

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2024

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100 Questions | 100 Marks | 60 Minutes

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Section A — English Language (30 Questions)

1. Read the passage: Many small shops have started accepting digital payments. This has made transactions faster and reduced the need to keep large amounts of cash. However, shopkeepers still need to maintain basic records so that they can track sales and expenses. What is one benefit of digital payments?

- A. Slower transactions
- B. Faster transactions
- C. More cash handling
- D. Higher paperwork

2. According to the passage, why should shopkeepers maintain records?

- A. To avoid customers
- B. To track sales and expenses
- C. To stop digital payments
- D. To increase cash holdings

3. The word 'transactions' is closest in meaning to:

- A. operations
- B. holidays
- C. buildings
- D. complaints

4. The passage suggests that digital payments have reduced the need to:

- A. maintain records
- B. accept customers
- C. keep large amounts of cash
- D. track expenses

5. Which statement is true according to the passage?

- A. Digital payments make transactions slower
- B. Records are unnecessary
- C. Digital payments can make transactions faster
- D. Shops cannot use digital payments

6. The word 'maintain' is closest in meaning to:

- A. preserve
- B. destroy
- C. ignore
- D. remove

7. What does 'track' mean in the passage?

- A. follow or monitor
- B. hide
- C. delay
- D. cancel

8. The passage mainly discusses:

- A. digital payments in small shops
- B. bank recruitment
- C. shop construction
- D. cash shortages

9. Fill in the blank: The manager ____ the report before sending it.

- A. review
- B. reviewed
- C. reviewing
- D. reviews

10. Fill in the blank: She has been preparing ____ the examination for two months.

- A. for
- B. by
- C. at
- D. from

11. Fill in the blank: The new rule will ____ customers to save time.

- A. help
- B. helped
- C. helping
- D. helps

12. Fill in the blank: He was tired, ____ he continued working.

- A. but
- B. because
- C. unless
- D. although

13. Fill in the blank: The officer asked us to wait ____ the meeting ended.

- A. until
- B. between
- C. towards
- D. among

14. Fill in the blank: The bank has ____ its digital services.

- A. expanded
- B. expand
- C. expanding
- D. expands

15. Choose the correct phrasal verb: The meeting was ____ because of heavy rain.

- A. called off
- B. called in
- C. called at
- D. called over

16. Choose the correct phrasal verb: Please ____ the form before submission.

- A. fill in
- B. fill out of
- C. fill over
- D. fill by

17. Choose the correct phrasal verb: The committee will ____ the proposal carefully.

- A. look into
- B. look at up
- C. look by
- D. look over to

18. Spot the error: 'Each of the employees have received the notice.'

- A. Each of the employees
- B. have received
- C. the notice
- D. No error

19. Spot the error: 'She has been working here since five years.'

- A. She has been
- B. working here
- C. since five years
- D. No error

20. Spot the error: 'The manager discussed about the issue yesterday.'

- A. The manager
- B. discussed about
- C. the issue
- D. No error

21. Choose the correct pair: 'The company will ____ the new policy' and 'prices may ____ next month.'

- A. raise, rise
- B. rise, raise
- C. raise, raised

D. rising, rise

22. Choose the correct pair: 'Please ____ the invitation' and 'The school is ____ the road.'

- A. accept, across
- B. except, across
- C. accept, except
- D. across, accept

23. Choose the correct pair: 'The weather may ____ the crop' and 'The farmer bought a new ____.'

- A. affect, effect
- B. effect, affect
- C. affect, affected
- D. effect, effect

24. Choose the correct pair: 'He gave me useful ____' and 'The bank will ____ customers.'

- A. advice, advise
- B. advise, advice
- C. advice, advice
- D. advise, advise

25. Choose the correct pair: 'The principal spoke to students' and 'The loan ____ was repaid.'

- A. principal, principal
- B. principal, principle
- C. principle, principal
- D. principle, principle

26. Match: A. make B. pay C. keep D. take; 1. attention 2. a promise 3. a decision 4. a bill

- A. A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1
- B. A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
- C. A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2
- D. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4

27. Choose the correct usage of 'idle'.

- A. The machine remained idle.
- B. The machine was idling yesterdayly.
- C. Idle means very busy.
- D. None

28. Choose the correct usage of 'ruin'.

- A. Heavy rain may ruin the crops.
- B. The crops were ruin yesterday.
- C. Ruin means repair.
- D. None

29. Choose the correct usage of 'gate'.

- A. The guard opened the gate.
- B. The gate means a written report.
- C. He gate the answer.
- D. None

30. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Neither of the answers is correct.
- B. Neither of the answers are correct.
- C. Neither answers is correct.
- D. Neither of answers are correct.

