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Subject : Reasoning

Deriving Conclusions

Directions (Qs 1-5) : These questions are based on the following information :

'A @ B' means 'A' is added to B'

'A * B' means 'A' is multiplied by B'

'A # B' means 'A' is divided by B'

'A \$ B' means 'B' is subtracted from A'.

In each question, some information is given. You have to find out which expression correctly represents the statement :

1. Total age of 12 boys is 'X' and the total age of 13 girls is 'Y'.

What is the average age (A) of all the boys and girls together?

1. $A = (X \div Y) \div 25$ 2. $A = (X \div Y) \div 25$ 3. $A = (X \div Y) \div 25$

4. Cannot be determined 5. None of these

2. Population of state M (P1) is less than half of population of state N (P2) by 1,50,000.

1. $P2 = (P1 \div 2) \div 1,50,000$ 2. $P1 = (P2 \div 2) \div 1,50,000$

3. $P1 = (P2 \div 2) \div 1,50,000$ 4. $P2 = (P1 \div 2) \div 1,50,000$ 5. None of these

3. Number of boys (B) in a class is equal to one - fourth of three times the number of girls (G) in the class.

1. $B = (3 \div G) \div 4$ 2. $B = (3 \div G) \div 4$ 3. $B = (3 \div G) \div 4$

4. $B = (3 \div G) \div 4$ 5. None of these

4. Salary of Mr.X (S1) is more than 40% of Mr. Y's salary (S2) by Rs. 8,000

1. $S1 = [S2 (40 \div 100)] \div 8000$ 2. $S1 = [S2 (40 \div 100)] \div 8000$

3. $2 = [S1 (40 \div 100)] \div 8000$ 4. $S2[S1 (40 \div 100)] \div 8000$

5. None of these

5. Marks obtained by Sujit in History (H) are 85% of his marks obtained in Science (M).

1. $H = (100 \div 85) \div M$ 2. $H = 85 \div 100 \div M$ 3. $H = 85 \div 100 \div M$

4. $H = (85 \div 100) \div M$ 5. None of these

Directions : (6-10) In the following questions, the symbols \$, @, %, and are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:

'P \$ Q' means 'P' is not smaller than Q'

'P @ Q' means 'P' is not greater than Q'

'P % Q' means 'P' is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'.

'P % Q' means 'P' is neither Smaller than nor equal to Q'

'P % Q' means 'P' is neither greater than nor equal to Q'

Now each of the following questions assuming the given statement to be true, find which of the two conclusions I and II are given below them is / are **definitely true** ?

Given answer 1 if only Conclusion I is true.

Given answer 2 if only Conclusion II is true.

Given answer 3 if either Conclusion I or II is true

Given answer 4 if neither Conclusion I nor II is true

Given answer 5 if both Conclusion I and II are true.

6. Statements :

K @ B, B * J, J c T

Conclusions :

I. K T II. B @ T

7. Statements :

F \$ M, M @ L, L W

Conclusions :

I. F \$ M II. F @ L

8. Statements :

R Q, Q @ F, F % A

Conclusions

I. R \$ A II. F @ L

9. Statements :

V \$ X, X c Y, Y % H

Conclusions

I. Y @ V II. H V

10. Statements :

M @ B, B * A, A @ F

Conclusions

I. M A II. B F

Directions : (11-15) : In the following questions, the symbols @, %, \$ and % are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:

'P @ Q' means 'P' is either greater than or equal to Q'

'P % Q' means 'P' is either smaller than or equal to Q'

'P @ Q' means 'P' is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'

'P # Q' means 'P' is smaller than Q'

'P \$ Q' means 'P' is greater than Q'

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is / are definitely true ? Give answer.

1. If Only Conclusion I is true 2. If Only Conclusion II is true

3. If either Conclusion I or II is true

4. If neither Conclusion I nor II is true

5. If both Conclusions I and II are true.

11. Statements : M % T, T # R, R @ D

Conclusions : I. D \$ T II. R \$ T

12. Statements : J \$ M, M @ K, K # N

Conclusions : I. J \$ K II. N \$ M

13. Statements : F # T, T @ W, W \$ H

Conclusions : I. F # H II. F @ H

14. Statements K @ R, R \$ F, F # B

Conclusions : I. B \$ R II. F # K

15. Statements : D \$ N, N # F, F @ N

Conclusions : I. T # N II. D \$ F

Directions : (16-20) In the following questions, the symbols @, #, \$, % and % are used with different meaning as follows:

'P @ Q' means 'P' is not smaller than Q'

'P # Q' means 'P' is not greater than Q'

'P \$ Q' means 'P' is neither greater than nor equal to Q'

'P % Q' means 'P' is neither Smaller than nor equal to Q'

'P % Q' means 'P' is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'.

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is / are definitely true ? Give answer.

1. If Only Conclusion I is true 2. If Only Conclusion II is true

3. If either Conclusion I or II is true

4. If neither Conclusion I nor II is true

5. If both Conclusions I and II are true.

16. Statements :

V \$ W, W @ T, T # H

Conclusions : I. V @ T II. H % T

17. Statements :

H @ M, M @ E, E \$ C

Conclusions : I. C @ M

II. H @ W

18. Statements :

N @ J, J % R, R @ H

Conclusions : I. R # N

II. N @ H

19. Statements :

L @ K, K @ A, A \$ W

Conclusions : 1. W \$ L

II. L # W

20. Statements :

J # R, R @ D, D @ F

Conclusions : I. F \$ R

II. F % R

DERIVING CONCLUSIONS KEY SHEET

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