

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2024

24 August • Shift 2 • Memory-Based Recreated Practice Paper

100 Questions | 100 Marks | 60 Minutes

English Language: 30 • Reasoning Ability: 35 • Numerical Ability: 35

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Section A — English Language

1. RC: A community garden turned an unused plot into a shared space where residents grew vegetables. What was the main change?
 - A. An unused plot became a community garden
 - B. A road was widened
 - C. A school was closed
 - D. A market was removed
 - E. A factory was built
2. RC: Residents worked together to prepare the soil and plant seeds. What did they do?
 - A. Prepared soil and planted seeds
 - B. Built a factory
 - C. Sold cars
 - D. Closed the garden
 - E. Removed all plants
3. RC: The garden provided fresh produce and encouraged neighbours to interact. What were two benefits?
 - A. Fresh produce and interaction
 - B. Higher prices and traffic
 - C. Less food and isolation
 - D. Noise and pollution
 - E. Only employment
4. RC: The project was successful partly because local residents participated regularly. What helped the project?
 - A. Regular participation
 - B. No planning
 - C. Less water
 - D. Ignoring residents
 - E. Closing the plot
5. RC: The word 'unused' most nearly means:
 - A. Not being used
 - B. Very expensive
 - C. Recently built
 - D. Fully occupied
 - E. Very crowded
6. RC: The word 'encouraged' most nearly means:
 - A. Discouraged
 - B. Motivated
 - C. Stopped
 - D. Delayed
 - E. Forgotten
7. RC: Which is a reasonable inference from the passage?
 - A. Shared projects can strengthen community ties
 - B. Gardens always make losses
 - C. Residents dislike cooperation
 - D. Unused spaces cannot be changed
 - E. Fresh food is harmful
8. RC: A suitable title for the passage is:

- A. From Empty Plot to Community Garden
- B. A Difficult Journey
- C. The Cost of Vegetables
- D. A Closed Market
- E. Traffic Problems

9. Cloze: The community decided to _____ the empty plot for a useful purpose.

- A. use
- B. used
- C. using
- D. uses
- E. usage

10. Cloze: Volunteers worked _____ to prepare the soil.

- A. careful
- B. carefully
- C. care
- D. caring
- E. cares

11. Cloze: Fresh vegetables were _____ among the participating families.

- A. shared
- B. share
- C. sharing
- D. shares
- E. sharer

12. Cloze: The garden _____ residents to spend time together.

- A. encouraged
- B. encourage
- C. encouraging
- D. encouragesly
- E. encouragement

13. Cloze: The project required regular _____ from volunteers.

- A. participation
- B. participate
- C. participated
- D. participating
- E. participant

14. Cloze: Such projects can _____ unused spaces into useful areas.

- A. transform
- B. transformed
- C. transforming
- D. transforms
- E. transformation

15. Cloze: The residents hoped the garden would _____ for many years.

- A. continue
- B. continued
- C. continuing
- D. continues
- E. continuation

16. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Community
- B. Comunity
- C. Communitty
- D. Commuinty
- E. Community

17. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Vegetabel
- B. Vegetable
- C. Vegitable
- D. Vegtable
- E. Vegetible

18. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Participate
- B. Particpate
- C. Partisipate
- D. Participitee
- E. Participait

19. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Environment
- B. Enviroment
- C. Envirnoment
- D. Environmant
- E. Enviornment

20. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Volunteer
- B. Volenteer
- C. Voluntier
- D. Volunter
- E. Voluntter

21. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. The volunteers was working.
- B. The volunteers were working.
- C. The volunteers is working.
- D. The volunteers has working.
- E. The volunteers was worked.

22. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Each resident have a role.
- B. Each resident has a role.
- C. Each resident having a role.
- D. Each resident are a role.
- E. Each resident have had role.

23. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. The information are useful.
- B. The information is useful.
- C. The information were useful.
- D. The informations is useful.
- E. The information have useful.

24. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. She discussed about the plan.
- B. She discussed the plan.
- C. She discussed on the plan.
- D. She discussed with about the plan.
- E. She discuss the plan yesterday.

25. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. He is senior than me.
- B. He is senior to me.
- C. He is senior from me.
- D. He is senior with me.
- E. He senior than me.

