

GENERAL APTITUDE

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REASONING



Analogy

Q. Book : Cover :: Painting : ?

A. Example

B. Wall

C. Color

D. Frame

Ans: D



Analogy

Complete analogous pair

sphere :circle :: cuboid : ?

A. Square B. Parallelogram C. Rhombus

D. Rectangle E. Pentagon

Ans: D



Analogy

Complete analogous pair

Q. Sapling: Tree::

A. Horse: Mare

B. Student: Teacher

C. Bud: Flower

D. River: Brook

• Ans: C



Q. Planet: Orbit:: Projectile:?

A. Track B. Path C. Milky Way D. Trajectory

Ans D

Q. Pigeon: Peace:: White Flag:?

A. Friendship B. Victory C. Surrender D. War

Ans C. (negotiations)



Q. Complete analogous pair

Elephant: Howdah:: Horse:?

A. Lounge B. Hoof C. Saddle

D. Hump



Ans: C

Q. 5:35::?

A. 7:77

B. 9:45 C. 11:55

D. 3:24

Ans: A

Q. 9:8::16:?

A. 27

B. 17

C. 14

D. 18

Ans: A

Q. 17: 272::?:650

A. 40

B. 24

C. 26

D. 28

E. 25

Ans: C

Q. 25:37::49:?

A. 41

B. 56

C. 60

D. 65

Ans: D



Q1. 8: 256 :: ?

A. 7:343

B. 9:243

C. 10:500

D. 5:75

Ans C

Q2. 8:28::27:?

A. 8

B. 28

C. 64

D. 65

Ans D

Q3. 3:11::7:?

A. 22

B. 29

C. 18

D. 51

Ans D



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Q1. Newspaper: Press:: Cloth:?

A. Tailor B. Textile C. Factory D. Mill
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Ans D

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Q2. Train: Track::
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A. Idea: Brain B. Bullet: Barrel

C. Water : Boat D. Fame : Television

Ans B

Q3. Fear: Threat:: Anger:?

A. Compulsion B. Panic C. Provocation D. Force

Ans C



Odd One out

Q. Find the odd one out -

A. Herd

Ans: A

B. Hut

C. House

D. Igloo



Find the Odd one out

Choose or find odd out

A. Food: Hunger

C. Air: Suffocation

E. Leg: Lame

Ans: D

B. Water: Thirst

D. Talent: Education



Find the Odd one out

Q. Choose or find odd word:

A. Spinach

Ans: A

B. potato

C. Radish

D. Turnip



Find the Odd one out

Choose or find odd out

A. Chair

Ans: B

B. sheep

C. bench

D. table



Find the Odd one out(assignment)

Q. Choose or find odd word:

Beans, Gourd, Brinjal, Cucumber, Potato

A. Beans

B. Gourd

C. Brinjal

D. Cucumber

E. Potato

Ans: E



Q. Find the odd one out -

A. Newspaper-Editor

B. Film – Director

C. Car – Driver

D. Book - Author

Ans: C



Q1. Find the odd one out -

A. Sprinkle - Pour

B. Happiness - Merriment

C. Mist – Fog

D. Sad – Unhappy

Ans: D

Q2. A. Petrol

B. Taxi

C. Cart

D. Driver

Ans: C

Q3. A. Court

B. Radium

C. King

D. Palace

Ans: B

Q4. A. Donkey

B. Camel

C. Cow

D. Mule

Ans: C



Q1. Find the odd one out –

A. Paint B. touch C. color D. whitewash

Ans: B

Q2. A. ball B. catch C. take D. hold

Ans: A

Q3. A. garment B. cotton C. sugar D. shirt

Ans: C

Q4. A. canteen B. stage C. dancer D. makeup

Ans: A

Q5. A. blackboard B. Duster C. chalk D. computer

Ans: D



Q1. Find the odd one out -

A. Petrol

Ans: C

B. Taxi

C. Cart

D. Driver

Q2. A. court

s. radium

C. king

D. palace

Ans: B

Q3. A. judge

Ans: C

B. chamber

C. tennis

D. lawyer

Q4. A. Ear

Ans: D

B. Nose

C. Eye

D. Throat

Q5. A. Clear

Ans: D

B. Transparent

C. Translucent

D. Opaque

Q1. A. Curd B. Butter C. Oil D. Cheese

Ans C

Q2. A. POCG B. KLIZ C. BUDX D. FMQV

Ans D

Q3. A. 751 B. 734 C. 981 D. 862

Ans A

Q4. A. 12 B. 25 C. 37 D. 64

Ans C

Q5. A. Arrow B. Axe C. Dagger D. Sword E. Knife

• Ans : A



Coding Decoding(A-Z)

Q. In a certain code language, if the word CIRCUMSTANCE is coded as CRUSACICMTNE, then how is the word HAPPINESS coded in that language?

- A. HPEISAPNS
- B. HPISEAPNS
- C. HPIESPANS
- D. HPIESAPNS

Ans: D



Coding Decoding(A-Z)

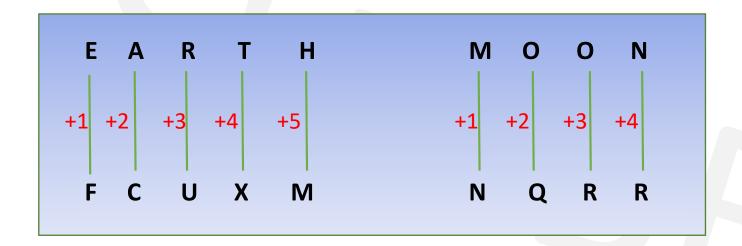
Q. In a code language DEBTOR is written as DGFTQV then how ENWRAP will be written in the same code language?

- A. TCRGPY
- B. GPYTCR
- C. FQBRPG
- D. EPARCT
- Ans: D



Coding Decoding(A-Z)

Q. If EARTH is written as FCUXM in a certain code. How is MOON written in that code?



- Q. If DELHI is written as EDMGJ in a certain code. How is NEPAL written in that code?
- A. ODQZM
- B. FENHK
- C. OFQBM
- D. EFMIJ

Ans: A

- Q. In a certain code, COMPATIBLE is written as BQNPDDKAHS. How is STABILISED written in that code?
- A. TUBCJCDRHK
- B. JCBUTEDTHM
- C. JCBUTCDRHK
- D. JCBUTEFTJM
- E. None of these

Ans: C

(The letters in the first half and second half of the word are written in the reverse order and in the group of letters so obtained, each letter in the first half is moved one step forward while that in the second half is moved one step backward.

