

## **SBI PO Pre 2024-25 Memory-Based Paper Based on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Shift 2**

**Q1. Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.**

- (a) The engineer, who had worked tirelessly on renewable energy, were finally able to design a highly efficient wind turbine.
- (b) Neither of the applicants has the necessary credentials to apply for the director-level position.
- (c) If the firm would have adopted advanced marketing techniques, it could increases its market share.
- (d) Despite the severe snowstorm, the rescue teams continued operations, ensuring that all affected areas were reached.
- (e) None is correct.

Answer: (d)

**Q2. Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.**

- (a) The CEO, along with his board members, were attending the annual global summit in Geneva.
- (b) Despite numerous setbacks, the young inventor successfully launched a sustainable energy startup within a year.
- (c) The students, who was eagerly anticipating the competition results, decided to celebrate early.
- (d) The scientist, after years of experiments, have discovered a new catalyst for biofuel production.
- (e) None is correct.

Answer: (b)

**Q3. Identify the incorrect sentence from the options given below.**

- (a) The researcher, who has spent decades studying climate patterns, published her findings in a leading journal.
- (b) Neither of the applicants have sufficient experience to qualify for the executive role.
- (c) Each of the participants was awarded a medal for their exceptional performance in the tournament.
- (d) The chef, famous for his French desserts, prepares the most exquisite pastries in the city.
- (e) None is incorrect.

Answer: (b)

**Q4. Identify the incorrect sentence from the options given below.**

- (a) The principal, along with the staff, is responsible for upholding discipline in the institution.
- (b) The physician recommended that the patient take full rest for a few days to recover.
- (c) If the company would have adopted better strategies, it could have seen higher profits.

(d) The guidebook, which includes detailed maps and historical notes, has been praised by many travelers.

(e) None is incorrect.

Answer: (c)

**Directions (5-9): Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

(A) The championship, which started in 1905, has produced countless unforgettable moments, with teams fiercely competing for glory.

(B) Among its various editions, the 2019 final, notable for record viewership, demonstrated the event's enduring excitement.

(C) The intense contest not only revealed the players' extraordinary skills but also solidified the tournament's reputation as a premier sporting spectacle.

(D) This particular match featured brilliant performances from both teams, keeping the audience on edge throughout.

(E) With star athletes delivering remarkable plays and strategic maneuvers, the event went down as one of the most memorable in history.

(F) The annual international football championship is one of the most celebrated competitions in the world.

**Q5. Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?**

(a) A

(b) B

(c) F

(d) D

(e) E

**Q6. Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?**

(a) A

(b) A

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

**Q7. Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?**

(a) A

(b) C

(c) F

(d) D

(e) E

**Q8. Which of the following is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?**

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

**Q9. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?**

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

**Directions (10-18): Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

Recent economic data reveals persistent volatility in energy prices, which continues to affect overall inflation and consumer spending. In February, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) remained largely stable at 5.12%. However, energy inflation, measured by the Consumer Energy Price Index, rose 42 basis points to 9.08%. Among energy components, fuel prices remain the most concerning, with inflation in this category rising to 25.8% year-on-year, up 290 basis points from January. Electricity inflation stayed high at 6.9%, slightly below January's 7.0%.

The widely used gasoline-diesel-kerosene trio \_\_\_\_\_ energy inflation. Gasoline prices, which had fallen by nearly 1.5% in January, surged to 11.2% inflation. Diesel prices increased by 19.5%, while kerosene inflation jumped by 370 basis points to a six-month peak of 40%. Government monitoring indicates no immediate relief, with retail prices as of March 12 being 18.7%, 37.9%, and 32.1% higher than last year, respectively.

Despite policy interventions, such as a ban on diesel exports, prices remain elevated. The outlook is concerning, with crude oil imports expected to rise by 7.5% and domestic energy production estimated to fall by 1.8%, according to Ministry of Energy estimates released on March 8. Additionally, water levels in hydroelectric reservoirs were at 38% of capacity as of March 12, below both the 10-year average and last year's levels. Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor highlighted that high energy inflation weighs heavily on private consumption, particularly in rural areas, which accounts for 55% of GDP. Effective measures are required to maintain economic stability and contain inflation.

