

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2025

5 October 2025 • 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 solo traveller described how careful planning helped her manage an unfamiliar city. She kept essential documents secure, checked local information before travelling and remained flexible when plans changed. What is the passage mainly about?

- a) Benefits of group travel
- b) Practical habits of a solo traveller
- c) Problems with public transport
- d) Hotel management
- e) Tourism advertising

2. According to the passage, the traveller kept her essential documents:

- a) with strangers
- b) secure
- c) at the hotel only
- d) in a vehicle
- e) unlocked

3. The word 'conviction' is closest in meaning to:

- a) belief
- b) confusion
- c) delay
- d) fear
- e) permission

4. The word 'safe' is opposite in meaning to:

- a) secure
- b) protected
- c) dangerous
- d) careful
- e) stable

5. The traveller remained flexible when:

- a) documents were lost
- b) plans changed
- c) the city closed
- d) the hotel moved
- e) tickets were cancelled

6. The best title is:

- a) A Careful Solo Traveller
- b) A Group Holiday
- c) Managing a Hotel
- d) Public Transport
- e) A Travel Advertisement

7. The word 'essential' is closest in meaning to:

- a) necessary
- b) optional
- c) ordinary
- d) temporary
- e) rare

8. The word 'unfamiliar' is closest in meaning to:

- a) unknown
- b) famous
- c) nearby
- d) regular
- e) safe

9. The passage suggests that preparation can help a traveller:

- a) avoid all travel
- b) manage unexpected situations
- c) travel without documents

- d) ignore local information
 - e) change cities daily
- 10.** The traveller checked local information mainly to:
- a) sell products
 - b) prepare for the journey
 - c) meet strangers
 - d) find employment
 - e) write a book
- 11.** Choose the correctly spelt word.
- a) Accomodation
 - b) Accommodation
 - c) Acommodation
 - d) Accommadation
 - e) Accomodetion
- 12.** Choose the correctly spelt word.
- a) Recieve
 - b) Receive
 - c) Receeve
 - d) Receve
 - e) Recevie
- 13.** Choose the correctly spelt word.
- a) Definatly
 - b) Definitely
 - c) Definetely
 - d) Definatly
 - e) Definitly
- 14.** Choose the correctly spelt word.
- a) Occurence
 - b) Occurrence
 - c) Occurance
 - d) Ocurrance
 - e) Occurencee
- 15.** Choose the correctly spelt word.
- a) Priviledge
 - b) Privilege
 - c) Privelege
 - d) Privillage
 - e) Privlege
- 16.** Choose the correct sentence.
- a) Each of the candidates have submitted the form.
 - b) Each of the candidates has submitted the form.
 - c) Each candidates has submitted the form.
 - d) Each of candidate have submitted the form.
 - e) No improvement
- 17.** Choose the correct sentence.
- a) Neither the manager nor the employees was ready.
 - b) Neither the manager nor the employees were ready.
 - c) Neither the manager or employees were ready.
 - d) Neither manager nor employees was ready.
 - e) No improvement
- 18.** Choose the correct sentence.
- a) She has completed the work yesterday.
 - b) She completed the work yesterday.
 - c) She had complete the work yesterday.

- d) She completing the work yesterday.
e) No improvement
- 19.** 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) No improvement
- 20.** Choose the correct sentence.
a) One of my friend lives here.
b) One of my friends lives here.
c) One of my friends live here.
d) One of my friend live here.
e) No improvement
- 21.** Choose the correct word: The new policy will _____ small businesses.
a) enable
b) enabled
c) enabling
d) enables
e) enabler
- 22.** Choose the correct word: The evidence was _____ enough to support the claim.
a) reliable
b) reliably
c) reliability
d) rely
e) relied
- 23.** Choose the correct word: The officer gave a _____ explanation.
a) clear
b) clearly
c) clarity
d) clearing
e) cleared
- 24.** Choose the correct word: The company wants to _____ unnecessary expenses.
a) reduce
b) reduction
c) reduced
d) reducing
e) reduces
- 25.** Choose the correct word: The committee will _____ the proposal.
a) review
b) reviewed
c) reviewing
d) reviews
e) reviewer
- 26.** Choose the correct word: The report provides a _____ account of the event.
a) detailed
b) detail
c) details
d) detailing
e) detailedly
- 27.** Choose the correct rearrangement: A. candidates B. regularly C. should revise D. important topics
a) ABCD
b) BACD
c) BCAD

