

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2025

4 October 2025 • 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: A shipping company changed its route-planning system after fuel costs increased. By combining weather information with historical sailing data, it reduced unnecessary detours. What was the main purpose of the new system?
- a) To increase detours
 - b) To reduce unnecessary fuel use
 - c) To hire more sailors
 - d) To replace weather reports
 - e) To stop shipping
2. According to the passage, the company combined weather information with:
- a) employee records
 - b) historical sailing data
 - c) sales invoices
 - d) port maps only
 - e) customer reviews
3. The word 'detours' is closest in meaning to:
- a) shortcuts
 - b) indirect routes
 - c) destinations
 - d) payments
 - e) warnings
4. The change helped the company mainly by:
- a) increasing fuel consumption
 - b) reducing unnecessary travel
 - c) closing ports
 - d) reducing cargo
 - e) changing its name
5. The best title for the passage is:
- a) Using Data to Improve Route Planning
 - b) A New Port
 - c) Fuel Production
 - d) Hiring Sailors
 - e) Weather Forecasting Basics
6. The word 'exploit' is closest in meaning to:
- a) utilize
 - b) ignore
 - c) destroy
 - d) delay
 - e) observe
7. The word 'enable' is closest in meaning to:
- a) prevent
 - b) allow
 - c) refuse
 - d) remove
 - e) delay
8. Choose the sentence with the correct usage.
- a) The new policy will effect all workers.
 - b) The new policy will affect all workers.
 - c) The new policy will affects all workers.
 - d) The new policy affecting all workers.
 - e) The new policy effected all workers.
9. Identify the part containing an error: Each of the students / have submitted / his application / before the deadline.
- a) Each of the students
 - b) have submitted
 - c) his application

- d) before the deadline
 - e) No error
- 10.** Identify the part containing an error: Neither the manager / nor the employees / was ready / for the meeting.
- a) Neither the manager
 - b) nor the employees
 - c) was ready
 - d) for the meeting
 - e) No error
- 11.** Identify the part containing an error: The report / along with its annexures / were submitted / yesterday.
- a) The report
 - b) along with its annexures
 - c) were submitted
 - d) yesterday
 - e) No error
- 12.** Identify the part containing an error: She has been working / in this office / since five years / without a break.
- a) She has been working
 - b) in this office
 - c) since five years
 - d) without a break
 - e) No error
- 13.** Identify the part containing an error: The officer discussed / about the proposal / with the committee / yesterday.
- a) The officer discussed
 - b) about the proposal
 - c) with the committee
 - d) yesterday
 - e) No error
- 14.** 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 to me.
- 15.** Choose the correct sentence.
- a) One of my friend lives here.
 - b) One of my friends live here.
 - c) One of my friends lives here.
 - d) One of my friend live here.
 - e) One among my friends live here.
- 16.** Choose the correct sentence.
- a) The news are encouraging.
 - b) The news is encouraging.
 - c) The news were encouraging.
 - d) The news have encouraging.
 - e) The news be encouraging.
- 17.** Choose the correct sentence.
- a) She completed the work yesterday.
 - b) She has completed the work yesterday.
 - c) She had complete the work yesterday.
 - d) She completing the work yesterday.
 - e) She completes the work yesterday.
- 18.** Choose the correct sentence.
- a) He is good in mathematics.
 - b) He is good at mathematics.
 - c) He is good on mathematics.

- d) He good at mathematics.
e) He is well in mathematics.
19. The committee decided to _____ the proposal before approving it.
a) review
b) remove
c) refuse
d) repeat
e) reduce
20. The officer gave a _____ explanation of the new procedure.
a) clear
b) clearly
c) clarity
d) cleared
e) clearing
21. Regular practice can _____ a candidate to improve accuracy.
a) enable
b) enabled
c) enabling
d) enables
e) enabler
22. The company wants to _____ unnecessary expenses.
a) reduce
b) reduction
c) reduced
d) reducing
e) reduces
23. The evidence was _____ enough to support the conclusion.
a) reliable
b) reliably
c) reliability
d) rely
e) relied
24. The word 'ware' is correctly used in which sentence?
a) The shop sells kitchenware.
b) The shop sells kitchen where.
c) The shop sells kitchen wear only.
d) The shop sells kitchen were.
e) The shop sells kitchen wary.
25. Choose the correctly spelt word.
a) Recieve
b) Receive
c) Receeve
d) Receve
e) Recevie
26. Choose the correctly spelt word.
a) Definatly
b) Definitely
c) Definetely
d) Definatly
e) Definitty
27. Choose the correctly spelt word.
a) Occurence
b) Occurrence
c) Occurance