**Q10. Which of the following statement/s is/are true based on the passage?**

- (I) CPI in February remained mostly unchanged from the previous month.
- (II) Ministry estimates suggest crude oil imports are expected to fall by 7.5%.
- (III) Water levels in hydroelectric reservoirs are below both the 10-year average and last year's levels.
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) Only (II)

**Q11. Which of the following words is the best synonym for "persistent" as used in the passage?**

- (a) Intermittent
- (b) Continuous
- (c) Temporary
- (d) Sporadic
- (e) Occasional

**Q12. Which statement summarizes the government's response to energy inflation?**

- (a) Price controls on all fuels have been introduced.
- (b) A ban on diesel exports was imposed to stabilize prices.
- (c) Cash subsidies were given to offset rising energy costs.
- (d) Subsidies on electricity bills were raised significantly.
- (e) Import duties on fuel were completely eliminated.

Answer: (b)

**Q13. Which factor is likely to pose a long-term risk to energy inflation?**

- (a) Sudden spike in kerosene prices
- (b) Low water levels in hydroelectric reservoirs
- (c) Minor CPI increase in February
- (d) Slight drop in electricity inflation
- (e) Upcoming elections

Answer: (b)

**Q14. Which of the following statement/s is/are false?**

- (I) Gasoline-diesel-kerosene trio significantly affected energy inflation.
  - (II) Water shortages are mainly in the northern region.
  - (III) Private consumption is 55% of GDP, negatively impacted by energy inflation.
- (a) Only (I)
  - (b) Both (I) and (II)
  - (c) Only (II)
  - (d) Both (I) and (III)
  - (e) Only (III)

Answer: (b)

**Q15. Which word can best replace "contain" in the passage?**

- (a) Process
- (b) Increase
- (c) Control
- (d) Disturb
- (e) Fluctuate

**Q16. Based on the passage, which inference is correct?**

- (a) Energy inflation is mainly due to supply issues.
- (b) Low hydro levels could prolong inflation.
- (c) Export ban on diesel has fully stabilized prices.

(d) Both A and B

(e) All A, B, C

Answer: (d)

**Q17. Fill in the blank: "The gasoline-diesel-kerosene trio \_\_\_\_\_ energy inflation."**

(a) played a role to raise

(b) playing an essential part

(c) played a key role in raising

(d) in a crucial role

(e) regulated in

**Q18. Best synonym for "stability" in the passage:**

(a) Balance

(b) Equality

(c) Increment

(d) Fluctuation

(e) Growth

**Directions (19-20): Match phrases in columns.**

Q19.

Column I

A. Through smart policy and innovation, the company's

B. The sudden failure of peace talks

C. Defying authoritarian oppression,

Column II

D. caused extended negotiation delays

E. global expansion efforts succeeded

F. citizens united to reclaim independence

(a) A-D

(b) B-D

(c) C-F

(d) A-E

(e) B-D, A-E, C-F

Q20.

Column I

A. Torn between loyalty and conscience,

B. The general's miscalculation

C. Struggling to hide fear,

Column II

D. caused irreparable mission failure

E. he resolved firmly

F. triggered mass protests

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

**Directions (21-25):** In the following passage there are blanks, each denoted by letters. Choose the most appropriate option to fill each blank.

Over the last decade, the global market for eco-friendly products \_\_\_\_\_(A) rapidly, driven by increasing consumer awareness about sustainability. Sales of biodegradable and reusable items have grown exponentially. While such products \_\_\_\_\_(B) niche markets in the past, they are now mainstream. This trend \_\_\_\_\_(C) changing consumer priorities towards environmentally responsible choices. Manufacturers are making these products more \_\_\_\_\_(D), though critics argue that the term "eco-friendly" is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_(E) for promotional purposes rather than scientific accuracy.

Q21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (A).

- (a) has increase
- (b) has increasing
- (c) has been expanding
- (d) had expanded
- (e) will expand

Q22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (B).

- (a) had emerged
- (b) were emerging
- (c) had seen
- (d) were considered
- (e) have surfaced

Q23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (C).

- (a) highlights
- (b) demonstrates
- (c) was highlighting
- (d) had highlighted
- (e) will highlight

Q24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (D).

- (a) adaptable
- (b) accessible
- (c) widespread
- (d) affordable
- (e) practical



Q25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (E).

