Find the odd man out.

1. 3, 5, 11, 14, 17, 21

   A. 21   **B.** 17

   C. 14   **D.** 3

   Answer: Option **C**

   Explanation: Each of the numbers except 14 is an odd number.

   The number '14' is the only EVEN number.

2. 8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343

   A. 27   **B.** 100

   C. 125   **D.** 343

   Answer: Option **B**

   Explanation: The pattern is 2^3, 3^3, 4^3, 5^3, 6^3, 7^3. But, 100 is not a perfect cube.

3. 10, 25, 45, 54, 60, 75, 80

   A. 10   **B.** 45

   C. 54   **D.** 75

   Answer: Option **C**

   Explanation: Each of the numbers except 54 is multiple of 5.

4. 396, 462, 572, 427, 671, 264

   A. 396   **B.** 427

   C. 671   **D.** 264

   Answer: Option **B**

   Explanation: In each number except 427, the middle digit is the sum of other two.

5. 6, 9, 15, 21, 24, 28, 30

   A. 28   **B.** 21

   C. 24   **D.** 30

   Answer: Option **A**

   Explanation: Each of the numbers except 28, is a multiple of 3.

6. 1, 4, 9, 16, 23, 25, 36

   A. 9   **B.** 23

   C. 25   **D.** 36

   Answer: Option **B**

   Explanation: Each of the numbers except 23, is perfect square.

7. 1, 4, 9, 16, 20, 36, 49

   A. 1   **B.** 9

   C. 20   **D.** 49

   Answer: Option **C**

   Explanation: The pattern is 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2, 6^2, 7^2. But, instead of 5^2, it is 20 which to be turned out.

8. 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 64

   A. 50   **B.** 26

   C. 37   **D.** 64

   Answer: Option **D**

   Explanation: (1*1)+1 , (2*2)+1 , (3*3)+1 , (4*4)+1 , (5*5)+1 , (6*6)+1 , (7*7)+1 , (8*8)+1

   But, 64 is out of pattern.

9. 10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26

   A. 26   **B.** 24

   C. 21   **D.** 18

   Answer: Option **C**

   Explanation: Each of the numbers except 21 is an even number.

10. 16, 25, 36, 72, 144, 196, 225

    A. 36   **B.** 72

    C. 196   **D.** 225

    Answer: Option **B**

    Explanation: Each of the numbers except 72 is a perfect square.

11. 331, 482, 551, 263, 383, 362, 284

   A. 263   **B.** 383

   C. 331   **D.** 551

   Answer: Option **B**

   Explanation: In each number except 383, the product of first and third digits is the middle one.

12. 835, 734, 642, 751, 853, 981, 532

   A. 751   **B.** 853

   C. 981   **D.** 532

   Answer: Option **A**

   Explanation: In each number except 751, the difference of third and first digit is the middle one.

13. 41, 43, 47, 53, 61, 71, 73, 81

   A. 61   **B.** 71

   C. 73   **D.** 81

   Answer: Option **D**

   Explanation: Each of the numbers except 81 is a prime number.

14. 3, 5, 7, 12, 17, 19

   A. 19   **B.** 17

   C. 5   **D.** 12

   Answer: Option **D**

   Explanation: Each of the numbers is a prime number except 12.

Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers.

1. 582, 605, 588, 611, 634, 617, 600

   A. 634   **B.** 611

   C. 605   **D.** 600

   Answer: Option **A**

   Explanation: Alternatively 23 is added and 17 is subtracted from the terms. So, 634 is wrong.

2. 22, 33, 66, 99, 121, 279, 594

   A. 33   **B.** 121

   C. 279   **D.** 594

   Answer: Option **C**

   Explanation: Each of the number except 279 is a multiple of 11.

3. 8, 13, 21, 32, 47, 63, 83

   A. 47   **B.** 63

   C. 32   **D.** 83

   Answer: Option **A**

   Explanation: Go on adding 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20.

   So, the number 47 is wrong and must be replaced by 46.

