

# LETTER SERIES

## EXERCISE

**Directions :** In each of the following series determine the order of the letters. Then from the given options select the one which will complete the given series.

1. BYCX DWE ?

- (a) S (b) T  
(c) U (d) V

2. BAFEJIPO ? U

- (a) V (b) T  
(c) S (d) Q

3. BADC ? HGJI

- (a) EF (b) FE  
(c) FG (d) DF

4. ADG, XVT, BEH, WUS, ?

- (a) VTR (b) CFI  
(c) DFJ (d) STU

5. GMSY, IOUA, KQWC, ?

- (a) MSYE (b) NSYE  
(c) MTYE (d) MSYF

6. ADG, GJM, ?, SVY

- (a) MPS (b) MQR  
(c) MQS (d) SPM

7. XYZ, UVW, ?, OPQ

- (a) RST (b) STU  
(c) QRS (d) TUV

8. JOBS, KMEO, LKHK, ?, NGNC

- (a) MJLH (b) LIKG  
(c) MIKG (d) MNGM

9. AZ, GT, MN, ?, YB

- (a) KF (b) TS  
(c) RX (d) SH

10. BMY, DNW, FOU, ?

- (a) HPT (b) HPS  
(c) HQS (d) GPS

11. AZ, CX, EV, ?

- (a) HU (b) GS  
(c) GT (d) HT

12. DMP, FLN, HKL, JJJ, ?

- (a) MIH (b) III  
(c) LIH (d) MII

13. ECA, JHF, OMK, ?, YWU

- (a) TRP (b) LNP  
(c) QPN (d) RPT

14. ABP, CDQ, EFR, ?

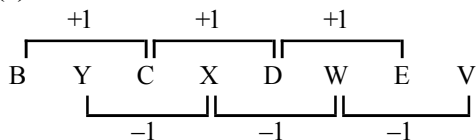
- (a) GHS (b) HGS  
(c) GHR (d) GHT

15. BEH, KNQ, TWZ, ?

- (a) IJL (b) BDF  
(c) CFI (d) ADG

## EXPLANATORY ANSWERS

- 1. (d):** There are two alternate series.



*Series I*: BCDE (natural order)

*Series II*: YXWV (reverse order)

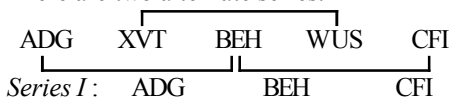
2. (a): Each vowel (AEIOU) is preceded by the letter that comes next to it in the natural alphabetical series.



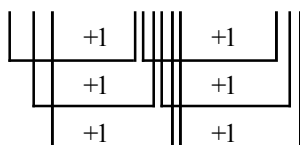
- 3. (b):** The letters in natural series are divided into sections of two letters each. The letters in each section are written backward.

BA DC FE HG JI

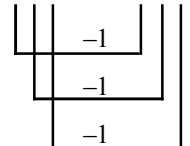
4. **(b)**: There are two alternate series.



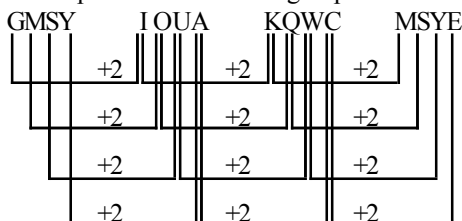
*Series I:*    ADG                      BEH                      CFI



*Series II:*    XVT            WUS

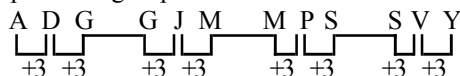


- 5. (a) :** The series is formed by moving each letter two steps forward from one group to the next.

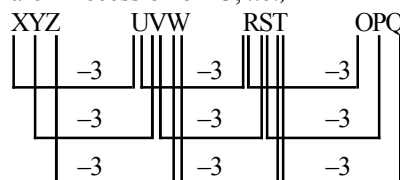


(The series restarts from A on reaching Z)

- 6. (a) :** In each group of three letters the alphabet is in the succession of +3. The next group begins with the last alphabet of the previous group.



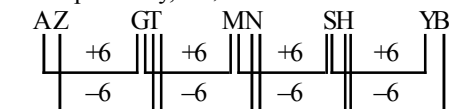
7. (a): The alphabet from one group to the next are in recession of  $-3$ , i.e.,



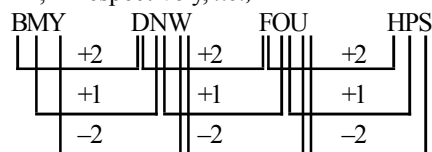
- 8.(c):** The alphabets in each group follow the pattern  $+1, -2, +3$  and  $-4$  respectively from one group to the next group.



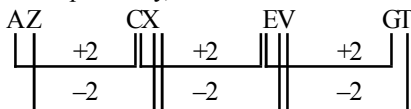
9. (d): The letters in one group correspond to the letters in the next group in the manner +6, -6 respectively, i.e.,



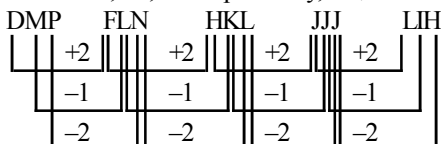
- 10. (b) :** The letters in one group correspond to the letters in the next group in the manner +2, +1, -2 respectively, *i.e.*,



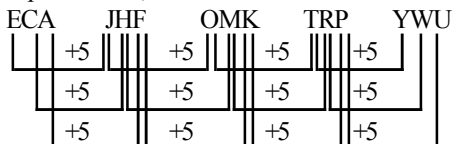
- 11. (c) :** The letters in each group correspond to the letters in the next group in the manner +2, -2 respectively, *i.e.*,



- 12. (c) :** The alphabets in each group correspond to the alphabets in the next group in the manner +2, -1, -2 respectively, *i.e.*,



- 13. (a) :** The alphabets in each group are moved five steps forward, *i.e.*,



- 14. (a) :** The letters in one group correspond to the letters in the next group in the manner +2, +2, +1 respectively, *i.e.*,



- 15. (c) :** All the letters in each group are moved nine steps forward.