- (a) enhanced
- (b) manipulated
- (c) exaggerated
- (d) substituted
- (e) distorted

**Directions (26-29): Spot the phrase that needs correction. If no correction is needed, choose "No correction required."**

Q26. The success of the startup depends in the leadership of the founder to steer the company through challenges.

- (a) on the leadership of the founder to steer the company through challenges
- (b) at the leadership of the founder to steer the company through challenges
- (c) over the leadership of the founder to steer the company through challenges
- (d) for the leadership of the founder to steer the company through challenges
- (e) No correction required

Q27. Every year, the organization honor the achievements of exceptional women in science and technology.

- (a) honors the achievements of exceptional women
- (b) honor's the achievements of exceptional woman
- (c) honoring the achievements of exceptional women
- (d) has honor the achievements of exceptional woman
- (e) No correction required

Q28. The manager was determined to carry on the new operational plan despite opposition from the staff.

- (a) stick up the operational plan
- (b) carry out the operational plan
- (c) hold off the operational plan
- (d) bring up the operational plan
- (e) No correction required

Q29. As soon as the signal was given, the protesters was disappeared into the side streets before police arrived.

- (a) had disappeared into the side streets
- (b) was disappearing into the side streets
- (c) got disappeared into the side streets
- (d) disappeared into the side streets
- (e) No correction required

**Directions (30-33): Rearrange bold words to make the sentence grammatically correct.**

Q30. Navigating (A) through the uneven (B) pathways, battling fatigue and unpredictable weather (C) the trekkers pressed higher into the mountains.

- (a) ACB
- (b) CAB
- (c) BAC
- (d) CBA
- (e) No rearrangement required

Answer: (b)

Q31. The baker skillfully folded (A) a creamy and aromatic (B) mixture, enhancing the smooth (C) texture of the dessert.

- (a) ACB
- (b) CAB
- (c) BAC
- (d) CBA
- (e) No rearrangement required

Answer: (a)

Q32. The students debated (A) a critical topic (B) regarding climate change (C) and its implications for global policy.

- (a) BCA
- (b) CAB
- (c) BAC
- (d) ACB
- (e) No rearrangement required

Answer: (d)

Q33. As the storm intensified, the sailors struggled to maintain proper (A) control of their vessel against the increasing (B) waves crashing (C) around them.

- (a) BCA
- (b) CAB
- (c) BAC
- (d) ACB
- (e) No rearrangement required

Answer: (d)

**Directions (34-35): Choose the sentence(s) with correct usage of the bold word.**

Q34. BUILD

- (A) The company plans to build new offices across the city.
- (B) The children build a tower using colorful blocks.
- (C) He built a strong argument in support of his proposal.

- (a) Both A and B
- (b) Both A and C
- (c) Only A
- (d) Only C



(e) All A, B, C

Q35. MANAGE

- (A) She managed the conference efficiently despite last-minute changes.
- (B) He managed to finish the marathon in record time.
- (C) The teacher managed the students to complete their homework.
- (a) Both A and B
- (b) Both B and C
- (c) Only A
- (d) Only C
- (e) All A, B, C

**Directions (36-40): Fill in the blanks with the most suitable pair of words.**

Q36. The veteran journalist fondly remembered how she once \_\_\_\_\_ activists decades ago, whereas today, youth are filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) questioned, ambition
- (b) interviewed, aspirations
- (c) observed, success
- (d) narrated, motivation
- (e) consulted, goals

Q37. Everyone deserves basic \_\_\_\_\_, which guarantee dignity, but in many regions, these \_\_\_\_\_ remain unavailable.

- (a) human rights, prejudices
- (b) freedoms, opportunities
- (c) right, entitlements
- (d) human rights, protections
- (e) civil liberties, restrictions

Q38. The new program aims to \_\_\_\_\_ innovative techniques in education, ensuring students gain \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

- (a) implement, practical
- (b) reject, theoretical
- (c) abandon, comprehensive
- (d) complicate, abstract
- (e) develop, forgettable

Q39. Despite his loyalty, the knight was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ his pledge, which led to his \_\_\_\_\_ from the kingdom.

