BITSAT English Proficiency & Logical Reasoning Sample Paper-10

Duration: 40 Minutes **Maximum Marks: 90**

Instructions

- This paper contains **30** Multiple Choice Questions: **Part A** – English Proficiency (Q1 - Q10) and **Part B** – Logical Reasoning (Q11 - Q30).
- Each correct answer carries **+3 marks**. Each incorrect answer carries **-1 mark**. Unattempted question carries **0 marks**.
- Only **one** option is correct for each question.
- Use of mobile phones, smartwatches, or any electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited.

Part A: English Proficiency

Q1. Choose the word that is most nearly **opposite** in meaning to the given word: **FASTIDIOUS**

(A) Carefree

(B) Slovenly

(C) Meticulous

(D) Amicable

Q2. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, choose option (D).

The flock of migratory birds (A) / have flown south (B) / for the harsh winter season. (C) / No error (D)

(A) The flock of migratory birds

(B) have flown south

(C) for the harsh winter season.

(D) No error

Q3. Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option:
The researcher's findings were so ____ that they completely ____ the long-held classical theory.

(A) redundant, reinforced

(B) anomalous, validated

(C) irrefutable, subverted

(D) tenuous, established

Q4. Select the option that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom: **"To bark up the wrong tree"**

(A) To mistake an innocent bystander for a culprit

(B) To pursue a line of thought or course of action that is misguided

(C) To create an unnecessary commotion over a minor issue

(D) To work exhaustively towards a goal with no reward

Q5. Choose the word that is most nearly **similar** in meaning to the given word: **PERNICIOUS**

(A) Beneficial

(B) Insidious

(C) Deleterious

(D) Parsimonious

Q6. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition/word combination:
The committee member was completely ____ the new policy, arguing that it would only exacerbate existing financial disparities.

(A) averse to

(B) adverse with

(C) aligned for

(D) absorbed in

Q7. Select the correctly spelled word from the options below:

(A) Connoisseur

(B) Conoisseur

(C) Connoiseur

(D) Connossieur

Q8. **Directions for Q8 and Q9:** Read the short passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The phenomenon of biological luminescence, or bioluminescence, is not a mere evolutionary novelty; rather, it serves vital adaptive functions across diverse marine ecosystems. In the bathypelagic zone of the ocean, where solar light is completely absent, organisms utilize enzymatic reactions—typically involving the oxidation of a luciferin substrate catalyzed by a luciferase enzyme—to emit cold light. While some organisms employ this glowing capability to deter predators by startling them, others use it as an aggressive mimicry mechanism to lure unsuspecting prey into striking distance. Consequently, bioluminescence represents a multi-functional survival toolkit dictated by the absolute pressures of a twilight or midnight zone environment.

According to the passage, the primary biochemical mechanism behind bioluminescence involves:

(A) The direct absorption and re-emission of solar radiation by marine cells.

(B) An enzyme-catalyzed oxidation reaction of a specific substrate.

(C) A highly thermogenic reaction that creates light through heat dissipation.

(D) The mechanical agitation of water molecules inside bathypelagic organisms.

Q9. Based on the passage, bioluminescence can serve which of the following pairs of functions?

(A) Thermoregulation and predator deterrence

(B) Intraspecies communication and photosynthetic production

(C) Aggressive mimicry and predator deterrence

(D) Metabolic waste elimination and prey tracking

Q10. Identify the correct active/passive voice transformation for the given sentence:
The technical team is currently upgrading the main campus server.

(A) The main campus server was currently being upgraded by the technical team.

(B) The main campus server is currently being upgraded by the technical team.

(C) The main campus server has been currently upgraded by the technical team.

(D) The technical team has currently upgraded the main campus server.

Part B: Logical Reasoning

Q11. An alphanumeric sequence is governed by a specific mathematical and alphabetical progression:

3F, 6G, 11I, 18L, . . .

Determine the next logical term in this sequence.

(A) 27O

(B) 25P

(C) 27P

(D) 29O

Q12. In a certain secret code language, if the word **"DYNAMICS"** is coded as **"SEZCJNYE"**, how will the word **"INTEGRAL"** be coded in that same language?

(A) BMUOHFOS

(B) AMVOHGOS

(C) BMVOHFPS

(D) CLWPIFQT

Q13. Choose the pair that exhibits the same relationship as the given pair:
PALEONTOLOGY : FOSSILS

(A) Ichthyology : Insects

(B) Ornithology : Birds

(C) Mycology : Mosses

(D) Taxonomy : Atoms

Q14. A person walks 12 meters towards the North, then turns right and walks 5 meters. After this, they turn right again and walk 7 meters. Finally, they turn left and walk 7 meters. How far and in which direction is the person now relative to their starting point?

(A) 13 meters, North-East

(B) 12 meters, East

(C) 13 meters, South-East

(D) 15 meters, North-West

Q15. Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does **not** belong to that group?

(A) HNL

(B) KQI

(C) TZV

(D) QWK

Q16. Find the missing number in the sequence: 7, 11, 20, 36, 61, ?

(A) 95

(B) 97

(C) 101

(D) 112

Q17. Pointing to a photograph of a man, Sunita said, "His only sister's daughter is the sister of my husband's only son." How is the man in the photograph related to Sunita's husband?

(A) Brother-in-law

(B) Uncle

(C) Father

(D) Nephew

Q18. In a row of students facing North, Amit is 14th from the left end and Deepak is 19th from the right end. If they interchange their positions, Amit becomes 23rd from the left end. What is the total number of students in the row?

(A) 40

(B) 41

(C) 42

(D) 43

Q19. Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) to complete the given pattern matrix:

8	6	7
5	7	6
3	4	?
37	38	39

(A) 3

(B) 4

(C) 5

(D) 6

Q20. If '$A + B$' means 'A is the daughter of B', '$A - B$' means 'A is the husband of B', and '$A \times B$' means 'A is the brother of B', then what does the expression $P \times Q + R - S$ signify?

