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## Reasoning Ability

Directions for Questions 1 – 5: Study the following information carefully and answer the question given below:

In a certain code 'Cat runs for rat' is written as 'Ai, Pa, Ta, Zi', 'Rat eat sweet food' is written as 'Zi, Ci, Pe, Da', 'Food for rat is common' is written as 'Da, Pa, La, Zi, Ei', 'Common food eat cat' is written as 'Ei, Pe, Da, Ai', 'No rat run for cat' is written as 'Zi, Ni, Ta, Pa, Ai'.

1). What is the code for 'Rat'?

- (a) Ai (b) Ta (c) Pa (d) Zi (e) Pe

2). 'Ta' stands for :

- (a) Run (b) For (c) Cat (d) No  
(e) None of these

3). What is the code for 'No'?

- (a) Ai (b) Ta (c) Pa (d) Zi (e) Ni

4). What is the code for 'Food'?

- (a) Da (b) Pa (c) La (d) Ei (e) None of these

5). Which of the following may represent 'Cat eat sweet'?

- (a) Ai, Pe, Da (b) Pe, Ai, Ci (c) Ci, Pe, Zi  
(d) Pe, Ni, Ai (e) None of these

Directions for Questions 6 – 10: In each of the following questions, assuming the given statement to be true, Find which of the following two conclusion I and II is/ are definitely true. Give Answer:

6). Statements -  $A > B = D \geq C \leq F < T$

Conclusion I -  $A > C$

Conclusion II -  $T > D$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true.  
(b) If only conclusion II is true.  
(c) If either I or II is true. (d) If neither I nor II is true.  
(e) If both I and II are true

7). Statements -  $P > Q \geq R, S < T \leq Q < U > V$

Conclusion I -  $P > V$

Conclusion II -  $S < P$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true.  
(b) If only conclusion II is true.  
(c) If either I or II is true. (d) If neither I nor II is true.  
(e) If both I and II are true

8). Statements -  $D \geq E > F, G < H \leq I = E$

Conclusion I -  $D > H$

Conclusion II -  $D = H$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true.  
(b) If only conclusion II is true.  
(c) If either I or II is true. (d) If neither I nor II is true.  
(e) If both I and II are true

9). Statements -  $P < Q \leq R = S \leq T > U \geq V$

Conclusion I -  $Q \leq U$

Conclusion II -  $S \leq V$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true.  
(b) If only conclusion II is true.  
(c) If either I or II is true. (d) If neither I nor II is true.  
(e) If both I and II are true

10). Statements -  $A > B \geq D, P < D = J \geq K$

Conclusion I -  $A > P$

Conclusion II -  $B \geq K$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true.  
(b) If only conclusion II is true.  
(c) If either I or II is true. (d) If neither I nor II is true.  
(e) If both I and II are true

Directions for Questions 11– 15: Study the following information carefully and the question given below:

Eleven person A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K are sitting around a circular table facing at the centre. K is fifth to the right of B and fourth to the left of H. B is third to the left of D who is fourth to the right of J. A is third to the left of F who is immediate left of C. G is immediate left of I.



- 11). Who is third to the right of E?  
(a) F (b) C (c) H (d) J (e) None of these

- 12). Who is second to the left of G?  
(a) B (b) J (c) H (d) C (e) F

- 13). Who among the following is an immediate neighbor of K?  
(a) E, C (b) A, D (c) D, E (d) E, A  
(e) None of these

- 14). Who is fourth to the right of I?  
(a) E (b) F (c) C (d) H (e) None of these

- 15). What is G's position with respect to E?  
(a) Fourth to the left (b) Third to the right  
(c) Third to the left (d) Second to the right  
(e) Fifth to the left

Directions for Questions 16 – 20: Read the following information carefully and the question given below:

Eight person P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are seated in a straight line facing the north. T is fourth to the right of R and is immediate left of Q. Neither T nor R sits at the extreme ends of line. Only three person sits between U and P. P is immediate left of R. T is third to the right of S. W is not immediate neighbor of S or P.

