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## ALPHABET

### (III) RELATIVE DISTANCE BETWEEN PAIRS OF LETTERS

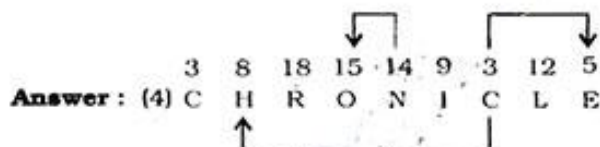
In this type of questions you are required to ascertain the relative positions of letters of English alphabet and the relative distance between two letters in term of number of letters present in between the two letters in the keyword as well as in the English alphabet. Thus, you are required to find out such pairs of letters in the given word which do have as many letters between them in the word as in the alphabet.

Now consider the following examples :

1. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word CHRONICLE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

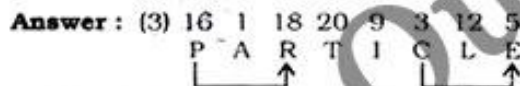
- (1) None (2) One  
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(5) More than three

[Indian Bank PO Exam, 2010]



2. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word PRATICLE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

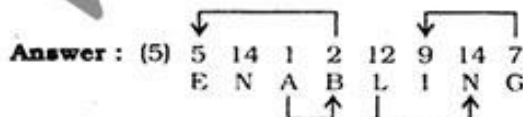


[Oriental Bank of Commerce Clerk Exam, 2010]

3. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word ENABLING, each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

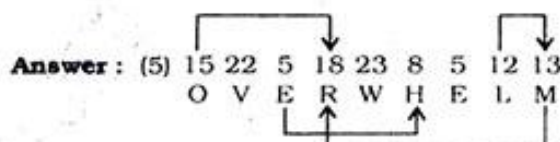
[Haryana Gramin Bank Officer Exam, 2010]



4. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word OVERWHELM each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

[SBI Clerk Exam, 2010]



5. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word SHOULDER each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

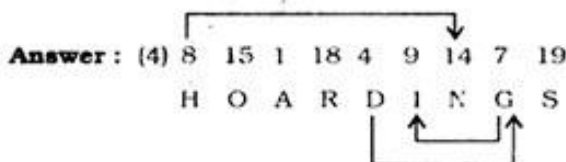
[Gurgaon Gramin Bank Clerk Exam, 2010]



6. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word HOARDINGS each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

[Gurgaon Gramin Bank Officer Exam, 2010]



7. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word ORGANISED each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

[Punjab National Bank Clerk Exam, 2010]

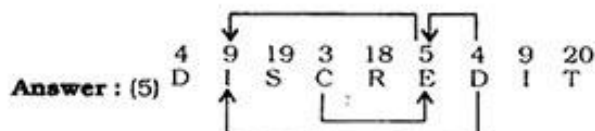


8. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word DISCREDIT each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

[New India Assurance AO Exam, 2009]

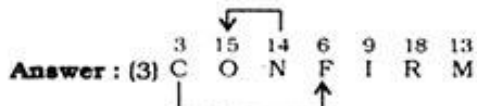
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9. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word CONFIRM each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

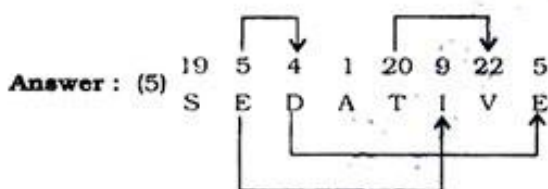
[PNB Specialist Officers' Exam, 2010]



10. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word SEDATIVE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

[Management Aptitude Test, 2010]



11. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word CHARGES each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

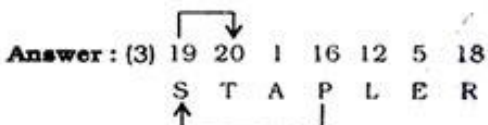
[Common Management Admission Test, 2011]



12. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word STAPLER each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

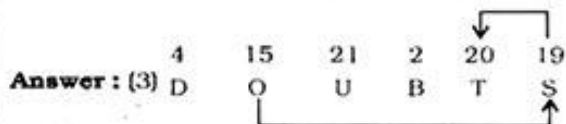
[SBI Specialist Officer Exam, 2009]



13. How many such pairs of letters are in the word DOUBTS each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) None of these

[Indian Bank Clerk Exam, 2010]



14. How many pairs of letters are there in the words STRAIGHTFORWARD which have number of letters between them in the word equal to the number of letters between them in English alphabet ?