STABILISED => STABI/LISED => IBATS/DESIL => JCBUT/CDRHK)



Q. In a coded language "SHOWER" is coded as "RHWOES". What is the code for "FATHER"?

A. RHAEFT

B. RAHTEF

C. RTHAEF

D. THAREF

Ans: B



Q. If "PATHOLOGY" is coded as "HTAPOYGOL", then what is the code for "PROGRAMME"?

A. GORPREMMA B. GOREPRMMA

C. GORREPMMA D. ROGEPRMMA

Ans: A



Q1. BANK : CBOL :: GROVE :

A. SPOMP

B. HSPWF C. EVORG

D. PSWFH

Ans: B

Q2. LARGE: NCTIG:: QUIET:

A. SWKGV

B. GKVWS

C. RPQMN

D. TEIUG

Ans: A



Q. RATES: ENGRF:: DWELT:

A. PRSTA B. RYJYM C. QJRYG D. RJMKN

Ans: C



Q. In a certain language, CHENNAI is coded as DGFMOZJ. How is MUMBAI coded in the same language?

A. NTNABH

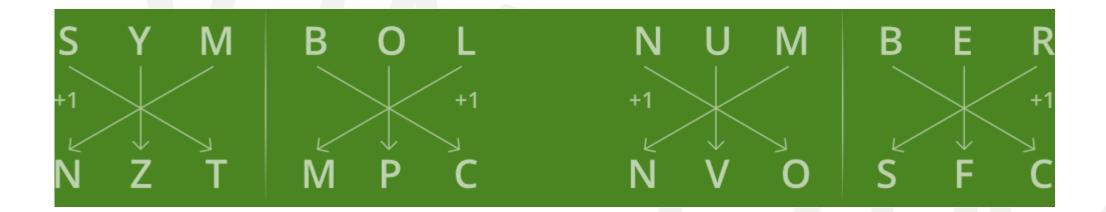
B. LVLCZJ C. LTLCBH D. NVNCBJ

Ans: A



• If SYMBOL is written as NZTMPC is a certain code. How is NUMBER written in that code?

Ans: NVOSFC





Q1: If in a certain language, MADRAS is coded as NBESBT, how is BOMBAY coded in that code?

A. CPNCBX B. CPNCBZ C. CPOCBZ D. CQOCBZ E. None of these

Ans: B

Q2: In a certain code, TRIPPLE is written as SQHOOKD. How is DISPOSE written in that code?

A. CHRONRD B. DSOESPI C. ESJTPTF D. ESOPSID E. None of these

Ans: A

Q3: If in a code language. COULD is written as BNTKC and MARGIN is written as LZQFHM, how will MOULDING be written in that code?

A. CHMFINTK B. LNKTCHMF C. LNTKCHMF D. NITKHCMF E. None of these

Ans: C



Q4: In a certain code, MONKEY is written as XDJMNL. How is TIGER written in that code?

A. QDFHS

B. SDFHS

C. SHFDQ

D. UJHFS E. None of these

Ans: A

Q5: If FRAGRANCE is written as SBHSBODFG, how can IMPOSING be written?

A. NQPTJHOJ

B. NQPTJOHI C. NQTPJOHJ

D.NQPTJOHJ E. None of these

Ans: D



In a certain code, POETRY is written as QONDSQX and OVER is written as PNUDQ. How is MORE written in that code language?

- A. LNNQD
- B. NNNQD
- C. NLNQD
- D. NLPQD
- E. None of these

Ans: C

(The first letter of the word is replaced by a set of two letters - one following it and the other preceding it - in the code. The remaining letters of the word are each moved one step backward)



Series-Numerical

- <u>Series</u>: In case of a series there may not be a particular formula but the terms have definite relationship which has to be recognized.
- Difference or Sum Type Series

Difference between 2 terms increases in multiples of 3

Cumulative Series

Each term is the addition of the previous terms.

Power Series

Here each term is defined as $n^3 - n$

Alternate Series

Consists of two series of alternate terms having relationship.



Puzzle Test(Coding-Decoding)

Q. If dog is called cat, cat is called rat, rat is called tiger, tiger is called lion, lion is called fox, fox is called bear, and bear is called kangaroo. Who is the king of the forest?

A. Fox

B. Lion

C. Tiger

D. Rat

Ans: A



Puzzle Test(Coding-Decoding)

Q. If eraser is called pencil, pencil is called box, box is called sharpener, sharpener is called bag, what does one write with?

- A. Eraser
- B. Pencil
- C. Box
- D. Bag



Puzzle Test(Coding-Decoding)(Assignment)

Q. If pen is called table, table is called fan, fan is called chair and chair is called roof, on which of the following will a person sit?

A. Fan

B. Chair

C. Roof

D. Table

E. Pen



Coding-Decoding(Assignment)

If 'football' is called 'cricket', 'cricket' is called 'basketball', 'basketball' Is called 'badminton', 'badminton' is called 'volleyball', 'volleyball' is called 'hockey' and 'hockey is called 'golf, which of the following games is not played using a ball?

A. Volleyball

B. Basketball

C. Hockey

D. Cricket

E. None of these



 If white is called blue, blue is called red, red is called yellow, yellow is called green, green is called black, black is called violet and violet is called orange, what would be the colour of human blood?

A. Red

B. Green

C. Yellow

D. Voilet

E. Orange

Ans: C

 If sky is called sea, sea is called water, water is called air and air is called cloud, then what do we drink when thirsty?

A. Sky

B. Air

C. Water

D. Sea

Ans: B



• If pen is called butter, butter is called soap, soap is called ink, ink is called honey. Which of the following is used for washing clothes?

A. Honey

B. Butter

C. Red

D. Ink

Ans: D

• If air is called green, green is called blue, blue is called sky, sky is called yellow, then what is the colour of clear sky?

A. Yellow

B. Pink

C. Sky

D. Water



• If train is called bus, bus is called tractor, tractor is called car, car is called scooter. Which is used to plough a field?

A. Train

B. Bus

C. Tractor

D. Car

Ans: D

 If room is called bed, bed is called window, window is called flower and flower is called cooler. On what would a man sleep?

A. Window

B. Bed

C. Flower

D. Cooler



• If book is called watch, watch is called bag, bag is called bottle and bottle is called window. Which is used to carry the books?