- 16). Who is second to the right of T?  
(a) W (b) Q (c) U (d) S (e) R
- 17). Which of the following pairs represents person seated at the two extreme ends of the line?  
(a) Q, P (b) W, S (c) W, P (d) P, T  
(e) None of these

- 18). Who is second to the right of V?  
(a) Q (b) W (c) U (d) T (e) None of these

- 19). Who is fourth to the left of W?  
(a) U (b) V (c) S (d) R (e) P

- 20). How many people are seated between Q and P?  
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four (e) Five

Directions for Questions 21 – 25: In each question below are three statements followed by two

conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

- 21). Statements -

- I- Some table are chair.  
II- All chair are sofa.  
III- All sofa are bed.

Conclusions -

- I - Some table are sofa.  
II - Some chair are bed.

- (a) If only conclusion I follows.  
(b) If only conclusion II follows.  
(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.  
(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
(e) If both conclusions I and II follows.

- 22). Statements -

- I- Some mango are grapes.  
II- Some grapes are guava.  
III- Some guava are banana.

Conclusions -

- I - Some mango are guava.  
II - Some grapes are banana.

- (a) If only conclusion I follows.  
(b) If only conclusion II follows.  
(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.  
(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
(e) If both conclusions I and II follows.

- 23). Statements -

- I- All fan are AC.  
II- All cooler are AC.  
III- All AC are LED.

Conclusions -

- I - All fan are LED.  
II - All LED are cooler.

- (a) If only conclusion I follows.  
(b) If only conclusion II follows.  
(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.  
(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
(e) If both conclusions I and II follows

**24). Statements -**

I- No HDFC is ICICI.

II- All ICICI are SBI.

III- All SBI are IDBI.

Conclusions -

I - Some HDFC are SBI.

II - Some ICICI are IDBI.

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follows.

**25). Statements -**

I- All fan are AC.

II- All cooler are AC.

III- All AC are LED.

Conclusions -

I - Some fan are cooler.

II - All LED are cooler.

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follows.

Directions for Questions 26 – 30: Read the following passage carefully and the question given below it -

Ten person D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M live on separate floor of an 10 floor building, But not necessarily in the same order. Ground floor is numbered 1, first floor is numbered 2 and so on until the topmost floor is numbered 10. Only two person lives between K and I. E lives in lowermost floor. Only three person lives between D and H. I lives on an even numbered floor. J lives on eighth floor. F lives on immediately below J and immediately above of H. G lives between L and I.

**26). Who lives on the floor immediately below D?**

(a) J (b) L (c) G (d) M (e) None of these

**27). How many person lives between the floor on which K and E live?**

(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four (e) Five

**28). Who among the following lives on floor number 3?**

(a) K (b) L (c) I (d) M (e) G

**29). Who among the following lives on floor number 4?**

(a) M (b) L (c) I (d) F (e) None of these

**30). Who lives on the floor immediately above E?**

(a) M (b) G (c) L (d) H (e) None of these

Directions for Questions 31 – 33: Study the given information carefully and the given questions.

D is mother of E. E is brother of F. F is father of G. H is husband of D. H has only two son. H is father of I. J is brother of H.

**31). How is F related of I?**

(a) Son (b) Brother (c) Cousin (d) Sister

(e) None of these

**32). How is D related of G?**

(a) Mother (b) Niece (c) Aunt (d) Nephew

(e) Grandmother

**33). How is J related of E?**

(a) Father (b) Uncle (c) Grandfather (d) Brother

(e) None of these

**34). In a certain code, "GRAPES" is written as "@12#&5" and "LIFE" is written as "8%9&". In the same code, "APPLE" will be written as "....."?**

(a) "2##8&" (b) "2##9&" (c) "1##9&" (d) "1##8&"

(e) None of these

**35). Raj go to south, turn right , then right again and then go to the left. In which direction is Raj now?**

(a) North (b) East (c) South (d) West

(e) South- east

## Numerical Ability

What value should come in place of the marks(?) in the following questions?

