## Q. 1 - Q. 5 carry one mark each.

"When she fell down the , she received many but little help." Q.1

The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

(A) stairs, stares

(B) stairs, stairs

(C) stares, stairs

(D) stares, stares

Q.2 "In spite of being warned repeatedly, he failed to correct his \_\_\_\_\_\_ behaviour."

The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is

- (A) rational
- (B) reasonable
- (C) errant
- (D) good

For  $0 \le x \le 2\pi$ ,  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  are both decreasing functions in the interval \_\_\_\_\_. Q.3

- (A)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  (B)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  (C)  $\left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$

Q.4 The area of an equilateral triangle is  $\sqrt{3}$ . What is the perimeter of the triangle?

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

0.5 Arrange the following three-dimensional objects in the descending order of their volumes:

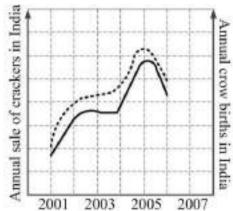
- A cuboid with dimensions 10 cm, 8 cm and 6 cm (i)
- (ii) A cube of side 8 cm
- A cylinder with base radius 7 cm and height 7 cm (iii)
- A sphere of radius 7 cm (iv)
- (A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (B) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
- (C) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)
- (D) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)

#### Q. 6 - Q. 10 carry two marks each.

Q.6 An automobile travels from city A to city B and returns to city A by the same route. The speed of the vehicle during the onward and return journeys were constant at 60 km/h and 90 km/h, respectively. What is the average speed in km/h for the entire journey?

- (A)72
- (B)73
- (C)74
- (D)75

- Q.7 A set of 4 parallel lines intersect with another set of 5 parallel lines. How many parallelograms are formed?
  - (A) 20
- (B)48
- (C) 60
- (D) 72
- Q.8 To pass a test, a candidate needs to answer at least 2 out of 3 questions correctly. A total of 6,30,000 candidates appeared for the test. Question A was correctly answered by 3,30,000 candidates. Question B was answered correctly by 2,50,000 candidates. Question C was answered correctly by 2,60,000 candidates. Both questions A and B were answered correctly by 1,00,000 candidates. Both questions B and C were answered correctly by 90,000 candidates. Both questions A and C were answered correctly by 80,000 candidates. If the number of students answering all questions correctly is the same as the number answering none, how many candidates failed to clear the test?
  - (A) 30,000
- (B) 2,70,000
- (C) 3,90,000
- (D) 4,20,000
- Q.9 If  $x^2 + x 1 = 0$  what is the value of  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ ?
  - (A) 1
- (B) 5
- (C) 7
- (D) 9
- Q.10 In a detailed study of annual crow births in India, it was found that there was relatively no growth during the period 2002 to 2004 and a sudden spike from 2004 to 2005. In another unrelated study, it was found that the revenue from cracker sales in India which remained fairly flat from 2002 to 2004, saw a sudden spike in 2005 before declining again in 2006. The solid line in the graph below refers to annual sale of crackers and the dashed line refers to the annual crow births in India. Choose the most appropriate inference from the above data.



- (A) There is a strong correlation between crow birth and cracker sales.
- (B) Cracker usage increases crow birth rate.
- (C) If cracker sale declines, crow birth will decline.
- (D) Increased birth rate of crows will cause an increase in the sale of crackers.

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### Q. 1 - Q. 25 carry one mark each.

- The general solution to the second order linear homogeneous differential equation 0.1 y'' - 6y' + 25y = 0 is
  - (A)  $e^{3x}$  (a cos  $4x + b \sin 4x$ )
- (B)  $e^{3ix}(a \cos 4x + b \sin 4x)$
- (C)  $e^{4x}(a \cos 3x + b \sin 3x)$
- (D)  $e^{4ix}(a \cos 3x + b \sin 3x)$
- Solution of  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 4x^2 + 3x 1 = 0$  is Q.2
  - (A) 0.333
- (B) 0.646
- (C) 0.658
- (D) 1.000

- Integration of  $\int_0^{D/2} \frac{2R^2x \, dx}{(R^2 + x^2)^2}$  is 0.3
  - (A)  $\frac{R^2}{R^2 + D^2}$ (C)  $\frac{D^2}{R^2 + D^2}$

- Q.4 The type of the sequence  $a_n = \left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right)^3$  is
  - (A) oscillatory

(B) bounded

(C) converging

- (D) diverging
- Q.5 For accepting or rejecting a null hypothesis, which one of the following is **NOT** used as a significance test method in statistics?
  - (A) Z-test

