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## Fun with Words

## Brain Teasers



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

- Chew is to teeth as smell is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Japan is to Asia as Portugal is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Wax is to candle as oil is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- September is to December as June is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Stable is to horses as hutch is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cloud is to thunder as clock is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Stream is to the river as grain \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tomorrow is to yesterday as Monday is to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- cherry, lemon, grape, melon, plum
- thrash, sow, winnow, plough, harvest
- waist, ankle, knee, head, neck, toe
- platoon, battalion, company, section
- intelligent, stupid, genius, dull, wise
- late, early, very early, punctual, very late

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

(a) BGDMMZH  (b) DIFOOBJ  (c) DPKJJLP  (d) STPOOBC

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

- (a) Wise  (b) gentle  (c) honest  (d) rude  (e) arrogance
- (a) Buffalo  (b) Llama  (c) Cow  (d) Goat  (e) Camel
- (a) AE  (b) AI  (c) IO  (d) EI  (e) OU
- (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.

- (a) curd  (b) grass  (c) butter  (d) milk  (e) cow
- (a) gold  (b) iron  (c) platinum  (d) sand  (e) diamond
- (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