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Directions (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Seven boxes P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are bought at different cost between Rs.40 and Rs.50 but not necessarily in the same order. The Cost of box R is five less than that of box T. The Cost of Box P is a prime number. The cost of Box U is two more than that of box P. The cost of Box U is more than that of box T. The cost of box S is an odd number. The cost of box V is three more than cost of box S. None of the box cost is Rs.44. The cost of box Q is an even number.

1) What is the cost of Box T?
   a) Rs. 42     b) Rs. 45     c) Rs. 47     d) Rs. 46     e) None of these

2) What is the sum of cost of box R and S?
   a) Rs. 96     b) Rs. 86     c) Rs. 88     d) Rs. 72     e) None of these

3) How many boxes are not costlier than Q?
   a) One     b) Two     c) Three     d) Four     e) None of these

4) Which of the following box is just costlier than S?
   a) P     b) Q     c) T     d) V     e) None of these

5) Which of the following is correct?
   a) Box Q is costlier than box R     b) The cost of box U is prime number
   c) The cost of box V is below Rs.45     d) The cost of box P is two more than that of box S
   e) Both (a) and (d)

Directions (6-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Eleven person lives in eleven floor building. U lives fourth floor from the bottom. Two person lives between U and Z. V lives two floor above U. Four person lives between V and T. X lives below V. Six person lives between X and Q. R lives just below X but not on bottom most floors. Number of person lives between Q and P is as same as number of person lives between U and P. P live above U. S doesn’t live adjacent to Q. Y and W are not adjacent to each other. U is not adjacent to W.

6) Who lives in third floor when counted from the bottom?
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7) How many person lives between U and P?
a) Two b) None c) One d) Three e) More than three

8) Which of the following statement is correct?
a) S lives just below P b) Q and V lives in odd numbered floor when counted from the bottom c) T lives in the bottom most floor d) Y and U are adjacent to each other e) None of the statement is correct

9) Who among the following lives just above U?
a) The one who lives in fifth floor from the bottom b) The one who lives just below V c) Q d) T e) Both (a) and (b)

10) If Q is related to S, W is related to P, V is related to U, in the same way X is related to which of the following person?
a) Y b) P c) R d) Z e) T

Directions (11-15): Study the below information carefully and answer the given question:

There are 6 boxes arranged one above another in the form of a stack, the lowermost box is numbered as 1 and the box above it is numbered as 2 and so on. Each was in different colors viz. Blue, Pink, Green, Yellow, Red and Orange but not necessarily in the same order.

Blue box is at the even position but not at the top. Red box is not adjacent to the green or yellow box. Orange box is at the 5th position. There are two boxes between pink and green box where pink box is above the green one. Green box is not at the bottommost position.

11) At which position is pink box?
a) 4th b) 3rd c) 6th d) 2nd e) Cannot be determined.

12) What is the position of blue box?
a) 6th b) 4th c) 2nd d) either option (a) or (b) e) none of the above

13) Which of the following two boxes are adjacent to each other?
a) pink, green b) pink, yellow c) yellow, green d) blue, orange e) green, orange

14) Which one of the following colour box is above the yellow colour box?
a) Green b) Blue c) Red d) Pink e) None of the above

15) Which of these boxes is at odd numbered position?
a) yellow b) green c) pink d) blue e) both option (a) and (b)

Directions (16-20): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

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Five friends - Pramoth, Dhamu, Chandru, Dhanu, Logu, study in same class. Each one gave exams for five subjects - Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry and English. Each of the student failed in one of the subjects, and, no two of them failed in the same subject. Also, each student got highest marks in different subjects.

Dhamu failed in Maths, in which Logu scored highest. Neither Logu nor Pramoth, failed in English. Neither Dhamu nor Dhanu, scored highest in English. One who scored highest in Physics, failed in Biology and, is not Pramoth. One who scored highest in chemistry doesn't fail in English and, vice versa. Dhanu didn't score highest in Biology.

16) Who among the following failed in Biology?
   a) Dhanu   b) Pramoth   c) Shanty   d) Chandru   e) Logu

17) Who among the following got highest score in English?
   a) Dhanu   b) Pramoth   c) Dhamu   d) Chandru   e) Cannot be determined

18) One who got highest score in Chemistry got failed in
   a) Physics   b) Can't be determined   c) Biology   d) Either option (a) or (c)   e) Maths

19) Which of the following combination of student and subject failed is correct?
   a) Dhanu – English   b) Pramoth – Physics   c) Chandru – Chemistry   d) None is correct   e) Logu – biology

20) If the highest scores are as follow in given subjects (out of 100 in each) in the order ‘Maths < Physics < Biology < Chemistry < English’, then what is the correct order of the students in increasing order of highest scores in respective subjects?
   a) Pramoth < Dhanu < Dhamu < Logu < Chandru   b) None of these
   c) Chandru < Pramoth < Dhamu < Dhanu < Logu   d) Chandru < Dhanu < Dhamu < Logu < Pramoth
   e) Pramoth < Chandru < Dhanu < Dhamu < Logu

Direction (21-25): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are born in different months of the same year viz., March, April, June, July, August, September, October and December but not necessary in the same order.

