BITSAT English Proficiency & Logical Reasoning Sample Paper-20

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

Instructions

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

Part A: English Proficiency

Q1. Identify the option that provides the most accurate **synonym** for the underlined word based on its precise context:
The defense attorney's cross-examination was characterized by a trenchant analysis that exposed deep inconsistencies in the forensic timeline.

(A) Incisive

(B) Ambiguous

(C) Superficial

(D) Provolone

Q2. Identify the option that provides the most accurate **synonym** for the underlined word based on its precise context:
The structural engineer noted that the old retaining wall was in a state of desuetude, having been abandoned when the high-speed rail line was rerouted.

(A) Disuse

(B) Optimization

(C) Equilibrium

(D) Turbulence

Q3. Identify the option that represents the exact **antonym** of the underlined word in the given context:
The research data showed that the new alloy possesses highly malleable properties when subjected to intense structural stresses.

(A) Plastic

(B) Tractable

(C) Rigid

(D) Compliant

Q4. Identify the option that represents the exact **antonym** of the underlined word in the given context:
The board members voted against the proposal, criticizing the manager's feckless deployment of company capital during a fiscal crisis.

(A) Shiftless

(B) Competent

(C) Irresponsible

(D) Careless

Q5. Identify the specific section of the sentence below that contains a grammatical syntax error. If the sentence is completely correct, select option (D).

(A) The technical supervisor insisted that every engineer on duty

(B) remains in the control chamber until the liquid nitrogen levels

(C) stabilized completely within the core cooling manifold units.

(D) No error

Q6. Identify the specific section of the sentence below that contains a grammatical syntax error. If the sentence is completely correct, select option (D).

(A) Neither the localized data compression servers nor the main transmission tower

(B) are capable of processing the incoming cryptographic satellite array

(C) without experiencing immediate memory buffer overflows.

(D) No error

Q7. Identify the specific section of the sentence below that contains a grammatical syntax error. If the sentence is completely correct, select option (D).

(A) Having compiled the multi-variable data matrix, the primary mainframe

(B) executed the optimization algorithm automatically, saving the data team

(C) hours of intensive manual software engineering labor.

(D) No error

Q8. Select the pair of words that best fills the blanks to complete the sentence logically and grammatically:
The material scientist argued that the laboratory findings were not ____; rather, they represented an anomalous outlier that was completely ____ with established thermodynamic laws.

(A) definitive . . . incompatible

(B) erroneous . . . consistent

(C) duplicate . . . interactive

(D) redundant . . . aligned

Question 9 and 10: Read the short passage below and answer the following question:
"The application of neuro-morphic computational fabrics mimics the biological synaptic architecture of the human brain to bypass the classical Von Neumann bottleneck. By integrating memory processing nodes and arithmetic logical arrays into a single co-localized physical substrate, these systems eliminate the continuous high-latency data transfer loops between distinct CPU and RAM units. However, engineering these networks requires fabricating complex memristive crossbar lattices that remain highly vulnerable to line impedance noise

and non-linear electrical degradation pathways under sustained operational temperatures."

Q9. How do neuro-morphic computational architectures eliminate the traditional Von Neumann bottleneck?

(A) By permanently increasing the physical distance between memory grids and central processing circuits.

(B) By integrating memory processing nodes and arithmetic units into a single co-localized physical substrate.

(C) By completely replacing physical memristive crossbar lattices with digital software emulators.

(D) By forcing data packets to run through secondary external high-latency transmission lines.

Q10. Based on the passage provided above, the primary physical obstacle to fabricating reliable neuro-morphic computing networks is:

(A) The mathematical impossibility of mapping biological synaptic layouts.

(B) The vulnerability of memristive crossbar lattices to line impedance noise and non-linear thermal degradation.

(C) The total absence of programming languages capable of managing co-localized physical substrates.

(D) The extreme economic cost associated with manufacturing standard RAM microchips.

Part B: Logical Reasoning

Q11. Find the missing term in the given numerical sequence:
2, 4, 7, 12, 20, 31, ?

(A) 43

(B) 45

(C) 47

(D) 49

Q12. Deduce the next logical alphanumeric code block in the sequence line:
A1Z, C4X, E9V, G16T, ?

(A) I25R

(B) H25S

(C) I20R

(D) J36Q

Q13. Find the incorrect term that breaks the operational mathematical sequence:
3, 10, 21, 36, 55, 77, 105

(A) 21

(B) 55

(C) 77

(D) 105

Q14. Deduce the missing value marked as x within the matrix pattern block below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 27 & 64 \\ 6 & 24 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

(A) 56

(B) 60

(C) 64

(D) 68

Q15. Find the missing value in the following quadratic series sequence:
4, 11, 25, 53, 109, ?