1).  $19428 - 15309 + (81 \times 87) = ? + 7189$

(a) 3977 (b) 3974 (c) 3956 (d) 3943 (e) 3950

2).  $(56^2 \times 87 \times \sqrt[3]{343} + (14711 \times 19)) \div ? = 254$

- (a) 8206 (b) 8252 (c) 8214 (d) 8264 (e) 8210

3).  $(26 \times 19 \div 38 \times 2197) \div 13^2 = 13^{-2}$

- (a) 8 (b) 15 (c) 2 (d) 6 (e) 19

4).  $(\sqrt{6400} \times \sqrt{676} - \sqrt{1600}) \div \sqrt{16} = ? - (57 \times 19)$

- (a) 1593 (b) 1556 (c) 1551 (d) 1574 (e) 1563

5).  $29\% \text{ of } 3850 + 74\% \text{ of } 2040 - 38\% \text{ of } 4014 = ?$

- (a) 1100.78 (b) 1108.21 (c) 1114.19 (d) 1115.45  
(e) 1190.65

6).  $23\frac{1}{3} + 13\frac{1}{6} + 14\frac{1}{18} - 23\frac{1}{24} = ?$

- (a)  $21\frac{35}{72}$  (b)  $27\frac{35}{72}$  (c)  $24\frac{37}{72}$  (d)  $31\frac{35}{72}$  (e)  $28\frac{35}{72}$

7).  $(14^7 \times 2744^3) \div 196^5 = 14^6 \times 196^2 \div 14^4$

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 8 (d) 5 (e) 9

8).  $\sqrt{\sqrt{19100} + \sqrt{3481}} + (52 \times 14) = ? + 703$

- (a) 43 (b) 49 (c) 38 (d) 31 (e) 29

9).  $\sqrt{119^2 - 348 \times 16 - 24^2} \times 2\frac{7}{80} = ?$

- (a)

- 167 (b) 174 (c) 176 (d) 179 (e) 163

10).  $31350 - 253 \times 1449 \div 63 = ? \times 25 + 131$

- (a) 1016 (b) 1024 (c) 1080 (d) 1042 (e) 1036

What approximate value should come in place of the question marks (?) in the following questions?  
(Note: you are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

11).  $(\sqrt[3]{10648} \div \sqrt{191}) \times 130.11 = ? \times 4.81$

- (a) 52 (b) 31 (c) 18 (d) 78 (e) 105

12).  $190.21\% \text{ of } 7327.81 - ?\% \text{ of } 2399 = 7941.93$

- (a) 110 (b) 87 (c) 34 (d) 19 (e) 191

13).  $14.73 \times 21.96 - 2.21 \times 37 = ?^2$

- (a) 6 (b) 23 (c) 31 (d) 38 (e) 16

14).  $11.20 \times 36.19 \div 8.74 + 194.11^2 = ?$

- (a) 15420 (b) 15523 (c) 15619 (d) 15354  
(e) 15545

15).  $70\% \text{ of } 538 + 65\% \text{ of } 1930 - (13.34 \times 29.06) = ?$

- (a) 781 (b) 1019 (c) 919 (d) 641 (e) 654

What will come at the place of mark (?) in the following number series?

16). 18, 18, 38, 156, ?, 20072

- (a) 1954 (b) 1957 (c) 1952 (d) 1950 (e) 1958

17). 30, 16, 42, ?, 1952, 10647

- (a) 190 (b) 186 (c) 192 (d) 195 (e) 198

18). 16, 16.5, ?, 103.5, 416, 2082.5

- (a) 25 (b) 32 (c) 44 (d) 34 (e) 36

19). 8, 9, 30, 155, 1092, ?

