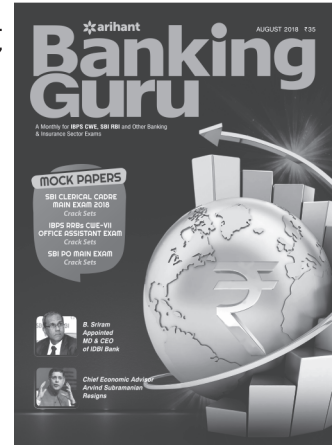


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NATIONAL IMPACT

GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED NEW SCHEMES FOR PASSPORT

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj launched the two new schemes - Passport application from anywhere in India and filling passport application forms from mobile phones on June 27, 2018. New Scheme would make the procedure for obtaining passports simpler.

Under the new scheme, Passport application from anywhere in India, a person can now choose the Regional Passport Office (RPO) and the Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) or Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) for submitting the application. Passport Seva app, the mPassportSeva Mobile App, which allows the user to apply for a passport, pay and schedule appointments for passport services on mobile phones.

SET UP 3000 VAN DHAN KENDRAS

The government proposed on June 26, 2018 to set up 3000 Van Dhan Kendras involving 30000 SHGs across the country under the Van Dhan Scheme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

The Prime Minister launched the Van Dhan Scheme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) on April 14, 2018 during the celebrations of Ambedkar Jayanti at Bijapur Chattisgarh.

Tribal community owned Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (the Kendra) constitutes of 10 tribal Self Help Groups (SHGs), each comprising of upto 30 tribal Non-timber forest products (NTFP) gatherers or artisans i.e. about 300 beneficiaries per Kendra.

It would be set up in predominantly forested tribal districts. It would provide traditional knowledge & skill sets of tribals by adding technology & IT for value addition.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATED

International Yoga Day (4th) was celebrated worldwide on June 21, 2018 to promote yoga and make it as a part of people's daily routine. Prime Minister Narendra Modi led more than 50 thousand of people in performing yoga asanas, in the main event organised at Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The theme for this year was "Yoga for Peace".

Vishwas Mandalik (in Nasik) and the Yoga Institute (in Mumbai) have been selected as recipients of the Prime Minister's award for outstanding contribution for promotion and development of Yoga for the year 2018. In December 2014, United Nations General Assembly had unanimously adopted an India-led resolution to observe 21st June as 'International Day of Yoga'. The 1st International Yoga Day (IYD) was celebrated across the world on June 21, 2015.

BANK AADHAAR KENDRAS FACILITIES FOR UPDATION

Unique Identification Authority of India has informed on June 20, 2018 that 18000 centres have come up for enrolment and updation of the biometric ID. They are called the 'Bank Aadhaar Kendras'. 10000 branches of private and public sector banks have set up Aadhaar enrolment and updation centres and 8000 such centres have come up in post offices out of 13000. Overall, about 26000 centres are slated to come up at banks and post offices.

NATIONAL HEALTH PROFILE -2018 RELEASED

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, JP Nadda released the National Health Profile (NHP)-2018 on June 20, 2018 prepared by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI). He also launched the National Health Resource Repository (NHRR) - Country's first ever national healthcare facility registry of authentic, standardized and updated geo-spatial data of all public and private healthcare establishments. The NHP covers demographic, socio-economic, health status and health finance indicators, along with comprehensive information on health infrastructure and human resources in health.