A. Bottle

B. Bag

C. Book

D. Watch

Ans: A

 If fork is called glass, glass is called tray, tray is called bucket, then what is used to drink water?

A. Fork

B. Glass

C. Tray

D. Bucket

Ans: C

Q. If 'paper' is called 'wood', 'wood' is called 'straw', 'straw' is called 'grass', 'grass' is called 'rubber' and 'rubber' is called 'cloth', what is furniture made up of -

A. grass

B. straw

C. wood

D. paper

Ans: B



Coding Decoding

Q. In a coded language "pie da lie" means "I like you" & " pie mie da" means "You like apple". What is the code for apple?

A. pie B. da C. lie D. mie

Eliminating the common words

"pie da lie" = "I like you"

"pie mie da" = "You like apple"

So code for apple = mie

Ans D



Coding Decoding(Assignment)

Q. If in a certain language "sing and play" is coded as "ra pa le", "I play football" is coded as "pa se fa" and "she can sing" is coded as "te ra ba" then what is the code for the word "and" in the code language?

A. le

B. se

C. fa

D. te



Coding-Decoding(Assignment)

In a certain code language, 'col tip mot' means 'singing is appreciable'; 'mot baj min' means 'dancing is good' and 'tip nop baj' means 'singing and dancing', which of the following means 'good' in that code language?

A. not

B. min

C. baj

D. Can't be determined
E. None of these

Ans: B



Coding Decoding(Assignment)

Q. Study the given information and select the most appropriate term for 'save more money' 'time and money' is coded as 'tis nim jes' 'manage money judiciously' is coded as 'lop xer nim' 'save more time' is coded as 'jes kib dob' 'save enough judiciously' is coded as 'xer kib hix'.

- A. nim hix kib
- B. jes nim dob
- C. kib nim dob
- D. none of these



Coding Decoding(Assignment)

- In a secret code,
- 762= shoes are old
- 248 = grandpa is old
- 573 = buy good shoes.
- What stands for 'are' in this code?
- A. 2 B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

• Ans: C



The key to solving these problems is getting your directions right.

It is the person's right or left not yours. The key is to think that you are walking as per the directions given in place of the man.

Visualize.

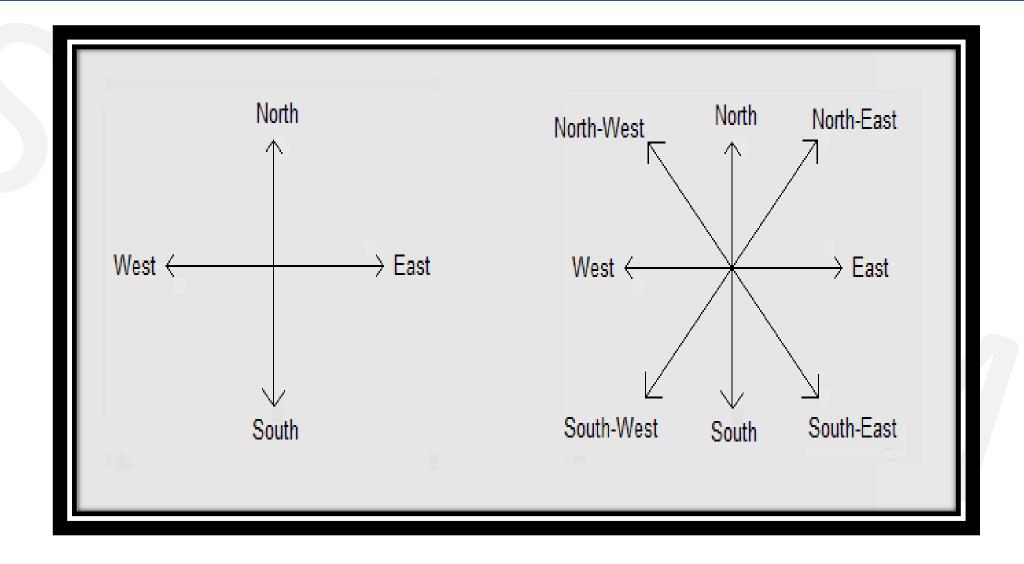
North

West

East



South





Q. A man walks 1 km to East and then he turns to South and walks 5 km. Again he turns to East and walks 2 km. After this he turns to North and walks 9 km. Now, how far is he from his starting point?

A. 3 km

B. 4 km

C. 5 km

D. 7 km



A man faces towards north. Turning to his right, he walks 25 metes. He then turns to his left and walks 30 metres. Next, he moves 25 metres to his right. He then turns to his right again and walks 55 metres. Finally, he turns to the right and moves 40 metres. In which direction is he from his starting point?

- A. South-West
- B. South
- C. North-west
- D. South-East

Ans: D



A and B start walking from a point, in opposite directions. A covers 3km and B covers 4km. Then turns right and walks 4km while B turns left and walks 3km. How far is each from the starting point?

A. 5 kms

B. 4 kms

C. 10kms

D. 8 kms

Ans: A

"In a right-angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse side is equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides", hypotenuse is the longest side, as it is opposite to the angle 90°

Hypotenuse² = Perpendicular² + Base²

By Pythagoras Theorem –



Q. Raj walked 30 meters towards East, took a right turn and walked 40 meters. Then he took a left turn and walked 30 meters. In which direction is he now from the starting point?

- A. North East
- B. East
- C. South East
- D. South
- E. None of these



Q. A person starts from a point A and travels 3 km eastwards to B and then turns left and travels thrice that distance to reach C. He again turns left and travels five times the distance he covered between A and B and reaches his destination D. The shortest distance between the starting point and the destination is:

A. 12km

B. 15km

C. 16km

D. 18km

Ans: B

"In a right-angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse side is equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides", hypotenuse is the longest side, as it is opposite to the angle 90°

 $Hypotenuse^2 = Perpendicular^2 + Base^2$

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By Pythagoras Theorem –

Min dist =\sqrt{(12^2+9^2)}
= \sqrt{144+81}
= \sqrt{225}
= 15
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Q. Starting from a point x Ramu walked 25 meters towards the west he turned to his left and walked 30 meters he then turned to his left and walked 25 meters he then further turned to his right and walked 12 meters how far is Ramu from the point x and in which direction?

A. 42 m south B. 47 m east

C. 42 m north D. 27 m south



Q. I start walking towards east and after 35 metres turn right and walk another 15 metres and again turn right and walk further 15 metres and stop. What is the minimum distance I have to walk to get to my starting point?

