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- A) 104 B) 84 C) 16 D) 196

3. For Party 2, if 50% of the Normal Cheese pizzas were of Thin Crust variety, what was the difference between the numbers of TEC and D-EC pizzas to be delivered to Party 2?

- A) 18 B) 12 C) 30 D) 24

4. Suppose that a T-NC pizza cost as much as a D-NC pizza, but $\frac{3}{5}$ th of the price of a D-EC pizza. A D-EC pizza costs Rs. 50 more than a T-EC pizza, and the latter costs Rs. 500. If 25% of the Normal Cheese pizzas delivered to Party 1 were of Deep Dish variety, what was the total bill for Party 1?

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3. Before the change process, E4 had 2 more students than E6, while E2 had 10 more students than E3.

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- A) 19, 76, 79, 21, 45, 60 B) 19, 76, 78, 22, 45, 60
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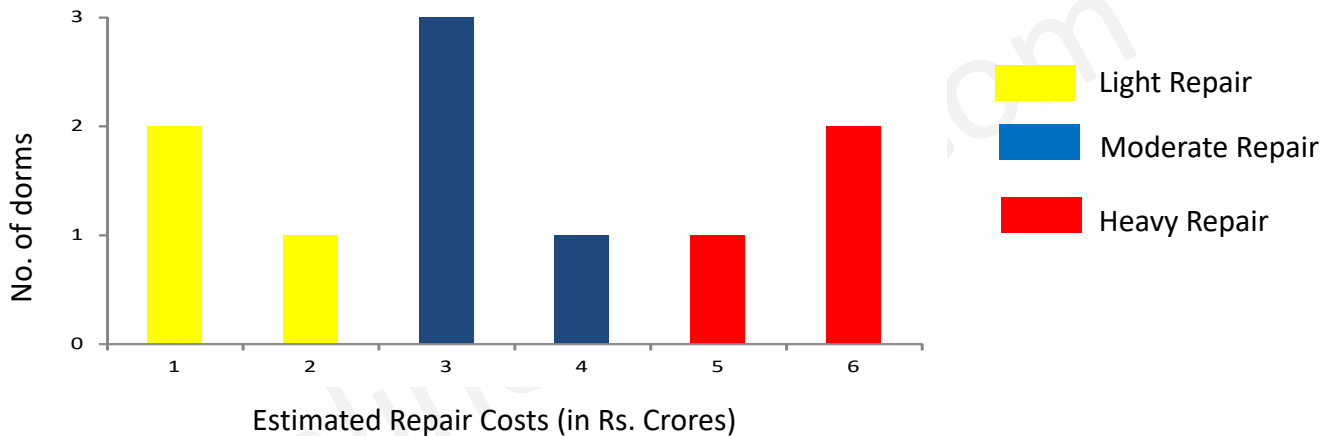
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6. Tea in Cup 3 got a higher rating than that in Cup 1.
7. The rating of tea from Wayanad was more than the rating of tea from Munnar, but less than that from Assam.

1. What was the second highest rating given? (TITA)
2. What was the number of the cup that contained tea from Ooty? (TITA)
3. If the tea from Munnar did not get the minimum rating, what was the rating of the tea from Wayanad?
A) 3 B) 5 C) 1 D) 6
4. If the cup containing teas from Wayanad and Ooty had consecutive numbers, which of the following may be true ?
A) Cup 5 contains tea from Assam
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1. If the queen is at c5, and the other pieces at positions c2, g1, g3, g5 and a3, how many are under attack by the queen? There are no other pieces on the board.

- A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5

2. If the other pieces are only at positions a1, a3, b4, d7, h7 and h8, then which of the following positions of the queen results in the maximum number of pieces being under attack?

- A) f8 B) a7 C) c1 D) d3

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SET 7: Eight Friends

Eight friends: Ajit, Byomkesh, Gargi, Jayanta, Kikira, Manik, Prodosh and Tapeshe are going to Delhi from Kolkata by a flight operated by Cheap Air. In the flight, sitting is arranged in 30 rows, numbered 1 to 30, each consisting of 6 seats, marked by letters A to F from left to right, respectively. Seats A to C are to the left of the aisle (the passage running from the front of the aircraft to the back), and seats D to F are to the right of the aisle. Seats A and F are by the windows and referred to as Window seats, C and D are by the aisle and are referred to as Aisle seats while B and E are referred to as Middle seats. Seats marked by consecutive letters are called consecutive seats (or seats next to each other). A seat number is a combination of the row number, followed by the letter indicating the position in the row; e.g., 1A is the left window seat in the first row, while 12E is the right middle seat in the 12th row.

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Answer

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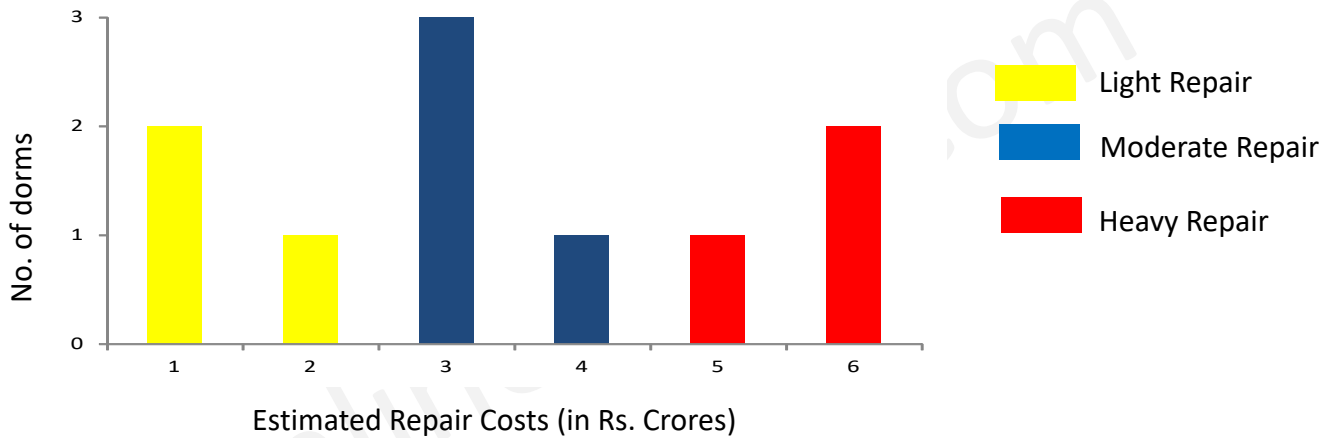
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A) 8 B) 11 C) 13 D) 14

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