

SBI PO 2019 Free eBook

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SBI PO 2019: Free E-Book

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Introduction

State Bank of India has released the recruitment notification for SBI PO Exam 2019.

SBI PO is one of the most sought-after exam of the country and every year almost 10 lakh students appear for this exam. This year, SBI has released the notification for 2000 vacancies and students, approximately 10 times the number of total vacancies, will be shortlisted for the Main exam.

To ramp up your preparations for SBI PO Exam, we are providing you this handbook that will cover all the major aspects of this exam so that you do not miss out anything important. Prepare well.

Happy Reading...!!

SBI PO Exam Details

This year, SBI PO notification has been released for 2000 vacancies. SBI has also introduced some important changes in the pattern of PO exam this year.

A. Changes introduced in SBI PO 2018

Just like last year, this time SBI PO recruitment has come up with the following major changes:

1. **The sectional marking scheme has been defined this time for the SBI PO Mains 2019 exam**
2. Sectional time limit has been introduced for each section in SBI PO Prelims exam
3. There is no sectional cut off for SBI PO Preliminary as well as Mains exams. The final selection of the candidates will be based on their performance in each phase of the exam

B. SBI PO 2018 - List of Important Dates

Here is the complete exam calendar for the entire recruitment process of SBI PO 2018:



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Download of Call Letters: Preliminary Exam	3 rd Week of My 2019 onwards
Online Examination - Preliminary	8 th , 9 th , 15 th and 16 th June 2018
Result of Preliminary exam	1 st Week of July 2019
Download of Call letters for Mains	2 nd Week of July 2019
Mains Online Examination	20 th July 2019
Result of Mains Exam	3 rd Week of August 2019
Download of Call letters for Interview	4 th Week of August 2019
Conduct of Group Exercises & Interview	September 2019
Declaration of Final Result	2 nd week of October 2019

You can also go through the link below to view the official notification of SBI PO 2019 –

Official Recruitment Notice of SBI PO 2019!

C. SBI PO Job Profile

- It is essential to understand what kind of tasks one might have to undertake after getting selected as a probationary officer in SBI.
- The candidates after selection undergo a probation period of 2 years.
- Candidates undergo training in this period to understand the various aspects of banking procedures in a practical way.

D. SBI PO Salary 2019

One of the most asked questions among students is the in-hand salary that they would receive as a probationary officer in SBI. The basic grade pay is **Rs. 27620/-** which is accompanied by 4 increments. Apart from this, the salary component involves other Allowances which is as follows. For more details, you can check the [SBI PO Salary](#).

SBI PO Basic Pay	Rs.27,620/- (with 4 advance increments) (in the scale of 23700-980/7-30560-1145/2-32850-1310/7-42020)
Dearness Allowance	This is revised every quarter and is calculated based on CPI (Consumer Price Index). Currently, DA is 46.9% of the basic pay.
City Compensatory Allowance (CCA)	This varies with the place of posting at 4% or 3%.
Leased House Accommodation	SBI PO may take a house on lease, the amount of which varies with posting between a minimum of. Rs. 8000/- (in rural areas) and a maximum of Rs. 29500/- (in Mumbai).
Furniture Allowance	Rs. 120000/- for the purchase of furniture
Medical Insurance	100% medical coverage for SBI employees and 75% for their family members
Travelling Allowance	For official travels, reimbursement of AC 2-tier fare is provided
Petrol	50Lts (For 2 wheelers) Or 55Lts (For 4 Wheeler) Or Approx. Rs. 1100-1250 if you don't have 2/4 wheeler (conveyance allowance).



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E. Promotion and Career Growth

The career growth of an SBI PO is mentioned below-

- Probationary Officer (Assistant Manager, JMGS - I)
- Deputy Manager (MMGS)
- Manager (MMGS)
- Chief Manager (MMGS)
- Assistant General Manager (SMGS)
- Deputy General Manager (TEGS)
- Chief General Manager (TEGS)
- General Manager (TEGS)

F. SBI PO 2019 Selection Procedure

The [Selection Procedure of SBI PO](#) involves the following phases-

- Preliminary Exam (Objective)
- Mains Exam (Objective + Descriptive)
- Group Exercise and Interview

SBI PO - Exam Pattern and Syllabus

SBI PO Exam will be conducted in following 3 phases -

1. Preliminary Exam (Objective)
2. Mains Exam (Objective + Descriptive Exam)
3. Group Exercises and Interview

A. Preliminary Exam Pattern -

Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
English	30	30	20 Minutes
Reasoning	35	35	20 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 Minutes
Total	100	100	60 Minutes

B. Main Exam Pattern -

The Mains exam of SBI PO consists of 4 sections for a total of 200 marks which are as follows:

Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Ques	Max Marks	Time
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 Mins
Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 Mins
General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	40	40	35 Mins
English Language	35	40	40 Mins
Total	155	200	3 Hours

Descriptive Exam -

The Descriptive Test of 30 minutes duration with two questions for 50 marks will be a Test of English Language (Letter Writing & Essay).