A. 25 metres

B. 30 metres

C. 35 metres D. 20 metres

Ans: A

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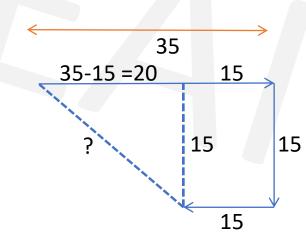
Hypotenuse² = Perpendicular² + Base²

By Pythagoras Theorem –

Min dist =
$$\sqrt{(20^2+15^2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{400+225}$$

$$= \sqrt{625}$$



Q. A walks southwards then turns right, then right again and then left and again left. In which direction is he from his starting point if he walked the same distance in before each turn?

A. North-west

B. South-east

C. South-west

D. South



Q. A walks 10m in front and 10m to the right. Then every time turning to his left, he walks 5, 15 and 15m respectively. How far is he now from his starting point and facing in which direction?

A. 5m south B. 15m north

C. 5m north D. 15m south



Q. I am facing East. Turning to the right I go 20 m, then turning to the left I go 20 m and turning to the right I go 20 m, then again turning to the right I go 40 m and then again I go 40 m to the right. In which direction am I from my original position?

A. North

B. West

C. South

D. East

Ans: B



Q. A man is facing towards West and turns through 45° clockwise, again 180° clockwise and then turns through 270° anticlockwise. In which direction is he facing now?

A. West

B. North-West

C. North

D. South-West

Ans: D



Relationship	Terms
Father's son or mother's son	Brother
Father's daughter or mother's daughter	Sister
Mother's brother (younger or elder)	Maternal Uncle
Father's brother (younger or elder)	Uncle (Paternal)
Father's sister (younger or elder)	Aunt
Mother's sister (younger or elder)	Aunt
Son's wife	Daughter-in-law
Daughter's husband	Son-in-law
Sister's husband	Brother-in-law
Husband's brother or wife's brother	Brother-in-law
Brother's wife	Sister-in-law
Husband's sister or wife's sister	Sister-in-law
Husband's father or wife's father	Father-in-law
Husband's mother or wife's mother	Mother-in-law
Brother's son or sister's son	Nephew

List of different types of relations to solve questions based on Blood Relationships.



Type of Relationship	Terminology in Use
Mother's or Father's son	Myself/Brother
Mother's or Father's daughter	Myself/Sister
Mother's or Father's brother	Uncle
Mother's or Father's sister	Aunt
Mother's or Father's father	Grandfather
Mother's or Father's mother	Grandmother
Son's wife	Daughter-in-law
Daughter's husband	Son-in-law
Husband's or wife's sister	Sister-in-law
Husband's or wife's brother	Brother-in-law
Brother's son	Nephew
Brother's daughter	Niece
Uncle or aunt's son or daughter	Cousin
Sister's husband	Brother-in-law
Brother's wife	Sister-in-law
Grandson's or Granddaughter's daughter	Great-granddaughter



Q. Pointing to a photograph Asha says, "He is the son of the only son of my grandfather." How is the man in the photograph related to Asha?

- A. Brother
- B. Uncle
- C. Cousin
- D. Sister
- E. None of these



- Q. Pointing to a photograph. Bilal said, "He is the son of the only daughter of the father of my brother." How Bilal is related to the man in the photograph?
- A. Nephew
- B. Brother
- C. Father
- D. Maternal Uncle

Ans: D



- Q. Pointing towards a girl in the picture, Seema said, "She is the mother of Neeta whose father is my son." How is Seema related to the girl in the picture?
- A. Mother-in-law
- B. Aunt
- C. Cousin
- D. Daughter-in-law
- E. None of these



Q. Pointing to a man in a photograph, Veena said, "His mother's only daughter is my mother." How is Veena related to that man?

- A. Nephew
- B. Sister
- C. Wife
- D. Niece

Ans: D



Q. Pointing to a boy in the photograph, Monika said, "His sister is the only daughter of my father". How is the boy related to Monika's father?

- A. Nephew
- B. Father
- C. Son
- D. Brother
- E. None of these



Pointing to a photograph, Nitin said "She is the grandmother of my father's sister's son". How is the woman in the photograph related to Nitin?

A. Mother

B. Aunt

C. Cousin

D. Grandmother

Ans: D



- Q. Introducing a man, a woman said, "He is the only son of my mother's mother." How is the woman related to the man?
- A. Mother
- B. Aunt
- C. Sister
- D. Niece
- E. None of these

Ans: D

(Mother's mother---Maternal grand mother; Maternal grand mother's only son----Maternal uncle. So, the man is woman's maternal uncle i.e., the woman is man's niece.)



Q. A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman?

- A. Nephew
- B. Son
- C. Cousin
- D. Uncle
- E. Grandson



Q. P and Q are sisters and R and S are brothers. P's daughter is S's sister. How is Q related to R?

- A. Aunt
- B. Niece
- C. Nephew
- D. Grandmother



Blood Relations(Assignment)

Q. Pointing to a girl, Kirti Said, "She is the daughter of my brother's wife". How is the girl related to Kirti?

- A. Nephew
- B. Niece
- C. Sister-in-law
- D. Mother
- E. None of these

Ans: B



Blood Relations(Assignment)

- Q. A is the son of C; C and Q are sisters; Z is the mother of Q and P is the son of Z. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. P and A are cousins

- B. P is the maternal uncle of A
- C. Q is the maternal grandfather of A D. C and P are sisters

Ans: B

- C and Q are sisters and A is the son of C.
- C is the mother of A and Z is the mother Q. Hence, Z is the maternal grandmother of A.
- P is the son of Z.
- Hence, P is the maternal uncle of A.



Blood Relations(Assignment)

Q. Sherlock said to a lady sitting in a car, "The only daughter of the brother of my wife is the sister-in-law of the brother of your sister." How the husband of the lady is related to Sherlock?

A. Maternal uncle B. Uncle C. Father D. Son-in-law

Ans: D

- Sherlock's son-in-law is the brother of the lady who was sitting in the car.
- Hence, the husband is also the son-in-law of Sherlock.