Objective Current Affairs

Level 1

- In the first phase of nationalisation of banks how many banks were nationalised?
a. 14 b. 12 c. 10 d. 15 e. 18
- Which Payments Bank has announced a strategic partnership with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) to give further boost to digital payments in the country?
a. Fino Payments Bank
b. Paytm Payments Bank
c. Indian Post Payments Bank
d. Airtel Payments Bank
e. None of these
- Which of the following bank head quarters located in Mumbai?
a. Bank of Baroda
b. Union Bank of India
c. Punjab & Sind Bank
d. Corporation Bank
e. Karnataka Bank
- Which Ministry has received the 'Best Performing Social Sector Ministry' SKOCH Award for its Achievements and Initiatives in the last 4 years?
a. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
b. Ministry of Women & Child Development
c. Ministry of Science and Technology
d. Ministry of Railways
e. Ministry of Finance
- Who was honored as the Sports person of the Year for 2017 by the Sports Illustrated India magazine at the Roseate House, Aerocity in New Delhi?
a. PV Sindhu b. Virat Kohli
c. Kidambi Srikanth d. Rohit Sharma
e. MS Dhoni
- Which country set a new one-day international world record total of 481/6 in cricket and defeat Australia by 242 runs at Trent Bridge?
a. India b. West Indies c. England
d. Pakistan e. Australia
- Name the country with India held the 10th Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism at New Delhi.
a. Russia b. United Kingdom
c. Australia d. Sweden
e. Spain
- World's first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics launched in
a. Punjab b. Bihar c. Odisha
d. Rajasthan e. Gujarat
- Which state Government announced Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Policy-2018?
a. Odisha b. Rajasthan c. Gujarat
d. Karnataka e. Maharashtra
- India has hiked customs duty on 29 products, including Bengal gram, lentils and artemia, imported from the
a. United States b. United Kingdom
c. China d. Australia
e. Russia
- To which bank the State Bank of India's Managing Director B Sriram was appointed as the MD and CEO for a temporary term of 3 months on June, 2018?
a. ICICI b. Punjab National Bank
c. Axis d. IDBI
e. HDFC
- 4th International Yoga Day was celebrated all over the world. The theme for International Yoga Day 2018 is
a. "Yoga for fit"
b. "Yoga for healthy life"
c. "Yoga for power"
d. "Yoga for peace"
e. "Yoga for relax"
- The government has announced the launch of under which farmers in select villages will be given assistance and advice on ways to improve farming techniques and raise their income.
a. Krishi Kisan Asha
b. Kisan Kalyan Abhiyaan
c. Krishi Kautilya Abhiyaan
d. Krishi Kalyan Yojana
e. Krishi Kalyan Abhiyaan
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi had recently laid the foundation stone of fully paperless in New Delhi.
a. Udyog Bhawan b. Vanaspati Bhawan
c. Kala Bhawan d. Vanija Bhawan
e. Vyapaar Bhawan
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in
a. Bengaluru b. Chennai c. Jaipur
d. Mumbai e. New Delhi
- The Third Home Affairs' Dialogue between India and U.K. was held recently in
a. Chandigarh b. Guwahati c. Pune
d. Bengaluru e. New Delhi
- Yoga guru Baba Ramdev's Patanjali launched a new swadeshi messaging application called to compete with WhatsApp.
a. Shankh b. Samvad c. Kimbho
d. Parichay e. Doorbhash
- Name the famous Indian personality who has been awarded the 'most inspiring icon of the year for Social Welfare' award by the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF) for his exemplary contribution in the field of social welfare.
a. Salman Khan b. Shabana Azmi
c. Yuvraj Singh d. Nafisa Ali
e. Nandita Das
- Name the country in which the Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched three Indian digital payment systems - RuPay, BHIM app and UPI by SBI at the 'Business, Innovation and Community Event'.
a. Singapore b. Malaysia c. Indonesia
d. Oman e. Switzerland
- Name the leader who was sworn in as prime minister of Italy's new populist government.
a. Paolo Gentiloni b. Matteo Renzi
c. Enrico Letta d. Giuseppe Conte
e. Mario Monti
- The Indian economy grew by what percent in the fourth quarter of 2017-18, according to the data released by Central Statistics Office?
a. 7.2% b. 7.7% c. 7.3% d. 7.5% e. 7.6%
- In which of the following city the First biannual Indian Air Force Commanders' Conference was inaugurated by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?
a. New Delhi b. Bengaluru c. Dehradun
d. Chandigarh e. Guwahati
- Name the company that has partnered with the National Commission for Women (NCW) to launch a Digital Literacy Programme (DLP).
a. Whatsapp b. Facebook c. Hike
d. Limechat e. Google
- Name the state that has recently declared Neem and black buck as the state tree and animal respectively.
a. Karnataka b. Andhra Pradesh
c. Telangana d. Kerala
e. Gujarat
- Name the person who has received the Pulitzer Prize in music for his album "Damn."
a. Hank Williams b. Duke Ellington
c. Kendrick Lamar d. Bob Dylan
e. Mike Mahara

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ONLINE EXAM August 19, 25 & September 1, 2018

IBPS RRBs CRP-VII OFFICE ASSISTANT Preliminary Exam 2018

●● General Instructions

- This paper consists of 80 Multiple Choice Questions divided in 2 Parts; Part I (Numerical Ability) having 40 questions and Part II (Reasoning Ability) having 40 questions each.
- Each question carries 1 mark and 1/4 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

Time 45 Min.

