## 7. Classification

'Classification' means 'to assort the items of a given group on the basis of a certain common quality they possess and then spot the stranger or odd one out'.

In this, you are given a group of certain items, out of which all except one are similar to one another in some manner. The candidate is required to choose this one item which does not fit into the given group.

## CHOOSING THE ODD WORD

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		<u>s</u>	Solved Examples	•		
	Directions : Choose	the word which is lea	st like the other words in the group			
Ex.1	(1) January	(2) May	(3) July	(4) November .		
Sol.	Here, all except Nove	ember are months havi	ing 31 days, while November has 30	days. Hence, the answer is (4).		
	(1) Bake	(2) Peel	(3) Fry	(4) Boil		
Sol.	Here, all except Peel	are different forms of	cooking. Hence, the answer is (2).			
Ex.3	(1) Pistol	(2) Sword	(3) Gun	(4) Rifle		
Sol.	Here, all except Swo	rd are fire arms, and c	can be used from a distance. Hence	e, the answer is (2).		
			THE ODD PAIR OF WORDS			
	a certain common rel	ns, certain pairs of wor lationship. The candid differently related, as t	ds are given out of which the words ate is required to decipher this rela he answer.	in all the pairs except one, bear tionship and choose the pair in		
		<u>s</u>	olved Examples			
	Directions : Choose	the odd pair of words		en e		
Ex.4	(1) Painter : Gallery	(2) Actor: Stage	(3) Mason : Wall	(4) Farmer : Field		
Sol.	Clearly, the answer is	(3). In all other pairs,	second is the working place of the	first.		
Ex.5			meter (3) Length : Metre	(4) Resistance: Ohm		
Sol.	C' early, the answer is	(2). In all other pairs, se	econd is the unit to measure the first	. On the other hand, barometer		
	is an instrument.					
			NG THE ODD NUMERAL	1		
	In this type of question	ns, certain numbers are	e given, out of which all except one nd this number is to be chosen as t	snare some common property		
	and nence are alike, v		olved Examples	ne answer		
	Directions: Choose the number which is different from others in the group.					
E., C	(1) 13	(2) 17	(3) 23	(4) 63		
			number. Hence, the answer is (4).			
	(1) 25	(2) 36	(3) 78	(4) 144		
			square. Hence, the answer is (3).			
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	manner while one is di	s, certain pairs/groups fferent. The numbers in	of numbers are given out of which al n these similar pairs/groups may hav rule. The candidate is required to ch	ve the same property or may be		
•			olved Examples			
	Directions: Choose t	he number pair/group	which is different from others			
Ex.8	(1) 14, 12	(2) 24, 7	(3) 37, 4	(4) 42, 4		
Sol.	In each of the pairs ex	cept (3), the product o	of the numbers is 168. Hence, the a	nswer iş (3).		
Ex.9	(1) 71.7, 3, 17	(2) 67, 71, 3, 5	(3) 41,5,3,47	(4) 37, 14, 19, 7·		
Sol.	All other groups excep	ot (4) consist of prime n	numbers only, while (4) consists of c	one composite number i.e. 14.		

Hence, the answer is (4).

Ex.10(1) 1 (5) 2

(2) 7 (113) 8

(3) 2 (20) 4

(4) 3 (17) 4

**Sol.** In each of the alternatives except (4), the number inside the bracket is the sum of the squares of the numbers outside it. Hence, the answer is (4).

## CHOOSING THE ODD LETTER GROUP

In this type of questions, usually four groups of letters are given. Three of them are similar to each other in some manner while one is different and this is to be chosen by the candidate as the answer.

## Solved Examples

**Directions:** Choose the group of letters which is different from others.

Ex.11(1) BCD

(2) KMN

(3) QRS

(4) GHI

Sol. Clearly, the answer is (2). All other groups consist of three consecutive letters while this one doesn't.

Ex.12(1) CZHK

(2) MLAG

(3) XUBU

(4) SENO

Sol. Clearly, the answer is (3). This is the only group in which one letter has been repeated.

Ex. 13(1) AUgPZ

(2) MXiDV

(3) KFeCO

(4) YGLhT

Sol. Clearly, the answer is (4). In all other groups, the smaller letter is the middle one.

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**Direction (Q.1 to Q.30)**: Three of the terms will be in the same classification, the remaining one will not be. Your answer will be the one terms that does NOT belong in the same classification as the others.

Which terms does NOT belong with the others?

1.	(1) inch	(2) 6unce	(3) centimeter	(4) yard
2.	(1) tire	(2) steering wheel	(Sengine	(4) car
3.	(1) tulip	(2) rose	(3) bud	(4) daisy
3. 4.	(1).guitar	(2) flute	(3) violin	(4) eello
5.	(1) dodge	(2) flee	(3) duck	'(4) avoid
6.	(1) heading	(2) body	(3) letter	(4) closing
7.	(1) tape	(2) twine	(3) cord	(4) yarn
8.	(1) noun	(2) preposition	(3) punctuation	(4) adverb
9.	(1) book	(2) index	(3) glossary	(4) chapter
10.	(1) peninsula	(2) island	(3) bay	(4) cape
11.	(1) acute	(2) right	(3) obtuse	(4) parallel
12.	(1) biology	(2) chemistry	(3) theology	(4) zoology
13.	(1) Violet	(2) Brown	(3) Yellow	(4) Orange
14.	(1) Yudhishthir	(2) Shakuni	(3) Vibhishan	(4) Sahadev
15.	(1) YWU	(2) NLJ	(3) <b>KIF</b>	(4) VTR
16.	(1) DFHB	(2) KMOJ	(3) PRTN	(4) XZBV
17.	(1) CAE	(2) KCM	(3) NLP	(4) YWA
18.	EHG	(2) JML	(3) PSR	(4) UYX <sup>-</sup>
19.	(1) D22G	(2) H42M	(3) B36P	(4) F34J
20.	(1) 125	(2) 216	(3) 27	(4) 121
21.	(1) 43	(2) 53	(3) 63	(4) 73
22.	(1) 21 : 24	(2) 28 : 32	(3)14 : 16	(4) 54 : 62
23.	(1) 24 : 20	(2) 32 : 15	(3) 14:17	(1) 91 : 82
24.	(1) 1 : 2	(2) 3 : 28	(3) 4 : 65	(4) 2 : 7
25.	(1) 6 : 23	(2) 3:11	(3) 8 : 31	(4) 5 : 18
26.	(1) 426	(2) 369	(3) 279	(4 159
27.	(1) 145	(2) 197	(3) 257	(4) 399
28.	(1) 1532	(2) 8749	(3) 4268	(4) 5846
29.	(1) (18, 45)	(2) (23, 14)	(3) (29, 82)	(4) (36, 27)
30.	(1) 2, 3, 6	(2) 6, 1, 6	(3) 3, 3, 9	(4) 6, 2, 5

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