Data Sufficiency

Q. Who is C's partner in a game of cards involving four players A, B, C and D?

Statements:

- I. D is sitting opposite to A.
- II. B is sitting right of A and left of D.
- A. I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- B. Il alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- C. Either I or II is sufficient
- D. Neither I nor II is sufficient
- E. Both I and II are sufficient

Ans: C



Data Sufficiency

Q. How many pages of book X did Tony read on Sunday?

Statements:

- I. The book has 300 pages out of which two-thirds were read by him before Sunday.
- II. Tony read the last 40 pages of the book on the morning of Monday.
- A. I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- B. Il alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- C. Either I or II is sufficient
- D. Neither I nor II is sufficient
- E. Both I and II are sufficient

Ans: E



Data Sufficiency(Assignment)

Q. On which date of the month was Anjali born in February 2004?

Statements:

- I. Anjali was born on an even date of the month.
- II. Anjali's birth date was a prime number.
- A. I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- B. Il alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- C. Either I or II is sufficient
- D. Neither I nor II is sufficient
- E. Both I and II are sufficient

Ans: E



Data Sufficiency(Assignment)

- Q. How many speeches were delivered in the two days' programme? Statements:
- I. 18 speakers were invited to give at least one speech (maximum of two speech), out of which one-sixth of the speakers could not come.
- II. One-third of the speakers gave two speeches each.
- A. I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- B. II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- C. Either I or II is sufficient
- D. Neither I nor II is sufficient
- E. Both I and II are sufficient

Ans: E



Data Sufficiency(assignment)

The last Sunday of March, 2006 fell on which date?

Statements:

- I. The first Sunday of that month fell on 5th.
- II. The last day of that month was Friday.
- A. I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- B. Il alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- C. Either I or II is sufficient
- D. Neither I nor II is sufficient
- E. Both I and II are sufficient

Ans: C



Data Sufficiency(Assignment)

- Q. What day is the fourteenth of a given month?
- I. The last day of the month is a Wednesday.
- II. The third Saturday of the month was seventeenth.
- A. I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient
- B. II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient
- C. Either I or II is sufficient
- D. Neither I nor II is sufficient
- E. Both I and II are sufficient

Ans: B



Data Sufficiency(Assignment)

- Q. You must submit your application within 10 days from, the date of release of this advertisement." What is the exact date before which the application must be submitted?
- I. The advertisement was released on 18th February.
- II. It was a leap year.
- a. If the data in statement I alone are sufficient.
- b. If the data in statement II alone are sufficient.
- c. If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient.
- d. If the data given in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient.
- Answer: a

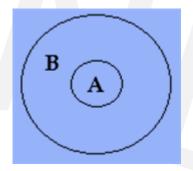


- The syllogisms are just argument sentences that require deductive reasoning to arrive at some conclusions.
- Steps to solve the Syllogism questions:-
- Read the question thoroughly
- Start drawing the Venn diagram to make the explanation more clear and simplified.
- Follow the sequence of the question while drawing
- Analyse the conclusion from the Venn diagram
- Check for other alternative solutions at the end
- Always pay attention to words like 'some', 'a few', 'all', 'atleast', etc. These words form the base to solve the syllogism questions.
- Never assume anything while solving the syllogism questions. The only data that has to be followed while solving the question is the data mentioned in the question. No extra assumption must be made while solving questions.



Types of Syllogism

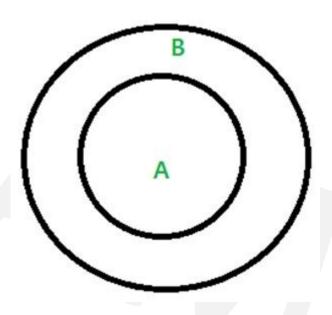
- 1. All A are B
- A is contained in B but not necessarily vice versa.
- This means A is a subset of B, but B may not be a subset of A.



• It is visible that circle A is inside the circle B, which means that B contains the entire A, i.e. All A are B.

Example

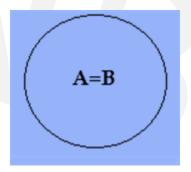
- 1) All A are B
- Conclusions -
- Some B are A.
- Some A are B.
- Example: All cats are animals.
- Conclusions -
- Some animals are cats..
- Some cats are animals.





Types of Syllogism

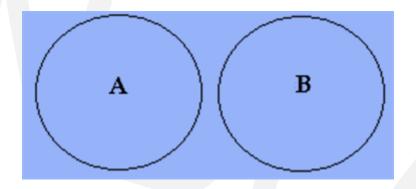
- 2. A = B
- In this case, the conclusion is similar to the first type, i.e. "All A are B". Here not only "All A are B", but also "All B are A".
- This means A is a subset of B and B is also a subset of A.



• Here A is contained in B and so is B contained in A. So, here A contains all B and again B also contains all A.

Types of Syllogism

- 3. No A are B
- B does not contain any of A and so A is not contained in B.
- This means that A and B are disjoint sets.

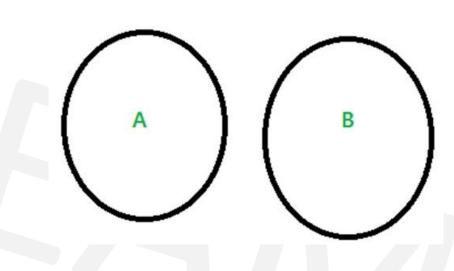


• Here no part of A is present inside of B and similarly, no part of A is present in A. So neither A nor B contain any part of B or A respectively.



Examples

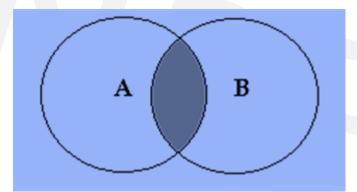
- Example: No cats are animals.
- Conclusions we get from the above pattern:
- No animals are cats.





Types of Syllogism

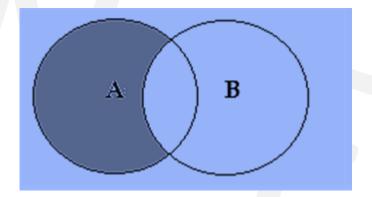
- 4. Some A are B
- This is the case when some of A is in B that is A and B are intersecting, and thus some B are A will also be true.



• Here, the shaded portion indicates that some portion of A is contained in B while the unshaded portion is uncertain portion and does not indicate anything whether A is contained in B or not.

Types of Syllogism

- 5. Some A are not B
- This means that some portion of A is not included in B for sure while the other part of A is uncertain whether it is included in B or not.