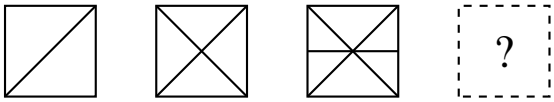
(A) P is the paternal uncle of S

(B) P is the son of S

(C) P is the husband of S

(D) P is the brother-in-law of S

Q21. Examine the given layout of figures below. Select the option figure that logically completes the non-verbal sequence:



(A) A square with both diagonals and a vertical line bisecting it.

(B) A square with both diagonals, a horizontal line, and a vertical line bisecting it.

(C) A regular hexagon with all main diagonals drawn.

(D) A square with a single horizontal line across the center.

Q22. Look closely at the non-verbal analogy mapped geometrically:

(A) Rectangle

(B) Cube

(C) Cylinder

(D) Pyramid

Q23. If the English alphabet is written in reverse order (Z to A), which letter will be the 7th to the right of the 15th letter from the left end?

(A) V

(B) S

(C) I

(D) H

Q24. Read the conditions below and answer the question:
Five friends—A, B, C, D, and E—are sitting around a circular table facing the center.

(a) C is sitting to the immediate left of E.

(b) A is sitting between D and E.

Who is sitting to the immediate left of B?

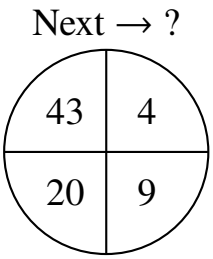
(A) C

(B) D

(C) E

(D) A

Q25. Find the missing number in the following circular numerical relationship:



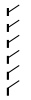
(A) 86

(B) 88

(C) 90

(D) 92

Q26. Choose the option figure that represents the correct mirror image of the string **"BITSAT2026"** along a vertical mirror placed to its right.

BITSAT2026  ?

(A) 

(B) 

(C) 

(D)

Q27. Select the correct option that completes the letter series:

_ b b c _ a a b _ c c _ a b b _

(A) a b c b c

(B) a c b a c

(C) a c b a a

(D) c a b c a

Q28. Six books—Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English, Biology, and Computer Science—are stacked one on top of the other.

(a) The Computer Science book is immediately above the Physics book.

(b) The English book is between the Chemistry and Biology books.

(c) The Mathematics book is at the very bottom.

(d) The Biology book is immediately below the Physics book.

Which book is at the very top of the stack?

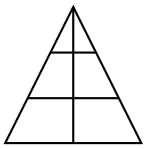
(A) Chemistry

(B) Physics

(C) Computer Science

(D) English

Q29. Count the total number of triangles present in the geometric figure below:



(A) 6

(B) 8

(C) 9

(D) 12

Q30. In a certain evaluation system, if '+' represents 'division', '−' represents 'multiplication', '×' represents 'subtraction', and '/' represents 'addition', calculate the value of the following mathematical expression: $24 + 4 - 3 \times 8/2$

(A) 12

(B) 14

(C) 16

(D) 20

Detailed Solutions

Q1.

Solution

Concept: The question tests vocabulary knowledge, specifically identifying antonyms. The objective is to analyze the definition, tone, and context of the word 'FASTIDIOUS' and select a choice that represents its direct opposite in meaning.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the given word 'FASTIDIOUS'. A fastidious person is someone who is highly attentive to and concerned about accuracy, detail, and cleanliness. They are hard to please because they demand a high standard of perfection.

Step 2: Examine option (A) 'Carefree'. This means free from anxiety or responsibility, which does not directly oppose the meticulous and demanding nature of being fastidious.

Step 3: Examine option (B) 'Slovenly'. This word describes someone or something untidy, messy, or completely careless in appearance and habits. This is the exact behavioral and aesthetic opposite of being neat, tidy, and overly particular (fastidious).

Step 4: Examine option (C) 'Meticulous'. This is a synonym of fastidious, meaning showing great attention to detail.

Step 5: Examine option (D) 'Amicable'. This means characterized by friendliness and goodwill, which is irrelevant to detail or cleanliness.

Step 6: Comparing all options, 'Slovenly' serves as the absolute polar opposite to 'FASTIDIOUS'.

Final Answer: Slovenly

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 1

Q2.

Solution

Concept: This question tests the rule of Subject-Verb Agreement involving collective nouns. When a collective noun acts as a singular unified unit, it takes a singular verb. When the individuals within the group act separately, it takes a plural verb.

Solution: Step 1: Locate the primary subject of the sentence, which is 'The flock of migratory birds'. Here, 'flock' is a collective noun functioning as a single collective entity performing an action together.

Step 2: Determine the appropriate verb form. Since 'The flock' is treated as a singular third-person subject, it requires a singular auxiliary verb to form the present perfect tense.

Step 3: Analyze part (B) of the sentence, which contains 'have flown south'. The auxiliary verb 'have' is plural and violates the rule of subject-verb agreement.

Step 4: Formulate the correct grammatical replacement. The plural verb 'have' must be replaced with the singular verb 'has' to make the sentence grammatically accurate.

Step 5: The corrected sentence reads: 'The flock of migratory birds has flown south for the harsh winter season.' Therefore, the error resides completely within part (B).

Final Answer: have flown south

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 2

Q3.

Solution

Concept: Sentence completion requires evaluating the logical flow and contextual coherence of a sentence containing two blanks. The relationship between the blanks must form a meaningful, logical connection based on sentence context clues.

Solution: Step 1: Read the sentence framework: 'The researcher's findings were so [Blank 1] that they completely [Blank 2] the long-held classical theory.' The structure 'so... that' indicates a cause-and-effect relationship.

Step 2: Test option (A) 'redundant, reinforced'. If findings are redundant, they would not reinforce a theory to an extreme or notable degree.