4. 1, 8, 27, 64, 124, 216, 343

   A. 8   **B.** 27

   C. 64   **D.** 124

   Answer: Option **D**

   Explanation: The numbers are 1^3, 2^3, 3^3, 4^3 etc. So, 124 is wrong; it must have been 5^3 *i.e.,* 125.

5. 1, 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 91

   A. 31   **B.** 91

   C. 56   **D.** 15

   Answer: Option **B**

   Explanation: 1, $1 + 1^2 = 2$, $2 + 2^2 = 6$, $6 + 3^2 = 15$, $15 + 4^2 = 31$, $31 + 5^2 = 56$, $56 + 6^2 = 92$

   Last number of given series must be 92 not 91.

6. 52, 51, 48, 43, 34, 27, 16

    A.   27   **B.**   34

    C.   43   **D.**   48

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation: Subtract 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 from successive numbers.

So, 34 is wrong.

7. 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

    A.   10   **B.**   11

    C.   12   **D.**   9

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation: Each number is a composite number except 11.

8. 105, 85, 60, 30, 0, -45, -90

    A.   0   **B.**   85

    C.   -45   **D.**   60

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation: Subtract 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 from successive numbers.

So, 0 is wrong.

9. 5, 16, 6, 16, 7, 16, 9

    A.   9   **B.**   7

    C.   6   **D.**   None of these

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation: Terms at odd places are 5, 6, 7, 8 etc. and each term at even place is 16.

So, 9 is wrong.

10. 125, 127, 130, 135, 142, 153, 165

    A.   130   **B.**   142

    C.   153   **D.**   165

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation: Prime numbers 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 are to be added successively.

So, 165 is wrong.

11. 46080, 3840, 384, 48, 24, 2, 1

    A.   1   **B.**   2

    C.   24   **D.**   384

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation: The terms are successively divided by 12, 10, 8, 6, ...etc.

So, 24 is wrong, it should be 8 (48/6 = 8).

12. 6, 13, 18, 25, 30, 37, 40

    A.   25   **B.**   30

    C.   37   **D.**   40

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation: The differences between two successive terms from the beginning are 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5.

So, 40 is wrong.

13. 36, 54, 18, 27, 9, 18.5, 4.5

    A.   4.5   **B.**   18.5

    C.   54   **D.**   18

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation: The terms are alternatively multiplied by 1.5 and divided by 3. However, 18.5 does not satisfy it.

14. 56, 72, 90, 110, 132, 150

    A.   72   **B.**   110

    C.   132   **D.**   150

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation: The numbers are 7 x 8, 8 x 9, 9 x 10, 10 x 11, 11 x 12, 12 x 13.

So, 150 is wrong.

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15. 25, 36, 49, 81, 121, 169, 225

    A. 36   **B.** 49

    C. 121   **D.** 169

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation: The numbers are squares of odd natural numbers, starting from 5 up to 15.

So, 36 is wrong.
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1. 7, 8, 18, 57, 228, 1165, 6996

    A. 8   **B.** 18

    C. 57   **D.** 228

    E. 1165

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation: Let the given numbers be A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

Then, A, A x 1 + 1, B x 2 + 2, C x 3 + 3, D x 4 + 4, E x 5 + 5, F x 6 + 6 are the required numbers.

Clearly, 228 is wrong.

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2. 1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 96, 720

    A. 720   **B.** 96

    C. 24   **D.** 6

    E. 2

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation: Go on multiplying with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to get next number.

So, 96 is wrong.

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3. 196, 169, 144, 121, 100, 80, 64

    A. 169   **B.** 144

    C. 121   **D.** 100

    E. 80

Answer: Option **E**

Explanation: Numbers must be $(14)^2$, $(13)^2$, $(12)^2$, $(11)^2$, $(10)^2$, $(9)^2$, $(8)^2$.

So, 80 is wrong.

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4. 445, 221, 109, 46, 25, 11, 4

    A. 221   **B.** 109

    C. 46   **D.** 25

    E. 11

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation: Go on subtracting 3 and dividing the result by 2 to obtain the next number.

Clearly, 46 is wrong.

