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MPSC Police Constable Reasoning Sample Paper



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

1. Wall 2. Clay 3. House
4. Room 5. Bricks

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

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

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

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

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Clay Bricks Wall Room House
2 5 1 4 3

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(2) 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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(3) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Protect 2. Pressure 3. Relief
4. Rain 5. Flood

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

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

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

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

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Pressure Rain Flood Protect Relief
2 4 5 1 3

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

1. Leaf 2. Fruit 3. Stem 4. Root 5. Flower

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

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

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

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

Answer : [D]

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(5) Which one will replace the question mark ?

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	?

[A] 9

[B] 6

[C] 15

[D] 14

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$$(4 + 9 + 2) = (3 + 5 + 7) = (8 + 1 + 6)$$

Total in each case = 15.

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(6) Which one will replace the question mark ?

5				
32	?	44	7	
6				

[A] 33

[B] 38

[C] 32

[D] 37

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

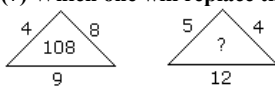
$$(5 \times 6) + 2 = 32$$

$$(7 \times 6) + 2 = 44$$

$$(7 \times 5) + 2 = 37.$$

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(7) Which one will replace the question mark ?



[A] 80

[B] 114

[C] 108

[D] None of these

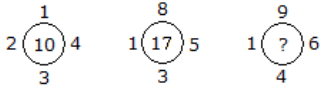
Answer : [C]

Explanation:

$$(4 + 8) \times 9 = 108$$

$$(5 + 4) \times 12 = 108.$$

(8) Which one will replace the question mark ?



- [A] 18
- [B] 20
- [C] 21
- [D] 19

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

$$\text{and } 1 + 3 + 5 + 8 = 17$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 1 + 4 + 6 + 9 = 20.$$

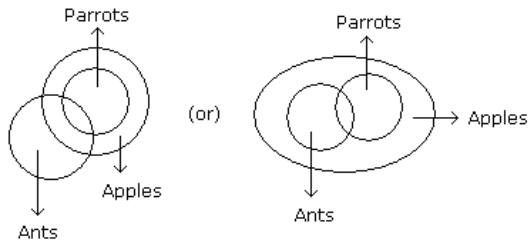
(9) Statements: Some ants are parrots. All the parrots are apples.

Conclusions:

- I. All the apples are parrots.
- II. Some ants are apples.

- [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) follow.

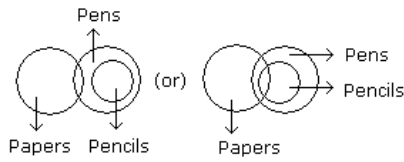
(10) Statements: Some papers are pens. All the pencils are pens.

Conclusions:

- I. Some pens are pencils.
- II. Some pens are papers.

- [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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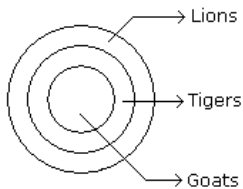
(11) Statements: All the goats are tigers. All the tigers are lions.

Conclusions:

- I. All the goats are lions.
- II. All the lions are goats.
- III. Some lions are goats.
- IV. Some tigers are goats.

- [A] All the four
- [B] Only (1), (2) and (3)
- [C] Only (1), (3) and (4)
- [D] Only (2), (3) and (4)

Answer : [C]



Explanation: Only (1), (3) and (4) follows.

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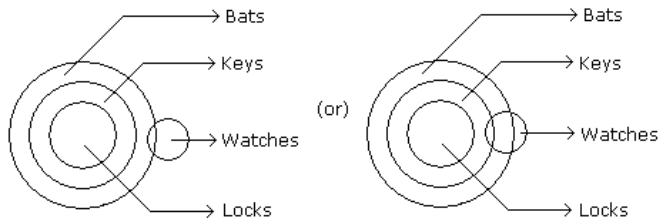
(12) Statements: All the locks are keys. All the keys are bats. Some watches are bats.

Conclusions:

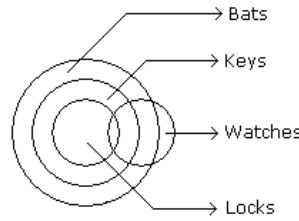
- I. Some bats are locks.
- II. Some watches are keys.
- III. All the keys are locks.

- [A] Only (1) and (2)
- [B] Only (1)
- [C] Only (2)
- [D] Only (1) and (3)

Answer : [B]



Only (1) follows.



Explanation:

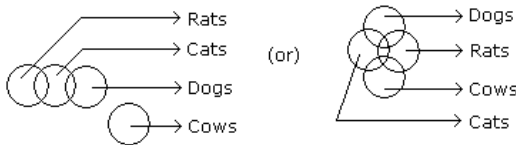
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(13) Statements: Some rats are cats. Some cats are dogs. No dog is cow.
Conclusions:

- I. No cow is cat.
- II. No dog is rat.
- III. Some cats are rats.

- [A] Only (1)
- [B] Only (1) and (2)
- [C] Only (1) and (3)
- [D] Only (2) and (3)
- [E] Only (3)

Answer : [E]



Explanation: Only (3) follows.

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(14) Peacock : India :: Bear : ?

- [A] Australia
- [B] America
- [C] Russia
- [D] England

Answer : [C]

Explanation: As Peacock is the national bird of India, similarly Bear is the national animal of Russia.

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(15) Carbon : Diamond :: Corundum : ?

- [A] Garnet
- [B] Ruby
- [C] Pukhraj

[D] Pearl

Answer : [B]

Explanation: As Diamond is made of Carbon similarly Ruby is made of Corundum.

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(16) Cassock : Priest :: ? : Graduate

[A] Cap

[B] Tie

[C] Coat

[D] Gown

Answer : [D]

Explanation: A Priest wears cassock while Graduate wears gown.

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(17) Parts : Strap :: Wolf : ?

[A] Fox

[B] Animal

[C] Wood

[D] Flow

Answer : [D]

P a r t s S t r a p

Similarly,

W o l f F l o w

Explanation:

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(18) BEGK : ADFJ :: PSVY : ?

[A] ROUX

[B] ORUX

[C] LQUT

[D] LOQT

Answer : [B]

As	Similarly
B $\xrightarrow{-1}$ A	P $\xrightarrow{-1}$ O
E $\xrightarrow{-1}$ D	S $\xrightarrow{-1}$ R
G $\xrightarrow{-1}$ F	V $\xrightarrow{-1}$ U
K $\xrightarrow{-1}$ J	Y $\xrightarrow{-1}$ X

Explanation:

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(19) Root, Stem, Branch

[A] Fertilizer

[B] Leaf

[C] Tree

[D] Wood

Answer : [B]

Explanation: All are the parts of tree.

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(20) 'Metal' is related to 'Conduction' in the same way as 'Plastic' is related to:

[A] Ground oil chemistry

[B] Industry

[C] Inflammability

[D] Insulation

Answer : [C]

Explanation: As 'Conduction' is the property found in 'Metal' in the same way 'Inflammability' is the property found in 'Plastic'.

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