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Chapter

1

English Alphabet Test

1. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

(1) Cardiodynias (2) Cardiospasm
(3) Carbureting (4) Carburettors
(5) Carcinogenic

(A) 34512 (B) 43512
(C) 34521 (D) 43521

[DSSSB (PRT) 07-03-2022 (Shift-III)]

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

(1) Paleobiology (2) Pacifistically
(3) Paleocology (4) Pantomimically
(5) Palletization

(A) 23154 (B) 21354
(C) 21345 (D) 23145

[DSSSB (PRT) 16-03-2022 (Shift-III)]

3. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

(1) Vaccillating (2) Vacationing
(3) Vaccination (4) Vacuumising
(5) Vacillatory

(A) 23154 (B) 21354
(C) 23145 (D) 21345

[DSSSB (PRT) 25-03-2022 (Shift-II)]

4. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary

(1) haemostasis (2) haematite
(3) haemoglobin (4) haemophilia

(A) 2431 (B) 2143
(C) 1432 (D) 2341

[DSSSB (PRT) 27-03-2022 (Shift-I)]

5. Rearrange the letters given below to form a meaningful word and select from the given alternatives, the word which is almost opposite in meaning to the word so formed.

E, F, N, G, D, E, N, I, A

(A) CLAMOROUS (B) PLANGENT
(C) STILLY (D) SONOROUS

[DSSSB (PRT) 27-03-2022 (Shift-II)]

6. Letters of a meaningful word is jumbled up and has been numbered. You are required to construct the word and choose the option which gives the correct order of the letters as indicated by the numbers to form the word.

E-1, L-4, B-3, D-7, R-2, U-5, A-9

(A) 7529341 (B) 7529134
(C) 7523941 (D) 7259341

[DSSSB (PRT) 27-03-2022 (Shift-III)]

7. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary.

Veteran-11, Vealer-12, Veracity-13,
Venality-14

(A) 12-14-13-11 (B) 12-14-11-13
(C) 12-11-13-14 (D) 12-13-14-11

[DSSSB (PRT) 29-03-2022 (Shift-I)]

8. If the English alphabet is written in the reverse order, then what will be the 10th letters to the left of O?

(A) G (B) F
(C) E (D) I

[DSSSB (PRT) 07-10-2018 (Shift-III)]

9. Which letters will be 10th to the right of the 18th letter from the right of the English alphabet?

(A) S (B) R
(C) L (D) P

[DSSSB (PRT) 06-10-2018 (Shift-I)]

10. Write the following words in dictionary order.

1. Narcoanalyses
2. Narcotization
3. Narcoanalysis
4. Narrowcasting
5. Narrativizing

(A) 31245 (B) 13245
(C) 13254 (D) 31254

[DSSSB TGT Social Science (Male)
06-09-2021 (I-Shift)]

11. Write the following words according to dictionary order.

1. Lamellosities
2. Lamellibranch
3. Lamprophonies
4. Lamprophonias
5. Laminectomies

(A) 21543 (B) 12543
(C) 12534 (D) 21534

[DSSSB TGT Social Science (Male) 06-09-
2021 (III-Shift)]

12. Write the following words according to English dictionary.

1. Tangleberries
2. Tangentiality
3. Tangibilities
4. Tangoreceptor
5. Tangentially

(A) 52314 (B) 25134
(C) 25314 (D) 52134

[DSSSB TGT Social Science (Male) 06-09-
2021 (III-Shift)]

13. From the given alternatives select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

TRANSLUCENT

(A) TENT (B) RENT
(C) CENT (D) BENT

[DSSSB DASS (Grade-II), 25-07-2019
(Shift-I)]

14. Which of the following words in the given options can be formed from the letters of the word "ARCHITECTURE".

(A) LECTURE (B) CHILDREN
(C) YENT (D) UREA

[DSSSB DASS (Grade-II), 23-07-2019
(Shift-II)]

15. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

1. Quarantine
2. Quadrangle
3. Quantifier
4. Quadruple
5. Quadriiceps

(A) 51234 (B) 25413
(C) 52134 (D) 25431

[DSSSB LDC, 18-08-2019 (Shift-III)]

16. A meaningful word starting with A is made from the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th letters of the word CONTRACT. Which of the following is the middle letter of that word?

