

IBPS PO 2020 PRELIMS Memory Based Paper

SECTION I: ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Questions 1–30)

Directions (1–4): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with three words in bold. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence of these words to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q1. The government's **initiative (A)** to provide free education has been widely **applauded (B)** as a significant **milestone (C)** in social welfare policy.

- (a) CBA
- (b) BAC
- (c) ACB
- (d) BCA
- (e) None of these

Q2. Scientists have **documented (A)** a growing **concern (B)** regarding the rapid **depletion (C)** of freshwater resources across the globe.

- (a) BAC
- (b) CBA
- (c) ACB
- (d) BCA
- (e) None of these

Q3. The committee's **recommendation (A)** to overhaul the existing **framework (B)** was met with sharp **resistance (C)** from senior officials.

- (a) ACB
- (b) CAB
- (c) ABC
- (d) BCA
- (e) None of these

Q4. Her **persistent (A)** efforts to reform the judicial system earned her **recognition (B)** as a determined **advocate (C)** for human rights.

- (a) BAC
- (b) ACB
- (c) CAB
- (d) ABC
- (e) None of these

Directions (5–7): Which of the phrase/word from the options given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) 'No replacement required'.

Q5. The panel of experts were **unanimous agreeing** on the need for stricter environmental regulations.

- (a) unanimously agreed
- (b) unanimous to agree
- (c) agreeing unanimously
- (d) agreed unanimous
- (e) No replacement required

Q6. Despite the heavy rainfall, the rescue team **managed completing** the operation before nightfall.

- (a) managed to complete

- (b) managed completion
- (c) completed to manage
- (d) had managed complete
- (e) No replacement required

Q7. The minister assured the public that corrective measures **will be taking** immediately to address the crisis.

- (a) will be taken
- (b) would have been taking
- (c) are being take
- (d) had been taking
- (e) No replacement required

Directions (8–12): In each of the questions given below, a sentence has been divided into FIVE parts. Rearrange the parts to make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement.

Q8. (A) which was established under a bilateral trade agreement (B) the joint task force (C) met for the third time this year (D) to discuss tariff reduction measures (E) between the two neighbouring nations

- (a) BADEC
- (b) BAECD
- (c) BACED
- (d) BDACE
- (e) No rearrangement required

Q9. (A) the Reserve Bank of India announced (B) a sharp decline in non-performing assets (C) following the implementation (D) of stringent credit monitoring norms (E) across the banking sector

- (a) ABCDE
- (b) ABECD
- (c) ABCED
- (d) ABDCE
- (e) No rearrangement required

Q10. (A) researchers at the institute discovered (B) that prolonged screen time (C) is strongly correlated with (D) deteriorating mental health outcomes (E) among adolescents aged 13 to 18

- (a) ABCDE
- (b) ABEDC
- (c) ABDCE
- (d) ACBDE
- (e) No rearrangement required

Q11. (A) the government's flagship housing scheme (B) has so far benefited (C) over twelve million families (D) belonging to the economically weaker sections (E) across rural and semi-urban India

- (a) ABCDE
- (b) ABDCE
- (c) ABECD
- (d) ACDBE
- (e) No rearrangement required

Q12. (A) experts warn that without immediate intervention (B) the current pace of deforestation (C) could render several endemic species (D) extinct within the next two decades (E) according to the latest environmental report

- (a) ABCDE
- (b) ABCDE
- (c) ABDCE
- (d) ABECD
- (e) No rearrangement required

Directions (13–20): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. Certain words/phrases are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some questions.

The global financial crisis of the early twenty-first century exposed fundamental weaknesses in the regulatory architecture governing the world's banking systems. Central banks, which had long operated under the assumption that price stability alone was sufficient to ensure broader economic stability, were forced to reconsider their mandates. The collapse of several systemically important financial institutions demonstrated that **macroprudential oversight** — the monitoring of risks to the financial system as a whole — had been dangerously neglected in favour of institution-specific, micro-level supervision. In the aftermath, regulators worldwide moved swiftly to introduce capital adequacy requirements, liquidity coverage ratios, and leverage limits under the Basel III framework. While these measures undoubtedly strengthened individual bank balance sheets, critics argue that they did not fully address the problem of **interconnectedness** — the dense web of mutual exposures among banks, insurers, hedge funds, and other financial intermediaries that can transform a localised shock into a systemic catastrophe. The rise of shadow banking has further complicated the regulatory landscape. Non-bank financial intermediaries, operating largely outside the purview of traditional oversight, have grown dramatically in size and importance. They perform bank-like functions — credit intermediation, maturity transformation, and liquidity provision — yet remain far less **resilient** to sudden market stress because they lack access to central bank liquidity facilities and explicit government guarantees. The challenge for regulators, therefore, is not merely to strengthen the formal banking sector but to bring the shadow banking ecosystem within a coherent and proportionate regulatory perimeter. Emerging economies face a distinct set of challenges. While advanced economies grapple with the risks posed by complex financial instruments and highly integrated markets, many developing nations are still striving to deepen their financial systems and extend credit access to underserved populations. For these countries, overly stringent regulations risk **stunting** credit growth and impeding the economic development that their populations urgently need. Striking the right balance — between safeguarding financial stability and enabling inclusive growth — remains one of the most pressing policy challenges of our time.

