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PREFACE

What is Knowledge Bytes ?

Knowledge Bytes is a collection of riddles, interesting facts, mnemonics, and puzzles that will make your learning fun and engaging.

We want you to be delighted about studying. Knowledge Bytes helps you to know more about the subject in a fun, motivating and educational way and helps to implement what you learn in a creative way.

Benefits



Saves Time



Develops Learning Skills



Stimulates Interest



Leads to Increased Comprehension

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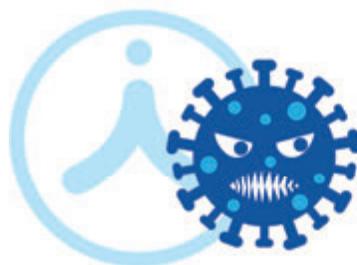
Absolute Value or Modulus

The absolute value or modulus of a real number x is denoted by $|x|$ and it is non-negative for any value of x .

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

I am always positive

A vertical bar on each side of the quantity



$|x|$

Just like that

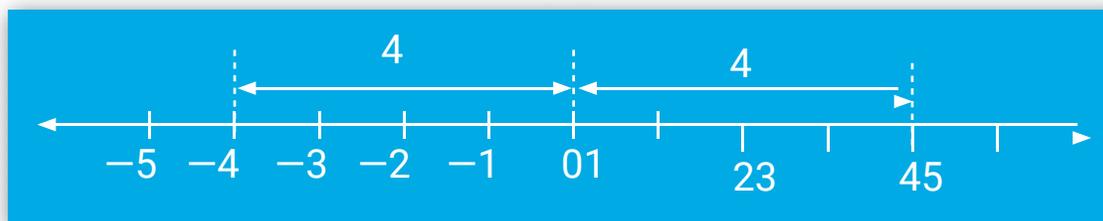


$$|6 \times (-2)| = |-12| = 12$$

$$-|3 - 8| = -|-5| = -5$$

$$-|7 - 2| = -|5| = -5 \text{ etc.}$$

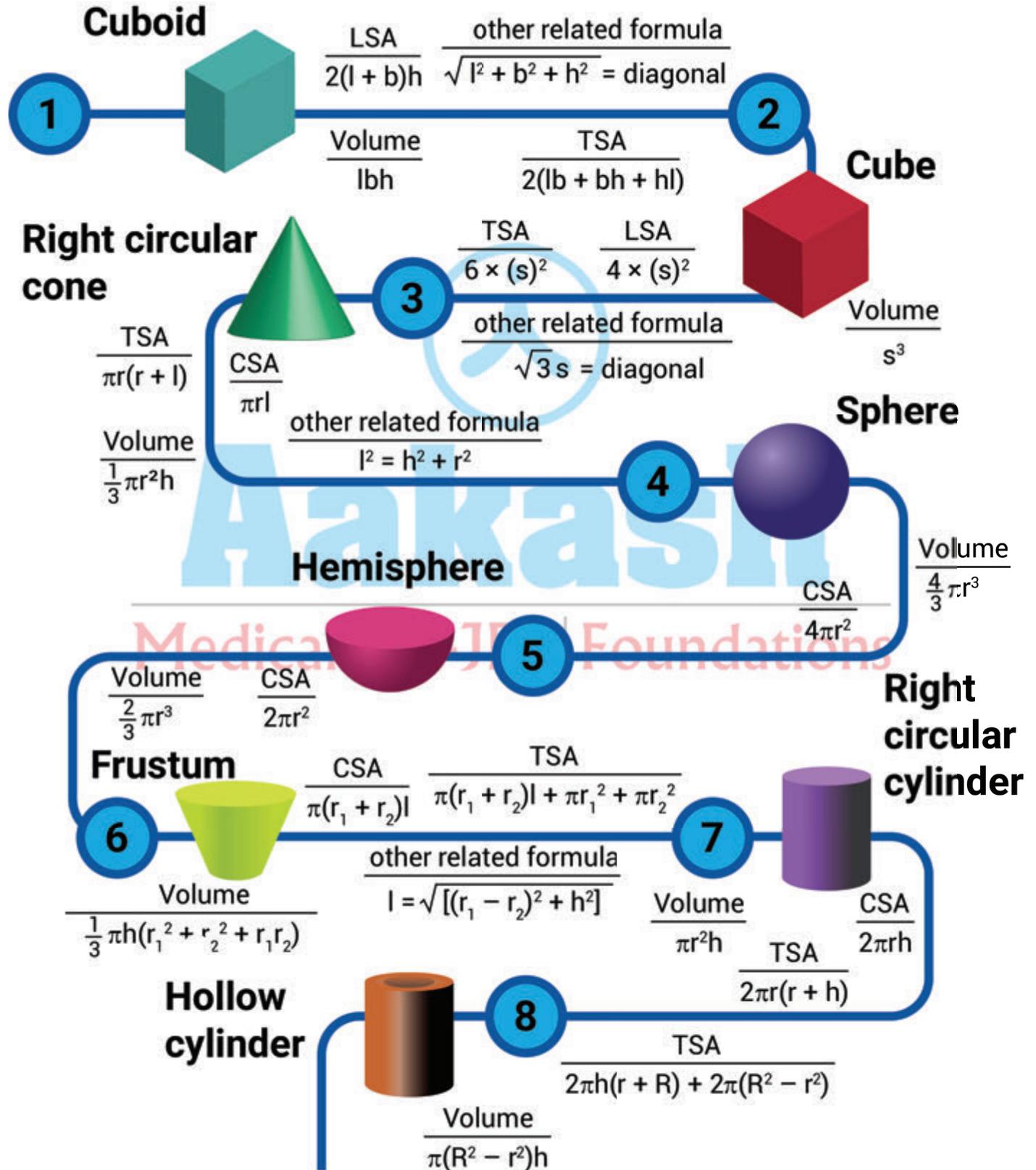
The absolute value of a number can be considered as its distance from zero.



