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1. **When Anand saw Praveen, he recalled, "He is the son of the father of my wife." Who is Praveen?**

- A. Brother
- B. Cousin
- C. Uncle
- D. Brother-in-law

Answer - D. Brother-in-law

Explanation:

Anand's wife's father => Anand's father-in-law

Father-in-law's son => Anand's brother-in-law

Therefore, Praveen is Anand's brother-in-law.

2. **Ramesh's mother is the only daughter of Madhavi's father. How is Madhavi's husband related to Ramesh?**

- A. Uncle
- B. Father
- C. Grandfather
- D. Brother

Answer - B. Father

Explanation:

Clearly, the only daughter of Madhavi's father is Madhavi herself

So, Ramesh's mother is Madhavi

Therefore, Madhavi's husband is the father of Ramesh.

3. **A man said to a lady, "Your mother's husband's sister is my aunt" How is the lady related to the man?**

- A. Mother
- B. Sister
- C. Daughter
- D. Granddaughter

Answer - B. Sister

Explanation:

Your mother's husband means your father

Your father's sister means your aunt

Hence, the lady's aunt is the man's aunt and then the lady is the man's sister.

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4. Vineeth said, "This girl is the wife of the grandson of my mother." Who is Vineeth to the girl?

- A. Father
- B. Grandfather
- C. Husband
- D. Father-in-law

Answer - D. Father-in-law

Explanation:

Mother's grandson is related as the son

The son's wife is related as Daughter-in-law

Therefore, Vineeth is the Father-in-law of the girl.

5. Introducing a man, a woman said. "His wife is the only daughter of my father." How is that man related to the woman?

- A. Husband
- B. Brother
- C. Father-in-law
- D. Maternal uncle

Answer - A. Husband

Explanation:

The only daughter of my father seems myself

Hence, the man is a woman's husband.

6. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Cake
- B. Bread
- C. Biscuits
- D. Chocolate

Answer - D. Chocolate

Explanation:

All except Chocolate are baked items.

7. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Zinc
- B. Mercury

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- C. Copper
- D. Aluminum

Answer - B. Mercury

Explanation:

Mercury is the only liquid metal in the group.

8. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Lima
- B. Algiers
- C. New York
- D. Tokyo

Answer - C. New York

Explanation:

All except New York are capital cities

9. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Mechanic
- B. Blacksmith
- C. Engineer
- D. Mason

Answer - A. Mechanic

Explanation:

All except Mechanic helps in building a house.

10. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Arm
- B. Foot
- C. Finger
- D. Shoulder

Answer - B. Foot

Explanation:

All except foot are parts of the hand.

11. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

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- A. Burrow
- B. Roof
- C. Den
- D. Nest

Answer - B. Roof

Explanation:

All except roof are dwelling places of different animals.

12. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Thailand
- B. Cuba
- C. Greenland
- D. Tasmania

Answer - A. Thailand

Explanation:

All except Thailand are all islands.

13. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Autocracy
- B. Bureaucracy
- C. Diplomacy
- D. Democracy

Answer - C. Diplomacy

Explanation:

All except are Diplomacy are forms of administration.

14. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Bat
- B. Crow
- C. Vulture
- D. Eagle

Answer - A. Bat

Explanation:

Except for bat, all others are birds.

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15. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- A. Apple
- B. Litchi
- C. Guava
- D. Orange

Answer - B. Litchi

Explanation:

Litchi has the larger seed than the others have.

16. If in a certain code MANGO is written as LBLIL then in the same code how MONKS is written?

- A. LPLMP
- B. PLLMP
- C. LPMPL
- D. MLPAL

Answer – A. LPLMP

Explanation:

Given that MANGO = LBLIL

If we carefully observe, the letters in the word follow this pattern -1, +1, -2, +2, -3

In the same way MONKS = LPLMP.

17. In a certain code, language COMPUTER is written as RFUVQNPC. How will MEDICINE be written in that code language?

- A. MEDJOO
- B. EOJDEJFM
- C. MFEJDJOE
- D. EOJDJEFM

Answer - D. EOJDJEFM

Explanation:

Given that COMPUTER = RFUVQNPC

This is much logical, first and last letters of the word are exchanged together, then middle letters of the word are coded with "immediate letters from the right-hand side to left".

Therefore, MEDICINE = EOJDJEFM

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18. If ROSE is coded as 6821, CHAIR is coded as 73456 and PREACH is coded as 961473, what will be the code for SEARCH?

- A. 246173
- B. 214673
- C. 214763
- D. 216473

Answer - B. 214673

Explanation:

Very simple

Carefully observe the number parallel to each and every letter then code

By monitoring each and every given word SEARCH is coded as 214673.

19. In a certain code, TRIPPLE is written as SQHOOKD. How is DISPOSE written in that code?

- A. DSOESPI
- B. ESJTPTF
- C. ESOPSID
- D. CHRONRD

Answer - D. CHRONRD

Explanation:

Very simple, Each letter in a word is moved one step backward to obtain the corresponding letter of the code.

Hence, DISPOSE is coded as CHRONRD.

