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## Directions for the following questions:

Read the information given below and answer the questions that follow:

A, B, C, D and E are five towns out of which two are hill stations and the rest are in plains. Two towns, which are in plain, are harbours. Four towns out of five are capitals and two are industrial towns. Population of two towns is less than 5 lacs.

It is 20 lacs of one town and more than 50 lacs of two towns. Two towns are on the same latitudes and other two are on the same longitudes. Latitudes and longitudes of both harbours are different and out of these one is an industrial town. The population of both industrial towns is more than 50 lacs. The longitudes of one hill station and one of the industrial towns are same.

The latitudes and longitudes of the other hill station and other harbour are different. One industrial town is neither a hill station nor a harbour. None of the hill stations is an industrial town. The hill station, of which longitudes are same as that of a harbour, is a capital. B is a hill station while the longitudes of A and E are same. E is a harbour.

The latitudes of D and C are same and the population of D is 20 lacs. Both the harbours are capitals and one of them is an individual town.

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**Q1.** Which of the following two towns are those whose population is less than 5 lakhs?

- a) D and A
- b) B and C
- c) A and B
- d) A and C
- e) None of these

**Q2.** Which of the following towns is not a capital?

- a) A

- b) C
  - c) D
  - d) E
  - e) B
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**Q3.** Which of the following is harbour, capital, and industrial town?

- a) A
  - b) B
  - c) C
  - d) E
  - e) D
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**Q4.** Which of the following towns have a population of more than 50 lakhs?

- a) A and D
- b) B and E
- c) C and E
- d) C and D
- e) A and C

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**Q5.** Which one of the following towns is a hill station as well as a capital?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) E

d) D

e) A

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**Directions for the following questions:**

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it:

The five boys P, Q, R, S and T, two are good, one is poor and two are average in studies. Two of them study in post - graduate classes and there in under - graduate classes. One comes from a rich family, two from middle - class families and two from poor families.

One of them is interested in music, two in acting and one is sports. Of those studying in under - graduate classes, two are average and one is poor in studies. Of the two boys interested in acting, one is a post - graduate student. The one interested in music comes from a middle - class family. Both the boys interested in acting are not industrious.

The two boys coming from middle - class families are average in studies and one of them is interested in acting. The boy interested in sports comes from a poor family, while the one interested in music is industrious. T is industrious, good in studies, comes from a poor family and is not interested in acting, music or sports.

R is poor in studies in spite of being industrious. P comes from a rich family and is not industrious but good in studies. Q is industrious and comes from a middle class family.

**Q6.** Name the boy interested in sports.

a) P

b) Q

c) R

d) S

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**Q7.** Name the boy interested in music.

a) P

b) Q

c) R

d) S

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**Q8.** Name the middle - class family boy interested in acting.

- a) P
  - b) Q
  - c) R
  - d) S
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**Q9.** Name the boys studying in post-graduate classes.

- a) P, S
  - b) P, T
  - c) Q, R
  - d) S, T
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**Q10.** Name the boy who is not industrious and is average in studies.

- a) P
  - b) Q
  - c) R
  - d) S
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**Directions for the following questions:**

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it:

- There are five friends 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Two of them are business men while the other three belong to different occupations viz., medical, engineer and legal.
- one business man and the lawyer stay in the same locality D, while the other three stay in three different localities A, B and C.
- Two of these five persons are hindus while the remaining three come from three different communities viz. Muslim, Christian and Sikh.
- The lawyer is the oldest in age while one of the business men who runs a factory is the youngest.
- The other business man is a cloth merchant and agewise lies between the doctor and the lawyer.
- 4 is a cloth merchant and stays in locality D while 5 is a Muslim and stays in locality C.

- The doctor is a christian and stays in locality A, 2 is a sikh while 1 is a hindu and runs a factory.

**Q11.** Who stays in locality B?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

**Q12.** What is 5's occupation?

- a) Business
- b) Engineer
- c) Lawyer
- d) Doctor

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**Q13.** Agewise who among the following lies between 1 and 3?

- a) Lawyer
- b) Doctor
- c) Cloth merchant
- d) Engineer

**Q14.** What is 2's occupation?

- a) Business
- b) Engineer

c) Lawyer

d) Doctor

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**Q15.** What is 3's occupation?

a) Doctor

b) Lawyer

c) Engineer

d) Business

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

Clearly, the population of A and B is less than 5 lakhs.

**Q2. Answer: (e)**

Clearly, B is not a capital.

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

Harbours are E and D, capitals are A, C, D and E and industrial towns are C and E.

So, E is harbour, capital and industrial town.

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

Clearly, the industrial towns C and E have a population of more than 50 lakhs.

**Q5. Answer: (e)**

The capitals are A, C, D, and E.

The hill stations are A and B.

So, A is a hill station as well as a capital.

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

R is interested in sports.

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

Q is interested in music.

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

S is a middle - class family boy interested in acting.

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

P and T study in the post - graduate classes.

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

S is not industrious and is average in studies.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

1 stays in locality B.

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

5 is an engineer.

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

5 lies between 1 and 3.

5 is an engineer.

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

2 is a lawyer.

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

3 is a doctor.

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