(B) Student's t-test

(C) Pearson's correlation

- (D) Relative standard deviation
- 0.6 For a two-wheel drive tractor, use of differential lock in adverse field condition ensures
  - (A) equal distribution of torque to both the drive wheels.
  - (B) equal distribution of power to both the drive wheels.
  - (C) distribution of higher amount of torque to the wheel under poor traction.
  - (D) distribution of higher amount of torque to the wheel under better traction.
- Q.7 During field evaluation of a combine harvester, total grain collected at the grain tank was 135 kg. Amount of threshed grain found over walker and shoe were 0.65 kg and 2.4 kg, respectively. Unthreshed grain lost with straw and chaff were 4.54 kg and 0.28 kg, respectively. Threshing efficiency of the combine harvester in percent is
  - (A) 94.37
- (B) 94.49
- (C) 96.50
- (D) 96.63

Q.8 Match the following items of Column I with the corresponding items of Column II:

| _    | C   |  | 1                  | C   |  |  |  |
|------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
|      |   | Column I   |                    | Column II   |  |  |  |
|      | P.  | Cetane number  | 1. Bear            | m radiation   |  |  |  |
|      | Q.  | Pyrheliometer  | 2. Anti            | i-knock quality   |  |  |  |
|      | R.  | Octane number  | 3. Tota            | al solar radiation  |  |  |  |
|      | S.  | Pyranometer  | 4. Igni            | tion quality  |  |  |  |
|      | (A) P-2, Q-3, R-1, S-   | -4   | (B) P-4, Q-1,      | R-2, S-3  |  |  |  |
|      | (C) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-   | -1   | (D) P-2, Q-4,      | R-1, S-3  |  |  |  |
| Q.9  | Constituents of the p   | roducer gas contribut  | ing to its heating | g value are   |  |  |  |
|      | (A) CO and CO <sub>2</sub>  | (B) CH <sub>4</sub> and CO <sub>2</sub>  | (C) CO and H       | $I_2$ (D) $CO_2$ and $H_2$                                      |  |  |  |
| Q.10 | One of the key assumptions made by Dupuit-Forchheimer about the flow behavior in the porous medium towards subsurface drains is |  |                    |   |  |  |  |
|      | (A) homogeneous me  | edium  | (B) isotropic      | medium  |  |  |  |
|      | (C) horizontal stream   |  | (D) uniform r      |   |  |  |  |
| Q.11 | -   | are measured as 2.8  |                    | s, impermeable soil layer and<br>0.8 m, respectively. The effec |  |  |  |
|      | (A) 0.8   | (B) 2.0  | (C) 2.2            | (D) 4.2   |  |  |  |
| Q.12 | The discharge from a  | a sprinkler nozzle dep   | ends on            |   |  |  |  |
|      | (B) operating pressur<br>(C) application rate a   | re and nozzle geomet<br>re and distribution pa<br>and nozzle angle.<br>re and application rate | ttern.             |   |  |  |  |
| Q.13 | If the void ratio of a  | soil column is 0.43, t   | he soil porosity   | is  |  |  |  |

Q.14 Which one of the following is a **WRONG** statement?

(B) 0.40

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(A) 0.30

- (A) The head generated by a centrifugal pump at zero discharge is the 'shutoff head'.
- (B) To avoid cavitation in centrifugal pumps, the net positive suction head should be more than the theoretical atmospheric pressure.

(C) 0.70

(D) 0.75

- (C) According to the affinity laws of centrifugal pumps, the head varies with the square of the impeller speed.
- (D) Most of the turbine pumps have operational characteristics closer to those of the centrifugal pumps than the propeller pumps.

