

RBI Assistant Prelims 2022 Shift 2 Memory Based Paper

Directions (Q.1–Q.5): Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Curiosity is a natural human tendency that encourages learning and discovery. It motivates people to ask questions and explore unfamiliar ideas. Many scientific and social advancements have resulted from this desire to know more. However, curiosity can diminish when individuals become too accustomed to routine. Repetitive activities often reduce interest and limit exploration. Interestingly, uncertainty and change can revive curiosity by challenging existing beliefs. Therefore, curiosity is shaped not only by personality but also by environment and experience.

Q.1 What is curiosity described as in the passage?

1. A professional skill
2. A natural human tendency
3. A temporary emotion
4. A habit formed by routine
5. A scientific method

Correct Answer: 2

Q.2 According to the passage, what reduces curiosity?

1. Learning
2. Discovery
3. Routine
4. Uncertainty
5. Change

Correct Answer: 3

Q.3 Choose the synonym of the word “diminish” as used in the passage.

1. Increase
2. Expand
3. Reduce
4. Strengthen
5. Improve

Correct Answer: 3

Q.4 Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?

- I. Curiosity leads to innovation.
- II. Curiosity disappears completely with age.
- III. Change can revive curiosity.

1. Only I
2. Only II
3. I and III
4. II and III
5. All of the above

Correct Answer: 3

Q.5 What is the main theme of the passage?

1. Scientific inventions
2. Effects of routine

3. Nature and causes of curiosity
4. Importance of education
5. Human emotions

Correct Answer: 3

Directions (Q.6–Q.10): Choose the correct synonym or antonym of the given word.

Q.6 Choose the synonym of the word “routine”.

1. Variety
2. Change
3. Repetition
4. Surprise
5. Innovation

Correct Answer: 3

Q.7 Choose the antonym of the word “familiar”.

1. Known
2. Common
3. Ordinary
4. Strange
5. Usual

Correct Answer: 4

Q.8 Choose the synonym of the word “encourages”.

1. Discourages
2. Promotes
3. Prevents
4. Delays
5. Avoids

Correct Answer: 2

Q.9 Choose the antonym of the word “reduce”.

1. Lessen
2. Decrease
3. Minimize
4. Increase
5. Cut

Correct Answer: 4

Q.10 Choose the synonym of the word “revive”.

1. End
2. Restore
3. Suppress
4. Ignore
5. Destroy

Correct Answer: 2

Directions (Q.11–Q.15): In each of the following sentences, one word is misspelled. Identify the misspelled word.

Q.11 The committee (A) has decided (B) to immediately (C) implement (D) the new policy (E).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E

Correct Answer: 3

Q.12 She was praised (A) for her sincerity (B) and commitment (C) to the project (D).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Correct Answer: 2

Q.13 The manager (A) acknowledged (B) the mistake (C) made (D) by the staff (E).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E

Correct Answer: 2

Q.14 The students (A) were advised (B) to prepare (C) thoroughly (D) for the test (E).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E

Correct Answer: 4

Q.15 The scientist (A) explained (B) the concept (C) clearly (D) and concisely (E).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Correct Answer: 5

Directions (Q.16–Q.20): Arrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence.

Q.16

- A. despite several warnings
- B. continued playing games
- C. during office hours
- D. he
- E. carelessly

1. DBEAC
2. DEBAC
3. DABEC
4. DBECA
5. EDBAC

Correct Answer: 3

Q.17

- A. due to heavy traffic
- B. was delayed
- C. the meeting
- D. yesterday
- E. significantly

1. CBEAD
2. CABDE
3. CBDEA
4. CBAED
5. BACDE

Correct Answer: 1

Q.18

- A. to succeed
- B. one must
- C. remain focused
- D. and disciplined
- E. in life

1. BCADE
2. BCDAE
3. BACDE
4. CBADE
5. DBCAE

Correct Answer: 2

Q.19

- A. after years of effort
- B. finally achieved
- C. success
- D. she
- E. in her career

1. DABCE
2. DBACE
3. DACBE
4. DAEBC
5. DBCAE

Correct Answer: 1

Q.20

- A. without hesitation
- B. offered help
- C. the stranger

D. immediately

E. to the victim

1. CDBAE

2. DBCAE

3. CADBE

4. DCBAE

5. BCADE

Correct Answer: 1

Directions (Q.21–Q.25): Identify the sentence(s) that correctly use(s) the given word.