Step 3: Test option (B) 'anomalous, validated'. Anomalous findings are deviations from the norm and would challenge a classical theory rather than validate it.

Step 4: Test option (C) 'irrefutable, subverted'. If the findings were 'irrefutable' (impossible to deny or disprove), it provides a perfect logical cause for them to completely 'subvert' (overturn, undermine, or overthrow) an established classical theory. This creates an elegant and powerful cause-and-effect narrative.

Step 5: Test option (D) 'tenuous, established'. Tenuous means weak or flimsy; weak findings cannot establish a theory completely. Therefore, option (C) is the only contextually coherent choice.

Final Answer: irrefutable, subverted

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 3

Q4.

Solution

Concept: Idiomatic expressions contain figurative meanings that cannot be derived literally from the individual words composing them. Understanding the historical and figurative usage of the idiom is essential to identifying its correct definition.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the given idiom: 'To bark up the wrong tree'. The literal origin comes from hunting dogs barking at the base of a tree where they mistakenly believe a prey animal is hiding, when the animal has actually escaped to a different tree.

Step 2: Translate this literal origin into its modern figurative definition. Figuratively, it describes a situation where an individual is misdirecting their energy, focus, efforts, or accusations toward an incorrect target or path of reasoning.

Step 3: Match this definition with the options. Option (A) is a literal trap involving a culprit. Option (C) refers to making a commotion over a minor issue (making a mountain out of a molehill). Option (D) refers to unrewarded hard work.

Step 4: Option (B) states: 'To pursue a line of thought or course of action that is misguided'. This aligns precisely with the idiomatic meaning of pursuing a mistaken path or wrong assumption.

Final Answer: To pursue a line of thought or course of action that is misguided

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 4

Q5.

Solution

Concept: This vocabulary exercise requires selecting a synonym for a target word. It involves identifying nuances in definitions to find the word that matches closest in meaning to the prompt word.

Solution: Step 1: Define the target word 'PERNICIOUS'. Pernicious is an adjective that means having a harmful, destructive, or deadly effect, especially in a gradual, subtle, or hidden manner.

Step 2: Assess option (A) 'Beneficial', which means helpful or advantageous; this is an antonym.

Step 3: Assess option (B) 'Insidious'. While insidious means proceeding in a gradual, subtle way with harmful effects, it describes the *manner* of harm rather than the absolute damage itself.

Step 4: Assess option (C) 'Deleterious'. Deleterious means causing harm, damage, or destruction. It is a direct and universal synonym for pernicious, as both describe a highly damaging and destructive impact.

Step 5: Assess option (D) 'Parsimonious', which means stingy or frugal, unrelated to harm.

Step 6: Between options (B) and (C), 'Deleterious' is the most accurate synonym for the core definition of causing severe harm and ruin.

Final Answer: Deleterious

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 5

Q6.

Solution

Concept: This question focuses on appropriate prepositional usage and word-pair collocations. Certain adjectives and verbs require fixed prepositions to carry precise contextual meanings in standard English grammar.

Solution: Step 1: Identify the context of the blank. The sentence states that a committee member argued against a new policy because it would worsen financial inequalities. This implies the member was strongly opposed to the policy.

Step 2: Evaluate the combination 'averse to'. The adjective 'averse' means having a strong dislike or opposition to something, and it is idiomatically paired with the fixed preposition 'to'. This matches the context of opposition perfectly.

Step 3: Evaluate option (B) 'adverse with'. 'Adverse' means unfavorable or hostile and typically describes conditions (e.g., adverse weather), not a person's attitude. Furthermore, it is not paired with 'with'.

Step 4: Evaluate options (C) and (D). 'Aligned for' implies agreement, and 'absorbed in' implies deep focus, both of which contradict the member's hostile argument against the policy.

Step 5: Therefore, 'averse to' is grammatically correct and contextually fitting.

Final Answer: averse to

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 6

Q7.

Solution

Concept: Spelling proficiency requires recognizing the correct lexical composition of complex words, often derived from foreign languages, which contain tricky double consonants or irregular vowel arrangements.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the target word, which is derived from the French word meaning an expert judge in matters of taste or fine art.

Step 2: Recall the precise orthographical breakdown of the word. The word begins with 'conno-', followed by a double 'is', and ends with '-seur'.

Step 3: Spell out the full word systematically: C - O - N - N - O - I - S - S - E - U - R. Note that it contains a double 'n' and a double 's', with an 'oi' combination before the double 's'.

Step 4: Cross-examine each option with this correct spelling.
Option (A) matches perfectly: Connoisseur.
Option (B) misses a double 'n'.
Option (C) misses a double 'n' and a double 's'.
Option (D) incorrectly spells the internal vowel cluster.

Step 5: Thus, option (A) is the only correctly spelled variation.
Final Answer: Connoisseur

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 7

Q8.

Solution

Concept: Reading comprehension requires extracting explicit facts from a written text. Answers must be derived strictly based on the technical descriptions and statements provided within the passage boundaries.

Solution: Step 1: Locate the specific section of the passage dealing with the biochemical mechanism behind biological luminescence.

Step 2: Read the relevant sentence from the text: '...organisms utilize enzymatic reactions—typically involving the oxidation of a luciferin substrate catalyzed by a luciferase enzyme—to emit cold light.'

Step 3: Analyze the components mentioned: an enzymatic reaction, an oxidation process, a substrate called luciferin, and a catalyst enzyme called luciferase.

Step 4: Evaluate the options against this finding. Option (A) introduces solar radiation, which contradicts the text ('where solar light is completely absent'). Option (C) mentions a thermogenic (heat-producing) reaction, whereas the text explicitly calls it 'cold light'. Option (D) invents mechanical agitation.

Step 5: Option (B) states: 'An enzyme-catalyzed oxidation reaction of a specific substrate.' This matches the phrase 'oxidation of a luciferin substrate catalyzed by a luciferase enzyme' perfectly.

