

RBI Assistant Prelims 2020 Memory Based Paper

Directions (1-5):

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Seven employees — A, B, C, D, E, F, G — attend training sessions in different months — February, March, May, June, July, September, December — in the same year but not necessarily in the same order.

- Exactly one person attends the session between D and F, who attends in a month having 31 days.
- G attends the session before C but after B.
- A attends after E and before C.
- E does not attend in June.

Q1. Who attends the training session in July?

- (a) A
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) G
- (e) None of these

Q2. How many persons attend sessions after B?

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

Q3. Who among the following attends immediately before F?

- (a) D
- (b) E
- (c) B
- (d) C
- (e) None of these

Q4. In which month does C attend the session?

- (a) March
- (b) June
- (c) September
- (d) December
- (e) None of these

Q5. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way. Find the one that does not belong:

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

Directions (6-8): Read the statements and decide which conclusions logically follow. Assume the statements are true.

Q6. Statement: All pencils are pens. Some pens are erasers. No eraser is sharpener.

Conclusions:

- I. Some sharpeners can be pencils.
- II. Some pens are pencils.

(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

Q7. Statement: No chair is table. Some tables are bench. All benches are sofa.

Conclusions:

- I. Some tables are not chairs.
- II. Some sofas can be chair.

(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

Q8. Statement: Only a few rivers are streams. Some streams are waterfalls. All waterfalls are lakes.

Conclusions:

- I. Some rivers can be lakes.
- II. Some streams can be lakes.

(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

Q9. In the word “**GARDEN**”, how many pairs of letters have the same number of letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?

(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four
(e) More than four

Directions (10-14):

Eight persons are sitting around a circular table facing the center.

- P sits second to the right of Q.
- Only one person sits between P and R.
- S sits third to the left of R.
- T sits immediate right of S.
- U sits second to the left of V.

Q10. Who sits second to the left of R?

(a) P
(b) Q

- (c) T
- (d) U
- (e) None of these

Q11. Who faces T?

- (a) R
- (b) Q
- (c) U
- (d) V
- (e) None of these

Q12. Four of the following five pairs are alike in a certain way. Find the odd one:

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

Q13. Which of the following is true regarding P?

- (a) P sits third right of U
- (b) P is neighbor of R
- (c) P faces V
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) Both (a) and (c)

Q14. How many persons sit between Q and V when counted from the right of Q?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) None
- (e) More than three

Directions (15-19):

Study the following words: **DOG, CUP, HAT, MAT, PEN, FAN.**

Q15. If vowels are replaced by the next letter in the alphabet and consonants by the previous letter, how many words have repeated letters?

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

Q16. How many letters are between the first letter of the second word and the last letter of the fifth word in the English alphabetical series?

- (a) Six
- (b) Five
- (c) Seven
- (d) Eight
- (e) None of these

Q17. If the words are arranged alphabetically, which word is third from the left?

- (a) CUP
- (b) FAN
- (c) DOG

(d) HAT

(e) MAT

Q18. If letters of each word are arranged alphabetically, how many meaningful words are formed?

(a) One

(b) Two

(c) Three

(d) Four

(e) Five

Q19. If first and third letters of each word are interchanged, how many words start with a vowel?

(a) None

(b) One

(c) Two

(d) Three

(e) More than three

Q20. In the number **75492631**, if digits are arranged in increasing order in the 1st arrangement and decreasing order in the 2nd arrangement, how many digits remain in the same position in both arrangements?

(a) None

(b) One

(c) Two

(d) Three

(e) More than three

Directions (21-23):

Study the family:

- X is grandfather of Y, who is child of A.
- B and D are siblings of C, who is child of X.
- E is spouse of B and has one child.
- F is grandson of X.

Q21. How many male members are in the family?

(a) Three

(b) Four

(c) Five

(d) Six

(e) Cannot be determined

Q22. How is F related to C?

(a) Son

(b) Daughter

(c) Nephew

(d) Niece

(e) Cannot be determined

Q23. If Z is spouse of X, how is Z related to B?

(a) Mother

(b) Father

- (c) Aunt
- (d) Uncle
- (e) Cannot be determined

Q24. In the word “ORGANIZE”, if letters are arranged alphabetically, how many letters remain in the same position?

