

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2024

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

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Section A — English Language

1. RC: International cooperation can help countries solve shared problems such as trade, climate and public health. What is the main idea?
 - A. Countries can benefit from cooperation
 - B. Trade should always stop
 - C. Health is unrelated to cooperation
 - D. Countries cannot work together
 - E. Climate has no effect
2. RC: The passage says that cooperation often requires countries to exchange information and resources. What may countries exchange?
 - A. Only money
 - B. Information and resources
 - C. Only buildings
 - D. Only laws
 - E. Nothing
3. RC: According to the passage, shared problems are difficult because they:
 - A. Affect only one person
 - B. Can cross national boundaries
 - C. Never change
 - D. Require no planning
 - E. Are always simple
4. RC: The word 'cooperation' most nearly means:
 - A. Competition
 - B. Working together
 - C. Separation
 - D. Delay
 - E. Conflict
5. RC: The word 'shared' most nearly means:
 - A. Common to more than one
 - B. Hidden
 - C. Private
 - D. Broken
 - E. Distant
6. RC: Which is a reasonable inference?
 - A. Joint action can improve solutions to common problems
 - B. Countries must avoid communication
 - C. Resources are never useful
 - D. Information should not be exchanged
 - E. Problems disappear automatically
7. RC: A suitable title is:
 - A. The Value of International Cooperation
 - B. A History of Markets
 - C. The End of Trade
 - D. A Difficult Journey
 - E. A Private Agreement

8. RC: Cooperation can be especially useful when a problem:
- A. Crosses borders
 - B. Has no effect
 - C. Is imaginary
 - D. Needs no resources
 - E. Affects nobody
9. Find the error: The committee / have decided / to publish the report / next week.
- A. The committee
 - B. have decided
 - C. to publish the report
 - D. next week
 - E. No error
10. Find the error: Each of the countries / have its own / set of regulations / for trade.
- A. Each of the countries
 - B. have its own
 - C. set of regulations
 - D. for trade
 - E. No error
11. Find the error: The information / are available / on the official website / for all users.
- A. The information
 - B. are available
 - C. on the official website
 - D. for all users
 - E. No error
12. Find the error: Neither the manager nor the workers / was ready / to change the plan / immediately.
- A. Neither the manager nor the workers
 - B. was ready
 - C. to change the plan
 - D. immediately
 - E. No error
13. Find the error: She is one of the officers / who has completed / the training programme / successfully.
- A. She is one of the officers
 - B. who has completed
 - C. the training programme
 - D. successfully
 - E. No error
14. Choose the correctly spelled word.
- A. Cooperation
 - B. Cooperasion
 - C. Cooporation
 - D. Co-operation
 - E. Cooperattion
15. Choose the correctly spelled word.
- A. Necessary
 - B. Neccessary
 - C. Necesary
 - D. Necessay
 - E. Nessesary
16. Choose the correctly spelled word.
- A. Government
 - B. Goverment
 - C. Governement
 - D. Governmant
 - E. Governnment

17. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Development
- B. Develpment
- C. Developement
- D. Developmant
- E. Develoment

18. Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Communication
- B. Commnication
- C. Communicaton
- D. Comuniccation
- E. Communicetion

19. Para jumble: A. Countries face many common challenges. B. These challenges often cross borders. C. Cooperation can therefore be useful. D. Joint solutions may benefit everyone.

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

20. Para jumble: A. Information must be shared carefully. B. Accurate information improves decisions. C. Countries therefore need reliable systems. D. This can support better cooperation.

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

21. Para jumble: A. Trade connects different economies. B. Goods move between countries. C. Rules help make trade predictable. D. Clear rules can reduce uncertainty.

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

22. Para jumble: A. Public health threats can spread quickly. B. Early information helps authorities respond. C. Cooperation can improve preparedness. D. Countries can share useful experience.

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

23. Para jumble: A. Climate issues affect many regions. B. Individual actions can help. C. Governments can also cooperate. D. Long-term planning is important.

- 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

24. Choose the correct filler: Countries must _____ information to solve common problems.

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

25. Choose the correct filler: The new agreement may _____ trade between the two nations.

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

26. Choose the correct filler: Officials discussed the issue _____ during the meeting.

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

27. Choose the correct filler: The report was _____ by the committee.

- A. approved
- B. approve
- C. approving
- D. approves
- E. approval

28. Choose the correct filler: Better systems can _____ communication.

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

29. Choose the correct word: The agreement will _____ communication between the countries.

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

30. Choose the correct word: Officials worked _____ to complete the negotiations.

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

Section B — Reasoning Ability

1. Nine persons A-I sit in a row facing north. A is third from the left and B is immediately right of A. C is at one end. D is fourth from the right. Who can be second from the left?

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

2. Nine persons face north. P is fifth from the left and Q is immediately left of P. R is at the extreme right. Who is fourth from the left?