- (a) 19023 (b) 19032 (c) 19041 (d) 19018  
(e) 19014

20). 22, 28, ?, 187, 751, 3757

- (a) 61 (b) 56 (c) 58 (d) 64 (e) 67

21). The length and breadth of a rectangle are in the ratio 15 : 8 and its perimeter is 138cm. Find the area of rectangle?

- (a)

$1080\text{cm}^2$  (b)  $1045\text{cm}^2$  (c)  $1190\text{cm}^2$  (d)  $1100\text{cm}^2$

- (e)  $1135\text{cm}^2$

22). The difference between C.I and S.I. on a certain sum at 11%p.a. for 2 years is Rs 435.6. Find the sum?

- (a) Rs35000 (b) Rs36000 (c) Rs32000

- (d) Rs 33500 (e) Rs 36500



23). If 245% of  $x$  is equal to 11025. What will be 58% of  $x$ ?

- (a) 2610 (b) 2622 (c) 2625 (d) 2618 (e) 2615

24). In an examination, Ram obtain 45% marks and fails by 90 marks while Shyam obtains 60% marks and passed by 10% marks more of those required for passing. What are the Total marks?

(e)

- (a) 1850 (b) 1840 (c) 1760 (d) 1740 1800

25). P started a business by investing Rs 30,0000. After 2 months, Q joined him by investing Rs 32,0000. After 4 months, R joined them by investing Rs 35,0000. At the end of the year they earned a profit of Rs 11036. What is P's share in profit?

- (a) Rs 3928 (b) Rs 4488 (c) Rs 4000  
(d) Rs 3968 (e) Rs 4464

26). Sonu's present age is three times of Ravi's present age and one - thirds of Gaurav's present age. The total of the present age of all them is 130 years. What is the sum of Sonu's and Gaurav's present age?

- (a) 110 years (b) 130 years (c) 40 years  
(d) 100 years (e) 190 years

27). An article is listed price at Rs1050 with a discount of 20%. What additional discount must be offered to the customer to bring the net price to Rs800?

- (a) 18.45% (b) 10.54% (c) 20.19% (d) 16.66%  
(e) 33.33%

28). The compound interest (compounded annually) on a certain sum of money at a rate 19%p.a for 2 years is Rs 2289.6. What is the simple interest on the same sum of money at a rate 5%p.a. for 3 years?

(c)

- (a) Rs1940 (b) Rs 1360 (c) Rs 1350 (d) Rs 1980

- (e) Rs 1300

29). The speed of a truck increase by 8kmph every hour. If the distance travelled in the first one hour

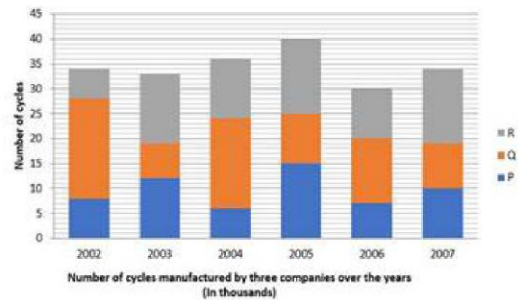
was 40km. What was the total distance covered by bike in 11 hours?

- (a) 880km (b) 868km (c) 932km (d) 845km  
(e) 820km

30). A motor boat can go 35km downstream in 42 minutes. If the speed of stream is 10kmph. How much distance can the motor boat cover upstream in 18 minutes?

- (a) 9km (b) 19km (c) 15km (d) 4km (e) 6km

Study the following bar - charts carefully to the given questions.



31). Number of cycles manufactured by company P in 2003 and 2005 together is what percent of number of cycles manufactured by company P and R together in 2005?

- (a) 90% (b) 83% (c) 95% (d) 88% (e) 92%

32). What is the percentage decrease in number of cycles manufactured by company R in 2006 as compared to the previous year?