Q.21 ISSUE

A. The issue was discussed in the meeting.

B. He wiped his face with an issue.

C. The authority will issue new guidelines.

1. Only A

2. Only B

3. A and C

4. B and C

5. All of these

Correct Answer: 3

Q.22 SCALE

A. The project was completed on a large scale.

B. The ruler has a scale in centimeters.

C. She scale the mountain easily.

1. Only A

2. Only B

3. A and B

4. B and C

5. All of these

Correct Answer: 3

Q.23 LIGHT

A. The suitcase is very light.

B. She light the lamp.

C. He prefers light music.

1. Only A

2. Only B

3. Only C

4. A and C

5. All of these

Correct Answer: 4

Q.24 RUN

A. She runs a small business.

B. The engine is run smoothly.

C. He went for a morning run.

1. Only A

2. Only B

3. Only C

4. A and C

5. All of these

Correct Answer: 4

Q.25 CRITICAL

A. Oxygen is critical for survival.

B. He critical the policy.

C. She gave a critical analysis.

1. Only A

2. Only B

3. Only C

4. A and C

5. All of these

Correct Answer: 4

Directions (Q.26–Q.30): Five sentences are given below. Arrange them to form a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

A. It affects both physical and mental health.

B. Stress has become a major concern today.

C. Many people struggle to maintain work-life balance.

D. As a result, awareness about mental health is increasing.

E. Long working hours are a major cause of stress.

Q.26 Which sentence should be the FIRST?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

Correct Answer: 2

Q.27 Which sentence should be the SECOND?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

Correct Answer: 3

Q.28 Which sentence should be the THIRD?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

Correct Answer: 5

Q.29 Which sentence should be the FOURTH?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

Correct Answer: 1

Q.30 Which sentence should be the FIFTH?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

Correct Answer: 4

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Que. 31 A shopkeeper bought two chairs for a total of Rs.6000. He sold one chair at 20% profit and the other at 10% loss. If the overall profit is 5%, find the cost price of the chair sold at profit.

1. Rs.2500

2. Rs.3000

3. Rs.3200

4. Rs.2800

5. Rs.3500

Correct Option – 2

Que. 32 In a mixture of 182 litres, the ratio of milk to water is 9 : 4. How much water should be added to make the ratio 9 : 5?

1. 8 litres

2. 10 litres

3. 12 litres

4. 14 litres

5. 16 litres

Correct Option – 3

Que. 33 A train running at 72 km/hr crosses a bridge in 30 seconds. If the length of the bridge is 300 m, find the length of the train.

1. 250 m

2. 300 m

3. 350 m

4. 400 m

5. 450 m

Correct Option – 1

Que. 34 The average of 15 numbers is 48. The average of the first 8 numbers is 50 and that of the last 8 numbers is 46. Find the 8th number.

1. 42

2. 44

3. 46

4. 48

5. 50

Correct Option – 1

Que. 35 In an election, 20% of the votes were invalid. The winner got 55% of the valid votes. If the total votes were 10,000, how many votes did the losing candidate get?

- 1. 3600
- 2. 4000
- 3. 4200
- 4. 4400
- 5. 4800

Correct Option – 2

Que. 36 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series? 3, 8, 15, 24, ?, 48

- 1. 33
- 2. 34
- 3. 35
- 4. 36
- 5. 37

Correct Option – 4

Que. 37 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series? 45, 47, 51, 57, ?, 75

- 1. 63
- 2. 61
- 3. 59
- 4. 65
- 5. 67

Correct Option – 1

Que. 38 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following number series? 5, 20, 60, ?, 260, 780

- 1. 100
- 2. 120
- 3. 180
- 4. 200
- 5. 240

Correct Option – 3

Que. 39 What should come in place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following number series? 90, 45, 50, ?, 135, 360

- 1. 70
- 2. 75
- 3. 80
- 4. 85

5. None of these
Correct Option – 4

Que. 40 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series? 11, 12, 26, ?, 362, 1815

1. 38
2. 48
3. 63
4. 93
5. None of these
Correct Option – 4

Que. 41 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $(24 + 36) \times 2 \div 12 + 14 - 8 = ?$

1. 14
2. 16
3. 18
4. 20
5. 22
Correct Option – 3

Que. 42 What should come in place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $18 \times 4 \text{ of } 5 \div 30 = ? + 2$

1. 8
2. 6
3. 4
4. 10
5. None of these
Correct Option – 2

Que. 43 What should come in place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $15\% \text{ of } 400 - (6 \times 5) = ? \times 5$

1. 6
2. 5
3. 4
4. 3
5. None of these
Correct Option – 3

Que. 44 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $(52)^2 - (28)^2 + ?^2 = (48)^2$

1. 20
2. 24
3. 28
4. 30
5. 32
Correct Option – 3

Que. 45 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $5 \times ? \div 10 = \sqrt[3]{1000} \times \sqrt{81}$

