

SBI Clerk Number Series Questions Set-3

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Instructions

What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series?

Question 1

36, 20, ?, 8, 6, 5

- **A** 10
- **B** 12
- C 14
- **D** 16
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is

- $\frac{36}{2} + 2 = 20$
- $\frac{20}{2} + 2 = 12$
- $\frac{12}{2} + 2 = 8$
- $\frac{8}{2} + 2 = 6$
- $\frac{6}{2} + 2 = 5$

Question 2

668, 656, 632, 584, ?, 296

- **A** 392
- **B** 438
- **C** 488
- **D** 536
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

- 668 1 * 12 = 656
- 656 2 * 12 = 632
- 632 4 * 12 = 584
- 584 8 * 12 = **488**
- 488 16 * 12 = 296

Question 3

1, 121, 441, 961, 1681, ?

A 2701



- **B** 2511
- **C** 2611
- **D** 2801
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

$$1^2 = 1$$

$$11^2$$
 = 121

$$21^2$$
 = 441

$$31^2 = 961$$

$$51^2$$
 = **2601**

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Question 4

9, 49, 201, 1009, ?, 20209, 80841

- **A** 4054
- **B** 4049
- C 4050
- **D** 4041
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

Question 5

31, 35, 44, 60, 85, ?

- **A** 121
- **B** 111
- **C** 109

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

$$31 + 2^2 = 35$$

$$35 + 3^2 = 44$$

$$44 + 4^2 = 60$$

$$60 + 5^2 = 85$$

$$85 + 6^2 = 121$$

Instructions

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

Question 6

7, 33, 137, 553, ?, 8873

- **A** 1217
- **B** 2217
- **C** 2117
- **D** 2127
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

$$7 \times 4 + 5 = 33$$

$$33 \times 4 + 5 = 137$$

$$137 \times 4 + 5 = 553$$

$$553 \times 4 + 5 = 2217$$

 $2217 \times 4 + 5 = 8873$

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Question 7

8, 56, 336, 2352, 14112, ?

- **A** 98874
- **B** 98784
- C 87894
- **D** 84672
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern followed is:

 $8 \times 7 = 56$

 $56 \times 6 = 336$

 $336 \times 7 = 2352$

 $2352 \times 6 = 14112$

 $14112 \times 7 = 98784$

Question 8

5963, ?, 5938, 5913, 5877, 5828

- **A** 5932
- **B** 5940
- C 5951
- **D** 5954
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

5963 - 3² = **5954**

5954 - 4² = 5938

5938 - 5² = 5913

5913 - 6² = 5877

5877 - 7² = 5828

Question 9

2916, 972, ?, 108, 36, 12

- **A** 324
- **B** 234
- **C** 248
- **D** 391
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

2916 ÷ 3 = 972

972 ÷ 3 = **324**

324 ÷ 3 = 108



36 ÷ 3 = 12

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Question 10

9, 15, 27, 45, 69, ?

- **A** 109
- **B** 99
- C 91
- **D** 81
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is:

$$15 + 6 * 2 = 27$$

$$45 + 6 * 4 = 69$$

69 + 6 * 5 = **99**

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