

Section C

General Awareness

126. On which one of the following 'Head of Expenses', the expenses of the Government of India are highest ?
- (1) Food subsidy
 - (2) Fertilizer subsidy
 - (3) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
 - (4) Maintenance of national highways
 - (5) Oil subsidy
127. Which one of the following foreign agencies will assist the municipal agencies to improve quality of municipal schools through its School Excellence Programmes (SEP) ?
- (1) IMF
 - (2) UNDP
 - (3) UNICEF
 - (4) ADB
 - (5) None of these
128. Which of the following carries out 'Open Market Operations' ?
- (1) Finance Ministry
 - (2) External Affairs Ministry
 - (3) Reserve Bank of India
 - (4) Planning Commission
 - (5) Ministry of Commerce
129. Who among the following ministers will hold telecom portfolio in addition to his own portfolio till next reallocation?
- (1) Kamal Nath
 - (2) Kapil Sibal
 - (3) Pranab Mukherjee
 - (4) Mamta Banerjee
 - (5) None of these
130. Under provisions of which one of the following Acts, the RBI issues directives to the Banks in India ?
- (1) RBI Act
 - (2) Banking Regulation Act
 - (3) Essential Commodities Act
 - (4) RBI and Banking Regulation Act
 - (5) None of the above
131. Which one of the following tools is used by RBI for selective credit control ?
- (1) It advises banks to lend against certain commodities
 - (2) It advises banks to recall the loans for advances against certain commodities
 - (3) It advises banks to charge higher rate of interest for advance against certain commodities
 - (4) It discourages certain kinds of lending by assigning higher risk weights to loans it deems undesirable
 - (5) None of the above
132. For which one of the following loan products 'teaser loans' are offered by banks ?
- (1) Education loans
 - (2) Commercial loans
 - (3) Loans against security of gold
 - (4) Retail trade loans
 - (5) Home loans
133. The Commonwealth Games 2010 were held in Delhi from October 3 to 14, 2010. Who amongst the following picked up the Game's first gold medal ?
- (1) Augustina Nwaokolo
 - (2) Ravinder Singh
 - (3) Azhar Hussain
 - (4) Carol Huynh
 - (5) None of these
134. In which one of the following cities was the recent meet of G-20 countries organised ?
- (1) Tokyo
 - (2) Seoul
 - (3) London
 - (4) Beijing
 - (5) Singapore
135. As per recent newspaper reports, which one of the following countries (among the given) has highest literacy rate ?
- (1) India
 - (2) Sri Lanka
 - (3) China
 - (4) Vietnam
 - (5) Bangladesh
136. Which one of the following has decided to give guarantee for infra loans ?
- (1) IDBI
 - (2) SBI
 - (3) IIFCL
 - (4) SIDBI
 - (5) None of these
137. In which one of the following states is the uranium project proposed to be set up ?
- (1) Manipur
 - (2) Meghalaya
 - (3) Orissa
 - (4) Assam
 - (5) Nagaland
138. Amongst 169 countries on Human Development Index, which one of the following is India's rank ?
- (1) 89
 - (2) 91
 - (3) 119
 - (4) 129
 - (5) 138

12. Who amongst Deena, Meena, Teena and Reena is the eldest?

- I. Meena is not the eldest.
- II. Teena is younger than Reena.

13. How will 'SOLID' be coded ?

- I. All the vowels have to be coded as the alphabet that follows them in the English alphabetical series.
- II. C, R and N are coded as B, Q and M respectively and O, U and I are coded as P, V and J respectively and a similar logic is followed for other alphabetical letters.

14. How is J related to N?

- I. R is the brother of J and N is the son of R.
- II. J is the sister of R and N is the son of R.

15. Which of the following is a possible cause of – The Housing Society has decided to charge a fine to all those who waste water?

