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1. All vegetables grown in the school garden need watering every day during summer. Tomatoes are grown in the school garden. This summer has been very hot and dry. What is the main conclusion?

- A. Hot summers make all vegetables grow faster.
- B. The school garden should be moved indoors during summer.
- C. Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable in the school garden.
- D. The tomatoes in the school garden need watering every day this summer.

2. Four children — Priya, Sam, Juno, and Kofi — each sit in one of four seats labelled 1 to 4 from left to right. Priya sits in seat 1. Sam sits immediately to the right of Priya. Juno sits in seat 4. Which seat does Kofi sit in?

- A. Seat 1
- B. Seat 3
- C. Seat 4
- D. Seat 2

3. Which figure is the odd one out?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

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4. Nick's school was selecting students for a new acting course. As well as considering their existing knowledge of acting, the school set them a performance test and an improvisation challenge. If a student had at least some existing knowledge of acting, then they only had to pass the performance test. If they had none, then they either needed to get an excellent score on the performance test or do well in both the performance test and the improvisation challenge. Ethan is an experienced actor but failed to get a place on the course. What must have been the reason?

- A. He did badly on the improvisation challenge.
- B. He did not get an excellent score in performance.
- C. He failed his performance test.
- D. He did badly in both performance and improvisation.

5. Every student who joins the drama club must attend rehearsals on Wednesdays. Priya has just joined the drama club. Priya plays sport on Tuesdays and Thursdays. What is the main conclusion?

- A. The drama club rehearses too often for busy students.
- B. Priya will have to attend rehearsals on Wednesdays.
- C. Priya should quit her sport so she can focus on drama.
- D. Priya enjoys both sport and drama equally.

6. Five friends — Anika, Bo, Clem, Dot, and Eli — stand in a single line. Eli stands at one end. Bo stands at the other end. Clem stands next to Bo. Anika stands directly between Clem and Dot with no gaps. Who stands in the 3rd (middle) position?

- A. Dot
- B. Anika
- C. Bo
- D. Clem

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7. Which figure is the odd one out?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D



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8. To become a successful chess player, you need to be focused and have excellent patience. Tom: "My sister said it didn't matter if I liked the subject or not, so long as the teacher was good, I know I will succeed." Evie: "Tash enjoys long hours of concentrated work and is good at them and he can wait for hours without getting mad. Chess would bore him and she would not be a great player." If the information in the box is true, whose reasoning is correct?

- A. Tom only
- B. Evie only
- C. Both Tom and Evie
- D. Neither Tom nor Evie

9. The community pool is only open to the public when a lifeguard is on duty. Today the only lifeguard called in sick. No replacement has been arranged. What is the main conclusion?

- A. The community pool needs to hire more lifeguards.
- B. Swimming is a dangerous activity without supervision.
- C. The community pool will not be open to the public today.
- D. The lifeguard should have found their own replacement.

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10. A 2x2 grid has four cells: top-left (TL), top-right (TR), bottom-left (BL), bottom-right (BR). Four stickers — star, heart, circle, square — are placed one per cell. The circle is in the TR cell. The star is in the top row but not the TR cell. The heart is directly below the star. Where is the square?

- A. Bottom-left
- B. Top-right
- C. Bottom-right
- D. Top-left

11. Which figure is the odd one out?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D



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12. Jane can look up the time it takes for different types of hair treatments on her local hair salon's website. Jane: "My mum said her hair appointment will require 2 hours, so I'll be able to know what type of hair treatment she is planning on getting by looking through the website." Which one of the following sentences best shows the mistake Jane has made in her statement?

- A. The same hair treatment may take different times depending on the hairdresser's efficiency.
- B. There may be some treatments that require the same amount of time.
- C. There may be some treatments available that are not shown on the website.
- D. There may be some treatments that take less than 2 hours.

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13. Nadia always takes an umbrella when the weather forecast predicts rain. The forecast for tomorrow shows a 90% chance of rain. Nadia has checked the forecast. What is the main conclusion?

- A. Nadia dislikes getting wet more than most people.
- B. Nadia will take an umbrella tomorrow.
- C. Weather forecasts are usually accurate.
- D. A 90% chance of rain means it will definitely rain.

14. Six lockers stand in a row numbered 1 to 6. Nia's locker is number 4. Omar's locker is two places to the left of Nia's. Suki's locker is immediately to the right of Omar's. Which locker belongs to Suki?

- A. Locker 2
- B. Locker 1
- C. Locker 5
- D. Locker 3

15. Which figure is the odd one out?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

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16. Twelve students are studying Mathematics. They take three tests, each marked out of 100. The results of the first two tests are: Tom 48/53, James 83/85, Alira 61/67, Connor 73/54, Edward 66/59, Heidi 69/78, Jo 33/98, Kai 88/44, Sarah 100/53, Piper 75/78, Layla 81/79, Isabelle 57/65. A prize is awarded to the student with the highest combined total score from the three tests. If two students are tied for the highest score, nobody gets the prize. As the scores currently stand, one student is certain to win this prize as long as a high enough score is achieved in the final test. What is the minimum score in the final test that will guarantee this student the prize?