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| Q.15 | are 70.03 m and -100 m,  |  |   |  |
|------|--|--|---|--|
|      | (A) 55   | (B) 125  | (C) 135   | (D) 145  |
| Q.16 | Convective film heat in W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> , trapped  |  |   | luctivity=0.025 W m <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )<br>ow 1.5 mm apart, is |
|      | (A) 3.75   | (B) 16.67  | (C) 37.52   | (D) 60.21  |
| Q.17 | Log mean temperatur  | e difference (LMTD)                                | correction factor (F) i   | s applicable to  |
|      | <ul><li>(A) Spiral tube heat e</li><li>(C) Plate heat exchange</li></ul>   | _  | (B) Steam jacketed k<br>(D) Evaporator tubes  |  |
| Q.18 | Which one of the follo   | owing statements rela                              | ted to parboiling of pa   | addy is <b>NOT</b> correct?  |
|      | <ul><li>(A) Irreversible granu</li><li>(B) Parboiling proces</li><li>(C) Parboiled rice tak<br/>gelatinization.</li><li>(D) Milling yield of p</li></ul> | s is used to salvage we<br>es less time to cook as | et or damaged paddy.<br>s compared to raw rice  | e due to starch  |
| Q.19 | In refining of the ric<br>mainly to remove   | ce bran oil for edible                             | e purpose, neutralizat  | ion process is carried out   |
|      | <ul><li>(A) wax and organic i</li><li>(C) saturated glycerid</li></ul>   | -  | <ul><li>(B) gums and mucila</li><li>(D) free fatty acids</li></ul>  | age  |
| Q.20 | Which one of the followertical storage struct  |  | NOT used for fumiga   | tion in either horizontal or   |
|      | (A) Methyl bromide<br>(C) Phostoxin  |  | <ul><li>(B) Phosphine</li><li>(D) Silver sulphate</li></ul>   |  |
| Q.21 | Match the following value added products   |  | y-products in Colum   | n I with their respective  |
|      | P<br>Q<br>R<br>S<br>(A) P-2, Q-3, R-1, S-2<br>(C) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1   | Coconut shell Meat waste Rice husk                 | m 1. Silicon tetracl<br>2. Protein food<br>3. Starch<br>4. Furfural<br>(B) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-<br>(D) P-3, Q-1, R-2, S- | nloride<br>-1  |

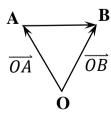
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Q.22 An epicyclic gear train consists of a sun gear, four planet gears pinned on a planet carrier (which is mounted on the sun gear) and a fixed ring gear (in which the entire sun-planet gear assembly is inserted). If the ring gear has 56 teeth and each planet gear has 18 teeth, the number of teeth on the sun gear is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Q.23 A self-propelled power reaper with a 1.2 m wide cutter bar was operated at a forward speed of 4 km h<sup>-1</sup>. Turning loss during operation was observed to be 25 minutes per hectare. Neglecting any other losses, the field efficiency of the reaper will be \_\_\_\_\_\_%.
- Q.24 The porosity and compressibility of a 7.8 m thick confined aquifer are 0.25 and  $1\times10^{-8}$  m<sup>2</sup> N<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. The storage coefficient of the aquifer is  $6.5\times10^{-4}$ . To release 650 m<sup>3</sup> of water from 1 km<sup>2</sup> of this aquifer, the average decline in hydraulic head will be m.
- Q.25 Molecular diffusivity ( $D_{AB}$ ) of water vapour in air is  $2.6\times10^{-5}$  m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> over an effective distance of 3 mm. Density and coefficient of viscosity of air are 1.2 kg m<sup>-3</sup> and  $2\times10^{-5}$  kg m<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. Sherwood Number ( $N_{Sh}$ ) for water vapour in air is

### Q. 26 – Q. 55 carry two marks each.

- Q.26 Rank of a matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  is
  - (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- Q.27 A particle is subjected to forces  $\mathbf{P} = 2\mathbf{i} 5\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{Q} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} \mathbf{k}$ . The positional vectors are  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 4\mathbf{i} 3\mathbf{j} 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB} = 6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} 3\mathbf{k}$ . Work done by the resultant force  $(\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q})$  to move the particle from A to B is



- (A) 2
- (B) -5
- (C) 12
- (D) -15

- Q.28 A two-wheel drive tractor weighing 18 kN has a wheel base 1.8 m. Its centre of gravity is located 600 mm ahead of the rear axle centre, under static condition, on a level ground. When this tractor is used to pull a disc plough hitched at a height of 390 mm from the ground, the draft observed is 6 kN. The change in reaction on rear wheels of the tractor due to pull in kN is
  - (A) 1.30
- (B) 1.95
- (C) 3.90
- (D) 5.85
- Q.29 Match the following items in Column I with the corresponding items in Column II:

|    | Column I               |    | Column II          |
|----|------------------------|----|--------------------|
| P. | Flownet                | 1. | Soil erosion       |
| Q. | EI <sub>30</sub> Index | 2. | Curve number       |
| R. | Groynes                | 3. | Equipotential line |
| S. | Isobath                | 4. | Groundwater        |
| T. | Runoff                 | 5. | River bank         |