- (1) Some members of the Housing Society have been wasting a lot of water
- (2) Most members of the society are unwilling to pay a fine
- (3) The charges for water have decreased
- (4) Number of people wasting water has gone down/reduced in the society.
- (5) The Housing Society has a new management committee

Directions (Q. Nos. 16 to 20) *Study the following information to answer the given questions.*

Seven animated movies – Up, Finding Nemo, Ice Age, Aladdin, Shark Tale, Beauty and the Beast, The Incredibles, were screened during a children's workshop not necessarily in the same order. The workshop started on Monday and ended on Sunday. Only one movie was screened on each day.

'Beauty and the Beast' was screened on Wednesday 'The Incredibles' was screened on the fourth day after 'Up' was screened. 'Ice Age' was screened before Thursday but not on Monday. 'Shark Tale' and 'Aladdin' were not screened on Saturday but 'Shark Tale' was screened before Saturday.

16. Four of the following five are similar on the basis of their position in the above arrangement and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

- (1) Up-Beauty and the Beast
- (2) The Incredibles - Aladdin
- (3) SharkTale - Finding Nemo
- (4) Beauty and the Beast - The Incredibles
- (5) Finding Nemo - Aladdin

17. On which day was 'Ice Age' screened?

- (1) Friday
- (2) Tuesday
- (3) Thursday
- (4) Sunday
- (5) None of these

18. Which movie was screened on Saturday?

- (1) Finding Nemo
- (2) Up
- (3) The Incredibles
- (4) Aladdin
- (5) None of these

19. How many movies were screened before 'Shark Tale'?

- (1) 6
- (2) 4
- (3) 2
- (4) 3
- (5) None of these

20. Which of the following combinations is false with respect to the given information?

- (1) 'Up' was not screened on Friday
- (2) 'Shark Tale' was screened immediately after 'Beauty and the Beast'
- (3) 'The Incredibles' was screened on Sunday
- (4) 'Finding Nemo' was not screened on Friday
- (5) All of the above are false

Directions (Q. Nos. 21 to 25) *Study the following information to answer the given questions.*

In a certain code 'colours of the sky' is written as 'ki la fa so', 'rainbow colours' is written as 'ro ki' and 'sky high rocket' is written as 'la pe jo' and 'the rocket world' is written as 'pe so ne'.

21. Which of the following is the code for 'colours sky high'?

- (a) ro jo la
- (b) fa la jo
- (c) la ki so
- (d) ki jo la
- (e) fa ki jo

22. Which of the following will/may represent 'the'?

- (a) Only 'fa'
- (b) Either 'fa' or 'la'
- (c) Only 'so'
- (d) Only 'la'
- (e) Either 'so' or 'fa'

23. What does 'pe' represent in the code?

- (a) colours
- (b) sky
- (c) high
- (d) rainbow
- (e) rocket

24. How can 'bird of the rainbow sky' be written in this code?

- (1) fa la tu ki jo
- (2) fa so pe la ro
- (3) jo fa ro la tu
- (4) so ro fa tu la
- (5) ki la fa tu ro

25. Which of the following is the code for 'high'?

- (1) Only 'la'
- (2) Only 'jo'
- (3) Either 'la' or 'jo'
- (4) Only 'ro'
- (5) None of these

Directions (Q. Nos. 26 to 30) *Study the following information to answer the given questions.*

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers, rearranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement. (Single digit numbers are preceded by a zero. All other numbers are two digit numbers)

Input are 74 82 we 02 10 saving 56 our own 43 lives.

Step I we are 74 02 10 saving 56 our own 43 lives 82.

Step II we saving are 02 10 56 our own 43 lives 74 82.

Step III we saving own are 02 10 our 43 lives 56 74 82.

Step IV we saving own our are 02 10 lives 43 56 74 82.

Step V we saving own our lives are 02 10 43 56 74 82.

Step V is the last step of the arrangement of the above input as the intended arrangement is obtained.

