

22 Fun with Words



A. Fill in the blanks as given in the example:

1. Chew is to teeth as smell is to _____.
2. Japan is to Asia as Portugal is to _____.
3. Wax is to candle as oil is to _____.
4. September is to December as June is to _____.
5. Stable is to horses as hutch is to _____.
6. Cloud is to thunder as clock is to _____.
7. Stream is to the river as grain _____.
8. Tomorrow is to yesterday as Monday is to _____.

B. Put each set of words given below in a logical sequence:

1. cherry, lemon, grape, melon, plum
2. thrash, sow, winnow, plough, harvest
3. waist, ankle, knee, head, neck, toe
4. platoon, battalion, company, section
5. intelligent, stupid, genius, dull, wise
6. late, early, very early, punctual, very late

C. If in a certain language, MUMBAI is coded as NVNCBJ, how will CHENNAI be coded? Tick (✓) the correct option.

- (a) BGDMMZH ☐ (b) DIF00BJ ☐ (c) DPKJJLP ☐ (d) STP00BC ☐

D. Cross (X) the odd one in each of the following:

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| 1. (a) Wise ☐ | (b) gentle ☐ | (c) honest ☐ | (d) rude ☐ | (e) arrogance ☐ |
| 2. (a) Buffalo ☐ | (b) Llama ☐ | (c) Cow ☐ | (d) Goat ☐ | (e) Camel ☐ |
| 3. (a) AE ☐ | (b) AI ☐ | (c) IO ☐ | (d) EI ☐ | (e) OU ☐ |
| 4. (a) 3/4 ☐ | (b) 5/6 ☐ | (c) 7/9 ☐ | (d) 8/7 ☐ | (e) 11/12 ☐ |

E. Arrange the following words in meaningful sequence numbers against them.

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| 1. (a) curd ☐ | (b) grass ☐ | (c) butter ☐ | (d) milk ☐ | (e) cow ☐ |
| 2. (a) gold ☐ | (b) iron ☐ | (c) platinum ☐ | (d) sand ☐ | (e) diamond ☐ |
| 3. (a) animal ☐ | (b) feline ☐ | (c) leopard ☐ | (d) mammal ☐ | (e) vertebrate ☐ |

F. If 'water' is called 'blue', 'blue' is called 'red', 'red' is called, 'white', 'white' is called 'sky', 'sky' is called 'train' which of the following is the colour of milk?

- (a) blue ☐ (b) white ☐ (c) train ☐ (d) red ☐ (e) sky ☐