Max. Marks 80

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Marks
I	Reasoning	40	40
II	Numerical Ability	40	40

⊙ Part I Reasoning

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-5) In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions.

Give answer

- 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

1. Statements $N = P, P \leq F, F \geq L, L = K$

Conclusions I. $F = K$ II. $F > K$

2. Statements $Z > T, T < M, M < J$

Conclusions I. $T < J$ II. $J < Z$

3. Statements $Q = Z, C \geq G, G \geq Q, Q \geq R, J \geq C$

Conclusions I. $G \geq Z$ II. $C \geq R$

4. Statements $A > B > C, D > E > F, D > C$

Conclusions I. $E > C$ II. $F > B$

5. Statements $K < L, K > M, M \geq N, N > O$

Conclusions I. $O < M$ II. $O < K$

Directions (Q.Nos. 6-10) In each group of questions below are two/three statements followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two/three statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer

- 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

6. Statements Some exams are tests. No exam is a question.

Conclusions

- I. No question is a test.
- II. Some tests are definitely not exams.

Directions (Q.Nos. 7-8)

Statements All forces are energies. All energies are powers. No power is heat.

7. Conclusions

- I. Some forces are definitely not powers.
- II. No heat is force.

8. Conclusions

- I. No energy is heat.
- II. Some forces being heat is a possibility.

Directions (Q.Nos. 9-10)

Statements No note is a coin. Some coins are metals. All plastics are notes.

9. Conclusions

- I. No coin is plastic.
- II. All plastics being metals is a possibility.

10. Conclusions

- I. No metal is plastic.
- II. All notes are plastics.

IBPS RRBs CRP-VI OFFICE ASSISTANT Preliminary Exam 2018

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Time 45 Min.

Max. Marks 80

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Marks
I	Reasoning	40	40
II	Numerical Ability	40	40

Part I Reasoning

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-5) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circle facing at the centre. T is second to the left of P and third to the right of V. S is second to the right of W, who is to the immediate right of T. Q is third of the right of U.

1. In which of the following pairs is the third person sitting in between the first and the second persons?

- a. USP b. VRU c. TQW
d. WPS e. None of these

2. Who is to the immediate left of T?

- a. Q b. W c. R
d. Data inadequate e. None of these

3. Who is second to the right of P?

- a. S b. V c. U
d. Q e. Data inadequate

4. What is R's position with respect to W?

- a. Third to the left b. Fourth to the left c. Sixth to the right
d. Fifth to the left e. None of these

5. Who is fourth to the left of R?

- a. U b. P c. S
d. W e. None of these

Directions (Q.Nos. 6-10) In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions.

Give answer

- 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

6. **Statements** $F \geq G = H; G > J \geq K$

Conclusions I. $F \geq K$ II. $K < H$

7. **Statement** $P < Q = R \geq S \geq T$

Conclusions I. $T \leq Q$ II. $R > P$

8. **Statements** $A \leq B < C; A \geq D; C \leq F$

Conclusions I. $D < C$ II. $F \leq D$

9. **Statement** $U > A = I \leq O < E$

Conclusions I. $I \leq E$ II. $O > U$

10. **Statements** $L = M \geq N; M > P; L < K$

Conclusions I. $K > P$ II. $N < K$

Directions (Q.Nos. 11-15) In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

11. **Statements** Some shoes are socks.

All socks are towels.

All towels are bedsheets.

No bedsheet is blanket.

Conclusions

I. No towel is blanket.

II. At least some shoes are towels.

III. All shoes are bedsheets.

a. I and II follow

b. II and III follow

c. I and III follow

d. All follow

e. None of these

State Bank of India (SBI) **CLERICAL CADRE** (Customer Support & Sales) **Main Exam 2018**

●● General Instructions

- This paper consists of 190 Multiple Choice Questions divided in 4 sections; Part I (Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude) having 50 questions and Part II (Quantitative Aptitude) having 50 questions Part III (General English) having 40 questions & Part IV (General/Financial Awareness) having 50 questions each.
- Each question carries 1 mark and 1/4 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

Time 160 Min

Max. Marks 200

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
I	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 min
II	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 min
III	General English	40	40	35 min
IV	General/Financial Awareness	50	50	35 min

⊙ Part I Reasoning & Computer Aptitude

1. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

- a. 115 b. 145 c. 95
d. 155 e. 75

2. How many meaningful words can be made from the letters ADEL using each letter only once?

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

3. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'ADVERTISE', each of which has as many letters between them in the word, as they have in the English alphabet?

