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STAGE I (CBT I)

Q1. H, P, R, A, S and M are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. R is sitting second to the right of P and to the immediate left of H. S is sitting second to the left of M and to the immediate right of A. Who is sitting to the immediate left of P?

(a) A
(b) S
(c) M
(d) H

Q2. A car travels x km at 40 km/hr, another x km at 60 km/hr and 2x km at 80 km/hr. Find the average speed for the whole journey.

(a) 58 km/hr
(b) 55 km/hr
(c) 65 km/hr
(d) 60 km/hr

Q3. Which of the following is a type of ‘urban local government’ according to the Constitution of India?

(a) Zila Panchayat
(b) Block Panchayat
(c) Municipality
(d) Gram Sabha

Q4. A trader marked the price of an item 40% above the cost price. He allowed two successive discounts of 20% and 25% to a customer. If he incurred a loss of Rs. 224, at what price did he sell the item to that customer?

(a) Rs. 1,276
(b) Rs. 1,167
(c) Rs. 1,176
(d) Rs. 1,166

Q5. Tanisha starts from Point A and drives 68 km towards east. He then takes a left turn, drives 45 km, turns left and drives 78 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 71 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 10 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

(a) 26 km to the north
(b) 27 km to the south
(c) 25 km to the north
(d) 24 km to the north

Q6. Each of G, J, M, O, R, S and T has an exam on a different day of a week, starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only two people have exams before R. Only one person has an exam after M. Only three people have exams between R and T. Only one person has an exam between S and G. J has an exam immediately before S.

Who among the following has an exam on Friday?

(a) O
(b) M
(c) J
(d) G

Q7. Find the simplified value of the following expression:

(8.4/0.7 + 2.4/4) ÷ (9.6/8 - 3/5)

(a) 2.1
(b) 2.4
(c) 21
(d) 30

Q8. If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

13 A 43 B 43 C 1 D 43 = ?

(a) -29
(b) -28
(c) -27
(d) -31

Q9. An article is sold at a profit of 38%. If the cost price is increased by Rs. 68 and the selling price is reduced by Rs. 54, then the profit would be 37.5%. What is the original cost price (in Rs.) of the article?

(a) 29700
(b) 29400
(c) 29300
(d) 29500

Q10. Exercise Varuna 2025 was conducted between India and which country?

(a) Japan
(b) France
(c) Russia
(d) USA

Q11. On a certain amount, if at the same rate of interest, the simple interest for 2 years is Rs. 64 and the compound interest is Rs. 72, then find that amount (in Rs.).

(a) 132
(b) 121
(c) 128
(d) 123

Q12. Among five people named V, W, X, Y and Z, each have a certain age. The age of X is 12. V is four times the age of Z. Y is half the age of V. W is thrice the age of X. If Z is one ninth the age of W, what is the age of Y?

(a) 12
(b) 6
(c) 10
(d) 8

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Q13. If volume of a sphere is numerically equal to the surface area of the sphere, then find the radius and surface area of the sphere. (Correct to 3 decimal places) (Use π = 22/7)

(a) 3 unit and 112.143 unit²
(b) 3 unit and 131.143 unit²
(c) 2 unit and 113.143 unit²
(d) 3 unit and 113.143 unit²

Q14. Refer to the following letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) P Q W T A V A B T A X H L T O K W L X T S (Right)

How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a vowel?

(a) None
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) One

Q15. In a certain code language, 'TRAP' is coded as '7486' and 'CART' is coded as '8274'. What is the code for 'C' in the given code language?

(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 2
(d) 4

Q16. What should come in place of ? in the given series?

57 65 81 113 177 ?

(a) 305
(b) 306
(c) 307
(d) 304

Q17. Each of A, C, I, M, O, Q and W has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.

W has an exam on Friday. Exactly 3 people have exams between A and M, neither of whom has on exam on Sunday. Q has an exam immediately after I. O has an exam immediately before M. How many people have exams after Q?

(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 1
(d) 3

Q18. What is the mode of the following data?

