

**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)-VIII**

**BLOOD RELATIONS**

**BASIC CONCEPTS**

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**Basic Relations:**

1. Mother's/Father's- son/daughter : Brother/sister/you
2. Father's brother/sister : Uncle/aunt
3. Mother's brother/sister : Maternal uncle/maternal aunt
4. Father's father/mother : Grandfather/grand mother
5. Mother's father/mother : Maternal Grandfather/grand mother
6. Son's wife : Daughter-in-law
7. Daughter's husband : Son-in-law
8. Husband's/wife's-brother/sister : Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
9. Brother's/sister's-son/daughter : Nephew/niece
10. Uncle's/aunt's-son/daughter : Cousins
11. Grandson's/granddaughter's son : Great grandson

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**BLOOD RELATIONS**  
**CLASS-VII**  
**WORKSHEET-1**

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1. If A is the brother of the son of B's son. How is A related to B?  
a. Son            b. Brother            c. Cousin            d. Grandson            e. Uncle
2. Pointing to an old man, kailash said, "His son is my son's uncle". How is the old man related to Kailash?  
a. Mother    b. Sister            c. Aunt            d. Niece            e. None of these
3. Amit said, "This girl is the wife of the grandson of my mother". Who is Amit to the girl?  
a. Father            b. Grandfather            c. Husband  
d. Father-in-law            e. none of these
4. Pointing to a photograph, a person tells his friend, "She is the granddaughter of the elder brother of my father". How is the girl in the photograph related to this man?  
a. Niece    b. Sister            c. Aunt            d. Sister-in-law  
e. Maternal aunt
5. Showing the man receiving the prize, Seema said, "He is the brother of my uncle's daughter". Who is the man to Seema?  
a. Son            b. Brother-in-law            c. Nephew  
d. Uncle            e. None of these
6. A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D?  
a. Grandfather    b. Grandmother    c. Daughter    d. Granddaughter

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**BLOOD RELATIONS**

**WORKSHEET-2**

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1. Rahul's mother is the only daughter of Monika's father. How is Monika's husband related to Rahul?

- a) Uncle                      b) Father                      c) Grandfather                      d) Brother

2. Pointing to a man in a photograph. Asha said. "His mother's only daughter is my mother." How is Asha related to that man?

- a) Nephew                      b) Sister                      c) Wife                      d) Niece

3. If Neena says, "Anita's father Raman is the only son of my father-in-law Mahipal", then how is Bindu, who is the sister of Anita, related to Mahipal?

- a) Daughter                      b) Wife                      c) Daughter-in-law                      d) None of these

4. P is the brother of Q and R. S is R's mother. T is P's father. Which of the following statements cannot be definitely true?

- a) T is Q's father                      b) S is P's mother                      c) P is S's son                      d) Q is T's son

5. Q's mother is sister of P and daughter of M. S is daughter of P and sister of T. How is M related to T?

- a) Father                      b) Grandfather                      c) Grandmother

d) Either Maternal Grandmother or Grandfather

6. Rita told Mani, "The girl I met yesterday at the beach was the youngest daughter of the brother-in-law of my friend's mother." How is the girl related to Rita's friend?

- a) Cousin                      b) Daughter                      c) Niece                      d) Friend

7. When Anuj saw Manish, he recalled, "He is the father of the son of my daughter. "Who is Manish to Anuj?

- a) Brother-in-law                      b) Cousin                      c) Uncle                      d) Son-in-law

8. Pointing out to a lady, a girl said, "She is the daughter-in-law of the grandmother of my father's only son." How is the lady related to the girl?

- a) Sister-in-law                      b) Mother                      c) Aunt                      d) Can't be determined

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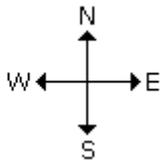
## MENTAL ABILITY TEST - VIII

### DIRECTION SENSE TEST

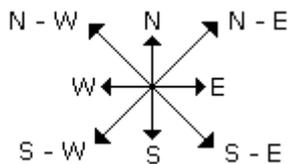
### BASIC CONCEPTS

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- Direction Sense Test is a sort of direction puzzle.
- A successive follow-up of directions is formulated and students are required to ascertain the final direction or the distance between two points.
- This topic will improve your ability to trace and follow the target, and sense the direction correctly.
- The figure below shows four main directions (North N, South S, East E and West W) and four cardinal directions (North East NE, North West NW, South East SE, South West SW) which will help you to solve the question of direction sense in context of direction.
- There are four main directions - **East, West, North** and **South** as shown below:



- There are four cardinal directions - **North-East (N-E)**, **North-West (N-W)**, **South-East (S-E)**, and **South-West (S-W)** as shown below:



## MENTAL ABILITY TEST-VIII DIRECTION SENSE TEST WORKSHEET-1

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1. A and B started from a fixed place. A moved towards north and after walking 3 km turns to his right and covers 4 Km. B moves towards west and walks 5 Km and then turns to his right and walks 3 Km. Now how far A and B are from each other?  
**a. 5km                      b. 9km                      c. 8km                      d. 4km                      e. 1km**
2. I am facing North-West. I turn  $90^\circ$  in the clockwise direction, then  $180^\circ$  in anticlockwise direction and then another  $90^\circ$  in the same direction. Which direction am I facing now?  
**a. West                      b. South                      c. South-west                      d. South-east**
3. A man walks 1km to East and then he turns to South and walks 5km. Again he turns to East and walks 2km. After this he turns to North and walks 9km. Now how far is he from his starting point?  
**a. 3km                      b. 4km                      c. 5km                      d. 7km                      e. None of these**
4. Deepa moved a distance of 75metres towards the north. She then turned to the left and walked for about 25 metres, turned left again and walked 80 metres. Finally, she turned to the right at an angle of  $45^\circ$ . In which direction was she moving finally?  
**a. North-east                      b. North-west                      c. South-east                      d. South-west**
5. If South-east becomes North and North-east becomes West and all the rest directions are changed in the same manner, then what will be the direction for West?  
6.  
**a. North-east                      b. South                      c. South-east                      d. South-west**
6. Rahim started from point X and walked straight 5kms west, then turned left and walked straight 2kms and again turned left and walked straight 7kms. In which direction is he from point X?  
7.  
**a. North-east                      b. South-west                      c. South-east                      d. North-west**
8. A direction pole was situated on the crossing. Due an accident the pole turned in such a manner that the pointer which was showing East, started showing South. One traveller went to the wrong direction thinking it to be West. In what direction actually he was travelling?  
9.  
**a. South-west                      b. East                      c. West                      d. North                      e. South**
8. One day, Ravi left home and cycled 10km southwards, turned right and cycled 5km and turned right and cycled 10km and turned left and cycled 10km. How many kilometres will he have to cycle to reach his home straight?  
**a. 10km                      b. 15km                      c. 20km                      d. 25km**

