

## Reasoning Ability

- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?  
 (1) 215 (2) 143  
 (3) 247 (4) 91  
 (5) 65
- In a certain code CROWNED is written as PSDVEFO. How is STREAMS written in that code ?  
 (1) SUTDBNT (2) TUSDTNB  
 (3) SUTFTNB (4) QSRDTNB  
 (5) None of these
- 'DEAN' is related to 'NDAE' and 'ROAD' is related to 'DRAO' in the same way as 'SOME' is related to  
 (1) ESMO (2) EOMS  
 (3) EMOS (4) MSEO  
 (5) None of these
- In a row of thirty five children, M is fifteenth from the right end and there are ten children between M and R. What is R's position from the left end of the row ?  
 (1) 15th  
 (2) 5th  
 (3) 30th  
 (4) Data inadequate  
 (5) None of the above
- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?  
 (1) Gold (2) Nickel  
 (3) Platinum (4) Tungsten  
 (5) Diamond
- Among P, Q, T, A and B each having a different height, T is taller than P and B but shorter than A and Q. P is not the shortest. Who among them is the tallest ?  
 (1) A (2) Q  
 (3) P (4) P or B  
 (5) Data inadequate
- How many meaningful English words can be made with the letters RBAE using each letter only once in each word ?  
 (1) None (2) One  
 (3) Two (4) Three  
 (5) More than three
- In a certain code TRAIN is written as '39 ★ 7%' and MEAL is written as '4\$★@'. How is ITEM written in that code ?  
 (1) 7\$34  
 (2) 73\$4  
 (3) 79\$4  
 (4) 73★4  
 (5) None of the above
- How many such pairs of letters are there in the word OBJECTIVE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?  
 (1) None (2) One  
 (3) Two (4) Three  
 (5) More than three
- If each consonant in the word TOLERANT is replaced by the previous letter in the English alphabet and each vowel in the word is replaced by the next letter in the English alphabet and the new set of letters are arranged alphabetically, which of the following will be the fourth from the right end after the replacement ?  
 (1) M (2) P  
 (3) Q (4) K  
 (5) None of these
- How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 8429516 each of which has as many digits between them in the number as when the digits are arranged in ascending order within the number ?  
 (1) None (2) One  
 (3) Two (4) Three  
 (5) More than three



12. The positions of the first and the second digits in the number 85341279 are interchanged. Similarly the positions of the third and the fourth digits are interchanged and so on till the position of the seventh and the eighth digits. Which of the following will be the third to the right of three after the rearrangement ?  
 (1) 9 (2) 7  
 (3) 8 (4) 2  
 (5) None of these
13. In a certain code language 'over and above' is written as 'da pa ta' and 'old and beautiful' is written as 'sa na pa'. How is 'over' written in that code language ?  
 (1) da (2) ta  
 (3) na (4) da or ta  
 (5) None of these
14. What should come next in the following letter series ?  
 H G F E D C B A G F E D C B A G F E D C B  
 (1) E (2) G  
 (3) F (4) B  
 (5) None of these
15. Mohan correctly remembers that his father's birthday is before twentieth January but after sixteenth January whereas his sister correctly remembers that their father's birthday is after eighteenth January but before twenty-third January. On which date in January is definitely their father's birthday ?  
 (1) Eighteenth (2) Nineteenth  
 (3) Twentieth (4) Data inadequate  
 (5) None of these
16. If 'P' denotes '×'; 'R' denotes '÷'; 'W' denotes '+', and 'M' denotes '+', then  
 20 R 5 W 12 M 3 P 4 = ?  
 (1) 4 (2) 16  
 (3) 28 (4) 52  
 (5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 17–20)** Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below.  
 832 719 654 967 481