The marks obtained by the students in the Mains phase (both objective and descriptive) will be added to the Group Exercise and Interview marks while preparing the final merit list.



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C. SBI PO Exam Syllabus

One may expect questions from the under-mentioned topics in the SBI PO Exam:

1. Reasoning Ability -

- Puzzle
- Seating Arrangement (Circular/Linear/Square)
- Inequality
- Syllogism (Old and New Pattern)
- Coding - Decoding (Old and New Pattern)
- Blood Relations
- Direction sense
- Order and Ranking
- Series (Numeric/ Alphabet/ Alphanumeric)

The above-mentioned topics have high probability of being asked in the Prelims phase. Apart from these topics, questions from following topics may also be asked in Main Phase-

- High Level Puzzles
- Input - Output
- Data Sufficiency
- Verbal/ Logical Reasoning -
Statement and Assumption/ Conclusion/ Course of Action/ Argument
Cause and Effect
Deriving Conclusion from Passage
Selection Criteria based

2. Quantitative Aptitude

- Number Series
- Simplification/ Approximation
- Quadratic Equations
- Data Interpretation
- Mathematical Inequality (Quantity based questions)
- Miscellaneous (Age, Mixture Allegation, Partnership, Pipes and Cisterns, Profit Loss, Average, Boats & Stream, Compound/Simple Interest, Time & Work, Probability etc.)
- For the Main phase of SBI PO, thoroughly prepare Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency.

3. English Language

- Reading Comprehension
- Cloze Test (New and Old Pattern)
- Para jumbles (New and Old Pattern)
- Spotting Errors (New and Old Pattern)
- Sentence Improvement
- Fill in the Blanks

Apart from the above-mentioned topics, also cover following for the mains phase -

- Paragraph Completion
- Phrase Starter/ Connector based questions
- Synonyms/ Antonyms

4. General/Economy/Banking Awareness

- This would include current affairs-based questions of the last 5-6 months.
- Try to give special focus to the major financial news of the last 5-6 months.
- Also cover the topics of static banking awareness like important financial terms, their full forms etc.
- You may also expect 3-4 questions from static general awareness like important days, national parks etc.

To know about the weightage of the above-mentioned topics in exam, check the [detailed syllabus of SBI PO 2019](#) here!



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SBI PO Previous Year Cut-off (Prelims as well as Mains)

Here are the previous year cut-off scores of SBI PO Exam for Prelims as well as Mains exams. However, please remember that these cut-offs are just for reference purpose. Do not align your preparation exactly based on these scores.

A. SBI PO Prelims Cut Off 2018

Sections/ Exam	Total Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks (Cutoff Score)						
		SC	ST	OBC	GENERAL	OH	VI	HI
Prelims Exam	100	49	43	54.25	56.75	45.25	49	14.75

B. SBI PO Final Cutoff 2018

Sections/ Exam	Total Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks (Cutoff Score)						
		SC	ST	OBC	GENERAL	OH	VI	HI
Minimum marks to be secured, to be shortlisted for GE & PI Round (Objective + Descriptive)	250	77.13	75.01	86.42	93.10	75.03	88.91	75.16
Group Exercise + Interview	50	18	18	18	20	18	18	18
Total Cutoff Marks after Normalisation	100	43.99	39.87	46.26	50.79	43.04	47.09	32.69

C. SBI PO Preliminary Exam Cut-off (2017 & 2016)

Name of Subject	Total Marks	Cutoff Scores of SBI PO Pre 2017		Cutoff Scores of SBI PO Pre 2016	
		SC/ ST / OBC / VH / OH / HI	General	SC/ ST / OBC / VH / OH / HI	General
English Language	30	5.75	8.75	6.00	8.75
Quantitative Aptitude	35	7.00	10.25	4.25	7.25
Reasoning Ability	35	4.00	6.50	4.25	7.00

Overall Cut-off	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	OH	VI	HI
2017	43.25	31.25	48.25	51.50	38.75	42.50	18.50
2016	38.75	29.25	44.50	47.50	36.00	37.00	15.75



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B. SBI PO Main Exam Cut-off (2017 & 2016)

SBI removed the sectional cutoff in the mains exam of 2017. Here are the overall cutoff scores of SBI PO Main exams of 2017 and 2016:

Exams	Maximum Marks	Year	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	OH	VI	HI
Online Objective Test	200	2017	40	40	40	50	40	40	40
		2016	60	60	60	70	60	60	60
Descriptive Test	50	2017	17.5	17.5	17.5	20	17.5	17.5	17.5
		2016	17.5	17.5	17.5	20	17.5	17.5	17.5
Minimum marks to be secured for GD & Interview (Objective + Descriptive test)	250	2017	62.5	62.5	79.5	89.25	62.5	88.09	62.5
		2016	78	78.75	87.25	90	82.75	79.5	79.25
GD + Interview	50	2017	18	18	18	20	18	18	18
		2016	18	18	18	20	18	18	18

C. SBI PO Final Cut-off Marks (2017 & 2016)

Total Marks secured by last ranked selected candidates (Out Of 100) = Written Test (Normalized to 75) + GD & Interview (Normalized to 25). The table below consists of the final cutoff marks of SBI PO (out of 100) for the year 2017 and 2016.

Year	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	OH	VI	HI
2017	38.95	28.88	40.83	46.59	37.24	46.11	32.92
2016	34.25	34.73	44.43	49.75	38.45	43.08	40.78

Study Material for SBI PO 2019

Here is the list of section-wise study material, which will help you prepare for the SBI PO exam in a better way:

1. Quantitative Aptitude

Name of the Topics	Quizzes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number Series Notes Simplification/ Approximation Notes Quadratic Equation Notes Data Interpretation Notes (Basics, Pie chart, Bar chart, Tabulation, Missing DI, Caselet DI, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic-wise Quantitative Aptitude Quizzes



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<p>Line chart, Mixed DI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple & Compound Interest Notes • Mixture & Alligation Notes • Partnership Notes • Pipes & Cistern Notes • Notes of Problem on Ages • Profit, Loss & Discount Notes • Time & Work Notes • Probability Notes 	
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Apart from these notes, also check [important tips to improve your calculation speed](#).

2. Reasoning Ability

Name of the Topics	Quizzes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inequality Notes • Syllogism Notes (New Pattern & Old) • Coding-Decoding Notes (New Pattern & Old) • Puzzle Notes • Seating Arrangement Notes • Input-Output Notes • Data Sufficiency Notes • Verbal Reasoning notes • Blood Relation Notes • Distance & Direction Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic-wise Reasoning Ability Quizzes

3. English Language

Name of the Topics	Quizzes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comprehension Notes • Cloze Test Notes • Spotting Error Notes • Sentence Correction Notes • Fill in the Blank Notes • Para jumbles Notes • Sentence Connector Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic-wise English Language Quizzes • Vocabulary Quizzes • Grammar Quizzes

Apart from these notes, you must also go through following:

- [Daily Wordlist for Vocabulary](#)
- [Free PDF of Grammar Rules](#)
- [Notes on Grammar Rules](#)
- [Important Idioms & Phrases](#)

4. General Awareness

Name of the Topics	Quizzes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Current Affairs • Free PDFs of Weekly One Liners • Free PDFs of Monthly Current Affairs • Banking Awareness Notes • Current Affairs related to Banking • Static General Awareness Notes • Important Current Affairs Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking Awareness Quiz • Current Affairs Quiz • Static GK Quiz



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Strategy to crack SBI PO Exam 2019

One needs to put in extra efforts in the preparation of SBI PO exam given its level of competition. The prelims exam of SBI PO 2018 will commence from 8th June and one must utilise each and every day before the exam, to its fullest, in order to be shortlisted for the Mains phase.

Look at the in-depth analysis of its previous year's exam patterns just to get an idea about the probable expectations in the paper this year. Let's discuss it year wise & subject wise. We will be sharing the details of each subject for all the three years i.e, 2018, 2017 & 2016.

Major Changes in Exam as compared to Last Year

Subject/year	2016	2017	2018
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Easy • Highlights: English was quite simple with typical sentence rearrangement. Rest questions were easy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Easy to Moderate • Highlights: RC was of the moderate level and not that easy. • Important Changes: There were no questions from Parajumbles or Fillers this year, Cloze test was based on the new pattern this year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Moderate • Highlights: The pattern of English Language got changed. There were questions from many new topics like Sentence Rearrangement, Match the column, Finding the correct sentence etc in the different shifts. • Important Changes: Different topics were asked in different shifts. <p>*Sectional timing of 20 mins. was introduced.</p>
Reasoning Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Easy to Moderate • Highlights: Easiest and most scoring section. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Easy to Moderate • Highlights: Maximum questions(23) were from puzzles and seating arrangements. • Important Changes: No major change in exam pattern. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Moderate • Highlights: Puzzles were of a different type. For example, in the linear arrangement, the number of persons were not specified. • Important Changes: Syllogism was not asked this year. <p>*Sectional timing of 20 mins. was introduced</p>
Quantitative Aptitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Easy • Highlights: Arithmetic questions were of a moderate level and rest was easy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Easy to Moderate • Highlights: DI questions and Approx. questions were easiest. Instead of simplification questions, Quadratic Equation were asked, the rest paper was almost the same • Important Changes: No major change in the exam pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level: Moderate • Highlights: Data sufficiency and Quantity based questions were asked. • Important Changes: Wrong number series, quantity based questions were asked in the prelims exam. <p>*Sectional timing of 20 mins. was introduced</p>



