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1. MQ is related to " PU" and " FI" is related to "IM" in the same way as SV is related to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) VY
- b) UY
- c) TX
- d) VZ
- e) None of these

Ans: d

Explanation - The first letter moves ahead by three letters in the alphabet while the second moves ahead by four.

2. 7528 is related to 5306 in the same way as 4673 is related to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 2367
- b) 2451
- c) 2531
- d) 2641
- e) None of these

Ans: b

Explanation - The relationship is  $x: (x-2222)$

3. Apparel is related to cloth in the same way as Footwear is related to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Cobbler
- b) Shoes
- c) Sandals
- d) Leather
- e) Material

Ans: d

Explanation - The first is made from the second

4. Pusillanimous is related to Courage in the same way as Purblind is related to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Eye
- b) Way
- c) Sight

- d) History
- e) Awareness

Ans: e

Explanation - Pusillanimous is an adjective, meaning lacking courage. In the same way, purblind is an adjective, meaning lacking awareness.

5. Based on the relationship between variables find the next variable in the order: ABCD: OPQR :: WXYZ:?

- a) EFGH
- b) KLMN
- c) QRST
- d) STUV

Ans: b

Explanation - Each letter of the first group 'ABCD' is moved fourteen steps forward to obtain the corresponding letter of the second group 'OPQR'. A similar relationship will exist between the third group "WXYZ" and the fourth group. Hence the correct answer is b.

1.6) The following is an illustration of the Input and the steps of rearrangement.

Input: adopted action to a stamp drafted general operation

Step I:

a adopted action to stamp after general operation

Step II:

a to adopted action stamp drafted general operation

Step III:

a to stamp adopted action drafted general operation

Step IV:

a to stamp action adopted drafted g  
eneral operation

Step IV is the last step for this input.

In accordance with the rule followed in the  
above steps, answer the following question.

6. Which of the following will be the last step for  
the following input?

Input: post followed after government fa  
llen nomination the of

- a) of the post after followed government  
fallen nomination  
b) of the post after  
fallen followed nomination government  
c) of the post after fallen followed gove  
rnmnt nomination  
d) of the post fallen after followed govern  
ment nomination

Ans: c

Explanation -

The final output is reached as shown under:

Input: post followed government fallen  
nomination the of

Step I:

of post followed after government fall  
en nomination the

Step II:

of the post followed after governme  
nt fallen nomination

Step III:

of the post after followed government  
fallen nomination

Step IV:

of the post after fallen followed gove  
rnmnt nomination

Hence, step IV is the final output for the given  
input.

As we observe the output, we know that the  
words in the given input are arranged in the  
increasing order of the number of letters.  
When the words of an equal number of  
letters occur, then words are arranged in the  
order as they appear in the dictionary. In each  
step, one word is being rearranged. Among  
words with an equal number of letters, the  
word that appears first in the dictionary is  
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7. Which step will be the last step of the following input?

Input: prime has the who suspect Centre attack forces.

- a) Step III
- b) Step V
- c) Step IV
- d) Step VI

Ans: c

Explanation -

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8. Based on the information given below. Decide which conclusion follows

Statement:

- 1) Some shirts are trousers
- 2) Some trousers are jackets
- 3) All jackets are shawls

Conclusions:

- 1) Some shawls are shirts
  - 2) Some jackets are shirts
- a) Only conclusion 1 follows
  - b) Only conclusion 2 follows
  - c) Either 1 or 2 follows

- d) Neither 1 nor 2 follows
- e) Both 1 and 2 follows

Ans: d

9. Based on the information given below. Decide which conclusion follows.

Statements:

- 1) All clouds are storms
- 2) Some storms are cyclones
- 3) All cyclones are thunders
- 4) Some thunders are lightning

Conclusion:

- 1) Some lightning are cyclones
- 2) No lightning is a cyclone
- 3) Some cyclones are clouds

- a) Only 1 follows
- b) Only 2 follows
- c) Only 3 follows
- d) Only either 1 or 2 follows
- e) None of these

Ans: d

10. Based on the information given below. Decide which conclusion follows.

Statement:

- 1) All petals are flowers
- 2) All thorns are flowers
- 3) Some leaves are thorns
- 4) Some stems are flowers

Conclusion:

- 1) Some petals are leaves
- 2) All leaves are flowers
- 3) Some stems are petals
- 4) No petal is a leaf

- a) None follows
- b) Only 2 follows
- c) Only 2 and either 1 or 4 follows
- d) Only either 1 or 4 follows
- e) None of these

Ans: d

11. Here is a statement and following it are a pair of conclusions. Assume everything in the given statement to be true and then decide which of the following two conclusions logically inferred from the statement. Select your answer from the choices given.