- d) Occurrence
- e) Occurencee

28. Match the columns: A. Abandon B. Brief C. Vital D. Ancient; 1. Very important 2. Very old 3. Leave completely 4. Short

- a) A-3 B-4 C-1 D-2
- b) A-4 B-3 C-2 D-1
- c) A-1 B-2 C-3 D-4
- d) A-2 B-1 C-4 D-3
- e) A-3 B-1 C-4 D-2

29. Match the columns: A. Rapid B. Genuine C. Scarce D. Permit; 1. Allow 2. Fast 3. Rare 4. Authentic

- a) A-2 B-4 C-3 D-1
- b) A-4 B-2 C-1 D-3
- c) A-2 B-3 C-4 D-1
- d) A-1 B-4 C-3 D-2
- e) A-3 B-4 C-2 D-1

30. Choose the correct rearrangement: A. candidates B. regularly C. should practise D. mock tests

- a) ABCD
- b) BACD
- c) BCAD
- d) CBAD
- e) ACBD

Section B — Reasoning Ability

31. Eight persons A-H live on four floors, two persons on each floor. A lives above B. C lives on the second floor. D lives above E. Which pair can live on the top floor?

- a) A and D
- b) B and E
- c) C and F
- d) B and D
- e) E and H

32. In the same arrangement, if A is on the fourth floor and B on the third, C cannot be on:

- a) First floor
- b) Second floor
- c) Third floor
- d) Fourth floor
- e) Cannot be determined

33. If D is immediately above E and E is on the first floor, D is on:

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth
- e) Cannot be determined

34. Eight persons sit in a square, four facing the centre and four facing outside. A sits second to the right of B. C sits opposite A. Who can sit opposite B?

- a) D
- b) E
- c) F
- d) G
- e) H

35. In the same square arrangement, if D is immediate left of C, which person can be adjacent to A?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) D
- d) E
- e) H

36. If all four persons facing outside reverse their positions clockwise, the person opposite C will be:

- a) A
- b) B
- c) D
- d) E
- e) Cannot be determined

37. Eight persons P-W are arranged in a sequence. P is before Q, R is after S, and T is immediately before U. Which can be the first person?

- a) Q
- b) R
- c) U
- d) P
- e) T

38. If V is immediately after W and W is before P, which pair can be consecutive?

- a) P-W
- b) W-V
- c) V-P
- d) Q-W
- e) U-R

39. If Q is third from the left and T is third from the right in an 8-person row, how many persons are between Q and T?

- a) 1

- b) 2
 - c) 3
 - d) 4
 - e) 5
40. Five persons A-E stand in a row. A is left of B, C is right of D, and E is between B and D. Which can be the order?
- a) A-B-E-D-C
 - b) B-A-E-C-D
 - c) A-D-E-B-C
 - d) D-C-A-E-B
 - e) E-A-B-D-C
41. If $X > Y \geq Z = W < V$, which is definitely true?
- a) $X > W$
 - b) $V < X$
 - c) $Y < W$
 - d) $Z > V$
 - e) $X = V$
42. If $P \leq Q < R = S > T$, which is definitely true?
- a) $R > Q$
 - b) $P > S$
 - c) $T > R$
 - d) $Q > S$
 - e) $P = T$
43. If $M \geq N > O = P \leq Q$, which is definitely true?
- a) $M > O$
 - b) $N < Q$
 - c) $Q < M$
 - d) $P > N$
 - e) $O > M$
44. A is 7 m north of B. C is 5 m east of A. D is 7 m south of C. D is in which direction from B?
- a) North
 - b) South
 - c) East
 - d) West
 - e) North-East
45. A walks 6 m north, 8 m east, 6 m south and 3 m west. How far from the start?
- a) 3 m
 - b) 5 m
 - c) 6 m
 - d) 8 m
 - e) 11 m
46. X is west of Y. Z is north of X. Z is in which direction from Y?
- a) North-East
 - b) North-West
 - c) South-East
 - d) South-West
 - e) West
47. Statements: All pens are books. Some books are papers. Conclusions: I. Some pens are papers. II. All pens are books.
- a) Only I
 - b) Only II
 - c) Both
 - d) Neither
 - e) Either I or II
48. Statements: 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

49. Statements: All doctors are graduates. Some graduates are teachers. Conclusions: I. Some doctors are teachers. II. All doctors are graduates.