26. Choose the correct word: The committee will _____ the proposal tomorrow.

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

27. Choose the correct word: The workers _____ the fence yesterday.

- A. repair
- B. repairs
- C. repaired
- D. repairing
- E. repairer

28. Choose the correct word: The programme may _____ local employment.

- A. increase
- B. increased
- C. increasing
- D. increases
- E. increaseing

29. Choose the correct word: Residents were asked to _____ water carefully.

- A. use
- B. used
- C. using
- D. uses
- E. usage

30. Choose the correct word: The project was _____ by the local council.

- A. supported
- B. support
- C. supporting
- D. supports
- E. supportive

Section B — Reasoning Ability

1. Seven persons P,Q,R,S,T,U,V sit in a circle facing inside. Q is immediately clockwise of P. R is opposite P. Who is opposite Q?
 - A. P
 - B. R
 - C. S
 - D. Cannot be determined
 - E. V
2. Seven persons sit around a circle facing inside. If A is immediately clockwise of B, which relation is fixed?
 - A. A is immediately clockwise of B
 - B. A is opposite B
 - C. A is second clockwise of B
 - D. A is outside B
 - E. None
3. Seven persons sit around a circle. P is second clockwise from Q and R is opposite Q. Which can be true?
 - A. P is adjacent to R
 - B. P is opposite R
 - C. P is second anticlockwise from R
 - D. Q is opposite P
 - E. None
4. Seven persons sit around a circle. A and D are not adjacent. B is immediately clockwise of A. Which information is insufficient to determine all positions?
 - A. A's position
 - B. B's relation to A
 - C. D's relation to A
 - D. One person's position
 - E. All are sufficient
5. Seven persons face inside. X is third clockwise from Y. Z is immediately clockwise from X. Who is immediately anticlockwise of X?
 - A. Y
 - B. Z
 - C. The person before Y
 - D. Cannot be determined
 - E. X
6. Box puzzle: Seven boxes are stacked vertically. A is above B. C is immediately below D. E is at the top. F is below B. Which box can be at the bottom?
 - A. A
 - B. C
 - C. D
 - D. E
 - E. F
7. Seven boxes are stacked. P is third from top. Q is immediately above P. R is below P. Which can be true?
 - A. Q is fifth
 - B. R is second
 - C. Q is second
 - D. P is first
 - E. R is above Q
8. Seven boxes: M is above N, N above O, and P is immediately below O. Which must be true?
 - A. M is above P
 - B. P is above M
 - C. O is above N
 - D. N is below P
 - E. None

9. Seven boxes: X is fourth from top, Y immediately above X, Z immediately below X. Who is third from top?
- A. X
 - B. Y
 - C. Z
 - D. Cannot be determined
 - E. W
10. Seven boxes: A is second from top, B below A, C immediately above B. Which is possible for D?
- A. Above A
 - B. Same as A
 - C. Between A and B
 - D. At a position below B
 - E. None
11. Month puzzle: A-H are scheduled in January, March, June, July and September, with some months having two persons. A is before B, B before C. Which can be true?
- A. C before A
 - B. A before B before C
 - C. B before A
 - D. C before B
 - E. A after C
12. In the same schedule, D is immediately after E. If E is in June, D can be in:
- A. January
 - B. March
 - C. July
 - D. September
 - E. Before June
13. F is after G but before H. Which order is possible?
- A. H-G-F
 - B. G-F-H
 - C. F-G-H
 - D. H-F-G
 - E. F-H-G
14. If A is in March and B is immediately after A, B can be in:
- A. January
 - B. June
 - C. Before March
 - D. Only January
 - E. None
15. If C is in September and D immediately before C, D can be in:
- A. July
 - B. June
 - C. January
 - D. After September
 - E. None
16. Find next: AB, CD, EF, GH, ?
- A. HI
 - B. IJ
 - C. JK
 - D. KL
 - E. LM
17. Find next: B2, D4, F6, H8, ?
- A. I9
 - B. J10
 - C. K11
 - D. L12

