#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2009 Seat No. 8 Μ 5 7 Ô 11 0503 VSA (English Medium) Paper No. III **Intelligence Test and** Time: 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. **General Science** Pages:16 **Total Marks: 100** Instructions :----(1)In this question paper there are 50 questions carrying 2 marks each. (2)All questions are compulsory. (3)A separate answer-sheet is provided to write the answers. Each question has four alternatives. Only one of it is the correct answer. Write the correct alternative in the box, e.g. 4 (4)The correct alternative must be written using English numbers. Numbers written in any other language will not be accepted. (5)As far as possible do not scratch or rewrite on the answers. Such answers will not be accepted. (6) Write the answers either with black or blue ink ball pen. Answers written with pencil or red ink will not be assessed. If the answer has to be changed draw three horizontal lines on (7)

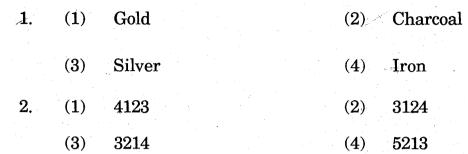
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- (8) For one answer only **one** correction can be made once.
- (9) For one subject maximum **five** corrections will be accepted. If more than **five** corrections are made, the extra corrections will not be accepted.
- (10) Part I of the question paper consists of **25** questions of Intelligence Test and Part II consists of **25** questions of General Science.

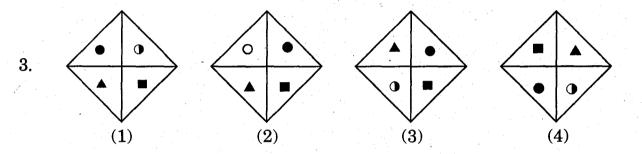
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#### PART I

### INTELLIGENCE TEST

Instructions for Q. 1 to 3 : Pick the term which does not belong to the given group.





Instructions for Q. 4 and 5 : Pick the term which belongs to the given group.

4. Kite, Cat, Crow,....

(1)	Parrot		(2)	Camel
(3)	Hare		(4)	Stork
12,	16, 10,	•••••		
(1)	11		(2)	18
(3)	13		(4)	19

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5.

(2)

6. From the following letters of the alphabet which meaningful word is formed by taking three consecutive letters together ?

	acdegcatdo	
dog	(2) cat	
cot	(4) dot	
27223452	21233728. In this n	umber series how many

times does '2' follow '7' but '7' does not follow 2.

(1) once (2) twice

- (3) thrice (4) four times
- 8. Which figure of the following alternatives matches exactly with the question figure ?

**Question Figure** 

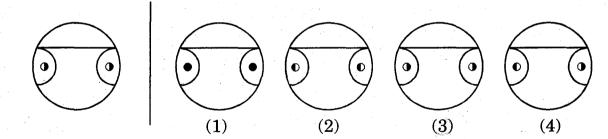
(1)

(3)

9 2

7.

**Answer Figures** 



9. In a code language if 1 is called as 2, 3 is called as 4, 5 is called as 6, then what is the value of 5 + 1 + 3 ?

 (1)
 9
 (2)
 10

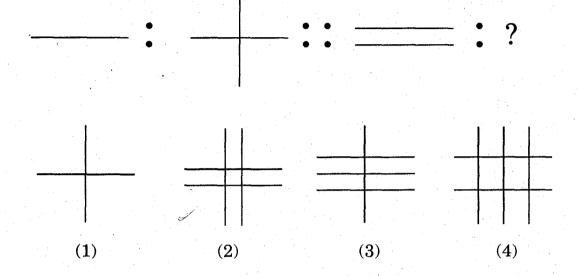
 (3)
 11
 (4)
 12

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There is a specific relationship between the first and the second figure. The same relationship is seen in the third figure and the figure which will replace the question mark. Which figure will replace the question mark ?



11. The first and the second term have a specific relationship. The same relationship is seen in the third term and the term which will replace the question mark. Which term will replace the question mark ?