d) CBAD

e) ACBD

28. Choose the correct rearrangement: A. because of heavy rain B. the match C. was postponed D. yesterday

a) ABCD

b) BCAD

c) CABD

d) ACBD

e) BDCA

29. Choose the correct rearrangement: A. every morning B. the newspaper C. she reads D. carefully

a) BCAD

b) CBAD

c) ABCD

d) ACBD

e) BDCA

30. Choose the correct word: The manager asked the team to work _____ to finish the project.

a) efficiently

b) efficiency

c) efficient

d) efficiencies

e) efficiented

Section B — Reasoning Ability

31. Eight persons sit in a square table arrangement; some face inside and some outside. A sits at a corner facing inside and B sits second to the right of A. Who can sit adjacent to A?

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

32. In the same arrangement, C sits opposite A. If D is immediate left of C, who can be opposite B?

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

33. Eight persons occupy eight floors. A lives above B, C lives on the second floor and D lives above E. Which can be true?

- a) A and B same floor
- b) D on first floor
- c) E above D
- d) C on fourth floor
- e) B above A

34. If A is on the eighth floor and B on the seventh floor, C cannot be on:

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Seventh
- d) Eighth
- e) Third

35. Eight people hold eight different posts. P is senior to Q but junior to R. S is junior to Q. Who is senior to P?

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

36. If T is junior to R but senior to Q, which order is possible?

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

37. A comparison puzzle has A taller than B, C taller than A, D shorter than B and E taller than C. Who is tallest?

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

38. If F is taller than D but shorter than B, who is shortest?

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

39. P is second from the left in an 8-person row. Q is third from the right. How many persons are between P and Q?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3

- d) 4
e) 5
40. A, B, C, D and E stand in a row. A is left of B, C is right of D and E is between B and D. Which order is possible?
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 $A > B \geq C = D < E$, which is definitely true?
a) $A > D$
b) $E < B$
c) $C > A$
d) $B < D$
e) $A = E$
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. 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
45. 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
46. 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
47. If 5 A 8 B 3 C 9 D 2 E 7 F 4 is given, which element is third to the right of 3?
a) C
b) 9
c) D
d) 2
e) E
48. If vowels are removed from EDUCATION, which letter is third from the left?
a) D
b) C
c) T

- d) N
 - e) O
- 49.** 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
- 50.** If MARKET is arranged alphabetically, the third letter is:
- a) A
 - b) E
 - c) K
 - d) M
 - e) R
- 51.** Which number is different from the others?
- a) 246
 - b) 369
 - c) 482
 - d) 628
 - e) 816
- 52.** If CAT is coded as DBU, DOG is coded as:
- a) EPH
 - b) EOG
 - c) DPH
 - d) EPG
 - e) FOH
- 53.** In Chinese coding, if 'good work' is coded 'ka la' and 'work hard' is coded 'la ma', the code for work is:
- a) ka
 - b) la
 - c) ma
 - d) Cannot be determined
 - e) None
- 54.** If 'red blue green' = 'ka la ma' and 'blue white' = 'la pa', code for blue is:
- a) ka
 - b) la
 - c) ma
 - d) pa
 - e) Cannot be determined
- 55.** Ravi is the son of Meena's only daughter. Ravi is Meena's:
- a) Son
 - b) Grandson
 - c) Brother
 - d) Nephew
 - e) Cousin
- 56.** 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
- 57.** A walks 6 m north, 8 m east, 6 m south and 3 m west. Distance from start?
- a) 3 m
 - b) 5 m
 - c) 6 m

