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(1) AYBZC, DWEXF, GUHVI, JSKTL, ?

[A] MQORN

[B] MQNRO

[C] NQMOR

[D] QMONR

Answer : [B]

Explanation:



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(2) GH, JL, NQ, SW, YD, ?

[A] EJ

[B] FJ

[C] EL

[D] FL

Answer : [D]

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 _ b _ abaa _ bab _ abb

[A] aaabb

[B] ababb

[C] babab

[D] babba

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

The series is baa/bba/baa/bba/bba/bb. Thus, the pattern baa/bba is repeated.

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(5) a _ ba _ b _ b _ a _ b

[A] abaab

[B] abbab

[C] aabba

[D] bbabb

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

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

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(6) Statements:

- I. The performance of Indian sports persons in the recently held Olympics could not reach the level of expectation the country had on them.**
- II. The performance of Indian sports person in the last Asian games was far better than any previous games.**

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- [B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- [C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- [D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- [E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [E]

Explanation: Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

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(7) Statements:

- I. Large numbers of people have fallen sick after consuming sweets from a particular shop in the locality.**
- II. Major part of the locality is flooded and has become inaccessible to outsiders.**

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- [B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- [C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- [D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- [E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [D]

Explanation: Both statements I and II are the effects of independent causes.

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(8) Statements:

- I. Majority of people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority's decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.**
- II. Many shopping malls have been opened all over the city in the recent time.**

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- [B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- [C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- [D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- [E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Since in the recent time, many shopping malls have been opened all over the city, therefore, majority of the people residing in the locality have decided to protest against the municipality authority's decision to allow construction of a shopping mall in the locality.

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(9) Statements:

- I. The university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of cell phones inside the college premises.**
- II. Majority of the teachers of the college signed a joint petition to the university complaining the disturbances caused by cell phone ring tones inside the classrooms.**

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- [B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- [C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- [D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- [E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Since the teachers of the colleges complained to the university about the disturbances caused by cell phone ring-tones inside the classrooms, the university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of cell phones inside the college premises.

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(10) Statements:

- I. Police authority has recently increased vigil during the evening hours in the locality.**
- II. There has been considerable reduction in the incidents of petty crimes in the locality.**

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- [B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- [C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- [D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
- [E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: Since police authority has recently increased vigil during the evening hours in the locality therefore, the petty crimes have reduced considerably.

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(11) 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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(12) Question: What is the total monthly salary of Vasu ?

Statements:

- I. Vasu's basic salary is Rs 100 more than Rajan's salary who also serves in Vasu's company.**

II. Other allowances drawn by Rajan besides his basic salary are Rs 2000 per month which is Rs 50 less than Vasu's salary.

III. Rajan's basic salary is Rs 1550 per month,

- [A] Only II
- [B] Only II and III
- [C] Only I and II
- [D] Only I and III
- [E] All I, II and III

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

From III, we have: Rajan's basic salary = Rs. 1550.

From I, we have: Vasu's basic salary = Rs. (1550 + 100) = Rs. 1650.

From II, we have: Rajan's other allowances = Rs. 2000 and Vasu's other allowances = Rs. 2050.

Therefore Vasu's monthly salary = Rs. (1650 + 2050) = Rs. 3700.

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(13) Question: In a certain code, 'XYZ' means 'We are friends'. Which letter stands for 'We' ?

Statements:

- I. 'PYN' means 'They are classmates'.
- II. 'ZMS' means 'We love them'.
- III. 'PX' means 'Hello friends',

- [A] Only II
- [B] Only I and III
- [C] All I, II and III
- [D] Either I only or II only
- [E] None of these

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

To find the code for 'we', we need to have any of the following:

(i) 'We are friends' should have only 'We' common with another statement, as in II;

(ii) 'We are friends' should have only 'are' and 'friends' common with another single or two statements, as in I and III. Thus, we need Either II only or I and III only.

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(14) Question: How many sons does X have ?

Statements:

- I. Q and U are brothers of T.
- II. R is sister of P and U.
- III. R and T are daughters of X.

- [A] Only I and II
- [B] Only II and III
- [C] All I, II and III
- [D] I, II and III together are not sufficient
- [E] None of these

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

From I, II and III, we conclude that all P, Q, R, T and U are children of X. Of these, Q and U are male while R and T are female. But the sex of P cannot be determined.

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(15) Question: What does 'come' represent in a code language ?

Statements:

I. 'pit na tac' means 'come and go' in that code language.

II. 'ja ta da' means 'you are good' in that code language.

III. 'na da rac' means 'you can come' in that code language.

[A] Only I and II

[B] Only II and III

[C] Only I and III

[D] All I, II and III

[E] None of these

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

To find the code for 'come', we need to have two statements which have one common code word and 'come' as the common word, which is there in I and III.

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(16) Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Elephants, Wolves and Animals ?

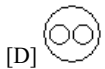


Answer : [B]

Explanation: Elephant and Wolves bear no relationship to each other while both are animals.

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(17) Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Gold, Metal and Zinc ?

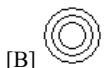
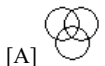


Answer : [D]

Explanation: Gold and Zinc are different from each other but both are metal.

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(18) Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Sailor, Ship and Ocean ?



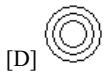


Answer : [B]

Explanation: As ship is in the ocean in the same way sailor is in the ship.

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(19) Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Football, Player and Field ?

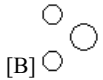


Answer : [C]

Explanation: Football, Players and Field all are different.

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(20) Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Paper, Stationery and Ink ?



Answer : [A]

Explanation: Paper and Ink are different from one another but both these belong to stationery.

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