Q13. What, according to the passage, was the primary oversight failure that the global financial crisis revealed?

- (a) Central banks had focused exclusively on controlling inflation while ignoring systemic risks
- (b) Banks had failed to maintain adequate capital buffers under Basel II norms
- (c) Hedge funds were allowed to operate without any form of regulation
- (d) Liquidity coverage ratios had not been enforced by supervisory authorities
- (e) Shadow banking entities had grown too large to be regulated effectively

Q14. Which of the following best describes the term 'interconnectedness' as used in the passage?

- (a) The process by which banks expand their branch networks across geographies
- (b) The dense network of mutual financial exposures among diverse financial institutions
- (c) The integration of domestic financial markets with global capital markets
- (d) The dependence of emerging economies on advanced-economy financial institutions
- (e) The linkage between monetary policy decisions and fiscal outcomes

Q15. According to the passage, why are shadow banking entities considered less resilient than formal banks?

- (a) They invest in highly speculative and illiquid assets
- (b) They are not subject to any form of reporting requirement
- (c) They lack access to central bank liquidity support and government guarantees
- (d) They are prohibited from engaging in credit intermediation activities
- (e) They operate primarily in foreign currencies, exposing them to exchange rate risk

Q16. What is the key regulatory dilemma identified in the passage for emerging economies?

- (a) Balancing stringent regulation with the need to foster financial inclusion and growth
- (b) Managing the inflow of foreign capital while maintaining exchange rate stability
- (c) Extending Basel III norms to non-bank financial intermediaries
- (d) Curbing shadow banking while attracting foreign direct investment
- (e) Improving institutional capacity to supervise systemically important banks

Q17. Which of the following statements is NOT supported by the passage?

- (a) Basel III introduced liquidity coverage ratios and leverage limits
- (b) Macroprudential oversight was inadequately prioritised before the crisis
- (c) Shadow banks perform functions similar to traditional banks
- (d) All emerging economies have fully implemented Basel III requirements

(e) Regulatory frameworks must extend beyond the formal banking sector

Q18. What is the most appropriate title for the passage?

- (a) The Evolution of Monetary Policy in the Post-Crisis Era
- (b) Basel III and Its Impact on Global Trade Finance
- (c) Rethinking Financial Regulation: From Crisis to Complexity
- (d) Shadow Banking: A Threat to Emerging Market Stability
- (e) Capital Adequacy and the Future of Central Banking

Q19. Choose the word most similar in meaning to 'RESILIENT' as used in the passage.

- (a) Volatile
- (b) Compliant
- (c) Robust
- (d) Transparent
- (e) Profitable

Q20. Choose the word most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to 'STUNTING' as used in the passage.

- (a) Restricting
- (b) Accelerating
- (c) Monitoring
- (d) Destabilising
- (e) Concealing

Directions (21–26): A paragraph is given below with blank spaces. Corresponding to each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate option.

Urban planning in the twenty-first century demands a _____(21) approach that integrates environmental sustainability with social equity. Cities that have _____(22) sprawling, car-centric development models are now grappling with the consequences: air pollution, traffic congestion, and the erosion of community spaces. Forward-thinking municipalities are _____(23) compact, mixed-use neighbourhoods where residents can access employment, education, and healthcare within walkable distances. Public transport networks are being _____(24) to reduce dependence on private vehicles. However, such transformations require substantial _____(25) from both governments and private stakeholders, along with a genuine commitment to _____(26) the voices of marginalised communities in the planning process.

