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Direction (1 – 4) : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

1. By the end of the course, (1)/ all students should be able (2)/ to conduct yourselves with (3)/ confidence in any meeting. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

2. If the poor remove rich people's (1)/ incentives to produce economic (2)/ gain, the rich, who behaves (3)/ somewhat rationally, will stop producing. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

3. Microsoft and Apple have both done (1)/ great and while neither of them are (2)/ by any means perfect, both companies invest (3)/ plenty of resources in the right direction. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

4. A bouquet of yellow roses lend (1)/ colour and fragrance to the room (2)/ and makes the room more (3)/ soothing for the employees (4).

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Direction (5 – 8) : In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, alternatives

to the emboldened part are given as (A), (B), (C) and (D), which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative out of the given five options. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer will be option (E), i.e., 'No replacement required'.

5. Reputable charities **spend a fortune** of donations on aid and a tiny fraction on administration.

- A. went high roller
- B. got dollars to donuts
- C. spend the lion's share
- D. bang for the buck
- E. No replacement required

6. The debate was going poorly for the senatorial candidate, and his strikingly uncouth comments simply **chilled him to the bone**.

- A. seemed a child's play
- B. held his horses
- C. gave cold feet
- D. fanned the flames
- E. No replacement required

7. The car moved off the track **at a high time** —another moment and the train would have smashed into it.

- A. all in good time
- B. in the nick of time
- C. beating the clock
- D. making up for the lost time
- E. No replacement required

8. The Chief Justice resigned when the prime minister **cooled his heels** with the terrorists regarding the safe migration of refugees.

- A. keeps his promise
- B. turned against
- C. made a pact
- D. counted on
- E. No replacement required

Direction (9 – 12) : In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D and E. The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that



need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., 'No exchange required'.

9. After the debate, the **board** (A) members **talked** (B) on hamburgers and **dined** (C) sports at a local **joint** (D) before **catching** (E) a train back to Washington.

- A. A-D
- B. B-E
- C. B-C
- D. C-E
- E. No exchange required

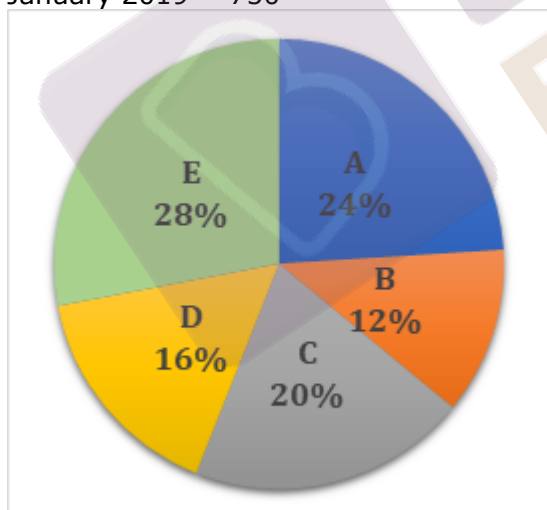
10. Perrier **deserved** (A) consumers to **nominate** (B) the restaurant they **believed** (C) **invited** (D) the title of Best Restaurant of the Year in **late** (E) 1990.

- A. A-D
- B. B-E
- C. B-C
- D. C-E
- E. No exchange required

Direction (11 – 15) : Study the pie-chart carefully and answer the following questions.

The pie chart below shows the percentage distribution of the number of books sold by 5 shops - A, B, C, D and E in January 2019.

Total number of books sold by 5 shops in January 2019 = 750



11. What is the ratio of the number of books sold by store C and store E?

- A. 5 : 7

- B. 4 : 7
- C. 5 : 4
- D. 2 : 7
- E. 3 : 7

12. Number of books sold by store A is increased by 45% in February 2019, then what is the difference of the number of books sold by store A in January 2019 and February 2019?

- A. 60
- B. 75
- C. 81
- D. 90
- E. 108

13. What is the central angle correspondent to the number of books sold by store B?

- A. 56.2°
- B. 57.6°
- C. 88.2°
- D. 48.6°
- E. 43.2°

14. Number of books sold by store D is increased by 30% in February 2019 and 25% in March 2019, then find the number of books sold in March.

- A. 156
- B. 176
- C. 195
- D. 160
- E. 205

15. If 40% of the total number of books sold by store B in January 2019 are the novels, then the number of novels sold by store B in January 2019 is what percent of the total number of books sold by store C?

- A. 18%
- B. 15%
- C. 20%
- D. 24%
- E. 27%

Direction (16 – 20) : In these questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and mark the appropriate option.

