3.25 Verbal Reasoning: Letter Series: Test 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: B, D, F, H, (?)

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

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

- ☐ A) X
- ☐ B) Z
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) A

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3 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: GG, II, KK, MM, (?)

- ☐ A) NO
- ☐ B) OP
- ☐ C) ON
- ☐ D) OO
- ☐ E) PO

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4 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: MN, OQ, QT, SW, (?)

- ☐ A) UZ
- ☐ B) TY
- ☐ C) ZU
- ☐ D) SW
- ☐ E) VZ

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

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

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6 Find the letter that continues the series: J, K, L, M, (?)

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

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

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

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8 Find the letter that continues the series: E, F, H, K, O, (?)

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

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

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

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10 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: CR, FP, IN, LL, OJ, (?)

- ☐ A) SH
- ☐ B) QH
- ☐ C) RH
- ☐ D) RG
- ☐ E) HR

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11 Find the letter that continues the series: W, V, T, Q, M, (?)

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

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

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

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13 Find the letter that continues the series: C, G, K, O, (?)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) O
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) S

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14 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: MH, OJ, QL, SN, UP, (?)

- ☐ A) WS
- ☐ B) WQ
- ☐ C) RW
- ☐ D) VR
- ☐ E) WR

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

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

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

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

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17 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: JK, LL, NM, PN, (?)

- ☐ A) QO
- ☐ B) RO
- ☐ C) SO
- ☐ D) RN
- ☐ E) OR

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

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

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19 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: EG, GK, IO, KS, (?)

- ☐ A) WM
- ☐ B) MW
- ☐ C) MX
- ☐ D) MV
- ☐ E) NW

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20 Find the letter that continues the series: M, P, R, S, S, (?)

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

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21 Find the letter that continues the series: K, M, P, R, U, (?)

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

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22 Find the letter that continues the series: A, B, D, G, (?)

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

---

23 Find the letter that continues the series: T, S, R, Q, (?)

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

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24 Find the letter that continues the series: C, D, F, I, (?)

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

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

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

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26 Find the letter that continues the series: F, G, I, L, P, (?)

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

---

27 Find the letter that continues the series: T, R, S, O, R, L, (?)

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

---

28 Find the letter that continues the series: L, L, I, O, F, R, (?)

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) X
- ☐ E) C

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29 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: XG, VI, TK, RM, PO, (?)

- ☐ A) MQ
- ☐ B) NP
- ☐ C) OQ
- ☐ D) QN
- ☐ E) NQ

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30 Find the letter that continues the series: I, J, K, L, M, (?)

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

---

31 Find the letter that continues the series: I, L, O, R, (?)

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

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32 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: MN, LM, KL, JK, IJ, (?)

- ☐ A) GI
- ☐ B) IH
- ☐ C) HI
- ☐ D) HH
- ☐ E) HJ

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33 Find the letter that continues the series: B, C, D, E, F, (?)

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

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

- [ ] A) M
- [ ] B) P
- [ ] C) O
- [ ] D) Q
- [ ] E) K

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35 Find the letter that continues the series: X, G, V, F, T, E, (?)

- [ ] A) S
- [ ] B) Q
- [ ] C) R
- [ ] D) T
- [ ] E) I

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36 Find the letter that continues the series: T, R, S, Q, R, (?)

- [ ] A) N
- [ ] B) P
- [ ] C) O
- [ ] D) S
- [ ] E) Q

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37 Find the letter that continues the series: G, W, E, X, C, Y, (?)

- [ ] A) Z
- [ ] B) Y
- [ ] C) A
- [ ] D) B
- [ ] E) C

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38 Find the letter that continues the series: Y, U, T, P, O, (?)

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

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

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

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40 Find the letter that continues the series: C, B, E, D, G, (?)

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

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

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

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42 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: DA, FB, HC, JD, LE, (?)

- ☐ A) FN
- ☐ B) NF
- ☐ C) NG
- ☐ D) MF
- ☐ E) OF

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43 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, B, P, D, O, F, (?)