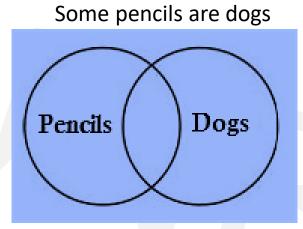


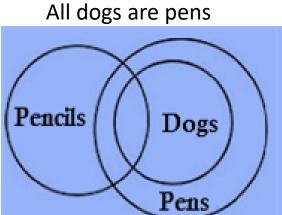
• Some portion of A is surely not included in B while there is no surety whether the shaded region is included in B or not.

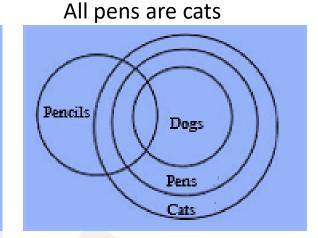
- Some rules that should be followed while solving the syllogism questions:
- Any "All" and "All" sentence will always imply an "All" conclusion.
- Any "All' and "No" sentence will always imply a "No" conclusion.
- Any 'All" and "Some" sentence will always imply a "No" conclusion.
- Any "Some" and "All" sentence will always imply a "Some" conclusion.
- Any "Some" and "No" sentence will always imply a "Some not' conclusion.
- Any "Some" and "Some" sentence will always imply a "No" conclusion.



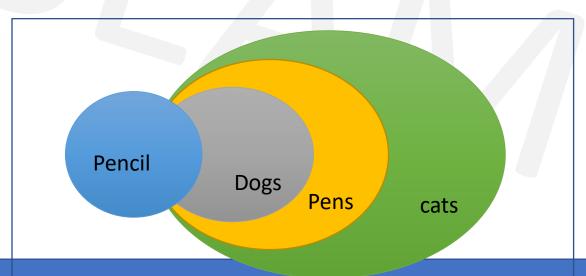
- Statements:
- Some pencils are dogs
- All dogs are pens
- All pens are cats
- Conclusions:
- All dogs are cats
- Some pens are pencils
- Some pencils are cats





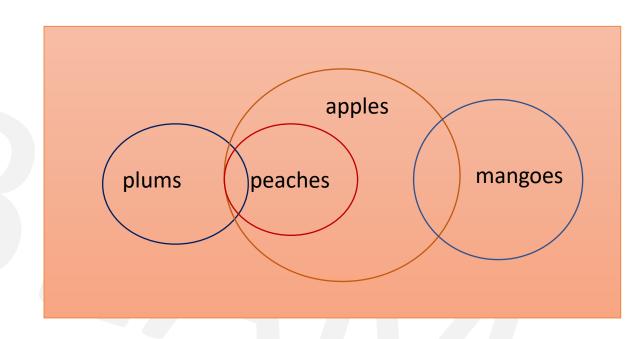


OR





- Statement I: Some plums are peaches
- Statement II: All peaches are apples
- Statement III: Some apples are mangoes
- Conclusion I: Some mangoes are peaches
- Conclusion II: Some apples are peaches
- A. If only conclusion I follow
- B. If only conclusion II follows
- C. If conclusion I and II both follow
- D. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
- E. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
- Ans: B





• Statements: Some ants are parrots. All the parrots are apples.

Conclusions:

- I. All the apples are parrots.
- II. Some ants are apples.
- A. Only (I) conclusion follows
- B. Only (II) conclusion follows
- C. Either (I) or (II) follows
- D. Neither (I) nor (II) follows
- E. Both (I) and (II) follow

Ans: B



• Statements: All the windows are doors. No door is a wall.

Conclusions:

- I. Some windows are walls.
- II. No wall is a door.
- A. Only (I) conclusion follows
- **B.** Only (II) conclusion follows
- C. Either (I) or (II) follows
- D. Neither (I) nor (II) follows
- E. Both (I) and (II) follow

Ans: B



Syllogisms(assignment)

- Statement I: Some spiders are pigeons
- Statement II: All pigeons are apples
- Conclusion I: All apples are pigeons
- Conclusion II: Some spiders are apples
- A. If only conclusion I follow
- B. If only conclusion II follows
- C. If conclusion I and II both follow
- D. If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
- E. If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
- Ans: B



Syllogism(Assignment)

Statements:

Some actors are singers.

All the singers are dancers.

Conclusions:

- 1. Some actors are dancers.
- 2. No singer is actor.
- A. Only (1) conclusion follows
- B. Only (2) conclusion follows
- C. Either (1) or (2) follows
- D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows
- E. Both (1) and (2) follow

Ans: A



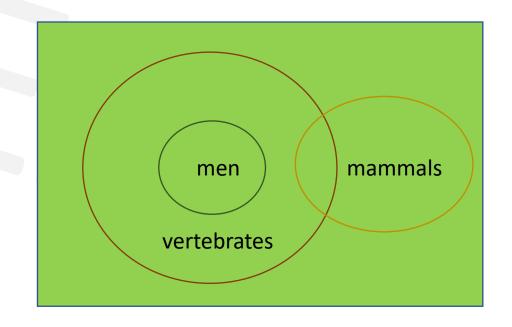
Syllogisms(Assignment)

Q. Statements: All men are vertebrates. Some mammals are vertebrates.

Conclusions:

- 1. All men are mammals.
- 2. All mammals are men.
- 3. Some vertebrates are mammals.
- 4. All vertebrates are men.
- A. Only (4)
- B. Only (2)
- C. Only (3)
- D. Only (1)
- E. Only (1) and (3)

Ans: C





<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Q. What will be the difference between the sum of all the odd digits and sum of the even digits in the number 857423?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Ans: B



Q. How many 7s immediately preceded by 6 but not immediately followed by 4 are there in the following series?

74276436753578437672406743

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 6

Ans: B

Soln:

• 7 4 2 7 6 4 3 **6 7 5** 3 5 7 8 4 3 7 **6 7 2** 4 0 6 7 4 3 There are 2 such 7s in the series that are immediately preceded by 6 and not immediately followed by 4.



Q. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

- 1. Terrible 2. Thaw
- 3. Thank less
- 4. Testify
- 5. Terrain

- A. 3, 4, 5, 1, 2
- B. 2, 1, 5, 4, 3
- C. 5, 1, 4, 3, 2
- D. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5

Ans: C

- The dictionary sequence is:
- Terrain → Terrible → Testify → Thank less → Thaw.



Q. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary and then choose the correct sequence.

