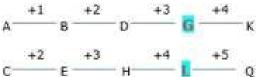
# **Solutions**

# **Reasoning Ability**





Answer is option A

2. Ans. A.

		_		C		_		_
A	C	E	I	0	P	R	T	V

3. Ans. B.

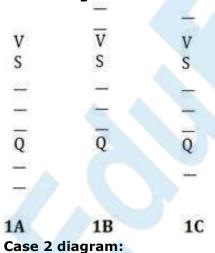
One box is between P and Q. Three boxes are between Q and S. Box V is immediately above box S.

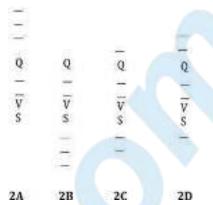
V S	Q
<u>-</u> 2	V
0	S

# Case 1 Case 2

Now we can see that there is no direct information so we have to create diagram for every possibilities.

## Case 1 diagram:





### Take Case 1:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P.

	R	R
V	V	R V
5	S	S
s U	U	U
R	P	U P
$\frac{R}{Q}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$	$\overline{\overline{Q}}$
P		-
14	18	10

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. But no diagram is follow this condition so all cases 1 gets rejected.

## Take case 2:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P. As U is below V so case 2A already gets rejected.

		R
Q	-	-
-	Q	Q
R	_ D	P
V	v	v
S	S	S
U	U	U
P	P	
-		
2B	2C	2D

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. Only case 2D satisfy this condition.

# Here is the final arrangement:

R T Q W P V S

## 4. Ans. A.

Box R is at the top position. Three boxes are between Q and S. Box V is immediately above box S.

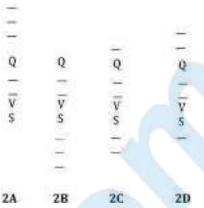
V S	Q
_	-32
	77
:	S
0	3

# Case 1 Case 2

Now we can see that there is no direct information so we have to create diagram for every possibilities.

## Case 1 diagram:

		-
V	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	V
V S	S	V S
		-
-	1	-
Q —	$\overline{Q}$	$\overline{\overline{Q}}$
_		
1A	1B	10
Case 2	diagram:	



## Take Case 1:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P.

	R V S U	R
V	V	R V S U P
S	S	S
U	U	U
R	P	
S U R Q	Q	$\overline{\overline{Q}}$
P.		*
1A	18	10

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. But no diagram is follow this condition so all cases 1 gets rejected.

### Take case 2:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P. As U is below V so case 2A already gets rejected.

		R
Q	_	597
~	Q	Q
R	8 <del>4</del> 8	-
	R V	P
V	V	V
V S	S	S
U	U P	U
U P	P	
-		
2B	2C	2D

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. Only case 2D satisfy this condition.

# Here is the final arrangement:

R T

P

S U

#### 5. Ans. B.

S is at the 2<sup>nd</sup> last position.

Three boxes are between Q and S. Box V is immediately above box S.

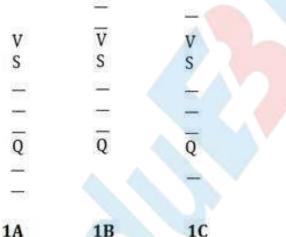
V S	Q
<u> </u>	
_83 _83	V
0	S

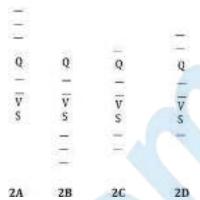
# Case 2

Now we can see that there is no direct information so we have to create diagram for every possibilities.

# Case 1 diagram:

Case 2 diagram:





## Take Case 1:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P.

	R	R
V	V	R V S U P
S	S	5
U	U	U
V S U R	P	P
$\overline{Q}$	$\overline{Q}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$
$\frac{-}{P}$		-

1B

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. But no diagram is follow this condition so all cases 1 gets rejected.

1C

## Take case 2:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P. As U is below V so case 2A already gets rejected.

		R
0	_	500
~	O	Q
-	2.38	_
R	R	P
R V S U P	R V	v
S	S	S
U	U	U
P	U P	7/150
-		

2B 2C 2D

There are as many boxes between R and W as

W and S. Only case 2D satisfy this condition.

# Here is the final arrangement:

R

T

Q

VV

P

S

U

Last but one position - 2nd from the bottom. So, that box is S.

## 6. Ans. D.

Box T is above box W.

Three boxes are between Q and S. Box V is immediately above box S.

V S	Q
<u>-</u>	
	V
	S
0	3

# Case 1 Case 2

Now we can see that there is no direct information so we have to create diagram for every possibilities.

