

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2025

5 October • Shift 3 • 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: Forest fires can spread rapidly when dry vegetation, strong winds and high temperatures occur together. Which factor can accelerate a fire?
 - A. High humidity
 - B. Strong winds
 - C. Heavy rainfall
 - D. Wet vegetation
 - E. Low temperature
2. RC: Forest fires may damage habitats and affect air quality far beyond the immediate burning area. What can be affected?
 - A. Only roads
 - B. Only buildings
 - C. Air quality and habitats
 - D. Only rivers
 - E. Only farms
3. RC: Early warnings can help communities prepare for evacuation. What is one benefit of early warning?
 - A. It increases smoke
 - B. It prevents all fires
 - C. It gives people time to prepare
 - D. It dries vegetation
 - E. It stops rainfall
4. RC: Forest management may include removing excess dry material. Why is this useful?
 - A. To increase fuel
 - B. To reduce available fuel
 - C. To stop wind
 - D. To increase temperature
 - E. To create smoke
5. RC: Firefighters use several methods to control wildfires. Which is a direct firefighting activity?
 - A. Planting crops
 - B. Creating firebreaks
 - C. Increasing wind
 - D. Drying forests
 - E. Ignoring warnings
6. RC: The word 'heed' most nearly means:
 - A. Ignore
 - B. Follow or pay attention to
 - C. Destroy
 - D. Delay
 - E. Measure
7. RC: The word 'soak' most nearly means:
 - A. Dry completely
 - B. Absorb or wet thoroughly
 - C. Burn quickly
 - D. Move slowly
 - E. Cut apart
8. RC: The word 'serious' most nearly means:

- A. Trivial
- B. Important or severe
- C. Funny
- D. Temporary
- E. Uncertain

9. RC: Which statement is consistent with the passage?

- A. Weather has no role in fires
- B. Dry conditions can increase fire risk
- C. Warnings are useless
- D. Firebreaks increase fuel
- E. Smoke affects only the fire site

10. RC: A sensible conclusion from the passage is that wildfire preparedness should involve:

- A. Only tourists
- B. Only animals
- C. Planning and timely action
- D. Avoiding all forests
- E. Increasing dry vegetation

11. Choose the correct filler: The committee _____ a detailed report yesterday.

- A. prepare
- B. prepared
- C. preparing
- D. prepares
- E. preparation

12. Choose the correct filler: People should _____ local safety instructions during emergencies.

- A. follow
- B. follows
- C. followed
- D. following
- E. follower

13. Choose the correct filler: The river level _____ rapidly after heavy rain.

- A. rose
- B. rise
- C. rising
- D. raises
- E. risen

14. Choose the correct filler: The team worked _____ to complete the survey.

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

15. Choose the correct filler: The new policy may _____ waste in the city.

- A. reduce
- B. reduced
- C. reducing
- D. reduction
- E. reduces

16. Find the error: The volunteers / was asked / to leave the area / before sunset.

- A. The volunteers
- B. was asked
- C. to leave the area
- D. before sunset
- E. No error

17. Find the error: Each of the workers / have received / a safety helmet / from the supervisor.

- A. Each of the workers
- B. have received
- C. a safety helmet
- D. from the supervisor
- E. No error

18. Find the error: The authorities / has issued / a warning / to nearby villages.

- A. The authorities
- B. has issued
- C. a warning
- D. to nearby villages
- E. No error

19. Para jumble: A. It can spread quickly. B. A wildfire begins in a combustible area. C. Wind may increase its speed. D. Therefore, early action is important.

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

20. Para jumble: A. The forest receives little rain. B. Dry leaves accumulate on the ground. C. These conditions increase fire risk. D. The danger becomes greater during hot weather.

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

21. Para jumble: A. The survey was started. B. Volunteers visited several villages. C. Data was recorded carefully. D. A final report was prepared.

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

22. Para jumble: A. Emergency alerts were issued. B. Residents were advised to remain indoors. C. Smoke levels increased. D. Authorities continued monitoring conditions.

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

23. Para jumble: A. Trees provide habitat. B. Forests also store carbon. C. Protecting forests has many benefits. D. They also support soil and water systems.