17. If the positions of the second and the third digits within each number are interchanged, which of the following will be the sum of the first and the second digits of the third highest number ?  
 (1) 16 (2) 10  
 (3) 9 (4) 15  
 (5) None of these
18. Which of the following is the sum of the first and the third digits of the second lowest number ?  
 (1) 16 (2) 10  
 (3) 18 (4) 5  
 (5) None of these
19. If the positions of the first and the second digits within each number are interchanged, which of the following will be the difference between the highest and the second highest number ?  
 (1) 203 (2) 133  
 (3) 385 (4) 182  
 (5) 144
20. If the positions of the first and the third digits within each number are interchanged, which of the following will be the sum of the second and third digits of the lowest number ?  
 (1) 8 (2) 11  
 (3) 15 (4) 12  
 (5) None of these
- Directions (Q. 21–27)** In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
21. **Statements** All chairs are keys. All keys are balloons. Some balloons are mirrors. Some mirrors are desks.  
**Conclusions**  
 I. Some desks are keys.  
 II. Some balloons are chairs.  
 III. Some mirrors are balloons.  
 (1) Only I follows (2) Only II follows  
 (3) Only III follows (4) Only II and III follow  
 (5) All I, II, and III follow
22. **Statements** Some drums are posters. All posters are windows.  
 Some windows are tablets. All tablets are books.  
**Conclusions**  
 I. Some windows are drums.  
 II. Some books are posters.  
 III. Some tablets are drums.  
 (1) None follows (2) Only I follows  
 (3) Only II follows (4) Only III follows  
 (5) Only I and II follow
23. **Statements** Some boxes are toys. Some toys are nails. Some nails are stores. Some stores are shops.  
**Conclusions**  
 I. Some nails are boxes.  
 II. Some toys are shops.  
 III. No nail is box.  
 (1) Only I follows  
 (2) Only III follows  
 (3) Only either I or III follows  
 (4) Only II follows  
 (5) None of the above
24. **Statements** All doors are windows. No window is house. Some houses are buildings. All buildings are skies.  
**Conclusions**  
 I. Some skies are doors.  
 II. Some skies are houses.  
 III. Some buildings are doors.  
 (1) Only I follows (2) Only II follows  
 (3) Only III follows (4) Only II and III follow  
 (5) None of these
25. **Statements** All rivers are walls. All walls are stones. All stones are clothes. All clothes are trees.  
**Conclusions**  
 I. Some trees are stones.



- II. Some clothes are rivers.  
III. All walls are clothes.

- (1) Only I and II follow  
(2) Only I and III follow  
(3) Only II and III follow  
(4) All I, II and III follow  
(5) None of the above

26. **Statements** Some letters are glasses. Some glasses are plates. All plates are buses. All buses are cars.

**Conclusions**

- I. Some cars are letters.  
II. Some cars are glasses.  
III. Some buses are glasses.

- (1) Only I and II follow (2) Only I and III follow  
(3) Only II follows (4) Only III follows  
(5) Only II and III follow

27. **Statements** All books are pens. Some pens are ropes. All ropes are discs. Some discs are bricks.

**Conclusions**

- I. Some bricks are ropes.  
II. Some discs are books.  
III. Some bricks are pens.

- (1) None follows (2) Only I follows  
(3) Only II follows (4) Only III follows  
(5) Only II and III follow

**Directions (Q. 28-34)** Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below.

B 4 @ D A © 7 9 F % 2 R 5 H 6 E ★ N \$ 1 U W 3 P T 8 δ V # Y I

28. Which of the following is the twelfth to the left of the twenty-first from the left end of the above arrangement ?

- (1) R (2) 1  
(3) 5 (4) \$  
(5) None of these

29. If all the numbers from the above arrangement are dropped, which of the following will be the fifteenth from the right end ?

- (1) W (2) 6  
(3) ★ (4) R  
(5) None of these

30. How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a vowel ?

- (1) None (2) One  
(3) Two (4) Three  
(5) Four

31. In which of the following combinations the first element is in between the second and the third elements in the above arrangement ?

