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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) Z, ?, T, ?, N, ?, H, ?, B

[A] W, Q, K, E

[B] W, R, K, E

[C] X, Q, K, E

[D] X, R, K, E

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



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(3) AI, BJ, CK, ?

[A] DL

[B] .DM

[C] GH

[D] LM

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



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(4) __aba__ba_ab

[A] abbba

[B] abbab

[C] baabb

[D] bbaba

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

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

(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.

(6) If A + B means A is the brother of B; A - B means A is the sister of B and A x B means A is the father of B. Which of the following means that C is the son of M?

[A] M - N x C + F

[B] F - C + N x M

[C] N + M - F x C

[D] M x N - C + F

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

M x N → M is the father of N

N - C → N is the sister of C

and C + F → C is the brother of F.

Hence, M is the father of C or C is the son of M.

(7) Pointing to a woman, Abhijit said, "Her granddaughter is the only daughter of my brother." How is the woman related to Abhijit?

[A] Sister

[B] Grandmother

[C] Mother-in-law

[D] Mother

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

Daughter of Abhijit's brother → niece of Abhijit. Thus the granddaughter of the woman is Abhijit's niece.

Hence, the woman is the mother of Abhijit.

(8) A and B are children of D. Who is the father of A? To answer this question which of the statements (1) and (2) is necessary?

1. C is the brother of A and the son of E.

2. F is the mother B.

[A] Only (1)

- [B] Only (2)
- [C] Either (1) or (2)
- [D] (1) and (2) both

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

A and B are children of D.
From (1), C is the brother B and son of E.
Since, the sex of D and E are not known. Hence (1) is not sufficient to answer the question.
From (2), F is the mother of B. Hence, F is also the mother of A. Hence D is the father of A.
Thus, (2) is sufficient to answer the question.

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(9) Pointing to a girl Sandeep said, "She is the daughter of the only sister of my father." How is sandeep related to the girl?

- [A] Uncle
- [B] Cousin
- [C] Father
- [D] Grandfather

Answer : [B]

Explanation: The girl is the daughter of the sister of Sandeep's father. Hence, the girl is the cousin or Sandeep is the cousin of the girl.

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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] YDWB
- [B] TKRI
- [C] QNOM
- [D] HLFJ
- [E] WFUD

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

In all other groups, first and second letters-are moved two steps backward to obtain third and fourth letters respectively.

(12) Choose the odd one out.

[A] APoQ

[B] DXeM

[C] SFiK

[D] OWjB

[E] CquL

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

In all other groups, the third letter is small and a vowel.

(13) Choose the odd one out.

[A] APBQ

[B] CRDT

[C] EUFV

[D] GWHX

[E] LNMO.

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

In all other groups, first and third letters as well as second and fourth letters are consecutive.

(14) Choose the odd one out.

[A] BCDE

[B] PQRS

[C] WXYZ

[D] STUW

[E] GHIJ

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

Each other group contains 4 consecutive letters.

(15) 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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(16) Sound : Muffled

[A] Moisture : Humid

[B] Colour : Faded

[C] Despair : Anger

[D] Odour : Pungent

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Second is the process of gradual disappearances of the first.

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(17) Lucknow, Patna, Bhopal, Jaipur

[A] Shimla

[B] Mysore

[C] Pune

[D] Indore

Answer : [A]

Explanation: All the cities given in the question are state capitals similarly Shimla is also a capital.

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(18) Wrestling, Karate, Boxing

[A] Pole-vault

[B] Swimming

[C] Judo

[D] Polo

Answer : [C]

Explanation: These are all defensive games.

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(19) 'Indolence' is related to 'Work' in the same way as 'Taciturn' is related to:

[A] Cheat

[B] Act

[C] Speak

[D] Observe

Answer : [C]

Explanation: As 'Indolence' and 'Work' are opposite to each other in the same way 'Taciturn' and 'speak' are opposite to each other.

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(20) 'Horse' is related to 'Hoof' in the same way as 'Eagle' is related to:

[A] Clutch

[B] Leg

[C] Foot

[D] Claw

Answer : [D]

Explanation: As the foot of the 'Horse' is called 'Hoof' in the same way the foot of the 'Eagle' is called 'Claw'.

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