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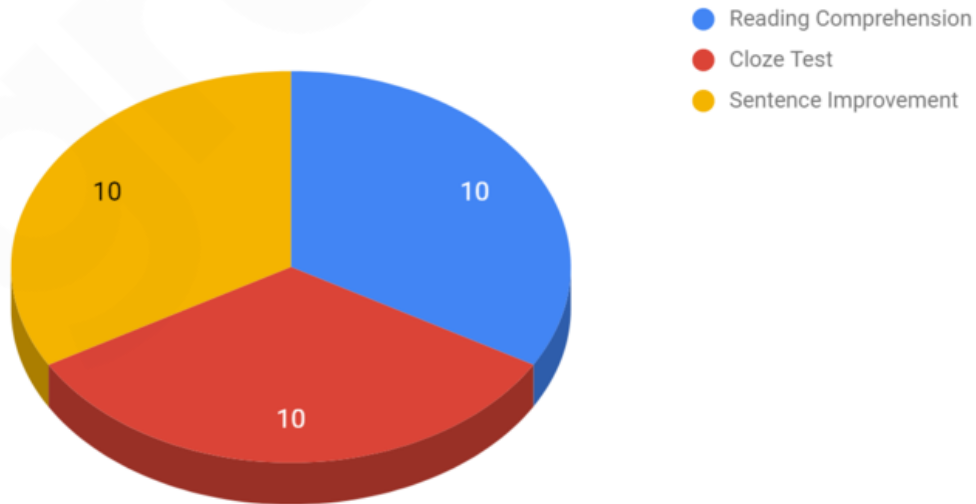
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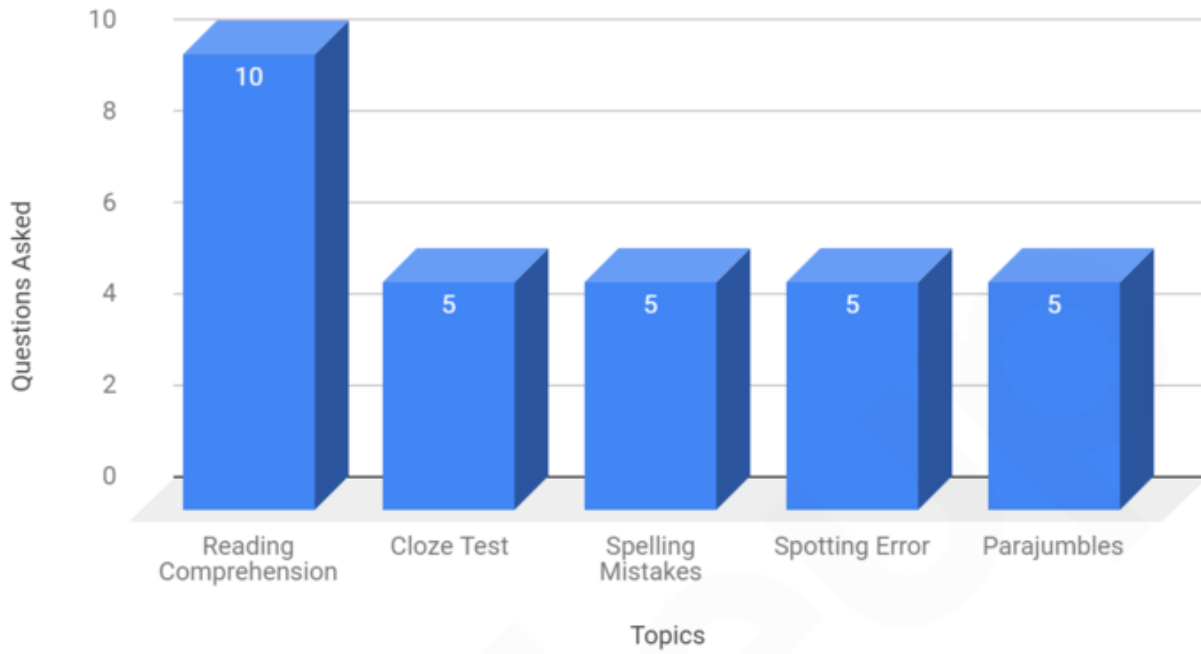


