

# **General Aptitude**

## Q.1 – Q.5 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.1	Courage : Bravery :: Yearning :							
	Select the most appropriate option to complete the analogy.							
(A)	Longing							
(B)	Yelling							
(C)	Yawning							
(D)	Glaring							
Q.2	We tennis in the lawn when it suddenly started to rain.							
	Select the most appropriate option to complete the above sentence.							
(A)	have been playing							
(B)	had been playing							
(C)	would have been playing							
(D)	could be playing							



Q.3	A 4 × 4 digital image has pixel intensities ( <i>U</i> ) as shown in the figure. The number of pixels with $U \le 4$ is:
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(A)	3
(B)	8
(C)	11
(D)	9
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Q.4	In the given figure, the numbers associated with the rectangle, triangle, and ellipse are 1, 2, and 3, respectively. Which one among the given options is the most appropriate combination of P, Q, and R ?							
(A)	P = 6; Q = 5; R = 3							
(B)	P = 5; Q = 6; R = 3							
(C)	P = 3; Q = 6; R = 6							
(D)	P = 5; Q = 3; R = 6							
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Q.5	A rectangle has a length L and a width W, where $L > W$ . If the width, W, is increased by 10%, which one of the following statements is correct for all values of L and W?							
(A)	Perimeter increases by 10%.							
(B)	Length of the diagonals increases by 10%.							
(C)	Area increases by 10%.							
(D)	The rectangle becomes a square.							
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### Q.6 – Q.10 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.6	Column-I has statements made by Shanthala; and, Column-II has responses given by Kanishk.						
		Column-I	Column-II				
	Р.	This house is in a mess.	1.	Alright, I won't bring it up during our conversations.			
	Q.	I am not happy with the marks given to me.	2.	Well, you can easily look it up.			
	R.	Politics is a subject I avoid talking about.	3.	No problem, let me clear it up for you.			
	S.	I don't know what this word means.	4.	Don't worry, I will take it up with your teacher.			
	Identify the option that has the correct match between Column-I and Column-II.						
(A)	<b>P</b> – 2	2; <mark>Q – 3; R – 1;</mark> S – 4					
(B)	P-3; Q-4; R-1; S-2						
(C)	P-4; Q-1; R-2; S-3						
(D)	P-1; Q-2; R-4; S-3						
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Q.7 Weight of a person can be expressed as a function of their age. The function usually varies from person to person. Suppose this function is identical for two brothers, and it monotonically increases till the age of 50 years and then it monotonically decreases. Let  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  (in years) denote the ages of the brothers and  $a_1 < a_2$ . Which one of the following statements is correct about their age on the day when they attain the same weight? (A)  $a_1 < a_2 < 50$  $a_1 < 50 < a_2$ **(B)**  $50 < a_1 < a_2$ (C) Either  $a_1 = 50 \text{ or } a_2 = 50$ (D) 117 Roorkee



Q.8	A regular dodecagon (12-sided regular polygon) is inscribed in a circle of radius $r$ cm as shown in the figure. The side of the dodecagon is $d$ cm. All the triangles (numbered 1 to 12) in the figure are used to form squares of side $r$ cm and each numbered triangle is used only once to form a square.						
	The number of squares that can be formed and the number of triangles required to form each square, respectively, are:						
	Note: The figure shown is representative.						
(A)	3; 4						
(B)	4; 3						
(C)	3; 3						
(D)	3; 2 <b>2 2 2 2 2</b>						
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#### Q.11 – Q.35 Carry ONE mark Each



Q.13	If $F(s)$ denotes the Laplace transform of some function $f(t)$ , then the Laplace transform of $e^{bt} f(t)$ , where <i>b</i> is a real constant, is					
(A)	F(s-b)					
(B)	F(s+b)					
(C)	-F(s)					
(D)	F(b-s)					
Q.14	Which one of the following equations is a linear differential equation?					
(A)	$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} + 2x = y^2$					
(B)	$x^3 \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} + xy = x^2$					
(C)	$x\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$					
(D)	$\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}\right)^2 + 2x = y$					