V is born in one of the months which have 31 days after March and before October. Two persons are born between W and V. Only one person is born between W and R. As many persons are born before R is one less than the number of persons born after P. As many persons born between R and T is same as the number of persons born between S and R. U is born in one of the months after S.

21) Who among the following is the eldest person?
   a) S   b) P   c) R   d) U   e) Q

22) T was born in which of the following months?
   a) July   b) December   c) August   d) October   e) September

23) How many persons are born between U and S?
a) One  b) Two  c) Three  d) More than three  e) None

24) Who among the following born immediately after P?
   a) V  b) Q  c) U  d) W  e) T

25) Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following one that does not belong to the group?
   a) R  b) T  c) Q  d) S  e) W

Direction (26-30): Study following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Seven friends-Bharat, Vivek, Sachin, Madonna, Angel, Ashok and Aravind have birthdays on one of the seven days of the same week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday.
Vivek’s birthday is on Thursday. Vivek birthday is not immediately before or after Angel’s birthday. Madonna birthday is immediately before or after Sachin’s birthday. Only one person have birthday between Vivek and Bharat. Only one person have birthday between Angel and Ashok. Sachin’s birthday is not before Bharat’s birthday. Only one person have birthday between Vivek and Sachin. Madonna’s birthday is one of the days after Aravind.

26) On which of the following days is Madonna’s birthday?
   a) Friday  b) Sunday  c) Monday  d) Tuesday  e) None of these

27) Whose birthday is on the day immediately after Vivek’s birthday?
   a) Ashok  b) Madonna  c) Aravind  d) Angel  e) None of these

28) How many persons have birthdays before Aravind?
   a) One  b) Two  c) Three  d) Four  e) None of these

29)Which of the following statement is correct?
   a) Madonna’s birthday one of the day before Ashok
   b) Only one person have birthday between Vivek and Aravind
   c) Sachin birthday is on one of the days after of Angel
   d) Ashok’s birthday is on Monday
   e) None of these

30) If Angel is related to Wednesday, Aravind is related to Sunday in a certain way based on the given arrangement, then Bharat is related to which of the following?
   a) Monday  b) Wednesday  c) Thursday  d) Friday  e) Saturday

Direction (31-35): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Eight Exams A, B, C , D, E, F, G and H was held in two different dates 13th and 26th of four different months of Same year viz., January, April, May and June but not necessarily in the same order.
Exam E was held in 26th of a month which has 30days. Three exams held between E and D. Exam A was not held in June. More than two exams held before A. Two exams held between A and B. The number of exams held after
B is as same as the number of exams held before F. The exam H was held Before D. At least three exams held between H and C. Exam H was not held in January.

31) When was exam C held on?
   a) January 13th   b) April 26th   c) May 13th   d) June 26th   e) None of these

32) How many exams held between H and C?
   a) One   b) Two   c) Three   d) Four   e) Five

33) Which of the following is correct?
   a) Exam G was held in May   b) Two exams held between G and C   c) Exam G is held just after E
d) Exam F was held in June 26th   e) None is correct

34) Which of the following exam was held on May 26th?
   a) A   b) H   c) E   d) C   e) None of these

35) Four of the following five among the following are alike in a certain way and thus form a group as per the given arrangement. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
   a) F   b) E   c) H   d) D   e) B

Direction (36-40): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Seven persons namely – A, B, C, D, E, F and G belongs to seven different states viz. Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha and Assam but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them like different state dances viz. Karagattam, Kathak, Kuchipudi, Bhangra, Kathakali, Karma and Odissi but not necessarily in the same order.


36) Which of the following statement is correct?
   a) The one who is from Odisha likes Kuchipudi   b) The one who is from Kerala likes Odissi
c) The one who is from Tamil Nadu likes Kuchipudi   d) The one who is from Andhra Pradesh likes Bhangra
e) None of these

37) Which of the following state does A belongs to?
   a) Tamil Nadu   b) Kerala   c) Assam   d) Cannot be determined   e) None of these

38) Who among the following likes Kuchipudi?
   a) G   b) E   c) D   d) Cannot be determined   e) None of these

39) Which of the following combinations are correct?
40) If the person who likes Odissi is from Tamil Nadu, then the person who likes Kuchipudi is from which of the following states?

a) Karnataka
b) Kerala
c) Andhra Pradesh
d) Cannot be determined
e) None of these

Directions (41-45): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Eleven Laptops A, B, C, G, H, L, M, N, Q, R and T were bought on different dates but not necessarily in the same order. Two laptops were bought between L and H. T was bought just before H. There were four laptops bought between L and M. M was bought before L. Three laptops were bought between T and G. As many Laptops were bought between R and G is as same as between T and R. A was bought just before Q. Only two laptops were bought after Q. Two laptops were bought between A and B. N was bought before C. C was not bought after T.