70, 70, 73, 71, 74, 69, 80, 68, 66, 66, 89, 83, 81, 86, 82, 74, 86, 87, 67, 72, 62, 76, 86, 65, 62

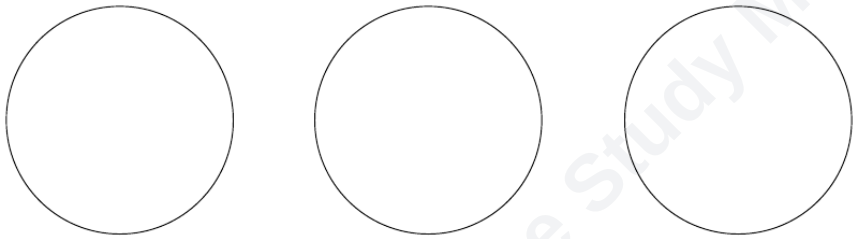
(a) 70
(b) 86
(c) 66
(d) 74

Q19. Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.

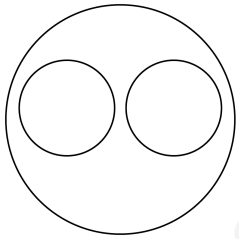
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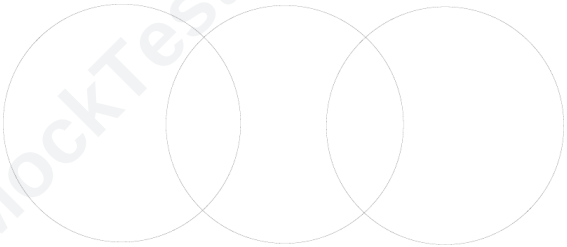
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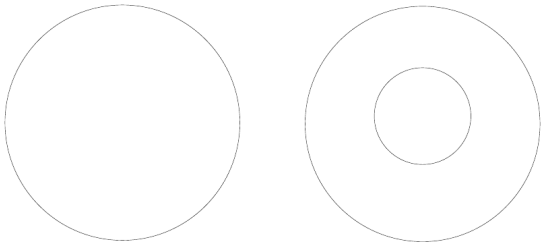
(b)



(c)



(d)



Q20. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(10, 5, 60)

(9, 6, 64)

(a) (17, 5, 85)
(b) (11, 6, 86)
(c) (12, 4, 58)
(d) (8, 9, 62)

Q21. MXEL is related to OZHP in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, VRHB is related to XTKF. To which of the given options is QOJA related, following the same logic?

(a) SQME
(b) TQLF
(c) TRLE
(d) SOME

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Q22. Manan, Kiran, Aditi, Isha, Trisha, and Arya live on six different floors of the same building. The lowest floor of the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2, and so on, up to the top floor, which is numbered 6. Trisha lives immediately above Arya. Only one person lives between Arya and Aditi. Only two people live between Isha and Arya. Arya lives on an odd-numbered floor, but not on the lowest floor. Kiran lives immediately above Trisha. Who lives on floor number 2?

(a) Kiran
(b) Manan
(c) Aditi
(d) Isha

Q23. A force acts on a 4 kg body at rest and produces an acceleration of 3 m/s². The final velocity after 5 seconds is:

(a) 10 m/s
(b) 15 m/s
(c) 12 m/s
(d) 20 m/s

Q24. Refer to the following letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) T S I C X Z O A K L N T E W A K O D F H A G U K (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a vowel?

(a) Three
(b) None
(c) One
(d) Two

Q25. The sum of the present ages of Bunty and Bubbly is 64 years. After 2 years from now, Bunty's age will be three times that of Bubbly's age. Bunty's present age (in years) is:

(a) 43
(b) 39
(c) 56
(d) 49

Q26. Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

(a) RIF
(b) ASP
(c) OGD
(d) JBY

Q27. Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

(a) JLO
(b) NPS
(c) YAC
(d) PRU

Q28. Which of the following events happens when lysosomes in a cell burst?

(a) Enzymes digest the cell’s own components
(b) Cell division increases
(c) Cell becomes more active
(d) Enzymes digest foreign particles only

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Q29. Consider the following chemical reactions:

I: $BaCl_2 (aq) + Na_2SO_4 (aq) \rightarrow BaSO_4 (s) + 2NaCl (aq)$

II: $Pb(NO_3)_2 (aq) + KI (aq) \rightarrow PbI_2 (s) + 2KNO_3(aq)$

Which of the following correctly classifies these reactions?

