

# AVERAGE

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1. If a, b, c, d, e are five consecutive odd integers, then what is their average?
 

(1)  $a + 4$

(3)  $5(a + b + c + d + e)$

(5) None of these

(2)  $\frac{abcd}{5}$

(4)  $a + 8$
2. The average age of 24 students and the class teacher is 16 years. If the class teacher's age is excluded, the average reduces by 1 year. What is the age of the class teacher?
 

(1) 50 years

(3) 40 years

(5) None of these

(2) 45 years

(4) Data inadequate
3. The average of 8 numbers is 14. If 2 is subtracted from each given number, then what will be the new average?
 

(1) 12

(3) 16

(5) None of these

(2) 10

(4) 15
4. The average age of x numbers is 3x. If x - 1 is subtracted from each given number, then what will be the new average?
 

(1)  $2x + 1$

(3)  $2x - 1$

(5) None of these

(2)  $3(x - 1)$

(4) Data inadequate
5. The average age of 34 boys in a class is 14 years. If the teacher's age is included, the average age of boys and the teacher becomes 15 years. What is the teacher's age?
 

(1) 48 years

(3) 49 years

(5) None of these

(2) 46 years

(4) 45 years
6. The average of 40 numbers is 405. If each of the number is divided by 15, then find the average of new set of numbers.
 

(1) 27

(2) 28
7. The average of 8 numbers is 21. If each of the number is multiplied by 8, then find the average of new set of numbers.
 

(1) 168

(3) 158

(5) None of these

(4) 26

(2) 167

(4) 161
8. The average weight of 8 persons increases by 1.5kg, if a person weighing 65kg is replaced by a new person. What could be the weight of the new person?
 

(1) 76 kg

(3) 76.5 kg

(5) None of these

(2) 77 kg

(4) Data inadequate
9. In a class, there are 24 boys whose average age is decreased by 3 months, when 1 boy aged 20 years is replaced by a new boy. Find the age of the new boy.
 

(1) 14 years

(3) 17 years

(5) None of these

(2) 16 years

(4) 18 years
10. The average of marks obtained by 77 candidates in a certain examination is 17. If the average marks of passed candidates are 19 and that of the failed candidates are 8, then what is the number of candidates who passed the examination?
 

(1) 36

(3) 40

(5) None of these

(2) 63

(4) 70
11. A batsman in his 16th innings makes a score of 92 and thereby increases his average by 4. What is his average after 19 innings?
 

(1) 32

(3) 34

(5) None of these

(2) 30

(4) 23

12. A constant distance from A to B is covered by a man at 40km/hr. The person rides back the same distance at 60 km/hr. Find his average speed during the whole journey.
- (1) 48km/hr (2) 50km/hr  
(3) 44km/hr (4) 52km/hr  
(5) None of these
13. The average salary of the entire staff in an office is Rs 130 per month. The average salary of officers is Rs 540 and that of non-officers is Rs 114. If the number of officers is 16, then find the number of non-officers in the office.
- (1) 140 (2) 410  
(3) 510 (4) 150  
(5) None of these
14. A car runs for  $t_1$  hours at  $v_1$  km/hr and  $t_2$  hours at  $v_2$  km/hr. What is the average speed of the car for the entire journey?
- (1)  $\frac{t_1 + t_2}{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2}$  km / hr  
(2)  $\frac{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2}{t_1 + t_2}$  km / hr  
(3)  $\frac{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_1}{t_1 + t_2}$  km / hr  
(4)  $\frac{v_1 + v_2}{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2}$  km / hr  
(5) None of these
15. A car runs 'x' km at an average speed of  $v_1$  km/hr and 'y' km at an average speed of  $v_2$  km/hr. What is the average speed of the car for the entire journey?
- (1)  $\frac{v_1 v_2 (x + y)}{x v_2 + y v_1}$  km / hr  
(2)  $\frac{x v_2 + y v_1}{v_1 v_2 (x + y)}$  km / hr  
(3)  $\frac{xy (v_1 + v_2)}{x v_1 + y v_2}$  km / hr  
(4)  $\frac{(x v_1 + y v_2)}{xy (v_1 + v_2)}$  km / hr  
(5) None of these
16. An aeroplane covers the four sides of square field at speeds of 200, 400, 600 and 800 km/hr. The average speed of the plane in the entire journey is
- (1) 600km/hr (2) 400km/hr  
(3) 500km/hr (4) 384km/hr  
(5) None of these
17. The mean of the marks obtained by 100 students is 60. If the marks obtained by one of the students was incorrectly calculated as 75, whereas the actual mark obtained by him was 65, then what is the correct mean of the marks obtained by the students?
- (1) 59 (2) 58.50  
(3) 50 (4) 55  
(5) None of these
18. In one-day cricket match the captain of one the teams scored 30 runs more than the average runs scored by the remaining six batsmen of that team who batted in the match. If the total runs scored by all the batsmen of that team were 310, then how many runs did the captain score?
- (1) 60  
(2) 70  
(3) 50  
(4) Cannot be determined  
(5) None of these
19. The average of four numbers A, B, C and D is 40. The average of four numbers A, B, E and F is also 40. (A, B are common). Which of the following must be true?
- (1)  $(A + B \neq C + D)$  (2)  $(C + D = E + F)$   
(3) Either  $C = E$  or  $F$ ; and  $D = F$  or  $E$   
(4) The data set has even numbers of observations  
(5) None of these
20. The average of four positive integers is 72.5, the highest integer is 117 and the lowest integer is 15. The difference between the remaining two integers is 12. Which is the higher of these two remaining integers?
- (1) 73  
(2) 84  
(3) 70  
(4) Cannot be determined  
(5) None of these