- (1) 2 % F (2) 9 © 7  
(3) 5 H 6 (4) T P 3  
(5) ★ E N

32. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?

- (1) 5 6 2 (2) W P U  
(3) © 9 D (4) δ # T  
(5) U 3 \$

33. How many such symbols are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and immediately followed by a number ?

- (1) None (2) One (3) Two  
(4) Three (5) More than three

34. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol ?

- (1) None (2) One (3) Two  
(4) Three (5) More than three

**Directions (Q. 35-41)** In each question below is given a letter group followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following coding system and the conditions that follow and mark the number of that combination as your answer. If none of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters, mark (5) ie, 'None of these' as your answer.

Letter : P M A D E J I T Q U O F H W B  
Digit/Symbol : 6 \$ 7 1 % 2 δ 8 3 © 4 @ 9 5 ★

**Conditions**

- (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the last letter is a vowel, their codes are to be interchanged.  
(ii) If the first letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant, both are to be coded as the code for the last letter.  
(iii) If both the first and the last letters are consonants, both are to be coded as '#'.  
(iv) If both the first and the last letters are vowels, both are to be coded as '1'.

35. OHBWDF T

- (1) 89★51@4 (2) 49★51@8  
(3) 89★51@8 (4) 49★51@4  
(5) None of these

36. AHBWMPE

- (1) 79★5\$6% (2) 79★5\$67  
(3) #9★5\$6# (4) %9★5\$67  
(5) None of these

37. FEPWBUH

- (1) @%65★©9 (2) #%65★©#  
(3) 9%65★©@ (4) 9%65★©9  
(5) None of these

38. HOPDAMI

- (1) 94617\$9 (2) δ4617\$δ  
(3) 94617\$δ (4) δ4671\$9  
(5) None of these

39. UAQFJPE

- (1) ©73@26% (2) %73@26©  
(3) %73@26% (4) ©73@26©  
(5) None of these

40. ITJQFMP

- (1) δ823@\$6 (2) 6823@\$δ  
(3) 6823@\$6 (4) δ823@\$δ  
(5) None of these

41. DEJATMI

- (1) 1%278\$δ (2) 1%278\$1  
(3) δ%278\$δ (4) δ%278\$1  
(5) None of these



**Directions (Q. 42–48)** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input : joy far 35 27 16 96 height star

Step I : 96 joy far 35 27 16 height star

Step II : 96 far joy 35 27 16 height star

Step III : 96 far 35 joy 27 16 height star

Step IV : 96 far 35 height joy 27 16 star

Step V : 96 far 35 height 27 joy 16 star

and Step V is the last step of the rearrangement.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

42. Input : organize 19 12 stable room 35 72 house  
How many steps will be required to complete the arrangement ?  
(1) Five  
(2) Six  
(3) Seven  
(4) Four  
(5) None of the above
43. Input : bake never store 51 26 33 age 49  
Which of the following will be step V ?  
(1) 51 age 49 bake 33 never 26 store  
(2) 51 age 49 bake never store 26 33  
(3) 51 age bake never store 26 33 49  
(4) 51 bake never store 26 33 age 49  
(5) There will be no such step
44. Input : always go there 39 62 47 time 24  
Which of the following steps will be the last but one ?  
(1) VI (2) VII  
(3) VIII (4) IX  
(5) None of these
45. Step II of an input is : 67 ask 34 12 46 for my date  
Which of the following is definitely the input ?  
(1) 34 12 46 for my date ask 67  
(2) 34 12 46 for my date 67 ask  
(3) 12 34 67 ask 46 for my date  
(4) Cannot be determined  
(5) None of the above
46. Step III of an input is : 84 for 56 29 17 won loss game  
Which of the following steps will be the last ?  
(1) VIII (2) IX  
(3) VII (4) V  
(5) None of these
47. Step III of an input is : 86 box 63 18 gear card 51 new  
How many more steps will be required to complete the arrangement ?  
(1) Three (2) Two  
(3) Four (4) Five  
(5) None of these