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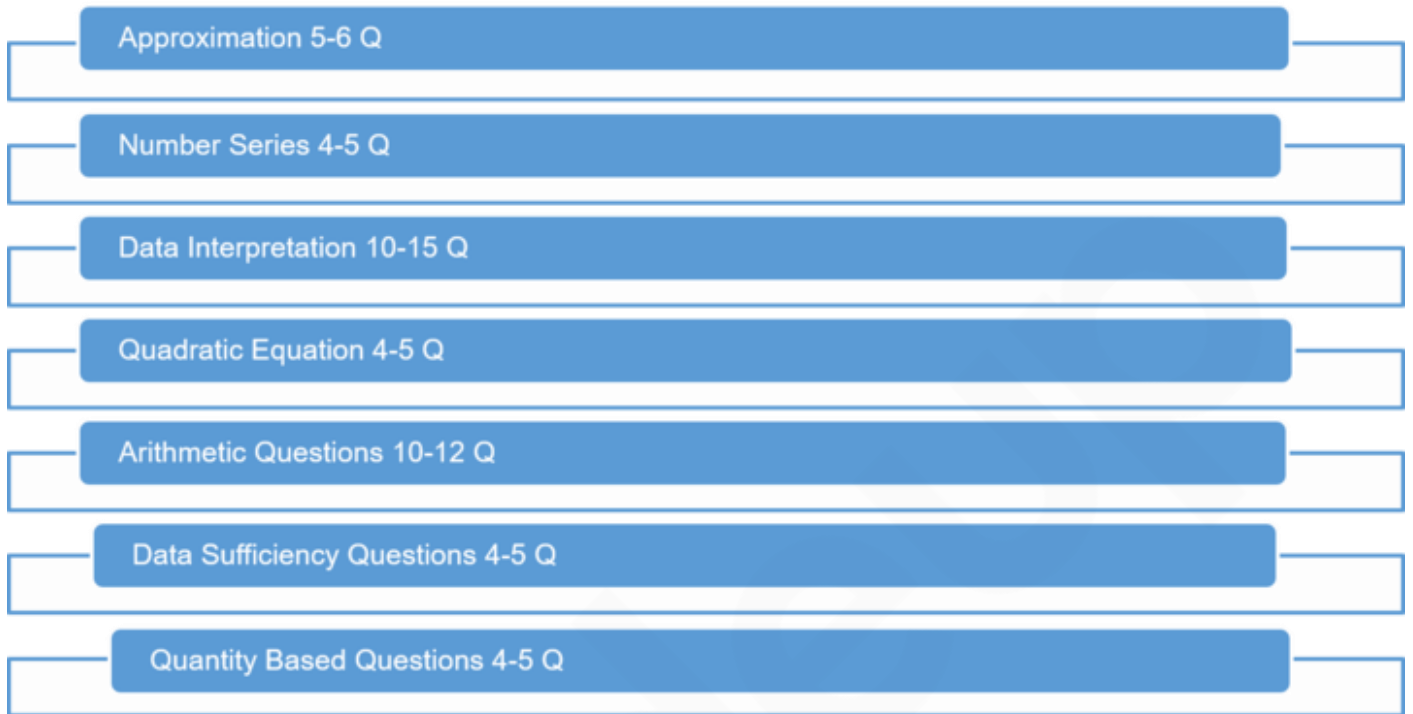


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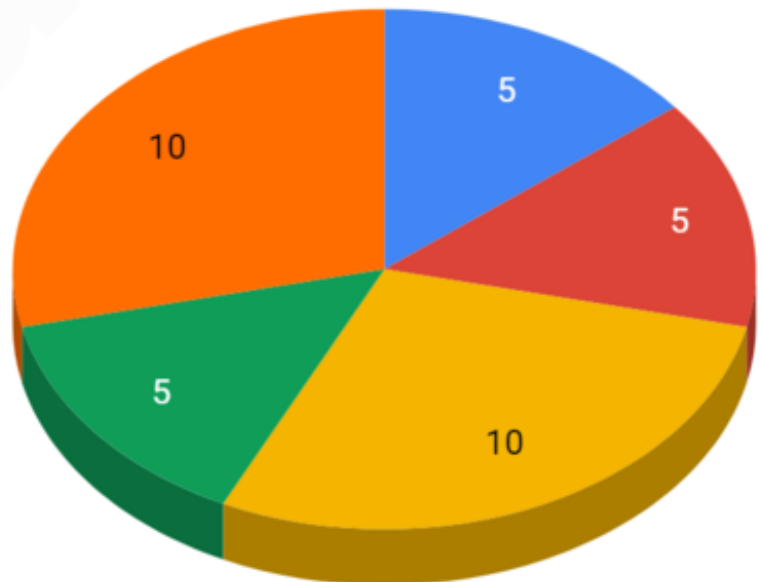
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Quantitative Aptitude 2017