(a) I: Double displacement reaction; II: Displacement reaction
(b) I: Displacement reaction; II: Double displacement reaction
(c) I: Double displacement reaction; II: Neutralisation reaction
(d) Both are double displacement reactions

Q30. A number is decreased by 18% and then increased by 22%. Find the net increase or decrease percentage.

(a) Increased 1.2%
(b) Decreased 1.2%
(c) Decreased 0.04%
(d) Increased 0.04%

Q31. What sum (in Rs.) will earn an interest of Rs. 480 in 2 years at 8% simple interest per year?

(a) 3150
(b) 3200
(c) 3000
(d) 2800

Q32. This question is based on the following words:

FAT HOG NIP LUX

In each word, every vowel is replaced by the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order, and every consonant is replaced by the letter immediately preceding it in the English alphabetical order. How many of the letter groups thus formed will contain no vowels?

(a) Not even one
(b) Three
(c) Two
(d) One

Q33. Each letter of the word PERSON is replaced by the second letter following it in the English alphabetical order, and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order. Which letter will be the fifth from the right in the new group of letters formed in this way?

(a) E
(b) P
(c) Q
(d) T

Q34. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some engineers are footballers.

All cricketers are footballers.

Conclusions:

(I) Some engineers are cricketers.

(II) All footballers are cricketers.

(a) Only conclusion (I) follows
(b) Only conclusion (II) follows
(c) Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
(d) Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

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Q35. If the median and mode of a data of 20 numbers are 250 and 295, respectively, then find the sum of the 20 numbers.

(a) 4050
(b) 4550
(c) 4005
(d) 4500

Q36. If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 2741586, how many digits will appear more than once in the new number thus formed?

(a) Three
(b) One
(c) None
(d) Two

Q37. The ratio of prices of three gift articles is 2 : 5 : 8. If the difference of the prices of the second and third articles is Rs. 5,055, then find the sum of the prices of three articles.

(a) Rs. 26,200
(b) Rs. 25,275
(c) Rs. 31,500
(d) Rs. 29,090

Q38. When white light passes through a prism, different colours of light bend through different angles. Which colour bends the least and which bends the most?

(a) Both red and violet bend equally
(b) Red bends the most, violet bends the least
(c) Red bends the least, violet bends the most
(d) Blue bends the least, yellow bends the most

Q39. In a certain code language, ‘TASH’ is coded as ‘6348’ and ‘BAHT’ is coded as ‘8653’. What is the code for ‘B’ in the given code language?

(a) 6
(b) 3
(c) 8
(d) 5

Q40. EG 13 is related to FI 65 in a certain way. In the same way, JL 41 is related to KN 205. To which of the given options is RT 25 related, following the same logic?

(a) PU 145
(b) PV 135
(c) SV 125
(d) SU 135

Q41. A goods train and a superfast train started running from station A and station B, respectively, at the same time towards each other on parallel tracks. If the distance between station A and station B is 154 km and trains are running at speeds of 61 km/h and 93 km/h, respectively, then at how much distance (in km) from station B will the trains meet?

(a) 112
(b) 88
(c) 93
(d) 86

Q42. In an election, there were four candidates who received 4,500, 1,260, 240, and 2,000 votes, respectively. If all eligible voters cast their votes, and all votes cast were valid and in favor of one of the four candidates, what would be the difference between the vote percentages of the winning candidate and the runner-up?

(a) 25%
(b) 30.75%
(c) 27.5%

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(d) 31.25%

Q43. Which of the following ratios is the smallest?

(a) 4 : 7
(b) 6 : 9
(c) 5 : 8
(d) 7 : 10

Q44. A student's marks were incorrectly entered as 21 instead of 69. Due to this, the average marks of the class got decreased by 6/5. What is the number of students in the class?

(a) 40
(b) 50
(c) 37
(d) 42

Q45. A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre.

Only two people sit between D and G when counted from the right of D. Only two people sit between G and C. Only three people sit between D and B. E sits to the immediate left of A.

How many people sit between A and B when counted from the right of A?

(a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 4
(d) 1

Q46. A can complete a task in 10 days and B in 15 days. They started working together, but after 4 days B fell ill and left. A continued and completed the remaining work. Later it was discovered that A was also working at only 80% efficiency throughout the task. How many days did it take to complete the entire task?

