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(1) m _ nm _ n _ an _ a _ ma _

- [A] aamnan
- [B] ammanm
- [C] aammnn
- [D] amammn

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

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

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(2) _ op _ mo _ n _ _ pnmop _

- [A] mnpmon
- [B] mpmop
- [C] mnompn
- [D] mnpomn

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

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

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(3) Choose the odd one out.

- [A] DECB
- [B] GDFE
- [C] HKIJ
- [D] JFHG

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

All other groups consist of four consecutive letters, though not in order.

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(4) Choose the odd one out.

- [A] OUQT
- [B] QFSE
- [C] LKNJ
- [D] BSDR
- [E] UCYB

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

In all other groups, first letter is moved two steps forward to obtain the third letter, the fourth and second letters are in alphabetical order.

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(5) Choose the odd one out.

- [A] CGON
- [B] FJQP
- [C] HLTS

[D] LPXW

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

In all other groups, the second, fourth and third letters are respectively four, seven and one steps ahead of the first, second and fourth letters respectively.

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(6) 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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(7) Choose the odd one out.

[A] SVUT

[B] FGHI

[C] CFED

[D] ILKJ

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

This is the only group containing the four consecutive letters in the correct alphabetical order.

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(8) Choose the odd one out.

[A] AEFJ

[B] EHIL

[C] KOPT

[D] UYZD

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

In all other groups, the second and fourth letters are each four steps ahead of the first and third letters respectively, while second and third letters are consecutive.

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(9) Question: What is Sachin's rank from the top in a class of 25 students ?

Statements:

I. Sachin ranks three ranks above Amit who ranks 18th from the bottom.

II. Sachin's rank from the top is two ranks below Deepthi who ranks 23rd from the bottom.

[A] I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient

[B] II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient

[C] Either I or II is sufficient

[D] Neither I nor II is sufficient

[E] Both I and II are sufficient

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

From I, We know that in a class of 25 students, Amit ranks 18th from the bottom and 8th from the top.

Sachin is three ranks above Amit and so, Sachin ranks 5th from the top.

From II, Deepti ranks 23rd from the bottom and hence, 3rd from the top. Sachin, being 2 ranks below Deepti, is, thus, 5th from the top.

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(10) Question: Among M, N, D, P and K, who earns more than only the least earner among them ?

Statements:

I. N earns more than M and P but less than only D.

II. M earns more than P who earns less than K.

[A] I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient

[B] II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient

[C] Either I or II is sufficient

[D] Neither I nor II is sufficient

[E] Both I and II are sufficient

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

From I, we have: $N > M, N > P, D > N$. Thus, we have: $D > N > M > P$ or $D > N > P > M$.

But, from II, M earns more than P i.e. $D > N > M > P$. Also, since P earns less than K and N earns less than only D, so we have: $D > N > K > M > P$ or $D > N > M > K > P$.

Hence, either K or M earns more than only the least earner i.e. P.

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(11) Question: It is 8.00 p.m., when can Hemant get next bus for Ramnagar from Dhanpur?

Statements:

I. Buses for Ramnagar leave after every 30 minutes, till 10 p.m.

II. Fifteen minutes ago, one bus has left for Ramnagar.

[A] I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient

[B] II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient

[C] Either I or II is sufficient

[D] Neither I nor II is sufficient

[E] Both I and II are sufficient

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

II reveals that the previous bus had left at 7.45 p.m. As given in I, the next bus would leave after 30 minutes i.e. at 8.15 p.m.

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(12) Question: What is Suman's rank from the top in a class of forty students ?

Statements:

I. Suman is 3 ranks below Deepak from the top.

II. Deepak's rank from the bottom is 23.

III. Suman is 3 ranks above Deepak from the bottom.

[A] Any two of the three

[B] Only I and II

[C] Only II and III

[D] All I, II and III

[E] Only II and either I or III

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

From II, we conclude that in a class of 40, Deepak ranks 23rd from the bottom i.e. 18th from the top.

From I and II, we find that Suman is 3 ranks below 18th rank from the top i.e. she ranks 21st from the top.

From II and III, we find that Suman is 3 ranks above 23rd rank from the bottom

i.e. she ranks 20th from the bottom or 21st from the top.

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(13) Question: How is 'DATE' written in the code language ?

Statements:

I. DEAR is written as \$#@? in that code.

II. TREAT is written as %?#@% in that code.

III. TEAR is written as %#@? in that code,

[A] Only I and II

[B] Only II and III

[C] All I, II and III

[D] Only I and either II or III

[E] None of these

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

Observing I, II and III, we find that similar letters have similar code symbols at the corresponding places in the code. So, this is direct-coding.