		н с. Н	8 :	65 ::	9 : ?
(1)	82			(2)	80
(3)	81		1 ar 1	(4)	67

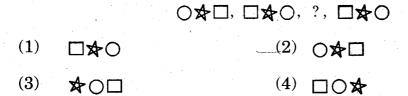
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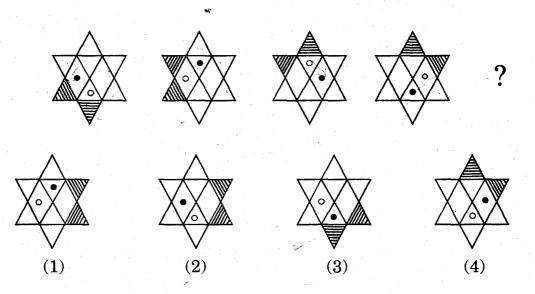
12. In the following series which number will replace the question mark ?

			0, 2,	6, 12, 20,	?
	(1)	28		(2) 30	0 20
	(3)	32		(4) 26	
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13. Identify the order in the following series and write the option number which will replace the question mark (?).



Identify the order amongst the following figures. Which figure will replace the question mark according to the given order ?

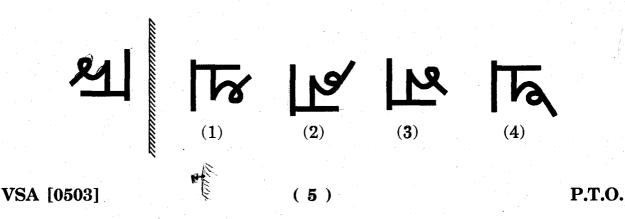


15. Find out the mirror image of the question figure from the answer figures given below :

**Question Figure** 

14.

**Answer Figures** 



Instructions for Q. 16 and 17: Find out the reflection image of the question

figure, observed in water, from the given answer figures.

16. Question **Figure** 

17.

**Answer Figures** 

(3)

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(3)

(4)

(4)



(2)

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ Question **Answer Figures** 

(1)

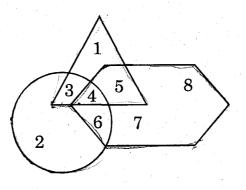


Figure

18. Observe the following Venn diagram and answer the following question. How many numbers are there in the triangle ?

(2)

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- (1)1 (2) $\mathbf{2}$
- (3)

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40 trees are planted in a row at a distance of 5 metres each. What 19. will be the distance between tree no. 4 and tree no. 12?

(4)

4.

(1) 40 metres (2) 60 metres

(3) 35 metres (4) 45 metres

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20. In a year if Teacher's day is celebrated on Friday, then on which day will Children's Day be celebrated in that year ?

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(1) Friday

(2) Thursday

(3) Saturday

(4) Sunday

21. If a neem tree is planted in front of your house, what will you do ?

(1) Pluck two leaves of the tree every day so that it will grow well

(2) Neglect the tree

(3) Observe the growth of roots by uprooting it

(4) Take all the necessary care of the tree

22. The National Song should be sung every day because :

(1) The country progresses because of that

(2) It helps to improve the memory

(3) It increases the feeling of national pride

(4) In future we can get a job as a singer

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**Instruction :** In a code language symbols are used for the numbers :

Number	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Η	1	J

Using this information, find the answer of the following question : F multiplied by I minus J = ?

- (1) D (2) F
- (3) C (4) J

24. Abhijeet is facing North-east. If he turns twice towards the right at a right angle, name the direction behind him :

(1) South-west

23.

- (2) South-east
- (3) North-east
- (4) North-west

25. A clock takes half a minute for the gong to strike six times. How many seconds will the clock take, if the gong is struck 12 times ?