(a) 5 1/6
(b) 9 1/6
(c) 8 1/5
(d) 9 5/6

Q47. Two sets of numbers are given below. In each set of numbers, a certain mathematical operation on the first number results in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation on the second number results in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given sets?

(NOTE – A two/three digit number cannot be broken into individual digits for operations e.g. if 37 is followed by 10, the operation cannot be 3+7 as a two digit number cannot be broken into individual digits)

14 - 84 - 86 - 82

15 - 90 - 92 - 88

(a) 22 - 90 - 100 - 99
(b) 8 - 48 - 50 - 46
(c) 34 - 70 - 79 - 78
(d) 37 - 298 - 299 - 287

Q48. Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which letter-cluster pair DOES NOT belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)

(a) OK - JF
(b) MI - LP
(c) KG - FB
(d) PL - KG

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Q49. Simplify: (sin A)/(1 - cos A) +(1 - cos A)/(sin A)

(a) sec A
(b) 2sec A
(c) cosec A
(d) 2cosec A

Q50. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

207 194 181 168 155 ?

(a) 145
(b) 140
(c) 147
(d) 142

Q51. In this question, a question is followed by two statements, numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the information provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both statements and select the appropriate answer.

Five pillars—R, A, M, E, and N—have different heights; which of them is the shortest?

(I) N is taller than only two pillars. E is taller than N but shorter than M.

(II) R is taller than A.

(a) Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(b) The information given in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, whereas the information given in Statement I is not sufficient.
(c) The information given in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, whereas the information given in Statement II is not sufficient.
(d) Both statements I and II together (but neither statement I alone nor statement II alone) are sufficient to answer the question.

Q52. Each letter of the word DUSTING is replaced by the letter immediately following it in the English alphabet, and all the letters thus obtained are then arranged in alphabetical order. Which of the following will be the third letter from the right in the new group of letters formed in this way?

(a) H
(b) U
(c) O
(d) T

Q53. 100 bananas were bought at the rate of Rs. 1,200 per hundred and were sold at a profit of Rs. 1,100. Find the selling price (in Rs.) per dozen bananas.

(a) 271
(b) 281
(c) 286
(d) 276

Q54. S, T, U, V, W, X and Y live on seven different floors of the same building. U lives on the fourth floor. Only two persons live between U and V. T lives immediately below V. W lives immediately above X but X does not live on the lowermost floor. S does not live on the lowermost floor. On which floor number does S live?

(a) Floor Number 5
(b) Floor Number 3
(c) Floor Number 2
(d) Floor Number 1

Q55. Which chamber of the heart sends deoxygenated blood to the lungs for oxygenation?

(a) Right ventricle
(b) Right atrium
(c) Left ventricle
(d) Left atrium

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Q56. The volume of a solid cylinder is 5,236 cm^3 and its height is 34 cm. What is the total surface area of the solid cylinder?

Use ($\pi = 22/7$)

(a) 1841 cm^2
(b) 1804 cm^2
(c) 1831 cm^2
(d) 1823 cm^2

Q57. Puja starts from Point A and drives 31 km towards the south. He then takes a left turn, drives 40 km, turns left and drives 36 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 41 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 5 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

(a) 2 km to the east
(b) 1 km to the east
(c) 3 km to the North
(d) 4 km to the South

Q58. Two sets of numbers are given below. In each set of numbers, certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number result(s) in the second number. Similarly, certain mathematical operation(s) on the second number result(s) in the third number and so on. Which of the given options follows the same set of operations as in the given sets?

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding to/subtracting from/multiplying with 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

3 – 9 – 81 – 66 ; 5 – 25 – 625 – 610

(a) 4 – 16 – 256 – 241
(b) 9 – 81 – 6588 – 6573
(c) 2 – 4 – 16 – 21
(d) 7 – 49 – 2150 – 2250

Q59. A shopkeeper fixes the marked price of an item 40% above its cost price. What percentage of discount should he offer to gain 26%?

(a) 0.11%
(b) 9%
(c) 10%
(d) 12%

Q60. LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) is stored in cylinders in liquid form because:

(a) It is heated and expanded under low pressure
(b) It reacts with air to form liquid
(c) It is solidified before use
(d) It is cooled and compressed under high pressure

Q61. Which of the following hormones is secreted by the pituitary gland?