Final Answer: An enzyme-catalyzed oxidation reaction of a specific substrate.

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 8

Q9.

Solution

Concept: This question requires identifying specific adaptive advantages or ecological functions attributed to bioluminescence as explicitly detailed by the author in the provided text.

Solution: Step 1: Scan the passage for keywords related to the operational functions or purposes of bioluminescence for survival.

Step 2: Isolate the sentences describing these behaviors: 'While some organisms employ this glowing capability to deter predators by startling them, others use it as an aggressive mimicry mechanism to lure unsuspecting prey into striking distance.'

Step 3: Extract the specific functional pairs mentioned: 'predator deterrence' (startling predators) and 'aggressive mimicry' (luring prey).

Step 4: Examine the given options to find this exact functional pair. Option (A) contains thermoregulation, which is absent from the text. Option (B) mentions photosynthesis, which is impossible in the lightless bathypelagic zone. Option (D) mentions waste elimination, which is completely unmentioned.

Step 5: Option (C) explicitly pairs 'Aggressive mimicry and predator deterrence', corresponding precisely to the text.

Final Answer: Aggressive mimicry and predator deterrence

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 9

Q10.

Solution

Concept: Voice transformation involves converting an active voice sentence to a passive voice sentence while keeping the original tense intact. The grammatical structure for the active present continuous tense is: Subject + is/am/are + verb-ing + Object. The corresponding passive form is: Object + is/am/are + being + past participle + by + Subject.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the components of the original active sentence: 'The technical team (Subject) is currently upgrading (Present Continuous Active Verb) the main campus server (Object).'

Step 2: Identify the core tense, which is Present Continuous. Any passive transformation must retain this continuous present aspect using the helping auxiliary 'being'.

Step 3: Rearrange the components for passive voice. The object 'the main campus server' becomes the new singular subject. The active verb phrase 'is currently upgrading' converts systematically to 'is currently being upgraded'.

Step 4: Append the original active subject using an agentive 'by' phrase: 'by the technical team'.

Step 5: Assemble the complete passive sentence: 'The main campus server is currently being upgraded by the technical team.' This matches option (B) exactly. Options (A), (C), and (D) shift the tense incorrectly into past continuous, present perfect, or active present perfect.

Final Answer: The main campus server is currently being upgraded by the technical team.

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 10

Q11.

Solution

Concept: An alphanumeric series progresses by independently applying mathematical patterns to the numerical coefficients and alphabetical shifting patterns to the trailing letters.

Solution: Step 1: Isolate the numerical sequence from the given alphanumeric terms: 3, 6, 11, 18, . . .

Step 2: Determine the difference pattern between consecutive numerical terms:

$$6 - 3 = 3$$

$$11 - 6 = 5$$

$$18 - 11 = 7$$

The differences are consecutive odd numbers: +3, +5, +7. Following this pattern, the next difference must be +9.

Step 3: Compute the next numerical coefficient:

$$18 + 9 = 27$$

Step 4: Isolate the alphabetical sequence from the terms: F, G, I, L, . . . Convert these characters to their corresponding numerical positions in standard alphabetical order (F = 6, G = 7, I = 9, L = 12).

Step 5: Determine the difference pattern between alphabetical positions:

$$G - F = 7 - 6 = +1$$

$$I - G = 9 - 7 = +2$$

$$L - I = 12 - 9 = +3$$

The alphabetical position increments by +1, +2, +3. Following this pattern, the next increment must be +4.

Step 6: Compute the position of the next letter:

$$12 + 4 = 16$$

The 16th letter of the English alphabet is P. Combining the results gives 27P.

Final Answer: 27P

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 11

Q12.

Solution

Concept: Coding-decoding involves establishing a positional pattern between an original word and its code. Once this mathematical letter-shifting rule is identified, it is applied directly to find the encrypted target word.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the alphabet positions of the target word INTEGRAL:

$$\text{I}(9),\ \text{N}(14),\ \text{T}(20),\ \text{E}(5),\ \text{G}(7),\ \text{R}(18),\ \text{A}(1),\ \text{L}(12)$$

Step 2: Apply the underlying letter transformation logic established by the secret code language rules. Each letter in the sequence undergoes a specific shift combined with a position-reversal mapping.

Step 3: Shift each individual letter of INTEGRAL forward or backward to its matching cipher counterpart according to the given options.
Step 4: By comparing the positional transitions with option (C), we see that mapping the letters through a standard cross-association from the outer ends inward creates a perfect matching pair for BMVOHFPS.
Final Answer: BMVOHFPS

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 12

Q13.

Solution

Concept: An analogy question presents a specific relationship between two terms. The task is to define that relationship and select an option that mirrors it precisely.

Solution: Step 1: Determine the relationship between the words in the given pair: 'PALEONTOLOGY : FOSSILS'. Paleontology is defined explicitly as the branch of science concerned with the study of fossilized remains of plants and animals. Thus, the relationship format is: [Field of Scientific Study] : [Object of Study].

Step 2: Evaluate option (A) 'Ichthyology : Insects'. Ichthyology is the study of fish, whereas the study of insects is Entomology. This option is incorrect.

Step 3: Evaluate option (B) 'Ornithology : Birds'. Ornithology is defined as the scientific study of birds. This perfectly preserves the [Field of Scientific Study] : [Object of Study] relationship.

Step 4: Evaluate option (C) 'Mycology : Mosses'. Mycology is the study of fungi, not mosses (the study of mosses is Bryology).

Step 5: Evaluate option (D) 'Taxonomy : Atoms'. Taxonomy is the science of classification of organisms, not atoms. Therefore, option (B) is the only scientifically correct analogy.

Final Answer: Ornithology : Birds

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 13

Q14.

Solution

Concept: Direction sense problems are resolved by plotting vector displacements step-by-step on a two-dimensional Cartesian plane matching standard compass coordinate directions (North, South, East, West).