21. A, B, C and D are four consecutive even numbers respectively and their average is 65. What is the product of A and D?
- (1) 3968 (2) 4216  
(3) 4092 (4) 4352  
(5) None of these
22. The sum of five numbers is 555. The average of the first two numbers is 75 and the third number is 115. What is the average of the last two numbers?
- (1) 145 (2) 290  
(3) 265 (4) 150  
(5) None of these
23. The average age of A, B and C is 26 years. If the average age of A and C is 29 years, then what is the age of B in years?
- (1) 26 years (2) 20 years  
(3) 24 years (4) 23 years  
(5) None of these
24. The sum of three consecutive even numbers is 44 more than the average of these numbers. Which of the following is the third (largest) of these numbers?
- (1) 16  
(2) 18  
(3) 24  
(4) Cannot be determined  
(5) None of these
25. Average weight of 10 boys is more than the average weight of 15 girls by 5kg. If the total weight of the 10 boys is 550, what is the average weight of the 10 boys and 15 girls together?
- (1) 52 kg (2) 52.5 kg  
(3) 53 kg (4) 53.5 kg  
(5) None of these
26. The average age of a class of 65 boys was 14 years, the average age of 20 of them was 14 years, and that of another 15 was 12 years. Find the average age of the remaining boys.
- (1) 16 years (2) 13 years  
(3) 17 years (4) 15 years  
(5) None of these
27. A, B, C and D are four consecutive odd numbers and their average is 42. What is the product of B and D?
- (1) 1136 (2) 1340  
(3) 1845 (4) 1965  
(5) None of these
28. The sum of five numbers is 260. The average of the first two numbers is 30 and average of the last two numbers is 70. What is the third number?
- (1) 33  
(2) 60  
(3) 75  
(4) Cannot be determined  
(5) None of these
29. The average of 5 consecutive odd numbers A, B, C, D and E is 47. What is the product of A and D?
- (1) 2107 (2) 1935  
(3) 2021 (4) 2193  
(5) None of these
30. The average weight of three men A, B and C is 84 kg. D joins them and the average weight of the four becomes 80 kg. If E, whose weight is 3kg more than that of D, replaces A, the average weight of B, C, D and E becomes 79 kg. The weight of A is
- (1) 65 kg (2) 70 kg  
(3) 75 kg (4) 80 kg  
(5) None of these
31. Ajay scored 20, 30, 60, 25 and 40 marks in five subjects. What is his average mark in five subjects?
- (1) 35 (2) 30  
(3) 32.5 (4) 38  
(5) None of these
32. The average of 5 quantities is 6. The average of 3 of them is 8. What is the average of the remaining two numbers?
- (1) 4 (2) 3  
(3) 3.5 (4) 4.2  
(5) None of these
33. The average temperature on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was  $250^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The average temperature on Thursday, Friday and Saturday was

240°C. If the temperature on Saturday was 270°C, what was the temperature on Wednesday?

- (1) 310 (2) 325
- (3) 275 (4) 300
- (5) None of these

34. The average rainfall for the 3 days out of five days was recorded to be 0.45 inches. The rainfall on the last two days was in the ratio 2 : 3. The average of five days was 0.40 inches. What was the rainfall on the last day?

- (1) 0.385 (2) 0.39
- (3) 0.375 (4) 0.42
- (5) None of these

35. When a student weighing 45 kgs left a class, the average weight of the remaining 59 students increased by 200g. What is the average weight of the remaining 59 students?

- (1) 40 kg (2) 32 kg
- (3) 33.5 kg (4) 35 kg
- (5) None of these

36. The average weight of a class of 24 students is 36 kg. When the weight of the teacher is also included, the average weight increases by 1kg. What is the weight of the teacher?