## Case 1 diagram:

		1
V	v s	V
V S	S	V S
-		-
-	100	
Q —	$\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$	$\overline{Q}$
_		_
7.70		

Case 2 diagram:

	-		
	-	-	
	_	- /	-
S	S	S	S
$\bar{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\bar{v}$
	-		-
Q	Q	Q	Q
		-	-
-			-
-			
-			

20

### Take Case 1:

2B

2A

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P.

	R	R
V	V	V
V S	S	S
U	U	R V S U P
R	V S U P	P
$\overline{Q}$	$\overline{Q}$	$\overline{Q}$
TELL		
P.		

## 1A 1B 1C

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. But no diagram is follow this condition so all cases 1 gets rejected.

## Take case 2:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P. As U is below V so case 2A already gets rejected.

		R
0	_	-
4	0	Q
		322
R	R	P
V	v	v
S	S	S
U	U	U
P	P	
-		
2R	20	2D

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. Only case 2D satisfy this condition.

# Here is the final arrangement:

R T Q W P V S

## 7. Ans. A.

No box is below U.

Three boxes are between Q and S. Box V is immediately above box S.

V S	Q
Si	
	V
-	S
Q	3

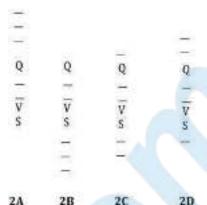
# Case 1 Case 2

Now we can see that there is no direct information so we have to create diagram for every possibilities.

# Case 1 diagram:

Case 2 diagram:

		1100
V	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	v
V S	v s	V S
_		-
-	====	-
Q —	$\overline{Q}$	$\overline{Q}$
_		-
1A	1B	10



## Take Case 1:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P.

	R V	R
V	v	R V S U P
S	S	S
U	U	U
S U R	UP	P
Q	$\overline{Q}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$
Q P		_
1A	18	10

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. But no diagram is follow this condition so all cases 1 gets rejected.

## Take case 2:

One box is kept between V and U. Box U is below box V. 3 boxes are kept between R and P. Box R is above P. As U is below V so case 2A already gets rejected.

		R
0	-	-
	Q	Q
00000	-	_
R	R	P
V	V	v
S	S	S
U	U	U
P	P	
-		
2B	20	2D

There are as many boxes between R and W as W and S. Only case 2D satisfy this condition.

# Here is the final arrangement:

R

T

Q

W

P

V

S

U

## 8. Ans. C.

Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true

# **Explanation:**

 $A \ge J = N$ ; H > Y > I < S = NFrom the statements we have,

 $A \ge J = N$ . So,  $A \ge N$ Conclusions:

I. A = N

II. A > N

So, I and II are complementary

# 9. Ans. B.

Only conclusion II is true

# **Explanation:**

 $U > J \le H = S$ ;  $T \le J > F$ From the statements we have, U > J > F. So, U > F. Also,  $U > J \ge T$ . So, U > TConclusions:

I.  $F \le U$ : it is FALSE II. U > T: it is TRUE

## 10. Ans. A.

Only conclusion I is true.

### **Explanation:**

 $Y > U \le H = Q$ ;  $R \le U > M$ From the statements we have,  $R \le U \le H = Q$ . So,  $R \le Q$ Also,  $M < U \le H = Q$ . So, Q > MConclusions:

I.  $R \le Q$ : It is TRUE II.  $Q \ge M$ : It is FALSE

## 11. Ans. D.

Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true

### **Explanation:**

 $H < S = L \ge F > G \le Q$ From the statements we have, H < L > G. So, relation between H and G cannot be established. Also,  $L > G \le W$ . So, relation between L and W cannot be established.

#### Conclusions:

I. H > G: It is FALSE II.  $W \le L$ : It is FALSE

### 12. Ans. B.

**Statements:**  $T > U \ge V \ge W$ ; X < Y = W > Z After combining both statements:

 $T > U \ge V \ge W=Y > X$ ; W = Y > Z

**Conclusions: I.** Z > U (not true)  $\{W > Z \& W \Rightarrow U > Z\}$ 

**II.** W < T (true)  $\{U> W \& T>U \Rightarrow T>W\}$ Therefore only conclusion II is true.

### 13. Ans. B.

Given number - 8367284

As per the question - 2' is subtracted from each even digit and '1' is added to each odd digit

8 - 2 = 6

3 + 1 = 4

6 - 2 = 4

7 + 1 = 8

2 - 2 = 0

8 - 2 = 6

4 - 2 = 2

New number formed - is 6448062

Only two digits appear twice in the new number thus formed which is 6 & 4.

