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Quantitative Aptitude - Missing Number Series

English

Q:1 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

1, 2, 6, 24, 120, ?, 5040

1. 560
2. 640
3. 480
4. 830
5. 720

Q:2 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

3, 27, 75, 147, ?, 363

1. 243
2. 227
3. 255
4. 237
5. 234

Q:3 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

6, 9, 15, 21, ?, 39

1. 27
2. 32
3. 33
4. 29
5. 31

Q:4 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

154, 146, 122, ?, -166

1. -16
2. 46
3. -8
4. 50
5. 34

Q:5 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

1, 6, 20, ?, 144

1. 62
2. 56
3. 54
4. 64
5. 49

Q:6 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in

the following number series?

11, 25, 51, 89, 139, 201, ?

1. 240
2. 315
3. 230
4. 275
5. 400

Q:7 What value should come in the place of question mark (?) in the following number series?

78, 56, 84, 62, ?, 68

1. 90
2. 98
3. 94
4. 92
5. 96

Q:8 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

5126, 5127, 1709, 1710, 342, 343, ?, 50

1. 100
2. 49
3. 82
4. 105
5. 40

Q:9 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

125, 1000, 992, 5952, 5946, 23784, ?

1. 23000
2. 22925
3. 23780
4. 24944
5. 16650

Q:10 What will come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

100, 200, 100, 100, 300, 25, ?

1. 70
2. 315
3. 1200
4. 1500
5. 400



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Answer Key

1. (5)	2. (1)	3. (3)	4. (4)	5. (2)
6. (4)	7. (1)	8. (2)	9. (3)	10. (4)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **720**.

If the series is closely observed, all values are factorial of consecutive integers from 1 to 7

Hence, the missing value is 6! which is equal to 720.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **243**.

The series follows the following pattern:

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 1^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 3^2 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 5^2 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 7^2 = 147$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 9^2 = 243$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 11^2 = 363$$

Hence, the missing term is 243.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **33**.

If the series is divided by 3, the series becomes:

$$\Rightarrow 2, 3, 5, 7, ?, 13$$

All these are consecutive prime numbers,

Hence, the missing term in the above series = 11

Multiply it by 3, i.e. $11 \times 3 = 33$ is the missing value in the original series.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **50**.

The series follows the following pattern:

$$1\text{st term} = 154$$

$$2\text{nd term} = 146$$

$$\text{Difference between 1st and 2nd term} = 8$$

$$3\text{rd term} = 122$$

$$\text{Difference between 2nd and 3rd term} = 24 \text{ or } (8 \times 3)$$

$$\text{The difference is being multiplied by 3 Hence, 4th term} = 122 - (24 \times 3) = 50$$

$$\text{To verify, the difference between the 3rd and 4th term} = 122 - 50 = 72$$

$$\text{Difference between 4th and 5th term} = 50 - (-166) = 216 \text{ or } (72 \times 3)$$

Hence, 50 is the missing term.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **56**.

The series follows the following pattern:

$$1 \times 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$2 \times 4 - 2 = 6$$

$$3 \times 8 - 4 = 20$$

$$4 \times 16 - 8 = 56$$

$$5 \times 32 - 16 = 144$$

Hence, the missing term is 56.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **275**

We have to find the missing term with the help of series pattern

So,

$$11, 25, 51, 89, 139, 201, ?$$

Now



Hence, ? = 275

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **90**

We have to find missing term with the help of series pattern

Here we have two alternate series

1st series

$$78 + 6 = 84$$

$$84 + 6 = 90$$

And 2nd series

$$56 + 6 = 62$$

$$62 + 6 = 68$$

$$\text{So, ?} = 90$$

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **49**

We have to find the missing term with the help of series pattern

So

$$5126, 5127, 1709, 1710, 342, 343, ?, 50$$

Now, the series follows the following pattern

$$5126 + 1 = 5127$$

$$5127 \div 3 = 1709$$

$$1709 + 1 = 1710$$

$$1710 \div 5 = 342$$

$$342 + 1 = 343$$

$$343 \div 7 = 49$$

$$49 + 1 = 50$$

Hence, ? = 49



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Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **23780**.

We have to find the missing term with the help of series pattern

So, 125, 1000, 992, 5952, 5946, 23784, ?

Now, the series follows the following pattern

$$125 \times 8 = 1000$$

$$1000 - 8 = 992$$

$$992 \times 6 = 5952$$

$$5952 - 6 = 5946$$

$$5946 \times 4 = 23784$$

$$23784 - 4 = 23780$$

$$\text{Hence, ?} = 23780$$

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **1500**

We have to find the missing term with the help of series pattern

So, 100, 200, 100, 100, 300, 25, ?

Now, Here have two alternate series

The series follows the following pattern

1st series \times Odd Number

$$100 \times 1 = 100$$

$$100 \times 3 = 300$$

$$300 \times 5 = 1500$$

Here, 2nd series \div Even Number

$$200 \div 2 = 100$$

$$100 \div 4 = 25$$

$$\text{Hence, ?} = 1500$$

