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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) U, B, I, P, W, ?

[A] D

[B] F

[C] Q

[D] Z

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.

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

[A] abbbec

[B] abebcb

[C] bacbab

[D] bcabab

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:**

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

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(6) 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.

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(7) Statements:

**I. The meteorological Department has issued a statement mentioning deficient rainfall during monsoon in many parts of the country.**

**II. The Government has lowered the revised estimated GDP growth from the level of earlier estimates.**

[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 the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

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(8) 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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**(9) Statements:**

- I. The Government has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries.**
- II. The prices of sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months.**

- [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 the Government has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries, therefore, the prices of the sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months.

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**(10) Statements:**

- I. The Government has reduced the prices of petroleum products by five percent a week after increasing the prices by ten percent.**
- II. The rate of inflation dropped marginally during the last week.**

- [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 the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

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**(11) Pointing to a photograph of a boy Suresh said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Suresh related to that boy?**

- [A] Brother
- [B] Uncle

[C] Cousin

[D] Father

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:** The boy in the photograph is the only son of the son of Suresh's mother i.e., the son of Suresh. Hence, Suresh is the father of boy.

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**(12) Veena who is the sister-in-law of Ashok, is the daughter-in-law of Kalyani. Dheeraj is the father of Sudeep who is the only brother of Ashok. How Kalyani is related to Ashok?**

[A] Mother-in-law

[B] Aunt

[C] Wife

[D] None of these

**Answer : [D]**

**Explanation:** Ashok is the only brother of Sudeep and Veena is the sister-in-law of Ashok. Hence Veena is the wife of Sudeep. Kalyani is the mother-in-law of Veena. Kalyani is the mother of Ashok.

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**(13) Pointing to Varman, Madhav said, "I am the only son of one of the sons of his father." How is Varman related to Madhav?**

[A] Nephew

[B] Uncle

[C] Father or Uncle

[D] Father

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:** Madhav is the only son of one of the sons of Varman's father → Either Varman is the father or uncle of Madhav.

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**(14) Pointing to a lady a person said, "The son of her only brother is the brother of my wife." How is the lady related to the person?**

[A] Maternal aunt

[B] Grandmother

[C] Sister of father-in-law

[D] None of these

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:**

Brother of person's wife → brother-in-law of the person. Hence, the son of lady's brother is brother-in-law of the person.

Therefore, the brother of the lady is the father-in-law of the person. Hence, the lady is the sister of the person's father-in-law.

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**(15) Pointing towards a girl, Abhisek says, "This girl is the daughter of only a child of my father." What is the relation of Abhisek's wife to that girl?**

[A] Daughter

[B] Mother

[C] Aunt

[D] Sister

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:** Only the child of my father means 'Abhisek' himself. This means the girl is the daughter of Abhisek. Hence, Abhisek's wife is the mother of the girl.

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**(16) Rectangle : Pentagon**

[A] Side : Angle

[B] Diagonal : Perimeter

[C] Triangle : Rectangle

[D] Circle : Square

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:** Second one had one more side than the first.

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**(17) Root, Stem, Branch**

[A] Fertilizer

[B] Leaf

[C] Tree

[D] Wood

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:** All are the parts of tree.

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**(18) Tamilian, Gujarati, Punjabi**

[A] Aryan

[B] Dravidan

[C] Indian

[D] Barbarian

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:** All these words represent the inhabitants of India.

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**(19) 'Flower' is related to 'Bud' in the same way as 'Fruit' is related to:**

[A] Seed

[B] Tree

[C] Flower

[D] Stem

**Answer :** [C]

**Explanation:** As 'Flower' is made from 'Bud' similarly 'Fruit' is made from 'Flower'.

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**(20) '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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