- Number Series
- Quadratic Equation
- DI
- Approximation
- Arithmetic Questions

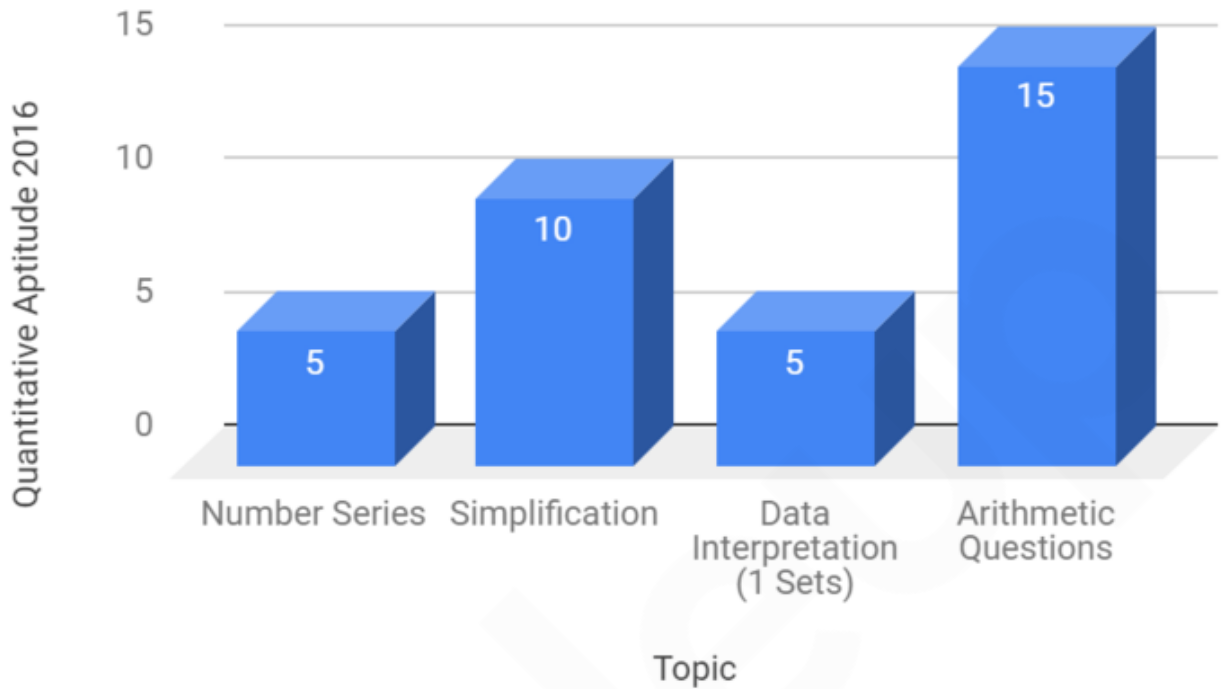


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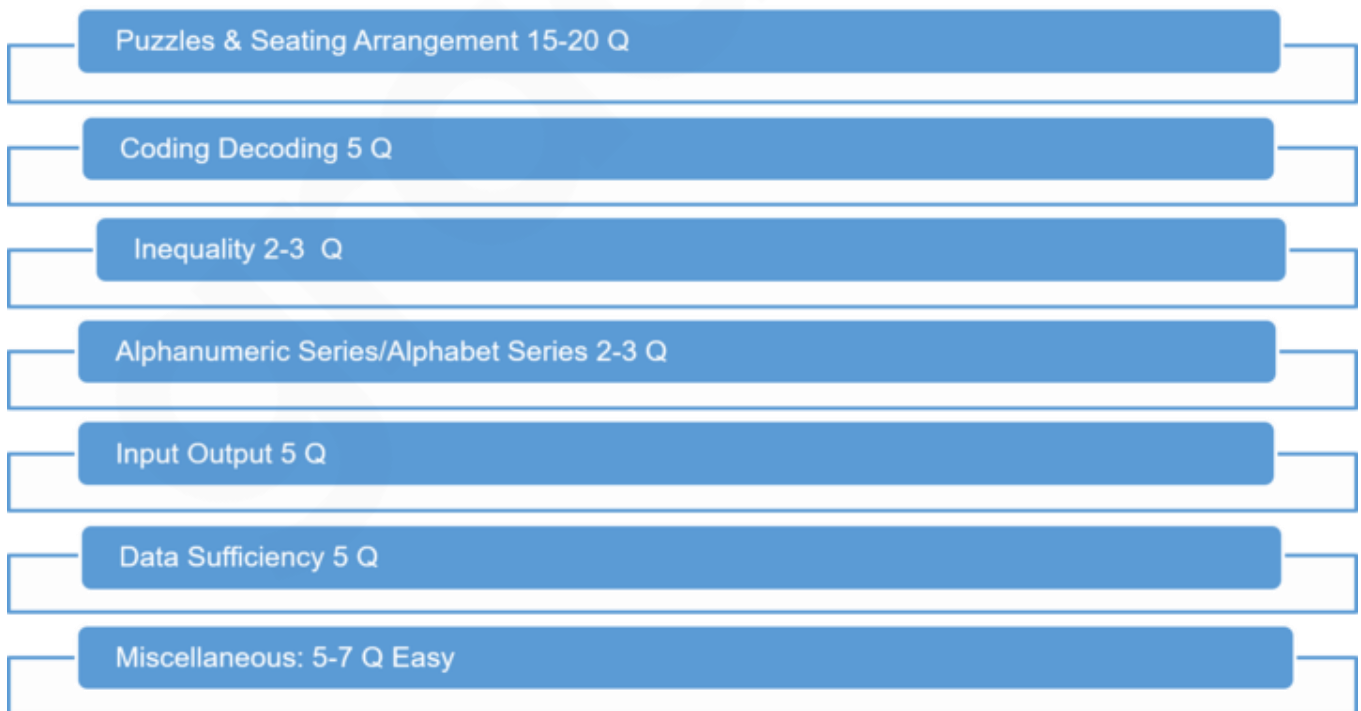
