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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) 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) A, CD, GHI, ?, UVWXY

[A] LMNO

[B] MNO

[C] MNOP

[D] NOPQ

Answer: [C]

#### **Explanation:**

Each term consists of consecutive letters in order. The number of letters in the terms goes on increasing by one at each step.

Also, there is a gap of one letter between the last letter of the first term and the first letter of the second term; a gap of two letters between the last letter of the second term and the first letter of the third term; and so on.

So, there should be a gap of three letters between the last letter of the third term and the first letter of the desired term.

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## (4) \_ \_aba \_ \_ ba \_ ab

[A] abbba

[B] abbab

Answer: [C]

[D] Cheese [E] Cream

[A] Curd [B] Butter [C] Oil

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[C] baabb [D] bbaba

Answer: [B] **Explanation:** 

[A] acab [B] bcbb [C] cbab [D] ccab

Answer: [A] **Explanation:** 

(5) bca \_ b \_ aabc \_\_ a \_\_ caa

#### **Explanation:**

All except Oil are products obtained from milk.

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## (7) Choose the word which is different from the rest.

[A] Poland

[B] Greece

[C] Spain

[D] Italy

[E] Korea

#### Answer: [E]

#### **Explanation:**

All except Korea are European countries, while Korea is an Asian country.

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## (8) Choose the odd one out.

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[A] BdEg

[B] KmNp

[C] PrSu

[D] TwXz

Answer : [D]

#### **Explanation:**

In all other groups, the second, third and fourth letters are respectively two, one and two steps ahead of the first, second and third letters respectively.

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#### (9) Choose the odd one out.

[A] GJOV

[B] BFJQ

[C] ILQX

[D] RUZG

Answer: [B]

## **Explanation:**

In all other groups, the second, third and fourth letters are respectively three, five and seven steps ahead of the first, second and third letters respectively

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## (10) 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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## (11) Y is in the East of X which is in the North of Z. If P is in the South of Z, then in which direction of Y, is P?

[A] North

[B] South

[C] South-East

[D] None of these

Answer: [D]

## **Explanation:**



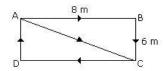
P is in South-West of Y.

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(12) The length and breadth of a room are 8 m and 6 m respectively. A cat runs along all the four walls and finally along a diagonal order to catch a rat. How much total distance is covered by the cat?

- [A] 10
- [B] 14
- [C] 38
- [D] 48

Answer: [C]



Required distance = 
$$8 + 6 + 8 + 6 + \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2}$$
  
=  $28 + \sqrt{100}$   
=  $28 + 10$ 

 $= 38 \, \text{m}$ 

**Explanation:** 

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(13) K is 40 m South-West of L. If M is 40 m South-East of L, then M is in which direction of K?

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

Answer : [A]

**Explanation:** 



Hence M is in the East of K.

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(14) One morning after sunrise Nivedita and Niharika were talking to each other face to face at Dalphin crossing. If Niharika's shadow was exactly to the right of Nivedita, Which direction Niharika was facing?

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

Answer: [A]

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## **Explanation:**



In the morning sun rises in the East. Hence then any shadow falls in the West. Since Nikharia's shadow was exactly to the right of Nivedita. Hence Nikharia is facing towards North.

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# (15) Amit started walking positioning his back towards the sun. After some time, he turned left, then turned right and towards the left again. In which direction is he going now?

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

## Answer: [A]

#### **Explanation:**

In the morning In the evening

North

South

If he starts walking the morning then finally he will face towards South and if he starts in the evening then finally he will face towards North.

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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) Engine, Compartment, Wheels
[A] Motor
[B] Ship
[C] Sea
[D] Rail-line
Answer: [D]
Explanation: All these are related to train.
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(19) 'Jade' is related to 'Green' in the same way as 'Garnet' is related to:
[A] Red
[B] Blue
[C] Orange
[D] Yellow
Answer: [A]
<b>Explanation:</b> 'Jade' is a 'green' precious stone in the same way 'Garnet' is a 'red' precious stone.
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(20) '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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