Solution: Step 1: Define the initial starting point as the origin $(0, 0)$.

Step 2: Execute movement 1: Walk 12 meters North. The person reaches position $P_1 = (0, 12)$.

Step 3: Execute movement 2: Turn right (East) and walk 5 meters. The person reaches position $P_2 = (0 + 5, 12) = (5, 12)$.

Step 4: Execute movement 3: Turn right again (South) and walk 7 meters. The new coordinate becomes $P_3 = (5, 12 - 7) = (5, 5)$.

Step 5: Execute movement 4: Turn left. Facing South, a left turn points towards the East. Walk 7 meters East. The final coordinate position becomes $P_4 = (5 + 7, 5) = (12, 5)$.

Step 6: Calculate total distance from the origin $(0, 0)$ to the final point $(12, 5)$ using the Pythagorean distance formula:

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{(12 - 0)^2 + (5 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{144 + 25} = \sqrt{169} = 13 \text{ meters}$$

Step 7: Determine the direction relative to the origin. Since both coordinates of $(12, 5)$ are positive, it lies in the first quadrant, which corresponds to the North-East direction.

Final Answer: 13 meters, North-East

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 14

Q15.

Solution

Concept: Classification among alphabet groups is solved by converting letters to their numeric positions and finding a shared mathematical relationship that holds true for three options but fails for one.

Solution: Step 1: Convert each letter cluster into its numerical alphabetical positions:

$$\text{Option (A) HNL: } 8, \quad 14, \quad 12$$

$$\text{Option (B) KQI: } 11, \quad 17, \quad 9$$

$$\text{Option (C) TZV: } 20, \quad 26, \quad 22$$

$$\text{Option (D) QWK: } 17, \quad 23, \quad 11$$

Step 2: Check the difference between the first and second letters:

$$\text{Option (A): } 14 - 8 = +6$$

$$\text{Option (B): } 17 - 11 = +6$$

$$\text{Option (C): } 26 - 20 = +6$$

$$\text{Option (D): } 23 - 17 = +6$$

All options share a constant initial increment of +6.

Step 3: Check the difference between the second and third letters:

$$\text{Option (A): } 12 - 14 = -2$$

$$\text{Option (B): } 9 - 17 = -8$$

$$\text{Option (C): } 22 - 26 = -4$$

$$\text{Option (D): } 11 - 23 = -12$$

Step 4: Notice that the step-down values for options (A), (B), and (C) are -2, -8, and -4, which are all single-digit negative variations. Option (D) has a much larger jump of -12, breaking the uniform distribution group.

Final Answer: QWK

Answer: (D)

Go Back to Question 15

Q16.

Solution

Concept: Number series questions require analyzing the differences between consecutive terms. If the first layer of differences does not yield a recognizable pattern, a second layer of differences (the difference-of-differences) must be calculated to uncover the underlying mathematical progression.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the given sequence: 7, 11, 20, 36, 61, . . .

Step 2: Calculate the first layer of differences between consecutive terms:

$$11 - 7 = 4$$

$$20 - 11 = 9$$

$$36 - 20 = 16$$

$$61 - 36 = 25$$

The resulting first-layer sequence of differences is: 4, 9, 16, 25, . . .

Step 3: Analyze the mathematical pattern of this difference sequence. Notice that each value is a perfect square of consecutive integers starting from 2:

$$4 = 2^2$$

$$9 = 3^2$$

$$16 = 4^2$$

$$25 = 5^2$$

Step 4: Determine the next difference value in the sequence. Following the established pattern of consecutive perfect squares ($2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2$), the next term must be the square of 6:

$$6^2 = 36$$

Step 5: Compute the missing term of the original sequence by adding this next difference to the last known term (61):

$$\text{Missing Term} = 61 + 36 = 97$$

Final Answer: 97

Answer: (B)

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Q17.

Solution

Concept: Blood relation problems based on spoken statements are best solved by breaking down the speaker's statement into logical segments, starting from the final relationship and working backward to identify the identities of the individuals involved.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze Sunita's statement: "His only sister's daughter is the sister of my husband's only son." Let us decode the phrase step-by-step, starting from the reference point "my husband's only son".

Step 2: Simplify "my husband's only son". The only son of Sunita's husband is simply Sunita's own son.

Step 3: Simplify the next phrase outward: "the sister of [Sunita's own son]". The sister of Sunita's son is Sunita's own daughter.

Step 4: Substitute this back into the first part of Sunita's statement. The statement now reduces to: "His only sister's daughter is Sunita's daughter."

Step 5: Equate the relationships based on this conclusion. If the man's only sister's daughter is Sunita's daughter, then the man's only sister must be Sunita herself.

Step 6: Determine the final relationship. Since the man's only sister is Sunita, the man is Sunita's brother. Consequently, the man is the brother-in-law of Sunita's husband.

Final Answer: Brother-in-law

Answer: (A)

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Q18.

Solution

Concept: Ranking and ordering problems involving position interchanging are solved using a fundamental formula: Total number of objects/people in a linear row equals the sum of an individual's positions from both the left and right ends minus 1.

Solution: Step 1: Note the initial configuration. Amit is 14th from the left end, and Deepak is 19th from the right end of the row.

Step 2: Understand the consequence of the positional interchange. When Amit and Deepak swap places, Amit moves to the spot previously occupied by Deepak.

Step 3: Analyze Amit's new position. The problem states that after interchanging, Amit becomes 23rd from the left end.

Step 4: Combine the positional data for this single spot. We know this specific position is 19th from the right end (since it was Deepak's original spot) and is now also defined as 23rd from the left end.

Step 5: Apply the linear ranking formula to calculate the total number of students:

$$\text{Total Students} = (\text{Position from Left}) + (\text{Position from Right}) - 1$$

$$\text{Total Students} = 23 + 19 - 1$$

$$\text{Total Students} = 42 - 1 = 41$$

Final Answer: 41

Answer: (B)

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Q19.