- a. None b. One c. Two
d. Three e. None of these

4. In a certain code, FUEL is written as \$%#6 and KITE is written as @•7#. How is LIFE written in that code?

- a. 6%\$# b. 6\$%# c. 6★\$#
d. 6%★# e. None of these

5. If in the word CUSTOMIZE, all the consonants are replaced by the previous letter and all the vowels are replaced by the next letter in English alphabet and then all the letters are arranged alphabetically from left to right, which letter will be fourth from the right?

- a. R b. T c. L
d. M e. None of these

Directions (Q.Nos. 6-8) In each of the questions below, are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even, if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

6. **Statements** All flowers are fruits. No fruit is juice. Some juices are proteins. All proteins are vitamins.

Conclusions

- I. Some vitamins being fruit is a possibility.
II. Some juices are vitamins.
III. No flower is juice.

- a. I and II follow b. I and III follow c. II and III follow
d. All follow e. None of these

7. **Statements** Some bags are suits. All suits are trousers. Some trousers are shirts. All shirts are coats.

Conclusions

- I. Some trousers are definitely coats.
II. Some bags are trousers.
III. Some suits being coat is a possibility.

- a. I and II follow b. Only I follows c. II and III follow
d. All follow e. None of these

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- Each question carries 1 mark and 1/4 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

Time 160 Min

Max. Marks 200

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
I	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 min
II	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 min
III	General English	40	40	35 min
IV	General/Financial Awareness	50	50	35 min

Ⓢ Part I Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude

1. How many meaningful words can be made from the letters 'DEIV' using each letter only once?

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

2. If Star is called Planet, Planet is called Satellite, Satellite is called Galaxy, Galaxy is called Comet, then 'Earth' is classified under which category?

- a. Galaxy b. Comet c. Planet
d. Star e. Satellite

3. In a certain code, ROPE is written as %57\$, DOUBT is written as 35#8★ and LIVE is written as @24\$. How is TROUBLE written in that code?

- a. ★%5#8@\$ b. ★%#58@\$ c. ★%5#8@4
d. ★%#58\$@ e. None of these

4. If in the number 589463271 all the odd digits are first arranged in ascending order and then all the even digits are arranged in ascending order which digit will be second to the right of fifth digit from the right end?

- a. 5 b. 6 c. 2
d. 4 e. None of these

5. If the letters of the word VERTICAL are arranged alphabetically, how many letters will remain at the same position?

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

6. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word EXAMINATION, each of which has as many letters between them in the word, as they have in the English alphabet?

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

7. If it is possible to make a three digit number from the third, the fifth and the sixth digits of the number 30651972 using each digit only once, which is the square of an odd number the last digit of that three digit number is your answer. If no such number can be formed your answer is 4 and if more than one such numbers can be formed your answer is 8.

- a. 1 b. 9 c. 6 d. 4 e. 8

8. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word from the third, the sixth, the ninth and the tenth letters of the word PARENTHESIS using each letter only once, last letter of the word is your answer. If no such word can be formed your answer is X and if more than one such word can be formed your answer is Y.

- a. R b. T c. S d. X e. Y

9. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

- a. Iron b. Silver c. Copper
d. Mercury e. Aluminium

State Bank of India (SBI)

PROBATIONARY OFFICER Main Exam 2018

●● General Instructions

- This paper consists of 155 Multiple Choice Questions divided in 4 sections; Part I (Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude) having 45 questions and Part II (Data Analysis & Interpretation) having 35 questions, Part III (English Language) having 40 questions and Part IV (Economic/Banking/General Awareness) having 35 questions and each.
- Each question carries 1 mark and 1/4 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

Time 180 Min		Max. Marks 200
Part	Subject	Number of Questions
I	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	60
II	Data Analysis & Interpretation	45
III	English Language	40
IV	Economic/Banking/General Awareness	35

⊙ Part I Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-3) In each question below is given a statement followed by two Courses of action I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true and then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for the pursuing.

Give answer

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

1. Statement An increased number of credit/debit card forgery cases have been recorded recently.

Courses of Action

- The banks should make stricter verification to ensure the access to credit/debit card by the authorised person.
- The banks should advise their customers to be more careful in dealing with the plastic money.

