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# ANALOGY

# INTRODUCTION

Analogy is a cognitive process of transferring information or meaning from a particular subject An analogy compares the relationship between two things or ideas to highlight some point of similarity.

example :- "Smile is to mouth, as wink is to eye."

# TYPE OF ANALOGY

(1) Alphabet Analogy (2) Number Analogy

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Word Analogy (4) Mixed Analogy

(1) ALPHABET ANALOGY

The relationship between letters/alphabet is Alphabet Analogy.

Type of Alphabet Analogy

- (i) Increment or decrement in position of letters
- (ii) Reverse order of position
- (iii) Vowel or consonant

### Ascending Letter

Alphabet	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	Ι	J	K	L	М
Ascending	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Alphabet	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Ascending	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

### **Descending Letter**

Alphabet	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	Ι	J	K	L	М
Descending	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14
Alphabet	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	X	Y	Ζ
Descending	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

#### **Opposite Letter**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Η	Ι	J	К	L	М
Ζ	Y	X	W	V	U	Т	S	R	Q	Р	0	Ν

ALPHABET	' TEST		USSION CENT s Study Easy	ſER		GPAT DISCUSSION C E N T E R					
-	How many such letters are there in the word 'CADMP' which remain same in their position if they are arranged in alphabetical order? (a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four										
	<b>Explanation :</b> Answer (c)	1 000		(u)	IUui						
	Original word C A Rearrangement A C										
	So, such type of letters a		2								
4. RUI	LE DETECTION										
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Q1.	Find out the correct all letters in the series, is to		nich number o	of letters sh	арреа п	between aujacent					
	(a) LQRTW <b>Explanation :</b> Answer (b)	(b) GJMPS	(c)	KNPSV	(d)	EHKLO					
	According to the questi	ion,									
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$										

# MULTIPLE CHOISE QUESTIONS

# Following questions are based on five words given below ;

#### WIT BAR URN ELF TOP

If in each of the words, all the alphabets are arranged in English alphabetical order within the word, how many words will NOT begin with a vowel?

(b) One

(a) None

3.

- (c) Two (d) Three
- How many letters are there in the English c alphabetical series between second letter of c the word which is second from the right and c the third letter of the word which is third from the left of the given words?
  - (a) None (b) One (c) Two (d) Three If in each of the given words, each of the

consonants is changed to previous letter and each vowel is changed to next letter in the English alphabetical series, in how many words thus formed will no vowels appear?

(a) None (b) One (c) Two (d) Three If the last alphabet in each of the words is changed to the next alphabet in the English alphabetical order, how many words having two vowels (same or different vowels) will be formed?

(a) None (b) One (c) Two (d) Three It the given words are arranged in the order as they would appear in a dictionary from left to right, which of the following will be fourth from the left?

(a) WIT (b) BAR (c) URN (d) ELF

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# INSERTING THE MISSING CHARACTER

# INTRODUCTION

In such type of questions, a figure, a set of figures or a matrix is given, each of which bears certain characters, be it numbers, letters or a group of letters / numbers. Following a certain pattern. The candidate is required to decipher this pattern and accordingly find the missing character in the figure.

## **TYPE - 1**

In this type of questions, a single figure will be given which consists of letters or numbers inside it following certain sequence or logic as explained by following example.

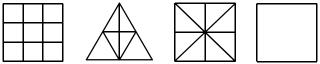
#### Example - 1



#### (a) 83 Answer - (c)

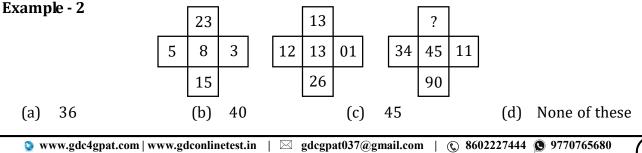
**Explanation** - In this example, the question figure has four regions inside which there are numbers which are interchanging their position in next step so 56 may be written as 65 to replace question mark.

