

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2024

24 August • Shift 1 • 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 young woman moved to a new town and gradually learned that small acts of kindness could make an unfamiliar place feel like home. What is the central idea?
 - A. Kindness can help people adapt
 - B. Cities are always unsafe
 - C. Moving is impossible
 - D. People dislike strangers
 - E. Travel is expensive
2. RC: The woman initially found the town unfamiliar. What changed her experience?
 - A. She left the town
 - B. She received and offered kindness
 - C. She bought a house
 - D. She stopped meeting people
 - E. She avoided everyone
3. RC: The word 'unfamiliar' most nearly means:
 - A. Unknown
 - B. Crowded
 - C. Beautiful
 - D. Expensive
 - E. Ancient
4. RC: The passage suggests that relationships can be built through:
 - A. Competition
 - B. Small helpful actions
 - C. Silence
 - D. Distance
 - E. Money alone
5. RC: Which statement is most consistent with the passage?
 - A. Kindness can create a sense of belonging
 - B. New places should always be avoided
 - C. People never help strangers
 - D. Only family can help
 - E. Moving guarantees success
6. RC: The woman gradually became comfortable because she:
 - A. Ignored the community
 - B. Participated and connected with people
 - C. Stayed indoors
 - D. Stopped working
 - E. Moved again
7. RC: The word 'gradually' means:
 - A. Suddenly
 - B. Slowly over time
 - C. Never
 - D. Immediately
 - E. Rarely
8. RC: A suitable title is:

- A. The Value of Kindness
- B. A Difficult Examination
- C. The Cost of Travel
- D. A Busy Market
- E. A Lost Road

9. Choose the correct filler: The manager asked the staff to _____ the report carefully.

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

10. Choose the correct filler: The new rule will _____ unnecessary delays.

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

11. Choose the correct filler: She spoke _____ during the meeting.

- A. confident
- B. confidence
- C. confidently
- D. confide
- E. confiding

12. Choose the correct filler: The workers _____ the bridge last year.

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

13. Choose the correct filler: Everyone should _____ the instructions.

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

14. Para jumble: A. The team collected the data. B. The data was checked carefully. C. A report was prepared. D. The findings were shared.

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

15. Para jumble: A. Exercise improves physical fitness. B. It can also reduce stress. C. Therefore, regular exercise is useful. D. Even a short walk can be beneficial.

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

16. Para jumble: A. Rainfall was below normal. B. Water levels fell. C. Farmers became concerned. D. The authorities advised careful use of water.

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

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

17. Para jumble: A. The shop opened early. B. Customers began arriving. C. The staff arranged the products. D. Sales increased during the day.

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

18. Para jumble: A. Reading improves vocabulary. B. It also develops concentration. C. Regular reading is therefore useful. D. Different books expose readers to new ideas.

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

19. Find the error: The group of students / were waiting / outside the classroom / for the teacher.

- A. The group of students
- B. were waiting
- C. outside the classroom
- D. for the teacher
- E. No error

20. Find the error: Each of the employees / have received / a new identity card / this month.

- A. Each of the employees
- B. have received
- C. a new identity card
- D. this month
- E. No error

21. Find the error: The information / are useful / for all candidates / preparing for the test.

- A. The information
- B. are useful
- C. for all candidates
- D. preparing for the test
- E. No error

22. Find the error: Neither the manager nor the workers / was willing / to delay the project / further.

- A. Neither the manager nor the workers
- B. was willing
- C. to delay the project
- D. further
- E. No error

23. Find the error: She is one of the candidates / who has completed / the assignment / on time.

- A. She is one of the candidates
- B. who has completed
- C. the assignment
- D. on time
- E. No error

24. Choose the correct use of 'weigh'.

- A. Please weigh the parcel before sending it.
- B. Please weight the parcel before sending it.
- C. Please weighful the parcel.
- D. Please weighed the parcel tomorrow.
- E. Please weighing the parcel yesterday.

