

WRONG LETTER SERIES

EXERCISE

Directions : Which letter(s) in each of the following series is wrong or is misfit in the series?

1. AEHOU

- (a) U (b) O
(c) H (d) E

2. CHMSWB

- (a) C (b) S
(c) B (d) W

3. XSNICY

- (a) Y (b) C
(c) S (d) I

4. ZAWBXC

- (a) D (b) C
(c) X (d) W

5. MLONQPR

- (a) R (b) O
(c) Q (d) L

6. DKRYFL

- (a) L (b) D
(c) R (d) Y

7. LNQTWZCF

- (a) C (b) Q
(c) L (d) F

8. XW, DC, CB, NM, PQ

- (a) NM (b) CB
(c) PQ (d) XW

9. BEINSAI

- (a) A (b) E
(c) S (d) I

10. ZTPKHFF

- (a) Z (b) P
(c) T (d) F

EXPLANATORY ANSWERS

1. (c) : The series is made with vowels only. AEIOU. I should be in place of H.

2. (b) : The letters in the series are moved five steps forward.

C	H	M	R	W	B
+5		+5		+5	

R should be in place of S
(The series restarts from A on reaching Z)

3. (b) : The pattern in the series is -5 , i.e.,

X	S	N	I	D	Y
-5		-5		-5	

D should be in place of C.

4. (d) : There are two alternate series

	+1		+1		
Z	A	Y	B	X	C
-1		-1			

Series I : ZYX (reverse series)

Series II : ABC (natural series)

Y should be in place of W.

5. (a) : Two consecutive letters are written backwards.

ML ON QP SR

S should be in place of R.

6. (a): The pattern in this series in moving the letters seven steps forward.

D	K	R	Y	F	M
+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	

M should be in place of L.

7. (c): The pattern in the series is +3

K	N	Q	T	W	Z	C	F
+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	

K should be in place of L.

8. (c): The series is made with any two consecutive letters written backwards.

XW	DC	CB	NM	QP
←	←	←	←	←

Q should come before P in the series.

9. (c): The difference between the letters is increased by one at each step.

B	E	I	N	T	A	I
+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	

T should be in place of S.

10. (b): The difference between the letters is decreased by one at each step.

Z	T	O	K	H	F
-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	

O should be in place of P.