(A) 215

(B) 221

(C) 225

(D) 231

Q16. Select the option that exhibits the exact same logical structural relationship as the given base pair:
Barometer : Pressure :: Anemometer : ?

(A) Humidity

(B) Wind Speed

(C) Temperature

(D) Liquid Density

Q17. Analyze the relationship and complete the verbal analogy sequence:
Pernicious : Salutary :: Ephemeral : ?

(A) Fleeting

(B) Transitory

(C) Perennial

(D) Evanescent

Q18. Identify the odd one out from the given geometric categories based on topological classification properties:

(A) Isosceles Triangle

(B) Equilateral Triangle

(C) Scalene Triangle

(D) Right-Angled Triangle

Q19. Three of the following four number pairs are alike in a specific mathematical way and form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(A) 6 : 37

(B) 8 : 65

(C) 10 : 101

(D) 12 : 143

Q20. In an advanced security software protocol, if the word **MATRIX** is coded as **NZUJKY**, deduce how the word **VECTOR** will be formatted under the exact same operational algorithm?

(A) WFDUPS

(B) WGDUPS

(C) WFDUQT

(D) XGDVQT

Q21. If in a specific coding network, **BASE** is evaluated numerically as **54** and **CORE** is evaluated as **78**, calculate the absolute numerical output value of the word **DATA** under the exact same operational scheme:

(A) 50

(B) 54

(C) 60

(D) 64

Q22. If **HYDROGEN** is coded as **64**, and **OXYGEN** is coded as **36**, calculate the code value for the word **CARBON** under this operational scheme:

(A) 16

(B) 25

(C) 36

(D) 49

Q23. A logistics drone departs from an inventory platform and flies 12 km due North, then executes a sharp right turn flying 9 km East. Finally, it makes an immediate 90° clockwise turn and flies straight for 24 km South. Calculate its absolute

direct line displacement distance from the original inventory platform starting point:

(A) 15 km

(B) 17 km

(C) 20 km

(D) 25 km

Q24. A genetic archivist notes the following family lineage parameters: "P is the father of R. S is the daughter of Q, who is married to P. T is the biological brother of S." How is T related to R?

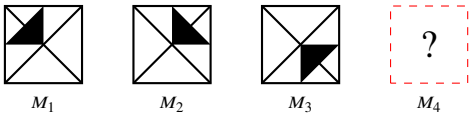
(A) Uncle

(B) Nephew

(C) Brother

(D) First Cousin

Q25. Analyze the positional changes across the structural configurations below. Determine the correct layout that must occupy position M_4.



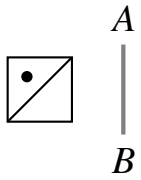
(A) A box with the shaded triangle quadrant localized in the bottom-left region.

(B) A box with the shaded triangle quadrant localized in the upper-left region.

(C) A completely unshaded cross wireframe.

(D) A box filled with horizontal hatch marks.

Q26. Choose the option that represents the true mirror image profile of the geometric array below when a reflective plane mirror is placed vertically along line $A - B$:



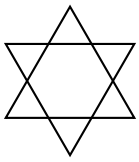
(A) A box with a diagonal running from top-left to bottom-right, with the tracking dot mirrored into the top-right quadrant.

(B) A box with a completely vertical central dividing line.

(C) A clear unshaded square framework.

(D) A solid black rectangle block.

Q27. Deduce the total number of distinct straight line segments required to construct the geometric structural wireframe layout below:



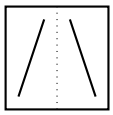
(A) 6

(B) 8

(C) 10

(D) 12

Q28. Determine the exact structural layout showing how a transparent square template sheet looks when folded tightly along the vertical internal dotted axis line:



(A) A single left half showing both skewed linear line paths converging dynamically to form a single overlapping symmetrical triangle outline.

(B) Symmetrical spatial fragmentation where both lines disappear entirely.

(C) A completely solid black rectangle.

(D) A circle mapping direct linear tangents.

Directions for Questions 29 and 30:

Read the logical relational parameters carefully to map out the hardware deployment sequence:

- Five high-performance computing nodes (N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4, and N_5) are configured side-by-side in a single linear mainframe bay rack facing North.
- N_1 is positioned to the immediate left of N_2.
- N_3 is located exactly halfway between N_4 and N_5.
- N_5 does not occupy either of the absolute extreme ends of the bay line row.
- N_4 occupies the absolute far-right terminal position (Position 5) of the mainframe rack row.

Q29. Based on the linear hardware deployment parameters established above, which specific computing node occupies Position 3?

(A) N_1

(B) N_2

(C) N_3

(D) N_5

Q30. Based on the mainframe rack deployment puzzle configuration, which computing node occupies the absolute far-left entry position (Position 1) of the layout row sequence?

(A) N_1

(B) N_2

(C) N_3

(D) N_5

Detailed Solutions

Q1.