- 1. 270
- 2. 360
- 3. 450
- 4. 540
- 5. None of these

Correct Option – 3

Que. 46 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $\sqrt[3]{2197} \times 60\% \text{ of } 500 = ? \div 2$

- 1. 6300
- 2. 7000
- 3. 8400
- 4. 9000
- 5. 9600

Correct Option – 3

Que. 47 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $324 \div 18 \times 5 - 4 \times ? = 46$

- 1. 4
- 2. 5
- 3. 6
- 4. 7
- 5. 8

Correct Option – 4

Que. 48 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $(1210 \div 11) - (540 \div 18) = 10 \times ?$

- 1. 8
- 2. 9
- 3. 10
- 4. 11
- 5. 12

Correct Option – 3

Que. 49 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $18 \times 2 + 6 \times ? + 30 \div 5 \times 2 = 66$

- 1. 4
- 2. 3
- 3. 5
- 4. 2
- 5. 6

Correct Option – 2

Que. 50 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $(900 + 600 - 1000 + 500) \div ? = 200$

- 1. 4
- 2. 5
- 3. 3
- 4. 6
- 5. 7

Correct Option – 2

Que. 51 What value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following equation? $64 \times 12 \div 4 - 96 = ? - 120$

- 1. 288
- 2. 300
- 3. 312
- 4. 336
- 5. None of these

Correct Option – 4

Que. 52 What will come in the place of the question mark '?' in the following question? $25 \times 196 \div 14 - 70 = ? + 140$

- 1. 40
- 2. 60
- 3. 70
- 4. 90
- 5. 110

Correct Option – 4

Que. 53 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? $15 + 15 \times 8 \div 6 = ?^2$

- 1. 6
- 2. 7
- 3. 8
- 4. 9
- 5. 10

Correct Option – 1

Que. 54 What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression? $600 \times 25 + 1000 \times 15 = ?\% \times 30000$

- 1. 100
- 2. 75
- 3. 80
- 4. 120
- 5. 150

Correct Option – 1

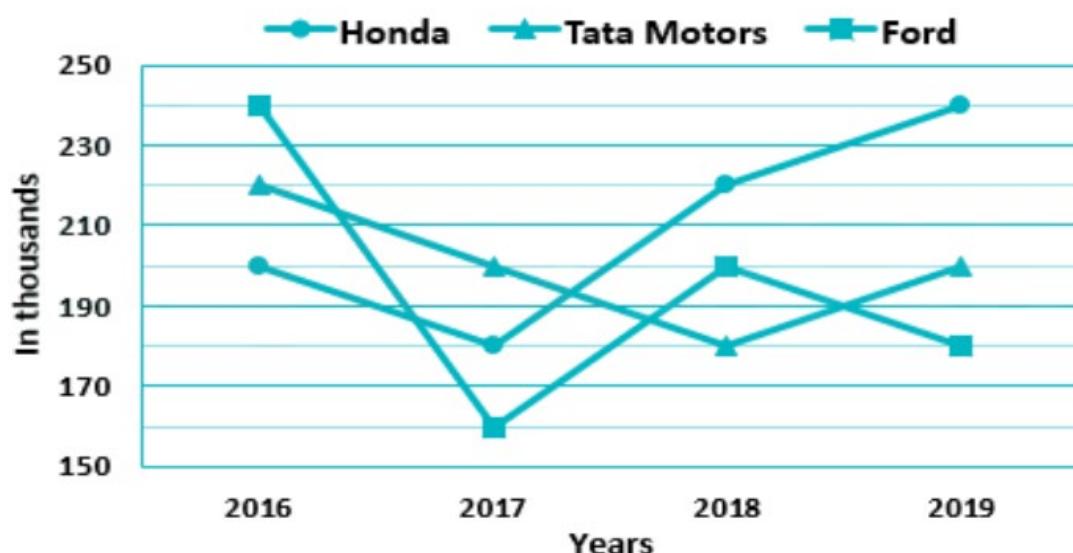
Que. 55 What will come in the place of the question mark ‘?’ in the following question? $7428 + 3685 - 7426 - 3683 + 5210 = ?$

- 1. 5214
- 2. 5216

3. 5218
4. 5220
5. 5222

Correct Option – 4

Number of cars manufactured by three companies over the years



Que. 56 Direction: Study the following line graph and answer the question accordingly. What is the difference between the total production of Ford and Tata motors in the given years?

1. 40,000
2. 20,000
3. 26,000
4. 35,000
5. 25,000

Correct Option – 2

Que. 57 What is the average number of cars manufactured by Honda over the given period?