## MENTAL ABILITY TEST-VIII DIRECTION SENSE TEST WORKSHEET-2

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- Mohan was facing East. He walked 4km forward and then after turning to his right walked 3km. Again he turned to his right and walked 4km. After this he turned back. Which direction was he facing at that time?  
**a. East                      b. West                      c. North                      d. South                      e. North-East**
- Vijay starts walking straight towards East. After walking 75 metres he turns to the left and walks 25 metres straight. Again he turns to the left and walks a distance of 40 metres straight. Again he turns to the left and walks a distance of 25 metres. How far is he from the starting point?  
**a. 140m                      b. 50m                      c. 35m                      d. 115m                      e. None of these**
- A man starts walking towards South. After walking 10m, he turns left at right angles, then after 15m he again turns left at right angles. In what direction is he finally walking?  
**a. North                      b. South                      c. East                      d. West**
- The post office is in the East of the school while my house is in the South of the school. The market is in the North of the post office. If the distance of the market from the post office is equal to the distance of my house from the school, in which direction is the market with respect to my house?  
**a. North                      b. East                      c. North-East                      d. South-West**
- Deepak starts walking straight towards East. After walking 75 metres, he turns to the left and walks 25 metres straight. Again he turns to the left, walks a distance of 40metres straight, again he turns to the left and walks a distance of 25metres. How far is he from the starting point?  
**a. 25m                      b 50m                      c. 140m                      d. None of these**
- I am facing South. I turn right and walks 20m. Then I turn right again and walk 10m. Then I turn left and walk 10m and then turning right walk 20m. Then I turn right again and walk 60m. In which direction am I from the starting point?  
**a. North                      b. North-west                      c. East                      d. North-east**
- Shaloo ran 20m to the East, then he turned left and walked for 15m, then turned right and went 25m and then turned right again and went 15m. How far was Shaloo from the starting point?  
**a. 45m                      b. 35m                      c. 25m                      d. 15m**
- Starting from a point P, Sachin walked 20m towards South. He turned left and walked 30m. He then turned left and walked 20m. He again turned left and walked 40m and reached a point Q. How far and in which direction is the point Q from the point P?  
**a. 20m West                      b. 10m East                      c. 10m West                      d. None of these**
- A walks 10m in front and 10m to the right. Then every time turning to his left, he walks 5, 15 and 15m respectively. How far is he now from his starting point?  
**a. 5m                      b. 10m                      c. 15m                      d. 20m                      e.23m**
- There are four towns P, Q, R, and T. Q is to the south-west of P, R is to the east of Q and south east of P, and T is to the north of R in line with Q. In which direction of P is T located?  
**a. South-east                      b. North                      c. North-east                      d. East**





**Type III**

**Directions:**In each of the following questions, one term in the number series is wrong.

Find out the wrong term.

16. 49, 48, 45, 42, 33, 24

- a. 48                      b. 45                      c. 42                      d. 33                      e. 24

17. 3, 10, 27, 4, 16, 64, 5, 25, 125

- a. 3                      b. 4                      c. 10                      d. 27

18. 25, 36, 49, 81, 121, 169, 225

- a. 36                      b. 49                      c. 169                      d. 225

19. 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 64

- a. 17                      b. 26                      c. 37                      d. 64

20.. 5, 27, 61, 122, 213, 340, 509

- a. 27                      b. 61                      c. 122                      d. 509

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15. 17: 52 :: 1: ?

- a. 3            b. 4            c. 5            d. 51            e. 10

16. 3: 27 :: 4: ?

- a. 140          b. 75          c. 100          d. 80          e. 64

17. 6: 35 :: 11: ?

- a. 120          b. 115          c. 122          d. 121          e. 124

18. 5: 35 :: 7: ?

- a. 35            b. 34            c. 45            d. 30            e. 42

19.  $3: 3\frac{3}{8} :: 5: ?$

- a.  $5\frac{5}{8}$           b.  $6\frac{3}{8}$           c.  $5\frac{1}{8}$           d.  $2\frac{5}{8}$           e.  $6\frac{5}{8}$

20. 25: 125 :: 36: ?

- a. 180          b. 206          c. 216          d. 318          e. 72

**Type III Directions:** In each of the following questions, one term in the number series is wrong. Find out the wrong term.

21. 196, 169, 144, 121, 101

- a. 101            b. 121            c. 169            d. 196

22. 121, 143, 165, 186, 209

- a. 143            b. 165            c. 186            d. 209

23. 16, 22, 30, 45, 52, 66

- a. 30            b. 45            c. 52            d. 66

24. 125, 126, 124, 127, 123, 129

- a. 126            b. 124            c. 123            d. 129

25. 105, 85, 60, 30, 0, -45, -90

- a. 105            b. 60            c. 0            d. -45

26. 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 96

- a. 4            b. 32            c. 64            d. 96

27. 24576, 6144, 1536, 386, 96, 24

- a. 96            b. 386            c. 1536            d. 6144

28. 6, 15, 35, 77, 165, 221

- a. 35            b. 77            c. 165            d. 221

29. 2, 5, 10, 50, 500, 5000

- a. 5            b. 10            c. 50            d. 5000

30. 5, 10, 40, 80, 320, 550, 2560

- a. 80            b. 320            c. 550            d. 2560

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**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT) -VIII**  
**ALPHABET SERIES**  
**BASIC CONCEPTS**

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1. Alphabet series is a series of single, pairs or groups of letters or combinations of letters, which are called the 'terms of the series'. The terms of the series form a certain pattern as regards the position of the letters in the English alphabet.
2. The students are required to decipher this pattern and then find the next letter or wrong/misfit letter in the series. Solving these questions means just thinking about the English Alphabet in an objective manner.
3. There are no set rules. In each case you have to discover the pattern adopted. Some of the patterns are described below:

**Jumping in natural order:** letters appear in the natural order but some letters are skipped in between.

**Eg.** B, D, F, H, J, ?

L is the answer as series follows the pattern of moving the letters 2 steps forward.