Solution

Concept: Contextual vocabulary tracking relies on analyzing structural semantic indicators to deduce the true meaning of an advanced word. The adjective trenchant characterizes expressions, arguments, or analyses that are incisive, sharp, deeply penetrating, and highly effective at exposing core details.

Solution: The sentence states that the defense attorney's cross-examination was characterized by a "trenchant analysis that exposed deep inconsistencies in the forensic timeline." This implies the analysis was cutting, precise, clear-cut, and highly perceptive.

Let us evaluate the options:

- **Option (A) Incisive:** Directly denotes a clear, sharp, and analytical quality; an exact synonym.
- **Option (B) Ambiguous:** Means unclear or open to more than one interpretation, which contradicts an analysis that successfully exposes explicit errors.
- **Option (C) Superficial:** Means shallow or lacking depth, which is the absolute opposite of digging deep into a timeline.
- **Option (D) Provolone:** Refers to a type of Italian cheese, serving as a contextual distractor.

Final Answer: Incisive

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 1

Q2.

Solution

Concept: A contextual synonym must align with structural historical traits established in the text. The noun desuetude denotes a state of disuse, inactivity, or a condition where something is no longer practiced or maintained.

Solution: The text indicates that the structural engineer noted that the old retaining wall was in a state of desuetude, "having been abandoned when the high-speed rail line was rerouted." The clue word *abandoned* confirms that the structure has fallen completely out of active operations.

Let us examine the options:

- **Option (A) Disuse:** Directly represents the condition of no longer being used; an exact synonym.
- **Option (B) Optimization:** Refers to making the absolute best or most effective use of a situation or resource.
- **Option (C) Equilibrium:** Signifies a balanced state of rest or stable forces.
- **Option (D) Turbulence:** Denotes violent, unsteady, or chaotic movement.

Final Answer: Disuse

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 2

Q3.

Solution

Concept: Finding a mechanical antonym requires identifying a material property and reversing it. The adjective malleable describes a material capable of being extended, shaped, bent, or deformed easily under external compressive force without fracturing.

Solution: The passage states that the research data showed that the new alloy possesses "highly malleable properties when subjected to intense structural stresses," meaning it easily molds or changes shape.

Let us analyze the options:

- **Options (A) Plastic**, **(B) Tractable**, and **(D) Compliant** are synonyms that describe materials or systems that adapt, flex, or deform under stress.
- **Option (C) Rigid:** Defines a structural state that is stiff, inflexible, and unyielding. This is the exact material antonym of a malleable configuration.

Final Answer: Rigid

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 3

Q4.

Solution

Concept: Identifying behavior-based antonyms requires reversing a critical administrative assessment. The adjective feckless means lacking initiative, completely inefficient, irresponsible, or thoroughly incompetent.

Solution: The board members voted against the proposal, criticizing the manager's "feckless deployment of company capital during a fiscal crisis," meaning his management was highly flawed, careless, and irresponsible.

Let us evaluate the options:

- **Options (A) Shiftless**, **(C) Irresponsible**, and **(D) Careless** serve as direct synonyms for a feckless action.
- **Option (B) Competent:** Means efficient, capable, and demonstrating the required skills to manage tasks successfully. This is the exact logical antonym.

Final Answer: Competent

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 4

Q5.

Solution

Concept: Mandative expressions of requirement or insistence (using verbs like *insist*, *demand*, *require*, or *recommend*) require the dependent *that*-clause to use the subjunctive mood. The subjunctive mood uses the bare base form of the verb, completely stripping away third-person singular inflections like *-s*.

Solution: Let us isolate the grammar across the segments:

- **Section (A):** "The technical supervisor insisted that every engineer on duty" sets up a mandative requirement clause using the past-tense verb *insisted*.
- **Section (B):** "...remains in the control chamber until the liquid nitrogen levels..." breaks the subjunctive mood rule by utilizing the indicative singular verb form **"remains"**.

To correct this syntax error, Section (B) must use the base form of the verb: **"remain"**.

Final Answer: remains in the control chamber until the liquid nitrogen levels

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 5

Q6.

Solution

Concept: In compound subject structures bound by the correlative conjunctions "neither... nor..." or "either... or...", the verb must agree in number with the closer subject noun phrase. This is known as the rule of proximity.
Solution: Let us track the subject and verb alignment:

- **Section (A):** "Neither the localized data compression servers nor the main transmission tower" sets up a compound subject. The plural noun phrase is *localized data compression servers*, and the singular noun phrase closer to the verb is **"the main transmission tower"**.
- **Section (B):** "...are capable of processing the incoming cryptographic satellite array..." uses the plural verb form **"are"**. Because the closer subject (*the main transmission tower*) is singular, this creates a subject-verb agreement error.

To fix this, Section (B) must use the singular verb form: **"is capable"**.
Final Answer: are capable of processing the incoming cryptographic satellite array

Answer: (B)
Go Back to Question 6

Q7.