16. I. $X^2 - 8X + 15 = 0$
II. $2Y^2 - 9Y + 7 = 0$
A. If $x > y$
B. If $x \geq y$
C. If $x < y$
D. If $x \leq y$
E. If $x = y$ or no relationship can be established between x and y

17. I. $X^2 - 9X + 18 = 0$
II. $2Y^2 + Y - 6 = 0$
A. If $x > y$
B. If $x \geq y$
C. If $x < y$
D. If $x \leq y$
E. If $x = y$ or no relationship can be established between x and y

18. I. $X^2 - 18X + 45 = 0$
II. $Y^2 - 54 + 6 = 0$
A. If $x > y$
B. If $x \geq y$
C. If $x < y$
D. If $x \leq y$
E. If $x = y$ or no relationship can be established between x and y

19. I. $3X^2 + 8X - 11 = 0$
II. $4Y^2 - 9Y - 9 = 0$
A. If $x > y$
B. If $x \geq y$
C. If $x < y$
D. If $x \leq y$
E. If $x = y$ or no relationship can be established between x and y

20. I. $11X^2 + 18X + 7 = 0$
II. $3Y^2 + 2Y - 1 = 0$
A. If $x > y$
B. If $x \geq y$
C. If $x < y$
D. If $x \leq y$
E. If $x = y$ or no relationship can be established between x and y

21. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word '**OBJECTION**' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet (Both forward and backward)?
A. One
B. Two
C. Three

- D. More than three
E. None

Direction (22 - 26) : Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are seated in a straight line, but not necessarily in the same order. Four of them are facing South while four are facing North.

(NOTE: Same direction means if one person is facing north, then the other also faces north and if one person is facing south, then the other person also faces south. Opposite direction means if one person is facing north, then the other person faces south and vice versa).

E faces south. Only three people sit to the left of E. Only two people sit between E and B. F sits third to the right of H. H is an immediate neighbour of neither E nor B. H does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line. Both the immediate neighbours of D face north. D is not an immediate neighbour of H. Only one person sits between D and A. A is sitting at any of the extreme ends and faces the same direction as H. The immediate neighbours of B face opposite directions. Persons sitting at extreme ends face opposite directions. C faces the direction opposite to that of D and is the neighbour of E.

22. How many persons are seated between E and A?

- A. Four
B. Three
C. Five
D. Two
E. None of these

23. Which of the following pairs represent the persons seated at the two extreme ends of the line?

- A. D and G
B. A and G
C. A and H
D. G and B
E. None of these



24. Who among the following sits on the immediate left of F?

- A. C
- B. G
- C. D
- D. H
- E. None of these

25. What is the position of B with respect to E?

- A. Third to the left
- B. Immediate right
- C. immediate left
- D. Third to the right
- E. None of these

26. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- A. C
- B. E
- C. G
- D. H
- E. A

27. If it is possible to make a meaningful word, using the 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th letters of the word '**RADIOACTIVE**', then which is the third letter of the word from the left? If no such word would be formed, mark the answer as 'Y'. If more than one word can be formed mark the answer as 'X'.

- A. C
- B. R
- C. X
- D. Y
- E. A

Direction (28 - 31) : Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

A certain number of people are sitting in a linear row and are facing the north direction. A sits third to the right of B who sits at an extreme end of the row. One person sits between A and C. More than seven people sit between A and E. Three people sit between C and K who is not a neighbour of B. The number of people sit to the left of A is same as the number of

people sit between K and H. The number of people between C and A is one less than the number of people between I and E. I sits to the immediate left of H. J sits second to the right of E and sits at the extreme end

28. How many persons are there in the row?

- A. 19
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 18
- E. None of these

29. What is the position of H with respect to K?

- A. Fourth to the right
- B. Third to the right
- C. Six to the right
- D. Fifth to the right
- E. None of these

30. Who amongst the following sits exactly between K and J?

- A. I
- B. C
- C. H
- D. E
- E. None of these



###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. C.
The correct option is C.
2. Ans. C.
The correct option is C.
3. Ans. B.
The correct option is B.
4. Ans. A.
The correct option is A.
5. Ans. C.
The correct option is C.
6. Ans. D.
The correct option is D.
7. Ans. B.
The correct option is B.
8. Ans. C.
The correct option is C.
9. Ans. C.
The correct option is C.
10. Ans. A.
The correct option is A.
11. Ans. A.
Required ratio = 20% : 28% = 5 : 7.
12. Ans. C.
Number of books sold by store A in January 2019 = 24% of 750 = 180
Number of books sold by store A in February 2019 = 180 + 45% of 180 = 261
Hence, the required difference = 261 - 180 = 81.
13. Ans. E.
Required central angle = $12 \times \frac{18}{5} = 43.2^\circ$.
14. Ans. A.
Number of books sold by store D in January 2019 = 16% of 750 = 120
Number of books sold by store D in February 2019 = 120 + 30% of 120 = 156
Hence, the number of books sold by store D in March 2019 = 156 + 25% of 156 = 195
15. Ans. D.
Number of books sold by store B in January 2019 = 12%
Number of novels sold by store B in February 2019 = 40% of 12% = 4.8%
Number of books sold by store C in January 2019 = 20%

$\frac{4.8}{20}$

Hence, the required percentage = $\frac{4.8}{20} \times 100 = 24\%$.

