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French President's Visit to India

French President Emmanuel Macron was on a four-day official visit to India from March 9 to 12, 2018. Emmanuel Macron's visit to India focused on strengthening bilateral ties between India and France in political and economic sphere. His visit was aimed at strengthening bilateral economic, political and strategic dimension of engagement between India and France. India and France signed 14 key agreements in strategic areas of security, nuclear energy, protection of classified information and also in field of education, environment, urban development and railways. These agreements were signed after extensive bilateral talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron in New Delhi.

List of MoUs/Agreements signed between India and France

- MoU on cooperation in the field of Environment
- MoU on technical cooperation in the field of Railways
- India-France migration and mobility partnership agreement
- Agreement to facilitate Mutual Recognition of Academic Qualifications
- Letter of Intent for creation of permanent Indo-French Railways Forum
- Agreement on cooperation in the field of Sustainable Urban Development
- MoU for cooperation in projects in ISA member countries in areas of solar energy
- Implementing Arrangement for pre-formulation studies of a Maritime Awareness Mission
- Agreement regarding provision of reciprocal logistics support between their Armed Forces

- Bilateral Arrangement on cooperation in matter of Hydrography and Maritime Cartography
- Agreement regarding exchange and reciprocal protection of classified or protected information
- Credit Facility agreement of €100 million for funding of Smart City Projects through a Challenge Process
- Industrial way forward agreement between NPCL and EDF, France for construction of six nuclear reactors at Jaitapur, Maharashtra
- Agreement on prevention of illicit consumption and reduction of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Chemical Precursors and Related Offences

STRATEGIC PACT ON USE OF EACH OTHER'S MILITARY BASES

India and France signed a strategic pact providing for the use of each other's military facilities including opening naval bases to warships. This agreement facilitates the reciprocal provision of logistic support, supplies and services between the armed forces of India and France during authorised port visits, joint exercises and joint training among others.

Solar Power Plant at Mirzapur

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron inaugurated Uttar Pradesh's biggest solar power plant on March 12, 2018 in Mirzapur district. This 100 MW solar plant has come up at Dadar Kalan village in Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh.

Indo-French Centre for Engineers

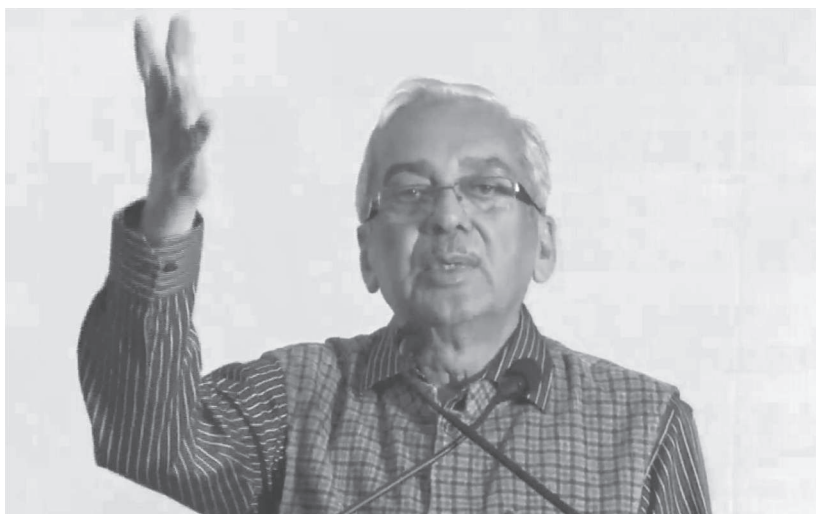
French Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Frederique Vidal inaugurated an Indo-French Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The centre has been set up to impart vocational training to engineers in electricity, automation and energy management. It has been set up jointly by the French government, French automation company Schneider Electric and the Bengaluru-based New Horizon College of Engineering.

Knowledge Summit

The first Indo-French Knowledge Summit for university, scientific and technology cooperation was successfully held in New Delhi. The two-day summit was organized by the French Embassy in India and co-hosted by Ministry of Human Resource Development. The objective of this Summit was to design a roadmap of Franco-India university, scientific and technology cooperation for the next five years. A Franco-Indian Education Trust was also unveiled at the conclusion of the Summit.

INDIAN, FRENCH COMPANIES INK PACTS

The second day of French President Emmanuel Macron's India visit, Indian and French companies and government entities signed deals worth € 13 billion across areas like aviation, renewable energy and waste management. The biggest one was \$ 12.5 billion deal signed between Indian low-cost carrier SpiceJet and French aviation major Safran Group for supply of 155 CFM LEAP1B engines for SpiceJet's Boeing 737 MAX aircraft.



NEWS KIT

APPOINTMENT

JS RAJPUT

Professor JS Rajput, a former Director of NCERT is selected as India's representative to the Executive Board of UNESCO on March 25, 2018. He has been awarded the Maharishi Ved Vyas award by the Madhya Pradesh government for his contributions in the education sector. 'Education of Muslims in India', a book he edited, was released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 15, 2015.