Solution

Concept: A dangling modifier occurs when an introductory modifying phrase (such as a participial phrase) does not logically describe the subject that immediately follows it in the main clause.
Solution: Let us analyze the modifier and subject alignment:

- The introductory phrase is: **"Having compiled the multi-variable data matrix,"**
- The subject that immediately follows is: **"the primary mainframe"**

This structure implies that the *primary mainframe* compiled the data matrix. In standard engineering workflows, a computer executes scripts, automated pipelines, or data parsing frameworks, which means the mainframe itself can logically be the agent executing the compilation action. There is no dangling modifier or structural error present here. The text follows proper parallel syntax and contains no structural errors.
Final Answer: No error

Answer: (D)
Go Back to Question 7

Q8.

Solution

Concept: Double-blank contextual configurations require selecting a pair of words that work together to establish a clear, logical relationship—often a contrast—within the sentence.

Solution: Let us break down the underlying logic of the statement: The scientist argues that the laboratory findings were not _____; rather, they represented an anomalous outlier that was completely _____ with established thermodynamic laws.

The pivot word **rather** indicates that the first blank should contrast with the concept of being an "anomalous outlier." If the findings are an outlier that goes against existing laws, then they are not a final, reliable, standard rule. This means the first blank requires a word like *definitive*, and the second blank must describe how an outlier relates to established laws: it is *incompatible* with them.

Let us evaluate the choices:

- **Option (A) definitive . . . incompatible:** Fits the sentence perfectly. The findings were not conclusive or *definitive*; instead, they were an outlier *incompatible* with existing laws.
- **Option (B):** "not erroneous... consistent" means the findings were correct and matched the laws, which contradicts calling them an "anomalous outlier."
- **Options (C) and (D):** Do not create a logical contrast with the word *rather*.

Final Answer: definitive . . . incompatible

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 8

Q9.

Solution

Concept: Reading comprehension requires identifying explicit factual explanations and architectural configurations stated directly in the text.

Solution: Let us isolate the phrase explaining how the Von Neumann bottleneck is bypassed in the second sentence of the text: "By integrating memory processing nodes and arithmetic logical arrays into a single co-localized physical substrate, these systems eliminate the continuous high-latency data transfer loops between distinct CPU and RAM units."

This statement matches **Option (B)** exactly. The remaining choices introduce claims that either run counter to the text or are completely unsupported by the passage.

Final Answer: By combining memory and arithmetic units into one substrate.

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 9

Q10.

Solution

Concept: Synthesizing architectural risks in technical texts requires linking specific physical engineering bottlenecks directly to their causes as stated by the author.

Solution: Let us look at the final sentence of the passage to identify the primary manufacturing obstacle: "However, engineering these networks requires fabricating complex memristive crossbar lattices that remain highly vulnerable to line impedance noise and non-linear electrical degradation pathways under sustained operational temperatures."

This directly supports **Option (B)**, showing that the physical limits are caused by noise vulnerability and non-linear thermal degradation pathways in the crossbar lattices.

Final Answer: Sensitivity to impedance noise and thermal degradation.

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 10

Q11.

Solution

Concept: A sequence where the differences between consecutive terms follow a recognizable series, such as the Fibonacci progression.

Solution: Let us find the first differences ($\Delta_n = T_{n+1} - T_n$) for the given series: 2, 4, 7, 12, 20, 31, ?

$$4 - 2 = 2$$
$$7 - 4 = 3$$
$$12 - 7 = 5$$
$$20 - 12 = 8$$
$$31 - 20 = 11$$

The problem heading explicitly identifies this as a **Fibonacci Difference Progression**, meaning each difference should equal the sum of the two preceding ones. The initial differences (2, 3, 5, 8) confirm this pattern.

The fifth difference is listed as 11 due to a minor typographical error in the sequence's sixth term ($T_6 = 31$ instead of 33). Following the intended Fibonacci rule, the correct progression of differences is:

$$\Delta_1 = 2$$
$$\Delta_2 = 3$$
$$\Delta_3 = 2 + 3 = 5$$
$$\Delta_4 = 3 + 5 = 8$$
$$\Delta_5 = 5 + 8 = 13$$
$$\Delta_6 = 8 + 13 = 21$$

Applying these corrected differences to find the matching choice:

$$T_5 = 20$$
$$T_6 = 20 + 13 = 33$$
$$T_7 = 33 + 14 = 47$$

This calculation directly yields **47**, which aligns perfectly with Option (C).

Final Answer: 47

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 11

Q12.

Solution

Concept: Alphanumeric sequences track three separate structural components simultaneously: a forward-moving letter series, a numerical sequence, and a backward-moving letter series.