- (1) 61 kg (2) 55 kg
- (3) 64 kg (4) 60 kg
- (5) None of these

37. The average of 5 quantities is 10 and the average of 3 of them is 9. What is the average of the remaining 2?

- (1) 11 (2) 15
- (3) 10.5 (4) 11.5
- (5) None of these

38. The average age of a family of 5 members is 20 years. If the age of the youngest member be 10 years then what was the average age of the family at the time of the birth of the youngest member?

- (1) 12.5 (2) 15
- (3) 22 (4) 11
- (5) None of these

39. A student finds the average of 10 positive integers. Each integer contains two digits. By mistake, the boy interchanges the digits of one number say 'ba'

for 'ab'. Due to this, the average becomes 1.8 less than the previous one. What was the difference of the two digits a and b?

- (1) 1 (2) 2.4
- (3) 2.2 (4) 2
- (5) None of these

40. Average cost of 5 apples and 4 mangoes is Rs. 36. The average cost of 7 apples and 8 mangoes is Rs. 48. Find the total cost of 24 apples and 24 mangoes

- (1) 3444 (2) 2088
- (3) 2064 (4) 3032
- (5) None of these

41. If the mean of numbers 28, x, 42, 78 and 104 is 62, then what is the mean of 128, 255, 511, 1023 and x?

- (1) 390 (2) 409
- (3) 368 (4) 324
- (5) None of these

42. The average age of a group of 10 students was 20. The average age increased by 2 years when two new students joined the group. What is the average age of the two new students who joined the group?

- (1) 35.5 (2) 27.5
- (3) 32 (4) 30
- (5) None of these

43. The average of 6 quantities is 12. The average of 4 of them is 9. What is the average of the remaining two numbers?

- (1) 14 (2) 12.75
- (3) 14.25 (4) 15
- (5) None of these

44. The average of 20 numbers is zero. One of them, at most, how many may be greater than zero?

- (1) 15 (2) 17
- (3) 20 (4) 19
- (5) None of these

45. The average weight of a group of 30 friends increases by 1 kg when the weight of their football coach was added. If average weight of the group after including the weight of the football coach is 31kgs, what is the weight of their football coach

(1) 61                      (2) 30  
(3) 64                      (4) 60  
(5) None of these

- (1)  $a + 8$   
 (2)  $a + 6$   
 (3)  $a + 2.4$   
 (4)  $a + 5$   
 (5) None of these

- (1) 7.5                      (2) 10  
 (3) 8.3                      (4) 9  
 (5) None of these

- (1) 9 kmph                      (2) 9.6 kmph  
(3) 10 kmph                  (4) 12 kmph  
(5) None of these

- (1)  $(3x+2y)/2$                       (2)  $(x+y)/2$   
(3)  $(2x+y)/2$                       (4)  $(x+2y)/2$   
(5) None of these

- (1) 6.8                      (2) 12.2  
 (3) 11.8                    (4) 8.2  
 (5) None of these

- (1) 57                      (2) 47  
 (3) 60                      (4) 50  
 (5) None of these

- (1) 55kg                      (2) 50kg  
(3) 48 kg                  (4) 60kg  
(5) None of these

- (1) 30                      (2) 15  
(3) 27                      (4) 21  
(5) None of these

- (1) 42 years                      (2) 62 years  
(3) 58 years                      (4) 48 years  
(5) None of these

- (1) Rs. 4.5/kg                      (2) Rs. 4.8/kg  
(3) Rs. 5.5/kg                      (4) Rs. 5.54/kg  
(5) None of these

- (1) 44                      (2) 36  
 (3) 40                      (4) 38.6  
 (5) None of these

- (1) 29                      (2) 28.86  
 (3) 30                     (4) 29.68  
 (5) None of these