1. 2,10,000
2. 2,00,000
3. 2,60,000
4. 2,50,000
5. 2,55,000

Correct Option – 1

Que. 58 The production of Honda in 2018 was approximately what percent of the production of Tata Motors in the same year?

1. 140%
2. 102%
3. 122%
4. 134%

5. None of the above

Correct Option – 3

Que. 59 What is the difference between the number of cars manufactured by Ford in the year 2018 and 2019?

1. 22,000
2. 21,000
3. 10,000
4. 20,000
5. 24,000

Correct Option – 4

Que. 60 What is the average of all the cars manufactured by Tata Motors and Honda in 2016 and 2019?

1. 2,20,000
2. 2,19,000
3. 2,15,000
4. 2,00,000
5. 2,40,000

Correct Option – 3

Que. 61 Ramesh borrowed Rs. 12,000 from Suresh at simple interest. After 5 years, he paid Rs. 4,800 as interest. Find the rate of interest per annum.

1. 6%
2. 8%
3. 10%
4. 12%
5. None of these

Correct Option – 3

Que. 62 A and B can complete a work in 12 days and 18 days respectively. They work together for 4 days, after which A leaves the work. In how many more days will B complete the remaining work?

1. 8 days
2. 10 days
3. 12 days
4. 14 days
5. None of these

Correct Option – 2

Que. 63 A boat travels 18 km downstream in 2 hours and returns upstream in 3 hours. Find the speed of the boat in still water.

1. 7 km/hr
2. 6 km/hr
3. 5 km/hr
4. 4 km/hr
5. None of these

Correct Option – 1

Que. 64 The ratio of investment of X, Y and Z is 5 : 4 : 3. After 6 months, X withdraws half of his investment. If the total profit at the end of the year is Rs. 13,200, find Z's share of profit.

1. Rs. 2,200
2. Rs. 2,400
3. Rs. 2,640
4. Rs. 3,000
5. None of these

Correct Option – 3

Que. 65 The length of a rectangle is 5 cm more than its breadth. The difference between the area of a circle and the rectangle is 154 cm^2 . If the radius of the circle is 14 cm, find the length of the rectangle. (Circle > Rectangle)

1. 12 cm
2. 14 cm
3. 16 cm
4. 18 cm
5. None of these

Correct Option – 2

Directions (Que. 66–70):

Seven persons P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. No two vowels sit adjacent to each other.

P sits third to the left of R. Two persons sit between P and T. Q sits immediate right of U. S sits second to the right of T.

Que. 66 Who sits immediate left of Q?

1. R
2. T
3. S
4. P
5. V

Correct Option – 5

Que. 67 Who sits opposite R?

1. T
2. S
3. U
4. Q
5. P

Correct Option – 2

Que. 68 Which of the following sits second to the right of P?

1. U
2. S
3. Q
4. R
5. T

Correct Option – 1

Que. 69 How many persons sit between S and Q when counted from the left of S?

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. None

Correct Option – 2

Que. 70 Who among the following is a vowel-named person?

- 1. P
- 2. Q
- 3. R
- 4. U
- 5. V

Correct Option – 4

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Que. 71 Directions: These questions are based on the following information.

There are 6 members in a family. A and B are siblings. B is the son of C. D is the wife of A. E is the mother of C. F is the daughter of D.

How is E related to F?

- 1. Grandmother
- 2. Aunt
- 3. Mother
- 4. Sister
- 5. Cannot be determined

Correct Option – 1

Que. 72 How is A related to B?

- 1. Cousin
- 2. Brother
- 3. Uncle
- 4. Father
- 5. Brother-in-law

Correct Option – 2

Que. 73 How many such pairs of letters are there in the word ‘COMPUTATION’ which have as many letters between them as in the English alphabetical series?

- 1. Two
- 2. Three
- 3. Four
- 4. Five
- 5. None

Correct Option – 3

Que. 74 Direction: Study the following arrangement and answer the questions.

M A R T I N E X O P L U S C

If all the vowels are removed, which letter is 7th from the left end?

1. T
2. N
3. P
4. L
5. X

Correct Option – 4

Que. 75 How many such consonants are there which are immediately preceded and followed by a vowel?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. None

Correct Option – 2

Que. 76 Which letter is 4th to the right of the 5th from the left end?

1. E
2. X
3. O
4. P
5. L

Correct Option – 3

Que. 77 Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions.

Seven persons P, Q, R, S, T, U and V attend interviews on seven different days starting from Monday to Sunday, not necessarily in the same order.

R attends on Wednesday. Only one person attends between R and Q. P attends immediately before Q. Number of persons before S is equal to number of persons after T. U attends after S. V does not attend on Sunday.