- (a) 66.66% (b) 15% (c) 50% (d) 33.33%  
(e) 31.19%

33). What is the difference between the total number of cycles manufactured by company P in 2003, 2005 and 2007 together and total number of cycles manufactured by company Q and R together in 2004?

- (a) 7200 (b) 7000 (c) 7500 (d) 6580 (e) 5600

34). What is the percentage increase in number of cycles manufactured by company P in 2005 as compared to the previous year?

- (a) 155% (b) 140% (c) 145% (d) 130%  
(e) 150%

35). What is the ratio between number of cycles manufactured by company P, Q and R together in 2005 to number of cycles manufactured by company P, Q and R together in 2007?

- (a) 20 : 17 (b) 1 : 3 (c) 17 : 20 (d) 5 : 7  
(e) 17 : 7

## English Language

Directions (Q. No. 1-6) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them, while answering some of the questions.

Though the US prides itself on being a leader in the world community, a recent report shows that it lags far behind other industrialized countries in meeting the needs of its youngest and most vulnerable citizens. The US has a higher infant mortality rate, a higher proportion of low birth-weight babies, a smaller proportion of babies immunised against childhood diseases and a much higher rate of adolescent pregnancies. These findings, described as a "quiet crisis" requiring immediate and far-reaching action, appeared in a report prepared by a task force of educators, doctors, politicians and business people. According to the report, a fourth of the nation's 12 million infants and toddlers live in poverty. As many as half confront risk factors that could harm their ability to develop intellectually, physically and socially. Child immunisations are too low, more children are born into poverty, more are in substandard care, while their parents work and more are being raised by single parents. When taken together, these and other risk factors can lead to educational and health problems that are much harder and more costly to reverse.

The crisis begins in the womb with unplanned parenthood. Women with unplanned pregnancies are less likely to seek pre natal care. In the US 80% of teenage pregnancies and 56% of all pregnancies are unplanned. The problems continue after birth, where unplanned pregnancies and unstable partnerships often go hand in hand. Since 1950, the number of single parent families has nearly tripled. More than 25% of all births today are to unmarried mothers. As the number of single parent families grows and more women enter the work force, infants and toddlers are increasingly in the care of people other than their parents.

Most disturbingly, recent statistics show that American parents are increasingly neglecting or abusing their children. In only four years from 1987-1991, the number of children in foster care increased by over 50%. Babies under the age of one are the fastest growing category of children entering foster care. This crisis affects children under the age of three most severely, the report says. Yet, it is this period - from infancy through preschool years - that sets the stage for a child's future.

- 1). The main focus of the passage is on the plight of
- (a) orphaned children (b) teenage mothers  
(c) low birth weight babies (d) unwed mother  
(e) None of these

- 2). Which of the following does not constitute the 'quiet crisis' in the US as per the task force report?

- (a) Lower proportion of new born babies with normal weight  
(b) Higher incidence of adolescent girls becoming mothers  
(c) Lower rate of babies surviving childhood diseases  
(d) Larger proportion of babies, who are deprived of immunisation  
(e) Increasing cases of teenage couples getting divorced

- 3). Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?

- (a) The number of single-parent families today is approximately three times that four decades ago  
(b) The number of children in the US entering foster care has decreased after 1991  
(c) In the US, the number of infants living in poverty is about 3 million  
(d) Only 20% of all the pregnancies in the US are planned  
(e) About 6 million infants the US are likely to develop educational and health problems

- 4). The number of children born to married mothers in the US is approximately, how many times the number of children born to unwed mothers?

- (a) 1.5 times (b) 2 times (c) 3 times (d) 3.5 times  
(e) Not mentioned in the passage

- 5). Decide which of the following factors is/are responsible for the physical, intellectual and social underdevelopment of infants in the US?