This type of question may consist of a figure divided into many parts to have numbers or letters in it as shown below,

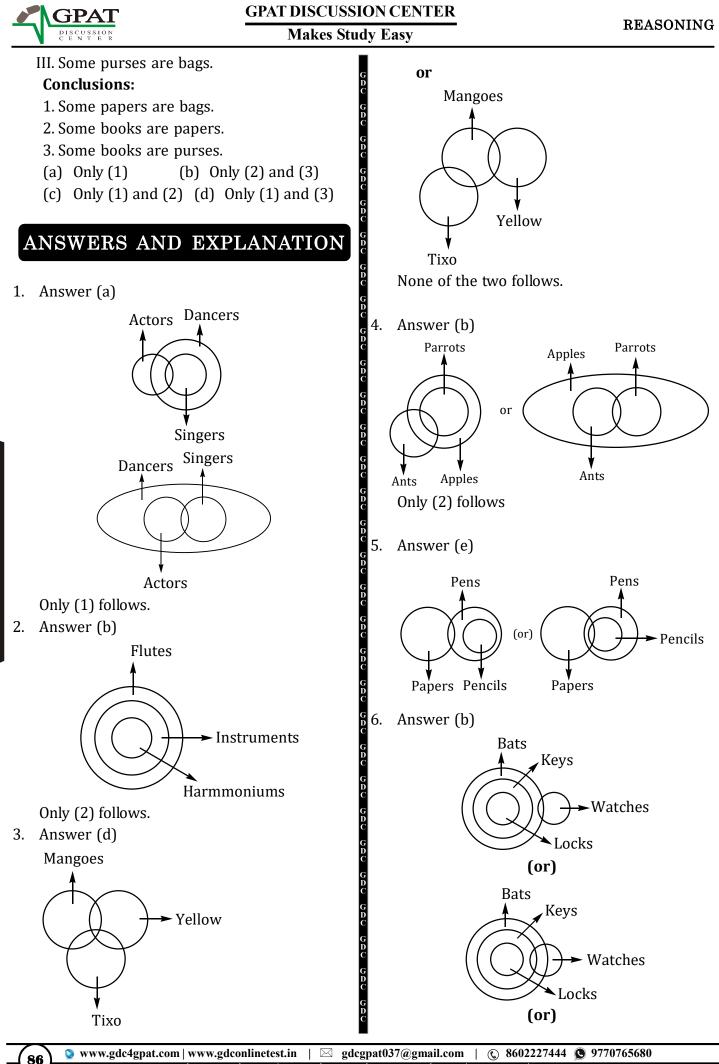


### **TYPE - 2**

In type of figure, the question will consist of two or more than two figures of which 1st one or two figures giving information about sequence or logic of question, reader has to analyze them and choose the correct answer as explain by the following example,



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ANALYTICAL REASONING

UNIT



# **GK AND GS**

# INTRODUCTION

## <u> GK - General Knowledge</u>

Meaning of General = broad, common, universal

Meaning of knowledge = acts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education General+ knowledge = widespread or common information acquired through experience or education

**Definition :** General knowledge is defined by experts as knowledge about a wide range of subjects rather than detailed knowledge of a particular subject. General knowledge excludes highly specialized learning that can only be obtained with extensive training and information confined to a single medium. General knowledge also means knowledge of incidents happened in past.

### GS - General Studies

Meaning of General = broad, common, universal

Meaning of Studies = devote time and attention to gaining knowledge of (an academic subject covering variety of topics), especially by means of books

General + Studies = wide-ranging knowledge attained by complete devotion to books **Definition :** A course of study that covers a variety of topics, like comprehension, which may complement the study in specific subjects .

# MULTIPLE CHOISE QUESTIONS

# **BASIC GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

 Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's

- (a) Largest railway station
- (b) Highest railway station
- (c) Longest railway station
- (d) None of the above
- **2.** Entomology is the science that studies
  - (a) Behavior of human beings
  - (b) Insects

- (c) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms
- (d) The formation of rocks
- **3.** Nobel prize is awarded for which of the following disciplines:
  - (a) Literature, peace and economics
  - (b) Medicine or Physiology
  - (c) Chemistry and Physics
  - (d) All the above
- Garampani sanctuary is located at
  (a) Junagarh, Gujarat (b) Diphu, Assam

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