

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2025

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100 Questions • 100 Marks • 60 Minutes

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Section I — English Language (25 Questions)

1. The passage says that realistic training helps people respond calmly when circumstances change. The main purpose of such training is to:

- A) avoid all uncertainty B) build useful habits C) remove teamwork D) reduce practice E) replace experience

2. In the passage, 'uncertainty' is closest in meaning to:

- A) certainty B) unpredictability C) routine D) success E) comfort

3. Effective preparation combines repetition with:

- A) competition B) realistic situations C) long holidays D) guesswork E) silence

4. Which statement is true?

- A) Training guarantees success B) Training can improve response under pressure C) Training removes every risk D) Training is useful only for soldiers E) Training eliminates mistakes

5. The best title for the passage is:

- A) The Cost of Travel B) Value of Practical Training C) History of Soldiers D) Problems of Education E) Benefits of Rest

6. Regular practice helps candidates _____ their speed.

- A) improve B) improved C) improving D) improvement E) improves

7. A clear plan allows a student to work _____ pressure.

- A) under B) among C) beside D) towards E) inside

8. Good preparation requires knowledge as well as _____.

- A) hesitation B) consistency C) delay D) confusion E) silence

9. Candidates should review mistakes _____ they can avoid repeating them.

- A) so that B) although C) unless D) whereas E) despite

10. The teacher advised the students to remain _____ during the test.

- A) calm B) calmly C) calming D) calmed E) calmness

11. The students / was waiting / for the results / after the examination. Identify the error.

- A) The students B) was waiting C) for the results D) after the examination E) No error

12. She has completed / all the assignments / before the teacher / arrived yesterday. Identify the error.

- A) She has completed B) all the assignments C) before the teacher D) arrived yesterday E) No error

13. Neither the manager / nor the employees / was willing / to accept the proposal. Identify the error.

- A) Neither the manager B) nor the employees C) was willing D) to accept the proposal E) No error

14. The new policy / has helped many students / to prepare more efficiently / for competitive exams. Identify the error.

- A) The new policy B) has helped many students C) to prepare more efficiently D) for competitive exams E) No error

15. Each of the players / have received / a certificate / for participation. Identify the error.

- A) Each of the players B) have received C) a certificate D) for participation E) No error

16. The committee <u>have decided</u> to postpone the meeting.

- A) has decided B) have deciding C) has decide D) having decided E) No improvement

17. He is <u>senior than</u> me in the department.

- A) senior to B) senior from C) more senior than D) senior with E) No improvement

18. The report <u>was submitted by him yesterday</u>.

- A) was submitted yesterday by him B) he submitted yesterday C) was submit by him yesterday D) submitted was by him yesterday E) No improvement

19. The manager asked the staff <u>to complete the work before Friday</u>.

- A) complete the work before Friday B) for completing the work C) that complete the work D) to completing the work E) No improvement

20. Choose the correct arrangement: always / punctual / is / she.

- A) ABCD B) DCAB C) DACB D) BCDA E) ACBD

21. Choose the correct arrangement: important / is / regular practice / for success.

- A) BCAD B) CBAD C) BACD D) ABCD E) BCDA

22. Choose the correct arrangement: the results / announced / were / yesterday.

- A) ACBD B) CBAD C) ABCD D) CABD E) BCAD

23. The new system will _____ the registration process.

- A) simplify B) simplified C) simplifying D) simple E) simplicity

24. The candidate gave a _____ answer to the question.

- A) precise B) precisely C) precision D) preciseing E) preciseness

25. The library remains _____ during examination week.

- A) open B) opened C) opening D) opens E) opener

Section II — Reasoning Ability (25 Questions)