- (a) Only O
- (b) Both R and G
- (c) Only E
- (d) Both O and N
- (e) None

Directions (25-29):

Ten persons sit in two rows. Row 1 (A-E) faces North; Row 2 (P-T) faces South.

- P and R have one person between them; R faces A.
- D is second to the right of C, who is not next to A.
- E faces T, who sits left of R.
- B faces the person left of Q.

Q25. Who faces the person to the right of S?

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

Q26. How many persons are to the left of B?

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

Q27. Which of the following is true?

- (a) D faces Q
- (b) S and T have two persons between them
- (c) No person sits left of B
- (d) Both A and C sit at extremes
- (e) None

Q28. Position of B with respect to A?

- (a) Immediate left
- (b) Immediate right
- (c) Second to right
- (d) Second to left
- (e) None

Q29. If A is related to T and E to Q, then C is related to?

- (a) P
- (b) R
- (c) S

- (d) B
- (e) None

Directions (30-32):

Ramesh walks from point X:

- Walks 6 m East to Y.
- Turns left, walks 4 m to Z.
- Turns right, walks 7 m to W.
- Turns right, walks 6 m to V.
- Turns right, walks 4 m to U.
- Turns left, walks 5 m to his office.

Q30. Direction of W with respect to U?

- (a) North-East
- (b) South-East
- (c) South
- (d) North
- (e) None

Q31. Which points lie in a straight line?

- (a) Y, Z, V
- (b) X, Y, W
- (c) Z, W, U
- (d) Y, W, V
- (e) None

Q32. Office is in which direction with respect to X?

- (a) South
- (b) South-East
- (c) North-East
- (d) North
- (e) None

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Directions (33–35)

In each question below, some statements are given followed by two conclusions.

Assume the statements are true even if they seem contrary to common knowledge.

Decide which conclusions logically follow.

- (a) If only conclusion I follows
- (b) If only conclusion II follows
- (c) If either conclusion I or II follows
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows
- (e) If both conclusions I and II follow

Q33. Statements: $X > Y = Z \geq W > V \leq U < T$, $R \leq S = Q < P$. Conclusions: I. $X > Q$ II. $Z \geq S$

- a. If only conclusion I follows
- b. If only conclusion II follows
- c. If either conclusion I or II follows

- d. If neither conclusion I nor II follows
- e. If both conclusions I and II follow

Q34. Statements: $A < B = C \leq D > E$, $F > G \geq H = I > C$. Conclusions: I. $D > H$ II. $F > E$

- a. If only conclusion I follows
- b. If only conclusion II follows
- c. If either conclusion I or II follows
- d. If neither conclusion I nor II follows
- e. If both conclusions I and II follow

Q35. Statements: $M = N > O \geq P > Q = R$, $S < T \leq Q = U < P$. Conclusions: I. $N > U$ II. $S < O$

- a. If only conclusion I follows
- b. If only conclusion II follows
- c. If either conclusion I or II follows
- d. If neither conclusion I nor II follows
- e. If both conclusions I and II follow

Directions (36–40)

Find the wrong number in the series.

Q36. 3, 9, 27, 108, 540, 3240, 21600

- a. 27
- b. 108
- c. 540
- d. 3240
- e. 21600

Q37. 7, 14, 40, 95, 203, 350, 567

- a. 203
- b. 40
- c. 95
- d. 350
- e. 567

Q38. 120, 130, 153, 165, 192, 205, 234

- a. 130
- b. 165
- c. 192
- d. 205
- e. 153

Q39. 2, 5, 12, 26, 52, 102, 210

- a. 5
- b. 26
- c. 52

- d. 102
- e. 210

Q40. 250, 238, 218, 190, 154, 110, 58

- a. 250
- b. 218
- c. 154
- d. 110
- e. 58

Q41. The average of 12 numbers is 48. If the average of first 6 numbers is 52 and the average of last 4 numbers is 40, what is the average of remaining two numbers?

- a. 42
- b. 48
- c. 50
- d. 54
- e. 46

Q42. A boat goes 72 km downstream in 6 hours and returns upstream in 8 hours. Find the speed of the current.

- a. 3 kmph
- b. 4 kmph
- c. 2 kmph
- d. 5 kmph
- e. 6 kmph

Q43. A shopkeeper sells a watch at 20% profit after giving 10% discount on marked price. If cost price of watch is Rs. 900, find the marked price.