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

24. Choose the best replacement: 'The officer explained me the procedure.'

- A. explained the procedure to me
- B. explained to me the procedure was
- C. explained me about the procedure
- D. explained the procedure with me
- E. No replacement

25. Choose the best replacement: 'She is senior than her colleague.'

- A. senior to her colleague
- B. senior from her colleague

- C. senior with her colleague
- D. senior over her colleague
- E. No replacement

26. Choose the best replacement: 'He is good in mathematics.'

- A. good at mathematics
- B. good on mathematics
- C. good with mathematics only
- D. good for mathematics
- E. No replacement

27. Choose the best replacement: 'The team discussed about the issue.'

- A. discussed the issue
- B. discussed on the issue
- C. discussed about on the issue
- D. discussed with about the issue
- E. No replacement

28. Swap the two words to make the sentence meaningful: 'The officer carefully / the document reviewed.'

- A. carefully / reviewed
- B. officer / document
- C. document / reviewed
- D. the / carefully
- E. No swap

29. Swap: 'The workers regularly / the equipment inspect.'

- A. regularly / inspect
- B. workers / equipment
- C. equipment / inspect
- D. the / regularly
- E. No swap

30. Swap: 'The report clearly / the problem explains.'

- A. clearly / explains
- B. report / problem
- C. problem / explains
- D. the / clearly
- E. No swap

Section B — Reasoning Ability

1. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit in a row facing north. B is second to the right of A. C is immediately left of D. E is at the extreme left. F is between B and G. H is not at an end. Who sits at the extreme right?

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

2. In the same row, if C is third from the left, who sits immediately right of C?

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

3. Eight persons sit in a row. P is fourth from the left. Q is immediately right of P. R is second left of Q. Who is immediately left of P?

- A. R
- B. S
- C. T
- D. U
- E. Cannot be determined

4. Eight persons face north. M is fifth from the left and N is immediately right of M. Which position is N from the left?

- A. 4th
- B. 5th
- C. 6th
- D. 7th
- E. 8th

5. In a row of eight, X is second from the left and Y is second from the right. How many persons sit between X and Y?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

6. Eight persons sit around a square table, four at corners and four at sides, facing the centre. A sits at a corner. B sits immediately clockwise from A. C sits opposite A. Who is opposite B?

- A. A
- B. C
- C. D
- D. Cannot be determined
- E. B

7. In a square arrangement facing centre, P is at a corner and Q is immediately clockwise from P. R is opposite P. Who is opposite Q?

- A. P
- B. R
- C. S
- D. Cannot be determined
- E. Q

8. Eight people sit around a square. If all face outward, who is immediately counter-clockwise from a person seated at a corner?

- A. The adjacent side-position person
- B. The opposite person
- C. Any corner
- D. Cannot be determined
- E. No one

9. A sits opposite D and B sits opposite E in an eight-person square arrangement. If C is immediately clockwise of D, where is C relative to A?
- A. Opposite A
 - B. Immediately clockwise of A
 - C. Immediately anticlockwise of A
 - D. At a corner only
 - E. Cannot be determined
10. In an inward-facing square, X has Y immediately clockwise and Z opposite X. Who is opposite Y?
- A. X
 - B. Z
 - C. The person immediately anticlockwise of X
 - D. Cannot be determined
 - E. Y
11. Thirteen persons stand in a line facing north. A is somewhere left of B. C is immediately right of D. E is not at either end. Which information alone is sufficient to identify the exact position of C?
- A. A is left of B
 - B. C is immediately right of D
 - C. C is fifth from left
 - D. E is not at an end
 - E. None
12. In a line of 13, P is seventh from the left. Q is somewhere right of P. R is immediately left of Q. Which position can R occupy?
- A. 1st
 - B. 5th
 - C. 6th
 - D. 7th
 - E. 13th
13. Thirteen people face north. M is fourth from the left. N is somewhere right of M. O is immediately left of N. How many positions can O possibly occupy?
- A. 1
 - B. 3
 - C. 5
 - D. 7
 - E. 9
14. In a line of 13, X is sixth from left and Y is fourth from right. How many people are between them?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. 5
15. Eight persons A-H are assigned to four months, two persons per month. Months are January, March, June and September; dates are 8 and 19. A is on March 8. B is immediately after A in chronological order. On which date can B be?
- A. March 19
 - B. June 8
 - C. January 19
 - D. September 8
 - E. June 19
16. In the same schedule, C is on June 19 and D is immediately before C. D is on:
- A. June 8
 - B. March 19
 - C. March 8
 - D. January 19
 - E. September 8
17. E is on January 19 and F is on September 8. How many scheduled slots are between E and F?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

18. G is after C but before F in chronological order. If C is June 19 and F is September 8, G can be on:

- A. January 8
- B. March 19
- C. September 19
- D. None
- E. June 8

19. If H is immediately before A and A is March 8, H is on:

- A. January 8
- B. January 19
- C. March 19
- D. June 8
- E. Cannot be determined

20. Find the next term: AB, CD, EF, GH, ?

- A. IJ
- B. JK
- C. HI
- D. KL
- E. LM

21. Find the next term: B2, D4, F6, H8, ?

- A. I9
- B. J10
- C. K11
- D. L12
- E. M13

22. Find the odd one out.

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

23. Find the missing term: AZ, BY, CX, DW, ?

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

24. Find the next term: 3, 6, 12, 24, ?

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

25. Six persons P,Q,R,S,T,U have different heights. P is taller than Q but shorter than R. S is shorter than Q. Who is tallest among the given information?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S
- E. Cannot be determined