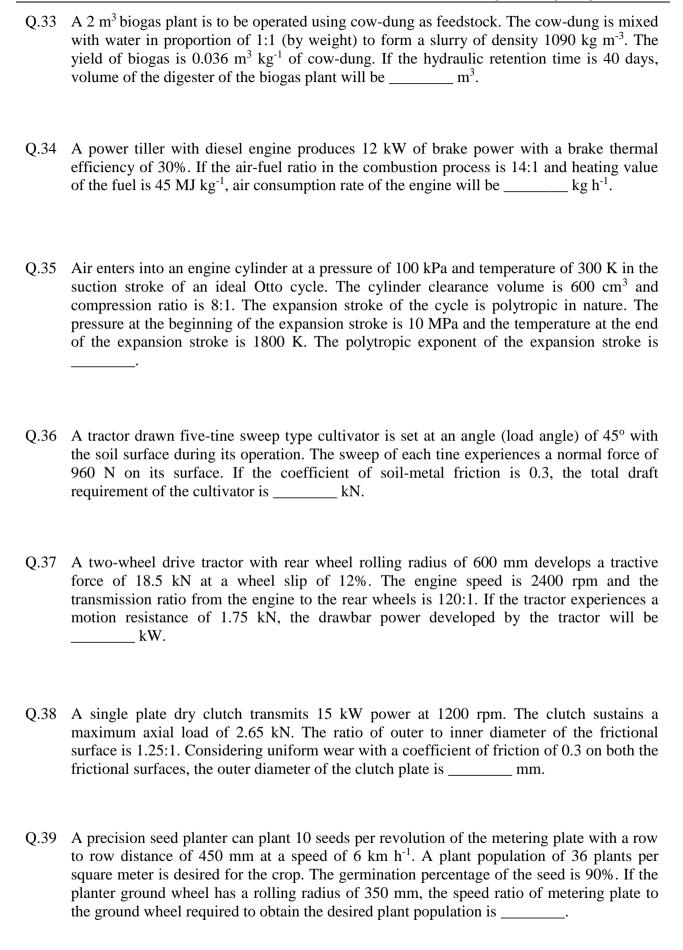
- (A) P-4, Q-2, R-5, S-3, T-1
- (B) P-4, Q-3, R-1, S-5, T-2
- (C) P-3, Q-1, R-5, S-4, T-2
- (D) P-3, Q-1, R-2, S-4, T-5
- Q.30 The velocity (*v*) of a tractor, which starts from rest, is given at fixed intervals of time (*t*) as follows:

| t (min)                  | 0 | 2   | 4   | 6   | 8   | 10  | 12  | 14  | 16  | 18  | 20 |
|--------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| v (m min <sup>-1</sup> ) | 0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0  |

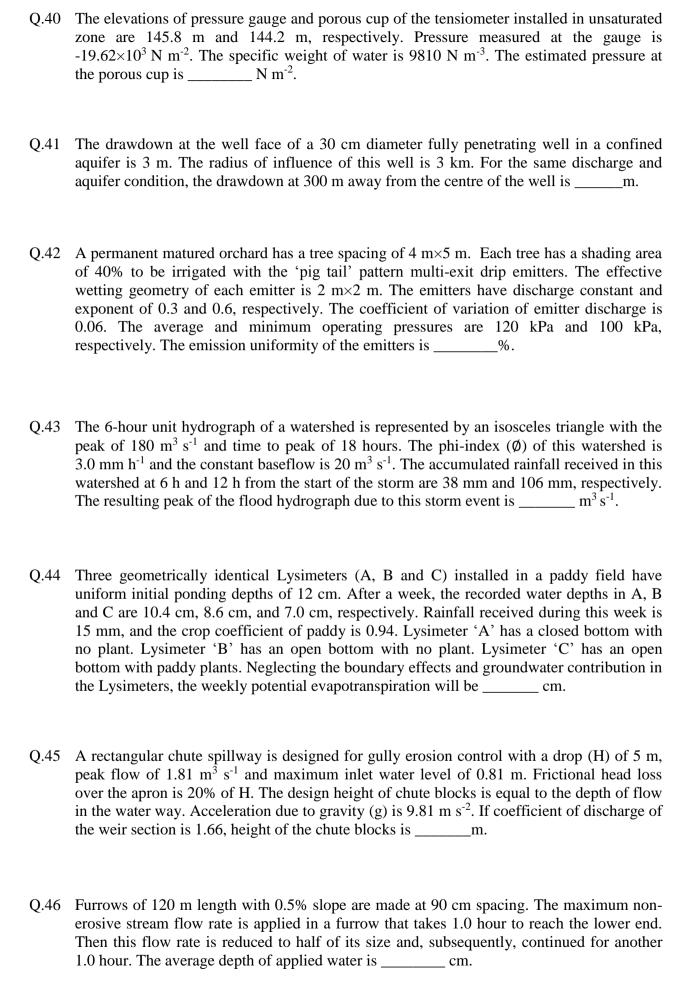
Using Simpson's  $1/3^{rd}$  rule, the distance covered by the tractor in 20 minutes will be \_\_\_\_\_\_m.