- (1) 60 (2) 64
- (3) 66 (4)
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## PART II

# GENERAL SCIENCE

26.	Whi	ch of the following anima	als <i>does</i>	not have a neck ?
	. (1)	elephant	(2)	giraffe
	(3)	frog	(4)	duck
27.	Whi	ch of the following anima	als is us	eful to farmers ?
	(1)	rat	(2)	ant
	(3)	lizard	(4)	earthworm
-28.	Safe	water means—		
	(1)	Contaminated water		
•	(2)	Clean water		
	• (3)	Muddy water		
•	(4)	Safe for drinking		
29.	Whi	ch of the following anima	ls <i>does</i> i	not build a shelter (dwelling)?
	(1)	ant	(2)	peacock
	(3)	sparrow	(4)	rat
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30.	Chim	nneys of factories are	built high	because—
	(1)	the factory should k	e seen fron	n a distance
	(2)	clean air should ent	er in the fa	actory
	(3)	it lets out the pollu	ting gases l	nigh up in the air
	(4)	people should know	that a fact	ory is working
31.	Dispe	ersal of seeds of a lo	tus plant ta	akes place through—
	(1)	wind	(2)	birds
	(3)	animals	(4)	water
32.	Whic	h organ of the body	is protected	l by the rib cage ?
	(1)	lungs	(2)	brain
	(3)	large intestine	(4)	small intestine
33.	What	t does steam change	into after c	ooling ?
	(1)	Cloud	(2)	Water
	(3)	Ice	(4)	Ice-cream
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34.	Whie	ch of the following is $n$	ot made by fermentation ?	
	(1)	Idli	(2) Chila (आंबोळी)	
	(3)	Halava	(4) Dosa	
35.	Whie	ch of the following spre	ds Malaria ?	
	(1)	Bed bug	(2) Housefly	
	(3)	Flea	(4) Mosquito	
36.	Wha	t will happen if contam	nated food is eaten ?	
	(1)	Stomachache	(2) Cough and Cold	
	(3)	Headache	(4) Toothache	
37.	Wha	t happens when clouds	cool ?	
	(1)	We have rainfall	(2) Clouds become li	ght
	(3)	Mist is formed	(4) Dew is formed	
38.	I am	n available in many colo	urs. You can see through m	ne, I break if
	I fal	l down; who am I ?		
¢	(1)	tile	(2) alum	
	(3)	mirror	(4) glass	
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39.	Whe	n does the grain in the ear of a plant turns black ?
	(1)	If it rains before the crop is ready
	(2)	If there is scorching heat
	(3)	If the weather turns cloudy just before the crop ripens
	(4)	If it rains after the crop is ready
40.	Whil	e making tea in order to dissolve the sugar quickly :
	(1)	Sugar should be added to the boiling water
	(2)	Sugar should be added to cold water
	(3)	Sugar should be added as soon as the vessel is kept on the flame
	(4)	Sugar can be added any time
41.	How	will you come to know that water is safe for drinking ?
	(1)	by tasting it
	(2)	by looking at it
	(3)	by testing it in the laboratory
	(4)	by smelling it
42.	Dew	drops, mist and snowflakes are the transformations of :
	(1)	water vapour in air
· · ·	(2)	dust particles in air
	(3)	waves in the sea water
	(4)	sunlight

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43.	In v	which of the following a	action, wor	k is <i>not</i> performed	?
	(1)	water drawn from th	e well		
	(2)	swinging action of sw	ing		
	(3)	climbing down the sta	airs		
	(4)	sitting in the chair			
44.	Cool	ing of food : heat ene	rgy :: pre	paring salt :	
·	(1)	tidal energy	(2)	solar energy	
	(3)	wind	(4)	electrical energy	
45.	For	the movement of a far	n	energy is use	d.
•	(1)	Heat	(2)	Sound	
	(3)	Light	(4)	Electrical	
46.	Deca	ying of the plant rema	ains forms	in the s	oil.
•	(1)	humus	(2)	sandy soil	
	(3)	clayey soil	(4)	red soil	
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- 47. Which method of irrigation should be used to avoid wastage of water while watering the field ?
  - (1) watering with motor
  - (2) watering through channels
  - (3) drip irrigation
  - (4) watering with a watering can
- 48. Biogas means :
  - (1) biofertiliser (2) \_biological gas
  - (3) biotechnology (4) natural gas
- 49. A maximum wastage of foodgrains kept in the open is because of :
  - (1) Snakes (2) Scorpions
  - (3) Lizards (4) Rats
- 50. Which of the following places has a humid atmosphere ?
  - (1) Pune (2) Nagpur
  - (3) Mumbai (4) Kolhapur