- 1. Select
- 2. Seldom

- 3. Send
- 4. Selfish
- 5. Seller

- A. 1,2,4,5,3
- B. 2,1,5,4,3
- C. 2,1,4,5,3
- D. 2,5,4,1,3

Ans: C

- The dictionary sequence is:
- Seldom → Select → Selfish → Seller → Send



Q. If \$ means +, # means - , @ means x and * means \div , then what is the value of 16 \$ 4 @ 5 # 72 * 8 ?

A. 27

B. 25

C. 29

D. 36

Ans: A



Q. If '+' stands for division,' ÷' stands for multiplication, 'x' stands for subtraction and '-' stands for addition. Which one of the following equation is correct?

- A. $18 \div 6 7 + 5 \times 2 = 20$
- B. $18+6 \div 7x5-2 = 18$
- C. $18x6+7 \div 5-2 = 16$
- D. $18 \div 6x7 + 5 2 = 22$

Ans: B



Odometer is to mileage as compass is to

A. speed

B. hiking

C. needle

D. direction

Ans: D

Marathon is to race as hibernation is to

A. walk

B. run

C. dream

D. sleep

Ans: D



Miscellaneous(Assignment)

In the following list of numerals, how many 2's are followed by 1's but not preceded by 4?

4 1 4 6

A. Two

B. Three

C. Four

D. Five

Ans: C



Miscellaneous(Assignment)

If you write down all the numbers from 1 to 100, then how many times do you write 3?

A. 11

B. 18

C. 20

D. 21

Ans: C



Miscellaneous(Assignment)

Q. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

- 1. Spruce 2. Spume 3. Spree
- 4. Spurt
- 5. Sprawl

A. 5,3,1,2,4

B. 1,2,3,4,5

C. 3,5,1,4,2

D. 5,4,3,2,1

Ans: A



Q. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

- 1.Wrinkle
- 2. Wriggle 3. Writhe 4. Wretch
- 5. Wrath

A. 4,5,1,2,3

B. 5,4,2,1,3

C. 4,2,5,1,3

D. 5,2,1,3,4



Q. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

- 1. property 2. proverb 3. project

- 4. problem
 - 5. protein

- A. 4,5,1,2,3
- B. 5,4,2,1,3
- C. 4,3,1,5,2
- D. 5,2,1,3,4



If you write down all the numbers from 1 to 100, then how many times do you write 3?

A. 11

B. 18

C. 20

D. 21



Q. BOOK coded as 32, FLOWER coded as 128 then KEYBOARD is coded as ?

A. 512

B. 256

C. 1024

D. 64

Ans: A

Soln:

Output = $2^{(\text{no.of letters}+1)}$



Type 1 - Total persons in a queue-

Total number of persons = [Position of person from upward/right + Position of person from downward/left] -1

Q. Arush ranks seventh from the top and twenty-sixth from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class?

A. 31 students B. 32 students

C. 33 students D. 34 students

Ans: B

• The whole class consists of:

• |-----| Arush |-----| 6 students 25 students

Total students = [Position of person from upward/right + Position of person from downward/left] - 1

Total students = [7 + 26] - 1= 33 - 1= 32 students

So, total students = (6 + 1 + 25) = 32 students.



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Total students =
$$[7 + 26] - 1$$

= $33 - 1$
= 32 students

Ranking & Ordering(Assignment)

Q. Rahim ranks 7th from the top and 28th from bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class?

A. 34 students

B. 35 students

C. 36 students

D. 37 students

Ans: A

Total number of students = [7 + 28] - 1 = 35 - 1 = 34 students

Type 1 - Total persons in a queue-

Total number of persons = [Position of person from upward/right + Position of person from downward/left] -1



Type 2 - Rank of person in a queue-

- Position of person from upward = [total number of persons position of person from down] + 1
- Position of person from downward= [total number of persons position of person from up] + 1
- Position of person from right= [total number of persons position of person from left] + 1
- Position of person from left= [total number of persons position of person from right] + 1



Q. Ravi is 7 ranks ahead of Sumit in a class of 39. If Sumit's rank is seventeenth from the last, what is Ravi's rank from the start?

A. 14th

B. 15th

C. 16th

D. 17th

Ans: C

- · Sol.
- So, Ravi is 24th from the last.
- |-----| Ravi |-----| Sumit |-----
- ?

6

- 16
- Ravi's rank from start = [39 17 + 7)] + 1 = 15 + 1 = 16th
- So, Ravi is 16th from the start.

Type 2 - Rank of person in a queue-

Position of person from upward = [total number of persons – position of person from down] + 1

Position of person from downward= [total number of persons – position of person from up] + 1

Position of person from right= [total number of persons – position of person from left] + 1

Position of person from left= [total number of persons – position of person from right] + 1



Position of person from upward = [total number of

Ravi's rank from start = [39 - 24)] +1 = 15 +1 = 16th

persons – position of person from down] + 1

Rank of Ravi from last(bottom) = 17+7 = 24th

Ranking & Ordering(Assignment)

Q. In class of 40 students rank of A from end is 20. Find rank of B from start if she is 5 ranks ahead of A?

A. 14th

B. 15th

C. 16th

D. 17th

Soln:

- |----- | B |----- | A |-----
- "

20

- 19
- Rank of B from last = $20 + 5 = 25^{th}$
- Position of person from upward = [total number of persons position of person from down] + 1
- Rank of A from start = (40 25) + 1 = 15 + 1 = 16th
- So, B is 16th from the start.

Ranking & Ordering(Assignment)

Q. Anita ranks twelfth in a class of forty six. What will be her rank from the last?

A. 31th

B. 35th

C. 36th

D. 37th

Rank of Anita from last = [total students – her rank from first] + 1
=
$$(46 - 12) + 1$$

= 35 th



Q. Tanuj is on the 9th position from upwards and on 38th position from downwards in a class. How many students are in the class?

A. 47

B. 45

C. 46

D. 48

Ans: C

Type 1 - Total persons in a queue-

Total number of persons = [Position of person from upward/right + Position of person from downward/left] – 1



Linear Arrangement

Seven cars of different companies among Audi, Bentley, BMW, Ferrari, Ford, Honda and Maruti are parked in a horizontal row facing south but not necessarily in same order.

Number of cars to the right of BMW is equal to number of cars to the left of Maruti.

Audi is third car from one of the ends. Ford is immediate right of Audi.

Bentley is to the left of Audi and at one of the extreme ends.
BMW is not adjacent to Bentley.
Honda is not adjacent to Ford.

Honda BMW Ferrari	Ford	Audi	Maruti	Bentley
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Q1. Which car is second to the right of Ford?

