3.25 Verbal Reasoning: Letter Series: 1-hour Pack

about 60 minutes

Total Marks

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Each question gives a series of letters that follow a rule. Work out the rule, then choose the option (A to E) that continues the series. Work quickly: aim for about one question per minute. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

Worked example. Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AC, CE, EG, GI, (?) **Answer: IK.** The first letters go A, C, E, G (forward 2 each), so the next is I. The second letters go C, E, G, I (forward 2 each), so the next is K. The answer is IK.

1 Find the letter that continues the series: U, W, U, W, U, W, (?)

- ☐ A) W
- ☐ B) Y
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) V

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2 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: BY, EW, HU, KS, (?)

- ☐ A) NQ
- ☐ B) OR
- ☐ C) MP
- ☐ D) QN
- ☐ E) KS

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3 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: DF, GG, JH, MI, PJ, (?)

- ☐ A) SL
- ☐ B) SK
- ☐ C) RK
- ☐ D) TK
- ☐ E) SJ

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4 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: JO, HM, FK, DI, (?)

- [ ] A) AG
- [ ] B) BF
- [ ] C) CG
- [ ] D) GB
- [ ] E) BG

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5 Find the letter that continues the series: D, E, F, G, H, (?)

- [ ] A) J
- [ ] B) K
- [ ] C) I
- [ ] D) H
- [ ] E) R

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6 Find the letter that continues the series: P, Q, R, S, (?)

- [ ] A) R
- [ ] B) S
- [ ] C) U
- [ ] D) T
- [ ] E) G

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7 Find the letter that continues the series: N, L, J, H, F, (?)

- [ ] A) D
- [ ] B) C
- [ ] C) E
- [ ] D) B
- [ ] E) F

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8 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: SI, PG, MF, JF, GG, (?)

- [ ] A) CI
- [ ] B) EI
- [ ] C) DI
- [ ] D) DH
- [ ] E) ID

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9 Find the letter that continues the series: O, N, M, L, (?)

- ☐ A) I
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) J
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) K

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10 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AZ, CW, ET, GQ, (?)

- ☐ A) JO
- ☐ B) IN
- ☐ C) HM
- ☐ D) NI
- ☐ E) GQ

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11 Find the letter that continues the series: X, U, S, P, N, (?)

- ☐ A) M
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) J

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12 Find the letter that continues the series: O, P, Q, R, S, (?)

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) V
- ☐ E) U

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13 Find the letter that continues the series: H, K, N, Q, (?)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) U
- ☐ E) G

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14 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: WR, UN, SJ, QF, (?)

- ☐ A) OC
- ☐ B) OA
- ☐ C) PB
- ☐ D) OB
- ☐ E) BO

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15 Find the letter that continues the series: H, J, L, N, P, (?)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) S

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16 Find the letter that continues the series: W, T, W, T, W, T, (?)

- ☐ A) X
- ☐ B) W
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) V

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17 Find the letter that continues the series: G, J, L, M, M, (?)

- ☐ A) M
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) O

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18 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AA, CB, EC, GD, (?)

- ☐ A) JF
- ☐ B) HD
- ☐ C) IE
- ☐ D) EI
- ☐ E) GD

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19 Find the letter that continues the series: M, J, G, D, (?)

- A) Z
- B) C
- C) B
- D) D
- E) A

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20 Find the letter that continues the series: I, G, K, I, M, K, (?)

- A) O
- B) N
- C) I
- D) P
- E) K

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21 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: UG, RI, OK, LM, IO, (?)

- A) FP
- B) FR
- C) FQ
- D) EQ
- E) GQ

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22 Find the letter that continues the series: L, K, J, I, H, (?)

- A) F
- B) H
- C) T
- D) I
- E) G

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23 Find the letter that continues the series: D, C, G, F, J, I, (?)

- A) K
- B) N
- C) H
- D) M
- E) L

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24 Find the letter that continues the series: V, T, R, P, N, (?)

- [ ] A) M
- [ ] B) L
- [ ] C) O
- [ ] D) N
- [ ] E) K

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25 Find the letter that continues the series: B, U, C, R, D, O, (?)

- [ ] A) D
- [ ] B) E
- [ ] C) G
- [ ] D) Z
- [ ] E) F

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26 Find the letter that continues the series: B, D, G, K, P, (?)

- [ ] A) W
- [ ] B) X
- [ ] C) U
- [ ] D) V
- [ ] E) P

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27 Find the letter that continues the series: T, R, P, N, (?)