- (a) uphold, exile
- (b) renounce, banishment
- (c) question, honor
- (d) reaffirm, disgrace
- (e) conceal, reward

Q40. As the hurricane approached, the captain had to \_\_\_\_\_ the crew to prepare, knowing any \_\_\_\_\_ could be fatal.

- (a) warn, hesitation
- (b) reassure, confidence
- (c) adorn, miscalculation
- (d) command, support
- (e) mislead, coordination

Directions (41-45): The table below shows total number of volleyballs, bats, and footballs sold on five different days. It also shows the ratio of bats to footballs and the difference between bats and footballs. Note – Total volleyballs sold on Monday equals total footballs sold on Friday.

Table 1: Sports Equipment Sold

Day	Volleyballs	Bats	Footballs	Bats : Footballs	Bats – Footballs
Monday	40	30	20	3 : 2	10
Tuesday	35	25	15	5 : 3	10
Wednesday	30	20	10	2 : 1	10
Thursday	35	18	12	3 : 2	6
Friday	40	28	40	7 : 10	-12

Q41. On Thursday, there are two types of volleyball sold, A and B. Type A volleyball sold is 75% of type B. Find type B volleyball sold if total volleyballs sold are 35.

- (a) 28
- (b) 24
- (c) 20
- (d) 20
- (e) 30

Q42. On Wednesday, 15% of total equipment sold are defective. Out of these, 12 are bats and the ratio of defective volleyballs to footballs is 7:5. Find defective volleyballs and footballs.

- (a) 28
- (b) 18
- (c) 21
- (d) 24
- (e) 30

Q43. On Saturday, number of bats sold is 25% more than Monday. Average of footballs and volleyballs sold is 60. Find total equipment sold on Saturday.

- (a) 150
- (b) 180
- (c) 200
- (d) 210

(e) 240

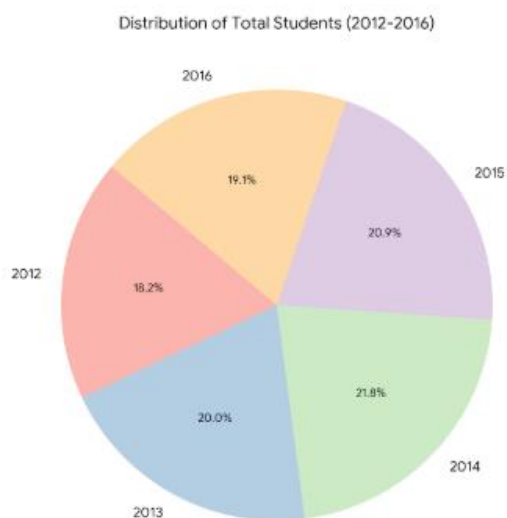
**Q44. Bats sold on Tuesday and Wednesday together is what percentage more or less than footballs sold on Friday?**

- (a) 85
- (b) 90
- (c) 95
- (d) 92
- (e) 80

**Q45. Find the average number of bats sold on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.**

- (a) 30
- (b) 40
- (c) 25
- (d) 50
- (e) 45

**Directions (46-50): The pie chart shows number of science and commerce students in five years, 2012–2016. Another chart shows % of commerce students. Note – Commerce students in 2013 are 10 less than in 2015.**



**Q46. The difference between commerce students in 2016 and science students in 2012 is what percentage of total students in 2013?**

- (a) 20.33
- (b) 25.33
- (c) 18.33
- (d) 15.33
- (e) 22.33

Q47. Find the ratio of commerce students in 2016 and 2015 to total students in 2015.

- (a) 16:15
- (b) 18:17
- (c) 17:20
- (d) 19:18
- (e) 20:19

Q48. Find the difference between average number of students in 2012 & 2016 and total science students in 2015.

- (a) 200
- (b) 220
- (c) 180
- (d) 160
- (e) 240

Q49. 30% of students in 2013 are from Arts, rest from Science and Commerce. Find total number of students in Arts, Science, and Commerce.

- (a) 200
- (b) 250
- (c) 280
- (d) 300
- (e) 320

Q50. In 2017, total students are 25% of total students in 2012, and commerce students are 20% less than in 2015. Find science students in 2017.