### 14. Ans. D.

Before rearranging as descending order:935126

After rearranging as descending

order: 965321

9, 5 and 2 are on the same place as before. So, there are 3 digits

## 15. Ans. E.

# 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 SPONTANEOUS

Meaningful words = NEST, SENT, NETS, TENS

# 16. Ans. B.

The code for 'mind' is - dh

The codes are given below -

Intellectual - ga

bright - pa/la

and - la/pa

mind - dh students - mt Fresh - ni Clear - mi thoughts -pz/ma in - ma/pz 17. Ans. C. The code for 'bright and clear' - la pa mi The codes are given below -Intellectual - ga bright - pa/la and - la/pa mind - dh students - mt Fresh - ni Clear - mi thoughts -pz/ma in - ma/pz 18. Ans. A. The code 'ni' stand for fresh The codes are given below -Intellectual - ga bright - pa/la and - la/pa mind - dh students - mt Fresh - ni Clear - mi

in - ma/pz 19. Ans. D. The code for 'thoughts' is either - pz/ma The codes are given below -Intellectual - ga bright - pa/la and - la/pa mind - dh students - mt Fresh - ni Clear - mi thoughts -pz/ma in - ma/pz 20. Ans. A. The code 'ga' stand for - Intellectual The codes are given below -Intellectual - ga bright - pa/la and - la/pa mind - dh students - mt Fresh - ni Clear - mi thoughts -pz/ma in - ma/pz 21. Ans. B. R bought car in August. Case 1: If U bought car in June-U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought

thoughts -pz/ma

car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in October. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in July. P bought car one of the months before Q so this case gets rejected.

Month	Person
June(30)	U
July(31)	Q
August(31)	
September(30)	
October(31)	T
November(30)	
December(31)	

# Case 2: If U bought car in November-

U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in July. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in October. Three persons bought cars between Q and P. Two persons bought cars between P and V so V bought car in September. S bought car one of the months after V so S bought car in December and R bought car in August.

## Here is the final table:

Month	Person
June(30)	P
July(31)	T
August(31)	R
September(30)	V
October(31)	Q
November(30)	U
December(31)	S

#### 22. Ans. D.

All the persons bought the car in a month which was having 31 days except P

## Case 1: If U bought car in June-

U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in October. Two persons

bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in July. P bought car one of the months before Q so this case gets rejected.

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Month	Person
June(30)	U
July(31)	Q
August(31)	
September(30)	
October(31)	T
November(30)	
December(31)	V 400

# Case 2: If U bought car in November-

U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in July. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in October. Three persons bought cars between Q and P. Two persons bought cars between P and V so V bought car in September. S bought car one of the months after V so S bought car in December and R bought car in August.

### Here is the final table:

Month	Person
June(30)	P
July(31)	T
August(31)	R
September(30)	V
October(31)	Q
November(30)	U
December(31)	S

#### 23. Ans. A.

Only one person bought car between P and R

## Case 1: If U bought car in June-

U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in October. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in July. P bought car one of the months before Q so this case gets rejected.

Month	Person
June(30)	U
July(31)	Q
August(31)	
September(30)	
October(31)	T
November(30)	
December(31)	

## Case 2: If U bought car in November-

U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in July. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in October. Three persons bought cars between Q and P. Two persons bought cars between P and V so V bought car in September. S bought car one of the months after V so S bought car in December and R bought car in August.

#### Here is the final table:

Month	Person
June(30)	P
July(31)	T
August(31)	R
September(30)	V
October(31)	Q
November(30)	U
December(31)	S

# 24. Ans. E.

None is correct.

## Case 1: If U bought car in June-

U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in October. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in July. P bought car one of the months before Q so this case gets rejected.

Month	Person
June(30)	U
July(31)	Q
August(31)	
September(30)	
October(31)	T
November(30)	
December(31)	

## Case 2: If U bought car in November-U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September, So II bought

30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in July. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in October. Three persons bought cars between Q and P. Two persons bought cars between P and V so V bought car in September. S bought car one of the months after V so S bought car in December and R bought car in August.

### Here is the final table:

Month	Person
June(30)	P
July(31)	T
August(31)	R
September(30)	V
October(31)	Q
November(30)	U
December(31)	S

# 25. Ans. B.

2 persons bought car after Q.

## Case 1: If U bought car in June-

U bought a car in a month which was having 30 days but not in September. So U bought car either in June or November.

Three persons bought cars between U and T. So T bought car in October. Two persons bought cars between T and Q so Q bought car in July. P bought car one of the months before Q so this case gets rejected.