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

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44 Find the letter that continues the series: J, M, K, N, L, O, (?)

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

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45 Find the letter that continues the series: I, P, K, O, M, N, (?)

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

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

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

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47 Find the letter that continues the series: F, J, I, M, L, P, (?)

- A) L
- B) O
- C) N
- D) T
- E) P

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48 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: YN, WL, UJ, SH, (?)

- A) QE
- B) FQ
- C) QF
- D) RF
- E) PF

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49 Find the letter that continues the series: N, R, O, S, P, T, (?)

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

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50 Find the letter that continues the series: U, R, V, S, W, (?)

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

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51 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: GE, JH, MK, PN, (?)

- ☐ A) QS
- ☐ B) SR
- ☐ C) TQ
- ☐ D) SP
- ☐ E) SQ

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

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

---

53 Find the letter that continues the series: A, E, I, M, (?)

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

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54 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: RN, SO, TP, UQ, (?)

- [ ] A) RV
- [ ] B) VS
- [ ] C) VR
- [ ] D) UR
- [ ] E) WR

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

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

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

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

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57 Find the letter that continues the series: L, N, P, R, (?)

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

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58 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: ZO, WP, TP, QO, NM, (?)

- [ ] A) JJ
- [ ] B) KK
- [ ] C) KI
- [ ] D) LJ
- [ ] E) KJ

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59 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: RF, QE, PD, OC, NB, (?)

- [ ] A) AM
- [ ] B) LA
- [ ] C) NA
- [ ] D) MA
- [ ] E) MB

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60 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: XW, VX, TX, RW, PU, (?)

- [ ] A) NS
- [ ] B) NR
- [ ] C) NQ
- [ ] D) OR
- [ ] E) RN

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61 Find the letter that continues the series: U, V, U, V, U, V, (?)

- [ ] A) U
- [ ] B) T
- [ ] C) W
- [ ] D) S
- [ ] E) V

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62 Find the letter that continues the series: S, Q, O, M, K, (?)

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

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63 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: CH, EI, GI, IH, KF, (?)

- [ ] A) LC
- [ ] B) MC
- [ ] C) MB
- [ ] D) CM
- [ ] E) MD

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

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

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65 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: VP, UM, TJ, SG, RD, (?)

- ☐ A) RA
- ☐ B) PA
- ☐ C) QA
- ☐ D) AQ
- ☐ E) QB

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66 Find the letter that continues the series: M, P, Q, T, U, X, (?)

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

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67 Find the letter that continues the series: A, E, I, M, Q, (?)

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

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68 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, R, S, T, (?)

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

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69 Find the letter that continues the series: Q, M, I, E, (?)

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

---

70 Find the letter that continues the series: E, F, G, H, I, (?)

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

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71 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: ZA, YB, XC, WD, (?)

- ☐ A) WF
- ☐ B) UD
- ☐ C) VE
- ☐ D) EV
- ☐ E) WD

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72 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: LJ, JK, HK, FJ, DH, (?)

- ☐ A) BE
- ☐ B) CE
- ☐ C) BF
- ☐ D) EB
- ☐ E) BD

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73 Find the letter that continues the series: T, Q, T, Q, T, (?)

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

---

74 Find the pair of letters that continues the series: ZQ, YP, XO, WN, (?)

- ☐ A) MV
- ☐ B) VM
- ☐ C) UM
- ☐ D) VN
- ☐ E) WM

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Mark scheme · 3.25 Verbal Reasoning: Letter Series: Test Pack