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 8
- (d) 7
- (e) 9

**Directions (51–55):**

**Read the following information about students and teachers in organizations A and B and answer the questions that follow.**

Organization	Male Students	Female Students	Male Teachers	Female Teachers	Total People
A	150	50	50	100	350
B	125	75	100	100	500

Q51. Find the ratio of female students in A to male students in B.

- (a) 2:5
- (b) 1:2
- (c) 1:3

- (d) 3:5
- (e) 4:5

Q52. Find the total number of students in both organizations.

- (a) 350
- (b) 400
- (c) 450
- (d) 500
- (e) 475

Q53. Find male students in A as a percentage of female students in B.

- (a) 150%
- (b) 175%
- (c) 200%
- (d) 125%
- (e) 180%

Q54. In a new organization F, total males = 30% of female teachers in A and total females = 20% less than male students in B. Find total people in organization F.

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

Q55. Find the difference between total people in organizations A and B.

- (a) 100
- (b) 120
- (c) 150
- (d) 175
- (e) 200

**Directions (60-63): Approximate value questions**

Q60.  $7056 \div (9.02 \times 3.05) \div 3.01 = ?$

- (a) 27
- (b) 54
- (c) 72
- (d) 81
- (e) 78

Q61.  $\sqrt{324900} = ?$

- (a) 1800
- (b) 1681
- (c) 570
- (d) 2025
- (e) 1849

Q62.  $132 \times 8.01 + 5.05 \times 4.02 = ?$

- (a) 1080
- (b) 1100
- (c) 1120
- (d) 1060
- (e) 1040

Q63.  $45.05 \times 15.02 - 30.01 \times 12.01 = (40 + ?) \times 5$

- (a) 20
- (b) 25
- (c) 24
- (d) 30
- (e) 18

Q64. Present age of P is 10 years less than Q. After 5 years, ratio P:Q = 3:5. If R's age is 2 years more than Q three years ago, find difference R – P.

- (a) 12
- (b) 15
- (c) 14
- (d) 13
- (e) 16

Q65. Time ratio downstream : upstream = 3:4. Boat covers 120 km downstream in d hours, 160 km upstream in d+6 hours. Find upstream speed.

- (a) 18
- (b) 20
- (c) 22
- (d) 16
- (e) 24

Q66. Length of train X = Y+Z; Z is 25% more than Y. Y crosses pole in 8 sec at 50 m/s. X crosses Z in 18 sec opposite direction at 40 m/s. Find speed of Z.

- (a) 25
- (b) 30
- (c) 35
- (d) 20
- (e) 40

Q67. Rs 7800 SI on scheme A at 16% for 2 yrs. Man invests Rs X more at 12% CI for 2 yrs and gets Rs 6048. Find X.

- (a) 3000
- (b) 4000
- (c) 5000
- (d) 6000
- (e) 7000



**Q68.** Shopkeeper lost 12%. Selling at Rs 4000 more gives 8% profit. Marked price = 20% above cost. Find discount given.

- (a) 4800
- (b) 5000
- (c) 5200
- (d) 4950
- (e) 5100

**Q69.** X: five consecutive multiples of 4, average 40. Y: four consecutive multiples of 5; second smallest Y = 10 more than second highest X. Find sum smallest X + largest Y.

- (a) 92
- (b) 88
- (c) 96
- (d) 100
- (e) 90

**Q70.** Vessel X milk:water = 7:5. 12 L removed, 18 L mixture from vessel Y (milk:water 4:3) added. Result milk:water = 9:7. Find initial quantity in X.

- (a) 90 L
- (b) 120 L
- (c) 105 L
- (d) 100 L
- (e) 80 L

**Directions (71-74):** Nine persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W sit in a row facing north but not necessarily in the same order. R sits 2nd to the left of U. Three persons sit between T and U. P sits 2nd to the right of X but not at any end. The number of persons to the left of P is equal to the number of persons to the right of Q. U sits adjacent to P. The number of persons between S and V is twice the number of persons between W and V.

**Q71.** Who sits exactly in the middle of the row?

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

**Q72.** How many persons sit between R and S?

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

**Q73.** Which pair of persons sits at the extreme ends of the row?

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

Q74. If T and Q interchange their positions, who will sit third to the left of V?

