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1. Look at this series: 12, 11, 13, 12, 14, 13, ... What number should come next?

- A. 10
- B. 16
- C. 13
- D. 15

Answer: D

2. Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ... What number should come next?

- A. 22
- B. 26
- C. 23
- D. 20

Answer: A

3. Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?

- A. 7
- B. 12
- C. 10
- D. 13

Answer: C

4. Look at this series: 2, 1, (1/2), (1/4), ... What number should come next?

- A. (1/3)
- B. (1/8)
- C. (2/8)
- D. (1/16)

Answer: B

5. Look at this series: 80, 10, 70, 15, 60, ... What number should come next?

- A. 20
- B. 25

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- C. 30
- D. 50

Answer: A.

6. Which word does NOT belong with the others?
- A. index
 - B. glossary
 - C. chapter
 - D. book

Answer: D

7. Which word is the odd man out?
- A. trivial
 - B. unimportant
 - C. important
 - D. insignificant

Answer: C

8. Which word does NOT belong with the others?
- A. wing
 - B. fin
 - C. beak
 - D. rudder

Answer: C

9. Which word is the odd man out?
- A. hate
 - B. fondness
 - C. liking
 - D. attachment

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Answer: A.

10. Pick the odd man out?

- A. just
- B. fair
- C. equitable
- D. biased

Answer: D

11. CUP : LIP :: BIRD : ?

- A. GRASS
- B. FOREST
- C. BEAK
- D. BUSH

Answer: C.

12. Paw : Cat :: Hoof : ?

- A. Lamb
- B. Horse
- C. Elephant
- D. Tiger

Answer: B

13. Safe : Secure :: Protect :

- A. Lock
- B. Guard
- C. Sure
- D. Conserve

Answer: B.

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14. Melt : Liquid :: Freeze :

- A. Ice
- B. Solid
- C. Condense
- D. Push

Answer: B.

15. Parts : Strap :: Wolf :

- A. Flow
- B. Animal
- C. Wood
- D. Fox

Answer: A

16. An Informal Gathering occurs when a group of people get together in a casual, relaxed manner. Which situation below is the best example of an Informal Gathering?

- A. A debating club meets on the first Sunday morning of every month.
- B. After finding out about his salary raise, Jay and a few colleagues go out for a quick dinner after work.
- C. Meena sends out 10 invitations for a bachelorette party she is giving for her elder sister.
- D. Whenever she eats at a Chinese restaurant, Roop seems to run into Dibya.

Answer: B.

17. A Tiebreaker is an additional contest carried out to establish a winner among tied contestants. Choose one situation from the options below that best represents a Tiebreaker.

- A. At halftime, the score is tied at 2-2 in a football match.
- B. Serena and Maria have each secured 1 set in the game.
- C. The umpire tosses a coin to decide which team will have bat first.

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D. RCB and KKR each finished at 140 all out.

Answer: D

18. The Sharks and the Bears each finished with 34 points, and they are now battling it out in a five-minute overtime.

- A. When he is offered a better paying position, Jacob leaves the restaurant he manages to manage a new restaurant on the other side of town.
- B. Catherine is spending her junior year of college studying abroad in France.
- C. Malcolm is readjusting to civilian life after two years of overseas military service.
- D. After several miserable months, Sharon decides that she can no longer share an apartment with her roommate Hilary.

Answer: C

Q19. Reentry occurs when a person leaves his or her social system for a period of time and then returns. Which situation below best describes Reentry?

- A. When he is offered a better paying position, Javed leaves the hotel he manages to manage another one in a neighboring city.
- B. Charan is spending her final year of college studying abroad in China.
- C. Manan is readjusting to civilian life after 2 years of overseas merchant navy service.
- D. After 5 miserable months, Sneha decides that she can no longer share her room with roommate Hital.

Answer: C

Q20. Posthumous Award occurs when an award is given to someone, after their death. Choose one situation below as the best example of Posthumous Award.

- A. Late yesteryear actress Sridevi was awarded with a Lifetime Achievement Award posthumously in Filmfare 2019.
- B. Chitra never thought she'd live to receive a third booker prize for her novel.

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- C. Emanuel has been honored with a prestigious literary award for his writing career and his daughter accepted the award on behalf of her deceased father.
- D. Meenal's publisher canceled her book contract after she failed to deliver the manuscript on time.

Answer: A and C

21. The 'A' state government has chalked out a plan for the underdeveloped 'B' district where 66% of the funds will be placed in the hands of a committee of local representatives.

Courses of action:

- I. The 'A' state government should decide guidelines and norms for the functioning of the committee.
- II. Other state government may follow similar plan if directed by the Central government.

- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows
- C. If either I or II follows
- D. If neither I nor II follows
- E. If both I and II follow

Answer: A

22. The car dealer found that there was a tremendous response for the new XYZ's car booking with long queues of people complaining about the duration of business hours and arrangements. Courses of action:

- I. People should make their arrangement of lunch and snacks while going for car XYZ's booking and be ready to spend several hours.
- II. Arrangement should be made for more booking desks and increase business hours to serve more people in less time.

- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows
- C. If either I or II follows
- D. If neither I nor II follows
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Answer: B

23. The 'M' state government has decided hence forth to award the road construction contracts through open tenders only. Courses of action:

- I. The 'M' state will not be able to get the work done swiftly as it will have to go through tender and other procedures.
- II. Hence forth the quality of roads constructed may be far better.

- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows
- C. If either I or II follows
- D. If neither I nor II follows
- E. If both I and II follow

Answer: D

24. Alert villagers nabbed a group of bandits armed with murderous weapons. Courses of action:

- I. The villagers should be provided sophisticated weapons.
- II. The villagers should be rewarded for their courage and unity.

- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows
- C. If either I or II follows
- D. If neither I nor II follows
- E. If both I and II follow

Answer: B

25. 10 coaches of a passenger train have got derailed and have blocked the railway track from both ends. Courses of action:

- I. The railway authorities should immediately send men and equipment and clear the spot
- II. All the trains running in both directions should be diverted immediately via other routes.

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- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows
- C. If either I or II follows
- D. If neither I nor II follows
- E. If both I and II follow

Answer: E

26. Statements: The old order changed yielding place to new.
Conclusions: Change is the law of nature.
Discard old ideas because they are old.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

27. Statements: Government has spoiled many top-ranking financial institutions by appointing bureaucrats as Directors of these institutions.

Conclusions: Government should appoint Directors of the financial institutes taking into consideration the expertise of the person in the area of finance.
The Director of the financial institute should have expertise commensurate with the financial work carried out by the institute.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

28. Statements: Prime age school-going children in urban India have now become avid as well as more regular viewers of television, even in households without a TV. As a result, there has been an alarming decline in the extent of readership of newspapers.

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Conclusions: Method of increasing the readership of newspapers should be devised.
A team of experts should be sent to other countries to study the impact of TV. on the readership of newspapers.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

29. Statements: Any student who does not behave properly while in the school brings bad name to himself and also for the school.

Conclusions: Such students should be removed from the school. Discipline will not improve behavior of the students.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

30. Statements: Use “Kraft” colors. They add color to our life. – An advertisement.

Conclusions: Catchy slogans do not attract people.
People like dark colors.. Only conclusion I follows

- A. Only conclusion II follows
- B. Either I or II follows
- C. Neither I nor II follows
- D. Both I and II follow