

# THE ELITE THINKING EXPEDITION 2027

A WEEKLY JOURNEY TO OC & SELECTIVE SUCCESS

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 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

## OPPORTUNITY CLASS

### ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

#### QUESTION 1

**ANSWER: C**

##### Step 1 - Understand the question

The argument recommends brighter lamps as a way to improve safety.

##### Step 2 - Use the strategy

Identify the support gap: the plan works only if poor lighting is an important cause of danger. Look for a fact that attacks that link.

##### Step 3 - Apply the strategy

Option C shows that the main injuries happen where lighting is already good and are caused by broken paths. More light would not address that problem.

##### Step 4 - Confirm the answer

**C. It most weakens the claim that brighter lamps will make visitors safer.**

#### QUESTION 2

**ANSWER: A**

##### Step 1 - Understand the question

Find what happens to features that appear once and features repeated in both input pictures.

##### Step 2 - Use the strategy

Compare the example feature by feature. A feature shown in both pictures disappears; a feature shown in only one remains.

##### Step 3 - Apply the strategy

The vertical line appears in both new input pictures, so it disappears. The triangle and diamond each appear once, so both remain.

##### Step 4 - Confirm the answer

**A. The correct picture contains the triangle and diamond without the vertical line.**

## QUESTION 3

ANSWER: B

**Step 1 - Understand the question**

The question asks what is forced by the category relationships, not what might happen.

**Step 2 - Use the strategy**

Draw the musician group, place every drummer inside it, and keep the diver group completely outside the musician group.

**Step 3 - Apply the strategy**

Because every drummer is inside musicians, and no musician can be a diver, the drummer group cannot overlap the diver group. The painter clue does not force a relationship with musicians.



The separate circles show that no musician is a diver.

**Step 4 - Confirm the answer**

**B. No drummer is a diver.**

## QUESTION 4

ANSWER: C

**Step 1 - Understand the question**

Exactly one statement may be true, so each possible prize location must be checked against all four labels.

**Step 2 - Use the strategy**

Make one assumption at a time and count the true statements. Reject any location that produces zero, two, three or four true labels.

**Step 3 - Apply the strategy**

If the prize is green, the red, blue and green statements are false, while the yellow statement is true. Every other location makes at least two statements true.

**Step 4 - Confirm the answer**

**C. The prize is in the green box.**

## QUESTION 5

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

The teams handled different numbers of parcels, so their raw times cannot be compared directly.

**Step 2 - Use the strategy**

Scale each rate to the same target of 60 parcels, or compare the time per parcel.

**Step 3 - Apply the strategy**

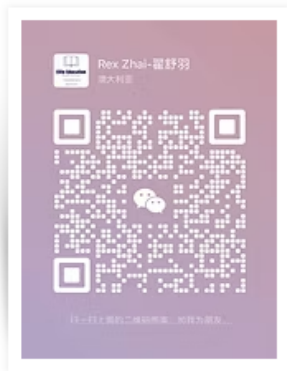
P needs 80 minutes, Q needs 84 minutes, R needs 75 minutes, and S needs 80 minutes to complete 60 parcels at the stated steady rates.

**Step 4 - Confirm the answer**

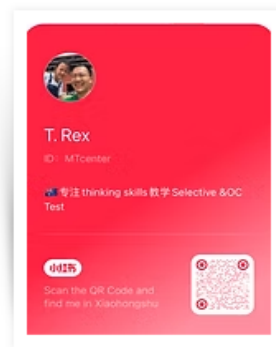
**C. Team R finishes 60 parcels fastest, in 75 minutes.**

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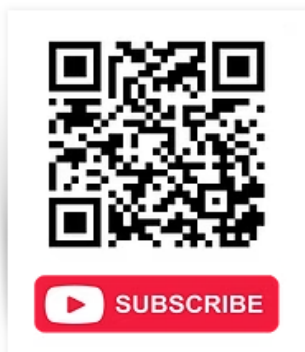
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