**Jumping in reverse order:** this is same as above only skipping happens in reverse order.

**Eg.** I, G, E, C, ?

A is the answer as series follows a pattern of skipping one letter in reverse order.

**Repeating/Continuous pattern series:** This type of questions usually consists of a series of small letters, which follow a certain pattern. However some letters are missing from the series. These missing letters are then given in a proper sequence as one of the alternatives.

**Eg.** aab\_aaa\_bba\_

a. baa                      b. abb                      c. bba                      d. aba

**Ans: c**

4. Some skipping patterns are described below:
  - Regular order:** The number of letters skipped remains the same may be in natural or reverse order.
  - Increasing order:** Each time the number of letters skipped increases in a given pattern.
5. The easiest way to tackle letter series questions is to check the position of the alphabet and its position number in both forward and backward sequences.
6. To continue the series after Z, we again begin with A. In other words, the sequence is kept in a circular order.

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**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT) -VIII**  
**ALPHABET SERIES**  
**WORKSHEET-1**

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**Type I:**

In the following questions you are given some letter which will follow a set pattern. Choose the answer choice that can replace the “?” in the series.

1. A, C, F, H, ?, M  
a. P                      b. K                      c. J                      d. I                      e. L
2. X U S P N K I ?  
a. J                      b. K                      c. M                      d. F                      e. O
3. B e d f ? h j ? l  
a. l m                      b. m l                      c. l n                      d. j m                      e. m k
4. H V G T F R E P D N ?  
a. KL                      b. LM                      c. MN                      d. NO                      e. CL
5. D F, G J, K M, N Q, R T, ?  
a. U W                      b. Y Z                      c. X Z                      d. U X                      e. Y A
6. n d, i y, d t, y o, t j, ....  
a. m p                      b. n q                      c. o f                      d. o e                      e. M e
7. e a c    g c e i e g    ?  
a. j h i                      b. j g i                      c. k g i                      d. k h i                      e. k i j
8. p r t, ....., b d f, h j l, n p r  
a. u w y                      b. v y a                      c. x z b                      d. u x w                      e. v x z
9. B F K Q ?  
a. R                      b. S                      c. W                      d. F                      e. X
10. K P A, L Q B, M R C, N S D, .....,  
a. T O E                      b. O E T                      c. E T O                      d. O T E                      e. E O T

**Type II:** These type of questions usually consists of a series of small letters which follow a set pattern where some letters are missing. The missing letters are given in their proper sequence in one of the alternative. Find out the correct answer in each question.

1. ab\_\_\_ b\_ bbaa \_  
 a. abaab                      b. abbab                      c. baaab                      d. babba
2. ab\_ a\_ b\_ a\_ bba  
 a. aaab                      b. baba                      c. abba                      d. baab
3. a b\_ a a b b \_\_ b b \_  
 a. abbb                      b. abab                      c. baba                      d. baaa
4. \_ b c \_\_ b b \_ a a b c  
 a. abab                      b. babc                      c. acac                      d. aacc
5. abb\_ baa\_ a\_ bab\_ aba  
 a. abba                      b. abab                      c. ccac                      d. aabb
6. \_ cb\_ ca\_ bacb\_ ca\_ bac\_ d  
 a. bddddb                      b. bbbddd                      c. addddb                      d. ddbbb
7. ab\_aa\_caab\_c\_abb\_c  
 a. bbcaa                      b. bcbca                      c. cabac                      d. cbbac
8. a\_ abbb\_ ccccd\_ ddccc\_ bb\_ ba  
 a. abcda                      b. abdbc                      c. abdcb                      d. abcad
9. a\_ abbb\_ ccccd\_ ddccc\_ bb\_ ba  
 a. abcda                      b. abdbc                      c. abdcb                      d. abcad
10. a\_ c\_ abb\_ a\_ bc\_ bc\_ ab  
 a. cbcaaa                      b. bcccab                      c. bccaac                      d. acbabc

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## MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT) -VIII ALPHABET SERIES WORKSHEET-2

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**Type I:** In the following questions you are given some letter which will follow a set pattern. Choose the answer choice that can replace the “?” in the series.

1. E P V, F Q W, G R X, H S Y, ....  
a. ITZ                      b. IUZ                      c. JIZ                      d. IRZ                      e. ISZ
2. ? ayw gec mki sqo  
a. zxw                      b. bzw                      c. usq                      d. may                      e. xyv
3. PON, RQP, TSR, VUT, ....  
a. WUY                      b. YXZ                      c. XWV                      d. UVW                      e. ZYX
4. B E I N T ?  
a. R                          b. S                          c. U                          d. A                          e. V
5. R, M, ?, F, D, ?  
a. C,B                      b. J,H                      c. B,H                      d. H,C                      e. I,C
6. cx, fu, ir, ....., ol, ri  
a. lo                          b. mn                          c. no                          d. op                          e. or
7. ABD, DGK, HMS, MTB, SBL, ?  
a. ZKW                      b. ZKU                      c. ZAB                      d. XKW                      e. KWZ
8. Q, L, ....., E, C, ....  
a. B, A                      b. I, G                      c. A, G                      d. G, B                      e. H, B
9. F I M P ?  
a. V                          b. Q                          c. T                          d. R                          e. S
10. R, U, X, A, D, ?  
a. F                          b. G                          c. H                          d. I                          e. J
11. T, R, P, N, L, ?, ?  
a. J, G                      b. J, H                      c. K, H                      d. K, I                      e. H, I
12. B, D, F, I, L, P, ?  
a. R                          b. S                          c. T                          d. U                          e. V

13. H, I, K, N, ?  
 a. O      b. Q      c. R      d. S      e. T
14. Z, ?, T, ?, N, ?, H, ?, B  
 a. W, Q, K, E      b. W, R, K, E      c. X, Q, K, E      d. X, R, K, E
15. a, d, c, f, ?, h, g, ?, i  
 a. e, j      b. e, k      c. f, j      d. j, e      e. none of these
16. AZ, GT, MN, ?, YB  
 a. JH      b. SH      c. SK      d. TS      e. MS
17. PMT, OOS, NQR, MSQ, ?  
 a. LUP      b. LVP      c. LVR      d. LWP      e. None of these
18. BMX, DNW, FOU, ?  
 a. GHO      b. GPS      c. HPS      d. HPT      e. HQS
19. C, Z, F, X, I, V, L, T, O, ?, ?  
 a. O, P      b. P, Q      c. R, R      d. S, R      e. S, T
20. M, N, O, L, R, I, V, ?  
 a. A      b. E      c. F      d. H      e. Z

**Type II:** These type of questions usually consists of a series of small letters which follow a set pattern wheresome letters are missing. The missing letters are given in their proper sequence in one of the alternative. Find out the correct answer in each question.

