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(1) cccbb _ aa _ cc _ bbbaa _ c
[A] aebe
[B] baca
[C] baba
[D] acba
Answer: [B]
Explanation: The series is ccc bbb aaa/ccc bbb aaa/c. Thus, the pattern ccc bbb aaa is repeated.
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(2) a _ n _ b ncb ncb
[A] abbbec
[B] abebeb
[C] bacbab
[D] bcabab
Answer: [D]
Explanation: The series is abncb/abncb. Thus, the pattern 'abncb' is repeated.
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(3) _ nmmn _ mnnm _
[A] nmmn
[B] mnnm
[C] nnmm
[D] nmnm
Answer: [C]
Explanation: The series is <u>nnmm/nnmm/nnmm</u> . Thus, the pattern 'nnmm' is repeated.
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(4) 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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(5) _ op _ mo _ n pnmop
[A] mnpmon
[B] mpnmop
[C] mnompn
[D] mnpomn

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

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

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(6) If M x N means M is the daughter of N; M + N means M is the father of N; M % N means M is the mother of N and M - N means M is the brother of N then P % Q + R - T x K indicates which relation of P to K?

[A] Daughter-in-law

[B] Sister-in-law

[C] Aunt

[D] None of these

Answer: [D]

Explanation:

 $P \stackrel{\checkmark}{N} Q \rightarrow P$ is the mother of Q $Q + R \rightarrow Q$ is the father of R $R - T \rightarrow R$ is the brother of THence, $\rightarrow Q$ is the father of T $T \times K \rightarrow T$ is the daughter of KHence, $\rightarrow Q$ is the husband of K.

Therefore, P is the mother-in-law of K.

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(7) If P + Q means P is the brother of Q; P x Q means P is the wife of Q and P % Q means P is the daughter of Q then which of the following means D is the uncle of A?

[A] A % B x C + D

[B] A x B + C % D

 $[C] A + C \% B \times D$

[D] None of these

Answer : [D]

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- (8) M is the father of N who is the son of V. In order to know the relation of M to P, which of the statement/statements is/are necessary?
 - 1. P is the brother of V.
 - 2. The daughter of N is the granddaughter of V.

[A] Only (1)

[B] Only (2)

[C] Either (1) or (2)

[D] (1) and (2) both

Answer: [A]

Explanation:

M is the father of N and N is the son of V.

Hence, V is the mother of N.

From (1), P is the brother of V

Therefore, M is the brother-in-law of P because V is the wife of M.

From (2), the daughter of N, is the granddaughter of V. From this we do not get any relation of M to P.

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(9) If X + Y means X is the daughter of Y; X - Y means X is the brother of Y; X % Y means X is the father of Y and X x Y means X is the sister of Y. Which of the following means I is the niece of J?

[B] I x C - N % J
[C] J + M x C % I
[D] I x C + N - J
Answer: [D]
Explanation: I x C \rightarrow I is the sister of C C + N \rightarrow C is the daughter of N and N - J \rightarrow N is the brother of I. Hence, I is niece of J.
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(10) A is the son of C; C and Q are sisters; Z is the mother of Q and P is the son of Z. Which of the following statements is true?
[A] P and A are cousins
[B] P is the maternal uncle of A
[C] Q is the maternal grandfather of A
[D] C and P are sisters
Answer: [B]
Explanation: C and Q are sisters and A is the son of C. Hence, C is the mother of A or Z is the mother Q. Hence, Z is the maternal grandmother of A. P is the son of Z. Hence, P is the maternal uncle of A.
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(11) 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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(12) 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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(13) 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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(14) 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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(15) Choose the odd one out.
[A] BCYZ
[B] EFVW
[C] HIUV
[D] JKQR
[E] ABZA
Answer: [C]
Explanation: In all other groups, first and second as well as third and fourth letters are consecutive and the third letter occupies the same position from Z backward as the first occupies from A onward.
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(16) 'Smoke' is related to 'Pollution' in the same way as 'War' is related to:
[A] Victory
[B] Treaty
[C] Defeat
[D] Destruction
Answer : [D]
Explanation: As 'smoke' leads to 'pollution' in the same way "War" leads to 'destruction'.
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(17) 'Dogs' is related to 'Bark' in the same way as 'Goats' is related to:
[A] Bleat
[B] Crow
[C] Grunt
[D] Howl
Answer : [A]

Explanation: As the cry of 'Dog' is called 'Bark' in the same way the cry of 'Goat' is called 'Bleat'.	
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(18) 'Calf' is related to 'Cow' in the same way as 'Kitten' is related to:	
[A] Deer	
[B] Bear	
[C] Cat	
[D] Duck	
Answer: [C]	
Explanation: As 'Calf' is the youngest of 'Cow' similarly 'Kitten' is the young one of 'Cat'.	
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(19) 'Mountain' is related to 'Hill' in the same way as 'River' is related to:	
[A] Path	
[B] Swimming	
[C] Flowing	
[D] Tank	
Answer: [D]	
Explanation: As short form of 'Mountain' is 'Hill' similarly 'Tank' is short form of 'River'.	
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(20) 'Sea' is related to 'Ship' in the same way as 'Road' is related to:	
[A] Traffic	
[B] Travellers	
[C] journey	
[D] Bus	
Answer: [D]	
Explanation: As the means of transport in 'Sea' is 'Ship', similarly the means of transport on 'Road' is 'Bus'.	
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