Month	Person
June(30)	U
July(31)	Q
August(31)	
September(30)	
October(31)	T
November(30)	
December(31)	

# Case 2: If U bought car in November-

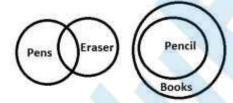
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### Here is the final table:

Month	Person
June(30)	P
July(31)	T
August(31)	R
September(30)	V
October(31)	Q
November(30)	U
December(31)	S

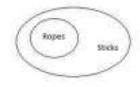
# 26. Ans. D.



Conclusion I is false

Conclusion II is false

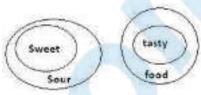
27. Ans. D.



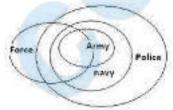


if neither Conclusion I nor II follows.

## 28. Ans. E.

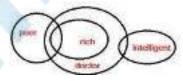


## 29. Ans. A.



Only Conclusion I follows

## 30. Ans. E.

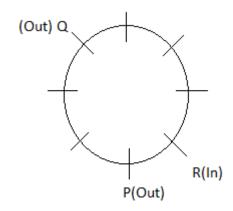


Some intelligent are doctor. So, All intelligent being doctors is a possibility.

## 31. Ans. C.

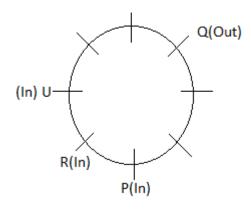
According to first clue, P is either facing inside or outside

## Scenario I: P is facing outside

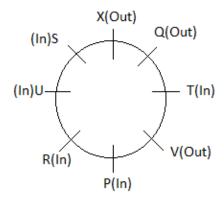


U sits immediate left of R which is not possible in this scenario.

Scenario II: P is facing inside



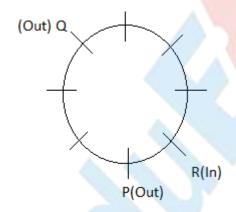
Using the other clues, we get



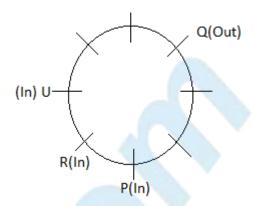
## 32. Ans. D.

According to first clue, P is either facing inside or outside

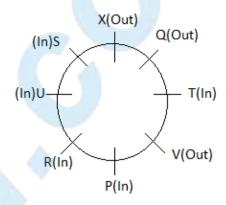
Scenario I: P is facing outside



U sits immediate left of R which is not possible in this scenario. Scenario II: P is facing inside



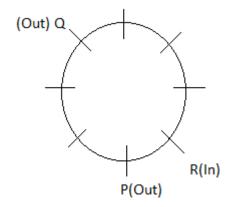
Using the other clues, we get



# 33. Ans. D.

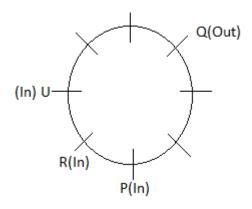
According to first clue, P is either facing inside or outside

Scenario I: P is facing outside

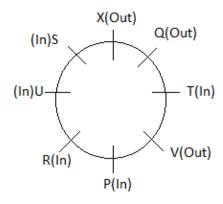


U sits immediate left of R which is not possible in this scenario.

Scenario II: P is facing inside



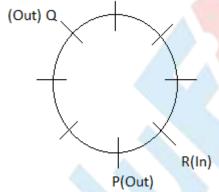
Using the other clues, we get



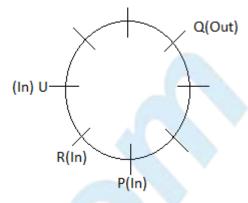
# 34. Ans. B.

According to first clue, P is either facing inside or outside

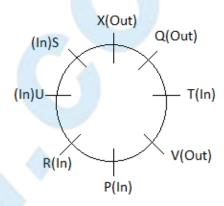
Scenario I: P is facing outside



U sits immediate left of R which is not possible in this scenario. Scenario II: P is facing inside



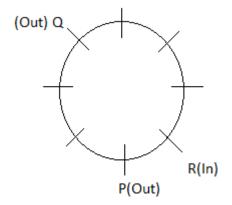
Using the other clues, we get



#### 35. Ans. B.

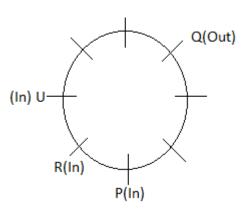
According to first clue, P is either facing inside or outside

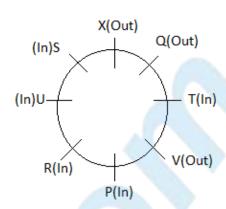
Scenario I: P is facing outside



U sits immediate left of R which is not possible in this scenario.

Scenario II: P is facing inside





Using the other clues, we get

## 36. Ans. C.

All the persons are at the end except B.