48. Step IV of an input is : 59 bend 46 card 14 27 win now  
Which of the following will be step VII ?

- (1) 59 bend 46 card now 27 win 14  
(2) 59 bend 46 card 27 now win 14  
(3) 59 bend 46 card 27 now 14 win  
(4) 59 bend 46 card 27 14 win now  
(5) There will be no such step

**Directions (Q. 49–55)** In the following questions, the symbols \$, %, @, © and ★ are used with the following meaning as illustrated below.

'P % Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'.

'P \$ Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.

'P © Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.

'P ★ Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.

'P @ Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the three conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are **definitely true** and give your answer accordingly.

49. **Statements** V © K, K @ B, B \$ M

**Conclusions** I. V © B

II. M © K

III. M © V

- (1) None is true  
(2) Only I is true  
(3) Only II is true  
(4) Only III is true  
(5) Only II and III are true

50. **Statements** D ★ R, R % F, F \$ T

**Conclusions** I. F % D

II. F \$ D

III. T © R

- (1) Only I is true  
(2) Only II is true  
(3) Only III is true  
(4) Only either I or II is true  
(5) Only either I or II and III are true

51. **Statements** N @ D, D ★ K, K \$ A

**Conclusions** I. K @ N

II. A © D

III. N \$ A

- (1) None is true  
(2) Only I is true  
(3) I, II are true  
(4) I and III are true  
(5) All are true

52. **Statements** K @ T, T \$ N, N © R

**Conclusions** I. R \$ K

II. N ★ K

III. K \$ N

- (1) None is true  
(2) Only I is true  
(3) Only II is true  
(4) Only III is true  
(5) All are true



53. Statements W % K, K © F, D \$ F

Conclusions I. D \$ K  
II. D \$ W  
III. F @ W

- (1) Only I and III are true
- (2) Only I and II are true
- (3) Only II and III are true
- (4) All I, II and III are true.
- (5) None of the above

54. Statements B ★ K, K © F, F % R

Conclusions I. R \$ K  
II. R \$ B  
III. F \$ B

- (1) Only I and II are true
- (2) Only I and III are true
- (3) Only II and III are true
- (4) All I, II and III are true
- (5) None of the above

55. Statements H \$ M, M % D, D @ K

Conclusions I. H \$ D  
II. K ★ M  
III. K © H

- (1) Only II is true
- (2) Only II and III are true
- (3) Only I and III are true
- (4) Only I and II are true
- (5) All I, II and III are true

**Directions (Q. 56–60)** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

A, M, D, P, R, T, B and H are sitting around a circle facing at the centre. M is third to the left of A who is second to the left of T. D is second to the right of H who is second to the right of T. R is second to the right of B who is not an immediate neighbour of T.

56. Which of the following combinations represents the first and the second to the left of B respectively ?

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| (1) MD | (2) DH |
| (3) AM | (4) AR |
| (5) DM |        |

57. Who is third to the right of T ?

- |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| (1) D             | (2) B |
| (3) H             | (4) M |
| (5) None of these |       |

58. Who is to the immediate left of H ?

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| (1) P               | (2) M |
| (3) T               | (4) R |
| (5) Data inadequate |       |

59. Who is second to the left of B ?

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| (1) D             | (2) H               |
| (3) M             | (4) Data inadequate |
| (5) None of these |                     |

60. In which of the following combinations the third person is second to the left of the second person ?

- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| (1) BAR           | (2) DBM |
| (3) TPH           | (4) PMH |
| (5) None of these |         |

**Directions (Q. 61–70)** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Following are the conditions for selecting Manager-Finance in an organization :

The candidate must

- (i) be at least 30 yr and not more than 35 yr as on 1.11.2009.
- (ii) be a graduate in any discipline with at least 55 per cent marks.
- (iii) be a post graduate degree/diploma holder in Management with Finance specialization with at least 60 per cent marks.
- (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least six years in the Finance department of an organization.
- (v) have secured at least 50 per cent marks in the preliminary interview.
- (vi) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the final interview.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the above conditions **EXCEPT**

- (a) at (iv) above, but has post qualification work experience of at least three years as Deputy Finance Manager in an organization, his/her case is to be referred to VP-Finance.
- (b) at (vi) above, but has obtained at least 60 per cent marks in the preliminary interview, his/her candidature is to be considered under 'wait list'.

