









Alphabetical Series Questions

Questions

Q:1 Select the letter cluster that can replace the question mark in the following series.

BYF, OSE, RMN, WGU, ZAD, ?

- 1. CUM
- 2. UVD
- 3. MUC
- 4. NRL

Q:2 Complete the given series.

BOOK, ABIDE, ADOBE, ?

- 1. BACKBONE
- 2. ACTION
- 3. AFFILIABLE
- 4. KNOWLEDGE

Q:3 Choose the next terms in the given series:



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Serve, Ideas, Value, Other, ?
1. Sugar
2. Ortho
3. Mission
4. Orbit
Q:4 In the following series, find the next term.
BBY, DCW, FEU, HGS, ?
1. JKQ
2. JIQ
3. HKS
4. IJR
Q:5 Find the missing set of letters in the series:
PHX, RJM, ? IAM, PAI
1. PAI
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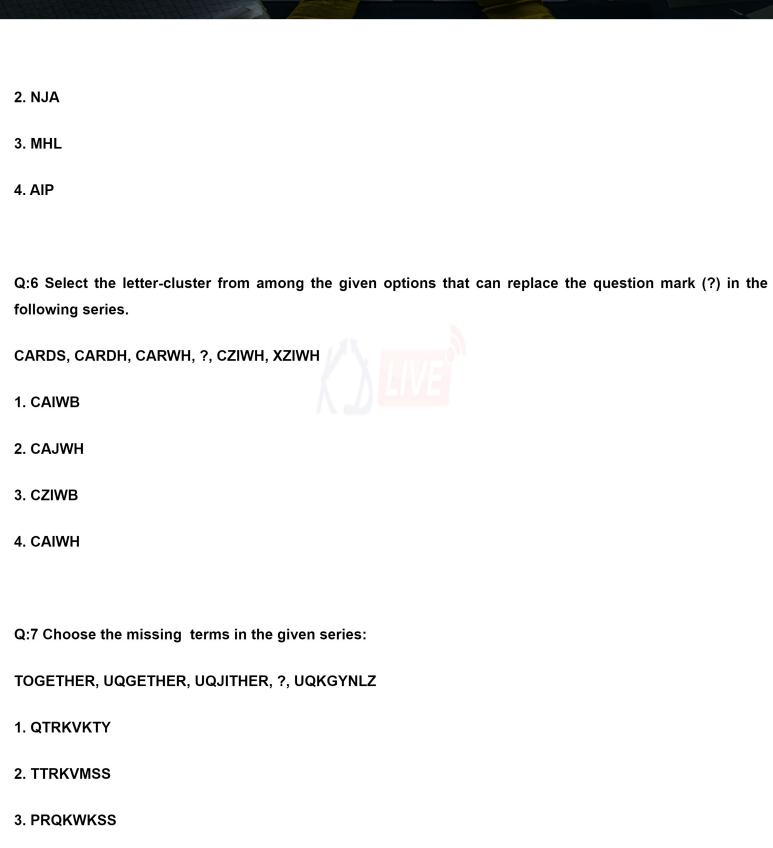


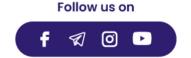






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4. UQKGYNER

Q:8 Find the wrong term in the given series.

CD, DE, GC, LD, SG

1. LD

2. GC

3. DE

4. SG

Q:9 Find the wrong term in the given series.

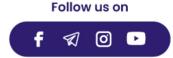
BB, CX, EA, HW, LM

1. LM

2. FA

3. CX

4. ZB



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Q:10 Find the wrong term in the given series.

BD, DG, HA, ND

- 1. BD
- 2. HA
- 3. ND
- 4. DG

Answer Key					
1. (3)	2. (3)	3. (1)	4. (1)	5. (1)	
6. (4)	7. (4)	8. (4)	9. (1)	10. (3)	

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. MUC

The letters are succeeded and preceded in the following order: +3, -6, +9



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Alternate sets are reversed before applying further operation.

BYF: +3 -6 +9: ESO (reverse - OSE)

OSE: +3 -6 +9: RMN

RMN: +3 -6 +9: UGW (reverse WGU)

WGU: +3 -6 +9: ZAD

ZAD: +3 - 6 +9: CUM (reverse - MUC)

Hence, the correct answer is MUC.