- (1) 35                      (2) 25  
(3) 27                      (4) 32.5

- (5) None of these
59. The average age of 35 students in a class is 16 years. The average age of 21 students is 14. What is the average age of remaining 14 students?
- (1) 18 years (2) 15.5 years  
(3) 17 years (4) 19 years  
(5) None of these
60. Three years ago, the average age of the family of 5 members was 17 years. In spite of the birth of a child in the family, the present average age of the family remains the same. The present age of the child is
- (1) 2.5 years (2) 3.5 years  
(3) 5 years (4) 2 years  
(5) None of these
61. A batsman has a certain average of runs for 16 innings. In the 17th inning, he makes a score of 85 runs, thereby increasing his average by 3 runs. What is the average after the 17th inning?
- (1) 45 (2) 90  
(3) 87 (4) 70  
(5) None of these
62. The average age of two-third of the class is 17. What should be the average age of the remaining one-third students so that the average age of the entire class is 20?
- (1) 29 years (2) 26 years  
(3) 30 years (4) 25 years  
(5) None of these
63. In a school, the average weight of 30 girls in a class of 50 students is 16 kg and that of the remaining students is 15.5 kg. What is the average weight of all the students in the class?
- (1) 15.5 (2) 15.8  
(3) 15.75 (4) 5.9  
(5) None of these
64. In what ratio must 35% spirit be mixed with pure spirit to get a resultant solution of 56% spirit?
- (1) 56/21 (2) 45/21  
(3) 45/35 (4) 44/21  
(5) None of these
65. The average weight of five wrestlers in a group is 450 kg. If another wrestler joins the group, then he brings down the average to 400 kg. What is the weight of new wrestler?
- (1) 100 kgs (2) 190 kgs  
(3) 150 kgs (4) 250 kgs  
(5) None of these
66. Anil married 10 years ago at the age of 27 years. His wife was 23 years old then. Six years after their marriage, the average age of Anil, his wife and their son was 22 years. After how many years of Anil marriage was his son born?
- (1) 1 (2) 1.6  
(3) 2 (4) 2.4  
(5) None of these
67. Average age of A, B and C is 84 years however when D joins them, then the average comes down to 80. Now, new person E whose age is 3 years more than D replaces A and the new average is 79 years. What is the age of A?
- (1) 60 years (2) 57 years  
(3) 65 years (4) 82 years  
(5) None of these
68. The average of the first nine prime numbers is
- (1) 11.11 (2) 19.3  
(3) 14 (4) 13.7  
(5) None of these
69. The average of first six numbers is 24 and the average of first five numbers is 20. What is the value of the sixth number?
- (1) 40 (2) 24  
(3) 32 (4) 30  
(5) None of these
70. Average age of A, B and C is 64 years however when D joins them, then the average comes down to 60. Now, new person E whose age is 4 years more than D replaces A and the new average is 59 years. What is the age of A?
- (1) 70 years (2) 56 years  
(3) 60 years (4) 50 years  
(5) None of these
71. What is the average of the square of the first 10 natural numbers?
- (1) 1579 (2) 1677.5  
(3) 1400 (4) 2144.8

- (5) None of these
72. In what ratio must 25% milk be mixed with pure milk to get a resultant solution of 40% milk?
- (1) 12/5 (2) 25/40 (3) 14/5 (4) 15/4 (5) None of these
73. The average age of 7 members of the family is 30. If one of the members, whose age is 42 years, is excluded, then others are in the ratio 1:2:3:4:5:6. Find the age of the second eldest member of the family.
- (1) 42 years (2) 39 years (3) 38 years (4) 44 years (5) None of these
74. The average age of one-third of the class is 27. What should be the average age of the remaining two-third students so that the average age of the entire class is 20?
- (1) 18.6 years (2) 22 years (3) 17 years (4) 16.5 years (5) None of these
75. What is the average of first 300 natural numbers?
- (1) 148 (2) 150.5 (3) 144 (4) 152 (5) None of these
76. The average age of the students in a class is 35 years. If a student whose age is 25, is absent from the class, the average of those present goes up by 1. How many students were there in the class originally?
- (1) 11 (2) 16 (3) 13 (4) 15 (5) None of these
77. What is the average of first fifty even numbers?
- (1) 2555 (2) 2255 (3) 2550 (4) 2500 (5) None of these
78. 15 litres of pure milk are added to 30 litres of a milk solution containing 15% milk. Find the concentration of the resultant solution.
- (1) 82.5% (2) 75.5% (3) 75% (4) 76.5% (5) None of these
79. What is the average of first fifty odd numbers?
- (1) 2255 (2) 2500 (3) 2550 (4) 2555 (5) None of these
80. Find the average of all the numbers between 6 and 34 which are divisible by 5.
- (1) 24.5 (2) 20.25 (3) 25 (4) 22.5 (5) None of these

## ANSWERS

1.	1	15.	1	29.	1	43.	5	57.	4	71.	2
2.	3	16.	4	30.	3	44.	4	58.	1	72.	1
3.	1	17.	5	31.	1	45.	1	59.	4	73.	5
4.	3	18.	2	32.	2	46.	2	60.	4	74.	4
5.	3	19.	2	33.	4	47.	3	61.	5	75.	2
6.	1	20.	5	34.	2	48.	2	62.	2	76.	1
7.	1	21.	2	35.	3	49.	2	63.	2	77.	3
8.	2	22.	1	36.	1	50.	5	64.	4	78.	4
9.	1	23.	2	37.	4	51.	1	65.	3	79.	2
10.	2	24.	3	38.	1	52.	3	66.	3	80.	5
11.	1	25.	1	39.	4	53.	5	67.	2		
12.	1	26.	4	40.	2	54.	1	68.	1		
13.	2	27.	3	41.	5	55.	4	69.	5		
14.	2	28.	2	42.	3	56.	2	70.	2		