

THE ELITE THINKING EXPEDITION 2027

A WEEKLY JOURNEY TO OC & SELECTIVE SUCCESS

SELECTIVE ANSWER PACK

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EXPEDITION CHECKPOINT

33 weeks to Selective

34 weeks to OC

Provisional May 2027 dates - updated when the official schedule is published

SELECTIVE

ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

QUESTION 1

ANSWER: D

Step 1 - Understand the question

The recommendation depends on visitors being able to use the app where they need directions.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Find the support gap between calculating a route and helping visitors reach a destination. Then test which option attacks that necessary link.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

If reception is unreliable inside many buildings, visitors may be unable to obtain or update routes. Removing every printed map would then make navigation harder for some visitors.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

D. Unreliable reception most weakens the case for replacing all printed maps.

QUESTION 2

ANSWER: A

Step 1 - Understand the question

More than one visual feature changes, so the next picture must continue every pattern.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Track the features separately: count the polygon sides, follow the arrow direction, and follow the dot around the corners.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

The polygon gains one side each time: 3, 4, 5, then 6. The arrow turns clockwise: up, right, down, then left. The dot moves clockwise: top-left, top-right, bottom-right, then bottom-left.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

A. The next picture is a hexagon with a left arrow and a bottom-left dot.

QUESTION 3

ANSWER: C

Step 1 - Understand the question

Translate only Nors are Mins as: every Min is a Nor.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Build the inclusion chain Lark to Min to Nor, then apply the rule that Nors and Pexs cannot overlap.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

Every Lark must be a Nor through the chain. Since no Nor is a Pex, no Lark can be a Pex. The Rul clue does not fix all Ruls or connect them to Larks.



Larks are inside Nors; Pexs cannot overlap Nors.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

C. No Lark is a Pex.

QUESTION 4

ANSWER: B

Step 1 - Understand the question

Each person and each pet is used exactly once, so confirmed matches remove possibilities from the others.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

Start with Cora's fixed fish. Use Anna's two exclusions next, then finish by eliminating pets already assigned.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

With fish taken, Anna cannot have cat or dog, so Anna must have rabbit. Bao cannot have rabbit, and Dev cannot have dog. The remaining dog must belong to Bao.

Step 4 - Confirm the answer

B. Bao must own the dog.

QUESTION 5

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

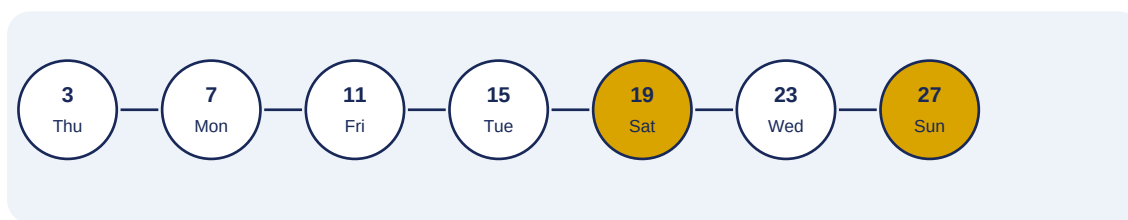
Reconstruct the weekday pattern without needing a printed calendar, then inspect only the meeting dates.

Step 2 - Use the strategy

The 1st is Tuesday, so the 3rd is Thursday. Add four days repeatedly and move the weekday forward by four each time.

Step 3 - Apply the strategy

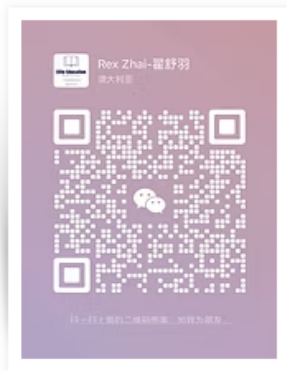
The meetings are Thu 3, Mon 7, Fri 11, Tue 15, Sat 19, Wed 23 and Sun 27. Only the 19th and 27th are weekend days.

**Step 4 - Confirm the answer**

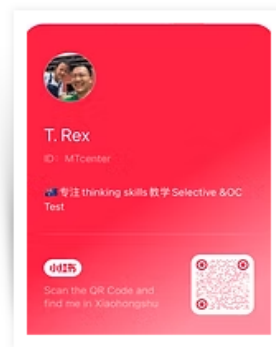
B. Two meetings fall on a weekend.

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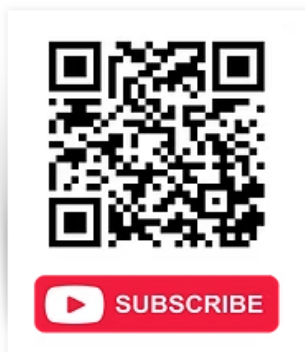
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