- A. 93
- B. 94
- C. 96
- D. 98

17. The art room is locked whenever Ms Ferreira is away. Ms Ferreira is on a school trip today. A student wants to paint a picture this afternoon. What is the main conclusion?

- A. The art room will be locked this afternoon.
- B. Ms Ferreira takes too many school trips.
- C. The student should ask another teacher to unlock the room.
- D. The student will have to paint outside instead.

18. Three students — Lena, Mo, and Petra — each finish a jigsaw at a different rank: 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Mo does not finish 1st. Petra finishes after both Lena and Mo. What rank does Mo finish?

- A. It cannot be determined
- B. 2nd
- C. 1st
- D. 3rd

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19. Which figure is the odd one out?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D



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20. Anh's mother has written a letter to the school. She has suggested that mobile phones should be required in schools as it leads to greater safety for children. Which one of these statements, if true, most strengthens Anh's mother's argument?

- A. Phones can be used to make calls during class
- B. Phones can have tracking devices and allow calls to emergency services.
- C. Phones are expensive for everyone in the school
- D. Phones require constant charging.

21. Only students with a signed permission form may go on the excursion. Theo has not returned his permission form. The excursion departs tomorrow morning. What is the main conclusion?

- A. Permission forms take too long to process.
- B. Theo will not be allowed to go on the excursion.
- C. Theo forgot about the excursion.
- D. The school should send a reminder to all students.

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22. Four friends — Amber, Blake, Carmen, and Dion — each favour a different day: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Dion favours Monday. Amber does not favour Monday or Tuesday. Blake favours the day immediately before Carmen's day. What day does Amber favour?

- A. Wednesday
- B. Tuesday
- C. Monday
- D. Thursday

23. Which figure is the odd one out?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D



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24. When picking the subjects for next year, the year supervisor advised the students that success would only come if the students chose subjects they genuinely enjoyed and were interested in. Tom: "My sister said it didn't matter if I liked the subject or not, so long as the teacher was good, I know I will succeed." Selena: "Isn't it easier to just choose subjects you find interesting and will enjoy? I think that like the teacher said, you can really only do well in a subject that you enjoy, regardless of the teacher." If the information in the box is true, whose reasoning is correct?

- A. Tom only
- B. Selena only
- C. Both Tom and Selena
- D. Neither Tom nor Evie

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25. All the houses on Maple Street were built before 1970. Houses built before 1970 in this region are required by law to be inspected for old pipes. Number 14 Maple Street has never been inspected. What is the main conclusion?

- A. Number 14 Maple Street has dangerous pipes.
- B. All houses on Maple Street should be demolished.
- C. Number 14 Maple Street is breaking the law.
- D. Inspections on Maple Street are too expensive.

26. A 2x3 grid (2 rows, 3 columns; row 1 on top) holds six animals — cat, dog, fish, hamster, parrot, rabbit — one per cell. The fish is in row 1, column 3. The cat is in row 1 but not column 3. The dog is directly below the cat. The parrot is in row 2, immediately to the left of the hamster. Which animal is in row 1, column 2?

- A. Hamster
- B. Cat
- C. Fish
- D. Rabbit

27. Which figure is the odd one out?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D



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28. There are 5 girls living in a house where age determines the order in which they get to choose their rooms with the oldest going first. The five girls are Stephanie, Rachel, Katrina, Britney and Anna. Stephanie is 1 year younger than Rachel. Katrina and Rachel are twins. Britney is 3 years older than Stephanie. Katrina is 23 years old. Anna is older than Rachel, but younger than Britney. Which of the girls gets to choose their room first?

- A. Britney
- B. Anna
- C. Stephanie
- D. Katrina and Rachel choose together

29. A bus ticket costs less than a train ticket for the same journey. Oliver travels from home to the city five days a week. He currently takes the train every day. What is the main conclusion?

- A. The city is too far to walk to from Oliver's home.
- B. Oliver prefers trains over buses for comfort.
- C. The bus and train arrive at the same time.
- D. Oliver would save money by taking the bus instead of the train.

30. Six people — Nadia, Owen, Pita, Quinn, Rosa, and Seb — sit in a circle of six equally spaced chairs labelled 1 to 6 clockwise. Owen sits in chair 4. Nadia sits exactly opposite Owen. Pita sits immediately clockwise of Nadia. Which chair does Pita sit in?

- A. Chair 1
- B. Chair 2
- C. Chair 5
- D. Chair 3



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1. D — The tomatoes in the school garden need watering every day this summer.