On which day does T attend the interview?

1. Monday
2. Tuesday
3. Thursday
4. Friday
5. Saturday

Correct Option – 3

Que. 78 Who attends the interview on Sunday?

1. U
2. V
3. T
4. Q

5. S

Correct Option – 1

Que. 79 On which day does S attend the interview?

1. Monday
2. Tuesday
3. Friday
4. Saturday
5. Sunday

Correct Option – 2

Que. 80 How many persons attend the interview between P and T?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. None

Correct Option – 2

Que. 81 Which of the following pairs represents persons attending on consecutive days?

1. R–Q
2. P–Q
3. S–T
4. U–V
5. R–S

Correct Option – 2

Que. 82 Directions: The following questions are based on five three-digit numbers.

462 815 739 284 651

If digits of each number are arranged in ascending order, which is the second lowest number?

1. 462
2. 815
3. 739
4. 284
5. 651

Correct Option – 5

Que. 83 If all even digits are increased by 1 and odd digits are decreased by 1, which number becomes the highest?

1. 462
2. 815
3. 739
4. 284
5. 651

Correct Option – 3

Que. 84 If digits of each number are arranged in descending order, which becomes the lowest number?

- 1. 462
- 2. 815
- 3. 739
- 4. 284
- 5. 651

Correct Option – 4

Que. 85 If first and second digits are interchanged in each number, which is the second highest?

- 1. 462
- 2. 815
- 3. 739
- 4. 284
- 5. 651

Correct Option – 2

Que. 86 If (first digit + third digit – second digit) is calculated for each number, how many results are greater than 5?

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. None

Correct Option – 3

Que. 87 Directions: Study the following information to answer the questions.

Point A is 5m east of point B. Point C is 3m north of B. Point D is 6m west of C. Point E is 4m south of D.

What is the direction of E with respect to A?

- 1. South-East
- 2. South-West
- 3. North-West
- 4. North-East
- 5. None of these

Correct Option – 2

Que. 88 What is the shortest distance between A and D?

- 1. 7m
- 2. 8m
- 3. 9m
- 4. 10m
- 5. 11m

Correct Option – 3

Que. 89 If a person walks 4m north from E and then 5m east, which point does he reach?

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. Cannot be determined

Correct Option – 3

Que. 90 If in the word 'EDUCATION', vowels are replaced by the next letter and consonants by the previous letter, how many vowels remain after deleting all consonants?

1. Two
2. Three
3. Four
4. Five
5. None

Correct Option – 2

Que. 91 Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions. Seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a row facing south. F sits at one of the ends. D sits third to the right of F. A sits immediately left of C. G sits second to the left of E. B does not sit at any end. Who sits second to the right of D?

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. E
5. G

Correct Option – 4

Que. 92 How many persons sit between A and G?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. None

Correct Option – 2

Que. 93 Who sits at the extreme right end?

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. E
5. G

Correct Option – 5

Que. 94 How many persons are sitting to the left of B?

1. One
2. Two

- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five

Correct Option – 3

Que. 95 Who sits exactly between C and D?

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. E
- 4. G
- 5. F

Correct Option – 2

Que. 96 Directions: In the following questions, assume the statements to be true. Statement: $M \geq N < P = Q > R$. Conclusions: I. $Q > N$ II. $M > R$

- 1. Only I follows
- 2. Only II follows
- 3. Either I or II follows
- 4. Neither I nor II follows
- 5. Both I and II follow

Correct Option – 1

Que. 97 Statement: $A < B \leq C = D > E \geq F$. Conclusions: I. $D > F$ II. $B > E$

- 1. Only I follows
- 2. Only II follows
- 3. Either I or II follows
- 4. Neither I nor II follows
- 5. Both I and II follow

Correct Option – 5

Que. 98 Statement: $L > M \geq N = O < P$. Conclusions: I. $L > O$ II. $M < P$

- 1. Only I follows
- 2. Only II follows
- 3. Either I or II follows
- 4. Neither I nor II follows
- 5. Both I and II follow

Correct Option – 5

Que. 99 Statement: $S = T > U < V \geq W$. Conclusions: I. $T > W$ II. $S > U$

- 1. Only I follows
- 2. Only II follows
- 3. Either I or II follows
- 4. Neither I nor II follows
- 5. Both I and II follow

Correct Option – 3

Que. 100 If it is possible to form a meaningful word using the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 9th letters of the word 'DEVELOPMENT', which letter will be third from the left?

If more than one word is formed, mark M; if none, mark Y.

- 1. E
- 2. L
- 3. Y

4. M

5. T

Correct Option – 4

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