PatLet **Contest: PatLet** January 1, 2022 – March 19, 2022 11:59pm ET Participants: 14 **Test Designer: James Dorsey** Copyright © 2022 by James Dorsey OpalQuestGroup.com PatLet

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Contest Information

Cheating: Do not discuss answers/hints. No time limit. Two attempts and reference aids are allowed. No penalty for guesses/wrong answers.

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Only requires Pattern Recognition in Letters – only use the English alphabet

Examples (answers in bold): A-, B-, C-, ? D- AB+CD+?? EF

- 1. A, bc, DE, fgh, IJK, lmn, OPQR, ?, WXYZ
- 2. a:Z::b:?
- 3. a, BbB, ?, DdDdDdD
- 4. BD, FH, JL, NP, RT, VX, ?
- 5. CD: XW:: EF:?
- 6. ABCD, DABC, ?, BCDA
- 7. zzvsuuwptWwutotsqosw: W:: hwuutwhgMuwutsustsqp:?
- 8. TTtTSuQWUTTTQPOUUUUSV: TU:: TOHPVLbLSaWUHUSHPHSYM:?
- 9. ABCDEFG...: H:: ...TUVWXYZ:?
- 10. _ef : ABCD :: uv_ : ?
- 11. AY, CW, EU, GS, IQ, KO, ?
- 12. ZAYEXFWHVITKN??
- 13. A, ABA, ABCBA, ?, ABCDEDABC
- 14. A, B, C, D, E, P, Q, R, S, F, O, X, Y, ?, G, N, W, V, U, H, M, L, K, J, I
- 15. Illlll: patlet:: UUUUUU: PATLET:: UllUll:?
- 16. JIHGFFGHIJ, IHGFFGHIJJ, GFFGHIJJIH, ?

After solving this sequence, read the following statement and write TRUE to agree or FALSE to disagree: This sequence is logically complete: every unique element has been found and it does not need to be continued. To receive full credit (1 raw point), the sequence and the TRUE/FALSE statement must be correctly answered. No partial credit will be given.

- 17. zQ*ddu*f=CG OOPD*dhgz*s=EJ y*UFj*fx*Kbh*c=????
- 18. DABCFED, DAB??? (This extremely difficult item requires excellent pattern recognition skills and patience)

Final Scoreboard (March 19, 2022)

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Ranking	Name	Country	1st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	Mean Score	Prize	
Winner	Tiberiu Sammak	Romania	18	N/A	18	Free test submission and free society membership until April 30, 2022.	
2 nd Place	Jo Christopher M. Resquites Nobuo Yamashita	Philippines Japan	15 15	15 N/A	15 15	Free test submission until April 15, 2022.	
3 rd Place	Susumu Ota King Fuei Lee	Japan Singapore	13 14	15 N/A	14	1/2-off test submission until March 31, 2022.	
4 th Place	Jim Lorrimore	England	13	N/A	13	Secret Prize: given to all participants	
5 th Place	Mingjiu Dai	China	12	13	12.5		
6 th Place	Hidden Nistor Sebastian-Claudiu	Hidden Romania	12 12	12 N/A	12		
7 th Place	David Quint	USA	-11	N/A	11		
8 th Place	Huiying Wei	China	10	7	8.5		
9 th Place	Hidden Tonny Sellén	Hidden Sweden	7	N/A	7		
10 th Place	Hidden	Hidden	6	N/A	6		