'4' is 4 units away from zero and '-4' is also 4 units away from zero.

$$|4| = 4 \text{ and } |-4| = 4$$

Formulas Involving Surface Areas and Volumes

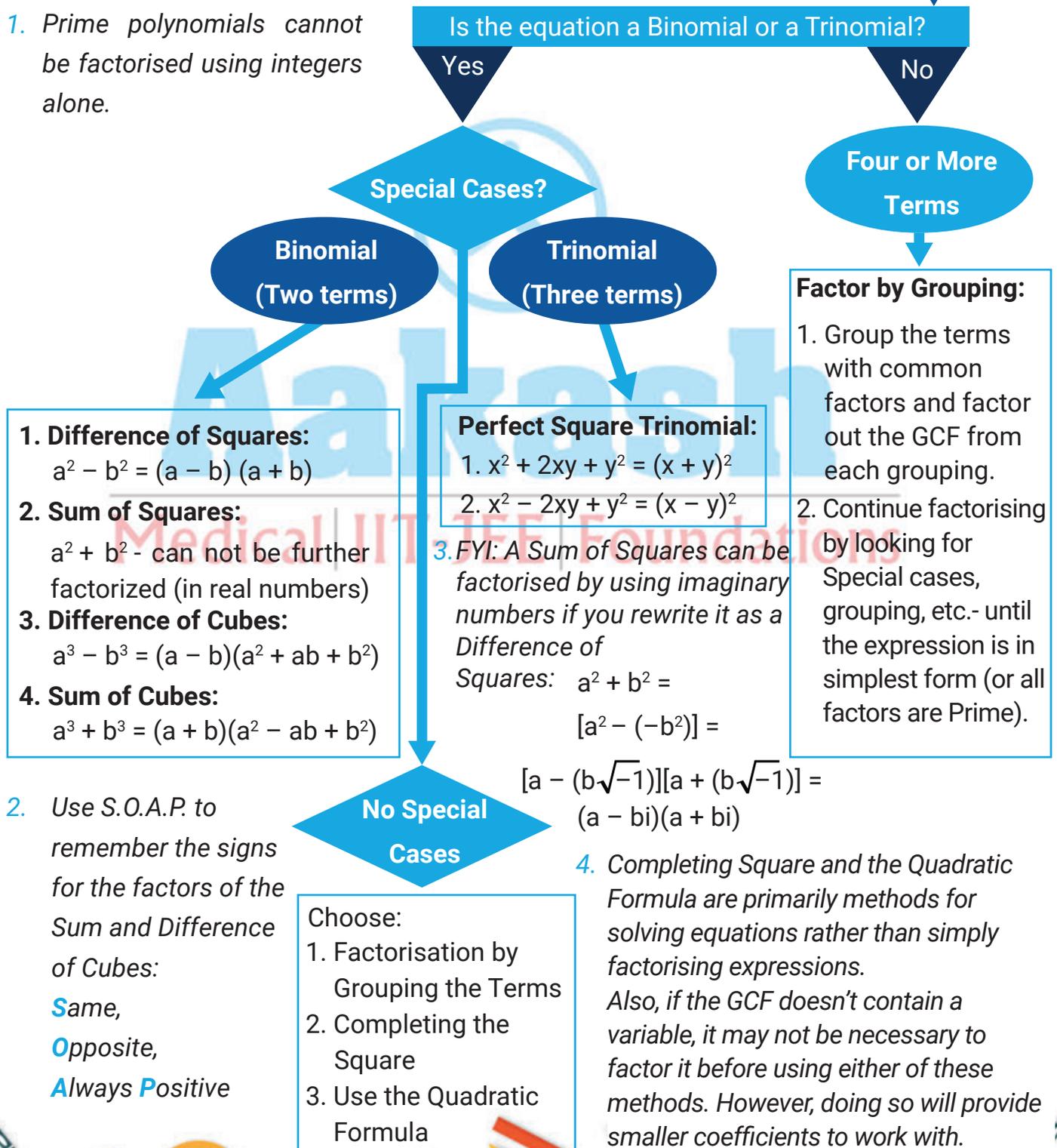


Factorization

The flowchart below illustrates a sequence of steps for factorization of polynomials.

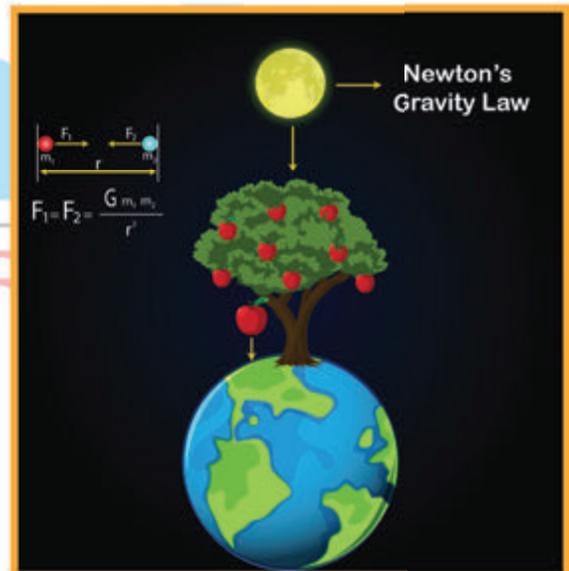
First, always factor out the Greatest Common Factor (GCF), if one exists.

1. Prime polynomials cannot be factorised using integers alone.



Gravitation Facts

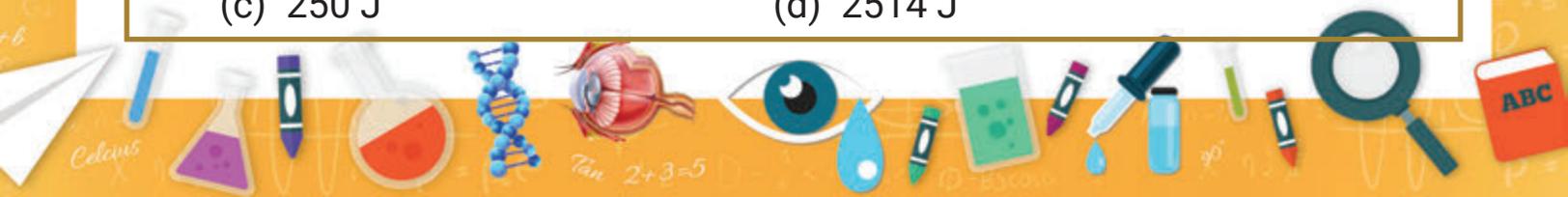
1. Newton was not hit by apple - he simply observed an apple falling from a tree.
2. Gravity word originated from the Latin word gravis (heavy).
3. Fishes have calcium deposits or stones in their heads that tells them which way is up through feeling gravitational pull.
4. Gravitational force makes ocean bulge.
5. The higher something is, the greater its gravitational potential energy.
6. Archimedes first discovered centre of gravity of a triangle.
7. Larger masses are subjected to greater gravity.
8. Our weight at poles will be more than that of equator.
9. We feel weightlessness at the centre of earth.
10. If we throw something with speed more than 11.2 km/s, then it will never come back.