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

3. Nine persons face north. X is sixth from left and Y is immediately right of X. How many persons sit to the left of Y?

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

4. Nine persons face north. M is fourth from left, N immediately right of M. O is at the extreme left. Who is third from left?

- A. M
- B. N
- C. O
- D. P
- E. Cannot be determined

5. Nine persons face north. If A is third from left and B is seventh from left, how many persons sit between them?

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

6. Month-date puzzle: A-H are scheduled on January, March, June and September, with dates 8 and 19. A is March 8 and B immediately after A. B can be:

- A. March 19
- B. June 8
- C. January 19
- D. September 8
- E. June 19

7. C is June 19 and D is immediately before C. D can be:

- A. June 8
- B. March 19
- C. March 8
- D. January 19
- E. September 8

8. E is January 19 and F September 8. How many slots are between them?

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

9. G is after C but before F. If C is June 19 and F September 8, G can be:

- A. January 8
 - B. March 19
 - C. September 19
 - D. January 19
 - E. June 8
10. H is immediately before A and A March 8. H can be:
- A. January 8
 - B. January 19
 - C. March 19
 - D. June 8
 - E. Cannot be determined
11. Seven boxes are stacked. P is third from top, Q immediately above P, R below P. Which can be true?
- A. Q fifth
 - B. R second
 - C. Q second
 - D. P first
 - E. R above Q
12. Seven boxes are stacked. A is above B, C immediately below D, E at top. Which can be at bottom?
- A. A
 - B. C
 - C. D
 - D. E
 - E. F
13. Seven boxes: M above N, N above O, P immediately below O. Which is definitely true?
- A. M above P
 - B. P above M
 - C. O above N
 - D. N below P
 - E. None
14. Seven boxes: X fourth from top, Y immediately above X, Z immediately below X. Who is third from top?
- A. X
 - B. Y
 - C. Z
 - D. W
 - E. Cannot be determined
15. Seven boxes: A second from top, B below A, C immediately above B. Which can be true for D?
- A. Above A
 - B. Same as A
 - C. Between A and B
 - D. Below B
 - E. None
16. If $A > B = C > D$, which is definitely true?
- A. $A < D$
 - B. $A > D$
 - C. $B < D$
 - D. $D > A$
 - E. $C > A$
17. If $P = Q > R > S$, which is definitely true?
- A. $P < S$
 - B. $P > S$
 - C. $R > P$
 - D. $S > Q$
 - E. $Q < R$
18. If $M < N = O < P$, which is definitely true?

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

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

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

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

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

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

24. Find next: AB, CD, EF, GH, ?

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

25. Find next: B2, D4, F6, H8, ?

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

26. Find odd one out.

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

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

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

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

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

29. Which number is different?

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

30. Which pair is different?

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

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

- A. 4 m east
- B. 4 m west
- C. 5 m north
- D. 10 m
- E. 14 m

32. Ravi walks 6 km east and 8 km north. Shortest distance?

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

33. If A is taller than B, B taller than C, and D taller than A, who is tallest?

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

34. A is taller than B, B taller than C, and D taller than A. Who is tallest?

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

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% 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% 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. Wrong number series: 3, 7, 15, 31, 62, 127. Find wrong term.
A. 7
B. 15
C. 31
D. 62
E. 127
17. Wrong number series: 5, 11, 23, 47, 96, 191. Find wrong term.
A. 11
B. 23
C. 47
D. 96
E. 191
18. Wrong number series: 4, 9, 19, 39, 80, 159. Find wrong term.
A. 9
B. 19
C. 39

- D. 80
- E. 159

19. Wrong number series: 6, 13, 27, 55, 111, 223. Find wrong term.

- A. 13
- B. 27
- C. 55
- D. 111
- E. 223

20. Wrong number series: 2, 5, 11, 23, 47, 95. Find wrong term.

- A. 5
- B. 11
- C. 23
- D. 47
- E. 95

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

- A. 300
- B. 320
- C. 330
- D. 340
- E. 350

22. Bar DI: Difference between D and A?

- A. 70
- B. 80
- C. 90
- D. 100
- E. 110

23. Bar DI: Average of A and C?

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

24. Bar DI: C is what percent of A?

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

25. Bar DI: Ratio A:D?

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

26. Caselet: A shop sold 120 notebooks Monday, 150 Tuesday, 180 Wednesday. Total?

- A. 420
- B. 430
- C. 440
- D. 450
- E. 460

27. Caselet: Wednesday sales exceed Monday by?

- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. 60

- D. 70
- E. 80

28. Caselet: Average daily sales for the three days?

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

29. Profit: CP ₹800, SP ₹920. Profit %?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 18
- E. 20

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

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

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

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

32. Train covers 360 km in 6 hours. Speed?

- A. 50
- B. 55
- C. 60
- D. 65
- E. 70

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

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 15
- E. 20

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

- A. 6
- B. 7.2
- C. 8
- D. 9
- E. 10

35. Boat speed 12, stream 3. Downstream?

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

Answer Key

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

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