25. Choose the correct use of 'pour'.

- A. Pour the water into the glass.

- B. Pouring the glass with water it.
C. The water was pour the cup.
D. He pour yesterday the bottle.
E. She pouredly the water.
26. Choose the correct word: The judge asked the clerk to _____ the documents.
A. arrange
B. arranged
C. arranging
D. arranges
E. arrangement
27. Choose the correct word: The officer will _____ the application tomorrow.
A. process
B. processed
C. processing
D. processes
E. processor
28. Choose the correct word: The teacher asked the student to _____ the answer.
A. explain
B. explained
C. explaining
D. explains
E. explanation
29. Choose the correct word: The company plans to _____ more workers.
A. hire
B. hired
C. hiring
D. hires
E. hirer
30. Choose the correct word: The clerk asked the candidate to _____ the form.
A. complete
B. completed
C. completing
D. completes
E. completion

Section B — Reasoning Ability

1. Eight people A-H sit around a circular table facing inside. B sits immediately clockwise of A and C sits opposite A. Who is opposite B?
 - A. A
 - B. C
 - C. D
 - D. Cannot be determined
 - E. H
2. Eight people sit in a circle facing inside. P is second clockwise from Q. R is opposite Q. Where is P relative to R?
 - A. Immediately clockwise
 - B. Immediately anticlockwise
 - C. Second clockwise
 - D. Opposite
 - E. Cannot be determined
3. Eight people sit around a circle. If A is opposite E and B is immediately clockwise of A, who is immediately anticlockwise of E?
 - A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. D
 - E. Cannot be determined
4. Eight people face inside. X sits third clockwise from Y and Z is opposite Y. Which is true?
 - A. X is adjacent to Z
 - B. X is opposite Z
 - C. X is second clockwise from Z
 - D. Y is opposite X
 - E. Cannot be determined
5. Eight people sit in a circle. M is immediately clockwise of N, and O is opposite N. Who is immediately anticlockwise of O?
 - A. M
 - B. N
 - C. P
 - D. Q
 - E. Cannot be determined
6. Month puzzle: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H are assigned to Jan, Mar, Jul, Aug, Sep and Dec, with two persons in two months. A is in March and B is after A. Which can be true?
 - A. B in January
 - B. B in July
 - C. B before A
 - D. B in February
 - E. B in January 1
7. In the same schedule, C is in September and D is immediately before C. D can be in:
 - A. August
 - B. July
 - C. December
 - D. January
 - E. September
8. E is in January and F is in December. Which statement is definitely possible?
 - A. E after F
 - B. F before E
 - C. E before F
 - D. Both same month
 - E. Cannot be determined
9. G is after C but before F. If C is July and F is December, G can be:

- A. January
- B. March
- C. August
- D. Before July
- E. None

10. H is immediately before A and A is in August. H can be in:

- A. July
- B. September
- C. December
- D. January
- E. None

11. Six persons have different heights. P is taller than Q but shorter than R. S is shorter than Q. T is taller than R. Who is tallest?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S
- E. T

12. Six persons have different weights. A is heavier than B, B heavier than C, D heavier than A. Who is definitely heavier than C?

- A. Only B
- B. Only A
- C. A and B
- D. D only
- E. B, A and D

13. Five persons sit in boxes numbered 1-5. A is in box 2, B is above A, C is below A. If D is above B, which box can E occupy?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

14. Five boxes are arranged vertically. P is in box 3. Q is above P and R below P. Which can be true?

- A. Q in 5
- B. R in 1
- C. Q in 2
- D. R in 5
- E. P in 1

15. Seven persons stand in a line. A is third from left, B immediately right of A, and C at one end. Who can be second from left?