Statement: In a football match, three of the goals scored by the winning team were scored by defenders and not by strikers.

Conclusions:

- I. The winning team has better defenders than its strikers.
- II. Had the winning team's defenders not scored those goals, the team would have lost the match.

- a) Only Conclusion I follows
- b) Only Conclusion II follows
- c) Either I or II follows
- d) Neither I nor II follows
- e) Both I and II follow

Ans: d

Explanation - We have no idea how defenders scored those goals maybe ball was passed by the strikers. Thus, Conclusion I cannot be concluded.

Conclusion II is an extreme option as there is nothing to suggest such eventuality.

Thus, neither of the two conclusions follows

12. Here is a statement and following it is a pair of conclusions. Assume everything in the given statement to be true and then decide

which of the following two conclusions logically inferred from the statement. Select your answer from the choices.

Statement: The Government of the Maldives has recently announced various discounted package tours for tourists visiting the Maldives.

Conclusions:

- I. The Government of the Maldives wants more foreign tourists to visit the Maldives
  - II. There has been a decline in the number of tourists visiting the Maldives in recent years.
- a) Only Conclusion I follows
  - b) Only Conclusion II follows
  - c) Either I or II follows
  - d) Neither I nor II follows
  - e) Both I and II follow

Ans: a

Explanation - If the Government of Maldives is offering these packages, then it definitely wants more tourists to visit the Maldives. So, the conclusion I can be concluded.

However, it is not necessary that there has been a decline in the number of tourists visiting the Maldives in recent years. Hence conclusion II is false.

13. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which of the following does NOT belong to the group?
- a) CFIL
  - b) PSVX
  - c) JMPS
  - d) ORUX
  - e) LORU

Ans: b

Explanation- In all other groups, each letter moves three steps forward in the English Alphabet to obtain the next letter.

14. Four of the following five pairs have the same relationship between their elements and hence form a group. Which one does NOT belong to the group?
- a) AUgPZ
  - b) MXiDV
  - c) KFeCO
  - d) YGLhT
  - e) QRmTV

Ans: d

Explanation - In all other groups, the smaller letter is the middle one.

15. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which one does NOT belong to the group?
- a) Illyngophobia: Vertigo
  - b) Lephobia : Poison
  - c) Kainolophobia: Novelty
  - d) Kakorrhaphiophobia: Defeat
  - e) Insectophobia : Termite

Ans: e

Explanation - Fear of termites is called isopterophobia

1.16) In a class timetable, there were 3 teachers: 1 Male and 2 Females. Now, when the reshuffling happened then it was planned that physics and chemistry would be taught by the male (M), maths would be taught by a female (F1) and English would be taught by the female (F2) there was still confusion about how to adjust the days. Here are some

conditions by the teachers according to which days are to be planned:

- 1) F1 and F2 are not available on Monday
- 2) F2 will come on Tuesday
- 3) F1 will come on Wednesday
- 4) M will not come on consecutive days
- 5) M and F1 work together on one day
- 6) Last 2 days of the week M comes 1 day and F1 and F2 come on other days while on last day all 3 come together.
- 7) Chemistry class will be on the first two days when the teacher is available and physics on one day in the week.

The school is for 5 days

16. If a student wants to enrol for maths and chemistry, which days he will not have his classes?
- a) Monday
  - b) Tuesday
  - c) Thursday
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17. If a student is only a student of F2 which days he would be coming?
- a) Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
  - b) Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
  - c) Monday, Tuesday and Friday
  - d) Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Ans: d

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18. On which days only 1 class takes place?

- a) Monday and Tuesday
- b) Tuesday and Wednesday
- c) Wednesday and Thursday
- d) Thursday and Friday

Ans: a

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19. If the principal wants to keep a record of all teachers, would it be correct to say that every teacher comes twice a week?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know
- d) Data insufficient

Ans: a

20. What should come next in the following letter series?

AABABCABCDABCDEF?

- a) B
- b) G
- c) D
- d) A
- e) None of these

Ans: d

Explanation - The pattern of series will be

A, AB, ABC, ABCD, ABCDE, ABCDEF, ABCDEFG

So next term will be A.





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