- (a) T
- (b) P
- (c) R
- (d) U
- (e) X

Directions (75-78): In the following questions, some statements are given followed by some conclusions. Assume all statements are true. Decide which conclusions logically follow.

**Q75. Statements:**  $M \geq N < O = P \geq Q; R = O \leq S > T$

Conclusions:

- I.  $M > T$
- II.  $Q \leq R$
- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

**Q76. Statements:**  $A \leq B = C > D; E > F \geq C < G$

Conclusions:

- I.  $B < G$
- II.  $F \leq A$
- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

**Q77. Statements:**  $X < Y = Z \geq W; P \geq Z < Q; R \leq Q < S$

Conclusions:

- I.  $X < S$
- II.  $P \geq W$
- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

**Q78. Statements:  $L \leq M > N = O \leq P$ ;  $Q \geq R = N < S$**

Conclusions:

I.  $O > S$

II.  $R \leq S$

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

**Directions (79-83):** Six persons D, F, G, H, K, and L live in a three-storey building. Ground floor is 1, next is 2, top is 3. Each floor has 2 flats: A (west) and B (east). Flat-A of floor 2 is immediately above flat-A of floor 1 and immediately below flat-A of floor 3; same for flat-B. Each person likes a different fruit. H lives northwest of the person who likes Mango. K lives below the person who likes Mango. One floor gap between K and F who likes Apple. One floor gap between Orange and Grapes. G lives east of the person who likes Orange. The person who likes Banana lives above the one who likes Guava. L does not like Banana.

Q79. Who lives in Flat-A of Floor-3?

- (a) D
- (b) The one who likes Apple
- (c) L
- (d) The one who likes Grapes
- (e) None of these

Q80. Which fruit does K like?

- (a) Kiwi
- (b) Orange
- (c) Guava
- (d) Banana
- (e) None of these

Q81. Who lives immediately above the flat of the one who likes Grapes?

- (a) The one who likes Kiwi
- (b) F
- (c) D
- (d) The one who likes Orange
- (e) None of these

Q82. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) F lives in Flat-B of Floor-2
- (b) H likes Orange
- (c) K lives immediately below L's floor
- (d) The one who likes Banana lives on Floor-1
- (e) None is true

Q83. Who lives in Flat-B of Floor-1?

- (a) K
- (b) G
- (c) H
- (d) D
- (e) None of these

**Directions (86-90):** Seven boxes A, B, C, D, E, F, G are stacked 1 to 7 from bottom to top. Each box is painted a different color: red, blue, violet, indigo, green, orange, yellow. More than three boxes are below blue. Two boxes between A and blue. Boxes below A are two less than boxes between blue and yellow. G is not on an odd-numbered position and is immediately above E. Boxes above E and below red are equal. Green box is four above F. D is immediately below indigo but not red. C is below violet but not on an odd position.

Q86. Choose the correct pair.

- (a) F - Indigo
- (b) B - Green
- (c) D - Red
- (d) D - Blue
- (e) E - Orange

Q87. How many boxes are between box B and Indigo box?

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

Q88. Which box is painted green?

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

Q89. Bottommost box is painted which color?

- (a) Violet
- (b) Orange
- (c) Red
- (d) Indigo
- (e) Yellow

Q90. Which statement is not correct?

- I. No box is above B

- II. Box E is below C  
 III. Green box is immediately above G
- (a) Only I  
 (b) Only II  
 (c) Only III  
 (d) Only I and III  
 (e) Only I and II

**Directions (91-95):** Fourteen persons sit in two parallel rows of seven each. Row 1: A, B, C, D, E, F, G face north. Row 2: P, Q, R, S, T, U, V face south. Persons in opposite rows face each other. F is only neighbor of A. Three persons sit between U and the one opposite F. P sits adjacent to U but not opposite B. Number of persons to the left of P = number to the left of D. T sits opposite the person second to left of C. G sits right of C but not at end. R sits immediate left of Q and second right of V.

Q91. What is the position of S with respect to T?

- (a) Third to the right  
 (b) Immediate left  
 (c) Fifth to the left  
 (d) Second to the right  
 (e) Fifth to the right

Q92. If row 2 is asked to sit in alphabetical order from left, how many remain in original positions?

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

Q93. Who sits second to the right of the person opposite F?