2. Statement Drinking and rave parties have become fashion among the present college youth which diverts from their studies.

Courses of Action

- The State government should make it a rule to disallow the students from entering Pubs and Bars.

II. The parents as well as the colleges should impose strict discipline among the college going youth.

3. Statement Increasing competition on various fronts is putting children and youth under tremendous pressure leading them to take extremely drastic steps.

Courses of Action

- Children and youth along with their parents should be counselled for facing the competition in right spirit.
- Parents and teachers should be advised not to bring pressure children.

Directions (Q.Nos. 4-6) In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between 'strong' arguments and 'weak' arguments. 'Strong' arguments must be both important and directly related to the question. 'Weak' arguments may not be directly related to the question and may be of minor importance or may be related to the trivial aspects of the question.

Each question below is followed by two arguments I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

Give answer

- a. if only argument I is strong
b. if only argument II is strong
c. if either argument I or II is strong
d. if neither argument I nor II is strong
e. if both arguments I and II are strong

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State Bank of India (SBI) PROBATIONARY OFFICERS Main Exam 2018

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Time 180 Min		Max. Marks 200
Part	Subject	Number of Questions
I	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	45
II	Data Analysis & Interpretation	35
III	English Language	35
IV	Economic/Banking/General Awareness	40

⊙ Part I Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-3) Given an input line a machine generates pass codes step by step following certain rules as illustrated below.

Input talk seven 37 48 given 83 likely 62

Step I 37 talk seven 48 given 83 likely 62

Step II 37 talk 48 seven given 83 likely 62

Step III 37 talk 48 seven given 83 likely

Step IV 37 talk 48 seven 62 likely given 83

Step V 37 talk 48 seven 62 likely 83 given

Step V is the last step for this input.

In the following questions same logic as illustrated above is to be used.

1. Step II for an input is '23 working 48 32 park blossom 26 garden'. What will be the fifth step?

- a. 23 working 26 park 48 32 blossom garden
- b. 23 working 26 park 32 48 blossom garden
- c. 23 working 26 32 park 48 blossom garden
- d. 23 working 26 48 park 32 blossom garden
- e. None of the above

2. Second step of an input is '12 where 82 33 great wall 49 just'. Which step will be the last step?

- a. VI
- b. VII
- c. VIII
- d. IV
- e. None of these

3. What will be Step III for the following input?

Input phone computer 32 link 18 75 46 diary

- a. 18 phone 46 link computer 75 32 diary
- b. 18 phone 32 link 46 computer 75 diary
- c. 18 phone 32 computer link 75 46 diary

d. 18 phone 32 link computer 75 46 diary

e. None of the above

Directions (Q.Nos. 4-6) Each of the questions given below consists of a question and two statements I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and

Give answer

- a. if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- b. if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- c. if the data either in statement I or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question
- d. if the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question
- e. if the data in both statements I and II are necessary to answer the question

4. "You must submit your application on a working day within 10 days from the date of release of this advertisement". What is the exact date before which the application must be submitted?

- I. It was a leap year and the last working day of the month was the only holiday in that month.
- II. The advertisement was released on February 17, 2003.

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Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-5) In each of these questions two equations I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.

- a. If $x \geq y$ b. If $x > y$ c. If $x \leq y$ d. If $x < y$
 e. If relationship between x and y cannot be established

1. I. $2x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$ II. $y^2 + 9y + 14 = 0$
2. I. $88x^2 - 19x + 1 = 0$ II. $132y^2 - 23y + 1 = 0$
3. I. $6x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$ II. $20y^2 - 31y + 12 = 0$
4. I. $x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$ II. $y^2 - y - 20 = 0$
5. I. $4x + 3y = (1600)^{1/2}$ II. $6x - 5y = (484)^{1/2}$

Directions (Q.Nos. 6-10) In each of these questions what will come in place of question marks in the following number series?

6. 3.9, 5.1, 7.5, 11.1, ?, 21.9
 a. 16.1 b. 15.4 c. 16.3 d. 15.9 e. 14.8
7. 7, 9, 22, 72, 296, ?
 a. 1360 b. 1490 c. 1450 d. 1510 e. 1330
8. 113, 120, 106, 127, 99, ?
 a. 152 b. 142 c. 134 d. 148 e. 138
9. 1338, 447, 150, 51, 18, ?
 a. 7 b. 6 c. 9 d. 10 e. 11
10. 10, 12, 18, 30, 50, ?
 a. 88 b. 78 c. 80 d. 74 e. 70

Directions (Q.Nos. 11-15) Each question below is followed by two statements I and II. You have to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient for answering the question. You should use the data and give answer.