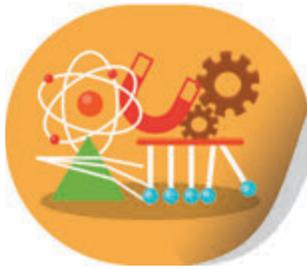




Quiz

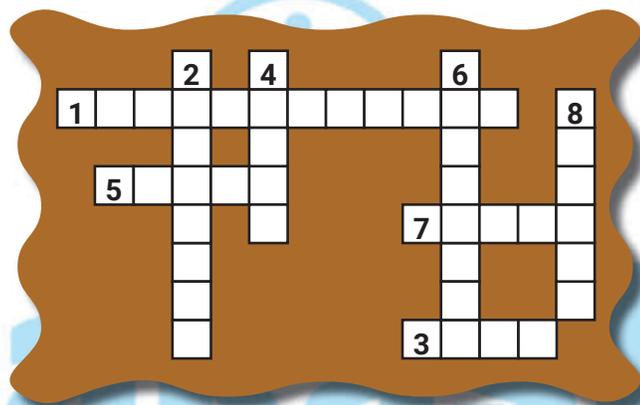
- 1 When a body falls freely under gravity then the work done by the gravity is
(a) Positive (b) Negative
(c) Zero (d) Infinity
- 2 When a gas filled in a cylinder fitted with a movable piston is allowed to expand the work done by the gas is positive
(a) True (b) False
- 3 When a body slides against a rough horizontal surface, the work done by friction is ____
(a) Positive (b) Zero
(c) Negative (d) Constant
- 4 When a body is lifted the work done by the gravitational force is positive
(a) True (b) False
- 5 For a body moving in a circular path, the work done by the centripetal force is ____
(a) Negative (b) Positive
(c) Constant (d) Zero
- 6 When a coolie walks on a horizontal platform with a load on his head, the work done by the coolie on the load is zero
(a) True (b) False
- 7 A gardener pushes a lawn roller, through a distance of 20 m. If he applies a force of 20 kg wt in a direction inclined at 60° to the ground. Find the work done by him. ($g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)
(a) 400 J (b) 1960 J
(c) 250 J (d) 2514 J





Motion

Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Rate of change of velocity. [12]
- 3 A body is said to be at _____ if it does not change its position w.r.t its surroundings with the passage of time. [4]
- 5 _____ of the velocity-time graph gives acceleration of an object. [5]
- 7 For your total displacement to be zero you must end up back from where you _____. [5]

DOWN

- 2 Speed in particular direction. [8]
- 4 SI unit of displacement. [5]
- 6 Speed is always _____. [8]
- 8 The physical quantity which has both magnitude as well as direction. [6]



(?) Answer (Quiz)

- 1 (a) Positive
- 2 (a) True
- 3 (c) Negative
- 4 (b) False
- 5 (d) Zero
- 6 (a) True
- 7 (b) 1960 J

Answer (Crossword)

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- 1 ACCELERATION
- 2 VELOCITY
- 3 REST
- 4 VELOCITY
- 5 SLOPE
- 6 VELOCITY
- 7 START
- 8 VELOCITY



St. Elmo's Fire



St. Elmo's fire is a persistent blue glow that occasionally appears near pointy objects during storms. It is a luminous plasma discharge from a pointed object. That is why it usually emanates from the nose of a plane or the mast of a ship.

St. Elmo's Fire was named by sailors of old time. They couldn't understand what caused the glow around their ship that looked like a sort of divine fire and named it after St. Erasmus, also known as St. Elmo. He is the patron saint of sailors. The appearance of the mysterious glow was said to be a good omen of the saint watching over the crew, though it may be scary.

The glow and subsequent discharge typically occur when a plane or ship comes near a thunderstorm or volcanic activity. It can also occur on the tops of buildings and electrical towers.



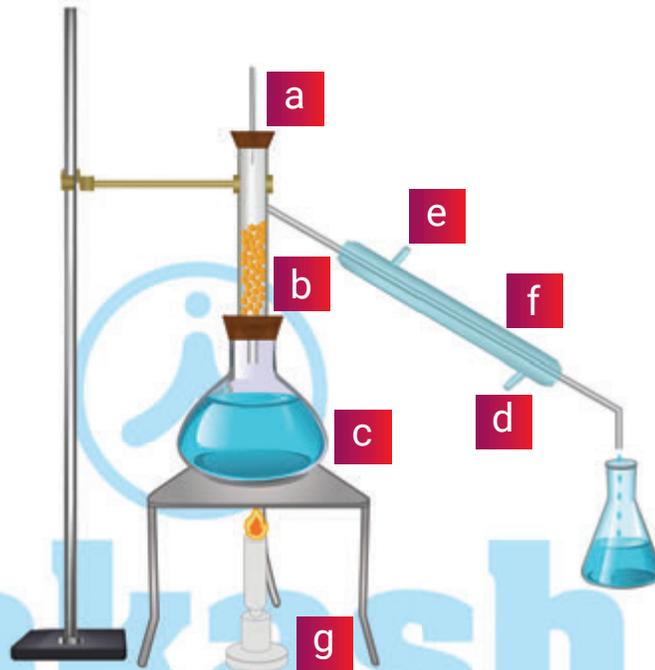
Scientific Explanation Behind the St. Elmo's Fire

When the electrical field around a pointed object builds a sufficient charge, it ionizes the air around it and turns it into plasma. The blue/violet colour is the result of nitrogen and oxygen, which make up the majority of the atmosphere. Although the glow and discharge bursts can sometimes make a hiss or buzz, St. Elmo's Fire itself is completely harmless.





What's My Name? My Name is _____.