• Two persons are sitting between M and N. Neither of them is at corner. The one who is facing D is neighbor of N.

## Case 1A:

Row 1		N		M	
Row 2	D				7

## Case 1B:

Row 1	N		4	M	<u> </u>
Row 2		D			

### Case 2A:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2				D

#### Case 2B:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2		D		

## Take case 1A:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1		N	0	M	Q
Row 2	D				F

## Take case 1B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the left end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1	WA.	N		0	M	Q
Row 2	Е		D			F

## Take case 2A:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M it means 3 people are between them but from this

cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1	0	M	Q	N	
Row 2			F		D

#### Take case 2B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the right end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B so either C or B at the left end. P is not at any corner so P is facing D and R must be at the end. The immediate neighbor of R is facing B it means N is facing B and C must be at the end and A is facing M.

## Here is the final arrangement:

Row 1	0	M	Q	P	N	R
Row 2	С	A	F	D	В	Е

#### 37. Ans. D.

D is facing P.

• Two persons are sitting between M and N. Neither of them is at corner. The one who is facing D is neighbor of N.

#### Case 1A:

Row 1		N		M	1
Row 2	D				

#### Case 1B:

Row 1	N		M	
Row 2		D		

#### Case 2A:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2				D

## Case 2B:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2		D		

### Take case 1A:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1		N	<b>(</b> )	0	M	Q
Row 2	D					F

### Take case 1B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the left end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1	A TO	N		0	M	Q
Row 2	Е		D			F

#### Take case 2A:

Row 1	0	M	Q	N	
Row 2			F		D

#### Take case 2B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the right end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B so either C or B at the left end. P is not at any corner so P is facing D and R must be at the end. The immediate neighbor of R is facing B it means N is facing B and C must be at the end and A is facing M.

## Here is the final arrangement:

Row 1	0	M	Q	P	N	R
Row 2	С	A	F	D	В	Е

#### 38. Ans. D.

3 persons sit between O and N.

• Two persons are sitting between M and N. Neither of them is at corner. The one who is facing D is neighbor of N.

#### Case 1A:

Row 1		N		M	1
Row 2	D				

#### Case 1B:

Row 1	N		M	
Row 2		D		

#### Case 2A:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2				D

## Case 2B:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2		D		

### Take case 1A:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1		N	<b>(</b> )	0	M	Q
Row 2	D					F

#### Take case 1B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the left end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1	A TO	N		0	M	Q
Row 2	Е		D			F

#### Take case 2A:

Row 1	0	M	Q	N	
Row 2			F		D

#### Take case 2B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the right end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B so either C or B at the left end. P is not at any corner so P is facing D and R must be at the end. The immediate neighbor of R is facing B it means N is facing B and C must be at the end and A is facing M.

## Here is the final arrangement:

Row 1	0	M	Q	P	N	R
Row 2	С	A	F	D	В	Е

#### 39. Ans. B.

R is  $3^{rd}$  to the left of Q.

• Two persons are sitting between M and N. Neither of them is at corner. The one who is facing D is neighbor of N.

#### Case 1A:

Row 1		N		M	1
Row 2	D				

#### Case 1B:

Row 1	N		M	
Row 2		D		

#### Case 2A:

Row 1	M		N	7
Row 2				D

## Case 2B:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2		D		

### Take case 1A:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1		N	<b>(</b> )	0	M	Q
Row 2	D					F

## Take case 1B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the left end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1	A TO	N		0	M	Q
Row 2	Е		D			F

#### Take case 2A:

Row 1	0	M	Q	N	
Row 2			F		D

#### Take case 2B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the right end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B so either C or B at the left end. P is not at any corner so P is facing D and R must be at the end. The immediate neighbor of R is facing B it means N is facing B and C must be at the end and A is facing M.

## Here is the final arrangement:

Row 1	0	M	Q	P	N	R
Row 2	С	A	F	D	В	Е

#### 40. Ans. C.

A and M are facing each other.

• Two persons are sitting between M and N. Neither of them is at corner. The one who is facing D is neighbor of N.

#### Case 1A:

Row 1		N		M	1
Row 2	D				

#### Case 1B:

Row 1	N		M	
Row 2		D		

#### Case 2A:

Row 1	M		N	7
Row 2				D

## Case 2B:

Row 1	M		N	
Row 2		D		

### Take case 1A:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

Row 1		N	<b>(</b> )	0	M	Q
Row 2	D					F

#### Take case 1B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the left end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B from this cannot be possible so this case gets rejected.