26. Which of the following would be step IV for the following input?

Input 19 there is 81 27 hope 45 for 33 one 49 better day 08.

- (1) there one is hope for 19 27 better day 08 33 45 49 81.
- (2) there one is hope 19 27 for better day 08 33 45 49 81
- (3) there one is hope 19 27 for better day 81 49 45 33 08.
- (4) there one is hope for 19 27 better day 08 33 49 45 81.
- (5) there is one hope 19 27 for better day 08 33 49 45 81.

Directions (Q. Nos. 27 to 28) *The following are the steps I, II, III, IV and V of an input represented by A, B, C, D and E but not necessarily in this order. Rearrange them in the order of the steps and then answer the given questions.*

Input abide the 11 32 laws 50 93 17 of countless 21 nature.

- (A) the of nature abide 11 laws 17 countless 21 32 50 93.
- (B) the of nature laws abide 11 countless 17 21 32 50 93
- (C) the abide 11 32 laws 50 17 of countless 21 nature 93.
- (D) the of nature laws countless abide 11 17 21 32 50 93.
- (E) the of abide 11 32 laws 17 countless 21 nature 50 93.

27. Which of the following will be step II?

- (1) A (2) B
- (3) C (4) D
- (5) E

28. Which of the following will be step IV?

- (1) A (2) B
- (3) C (4) D
- (5) E

Directions (Q. Nos. 29 to 30) *These questions are based on the following input.*

Input 50 62 the best 67 bargain 42 in stores 17 89 now 75 available.

29. Which of the following would be step III for the input?

- (1) the stores 50 62 best 67 bargain 42 in 17 now available 75 89
- (2) the stores now in 50 best bargain 42 17 available 62 67 75 89
- (3) the stores now 50 62 best bargain 42 in 17 available 67 75 89
- (4) the stores now 50 62 bargain best 42 in 17 available 67 75 89
- (5) the stores now in 50 bargain best 42 17 available 62 67 75 89

30. Which of the words/numbers below would be at the fifth position (from the left end) in step V of the input?

- (1) in (2) best
- (3) 17 (4) bargain
- (5) 42

Directions (Q. Nos. 31 to 35) *Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.*

Seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line (not necessarily in the same order) facing north

- (a) Only two persons sit between F and G and G sits second to the left of B.
- (b) D sits third to the left of C.
- (c) E sits exactly between G and B, and B sits at the extreme right end of the row.

31. Who amongst the following sits at the extreme left of the line?

- (1) F (2) D
- (3) C (4) E
- (5) G

32. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (1) AG (2) CE
- (3) DA (4) AF
- (5) GB

33. How many persons sit between F and E,

- (1) One (2) Two
- (3) Three (4) Four
- (5) Five

34. Who amongst the following sits exactly in the middle of the line?

- (1) A (2) C
- (3) E (4) G
- (5) F

35. What is the position of E with respect to A?

- (1) Third to the right (2) Second to the right
- (3) Second to the left (4) Fourth to the right
- (5) Immediate left

Directions (Q. Nos. 36 to 40) *In these questions, relationships between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions*

Mark answer If

- (1) Only conclusion I follows
- (2) Only conclusion II follows
- (3) Either conclusion I or II follows
- (4) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- (5) Both conclusions I and II follow

36. **Statement** $W \geq D < M < P < A = F$

Conclusions

- I. $F > D$
- II. $P < W$

37. **Statement** $H \geq M > F < A = B > S$

Conclusions

- I. $H > B$
- II. $F < S$

38. **Statement** $B > T > Q > R = F$

Conclusions

- I. $Q \geq F$
- II. $T > F$

39. **Statement** $S = R \geq Q, P < Q$

Conclusions

- I. $S \geq P$
- II. $R > P$

40. **Statement** $S \geq M < Y = Z > F > T$

Conclusions

- I. $S > F$
- II. $Y > T$

Directions (Q. Nos. 41 to 45) In each question below a statement is given followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up improvement, or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Give answer (1) if only I follows

Give answer (2) if only II follows

Give answer (3) if either I or II follows

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow

- 41. Statement** Many complaints have been registered lately by commuters regarding unavailability of railway tickets during the peak travelling season.

