

## MODULE 5 – ANALOGY

### Letter Analogy:

1. RT: QU: : VX:?

- (a) WY                      (b) TW                      (c) YW                      (d) UY

#### Solution:

$$\begin{array}{cc} R & T \\ -1 \downarrow & +1 \downarrow \\ Q & U \end{array}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{array}{cc} V & X \\ -1 \downarrow & +1 \downarrow \\ U & Y \end{array}$$

Hence, option (D) is correct.

2. HJK: MONP: : PRQS: ?

- (a) UVWX                      (b) UWVX                      (c) UXWV                      (d) UWXV

#### Solution:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} H & J & I & K \\ +5 \downarrow & +5 \downarrow & +5 \downarrow & +5 \downarrow \\ M & O & N & P \end{array}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{array}{cccc} P & R & Q & S \\ +5 \downarrow & +5 \downarrow & +5 \downarrow & +5 \downarrow \\ U & W & V & X \end{array}$$

Hence, option B is correct.

3. AU: EQ: : EO:?

- (a) FJ                      (b) IK                      (c) LN                      (d) GN

#### Solution:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & +4 & & +4 & \\ \text{A} & \text{U} & : & \text{E} & \text{Q} \\ & -4 & & -4 & \\ \text{E} & \text{O} & : & \text{I} & \text{K} \end{array}$$

4. MAD: JXA:: RUN : ?

- (a) OSQ                      (b) PRJ                      (c) ORK                      (d) UJX

#### Solution:

M A D

↓ ↓ ↓

-3 -3 -3

↓ ↓ ↓

J X A

R U N  
 ↓ ↓ ↓  
 -3 -3 -3  
 ↓ ↓ ↓  
 O R K

5. NUMBER: UNBMRE: : GHOST:?

- (a) HGSOT (b) TSOGH (c) OGHST (d) SOTGH

**Solution:**

Every pair of letters in the terms are in reverse order as

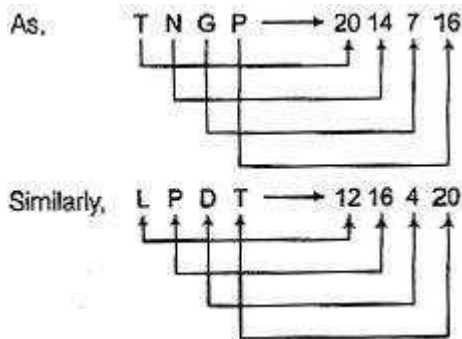
NU = UN, MB = BM, and ER = RE.

So, the answer is GH=HG, OS=SO, and write T as it is. Option A) HGSOT

6. TNGP: 2014716: : LPDT: ?

- (a) 2041612 (b) 1216204 (c) 2116420 (d) 1216420

**Solution:**



7. BUCKET: ACTVBDJLDFSU: : BONUS:?

- (a) ACMNMOTVRT (b) SUNOB (c) ACNPMOTVRT (d) ACMNMOTURT

**Solution:**

Each letter of the first group is replaced by two letters -one that comes after it and one that comes before it, in the second group. Hence Option C) ACNPMOTVRT

8. TZ: GA:: QR: ?

- (a) KN (b) RS (c) NQ (d) JI

**Solution:**

Alphabets at the corresponding position from the reverse end are written.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
 ↓ ↓ ... ↓  
 Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

Similarly, QR: JI

9. HIJK: 6481100121:: OPQR: 225256289324

- (a) 22525628932 (b) 22525628324 (c) 225256289324 (d) 22256289324

**Solution:**

Alphabets at the corresponding position are numbered and those numbers are squared.

10. ZSTK: WOQG:: RVMP: ORJL

- (a) LJOR (b) ORLJ (c) ORJL (d) JLOR

**Solution:**

First and the third letter is moved 3 steps backward

Second and fourth letter is moved 4 steps backward

**Number Analogy:**

11. 986: 53: : 725:?

- (a) 25 (b) 39 (c) 34 (d) 35

**Solution:**

The numbers follow the below-mentioned pattern-

$$986 = 9 + 8 + (6)^2 = 53$$

Similarly,

$$725 = 7 + 2 + (5)^2 = 34$$

12. 123 : 4:: 726:?

- (a) 23 (b) 26 (c) 14 (d) 12

**Solution:**

$$123 \Rightarrow \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

Similarly,

$$726 \Rightarrow \frac{72}{6} = 12$$

In this question, the first two digits of the given number are divided by the third one.

13. 25 : 175:: 32:?

- (a) 150 (b) 170 (c) 162 (d) 160

**Solution:**

$$25 \Rightarrow 25 \times (2 + 5) = 175$$

Similarly,

$$32 \Rightarrow 32 \times (3 + 2) = 160$$

14. 25 : 343: : 32:?

- (a) 125 (b) 216 (c) 512 (d) 81

**Solution:**

The second number is the cube of the sum of both the digits of the first number.

$$\text{i.e. } 2 + 5 = 7^3 = 343$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 3 + 2 = 5^3 = 125.$$

15. 85 : 55: : 95:?

