



## Number Series Questions For IBPS SO Set-2 PDF

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### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### Question 1

**Instructions:** In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

**7, 12, 40, 222, 1742, 17390, 208608**

- A 7
- B 12
- C 40
- D 1742
- E 208608

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

$$(7-1) \times 2 = 12$$

$$(12-2) \times 4 = 40$$

$$(40-3) \times 6 = 222$$

$$(222-4) \times 8 = 1744 \neq 1742$$

$$(1744-5) \times 10 = 17390$$

$$(17390-6) \times 12 = 208608$$

#### Question 2

**Instructions:** In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

**6, 91, 584, 2935, 11756, 35277, 70558**

- A 91
- B 70558
- C 584
- D 2935
- E 35277

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

$$6 \times 7 + 7^2 = 91, 91 \times 6 + 6^2 = 582 \neq 584, 582 \times 5 + 5^2 = 2935, \dots$$

#### Question 3

**Instructions:** In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

**9050, 5675, 3478, 2147, 1418, 1077, 950**

- A 3478
- B 1418
- C 5673
- D 2147
- E 1077

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

$9070 - 15^3 = 5675$  ,  $5675 - 13^3 = 3478$  ,  $3478 - 11^3 = 2147$  ,  $2147 - 9^3 = 1418$  ,  $1418 - 7^3 = 1075 \neq 1077$  ,  $1075 - 5^3 = 950$

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**Question 4**

**Instructions:** In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

**1, 4, 25, 256, 3125, 46656, 823543**

**A** 3125

**B** 823543

**C** 46656

**D** 25

**E** 256

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

$1^1 = 1$  ,  $2^2 = 4$  ,  $3^3 = 27 \neq 25$  ,  $4^4 = 256$  ,  $5^5 = 3125$  ,  $6^6 = 46656$  ,  $7^7 = 823543$

**Question 5**

**Instructions:** In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

**8424, 4212, 2106, 1051, 526.5, 263.25, 131.625**

**A** 131.625

**B** 1051

**C** 4212

**D** 8424

**E** 263.25

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

$$\frac{8424}{2} = 4212$$

$$\frac{4212}{2} = 2106$$

$$\frac{2106}{2} = 1053 \neq 1051$$

$$\frac{1051}{2} = 526.5$$

$$\frac{526.5}{2} = 263.25$$

$$\frac{263.25}{2} = 131.625$$

**Instructions**

Instructions: In each of these questions a number series is given. In each series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

**Question 6**

5531 5506 5425 5304 5135 4910 4621

- A 5531
- B 5425
- C 4621
- D 5135
- E 5506

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

$$5531 - 5^2 = 5506$$

$$5506 - 9^2 = 5425$$

$$5425 - 11^2 = 5304$$

$$5134 - 13^2 = 5135$$

$$5135 - 15^2 = 4910$$

$$4910 - 17^2 = 4621$$

Every number after 5531 has a difference of a square.  
Hence 5531 is the wrong number.

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**Question 7**

6 7 9 13 26 37 68

- A 7
- B 26
- C 69
- D 37
- E 9

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

This should be the series.

$$6 + 1 = 7$$

$$7 + 2 = 9$$

$$9 + 4 = 13$$

$$13 + 8 = 21$$

$$21 + 16 = 37$$

$$37 + 32 = 69$$

Hence, we can say that 26 is incorrect.

**Question 8**

1 3 10 36 152 760 4632

- A 3
- B 36
- C 4632
- D 760
- E 152

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

- $(1 \times 1) + 2 = 3$
- $(3 \times 2) + 4 = 10$
- $(10 \times 3) + 6 = 36$
- $(36 \times 4) + 8 = 152$
- $(152 \times 5) + 10 = 770 \neq 760$
- $(770 \times 6) + 12 = 4632$

**Question 9**

**4 3 9 34 96 219 435**

- A 4
- B 9
- C 34
- D 435
- E 219

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

- $0^2 + 4 = 4$
- $1^2 + 2 = 3$
- $3^2 + 0 = 9$
- $6^2 - 2 = 34$
- $10^2 - 4 = 96$
- $15^2 - 6 = 219$
- $21^2 - 8 = 433 \neq 435$

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**Question 10**

**157.5 45 15 6 3 2 1**

- A 1
- B 2
- C 6
- D 157.5
- E 45

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

$$157.5 \div 3.5 = 45$$

$$45 \div 3 = 15$$

$$15 \div 2.5 = 6$$

$$6 \div 2 = 3$$

$$3 \div 1.5 = 2$$

$$2 \div 1 = 2 \neq 1$$

**Instructions**

Find the wrong number in given series sequence.

**Question 11**

**1, 4, 15, 64, 325, 1955**

**A** 15

**B** 64

**C** 325

**D** 1955

**E** None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

$$4 = 1 \times 2 + 2 ; 15 = 4 \times 3 + 3 ; 64 = 15 \times 4 + 4 ; 325 = 64 \times 5 + 5 ; 1956 = 325 \times 6 + 6$$

The nth term is of the form,

$$T_n = (T_{n-1} \times n) + n$$

The last term does not follow the pattern and is thus the wrong number in the sequence.

**Question 12**

**6, 12, 21, 33, 49, 66**

**A** 21

**B** 33

**C** 49

**D** 66

**E** None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

$$2 \times 2 + 2 = 6 ; 3 \times 3 + 3 = 12 ; 4 \times 4 + 5 = 21 ; 5 \times 5 + 8 = 33 ; 6 \times 6 + 12 = 48$$

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**Question 13**

**6, 11.5, 19, 28.5, 41**

**A** 6

**B** 11.5

- C 41
- D 28.5
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$1.5 * 2 + 3 = 6$$

$$2.5 * 3 + 4 = 11.5$$

$$3.5 * 4 + 5 = 19$$

$$4.5 * 5 + 6 = 28.5$$

$$5.5 * 6 + 7 = 40$$

**Question 14**

**5, 26, 82, 214, 401, 702**

- A 26
- B 82
- C 214
- D 401
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$1 * 2 + 3 = 5 ; 4 * 5 + 6 = 26 ; 8 * 9 + 10 = 82 ; 13 * 14 + 15 = 212 ; 19 * 20 + 21 = 401 ; 26 * 27 + 28 = 702$$

**Question 15**

**5, 20, 73, 274, 1049**

- A 20
- B 73
- C 274
- D 1049
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$1^2 + 4 = 5 ; 2^2 + 16 = 20 ; 3^2 + 64 = 73 ; 4^2 + 256 = 272 ; 5^2 + 1024 = 1049$$

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