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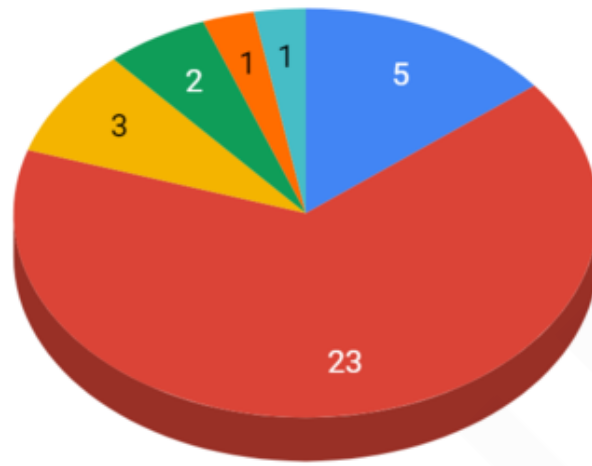


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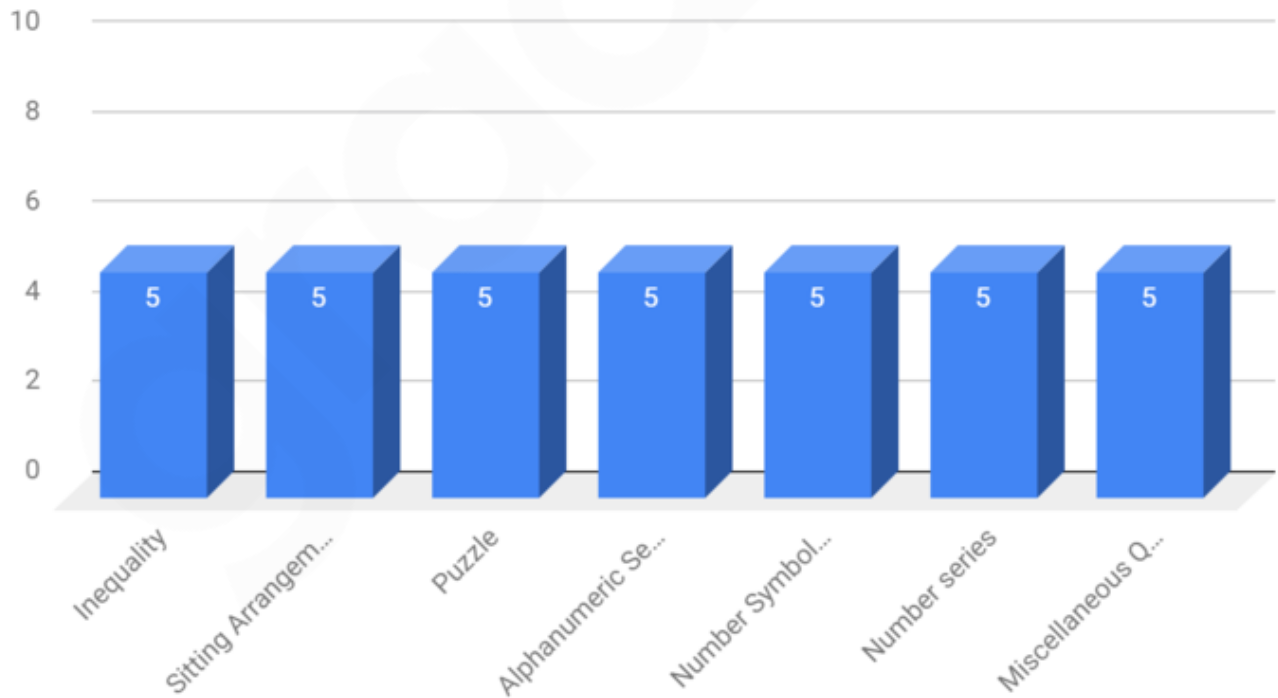
Reasoning Ability 2017



