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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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8.   **D**  

9.   **B**  

10.   **B**  

11.   **A**  

12.   **B**