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Q1. How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'SHIFTED' each of which has as many letters between its two letters as there are between them in the English alphabet?

a) Two

b) None

c) One

d) Three

e) None of these

Q2. If all the letters in the word 'PRINCE' are rearranged in alphabetical order, then how many letter(s) will remain unchanged?

a) Two

b) None

c) One

d) Three

e) More than three

Q3. If all the letters in the word ARGUMENT are rearranged in alphabetical order and substituted by the letter immediately following it in the English alphabet, what will be the new arrangement of letters?

a) BFHNOUSV

b) BFHNOSUV

c) BFHONSWV

d) BFHNOQUV

e) None of these

Q4. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the first, the fifth, the ninth and the eleventh letters of the word PENULTIMATE, using each letter only once, which of the following will be the third letter of that word? If no such word can be made give 'N' as the answer and if more than one such word can be formed give 'D' as the answer.

a) L

b) E

c) P

d) D

Q5. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word REGIONAL, each of which has as many letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabet?

a) Two

b) None

c) One

d) Three

e) More than three

Q6. If all the letters in the word MERCIFUL are rearranged in alphabetical order and substituted by the alphabet preceding them in the English alphabet, what will be the new arrangement of letters?

a) BDEHLKQT

b) BDFIEKLQT

c) BDEHKLQT

d) BDEJMLQT

e) None of these

Q7. How many pairs of letters are there in the word SPONTANEOUS which have number of letters between them in the word one less than the number of letters between them in Engiish alphabet?

a) Four

b) Five

c) One

d) Two

Q8. What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following letter-group series based on English alphabet ? WC RE NI KO ?

a) IX

b) JX

c) JW

d) IW

e) None of these

Q9. If each of the letters in the English alphabet is assigned odd numerical value beginning A = 1, B = 3 and so on, what will be the total value of the letters of the word 'INDIAN'?

a) 88

b) 96

c) 89

d) 86

Q10. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word PHYSICAL, each of which has as many letters between them in the word as they have in the English alphabet?

a) Two

b) None

c) One

d) Three
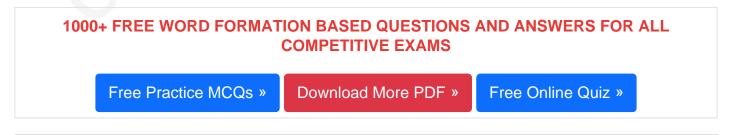
e) More than three

Directions:

In the following questions a word is followed by four other words one of which cannot be formed by using the letter of the given word. Find this word.

Q11. RAILWAYSTATION

a) STAIR

b) OSTITIS

c) STORY

d) NOTARY

Q12. PREMONITION

a) MONITOR

b) ACTION

c) NATION

d) REMOVE

Q13. ESTRANGE

a) REAGENTS

b) GENERATE

c) SERGEANT

d) GREAT

Q14. CHRYSANTHEMUM

a) MONTH

b) REAM

c) TURN

d) MERCY

Q15. AGRICULTURE

a) LATE

b) IRATE

c) GREAT

d) CLIMATE

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

S H I F T E D

Q2. Answer: (a)

According to english alphabet, resultant group will be as follows:

P R I N C E
C E I N P R

Only two letters 'I and N' will remain unchanged.
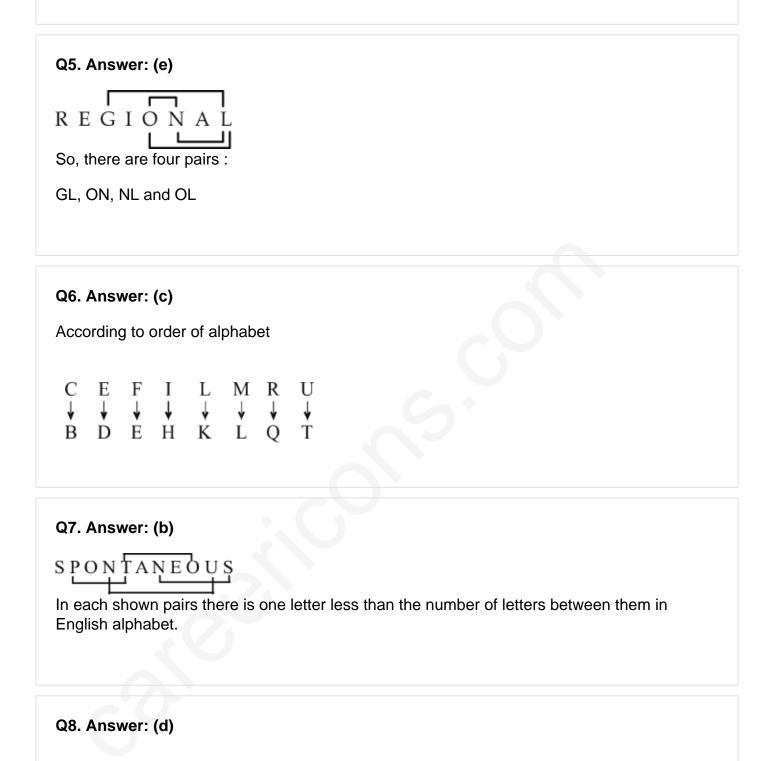
Q3. Answer: (b)

Given word : A R G U M E N T

Alphabetically the sequence is

A	E	G	M	N	R	T	U
?+1	?+1	?+1	?+1	?+1	?+1	?+1	?+1
B	F	H	N	O	S	U	V

Q4. Answer: (d)

The letters are: P, L, A, E. Meaningful words: PALE, LEAP, PEAL.

Q5. Answer: (e)

So, there are four pairs :

GL, ON, NL and OL

Q6. Answer: (c)

According to order of alphabet

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\begin{array}{cccccccc}
C & E & F & I & L & M & R & U \\
\downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
B & D & E & H & K & L & Q & T
\end{array}
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Q7. Answer: (b)

In each shown pairs there is one letter less than the number of letters between them in English alphabet.

Q8. Answer: (d)

$$W \xrightarrow{-5} R \xrightarrow{-4} N \xrightarrow{-3} K \xrightarrow{-2} I$$

$$C \xrightarrow{+2} E \xrightarrow{+4} I \xrightarrow{+6} O \xrightarrow{+8} W$$

Q9. Answer: (b)

INDIAN = 17 + 27 + 7 + 17 + 1 + 27 = 96

Q10. Answer: (a)

P H Y S I C A L

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (d)