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# Number series questions for IBPS PO Pre, IBPS clerk, SBI PO pre and SBI clerk exams

## NUMBER SERIES QUIZ 30

Find the wrong term in the given series.

- (1). 11    20    38    74    144    290    578

A. 144                      B. 38                      C. 290                      D. 74  
E. 578

- (2). 1    8    36    148    586    2388

A. 8                              B. 586                      C. 2388                      D. 148

E. 36

- (3). 10    14.5    23.5    41.5    77.5    148.5

A. 14.5                              B. 148.5                      C. 41.5                              D. 77.5  
E. 23.5

- (4). 131    159    189    221    245    291

A. 291                              B. 245                              C. 221                              D. 189  
E. 159

- (5). 10    10    20    60    240    1200    8400

A. 20                                      B. 60                                      C. 240                                      D. 1200  
E. 8400

- (6). 37    46    71    120    191    322    491

A. 46                                      B. 322                                      C. 191                                      D. 71  
E. 491

(7). 95    142    187    260    331    410

A. 95

B. 187

C. 142

D. 331

E. 260

(8). 3    5    15    41    90    173

A. 5

B. 15

C. 90

D. 41

E. 173

(9). 9    10    19    57    231    1156    6935

A. 9

B. 19

C. 57

D. 231

E. 1156

(10). 12061

8686

6489

5158

4429

4088

3961

A. 6489

B. 4429

C. 8686

D. 5158

E. 4088

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**Correct answers:**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| A | B | B | B | E | C | B | C | C | E  |

**Explanations:**

1.

**Series Pattern Given Series**

|                   |     |   |
|-------------------|-----|---|
| 11                | 11  | ✓ |
| $11 + 9 = 20$     | 20  | ✓ |
| $20 + 18 = 38$    | 38  | ✓ |
| $38 + 36 = 74$    | 74  | ✓ |
| $74 + 72 = 146$   | 144 | ✗ |
| $146 + 144 = 290$ | 290 | ✓ |
| $290 + 288 = 578$ | 578 | ✓ |

Hence, option (A) is correct.

2.

**Series Pattern Given Series**

|                           |      |   |
|---------------------------|------|---|
| 1                         | 1    | ✓ |
| $1 \times 4 + 4 = 8$      | 8    | ✓ |
| $8 \times 4 + 4 = 36$     | 36   | ✓ |
| $36 \times 4 + 4 = 148$   | 148  | ✓ |
| $148 \times 4 + 4 = 596$  | 586  | ✗ |
| $596 \times 4 + 4 = 2388$ | 2388 | ✓ |

Hence, option (B) is correct.

3.

| Series Pattern                | Given Series |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 10                            | 10           | ✓ |
| $10 \times 2 - 5.5 = 14.5$    | 14.5         | ✓ |
| $14.5 \times 2 - 5.5 = 23.5$  | 23.5         | ✓ |
| $23.5 \times 2 - 5.5 = 41.5$  | 41.5         | ✓ |
| $41.5 \times 2 - 5.5 = 77.5$  | 77.5         | ✓ |
| $77.5 \times 2 - 5.5 = 149.5$ | 148.5        | ✗ |

Hence, option (B) is correct.

4.

Series Pattern Given Series

|                   |     |   |
|-------------------|-----|---|
| $11^2 + 10 = 131$ | 131 | ✓ |
| $12^2 + 15 = 159$ | 159 | ✓ |
| $13^2 + 20 = 189$ | 189 | ✓ |
| $14^2 + 25 = 221$ | 221 | ✓ |
| $15^2 + 30 = 255$ | 245 | ✗ |
| $16^2 + 35 = 291$ | 291 | ✓ |

Hence, option (B) is correct.

5.

Series Pattern Given Series

|                        |             |   |
|------------------------|-------------|---|
| 10                     | 10          | ✓ |
| $10 \times 1 = 10$     | 10          | ✓ |
| $10 \times 2 = 20$     | 20          | ✓ |
| $20 \times 3 = 60$     | 60          | ✓ |
| $60 \times 4 = 240$    | 240         | ✓ |
| $240 \times 5 = 1200$  | 1200        | ✓ |
| $1200 \times 6 = 7200$ | <b>8400</b> | ✗ |

Hence, option (E) is correct.

6.

**Series Pattern Given Series**

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| 37                 | 37  | ✓ |
| $37 + 3^2 = 46$    | 46  | ✓ |
| $46 + 5^2 = 71$    | 71  | ✓ |
| $71 + 7^2 = 120$   | 120 | ✓ |
| $120 + 9^2 = 201$  | 191 | ✗ |
| $201 + 11^2 = 322$ | 322 | ✓ |
| $322 + 13^2 = 491$ | 491 | ✓ |

Hence, there should be 201 in place of 191.

7.

**Series Pattern Given Series**

|                  |     |   |
|------------------|-----|---|
| 95               | 95  | ✓ |
| $95 + 47 = 142$  | 142 | ✓ |
| $142 + 55 = 197$ | 187 | ✗ |
| $197 + 63 = 260$ | 260 | ✓ |

$$260 + 71 = 331 \quad 331 \quad \checkmark$$

$$331 + 79 = 410 \quad 410 \quad \checkmark$$

Hence, there must be 197 in place of 187.

Hence, option B is correct.

8.

**Series Pattern Given Series**

|                      |     |                                      |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 3                    | 3   | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $3 + 1^2 + 1 = 5$    | 5   | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $5 + 3^2 + 1 = 15$   | 15  | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $15 + 5^2 + 1 = 41$  | 41  | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $41 + 7^2 + 1 = 91$  | 90  | <span style="color: red;">✗</span>   |
| $91 + 9^2 + 1 = 173$ | 173 | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |

Hence, there should be 90 in place of 91.

Hence, option C is correct.

9.

**Series Pattern Given Series**

|                            |      |                                      |
|----------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 9                          | 9    | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $9 \times 1 + 1 = 10$      | 10   | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $10 \times 2 - 1 = 19$     | 19   | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $19 \times 3 + 1 = 58$     | 57   | <span style="color: red;">✗</span>   |
| $58 \times 4 - 1 = 231$    | 231  | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $231 \times 5 + 1 = 1156$  | 1156 | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |
| $1156 \times 6 - 1 = 6935$ | 6935 | <span style="color: green;">✓</span> |

Hence, there should be 58 in place of 57.

Hence, option C is correct.

**10.**

| <b>Series Pattern</b> | <b>Given Series</b>                           |
|-----------------------|---|
| 12061                 | 12061   |
| $12061 - 3375 = 8686$ | 8686  |
| $8686 - 2197 = 6489$  | 6489  |
| $6489 - 1331 = 5158$  | 5158  |
| $5158 - 729 = 4429$   | 4429  |
| $4429 - 343 = 4086$   | <b>4088</b> <span style="color:red;">X</span> |
| $4086 - 125 = 3961$   | 3961  |

The numbers subtracted from the given numbers are cubes of 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5 respectively.

Hence there should be 4086 in place of 4088.

Hence, option (E) is correct.



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