41) Which of the following laptop was bought first?

a) G
b) C
c) N
d) B
e) None of those given as option

42) How many Laptops were bought between Q and M?

a) Three
b) Four
c) Two
d) More than Four
e) None

43) Which of the following is correct?

a) R was bought just after M
b) A was bought at Last
c) H was bought just before A
d) Three laptops were bought between C and M
e) None of those given as option

44) Four of the five among the following are similar in such a way form a group, which one of the following doesn’t, belongs to the group?

a) NG
b) AQ
c) GC
d) TM
e) LB

45) Number of laptop bought before M is same as number of laptop bought after ____?

a) R
b) Q
c) R
d) G
e) H

Directions (46-50): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.


W was the most experienced in the group. Only two persons were joined between Y and W. Only one persons was joined between Y and Z. S’s experience was four years more than that of twice the experience of V. Only three persons were joined between Z and S. X was joined one of the odd numbered years. U was joined before T and both are joined in the even numbered years.

46) In which year V joined in a company?

a) 2003
b) 1998
c) 1992
d) 1990
e) None of those given as option
47) Number of person joined before X is as same as number of person joined after X?
   a) the one who have experience of 26 years
   b) the one who have experience of 15 years
   c) the one who have experience of 20 years
   d) the one who have experience of 28 years
   e) None of those given as option

48) What is the sum of experience of U and V?
   a) 57 years
   b) 34 years
   c) 55 years
   d) 41 years
   e) None of those given as option

49) Which of the following is correct?
   a) Only three persons were joined before X
   b) The Experience of U is odd number
   c) The sum of Experience of Z and V is 45 years
   d) S has more experience than Y
   e) None of those given as option

50) How many persons were joined between V and S?
   a) One
   b) More than three
   c) Three
   d) Two
   e) None

ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

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1. Answer: d
2. Answer: b
3. Answer: a
4. Answer: c
5. Answer: e

Explanation:

- Costs: 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.
- The Cost of box R is five less than that of box T. Four possible cases

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- The Cost of Box P is a prime number.

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- The cost of Box U is two more than that of box P. The cost of Box U is more than that of box T. We cannot fix the cost of U in case 2 and case 4. So these cases are eliminated.
The cost of box S is odd number. For this case we have 43 and 45 are odd number for case 1 and 41 and 45 are odd number for case 4.

The cost of box V is three more than cost of box S.

None of the box cost is Rs.44. From this case 3 is eliminated.
Now we have Rs. 43 and Rs.42 is unknown cost. The cost of box Q is even number. Therefore cost of box Q is Rs.42. case 1 is the final arrangement.

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Directions (6-10):

Answers:
6. Answer: C
7. Answer: A
8. Answer: D
9. Answer: E
10. Answer: D

Explanation:
- U lives fourth floor from the bottom.
- Two person lives between U and Z.
- V lives two floors above U.
- Four person lives between V and T.
- X lives below V.
- Six person lives between X and Q.
- R lives just below X but not on bottom most floors.
- Number of person lives between Q and P is as same as number of person lives U and P.
- P lives above U. from this statement case 2A and case 2B is eliminated.
- S doesn’t live adjacent to Q.
- Y and W are not adjacent to each other.
- U is not adjacent to W.

Directions (11-15):

11) Answer: C
12) Answer: C
13) Answer: C
14) Answer: E
15) Answer: B
Explanation:
Given that the orange box is at the 5th position so,
The blue is at even position but not at the top. So, it can either be at 4th or 2nd position.
CASE 1: For 4th position.
CASE 2: For 2nd Position.