- a) Only I
- b) Only II
- c) Both
- d) Neither
- e) Either

50. In the series 5 A 8 B 3 C 9 D 2 E 7 F 4, which element is third to the right of 3?

- a) C
- b) 9
- c) D
- d) 2
- e) E

51. In the series 7 P 4 Q 9 R 2 S 6 T 3 U, which is second to the left of S?

- a) Q
- b) 9
- c) R
- d) 4
- e) P

52. If vowels are removed from EDUCATION, which letter is third from the left?

- a) D
- b) C
- c) T
- d) N
- e) O

53. How many pairs in BANKING have as many letters between them as in the alphabet?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four
- e) None

54. If MARKET is arranged alphabetically, the third letter is:

- a) A
- b) E
- c) K
- d) M
- e) R

55. Which number is different?

- a) 246
- b) 369
- c) 482
- d) 628
- e) 816

56. If CAT is coded as DBU, DOG is coded as:

- a) EPH
- b) EOG
- c) DPH
- d) EPG
- e) FOH

57. If MANGO is coded as NBOHP, APPLE is coded as:

- a) BQQMF

- b) BPPMF
- c) BQPMF
- d) CQQNF
- e) BQQMG

58. Ravi is the son of Meena's only daughter. Ravi is Meena's:

- a) Son
- b) Grandson
- c) Brother
- d) Nephew
- e) Cousin

59. A woman says, 'He is the brother of my only daughter.' The man is her:

- a) Son
- b) Brother
- c) Father
- d) Husband
- e) Uncle

60. If 9731852 is given, which pair has the same number of digits between them as their positions in the number?

- a) 9 and 8
- b) 7 and 5
- c) 3 and 5
- d) 1 and 2
- e) 8 and 2

61. Which word can be formed from the letters C, I, T, Y?

- a) CITY
- b) CITE
- c) ICYT
- d) TICY
- e) YICT

62. Which word cannot be formed using the letters of 'COMPUTER'?

- a) COMPUTE
- b) COURT
- c) MUTE
- d) MOTOR
- e) COMPUTER

63. If the letters of OPULENT are arranged alphabetically, the fourth letter is:

- a) L
- b) N
- c) O
- d) P
- e) T

64. If A is taller than B, C shorter than D, E taller than A but shorter than D, who is definitely taller than E?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) None

