

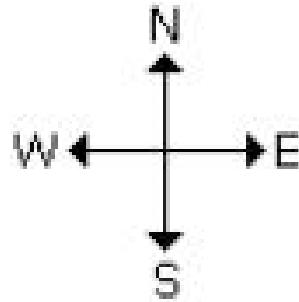


# **DIRECTION SENSE**

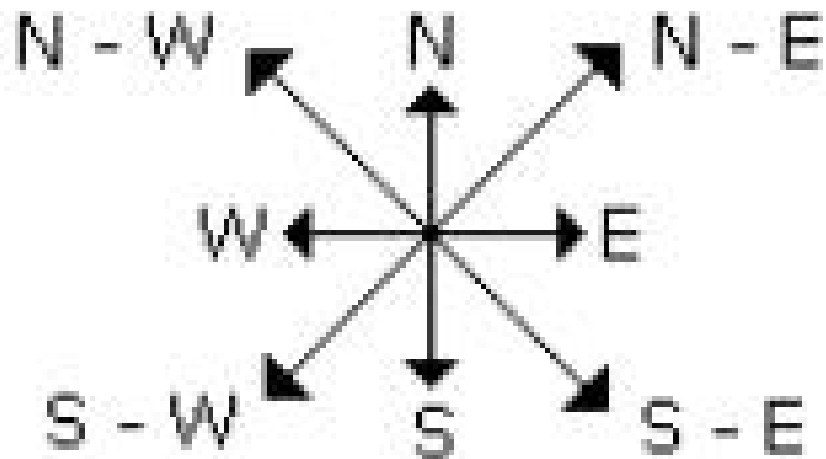
- Direction sense is one of the prime topics in logical reasoning.
- Questions from this topic generally involve an individual travelling certain distances in certain directions.
- The best way to solve these problems is to represent the traces of the path traversed by the person, as found in the information provided by the question.



- There are four main directions – **North, South, East** and **West**.



- There are four cardinal directions – **North-East (N-E), North-West (N-W), South-East (S-E), South-West (S-W)**.



## ***Things to be noted:***

- At the time of sunrise if a man stands facing the east, his shadow will be towards west.
- At the time of sunset the shadow of an object is always in the east.
- If a man stands facing the North, at the time of sunrise his shadow will be towards his left and at the time of sunset it will be towards his right.
- At 12.00 noon, the rays of the sun are vertically downward hence there will be no shadow.
- Always rainbow will occur opposite to the sun.
- Always shortest distance should be calculated.

Examples:

1. Amit walks southwards, then takes a half right turn and then a left turn. In which direction is he walking now?
  - a) South-East
  - b) South-West
  - c) South
  - d) North

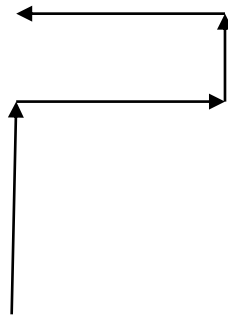
Ans: a)South-East



2. A man walks northwards. After a while he turns to his right and a little further to his left. Finally, after walking a distance of 1km, he turns towards his left again. In which direction is he moving now?

- a) South
- b) North
- c) West
- d) East

Ans:c) West



Man is facing towards West direction.

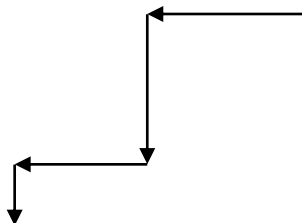
3. A man started walking positioning his back towards the sun. After sometime, he turned left, then turned right and then towards the left again. In which direction is he going now?

- a) North or South
- b) East or west
- c) North or West
- d) South or West

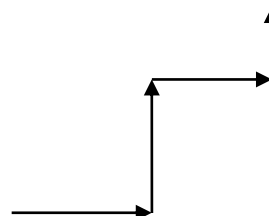
Ans: a) North or South

There is no clue to find whether the sun is in East side or West side. So there are two possible directions.

If sun is in East



If sun is in West

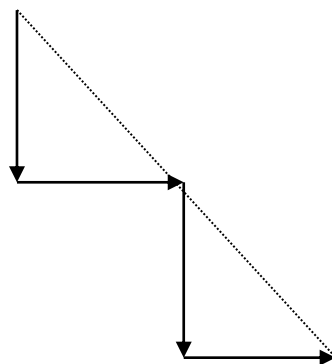




4. A man went 10 kms towards south. Then turned East and covered 10 kms and turned to the right. Again after 10 kms he turned to the left and covered 10kms to reach the destination. How far and in which direction is he to his starting point?