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5. 190, 166, 145, 128, 112, 100, 91

    A. 100   **B.** 166

    C. 145   **D.** 128

    E. 112

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation: Go on subtracting 24, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9 from the numbers to get the next number.

190 - 24 = 166
166 - 21 = 145
145 - 18 = 127 [Here, 128 is placed instead of 127]
127 - 15 = 112
112 - 12 = 100 ... and so on.

Therefore, 128 is wrong.

6. 19, 26, 33, 46, 59, 74, 91

    A. 26   **B.** 33

    C. 46   **D.** 59

    E. 74

    Answer: Option **B**

    Explanation: Go on adding 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 respectively to obtain the next number.

    So, 33 is wrong. It must be 35

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7. 1, 3, 10, 21, 64, 129, 356, 777

    A. 10   **B.** 21

    C. 64   **D.** 129

    E. 356

    Answer: Option **E**

    Explanation: A x 2 + 1, B x 3 + 1, C x 2 + 1, D x 3 + 1 and so on.

    So, 356 is wrong.

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8. 6, 12, 48, 100, 384, 768, 3072

    A. 768   **B.** 384

    C. 100   **D.** 48

    E. 12

    Answer: Option **C**

    Explanation: Each even term of the series is obtained by multiplying the previous term by 2.

    2nd term = (1st term) x 2 = 6 x 2 = 12

    4th term = (3rd term) x 2 = 48 x 2 = 96.

    6th term = (5th term) x 2 = 384 x 2 = 768.

    $\therefore$ 4th term should be 96 instead of 100.

9. 40960, 10240, 2560, 640, 200, 40, 10

    A. 640   **B.** 40

    C. 200   **D.** 2560

    E. 10240

    Answer: Option **C**

    Explanation: Go on dividing by 4 to get the next number.

    So, 200 is wrong.

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10. 3, 7, 15, 39, 63, 127, 255, 511

    A. 7   **B.** 15

    C. 39   **D.** 63

    E. 127

    Answer: Option **C**

    Explanation: Go on multiplying 2 and adding 1 to get the next number.

    So, 39 is wrong.

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11. 64, 71, 80, 91, 104, 119, 135, 155

    A. 71   **B.** 80

    C. 104   **D.** 119

    E. 135

    Answer: Option **E**

    Explanation: Go on adding 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 respectively to obtain the next number.

    So, 135 is wrong.

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12. 15, 16, 34, 105, 424, 2124, 12576

    A. 16   **B.** 34

    C. 105   **D.** 424

    E. 2124

Answer: Option **E**

Explanation:2nd term = (1st term) x 1 + 1 = 15 x 1 + 1 = 16.

3rd term = (2nd term) x 2 + 2 = 16 x 2 + 2 = 34.

4th term = (3th term) x 3 + 3 = 34 x 3 + 3 = 105.

5th term = (4th term) x 4 + 4 = 105 x 4 + 4 = 424

6th term = (5th term) x 5 + 5 = 424 x 5 + 5 = 2125

∵ 6th term should 2125 instead of 2124.

13. 10, 26, 74, 218, 654, 1946, 5834

A.	26	**B.**	74
C.	218	**D.**	654
E.	1946		

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation: 2nd term = (1st term) x 3 - 4 = 10 x 3 - 4 = 26.

3rd term = (2nd term) x 3 - 4 = 26 x 3 - 4 = 74.

4th term = (3th term) x 3 - 4 = 74 x 3 - 4 = 218.

5th term = (4th term) x 3 - 4 = 218 x 3 - 4 = 650.

∵ 5th term must be 650 instead of 654.

14. 2880, 480, 92, 24, 8, 4, 4

A.	480	**B.**	92
C.	24	**D.**	8
E.	4		

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation: Go on dividing by 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively to obtain the next number.

Clearly, 92 is wrong.

15. 3, 7, 15, 27, 63, 127, 255

A.	7	**B.**	15
C.	27	**D.**	63
E.	127		

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation: Go on multiplying the number by 2 and adding 1 to it to get the next number.

So, 27 is wrong.