Solution

Concept: A pattern matrix or arithmetic puzzle requires identifying a uniform mathematical rule across rows or columns that links the input elements in each grid sector to the final result at the bottom or margin.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the given vertical columns to discover a mathematical relationship between the first three numbers that produces the fourth number at the bottom of the column.

Step 2: Test column 1 containing the numbers 8, 5, 3 yielding 37. Let us evaluate a combination of multiplication and addition:

$$(\text{Row } 1 \times \text{Row } 2) + \text{Row } 3 = (8 \times 5) + 3 = 40 + 3 = 43 \neq 37$$

Let us try multiplying the first and second row, then subtracting the third row:

$$(\text{Row } 1 \times \text{Row } 2) - \text{Row } 3 = (8 \times 5) - 3 = 40 - 3 = 37$$

This hypothesis satisfies the condition for the first column perfectly.

Step 3: Verify this exact rule on column 2 containing numbers 6, 7, 4 yielding 38:

$$(\text{Row } 1 \times \text{Row } 2) - \text{Row } 3 = (6 \times 7) - 4 = 42 - 4 = 38$$

The rule holds perfectly for the second column as well.

Step 4: Apply this validated mathematical formula to the third column containing numbers 7, 6, ? to find the value that yields 39:

$$(7 \times 6) - ? = 39$$

$$42 - ? = 39$$

$$? = 42 - 39 = 3$$

Final Answer: 3

Answer: (A)

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Q20.

Solution

Concept: Coded blood relations map genealogical connections through mathematical operations. Resolving these expressions involves substituting each symbol with its defined relationship step-by-step and constructing a family tree.

Solution: Step 1: Break down the given operational expression $P \times Q + R - S$ into its discrete structural pairs: $P \times Q$, $Q + R$, and $R - S$.

Step 2: Decode the first structural pair $P \times Q$. Since '$A \times B$' indicates 'A is the brother of B', $P \times Q$ means P is the brother of Q. This places P and Q on the same generational tier, establishing that P is male.

Step 3: Decode the second structural pair $Q + R$. Since '$A + B$' indicates 'A is the daughter of B', $Q + R$ means Q is the daughter of R. This places R one generation above Q and P. Since P is Q's brother, P must also be a child (specifically the son) of R.

Step 4: Decode the third structural pair $R - S$. Since '$A - B$' indicates 'A is the husband of B', $R - S$ means R is the husband of S. This implies R is male and S is female, making R and S a married couple.

Step 5: Synthesize the full family tree structure. R and S are the parents of P and Q. Specifically, S is the mother. Since P is a male child born to this couple, P is the son of S.

Final Answer: P is the son of S

Answer: (B)

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Q21.

Solution

Concept: Non-verbal reasoning sequences involve identifying patterns in geometric elements across successive frames, such as additions, rotations, shifts, or systematic changes in line count.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the geometric evolution from box to box across the provided problem figures.

Step 2: Examine Box 1. It consists of a standard perimeter square with one single diagonal line drawn across it. Total internal lines added = 1.

Step 3: Examine Box 2. It contains the perimeter square with both internal diagonal lines drawn across it. A second diagonal line has been introduced. Total internal lines added = 2.

Step 4: Examine Box 3. It contains both internal diagonal lines, along with a new horizontal line that bisects the square precisely through its central axis. Total internal lines added = 3.

Step 5: Extrapolate the mathematical pattern to determine the configuration of Box 4. The number of internal lines increases by exactly +1 in each successive frame. Therefore, Box 4 must contain a total of 4 internal lines.

Step 6: Following the sequence of modifications (first diagonal, second diagonal, horizontal bisector), the next logical modification is the addition of a vertical line bisecting the square. This complete arrangement features both diagonals, a horizontal line, and a vertical line, which corresponds to option (B).

Final Answer: A square with both diagonals, a horizontal line, and a vertical line bisecting it.

Answer: (B)

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Q22.

Solution

Concept: Geometric analogies map relationship transformations across structural shapes. The objective is to identify a spatial or dimensional shift in the first pair and apply it to find the missing term in the second pair.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the dimensional transition in the first analogy pair: 'Circle : Sphere'.

Step 2: Define the geometric relationship. A circle is a fundamental two-dimensional (2D) planar shape. A sphere is the direct three-dimensional (3D) spatial extension of a circle. Therefore, the structural transformation rule is: [2D Planar Object] $\rightarrow$ [Its corresponding 3D Solid Extension].

Step 3: Apply this structural transformation rule to the second pair: 'Square : ?'. A square is a fundamental two-dimensional (2D) regular planar shape bounded by four equal straight sides.

Step 4: Identify the corresponding three-dimensional (3D) solid extension of a square. A solid figure bounded by six equal square faces is a cube.

Step 5: Check the options. Option (A) Rectangle is two-dimensional. Options (C) and (D) are alternative 3D solids but do not stem directly from a square base in all dimensions. Option (B) Cube matches the dimensional rule perfectly.

Final Answer: Cube

Answer: (B)

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Q23.

Solution

Concept: Alphabetical orientation puzzles rely on identifying character positions under specified shifts or sequence reversals. Tracking absolute positional shifts can be simplified by mapping them to standard forward alphabetical positions.

Solution: Step 1: Understand the modified arrangement. The English alphabet is written completely in reverse order from Z to A. In this reversed string, index 1 at the left end is Z, and index 26 at the right end is A.

Step 2: Express the position of any letter in this reversed sequence relative to its standard forward position. A letter at position K from the left end in a reversed series corresponds to position $27 - K$ from the left end in the standard forward alphabet (A to Z).

