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The actual answer is  $33 \frac{1}{3}$  which is between  $5 \times 6$  (30) and  $5 \times 7$  (35).

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6)  $5 \frac{1}{9} \times 9 =$     A.  $57 \frac{1}{9}$     B. 42    C. 46    D. 63

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11.   **B**  

12.   **C**