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

16. Eight persons stand in a line. P is fourth from left and Q is immediately left of P. Who is third from left?

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

17. If X is sixth from left in a row of 10 and Y is fourth from right, how many are between X and Y?

- A. 0
- B. 1

- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. Statements: 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

22. Statements: 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

23. 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

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

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

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

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

26. A person walks 5 m north, 4 m east and 5 m south. Distance from start?

- A. 4 m east

- B. 4 m west
 - C. 5 m north
 - D. 10 m
 - E. 14 m
27. Ravi walks 6 km east and 8 km north. Shortest distance?
- A. 8
 - B. 10
 - C. 12
 - D. 14
 - E. 16
28. Find next: A2, C4, E6, G8, ?
- A. H9
 - B. I10
 - C. J11
 - D. K12
 - E. I9
29. Which is different?
- A. AB
 - B. CD
 - C. EF
 - D. GH
 - E. IK
30. Which word can be formed from C,I,T,Y?
- A. CITY
 - B. CTTY
 - C. ICYT
 - D. TYCI only
 - E. None
31. Which number is different?
- A. 12
 - B. 18
 - C. 24
 - D. 31
 - E. 36
32. Which pair is different?
- A. AB
 - B. CD
 - C. EF
 - D. GH
 - E. IK
33. If $A > B = C > D$, which is definitely true?
- A. $A < D$
 - B. $A > D$
 - C. $B < D$
 - D. $D > A$
 - E. $C > A$
34. If $P = Q > R > S$, which is definitely true?
- A. $P < S$
 - B. $P > S$
 - C. $R > P$
 - D. $S > Q$
 - E. $Q < R$
35. A is mother of B and C is sister of B. C is A's:
- A. Mother

- B. Daughter
- C. Aunt
- D. Sister
- E. Cousin

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. $96 \div 8 + 7 \times 5 = ?$
A. 37
B. 42
C. 47
D. 52
E. 57
13. Missing series: 3, 6, 12, 24, ?
A. 36
B. 42
C. 48
D. 54
E. 60
14. Missing series: 5, 10, 20, 40, ?
A. 60
B. 70
C. 80
D. 90
E. 100
15. Missing series: 4, 9, 16, 25, ?
A. 30
B. 32
C. 36
D. 40
E. 42
16. Missing series: 2, 6, 12, 20, ?
A. 28
B. 30
C. 32
D. 34
E. 36
17. Missing series: 7, 14, 28, 56, ?
A. 98
B. 104
C. 112
D. 120
E. 126
18. Line DI: A=120, B=150, C=180, D=210. What is A+C?
A. 280
B. 300
C. 320

D. 340

E. 360

19. Line DI: Difference between D and B?

A. 40

B. 50

C. 60

D. 70

E. 80

20. Line DI: Average of B and C?

A. 155

B. 160

C. 165

D. 170

E. 175

21. Line DI: Ratio A:D?

A. 2:3

B. 3:4

C. 4:5

D. 5:6

E. 3:5

22. Line DI: If C increases by 20, total A+B+C+D becomes?

A. 650

B. 660

C. 670

D. 680

E. 690

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

A. 50

B. 55

C. 60

D. 65

E. 70

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. Milk and water are in 3:2 ratio. Water in 25 L?

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12

D. 15

E. 20

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

A. 6

B. 7.2

C. 8

- D. 9
E. 10
28. Boat speed 12 km/h, stream 3 km/h. Downstream?
A. 9
B. 12
C. 15
D. 18
E. 21
29. An article bought for ₹800 is sold for ₹920. Profit %?
A. 10
B. 12
C. 15
D. 18
E. 20
30. Average of 18,22,25,35?
A. 22
B. 24
C. 25
D. 26
E. 28
31. 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
32. Rectangle 15 cm × 8 cm area?
A. 100
B. 110
C. 120
D. 130
E. 140
33. Father is 3 times son's age; total 48. Son?
A. 10
B. 12
C. 14
D. 16
E. 18
34. 150 m train passes pole in 10 sec. Speed?
A. 45
B. 50
C. 54
D. 60
E. 72
35. What is 20% of 250 + 15?
A. 55
B. 60
C. 65
D. 70
E. 75

Answer Key

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

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