21. m\_nm\_n\_an\_a\_ma\_  
 a. aamnan      b. ammanm      c. aammnn      d. amammn
22. a\_ba\_b\_b\_a\_b  
 a. abaab      b. abbab      c. aabba      d. bbabb
23. \_stt\_tt\_tts\_  
 a. tsts      b. ttst      c. sstt      d. tsst
24. \_op\_mo\_n\_\_pnmop\_  
 a. mnpmon      b. mpnmop      c. mnompn      d. mnpomn
25. \_tu\_rt\_s\_\_usrtu\_  
 a. rtusru      b. rsutrr      c. rsurtr      d. rsurts
26. ba\_cb\_b\_bab\_  
 a. acbb      b. bacc      c. bcaa      d. cabb

26. bca\_b\_aabc\_a\_caa

- a. acab                      b. bcbb                      c. cbab                      d. ccab

27. \_aa\_ba\_bb\_ab\_aab

- a. aaabb                      b. babab                      c. bbaab                      d. bbbaa

28. ab\_d\_aaba\_na\_badna\_b

- a. andaa                      b. babda                      c. badna                      d. dbanb

29. a\_n\_b\_\_ncb\_\_ncb

- a. abbbcc                      b. abcxcb                      c. bacbab                      d. bcabab

30. gfe\_ig\_eii\_fei\_gf\_ii

- a. eifgi                      b. figie                      c. ifgie                      d. ifige

31. \_acca\_ccca\_acccc\_aaa

- a. acca                      b. caaa                      c. ccaa                      d. caac

32. aa\_aaa\_aaaa\_aaaa\_b

- a. baaa                      b. bbaa                      c. bbbb                      d. bbba

33. \_aaba\_bba\_bba\_abaa\_b

- a. aabab                      b. ababa                      c. baaba                      d. bbaba

34. m n o n o p q o p q r s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

- a. mnopq                      b. oqrst                      c. pqrst                      d. Qrstu

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**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT) -VIII**  
**ALPHA-NUMERIC SERIES**  
**BASIC CONCEPTS**

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1. This type of series is just a combination of both number and alphabet series.
2. The terms of the given series are a combination of letters and numerals, which move according to a set pattern.
3. Students are required to decipher this pattern and find out the missing/wrong term.

**Worksheet-1**

**Directions:** In each of the following questions, a letter number series is given with one or more terms missing. Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives.

1. C-2, E-3, G-4, I-5, ?  
a. H-6                      b. J-8                      c. K-6                      d. L-7
2. D-23, F-21, H-19, J-17, ?  
a. K-18                      b. M-18                      c. O-21                      d. L-15
3. C<sup>3</sup>, F<sup>6</sup>, I<sup>9</sup>, L<sup>12</sup>, ?  
a. O<sup>13</sup>                      b. Q<sup>17</sup>                      c. P<sup>15</sup>                      d. Q<sup>15</sup>
4. D-4, F-6, H-8, J-10, ?, ?  
a. K-12, M-13              b. L-12, M-14              c. L-12, N-14              d. K-12, K,14
5. 2B, 4C, 8E, 14H, ?  
a. 16K                      b. 20I                      c. 20L                      d. 22L
6. 3F, 6G, 11I, 18L, ?  
a. 21O                      b. 25N                      c. 25P                      d. 27 P
7. W-144, ?, S-100, Q-81, O-64  
a. U-121                      b. U-122                      c. V-121                      d. V-128

8. 2, A, 9, B, 6, C, 13, D, ?  
a. 9                      b. 10                      c. 12                      d. 19
9. KM5, IP8, GS11, EV14, ?  
a. BX17                      b. BY17                      c. CY17                      d. CY18
10. C4X, F9U, I16R, ?  
a. K25P                      b. L25P                      c. L25O                      d. L27P
11. 2Z5, 7Y7, 14X9, 23W11, 34V13, ?  
a. 27U24                      b. 45U15                      c. 47U15                      d. 47V14
12. N5V, K7T, ?, E14P, B19N  
a. H9R                      b. H10Q                      c. H10R                      d. I10R
13. Q1F, S2E, U6D, W21C, ?  
a. Y44B                      b. Y66B                      c. Y88B                      d. Z88B
14. 2A11, 4D13, 12G17, ?  
a. 36I19                      b. 36J21                      c. 48J21                      d. 48J23
15. Find the term which does not fit into the series:  
1CV, 5FU, 9IT, 15LS, 17OR  
a. 5FU                      b. 15LS                      c. 9IT                      d. 17OR
16. Find the wrong term in the series:  
G4T, J10R, M20P, P43N, S90L  
a. G4T                      b. J10R                      c. M20P                      d. P43N

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**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)-VIII**

**ANALOGY**

**BASIC CONCEPTS**

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1. Analogy means 'correspondence'.
2. Analogy can be explained as a similarity between things in some respects that are otherwise dissimilar.
3. It can be regarded as comparison made between two or more things in order to show their similarity.
4. It can also be explained as a similarity between like features of two things (which are otherwise unlike) on which a comparison may be based.
5. So, it can be deduced that Analogy is a form of reasoning in which one thing is inferred to be similar to another thing in a certain respect, on the basis of known similarities.
6. In questions related to analogy, a particular relationship is given and another similar relationship has to be identified from the alternatives provided.
7. Analogy tests are, therefore, meant to test a candidate's overall knowledge, power of reasoning and ability to think concisely and accurately.
8. Some common relationships which will help you to detect most analogies are:
  1. Country and Capital
  2. Country and Currency
  3. Instrument and Measurement
  4. Quantity and Unit
  5. Individual and Group
  6. Animals and Young One
  7. Male and Female
  8. Individual and Dwelling Place
  9. Part and Whole relationship
  10. Pair Relationship
  11. Animal and Movement
  12. Animal and Sound
  13. Individual/Thing and Class
  14. Games and Place of Playing
  15. Worker and Tool
  16. Tool and Action
  17. Worker and product
  18. Product and Raw Material
  19. Study and Topic
  20. Word and Synonym/Antonym

Illustration:

1. Dog : Rabies :: Mosquito : Malaria

Explanation: Second word is the disease caused by the bite of first word.