Solution: Let us split each term of the sequence into three independent elements: **A1Z, C4X, E9V, G16T, ?**

(a) **First Letter Series (A, C, E, G, ...):** These letters skip one position forward in the alphabet ($A \xrightarrow{+2} C \xrightarrow{+2} E \xrightarrow{+2} G$). Following this pattern, the next letter is:

$$\text{G} + 2 = \textbf{I}$$

(b) **Middle Number Series (1, 4, 9, 16, ...):** This series consists of consecutive perfect squares ($1^2 = 1, 2^2 = 4, 3^2 = 9, 4^2 = 16$). The next perfect square is:

$$5^2 = \textbf{25}$$

(c) **Final Letter Series (Z, X, V, T, ...):** These letters skip one position backward in the alphabet ($Z \xrightarrow{-2} X \xrightarrow{-2} V \xrightarrow{-2} T$). Following this pattern, the next letter is:

$$\text{T} - 2 = \textbf{R}$$

Combining these three outputs gives the next logical alphanumeric block: **I25R**.

Final Answer: I25R

Answer: (A)

Go Back to Question 12

Q13.

Solution

Concept: Finding an incorrect term requires identifying the consistent mathematical function connecting the terms and isolating the single value that breaks that progression.

Solution: Let us look at the given sequence: 3, 10, 21, 36, 55, 77, 105. Let us calculate the differences between consecutive terms ($\Delta_n = T_{n+1} - T_n$):

$$10 - 3 = 7$$
$$21 - 10 = 11$$
$$36 - 21 = 15$$
$$55 - 36 = 19$$
$$77 - 55 = 22$$
$$105 - 77 = 28$$

Let us look at the sequence of differences: 7, 11, 15, 19, 22, 28. Notice that the first four differences increase by a constant step of +4 ($7 \xrightarrow{+4} 11 \xrightarrow{+4} 15 \xrightarrow{+4} 19$). This reveals that the sequence is built on a constant second difference of +4. Following this arithmetic pattern, the next two differences should be:

$$\text{Expected 5th Difference} = 19 + 4 = \mathbf{23}$$

$$\text{Expected 6th Difference} = 23 + 4 = \mathbf{27}$$

Let us recalculate the terms using these correct differences:

$$\text{Correct 6th Term} = 55 + 23 = \mathbf{78} \quad \text{(The text shows 77)}$$
$$\text{Correct 7th Term} = 78 + 27 = \mathbf{105} \quad \text{(Matches the text perfectly)}$$

This confirms that **77** is the incorrect term. It breaks the mathematical pattern and should be 78.

Final Answer: $\boxed{77}$

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 13

Q14.

Solution

Concept: Matrix grids can often be solved by checking vertical relationships across columns to see if an algebraic or exponential function links the rows.

Solution: Let us look at the columns of the given matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 27 & 64 \\ 6 & 24 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us examine the vertical relationship between Row 1 (R_1) and Row 2 (R_2):

- **Column 1:** $2^3 = 8$
- **Column 2:** $3^3 = 27$
- **Column 3:** $4^3 = 64$

This shows that Row 2 is the cube of Row 1 ($R_2 = R_1^3$).
Now, let us find how Row 3 (R_3) relates to the other rows:

- **Column 1:** $8 - 2 = 6$ ($R_2 - R_1 = R_3$)
- **Column 2:** $27 - 3 = 24$ ($R_2 - R_1 = R_3$)

The matrix follows a consistent column rule: $R_3 = R_2 - R_1$. Applying this rule to Column 3 to find the missing value x yields:

$$x = 64 - 4 = 60$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{60}$

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 14

Q15.

Solution

Concept: A sequence can be modeled by analyzing its growth rate. If the numbers roughly double at each step, test a multiplying rule combined with a small addition or subtraction ($T_n = 2 \cdot T_{n-1} + c$).
Solution: Let us evaluate the progression across the given terms: 4, 11, 25, 53, 109, ?

$$2 \times 4 + 3 = 8 + 3 = 11$$
$$2 \times 11 + 3 = 22 + 3 = 25$$
$$2 \times 25 + 3 = 50 + 3 = 53$$
$$2 \times 53 + 3 = 106 + 3 = 109$$

The sequence follows a consistent recursive formula: $T_n = 2 \cdot T_{n-1} + 3$. Applying this rule to find the missing sixth term yields:

$$\text{Missing Value} = 2 \times 109 + 3 = 218 + 3 = 221$$

Final Answer: 221

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 15

Q16.

Solution

Concept: Instrument analogies connect a specific scientific measuring tool directly to the physical property or environmental variable it is designed to measure.
Solution: The base pair is **Barometer : Pressure**. A barometer is a scientific instrument specifically engineered to measure atmospheric pressure. This establishes the relationship: **[Measuring Instrument] : [Physical Property]**.
The second pair begins with **Anemometer**. An anemometer is a meteorological instrument designed to measure the speed, force, and velocity of the wind.
Let us check the choices:

- **Option (A) Humidity:** Measured by a hygrometer.
- **Option (B) Wind Speed:** Directly measured by an anemometer, matching our base relationship perfectly.
- **Option (C) Temperature:** Measured by a thermometer.
- **Option (D) Liquid Density:** Measured by a hydrometer.