A. Maruti B. Audi C. Honda D. BMW

Ans: D

Q2. Which of the following pairs are at extreme ends?

A. Bentley, Ferrari B. Honda, Audi

C. Honda, Bentley D. BMW, Maruti

Ans: C

Q3. Which of the following statement is correct?

A. BMW is third to the right of Audi

B. Bentley is adjacent to Ferrari

C. Honda is not adjacent to BMW

D. Audi is exactly in the middle of the row

Ans: A



Linear Arrangement(Assignment)

Five friends are sitting on a bench.

Sunil is sitting next to Sunita & Sanjay is next to Bindu.

Bindu is not sitting with Sumit. Sumit is on the left end of the bench & Sanjay is on the second position from the right.

Sunil is on the right of Sunita & Sunita on the right side of Sumit. Sunil & Sanjay are sitting together.

Based on the above data, answer the following:

1	2	3	4	5
Sumit	Sunita	Sunil	Sanjay	Bindu

Q1. Who occupies the centre position?

A. Sumit B. Sunil C. Sanjay D. Bindu

Ans: B

Q2 Sunil is sitting between

A. Sunita & Bindu B. Sumit & Bindu C. Sunita & Sanjay D. Sanjay & Sumit

Ans: C

Q3. Sumit is sitting on the

A. second place from right B. extreme left C. second place from left D. extreme right

Ans: B

Q4. Sunita is sitting how many places away from Bindu?

A. 1

B. 4

C. 2

D. 5



Linear Arrangement(Assignment)

Q. A, B, C, D, E, F & G are sitting on a wall all facing east. C is immediate to the right of D. B is at an extreme end and has E as his neighbor. G is between E and F. D is sitting third from the south end. Who are D's neighbors?

A. C,E

B. A,C

C. C,F

D. A,F

В	EAST	
E		
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Circular Seating Arrangement

Six friends A, B, C, D, E and F are seated on a round table. F is between A and D. C is between E and B. E is not between D and C. D is second to the left of C. Who is between A and C?

A. B

B. E

C. D

D. C



Circular Seating Arrangement(Assignment)

Q. A group of 8 members sit in a circle facing towards the centre. D is between A & F & D is opposite to G. E is to the right of A but E is on the left of C, C whose right hand neighbour is G. B has H to his left & F to his right.

Who is diagonally opposite to A?

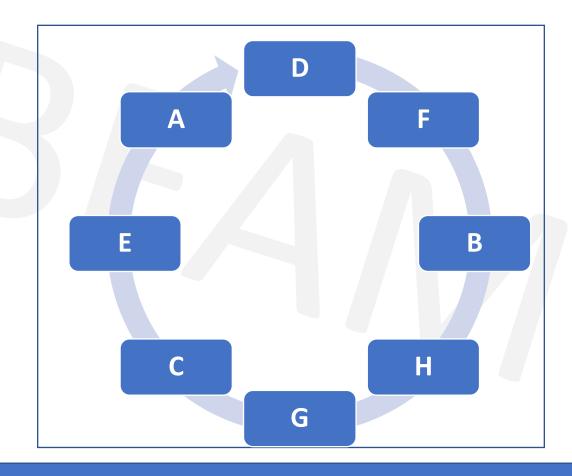
A. B B. F C. G D. H

Ans: D

Who is to the right of D?

A. B B. G C. A

D. H





Circular Seating Arrangement(Assignment)

Q. Eight friends J,K,L,M,N,O,P and Q are sitting around a circular table playing cards. J is second to the right of P who is third to the right of K. M is second to the left of O who sits between P and J. L is not a neighbour of K or N.

1. Who is to the immediate left of K?

A. N

B. J

C. Q

D. Cannot be determined

E. None of these

Ans: C

2. Which of the following is the correct position of N?

A. Second to the right of K

B. To the immediate left of K

C. To the immediate right of M

D. To the immediate right of K

E. None of these

Ans: D



Circular Seating Arrangement(Assignment)

Q. Six friends are playing a card game on a round table. Subodh is to the right of Prabodh. There is one person between Sudha and Uma. Prabir is between Subodh & Uma & second to the left of Alok.

Who is to the right of Sudha?

A. Prabodh

B. Uma

C. Alok

D. Prabir

Ans: A

Who is diagonally opposite of Prabir?

A. Prabodh

B. Uma

C. Sudha

D. Prabir



Matrix Arrangement

Seven candidates Hema, Seema, Neeraj, Sheela, Neelam, Pawan and Sunita are to be interviewed for selection as trainee officers by different panels 1 to 7 for different companies T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z, not necessarily in the same order.

Neeraj is interviewed by panel 4 for company 'T', Seema is interviewed by panel 3 but not for company 'V' or 'W'. Hema is interviewed for company 'U' but not by panel 1 or 2. Neelam is interviewed by panel 6 for company 'X'. Panel 7 conducts the interview for company 'Y'. Sheela is interviewed by panel 1 but not for company 'V'. Panel 2 does not interview Pawan.

Q1. Panel 2 conducts interview for which company?

A. Z

B. V

C. Y

D. Data Inadequate

E. U



Matrix Arrangement(Assignment)

Q. There are 6 friends A,B,C,D,E & F. Each one is proficient in one of the games, namely, Badminton, Volleyball, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis & Polo. Each owns a different colored car, namely, yellow, green, black, white, blue & red. D plays Polo & owns a yellow car. C does not play either Tennis or Hockey & owns neither Blue nor Yellow car. E owns a White car & plays Badminton. B does not play Tennis, he owns a Red car. A plays Cricket & owns a Black car.

Q1. Who plays Volleyball?

A. B

B. C

D. Data Inadequate

Ans: B

Q2. What is the color of F's car?

A. Green B. Blue

C. Red D. Either Green or Blue.



Matrix Arrangement(Assignment)

There are 5 people each of whom wear only one of five different brands of shirts.

Five people --- A, B, C, D & E

Five brands --- Parx, Allen Solly, Newport, Arrow & Excalibur

- 1] A does not wear Allen Solly or Excalibur.
- 2] D wears Newport or Allen Solly.
- 3] C wears Parx.
- 4] B does not wear Arrow, Newport or Excalibur.

Q1. Who wears Excalibur?

A. A

B. E

C. B

D. D

Ans: B

Q2 What does D wear?

A. Arrow B. Allen Solly C. Newport D. Excalibur







Topic Wise Test Plan

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