26. Five persons P,Q,R,S,T sit around a circle facing the centre. P is second left of Q and R is immediate right of Q. Who is immediate left of P?
A) Q B) R C) S D) T E) Cannot be determined
27. In the same arrangement, if S is not adjacent to P, who can occupy the remaining seat?
A) P B) Q C) R D) T E) None
28. If T and S interchange positions, who remains immediate right of Q?
A) P B) R C) S D) T E) Cannot be determined
29. Which pair can be adjacent in the arrangement?
A) Q-S B) P-R C) R-S D) Q-T E) P-Q
30. Who is second to the right of R?
A) P B) Q C) S D) T E) Cannot be determined
31. Five persons A-E live on floors 1-5. A is above C, B is on an even floor, D is immediately above E, and C is not on floor 1. Which pair must be consecutive?
A) A-C B) B-D C) D-E D) A-B E) C-E
32. If E is on floor 2, who must be on floor 3?
A) A B) B C) C D) D E) Cannot be determined
33. If B is on floor 4, which person can be on floor 1?
A) A B) B C) C D) D E) E
34. Which statement is definitely true?
A) A is below C B) B is on an odd floor C) D is immediately above E D) C is on floor 1 E) E is above D
35. If D is on floor 5, where is E?
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) Cannot be determined
36. Five persons K,L,M,N,O are assigned Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep. K is May; L is after M but before O; N is not Jan. Which month belongs to K?
A) Jan B) Mar C) May D) Jul E) Sep
37. If M is January and L is March, who is assigned July?
A) K B) L C) M D) N E) O
38. If O is September and L is July, who can be assigned March?
A) K B) L C) M D) N E) O
39. Which person can be assigned January?
A) K B) L C) M D) N E) O
40. Which pair can occur in consecutive month positions?
A) K-L B) L-M C) M-N D) N-O E) K-M
41. Arrange MARKET alphabetically. Which letter is third from the left?
A) A B) E C) K D) M E) R
42. In A 4 B 7 C 2 D 9 E 5, how many letters are immediately preceded by an even number?
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5
43. Riya says, 'He is the son of my mother's only daughter.' How is he related to Riya?
A) Brother B) Son C) Father D) Nephew E) Cousin
44. A person walks 6 m north, 8 m east and 6 m south. Distance from start?
A) 2 m B) 6 m C) 8 m D) 10 m E) 20 m
45. Remove vowels from EDUCATION. Which letter is fourth from left?
A) D B) C C) T D) N E) O
46. All pens are books. Some books are papers. Conclusions: I Some pens are papers. II Some books are pens.
A) Only I B) Only II C) Both D) Neither E) Either
47. No car is a bus. Some buses are trains. Conclusions: I Some trains are not cars. II No train is a car.
A) Only I B) Only II C) Both D) Neither E) Either
48. If $A > B \geq C = D < E$, which is definitely true?
A) $A > D$ B) $E < B$ C) $C > A$ D) $B < D$ E) $A = E$

49. If $P \leq Q < R = S > T$, which is definitely true?

- A) $R > Q$ B) $P > S$ C) $T > R$ D) $Q > S$ E) $P = T$

50. Some flowers are red. All red things are bright. Conclusion: Some flowers are bright.

- A) Follows B) Does not follow C) Both D) Either E) Cannot be determined

Section III — Numerical Ability (50 Questions)

51. $48 \div 6 \times 7 + 16 = ?$

- A) 56 B) 64 C) 72 D) 80 E) 88

52. 35% of $240 + 18 = ?$

- A) 92 B) 96 C) 102 D) 108 E) 112

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

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

54. $\frac{3}{5}$ of $250 - 28 = ?$

- A) 112 B) 118 C) 122 D) 128 E) 132

55. $18^2 - 12^2 = ?$

- A) 144 B) 180 C) 216 D) 240 E) 252

56. 7, 14, 28, 56, ?

- A) 84 B) 98 C) 112 D) 120 E) 126

57. 3, 8, 18, 38, ?

- A) 68 B) 72 C) 78 D) 80 E) 82

58. 120, 110, 92, 66, ?

- A) 32 B) 34 C) 36 D) 38 E) 40

59. 5, 9, 17, 33, ?

- A) 49 B) 57 C) 65 D) 67 E) 69

60. 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?