Answers (Quiz Time)

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1. C

2. C

3. A

4. C

5. C

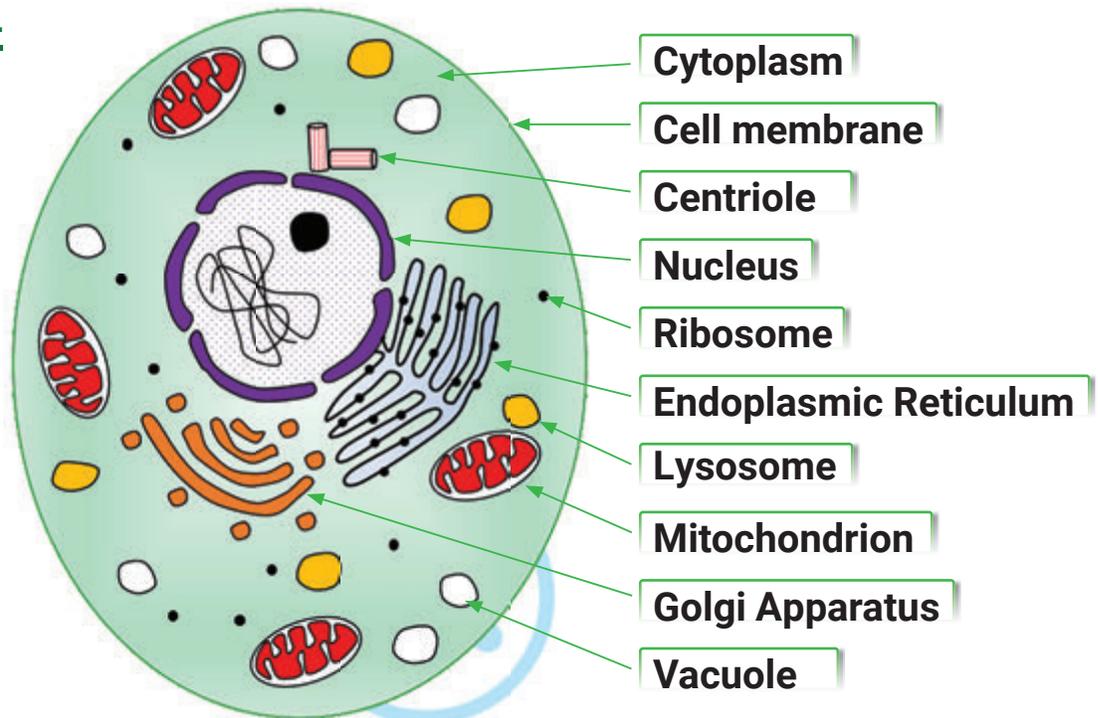


Answers (What's My Name? My Name is _____)

- | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Thermometer | b. Fractionating column | c. Round bottom flask |
| d. Water inlet | e. Water outlet | f. Water condenser |
| g. Burner | | |