- a. 1100
- b. 1000
- c. 1200
- d. 1150
- e. 1050

Q44. The ratio of ages of P and Q is 5:4. If R is 3 years younger than Q and the difference in ages of P and Q is 8 years, find R's age 5 years hence.

- a. 17 years
- b. 19 years
- c. 20 years
- d. 18 years
- e. 22 years

Q45. Two trains A and B are running in opposite directions at 60 kmph and 40 kmph. If they cross each other in 12 seconds, find the length of the faster train, if it is twice the length of the slower train.

- a. 120 m
- b. 160 m
- c. 200 m

- d. 180 m
- e. 240 m

Directions (46–50)

Given below is the line graph which shows the numbers of wooden toys and plastic toys sold in 5 different days of the week. Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions.

Total toys = Wooden toys + Plastic toys

Q46. Find the difference between total toys sold on Monday and on Wednesday?

- a. 10
- b. 8
- c. 9
- d. 7
- e. 5

Q47. Total Plastic toys sold on Tuesday and Friday together is what percent more or less than total Wooden toys sold on Wednesday and Friday together?

- a. $5\frac{3}{13}\%$
- b. $5\frac{5}{7}\%$
- c. $5\frac{4}{13}\%$
- d. $5\frac{5}{13}\%$
- e. $5\frac{4}{7}\%$

Q48. What is the average of Plastic toys sold on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday?

- a. 131
- b. 133
- c. 132
- d. 130
- e. 138

Q49. Total toys sold on Thursday is what percent more or less than total toys sold on Friday?

- a. 12.5%
- b. 10%
- c. 0%
- d. None of these
- e. 20%

Q50. What is the number of Wooden toys purchased by female on Wednesday if ratio of Wooden toys sold to female to that of male on Wednesday is 7:3? (if toys are sold only to male and female)

- a. 98
- b. 84
- c. 104
- d. 78
- e. 91

Directions (51–70)

What will come in the place of the question mark (?)

Q51. $45\% \text{ of } 1600 + ?^2 = 1044$

- a. 18
- b. 14
- c. 16
- d. 22
- e. 12

Q52. $22\% \text{ of } 1500 + 22.5\% \text{ of } 1000 = ?$

- a. 525
- b. 565
- c. 555
- d. 625
- e. 585

Q53. $? + (8)^3 = (26)^2 - 43$

- a. 121
- b. 131
- c. 111
- d. 119
- e. 113

Q54. $? + 820 = 25\% \text{ of } 6400$

- a. 600
- b. 770
- c. 790
- d. 780
- e. 760

Q55. $? + 5 \frac{1}{2} - 3 \frac{1}{3} = 3$

- a. $\frac{1}{6}$
- b. $\frac{1}{3}$
- c. $\frac{5}{6}$
- d. $\frac{2}{3}$
- e. 1

Q56. $\sqrt{(80\% \text{ of } 500)} + 21 \times 4 + 18 = ?$

- a. 40
- b. 30
- c. 38
- d. 36
- e. 42

Q57. $2^3 \times 4^2 \div 8 = 2^{\wedge}?$

- a. 3
- b. 5

- c. 4
- d. 6
- e. 2

Q58. $12/13$ of $143 \div 6 - 12 = ?$

- a. 8
- b. 10
- c. 12
- d. 11
- e. 14

Q59. $111 + 11 + 1111 + 11111 = ?$

- a. 12244
- b. 12334
- c. 12354
- d. 12345
- e. 12344

Q60. 75% of $300 - 175 = 70 - ?$

- a. 40
- b. 25
- c. 10
- d. 30
- e. 20

Q61. $(\sqrt{64} + 3)^3 = 750 + ?$

- a. 591
- b. 581
- c. 571
- d. 561
- e. 601

Q62. $\sqrt{36} \times \sqrt{64} \div 4 = ?$

- a. 12
- b. 15
- c. 13
- d. 11
- e. 11.5

Q63. $9800 \div 45 + 20 \times 2 - 50 = ?$

- a. 300
- b. 290
- c. 275
- d. 270
- e. 280

Q64. $220 \div 20 \times 135 \div 15 \div 3 = ?$

- a. 33
- b. 35
- c. 34

- d. 32
- e. 31

Q65. $4 \times ? \div 100 \times 210 + 225 = 351$

- a. 20
- b. 16
- c. 15
- d. 25
- e. 10

Q66. Area of a rectangle is 180 cm^2 and difference between length and breadth is 3 cm. If breadth = side of square, find perimeter of square

- a. 44 cm
- b. 52 cm
- c. 48 cm
- d. 64 cm
- e. 40 cm

Q67. A and B invested in ratio 3:2 respectively. They invested for 6 months.