Question 1

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

Answer: A) J

Question 2

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

Answer: B) Z

Question 3

D) OO - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move +2 **B1**

Answer: D) OO

Question 4

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

Answer: A) UZ

Question 5

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

Answer: B) R

Question 6

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

Answer: C) N

Question 7

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

Answer: A) I

Question 8

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

Answer: D) T

Question 9

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

Answer: B) O

Question 10

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

Answer: C) RH

Question 11

B) H - the gap changes by -1 each time (first gap -1, then -2, -3 ...) **B1**

Answer: B) H

Question 12

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

Answer: D) J

Question 13

E) S - each letter moves forward 4 places **B1**

Answer: E) S

Question 14

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

Answer: E) WR

Question 15

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

Answer: B) Q

Question 16

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

Answer: A) W

Question 17

B) RO - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move +1 **B1**

Answer: B) RO

Question 18

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

Answer: E) N

Question 19

B) MW - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move +4 **B1**

Answer: B) MW

Question 20

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

Answer: C) R

Question 21

A) W - the gaps alternate between +2 and +3 **B1**

Answer: A) W

Question 22

D) K - the gap grows by 1 each time (+1, +2, +3, +4) **B1**

Answer: D) K

Question 23

C) P - each letter moves back 1 place **B1**

Answer: C) P

Question 24

E) M - the gap grows by 1 each time (+1, +2, +3, +4) **B1**

Answer: E) M

Question 25

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

Answer: A) V

Question 26

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

Answer: A) U

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Question 27

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

Answer: C) Q

Question 28

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

Answer: E) C

Question 29

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

Answer: E) NQ

Question 30

A) N - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: A) N

Question 31

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

Answer: B) U

Question 32

C) HI - the first letters move -1 each time and the second letters move -1 **B1**

Answer: C) HI

Question 33

A) G - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: A) G

Question 34

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

Answer: B) P

Question 35

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

Answer: C) R

Question 36

B) P - the gaps alternate between -2 and +1 **B1**

Answer: B) P

Question 37

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

Answer: C) A

Question 38

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

Answer: A) K

Question 39

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

Answer: E) G

Question 40

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

Answer: A) F

Question 41

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

Answer: C) M

Question 42

B) NF - the first letters move +2 each time and the second letters move +1 **B1**

Answer: B) NF

Question 43

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

Answer: E) N

Question 44

C) M - the gaps alternate between +3 and -2 **B1**

Answer: C) M

Question 45

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

Answer: B) O

Question 46

B) H - each letter moves forward 1 place **B1**

Answer: B) H

Question 47

B) O - the gaps alternate between +4 and -1 **B1**

Answer: B) O

Question 48

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

Answer: C) QF

Question 49

E) Q - the gaps alternate between +4 and -3 **B1**

Answer: E) Q

Question 50

E) T - the gaps alternate between -3 and +4 **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 51

E) SQ - the first letters move +3 each time and the second letters move +3 **B1**

Answer: E) SQ

Question 52

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

Answer: A) H

Question 53

C) Q - each letter moves forward 4 places **B1**

Answer: C) Q

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Question 54

C) VR - the first letters move +1 each time and the second letters move +1 **B1**

Answer: C) VR

Question 55

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

Answer: A) E

Question 56

D) Q - each letter moves forward 2 places **B1**

Answer: D) Q

Question 57

C) T - each letter moves forward 2 places **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 58

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

Answer: E) KJ

Question 59

D) MA - the first letters move -1 each time and the second letters move -1 **B1**

Answer: D) MA

Question 60

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

Answer: B) NR

Question 61

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

Answer: A) U

Question 62

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

Answer: B) I

Question 63

B) MC - the first letters move +2 each time; the second letters change gap by -1 each time **B1**

Answer: B) MC

Question 64

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

Answer: D) V

Question 65

C) QA - the first letters move -1 each time and the second letters move -3 **B1**

Answer: C) QA

Question 66

B) Y - the gaps alternate between +3 and +1 **B1**

Answer: B) Y

Question 67

D) U - each letter moves forward 4 places **B1**

Answer: D) U

Question 68

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

Answer: E) U

Question 69

B) A - each letter moves back 4 places **B1**

Answer: B) A

Question 70

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

Answer: E) J

Question 71

C) VE - first letter -1, second letter +1 **B1**

Answer: C) VE

Question 72

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

Answer: A) BE

Question 73

C) Q - the gaps alternate between -3 and +3 **B1**

Answer: C) Q

Question 74

B) VM - the first letters move -1 each time and the second letters move -1 **B1**

Answer: B) VM

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