In each question below, details of one candidate are given.

You are to choose one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything else other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 1.11.2009.

Mark answer (1) if the candidate is to be selected.

Mark answer (2) if the candidate is not to be selected.

Mark answer (3) if the candidate is to be kept on waiting list.

Mark answer (4) if the case is to be referred to VP-Finance.

Mark answer (5) if the data provided are not adequate to take decision.

61. Neelam Johri has secured 38 per cent marks in the final interview. She has also secured 65 per cent marks in both B. Com. and post-graduate degree in Finance Management. She has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past six years after completing her post-graduate degree. She was born on 16th August, 1978. She has secured 63 per cent marks in the preliminary interview.

62. Anirban Chowdhury was born on 8th March, 1978. He has secured 65 per cent marks in B.Sc. and 62 per cent marks in post-graduate degree in Finance Management. He has been working in the finance department of a company for the past seven years after completing his post graduation. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the final interview and 40 per cent marks in the preliminary interview.



63. Vaibhav Joshi has secured 60 per cent marks in both graduation and post graduate diploma in Finance Management. He has been working as deputy finance manager in an organisation for the past four years after completing his post-graduate diploma. He has secured 53 per cent marks in the preliminary interview and 43 per cent marks in the final interview. He was born on 3rd July, 1977.
64. Sudha Motwani was born on 24th March, 1977. She has secured 58 per cent marks in B.A. and 68 per cent marks in post-graduate diploma in Finance Management. She has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past eight years after completing her post graduation. She has secured 50 per cent marks in both preliminary and final interviews.
65. Ashok Chandra has been working in the finance department of an organization for the past seven years after completing his post graduate diploma in management with finance specialization with 65 per cent marks. He has secured 55 per cent marks in the preliminary interview and 45 per cent marks in the final interview. He was born on 12th April, 1976.
66. Suparna Desai has secured 58 per cent marks in graduation and 68 per cent marks in post graduate diploma in Finance Management. She has been working as deputy Finance Manager in a organization for the past four years after completing her post-graduate diploma. She has secured 50 per cent marks in preliminary interview and 45 per cent marks in the final interview. She was born on 26th August, 1977.
67. Balwant Singh was born on 18th November, 1979. He has secured 60 per cent marks in B. Com. and 55 per cent marks in post-graduate degree in Finance Management. He has been working as deputy finance manager in an organisation for the past five years after completing his post graduate degree. He has secured 54 per cent marks in preliminary interview and 44 per cent marks in final interview.
68. Abhishek Saha was born on 8th October, 1978. He has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past six years after completing his post graduate diploma in management with 68 per cent marks. He has secured 63 per cent marks in B.Sc. He has also secured 60 per cent marks in both preliminary and final interviews.
69. Shikha Rastogi was born on 11th April, 1976. She has secured 68 per cent marks in graduation and 62 per cent marks in post-graduate degree in Finance Management. She has secured 65 per cent marks in preliminary interview and 35 per cent marks in final interview. She has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past seven years after completing her post graduate degree.
70. Navin Shukla has secured 60 per cent marks in graduation and 64 per cent marks in post graduate diploma in finance management. He has been working in the finance department of a company for the past six years after completing his post-graduate diploma. He has secured 56 per cent marks in the preliminary interview and 45 per cent marks in the final interview. He was born on 28th May, 1976.