Section B — Reasoning Ability (35 Questions)

1. A, B, C, D, E and F travel Monday-Saturday. A is Monday, B Wednesday, C after D, E immediately before F. Who travels Tuesday?

- A. C
- B. D
- C. E
- D. F

2. In the same arrangement, who travels Thursday?

- A. C
- B. D
- C. E
- D. F

3. In the same arrangement, who travels immediately before F?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. E

4. Eight employees P-W have different designations. P=Manager, Q=Clerk, R=Auditor, S=Cashier, T=Analyst, U=Assistant, V=Trainee. Who is Officer?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. W
- D. V

5. Who is Manager?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. W

6. Who is Auditor?

- A. R
- B. S
- C. T
- D. W

7. Who is Trainee?

- A. U
- B. V
- C. W
- D. T

8. Who is Clerk?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. S
- D. W

9. Seven boxes A-G are stacked. A is above C but below F. B is immediately above D. E is bottom. G is above B. Which can be top?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. F
- D. E

10. Which box is definitely bottom?

- A. A
- B. D
- C. E
- D. G

11. B is immediately above which box?

- A. A
- B. C
- C. D
- D. E

12. F is above which of these?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. All of these

13. E is below how many boxes?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

14. Eight persons H-O sit in a row. H is left of J, K immediately right of L, M at an end, N right of J. Who can sit immediately left of K?

- A. H
- B. I
- C. L
- D. O

15. Which pair can occupy the two ends?

- A. M and O
- B. H and K
- C. J and L
- D. I and N

16. If L is third from left, K is:

- A. second
- B. fourth
- C. fifth
- D. sixth

17. Who can sit immediately right of H?

- A. J
- B. I
- C. K
- D. L

18. Who can be second from right?

- A. N
- B. M
- C. J
- D. L

19. Seven persons A-G sit in a row. A is left end, B third right of A, C immediately left of B, D right end, E immediately left of D. Who sits between C and E?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. F
- D. G

20. Who sits immediately right of C?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. F
- D. E

21. Who sits second to right of B?

- A. D

- B. E
- C. F
- D. G

22. Who sits immediately left of D?

- A. C
- B. E
- C. F
- D. G

23. How many persons sit between A and D?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

24. If $P > Q = R > S$, which is definitely true?

- A. $P > S$
- B. $S > P$
- C. $Q < S$
- D. $R > P$

25. If $A < B \leq C < D$, which is definitely true?

- A. $A > D$
- B. $D > A$
- C. $B > D$
- D. $C < A$

26. All pens are books. Some books are papers. Conclusions: I Some pens are papers. II All pens are books.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both
- D. Neither

27. No car is a bus. Some buses are trucks. Conclusions: I Some trucks are not cars. II No truck is a car.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both
- D. Neither

28. All flowers are plants. All plants are living things. Conclusions: I All flowers are living things. II Some living things are flowers.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both
- D. Neither

29. If each letter is replaced by the next letter, BANK becomes:

- A. CBOL
- B. CBNK
- C. DBOL
- D. CBOJ

30. Ravi walks 5 m north then 4 m east. Direction from start?

- A. North-West
- B. North-East
- C. South-East
- D. South-West

31. A person walks 6 m south then 8 m west. Shortest distance?

- A. 8 m
- B. 10 m
- C. 12 m
- D. 14 m

32. P is east of Q. R is north of P. Direction of R from Q?

- A. North-East
- B. South-East
- C. North-West
- D. South-West

33. Find next: 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ?

- A. 95
- B. 111
- C. 127
- D. 129

34. From M, A, G, N, E, T, which pair forms a meaningful word?

- A. M-A
- B. G-N
- C. M-E
- D. T-G

35. Closest meaning of PURE:

- A. Clean
- B. Heavy
- C. Rough
- D. Late

Section C — Numerical Ability (35 Questions)

