

Alphabet Test

REASONING
WORKBOOK

QUESTIONS

1. Which word out of the following will come in the first place if all of them are arranged as in a dictionary?
(a) Anchor (b) Assistant (c) Angry (d) Assure
2. If we arrange the following letters as in dictionary, which letter would come at the third place?
P, M, B, H, T, I, S
(a) P (b) B (c) H (d) I
3. If we arrange the following words in a dictionary, which of them would come in the last?
(a) Heavy (b) Hectare (c) Harvest (d) Heaven
4. Which word would come at last if the following words are arranged alphabetical as in a dictionary?
(a) Extremeleft (b) Extralarge (c) Extraordinary (d) Extremities
5. Arranging the given words as they occur in dictionary and identify which word would come in second place?
(a) Jabalpur (b) Jamashedpur (c) Jaipur (d) Jaitpur
6. Arrange the given names in the order in which they occur in a telephone dictionary and choose the correct sequence.
1. TUGLAKABAD 2. TUGHLAKABAD
3. TUGHHALAKABAD 4. TUGHHLAKABAD
(a) 3,4,2,1 (b) 3, 1, 4, 1 (c) 1, 1, 3,4 (d) 1,3,2,4
7. How many pairs of letters in the given word each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?

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(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6
8. How many pairs of letters in the word APPROVAL are there each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet, the letters should be in the same order as in the English alphabet.
(a) None (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
9. If the letters in the word ACTIVELY are arranged as they appear in the English alphabet, the position of how many letters will remain unchanged?
(a) 6 (b) 5 (c) 4 (d) 3
10. If the first and the last letters of the word IMPOSSIBLE were interchanged, the second and second last letters were interchanged and so on. Which one out of the following would be the fourth letter from the right end?
(a) P (b) L (c) S (d) O
11. The letters at 2nd, 4th, 6th,.... places of the word WEIGHTLESSNESS are interchanged with the letters at 1st, 3rd, 5th,..... places respectively. Which of the following will be the letter at 9th place from the left end?
(a) I (b) G (c) S (d) N
12. If each letter in the English alphabet is connected to a numeric value equal to its serial number in the alphabet series, which amongst the following will have least value as the sum of its letters?
(a) EGG (b) MAY (c) RED (d) YES
13. Which letter is exactly in the middle of 12th letter from the beginning and 16th letter from the end of the English alphabet series?
(a) J (b) K (c) L (d) No letter
14. Which of the following words cannot be formed from the word 'POPULAR'?
(a) POLAR (b) POP (c) LAUP (d) PAPPU

Direction (15-22): In each of the following questions, arrange the given words in a meaningful sequence and then choose the most appropriate order from the given four alternatives.

15. 1. Mosquito 2. Dog
3. Cat 4. Whale
5. Elephant
(a) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3 (b) 4, 3, 1, 5, 1 (c) 5, 4, 3, 1, 1 (d) 1, 3, 2, 5, 4
16. 1. Relief 2. Protect
3. Flood 4. Rain
5. Pressure
(a) 5,4,3,2,1 (b) 3,4,5,1,2 (c) 1,2,3,4,5 (d) 2, 3, 4, 5, 1

