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(1) Z, X, S, I, R, R, ?, ?

[A] G,I

[B] J, I

[C] J,K

[D] K,M

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



Note that the numbers representing the difference between the consecutive terms of the series again from a series - 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50 - in which the pattern is +3, +5, +7, +9, +11, +13.

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(2) Z, ?, T, ?, N, ?, H, ?, B

[A] W, Q, K, E

[B] W, R, K, E

[C] X, Q, K, E

[D] X, R, K, E

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



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(3) U, B, I, P, W, ?

[A] D

[B] F

[C] Q

[D] Z

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



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(4) a \_ bbc \_ aab \_ cca \_ bbcc

[A] bacb

[B] acba

[C] abba

[D] caba

Answer : [B]

**Explanation:**

The series is aabbcc/aabbcc/aabbcc. Thus, the pattern 'aabbcc' is repeated.

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(5) \_ nmmn \_ mmmn \_ mnmn \_

[A] nmmn

[B] mnmn

[C] nmmn

[D] mnmn

**Answer :** [C]

**Explanation:**

The series is nmmn/nmmn/nmmn/nmmn. Thus, the pattern 'nmmn' is repeated.

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(6) Which one of the following is always found in 'Bravery'?

[A] Experience

[B] Power

[C] Courage

[D] Knowledge

**Answer :** [C]

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(7) Disclosure always involves

[A] Agents

[B] Display

[C] Exposition

[D] Secrets

**Answer :** [D]

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(8) A lotus flower always has

[A] Mud

[B] Petals

[C] Root

[D] Water

**Answer :** [B]

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**(9) A mirror always**

- [A] Retracts
- [B] Distorts
- [C] Refracts
- [D] Reflects

**Answer : [D]**

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**(10) If we are going early in the morning towards the south the sun will be visible at our left:**

- [A] Always
- [B] Never
- [C] Often
- [D] Sometimes

**Answer : [A]**

**Explanation:**

Early in the morning the sun is in the direction of east. If we are going towards the south, our face will be in the direction of South and our left hand will be in the direction of east.

Hence if we go early in the morning towards the south the sun will always be visible at our left.

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**(11) Choose the word which is different from the rest.**

- [A] Kiwi
- [B] Eagle
- [C] Emu
- [D] Ostrich

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:**

All except Eagle are flightless birds.

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**(12) Choose the odd one out.**

- [A] ABDG
- [B] IJLO
- [C] MNPS
- [D] RSUY
- [E] PQSV

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:**

In all other groups, the first, second and third letters are respectively moved one, two and three steps forward to give the second, third and fourth letters respectively.

**(13) Choose the odd one out.**

- [A] ACHI
- [B] DFKL
- [C] MNST
- [D] OQVW
- [E] PRWX

**Answer :** [C]

**Explanation:**

In all other groups, the first two letters are alternate, third and fourth letters are consecutive and there is a gap of four letters between the second and third letters.

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**(14) Choose the odd one out.**

- [A] DFBG
- [B] IKGM
- [C] SUQV
- [D] MOKP
- [E] VXTY

**Answer :** [B]

**Explanation:**

In all other groups, the second and fourth letters are consecutive and there is a gap of one letter between third and first.

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**(15) Choose the odd one out.**

- [A] ACEG
- [B] IKMO
- [C] TVWY
- [D] FHJL
- [E] NPRT

**Answer :** [C]

**Explanation:**

In all other groups, the letters are alternate.

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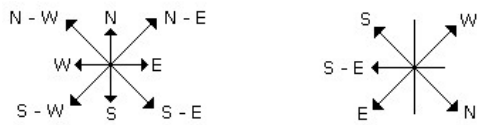
**(16) If South-East becomes North, North-East becomes West and so on. What will West become?**

- [A] North-East
- [B] North-West
- [C] South-East

[D] South-West

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:**



It is clear from the diagrams that new name of West will become South-East.

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**(17) Rasik walked 20 m towards north. Then he turned right and walks 30 m. Then he turns right and walks 35 m. Then he turns left and walks 15 m. Finally he turns left and walks 15 m. In which direction and how many metres is he from the starting position?**

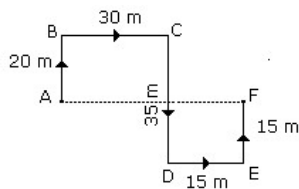
[A] 15 m West

[B] 30 m East

[C] 30 m West

[D] 45 m East

**Answer : [D]**



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required distance} &= AF \\ &= 30 + 15 \\ &= 45 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

From the above diagram, F is in East direction from A.

Hence the required answer is '45 m East'.

**Explanation:**

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**(18) A boy rode his bicycle Northward, then turned left and rode 1 km and again turned left and rode 2 km. He found himself 1 km west of his starting point. How far did he ride northward initially?**

[A] 1 km

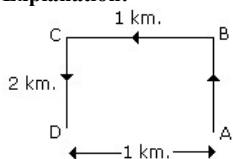
[B] 2 km

[C] 3 km

[D] 5 km

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:**



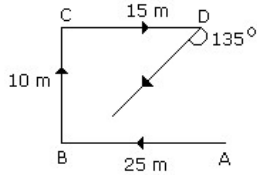
The boy rode 2 km. Northward.

(19) P started from his house towards west. After walking a distance of 25 m. He turned to the right and walked 10 m. He then again turned to the right and walked 15 m. After this he is to turn right at  $135^\circ$  and to cover 30 m. In which direction should he go?

- [A] West
- [B] South
- [C] South-West
- [D] South-East

**Answer :** [C]

**Explanation:**



Hence he should go in the South-West direction.

(20) One morning after sunrise, Suresh was standing facing a pole. The shadow of the pole fell exactly to his right. To which direction was he facing?

- [A] East
- [B] South
- [C] West
- [D] Data is inadequate

**Answer :** [B]

**Explanation:** Sun rises in the east in the morning. Since the shadow of Suresh falls to his right. So he is facing South.