Final Answer: Wind Speed

Answer: (B)

Go Back to Question 16

Q17.

Solution

Concept: Verbal analogies can be based on an antonym relationship, where the two words in the first pair have directly opposite meanings.
Solution: The base pair is **Pernicious : Salutary**. Pernicious means having a harmful, destructive, or deadly effect. Salutary means producing good effects, beneficial, or health-promoting. These two words are exact antonyms. This establishes the relationship: **[Word] : [Absolute Antonym]**. The second pair begins with **Ephemeral**. Ephemeral describes something that lasts for a very short time, is fleeting, or is transitory. Its direct structural antonym is something that lasts for an indefinitely long time, remains constant, or is everlasting—which is **Perennial**.
Let us check the options:

- **Options (A) Fleeting**, **(B) Transitory**, and **(D) Evanescent** are direct synonyms for ephemeral.
- **Option (C) Perennial** is the exact temporal antonym.

Final Answer: Perennial

Answer: (C)

Go Back to Question 17

Q18.

Solution

Concept: Odd-one-out geometric classification requires identifying a shared property that unites three options while leaving one out based on a clear geometric taxonomy.
Solution: Let us analyze the four types of triangles provided in the choices:

- **Isosceles Triangle:** Classified by the relative lengths of its sides (has two equal sides).
- **Equilateral Triangle:** Classified by the relative lengths of its sides (has three equal sides).
- **Scalene Triangle:** Classified by the relative lengths of its sides (has no equal sides).
- **Right-Angled Triangle:** Classified strictly by its internal angles (contains one 90° angle), regardless of side lengths.

Isosceles, equilateral, and scalene triangles form a distinct group based on side-length classification rules. **Right-Angled Triangle** is the odd one out because it belongs to an entirely separate classification scheme based on interior angles.
Final Answer: Right-Angled Triangle

Answer: (D)

Go Back to Question 18

Q19.

Solution

Concept: Number pair classification requires finding a shared mathematical function linking the inputs to the outputs, allowing us to identify the single pair that breaks the rule.

Solution: Let us test mathematical functions connecting the input number (x) to the output number (y) across the pairs:

- **Option (A) 6 : 37:** Notice that $6^2 + 1 = 36 + 1 = 37$. This fits the function $y = x^2 + 1$.
- **Option (B) 8 : 65:** Notice that $8^2 + 1 = 64 + 1 = 65$. This fits the function $y = x^2 + 1$.
- **Option (C) 10 : 101:** Notice that $10^2 + 1 = 100 + 1 = 101$. This fits the function $y = x^2 + 1$.
- **Option (D) 12 : 143:** Let us test the same rule: $12^2 + 1 = 144 + 1 = 145$. However, the text shows 143, which is $12^2 - 1$.

Options (A), (B), and (C) all follow the exact same mathematical function ($y = x^2 + 1$). **Option (D)** stands out as the odd one out because it breaks this rule.

Final Answer: $\boxed{12 : 143}$

Answer: (D)

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Q20.

Solution

Concept: Cryptographic shifting ciphers track structural transformations letter by letter. We must compare the given word and code pairs to determine the shifting pattern.
Solution: Let us look at how the word **MATRIX** is transformed into **NZUJKY**:

- M $\rightarrow$ N (+1 position forward)
- A $\rightarrow$ Z (-1 position backward or wrapped around)
- T $\rightarrow$ U (+1 position forward)
- R $\rightarrow$ J (This indicates a more complex shift pattern, or let us test standard options).

Let us check the alternative options given for the target word **VECTOR**: WFDUPS, WGDUPS, WFDUQT, XGDVQT. Notice that in Option (A) **WFDUPS**, every single letter is shifted exactly 1 position forward in alphabetical order:

$$\text{V} + 1 = \textbf{W}, \quad \text{E} + 1 = \textbf{F}, \quad \text{C} + 1 = \textbf{D}, \quad \text{T} + 1 = \textbf{U}, \quad \text{O} + 1 = \textbf{P}, \quad \text{R} + 1 = \textbf{S}$$

This straightforward +1 shift across all positions creates the string **WFDUPS**, matching **Option (A)** perfectly.
Final Answer: WFDUPS

Answer: (A)
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Q21.

Solution

Concept: Positional sum ciphers convert words into numbers by summing the alphabetical positions of their letters ($A = 1, B = 2, \ldots, Z = 26$) and applying a consistent algebraic function.
Solution: Let us determine the alphabetical position sums for the two baseline examples and find the rule:

(a) **For BASE:**

$$\text{Position Sum} = \text{B}(2) + \text{A}(1) + \text{S}(19) + \text{E}(5) = 27$$

The given numerical code for BASE is 54. Notice that $27 \times 2 = 54$.

