26. From 1 to 9 is one 1; from 10 to 19 is 11 1s; from 20 to 99 is 8 1s; from
100 to 109 is 11 1s, and from 110 to 111 is 5 1s.
All together, we have \((1 + 11 + 8 + 11 + 5)\) 1s. That is a total of 36 1s.
A) 12 B) 22 C) 24 D) 36

27. The whole numbers with squares between 2 and 200 are 2, 3, 4, 5, . . . , 13, and 14. There are 13.
A) 12 B) 13 C) 24 D) 26

28. A baker is cutting circular cookies out of a flat rectangle of cookie
dough. If the rectangle is 200 cm by 100 cm and the cookies have di-
diameter 20 cm, the baker can cut 10 rows, with 5 cookies in each row.
A) 50 B) 63 C) 64 D) 200

29. 0.02% of 20% = 0.00004; 200% of 2000 = 4000 = 0.00004 \times 100000000.
A) 1000 B) 100000 C) 1000000 D) 10000000

30. Since 3% of 1200 kg plus 6% of 2400 kg is 180 kg, and 40% of 100 kg is
40 kg, the remaining 3500 kg of ore has 140 kg of gold. Since 140 divi-
ded by 350 = 0.4, the remaining ore will be 4% gold.
A) 2% B) 3% C) 4% D) 5%

31. There are 12 face diagonals and 4 diagonals passing through the interior.
A) 12 B) 14 C) 16 D) 24

32. Pick the hundreds digit, then the ones digit, then the tens digit. Based on
the hundreds digit being even or odd, the count is 3 \times 4 \times 7 + 2 \times 5 \times 7.
A) 154 B) 175 C) 185 D) 200

33. The whole-number factors of 36 are 1 and 36, 2 and 18, 3 and 12, 4
and 9, and 6. The product of their squares is \(36^9\).
A) 36^2 B) 36^4 C) 36^8 D) 36^9

34. When the four members of the Beaverton family carry a log,
each has a probability of not tripping of 0.98. The probability of none of them tripping is
0.98 \times 0.98 \times 0.98 \times 0.98 = (0.98)^4.
A) 1 – (0.02)^4 B) (0.98)^4 C) (0.02)^4 D) 1 – (0.98)^4

35. The largest prime factor of the product of all even numbers from 2 to
200 is the largest prime less than \(200 \div 2 = 100\), which is 97.
A) 47 B) 97 C) 199 D) 2019

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1. \((4 \times 6 \times 8 \times 10) ÷ (6 \times 8 \times 10) = 4 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 4.\)
    
    A) 3     B) 4     C) 12     D) 3 \times 6 \times 8 \times 10

2. \(2 \times 3 = 6.666\ldots; \) this rounds to 0.67.
    
    A) 0.33     B) 0.66     C) 0.67     D) 0.70

3. Their ages in days are consecutive integers. Since \(132 = 11 \times 12,\) the product of their ages in days could be 132.
    
    A) 33     B) 132     C) 245     D) 246

4. The largest even divisor of 200 is 200, and the largest odd divisor of 200 is 25; \(200 ÷ 25 = 8.\)
    
    A) 4     B) 8     C) 20     D) 200

5. An equilateral triangle with integer side-lengths has a perimeter that is a multiple of 3. The area of the square must also be a multiple of 3. If the length of a side of the square is 12, its area is 144.
    
    A) 12     B) 10     C) 8     D) 4

6. We can pay \$12.50 using 50 quarters. That leaves \$0.10, which I can pay using one dime. The smallest number of coins is 51.
    
    A) 51     B) 52     C) 54     D) 55

7. Since the sum of the digits of 2019 is divisible by 3, 2019 is also.
    
    A) 1     B) 3     C) 19     D) 673

8. Since it is possible that the four integers do not include a multiple of 5, their product might not be divisible by a multiple of 5.
    
    A) 4     B) 6     C) 10     D) 12

9. There are 28 days in 4 weeks. There are \(24 \times 28\) hours in 28 days.
    
    A) 48     B) 96     C) 336     D) 672

10. Try each choice and find the correct one. Since 10 divided by 1/10 is 100, choice D is correct.
    
    A) \(\frac{1}{10}\)     B) \(\frac{1}{5}\)     C) \(\frac{1}{2}\)     D) 10

11. The height of the smoke is 100000 cm. To convert to km, divide by \(10^2 \times 10^3 = 10^5.\)
    
    A) 1     B) 10     C) 100     D) 1000

12. Since \(180° ÷ (4 + 5 + 6) = 180° ÷ (15) = 12°,\) the measures are \(4 \times 12° = 48°, 5 \times 12° = 60°,\) and \(6 \times 12° = 72°.\) Finally, \(72° - 48° = 24°.\)
    
    A) 12°     B) 24°     C) 30°     D) 36°

13. The population of a town started at 1000, then went up to 1100, then down to 880, then up to 968.
    
    A) 968     B) 972     C) 1000     D) 1024

14. Divide each choice by 5. The quotients are 10, 15, 20, and 25. Since \(15 + 60\) is 75, choice B is correct.
    
    A) 50     B) 75     C) 100     D) 125

15. Each pair of angles in any rectangle is supplementary.
    
    A) triangle     B) square     C) rectangle     D) hexagon

16. Drop the zeroes and evaluate: choices become 64, 243, 256, and 125.
    
    A) \(2^{100}\)     B) \(3^{500}\)     C) \(4^{400}\)     D) \(5^{300}\)

17. \(\left(\frac{2^{100}}{4^{50}}\right) ÷ 2 = \left(\frac{2^{100} \times 2^{100}}{2^{200} + 2^1}\right) = 2^{100}.\)
    
    A) \(2^{25}\)     B) \(2^{100}\)     C) \(2^{149}\)     D) \(2^{199}\)

18. The pattern for the ones digits of powers of 3 is 39713971…, and the 333rd digit is 3.
    
    A) 1     B) 3     C) 7     D) 9

19. On a series of tests, Gus got 100 once, 90 twice, and 80 five times. The total of these 8 tests is 680, and the average is 85.
    
    A) 80     B) 85     C) 90     D) 92

20. The product of 1 and 5 is 5.
    
    A) 5     B) 10     C) 35     D) 40

21. The probability of heads then tails then heads is \(0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.125.\)
    
    A) 0.125     B) 0.25     C) 0.375     D) 0.5

22. There are 45 days from January 31 through March 16. Rui ate 180 jellybeans in those 45 days, or 4 jellybeans each day. There are 30 days from January 1 through January 30. Rui ate 120 jellybeans on those days, so Rui had 560 + 120 jellybeans on January 1.
    
    A) 600     B) 650     C) 680     D) 740

23. Jake used 40 boxes of tissues a day or 5760 tissues. Since \(5760 ÷ 24 = 240,\) he used 240 per hour or 4 per minute.
    
    A) 2     B) 3     C) 4     D) 5

24. \(5184 = 64 \times 81;\) its odd divisors are 1, 3, 9, 27, and 81.
    
    A) 1     B) 2     C) 3     D) 5

25. Only choice A is an even multiple of 5.
    
    A) 120     B) 125     C) 164     D) 212