

- 1) Multiplying yields $\begin{bmatrix} 7(5) + 5(9) + 4(1) \\ 7(1) + 5(4) + 4(2) \\ 7(4) + 5(0) + 4(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 84 \\ 35 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}$. The two largest elements are thus $\{84 \text{ and } 35\}$.

Their resulting multiples are: $35: 35 \ 70 \ 105 \ 140 \ 175 \ 210 \ 245 \ 280 \ 315 \ 350 \ 385 \ [420]$
 $84: 84 \ 168 \ 252 \ 336 \ [420]$

Therefore, $\boxed{420}$.

- 2) For A, minimum value is that "y" value at the x-point $(-b/2a)$. In this case, $(-b/2a) = 16/8$ or 2. Therefore min. val. at is $y = -3$, so $A = -3$. For B, $(-b/2a)$ is the formula for axis of symmetry so $x = B$ results in $x = 2$, so $B = 2$. For C, plug 0 in for x and you find that $y = 13$, therefore $C = 13$. For D & E, use the quadratic

formula to find D & E = $2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. The sum of A + ... + E = $\boxed{16}$.

- 3) Examine only the 1st and 3rd equations to start. Add them to get, $6c = 30$, therefore $c = 5$. Sub- this value into any equation to get $a = -3$. Then, evaluate the third eq. (now that you know "a") to get $b = 8.5$.

Therefore $a + b + c = \boxed{10.5 \text{ or } 21/2}$.

- 4) Use $(-b)/(2a)$ to find the axis of symmetry for both functions, these occur at $x = 0.5$ and $x = -2.5$ respectively. Plug these values in to find that $A = 5.5$ and $B = -9.25$. Thus $A - B = \boxed{14.75 \text{ or } 59/4}$.

- 5) Distribute and add (-6) to both sides of eq. 1 to find that $z = 3y$. Then plug that into the second equation to find that $y = 2$. Then replug back into the 1st eq. to find that $z = 6$. Then the 3rd eq. becomes $\log_2 x = 6$ OR $2^6 = x$. Therefore, $x = \boxed{64}$.

- 6) $A = 100$ using summation formula, $B = 3$ (use the definition of the identity matrix), $C = 0$ using patterns of systems of equations. For D, find the axis of symmetry as $(-b)/2a$ or (-1) , thus the vertex is at $(x, -1)$.

Sub (-1) in for y and find that $x = -4$. Thus $D = -4$. $A + B + C + D = \boxed{99}$.

- 7) For A, use arithmetic formula, $a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$, $a_n = 6 + (112-1)3$, $a_n = 339$, $A = 339$. For B, use the geometric formula, $a_n = a_1(r^{n-1})$, $8192 = a_1(2^{(14-1)})$, $a_1 = 1$, $B = 1$. For C, use the arithmetic sum formula $S_n = (n/2)(a_1 + a_n)$, $(26/2)(16 + 21) = 481$. $C = 481$. For D, use the geometric sum formula $S_n = a_1((1-r^n)/(1-r))$, $16.875 = 9((1-r^4)/(1-r))$, $r = 0.5$, $D = 0.5$. $A + B + C + D = 339 + 1 + 481 + 0.5 = \boxed{821.5 \text{ OR } 1643/2}$.

- 8) Use $\frac{-b}{a}$ to get $-2/1 = |-2| = \boxed{2}$ or use the quadratic formula to find that $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(3)}}{2}$ which reduces to $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm i\sqrt{8}}{2}$. Add the two solutions to find the sum = -2 . $|-2| = \boxed{2}$.

9) Multiply the matrices to find that $\begin{bmatrix} (-2)\log x + (3)(-1) \\ (-2)(2) + (1)(-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$. Therefore $-2\log(x) = -4$. Solve so that $\log_{10}(x) = 2$. Therefore $x = \boxed{100}$.

10) First, factor out a 2 to get $2(x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 5)$. So $A = 2$. Then apply the factoring theorem for third degree functions to find that $2(x + 1)(x^2 + 2x - 5)$. So, $A = 2, B = 1, C = 1, D = 1, E = 2, F = 2, G = 1, H = -5, j = 0$.

Their sum thus is $\boxed{5}$. (note: $D \& F$ and $E \& G$ can be switched, however the final answer remains the same).

11) The transposition of the given matrix is: $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus when multiplied the matrix produced is: $\begin{bmatrix} 52 & 58 \\ 58 & 82 \end{bmatrix}$.

The sum of these elements is thus $\boxed{250}$.

12) Since binary is a positional system, it can be represented as $0(2^0) + 1(2^1) + 0(2^2) + 1(2^3) + 0(2^4) + 0(2^5) +$

$$1(2^6) + 0(2^7) + 0(2^8) + 1(2^9) = \boxed{586}$$

13) Factor and use the quadratic formula described above to find that the roots are $-1+2i$ and $-1-2i$. These are two imaginary roots, thus choice \boxed{C} .

14) $q = \frac{k}{j}$, Plug in the given conditions to solve for the constant "k", $k = 30$. Then sub. in the final values to find that $q = \boxed{3}$.

15) The axis of symmetry can be solved using the formula $(-b/2a)$, thus $(-3)/(2)$, Since the "y" variable is independent, the axis of symmetry is $\boxed{y = -3/2 \text{ or } -1.5}$.