Q21. Blank (21)

- (a) singular
- (b) holistic
- (c) fragmented
- (d) reactive
- (e) arbitrary

Q22. Blank (22)

- (a) pioneered
- (b) rejected
- (c) embraced
- (d) concealed
- (e) debated

Q23. Blank (23)

- (a) demolishing
- (b) promoting
- (c) restricting
- (d) abandoning
- (e) criticising

Q24. Blank (24)

- (a) dismantled
- (b) diverted

- (c) overhauled
- (d) ignored
- (e) commercialised

Q25. Blank (25)

- (a) opposition
- (b) indifference
- (c) investment
- (d) scrutiny
- (e) hesitation

Q26. Blank (26)

- (a) silencing
- (b) amplifying
- (c) dismissing
- (d) questioning
- (e) replacing

Directions (27–30): Three sentences are given in each question. Identify the sentence(s) that is/are grammatically correct and mark your answer from the options below. If all sentences are correct, choose (e).

Q27. (i) Neither the minister nor his deputies were present at the hearing. (ii) The data collected from the survey suggests a worrying trend. (iii) She is one of the few candidates who have submitted all required documents.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (iii)
- (e) All are correct

Q28. (i) The committee has been deliberating on the matter since last Monday. (ii) Each of the proposals submitted by the vendors were evaluated carefully. (iii) Scarcely had the meeting begun when the power supply failed.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (iii)
- (e) All are correct

Q29. (i) The incumbent government is unlikely to reverse its decision on subsidies. (ii) A number of economists has warned against premature rate cuts. (iii) The findings, along with the recommendations, has been submitted to the board.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (e) All are correct

Q30. (i) It was not until the audit report was published that the irregularities came to light. (ii) The population of migratory birds in the wetlands have declined sharply. (iii) Provided that you submit the form by Friday, your application will be considered.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (iii)
- (e) All are correct

SECTION II: QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE (Questions 31–65)

Directions (31–35): The table below shows the number of units of three products (P, Q, R) sold by a company over five months (January to May) and the percentage contribution of products Q and R to total sales each month. Study the table and answer the questions. [Note: Only P, Q and R are sold.]

Month	Units of P	% of Q	% of R
January	180	30%	25%
February	240	35%	20%
March	300	40%	15%
April	270	25%	30%
May	210	45%	10%

Q31. What is the total number of units of product Q sold in January and March together?

- (a) 248
- (b) 254
- (c) 262
- (d) 270
- (e) None of these

Q32. If the number of units sold in June is 15% more than units sold in May and the percentage of Q in June is 50%, find the number of units of Q sold in June.

- (a) 165
- (b) 174
- (c) 181
- (d) 189
- (e) None of these

Q33. The units of product R sold in April are what percent more than the units of product R sold in February?

- (a) 60%
- (b) 65%
- (c) 70%
- (d) 75%
- (e) None of these

Q34. Find the ratio of total units of product P sold in the first three months to total units of product R sold in the last two months.

- (a) 18:13
- (b) 12:7
- (c) 24:13
- (d) 36:19
- (e) None of these

Q35. What is the average number of units of product Q sold per month over all five months?

- (a) 124.6
- (b) 131.4
- (c) 138.2
- (d) 142.8
- (e) None of these

Directions (36–40): Find the missing term in each of the following number series.

Q36. 5, 6, 14, 45, 184, ?

- (a) 915
- (b) 925

- (c) 905
- (d) 935
- (e) None of these

Q37. 576, 288, 96, 24, 4, ?

- (a) 0.4
- (b) 0.5
- (c) 0.8
- (d) 1
- (e) None of these

Q38. 7, 13, 25, 43, 67, ?

- (a) 95
- (b) 97
- (c) 99
- (d) 101
- (e) None of these

Q39. 3, 10, 29, 66, 127, ?

- (a) 218
- (b) 214
- (c) 216
- (d) 220
- (e) None of these

Q40. 1000, 500, 333.33, 250, 200, ?

- (a) 150
- (b) 166.67
- (c) 175
- (d) 180
- (e) None of these

Directions (41–50): Answer the following arithmetic problems.

Q41. A sum of money doubles itself at compound interest in 4 years. In how many years will it become eight times itself at the same rate of interest?

- (a) 8 years
- (b) 10 years
- (c) 12 years
- (d) 16 years
- (e) None of these

Q42. Pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours and Pipe B can empty it in 18 hours. If both pipes are opened simultaneously when the tank is $\frac{1}{3}$ full, how long will it take to fill the tank completely?

- (a) 36 hours
- (b) 40 hours
- (c) 42 hours
- (d) 48 hours
- (e) None of these

Q43. Two trains of lengths 250 m and 350 m run on parallel tracks. When running in the same direction, the faster train crosses the slower one in 60 seconds. When running in opposite directions, they cross each other in 10 seconds. Find the speed of the faster train.