2. Moon : Satellite :: Earth : Planet

Explanation: First word belongs to the category of second word.

**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)-VIII**

**ANALOGY**

**WORKSHEET-1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Type I: Completing the Analogous pair**

Directions: There is a certain relationship between two given words on one side of : : and one word is given on another side of : : while another word is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this word as the given pair has. Select the best alternative.

1. Fire : Ashes : : Explosion : ?  
a. Flame                      b. Death                      c. Sound                      d. Debris
2. Race : Fatigue : : Fast : ?  
a. Food                      b. Appetite                      c. Hunger                      d. Weakness
3. Vegetable : Chop : : Body : ?  
a. Cut                      b. Ampute                      c. Peel                      d. Prune
4. Lakshadweep : Kavaratti : : Andaman and Nicobar : ?  
a. Port Blair                      b. Daman                      c. Pondicherry                      d. Silvassa
5. Breeze : Cyclone : : Drizzle : ?  
a. Earthquake                      b. Storm                      c. Flood                      d. Downpour
6. Giant : Dwarf : : Genius : ?  
a. Wicked                      b. Gentle                      c. Idiot                      d. Tiny
7. Anaemia : Blood : : Anarchy : ?  
a. Lawlessness                      b. Government                      c. Monarchy                      d. Disorder
8. Botany : Plants : : Entomology : ?  
a. Snakes                      b. Insects                      c. Birds                      d. Germs
9. Vigilant : Alert : : Viable : ?  
a. Active                      b. Hopeless                      c. Feasible                      d. Useful
10. Menu : Food : : Catalogue : ?  
a. Rack                      b. Newspaper                      c. Library                      d. Books

**Type II: Direct Analogy**

11. Joule is related to Energy in the same way as Pascal is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Volume                      b. Pressure                      c. Density                      d. Purity
12. Ecology is related to the study of Environment in the same way as Histology is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Fossils                      b. History                      c. Tissues                      d. Hormones
13. Horse is related to Hay in the same way as Cow is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Leaves                      b. Fodder                      c. Milk                      d. Straw
14. Gravity is related to Pull in the same way as Magnetism is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Repulsion                      b. Separation                      c. Attraction                      d. Pull

15. Hare is related to Burrow in the same way as Owl is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Nest                      b. Hive                      c. Hole                      d. Barn
16. Sugar is related to Molasses in the same way as Gasoline is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Mine                      b. Quarry                      c. Drill                      d. Petroleum
17. Starvation is related to Nutrition in the same way as Exhaustion is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Energy                      b. Bravery                      c. Freshness                      d. Courage
18. Friend is related to Foe in the same way as Union is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Separate                      b. Different                      c. Discord                      d. Divorce

**Type III: Choosing the Analogous Pair**

Directions: The following questions consist of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by four lettered pairs of words. Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words.

19. Knife : Chopper  
 a. Walking: Fitness    b. Swim: Float                      c. Scissors: Cloth                      d. Quilt: Blanket
20. Ass : Bray  
 a. Flies: Squeak                      b. Hen: Mew                      c. Fox: Snout                      d. Sheep: Bleat
21. Bee: Hive  
 a. Horse: Carriage    b. Cow: Byre                      c. Rider: Bicycle                      d. Dog: Show
22. Branch: Tree  
 a. Crest: Wave                      b. Bulb: Filament                      c. Clothes: Cupboard                      d. Water: Tap
23. Mad: Insane  
 a. Red: Pink                      b. Healthy: Fat                      c. Brave: Timid                      d. Slim: Thin
24. Savage : Civilized  
 a. Illiterate : Book    b. Dark : Lighted                      c. Wild : Animal                      d. Brutal : Heroic
25. Cigarette : Tobacco  
 a. Coffee : Caffeine    b. Milk : Bottle                      c. Cigar : Filter                      d. Shoes : Socks

**Type IV: Double Analogy**

Directions: In each of the following questions, two words indicated by I&II have been left out. The correct word to come in place of I is given as one of the four alternatives (1, 2, 3, 4) against I and the correct word to come in place of II is given as one of the four alternatives (A, B, C, D) against II. Read with the correct words, there is some relationship between the two words to the left of sign ( : : ) and the same relationship obtains between the two words to the right of the sign ( : : ). The correct combination is given as one of the four alternatives a, b, c, d. Find the correct combination in each case.

26. I : Distance : : Kilogram : II

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|-----|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| I.  | 1. Far   | 2. Metre | 3. Europe | 4. Travel |
| II. | A. Heavy | B. Ounce | C. Weight | D. Noise  |
|     | a. 1A    | b. 2A    | c. 2B     | d. 2C     |

27.I : Roots : : House : II

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|-----|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| I.  | 1. Flower     | 2. Tree  | 3. Branches | 4. Trunk    |
| II. | A. Foundation | B. Walls | C. Floor    | D. Platform |
|     | a. 1B         | b. 2A    | c. 3D       | d. 4C       |

28.I : Sword : : Thread : II

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|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| I.  | 1. Dagger | 2. Knife  | 3. Warrior | 4. Kill   |
| II. | A. Needle | B. Tailor | C. Rope    | D. Stitch |
|     | a. 2C     | b. 4D     | c. 1A      | d. 3B     |

29.I : Horse : : Bray : II

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|-----|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| I.  | 1. Neigh | 2. Hoof | 3. Ride  | 4. Saddle |
| II. | A. Relay | B. Pony | C. Wagon | D. Donkey |
|     | a. 1A    | b. 1D   | c. 2D    | d. 3C     |

30.I : Gardening : : Bat : II

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|-----|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| I.  | 1. Spade   | 2. Gardener | 3. Flowers | 4. Grass     |
| II. | A. Playing | B. Cricket  | C. Ball    | D. Sportsman |
|     | a. 2D      | b. 4A       | c. 3C      | d. 1B        |

31.Summit : Apex : : I : II

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|-----|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| I.  | 1. Beautiful   | 2. Picture | 3. Attractive | 4. Enchanting |
| II. | A. Comfortable | B. Pretty  | C. Healthy    | D. Brave      |
|     | a. 1B          | b. 2A      | c. 3A         | d. 4D         |

32. \_\_\_\_\_ is to Horse as Chauffeur is to \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Mane-Uniform | b. Stable-Limousine | c. Jockey -Car | d. Harness-Auto |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|

33. \_\_\_\_\_ is to Land as Navy is to \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| a. Ground-Sea | b. Army-Sea | c. Marine-Air | d. Ship-Infantry |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|

### **Type V: Choosing a Similar Word**

**Directions:** In each of the following questions, a group of interrelated words is given. Choose a word from given alternatives, that is similar to the given words & hence belong to same group.

