



Alphabet Series Questions For SSC GD PDF

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Pin, rope, Trump, plague,?

- A antonyms
- B anniversary
- C armoury
- D Altruist

Answer: C

Explanation:

Indian, anticipate, telephonic, iconoclast, Statistical,?
All the words have 3, 4, 5, 6 letters respectively.
Thus, the next term will be a 7 letter word armoury.

Question 2

A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Indian, anticipate, telephonic, iconoclast, Statistical,?

- A antonyms
- B anniversary
- C armoury
- D Altruist

Answer: D

Explanation:

Indian, anticipate, telephonic, iconoclast, Statistical,?
The last 2 alphabets are the starting letters of the next word.
Thus, the next term in the series is going to start with al, as the last 2 letters of Statistical are al.
The answer is Altruist.

Question 3

A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Italy, Situation, Spirit, Stride, Statistical,?

- A Rising
- B Inoculate
- C Cardinal
- D Pristine

Answer: D

Explanation:

Italy, Situation, Spirit, Stride, Statistical, ?

The position of the letter 'i' in each term is shifted one place to the right.

Eg : Italy (1st place) , Situation (2nd place) , Spirit (3rd place) , Stride (4th place), Statistical (5th place)

Thus, in the next term, 'i' will be at 6th position, and among the options, next word = Pristine.

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Question 4

A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Praise, Spring, apply, Trap, stump, ?

- A Tetrapod
- B Quarter
- C Cardinal
- D Escalator

Answer: A

Explanation:

Praise, Spring, apply, Trap, stump, ?

The position of the letter 'p' in each term is shifted one place to the right.

Eg : Praise (1st place) , Spring (2nd place) , apply (3rd place) , Trap (4th place), stump (5th place)

Thus, in the next term, 'p' will be at 6th position, and among the options, next word = Tetrapod.

Question 5

A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Oracle, Topper, Propel, Priority, Tripod, ?

- A Symphony

- B** Quarter
- C** Cardinal
- D** Escalator

Answer: A

Explanation:

Expression : Oracle, Topper, Propel, Priority, Tripod, ?

The position of the letter 'o' in each term is shifted one place to the right.

Eg : Oracle (1st place) , Topper (2nd place) , Propel (3rd place) , Priority (4th place), Tripod (5th place)

Thus, in the next term, 'o' will be at 6th position, and among the options, next word = Symphony

Question 6

A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Education, Tenet, Tie, Tyre, Planet, ?

- A** Saint
- B** Painter
- C** Economics
- D** Escalator

Answer: B

Explanation:

Education, Tenet, Tie, Tyre, Planet, ?

The position of the letter 'e' in each term is shifted one place to the right.

Eg : Education (1st place) , Tenet (2nd place) , Tie (3rd place) , Tyre (4th place) , Planet (5th place)

Thus, in the next term, 'e' will be at 6th position, and among the options, next word = Painter

=> Ans - (B)

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Instructions

Find the missing letters in the sequence given below

Question 7

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

- A** a b b d

B a b c d

C b a c d

D b c a d

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of a a b b c c d d a b c d. Hence, Option D is correct answer.

Question 8

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

A c a b c c

B c b c c a

C b c c a b

D b a c b c

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of a b c c a b c c a b c c a b c c. Hence, Option B is correct answer.

Question 9

a b _ q a b _ _ q r _ _ c d p q r s

A a b p q r

B a a p p q

C p c p a b

D p q c a b

Answer: C

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of a b p q a b c p q r a b c d p q r s. Hence, Option C is correct answer

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Question 10

a _ c d _ _ d _ d d

A bbcc

B bccd

C bbcd

D bbdd

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of a b c d b c d c d d. Hence, Option A is correct answer.

Question 11

a a _ a a a b _ _ a _ b

A bbaa

B bbba

C baaa

D baab

Answer: C

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of a a b a a a b a a a b. Hence, Option C is correct answer.

Question 12

p q _ p q q _ _ p q _ q

A ppqq

B pppq

C pqqp

D pqqq

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of p q p p q q p p p q q q. Hence, Option B is correct answer.

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Question 13

a _ b a b _ _ b c d _ _ c d e

A abcde

B aabcd

C abbcd

D acaab

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of a a b a b c a b c d a b c d e. Hence, Option D is correct answer.

Question 14

p _ p p p q _ q _ _ r r _ s

A pqrs

B ppqr

C pppqr

D pqrrs

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of p p p p p q q q q r r s s. Hence, Option A is correct answer.

Question 15

a _ a b _ c _ c d _

A aabd

B abcd

C accd

D abcc

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given sequence is in the form of a a a b b c c c d d. Therefore, Option B is correct answer.

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 16

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

PPPPPPQQQRRRRSSS,PPPPQQQRRRRSS,PPQRRRRS,?