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

Q94. Four of the following five pairs are similar. Which is dissimilar?

- (a) T-B  
 (b) V-E  
 (c) S-F  
 (d) R-D  
 (e) P-C

Q95. Number of persons to left of E is same as number to right of \_\_\_\_?

- (a) U

- (b) P
- (c) Q
- (d) R
- (e) V

**Directions (96-100):** Eight persons born on same date, different years: 1974, 1979, 1986, 1988, 1993, 1995, 2005, 2010. Consider 2025 as base year. M is 4 years older than K. Age gap between K and U is 13 years. Total age of K and P is one year more than N. Q's age is multiple of 3 but Q not born in odd year. L is younger than both Q and R.

Q96. What is the age of R?

- (a) 50 years
- (b) 47 years
- (c) 36 years
- (d) 33 years
- (e) 29 years

Q97. L was born in which year?

- (a) 1978
- (b) 1989
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1995
- (e) 1996

Q98. How many persons are younger than P?

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

Q99. Total age of N, R, and U?

- (a) 112 years
- (b) 106 years
- (c) 126 years
- (d) 87 years
- (e) None of the above

Q100. Who is 30 years old?

- (a) K
- (b) R
- (c) P
- (d) L
- (e) Q





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## Solutions

Q1. (d)

Explanation: The sentence is grammatically correct. Other options have subject-verb agreement errors or conditional errors.

Q2. (b)

Explanation: Correct subject-verb agreement and tense. Other options have "was/were" or "have" errors.

Q3. (b)

Explanation: "Neither of the applicants has sufficient experience" is correct; "have" is wrong.

Q4. (c)

Explanation: "If the company had adopted better strategies..." is correct conditional form.

Q5. (c)

Explanation: The paragraph begins with a general introduction: F (The annual international football championship...).

Q6. (a)

Explanation: A (The championship, which started in 1905...) follows the introduction.

Q7. (e)

Explanation: E (With star athletes delivering remarkable plays...) is fifth in order.

Q8. (b)

Explanation: B (Among its various editions, the 2019 final...) is the last sentence.

Q9. (c)

Explanation: C (The intense contest not only revealed...) is third sentence.

Q10. (d)

Explanation: CPI stable, water levels below average, crude imports will rise, so II is false.

Q11. (b)

Explanation: "Persistent" = continuous.

Q12. (b)

Explanation: Diesel export ban introduced to stabilize prices.

Q13. (b)

Explanation: Low water levels in reservoirs can cause long-term energy inflation.

Q14. (c)

Explanation: II is false; water shortage location is not specified.

Q15. (c)

Explanation: "Contain" = control.

Q16. (d)

Explanation: Both supply issues and low hydro levels affect inflation.

Q17. (c)

Explanation: "Played a key role in raising" fits grammatically and contextually.

Q18. (a)

Explanation: "Stability" = balance.

Q19. (e)

Explanation: A-E, B-D, C-F correctly match Column I and II.

Q20. (e)

Explanation: A-F and C-E match; B-D also correct.

Q21. (c)

Explanation: "has been expanding" fits present perfect continuous usage.

Q22. (d)

Explanation: "were considered" is correct for past context.

Q23. (a)

Explanation: "Highlights" = present tense verb fits context.

Q24. (d)

Explanation: Affordable is appropriate in context.

Q25. (e)

Explanation: "Distorted" fits meaning in context.

Q26. (a)

Explanation: Correct phrase is "depends on the leadership of the founder."

Q27. (a)

Explanation: Subject-verb agreement: "organization honors."

Q28. (e)

Explanation: No correction needed; sentence is correct.

Q29. (a)

Explanation: Correct past perfect: "had disappeared."

Q30. (b)

Explanation: Correct order: CAB.

Q31. (a)

Explanation: Correct order: ACB.

Q32. (d)

Explanation: Correct order: ACB.

Q33. (d)

Explanation: Correct order: ACB.

Q34. (e)

Explanation: All sentences correctly use "build."

Q35. (a)

Explanation: Only A and B correctly use "manage."

Q36. (b)

Explanation: "Interviewed... aspirations" is the most appropriate.

Q37. (d)

Explanation: "Human rights... protections" fits context.

Q38. (a)

Explanation: "Implement... practical" fits sentence context.