17. 1. Birth 2. Death
3. Study 4. Degrees
5. Marriage
(a) 1,5,2,3,4 (b) 1,3,5,4,2 (c) 1,3,4,5,2 (d) 1,5,3,4,2
18. 1. Country 2. Street
3. City 4. State
(a) 4, 3,2,1 (b) 1,4, 2, 3 (c) 3,4, 2,1 (d) 2, 3,4,1
19. 1. Wrist 2. Palm
3. Thumb 4. Elbow
5. Shoulder
(a) 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 (b) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5 (c) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (d) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2
20. 1. Appointment 2. Advertisement
3. Application 4. Selection
5. Interview
(a) 2, 5,4,3 ,1 (b) 3,4,5,2,1 (c) 2,3,5,4,1 (d) 3,2,5,4,1
21. 1. Grass 2. Grasshopper
3. Frog 4. Snake
5. Eagle
(a) 1,2,3,4,5 (b) 1,3,4/2,5 (c) 3,4,5,2,1 (d) 3,4,5,1,2
22. 1. Building 2. Site
3. Contract 4. Plan
(a) 1, 2, 4, 3 (b) 1, 3, 2, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4, 1 (d) 2, 4, 3,1
23. If the letters in the word RHOMBUS are arranged as they appear in the English alphabets, the position of how many letters will remain unchanged?
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
24. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the second, the fifth and the eighth letters of the word CARETAKER, which of the following will be the first letter of that word? If no such word can be made, give 'X' as the answer. If more than two such words can be made, give 'M' as the answer.
(a) A (b) E (c) X (d) M
25. How many pairs of letters are there in the word DOMESTIC which have the same number of letters between them as in the English alphabet?
(a) Four (b) Five (c) Three (d) Two
(SOF NCO 2016)
26. If in each of the given words, each of the consonants is changed to previous letter and each vowel is changed to next letter in the English alphabetical series, in how many words thus formed will no vowels appear?
(SOF NCO 2016)
RAG FIN PUT LOW SUE
(a) None (b) One (c) Three (d) More than three
27. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the second, fourth, eight and tenth letters of the word CONFIDENCE, which of the following will be second letter of that word? If more than one such word can be made, give 'S' as the answer. If no such word can be made, give 'P' as the answer.
(a) O (b) N (c) S (d) P
(SOF IMO 2016)
28. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word ELEVATION each of which has as many letters between them as in the English alphabet?
(a) Four (b) Five (c) Two (d) Three
(SOF IMO 2016)
29. How many pairs of letters are there in the word CAMBRIDGE which have the same number of letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) More than three
(SOF NCO 2017)
30. How many pairs of letters are there in the word EXCLAMATORY which have as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) More than four
(SOF NSO 2017)

ANSWER - KEY

1.	A	2.	D	3.	B	4.	D	5.	C
6.	A	7.	B	8.	B	9.	C	10.	D
11.	C	12.	A	13.	D	14.	D	15.	D
16.	A	17.	C	18.	D	19.	B	20.	C
21.	A	22.	D	23.	A	24.	D	25.	D
26.	C	27.	D	28.	A	29.	B	30.	D

EXPLANATIONS

1. (a) Third letter 'c' in 'Anchor' comes before the third letter 'g' in 'Angry' in English alphabet, and s come after n.
2. (d): The correct order is:
B, H, I, M, P, S, T.
3. (b) :The correct order is Harvest, Heaven, Heavy, Hectare
4. (d) :The correct order is:
Extralarge, Extraordinary, Extremeleft, Extremities
5. (c) :The correct order is:
Jabalpur, Jaipur, Jaitpur, Jamashedpur.
6. (a) :The correct order for first 6 letters is
TUGHHA, TUGHHL, TUGHLA, TUGLAK
7. (b): The pairs are :(N, R), (A, E), (T, U), (T, R).
8. (b) : The only pair is (P, R). We cannot consider both sides as prescribed letters should be in the same order as in English alphabet.
9. (c):

A	C	T	I	V	E	L	Y
A	C	E	I	L	T	V	Y
10. (d) New sequence of letters:
ELBISS OPMI
11. (c) :The arrangement after interchanging :
EWGITHEL SSENSS
12. (a): $EGG = E + G + G = 5 + 7 + 7 == 19$.
13. (d): No letter lies between K and L
14. (d) : PAPPU consists of three P's while POPULAR consists of only 2.
15. (d) Not Available
16. (a) Not Available
17. (c) Not Available
18. (d) Not Available
19. (b) Not Available
20. (c) Not Available
21. (a) Not Available
22. (d) Not Available
23. (a) Not Available
24. (d) Not Available
25. (d) Not Available
26. (c) Not Available
27. (d) Not Available
28. (a) Not Available
29. (b) Not Available
30. (d) Not Available