Q.15	A bag contains 5 red, 7 green and 3 blue balls. Two balls are drawn at random from the bag one-by-one. The probability of the second drawn ball being red is						
(A)	$\frac{1}{5}$						
(B)	$\frac{1}{3}$						
(C)	$\frac{2}{5}$						
(D)	$\frac{2}{3}$						
Q.16	Exit-hole occurrence is common in						
(A)	Electron Beam Welding						
(B)	Submerged Arc Welding						
(C)	Friction Welding						
(D)	Friction Stir Welding						



Q.17	An aircraft has two engines, each having a reliability $R$ . The aircraft will crash only when both engines stop working. The reliability of the aircraft flying without crash is							
(A)	$R^2$							
(B)	2 <i>R</i>							
(C)	$2R-R^2$							
(D)	$R^2-2R$							
Q.18	The proper sequence of design of a product is							
(A)	Conc <mark>eptual design,</mark> Embodiment design, Detailed design							
(B)	Conceptual design, Detailed design, Embodiment design							
(C)	Embodiment design, Conceptual design, Detailed design							
(D)	Embodiment design, Detailed design, Conceptual design							
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Q.19	In a work sampling, out of $n$ observations, a worker was sitting idle in $x$ observations. The standard deviation of the mean proportion of idle time is given by						
(A)	$\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{n^3}}$						
(B)	$\sqrt{\frac{x(n-x)}{n^3}}$						
(C)	$\sqrt{\frac{x(n-x)}{n^2}}$						
(D)	$\frac{x}{n}$						
Q.20	Atomic packing factor of a body centered cubic structure is closest to						
(A)	0.34 TE 200						
(B)	0.52						
(C)	0.68						
(D)	0.74						



Q.21	Which one of the following statements is FALSE with respect to the injection molding of polymer composite?							
(A)	Molten polymer along with the reinforcements is injected into a closed mold cavity.							
(B)	Material deforms plastically to adopt the shape of the mold cavity.							
(C)	Melt temperature, injection speed and screw speed are some important process parameters.							
(D)	Commonly used reinforcements are particles, whiskers and short fibers.							
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Q.22	A through hole of 8 mm diameter is to be drilled in a 30 mm thick mild steel plate. Which one of the following processes is the most appropriate to achieve high dimensional accuracy with less processing time?							
(A)	Conventional drilling using a carbide drill bit							
(B)	Die sinking EDM using a copper electrode							
(C)	ECM using a copper electrode							
(D)	Plasma arc machining							
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Q.24	Match the following with reference to the CNC machine and its minimum number of axes available in the machine.								
	Type of CNC Machine				Minimum number of axes				
	P Turning center (CNC Lathe)			i	3				
	Q	Machining center (CNC Vertical	milling)	ii 2					
				iii	4				
(A)	P – i,	Q−ii							
(B)	P – ii,	Q-i							
(C)	P – i,	Q — iii							
(D)	P – ii,	Q – iii							
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Q.25	A simply supported beam $AB$ of span $L$ is shown in the figure. A moment $M$ is applied at point $C$ . The magnitude of the reaction force at point $A$ is
(A)	$\frac{M}{L}$
(B)	$\frac{M}{a}$
(C)	$\frac{M}{L-a}$
(D)	$\frac{M}{L+a}$
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Q.26	The relationship between the hoop stress $\sigma_1$ and the longitudinal stress $\sigma_2$ of a closed cylindrical thin-walled pressure vessel is
(A)	$\sigma_1 = 2\sigma_2$
(B)	$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$
(C)	$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_2}{2}$
(D)	$\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{3}\sigma_2$
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Q.27	The starting simplex table of a linear programming problem is given below, where $S_1$ , $S_2$ , $S_3$ and $S_4$ are the slack variables. The objective of the problem is							
	Maximize $z = 6x_1 + 4x_2$							
	The leavin	ıg variable	among the	e basic var	iables is			
	Basic	<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>2</sub>	$S_1$	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	$S_4$	Solution
	<i>S</i> <sub>1</sub>	6	3	1	0	0	0	36
	S <sub>2</sub>	2	1	0	1	0	0	40
	S <sub>3</sub>	-1	3	0	0	1	0	2
	S <sub>4</sub>	0	3	0	0	0	1	3
(A)	<i>S</i> <sub>1</sub>			-				
(B)	S <sub>2</sub>	A			Ζ(	]2	5	
(C)	S <sub>3</sub>							
(D)	$S_4$			Roc	ork			