There are two boxes between pink and green box where pink box is above the green one. So, in the CASE 1, pink box can be at eh position.
And in CASE 2 also at eh position.
(Since, the green box is not at the bottommost position so pink box cannot be at 4th position.)
Now in case 1, the 1st and 2nd box will be of yellow and red colour. but it is given that, Red box is not adjacent to the green or yellow box. So, this case is contradictory.
Moving ahead with CASE 2, Since, green is not adjacent to red, so red will be the 1st box and 4th box would be yellow:

**Directions (16-20):**
16) Answer: A
17) Answer: B
18) Answer: E
19) Answer: B
20) Answer: B

**Explanation:**
Dhamu failed in maths, in which Logu scored highest
We get,
Now
Neither Logu nor Pramoth, failed in English.
Neither Dhamu nor Dhanu, Scored highest in English.
We get, One who scored highest in Physics, failed in Biology and, is not Pramoth. Thus, case-I will becomes invalid. We get, One who scored highest in chemistry doesn't fail in English and, vice versa. thus, One who scored highest in English doesn't fail in Chemistry.
We get,
Dhanu didn't score highest in Biology.
Thus, case I is eliminated and, final arrangement is:

**Direction (21-25):**

21) Answer: e)
22) Answer: b)
23) Answer: c)
24) Answer: a)
25) Answer: d)
Explanation:
V is born in one of the months which have 31 days after March and before October. Two persons are born between W and V.

Only one person is born between W and R. As many persons are born before R is one less than the number of persons born after P.
So, Case-3 will be dropped.

As many persons born between R and T is same as the number of persons born between S and R.
So, Case-1 and Case-3 will be dropped.
U is born in one of the months after S.

Direction (26-30):
26. Answer: b
27. Answer: c
28. Answer: d
29. Answer: c
30. Answer: c

Explanation:
- Vivek’s birthday on Thursday.
- Only one person has birthday between Vivek and Sachin.
- Only one person has birthday between Vivek and Bharat.
- Sachin’s birthday is not before of Bharat.
- Madonna birthday is immediate before or after Sachin’s birthday.
- Now we have 2 Cases.
- Vivek birthday is not immediately before or after Angel’s birthday.
- Only one person have birthday between Angel and Ashok.
- Madonna’s birthday is one of the days after Aravind.
- From above the condition Case 2 was dropped.
- So the final arrangement is..

Direction (31-35):
Answer:
31. Answer: e
32. Answer: e
33. Answer: d
34. Answer: b
35. Answer: a

Explanation:
- Exam E was held in 26th of a month which has 30 days.
• Three exams held between E and D.
• Exam A was not held in June.
• More than two exams held before A.
• Two exams held between A and B.
• The number of exams held after B is as same as the number of exams held before F. From this statement we cannot fix the position of F in case 1B and case 2B. So these cases are eliminated.
• The exam H was held Before D.
• At least three exams held between H and C.
• Exam H was not held in January.
• From these above statement we cannot fix the position of H in case2A so this case is eliminated. And the final arrangement is

**Direction (36-40):**
36. Answer: d
37. Answer: d
38. Answer: b
39. Answer: a
40. Answer: b

**Explanation:**
• D belongs to Andhra Pradesh.
• C belongs to Bihar and likes Kathakali.
• A likes Odissi.
• B belongs to Odisha.
• D likes neither Karagattam nor Kuchipudi.
• The one who belongs to Karnataka likes Karma.
• The one who likes Kathak is either from Assam or Odisha.
From the conditions we can conclude that D likes Bhangra.
• B likes neither Kuchipudi nor Kathak.
Hence B likes Karagattam.
• Neither E nor F belongs to Karnataka.
• F likes neither Kuchipudi nor Karagattam.
Hence, F likes Kathak and belongs to Assam
• The one who belong Karnataka likes Karma.
Hence G belongs to Karnataka and likes Karma.
E likes Kuchipudi.
So, A and E either belongs to Tamil Nadu or Kerala
So the final arrangement is.

**Directions (41-45):**
41. Answer: C
42. Answer: A
43. Answer: C
44. Answer: D
45. Answer: E

Explanation:
The laptop at extreme left end was bought first and the laptop at extreme right end was bought last.
- Two laptops were bought between L and H. we have two possible cases.
- T was bought just before H.
- There were four laptops bought between L and M.
- M was bought before L.
- Three laptops were bought between T and G.
- As many Laptops were bought between R and G is as same as between T and R.
- A was bought just before Q.
- Only two laptops were bought after Q.
- Two laptops were bought between A and B.
- N was bought before C.
- C was not bought after T.
- The final arrangement is

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Answers:
46. Answers: A
47. Answers: C
48. Answers: D
49. Answers: D
50. Answers: B

Explanation:
- W was the most experienced in the group.
- Only two persons were joined between Y and W.
- Only one person was joined between Y and Z.
- Only three persons were joined between Z and S. From these conditions we have two possible cases.
### Case 1

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- S’s experience was four years more than that of twice of the experience of V, hence V’s experience is either 15 or 8 years.

- X was joined one of the odd numbered years.
- U was joined before T and both are joined in the even number years.
- From the above condition Case 2 was dropped.

So the final arrangement is

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