20. In a certain code, MOTHER is written as ONHURF. How will ANSWER be written in that code?

- A. NBWTRF
- B. NBXSSE
- C. NBWRRF
- D. MAVSPE

Answer - A. NBWTRF

Explanation:

This is a little bit logical. Firstly, divide the word into three equal parts and reverse them.

Now, the even letters are one step forwarded.

MO TH ER => OM HT RE => ON HU RF =>ONHURF.

Similarly, ANSWER =>NA WS RE => NB WT RF => NBWTRF.

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21. If in a code language, **COULD** is written as **BNTKC** and **MARGIN** are written as **LZQFHM**, how will **MOULDING** be written in that code?

- A. CHMFINTK
- B. NITKHCMF
- C. LNKTCHMF
- D. LNTKCHMF

Answer - D. LNTKCHMF

Explanation:

Each letter in the word is moved one step backward to obtain the corresponding letter of the code

Therefore, **MOULDING** = **LNTKCHMF**.

22. **69, 84, 189, ?, 1197, 2484**

- A. 504
- B. 761
- C. 893
- D. 920

Answer – A. 504

Explanation:

$$69+(1*3*5) = 84$$

$$84+(3*5*7) = 189$$

$$189+(5*7*9) = 504$$

$$504+(7*9*11) = 1197$$

$$1197+(9*11*13) = 2484.$$

23. **127, 125, 247, ?, 2943**

- A. 777
- B. 773
- C. 737
- D. 767

Answer – C. 737

Explanation:

$$127*1-2 = 125$$

$$125*2-3 = 247$$

$$247*3-4 = 737$$

$$737*4-5 = 2943.$$

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24. 5, 293, 437, ?, 545, 563, 572

- A. 457
- B. 509
- C. 529
- D. 592

Answer – B. 509

Explanation:

$$5 + 9 * 32 = 293$$

$$293 + 9 * 16 = 437$$

$$437 + 9 * 8 = 509$$

$$509 + 9 * 4 = 545$$

$$545 + 9 * 2 = 563$$

$$563 + 9 * 1 = 572.$$

25. BKS, DJT, FIU, HHV, ?

- A. IJX
- B. IGX
- C. JGW
- D. JGU

Answer - C. JGW

Explanation:

Here the first letter of the group is moved with a gap of one letter, the second letter of the group is backwardness and the third letter of the group is forwardness proceeding like this we get the letter group "JGW".

26. 111, 133.2, 186.48, 298.36, 537.04, ?

- A. 967.08
- B. 1046.19
- C. 1074.08
- D. 1133.03

Answer – C. 1074.08

Explanation:

$$111 * 1.2 = 133.2$$

$$133.2 * 1.4 = 186.48$$

$$186.48 * 1.6 = 298.36$$

$$298.36 * 1.8 = 537.04$$

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$$537.06 \times 2 = 1074.08.$$

27. **Squint: Eye:: Squeeze:?**

- A. Hand
- B. Cloth
- C. Tongue
- D. Throat

Answer - A. Hand

Explanation:

Squint is to constrict the eyes.

Similarly, Squeeze is to constrict the hands.

28. **Chef: Restaurant:: Druggist:?**

- A. Medicine
- B. Pharmacy
- C. Store
- D. Chemist

Answer - B. Pharmacy

Explanation:

The restaurant is the working place of Chef.

In the same way, Pharmacy is the working place of Druggist.

29. **Life: Death:: Hope:?**

- A. Sad
- B. Pain
- C. Cry
- D. Despair

Answer - D. Despair

Explanation:

Life and Death are antonyms.

Similarly, Hope and Despair also antonyms.

30. **Auger: Carpenter:: Awl:?**

- A. Sculptor
- B. Cobbler

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- C. Chef
- D. Mason

Answer - B. Cobbler

Explanation:

Auger is the tool used by the Carpenter.
Similarly, Awl is the tool used by Cobbler.

31. Footwear: Leather:: Apparel:?

- A. Shirt
- B. Pant
- C. Cloth
- D. Jeans

Answer – C. Cloth

Explanation:

Footwear is made up of leather.
Similarly, apparel is made up of cloth.

32. Company: Logo:: Country:?

- A. Flag
- B. Emblem
- C. Anthem
- D. President

Answer – A. Flag

Explanation:

As every company has a unique logo.
Similarly, every country has a unique flag.

33. Sikkim: Gangtok:: Manipur:?

- A. Shillong
- B. Dispur
- C. Mumbai
- D. Imphal

Answer - D. Imphal

Explanation:

Gangtok is the capital of Sikkim.

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As well as, Imphal is the capital of Manipur.

34. **Canada: Ottawa:: Cambodia:?**

- A. Brasilia
- B. Luanda
- C. Vienna
- D. Phnom Penh

Answer – D. Phnom Penh

Explanation:

Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

Similarly, Phnom Penh is the capital of Cambodia

35. **Income: Profit:: Expenditure:?**

- A. Sale
- B. Loss
- C. Receipts
- D. Surplus

Answer - B. Loss

Explanation:

If Income is more than expenditure it bears Profit.

Similarly, if Expenditure is more than income, then loss occurs.