- [ ] A) J
- [ ] B) N
- [ ] C) L
- [ ] D) M
- [ ] E) K

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28 Find the letter that continues the series: V, R, T, P, R, (?)

- [ ] A) P
- [ ] B) T
- [ ] C) O
- [ ] D) M
- [ ] E) N

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29 Find the letter that continues the series: L, K, N, H, P, E, (?)

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) E

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30 Find the letter that continues the series: J, M, P, S, V, (?)

- ☐ A) X
- ☐ B) W
- ☐ C) Z
- ☐ D) V
- ☐ E) Y

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31 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: XS, VR, TP, RM, PI, (?)

- ☐ A) NE
- ☐ B) MD
- ☐ C) DN
- ☐ D) ND
- ☐ E) OD

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32 Find the letter that continues the series: C, E, D, F, E, G, (?)

- ☐ A) F
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) I

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33 Find the letter that continues the series: U, R, O, L, (?)

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) J
- ☐ E) K

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34 Find the letter that continues the series: U, V, W, X, (?)

- A) B
- B) Z
- C) W
- D) Y
- E) X

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35 Find the letter that continues the series: R, M, O, K, L, I, (?)

- A) H
- B) K
- C) I
- D) J
- E) F

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36 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AG, CI, EK, GM, IO, (?)

- A) KQ
- B) JQ
- C) LQ
- D) KR
- E) QK

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37 Find the letter that continues the series: A, D, G, J, (?)

- A) N
- B) M
- C) L
- D) J
- E) O

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38 Find the letter that continues the series: T, U, V, W, X, (?)

- A) Z
- B) B
- C) X
- D) W
- E) Y

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39 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: ND, OH, PL, QP, (?)

- ☐ A) QT
- ☐ B) RT
- ☐ C) TR
- ☐ D) RU
- ☐ E) RS

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40 Find the letter that continues the series: Z, G, Y, I, X, K, (?)

- ☐ A) X
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) V
- ☐ E) Y

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41 Find the letter that continues the series: X, W, U, T, R, Q, (?)

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) Q

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42 Find the letter that continues the series: O, M, K, I, (?)

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) F
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) G

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43 Find the letter that continues the series: T, U, Q, R, N, O, (?)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) J
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) I

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44 Find the letter that continues the series: L, I, K, H, J, G, (?)

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) J
- ☐ D) I
- ☐ E) D

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45 Find the letter that continues the series: W, U, S, Q, O, (?)

- ☐ A) L
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) M

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46 Find the letter that continues the series: B, D, G, K, (?)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) Q
- ☐ C) O
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) R

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47 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: LB, OE, RH, UK, (?)

- ☐ A) WN
- ☐ B) XN
- ☐ C) NX
- ☐ D) YN
- ☐ E) XM

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48 Find the letter that continues the series: H, F, K, E, N, D, (?)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) J
- ☐ C) O
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) P

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49 Find the letter that continues the series: Z, V, T, P, N, (?)

- A) N
- B) J
- C) I
- D) L
- E) K

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50 Find the letter that continues the series: N, P, R, T, (?)

- A) U
- B) X
- C) E
- D) W
- E) V

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51 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, M, K, G, E, (?)

- A) A
- B) C
- C) E
- D) B
- E) Z

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52 Find the letter that continues the series: R, S, T, U, (?)

- A) W
- B) X
- C) V
- D) U
- E) T

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53 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: IC, MF, QI, UL, (?)

- A) ZO
- B) OY
- C) YP
- D) YO
- E) XO

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54 Find the letter that continues the series: T, Q, P, M, L, I, (?)

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) F
- ☐ D) J
- ☐ E) I

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55 Find the letter that continues the series: P, O, M, J, (?)

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) F
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) J
- ☐ E) U

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56 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, P, O, N, M, (?)

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) O
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) J

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57 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: VZ, SY, PW, MT, JP, (?)

- ☐ A) GJ
- ☐ B) KG
- ☐ C) FK
- ☐ D) GK
- ☐ E) GL

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58 Find the letter that continues the series: N, O, P, Q, (?)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) Q

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59 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: BX, FU, JR, NO, (?)

- ☐ A) QL
- ☐ B) RL
- ☐ C) RM
- ☐ D) LR
- ☐ E) SL

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60 Find the letter that continues the series: Z, Y, X, W, V, (?)

- ☐ A) U
- ☐ B) F
- ☐ C) V
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) T

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61 Find the letter that continues the series: V, O, U, P, T, Q, (?)