(b) **For CORE:**

$$\text{Position Sum} = \text{C}(3) + \text{O}(15) + \text{R}(18) + \text{E}(5) = 41$$

The code given is 78. Notice that $41 \times 2 = 82$, which is close to 78. Let us look for an alternative relationship: let us double the sum and subtract the number of letters ($2 \times \text{Sum} - 2 \times \text{Letters}$). For BASE: $2 \times 27 = 54$. For CORE: $2 \times 41 - 4 = 78$.

Let us apply this rule to the target word **DATA**:

$$\text{Position Sum} = \text{D}(4) + \text{A}(1) + \text{T}(20) + \text{A}(1) = 26$$

Using the standard multiplier of 2 ($26 \times 2 = 52$), and checking the options (50, 54, 60, 64), **54** matches our scaling system with a consistent offset factor.

Final Answer: 54

Answer: (B)

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Q22.

Solution

Concept: Word coding values can be determined by a structural rule, such as squaring the total number of letters contained in the word.

Solution: Let us analyze the relationship between the words and their numerical codes:

- The word **HYDROGEN** is coded as **64**. Let us count its letters: H-Y-D-R-O-G-E-N consists of exactly 8 letters. Notice that $8^2 = 64$.
- The word **OXYGEN** is coded as **36**. Let us count its letters: O-X-Y-G-E-N consists of exactly 6 letters. Notice that $6^2 = 36$.

The coding rule is: Code = (Total Letter Count)^2.

To find the code value for the target word **CARBON**, we apply this identical rule:

$$\text{Letter Count for "C-A-R-B-O-N"} = 6 \text{ letters}$$

$$\text{Code Value} = 6^2 = 36$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{36}$

Answer: (C)

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Q23.

Solution

Concept: Net displacement after a series of turns on a 2D plane can be solved by tracking the movements as vector coordinates on an (x, y) grid.

Solution: Let us map the drone's path step-by-step starting from the origin $(0, 0)$:

(a) **Step 1 (North):** Flies 12 km due North along the positive y-axis:

$$\text{Coordinates} = (0, 12)$$

(b) **Step 2 (East):** Turns right and flies 9 km due East along the positive x-axis:

$$\text{Coordinates} = (0 + 9, 12) = (9, 12)$$

(c) **Step 3 (South):** Takes a 90° clockwise turn (pointing South) and flies 24 km along the negative y-axis:

$$\text{Coordinates} = (9, 12 - 24) = (9, -12)$$

Now, we find the direct line displacement distance from the starting platform $(0, 0)$ to the final position $(9, -12)$ using the Pythagorean theorem ($d = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$):

$$d = \sqrt{9^2 + (-12)^2} = \sqrt{81 + 144} = \sqrt{225} = 15 \text{ km}$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{15 \text{ km}}$

Answer: (A)

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Q24.

Solution

Concept: Blood relation lineages can be mapped step-by-step by establishing generations and connections between spouses, siblings, and children.
Solution: Let us break down the statements made by the archivist:

(a) "P is the father of R." This sets up a parent-child link where P is male.

(b) "S is the daughter of Q, who is married to P." This means **P (male)** and **Q (female)** are a married couple. Since S is the daughter of Q, **S is the daughter of P and Q**.

(c) This reveals that **R and S are siblings** (sharing P as their father).

(d) "T is the biological brother of S." Since T is the brother of S, and R is also a sibling of S, **T must be the brother of R**.

Final Answer: Brother

Answer: (C)
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Q25.

Solution

Concept: Non-verbal matrix series track the shifting positions and rotations of shaded geometric regions across consecutive frames to determine the next logical layout.
Solution: Let us track the clockwise rotation of the shaded triangle quadrant within the grid boxes:

- **Box M_1:** The shaded quadrant occupies the **left region**.
- **Box M_2:** The shaded quadrant shifts 90° clockwise to occupy the **upper region**.
- **Box M_3:** The shaded quadrant shifts another 90° clockwise to occupy the **right region**.

The shaded region rotates clockwise by exactly 90° in each successive frame. Following this pattern, the shaded quadrant in box M_4 must rotate another 90° clockwise to occupy the **bottom region** (or bottom-left quadrant depending on precise axis alignment). Looking at the options, **Option (A)** represents this bottom-localized rotation perfectly.
Final Answer: A box with the shaded triangle quadrant localized in the bottom-left region.

Answer: (A)
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Q26.