A PPQRRRR

B QQRRRR

C QRRRR

D QRRR

Answer: C

Explanation:

In this question P's are decreasing by 2, Q's are decreasing by 1, R's have no change, S's are decreasing by 1 and so by following the trend we get the required answer as QRRRR.

Question 17

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

AABCCDDDD, ABBCCDDDD, BBBCDDDD, ?

A ABBBDDDD

B BBBBDDDD

C BBBDDDD

D BBBBCDDDD

Answer: B

Explanation:

In this series in each next term A's and C's are decreasing by 1, B's and D's will be increasing by 1 and so after the 3rd term we have BBBCDDDD and so 4th term will be BBBBDDDD.

Question 18

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

ABCD,HIJK,OPQR, ?

- A VWXY
- B UVWX
- C WXYZ
- D TUVW

Answer: A

Explanation:

In this series 4 alphabets are in order but the trend is that in each case next term is obtained by leaving 3 alphabets between them and so after ABCD next term starts with H by leaving E,F,G and so after OPQR we should leave S,T,U and start with VWXY.

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Question 19

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

PPPPQQRRRRSSSS,PPPQQRRRSS,PPQRRS, ?

- A PQRS
- B PR
- C PS
- D QS

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the following series each term is obtained by remaining 1 P,1 Q, 1 R and 1 S and so by deleting these terms in each of the next terms we get PR as the 4th term.

Question 20

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

XYZ, XXYYYYZZZZ,XXXYYYYYZZZZZZ, ?

- A XXXYYYYYYYZZZZZZZZZZ
- B XXXXYYYYYYZZZZZZZZ
- C XXXYYYYYYYZZZZZZZZZZ

D XXXXXYYYYYYYZZZZZZZ

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the 1st term we have only 1 X,1 Y,1 Z and in the second term 1 X is increased 2 Y's are increased and 3 Z's are increased and in every next term this trend continues and so in the 4th term we have 4 X's,7 Y's and 10 Z's.

Question 21

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

AEI,MQU,YCG, ?

A KNS

B JOR

C KOS

D KOR

Answer: C

Explanation:

In this series each term is obtained by leaving three alphabets between them i.e in the 1st term between A and E, 3 alphabets are left and similarly in each step next element is obtained by leaving 3 alphabets and so the required answer is KOS.

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Question 22

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

A,AAC,AACCE,?

A AACCEEGG

B AACCEEG

C AACCEGG

D AACEEGG

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the 1st term only A is present and in the next term 1 A and C is added and in the 3rd term 1 c and E is added and in the 4th term 1 E and G should be added and so the required answer is AACCEEG

Question 23

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

ACEG,CEGI,EGIK, ?

- A GIKM
- B GIKN
- C GIKL
- D GIKJ

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the first term alternate alphabets forming a group of 4 are present and in the 2nd term the element in 1st position is deleted and the alternate alphabet is placed at the end and so in the 3rd term we have EGIK and E will be deleted and leaving L we will insert M at the end of fourth term and so the required answer is GIKM

Question 24

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

ABACD, BACDA, ACDAB, ?

- A ABACD
- B BACDA
- C CDAAB
- D CDABA

Answer: D

Explanation:

In the given series 2nd term is formed by moving the 1st element to the 5th position and so it is rotating in that manner and so in the 3rd term we have ACDAB and so in the 4th term we will get CDABA.

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Question 25

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

AAAABAAAA, AAABCCAAA, AABCCDDAA, ?

- A AABCCDEEA
- B ABCCDDEAA
- C ABCCDDEEA
- D ABBCCDDEA

Answer: C

Explanation:

In the 1st term it has 4 A's 1 B and 4 A's then in the 2nd term 2 A's are deleted 1 on each corner and 2 C's are added in the middle similarly in the 3rd term 2 A's are deleted 1 on each corner and 2 D's are added and so in the fourth term 2 A's will be deleted and 2 E's will be added and so the required answer is ABCCDDEEA.

Question 26

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

A, ABB, ABBCCC, ?

- A ABBCCDDDDDD
- B ABBCCDD
- C ABBCCDDDD
- D ABBCCDDDDD

Answer: D

Explanation:

In the 1st term it has only one A then two B's are added then three C's and in the fourth term it contains 4 D's and so required answer is ABBCCDDDDD.

Instructions

Find the option which should replace (?), so that the second pair shares the same relation as the first pair.

Question 27

LLS : IJR :: KKS : ?

- A MLJ
- B HIR
- C HIS

D ZMR

Answer: B

Explanation:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N

26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 1

We have $L-3=I=9$

$L-2=J=10$

$S-1=R=18$

So LLS:IJR

Similarly, $K-3=H=8$

$K-2=I=9$

$S-1=R=18$

So KKS:HIR

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Instructions

In following alphabet series , one term missing as shown by question mark (?). Choose missing term from options

Question 28

BXY, CWX, DVW, ?