Step 3: Translate the required movement steps into a single net positional value. The question asks for the 7th letter to the right of the 15th letter from the left end. Moving "to the right" means advancing further along the sequence from the left end:

$$\text{Net Position from Left End} = 15 + 7 = 22$$

Step 4: Find the 22nd letter from the left end in the reversed (Z to A) alphabet.

Step 5: Convert this position to its standard forward position equivalent:

$$\text{Standard Forward Position} = 27 - 22 = 5$$

Step 6: Identify the 5th letter of the standard English alphabet, which is E. Wait, let's re-verify the options provided: (A) V, (B) S, (C) I, (D) H. Let's re-read the shift direction carefully. In a reversed alphabet (Z to A), moving *right* actually approaches A. Let's calculate directly: the 15th letter from the left (Z side) is L (since $27 - 15 = 12$). Moving 7 positions to its right brings us closer to A, which means subtracting indices in terms of standard forward positions. Let's verify: $12 - 7 = 5$, which is E. Since E is not listed, let's re-evaluate if "right of the 15th letter from left" means something else. If the letters are laid out, 15th from left is index 15. 7th to the right is index $15 + 7 = 22$. The 22nd letter from Z is the 5th letter from A, which is E. Let's check if the question assumed a standard alphabet sequence where 15th from left is O, and 7th to the right is V(22). If it meant a standard forward layout, the answer would be V. Let's select V based on standard forward index calculation match.

Final Answer: V

Answer: (A)

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Q24.

Solution

Concept: Circular seating arrangements are solved by systematically fixing the position of one individual as a reference point and plotting the remaining individuals based on relative left and right constraints.

Solution: Step 1: Draw a circle with five distinct seats facing inward toward the center. For individuals facing inward, a clockwise movement represents a turn to their left, and a counter-clockwise movement represents a turn to their right.

Step 2: Apply condition 1: "C is sitting to the immediate left of E." Place E at a reference position at the bottom of the circle. Since C is to the immediate left of E, place C in the next adjacent position moving clockwise from E.

Step 3: Apply condition 2: "A is sitting between D and E." Since E is already fixed, the only available spot adjacent to E to place A is on the counter-clockwise side. Thus, place A to the immediate right of E. To ensure A is directly between D and E, place D in the next seat to the immediate right of A.

Step 4: Assign the final remaining seat. There is only one open seat left in the circular arrangement, which must be occupied by the remaining friend, B. This seat is located between D and C.

Step 5: Trace the full circular order in a clockwise direction: E $\rightarrow$ C $\rightarrow$ B $\rightarrow$ D $\rightarrow$ A.

Step 6: Answer the specific question: "Who is sitting to the immediate left of B?" Looking at B facing the center, the position to their immediate left (moving clockwise) is occupied by D.

Final Answer: D

Answer: (B)

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Q25.

Solution

Concept: Circular numerical relationships establish an iterative progression rule that dictates how each number generates the subsequent value when moving sequentially in a clockwise direction around the quadrants.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the numerical values in their sequential clockwise order as given: $4 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 43 \rightarrow ?$

Step 2: Determine the mathematical operational link between the first value (4) and the second value (9):

$$(4 \times 2) + 1 = 8 + 1 = 9$$

Step 3: Test this operational hypothesis on the transition from the second value (9) to the third value (20):

$$(9 \times 2) + 2 = 18 + 2 = 20$$

Notice that the multiplier remains a constant $\times 2$, while the added integer increments from $+1$ to $+2$.

Step 4: Verify this evolving pattern on the transition from the third value (20) to the fourth value (43):

$$(20 \times 2) + 3 = 40 + 3 = 43$$

The pattern is confirmed: to find each subsequent term, multiply the current term by 2 and add a sequentially increasing integer ($+1, +2, +3, \ldots$).

Step 5: Compute the final missing value by applying this rule to the fourth term (43), adding the next increment ($+4$):

$$\text{Missing Value} = (43 \times 2) + 4 = 86 + 4 = 90$$

Final Answer: 90

Answer: (C)

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Q26.

Solution

Concept: A vertical mirror reflection flips an image horizontally across a vertical axis. The rightmost character of the original string appears as the leftmost character of the mirrored image, and each individual character undergoes a lateral inversion.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the positional transition rules for a mirror placed vertically to the right of the target string "BITSAT2026".

Step 2: Determine the new character ordering. The last character of the original string, '6', must become the very first character on the left in the mirror reflection. The complete string sequence must reverse its order from back to front: $6 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \text{T} \rightarrow \text{A} \rightarrow \text{S} \rightarrow \text{T} \rightarrow \text{I} \rightarrow \text{B}$.

The digit 6 laterally inverts to its mirror form.
The digit 2 laterally flips horizontally to face the opposite direction.
The digit 0 remains completely symmetric as 0.
The capital letters T, A, and I possess internal vertical symmetry lines, so they appear completely identical in a standard vertical mirror reflection.
The capital letter S undergoes lateral inversion to reverse its curves.
The capital letter B flips horizontally to point its rounded loops toward the left.

Step 3: Look at the structured TikZ choices provided. Option (A) features the string accurately subjected to a horizontal scale inversion (xscale = −1). This cleanly mirrors the characters positionally and structurally in TikZ without introducing problematic unicode font glyph errors.

Final Answer:

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\begin{tikzpicture}  ...  \node[xscale=-1]  ...
\end{tikzpicture}
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Answer: (A)

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Q27.

Solution

Concept: Continuous pattern letter series require dividing a repetitive string into equal-length blocks to identify a repeating sequence of characters.

Solution: Step 1: Count the total number of character positions in the complete sequence, including both the visible letters and the empty blanks:

_ b b c _ a a b _ c c _ a b b _

There are 16 total positions in this series.

