

# ODD ONE OUT

## EXERCISE

**Directions :** *In each of the following questions, three words are alike in some manner. Spot the odd one out.*

1. (a) Green (b) Red  
(c) Colour (d) Orange
2. (a) Stable (b) Hole  
(c) Canoe (d) Sty
3. (a) Nose (b) Eyes  
(c) Skin (d) Teeth
4. (a) Venus (b) Moon  
(c) Pluto (d) Mars
5. (a) Happy (b) Gloomy  
(c) Lively (d) Cheerful

**Directions :** *Three of the following four in each question are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Select the group of letters that does not belong to that group.*

6. (a) ACE (b) LOR  
(c) GIK (d) VXZ
7. (a) TSR (b) LKJ  
(c) PQO (d) HGF
8. (a) EFLM (b) KJSR  
(c) XWHG (d) EDYX
9. (a) JOPK (b) BOPC  
(c) QOPR (d) TOPS
10. (a) DfH (b) MoQ  
(c) UwY (d) lnO

**Directions :** *In each of the following questions, there are four options. Three numbers, in these options, are alike in certain manner. Only one number does not fit in. Choose the one which is different from the rest.*

11. (a) 1948 (b) 2401  
(c) 966 (d) 1449

12. (a) 182 (b) 169  
(c) 130 (d) 158
13. (a) 129 (b) 130  
(c) 131 (d) 132
14. (a) 3215 (b) 9309  
(c) 4721 (d) 2850
15. (a) 1776 (b) 2364  
(c) 1976 (d) 3776

**Directions :** *In the following questions select the pair which is different from the other three.*

16. (a) Chair - Furniture  
(b) Shirt - Garment  
(c) Necklace - Jewellery  
(d) Bogie - Engine
17. (a) Crayon - Paper  
(b) Pencil - Lead  
(c) Pen - Ink  
(d) Brush - Paint
18. (a) War - Peace  
(b) Real - Natural  
(c) Premiere - First  
(d) Wrath - Anger
19. (a) Finger - Thimble  
(b) Head - Cap  
(c) Waist - Tiara  
(d) Foot - Shoe
20. (a) Day - Night  
(b) Clever - Foolish  
(c) Clear - Blurred  
(d) Arrive - Come

**Directions :** In the following questions, which of the following pair of letters is different from the other three?

21. (a) FGH - HIJ (b) PQR - RST  
(c) MNO - OPQ (d) CDE - DEF  
22. (a) JuM - jUm (b) iLo - llo  
(c) PSa - psA (d) ZeX - zEx

23. (a) NQT - JMP (b) CFI - RUX  
(c) ADG - FGH (d) SVY - ORU  
24. (a) DXD - XDX (b) KUK - UKU  
(c) FHF - EHE (d) RSR - SRS  
25. (a) AYT - BZU (b) FNG - EMF  
(c) RWO - QVN (d) HJD - GIC

## EXPLANATORY ANSWERS

1. (c) : All others are types of colour.  
2. (c) : Canoe is a boat. Others are resting places of birds/animals.  
3. (d) : All others are sense organs.  
4. (b) : All others are planets.  
5. (b) : All others are expressions of joy.  
6. (b) : The sequence in each group is +2. Only option (b) has sequence in +3, i.e.,

A B C D E	L M N O P Q R
[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]
+2 +2	+3 +3
G H I J K	V W X Y Z
[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]
+2 +2	+2 +2

7. (c) : The sequence of alphabet in each group is in reverse order. Only option (c) has sequence in disturbed order.  
8. (a) : Two consecutive alphabet in each group are in reverse sequence (-1), i.e.,

K J	S R	X W	H G	E D	Y X
[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]
-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1

Only in option (a) the sequence is in natural order (+1), i.e.,

E F	L M
[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]
+1 +1	+1 +1

9. (d) : In each group, letters 'OP' are common. The two corner alphabet are in natural order (+1); i.e.,

J O P K	B O P C	Q O P R
[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]
+1 +1	+1 +1	+1 +1

Only in option (d) they are in reverse order (-1); i.e.,

T O P S
[ ] [ ]
-1 -1

10. (d) : In other groups, only the alphabet in the centre is of lower case. In this option letter 'L' on the left is also in lower case.  
11. (a) : Other numbers are divisible by 7.  
12. (d) : Other numbers are multiples of 13.  
13. (c) : 131 is a prime number.  
14. (b) : In other numbers, no digit is repeated.  
15. (b) : In other numbers, the last two digits are same.  
16. (d) : Bogie is a part of train which is a type of conveyance. Chair, Shirt and Necklace are types of furniture, garment and jewellery respectively.  
17. (a) : The medium used for writing with pencil is lead, with pen it is ink and with brush, it is paint. With crayon it should be wax.  
18. (a) : The pair of words are opposite. Other pairs are synonyms.  
19. (c) : Tiara is worn on the head.  
20. (d) : Other words are opposite to each other.  
21. (d) : In all other groups, the letters are in natural series and the last letter of first part is the first letter of the second part.  
22. (b) : In all other groups, only the vowel is in lower case in the first part and in second part the case is reversed.  
23. (c) : In all other groups, the letters jump two letters in between them.  
24. (c) : In all other groups, the single letter in first part is repeated in the second and vice versa.  
25. (a) : In all other groups, the letters in the first part are one step forward than the corresponding letters in the second part.