| Question No. | Explanation |
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| 2 | Since the month begins with a Sunday, to there will be five Sundays in the month. Required average = $\left(\frac{510 \times 5 + 240 \times 25}{30}\right)$ = $\frac{8550}{30}$ = 285 |
| 3 | 34 x 3 = 102 minutes. You need to make 34 cuts to get 35 pieces. |
| 4 | To make the one's digit on both sides to be the same, i.e. 2, the unknown number can be 4 or 9. However, 93 will make the right side of the equation much larger than the left side. The answer is 4. |
| 5 | At the end they each had 200/4 = 50 beads. Aaron had 50 + 26 - 4 = 72 beads. Bessy had 50 + 36 - 26 = 60 beads. Carli had 50 + 32 - 36 = 46 beads. Dawn had 50 + 4 - 32 = 22 beads. |
| 11 | The volume of the water in the tank is $10 * 40 * 40$ cubic cm. The area of the base of the cubic shaped metal is $30 * 30 = 900$ square cm. After the metal piece is placed in the fish tank, the area of the base is reduced to $402 - 302$ square cm. The volume of water remains unchanged. Therefore, the height of the water level is: $(10 * 40 * 40)/(402 - 302) = 22.86$ cm |
| 13 | To get the largest surface area, you need to glue the smallest surfaces together, in this case 5 cm x 2 cm surfaces. Therefore, the largest surface area is: (150 x 2 + 2 x 5 + 150 x 5) x 2 = 2120 square cm |
| 14 | To get the smallest surface area, you need to glue the largest surfaces together, in this case 50 cm x 5 cm surfaces. Therefore, the smallest surface area is: (50 x 8 + 8 x 5 + 50 x 5) x 2 = 1380 square cm |
| 15 | Removing square F increases perimeter by 2 units. |
| 16 | Tunnel plus train length = 20 x 60 = 1200 meters. Therefore, tunnel length = 1200 - 240 = 960 meters. |
| 17 | Let's call Soma's speed S. 20 x 18 - S x 18 = 270 (the train's speed). Therefore Soma's speed S = $(20 \times 18 - 270) \div 18 = 10$ meters/second. |
| 18 | At 10:00 am, Train #1 has traveled 60x2=120km. The remaining distance between the 2 trains is 650-120=430km. The time it takes for the 2 trains to meet is 430/(60+70)= 3.3 hours. 3.3 hours is 3 hours and 18.5 min. Therefore, they will meet at 1:19 pm. |
| 19 | The amount of grass that 10 sheep eat in 20 days = original amount of grass + new growth in 20 days. The amount of grass that 15 sheep eat in 10 days = original amount of grass + new growth in 10 days. Assume the amount of grass one sheep eats in one day is 1. Therefore, The amount of grass 10 sheep eat in 20 days = $1 \times 10 \times 20 = 200$ The amount of grass 15 sheep eat in 10 days = $1 \times 15 \times 10 = 150$ The amount of grass that grows in 10 days is $200-150 = 50$ The amount of grass that grows in one day is $50/10 = 5$, which can feed 5 sheep for one day; Therefore the original amount of grass is $200 - 5 \times 20 = 100$. Since new grass grows in one day can feed 5 sheep, the original grass only needs to feed 20 sheep. (25 - 5 = 20) Therefore, 25 sheep can feed on the land for $100/(25 - 5) = 5$ days |

| 20 | 1 worker in one day can assemble 360/4/3=30 car seats. 900/30/3=10 days. |
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| 23 | Must earn 4 x \$1,000.00 + 4 x \$152.00= 4608. Number of houses = 4608/\$256/house = 18 houses. |
| 24 | Puppies made in 3 years 2 + 3(2) + 5(2) = 18. Money made 18 x (\$200.00) = \$3600.00. |
| 25 | \$9.75 - \$8.00 = \$1.75. \$1.75/\$0.25/yr = 7 years. Therefore, 1989 + 7 = 1996 |
| 26 | There are 7 days in a week. 200 ÷ 7 = 28 remainder 4; Therefore, 200 days from today is Wednesday |
| 27 | In 5 days the amount of rice that the restaurant consumed is: 120x5=600kg. i.e. 600kg= 4/5 of the rice bought. i.e. 1/5 of the rice bought = 150kg. Therefore, the total amount of rice the restaurant bought is 150 * 5 = 750kg |
| 28 | In 10 days the amount of flour the bakery consumed is: 60x10=600kg. i.e. 600kg = 3/4 of the flour bought. i.e. 1/4 of the flour bought = 200kg. Therefore, the total amount of flour the bakery bought is 200 * 4 = 800kg; Or 600+200 = 800kg. |
| 29 | Chocolates taken out = $2.2 - 0.7 = 1.5$ kg, which is $3/4$ of all the chocolates. Therefore the total weight of the chocolates is $1.5 \div (3/4) = 2$ kg. Therefore, the weight of the box is 0.2 kg. |
| 30 | There are 31 days in January. There are $31 + 25 - 1 = 55$ days from January 1st to February 25th. There are 7 days in a week. $55 \div 7 = 7$ remainder 6; Therefore February 25th is on a Wednesday. |
| 31 | 4 x (5 + 1) = 24 |
| 34 | This is a multiplication series; each number is 3 times the previous number. |
| 35 | This is a simple subtraction series in which a random number, 93, is interpolated as every third number. In the subtraction series, 10 is subtracted from each number to arrive at the next. |
| 36 | $\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} \\ $ |
| 37 | The points are A(0.5, 1.5), C(2, 6) and E(-1, -3) |
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| 39 | There are lots of different paths to check, but we can save time by looking at small groups of paths. |



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| 48 | $ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 16 \\ \end{array} $ |
| 49 | Score 9 in three ways: 1 bag in 1 and 2 bags in 4, or 1 bag in 2, 1 bag in 3, 1 bag in 4, or 3 bags in 3. |
| 50 | 5 fireworks made 3 stars and 1 made 4 stars. |
| 51 | $1 \times 2 = 2$ $1 \times 2 = 2$ $1 \times 2 = 2$ 2 + 2 + 2 = 6 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 = 9 2 + 1 = 3 2 + 1 = 3 2 + 1 = 3 2 + 1 = 3 $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$ |
| 52 | There are 16 different ways: 1 way for 4 red; 1 way for 4 yellow; 4 ways for 3 red and 1 yellow; 4 ways for 1 red and 3 yellow; 6 ways for 2 red and 2 yellow |
| 53 | n x (n+1)/2 n=13 13x14/2=13x7=91 |

| 54 | n(n-3)/2 8 (8-3)/2 = 20 |
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| 55 | 7 fireworks made 3 stars and 1 firework made 4 stars. |
| 56 | There are 9 tricycles and 2 go-carts, or 4 tricycles and 5 go-carts. |
| 57 | Let the son's present age be x years. Then, $(38 - x) = x$ 2x = 38. x = 19. Son's age 5 years back (19 - 5) = 14 years. |
| 58 | Let C's age be x years. Then, B's age = $2x$ years. A's age = $(2x + 2)$ years. (2x + 2) + 2x + x = 27 5x = 25 x = 5. Hence, B's age = $2x = 10$ years. |
| 59 | Let the son's present age be x years. Then, man's present age = $(x + 24)$ years. (x + 24) + 2 = 2(x + 2) x + 26 = 2x + 4 x = 22. |
| 60 | Let the present ages of son and father be x and $(60 - x)$ years respectively. Then, $(60 - x) - 6 = 5(x - 6)$ 54 - x = 5x - 30 6x = 84 x = 14. Son's age after 6 years = $(x+6) = 20$ years. |