E. M13

18. Find odd one out.

- A. AB
- B. CD
- C. EF
- D. GI
- E. KL

19. Find missing: AZ, BY, CX, DW, ?

- A. EV
- B. FU
- C. EW
- D. EX
- E. DV

20. Find next: 3, 6, 12, 24, ?

- A. 36
- B. 42
- C. 48
- D. 54
- E. 60

21. A walks 5 m north, 4 m east and 5 m south. Where is he from start?

- A. 4 m east
- B. 4 m west
- C. 5 m north
- D. 5 m south
- E. 14 m

22. A walks 6 km east and 8 km north. Shortest distance?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 14
- E. 16

23. Ravi faces north, turns right and then left. Which direction does he face?

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

24. If $A > B = C > D$, which is definitely true?

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

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

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

26. If $M < N = O < P$, which is definitely true?

- A. $M > P$
- B. $P > M$
- C. $N > P$
- D. $M = O$

E. O>P

27. All pens are books. Some books are files. Conclusions: I Some pens are files. II Some books are pens.

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

28. All roses are flowers. No flower is stone. Conclusions: I No rose is stone. II Some flowers are roses.

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

29. Some cars are buses. All buses are vehicles. Conclusions: I Some cars are vehicles. II All vehicles are buses.

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

30. A is brother of B. B is mother of C. A is C's:

- A. Father
- B. Uncle
- C. Brother
- D. Grandfather
- E. Cousin

31. P is sister of Q. Q is father of R. P is R's:

- A. Mother
- B. Aunt
- C. Sister
- D. Grandmother
- E. Cousin

32. Which word can be formed from C,I,T,Y?

- A. CITY
- B. CTTY
- C. ICYT
- D. TYCI
- E. None

33. Which number is different?

- A. 12
- B. 18
- C. 24
- D. 31
- E. 36

34. Which pair is different?

- A. AB
- B. CD
- C. EF
- D. GH
- E. IK

35. Which pair is different from the others?

- A. AB
- B. CD
- C. EF
- D. GH

E. IK

Section C — Numerical Ability

1. $48 + 36 \div 6 \times 3 = ?$

- A. 54
- B. 60
- C. 66
- D. 72
- E. 78

2. $25\% \text{ of } 240 + 18 = ?$

- A. 68
- B. 72
- C. 78
- D. 84
- E. 88

3. $\sqrt{144} + 15 \times 2 = ?$

- A. 36
- B. 42
- C. 48
- D. 52
- E. 54

4. $75 \div 5 + 8 \times 4 = ?$

- A. 37
- B. 42
- C. 47
- D. 52
- E. 57

5. $18^2 \div 9 + 16 = ?$

- A. 42
- B. 48
- C. 50
- D. 52
- E. 54

6. $\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 250 + 20 = ?$

- A. 150
- B. 160
- C. 170
- D. 180
- E. 190

7. $640 \div 16 + 7 = ?$

- A. 37
- B. 47
- C. 57
- D. 67
- E. 77

8. $12.5\% \text{ of } 320 = ?$

- A. 30
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 45
- E. 50

9. $84 - 12 \times 3 + 18 = ?$

- A. 54
- B. 60
- C. 66

D. 72

E. 78

10. $\sqrt{225} + 5^2 = ?$

A. 35

B. 40

C. 45

D. 50

E. 55

11. $45\% \text{ of } 200 + 15 = ?$

A. 95

B. 100

C. 105

D. 110

E. 115

12. $96 \div 8 + 7 \times 5 = ?$

A. 37

B. 42

C. 47

D. 52

E. 57

13. $120 + 25\% \text{ of } 200 = ?$

A. 150

B. 160

C. 170

D. 180

E. 190

14. $15^2 - 5^2 = ?$

A. 150

B. 175

C. 200

D. 225

E. 250

15. $18 \times 4 - 12 = ?$

A. 48

B. 54

C. 60

D. 66

E. 72

16. Missing series: 3, 6, 12, 24, ?

A. 36

B. 42

C. 48

D. 54

E. 60

17. Missing series: 5, 10, 20, 40, ?

A. 60

B. 70

C. 80

D. 90

E. 100

18. Missing series: 4, 9, 16, 25, ?

A. 30

B. 32

C. 36

D. 40

E. 42

19. Missing series: 2, 6, 12, 20, ?

A. 28

B. 30

C. 32

D. 34

E. 36

20. Missing series: 7, 14, 28, 56, ?

A. 98

B. 104

C. 112

D. 120

E. 126

21. Line DI: A=120, B=150, C=180, D=210. What is A+C?

A. 280

B. 300

C. 320

D. 340

E. 360

22. Line DI: Difference between D and B?

A. 40

B. 50

C. 60

D. 70

E. 80

23. Line DI: Average of B and C?

A. 155

B. 160

C. 165

D. 170

E. 175

24. Line DI: Ratio A:D?

A. 2:3

B. 3:4

C. 4:5

D. 5:6

E. 3:5

25. Line DI: If C increases by 20, total becomes?

A. 650

B. 660

C. 670

D. 680

E. 690

26. SI on ₹5000 at 8% p.a. for 2 years?

A. ₹600

B. ₹700

C. ₹800

D. ₹900

E. ₹1000

27. CI on ₹2000 at 10% p.a. for 2 years?

A. ₹400

B. ₹420

C. ₹440

D. ■460

E. ■480

28. A train covers 360 km in 6 hours. Speed?

A. 50

B. 55

C. 60

D. 65

E. 70

29. Milk:water=3:2. Water in 25 L?

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12

D. 15

E. 20

30. A completes work in 12 days, B in 18 days. Together?

A. 6

B. 7.2

C. 8

D. 9

E. 10

31. Boat speed 12, stream 3. Downstream?

A. 9

B. 12

C. 15

D. 18

E. 21

32. Article CP ■800, SP ■920. Profit %?

A. 10

B. 12

C. 15

D. 18

E. 20

33. Average of 18,22,25,35?

A. 22

B. 24

C. 25

D. 26

E. 28

34. A invests ■6000 for 6 months, B ■4000 for 9 months. Ratio?

A. 1:1

B. 2:1

C. 3:2

D. 4:3

E. 5:4

35. Rectangle 15×8 area?

A. 100

B. 110

C. 120

D. 130

E. 140

Answer Key

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

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