Courses of action

- I. The commuters should be advised to defer their travel plans till the peak season gets over.
- II. Railways should try to accommodate as many commuters as possible by adding extra coaches to the trains.

- 42. Statement** Leader of a tribal community residing near a proposed highway project has given an application expressing his community's opposition to construction of the highway through their residential area.

Courses of action

- I. Government should convince the tribal community stating the fact that building of the highway would bring development in their area.
- II. Government should immediately stall the highway project in response to the resistance faced by the tribal community.

- 43. Statement** More and more farmers have been shifting to cultivation of export quality rice rather than the rice eaten daily by people as export quality rice helps them earn more profit.

Courses of action

- I. Strict action should be taken against the farmers growing only export quality rice in their fields.
- II. Procurement price of other qualities of rice should be increased so as to make their cultivation a profitable venture as well.

- 44. Statement** According to a recent report, almost 90 % students from a premier college in India end up settling in foreign countries for nearly thrice the salary drawn in India.

Courses of action

- I. Indian organizations should pay salaries to students from this college which are at par with the foreign organizations.
- II. Signing of a bond which prevents them from taking a job in any foreign country should be made mandatory by the government.

- 45. Statement** The police reported that two armed terrorists had entered the city a couple of days ago.

Courses of action

- I. Police should immediately circulate the photographs of the terrorists using electronic and print media in order to take public's help in nabbing them.
- II. Public should be informed to stay indoors until the terrorists are arrested.

Directions (Q. Nos. 46 to 50) In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions/inferences numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted and an inference is something which can be directly inferred from the given facts. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions/inferences and decide which of those is/are implicit in the statement.

Give answer (1) if only I is implicit

Give answer (2) if only II is implicit

Give answer (3) if either I or II is implicit

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II is implicit

Give answer (5) If both I and II are implicit

- 46. Statement** Please use public transport to avoid traffic congestion during the Trade Fair.

- I. Only private, vehicles cause traffic congestion.
- II. Many people possess private vehicles.

- 47. Statement** For better health have fruits instead of vitamin supplementing tablets.

- I. Vitamins are essential for good health.
- II. Vitamin supplementing tablets do not help at all in attaining good health.

- 48. Statement** As the day for result declaration for board exams closes by, the students awaiting their result start feeling the heat.

- I. Anxiety levels are more during board exams than any other exam.
- II. Some students are more anxious than other students.

- 49. Statement** Only first class Science graduates are eligible for the job.

- I. Students with graduation in fields other than Science are not as intellectual.
- II. Courses other than Science are available at the graduation level.

- 50. Statement** Any one found smoking in the 'non-smoking' area would be penalized.

- I. There are separate smoking and non-smoking areas.
- II. There are some people who do not smoke.

Directions (Q. Nos. 51 to 53) Below in each question are given two statements (A) and (B). These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

Mark answer (1) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect

Mark answer (2) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect

Mark answer (3) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes

Mark answer (4) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes

Mark answer (5) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common causes

51. (A) Asthma cases in the city are on a continuous rise since last year.

(B) The number of commonly found animals such as sparrows, squirrels and pigeons in the city has continuously dwindled since last year.

52. (A) Prices of food grains in India has increased substantially.

(B) Lakhs of farmers have quit farming owing to the lack of governmental support in the form of subsidies.

53. (A) The university decided to postpone the final exams for course X by a month.

(B) Nearly twenty five students out of sixty students in course X failed to pass the final exams last year.

Directions (Q. Nos. 54 to 60) Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight friends, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W and Y are sitting around a square table in such a way that four of them sit at four corners of the square while four sit in the middle of each of the four sides. The one who sit at the four corners face the centre while those who sit in the middle of the sides face outside.