- Q.31 In a box, there are 2 red, 3 black and 4 blue coloured balls. The probability of drawing 2 blue balls in sequence without replacing, and then drawing 1 black ball from this box is %.
- Q.32 An open belt drive system transmits 5 kW power using a flat belt of width and thickness as 80 mm and 5 mm, respectively. The driving shaft speed is 1500 rpm and the driven shaft speed is 500 rpm. The coefficient of friction between the belt and pulley is 0.20, and the wrap angle of the belt is 168°. If diameter of the smaller pulley is 200 mm, maximum stress induced in the belt will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ MPa.

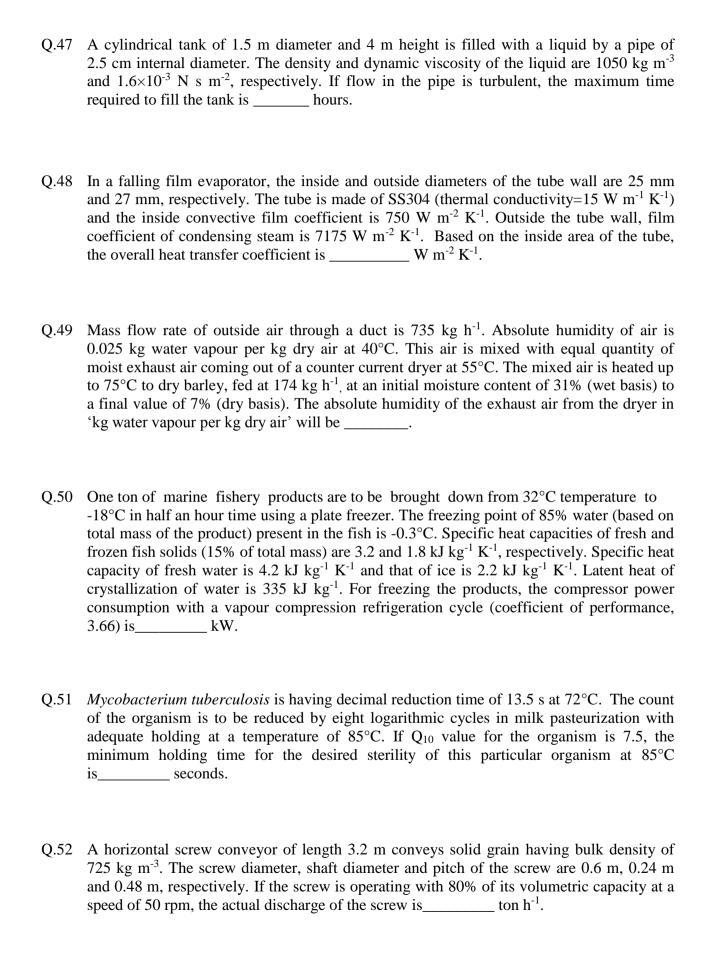
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Q.53 In a feed milling plant, it has been observed that 80% of the feed passes through IS sieve

|      | 340 (3.25 mm opening) and 80% of the ground feed passes through IS sieve 40 (0.42 mm opening). The power requirement to crush the material with a feed rate of 3 ton h <sup>-1</sup> is 6 kW. Power requirement to crush 2 ton h <sup>-1</sup> of the same feed using the above system so that 80% of the ground feed pass through IS sieve 15 (opening 0.157 mm) iskW.  |
|------|--|
| Q.54 | Solid food particles having nominal size of 0.2 mm with shape factor of 0.8 and density of 1040 kg m <sup>-3</sup> are to be fluidized using air at 28°C. The density and pressure of air at the above-mentioned condition are 1.175 kg m <sup>-3</sup> and 1.013×10 <sup>5</sup> Pa, respectively. The voidage at minimum fluidizing condition is 0.48. Use the value of 'g' as 9.81 m s <sup>-2</sup> . If cross section of the empty bed is 0.5 m <sup>2</sup> and contains 520 kg of solids, the pressure drop at minimum fluidization condition is kPa. |
| Q.55 | A single strength fruit juice is concentrated from 6% total solids (TS) to 24% by ultrafiltration. The feed stream has a flow rate of 12 kg min <sup>-1</sup> . The ultrafiltration membrane tube has an inside diameter of 80 mm and the pressure difference applied across the membrane is 2 MPa. If the permeability constant is $4\times10^{-5}$ kg water m <sup>-2</sup> kPa <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> , the length of the membrane tube ism.   |