- a. if the statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement II alone is not sufficient
- b. if the statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement I alone is not sufficient
- c. if both statements I and II together are needed to answer the question
- d. if either the statement I alone or statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question

e. if you cannot get the answer from the statements I and II together but need even more data

11. Is A an odd number?
 I. A multiplied by an odd number is equal to an odd number.
 II. A is not divisible by 2.
12. The ages of Pradumn and Gunit are in the ratio of 7 : 5. What is the age of Pradumn?
 I. The ages of Pradumn and Nandini are in the ratio of 3 : 1.
 II. After 7 years the ratio of Pradumn's and Aviral's age will be 4 : 3.
13. What is the salary of B, in a group of A, B, C and D whose average salary is ₹ 62880?
 I. Total of the salary of A and C is exact multiple of 8.
 II. Average of the salary of A, C and D is ₹ 61665.
14. What is the three-digit number?
 I. The three-digit number is divisible by 9.
 II. The first and the third digit is 6.
15. What is the profit earned by selling a printer for ₹ 3000?
 I. The cost price of 6 such printers is equal to selling price of 5 such printers.
 II. 20% profit is earned by selling each printer.

Directions (Q.Nos. 16-20) Study the table to answer the given questions.

City	Total population of the city	Percentage of people (males and females) who watch the TV series out of the total population of the city							
		Big Bang Theory		Arrow		Breaking Bad		Mentalist	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
P	40000	12	14	22	18	18	20	12	10
Q	20000	10	20	20	16	14	10	15	30
R	50000	18	12	10	22	16	12	16	22
S	30000	16	20	10	20	12	30	18	12
T	50000	22	30	12	14	20	12	15	20

16. What is the difference between the total number of people living in cities R, Q and T together who do not watch arrow and the total number of people living in these three cities together who watch arrow?
 a. 47200 b. 45300 c. 47400
 d. 47600 e. 45600

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English Language

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-10): Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

By asking five prominent private hospitals in the national capital to deposit nearly ₹ 600 crores to compensate for their failure to treat poor patients, the Delhi government has drawn attention to the social obligation of healthcare providers in the corporate sector as well as the need for timely enforcement of applicable regulations.

According to the Kejriwal government, trusts and registered societies to which public land was allotted to establish hospitals were required to earmark a percentage of their medical facilities and services for indigent patients. The administration is now moving against institutions that failed to comply with the provision.

As early as in 2007, the Delhi High Court had acted on a public interest litigation to lay down that 10 per cent of inpatient facilities and 25 per cent of outpatient services be provided free of cost to the poor. The effect of non-compliance was the repayment of the allegedly “unwarranted profits” the hospitals had made.

The hospitals that have now been fined dispute any failure to treat the required number of indigent patients and plan to challenge the order. While the courts will have the final say on the dispute, the principle of opposing profiteering in the health sector cannot be faulted.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates that government accounts for only one-third of India’s healthcare spend — well below what is desirable. As a result, we have a situation in which the private sector accounts for a significant part of healthcare services. Given the low penetration of health insurance, about 86 per cent of expenditure on health comes out of people’s pockets. This strengthens the case for private hospitals to dedicate a part of their services to those who cannot afford treatment.

However, there is no national legislation that makes this mandatory. In the case of Delhi, it is enforced as a condition on which land is allotted to private hospitals.

Wherever such regulations can be legally enforced, it is best that they are monitored on a real-time basis and rigorously enforced. In the present case, it has taken years to assess the audited accounts of the hospitals and initiate action to recover their profits. Enforcing social obligations of private service providers must go hand in hand with other measures to achieve the real goals of health policy: universal health coverage and protection for all sections against excessive out-of-pocket medical expenditure.