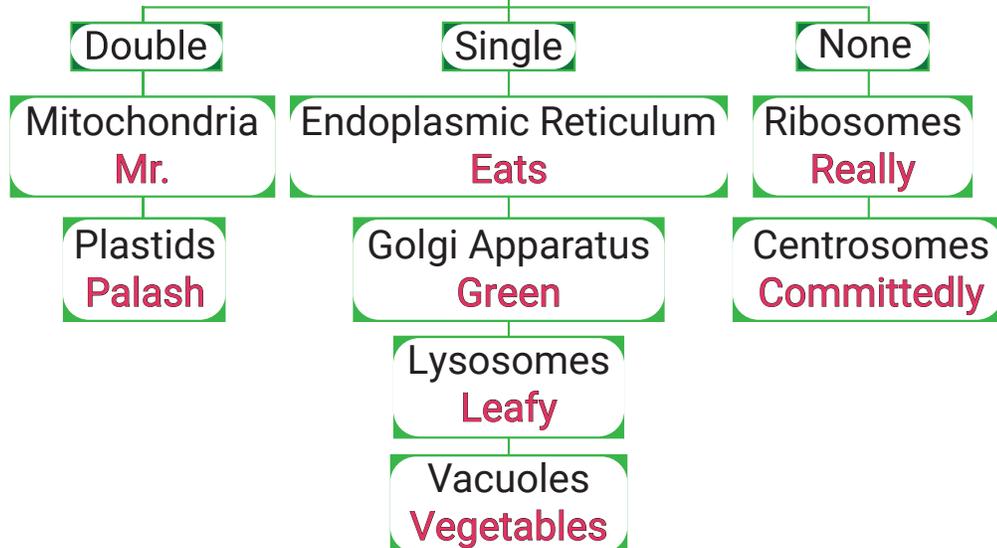
ANIMAL CELL



Simple Stratagems

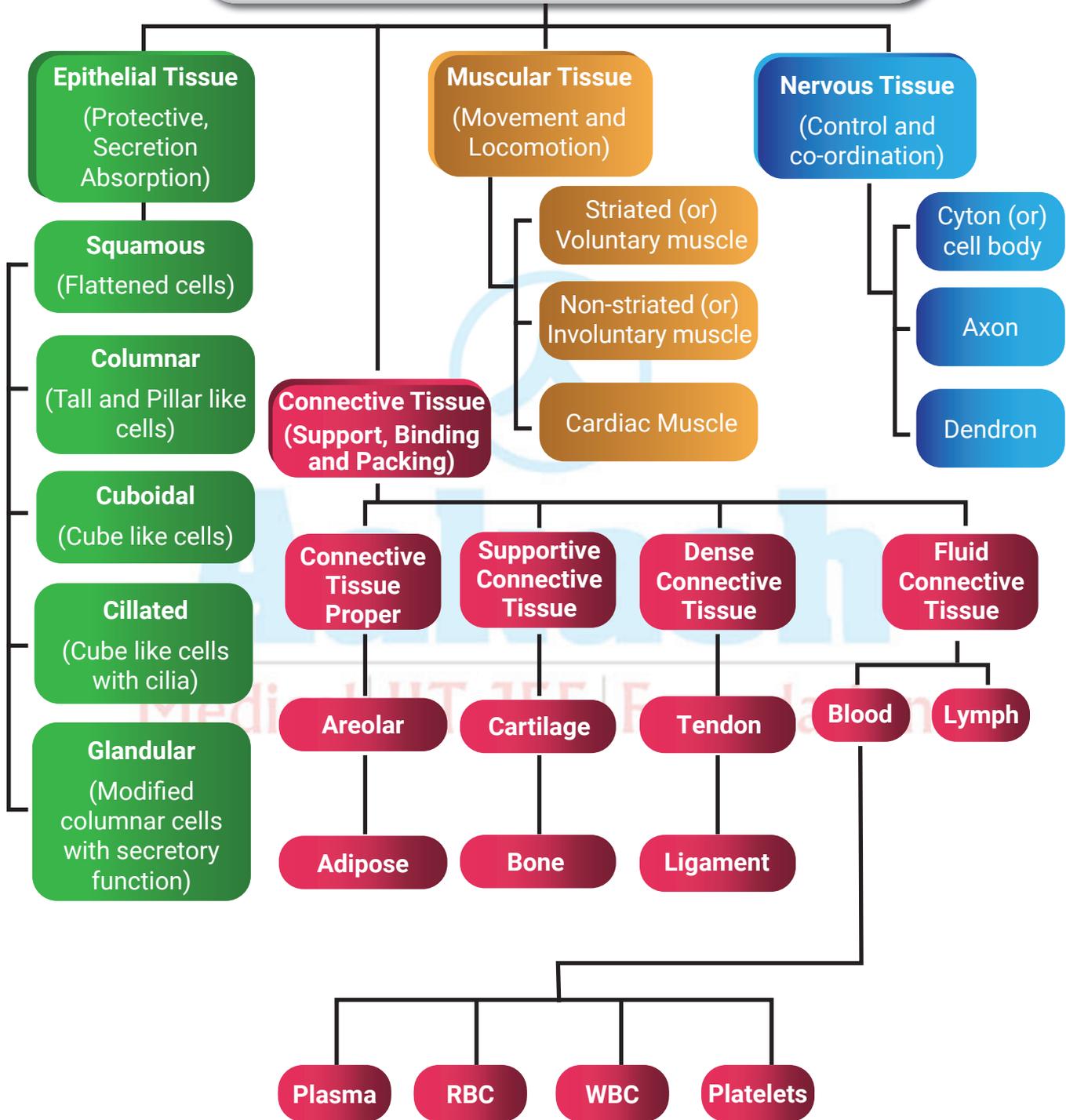
CELL ORGANELLES

On the basis of number of membranes surrounding it



Mr. Palash Eats Green Leafy Vegetables Really Committedly

Classification of Animal Tissues



Concept Map

TISSUES

PLANT TISSUE

ANIMAL TISSUE

MERISTEMATIC TISSUE

(Dividing)

PERMANENT TISSUE

(Non-dividing)

APICAL

LATERAL

INTERCALARY

SIMPLE

COMPLEX

Shoot
Apical Meristem

Node
Intercalary Meristem

Root
Apical Meristem

Stem
Lateral Meristem

XYLEM

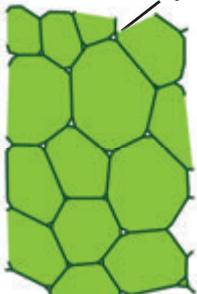
PHLOEM

PARENCHYMA

COLLENCHYMA

SCLERENCHYMA

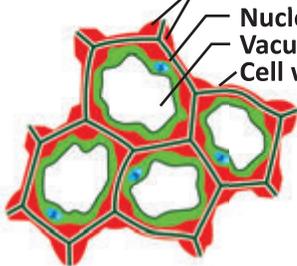
Intercellular space



Parenchyma

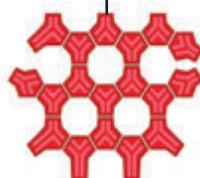
Wall thickenings

Nucleus
Vacuole
Cell wall



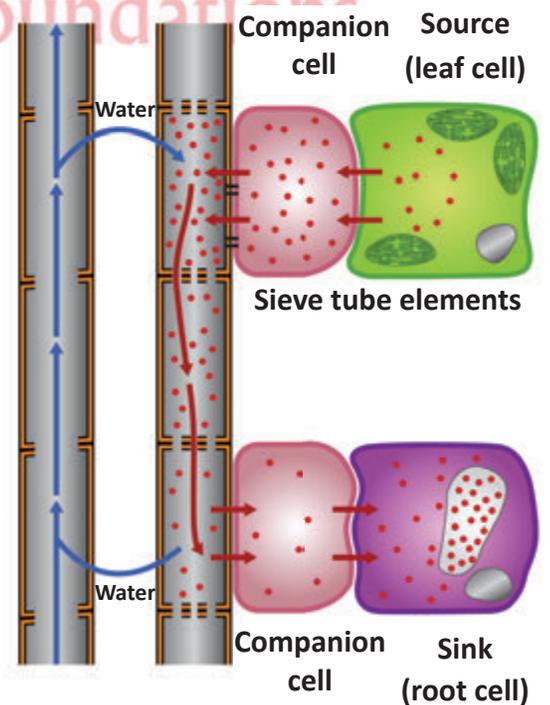
Collenchyma

Thick lignified walls



Sclerenchyma

XYLEM PHLOEM



Democratic Rights

Fundamental Rights

Democratic Rights are basic human rights guaranteed by the Constitution

Right to Equality

All are equal before the law.

Equality of opportunity.

Prohibition of discrimination.

Abolition of untouchability

Abolition of titles

Right to Freedom

Freedom of speech & expression.

Freedom to form assembly.

Freedom to move, live, and work anywhere in India.

Right against Exploitation

Prohibits human trafficking.

Prohibits forced labor.

Prohibits employment of children in factories & mines.

Right to Freedom of Religion

Freedom to practice and propagate any religion

Freedom to manage religious matters

Freedom from taxation to the money devoted for religious purposes

No specific religious education in government aided institutions

Cultural & Educational Rights

Right of any section of society to conserv its culture and script.

Minorities have the right to establish & manage educational institutions.