Q:2 The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. AFFILIABLE

The letter 'B' is shifted by 1, 2, 4, and so on place.

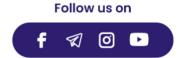
So, in the next word, the letter B will be at 8th place.

BOOK, ABIDE, ADOBE, AFFILIABLE

Thus, 'AFFILIABLE' is the correct answer.

Q:3 The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. Sugar

Logic: The next word starts with the opposite letter of the middle letter of the previous word.



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Example: Middle letter in Serve is R.

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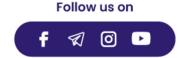
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Opposite of R is I.
So, the next letter Ideas started with I.
Similarly,
In the word Other, the middle letter is H.
The opposite letter of H is S.
Therefore, the next letter starts with S.
From the option, the correct term will be Sugar.
Q:4 The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. JKQ



3. The second letter in each element is placed by following a series of prime numbers according to their positional value.

1. The first letter in each element is obtained by adding 2 letters to the first letter of the previous element.



The pattern is as follows:















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Q:5 The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. PAI

Given series: PHX, RJM, PAI, IAM, ?

First, the set of letters is written in reverse \rightarrow Their positional values are squared \rightarrow The digits of each resultant are added till we get a positional value of an English alphabet.

PHX
$$\rightarrow$$
 XHP \rightarrow (24)² (8)² (16)² \rightarrow 576 64 256 \rightarrow 18 10 13 \rightarrow RJM

$$RJM \rightarrow MJR \rightarrow (13)^2 (10)^2 (18)^2 \rightarrow 169 \ 100 \ 324 \rightarrow 16 \ 1 \ 9 \rightarrow PAI$$

$$PAI \rightarrow IAP \rightarrow (9)^2 (1)^2 (16)^2 \rightarrow 81 \ 1 \ 256 \rightarrow 9 \ 1 \ 13 \rightarrow IAM$$

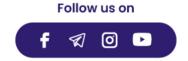
$$IAM \rightarrow MAI \rightarrow (13)^2 (1)^2 (9)^2 \rightarrow 169 \ 181 \rightarrow 16 \ 19 \rightarrow PAI$$

Hence, PAI will be the missing set of letters.

Q:6 The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. CAIWH

Given series: CARDS, CARDH, CARWH, ?, CZIWH, XZIWH

Let's arrange all the alphabets such that A to M is exactly opposite to Z to N.



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On the basis of our arrangement, operation on different terms of the letter CARDS is done one by one in the following manner:

CARDS

CARDH: H is opposite S

CARWH: W is opposite D

CAIWH: I is opposite R

CZIWH: Z is opposite A

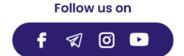
XZIWH: X is opposite C

Q:7 The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. UQKGYNER

Logic- 1st and 2nd letters of the word change to the next and the second next letter respectively according to the alphabetical series.

So, we find the word UQGETHER

Again 3rd letter and 4th letters are changed to the third and the fourth next letter, so we get:



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UQJITHER

Similarly, the 5th and 6th letters are changed to the 5th and 6th next letters respectively, so we get:

UQKGYNER

So, From the option, the correct term will be UQKGYNER

Q:8 The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. SG

Given: CD, DE, GC, LD, SG

Pattern:

$$C + 1 = D, D + 1 = E$$

$$D + 3 = G, E - 2 = C$$

$$G + 5 = L, C + 1 = D$$

$$L + 7 = S, D - 2 = B$$

Here, the term SG is wrong.

Hence, SG is the correct answer.

Q:9 The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. LM



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Given: BB, CX, EA, HW, LM

Pattern:

B + 1 = C, B + 1 = C; opposite letter of C is X

C + 2 = E, X + 2 = Z; opposite letter of Z is A

E + 3 = H, A + 3 = D; opposite letter of D is W

H + 4 = L, W + 4 = A; opposite letter of A is Z

Here, the term LM is wrong.

Hence, LM is the correct answer.

Q:10 The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. ND

Given: BD, DG, HA, ND

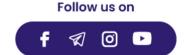
Pattern:

B + 2 = D, D + 3 = G

D + 4 = H, G - 6 = A

H + 6 = N, A + 9 = J

Here, the term ND is wrong.



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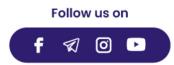


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Hence, ND is the correct answer.

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