- (a) 72 km/hr
- (b) 80 km/hr
- (c) 90 km/hr
- (d) 108 km/hr
- (e) None of these

Q44. A merchant marks his goods at 40% above cost price and allows a discount of 15% on the marked price. He sells the article for Rs.476. Find the cost price.

- (a) Rs.380
- (b) Rs.390
- (c) Rs.400
- (d) Rs.420
- (e) None of these

Q45. The ratio of milk to water in three containers is 3:1, 4:1 and 5:2 respectively. If equal quantities are taken from each container and mixed, find the ratio of milk to water in the final mixture.

- (a) 181:59
- (b) 185:60
- (c) 179:57
- (d) 183:61
- (e) None of these

Q46. P and Q can complete a piece of work in 20 and 30 days respectively. They work together for 6 days, after which P leaves. In how many more days will Q alone finish the remaining work?

- (a) 14 days
- (b) 16 days
- (c) 18 days
- (d) 20 days
- (e) None of these

Q47. A sphere of radius 6 cm is melted and recast into a right circular cone with base radius 6 cm. What is the height of the cone?

- (a) 16 cm
- (b) 20 cm
- (c) 24 cm
- (d) 28 cm
- (e) None of these

Q48. A, B and C invest in a business in the ratio 5:6:8. A invests for 12 months, B for 8 months and C for 6 months. If the total profit is Rs.74,400, find the share of B.

- (a) Rs.19,200
- (b) Rs.21,600
- (c) Rs.22,400
- (d) Rs.24,000
- (e) None of these

Q49. A boat travels 60 km upstream and returns downstream. The speed of the boat in still water is 15 km/hr and the speed of the stream is 5 km/hr. Find the total time taken for the round trip.

- (a) 7.5 hrs
- (b) 8 hrs
- (c) 8.5 hrs
- (d) 9 hrs
- (e) None of these

Q50. The average age of a class of 40 students is 14 years. When a teacher's age is included, the average increases by 0.5 years. What is the teacher's age?

- (a) 32 years
- (b) 34.5 years
- (c) 35.5 years
- (d) 34 years
- (e) None of these

Directions (51–55): In each question, two equations (I) and (II) are given. Solve both equations and give answer: (a) If $x > y$ (b) If $x \geq y$ (c) If $y > x$ (d) If $y \geq x$ (e) If $x = y$ or no relation

Q51. I. $2x^2 - 11x + 15 = 0$ II. $3y^2 - 16y + 21 = 0$

- (a) $x > y$
- (b) $x \geq y$
- (c) $y > x$
- (d) $y \geq x$
- (e) $x = y$ or no relation

Q52. I. $x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$ II. $2y^2 + 3y - 35 = 0$

- (a) $x > y$
- (b) $x \geq y$
- (c) $y > x$
- (d) $y \geq x$
- (e) $x = y$ or no relation

Q53. I. $3x^2 + 17x + 20 = 0$ II. $2y^2 - 9y + 9 = 0$

- (a) $x > y$
- (b) $x \geq y$
- (c) $y > x$
- (d) $y \geq x$
- (e) $x = y$ or no relation

Q54. I. $x^2 = 256$ II. $y^3 = 512$

- (a) $x > y$
- (b) $x \geq y$
- (c) $y > x$
- (d) $y \geq x$
- (e) $x = y$ or no relation

Q55. I. $4x^2 - 25 = 0$ II. $9y^2 - 49 = 0$

- (a) $x > y$
- (b) $x \geq y$
- (c) $y > x$
- (d) $y \geq x$
- (e) $x = y$ or no relation

Directions (56–60): The table below shows the number of employees in five departments (HR, Finance, IT, Operations, Marketing) in two companies X and Y. Read the data carefully.

Department	Company X	Company Y
HR	120	90
Finance	150	180
IT	200	240
Operations	180	150
Marketing	100	140

Q56. What is the ratio of total employees in Company X to total employees in Company Y?

- (a) 25:24
- (b) 15:16
- (c) 50:49
- (d) None of these
- (e) Can't be determined

Q57. The number of employees in the IT department of Company X is what percent more than the number in the HR department of Company Y?

- (a) 100%

- (b) 111.11%
- (c) 122.22%
- (d) 133.33%
- (e) None of these

Q58. If 20% of Company X's Finance employees are transferred to Company Y's Finance department, what is the new total of Finance employees across both companies?