34.Pituitary : Thyroid : Pancreas

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|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| a. Adrenal | b. Heart | c. Liver | d. kidney |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|

35.Sodium : Potassium : Zinc

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|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| a. Sulphur | b. Calcium | c. Water | d. Iodine |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------|

36.Jam : Jelly : Pickles

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| a. Butter | b. Marmalade | c. Grapes | d. Preservatives |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|

37.Which of the following is same as Measles, Rabies, and Cancer?

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|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| a. Pneumonia | b. Diabetes | c. Tetanus | d. Hepatitis |
|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|

38.Which of the following is same as Dozen, Score, Decade?

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|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| a. Century | b. Number | c. Measurement | d. Counting |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|

39.Which of the following is same as Lung, Pharynx, and Bronchioles?

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|------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| a. Alveoli | b. Ribs | c. Oesophagus | d. Nephrons |
|------------|---------|---------------|-------------|

### **Type VI: Detecting Analogies**

**Directions:** Three words are given in each question, which have something in common among themselves. Out of four given alternatives choose the most appropriate description about these three words.

40. Gnu : Emu : Curlew

- a. They are fast runners.
- b. These are birds.
- c. These are small insects.
- d. These are animal pests.

41. Delhi : Agra : Mathura

- a. They have been capitals of the country
- b. They have exquisite temples
- c. They have religious background.
- d. They are situated on the bank of Yamuna

42. Yeats : Ghalib : Kabir

- a. They were given Nobel Prize
- b. They were poets.
- c. They were social reformers.
- d. They were saints.

43. Aorta : Pulmonary : Ventricle

- a. They are the veins that supply blood.
- b. They are the names of the parts of heart.
- c. They are related to lung.
- d. They are different sections of food pipe.

44. Viper : Krait : Mamba

- a. These are boot polishes.
- b. These are haunting spirits.
- c. These are snakes.
- d. They are insects living in bushes.

### **Type VII: Multiple Word Analogies**

**Directions:** In each of the questions, some words are given which are related in some way. The same relationship obtains among the words in one of the four alternatives given under it. Find the correct alternative.

45. **Bone : Skelton : Nerve**

- a. House : Door : Window
- b. Spoke : Wheel : Handle
- c. Retina : Eye : Pupil
- d. Snow : Cloud : Ice

46. **Magazine : Story : Article**

- a. Tea : Milk : Sugar
- b. Television : Newspaper : Entertainment
- c. Bed : Quilt : Pillow
- d. Novel : Drama : Literature

**47. Evaporation: Cloud : Rain**

- a. Sneezing : Cough : Cold
- c. Tanning : Leather : Purse

- b. Accident : Injury : Pain
- d. Bud : Flower : Fragrance

**48. Hunt : Pleasure : Panic**

- a. Death : Disease : Germs
- c. Theft : Gain : Loss

- b. Game : Match : Win
- d. Rain : Cloud : Flood

**49. Village : City : Suburb**

- a. Puppy : Dog : Bitch
- c. Continent : Country : State

- b. School : College : University
- d. Transistor : Radio : Television

**50. Picture : Clock : Wall**

- a. Pillow : Quilt : Bed
- c. Flowers : Garden : Park

- b. Pen : Pencil : Colour
- d. Footpath : Road : Highway

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## MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)-VIII

### ANALOGY

### WORKSHEET-2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Type I: Completing the Analogous pair

**Directions:** There is a certain relationship between two given words on one side of :: and one word is given on another side of :: while another word is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this word as the given pair has. Select the best alternative.

1. Eye: Wink :: Heart : ?  
a. Move                      b. Throb                      c. Pump                      d. Quiver
2. Coherent : Consistent :: Irrate : ?  
a. Angry                      b. Unreasonable                      c. Unhappy                      d. Irritated
3. Tuberculosis : Lungs :: Cataract : ?  
a. Ear                      b. Throat                      c. Skin                      d. Eye
4. Elegance : Vulgarity :: Graceful : ?  
a. Awkward                      b. Comely                      c. Asperity                      d. Dirty
5. Patrolling : Safety :: Insurance : ?  
a. Finance                      b. Policy                      c. Money                      d. Protection
6. King : Throne :: Rider : ?  
a. Seat                      b. Horse                      c. Saddle                      d. Chair
7. Book : Critic :: Building : ?  
a. Engineer                      b. Contractor                      c. Weigher                      d. Appraiser
8. Wimbledon Trophy : Tennis :: Walker's Cup : ?  
a. Hockey                      b. Polo                      c. Golf                      d. Wrestling
9. Cruel : Kind :: Lethargy : ?  
a. Sharp                      b. Alertness                      c. Interest                      d. Shrewd

#### Type II: Direct Analogy

10. Borrower is related to Loan in the same way as Beggar is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Alms                      b. Mercy                      c. Money                      d. Gift
11. Appreciation is related to Reward in the same way as Disgrace is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Crime                      b. Guilt                      c. Allegation                      d. Punishment
12. Drummer is related to Orchestra in the same way as Minister is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Voter                      b. Constituency                      c. Cabinet                      d. Department
13. Prison is related to Jailor in the same way as Museum is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Manager                      b. Monitor                      c. Curator                      d. Warden

14. Tree is related to Sapling in the same way as Horse is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Pony                      b. Mule                      c. Cub                      d. Foal
15. Forfeit is related to Surrender in the same way as Remit is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Perceive                      b. Confiscate                      c. Exempt                      d. Cancel
16. Bald is related to Blond in the same way as Barren is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Vegetation                      b. Farm                      c. Fertile                      d. Inhabited
17. Catalogue is related to Library Books in the same way as Index is related to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Chapters                      b. Books                      c. Preface                      d. Contents

### **Type III: Choosing the Analogous Pair**

**Directions:** The following questions consist of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by four lettered pairs of words. Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words.