1. What is The World Health Organisation’s (WHO) estimation regarding government’s expenditure on India’s healthcare?

- a. only one-fourth of India’s healthcare spend
- b. only one-third of India’s healthcare spend
- c. only one-fifth of India’s healthcare spend
- d. only half of India’s healthcare spend
- e. Not mentioned in the passage

2. Which among the following is TRUE according to the passage given above?

- a. it has taken years to assess the audited accounts of the hospitals and revert their profits.
- b. social obligations of private service providers must go hand in hand with other measures to achieve the real goals of state politics
- c. The Board of directors will be the final decision making authority in the current situation.
- d. Both (a) and (b)
- e. None of the above

3. What per cent of expenditure on health is borne by the people themselves?

- a. 25 to 75% expenditure
- b. 10% expenditure
- c. About 86% of expenditure
- d. About 90% of expenditure
- e. Not mentioned in the passage

4. According to the passage, against whom is the administration now moving?

- a. Against the institutions that failed to comply with the provision
- b. Against the private hospitals
- c. Against the government Hospitals
- d. Both (a) & (c)
- e. None of the above

5. Why have hospitals planned to challenge the Delhi High Court’s order?

- a. Private hospitals to dedicate a part of their services to those who cannot afford treatment
- b. Hospitals were required to earmark a percentage of their medical facilities and services for indigent patients
- c. The hospitals were fined due to failure to treat the required number of indigent patients
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

6. Which of the following is the most suitable title for the given passage?

- a. prominent private hospitals in the national capital
- b. The World Health Organisation’s (WHO) estimations
- c. Public land and private treatment
- d. universal health coverage and protection for all sections
- e. None of the above

One-Liners

Banking Awareness

● BANKING INNOVATION

- The state which became the first in the country to allow issuance of motor insurance policies in digital form by launching e-Vahan Bima Scheme *Telangana*
- Andhra Bank launched Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) across all its branches in association with the *National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)*
- An estimate of expected revenues and expenditure for a given period, usually a year, item by item *Budget*
- It means unaccounted money *Black Money*
- First Indian governor of RBI *CD Deshmukh*
- First Joint Stock Bank of India *Allahabad Bank*
- First Indian bank to open branch outside India in London in 1946 *Bank of India*
- Indian Banks Association (IBA) has a common net working system for sharing the ATM facilities in Mumbai, which is known as *Shared Payment Network System.*
- Which is the latest recovery channel made available to the banks for speedy recovery of NPAs backed by security? *Action under SARFAESI Act*
- An account in which trading of shares in their electronic form is done, is known as *Demat Account.*
- First Indian Bank started with Indian capital *Punjab National Bank*
- First Regional Rural Bank name Prathama Grameen Bank was started by *Syndicate Bank*
- First bank in India listed in New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) *ICICI Bank*
- First Bank in India to launch Talking ATMs for differently able person *Union Bank of India*
- First Bank in India to launch its own Payment Aggregators *State Bank of India. (SBlePay)*
- Union Government has launched a seven pronged plan called Indradhanush Mission to revamp functioning of *Public Sector Banks (PSBs)*
- At which rate the RBI lends money to a public sector bank on a long term basis? *Bank Rate*
- Who is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India *RBI*
- RBI extended the timeline for full implementation of Basel III norms till *31 March 2019*
- First Bank to introduce Internet Banking *ICICI BANK*
- First Bank to introduce Mutual Fund *State Bank of India*
- First Bank to introduce Credit Card in India *Central Bank of India*
- It is the rate of interest charged by the Reserve Bank of India for lending money to commercial banks *Bank Rate*
- A cheque by one bank on another *Banker's Cheque*

● ECONOMY

- The Herrod Domar Model was the base of which of the following Five Year Plans? *First*
- The Swajaldhara Yojana is associated with *Ensure drinking water supply*
- In which year FERA was replaced by FEMA? *1993*
- Which bank launched skill development mission initiated by the Centre to train millions of youths and make India a hub for skilled workforce? *Federal Bank*
- Which committee recommended the set up of Regional Rural Banks? *Narsimhan Committee*
- The data of estimation of India's National income is issued by *Central Statistical Organisation*
- Which five year plan is also known as "Gadgil Yojana" ? *Third Five Year Plan*
- When was new rupee symbol was selected by Union Cabinet ? *July 15, 2010*
- Which initiative has recently been launched by NITI Aayog? *Women Transforming India*
- Under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), the accidental insurance cover of will be provided to all the beneficiaries *₹ 1.00 lac*
- What is the minimum amount to be invested under Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme? *₹ 1000*
- The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) is open to all Indians between the age of *18 and 40 years*