65. If A is second to the left of B and C is immediate right of B, who can be adjacent to A?

- a) C
- b) D
- c) E
- d) F
- e) G

Section C — Numerical Ability

66. Simplify: $48 \div 6 \times 5 + 12 = ?$

- a) 42
- b) 50
- c) 52
- d) 54
- e) 60

67. Simplify: $36 + 24 \div 6 \times 3 = ?$

- a) 42
- b) 44
- c) 48
- d) 50
- e) 54

68. Simplify: $125 - 45 \div 5 \times 2 = ?$

- a) 95
- b) 101
- c) 107
- d) 115
- e) 117

69. Simplify: $18\% \text{ of } 250 + 35 = ?$

- a) 70
- b) 75
- c) 80
- d) 85
- e) 90

70. Simplify: $\sqrt{144} + 64 \div 8 \times 3 = ?$

- a) 24
- b) 30
- c) 36
- d) 42
- e) 48

71. Simplify: $15^2 - 10^2 + 25 = ?$

- a) 100
- b) 125
- c) 150
- d) 175
- e) 200

72. Simplify: $72 \div 8 + 7 \times 4 = ?$

- a) 32
- b) 35
- c) 37
- d) 39
- e) 41

73. Simplify: $\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 200 + 15 = ?$

- a) 125
- b) 130
- c) 135
- d) 140
- e) 145

74. Simplify: $240 \div 12 + 16 \times 2 = ?$

- a) 42
- b) 48
- c) 52
- d) 56

- e) 60
75. Simplify: $45\% \text{ of } 400 - 20 = ?$
- a) 140
b) 150
c) 160
d) 170
e) 180
76. A shopkeeper marks an article at ₹800 and gives 15% discount. Selling price?
- a) ₹640
b) ₹660
c) ₹680
d) ₹700
e) ₹720
77. A sum becomes ₹1210 in 2 years at 10% compound interest. Principal?
- a) ₹900
b) ₹950
c) ₹1000
d) ₹1050
e) ₹1100
78. A boat travels 36 km downstream in 3 hours. Stream speed 3 km/h. Speed in still water?
- a) 8 km/h
b) 9 km/h
c) 10 km/h
d) 12 km/h
e) 15 km/h
79. A train 180 m long crosses a pole in 12 seconds. Speed?
- a) 45 km/h
b) 54 km/h
c) 60 km/h
d) 72 km/h
e) 90 km/h
80. Average of five numbers is 28. Removing 36 gives average of remaining four:
- a) 24
b) 25
c) 26
d) 27
e) 28
81. Present age of A is twice B. After 6 years ratio is 5:3. B's age?
- a) 8
b) 10
c) 12
d) 14
e) 16
82. A and B invest ₹5000 and ₹7000 for same time. Total profit ₹3600. B's share?
- a) ₹1400
b) ₹1800
c) ₹2000
d) ₹2100
e) ₹2400
83. A completes work in 12 days and B in 18 days. Together?
- a) 6
b) 7.2
c) 8
d) 9

- e) 10
- 84.** A pipe fills a tank in 20 min and another in 30 min. Together?
- a) 10 min
 - b) 12 min
 - c) 15 min
 - d) 18 min
 - e) 25 min
- 85.** Milk:water = 5:3. Adding 16 L water makes ratio 5:4. Original mixture?
- a) 96 L
 - b) 112 L
 - c) 128 L
 - d) 144 L
 - e) 160 L
- 86.** A rectangle is $18\text{ cm} \times 12\text{ cm}$. Area?
- a) 180 cm^2
 - b) 196 cm^2
 - c) 216 cm^2
 - d) 240 cm^2
 - e) 260 cm^2
- 87.** Square perimeter is 64 cm. Area?
- a) 128 cm^2
 - b) 196 cm^2
 - c) 225 cm^2
 - d) 256 cm^2
 - e) 324 cm^2
- 88.** Number increased by 25% then decreased by 20%. Final value is:
- a) same as original
 - b) 5% more
 - c) 5% less
 - d) 10% more
 - e) 10% less
- 89.** A town population is 2400 and increases by 15%. New population?
- a) 2640
 - b) 2700
 - c) 2760
 - d) 2800
 - e) 2860
- 90.** Missing series: 5, 11, 23, 47, 95, ?
- a) 181
 - b) 189
 - c) 191
 - d) 193
 - e) 195
- 91.** Missing series: 3, 8, 18, 38, 78, ?
- a) 148
 - b) 156
 - c) 158
 - d) 160
 - e) 168
- 92.** Bar DI: Builders A,B,C,D complete 120, 150, 180, 210 houses. Average?
- a) 150
 - b) 160
 - c) 165
 - d) 170

- e) 180
- 93.** Using the same data, C is what percent of A?
- a) 120%
 - b) 130%
 - c) 140%
 - d) 150%
 - e) 160%
- 94.** Using the same data, ratio of B+D to A+C?
- a) 6:5
 - b) 7:6
 - c) 8:7
 - d) 9:7
 - e) 5:4
- 95.** Using the same data, difference between D and B?
- a) 40
 - b) 50
 - c) 60
 - d) 70
 - e) 80
- 96.** Using the same data, if E completes 25% more than A, E completes:
- a) 135
 - b) 140
 - c) 145
 - d) 150
 - e) 160
- 97.** Table DI: LMB and HMB values for A,B,C,D are 80,100,120,140 and 60,90,100,120 respectively. What is total for B?
- a) 170
 - b) 180
 - c) 190
 - d) 200
 - e) 210
- 98.** Using the same table, total LMB is:
- a) 400
 - b) 420
 - c) 440
 - d) 460
 - e) 480
- 99.** Using the same table, total HMB is:
- a) 350
 - b) 360
 - c) 370
 - d) 380
 - e) 390
- 100.** Using the same table, difference between total LMB and total HMB is:
- a) 60
 - b) 70
 - c) 80
 - d) 90
 - e) 100

Answer Key

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

Topic basis: public exam analyses report Shift-3 topics including ship-related RC, error spotting, para jumbles, fillers, word usage, misspelt/inappropriate words and match-the-column in English; floor/flat, square seating, sequence, linear arrangement, inequality, direction, alphanumeric series, syllogism and miscellaneous reasoning; and bar/table DI, missing-number series, arithmetic and simplification in Quant.