18. Energy : Joule  
 a. Axe: Grind                      b. Power: Ampere                      c. Ammeter : Current                      d. Resistance : Ohm
19. Greed: Corruption  
 a. Insult: Enemy                      b. Sleep: Dream                      c. Goodwill : Friendship                      d. Knowledge : Book
20. Jews : Synagogue  
 a. Parsis : Temple                      b. Jains : Fire Temple                      c. Buddhists : Pagoda                      d. Hindus: Vedas
21. Incubator : Infant  
 a. Bullet: Revolver                      b. Hive: Bee                      c. Greenhouse: Plants                      d. Archive: Document
22. Paper : Ream  
 a. Eggs : Dozen                      b. Books : Pile                      c. Twigs : Bush                      d. Food : Packet
23. Interrupt : Speak  
 a. Shout : Yell                      b. Intrude : Enter                      c. Concede : Defend                      d. Interfere : Assist
24. Theft : Confess  
 a. Fight : Dare                      b. Fault : Admit                      c. Murder : Commit                      d. Mistake : Agree
25. Fragile : Crack  
 a. Cemetery : Death                      b. Pliable : Bend                      c. Hydro : Water                      d. Irreducible: Reduce

### **Type IV: Double Analogy**

**Directions:** In each of the following questions, two words indicated by I&II have been left out. The correct word to come in place of I is given as one of the four alternatives (1, 2, 3, 4) against I and the correct word to come in place of II is given as one of the four alternatives (A, B, C, D) against II. Read with the correct words, there is some relationship between the two words to the left of sign ( : : ) and the same relationship obtains between the two words to the right of the sign ( : : ). The correct combination is given as one of the four alternatives a, b, c, d. Find the correct combination in each case.

**26. I : Melt :: Bright : II**

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|-----|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| I.  | 1. Liquid | 2. Ice    | 3. Heat  | 4. Freeze |
| II. | A. Dull   | B. Dazzle | C. Light | D. Colour |
|     | a. 1D     | b. 2C     | c. 3B    | d. 4A     |

**27. I : Wheat :: Brick : II**

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|-----|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| I.  | 1. Cereal   | 2. Field | 3. Bread | 4. Farmer |
| II. | A. Building | B. Mason | C. Clay  | D. Kiln   |
|     | a. 1A       | b. 2D    | c. 3C    | d. 4B     |

**28. I : Garland :: Star : II**

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|-----|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| I.  | 1. Perfume | 2. Hero  | 3. Flower | 4. Honour |
| II. | A. Galaxy  | B. Shine | C. Sun    | D. Night  |
|     | a. 3C      | b. 3A    | c. 2D     | d. 4B     |

**29. I : Water :: Thermometer : II**

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|-----|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| I.  | 1. Humidity    | 2. Rain    | 3. Pitcher | 4. Evaporation |
| II. | A. Temperature | B. Mercury | C. Doctor  | D. Fever       |
|     | a. 1D          | b. 3B      | c. 4A      | d. 2C          |

**30. I : Bird :: Shedding : II**

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|-----|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| I.  | 1. Calling | 2. Flying | 3. Migrating | 4. Moulting |
| II. | A. Barn    | B. Dog    | C. Hay       | D. Farm     |
|     | a. 2A      | b. 2C     | c. 4A        | d. 4D       |

**31. I : Transaction :: Language : II**

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|-----|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| I.  | 1. Money         | 2. Business | 3. Contract     | 4. Agreement |
| II. | A. Communication | B. Media    | C. Conversation | D. Scholar   |
|     | a. 4A            | b. 2B       | c. 1C           | d. 3D        |

**Type V: Choosing a Similar Word**

**Directions:** In each of the following questions, a group of interrelated words is given. Choose a word from given alternatives, that is similar to the given words & hence belong to same group.

32. Peat : Lignite : Bituminous

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|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| a. Granite | b. Basalt | c. Anthracite | d. Coke |
|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|

33. Bleat : Bray : Grunt

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|---------|----------|--------|-----------|
| a. Bark | b. Croak | c. Cry | d. Scream |
|---------|----------|--------|-----------|

34. Mumbai : Kolkata : Mangalore

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|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| a. Hyderabad | b. Cochin | c. Delhi | d. Jaipur |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|

35. Rabbit : Rat : Mole

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|-------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| a. Mongoose | b. Frog | c. Earthworm | d. Ant |
|-------------|---------|--------------|--------|

36. Which of the following is the same as Radium, Polonium, and Uranium?

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|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| a. Thorium | b. Caesium | c. Barium | d. Strontium |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|

37. Which of the following is the same as Emancipate, Free and Release?

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|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| a. Liberate | b. Quit | c. Pardon | d. Ignore |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|

38. Which of the following is same as Grafting, Budding and Layering?

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|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| a. Weeding | b. Digging | c. Field | d. Seed |
|------------|------------|----------|---------|

39. Which of the following is same as Count, List and Weight?

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|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Compare | b. Sequence | c. Number | d. Measure |
|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|

## **Type VI: Detecting Analogies**

**Directions:** Three words are given in each question, which have something in common among themselves. Out of 4 given alternatives choose the most appropriate description about these 3 words.

40. Hiss:Hoot: Trumpet

- a. They are sounds made by creatures.
- b. They are joyous cries of children
- c. They are sounds made by war instruments.
- d. They are connected with under-world activities.

41. Lettuce : Fenugreek : Celery

- a. They are cactus plants.
- b. They are wild flowers.
- c. They are wild plants.
- d. They are leafy vegetables.

42. Magenta : Fawn : Turquoise

- a. They are marine creatures.
- b. They are migratory birds.
- c. They are precious and semi-precious stones.
- d. They are colors.

43. Cherries : Berries : Apricots

- a. They grow on creepers.
- b. They need hot climate.
- c. They are very expensive fruits.
- d. They have a hard stone inside.

44. Vigour : Vitality : Stamina

- a. The terms are related to medicines.
- b. They are related to one's instinct for fighting.
- c. The terms are measurement for tolerance.
- d. The terms are related to inner strength.

45. **Forgery : Fabrication : Counterfeit**-mention the common quality to the three given words.