(1) Four (2) Five  
(3) Six (4) Seven

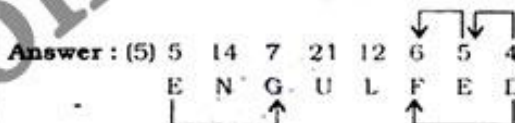
[United India Insurance AO Exam, 2010]



15. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word ENGULFED each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

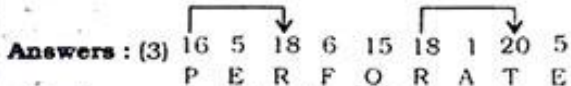
[Union Bank of India Clerk Exam, 2010]



16. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word PERFORATE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

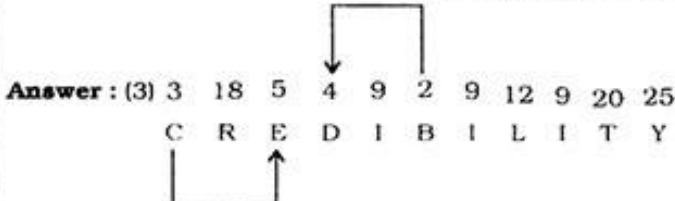
[Bank of India Banking Officer Exam, 2010]



17. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word CREDIBILITY each of which has only one letter between them in the word as also in the alphabet ?

(1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) More than three

[Bank P.O. Exam, 2008]



Thus, there are two pairs of such letters.

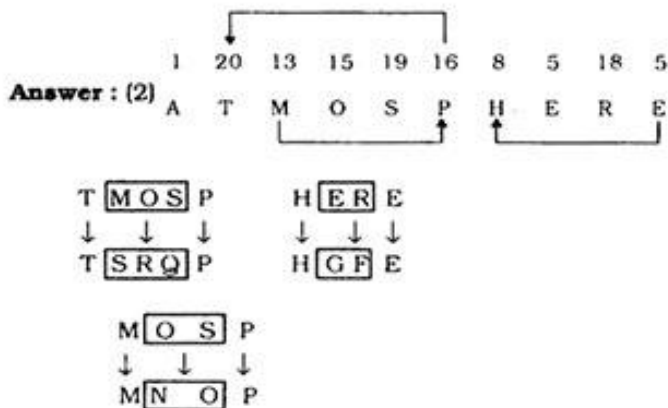


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18. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word ATMOSPHERE which have as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?

(1) Two (2) Three  
(3) Four (4) Five  
(5) None of these

[Bank PO Exam, 2010]

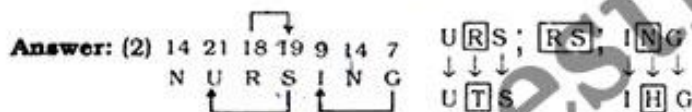


Thus, there are three such pairs of letters.

19. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'NURSING' which have as many letters between them in the word as in the alphabet?

(1) One (2) Three  
(3) Five (4) Six  
(5) None of these

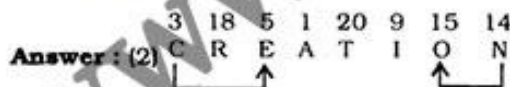
[Bank P.O. Exam, 2010]



Thus, there are three such pairs of letters.

20. How many pairs of letters are there in the word CREATION in which the difference between them is same as in the English alphabet?

(1) One (2) Two  
(3) Three (4) Four  
(5) None of these



Thus, there are two such pairs of letters : CE and ON

21. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'SUBSTANCE' each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as in the English alphabet?

(1) None (2) One (3) Two  
(4) Three (5) More than three

[IBPS Specialist Officer CWE, 11.03.2012]

22. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word STREAMING each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet? (in both forward and backward directions)

(1) None (2) One (3) Two  
(4) Three (5) More than three

[IBPS Bank Clerk CWE, 27.11.2011]

23. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'DAREDEVIL' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet? (in both forward and backward directions)

(1) None (2) One (3) Two  
(4) Three (5) More than three

[IBPS Bank Clerk CWE, 27.11.2011]

24. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word PRODUCTION each of which has as many letters between them (in both forward and backward directions) in the word, as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?

(1) None (2) One (3) Two  
(4) Three (5) Four

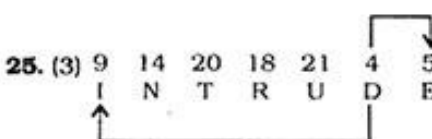
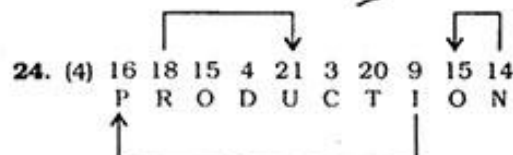
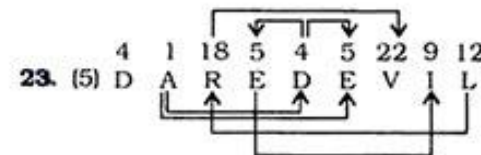
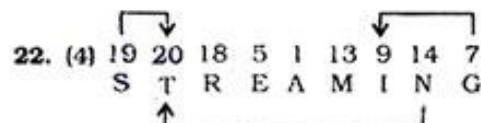
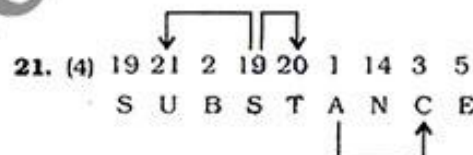
[Central Bank of India Clerk Exam, 2011]

25. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word INTRUDE each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical order?

(1) None (2) One (3) Two  
(4) Three (5) Four

[Oriental Bank of Commerce Clerk Exam, 2011]

## EXPLANATIONS



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