The argument directly establishes that school-garden vegetables need daily watering in summer, and that tomatoes are in the school garden, so the conclusion that follows is that the tomatoes must be watered every day this summer.

2. B — Seat 3

Priya is in seat 1, Sam is in seat 2 (immediately right of Priya), and Juno is in seat 4, leaving only seat 3 for Kofi.

3. B — B

Four figures share a feature; only option B breaks it, so it is the odd one out.

4. C — He failed his performance test.

5. B — Priya will have to attend rehearsals on Wednesdays.

Since every drama club member must attend Wednesday rehearsals and Priya has joined, it follows directly that Priya must attend on Wednesdays; her Tuesday/Thursday sport is irrelevant to this conclusion.

6. B — Anika

Bo and Eli are at opposite ends. Clem is next to Bo, placing Clem 2nd from Bo's end. Anika is directly between Clem and Dot, giving the order Bo–Clem–Anika–Dot–Eli, so Anika is 3rd.

7. A — A

Four figures share a feature; only option E breaks it, so it is the odd one out.

8. D — Neither Tom nor Evie

Tom's reasoning applies teacher quality (irrelevant to chess criteria) to conclude success, which contradicts the given condition. Evie's reasoning concludes Tash would not be great despite meeting both required conditions (focus and patience), which also does not follow logically. Neither applies the given information correctly.

9. C — The community pool will not be open to the public today.

The rule states the pool only opens when a lifeguard is present; since no lifeguard is available today and no replacement has been arranged, the pool cannot open today.

10. C — Bottom-right

Circle is TR. Star is in the top row but not TR, so star is TL. Heart is directly below the star, so heart is BL. The only remaining cell, BR, holds the square.

11. A — A

Four figures share a feature; only option A breaks it, so it is the odd one out.

12. B — There may be some treatments that require the same amount of time.



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13. B — Nadia will take an umbrella tomorrow.

The argument tells us Nadia always takes an umbrella when rain is forecast, and she has seen tomorrow's rain forecast, so she will take an umbrella tomorrow.

14. D — Locker 3

Nia is at locker 4. Two places left is locker 2, so Omar is at locker 2. Immediately to the right of locker 2 is locker 3, so Suki is at locker 3.

15. B — B

Four figures share a feature; only option B breaks it, so it is the odd one out.

16. A — 93

17. A — The art room will be locked this afternoon.

The rule links the art room being locked to Ms Ferreira's absence; since she is away today, the art room will be locked, which is the direct conclusion the argument supports.

18. B — 2nd

Petra finishes after both Lena and Mo, so Petra is 3rd. Mo is not 1st, so Mo must be 2nd, leaving Lena as 1st.

19. A — A

Four figures share a feature; only option E breaks it, so it is the odd one out.

20. B — Phones can have tracking devices and allow calls to emergency services.

21. B — Theo will not be allowed to go on the excursion.

The condition for attending is a signed permission form; since Theo has not returned his, he does not meet the condition and therefore cannot go on the excursion.

22. D — Thursday

Dion has Monday. Amber cannot have Monday or Tuesday, so Amber has Wednesday or Thursday. The days Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday remain for Amber, Blake, Carmen. Blake must be the day immediately before Carmen. If Amber=Wednesday: Blake and Carmen share Tuesday and Thursday — Tuesday is not immediately before Thursday, so this fails. If Amber=Thursday: Blake and Carmen share Tuesday and Wednesday — Tuesday is immediately before Wednesday. Amber favours Thursday.

23. A — A

Four figures share a feature; only option A breaks it, so it is the odd one out.

24. B — Selena only

25. C — Number 14 Maple Street is breaking the law.

The argument establishes that all Maple Street houses are pre-1970 and therefore legally required to be inspected; since number 14 has never been inspected, it follows that it is in breach of the law.

26. D — Rabbit

Fish is at row 1, col 3. Cat is in row 1 but not col 3, so cat is in col 1 or col 2. Dog is directly below cat. Parrot is in row 2 immediately left of hamster, so they are adjacent in row 2. If cat is in col 2, dog is at row 2, col 2. Parrot-hamster must be a consecutive pair in row 2 among the remaining cols 1 and 3, which are not adjacent — contradiction. So cat is in col 1, dog is at row 2, col 1. Parrot-hamster fill row 2, cols 2 and 3. Row 1, col 2 is therefore the rabbit.



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27. A — A

Four figures share a feature; only option E breaks it, so it is the odd one out.

28. A — Britney

29. D — Oliver would save money by taking the bus instead of the train.

Since bus tickets cost less than train tickets and Oliver makes this journey daily, switching to the bus would reduce his travel costs, making this the conclusion the argument points to.

30. B — Chair 2

In a 6-chair circle, the seat exactly opposite chair 4 is chair 1 ($4 + 3 = 7$, wraps to 1). Nadia is in chair 1. Immediately clockwise of chair 1 is chair 2, so Pita is in chair 2.



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