- a. Smuggling
- b. Deceit
- c. Falsity
- d. Designed

## **Type VII: Multiple Word Analogies**

**Directions:** In each of the questions, some words are given which are related in some way. The same relationship obtains among the words in one of the four alternatives given under it. Find the correct alternative.

46. Horse : Foal : Mare

- a. Sheep : Lamb : Goat
- b. Lion : Cub : Den
- c. Man : Child : Woman
- d. Cat : Kitten : Puppy

47. Researcher : Historian : Scholar

- a. Epic : Novel : Book
- c. Teacher : Professor : Lecturer

- b. Teacher : Graduate : Poet
- d. History : Story : Book

48. Iron : Silver : Gold

- a. Parents : Father : Mother
- c. Tree : Branch : Fruit

- b. Wheat : Barley : Cereal
- d. Deer : Lion : Wolf

49. Studio : Mumbai : Stars

- a. Ship : Madras : Harbour
- c. Parliament : Delhi : Ministers

- b. Oranges : Nagpur : Juice
- d. Sunrise : Darjeeling : Sherpas

50. Morning : Evening : Dusk

- a. Triangle : Quadrilateral : Pentagon
- c. Summer : Winter : Autumn

- b. Happy : Sad : Excited
- d. Botany : Zoology : Physiology

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## Mental Ability Test (MAT) -VIII

### Coding and Decoding

#### BASIC CONCEPTS

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1. A code is a 'system of signals'. It indicates some word which stands for some another word.
2. **Coding** is a method of transmitting a message between the sender and the receiver without a third person knowing it.
3. Decoding is reverse to coding.
4. This type of test helps to judge the student's ability to find out the rule that codes a particular word/message and break the code to decipher the message.

#### Letter Coding

- In these questions, the letters in a word are replaced by certain other letters according to a specific rule to form its code. You are required to detect the coding pattern/rule and answer the questions accordingly.

**Eg.** If ROAST is coded as PQYUR in a certain language, then how will SLOPPY be coded in that language?

- a. MRNAQN                      b. NRMNQA                      c. QNMRNA                      d. RANNMQ

Ans: c

Explanation: R	O	A	S	T
-2 ↓	+2 ↓	-2 ↓	+2 ↓	-2 ↓
P	Q	Y	U	R

#### Direct Letter Coding

- In this type of coding, the code letters occur in the same sequence as the corresponding letters occur in the words.

**Eg.** If the word EARTH be written as QPMZS in coded form, how can HEART be written following the same coding?

- a. SQPZM                      b. SQMPZ                      c. SPQZM                      d. SQPMZ

Ans. d

Explanation: HEART consists of same letters as EARTH. Thus code for HEART becomes SQPMZ.

### **Number/Symbol Coding**

- In these questions, either numerical codes are assigned to a word or alphabetical code letters are assigned to the numbers.
- Letters and numbers are correlated to each other in relation to the position of the letters in English alphabet.

**Eg.** If MACHINE is coded as 19-7-9-14-15-20-11, how will you code DANGER?

- a. 11-7-20-16-11-24                      b. 13-7-20-9-11-25  
c.10-7-20-13-11-24                      d. 13-7-20-10-11-25

Ans:c

Explanation: Every letter is assigned a numerical code obtained by adding 6 to the number denoting the position of that letter in English alphabet.

### **Deciphering message word codes**

In this type of questions, some messages are given in the coded language and the code for the particular word or message is asked.

To solve such questions, any two messages bearing a common word is picked up.

The common code word will thus represent that word.

**Eg.**In a certain code, 'sun shines brightly' is written as 'ba lo sul' and 'light comes from sun' as 'dopikup lo nro'. What code words are written for 'sun'?

**Ans:**'lo'- In both statements 'sun' is a common word and 'lo' is the common code word.

### **Substitution**

In this type, some particular words are assigned certain substituted names.

**Eg.**If 'cook' is called 'butler', 'butler' is called 'manager', 'manager' is called 'teacher', 'teacher' is called 'clerk' and 'clerk' is called 'principal', who will teach in the class?

Ans: Clerk, as teacher teaches in class and 'teacher' is called 'cook'.

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## MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT) –VIII CODING AND DECODING WORKSHEET-2

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### TYPE I: Letter Coding

- If SUMMER is coded as RUNNER, the code for WINTER will be  
a. SUITER                      b. VIOUER                      c. WALKER                      d. SUFFER
- In a certain code, PRODUCTIONS is written as QQPCVEUHPMT. How is ORIENTATION written in that code?  
a. PQJDOVBSJNO              b. PQJDOUBUJPO              c. PSJFOVBSJNO              d. None of these
- If, in a code, MIND becomes KGLB and ARGUE becomes YPESC, then what will DIAGRAM be in that code?  
a. BGYEPYK                      b. BGYPYEK                      c. GLPEYKB                      d. LKBGYPK
- In a certain code, BASIC is written as DDULE. How is LEADER written in that code?  
a. NGCFGT                      b. NHCGGU                      c. OGDFT                      d. OHDGHU
- In a certain code, ROAD is written as URDG. How is SWAN written in that code?  
a. VXDQ                      b. VZDQ                      c. VZCP                      d. UXDQ
- In a certain code, FAVOUR is written as EBUPTS. How is DANGER written in that code?  
a. CBFFDS                      b. CBMHDS                      c. EBFHDS                      d. EBHHFS
- In a certain language, MIRACLE is coded as NKUEHRL, then how is GAMBLE coded in that language?  
a. JDOCMF                      b. CLEMNK                      c. HCPFQK                      d. AELGMN
- If TRUTH is coded as SUQSTVSUGI, then the code for FALSE will be  
a. EGZBKMRDE                      b. EGZKMRTDF                      c. EGZBKMRTDF                      d. FGZBKNRTDF

### TYPE II: Direct Letter Coding

- In a coding system, TUTORIAL is written as DODNGLCF and DANCE is written as YCJMZ, how can EDUCATION be written in that code?  
a. ZYMODCLNJ                      b. ZYOMCDLNJ                      c. ZYOMDCLNJ                      d. ZYOTNLCMD
- In a coding system, STOVE is written as FNBLK, then how will VOTES be written in the same code?  
a. FLKBN                      b. LBNKF                      c. LKNBF                      d. LNBKF
- If TEACHER is coded as LMKJNMP, then how will HEART be coded?  
a. NMAPL                      b. NMPKL                      c. NPKML                      d. NMKPL