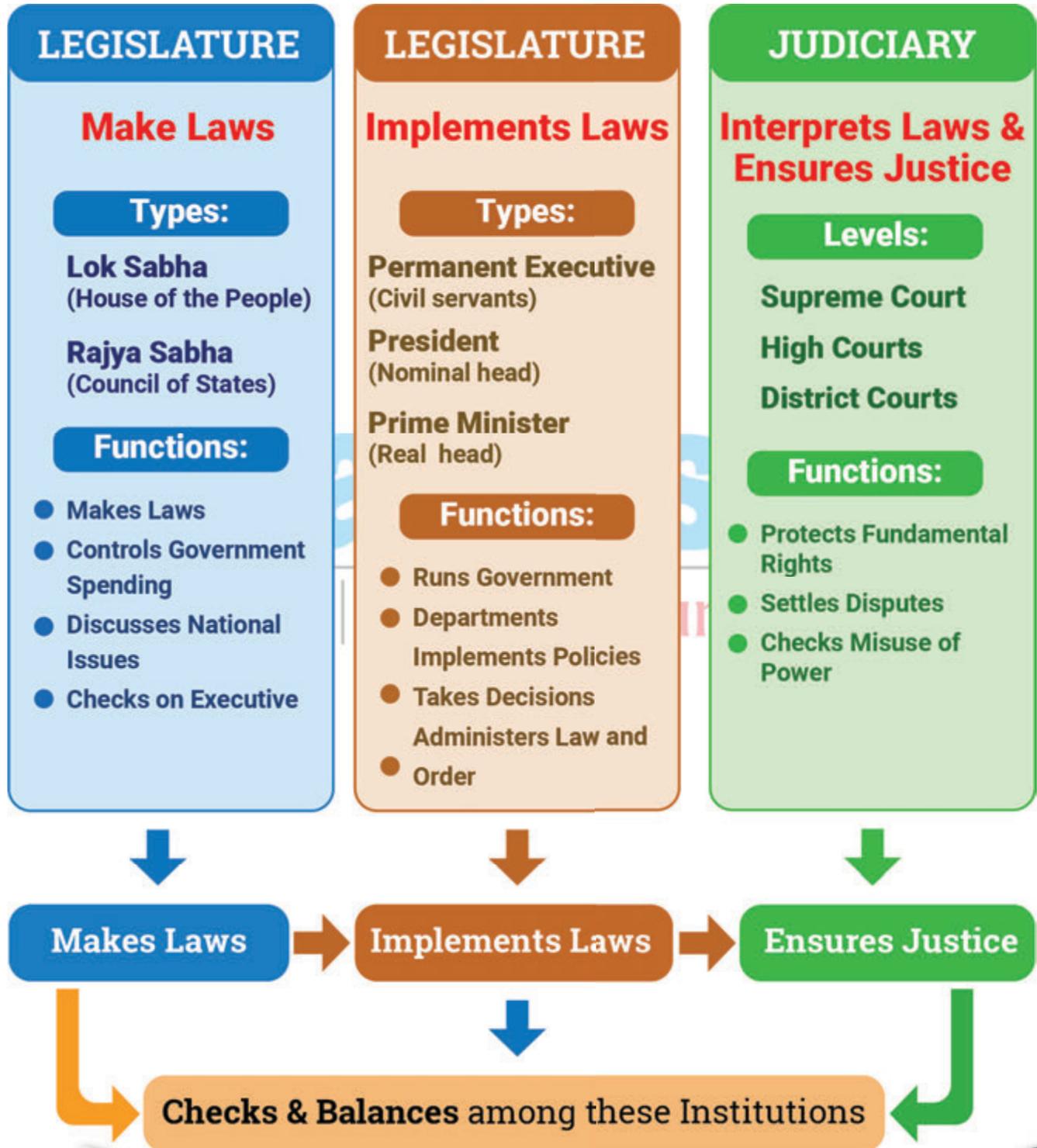
Right to Constitutional Remedies

Citizens can go to court if any Fundamental Right is violated.

Court protects citizens' rights.

Protecting democratic rights is essential for maintaining a just and equal society.

Working of Institutions





Vocabulary



Time to work on 'Vocabulary'

Synonyms/Closest Word

- 1 Overseer**
(a) Furnace (b) Financer (c) Fiancé (d) Supervisor
- 2 Drench**
(a) Lead (b) Soak (c) Coarse (d) Pedestal
- 3 Alighted**
(a) Climb (b) Down (c) Descend (d) Fly
- 4 Stirring**
(a) Wander (b) Move (c) Dull (d) Sleep
- 5 Plead**
(a) Beg (b) Claim (c) Monarch (d) Abandon



Antonyms/Farthest Word

1 Thrall

- (a) Master (b) Captive (c) Father (d) Son

2 Enormous

- (a) Cosmic (b) Whopping (c) Tiny (d) Gigantic

3 Rapt

- (a) Spellbound (b) Captivated (c) Lost (d) Uninterested

4 Garish

- (a) Flashy (b) Harsh (c) Tasteful (d) Biliious

5 Whack

- (a) Thump (b) Knock (c) Hit (d) Revive





Answers

Synonyms/Closest Word

- 1 **Overseer** ✓
(a) Furnace (b) Financer (c) Fiancé (d) **Supervisor**
- 2 **Drench** ✓
(a) Lead (b) **Soak** (c) Coarse (d) Pedestal
- 3 **Alighted** ✓
(a) Climb (b) Down (c) **Descend** (d) Fly
- 4 **Stirring** ✓
(a) Wander (b) **Move** (c) Dull (d) Sleep
- 5 **Plead** ✓
(a) **Beg** (b) Claim (c) Monarch (d) Abandon





Answers

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4 Garish ✓

- (a) Flashy (b) Harsh (c) **Tasteful** (d) Bilious

5 Whack ✓

- (a) Thump (b) Knock (c) Hit (d) **Revive**



Editing

Editing is an important skill among many others learnt while learning a language, like reading, writing etc.

Let's have a look at some of the tips and tricks one requires to master the editing skills.

1. Read the passage thoroughly and check for anything unusual or unsuitable in the lines.

2. Knowledge of parts of speech is important as-

(a) It helps you check if the word written does the function it's supposed to do.

(b) Check if its placement is correct.

Example- A beauty woman is standing there. Here we see that 'beauty' is a noun and 'woman' is also a noun. A noun cannot be placed in the position of an adjective to describe another noun.

Correct- A beautiful woman is standing there. (an adjective is placed before a noun to describe it.)

(c) Other errors could be regarding appropriate use of determiners/articles. Always check if they are used on the basis of number or quantity of the noun.

3. Sometimes the errors we find might be based on tenses or verb forms. So read the passage and check for some keywords like:

(a) yesterday, ago, last year, those days, once upon a time etc,- **indicators of past tense**- choose past verbs in such cases.

(b) these days, currently, now a days etc,- **indicators of present tense**- use present verb forms in such cases.

4. Check for the spellings or unnecessary words in phrases or phrasal verbs.
5. Check use of conjunctions as per their function. Also check whether they correlate or coordinate.
6. Brush up your knowledge of other vital topics of grammar like reported speech, voice or clauses.

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided.

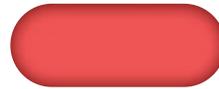


Incorrect

Correct

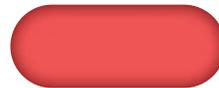
I had to went out despite the

(a)



heavy rain outside to got some medicines.

(b)



Although the symptoms was not as

(c)



pronounced as they were at the morning,

(d)



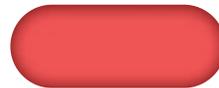
the doctor had instructs me to

(e)



be regular with mine dosage.