**Directions (Q. 71–75)** Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

Mark answer (1) if the inference is 'definitely true', ie, it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

Mark answer (2) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.

Mark answer (3) if the 'data are inadequate', ie, from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

Mark answer (4) if the inference is 'probably false', though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.

Mark answer (5) if the inference is 'definitely false', ie, it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

In its most ambitious bid ever to house 6-crore slum dwellers and realize the vision of a slumfree India, the government is rolling out a massive plan to build 50 lakh dwelling units in five years across 400 towns and cities. The program could free up thousands of acres of valuable government land across the country and generate crores worth of business for real estate developers. Proliferation of slums has had an adverse impact on the GDP growth for years. Slum dwellers are characterized by low productivity and susceptible to poor health conditions. The government believes that better housing low productivity and susceptible to poor health conditions. The government believes that better housing facilities will address social issues and also have a multiplier effect and serve as an economic stimulus.

71. Health and sanitary conditions in slums are far below the acceptable norm of human habitat in Indian cities and towns.
72. Cities and towns of developed countries are free from slums.
73. Per capita income of slum dwellers is significantly lower than those living in better housing facilities.
74. Majority of the slums in cities and towns in India are on prime private properties.
75. Development of land occupied by slums in cities of India will not have any effect on the common public.

**Directions (Q. 76–80)** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Give answer (1) if only I follows.

Give answer (2) if only II follows.

Give answer (3) if either I or II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows.

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.



76. **Statement** A very large number of people gathered outside the local police station to submit a memorandum on behalf of the residents highlighting police in action in curbing incidents of theft and burglary in the neighbourhood for the past few months.

**Courses of action**

- I. The police authority should form a team of officers to talk to the representatives of the residents and assume them that proper steps will be taken to stop the menace.
- II. The police authority should advise the people gathered outside the police station to disperse and promise them quick action.

77. **Statement** At least five students were killed due to a stampede in one city school as the students tried to leave the school building fearing short circuit.

**Courses of action**

- I. The principal of the school should immediately be arrested.
- II. The Govt. should immediately order closure of the school permanently.

78. **Statement** Two local passenger trains collided while running in opposite directions on the same track as the signalling system failed for a brief period.

**Courses of action**

- I. The services of the motormen of the trains should immediately be terminated.
- II. The Govt. should immediately constitute a task force to review the functioning of the signalling system.

79. **Statement** Almost ninety per cent of the flights of one of the private airline companies were cancelled for the fourth consecutive day as the pilots refused to join their duties in protest against sacking of two of their colleagues by the airline management.

**Courses of action**

- I. The management of the airline company should be ordered by the Govt. to immediately reinstate the sacked pilots to end the crisis.
- II. The Govt. should immediately take steps to end the impasse between the management and the pilots to help the hapless passengers.

80. **Statement** A major part of the local market in the city was gutted due to a short circuit causing extensive damage to goods and property.

**Courses of action**

- I. The Govt. should issue strict guidelines for all establishments regarding installation and maintenance of electrical fittings.
- II. The Government should relocate all the markets to the outskirts of the city.

81. **Statement** The Govt. has decided to construct an eight-lane super highway across the state to facilitate fast movement of vehicles.

Which of the following can be an assumption which is implicit in the above statement ?

- (1) The Govt. has adequate resources to construct the proposed super highway.
- (2) The people of the state may protest against the Govt.'s decision as their farm land will be taken over by the Govt. for constructing the highway.
- (3) The Govt. may find it difficult to enrol a suitable contractor for constructing the highway.

- (4) There is no other highway which can be used for transportation of goods across the state.
- (5) None of the above

82. **Statement** It has been reported in a recent research report that taller people are found to be happier than those who are relatively shorter.

Which of the following contradicts the above finding ?