Q.28	For an ideal Diesel cycle, the heat addition is an
(A)	isobaric process
(B)	isothermal process
(C)	isochoric process
(D)	isentropic process

Q.29	Three principal stresses at a point in a material are 300 MPa, 250 MPa and 100 MPa. If the yielding just starts at that point, the yield strength (in MPa) of the material as per Tresca criterion is (Answer in integer)
Q.30	In an orthogonal straight turning process, the feed is 0.1 mm/rev and the depth of cut is 0.5 mm. In ASA system, the side cutting edge angle of the cutting tool is 0°. The width (in mm) of the chip is ( <i>Rounded off to one decimal place</i> )
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Q.31	The pitch of the single-start lead screw of a lathe is 6 mm. It is used to cut double start thread of 3 mm pitch on a cylindrical work piece. During the thread cutting, the spindle rotates at 400 revolutions per minute (RPM). The speed (in RPM) of the lead screw is ( <i>Answer in integer</i> )



Q.32	Two options are available to meet the annual demand of batteries in a toy company. In option 1, batteries are manufactured in the plant having fixed cost of Rupees 2,00,000 and a variable cost of Rupees 70 per unit. Option 2 consists of buying batteries from the market at a price of Rupees 90 per unit. The annual demand (in number of batteries) at which the company should switch from buying to making the batteries in the plant is ( <i>Answer in integer</i> )
Q.33	A company estimates the demand of 2000 bulbs for the next year. The ordering cost is Rupees 300 per order and the annual carrying cost per bulb is Rupees 30. The economic order quantity (number of bulbs) is ( <i>Answer in integer</i> )
Q.34	While inspecting final assembly of automobile-gear-boxes, 15 features were considered critical-to-quality (CTQ). During last quarter, 40000 gear boxes were produced among which 1500 defects were found of the CTQ features. The defects per million opportunities (DPMO) is ( <i>Answer in integer</i> )
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Q.35	The hole and the shaft dimensions (in mm) are given as
	Hole dimension = $30^{+0.04}_{-0.02}$
	Shaft dimension = $30^{+0.06}_{+0.03}$
	The maximum possible clearance (in mm) is ( <i>Rounded off to two decimal places</i> )



### Q.36 – Q.65 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.36	The solution of the linear differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x,$
	when $y(0) = 0$ , is
(A)	$y = \frac{1}{2}e^{x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$
(B)	$y = \frac{1}{2}e^{x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$
(C)	$y = e^x - e^{-x}$
(D)	$y = e^x + e^{-x}$
Q.37	Which one of the following functions is analytic, given $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?
(A)	$e^{x}(\cos y + i \sin y)$
(B)	$e^{x}(\cos y - i \sin y)$
(C)	$e^{x}(-\cos y + i \sin y)$
(D)	$e^{-x}(\cos y + i\sin y)$