S sits third to the right of P. P faces the centre. Y is not an immediate neighbour of P or S. T sits third to the right of R. R does not sit in the middle of any of the sides and also R is not an immediate neighbour of Y. Only one person sits between P and V. Q is not an immediate neighbour of V.

54. If all the persons are made to sit in alphabetical order in clockwise direction, starting from P, the positions of how many (excluding P) will remain unchanged as compared to their original seating positions?

- (1) None (2) One
(3) Two (4) Three
(5) Four

55. Which of the following is true regarding Y?

- (1) T is not an immediate neighbour of Y
(2) Y sits in the middle of one of the sides
(3) R sits second to left of Y
(4) P and V are immediate neighbours of Y
(5) None is true

56. Who amongst the following sits fourth to the left of V?

- (1) Y (2) R
(3) T (4) Q
(5) W

57. What is the position of Q with respect to R?

- (1) Immediately to the left
(2) Second to the left

- (3) Third to the left
(4) Third to the right
(5) Immediately to the right

58. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (1) T (2) W
(3) V (4) S
(5) Q

59. Who sits third to the right of W?

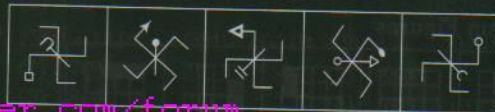
- (a) R (b) S
(c) Q (d) Y
(5) Cannot be determined

60. How many people sit between T and Q?

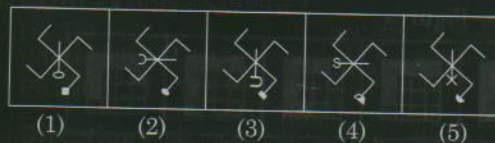
- (1) None (2) One
(3) Two (4) Three
(5) Four

Directions (Q. Nos. 61 to 70) In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?

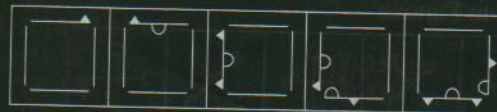
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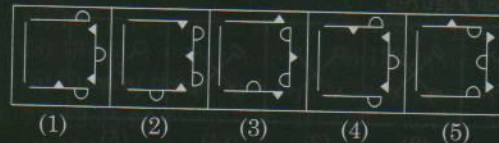
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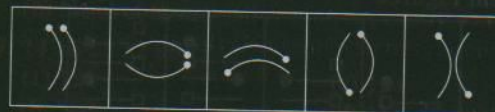
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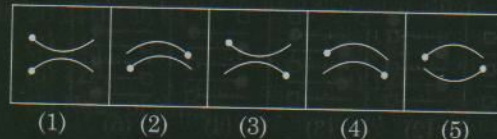
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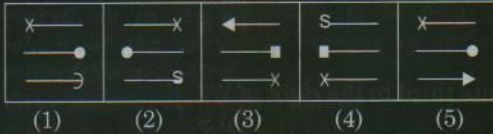
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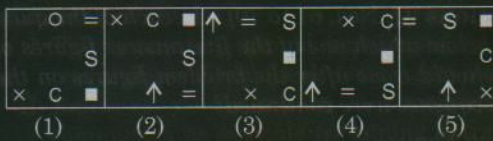
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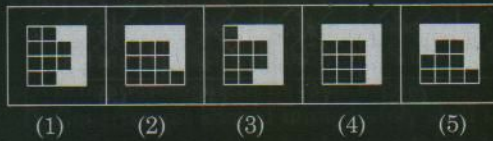
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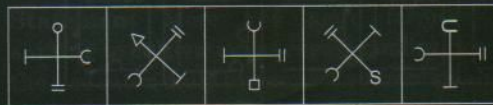
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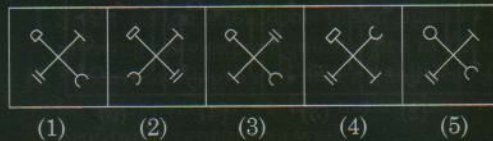
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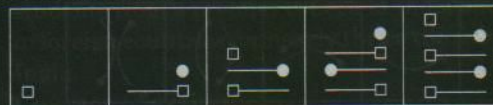
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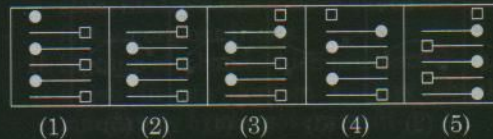
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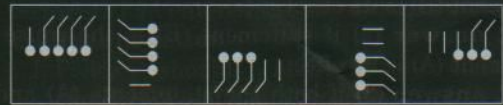
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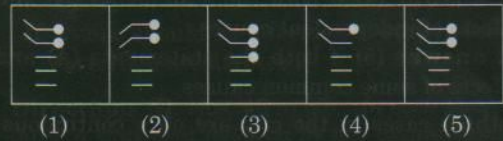
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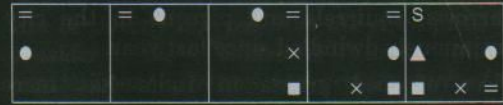
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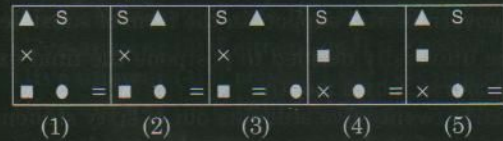
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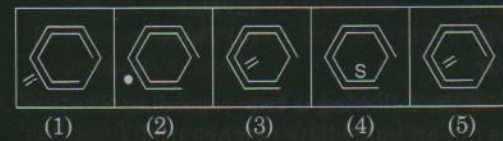