- (1) People are generally truthful when they respond to the questions of such research studies.
- (2) Those people who have a comfortable lifestyle are found to be happier than those who lead a strenuous lifestyle irrespective of their height.
- (3) Shorter people suffer from inferiority complex throughout their life.
- (4) Taller people are found to be more positive in approach to daily chores of lives.
- (5) None of the above.

83. **Statement** There was a slow decline in number of patients with flu like symptoms visiting various health facilities in the city during the last fortnight.

Which of the following substantiates the facts mentioned in the above statement ?

- (1) Majority of the people suffering from flu visit the health facilities in the city.
- (2) There has been a continuous increase in the sale of medicines for curing flu in the city limits.
- (3) People have started visiting the crowded places like malls and cinema halls during the last fortnight after a cautioned gap of one month.
- (4) There is a sudden increase in the number of deaths caused by flu like symptoms followed by respiratory complications.
- (5) None of the above

84. **Cause** A severe cyclonic storm swept away most of the state during the last two days.

Which of the following cannot be a possible effect of the above cause ?

- (1) Heavy rainfall was reported in most part of the state during the last two days.
- (2) Many people were rendered homeless as their houses were blown away.
- (3) The communication system of the state was severely affected and continues to be out of gear.
- (4) Govt. has ordered that all the offices and schools should be kept open.
- (5) All are possible effects

85. **Effect** The prices of petroleum products have increased by about twenty per cent in the past two months.

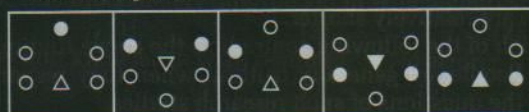
Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect ?

- (1) The prices of foodgrains and vegetables have shot up by more than thirty per cent.
- (2) The truck owners' association has decided to increase their rent by about 20 per cent with immediate effect.
- (3) The prices of crude oil in the international market have increased considerably during the past few weeks.
- (4) People have decided to demonstrate against the Govt.'s apathy towards rise in prices of essential commodities.
- (5) None of the above

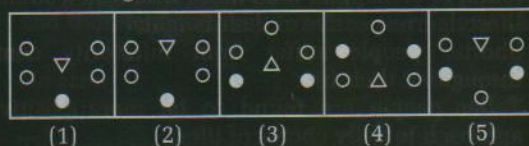


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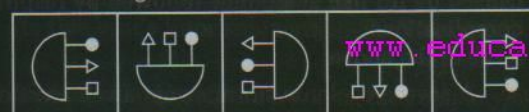
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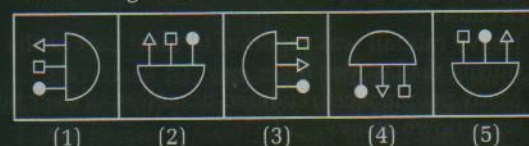
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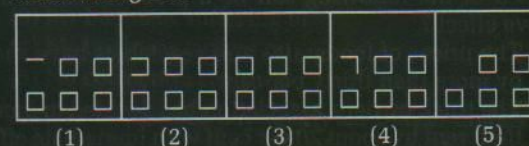
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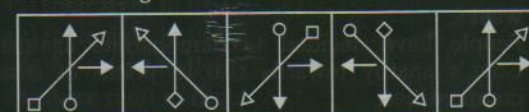
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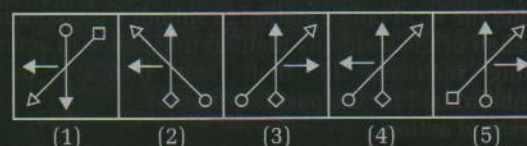
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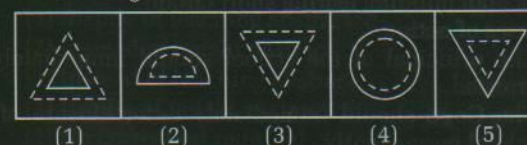
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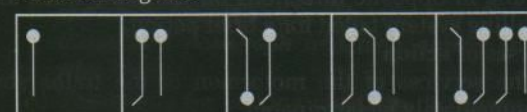
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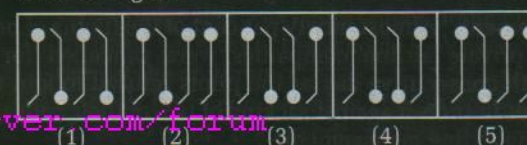
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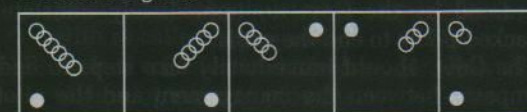
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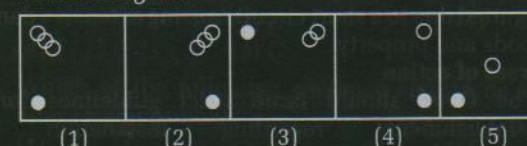
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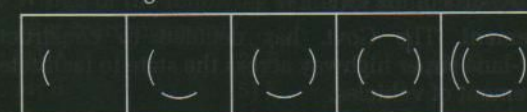
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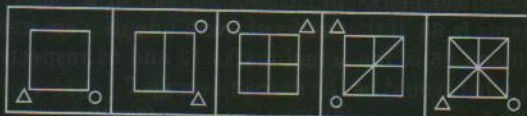