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Row 1		N		0	M	Q
Row 2	Е		D			F

#### Take case 2A:

Row 1	0	M	Q	N	
Row 2			F		D

## Take case 2B:

O is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Q. O is not neighbor of N. The one who is facing O is 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the left of F. More than 2 people sit between E and the one who is facing M so E must be at the right end. More than two people sit between C and B it means at least 3 people sit between C and B so either C or B at the left end. P is not at any corner so P is facing D and R must be at the end. The immediate neighbor of R is facing B it means N is facing B and C must be at the end and A is facing M.

# Here is the final arrangement:

Row 1	0	M	Q	P	N	R
Row 2	С	A	F	D	В	Е

# **Quantitative Aptitude Solutions**

1. Ans. B.

$$131 - 64 = 67$$

$$67 - 32 = 35$$

$$35 - 16 = 19$$

$$19 - 8 = 11$$

$$11 - 4 = 7$$

2. Ans. C.

$$25 + 3 = 28$$

$$28 - 6 = 22$$

$$22 + 9 = 31$$

$$31 - 12 = 19$$

$$19 + 15 = 34$$

3. Ans. A.

$$7 \times 0.5 + 1 = 4.5$$

$$4.5 \times 1 + 1.5 = 6$$

$$6 \times 1.5 + 2 = 11$$

$$11 \times 2 + 2.5 = 24.5$$

4. Ans. B.

$$1 + 3 = 4$$

$$4 + 5 = 9$$

$$9 + 9 = 18$$

$$18 + 17 = 35$$

Again we have to check here -

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 + 4 = 9$$

$$9 + 8 = 17$$

$$17 + 16 = 33$$

We will add 33 in 35 = 68

5. Ans. D.

$$3.5 \times 2 - 3 = 4$$

$$4 \times 3 - 4 = 8$$

$$8 \times 4 - 5 = 27$$

$$27 \times 5 - 6 = 129$$

 $129 \times 6 - 7 = 767$ 

6. Ans. E.

$$2x^2 + 11x + 14 = 0$$
  
 $2x^2 + 4x + 7x + 14 = 0$ 

$$2x(x+2) + 7(x+2) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(2x+7) = 0$$

i.e. 
$$x = -2 \text{ or } -7/2$$

$$2y^2 + 13y + 21 = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 6y + 7y + 21 = 0$$
  
 $2y (y+3) + 7 (y+3) = 0$ 

$$(2y+7)(y+3)=0$$

i.e. 
$$y = -3 \text{ or } -7/2$$

Thus, Relationship cannot be established.

7. Ans. B.

$$x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 4x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x-4) = 0$$

i.e. 
$$x = 4 \text{ or } 5$$

$$y^2 = 16$$

$$y = (16)1/2$$

$$y = 4 \text{ or } -4$$

Thus, 
$$x \ge y$$

8. Ans. C.

$$x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 3x + 12 = 0$$

$$x (x-4) -3 (x-4) = 0$$

i.e. 
$$x = 3 \text{ or } 4$$

$$y^2 - 11y + 30 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 5y - 6y + 30 = 0$$

$$y (y-5) -6 (y-5) = 0$$

i.e. 
$$y = 5 \text{ or } 6$$

Thus, 
$$y > x$$

9. Ans. C.

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

$$x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15 = 0$$

$$x(x-5) - 3(x-5) = 0$$

i.e. 
$$x = 5$$
 or  $3$   
 $y^2 - 12y + 36 = 0$   
 $y^2 - 6y - 6y + 36 = 0$   
 $y (y-6) - 6 (y-6) = 0$   
i.e.  $y = 6$   
Thus,  $y > x$ 

10. Ans. E.  $2x^2 + 9x + 7 = 0$  $2x^2 + 7x + 2x + 7 = 0$ 

$$x (2x+7) + 1 (2x+7) = 0$$
  
i.e.  $x = -1$  or  $-7/2$ 

 $y^2 + 4y + 4 = 0$ 

 $y^2 + 2y + 2y + 4 = 0$ 

y(y+2) + 2(y+2) = 0

i.e. y = -2

Thus, Relationship cannot be established between X & Y.

11. Ans. A.

Required Average =

(3750+3000+2500+3750+3500)/5 = 3300

12. Ans. B.

Total number of students (males and females together) in University P = (3000 + 3750) = 6750

Total number of students (males and females together) in University R = 2500+4250 = 6750

Ratio = 1:1

13. Ans. B.

Required ratio = (3750 + 3000): (4250 + 2750) = 27 : 28

14. Ans. D.

Required percentage = [4000/(3750+3000+2500+3750+3500)]\*100 = (4000/16500)\*100 = 24% (approx)

15. Ans. C.

Required number = 2750 + 50% of 2750 + 3500 = 7625

16. Ans. A.

Number of teachers in physics subject = 1800

 $\times \frac{17}{100}$ 

= 306

Number of female teachers in physics =  $306 \times$ 

 $\frac{2}{9}$ 

= 68

Number of male teachers in physics = 306 - 68

= 238

Number of teachers in chemistry subject =

 $\frac{23}{1800 \times 100}$ = 414

238

Required percentage = 414 = 57 % (approx).