Q.38	Match the following with reference to the machining process and its feature.				
	Process Feature			Feature	
	Р	EDM	1	Loss of dimensional accuracy due to under cutting	
	Q	LBM	2	Cutting edible items	
	R	СНМ	3	Machining of a deep square blind hole on a mild steel plate	
	S	WJM	4	High speed profile cutting on a thin mild steel plate	
(A)	P − 3,	Q - 4, R - 1,	S-2		
(B)	P−4,	Q – 3, R – 2,	<b>S</b> – 1		
(C)	P−4,	Q - 2, R - 1,	S – 3		
(D)	P − 1,	Q - 2, R - 3,	S – 4		
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Q.39	Match the operation/phenomenon in a grinding process with the corresponding definition listed in the table.							
	C	)peration/phenomenon		Definition				
	Р	Loading	1	Regenerating the sharpness of the grinding wheel				
	Q	Glazing	2	Filling of grinding chips in the space between the abrasive grits				
	R	Dressing	3	Restoring the geometry/shape of the grinding wheel				
	S	Truing	4	Condition of dull grinding wheel with worn-out grains				
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(A)	<b>P</b> −4,	Q - 1, R - 3, S - 2						
(B)	P−2,	Q – 3, R – 1, S – 4						
(C)	P−2,	Q - 4, R - 1, S - 3		202				
(D)	P-4,	Q - 3, R - 1, S - 2		2025				
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Q.41 The network diagram of eight activities (A to H) along with their time durations (in days, given in bracket) of a project is shown in the figure. The critical path of the project is D (5) 2 3 G (6) A (3) E (7) **B**(2) 6 1 4 **F**(1) C (4) H (2) 5 (A) 1-2-3-6 **(B)** 1-4-3-6 (C) 1-5-6 (D) 1 - 4 - 5 - 6

Q.42	The benefit(s) of product standardization is/are
(A)	Need of less number of drawings
(B)	Reduction in unit cost
(C)	Reduction in inventory cost
(D)	Greater product variety

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Q.43	The value of the integral $\int_{1}^{3} (x^2 - 2x) dx$ obtained by using Simpson's 1/3 rule with 4 subintervals is equal to $\frac{n}{3}$ . The value of <i>n</i> is (Answer in integer)
Q.44	If <b>i</b> , <b>j</b> and <b>k</b> are the orthogonal unit vectors in Cartesian <i>x-y-z</i> coordinate system, the rate of change of the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + z$ at point (1, 1, 1) in the direction of $3\mathbf{i}+4\mathbf{k}$ is (Answer in integer)
Q.45	In a wire drawing of a perfectly-plastic material with flow stress of 300 MPa, the back tension is zero and front tension is 200 MPa. Assuming ideal deformation with zero friction, the percentage reduction of the cross-sectional area of the wire is ( <i>Rounded off to one decimal place</i> )
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Q.46	In a cold rolling process without front and back tensions, the required minimum coefficient of friction is 0.04. Assume large rolls. If the draft is doubled and roll diameters are halved, then the required minimum coefficient of friction is ( <i>Rounded off to two decimal places</i> )

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Q.47	In a direct current arc welding, the voltage $V$ (in volt) is related to the arc length $l$ (in cm) as
	V = (30 + 30l).
	The open circuit voltage is 80 volts. The maximum possible arc length (in cm) is ( <i>Rounded off to two decimal places</i> )
Q.48	A worker is allowed half an hour personal time in a normal 8-hour shift. If the normal time for manufacturing a product is 5 minutes, the standard time (in second) is (Answer in integer)
Q.49	A product has to be manufactured in a single-line layout by carrying out the six tasks in a sequence. The time (in minute) of the six sequential tasks are 37, 8, 19, 34, 36 and 17. These tasks cannot be further sub-divided. For minimizing the cycle time, the number of stations to be used is ( <i>Answer in integer</i> )
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Q.50	A through hole of 10 mm diameter is to be drilled in a mild steel plate of 30 mm thickness. The selected spindle speed and feed for drilling hole are 600 revolutions per minute (RPM) and 0.3 mm/rev, respectively. Take initial approach and breakthrough distances as 3 mm each. The total time (in minute) for drilling one hole is ( <i>Rounded off to two decimal places</i> )

