

Alphabet Series

Before beginning the Alphabet Series, let us do a question

Suppose you are asked find the missing term in the following series

1, 3, 5, 7, __

You can tell immediately that the answer is 9.

Similar thing can be asked in Alphabet Series like:

A, C, E, G, __

Your answer would be 'I' because you understood it quickly that like the number series you need to skip one letter and reach the next letter.

So there are two basic methods to do the Alphabet Series.

Remember all the alphabets and their place number, You can even note down during your exam.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N
26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14

Here you should remember two things

A to M = 1 to 13 and N to Z = 14 to 26

Intervals like:

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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

So if you remember these intervals It would be helpful in solving alphabet series problems.

Concept of EJOTY: The positions of alphabets can be remembered with the help of this simple concept, you can easily find out the position of any letter without much effort. But it is advisable that you learn the positions of different letters in the alphabet.

E	J	O	T	Y
5	10	15	20	25

For example, we are asked to find the 24th letter from the left side of the alphabet. We already know that the 25th letter from the left-hand side is Y, now we need to find letter before Y and that is X.

Types of Alphabet series:

1. Single alphabet series
2. Double alphabet series
3. Triple alphabet series
4. Multi alphabet series
5. Term Series
6. Tricky Series
7. Fill in the Blank Series
8. Miscellaneous Series

Single alphabet series:**Exercise 1 : Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.**

1. **A, C, F, ?, O**
A) J B) I C) M D) G
2. **R, U, X, A, D, ?**
A) F B) G C) H D) I
3. **T, R, P, N, L, ?, ?**
A) J, G B) J, H C) K, H D) K, I
4. **B, D, F, I, L, P, ?**
A) R B) S C) T D) U
5. **U, B, I, P, W, ?**
A) D B) F C) Q D) Z
6. **H, I, K, N, ?**
A) O B) Q C) R D) S
7. **A, G, L, P, S, ?**
A) U B) W C) X D) Y
8. **A, D, H, M, ?, Z**
A) T B) G C) N D) S
9. **A, I, P, V, A, E, ?**
A) E B) F C) G D) H
10. **Z, U, Q, ? L**
A) I B) K C) M D) N
11. **Z, W, S, P, I, E, ?**
A) B B) D C) F D) K
12. **B, E, D, F, ?, H, J, ?, L**
A) J, M B) I, N C) I, M D) E, G
13. **Z, Y, X, U, T, S, P, O, N, K, ?, ?**
A) H, G B) H, I C) I, H D) J, I
14. **Y, W, T, P, K, E, X, ?, ?**
A) G, H B) P, G C) R, G D) S, R
15. **Z, X, S, I, R, R, ?, ?**
A) G, I B) J, I C) J, K D) K, M
16. **A, B, N, C, D, O, E, F, P, ?, ?, ?**
A) G, H, I B) G, H, J C) G, H, Q D) J, K, L
17. **A, B, B, D, C, F, D, H, E, ?, ?**
A) E, F B) F, G C) F, I D) J, F
18. **Y, B, T, G, O, ?**
A) N B) M C) L D) K
19. **C, Z, F, X, I, V, L, T, O, ?, ?**
A) O, P B) P, Q C) R, R D) S, R
20. **M, N, O, L, R, I, V, ?**
A) A B) E C) F D) H

Double Alphabet Series :**Exercise 2 : Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.**

1. **AI, BJ, CK, ?**
A) DL B) DM C) GH D) LM
2. **AZ, GT, MN, ?, YB**
A) JH B) SH C) SK D) TS
3. **GH, JL, NQ, SW, YD, ?**
A) EJ B) FJ C) EL D) FL
4. **AZ, CX, FU, ?**
A) IR B) IV C) JQ D) KP
5. **DF, GJ, KM, NQ, RT, ?**
A) UW B) YZ C) XZ D) UX
6. **JE, LH, OL, SQ, ?**
A) WV B) WX C) VW D) XW
7. **BA, ED, JI, ?, ZY**
A) OP B) PO C) PQ D) QP
8. **HS, JQ, LO, NM, ?**
A) IJ B) OP C) KP D) PK
9. **GH, JL, NQ, SW, ?**
A) YD B) ES C) FL D) PO
10. **DF, GJ, KM, ?, RT**
A) NQ B) QN C) RD D) DR

Triple Alphabet Series :**Exercise 3 : Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.**

1. **PMT, OOS, NQR, MSQ, ?**
A) LUP B) LVP C) LVR D) LWP
2. **BMX, DNW, FOU, ?**
A) GHO B) GPS C) HPS D) HPT
3. **BZA, DYC, FXE, ?, JVI**
A) HUG B) HWG C) UHG D) WHG
4. **ABD, DGK, HMS, MTB, SBL, ?**
A) XKW B) ZAB C) ZKU D) ZKW
5. **DHL, PTX, BFJ, ?**
A) CGK B) KOS C) NRV D) RVZ
6. **WFB, TGD, QHG, ?**
A) NIJ B) NIK C) NJK D) OIK
7. **AZY, BUT, CXW, DMN, ?**
A) EVA B) EVU C) VEU D) VUE
8. **UPI, ?, ODP, MBQ, LAW, ?**
A) RHJ B) SHJ C) SIJ D) SPO
9. **DEF, HIJ, MNO, ?**
A) STU B) RST C) RTV D) SRQ
10. **AYD, BVF, DRH, ?, KGL**
A) FMI B) GMJ C) GLJ D) HLK