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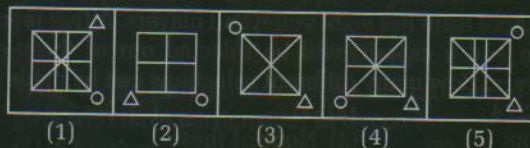




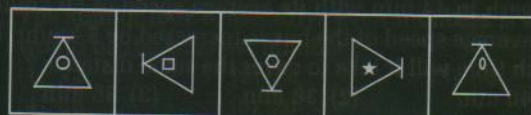
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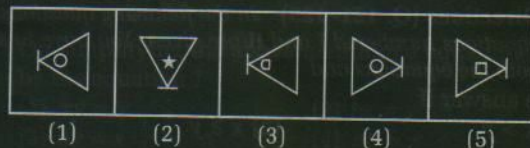
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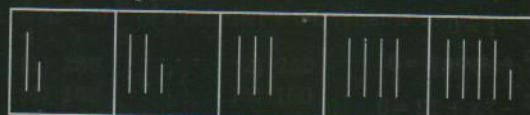
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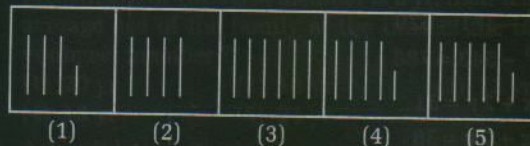
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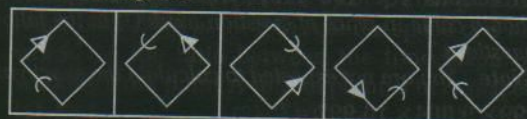
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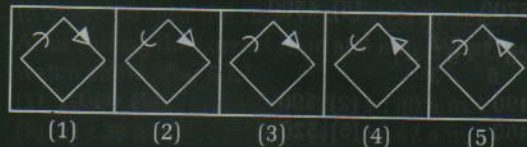
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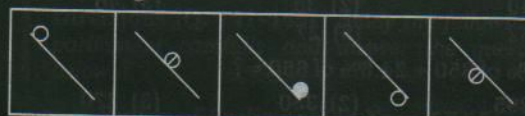
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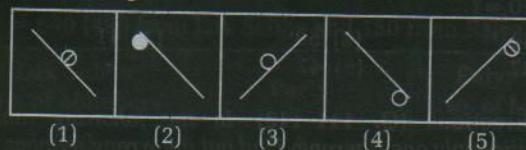
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