

Quiz Date: 20th May 2020

Directions (1-15): What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series?

Q1. 4, 4, 6, 12, 30, ?

- (a) 84
- (b) 90
- (c) 120
- (d) 105
- (e) 75

Q2. 3, 16, 33, 59, ?, 168

- (a) 101
- (b) 99
- (c) 103
- (d) 105
- (e) 97

Q3. 2, 1, 2, 9, 62, ?

- (a) 309
- (b) 433
- (c) 557
- (d) 681
- (e) 495

Q4. 0, 24, 120, 336, ?, 1320

- (a) 1322
- (b) 738
- (c) 504
- (d) 720
- (e) 991

Q5. 5, 105, 41, 77, 61, ?

- (a) 56
- (b) 65
- (c) 60
- (d) 62
- (e) 67

Q6. 4, 21, 56, 115, 204, ?

- (a) 319
- (b) 327
- (c) 323
- (d) 329
- (e) 339



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Q7. $\frac{1}{3}, 1, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{13}{3}, 7, \frac{31}{3}, ?$

- (a) 9
- (b) $43/3$
- (c) $38/3$
- (d) 8
- (e) $37/3$

Q8. 3, 7, 13, 21, ?, 43

- (a) 45
- (b) 35
- (c) 31
- (d) 40
- (e) 38

Q9. 14, 27, 82, 327, 1636, ?

- (a) 9916
- (b) 9815
- (c) 9906
- (d) 9705
- (e) 9601

Q10. 7, 15, ?, 88, 113, 329

- (a) 27
- (b) 25
- (c) 24
- (d) 31
- (e) 26

Q11. 282, 286, 302, ?, 402, 502

- (a) 366
- (b) 318
- (c) 326
- (d) 338
- (e) 342



Q12. 2187, 729, 243, 81, 27, 9, ?

- (a) 36
- (b) 3
- (c) 18
- (d) 6
- (e) 4

Q13. 384, 381, 372, 345, 264, ?

- (a) 23
- (b) 25
- (c) 43
- (d) 24
- (e) 21

Q14. 5, 9, 18, 34, 59, 95, ?

- (a) 144
- (b) 160
- (c) 124
- (d) 154
- (e) 164

Q15. 8, 15, 36, 99, 288, ?

- (a) 368
- (b) 676
- (c) 908
- (d) 855
- (e) 865

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Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol.

The pattern is

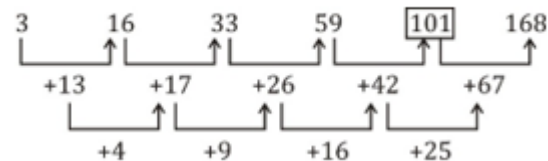
$\times 1, \times 1.5, \times 2, 2.5, \times 3$

$\therefore ? = 30 \times 3 = 90$

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Series is



S3. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Series is

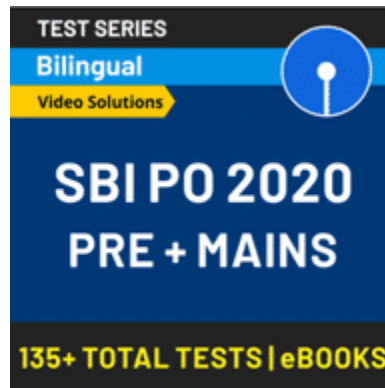
$$2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$$

$$1 \times 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$2 \times 5 - 1 = 9$$

$$9 \times 7 - 1 = 62$$

$$62 \times 9 - 1 = 557$$



S4. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Series is

$$1^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$3^3 - 3 = 24$$

$$5^3 - 5 = 120$$

$$7^3 - 7 = 336$$

$$9^3 - 9 = 720$$

$$11^3 - 11 = 1320$$

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S5. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Pattern is

$$+100, -64, +36, -16, +4$$

$$\therefore ? = 61 + 4 = 65$$

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol.

$$\text{Pattern is } (2^3 - 4), (3^3 - 6), (4^3 - 8), (5^3 - 10), \dots$$

Hence,

$$? = 7^3 - 14 = 329$$

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol.

Pattern is $+\frac{2}{3}, +\frac{4}{3}, +\frac{6}{3}, \dots$

$$\text{Hence, } ? = \frac{31}{3} + \frac{12}{3} = \frac{43}{3}$$

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol.

series is $+4, +6, +8, +10, +12,$

$$\text{Hence, } ? = (21 + 10) = 31$$

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Pattern is $\times 2-1, \times 3+1, \times 4-1, \times 5+1, \times 6-1$

$$\therefore ? = 1636 \times 6 - 1 = 9815$$

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol.

Pattern is $+2^3, +3^2, +4^3, +5^2, +6^3$

$$\text{Hence required no. } ? = 15 + 3^2 = 24$$



S11. Ans.(d)

Sol.

pattern is

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 282 & 286 & 302 & \boxed{338} & 402 & 502 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ + (2)^2 & + (4)^2 & + (6)^2 & + (8)^2 & + (10)^2 & \end{array}$$

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol.

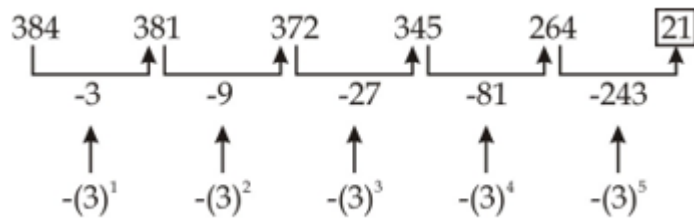
pattern is

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 2187 & 729 & 243 & 81 & 27 & 9 & \boxed{3} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 \end{array}$$

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol.

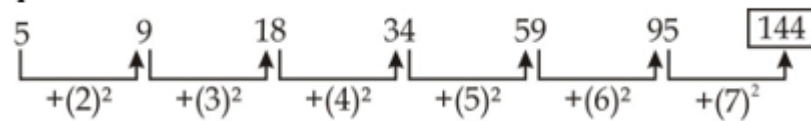
Pattern is



S14. Ans.(a)

Sol.

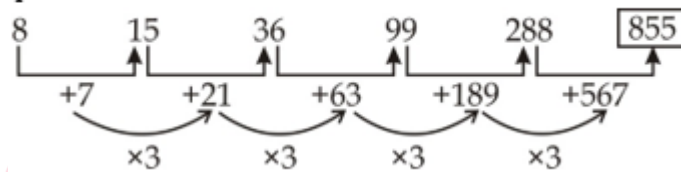
pattern is



S15. Ans.(d)

Sol.

pattern is



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