(A) C (B) O
(C) R (D) T

[DSSSB Field Clerk (Male), (2019)]

17. If A is substituted by 3, B by 3, C by 2, D by 4, E by 3, F by 2 and so on then what will be the total of numerical values of the letters of the word sick ?

(A) 11 (B) 12
(C) 10 (D) 9

[DSSSB Grade- II Head Clerk
Tier-II, 25-11-2018]

18. Select the combination of numbers so that the letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.

I A R E T P
1 2 3 4 5 6

- (A) 123456 (B) 243615
(C) 461235 (D) 613254

[DSSSB Grade-III, 24-09-2017]

19. In the alphabets A to Z, written from left to right, starting from A, which letter is 4th to the right of the letter which is 15th when counted from the right ?

- (A) L (B) M
(C) P (D) O

[DSSSB Lab Asst., 26-04-2015]

20. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the third, the fourth, the fifth, the seventh and the tenth letter of the word PERSONALITY, write the first letter of that word.

- (A) S (B) T
(C) O (D) R

[DSSSB Grade-II (DASS) Tier-II,
29-03-2015]

21. In the alphabets :

'ABCDEFGHIJKLMN', A is replaced by 2, B is replaced by 1, C is replaced by 4, D is replaced by 3, E is replaced by 6, F is replaced by 5 and so on. Which number will replace M ?

- (A) 13 (B) 15
(C) 14 (D) 16

[DSSSB Grade-II (DASS) Tier-II,
29-03-2015]

22. If A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4 and so on, who do the following number stand for ?

8 5 1 18 20

- (A) HEART (B) ADHER
(C) HEARD (D) HARME

[DSSSB Moteor Vehicle Inspector,
28-12-2014]

Direction (Q. No. 23 to 26)

If A = 5, B = 6, C = 7, D = 8 and similarly if other letter have values, then what is the meaning of the following numbers ?

[DSSSB Lower Division Clerk LDC,
16-12-2014]

23. 22 25 8 22 5
(A) PRIYA (B) NEEMA
(C) MEENA (D) RUDRA

24. 6 22 19 27 18
(A) BROWN (B) WHITE
(C) GREEN (D) BLACK

25. 17 19 20 9 8
(A) MOPED (B) PLANE
(C) MOTOR (D) TRAIN

26. 22 5 14 5 18
(A) RAJAT (B) BADAL
(C) RAJAN (D) BIMAL

Direction (Q. No. 24 to 31)

The letters of certain words are rearranged and random spelling is given. Choose the last letter of the correct word from the options given below each questions.

27. VISERL
(A) E (B) L
(C) R (D) S

28. CAPCET
(A) C (B) T
(C) A (D) P

29. AYDOT
(A) A (B) T
(C) D (D) Y

30. ERVSECI
(A) S (B) I
(C) E (D) R

31. ILCEOP
(A) E (B) O
(C) C (D) L

Direction (Q. No. 32 to 34)

From the given alternatives select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

[DSSSB Head Constable & Forest
Guard, 28-09-2014]

32. INTELLIGENCE
(A) GENTLE (B) INCITE
(C) CANCEL (D) NEGLECT

33. DECOMPOSITION
(A) COMPOSE (B) ECONOMIST
(C) POSITION (D) DOCTOR

34. DISAPPOINTMENT
(A) TENSION (B) ATTEND
(C) OINTMENT (D) SAMPLE

35. In the telephone directory which of the following names will appear in the middle among themselves ?

- (1) RAJRATNAM
(2) PAJRATJMAM
(3) RAJRATHNAM
(4) RAJRATANAM
(5) RAAJRATHNAM

- (A) 1 (B) 3
(C) 2 (D) 5

36. Certain numbers have letters as given below :

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
B A D C P R Q S T M

What is the number indicated by these letters ?