Total profit = 5000 Rs. Find profit share of B

- a. 2000 Rs.
- b. 2500 Rs.
- c. 2400 Rs.
- d. 3000 Rs.
- e. 1500 Rs.

Q68. Difference between SI on P at 12% p.a for 3 years and CI on same P at 15% p.a for 2 years = 375. Find P

- a. 10000
- b. 15000
- c. 20000
- d. 5000
- e. 8000

Q69. Shivam alone and Deepak alone can finish a task in 6 hr and 10 hr respectively. Find time taken by both together to do twice the work

- a. 8 hr
- b. 7 1/2 hr
- c. 7 3/4 hr
- d. 6 hr
- e. 6 2/3 hr

Q70. In 48 liter water, 40 liter juice is mixed. 50% mixture is removed and then 'a' liter juice added. Water:juice ratio = 4:5. Find 'a'

- a. 10 liter
- b. 8 liter
- c. 12 liter
- d. 6 liter
- e. 9 liter

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

Passage:

Riya was terrified of thunderstorms. Every time the sky darkened and lightning flashed, she felt paralyzed with fear. Her parents tried to reassure her, explaining patiently that thunderstorms were natural and could not harm her. But Riya's anxiety remained. One summer, her Uncle Arjun came to visit. Arjun was known for his adventurous spirit and bravery. Curious to overcome her fear, Riya asked him how he had become so fearless. Arjun smiled and said, "When I was a child, I was also afraid of thunderstorms. It was the garden's night creatures that taught me courage. They could survive in the dark, and I learned to do the same." He advised Riya to close her eyes and use her hands to explore things that frightened her. That night, following his advice, Riya faced her fear and discovered the source of the frightening noises was just the garden cat. She felt proud and relieved.

Q71. How did Riya react to her parents' explanation about thunderstorms?

- a. She felt more anxious and afraid
- b. She felt reassured but the fear persisted
- c. She completely overcame her fear immediately
- d. She ignored her parents' advice
- e. None of these

Q72. What did Uncle Arjun reveal about his own childhood fear of thunderstorms?

- a. He was never afraid of storms
- b. He used to be frightened but learned courage through experience
- c. He ignored his fear entirely
- d. All are correct
- e. None of these

Q73. How did the garden's night creatures help Arjun overcome his fear?

- a. By showing him how to ignore fear
- b. By surviving in darkness, inspiring him to do the same
- c. By making loud noises to scare him away
- d. By teaching him to hide from darkness
- e. All are correct

Q74. Why was it important for Arjun to learn not to fear darkness?

- a. To play safely in the garden at night
- b. So that he could be brave in all situations
- c. Because his parents told him to
- d. Both (a) and (b)
- e. None of these

Q75. Why was Riya willing to try her uncle's technique?

- a. She wanted to impress her uncle
- b. She was tired of being scared and wanted to be brave
- c. She wanted to sleep outside that night
- d. She was encouraged by her friends
- e. None of these

Q76. Which phrase best fills the blank: "she closed her eyes of her face and _____"

- a. felt the room with her hands
- b. ran around in fear
- c. shouted loudly
- d. ignored the noises
- e. none of these

Directions (77–79)

Choose the word/phrase that is closest in meaning to the highlighted word/phrase in the passage.

Q77. Frightened

- a. terrified
- b. curious
- c. annoyed
- d. cheerful
- e. indifferent

Q78. Closed

- a. opened
- b. shut
- c. locked
- d. ignored
- e. fastened

Q79. Explore

- a. discover
- b. hide
- c. avoid
- d. decorate
- e. escape

Directions (80–84)

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word.

Q80. The owl was perched silently on the branch, _____ at the moon.

- a. barking
- b. looking
- c. dancing
- d. sleeping
- e. running

Q81. The children picked mangoes from the tree and _____ them into the basket.