The EXB has a four-year term of office and 58 seats. The executive board is one of the constitutional organs of UNESCO and is elected by the General Conference. The executive board examines the work for the organization and the corresponding budget estimates. In practice, the executive board is the main organ responsible for all policies and programmes of UNESCO.

MARTIN VIZCARRA

Martin Vizcarra was sworn in as the new President of Peru on March 23, 2018. Martin Vizcarra replaces Pedro Pablo Kuczynski. He promised to eliminate economic corruption from Peru.

Martin Vizcarra had served as vice president and Peru's ambassador to Canada. Pedro Pablo Kuczynski resigned on March 21, 2018 due to a corruption scandal. Pedro Pablo Kuczynski submitted his resignation, after secret video recordings were shown to prove that he was involved in a corruption scandal.

NANDA BAHADUR PUN

Nanda Bahadur Pun took charge as Nepal's vice president on March 19, 2018 for a second term, since 2015. Nanda Bahadur Pun was re-elected as Nepal's Vice President unopposed, as no other party had filed nominations.

Nanda Bahadur Pun's oath of office and secrecy was administered by President Bidya Devi Bhandari at an official ceremony. The left alliance, in which the ruling Communist Party of Nepal (United Marxist Leninist) and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist Centre) are key parties, proposed Pun as the candidate for the post of vice president.

YI GANG

Yi Gang, a US-educated economist has been named as next Governor of China's central bank, the People's Bank of China (PBOC).

Yi Gang has been holding the post of deputy governor of PBOC since 2008. Mr. Yi will succeed Zhou Xiaochuan, who has been holding the post since 2002. The bank was established on December 1, 1948, based on the consolidation of the Huabei Bank, the Beihai Bank and the Xibei Farmer Bank.

VLADIMIR PUTIN

Russian President Vladimir Putin won the presidential elections on March 19, 2018 and has been named as Russian President for a 6 year term. Vladimir Putin's fourth term as president will continue till 2024. He had obtained 76.6% of the total votes cast in the presidential election. His main rival Alexei Navalny was barred from the election. Vladimir Putin had been ruling Russia as either president or prime minister since 1999.

LI KEQIANG

Li Keqiang was re-elected as Chinese Prime Minister for a second five-year term on March 18, 2018. Li Keqiang became Prime Minister of China first in 2013. He has been re-elected as Prime Minister by the members of NPC. He obtained 2964 positive votes and two negative votes.

XI JINPING

Xi Jinping was reappointed as president and Wang Qishan as vice president of China on March 17, 2018. The National People's Congress has appointed Xi Jinping as China's president and Wang Qishan as vice president. The National People's Congress recently removed the two-term limit for Chinese President. Hence Xi Jinping can serve as President without any term limit.

BIDYA DEVI BHANDARI

Nepal's first woman president Bidya Devi Bhandari was re-elected for a second term in office on March 13, 2018. Incumbent President Bhandari, the Left alliance's candidate, was elected with more than a two-thirds majority as she defeated her Nepali Congress (NC) rival Kumari Laxmi Rai in the presidential election. Ms. Bhandari secured 39275 votes while the NC's Ms. Rai garnered 11730 votes. She became Nepal's first woman President in 2015. Ms. Bhandari was elected twice in parliamentary elections in 1994 and 1999.

CRACK SET-6

ONLINE EXAM June/July, 2018

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

●● General Instructions

- This paper consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions divided in 3 sections; Section I (English Language) having 30 questions and Section II (Numerical Ability) having 35 questions & Section III (Reasoning Ability) having 35 questions each.
- Each question carries 1 mark and 1/4 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

Time 60 Min.		Max. Marks 100	
Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Time Allotted
I	English Language	30	20 min
II	Numerical Ability	35	20 min
III	Reasoning Ability	35	20 min

➤ Part I English Language

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-5) Each sentence below has a blank(s), each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word(s) that best fit(s) the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

1. The man sitting the enquiry counter was very helpful polite.

- a. one; or b. by; but c. near; then
d. over; because e. at; and

2. Every one was advised not to go near the seashore as high tide was

- a. estimated b. predicated c. calculated
d. deposited e. avoided

3. His father gifted him a motorbike but him to ride it safely.

- a. helped b. saw
c. cautioned d. pleased
e. teach

4. All the children were asked to carefully the teacher was giving instructions.

- a. listen; while b. seek; as
c. attend; when d. see; then
e. understand, and

5. Tarun was nervous his performance at the concert.

- a. as b. before c. and
d. on e. because

Directions (Q. Nos. 6-15) In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Once upon a time, there was a huge tree on the (6) of a river. The tree made a comfortable home for the family of birds who had built their nests on its branch. The birds were living there happily as the tree with its widespread branches provided (7) to them from scorching Sun and heavy rains. One day, when the (8) was overcast, it rained very heavily. Some monkeys, who were playing nearby the tree, got (9) and ran for shelter under the tree. All of them were (10) with cold. When the birds saw the monkeys in a pitiable condition, one of the birds said, "O Monkeys ! If we can build our nest with small beaks, then why can't you. By God's grace, you have two hands and two legs. Why don't you make a nice shelter for yourselves?"