(f)



ANSWERS

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

Incorrect

went

got

was

at

instructs

mine

Correct

go

get

were

in

instructed

my





Miscellaneous Reasoning



Brainstormer

There are 8 members in a family namely Alpha, Beta, Gama, Delta, Theta, Pi, Sigma and Omega in which there are 2 married couples. Among the 8 members there are 2 lawyers and 2 artists. Delta is the daughter-in-law of Sigma. Pi is the brother of any of the two artists. Omega, who is the artist, is the sister of Alpha. No female is a lawyer. Delta is an artist. Gama is the husband of Sigma. Theta is a lawyer. Delta is an artist. Gama is the husband of Sigma. Theta is the only son of Sigma. Beta is the lawyer and is the brother of Gama. Alpha is the lawyer and is the son of Theta.



Q1. If Pi is the brother of Omega, how many children does Theta has?

1. 6
2. 3
3. 5
4. 2

Q2. How many female members are there in the family?

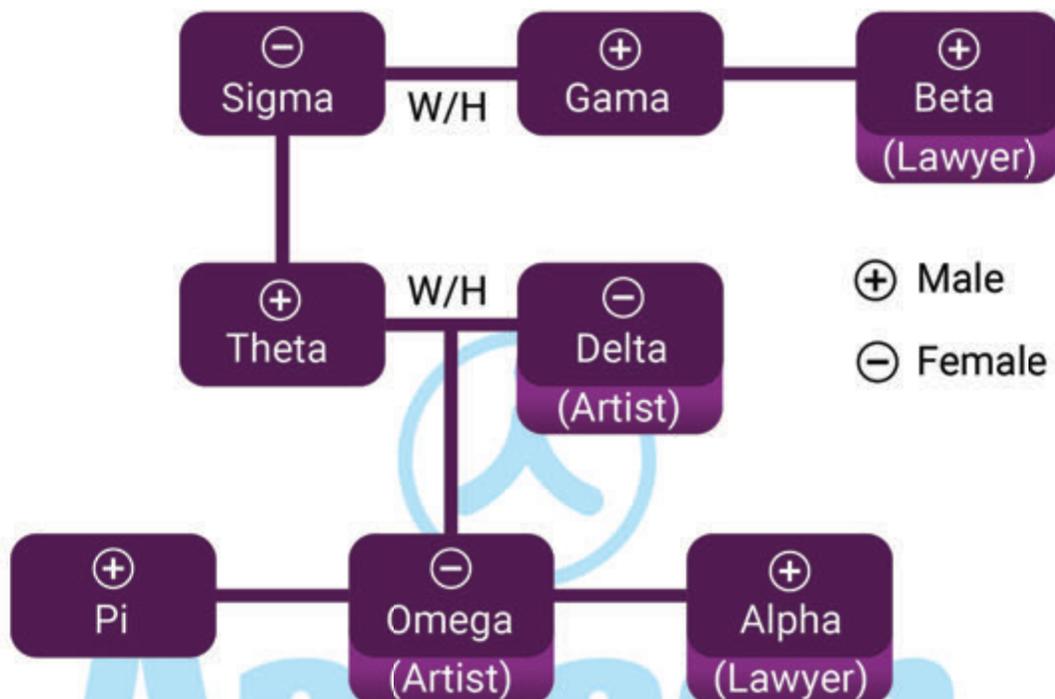
1. Three
2. Four
3. Five
4. Six

Q3. Which pair would be grandsons of Sigma?

1. Delta and Alpha
2. Omega and Theta
3. Alpha and Pi
4. Beta and Gama

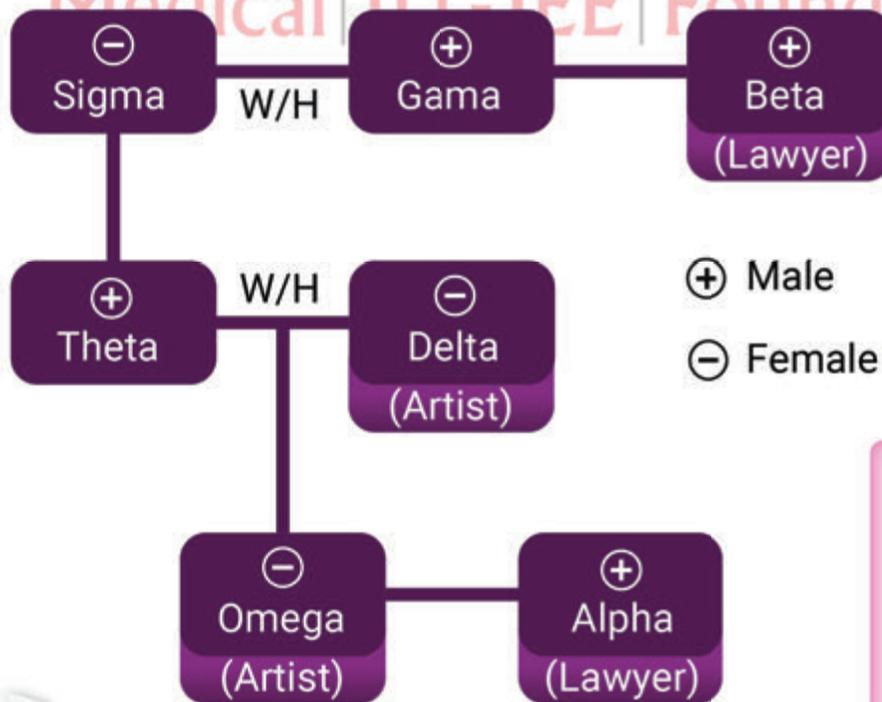
Answer (Brainstormer)

1. 2



2. 1

3. 3



NOTE
 Relation of Pi is not confirm either Pi is brother of Omega or Delta.





Brain Teaser

Quiz



1. What will replace Question Mark?

If
8 = 80
5 = 35
9 = 99
4 = 24
then, 6 = ?



2. Can you solve this?

May = 358
June = 4610
July = 4711
August = 6814
September = ?





1.

$$8 \times (8 + 2) = 8 \times 10 = 80$$

$$5 \times (5 + 2) = 5 \times 7 = 35$$

$$9 \times (9 + 2) = 9 \times 11 = 99$$

$$4 \times (4 + 2) = 4 \times 6 = 24$$

$$\therefore 6 \times (6 + 2) = 6 \times 8 = 48$$



2.