- A. Illiteracy of parents  
B. Lack of parental care  
C. Poverty

- (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C (d) A and C  
(e) B and C

- 6). The task force report seems to be based on the data pertaining to the period

- (a) 1987-91 (b) 1950 onwards till data  
(c) 1987 onwards till data (d) 1950-91  
(e) 1991 onwards till date

Directions (Q. No. 7-11) Read each sentence to find out, whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If



there is no error; the answer is (5) i.e., 'No error'.  
(Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

- 7). Mr. Singh's son has applied (1) / to the post (2) / of Assistant Manager (3) / in a construction company. (4) /No error (5)

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

- 8). He submitted (1) / the request for compensation (2) / of time but (3) / it was denied. (4) /No error (5)

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

- 9). Unfortunately today many (1) / parents cannot afford (2) / to send its (3) / children to school. (4) /No error (5)

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

- 10). He was convinced (1) / that he (2) / loss the account (3) / because of bad luck. (4) /No error (5)

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

- 11). In his opinion (1) / every senior citizens (2) / will benefit (3) / from the new rule. (4) /No error (5)

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

Directions (Q. No. 12-16) Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentences to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and there is 'No correction is required, mark (e) as the answer.

- 12). We usual have a meeting of all department heads every Friday.

(a) as usual has  
(b) as usually have  
(c) usually have (d) unusually have  
(e) No correction required

- 13). Over fifty per cent of people in the country not have any access to banking services.

(a) have not any (b) are having not  
(c) does not have (d) do not have any  
(e) No correction required

- 14). Anil's friends have convinced him withdrawn his resignation.

(a) in withdrawing him (b) for withdrawal of  
(c) to withdraw from his (d) to withdraw his  
(e) No correction required

- 15). India and China have many large number of educated workers than Brazil.

(a) a larger number (b) the largest number  
(c) large numbers (d) very larger number  
(e) No correction required

- 16). Many accidents at the factory are caused of workers do not read warning signs

(a) is the cause of (b) are caused by  
(c) are caused because (d) are a cause of  
(e) No correction required

Directions (Q. No. 17-20) In each question below, four words which are numbered (a), (b), (c) and (d) have been printed, of which one word may be wrongly spelt. The number of that word is the answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt, mark (5) i.e., "All correct" as the answer.

17).

(a) Immature (b) Magnificent (c) Artificial  
(d) Ambiguity (e) All correct

18).

(a) Provision (b) Divident (c) Acceptance  
(d) Residence (e) All correct

19).

(a) Stereotype (b) Announcement (c) Lantern  
(d) Scarcity (e) All correct

20).

(a) Wonderful' (b) Idiot (c) Indifferent  
(d) Promptness (e) All correct

Directions (Q. No. 21-25) Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

A. Mostly not; because appearances are deceptive.

B. Thus, our keen observation of their actions can answer our basic question.

C. Is it possible to do so by looking at them?

D. An intelligent person's actions will be more focused than those of a stupid person.

E. How can we differentiate between an intelligent person and a stupid person?

F. We can't go by appearance, but we can do so through keen observation of their actions.



21). Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

22). Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

23). Which of the following is the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

24). Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

25). Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

Directions (Q. No. 26-30) In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Though most of us know him ...(26)... for his lightning and kite experiment, Ben Franklin was first and ...(27) ... a printer. Born humbly in Boston

in 1706, he was the fifteenth ...(28)... seventeen children of a poor candle maker. At the ...(29)... age of seventeen he went to Philadelphia, where after working for others he ...(30)... his own printing shop. Printing led Ben to writing and writing to publishing and publishing to business success and fame.

26).

(a) except (b) best  
(c) hardly (d) greatly (e) sometimes

27).

(a) previous (b) only  
(c) foremost (d) above (e) lastly

28).

(a) between (b) before  
(c) with (d) besides (e) of

29).

(a) elder (b) early  
(c) delicate (d) old (e) tough

30).

(a) set (b) establish  
(c) opened (d) shared  
(e) purchase