- PAQMC
(A) 52740 (B) 52704
(C) 57204 (D) 52407

[DSSSB Head Constable & Forest
Guard, 28-09-2014]

37. Which letter will be the tenth to the left of the eighteenth letter from the left end of the following letters ?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

- (A) P (B) Y
(C) A (D) H

[DSSSB Fire Operator, 31-08-2014]

38. A group of letters are given with each being assigned a number serially from 1 to 8. These have to be unscrambled into a meaningful word and correct order of letter may be indicated from the given responses.

- YMLOSBCI
(A) 56241387 (B) 51264387
(C) 21645387 (D) 47685321

[DSSSB Grade-II (DASS) Tier-I,
29-06-2014]

Solutions

1. (A) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :

Carburettling – 3
Carburettors – 4
Carcinogenic – 5
Cardiodynias – 1
Cardiospasms – 2

So, 34512 is correct order.

2. (B) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :

Pacifistically – 2
Paleobiology – 1
Paleoecology – 3
Palletization – 5
Pantomimically – 4

So, 21354 is correct order.

3. (B) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :

Vacationing – 2
Vaccillating – 1
Vaccination – 3
Vacillatory – 5
Vacuumising – 4

So, 21354 is correct order.

4. (D) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :
- haematite – 2
 haemoglobin – 3
 haemophilia – 4
 haemostasis – 1
 So, 2341 is correct order.
5. (C) Only one meaningful word “DEAFENING” can be formed from letters E, F, N, G, D, E, N, I and A. Antonym of “DEAFENING” is “STILLY” So, option (C) is correct.
6. (A) D U R A B L E
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 7 5 2 9 3 4 1
 Meaningful word → DURABLE
 So, 7529341 is correct order.
7. (A) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :
- Vealer – 12
 Venality – 14
 Veracity – 13
 Veteran – 11
 So, 12-14-13-11 is correct order.
8. (C) Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A
 if the English alphabet is written in reverse order, then O will be 12th from the left end.
 So, E is the 10th letter to the right of O.
9. (A) A B C D E F G H
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 I J K L M N O P
 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
 Q R S T U V W X
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
 Y Z
 25 26
 So, 18th letter from the right end is I and 10th letter to the right of I will be S.
10. (C) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :
- Narcoanalyses → 1
 Narcoanalysis → 3
 Narcotization → 2
 Narrativizing → 5
 Narrowcasting → 4
 So, 1, 3, 2, 5, 4 is correct order.

11. (A) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :
- Lamellibranch → 2
 Lamellosities → 1
 Laminectomies → 5
 Lamprophonias → 4
 Lampraphonies → 3
 So, 2,1,5,4,3 is correct order.
12. (C) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :
- Tangentiality → 2
 Tangentially → 5
 Tangibilities → 3
 Tangleberries → 1
 Tangoreceptor → 4
 So, 25314 is correct order.
13. (D) Word “BENT” cannot be formed from the given letters because letter “B” is not present in word “TRANSLUCENT”.
14. (D) By using the letter of “ARCHITECTURE” we can make the word “UREA” because all the letters of “UREA” are present in ARCHITECTURE.
15. (D) The given words are written in the alphabetic order of English dictionary as below :
- Quadrangle—2
 Quadriceps—5
 Quadruple—4
 Quantifier—3
 Quarantine—1
 So, 25431 is correct order.
16. (D) C O N T R A C T
 word starting with A from above letters ⇒ ACTOR
 So, middle letter ⇒ T
17. (A)
- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 2 |
| A | B | C |
| D | E | F |
| G | H | I |
| J | K | L |
| M | N | O |
| P | Q | R |
| S | T | U |

$$\begin{array}{cccc} S & I & C & K \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 4 & + & 2 & + & 2 & + & 3 & = & 11 \end{array}$$