1. $48 \div 6 + 7 \times 3 =$

- A. 25
- B. 29
- C. 31
- D. 35

2. $72 \div 8 \times 5 - 6 =$

- A. 39
- B. 42
- C. 45
- D. 48

3. $25 + 36 \div 6 \times 2 =$

- A. 37
- B. 42
- C. 49
- D. 61

4. $15\% \text{ of } 240 + 18 =$

- A. 48
- B. 54
- C. 60
- D. 72

5. $\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 250 + 25 =$

- A. 150
- B. 165
- C. 175
- D. 185

6. $\sqrt{144} + 5^2 =$

- A. 29
- B. 37
- C. 49
- D. 169

7. $18 \times 4 - 24 \div 6 =$

- A. 68
- B. 70
- C. 72
- D. 76

8. $7^2 + 8^2 - 5^2 =$

- A. 78
- B. 82
- C. 88
- D. 92

9. $45\% \text{ of } 200 - 15 =$

- A. 65
- B. 75
- C. 85
- D. 95

10. $120 \div 5 + 14 \times 2 =$

- A. 48
- B. 52
- C. 56
- D. 60

11. $35\% \text{ of } 200 + 20 =$

- A. 80

- B. 90
- C. 100
- D. 110

12. $144 \div 12 + 6 \times 5 =$

- A. 36
- B. 40
- C. 42
- D. 48

13. 5, 9, 17, 33, 65, ?

- A. 97
- B. 121
- C. 129
- D. 131

14. 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ?

- A. 95
- B. 111
- C. 127
- D. 129

15. 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ?

- A. 119
- B. 139
- C. 159
- D. 169

16. 2, 6, 18, 54, ?

- A. 108
- B. 144
- C. 162
- D. 216

17. 81, 72, 54, 27, ?

- A. 0
- B. 9
- C. 18
- D. 21

18. ■800 cost, ■920 selling price. Profit %?

- A. 10%
- B. 12%
- C. 15%
- D. 20%

19. ■5,000 at 8% simple interest for 2 years. Interest?

- A. ■600
- B. ■700
- C. ■800
- D. ■900

20. A does work in 12 days, B in 18 days. Together?

- A. 6.8 days
- B. 7.2 days
- C. 8 days
- D. 9 days

21. 240 km in 4 hours. Speed?

- A. 50 km/h
- B. 55 km/h
- C. 60 km/h
- D. 65 km/h

22. Boys:girls = 3:2. If boys=24, girls?

- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 20

23. Average of 18,24,30,36,42?

- A. 28
- B. 30
- C. 32
- D. 34

24. Spends 75% of ₹24,000. Savings?

- A. ₹4,000
- B. ₹5,000
- C. ₹6,000
- D. ₹7,000

25. Milk:water=5:3 in 32 L. Milk?

- A. 18 L
- B. 20 L
- C. 22 L
- D. 24 L

26. A=28 years, B=21 years. A:B?

- A. 3:2
- B. 4:3
- C. 5:4
- D. 7:5

27. Boat covers 36 km downstream in 3 h; stream=3 km/h. Still-water speed?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 15

28. Pipe fills in 20 min and another in 30 min. Together?

- A. 10 min
- B. 12 min
- C. 15 min
- D. 18 min

29. Marked ₹1,000, discount 10%. Selling price?

- A. ₹850
- B. ₹900
- C. ₹920
- D. ₹950

30. ₹6,000 becomes ₹6,600 in 2 years SI. Annual rate?

- A. 4%
- B. 5%
- C. 6%
- D. 8%

31. Bar graph A=40,B=60,C=50,D=70,E=80. B+D?

- A. 120
- B. 130
- C. 140
- D. 150

32. Same data: average?

- A. 55
- B. 60
- C. 65
- D. 70

33. Same data: E is what % more than A?

- A. 50%
- B. 75%
- C. 100%
- D. 125%

34. Same data: ratio C:D?

- A. 5:6
- B. 6:7
- C. 7:8
- D. 8:9

35. Same data: ₹5 per student; fee from A+E?

- A. ₹500
- B. ₹550
- C. ₹600
- D. ₹650

Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	B	2	B	3	A	4	C	5	C
6	A	7	A	8	A	9	B	10	A
11	A	12	A	13	A	14	A	15	A
16	A	17	A	18	B	19	C	20	B
21	A	22	A	23	A	24	A	25	B
26	A	27	A	28	A	29	A	30	A
31	B	32	A	33	D	34	C	35	A
36	A	37	B	38	B	39	C	40	C
41	C	42	D	43	D	44	C	45	A
46	B	47	A	48	A	49	C	50	B
51	C	52	B	53	B	54	A	55	B
56	B	57	A	58	A	59	A	60	B
61	B	62	A	63	C	64	C	65	A
66	B	67	A	68	A	69	B	70	C
71	A	72	A	73	B	74	A	75	A
76	C	77	A	78	C	79	C	80	C
81	C	82	A	83	C	84	C	85	B
86	C	87	B	88	B	89	C	90	B
91	B	92	B	93	B	94	B	95	C
96	C	97	B	98	C	99	B	100	C

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