- d) 8 m
 - e) 11 m
- 58.** Which word can be formed using C, I, T, Y?
- a) CITY
 - b) CITE
 - c) ICYT
 - d) TICY
 - e) YICT
- 59.** Which word cannot be formed from COMPUTE?
- a) MUTE
 - b) COMPUTE
 - c) COURT
 - d) MOTOR
 - e) COMPUTER
- 60.** If OPULENT is arranged alphabetically, the fourth letter is:
- a) L
 - b) N
 - c) O
 - d) P
 - e) T
- 61.** 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
- 62.** 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
- 63.** If P is older than Q and R is younger than S, which relation is definitely known?
- a) $P > Q$
 - b) $R > S$
 - c) $Q > P$
 - d) $S < R$
 - e) None
- 64.** Eight persons sit in a row facing north. P is third to the left of Q and R is immediate right of Q. Which person can be at the extreme left?
- a) P
 - b) Q
 - c) R
 - d) S
 - e) T
- 65.** If P is immediately left of R and Q is immediately right of R, who is between P and Q?
- a) P
 - b) Q
 - c) R
 - d) S
 - e) T

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.** A number is increased by 25% and 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 population of 2400 increases by 15%. New population?
- a) 2640
 - b) 2700
 - c) 2760
 - d) 2800
 - e) 2860
- 90.** Bar DI: Four cities have college counts 120, 160, 200 and 240. Average count?
- a) 160
 - b) 170
 - c) 180
 - d) 190
 - e) 200
- 91.** Using the same data, City D is what percent of City A?
- a) 150%
 - b) 175%
 - c) 200%
 - d) 225%
 - e) 250%
- 92.** Using the same data, ratio of B+D to A+C?
- a) 4:5
 - b) 5:6
 - c) 6:5
 - d) 7:6

e) 8:7

93. Using the same data, difference between D and B?

- a) 60
- b) 70
- c) 80
- d) 90
- e) 100

94. Using the same data, if a fifth city has 25% more colleges than A, it has:

- a) 135
- b) 140
- c) 150
- d) 160
- e) 180

95. Table DI: A shop sold 120 kg plum and 80 kg kiwi on Monday; 150 and 100 on Tuesday; 180 and 120 on Wednesday; 210 and 140 on Thursday. Total plum sold?

- a) 600
- b) 620
- c) 640
- d) 660
- e) 680

96. Using the same table, total kiwi sold is:

- a) 400
- b) 420
- c) 440
- d) 450
- e) 460

97. Using the same table, total fruit sold on Tuesday is:

- a) 240
- b) 250
- c) 260
- d) 270
- e) 280

98. Using the same table, difference between Thursday and Monday total fruit sales is:

- a) 120
- b) 130
- c) 140
- d) 150
- e) 160

99. Using the same table, Wednesday total is what percent of Monday total?

- a) 125%
- b) 130%
- c) 135%
- d) 140%
- e) 150%

100. A train covers 360 km in 6 hours. Its speed is:

- a) 50 km/h
- b) 55 km/h
- c) 60 km/h
- d) 65 km/h
- e) 70 km/h

Answer Key

1. b	2. b	3. a	4. c	5. b	6. a	7. a	8. a	9. b	10. b
11. b	12. b	13. b	14. b	15. b	16. b	17. b	18. b	19. b	20. b
21. a	22. a	23. a	24. a	25. a	26. a	27. c	28. a	29. a	30. a
31. b	32. c	33. a	34. c	35. c	36. a	37. e	38. c	39. c	40. a
41. a	42. a	43. a	44. b	45. a	46. b	47. e	48. c	49. b	50. c
51. c	52. a	53. b	54. b	55. b	56. c	57. b	58. a	59. d	60. c
61. a	62. b	63. a	64. a	65. c	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. c	94. c	95. c	96. b	97. b	98. c	99. d	100. c

Topic basis: public 5 October Shift-1 analyses report English RC on a solo traveller, error spotting/correct sentence, para jumbles, word swap and fillers; Reasoning square seating, floor/post/designation/comparison puzzles, mixed series, syllogism, Chinese coding and miscellaneous questions; Quant simplification, arithmetic, tabular DI and bar-graph DI.