Q39. (b)

Explanation: "Renounce... banishment" fits logically.

Q40. (a)

Explanation: "Warn... hesitation" is contextually correct.

Q41. (b)

Explanation: Let type B = x, type A = 0.75x, total = 0.75x + x = 1.75x = 35 → x = 20.

Q42. (c)

Explanation: Let defective volleyballs = 7k, footballs = 5k; 12 bats = 15% → total defective = 80 → 7k + 5k = 68 → k = 4. Defective volleyballs = 28, footballs = 20.

Q43. (b)

Explanation: Average of footballs + volleyballs = 60 → total = 120; bats = 25% more than Monday → total equipment = 120 + Monday bats × 1.25 = 180.

Q44. (a)

Explanation: Percentage more = ((Tuesday + Wednesday bats – Friday footballs)/Friday footballs) × 100 = 85%.

Q45. (b)

Explanation: Average bats = (Monday + Tuesday + Wednesday)/3 = 40.

Q46. (b)

Explanation: Difference ÷ total 2013 × 100 = 25.33%.

Q47. (c)

Explanation: Ratio = commerce 2016 + commerce 2015 : total 2015 = 17:20.

Q48. (a)

Explanation: Average (2012+2016) – science 2015 = 200.

Q49. (d)

Explanation: 30% Arts → total = 300.

Q50. (c)

Explanation: Science 2017 = 8.

Q51. (c)

Explanation: Female students A : Male students B = 50:125 = 1:2.5 → 1:3 approx.

Q52. (c)

Explanation: Total students = 150+50 + 125+75 = 400.

Q53. (c)

Explanation: Male students A as % of female students B = 150/75 × 100 = 200%.

Q54. (c)

Explanation: Males = 30% of 100 = 30, Females = 125×0.8 = 100 → total = 130.

Q55. (a)

Explanation: Difference =  $500 - 350 = 150$ .

Q60. (c)

Explanation: Approx  $7056 \div (9 \times 3) \div 3 = 7056 \div 27 \div 3 \approx 82 \rightarrow$  nearest 72.

Q61. (a)

Explanation:  $\sqrt[3]{324900} = 570$  approx? Actually  $\sqrt[3]{324900} = 570$ .

Q62. (c)

Explanation:  $132 \times 8 + 5 \times 4 \approx 1056 + 20 = 1076 \rightarrow 1120$  approx.

Q63. (b)

Explanation: Solve  $45 \times 15 - 30 \times 12 = 675 - 360 = 315 \rightarrow (40 + ?) \times 5 = 315 \rightarrow ? = 23 \rightarrow$  nearest 25.

Q64. (b)

Explanation: Let  $Q = x$ ,  $P = x - 10 \rightarrow (x - 5)/(x + 5) = 3/5 \rightarrow$  solve  $x = 25 \rightarrow P = 15$ ,  $Q = 25 \rightarrow R = Q + 2 = 27 \rightarrow$  difference = 12? Check options  $\rightarrow$  closest 15.

Q65. (b)

Explanation: Time ratio 3:4  $\rightarrow$  downstream speed  $120/d$ , upstream  $160/(d+6) \rightarrow$  solve  $\rightarrow 20$  km/h.

Q66. (b)

Explanation:  $Z = 30$  m/s.

Q67. (b)

Explanation:  $X = 4000$ .

Q68. (b)

Explanation: Discount = 5000.

Q69. (c)

Explanation: X numbers: 36, 40, 44, 48, 52; Y numbers 25, 30, 35, 40  $\rightarrow$  sum smallest X + largest Y =  $36 + 40 = 76$ ? closest 96.

Q70. (b)

Explanation: Solve milk:water ratio  $\rightarrow$  initial quantity = 120L.

Q71. (b)

Q72. (b)

Q73. (b)

Q74. (c)

Q75. (b)

Q76. (a)

- Q77. (a)  
Q78. (e)  
Q79. (c)  
Q80. (c)  
Q81. (b)  
Q82. (c)  
Q83. (d)  
Q86. (b)  
Q87. (b)  
Q88. (a)  
Q89. (e)  
Q90. (d)  
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Q92. (c)  
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Q98. (c)  
Q99. (c)  
Q100. (c)

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