Thus, to find the code for DATE, we need the code for D which can be obtained from I only (i.e. \$.) and the codes for A, T and E which can be obtained either from II or III (@, # and % respectively).

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(14) Question: Four subjects - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology - were taught in four consecutive periods of one hour each starting from 8.00 a.m. At what time was the Chemistry period scheduled ?

Statements:

I. Mathematics period ended at 10.00 a.m., which was preceded by Biology.

II. Physics was scheduled in the last period.

III. Mathematics period was immediately followed by Chemistry.

[A] Only I

[B] Either I only or II only

[C] Only II

[D] Only II and III

[E] Only I and either II or III

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

From I and II, we conclude that Mathematics period began at 9.00 a.m., Biology period began at 8.00 a.m. and Physics period began at 11 a.m. So, the Chemistry period began at 10.00 a.m.

From I and III, we conclude that Mathematics period ended and Chemistry period began at 10.00 a.m.

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(15) Statements: Some actors are singers. All the singers are dancers.

Conclusions:

I. Some actors are dancers.

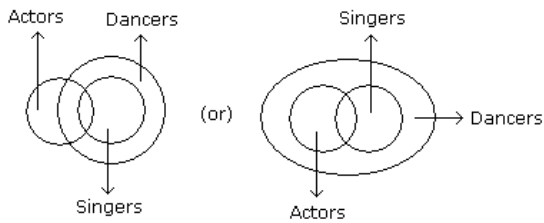
II. No singer is actor.

[A] Only (1) conclusion follows

[B] Only (2) conclusion follows

- [C] Either (1) or (2) follows
- [D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows
- [E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [A]



Explanation: Only (1) follows.

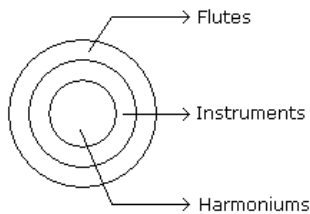
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(16) Statements: All the harmoniums are instruments. All the instruments are flutes.
Conclusions:

- I. All the flutes are instruments.
- II. All the harmoniums are flutes.

- [A] Only (1) conclusion follows
- [B] Only (2) conclusion follows
- [C] Either (1) or (2) follows
- [D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows
- [E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [B]



Explanation: Only (2) follows.

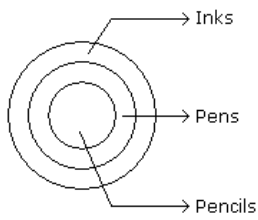
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(17) Statements: All the pencils are pens. All the pens are inks.
Conclusions:

- I. All the pencils are inks.
- II. Some inks are pencils.

- [A] Only (1) conclusion follows
- [B] Only (2) conclusion follows
- [C] Either (1) or (2) follows
- [D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows
- [E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [E]



Explanation: Both (1) and (2) follow.

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(18) Statements: Some cows are crows. Some crows are elephants.

Conclusions:

I. Some cows are elephants.

II. All crows are elephants.

[A] Only (1) conclusion follows

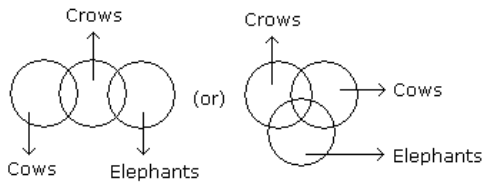
[B] Only (2) conclusion follows

[C] Either (1) or (2) follows

[D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows

[E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [D]



Explanation: None of the two follows.

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(19) Statements: All the actors are girls. All the girls are beautiful.

Conclusions:

I. All the actors are beautiful.

II. Some girls are actors.

[A] Only (1) conclusion follows

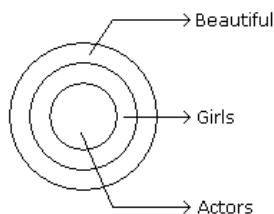
[B] Only (2) conclusion follows

[C] Either (1) or (2) follows

[D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows

[E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [E]



Explanation: Both (1) and (2) follows.

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(20) Statements: All cups are books. All books are shirts.

Conclusions:

I. Some cups are not shirts.

II. Some shirts are cups.

[A] Only (1) conclusion follows

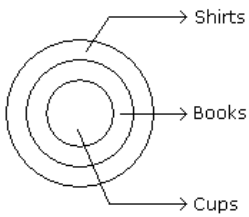
[B] Only (2) conclusion follows

[C] Either (1) or (2) follows

[D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows

[E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [B]



Explanation: Only (2) follows.