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Q.51	In the iron-carbon equilibrium phase diagram, the eutectoid reaction occurs at 723 °C with the eutectoid composition of 0.83 weight % carbon. Ferrite and cementite phases are considered to contain 0.022 weight % carbon and 6.67 weight % carbon, respectively. If a steel specimen with 0.7 weight % carbon is cooled from 950 °C to below 723 °C, the fraction of eutectoid ferrite is ( <i>Rounded off to two decimal places</i> )				
Q.52	During orthogonal cutting with a tool of 10° rake angle, the cutting and thrust forces are 900 N and 275 N, respectively. The coefficient of friction on the rake surface of the tool is ( <i>Rounded off to two decimal places</i> )				
Q.53	In casting a cube of 80 mm side, the volumetric shrinkages due to solidification and solid contraction are 4.5% and 2%, respectively. Assume uniform cooling in all directions. The side (in mm) of the cubical pattern for getting the required size casting is ( <i>Rounded off to two decimal places</i> )				
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Q.54	The solidification of a casting starts at 10 AM. However, the solidification of the molten metal at the center-line of the mold starts at 10:03 AM and ends at 10:10 AM. The casting is considered solidified completely when the solidification is completed at the center-line of the mold. The center-line feeding resistance (CFR) in percentage is (Answer in integer)				

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Q.59 Three plants P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub> and P<sub>3</sub> produce 6, 1 and 9 thousand liters of fruit juice, respectively. The produced fruit juice is transported to three distribution centers D<sub>1</sub>,  $D_2$  and  $D_3$  with requirement of 7, 5 and 4 thousand liters of juice, respectively. The transportation cost (in hundreds of Rupees) from each plant to each distribution center is given in the table. The total transportation cost (in hundreds of Rupees) in initial basic feasible solution using Vogel's approximation method is\_ (Answer in integer)  $D_1$  $D_2$  $D_3$ Supply 3  $P_1$ 2 11 6  $P_2$ 1 0 6 1 **P**<sub>3</sub> 5 8 15 7 5 4 Demand Q.60 A company purchases items in bulk for getting quantity discount in the item's price. The price break-up is given in the table. The annual demand for the item is 5000 units. The ordering cost is Rupees 400 per order. The annual inventory carrying cost is 30 percent of the purchase price per unit. The optimal order size (in units) is \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer in integer) Quantity of item (*Q* in units) Unit price of item (Rupees)  $0 \le Q < 1200$ 10  $1200 \le Q < 2000$ 8  $2000 \le Q$ 7

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Q.61	The zero line of the Vernier scale lies between divisions 20 and 21 of the main scale. The 4 <sup>th</sup> Vernier scale division exactly coincides with a main scale division. The 5 divisions of the Vernier scale are equal to 4 divisions of the main scale. If one main scale division is 1 mm, the measured value (in mm) is ( <i>Rounded off to one decimal place</i> )						
Q.62	A broaching machine makes key slots with a mean dimension of 10.56 mm and a standard deviation of 0.05 mm. The upper control limit for mean of sample size 5 calculated using X-bar $(\overline{X})$ chart is (Rounded off to two decimal places)						
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Q.63	The table shows the data of running a machine for five years. The original machine cost is Rupees 70,000. In order to minimize the average total cost per year for running the machine, the machine should be replaced after years. (Answer in integer)						
		1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> year	5 <sup>th</sup> year	
	Resale value (Rupees)	40000	30000	25000	22000	20000	
	Maintenance cost (Rupees)	19100	20300	23500	30500	40000	