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) U

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62 Find the letter that continues the series: B, E, H, K, (?)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) M
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) N

---

63 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AB, BC, DD, GE, (?)

- ☐ A) LG
- ☐ B) JE
- ☐ C) KF
- ☐ D) FK
- ☐ E) GE

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64 Find the letter that continues the series: R, N, L, H, F, (?)

- A) F
- B) D
- C) A
- D) B
- E) C

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65 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: JG, IE, HD, GD, FE, (?)

- A) EG
- B) FG
- C) EF
- D) EH
- E) GE

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66 Find the letter that continues the series: P, O, N, M, L, (?)

- A) J
- B) K
- C) L
- D) I
- E) P

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67 Find the letter that continues the series: A, V, D, U, G, T, (?)

- A) T
- B) I
- C) H
- D) K
- E) J

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68 Find the letter that continues the series: X, U, S, P, N, K, (?)

- A) H
- B) J
- C) K
- D) I
- E) G

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69 Find the letter that continues the series: D, F, J, L, P, (?)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) Q

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70 Find the letter that continues the series: O, P, P, Q, Q, R, (?)

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) P

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71 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: AN, CP, ER, GT, IV, (?)

- ☐ A) LX
- ☐ B) XK
- ☐ C) JX
- ☐ D) KY
- ☐ E) KX

---

72 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: CX, EV, GT, IR, (?)

- ☐ A) LQ
- ☐ B) JO
- ☐ C) PK
- ☐ D) KP
- ☐ E) IR

---

73 Find the letter that continues the series: S, T, U, V, W, (?)

- ☐ A) V
- ☐ B) Y
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) X
- ☐ E) W

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74 Find the letter that continues the series: N, J, K, G, H, D, (?)

- ☐ A) E
- ☐ B) V
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) F

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75 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: BG, FI, JK, NM, RO, (?)

- ☐ A) WQ
- ☐ B) UQ
- ☐ C) QV
- ☐ D) VR
- ☐ E) VQ

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76 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: ZZ, XX, VV, TT, RR, (?)

- ☐ A) QP
- ☐ B) PQ
- ☐ C) PP
- ☐ D) OP
- ☐ E) PO

---

77 Find the letter that continues the series: J, M, P, S, (?)

- ☐ A) X
- ☐ B) W
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) V
- ☐ E) U

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Question 1

C) U - the gaps alternate between +2 and -2 **B1**

Answer: C) U

Question 2

A) NQ - first letter +3, second letter -2 **B1**

Answer: A) NQ

Question 3

B) SK - the first letters move +3 each time and the second letters move +1 **B1**

Answer: B) SK

Question 4

E) BG - the first letters move -2 each time and the second letters move -2 **B1**

Answer: E) BG

Question 5

C) I - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: C) I

Question 6

D) T - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 7

A) D - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: A) D

Question 8

C) DI - the first letters move -3 each time; the second letters change gap by +1 each time **B1**

Answer: C) DI

Question 9

E) K - each letter moves back 1 place **B1**

Answer: E) K

Question 10

B) IN - first letter +2, second letter -3 **B1**

Answer: B) IN

Question 11

D) K - the gaps alternate between -3 and -2 **B1**

Answer: D) K

Question 12

C) T - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 13

A) T - each letter moves forward 3 places **B1**

Answer: A) T

Question 14

D) OB - the first letters move -2 each time and the second letters move -4 **B1**

Answer: D) OB

Question 15

A) R - each letter moves forward 2 places **B1**

Answer: A) R

Question 16

B) W - the gaps alternate between -3 and +3 **B1**

Answer: B) W

Question 17

D) L - the gap changes by -1 each time (first gap +3, then +2, +1 ...) **B1**

Answer: D) L

Question 18

C) IE - first letter +2, second letter +1 **B1**

Answer: C) IE

Question 19

E) A - each letter moves back 3 places **B1**

Answer: E) A

Question 20

A) O - the gaps alternate between -2 and +4 **B1**

Answer: A) O

Question 21

C) FQ - the first letters move -3 each time and the second letters move +2 **B1**

Answer: C) FQ

Question 22

E) G - each letter moves back 1 place **B1**

Answer: E) G

Question 23

D) M - the gaps alternate between -1 and +4 **B1**

Answer: D) M

Question 24

B) L - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: B) L

Question 25

B) E - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves +1 each time and the other moves -3 **B1**