May = 358
First digit tells the number of letters in the given month

June = 4610

Second digit tells the order of the month in a year

July = 4711

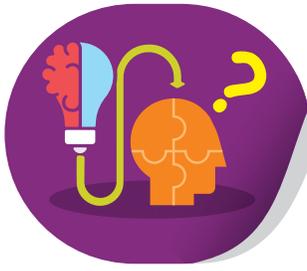
Remaining number at the end is the sum of the first two digits.

August = 6814

September = 9918

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Seating Arrangement and Ranking Test

Quiz Time

Q.1 Ram is fifth from the left end and Sita is ninth from the right end in a row of persons. If there are ten persons between Ram and Sita, then how many persons are there in the row ?

- (a) 24 (b) 25
(c) 26 (d) 23

Q.2 Q is taller than M but smaller than P. E is taller than R but smaller than M. If they are arranged according to their height in descending order, then who will be at third position from starting ?

- (a) P (b) E
(c) M (d) R



Answer (Quiz Time)

A.1

(a) 24

Ram
5

Mid
10

Sita
9

⇒ Total = Left Rank + Right Rank + Mid Value

Total = 5 + 9 + 10

Total = 24

A.2

(c) M

Correct order is

P > Q > M > E > R

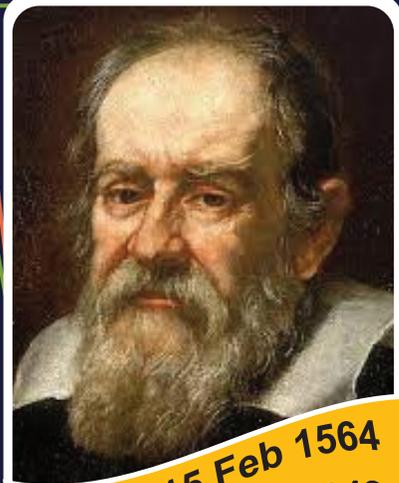
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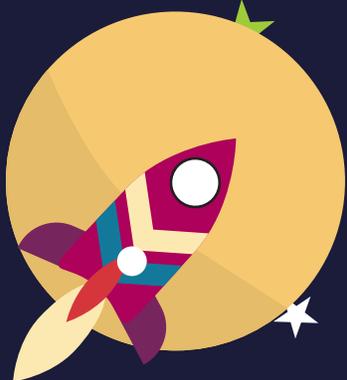
Happy Birthday

Galileo Galilei



Born - 15 Feb 1564
Died - 08 Jan 1642

Galileo Galilei is a famous Italian Astronomer, Mathematics Professor, and Physicist who first used the telescope to study space. His contributions in Science and Mathematics still resonate today, and became the basis for different ideas that sprung up during the scientific revolution during and after his time.



NEET 2025 Wasn't Easy. Our Results Say Otherwise.

5 AAKASHIANS IN TOP 10 AIR NEET(UG) 2025



OUR NATIONAL TOPPERS IN NEET (UG) 2025



Our Problem *Solvers* shine bright in **JEE (Advanced) 2025**

Our Top 100 AIR



Aakashians Create History in International Olympiads

(Classroom Program Students)



Dhruv Advani

IBO 2023



Gold Medalists

34th International Biology Olympiad



Rohit Panda



Chirag Falor



International Olympiad on Astronomy & Astrophysics



Dhiren Bhardwaj



32nd International Biology Olympiad



Anshul



32nd International Biology Olympiad



Amritansh Nigam



33rd International Biology Olympiad



Prachi Jindal



33rd International Biology Olympiad



Tanishka Kabra



54th International Chemistry Olympiad

1484 Students Scored Above MAS

420

Classroom Students
Qualified in
NSEs* 2024-25

(Group A & B)

49
NSEA*

(Group A & B)

229
NSEB*

(Group A & B)

70
NSEC*

(Group A & B)

38
NSEP*

34
NSEJS*

Aakashians Qualified for INO-2025



Krishna Agrawal
NSEA | NSEP | NSEC



Mohit Shekher Shukla
NSEA | NSEP | NSEC



Utkarsh Awadhya
NSEB | NSEP | NSEC



Rupayan Pal
NSEC | NSEP | NSEP



Devansh Garg
NSEJS



Aaron Thakkar
NSEJS

and many more...

*NSEA-National Standard Examination in Astronomy | NSEB-National Standard Examination in Biology | NSEC-National Standard Examination in Chemistry
NSEP-National Standard Examination in Physics | NSEJS-National Standard Examination in Junior Science | INO-Indian National Olympiad

Aakashians Qualified for RMO 2024

899

Classroom Students

Qualified
in IOQM
2024



Joish Achyuta
Class - VIII



Dhanush Damu
Class - IX



Arnav Singh
Class - X



Pranit Goel
Class - XI



Aayush Agarwal
Class - XII

and many more...

Aakashians Qualified for INMO 2025

161

Classroom Students

Qualified
in RMO 2024-25



Kotha D Reddy
Reg. No. 00006657265



Abhipraya Verma
Reg. No. 00010407513



Aditya Singh
Reg. No. 00012631688



Rujul Garg
Reg. No. 00005153903



Mohit Shekher Shukla
Reg. No. 00006093814

and many more...

Aakashians Qualified for OCSC/IMOTC-2025

25

Classroom Students

Qualified
in INOs 2025



Pranit Goel
Qualified INMO



Harshit Singh
Qualified INJSO



Subhrojit Paul
Qualified INBO



Mohit Shekher Shukla
Qualified INChO



Rujul Garg
Qualified INPhO



Aditya Singh
Qualified INAO Jr

and many more...

Aakashians Qualified for Merit Certificate

1019

Classroom Students

Qualified
in IMO (Level-I)
2023-24



Intl.
Rank
1

Prisha Miglani
Class - IX



Intl.
Rank
2

Sushant Agarwal
Class - X



Intl.
Rank
4

Ekaashar Gupta
Class - IX



Intl.
Rank
7

Harshit Singh
Class - VIII

438

Classroom Students

Qualified
in IMO (Level-II)
2024

and many more...

Aakashians Qualified for Merit Certificate

4902

Classroom Students

Qualified
in NSO (Level-I)
2024-25



Intl.
Rank
2

Meghav Ladani
Class - X



Intl.
Rank
2

Anubhab Manna
Class - VIII



Intl.
Rank
3

Arnav Gupta
Class - IX



Intl.
Rank
7

Parshti Bajpai
Class - IX



Intl.
Rank
10

Shreya
Class - VIII

and many more...