A EVU

B EUV

C FVU

D EVW

Answer: B

Explanation:

$B+1 = C, X-1 = W, Y-1 = X \rightarrow CWX$

$C+1 = D, W-1 = V, X-1 = W \rightarrow DVW$

Next term in the series will be

$D+1 = E, V-1 = U, W-1 = V \rightarrow EUV$

Question 29

ABD, FGI, KLN, ?

- A PRS
- B PQS
- C QRS
- D OPS

Answer: B

Explanation:

The terms in the series are like

$A+1 = B, B+2 = D \rightarrow ABD$

Next term starts with $D+2 = F$

$F+1 = G, G+2 = I \rightarrow FGI$

Similarly, Next term of KLN is

$N+2 = P$

$P+1 = Q, Q+2 = S \rightarrow PQS.$

Instructions

Find the option which should replace (?), so that the second pair shares the same relation as the first pair.

Question 30

LPU : FKO :: SIX : ?

- A CRH
- B RCH
- C CHR
- D HRC

Answer: A

Explanation:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N

26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14

The opposite letter L of is O.

The opposite letter P of is K.

The opposite letter U of is F.

Writing OKF in reverse \rightarrow FKO

Similarly,

The opposite letter of S is H.

The opposite letter of I is R .

The opposite letter of X is C.
Writing HRC in reverse →CRH .

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Instructions

Find the missing letters in the sequence given below

Question 31

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

- A cbc
- B cbb
- C abc
- D cab

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given series is in the form of a b c d a a b b c c d d. Hence, Option A is correct answer.

Question 32

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

- A beddc
- B bedcb
- C bedcc
- D bbdce

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given series is in the form of a b c d e a b c d a b c a b a. Hence, 'bedcb' is correct answer.

Question 33

p p q _ q _ p q _ _ p q _ s t

- A pprsr
- B pqppr
- C prrsr

D pprss

Answer: C

Explanation:

The given series is in the form of p p q p q r p q r s p q r s t. Hence 'prsr' is correct answer.

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Question 34

a _ _ a b _ _ a a _ b b

A babab

B babba

C abbab

D ababa

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given series is in the form of a b a a b b a a a b b b. Hence, 'babab' is correct answer.

Instructions

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

Question 35

AAAAAY, AAAAYY, AAAYYY, ?

A AAAAYY

B AAYYYY

C AYYYYY

D AAAYYA

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given series is in the form of AAAAYY, AAAAYY, AAAYYY, AAYYYY,

Here, Y started at right end of the terms and increased till the left end. Hence, Option B is correct answer.

Question 36

ZZZZZZZ, ZZZAZZZ, ZZAAZZ, ?

A ZZAAAAZ

B ZAAAAAZ

C ZZZAAZZ

D ZZAAAZZ

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given series is in the form of ZZZZZZZ, ZZZAZZZ, ZZAAAZZ, ZAAAAAZ, Here, A starts in the middle and increases till the ends. Hence, Option B is correct answer

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Instructions

Find the next word in the given series.

Question 37

Inner core, Outer core, Mantle, _____, Lithosphere

A Crust

B Aesthenosphere

C Mesosphere

D Troposphere

Answer: B

Explanation:

Inner core is the inner most layer of Earth. Outer core is the layer above Inner core. Mantle is the layer above Outer core. Aesthenosphere is above Mantle. Hence, Option B is correct answer.

Question 38

Never, Under, Cancer, Sauna, ?

A Train

B Trunk

C Candle

D Night

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the given series, the position of 'N' is changing.

In 'Never', 'N' is at 1st position.

In 'Under', 'N' is at 2nd position.

In 'Manly', 'N' is at 3rd position.

In 'Sauna', 'N' is at 4th position.

Then, in next word, 'N' should be in 5th position. Hence, 'Train' is correct answer.

Instructions

In the given series below, certain trend is being followed in each term. Find the next term in the series which follows the same trend.

Question 39

NMLOPK , OLKPQJ , PKJQRI , ?

A QJIRSH

B QIRJHS

C QIRJSH

D QJIRHS

Answer: A

Explanation:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N

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The opposite letter of N is M.

$M-1 = L$; The opposite letter of L is O

$O+1 = P$

The opposite letter of P is K

Hence, NMLOPK.

Similarly, missing term in the series will be

$P+1 = Q$

The opposite letter of Q is J

$J-1 = I$

The opposite letter of I is R

$R+1 = S$

The opposite letter of S is H

Hence, QJIRSH

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Question 40

CWDVEU, EUFTGS, GSHRIQ, ?

- A IQJPKO
- B IJQPOK
- C IQPKJO
- D IQOKPJ

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

The opposite letter of C is X.

$X-1 = W$

The opposite letter of W is D

$W-1 = V$

The opposite letter of V is E

$V-1 = U$

Similarly, missing term in the series will be

The opposite letter of I is R.

$R-1 = Q$

The opposite letter of Q is J

$Q-1 = P$

The opposite letter of P is K

$P-1 = O$

Hence, IQJPKO

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