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Direction (1-5): Read the information given and answer the following question.

A family has 8 members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. They were born on same date and month but in different years viz. 1978, 1996, 1949, 1993, 1954, 1989, 1972 and 1982 but not necessarily in the same order. All the age calculations are done taking 01 July 2018 as a reference.

A is the oldest member. Two members were born between A and B. E was born in one of the even-numbered years after B. H is 2 years older than that of twice the age of C. Three members were born between H and F. D was born before G.

1. Who is the 3rd eldest member of the family?
 - a) H
 - b) B
 - c) D
 - d) E
 - e) None of these

2. Who among the following is younger to E but older than C?
 - I. G
 - II. Person who born in 1993
 - III. Person who is 29 year old
 - a) Only I
 - b) Both I and II
 - c) Both I and III
 - d) Both II and III
 - e) All I, II and III

3. How many persons are older than E?
 - a) 6
 - b) 7
 - c) 9
 - d) 2
 - e) None of these

4. Who was born in 1954?
 - a) F
 - b) A
 - c) D
 - d) C
 - e) None of these

5. Who is the youngest member of the family?
 - a) B
 - b) A
 - c) D
 - d) C
 - e) None of these

6. Direction: In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I & II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

- All arrows are feathers.
- Some feathers are toys.
- Some toys are guns.

Conclusions:

- I. Some arrows are guns.
 - II. Some toys are arrows.
- a) Only Conclusion I follow.
 - b) Only Conclusion II follows.
 - c) Either Conclusion I or II follows.
 - d) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
 - e) Both Conclusions I and II follow.

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Statements:

All grapes are apples.

All apples are bananas.

All bananas are watermelons.

Conclusions:

- I. Some bananas are grapes.
- II. Some watermelons are apples.

- a) Only Conclusion I follow.
- b) Only Conclusion II follows.
- c) Either Conclusion I or II follows.
- d) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
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Statements:

Some metals are stones.

Some stones are hills.

All hills are rivers.

Conclusions:

- I. Some rivers are stones.
 - II. Some rivers are metals.
- a) Only Conclusion I follows.
 - b) Only Conclusion II follows.
 - c) Either Conclusion I or II follows.
 - d) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
 - e) Both Conclusions I and II follow.

9. Direction: In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I & II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

All tickets are petals.

No petals are desks.

Some desks are windows.

Conclusions:

- I. Some windows are tickets.
 - II. No window is ticket.
- a) Only Conclusion I follows.
 - b) Only Conclusion II follows.
 - c) Either Conclusion I or II follows.
 - d) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
 - e) Both Conclusions I and II follow.

10. Directions: Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

Which one of the following teaching strategies involvement of students in teaching the concept of food chain

- a) Ask students to copy all examples of different food chains written on the black-board
- b) Make play-cards of organism and ask student groups to arrange them to depict different food chains
- c) Ask students to explore possible food chains operating in different habitats
- d) Ask students to collect related information from internet

11. Directions: Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

In order to separate a mixture of sand and salt, which one of the following four sequences of processes has to be used

- a) Evaporation
- b) Decantation
- c) Sedimentation
- d) Sedimentation & evaporation both

12. Directions: Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

A Science teacher administered a test after teaching the topic on 'Respiration' and observed that majority of the students did not understand the difference between respiration and breathing. This could be due to the reason that

- a) She was not their class teacher
- b) The students could not understand the question correctly
- c) There was usually lot of indiscipline in her class
- d) She could not explain the related concept effectively in the class

13. Direction: In the following question assuming the given statements to be true,

find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statements:

$V \leq K < D = S$; $D < B < O$; $A \geq D < T$

Conclusions:

- I. $A > B$ II. $V < T$
 - a) None is true
 - b) Only I is true
 - c) Only II is true
 - d) Both are true
 - e) Can't be determined

14. Direction: In the following question assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statements:

$C \leq R \leq N = K \geq F$; $Q \geq K < O$; $D \geq L$; $C \geq D \leq T \geq Z$

Conclusions:

- II. $C < O$ II. $D < N$
 - a) None is true
 - b) Only I is true
 - c) Either I or II is true
 - d) Can't be determined
 - e) Both are true

Direction(15-16): Study the following information and answer the questions.

Seven Friends P, Q, R, S, T, U and V live on different floors in a building but not necessarily in the same order. The ground floor is numbered 1 and the floor just above it is numbered 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 7.

There are two persons between P and V. Q lives on the fifth floor and P lives on an odd-numbered floor but not below V. There is only one person between R and U. S does not live on a floor above R.

15. How many persons live on the floor above T?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four
- e) None of these

16. How many persons live between V and U?

- a) Zero
- b) One
- c) Two
- d) Three
- e) Four

17. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word "LAYOUT", each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward Directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?

- a) Three
- b) Four
- c) One
- d) Two
- e) Six

ends of the row. There are five persons sitting between T and W. X sits exactly in the middle of T and W. Two persons sit between W and Z. Y does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the row. There are as many persons sitting between Y and V as many are sitting between W and Y. V sits at one of the ends and there are 2 people between V and U.

18. Who is sitting exactly in the middle of Z and U?

- a) Y
- b) Z
- c) U
- d) V
- e) Cannot be determined

19. How many persons are sitting in the row?

- a) 20
- b) 21
- c) 24
- d) 19
- e) 17

20. How many persons are sitting to the right of Y?

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 6
- d) 5
- e) 8

Direction (18-20): Read the following instruction carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Certain people are sitting in a row facing North. There are as many people to the right of Z as there are to the left of Z. Y is third to the left of U who sits fourth from one of the extreme ends of the row. T sits at one of the extreme



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