(a) Adrenaline
(b) Thyroxine
(c) Insulin
(d) Growth hormone

Q62. Refer to the given number, symbol series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single digit numbers only)

(Left) 6 £ 2 @ % 7 8 # 1 3 * 9 $ & 4 ^ ? 5 (Right)

How many such symbols are there each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number but not immediately followed by an even number?

(a) One
(b) Two

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(c) None
(d) Three

Q63. Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

FPD : ENB

RUN : QSL

(a) ZYB : YTZ
(b) KFQ : JDO
(c) WHX : VEU
(d) ALM : BNP

Q64. Refer to the following series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right. All numbers are single-digit numbers only.

(Left) 1 3 5 7 5 5 7 4 5 8 9 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 7 7 6 5 7 6 (Right)

How many such odd digits are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an even digit and also immediately followed by an odd digit?

(a) THREE
(b) FIVE
(c) FOUR
(d) ONE

Q65. A question is followed by two statements, numbered (I) and (II). You have to decide whether the information provided in the statements is sufficient to answer the question. Read both statements and select the most appropriate answer.

Question:

Each of the five pillars—I, L, O, M, and D—has a different height. Which of these is the tallest pillar?

Statements:

(I) I is taller than M but shorter than D. I is shorter than only one pillar.

(II) M is taller than L.

(a) The information provided in both Statements I and II is not sufficient to answer the question.
(b) The information given in both Statement I and Statement II together (but not either Statement I alone or Statement II alone) is sufficient to answer the question.
(c) The information given in Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, whereas the information given in Statement I is not sufficient.
(d) The information given in Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, whereas the information given in Statement II is not sufficient.

Q66. A and B start a business by investing Rs. 93,000 and Rs. 54,000, respectively. B leaves the business after 3 months, and then C joins with an investment of Rs. 28,000 for the remaining period of the year. If 11% of the total profit is Rs. 61,336, what is B's share of the profit?

(a) Rs. 58,951
(b) Rs. 59,070
(c) Rs. 59,040
(d) Rs. 59,059

Q67. Find the area of a regular hexagon whose side measures $18\sqrt{2}$ cm. (Use $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$)

(a) 1681.56 cm^2
(b) 1671.56 cm^2
(c) 1691.56 cm^2
(d) 1661.56 cm^2

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Q68. 20 people can do a piece of work in 15 days. After 5 days, 5 people left. How many more days will it take to complete the work? (Rounded off to two decimal places)

(a) 13.33 days
(b) 12.25 days
(c) 14.15 days
(d) 10.5 days

Q69. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?

FVM ITK LRI OPG ?

(a) SNT
(b) RNE
(c) RNF
(d) SNE

Q70. The value of $9^2+\sqrt{(8^2)}-10\sqrt{49}-20=$

(a) 3
(b) -1
(c) -6
(d) -8

Q71. In a certain code language,

'S + T' means ‘S is the father of T’,
'S - T' means ‘S is the brother of T’,
'S x T' means ‘S is the wife of T’ and
'S ÷ T' means ‘S is the sister of T’.

Based on the above, how is M related to Q if ‘M - N ÷ O + P x Q’?

(a) Mother's brother
(b) Wife's mother's brother
(c) Father
(d) Wife's father's brother

Q72. A concave mirror is used in torches and car headlights because it:

(a) Always forms virtual images
(b) Scatters light in all directions
(c) Can produce a parallel beam of light
(d) Reduces the brightness of light

Q73. In a certain code language,

'A - B' means 'A is the daughter of B',
'A / B' means 'A is the son of B',
'A * B' means 'A is the wife of B' and
'A + B' means 'A is the husband of B'.

Based on the above, how is T related to Z if 'T / L + H - Z'?

(a) Mother
(b) Father
(c) Daughter's daughter
(d) Daughter's son

Q74. What will come in the place of ‘?’ in the following equation, if ‘+’ and ‘-‘ are interchanged and ‘×’ and ‘÷’ are interchanged?

31 - 1 × 2 ÷ 28 + 26 = ?

(a) 17
(b) 19

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(c) 20
(d) 21

Q75. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?
XJI PBA HTS ZLK ?
(a) RED
(b) TDS
(c) RCD
(d) RDC

ANSWER KEY

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11	a	12	a	13	a	14	a	15	a	16	a	17	a	18	a	19	a	20	a
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