- (a) 330
- (b) 310
- (c) 350
- (d) 320
- (e) None of these

Q59. Find the average number of employees per department in Company Y.

- (a) 148
- (b) 160
- (c) 162
- (d) 164
- (e) None of these

Q60. What is the difference between the total employees in IT and Operations combined for both companies?

- (a) 90
- (b) 110
- (c) 130
- (d) 150
- (e) None of these

Directions (61–65): Study the following information and answer the questions. In a college, a total of 1200 students appeared for an annual examination. 60% of the students are boys. Of the boys, 75% passed the exam. Of the girls, 80% passed the exam. Among the boys who passed, 40% scored distinction. Among the girls who passed, 50% scored distinction.

Q61. How many girls appeared for the exam?

- (a) 420
- (b) 440
- (c) 460
- (d) 480
- (e) None of these

Q62. What is the total number of students who passed the exam?

- (a) 876
- (b) 888
- (c) 900
- (d) 912
- (e) None of these

Q63. The number of boys who scored distinction is what percent of the total number of students who appeared?

- (a) 18%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 22%
- (d) 24%
- (e) None of these

Q64. How many students failed the exam in total?

- (a) 284
- (b) 296
- (c) 300
- (d) 312
- (e) None of these

Q65. What is the ratio of girls who scored distinction to boys who failed the exam?

- (a) 4:3
- (b) 8:5
- (c) 8:6
- (d) 16:9
- (e) None of these



SECTION III: REASONING ABILITY (Questions 66–100)

Directions (66–70): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions. Eight persons — A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H — are sitting around a circular table, some facing the centre and some facing away from the centre. • B sits third to the right of E. Both B and E face the centre. • A sits second to the left of B. A faces away from the centre. • G sits third to the right of A. G faces the centre. • C and D are immediate neighbours. Neither C nor D is an immediate neighbour of B. • F sits second to the right of D. H is an immediate neighbour of E. • Persons sitting opposite to each other face in the same direction. • C faces away from the centre.

Q66. Who sits exactly between G and H (counting clockwise from G)?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) F

Q67. How many persons sit between A and D (counting anti-clockwise from A)?

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

Q68. Which of the following pairs sits diametrically opposite to each other?

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

Q69. How many persons face away from the centre?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) Five
- (e) Cannot be determined

Q70. If B and D interchange their positions (including direction), which of the following is true?

- (a) D now faces away from the centre
- (b) B is now an immediate neighbour of C
- (c) B now sits third to the left of E
- (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (e) None of these

Directions (71–75): Study the following code language and answer the questions. 'market price rises daily' → 'bk lm pq rt' 'daily trade benefits market' → 'rt ab bk cd' 'price benefits economy growth' → 'lm cd wx yz' 'growth trade index falls' → 'yz ab ef gh'

Q71. What is the code for 'economy'?

- (a) wx
- (b) yz
- (c) cd
- (d) lm
- (e) Cannot be determined

Q72. What does 'pq' stand for?

- (a) market
- (b) price
- (c) rises

- (d) daily
- (e) Cannot be determined

Q73. What is the code for 'trade benefits'?

- (a) ab cd
- (b) cd ab
- (c) ab lm
- (d) Cannot be determined
- (e) None of these

Q74. Which word is coded as 'ef'?

- (a) trade
- (b) index
- (c) falls
- (d) growth
- (e) Cannot be determined

Q75. What would be the code for 'market falls'?

- (a) bk gh
- (b) bk ef
- (c) rt gh
- (d) lm ef
- (e) Cannot be determined

Directions (76–80): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions. Seven persons — J, K, L, M, N, O and P — are sitting in a straight line facing north. • K sits third to the right of J. J does not sit at either extreme end. • N sits second to the left of P. P does not sit at any of the extreme ends. • O is an immediate neighbour of K. O does not sit to the right of K. • L sits at one of the positions to the right of M. • There are two persons sitting between N and K.

Q76. Who sits at the extreme left end of the row?

- (a) J
- (b) L
- (c) M
- (d) N
- (e) P

Q77. How many persons sit between K and P?

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

Q78. Which of the following pairs are immediate neighbours of each other?

- (a) J and N
- (b) L and O
- (c) M and P
- (d) K and N
- (e) O and P

Q79. What is the position of O from the right end of the row?

- (a) Second
- (b) Third
- (c) Fourth
- (d) Fifth
- (e) Sixth

Q80. If M and N interchange their positions, who sits second to the right of M?