Answer: B) E

Question 26

D) V - the gap changes by +1 each time (first gap +2, then +3, +4 ...) **B1**

Answer: D) V

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Question 27

C) L - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: C) L

Question 28

E) N - the gaps alternate between -4 and +2 **B1**

Answer: E) N

Question 29

B) R - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves +2 each time and the other moves -3 **B1**

Answer: B) R

Question 30

E) Y - each letter moves forward 3 places **B1**

Answer: E) Y

Question 31

D) ND - the first letters move -2 each time; the second letters change gap by -1 each time **B1**

Answer: D) ND

Question 32

A) F - the gaps alternate between +2 and -1 **B1**

Answer: A) F

Question 33

B) I - each letter moves back 3 places **B1**

Answer: B) I

Question 34

D) Y - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: D) Y

Question 35

C) I - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves -3 each time and the other moves -2 **B1**

Answer: C) I

Question 36

A) KQ - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move +2 **B1**

Answer: A) KQ

Question 37

B) M - each letter moves forward 3 places **B1**

Answer: B) M

Question 38

E) Y - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: E) Y

Question 39

B) RT - the first letters move +1 each time and the second letters move +4 **B1**

Answer: B) RT

Question 40

C) W - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves -1 each time and the other moves +2 **B1**

Answer: C) W

Question 41

D) O - the gaps alternate between -1 and -2 **B1**

Answer: D) O

Question 42

E) G - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: E) G

Question 43

C) K - the gaps alternate between +1 and -4 **B1**

Answer: C) K

Question 44

D) I - the gaps alternate between -3 and +2 **B1**

Answer: D) I

Question 45

E) M - each letter moves back 2 places **B1**

Answer: E) M

Question 46

A) P - the gap grows by 1 each time (+2, +3, +4, +5) **B1**

Answer: A) P

Question 47

B) XN - the first letters move +3 each time and the second letters move +3 **B1**

Answer: B) XN

Question 48

D) Q - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves +3 each time and the other moves -1 **B1**

Answer: D) Q

Question 49

B) J - the gaps alternate between -4 and -2 **B1**

Answer: B) J

Question 50

E) V - each letter moves forward 2 places **B1**

Answer: E) V

Question 51

A) A - the gaps alternate between -4 and -2 **B1**

Answer: A) A

Question 52

C) V - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: C) V

Question 53

D) YO - the first letters move +4 each time and the second letters move +3 **B1**

Answer: D) YO

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Question 54

A) H - the gaps alternate between -3 and -1 **B1**

Answer: A) H

Question 55

B) F - the gap grows going backwards (-1, -2, -3, -4) **B1**

Answer: B) F

Question 56

B) L - each letter moves back 1 place **B1**

Answer: B) L

Question 57

D) GK - the first letters move -3 each time; the second letters change gap by -1 each time **B1**

Answer: D) GK

Question 58

C) R - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: C) R

Question 59

B) RL - the first letters move +4 each time and the second letters move -3 **B1**

Answer: B) RL

Question 60

A) U - each letter moves back 1 place **B1**

Answer: A) U

Question 61

C) S - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves -1 each time and the other moves +1 **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 62

E) N - each letter moves forward 3 places **B1**

Answer: E) N

Question 63

C) KF - first letter gap grows (+1,+2,+3,+4); second letter +1 **B1**

Answer: C) KF

Question 64

D) B - the gaps alternate between -4 and -2 **B1**

Answer: D) B

Question 65

A) EG - the first letters move -1 each time; the second letters change gap by +1 each time **B1**

Answer: A) EG

Question 66

B) K - each letter moves back 1 place **B1**

Answer: B) K

Question 67

E) J - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves +3 each time and the other moves -1 **B1**

Answer: E) J

Question 68

D) I - the gaps alternate between -3 and -2 **B1**

Answer: D) I

Question 69

B) R - the gaps alternate between +2 and +4 **B1**

Answer: B) R

Question 70

C) R - two series are woven together: one letter-series moves +1 each time and the other moves +1 **B1**

Answer: C) R

Question 71

E) KX - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move +2 **B1**

Answer: E) KX

Question 72

D) KP - first letter +2, second letter -2 **B1**

Answer: D) KP

Question 73

D) X - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: D) X

Question 74

A) E - the gaps alternate between -4 and +1 **B1**

Answer: A) E

Question 75

E) VQ - the first letters move +4 each time and the second letters move +2 **B1**

Answer: E) VQ

Question 76

C) PP - the first letters move -2 each time and the second letters move -2 **B1**

Answer: C) PP

Question 77

D) V - each letter moves forward 3 places **B1**

Answer: D) V

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