18. (D) Meaningful word after arranging the letters ⇒
 P I R A T E
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 6 1 3 2 5 4
19. (C) Fourth to the right of the 15th from the right end means 11th from the right end.
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P
 Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 Now, 11th from the right end ⇒ P
20. (D)
- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| P | E | R | S | O | N | A | L | I | T | Y |
- Specific letter ⇒ R, S, O, A, T
 Meaningful word ⇒ ROAST
 First letter of this is ‘R’.
21. (C) A B C D E F G H I
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 J K L M N O P
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
 Based on information,
 New Series :
 A B C D E F G H I
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 10
 J K L M N O P
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 9 12 11 14 13 16 15
 Therefore, M is replaced by 14.
22. (A) 8 5 1 18 20
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
H E A R T
23. (D) A = 5 means 1 + 4
 B = 5 means 2 + 4
 C = 7 means 3 + 4
 D = 8 means 4 + 4
 It means that the given number is four more than the actual position of letters in the English alphabetical series.
 As,
 22 = 18 + 4 ⇒ R
 25 = 21 + 4 ⇒ U
 8 = 4 + 4 ⇒ D
 22 = 18 + 4 ⇒ R
 5 = 1 + 4 ⇒ A
 Thus, RUDRA

24. (A) $6 = 2 + 4 \Rightarrow B$
 $22 = 18 + 4 \Rightarrow R$
 $19 = 15 + 4 \Rightarrow O$
 $27 = 23 + 4 \Rightarrow W$
 $18 = 14 + 4 \Rightarrow N$
 Thus, BROWN
25. (A) $17 = 13 + 4 \Rightarrow M$
 $19 = 15 + 4 \Rightarrow O$
 $20 = 16 + 4 \Rightarrow P$
 $9 = 5 + 4 \Rightarrow E$
 $8 = 4 + 4 \Rightarrow D$
 Thus, MOPED
26. (C) $22 = 18 + 4 \Rightarrow R$
 $5 = 1 + 4 \Rightarrow A$
 $14 = 10 + 4 \Rightarrow J$
 $5 = 1 + 4 \Rightarrow A$
 $18 = 14 + 4 \Rightarrow N$
 Thus, RAJAN
27. (C) VISERL : Many words can be formed by these letters.
 Popular Word : SILVER
 Its last letter is 'R'
28. (B) CAPCET \Rightarrow ACCEPT
 Its last letter is 'T'.
29. (D) AYDOT \Rightarrow TODAY
 Its last letter is 'Y'.
30. (C) ERVSECI \Rightarrow SERVICE
 Its last letter is 'E'.

31. (A) ILCEOP \Rightarrow POLICE
 Its last letter is 'E'.
32. (C) Word "CANCEL" cannot be formed 'A' is not present in the given word.
 I N T E L L I G E N C E
 \Rightarrow GENTLE
 I N T E L L I G E N C E
 \Rightarrow INCITE
 I N T E L L I G E N C E
 \Rightarrow NEGLECT
33. (D) Word "DOCTOR" because 'R' is not present in the given word.
 D E C O M P O S I T I O N
 \Rightarrow COMPOSE
 D E C O M P O S I T I O N
 \Rightarrow ECONOMIST
 D E C O M P O S I T I O N
 \Rightarrow POSITION
34. (D) Word "SAMPLE" because 'L' is not present in the given word.
 D I S A P P O I N T M E N T
 \Rightarrow TENSION
 D I S A P P O I N T M E N T
 \Rightarrow ATTEND
 D I S A P P O I N T M E N T
 \Rightarrow OINTMENT

35. (C) Sequence according to English directory :
 (5) RAAJRATHNAM
 \downarrow
 (4) RAJRATANAM
 \downarrow
 (2) RAJRATHANAM
 \downarrow
 (3) RAJRATHNAM
 \downarrow
 (1) RAJRATNAM
 Hence, Middle name
 \Rightarrow RAJRATHNAM
36. (B) P A Q M C
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
 5 2 7 0 4
37. (D) 10th to the left of the 18th letter from the left end means 8 from left *i.e.*, H, it 'H' is based on number of English alphabet.
38. (B) Y M L O S B C I
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Here, "SYMBOLIC" is written ambiguously.
 S Y M B O L I C
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
 5 1 2 6 4 3 8 7

□□