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## SBI Assistant Reasoning Sample



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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) ADVENTURE, DVENTURE, DVENTUR, ?, VENTU

[A] DVENT

[B] VENTURE

[C] VENTUR

[D] DVENTU

[E] None of these

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

One letter from the beginning and one from the end of a term are removed, one by one, in alternate steps.

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(3) Z, Y, X, U, T, S, P, O, N, K, ?, ?

[A] H,G

[B] H, I

[C] I,H

[D] J, I

Answer : [D]

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 a**abbcc**/a**abbcc**/a**abbcc**. Thus, the pattern 'aabbcc' is repeated.

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**(5) a \_ n \_ b \_ \_ ncb \_ \_ ncb**

[A] abbbec

[B] abebcb

[C] bacbab

[D] bcabab

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:**

The series is a**ncb**/a**ncb**/a**ncb**. Thus, the pattern 'abncb' is repeated.

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**(6) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.**

1. Police 2. Punishment 3. Crime

4. Judge 5. Judgement

[A] 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

[B] 1, 2, 4, 3, 5

[C] 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

[D] 3, 1, 4, 5, 2

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:**

The correct order is :

Crime Police Judge Judgement Punishment

3 1 4 5 2

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**(7) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.**

1. Elephant 2. Cat 3. Mosquito

4. Tiger 5. Whale

[A] 5, 3, 1, 2, 4

[B] 3, 2, 4, 1, 5

[C] 1, 3, 5, 4, 2

[D] 2, 5, 1, 4, 3

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:**

The correct order is :

Mosquito Cat Tiger Elephant Whale

3 2 4 1 5

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**(8) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.**

**1. Table 2. Tree 3. Wood 4. Seed 5. Plant**

[A] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

[B] 1, 3, 2, 4, 5

[C] 4, 5, 2, 3, 1

[D] 4, 5, 3, 2, 1

**Answer : [C]**

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**(9) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.**

**1. Cutting 2. Dish 3. Vegetable 4. Market 5. Cooking**

[A] 1, 2, 4, 5, 3

[B] 3, 2, 5, 1, 4

[C] 4, 3, 1, 5, 2

[D] 5, 3, 2, 1, 4

**Answer : [C]**

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**(10) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.**

**1. Patient 2. Diagnosis 3. Bill 4. Doctor 5. Treatment**

[A] 1, 4, 2, 3, 5

[B] 1, 4, 3, 2, 5

[C] 1, 4, 2, 5, 3

[D] 4, 1, 2, 3, 5

**Answer : [C]**

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**(11) Statements:**

**I. A huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night.**

**II. The police had cordoned off entire area in the locality this morning for half of the day.**

[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 a huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night, so, the police had cordoned off the entire area in the locality last morning for half of the day.

**(12) Statements:**

- I. The Government has decided to hold a single entrance test for admission to all the medical colleges in India.**
- II. The State Government has debarred students from other States to apply for the seats in the medical colleges in the State.**

- [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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**(13) Statements:**

- I. The university officers have decided to conduct last examination every year in March/April in order to announce the result at proper time.**
- II. In past the result was declared late by the University due to the lack of number of examiners.**

- [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 past the result was declared late by university, it has decided to conduct the examination in March/April in order to announce the result at proper time.

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**(14) Statements:**

- I. Large number of people living in the low lying areas has been evacuated during the last few days to safer places.**
- II. The Government has rushed in relief supplies to the people living in the affected areas.**

- [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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**(15) 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]**

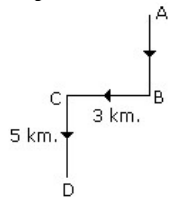
**Explanation:** Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

**(16) A man walks 5 km toward south and then turns to the right. After walking 3 km he turns to the left and walks 5 km. Now in which direction is he from the starting place?**

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

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:**



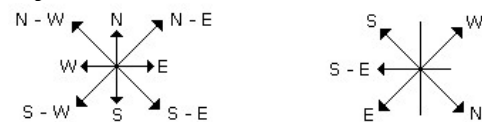
Hence required direction is South-West.

**(17) 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.

(18) One evening before sunset Rekha and Hema were talking to each other face to face. If Hema's shadow was exactly to the right of Hema, which direction was Rekha facing?

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

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:**



In the evening sun sets in West. Hence then any shadow falls in the East. Since Hema's shadow was to the right of Hema. Hence Rekha was facing towards South.

(19) One morning after sunrise, Vimal started to walk. During this walking he met Stephen who was coming from opposite direction. Vimal watch that the shadow of Stephen to the right of him (Vimal). To Which direction Vimal was facing?

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

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:**

Sun rises in the east. So the shadow of a man will always falls towards the west. Since the shadow of Stephen is to the right of Vimal. Hence Vimal is facing towards South.

(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.