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| 1     | MCQ  | GA      | Α         | 1     |
| 2     | MCQ  | GA      | С         | 1     |
| 3     | MCQ  | GA      | В         | 1     |
| 4     | MCQ  | GA      | С         | 1     |
| 5     | MCQ  | GA      | D         | 1     |
| 6     | MCQ  | GA      | Α         | 2     |
| 7     | MCQ  | GA      | С         | 2     |
| 8     | MCQ  | GA      | D         | 2     |
| 9     | MCQ  | GA      | С         | 2     |
| 10    | MCQ  | GA      | Α         | 2     |
| 1     | MCQ  | AG      | Α         | 1     |
| 2     | MCQ  | AG      | С         | 1     |
| 3     | MCQ  | AG      | D         | 1     |
| 4     | MCQ  | AG      | С         | 1     |
| 5     | MCQ  | AG      | D         | 1     |
| 6     | MCQ  | AG      | D         | 1     |
| 7     | MCQ  | AG      | D         | 1     |
| 8     | MCQ  | AG      | В         | 1     |
| 9     | MCQ  | AG      | С         | 1     |
| 10    | MCQ  | AG      | С         | 1     |
| 11    | MCQ  | AG      | В         | 1     |
| 12    | MCQ  | AG      | Α         | 1     |
| 13    | MCQ  | AG      | Α         | 1     |

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|-------|------|---------|----------------|-------|
| 14    | MCQ  | AG      | В              | 1     |
| 15    | MCQ  | AG      | D              | 1     |
| 16    | MCQ  | AG      | В              | 1     |
| 17    | MCQ  | AG      | С              | 1     |
| 18    | MCQ  | AG      | С              | 1     |
| 19    | MCQ  | AG      | D              | 1     |
| 20    | MCQ  | AG      | D              | 1     |
| 21    | MCQ  | AG      | В              | 1     |
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| 23    | NAT  | AG      | 83.00 to 84.00 | 1     |
| 24    | NAT  | AG      | 1.00 to 1.00   | 1     |
| 25    | NAT  | AG      | 1.00 to 1.00   | 1     |
| 26    | MCQ  | AG      | С              | 2     |
| 27    | MCQ  | AG      | D              | 2     |
| 28    | MCQ  | AG      | Α              | 2     |
| 29    | MCQ  | AG      | С              | 2     |
| 30    | NAT  | AG      | 25.80 to 25.90 | 2     |
| 31    | NAT  | AG      | 6.80 to 7.20   | 2     |
| 32    | NAT  | AG      | 1.70 to 1.80   | 2     |
| 33    | NAT  | AG      | 3.90 to 4.20   | 2     |
| 34    | NAT  | AG      | 44.50 to 45.00 | 2     |
| 35    | NAT  | AG      | 1.30 to 1.39   | 2     |
| 36    | NAT  | AG      | 4.35 to 4.45   | 2     |

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| 37    | NAT  | AG      | 18.00 to 21.00   | 2     |
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| 39    | NAT  | AG      | 3.90 to 4.10     | 2     |
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| 42    | NAT  | AG      | 83 to 86         | 2     |
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| 44    | NAT  | AG      | 5.00 to 5.00     | 2     |
| 45    | NAT  | AG      | 0.13 to 0.14     | 2     |
| 46    | NAT  | AG      | 6.00 to 6.00     | 2     |
| 47    | NAT  | AG      | 16.30 to 16.50   | 2     |
| 48    | NAT  | AG      | 650 to 670       | 2     |
| 49    | NAT  | AG      | 0.086 to 0.089   | 2     |
| 50    | NAT  | AG      | 68.00 to 69.00   | 2     |
| 51    | NAT  | AG      | 7.80 to 8.00     | 2     |
| 52    | NAT  | AG      | 196.00 to 200.00 | 2     |
| 53    | NAT  | AG      | 7.90 to 8.10     | 2     |
| 54    | NAT  | AG      | 9.80 to 10.40    | 2     |
| 55    | NAT  | AG      | 7.0 to 7.6       | 2     |