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Q.64	Water flows through a smooth circular pipe of diameter 10 cm and length 10 m. The pressure drop across the length of the pipe is 0.2 Pa. Kinematic viscosity and density of water are $1 \times 10^{-6}$ m <sup>2</sup> /s and 1000 kg/m <sup>3</sup> , respectively. Assuming laminar and fully developed flow throughout the pipe, the velocity of water (in mm/s) at the center of the pipe is ( <i>Rounded off to one decimal place</i> )				
Q.65	The left-hand side of a 20 cm thick wall is maintained at 25 °C. The right-hand side of the wall is exposed to hot air at 50 °C. There is no heat generation inside the wall and its thermal conductivity is 100 W/m·K. The convective heat transfer coefficient is 50 W/m <sup>2</sup> ·K. Under steady state condition, the temperature (in °C) of the right-hand side surface of the wall is ( <i>Rounded off to one decimal place</i> )				
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## Answer Key for Production and Industrial Engineering (PI)

Q. No.	Session	Q. Type	Section	Key/Range	Marks
1	5	MCQ	GA	А	1
2	5	MCQ	GA	В	1
3	5	MCQ	GA	С	1
4	5	MCQ	GA	А	1
5	5	MCQ	GA	С	1
6	5	MCQ	GA	В	2
7	5	MCQ	GA	В	2
8	5	MCQ	GA	A	2
9	5	MCQ	GA	С	2
10	5	MCQ	GA	А	2
11	5	MCQ	PI	А	1
12	5	MCQ	PI	А	1
13	5	MCQ	PI	А	1
14	5	MCQ	PI	В	1
15	5	MCQ	PI	В	1
16	5	MCQ	PI	D	1
17	5	MCQ	PI	С	1
18	5	MCQ	PI	А	1
19	5	MCQ	PI	В	1
20	5	MCQ	PI	С	1
21	5	MCQ	PI	В	1
22	5	MCQ	PI	A	1
23	5	MCQ	PI	A	1
24	5	MCQ	PI	В	1
25	5	MCQ	PI	A	1
26	5	MCQ	PI	А	1
27	5	MCQ	PI	A	1
28	5	MCQ	PI	A	1
29	5	NAT	PI	199 to 201	1
30	5	NAT	PI	0.5 to 0.5	1

31	5	NAT	PI	399 to 401	1
32	5	NAT	PI	9995 to 10005	1
33	5	NAT	PI	199 to 201	1
34	5	NAT	PI	2490 to 2510	1
35	5	NAT	PI	0.01 to 0.01	1
36	5	MCQ	PI	A	2
37	5	MCQ	PI	A	2
38	5	MCQ	PI	A	2
39	5	MCQ	PI	С	2
40	5	MCQ	PI	A	2
41	5	MCQ	PI	В	2
42	5	MSQ	PI	A;B;C	2
43	5	NAT	PI	2 to 2	2
44	5	NAT	PI	2 to 2	2
45	5	NAT	PI	47.1 to 49.5	2
46	5	NAT	PI	0.08 to 0.08	2
47	5	NAT	PI	1.65 to 1.69	2
48	5	NAT	PI	315 to 325	2
49	5	NAT	PI	5 to 5	2
50	5	NAT	PI	0.19 to 0.21	2
51	5	NAT	PI	0.72 to 0.76	2
52	5	NAT	PI	0.49 to 0.53	2
53	5	NAT	PI	81.50 to 82.50	2
54	5	NAT	PI	70 to 70	2
55	5	NAT	PI	9.8 to 10.2	2
56	5	NAT	PI	185.0 to 188.0	2
57	5	NAT	PI	4000 to 4000	2
58	5	NAT	PI	30.00 to 33.00	2
59	5	NAT	PI	95 to 99	2
60	5	NAT	PI	1995 to 2005	2
61	5	NAT	PI	20.8 to 20.8	2
62	5	NAT	PI	10.61 to 10.65	2
63	5	NAT	PI	4 to 4	2
64	5	NAT	PI	12.3 to 12.7	2
65	5	NAT	PI	27.1 to 27.5	2