- a)  $20\sqrt{2}$  km, South- East
- b)  $20\sqrt{2}$  km, North- East
- c)  $20\sqrt{2}$  m, South- East
- d) 20 km, South East

Ans: a)  $20\sqrt{2}$  km, South- East

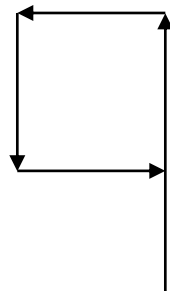




5. A man went 15 kms to the North. Then he turned West and covered 10 kms. Then he turned south and covered 5 kms. Finally, turned to East, he covered 10 kms. In which direction is he from his house?

- a) West
- b) East
- c) North
- d) South

Ans: c) North



6. Roshan walks 10 metres westwards, then turns left and walks 10 metres. He then again turns left and walks 10 metres. He takes a 45 degree turn to his right and walks straight. In which direction is he walking now?
- a) South-East
  - b) South
  - c) South-West
  - d) East

Ans: a)South-East

7. After his office hours in the evening, Gowtham starts walking facing the sun. First he turns to his right, then he turns to his left and after walking for some metres to his left, he turns to his right. In what direction is he moving now?

- a) South
- b) North
- c) East
- d) West

Ans: b)North



8. Amit's office is situated 5 kilometres North of Ben's office. Ben starts from his office and walks 2 kilometres towards Amit's office. He then turns right and walks 3 kilometres and then turns left and walks 3 kilometres. To which direction will he turn to reach Amit's office?
- a) West
  - b) North
  - c) South
  - d) East

Ans: a) West

13. A lady leaves her home and walks 30 metres in North-West direction and then 30 metres in South-West. Next, she walks 30 metres in South-East direction. Finally, she turns towards her house. In which direction is she moving now?

- a) North-East
- b) South-East
- c) North-West
- d) South-West

Ans: a) North-East



14. Deepak walks 8 kilometres East, turns South-West and walks another 8 kilometres. He again takes a turn towards North-West and walks another 8 kilometres. In which direction from his starting point is he standing now?

- a) North-East
- b) South
- c) West
- d) East

Ans: c) West

15. The school is to the West of the hospital. The hospital is to the South of the police post. The workshop is to the North of the school. If the 4 places are equidistant from each other, then to which direction of workshop is the police post?

- a) East
- b) West
- c) North
- d) South

Ans: a)East



Directions for Q16 to Q20:

Joe walks 2 kilometres towards North and turns to his right and walks 4 kilometres more. He then turns to his right and walks 4 kilometres and turns again to his right and walks another 4 kilometres. Here he meets Renu who is coming from the opposite direction. They both stop there.

16. After taking the first turn, in which direction was Joe going?

- a) South
- b) North
- c) West
- d) East

Ans: d) East





17. If the starting point is marked 'A' and finishing point is marked 'B'. What will be the distance between these points?

- a) 10Km
- b) 8km
- c) 6km
- d) 2km

Ans: d)2km

18. From which direction was Renu coming?

- a) West
- b) North
- c) East
- d) South-East

Ans: a)West

19. After taking the second turn, in which direction was Joe walking?

- a) South
- b) West
- c) North
- d) East

Ans: a) South

20. If Joe is to again reach the point from where he started, in which direction will he have to go from where he's standing now?

- a) East
- b) North
- c) South-East
- d) North-East

Ans: b) North



21. A clock is so placed that at 12 noon its minute hand points towards North-East. In which direction does its hour hand point at 1.30 pm?

- a) North
- b) South
- c) East
- d) West

Ans: c)East

22. One evening before sunset, two friends Jane and Jackie were talking facing each other. If Jackie's shadow was exactly to his right side, which direction was Jane facing?

- a) North
- b) South
- c) East
- d) West

Ans: b)South

23. From her house, Mamta walked 6 kilometres to the North-East to reach a shop. From there she took a right turn, walked another 6 kilometres to reach her friend's house. How far is her friend's house from her house (along the eastern direction)?

a)  $\sqrt{72}$

b) 12

c)  $\sqrt{50}$

d) 6

Ans: a)  $\sqrt{72}$





24. One Morning after sunrise, Sumesh and Ratheesh were standing on a lawn with their back towards each other. Sumesh's shadow fell exactly towards his left hand side. Which direction was Ratheesh facing?

- a) East
- b) West
- c) South
- d) North

Ans: c)South

25. Q is to the South-West of P; R is to the East of Q and South-East of P; and S is to the North of R in line with QP. In which direction of P, is S located?

- a) East
- b) North
- c) South-East
- d) North-East

Ans: d) North-East