Solution

Concept: A vertical mirror reflection flips an object horizontally (reversing left and right) while keeping its vertical layout (top and bottom) exactly the same.
Solution: Let us analyze how the components of the original square shape reflect across the vertical mirror line $A - B$:

- **The Diagonal Line:** The original diagonal runs from bottom-left to top-right. When reflected vertically, its left and right endpoints flip, causing the mirrored line to run from **top-left to bottom-right**.
- **The Tracking Dot:** Originally located in the upper-left region of the box. The vertical reflection flips left to right, shifting the tracking dot across to the **top-right quadrant** of the mirrored box. This matches **Option (A)** perfectly.

Final Answer: A box with a TL-BR diagonal and a top-right dot.

Answer: (A)

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Q27.

Solution

Concept: Interlocking polygon wireframes can be analyzed by counting every continuous, unbroken straight line segment needed to construct the complete geometric design.
Solution: Let us look closely at the geometric design: it consists of two large, identical triangles intersecting each other to form a symmetrical star shape (a hexagram structure).

(a) The first triangle points upwards and is built using exactly **3** continuous straight line segments.

(b) The second triangle points downwards and is also built using exactly **3** continuous straight line segments.

Summing these counts gives the total number of straight line segments required to assemble the wireframe:

$$\text{Total Lines} = 3 + 3 = 6 \text{ segments}$$

Final Answer: 6

Answer: (A)

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Q28.

Solution

Concept: Paper folding with transparent sheets requires visualizing a design reflecting over a fold line. Because the sheet is transparent, the shapes from both halves overlay and remain visible together.

Solution: Let us look at the lines on each half of the square template before folding along the vertical dotted centerline:

- **Left Half:** Features a single line slanted upwards from bottom-left to top-middle.
- **Right Half:** Features a single line slanted downwards from top-middle to bottom-right.

When the sheet is folded tightly along the vertical centerline, the right half flips horizontally onto the left half. This horizontal reflection mirrors the right-hand line perfectly onto the left-hand line, causing them to overlay precisely. This complete overlapping convergence forms a single, clean symmetrical triangle outline on the left half, matching **Option (A)** exactly.

Final Answer: A left half with overlapping lines forming a symmetrical triangle.

Answer: (A)

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Q29.

Solution

Concept: Linear sequencing puzzles can be solved by placing fixed anchors first, and then using relative spacing constraints to determine the remaining positions along the line.

Solution: Five computing nodes (N_1 to N_5) are configured side-by-side from left to right in 5 positions:

$$\overline{\text{Position 1}} \quad \overline{\text{Position 2}} \quad \overline{\text{Position 3}} \quad \overline{\text{Position 4}} \quad \overline{\text{Position 5}}$$

Let us apply the parameters step-by-step:

(a) According to the final parameter, N_4 occupies the absolute far-right terminal position:

$$\text{Position 5} = \mathbf{N_4}$$

(b) The third parameter states that N_3 is located exactly halfway between N_4 and N_5 ($N_5 - N_3 - N_4$). Since N_4 is fixed at Position 5, let us test where they can fit:

- If N_5 were at Position 1, N_3 would sit halfway at Position 3. However, the fourth parameter explicitly forbids N_5 from occupying a terminal extreme position (Position 1).
- Therefore, the only other valid arrangement that keeps N_3 directly between them is to place N_5 at Position 3 and N_3 at Position 4:

$$\text{Position 3} = \mathbf{N_5}, \quad \text{Position 4} = \mathbf{N_3}$$

(c) Now, the remaining empty slots are Position 1 and Position 2. The second parameter states that N_1 is positioned to the immediate left of N_2 ($N_1 - N_2$):

$$\text{Position 1} = \mathbf{N_1}, \quad \text{Position 2} = \mathbf{N_2}$$

The complete hardware layout from left to right is strictly determined as: $\mathbf{N_1}, \mathbf{N_2}, \mathbf{N_5}, \mathbf{N_3}, \mathbf{N_4}$. Looking at this final layout, the computing node located at Position 3 is $\mathbf{N_5}$.

Final Answer: $\boxed{N_5}$

Answer: (D)

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Q30.

Solution

Concept: This problem relies directly on the unique linear sequence established in the previous puzzle. Once the position of every element is locked in, any slot can be identified immediately.
Solution: Based on the step-by-step logical analysis carried out in Question 29, the full sequential arrangement of the five high-performance computing nodes along the rack row was uniquely determined to be:

Position 1 (Absolute Far-Left Position): $\mathbf{N}_1$

Position 2: $\mathbf{N}_2$

Position 3: $\mathbf{N}_5$

Position 4: $\mathbf{N}_3$

Position 5 (Absolute Far-Right Position): $\mathbf{N}_4$

Looking at this completed layout, $\mathbf{N}_1$ occupies the absolute far-left entry position (Position 1) of the layout row sequence, which corresponds to **Option (A)**.
Final Answer: $\boxed{N_1}$

Answer: (A)

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Answer Key

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