

ALPHABET QUIZ & ALPHANUMERIC SEQUENCE

- In this type of questions, certain words are given. The candidate is required to arrange them in the order in which they shall be arranged in a dictionary.
- There will be five types of questions under this topic.

Question

- Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and tick the one that comes first
- (a) Cloud
- (b) Middle
- (c) Grunt
- (d) Mob
- (e) Chain

Solution

- These words can be properly arranged as :
Chain, Cloud, Grunt, Middle, Mob
- Clearly, the first word is 'Chain' and so, the correct answer is (e).

Question

- Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and tick the one that comes in the middle.

Plane, Plain, Plenty, Player, Place

- (a) Plane
- (b) Plain
- (c) Plenty
- (d) Player
- (e) Place

Solution

- The correct alphabetical order of the given words is shown below :

Place, Plain, Plane, Player, Plenty

So The correct answer is (a).

Question

- If the first five words in the sentence, "Meeta's mother meets me many times" are rearranged in the alphabetical order, which will be the middle word ?

- (a) Meeta
- (b) mother
- (c) meets
- (d) me
- (e) many

Solution

- Answer : A
- The correct order is :
many, me, Meeta, meets, mother

TYPE-2: LETTER-WORD PROBLEMS

Question

- How many pairs of letters are there in the word NECESSARY which have as many letters between them in the word as there are between them in the alphabet ?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Nil
- (e) Four

Solution

- Here, such a letter pair is N and S. In the word NECESSARY, they have four letters between them — E, C, E and S.
- In the alphabet too, N and S have four letters between them — O, P, Q and R.
- Hence, the answer is (a).

Question

- If the first and third letters in the word NECESSARY were interchanged, also the fourth and the sixth letters, and the seventh and the ninth letters. Which of the following would be the seventh letter from the left ?

(a) A

(b) Y

(c) R

(d) E

(e) S

Solution

- We interchange the positions of the letters as shown below :

N E C E S S A R Y

- The new letter sequence is CENSSEYRA.

So, the seventh letter from the left is Y.
Hence, the answer is (b).

TYPE 3 : RULE-DETECTION

Question

- Number of letters skipped in between adjacent letters in the series increases by one. Which of the following series observes this rule ?

(a) CPTOV
(b) HCFKP
(c) HJHQV
(d) IKNRW

Solution

- Answer : (d)

TYPE 4 : ALPHABETICAL QUIBBLE

Question

- If the following alphabet series is written in the reverse order, which letter will be fifth to the left of the fourteenth letter from the left ?

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

- (a) R (b) I (c) S (d) H (e) V

Solution

- The new alphabet series obtained after reversing the order of alphabets is :

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

Counting from the left end in the above series i.e., from Z, the fourteenth letter is M.

Counting from M towards the left, the fifth letter is R.

Hence, the answer is (a).

TYPE 5 : WORD FORMATION

Question

- Which one word can be formed from the following letters ?

a a b c i l l n o o o r t

- (a) collapsible
- (b) locomotive
- (c) colourfulness
- (d) collaboration

Solution

- Answer : D

Question

- The letters of the word NUMKIPP are in disorder. If they are arranged in proper order, the name of a vegetable is formed. What is the last letter of the word so formed ?

(a) *K*

(b) *M*

(c) *N*

(d) *P*

(e) *U*

Solution

- Answer : C
- The name of the vegetable is PUMPKIN.
The last letter is N.

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