

## Classification

Classification Questions are often noticed in the Logical Reasoning section of several government exams. It tests your ability to assess the trait that three out of four letters/words/numbers have in common. The odd one out doesn't have the same feature or characteristic. You have to find the common trait in the three possibilities out of the four offered.

Practicing Classification Questions in Reasoning is important while preparing for the competitive examinations in India. The following article contains different types of Classification of Reasoning and Classification Questions and Answers. So let us start practicing problems on Classification.

### What is Classification?

Classification entails assorting things of a given group based on a common quality they share and then spotting the odd one out. You will be given a collection of specific items, all but one of which are similar to each other in some way. You must identify the one item that doesn't fit into the specified group.

### Types of Classification in Reasoning

Let's look at the several types of classification questions that might be asked, one by one, from the list below.

#### ● Choosing the Odd Number

Certain sets of numbers are supplied in this form of classification reasoning. You must figure out which one is the unusual number by analyzing the relationships of the given numbers.

#### ● Choosing the Odd Numeral Pair

You will be given certain pairs of groups to sort through, and they will have to figure out which one is incorrect.

#### ● Picking the Odd Word

You will be provided with a list of words in this category of classification from which you must choose the correct one.

#### ● Choosing a Group of Odd Letters

You will be given some unusual letters in this form of classification reasoning. You will have to figure out which one is incorrect.

#### ● Picking the Odd Set of Word

You will be given a pair of meaningful words. In this form of classification reasoning, you must choose the correct answer based on your knowledge of synonyms and antonyms.

### Classification in Reasoning Examples

Let's solve a few typical classification questions under three different categories.

#### Identify the odd word/numbers

In this kind of question, the common characteristic shared by the three options must be identified. This shared common characteristic is based mainly on general knowledge information. The following is an example of such a question:

**1. Pick the odd word out from the given list of words.**

- A. Madurai
- B. Konark
- C. Khajuraho
- D. Ellora.

**Answer:** D. Ellora

**Explanation:-**

Except for 'Ellora,' all others are examples of notable temples, whereas 'Ellora' is known for caves.

**2. Choose the odd number from the given list.**

- A. 17
- B. 13
- C. 27
- D. 19.

**Answer:** C. 27

**Explanation:-**

All the numbers in the given list are prime numbers except 27. Therefore, the correct option is C.

**Identify the odd pair of words**

In this category of question, you are given a set of pairs of words, all of which, except for one, share a common attribute. You must determine the relationship and select the pair of words that are not related in any way. The following is an example of such a question:

**1. Pick the odd one out from the given pair of words.**

- A. Peace: Fight
- B. Rough: Smooth
- C. Coward: Timid
- D. Taciturn: Talkative

**Answer:** C. Coward: Timid

**Explanation:-**

Except for pair C, all of the words are antonyms. The terms in option C, on the other hand, are synonyms.

**Identify the group of odd letters**

In this type of classification question, four sets of letters are usually provided. Three of such letter sets are similar in some way, while one is entirely different from the others. The following is an example of such a question:

**1. Choose the odd pair of letters from the given list.**

- A. PQT
- B. DEH
- C. UVY
- D. IJN

**Answer:** D. IJN

**Explanation:-**

Option D has a three-letter gap between the second and third letters, separating them from the rest of the letters. The other three options have a two-letter gap between the second and third letters.

**EXERCISE****1. Choose the word which is different from the rest.**

- A. Chicken
- B. Snake
- C. Swan
- D. Crocodile
- E. Frog

**2. Choose the word which is different from the rest.**

- A. Cap
- B. Turban
- C. Helmet
- D. Veil
- E. Hat

**3. Choose the word which is different from the rest.**

- A. Kiwi
- B. Eagle
- C. Emu
- D. Ostrich
- E. Penguin

**4. Choose the word which is different from the rest.**

- A. Rigveda
- B. Yajurveda

C. Atharvaveda

D. Ayurveda

E. Samveda

**5. Choose the word which is different from the rest.**

A. Curd

B. Butter

C. Oil

D. Cheese

E. Cream

**Answer Key**

1. A

2. D

3. B

4. D

5. C

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