- (a) J

- (b) K
- (c) L
- (d) O
- (e) P

Directions (81–84): In each question, statements are followed by two conclusions. Assuming the statements are true, determine which conclusions follow: (a) Only Conclusion I follows (b) Only Conclusion II follows (c) Either I or II follows (d) Neither I nor II follows (e) Both I and II follow

Q81. Statements: All pens are pencils. Some pencils are erasers. No eraser is a sharpener. Conclusions: I. Some pens are erasers is a possibility. II. No sharpener is a pencil.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Neither I nor II
- (e) Both I and II

Q82. Statements: Only a few stars are planets. All planets are moons. Some moons are satellites. Conclusions: I. All stars being satellites is a possibility. II. Some moons are planets.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Neither I nor II
- (e) Both I and II

Q83. Statements: No table is chair. All chairs are desks. Some desks are cupboards. Conclusions: I. No table is desk. II. Some cupboards are chairs.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Neither I nor II
- (e) Both I and II

Q84. Statements: All rivers are lakes. No lake is pond. Some ponds are oceans. Conclusions: I. No river is pond. II. Some oceans are not lakes.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Neither I nor II
- (e) Both I and II

Directions (85–89): Study the information carefully and answer the questions. Seven candidates — A, B, C, D, E, F and G — are scheduled for interviews on seven consecutive days starting from Monday to Sunday. Each candidate goes on a different day. • C's interview is on Thursday. • There are two persons between B and F. • B's interview is before F's. • D's interview is immediately after C's interview. • G's interview is on Monday. • There is exactly one person between A and E. A's interview is after E's. • B's interview is not on Tuesday.

Q85. Who is scheduled for an interview on Wednesday?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) E
- (d) F
- (e) None of these

Q86. How many persons are scheduled between D and A?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

(e) None

Q87. On which day is B's interview scheduled?

- (a) Monday
- (b) Wednesday
- (c) Thursday
- (d) Saturday
- (e) None of these

Q88. Which of the following statement is definitely true?

- (a) A's interview is on Saturday
- (b) F's interview is on Sunday
- (c) E's interview is on Tuesday
- (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (e) None of these

Q89. If G and C interchange their days, who is scheduled immediately before D?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) G
- (e) None of these

Directions (90–92): In each question, relationships between elements are shown. Determine which conclusions are true. (a) Only I is true (b) Only II is true (c) Either I or II (d) Neither I nor II (e) Both I and II

Q90. Statement: $P \geq Q > R = S$; $T < S \leq U$ Conclusions: I. $P > T$ II. $U \geq Q$

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Neither I nor II
- (e) Both I and II

Q91. Statement: $A > B \geq C$; $D = E < C$; $F \geq A$ Conclusions: I. $F > D$ II. $B > E$

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Neither I nor II
- (e) Both I and II

Q92. Statement: $M \leq N < O$; $O = P \geq Q$; $R > P$ Conclusions: I. $R > N$ II. $Q \geq M$

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Neither I nor II
- (e) Both I and II

Q93. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'PARLIAMENTARY' each of which has as many letters between them (in both forward and backward directions) as in the English alphabet?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) Five
- (e) More than five

Q94. In the word 'JURISDICTION', if all vowels are replaced by the next letter in the English alphabet and all consonants are replaced by the previous letter, which letter appears most frequently in the new arrangement?

- (a) H
- (b) I

- (c) R
- (d) S
- (e) None of these

Directions (95–99): Study the information carefully and answer the questions. Ten persons — A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J — sit in a row facing north. • D sits fifth from the left end. E sits third to the right of D. • B sits second to the left of E. Only two persons sit between B and G. • A sits immediately right of G. F sits fourth from the right end. • C and H are immediate neighbours. C sits to the left of H. • J sits at one of the extreme ends. I is not an immediate neighbour of D.

Q95. How many persons sit between A and F?

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

Q96. Who sits at the extreme right end of the row?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) H
- (d) I
- (e) J

Q97. What is the position of C from the right end?

- (a) Second
- (b) Third
- (c) Fourth
- (d) Fifth
- (e) Sixth

Q98. Four of the following five form a group based on their positions. Which does NOT belong to the group?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) D
- (d) F
- (e) G

Q99. Who sits exactly between D and F?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) E
- (e) G

Direction (100): Answer the blood relation question below.

Q100. Introducing a man to her colleague, Priya said, 'His mother is the only daughter of my mother's mother.' How is Priya related to that man?

- (a) Aunt
- (b) Mother
- (c) Sister
- (d) Niece
- (e) Cannot be determined

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