On hearing this, the monkeys got (11) and swore to teach the birds a lesson. They said to themselves, "These birds are not afraid of the rain or of cold wind. They are living comfortably that is why they are (12) us like this. Let the rain stop, we'll show them how to build home. As soon as the rain stopped, the monkeys (13) up the tree and (14) the nests of the birds. They also broke the birds' eggs and threw the young ones down. The poor birds flew here and there in misery. They were full of (15) for their words and realised that they should not have given advice that was not asked for. Advice should only be given to the learned, the wise and those who ask for it.

CRACK SET-3

ONLINE EXAM August 5, 2018

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 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. In a certain code 'BACK' is written as '5914' and 'KITE' is written as '4876'. How is 'BEAT' written in that code?

- a. 5697 b. 5967 c. 4697
d. 5687 e. None of these

2. If 'M' denotes '×', 'R' denotes '-', 'K' denotes '+' and 'B' denotes '÷', then 24 B 4 M 8 K 6 R 4 is equal to

- a. $-3\frac{4}{7}$ b. $-3\frac{1}{4}$ c. 52
d. 50 e. None of these

3. How many meaningful English words can be made with the letters ALEP using each letter only once in each word?

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

4. 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 that group?

- a. 39 b. 48 c. 56 d. 31 e. 72

5. In a certain code language, 'go and come' is written as 'na ta ka' and 'black and white' is written as 'pa ma ta'. How is 'go' written in that code language?

- a. na b. ka c. pa
d. na or ka e. None of these

6. If 'red' means 'white', 'white' means 'black', 'black' means 'yellow', 'yellow' means 'green', 'green' means 'blue' and 'blue' means 'indigo', which of the following will represent the colour of sunflower?

- a. green b. indigo c. white
d. blue e. black

7. If each of the odd digits in the number 6234518 is changed to the next even digit and the even digits are kept unchanged, how many digits will appear only once in the new number?

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

8. How many such digits are there in the number 8243691 each of which is as far away from the beginning of the number as when the digits are rearranged in ascending order within the number?

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

9. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word MODERATE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?

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

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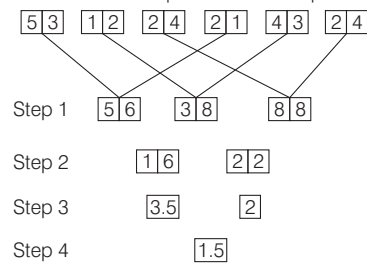
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Main Exam 2017

Part ① Reasoning and Computer Aptitude

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-3) Study the given information carefully and answer the questions given below :

An input-output is given in different steps. Some mathematical operations are done in each step. No mathematical operation is repeated in next step.



As per the rules followed in the steps given above, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

$4\ 2 \quad 5\ 1 \quad 2\ 9 \quad 3\ 2 \quad 7\ 1 \quad 1\ 4$

1. Find the addition of two numbers obtained in step III?

- a. 1.5 b. 3 c. 7
d. 3.5 e. Other than those given as options

2. Find the difference between sum of numbers which obtained in 1st step and sum of numbers obtained in all other steps?

- a. 232 b. 185 c. 188
d. 183.5 e. Other than those given as options

3. Find the multiplication of the numbers obtained in Step II?

- a. 426 b. 462 c. 188
d. 98 e. Other than those given as options

Directions (Q. Nos. 4-8) Study the following information carefully and answers the questions given below :

There are 10 shelves numbered 1, 2, ..., 10. They are arranged in two rows one above the other. The shelves 1, 2, ..., 5 are in row 1 and rest in row 2 which is above row 1. The shelves are arranged in increasing order of number given to them. Like the shelf number 1 is placed on extreme left of row 1, then shelf number 2 and so on. Similarly the shelf number 6 is placed on extreme left of row 2, and so on. Each shelf contains a certain number of glass slabs and photo frames. There is at least one glass slab in each shelf. The length of each glass slab is 15 cm and that of each photo frame is 6 cm.

The shelf 3 has length 33 cm. There is one shelf between shelf 3 and yellow shelf in increasing number of order. The yellow shelf contains 1 glass slab and 6 photo frames more than that in shelf 3. The silver shelf is just above the

General Instructions

- ▶ This question paper has 155 multiple choice questions, which are divided into three parts.
- ▶ Before the completion of time limit, the candidates are not permitted to submit their answers.
- ▶ To navigate between questions, the candidates can click on the question number displayed to

Part	Subject	No. of Questions
1.	Reasoning and Computer Aptitude	45
2.	Data Analysis and Interpretation	35
3.	General Awareness	40
4.	English Language	35

* Based on Memory

Portfolio and Person

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

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