17. Ans. B.

Number of teachers in Chemistry subject =  $1800 \times 23\% = 414$ 

Number of teachers in English subject =  $1800 \times 27\% = 486$ 

Number of teachers in Biology subject =  $1800 \times 12\% = 216$ 

Required number = 414 + 486 + 216 = 1116

18. Ans. B.

Total number of teachers English and Physics = 486 + 306= 792

Total number of teachers Mathematics and Biology = 234 + 216 = 450

Required difference = 792 - 450 = 342

19. Ans. E.

Number of teachers in Mathematics subject= 1800×13% = 234 Number of teachers in Hindi subject =

Number of teachers in Hindi subject =  $1800 \times 8\% = 144$ 

Required ratio = 234 : 114 = 13 : 8

20. Ans. C.

Number of increased Mathematics teachers =  $234 + 234 \times 50\% = 351$ 

Number of decreased Hindi teachers =  $144 - 144 \times 25\% = 108$ 

Required total number = 351 + 108 = 459

21. Ans. A.

Average number of students, who appeared for Physics from the year, 2011 to 2015 = (650 + 250 + 350 + 600 + 350)/5 = 440

22. Ans. D.

Total number of students who appeared for Physics from 2013 to 2015 = (350 + 600 + 350) = 1300

Total number of students, who appeared for Chemistry from 2011 to 2013 = (800 + 630 + 550) = 1980

Required ratio = 1300 : 1980 = 65:99

23. Ans. B.

Students who did not pass in Physics in the year 2011 = 70/100 \* 650 = 455Students who did not pass in Physics in the year 2015 = 30/100 \* 350 = 105

Average = (455 + 105)/2 = 280

24. Ans. D.

Total number of students, who passed in Chemistry in 2011 = 50/100 \* 800 = 400Total number of students who did not pass in Physics in 2015 = 30/100 \* 350 = 105Difference = 400 - 105 = 295

25. Ans. B.

Total number of students who did not pass Physics in 2013 = 50/100 \* 350 = 175Total number of students who did not pass Chemistry in 2013 = 80/100 \* 550 = 440Percentage = 175/440 \* 100 = 39.77% =40%

26. Ans. A.

Take nearest values  $21.003 \times 39.998 - 209.91 = 126 \times ?$ 

 $630 = 126 \times ?$ ? = 5 (approx)

27. Ans. C.

$$(\frac{47}{100} \times 1442 - \frac{36}{100} \times 1412) \div 63$$

 $= (677.74 - 508.32) \div 63 = 169.42/63 =$ 2.689 = 3 (Approx)

Hence option C is correct

28.

$$? = 2418.065 + 88 \div 14.2 \times 6$$

$$? = 2418.065 + 88 \times \frac{1}{14.2} \times 6$$

 $? = 2418.065 + 6.197 \times 6$ 

? = 2418.065 + 37.18

? = 2455.25

? = 2455 (Approx.)

29. Ans. E.

 $1200 \div 15 \times 20 + 400 = 80 \times 20 + 400$ 

= 1600 + 400 = 2000 (Approx)

Hence option E is correct

30. Ans. E.

$$? = 726 \times \frac{15.2}{100} \times 643 \times \frac{12.8}{100}$$

 $= 110.352 \times 82.304$ 

= 9082.41

≈ 9082 (approx)

31. Ans. A. Third Number =  $(128 \times 5) - (118 \times 2) - (126)$  $\times$  2) = 152

32. Ans. A.

> Let present age of Anita= 'x' years And present age of Bablu= 'y' years

Now, 
$$\frac{\frac{x-4}{2}}{4(y-4)} = 5/12$$
  
 $12x - 48 = 40y - 160$   
 $3x - 10y + 28 = 0$  .....(i)

And,

$$\frac{1}{2}(x+8) = (y+8)-2$$

$$x+8=2y+12$$

$$x-2y=4$$
 .....(ii)

Now, from eqn. (i) & (ii) Bablu present age, Y=10 years

33. Ans. B.

Let 100 (CP)

80 (SP) 110 (SP)

Diff. 30

30 units  $\rightarrow 24$ 

1 unit  $\rightarrow$  30

100 units 
$$\rightarrow \frac{24}{30} \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 80$$

CP = Rs. 80

34. Ans. A.

A started a business with investing Rs. 8000 and after some months, B joined with investing Rs. 5000.