● PUBLIC FINANCE

- Public finance is the study of the role of the government in the *Economy*
- Government revenue is an important tool of the fiscal policy of the government and is the opposite factor of *Government Spending*
- Goods and Services Tax (GST) is an which was introduced in India on 1 July 2017 *Indirect Tax*
- The GST is governed by a GST Council and its Chairman is the *Finance Minister of India*
- The reform process of India's indirect tax regime was started in 1986 by with the introduction of the Modified Value Added Tax (MODVAT). *Vishwanath Pratap Singh*
- The Goods and Services Tax was launched at midnight on by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. *June 30, 2017*
- India adopted a dual GST model, meaning that taxation is administered by both *the Union and State Governments*
- The GST Act was passed in the Lok Sabha on, and came into effect from July 1, 2017. *March 29, 2017*
- a is a tax imposed upon a person or property as distinct from a tax imposed upon a transaction *Direct Tax*

Portfolio and Person

<i>President</i>	Ram Nath Kovind
<i>Vice-President</i>	M. Venkaiah Naidu
<i>Prime Minister</i>	Narendra Modi

Cabinet Minister

Minister	Portfolio
Rajnath Singh	Home Affairs
Sushma Swaraj	External Affairs
Piyush Goyal	Railways and Coal, Finance and Corporate Affairs
Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Road Transport and Highways, Shipping; Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
Suresh Prabhu	Commerce and Industry; Civil Aviation
DV Sadananda Gowda	Statistics and Programme Implementation
Uma Bharati	Drinking Water and Sanitation
Ramvilas Paswan	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Maneka Sanjay Gandhi	Women and Child Development
Ananth Kumar	Chemicals and Fertilizers, Parliamentary Affairs
Ravi Shankar Prasad	Law and Justice, Electronics and Information Technology
Jagat Prakash Nadda	Health and Family Welfare.
Anant Geete	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Food Processing Industries
Narendra Singh Tomar	Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Mines
Chaudhary Birender Singh	Steel
Jual Oram	Tribal Affairs
Radha Mohan Singh	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Thaawar Chand Gehlot	Social Justice and Empowerment
Smriti Zubin Irani	Textiles
Harsh Vardhan	Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Prakash Javadekar	Human Resource Development
Dharmendra Pradhan	Petroleum and Natural Gas, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Nirmala Sitharaman	Defence
Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minority Affairs

Ministers of State (Independent Charge)

Minister	Portfolio
Rao Inderjit Singh	Planning, Chemicals and Fertilizers
Mahesh Sharma	Culture, Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Giriraj Singh	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
Manoj Sinha	Communications; Railways
Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Labour and Employment
Shripad Yesso Naik	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)
Jitendra Singh	Development of North-Eastern Region; Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space

Minister	Portfolio
Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	Youth Affairs and Sports; Information and Broadcasting
Raj Kumar Singh	Power; New and Renewable Energy
Hardeep Singh Puri	Housing and Urban Affairs
Alphons Kannanthanam	Tourism; Electronics and Information Technology

Ministers of State

Minister	Portfolio
Vijay Goel	Parliamentary Affairs, Statistics and Programme Implementation
Radhakrishnan P.	Finance and Shipping
SS Ahluwalia	Drinking Water and Sanitation
Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi	Drinking Water and Sanitation
Ramdas Athawale	Social Justice and Empowerment
Vishnu Deo Sai	Steel
Ram Kripal Yadav	Rural Development
Hansraj Gangaram Ahir	Home Affairs
Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary	Mines and Coal
Rajen Gohain	Railways
VK Singh	External Affairs
Parshottam Rupala	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Panchayati Raj
Krishan Pal	Social Justice and Empowerment
Jaswantsingh Sumanbhai Bhabhor	Tribal Affairs
Shiv Pratap Shukla	Finance
Ashwini Kumar Choubey	Health and Family Welfare
Sudarshan Bhagat	Tribal Affairs
Upendra Kushwaha	Human Resource Development
Kiren Rijju	Home Affairs
Virendra Kumar	Women and Child Development and Ministry of Minority Affairs
Anant Kumar Hegde	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
MJ Akbar	External Affairs
Niranjan Jyoti	Food Processing Industries
Jayant Sinha	Civil Aviation
Babul Supriyo	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
Vijay Sampla	Social Justice and Empowerment
Arjun Ram Meghwal	Parliamentary Affairs, Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
Ajay Tamta	Ministry of Textiles
Krishna Raj	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Road Transport and Highways; Shipping; Chemicals & Fertilizers
Anupriya Patel	Health and Family Welfare
CR Chaudhary	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Commerce and Industry
PP Chaudhary	Law and Justice and Corporate Affairs
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