

FLEXIBILITY OF THINKING PROBLEMS

Example: 3F = 1Y Three feet equals one yard
4L.C. = G.L. Four Leaf Clover = Good Luck

1. **M. + M. + N.H. + V. +C. + R.I. = N.E.**
2. **“1B in the H. = 2 in the B.”**
3. **8D. – 24H. = 1W.**
4. **3P. = 6**
5. **H.H. & M.H. at 12 = N. or M.**
6. **4J. + 4Q. + 4K. = all the F. C.**
7. **S. & M. & T. & W. & T. & F. & S. are D. of W.**
8. **A. + N. + A.F. + M.C. + C.G. = A.F.**
9. **T. = L. S. State**
10. **23Y. – 3 Y. = 2 D.**
11. **E. – 8 = Z.**
12. **Y. + 2D. = T.**
13. **C. + 6D = N.Y.E.**
14. **Y. – S. – S. – A. = W**
15. **A. & E. were in the G. of E.**
16. **My F. L. and South P. are both M. C.**
17. **“N. N. = G. N.”**
18. **N. & P. & S. M. = S. of C.**
19. **1 + 6Z = 1 M.**
20. **“R. = R. = R.”**
21. **A.L. & J.G. & W.M. & J.K. were all A.**
22. **N. + V. + P. + A. +A. +C. +P. + I. = P. of S.**
23. **S. + H. of R. = U.S.C.**

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Answers

- 1. New England States**
- 2. Bird in Hand is worth two in the bush**
- 3. 8 days minus 24 hours is one week**
- 4. Three pairs equals 6**
- 5. Hour hand and minute hand are at 12 = noon or midnight**
- 6. Face Cards**
- 7. Days of the Week**
- 8. Armed Forces**
- 9. Texas is the Lone Star State**
- 10. 23 years minus 3 years is two decades**
- 11. 8 minus 8 is zero**
- 12. Yesterday plus two days is tomorrow**
- 13. Christmas plus 6 days is New Year Eve**
- 14. Year minus summer spring autumn is winter**
- 15. Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden**
- 16. My Fair Lady and South Pacific were both Musical Comedies**
- 17. No news is good news**
- 18. Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria are the Ships of Columbus**
- 19. One plus 6 zeros equals one million**
- 20. A rose is a rose is a rose**
- 21. Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield William McKinley, John
Kennedy were all assassinated**
- 22. Noun, verb, pronoun, adjective, adverb, conjunction, preposition
and interjectionare all parts of speech**
- 23. Senate and House of Representatives are the United States
Congress**