Equivalent capital of A

 $= Rs. 8000 \times 12$ 

= Rs. 96000

Let B joined after x months.

So, equivalent capital of B

 $= Rs. 5000 \times (12 - x)$ 

= Rs. 60000 - 5000x

Total profit after one year = Rs. 4250

Share of A = Rs. 3000. Then, the share of B =

Rs. 4250 - 3000 = Rs. 1250

So, the ratio of their share;

A : B = 3000 : 1250 = 12 : 5

Now, we can write,

96000/(60000 - 5000x) = 12/5

 $\Rightarrow$  60000 - 5000x = 96000 × (5/12)

 $\Rightarrow$  60000 - 5000x = 8000 × 5

 $\Rightarrow 5000x = 60000 - 40000$ 

 $\Rightarrow x = 20000/5000 \Rightarrow x = 4$ 

: After 4 months, B joined in the business.

Let the length of train P and Q are 5a and 4a. speed of train P = 5a/6

therefore,

$$(5a/6 + 21)*4 = 5a/3 + 4a$$

$$-5a/3 + 4a = 84$$

a = 36

speed of train P = 36\*5/6 = 30m/s

## 36. Ans. D.

Total no of balls = 8 + 7 + 6 = 21Let, E be the event where the ball can be selected which is neither yellow nor black Number of events where the ball can be selected which is neither yellow nor black = 7 + 6 = 10P(E) = 7 + 21 = 1/3

## 37. Ans. D.

Ratio of days of B and C = 2:1

$$\frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{B} = \frac{1}{60} \dots 1$$

$$\frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{45} \dots 2$$

$$\frac{1}{A} + \frac{2}{B} = \frac{1}{45} \dots 3$$

I) and 2)

$$\frac{1}{B} - \frac{1}{180} \Rightarrow B - 180 \text{ days}$$

From equation 1) A = 90 days, and C = 90 days

One day work of A, B and C

$$= \frac{1}{90} + \frac{1}{90} + \frac{1}{180} = \frac{2+2+1}{180} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Days = 36 days.

### 38. Ans. B.

First and second varieties of pulses are mixed in equal proportions

:.Their average price = INR (32+45)/2 = INR 38.5/kg

Let the price of third variety pulse be INR x/kg

The mixture is formed by mixing two varieties becomes one at INR 38.5/kg

By the rule of allegation:

Cost of 1 kg of 3" variety INR x

Mean price INR 88

$$\frac{(x-33)}{x-88} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x - 88 = 49.50  $\Rightarrow$  x = 137.50

Hence, the price of the third variety per kg will be INR 137.50/kg

#### 39. Ans. D.

The time required to travel a certain distance upstream is five times than that of downstream for the same distance. Let the speed of the boat in upstream be  $\boldsymbol{x}$ 

km/hr. and in downstream be 5x km/hr. We know that if the speed of the downstream is x km/hr and the speed of the upstream is y km/hr, then the speed in still water =  $1/2 \times (x + y)$  km/hr.

So, the speed of the boat in still water

$$= 1/2 \times (x + 5x) \text{ km/hr}.$$

$$= 1/2 \times 6x \text{ km/hr.}$$

$$= 3x \text{ km/hr.}$$

Given, the speed of a boat in still water is (27/4) km/hr.

So, we can write now,

$$3x = 27/4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9/4$$

So, the speed of the boat in upstream = 9/4 km/hr.

And the speed of the boat in downstream =  $5 \times (9/4) \text{ km/hr.} = 45/4 \text{ km/hr.}$ 

Again, we know that if the speed of the downstream is x km/hr and the speed of the upstream is y km/hr, then the speed of the stream =  $1/2 \times (x - y) \text{ km/hr}$ .

:. The speed of the stream =  $1/2 \times [(45/4) - (9/4)]$  km/hr.

 $= 1/2 \times 9 \text{ km/hr}.$ 

= 9/2 km/hr.

= 4.5 km/hr.

## 40. Ans. C.

Curved Surface Area of Cylinder =  $2\pi rh$ Total Surface Area of Cylinder =  $2\pi r (h+r)$ According to question,  $2\pi rh : 2\pi r (h+r) = 3:5$ 

i.e. 
$$h/(h+r) = 3/5$$

i.e., 
$$2h = 3r - (a)$$

Also, Curved surface area of the cylinder = 1848 metre square

i.e. 
$$2\pi rh = 1848$$

From (a), 
$$2\pi (2/3h) * h = 1848$$

On solving the above equation, h = 21m