

Classification

Classification is **the process of grouping various objects on the basis of their common properties** like shape, size, category, colour, trait, etc. and finding the odd object from the group. The questions contain a set of different items and candidates are asked to find the odd item out of the given ones.

Q. 1. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. which one does not belong to that group?

- (a) Tooth (b) Chin (c) Nose (d) Ear (e) Ear

Answer (b) Chin.

All others have two vowels each.

Q. 2. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) Shirt (b) Shoe (c) Ring (d) Cobbler

Answer: (d) Cobbler

Cobbler is human being while all others are used by human beings.

Q. 3. Find the odd one out

- (a) crusade (b) campaign (c) expedition (d) cruise

Answer: (d) cruise

Cruise = a sea voyage for pleasure.

All other words are related to 'journey on land, sea with an aim'

Q. 4. Choose the word which is least like the others word in a group?

- (a) Day (b) Calendar (c) Date (d) Month

Answer: (b) Calendar

All others are parts of a calendar.

Q. 5. Choose the number pair/group which is different from others?

- (a) 7: 22 (b) 12 : 37 (c) 8 : 33 (d) 15 : 46

Answer: (c) 8 : 33

In all other pairs, 2nd number = (1st number \times 3) + 1.

Q. 6. Find the odd one out

- (a) Flower : Petal (b) Circle : Arc (c) Cover : Page (d) Chair : Leg

Answer: (c) Cover : Page

In all other pairs, second is a part of the first.

Q. 7. In the following question select the one which is different from the other three responses .

- (a) DEB (b) RTP (c) HIF (d) NOL

Answer : (b)

(a) D(E)B -----> vowel in the middle

(c) H(I)F -----> vowel in the middle

(d) N(O)L -----> vowel in the middle

Option(b), No vowel in the middle.

Q. 8. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) 75 (b) 85 (c) 95 (d) 115

Answer: (a) 75

Except 75 , all other numbers have two factors.

$$115 = 5 \times 23$$

$$95 = 5 \times 19$$

$$85 = 5 \times 17$$

$$75 = 3 \times 5 \times 5$$

Q. 9. Choose out the odd one

- (a) Lion (b) Bear (c) Cheetah (d) Leopard

Answer: B) Bear

All except Bear belong to cat family.

Q. 10. Choose the number which is different from others in the group?

- (a) 183 (b) 137 (c) 121 (d) 231

Answer: (c) 121

121 is the only perfect square number in the group.

Q. 11. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. which one does not belong to that group?

- (a) Metre (b) Furlong (c) Yard (d) Mile (e) Acre

Answer : (e)

Acre measures area whereas others are distance measures.

Q. 12. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) Clove (b) Cinnamon (c) Pepper (d) Apricot

Answer: (d) Apricot

An apricot is a fruit while others are spices.

Q. 13. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) 42 (b) 72 (c) 110 (d) 152

Answer: (d) 152

$$42 = 7^2 - 7 = 49 - 7$$

$$72 = 9^2 - 9 = 81 - 9$$

$$110 = 11^2 - 11 = 121 - 11$$

$$152 = 12^2 + 8 = 144 + 8$$

Except 152, others show the same trend.

Q. 14. Choose the word which is least like the others word in a group?

- (a) Zinc (b) Aluminium (c) Mercury (d) Copper

Answer: (c) Mercury

Mercury is the only liquid metal in the group.

Q. 15. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related.

- (a) Flurry : Blizzard (b) Moisten : Drench (c) Prick : Stab (d) Scrub : Polish

Answer: (a) Flurry : Blizzard

In all other pairs, second is of higher intensity than the first.

Q. 21. Choose the word which is least like the others word in a group?

- (a) Mechanic (b) Blacksmith (c) Engineer (d) Mason

Answer: (a) Mechanic

All except Mechanic help in building a house.

Q. 22. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) GCU (b) ECO (c) DBJ (d) FDX

Answer: (c) DBJ

If we assign numerical value to each letter, i.e., A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 , each of the group shows the following relationship. 1st letter x 2nd letter = 3rd letter

Q. 23. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) EBA (b) XUT (c) TQP (d) JFE

Answer: (d) JFE

In all other groups, the third and second letters are consecutive and first letter is three steps ahead of the second.

Q. 24. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related?

- (a) Man : Garage (b) Cow : Shed (c) Pig : Sty (d) Horse : Stable

Answer: (a) Man : Garage

In all other pairs, second is the place of stay of the first.

Q. 25. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) 8314 (b) 3249 (c) 2518 (d) 1315

Answer: (a) 8314

In all numbers except 8314, the sum of first three digits is equal to the unit's digit.

