

Puzzle Questions Overview

Puzzle Questions have a good weightage in the Ssc Chsl Exam and the type of question asked in Ssc Chsl exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by KD Live Experts under the guidance of Neetu Mam and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Puzzle Questions.

Comprehension On Puzzle Questions

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Condition 1: If "Ram is good" is coded as "34 30 40" then what will be the code for "How are you doing?" Condition 2: If "They are fine" is coded as "100 18 84" then what will be the code for "Sky is blue." Note: 1. Different logic is applied to both conditions. 2. Find the codes for each sentence based on that.

Question On Puzzle

Arrange the codes of the given sentences "How are you doing?" and "Sky is blue" in ascending order, then find the sum of the second number from the left end and the third number from the right end?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Puzzle Questions Options

1. 105
2. 104
3. 103
4. 102
5. 102

Puzzle Questions Solution

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **102**

Condition 1: If "Ram is good" is coded as "34 30 40".

i.e. Word is coded as the sum of the place value

(i) If the sum of the place value of all the letters is even then the sum is increased by 2.

(ii) If the sum of the place value of all the letters is odd then the sum is decreased by 1.

$$\text{HOW} = 8 + 15 + 23 = 46$$

$$\text{ARE} = 1 + 18 + 5 = 24$$

$$\text{YOU} = 25 + 15 + 21 = 61$$

$$\text{DOING} = 4 + 15 + 9 + 14 + 7 = 49$$

So, the code for "HOW ARE YOU DOING?" is "**48 26 60 48**".

Condition 2: If "They are fine" is coded as "100 18 84".

i.e. Word is coded as the product of the place value of the word's first and second last letter.

$$\text{SKY} = 19 \times 11 = 209$$

$$\text{IS} = 9 \times 9 = 81$$

$$\text{BLUE} = 2 \times 21 = 42$$

So, the code for "SKY IS BLUE" is "**209 81 42**".

Arrange the codes of both sentences in ascending order,

26 42 48 48 60 81 209

The second number from the left end = 42

The third number from the right end = 60

$$\text{The sum is} = 42 + 60 = 102$$

Hence, the correct answer is "**102**".

Puzzle Questions Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Puzzle Questions without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Puzzle Questions require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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