16. Ans. E.

$$X^2 - 8X + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 - 3X - 5X + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X(X - 3) - 5(X - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (X - 5)(X - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 3, 5$$

$$2Y^2 - 9Y + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Y^2 - 2Y - 7Y + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Y(Y - 1) - 7(Y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2Y - 7)(Y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 1, \frac{7}{2}$$

Hence, no relationship can be established between x and y.

17. Ans. A.

$$X^2 - 9X + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 - 3X - 6X + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X(X - 3) - 6(X - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (X - 6)(X - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 3, 6$$

$$2Y^2 + Y - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Y^2 + 4Y - 3Y - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Y(Y + 2) - 3(Y + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2Y - 3)(Y + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = -2, \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence, $X > Y$.

18. Ans. B.

$$X^2 - 18X + 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 - 3X - 15X + 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (X^2 - 3X) - (15X - 45) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X(X - 3) - 15(X - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (X - 15)(X - 3) = 0$$

$$X = 3, 15$$

$$Y^2 - 5Y + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^2 - 2Y - 3Y + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(Y - 2) - 3(Y - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (Y - 3)(Y - 2) = 0$$

$$Y = 2, 3$$

Hence, $X \geq Y$

19. Ans. E.

$$3X^2 + 8X - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3X^2 - 3X + 11X - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3X^2 - 3X) + (11X - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3X(X - 1) + 11(X - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3X + 11)(X - 1) = 0$$

$$X = \frac{-11}{3}, 1$$

$$4Y^2 - 9Y - 9 = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 4Y^2 - 12Y + 3Y - 9 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (4Y^2 - 12Y) + (3Y - 9) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4Y(Y - 3) + 3(Y - 3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (Y - 3)(4Y + 3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y = \frac{-3}{4}, 3$$

Hence, no relationship can be established between x and y.

20. Ans. E.

$$\begin{aligned} 11X^2 + 18X + 7 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 11X^2 + 11X + 7X + 7 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 11X(X + 1) + 7(X + 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (11X + 7)(X + 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$X = -1, \frac{-7}{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3Y^2 + 2Y - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3Y^2 + 3Y - Y - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3Y(Y + 1) - (Y + 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (Y + 1)(3Y - 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

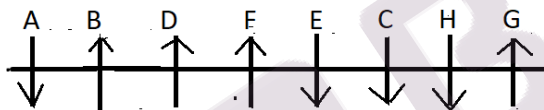
$$= -1, \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, no relationship can be established between x and y.

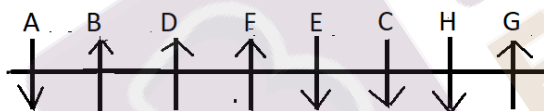
21. Ans. D.

Three such pairs are there: OT, JO, IO and NO.

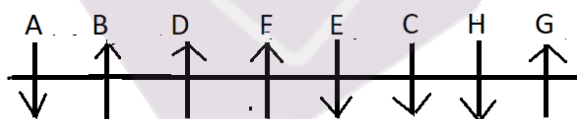
22. Ans. B.



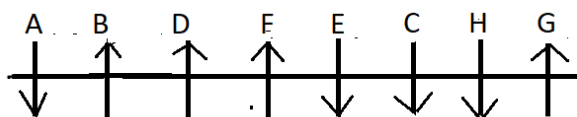
23. Ans. B.



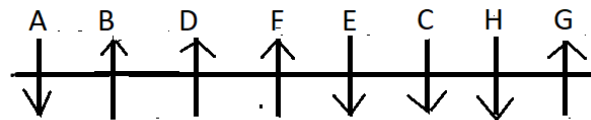
24. Ans. C.



25. Ans. D.



26. Ans. C.



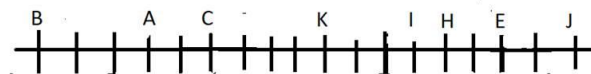
27. Ans. B.

1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th letters of the word "RADIOACTIVE" are R, A, C and T.

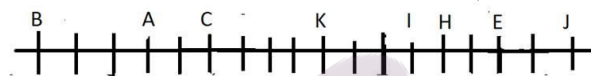
Meaningful word: CART

Hence, R is the third letter of the word.

28. Ans. D.



29. Ans. A.



30. Ans. C.