- a. drop
- b. dropping
- c. threw
- d. eating
- e. divide

Q82. Honey bees _____ nectar from flowers to make honey.

- a. collects
- b. collect

- c. protecting
- d. washes
- e. wets

Q83. Sunil has been _____ for the banking exam for two years but hasn't cleared it yet.

- a. study
- b. preparing
- c. prepared
- d. success
- e. preparing

Q84. The package had been _____ carefully before sending to the customer.

- a. blew
- b. blown
- c. blows
- d. sharp
- e. created

Directions (85–89)

Identify the grammatically correct sentence. If none are correct, choose (e). If all are correct, choose (d).

Q85.

- a. The company urgently needs to implement new financial policies.
- b. The village was tore by floods last week.
- c. The officer found thousands of unused packets in the warehouse.
- d. All are correct
- e. None of these

Q86.

- a. The company is eyeing global markets for its products.
- b. The IMF lowered India's growth estimate in January.
- c. Women are allowed to apply only in certain departments.
- d. All are correct
- e. None of these

Q87.

- a. I has no doubt about the officer's ability.
- b. Soldiers respect leadership regardless of gender.
- c. There is some justification for current regulations.
- d. All are correct
- e. None of these

Q88.

- a. The percentage of spoiled items was very low.
- b. I can give you useful informations.
- c. A study of Indian contributions shows richness of tradition.
- d. All are correct
- e. None of these

Q89.

- a. MTNL started leasing its building.
- b. Compensation to employees has been fixed.
- c. The VRS scheme was approved last year.

- d. All are correct
- e. None of these

Choose the word/phrase that is closest in meaning to the highlighted word/phrase in the passage.

Directions (90–95)

In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with four bold words. One of these words may be contextually or grammatically incorrect. Choose the incorrect word as your answer. If all words are correct, choose (e).

Q90. Happy the boy was, for his father was dead, his mother had married another woman, a widow who didn't like him.

- a. Happy
- b. married
- c. widow
- d. like
- e. None of these

Q91. One day, while the Bodhisattva was walking through the forest with his pupil Ajita, he saw a starving tigress about to eat her own cubs.

- a. walking
- b. pupil
- c. starving
- d. cubs
- e. None of these

Q92. The merchant had good breakfast and after cleaning himself, went downstairs to thank his cruel host.

- a. merchant
- b. cleaning
- c. downstairs
- d. cruel
- e. None of these

Q93. Children made a creative agreement by putting colored stones on the sides of the table.

- a. creative
- b. agreement
- c. colored
- d. sides
- e. None of these

Q94. Employees of the state-run company, who participated in a nation-wide strike, rejoiced that the company cut four days' salary.

- a. Employees
- b. participated
- c. strike
- d. rejoiced
- e. None of these

Q95. Seven-year-old Mia Mann sets a bead container on the dining table, and closes the lid open.

- a. bead
- b. container

- c. table
- d. closes
- e. None of these

Directions (96–100)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word.

Passage:

Once there was a kind little girl living in a small bamboo house. One day she was (96) _____ over a basket of grains drying in the sun when a golden crow flew up and ate every grain. She cried, worried about her parents. The crow, feeling sorry, gave her instructions to come to his nest for a reward. The next day, she walked into the forest and saw a tall tree with a nest. The crow asked which ladder she wanted—gold, silver, or wood. She chose wood, but the crow let down a golden ladder.

When she (97) _____ the nest, the crow offered her a drink. She asked for a clay cup, but the crow gave a golden cup. Then the crow (98) _____ her plate of rice cakes. Again, she asked for a clay plate, but he gave her gold. Finally, the crow showed her three bags: big, medium, and small. The crow (99) _____ that she take the big bag, which she did, bringing home rubies and becoming rich.

Meanwhile, neighbors tried the same, but the crow ate the grains they left for payment (100) _____.

Q96.

- a. running
- b. falling
- c. watching
- d. sitting
- e. climbing

Q97.

- a. climbed
- b. reached
- c. dived
- d. jumped
- e. crawled

Q98.

- a. offered
- b. gave
- c. presented
- d. served
- e. asked

Q99.

- a. insisted
- b. refused
- c. demanded
- d. suggested
- e. encouraged

Q100.

- a. drying
- b. frying
- c. storing

- d. cleaning
- e. covering

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