Q. 26. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related.

- (a) Oil : Lamp (b) Water : Tap (c) Oxygen : Life (d) Power : Machine

Answer: (b) Water : Tap

In all other pairs , second requires the first to function.

Q. 27. Choose the word which is least like the others word in a group?

- (a) Sparrow (b) Parrot (c) Swan (d) Vulture

Answer: (c) Swan

Only swan is a water bird.

Q. 28. Which word does not belong with the others.

- (a) VDU (b) Speakers (c) Plotter (d) Joystick

Answer: (d) Joystick

Here **Joystick** is the word doesn't belong with the others.

Because Except Joystick all others are **Output Devices** whereas Joystick is **Input Device**.

VDU - Visual Display Unit - **Monitor to display**

Speakers - **Output sound**

Plotter - **used to produce single or multiple-colored images.**

Q. 29. Choose out the odd one.

- (a) Nanak (b) Christ (c) Buddha (d) Gandhi

Answer: (d) Gandhi

All except Gandhi are founders of religions.

Q. 30. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related?

- (a) Lizard : Pad (b) Short : Long (c) Poor : Rich (d) Light : Heavy

Answer: (a) Lizard : Pad

In all other pairs, the two words are antonyms of each other.

Q. 31. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) 8 (b) 13 (c) 29 (d) 38

Answer: (d) 38

The numbers are based on the expression $n^2 + 4$.

Q. 32. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) Apple (b) Litchi (c) Guava (d) Orange

Answer: (b) Litchi

Litchi has the larger seed than the others have.

Q. 33. Choose the number which is different from others in the group?

- (a) 380 (b) 120 (c) 290 (d) 168

Answer: (a) 380

Each of the numbers except 380, is either one less or one more than the square of a certain number.

Q. 34. Choose the word which is least like the others word in a group?

- (a) Lima (b) Algiers (c) New York (d) Tokyo

Answer: (c) New York

All except New York are capital cities.

Q. 35. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related?

- (a) Jewellery : Gold (b) Table : Wood (c) Shirt : Fabric (d) Iron : Axe

Answer: (d) Iron : Axe

In all other pairs, first is a product made from the second.

Q. 36. Choose out the odd one

- (a) Sheet (b) Pillow (c) Cot (d) Quilt

Answer: (c) Cot

All except cot are bed-spread parts.

Q. 37. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) Rice (b) Wheat (c) Barley (d) Mustard

Answer: (d) Mustard

Except Mustard each belongs to the same category, viz foodgrains. Mustard is an oilseed.

Q. 38. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (a) Watchman (b) Retailer (c) Abattoir (d) Boatman

- Q. 8. (A) Lion-Deer (B) Cat-Mouse (C) Hawk-Pigeon (D) Pig-Piglet
- Q. 9. (A) Work-Leisure (B) Day-Night
(C) Expedite-Procrastinate (D) Frequently-Always
- Q. 10. (A) April (B) May (C) July (D) September
- Q. 11. (A) Few (B) Some (C) Most (D) All
- Q. 12. (A) MrW (B) ChN (C) KpU (D) BgL
- Q. 13. (A) DFHB (B) KMOJ (C) PRTN (D) XZBV
- Q. 14. (A) ROQP (B) KHJI (C) VSUT (D) JHIG
- Q. 15. (A) ACE (B) MOQ (C) RTV (D) UWY
- Q. 16. (A) BDI (B) KMR (C) PRW (D) FHN
- Q. 17. (A) 232 (B) 362 (C) 661 (D) 264
- Q. 18. (A) 426 (B) 369 (C) 279 (D) 159
- Q. 19. (A) 488 (B) 929 (C) 776 (D) 667
- Q. 20. (A) 6 : 18 (B) 2 : 2 (C) 8 : 32 (D) 4 : 12
- Q. 21. (A) 9 : 80 (B) 1 : 0 (C) 12 : 143 (D) 10 : 91
- Q. 22. (A) 4, 6, 10, 7 (B) 4, 12, 20, 28 (C) 1, 3, 5, 7 (D) 2, 6, 10, 14
- Q. 23. (A) 22 : 44 (B) 39 : 981 (C) 45 : 1625 (D) 24 : 464
- Q. 24. (A) 22 : 8 (B) 91 : 82 (C) 32 : 12 (D) 14 : 17
- Q. 25. (A) 385 (B) 572 (C) 671 (D) 427
- Q. 26. (A) 27 (B) 125 (C) 1321 (D) 729
- Q. 27. (A) 9 - 27 (B) 15 - 45 (C) 10 - 30 (D) 20 - 60

Answer Key

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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