- A) 36 B) 40 C) 42 D) 44 E) 48

61. A sold 28 English and B sold 55 English books. Together this is what percent of A's 50 Hindi books?

- A) 156% B) 166% C) 176% D) 186% E) 196%

62. B sold 54 Hindi books and A sold 36 Urdu books. Their ratio is:

- A) 3:2 B) 2:3 C) 3:1 D) 1:2 E) 4:3

63. B sold 55, 54 and 32 books. Average is:

- A) 45 B) 46 C) 47 D) 48 E) 49

64. A sold 28, 50 and 36 books. Total is:

- A) 104 B) 114 C) 124 D) 134 E) 144

65. A sold 114 books and B sold 141 books. Difference is:

- A) 18 B) 20 C) 24 D) 27 E) 32

66. A sum becomes ₹660 in 2 years at 10% simple interest. Principal?

- A) 500 B) 520 C) 540 D) 550 E) 600

67. A completes work in 12 days and B in 18 days. Together?

- A) 6 days B) 7.2 days C) 8 days D) 9 days E) 10 days

68. A 180 m train crosses a pole in 12 sec. Speed?

- A) 45 km/h B) 54 km/h C) 60 km/h D) 72 km/h E) 90 km/h

69. Boys:girls = 3:2 and total = 250. Girls?

- A) 80 B) 90 C) 100 D) 110 E) 120

70. CP ₹800, profit 15%. SP?

- A) ₹900 B) ₹920 C) ₹940 D) ₹960 E) ₹980

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

- A) 28 B) 30 C) 32 D) 34 E) 36

72. Boat covers 24 km downstream in 3 h. Stream = 2 km/h. Still-water speed?

- A) 4 B) 6 C) 8 D) 10 E) 12

73. 36 L mixture has milk:water = 5:1. Add 12 L water. New ratio?

- A) 5:3 B) 3:2 C) 2:1 D) 5:2 E) 4:3

74. A:B ages = 4:5. After 6 years = 5:6. A's present age?

- A) 18 B) 20 C) 24 D) 28 E) 30

75. One pipe fills in 20 min, another in 30 min. Together?
A) 10 B) 12 C) 15 D) 18 E) 24
76. 40% of a number is 96. Number?
A) 220 B) 230 C) 240 D) 250 E) 260
77. A person spends 75% of ₹32,000. Savings?
A) ₹6,000 B) ₹7,000 C) ₹8,000 D) ₹9,000 E) ₹10,000
78. A:B investments = ₹5,000:₹8,000 for same time. Profit ratio?
A) 5:8 B) 8:5 C) 3:5 D) 5:3 E) 13:8
79. A number is increased 20% and then decreased 20%. Net change?
A) 0% B) 2% decrease C) 4% decrease D) 4% increase E) 8% decrease
80. 6 workers finish in 15 days. 10 workers need?
A) 7 B) 8 C) 9 D) 10 E) 12
81. MP ₹1,200, discount 15%. SP?
A) ₹980 B) ₹1,000 C) ₹1,020 D) ₹1,040 E) ₹1,080
82. A invests ₹12,000 for 8 months and B ₹9,000 for 12 months. Profit ratio?
A) 8:9 B) 1:1 C) 9:8 D) 4:3 E) 3:4
83. Rectangle perimeter 60 cm, length 18 cm. Breadth?
A) 10 B) 12 C) 14 D) 16 E) 18
84. $x:y=4:7$ and $y:z=14:15$. $x:z$?
A) 4:15 B) 8:15 C) 2:15 D) 8:21 E) 4:21
85. 240 km at 60 km/h takes:
A) 3 h B) 4 h C) 5 h D) 6 h E) 8 h
86. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = ?$
A) $\frac{7}{6}$ B) $\frac{3}{2}$ C) $\frac{5}{3}$ D) $\frac{11}{6}$ E) $\frac{13}{6}$
87. Which number leaves remainder 3 when divided by 7?
A) 31 B) 32 C) 34 D) 35 E) 38
88. 5 pens cost ₹175. 8 pens cost:
A) ₹240 B) ₹260 C) ₹280 D) ₹300 E) ₹320
89. 40 students; 60% passed. Failed?
A) 14 B) 16 C) 18 D) 20 E) 24
90. Difference between 25% and 15% of 800?
A) 60 B) 70 C) 80 D) 90 E) 100
91. 100 m in 12 sec equals:
A) 24 km/h B) 27 km/h C) 30 km/h D) 33 km/h E) 36 km/h
92. CP ₹1,500, loss 8%. SP?
A) ₹1,320 B) ₹1,360 C) ₹1,380 D) ₹1,400 E) ₹1,420
93. HCF of 36 and 48?
A) 6 B) 8 C) 10 D) 12 E) 16
94. LCM of 12 and 18?
A) 24 B) 30 C) 36 D) 48 E) 54
95. $3x=72$. $x+8$?
A) 24 B) 28 C) 30 D) 32 E) 36
96. Salary rises ₹25,000 to ₹28,000. Increase %?
A) 10% B) 12% C) 14% D) 15% E) 16%
97. 20 L solution contains 30% acid. Acid?
A) 4 L B) 5 L C) 6 L D) 7 L E) 8 L
98. 5 km/h for 36 minutes covers:
A) 2 km B) 2.5 km C) 3 km D) 3.5 km E) 4 km
99. $8:x = 12:18$. x ?
A) 10 B) 12 C) 14 D) 16 E) 18

100. 15% of 480 + 20% of 350 = ?

A) 132 B) 138 C) 142 D) 144 E) 152

Answer Key

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

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