26. In a queue of six, A is third from the front and B is second from the back. How many people are between A and B?
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 3
 - E. 4
27. Five students rank from 1 to 5. M ranks above N but below P. Q ranks below N. Who can rank 5th?
- A. P
 - B. M
 - C. N
 - D. Q
 - E. Cannot be determined
28. A walks 5 m north, 4 m east and 5 m south. How far is A from the starting point?
- A. 4 m east
 - B. 4 m west
 - C. 5 m north
 - D. 5 m south
 - E. 14 m
29. Ravi walks 6 km east and then 8 km north. Shortest distance from start?
- A. 10 km
 - B. 12 km
 - C. 14 km
 - D. 8 km
 - E. 6 km
30. A faces north, turns right, then left, then right again. Which direction is A facing?
- A. North
 - B. South
 - C. East
 - D. West
 - E. North-East
31. Statements: All books are papers. Some papers are files. Conclusions: I. Some books are files. II. Some papers are books.
- A. Only I
 - B. Only II
 - C. Both
 - D. Neither
 - E. Either
32. Statements: All roses are flowers. No flower is a stone. Conclusions: I. No rose is a stone. II. Some flowers are roses.
- A. Only I
 - B. Only II
 - C. Both
 - D. Neither
 - E. Either
33. Statements: 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
34. Pair formation: Which pair is different?
- A. AB
 - B. CD
 - C. EF

D. GH

E. IK

35. Which one is different from the others?

A. 12

B. 18

C. 24

D. 31

E. 36

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% of 200 + 15 = ?
A. 95
B. 100
C. 105
D. 110
E. 115
12. Table DI: A sold 120,150,180,210 units in four months. Average sales?
A. 150
B. 160
C. 165
D. 170
E. 175
13. B sold 100,140,160,200 units. Total?
A. 560
B. 580
C. 600
D. 620
E. 640
14. C sold 80,120,150,180 units. What is C's total?
A. 500
B. 520
C. 530
D. 540
E. 550
15. D sold 150,180,200,240 units. Difference between April D and April C(180)?
A. 40
B. 50
C. 60
D. 70
E. 80
16. Ratio of A's first-month sales 120 to D's first-month sales 150?
A. 3:4
B. 4:5
C. 5:6
D. 2:3
E. 6:7
17. Bar DI: Runs of A,B,C,D are 120,150,180,210. B+C=?
A. 300
B. 320
C. 330
D. 340
E. 350
18. Difference between D and A?
A. 70
B. 80
C. 90

- D. 100
- E. 110

19. Average of A and C?

- A. 140
- B. 145
- C. 150
- D. 155
- E. 160

20. C is what percent of A?

- A. 120%
- B. 125%
- C. 140%
- D. 150%
- E. 160%

21. Ratio B:D?

- A. 3:4
- B. 4:5
- C. 5:6
- D. 6:7
- E. 2:3

22. Wrong number series: 3, 7, 15, 31, 62, 127. Find the wrong term.

- A. 7
- B. 15
- C. 31
- D. 62
- E. 127

23. Wrong number series: 5, 11, 23, 47, 96, 191. Find the wrong term.

- A. 11
- B. 23
- C. 47
- D. 96
- E. 191

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

- A. ₹600
- B. ₹700
- C. ₹800
- D. ₹900
- E. ₹1000

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

- A. ₹400
- B. ₹420
- C. ₹440
- D. ₹460
- E. ₹480

26. A boat's still-water speed is 12 km/h and stream speed is 3 km/h. Downstream speed?

- A. 9
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 18
- E. 21

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

- A. 50
- B. 55
- C. 60

D. 65

E. 70

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

A. 22

B. 24

C. 25

D. 26

E. 28

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

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12

D. 15

E. 20

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

A. 6

B. 7.2

C. 8

D. 9

E. 10

31. A invests ₹6000 for 6 months and B ₹4000 for 9 months. Profit ratio?

A. 1:1

B. 2:1

C. 3:2

D. 4:3

E. 5:4

32. Rectangle length 15 cm and breadth 8 cm. Area?

A. 100

B. 110

C. 120

D. 130

E. 140

33. Father is 3 times son's age. Total 48 years. Son's age?

A. 10

B. 12

C. 14

D. 16

E. 18

34. 150 m train passes a pole in 10 seconds. Speed?

A. 45

B. 50

C. 54

D. 60

E. 72

35. An article bought for ₹800 is sold for ₹920. Profit percent?

A. 10%

B. 12%

C. 15%

D. 18%

E. 20%

Answer Key

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

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