- (a) 81 (b) 65 (c) 72 (d) 25

**Solution:**

The pattern follows as given below :

$$85 = 8^2 - (8 - 5)^2 = 64 - 9 = 55$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 95 = 9^2 - (9 - 5)^2 = 81 - 16 = 65$$

16. 74 : 65: : 36:?

- (a) 39 (b) 54 (c) 45 (d) 90

**Solution:**

The pattern follows as given below:  
 $74 = 7^2 + 4^2 = 49 + 16 = 65$   
 Similarly,  $36 = 3^2 + 6^2 = 9 + 36 = 45$

17.  $3 : 10 :: 8 : ?$

- (a) 10 (b) 13 (c) 17 (d) 14

**Solution:**

Ist term =  $2^2 - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$   
 IInd term =  $3^2 + 1 = 9 + 1 = 10$   
 IIIrd term =  $3^2 - 1 = 9 - 1 = 8$   
 IVth term =  $4^2 + 1 = 16 + 1 = 17$

18.  $17 : 19 :: 47 : ?$

- (a) 53 (b) 59 (c) 41 (d) 34

**Solution:**

The second term is the next prime number after 17. So the next prime number after 47 is 53.

19.  $57 : 126 :: 267 : ?$

- (a) 546 (b) 545 (c) 550 (d) 549

**Solution:**

$57 * 2 + 12 = 126$   
 $267 * 2 + 12 = 546$

20.  $210 : 130 :: 212 : ?$

- (a) 131 (b) 132 (c) 133 (d) 134

**Solution:**

$210/2 + 5^2 = 130$   
 $212/2 + 5^2 = 131$

**Word Analogy:**

1. Air: Ubiquitous: : Fire:?

- (a) Explosion (b) Oxygen (c) Water (d) Luminosity

**Solution:**

The second one is a feature of the first one.  
 Air is present everywhere, so Ubiquitous is the feature of air.  
 Similarly, fire is always radiant, thus luminosity is the feature of fire.

2. Monotony : Variety: : Cruteness:?

- (a) Refinement (b) Raw (c) Sobriety (d) Simplicity

**Solution:**

The words in each pair are antonyms of each other.  
 Monotony means lack of variety, hence the antonym is Variety. Cruteness means the condition of being simple and not skilfully done or made, hence the opposite is Refinement.

3. Roentgen is related to X-rays in the same way as Becquerel is related to \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Uranium (b) Gamma Rays (c) Fission (d) Radioactivity

**Solution:**

Roentgen discovered X-rays. Similarly, Becquerel discovered radioactivity.

4. Horse: Gallop : Duck: ?

- (a) Strut (b) Waddle (c) Prowl (d) Trot

**Solution:**

Second is the movement of the first.

Gallop is the fastest pace of a horse or other quadruped, with all the feet off the ground together in each stride.

To strut is to walk with a stiff, pompous, seemingly affected or self-conscious gait

Waddle means to walk with short steps and a clumsy swaying motion.

(of a person or animal) move about restlessly and stealthily, especially in search of prey.

with reference to a horse or other four-legged animal) proceed or cause to proceed at a pace faster than a walk, lifting each diagonal pair of legs alternately

Hence the most appropriate answer is Waddle

5. Tectonics: Building : Taxidermy: ?

- (a) Classification (b) Conserving (c) Stuffing (d) Collecting

**Solution:**

Tectonics is the science dealing with the art of building. Similarly, Taxidermy is the art of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of animals with lifelike effects.

6. TRIAL: JURY::?

- (a) Dispute: Arbiter (b) Poll: Contestant  
(c) Championship: Spectator (d) Conference: Speaker

**Solution:**

As 'jury' settles the 'trial' similarly the job of the arbiter is to settle the 'dispute'. Hence the answer is option A.

7. Connoisseur: Art : Gourmet: ?

- (a) Food (b) Money (c) Drink (d) Flesh

**Solution:**

First has a good taste for the second.

A connoisseur is an expert judge or a specialist; a Gourmet is a connoisseur of good food; a person with a discerning palate.

8. Diamond : Baseball :: Court : \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Poker (b) Jury (c) Grass (d) Squash

**Solution:**

Baseball is played on a diamond, and squash is played on a court.

9. Dawn: Dusk : Inauguration:?

- (a) Invitation (b) Valediction (c) Repetition (d) Organization

**Solution:**

One is followed by the other

The first appearance of light in the sky before sunrise is called Dawn. Generally, Dawn is the word associated with the sunrise and Dusk is the word associated with the sunset.

Similarly, Inauguration is the beginning or introduction of a system, policy, or period, while the end of it must be the Valediction which means the action of saying farewell.

10. MIRROR : 90 : : TERROR: ?

(a) 90

(b) 93

(c) 94

(d) 91

**Solution:**

The relation between the word and the respective number is as follows:

(Sum of the positions of letters from the 4 left end of the alphabet) - 1

M - 13		T - 20
I - 9		E - 5
R - 18		R - 18
R - 18	Similarly,	R - 18
O - 15		O - 15
<u>R - 18</u>		<u>R - 18</u>
= 91		= 94
$\Rightarrow 91 - 1 = 90$		$\Rightarrow 94 - 1 = 93$