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## 1992 Q6

6. Suppose that  $\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \quad c \end{array}$  means  $a + b - c$ . For example,  $\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 4 \quad 6 \end{array}$  is  $5 + 4 - 6 = 3$ .

Then the sum  $\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 3 \quad 4 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 5 \quad 6 \end{array}$  is

- (A) -2      (B) -1      (C) 0      (D) 1      (E) 2

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## 1993 Q6

6. A can of soup can feed 3 adults or 5 children. If there are 5 cans of soup and 15 children are fed, then how many adults would the remaining soup feed?

- (A) 5      (B) 6      (C) 7      (D) 8      (E) 10

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## 1994 Q6

6. The unit's digit (one's digit) of the product of any six consecutive positive whole numbers is

- (A) 0      (B) 2      (C) 4      (D) 6      (E) 8

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## 1996 Q6

6. What is the smallest result that can be obtained by the following process?
- Choose three different numbers from the set  $\{3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17\}$ .
  - Add two of these numbers.
  - Multiply their sum by the third number.
- (A) 15    (B) 30    (C) 36    (D) 50    (E) 56

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## 1996 Q7

7. Brent has goldfish that quadruple (become four times as many) every month, and Gretel has goldfish that double every month. If Brent has 4 goldfish at the same time that Gretel has 128 goldfish, then in how many months from that time will they have the same number of goldfish?
- (A) 4    (B) 5    (C) 6    (D) 7    (E) 8

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7. How many whole numbers are between  $\sqrt{8}$  and  $\sqrt{80}$  ?

- A) 5    B) 6    C) 7    D) 8    E) 9

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## 1985 Q8

8. If  $a = -2$ , the largest number in the set  $\{-3a, 4a, \frac{24}{a}, a^2, 1\}$  is
- A)  $-3a$       B)  $4a$       C)  $\frac{24}{a}$       D)  $a^2$       E)  $1$

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## 1996 Q8

8. Points  $A$  and  $B$  are 10 units apart. Points  $B$  and  $C$  are 4 units apart. Points  $C$  and  $D$  are 3 units apart. If  $A$  and  $D$  are as close as possible, then the number of units between them is
- (A) 0      (B) 3      (C) 9      (D) 11      (E) 17

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9. Consider the operation  $*$  defined by the following table:

$*$	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4
2	2	4	1	3
3	3	1	4	2
4	4	3	2	1

For example,  $3 * 2 = 1$ . Then  $(2 * 4) * (1 * 3) =$

- 1993 Q9 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

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1996 Q9

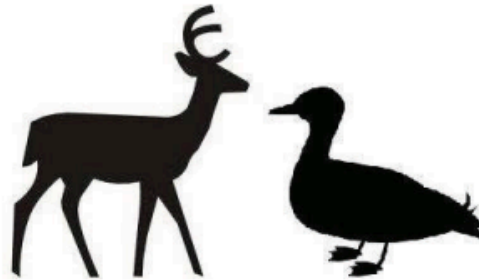
9. If 5 times a number is 2, then 100 times the reciprocal of the number is

- (A) 2.5 (B) 40 (C) 50 (D) 250 (E) 500

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9. The Fort Worth Zoo has a number of two-legged birds and a number of four-legged mammals. On one visit to the zoo, Margie counted 200 heads and 522 legs. How many of the animals that Margie counted were two-legged birds?

- (A) 61      (B) 122      (C) 139      (D) 150      (E) 161



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2016 Q10

10. Suppose that  $a * b$  means  $3a - b$ . What is the value of  $x$  if

$$2 * (5 * x) = 1 ?$$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{10}$       (B) 2      (C)  $\frac{10}{3}$       (D) 10      (E) 14