Multiple Alphabet Series :**Exercise 4 : Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.**

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| 1. AB, DEF, HIJK, ?, STUVWX | A) LMNO | B) LMNOP | C) MNOPQ | D) QRSTU |
| 2. A, CD, GHI, ? UVWXY | A) LMNO | B) MNO | C) MNOP | D) NOPQ |
| 3. AYBZC, DWEXF, GUHVI, JSKTL, ? | A) MQORN | B) MQNRO | C) NQMOR | D) QMONR |
| 4. PERPENDICULAR, ERPENDICULA, RPENDICUL, ? | A) PENDICIL | B) PENDIC | C) ENDIC | D) ENDICU |
| 5. ATTRIBUTION, TTRIBUTION, RIBUTIO, IBUTL, ? | A) IBU | B) UT | C) UTI | D) BUT |
| 6. ADVENTURE, DVENTURE, DVENTUR, ?, VENTU | A) DVENT | B) VENTURE | C) VENTUR | D) DVENTU |

Term Alphabet Series :**Exercise 5 : Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.**

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| 1. ABB, BCF, CDL, DE? | A) P | B) Q | C) S | D) T |
| 2. ABC, DEI, MNA, BD? | A) F | B) S | C) R | D) O |
| 3. GHO, LNZ, FEK, YC? | A) X | B) Z | C) D | D) I |
| 4. CDL, BFL, CEO, BI? | A) P | B) Q | C) R | D) S |
| 5. CBA, JEE, KDG, ME? | A) F | B) A | C) H | D) P |

Tricky Alphabet Series :**Exercise 6 : Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.**

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| 1. S, M, T, W, T, F, ? | A) P | B) Q | C) R | D) S |
| 2. J, F, M, A, M, J, J, A, S, O, ?, ? | A) N,D | B) O,N | C) T,R | D) P,Q |
| 3. A,E,I,O,? | A) U | B) P | C) M | D) N |
| 4. J, A, S, B,A,?,M | A) K | B) P | C) Q | D) H |
| 5. T, I, M, R, ? | A) L | B) M | C) N | D) O |

Fill in the blank Series

These types of series consist of small letters which follow a specific pattern or series. Some spaces are left blank in between the series given. We have to fill in the blanks from given options to make a pattern. This can be clearly explained by this illustration:

Illustration: pq__ qpp__ pq__

1. ppppp 2. Ppqqp 3. Ppqqp 4. qppqq

Solution : In order to solve these kinds of series, we should fill the given blanks by taking each option one by one & see where it forms a logical pattern. When you try to fill the first option, it becomes pppppppppppp. It does not result into any particular logical pattern. If you fill the second option you get pqp/pqp/pqp/pqp. It has been separated by the symbol "/" for your better understanding. Now, this becomes a pattern of writing pqp again & continuously. So, the second option becomes the correct answer to this given question.

Exercise 7 : Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.

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| 1. __ __ aba __ __ ba __ ab | A) abbba | B) abbab | C) baabb | D) bbaba |
| 2. ab__ __ baa__ ab__ | A) aaaaa | B) aabaa | C) aabab | D) baabb |
| 3. m__ nm__ n__ an__ a__ ma__ | A) aamnan | B) ammanm | C) aammnn | D) amammn |
| 4. a__ ba__ b__ b__ a__ b | A) abaab | B) abbab | C) aabba | D) bbabb |
| 5. __ stt__ tt__ tts__ | A) tsts | B) ttst | C) sstt | D) tsst |
| 6. __ op__ mo__ n__ pnmop__ | A) mnpmon | B) mpnmop | C) mnomp | D) mnpomn |
| 7. __ nmmn__ mmnn__ mnnm__ | A) nmmn | B) mnnm | C) nnmm | D) nmnm |
| 8. __ tu__ rt__ s__ usrtu__ | A) rtusru | B) rsutrr | C) rsurtr | D) rsurts |
| 9. ba__ cb__ b__ bab__ | A) acbb | B) back | C) bcaa | D) cabb |
| 10. bca__ b__ aabc__ a__ caa | A) acab | B) bcbab | C) cbab | D) ccab |

Miscellaneous Series :

Exercise 8 : Choose the letter out of the given alternatives.

1. ABBCCDDDDDEEEEE.....Which letter will be 50th term ?2. ABBCCDDDDDEEEEE..... Which letter will be 100th term ?3. AABABCABCDABCDE.....Which letter will be 50th term ?4. AABABCABCDABCDE.....Which letter will be 70th term ?5. AABABCABCDABCDE.....Which letter will be 100th term ?

ANSWER SHEET

Exercise 1

1	A	2	B	3	B	4	C	5	A
6	C	7	A	8	D	9	D	10	D
11	A	12	C	13	D	14	B	15	A
16	C	17	D	18	C	19	C	20	B

Exercise 2

1	A	2	B	3	D	4	C	5	D
6	D	7	D	8	D	9	A	10	A

Exercise 3

1	A	2	D	3	B	4	D	5	C
6	B	7	B	8	B	9	A	10	B

Exercise 4

1	C	2	C	3	B
4	D	5	C	6	C

Exercise 5

1	D	2	A	3	A	4	C	5	C
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Exercise 6

1	D	2	A	3	A	4	A	5	
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Exercise 7

1	B	2	B	3	C	4	D	5	D
6	A	7	C	8	D	9	B	10	A