Directions (Q. Nos. 71 to 75) In each of these questions there are two sets of figures. The figures on the left are Problem Figures (four figures and one question-marked space) and those on the right are Answer Figures indicated by number 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. A series is established if one of the five Answer Figures is placed at the 'question-marked space'. Question Figures form a series if they change from left to right according to some rule. The number of the Answer Figure which should be placed in the question-marked space is the answer. All the five figures i.e., four Problem Figures and one Answer Figure placed in the question-marked space should be considered as forming the series.

71. Problem Figures



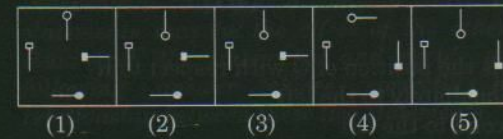
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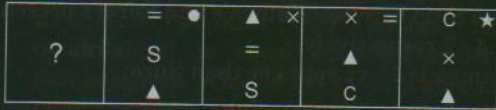
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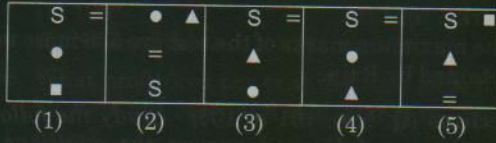
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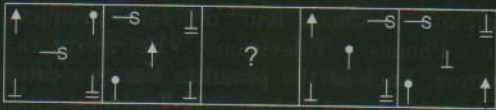
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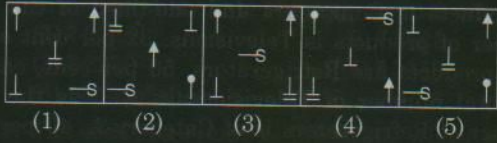
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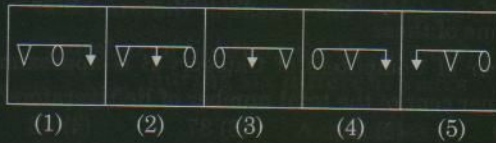
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