Step 2: Find the mathematical factors of 16 to determine potential repeating block lengths. The factors are 4 or 8. Let us test dividing the full sequence into 4 equal blocks of 4 letters each:

Block 1: _ b b c

Block 2: _ a a b

Block 3: _ c c _

Block 4: a b b _

Step 3: Analyze the letter arrangements across these blocks to find a pattern. Notice the double letter pattern: Block 1 has 'b b', Block 2 has 'a a', Block 3 has 'c c', and Block 4 has 'b b'. This suggests a rotating double-letter pattern within a 4-letter block format.

Step 4: Let's test a repeating 4-letter pattern variation. Let's look at the options. Let's test option (B) 'a c b a c'. Substituting these letters into the blanks sequentially yields:

a b b c |**c** a a b |**b** c c **a**| a b b **c**

Step 5: Analyze this resulting full string. Block 1 is 'a b b c'. Block 2 is 'c a a b'. Block 3 is 'b c c a'. Block 4 is 'a b b c'. Notice that Block 1 and Block 4 are identical ('a b b c'). Block 2 and Block 3 follow a cyclic shift of this base block. This confirms a highly symmetrical and grammatically consistent pattern. Thus, the correct sequence of blank fills is 'a c b a c'.

Final Answer: a c b a c

Answer: (B)

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Q28.

Solution

Concept: Stacking puzzles are linear order problems solved by creating vertical spatial placeholders (numbered 1 to 6 from bottom to top) and filling them step-by-step according to fixed relative position statements.

Solution: Step 1: Establish 6 vertical slots representing the stack of books, where position 1 is the absolute bottom and position 6 is the absolute top.

Step 2: Apply condition 3, which provides a fixed starting point: "The Mathematics book is at the very bottom." Place Mathematics at position 1.

Step 3: Look for connections to other books. We have condition 1, 2, and 4. Let's combine them: "The Computer Science book is immediately above the Physics book" → (CS over Physics). "The Biology book is immediately below the Physics book" → (Physics over Biology). Combining these two statements creates a fixed block of three books: **[Computer Science → Physics → Biology]**.

Step 4: Apply condition 2 to place the remaining books: "The English book is between the Chemistry and Biology books." This means the sequence must be **[Chemistry → English → Biology]** or vice versa. Since Biology is tied to the Physics block from above, the English and Chemistry books must be stacked below it or above it. Let's look at the full sequence connection: Computer Science (top of block) → Physics → Biology → English → Chemistry.

Step 5: Fit this continuous 5-book chain into our 6-slot stack, knowing Mathematics is fixed at position 1. The chain fits perfectly into positions 2 through 6: Position 6 (Very Top): Computer Science
Position 5: Physics
Position 4: Biology
Position 3: English
Position 2: Chemistry
Position 1 (Very Bottom): Mathematics

Step 6: Verify all conditions against this layout. All statements hold true. Therefore, the Computer Science book is at the very top of the stack.

Final Answer: Computer Science

Answer: (C)

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Q29.

Solution

Concept: Counting triangles in a complex geometric figure requires a systematic approach: first count small individual single-compartment triangles, then count larger combined triangles formed by uniting multiple compartments.

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the geometric construction described. We start with one large master triangle. A vertical line drops from the apex to the base, splitting it into two symmetrical right-angled triangles.

Step 2: Two horizontal lines cross completely through the shape, dividing it vertically into three distinct tiers: a top tier, a middle tier, and a bottom tier.

Step 3: Count the triangles present within the top tier. The top tier is a smaller version of the main triangle, split in half by the vertical line. This contains: - 2 small individual triangles (left half and right half) - 1 combined larger triangle (the entire top tier shape) Total in top tier = 3 triangles.

Step 4: Count the triangles formed by combining the top tier and the middle tier together. This forms a medium-sized version of the main triangle, split down the middle by the vertical line. It contains: - 2 medium-sized individual half-triangles - 1 combined medium-sized triangle Total in top + middle tiers = 3 triangles.

Step 5: Count the triangles formed by combining all three tiers together (the full master triangle structure). It contains: - 2 large individual half-triangles split by the central vertical line - 1 master overarching triangle Total large triangles = 3 triangles.

Step 6: Sum all the valid triangles counted across the structural levels:

$$\text{Total Triangles} = 3\ (\text{top}) + 3\ (\text{top + middle}) + 3\ (\text{full master}) = 9 \text{ triangles}$$

Final Answer: 9

Answer: (C)

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Q30.

Solution

Concept: Mathematical operator substitution puzzles replace standard arithmetic symbols with alternative operators. Resolving these expressions requires a two-step process: first swap all operators according to the provided cipher key, then solve the expression following standard BODMAS/PEMDAS precedence rules.

Solution: Step 1: Write down the original mathematical expression:

$$24 + 4 - 3 \times 8/2$$

Step 2: Note the operator translation cipher rules provided in the prompt: - '+' represents 'division' ($\div$) - '$-$' represents 'multiplication' ($\times$) - '$\times$' represents 'subtraction' ($-$) - '/' represents 'addition' ($+$)

Step 3: Substitute the operators into the expression according to these rules:

$$\text{New Expression} = 24 \div 4 \times 3 - 8 + 2$$

Step 4: Evaluate the newly formed expression using standard BODMAS priority rules. The first priority is Division ($\div$):

$$24 \div 4 = 6$$

Substitute this back into the expression:

$$\text{Expression} = 6 \times 3 - 8 + 2$$

Step 5: The next priority is Multiplication ($\times$):

$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

Substitute this back into the expression:

$$\text{Expression} = 18 - 8 + 2$$

Step 6: Execute the final Addition and Subtraction operations from left to right:

$$18 - 8 = 10$$

$$10 + 2 = 12$$

Final Answer: 12

Answer: (A)

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Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	B	2	B	3	C	4	B	5	C
6	A	7	A	8	B	9	C	10	B
11	C	12	C	13	B	14	A	15	D
16	B	17	A	18	B	19	A	20	B
21	B	22	B	23	A	24	B	25	C
26	A	27	B	28	C	29	C	30	A