

THE ELITE THINKING EXPEDITION 2027

A WEEKLY JOURNEY TO OC & SELECTIVE SUCCESS

OPPORTUNITY CLASS ANSWER PACK

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EXPEDITION CHECKPOINT

29 weeks to Selective

30 weeks to OC

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OPPORTUNITY CLASS

ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

QUESTION 1

ANSWER: A**Step 1 - Understand the question**

Find the statement that must be true, not one that is only likely.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Treat every as a certain rule. Treat usually as a clue that can have exceptions.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

Canoe K crossed the lake, so the guide must have checked it. Canoe M was usually damp, but it may be an exception.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

A is the only statement that is certain.

QUESTION 2

ANSWER: B**Step 1 - Understand the question**

Nia needs exactly 10 markers and wants the lowest total cost.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Use the cheaper packs first, then price the small amount left over.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

Two packs give 8 markers for \$12. Two single markers cost \$4 more. The total is \$16.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

B. The least cost is \$16.

QUESTION 3

ANSWER: D**Step 1 - Understand the question**

Try different turns of both cards and find the result that can never appear.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Turn each square card through quarter-turns. For each pair, remove squares shaded on both cards and keep squares shaded on only one card.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

A works with both cards as shown. B works when Card 1 turns once. C works when both cards turn once. Every combination leaves an even number of shaded squares, but D has three.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

D cannot be the combined card.

QUESTION 4

ANSWER: B**Step 1 - Understand the question**

Place five speakers into the five weekdays and find Wednesday.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Fix Thursday first. Then place Jin and Leo as a two-day block.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

The Jin-Leo block must use Monday and Tuesday. Kira cannot use Monday and must be before Mina, so Kira takes Wednesday and Mina takes Friday.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

B. Kira speaks on Wednesday.

QUESTION 5

ANSWER: B

Step 1 - Understand the question

The report treats not hearing the frogs as proof that no frogs live in the whole reserve.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Ask whether the search could miss something that is really there.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

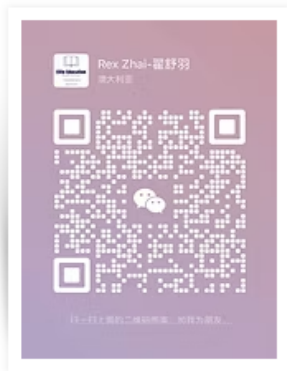
The survey covered only three ponds and two nights. The frogs could have been silent or somewhere else.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

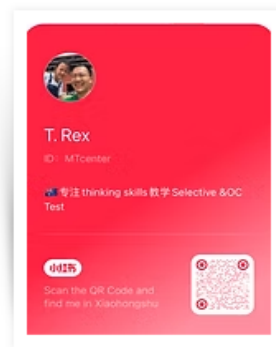
B shows the mistake in the argument.

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