- Inequality
- Puzzles & Arrangement
- Order & Ranking
- Blood Relation
- Coding Decoding
- Direction Sense

2016

Reasoning Ability 2016



Here are some important preparation tips for SBI PO 2019:

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1. Quantitative Aptitude Tips

- Thoroughly prepare and practice data interpretation-based questions. For this, start with the basic chapters like Ratios, Percentages (calculation of % increase/ decrease), averages, Profit/ Loss etc, since questions of data interpretation are based on these topics.
- Practice at least 5-6 sets of DI questions on a regular basis.
- Questions of Simplification/ Approximation are based on basic BODMAS rules and can be mastered with regular practice. So, devote at least 15-20 minutes to the practice of Simplification/ Approximation questions.
- For Number Series, first identify the common patterns which are generally asked in the exams like,
 - (a) basic arithmetic calculation based
 - (b) Squares/ Cubes based
 - (c) Square root/ Cube root based
 - (d) Operations in double stepThese patterns usually come up in a number of bank exams and with thorough practice, identifying them in the questions will become easy.
- Questions of Quadratic Equation are usually factorization based.
- Understand the concepts of the miscellaneous arithmetic topics, common formulas used in the questions and then practice questions based on them.

2. Reasoning Ability Tips

- A thorough practice of seating arrangement and puzzle-based questions is a must. But before that, make sure that you have a proper understanding of the approach used to solve such questions.
- Inequality is one of the easiest topic of Reasoning section and proper practice of this topic can easily fetch you 5 marks in the exam.
- The remaining topics of reasoning section, like Syllogism, Coding-Decoding, Blood relation, Direction sense etc although carry less weightage but are doable and hence, must be practiced properly.

3. English Language Tips

- Reading Comprehension in SBI PO exam is expected to be economy/ social/ environmental issue related. Since sectional time of 20 minutes is available, you can easily attempt the RC question in English. So, work on your reading skills
- Read the newspaper editorials of The Economist properly and work on your vocabulary. This will also help you in Cloze test-based questions.
- For Sentence Improvement and Spotting Errors, understand the basic grammar rules.
- Regular practice is very important for the questions of English section. Once you have attempted the questions, do check their solutions to understand the mistakes (if any) which you committed or alternate methods to solve the question.

You can also check [important tips for the preparation of SBI PO Exam](#) from the article already shared by us. We have also started a daily Study Plan for SBI PO 2019. You can follow it from the link shared below for better preparation of this exam:

[Daily Study Plan for SBI PO 2019](#)

Previous Year Question Papers of SBI PO

From the link shared below, you can download the free PDFs of the previous year question papers of SBI PO (2018, 2017, 2016 & 2015) for both, preliminary and mains phases, along with their detailed solutions. You can also download gradeup to practice these papers online!

[Previous Year Question Papers of SBI PO \(Pre & Mains\), Download Now!](#)

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Direction (1-3): Read the following information carefully to answer the given questions.

In a certain code language, 'need honest people' is written as 'me ga pa'. 'hour of need' is written as 'ne me go'. 'must have hour' is written as 'se ne ge'.

- Which of the following is the code for 'of'?
 - ne
 - ge
 - me
 - go
 - Cannot be determined
- What does 'ge' stand for?
 - hour
 - of
 - must
 - have
 - cannot be determined
- In the given code language, what may be the possible code for 'ne so pa'?
 - good hour people
 - good honest people
 - buses good hour
 - buses people honest
 - None of the above

Direction (4-8): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

A certain number of boxes are kept one above the other in such a way that the box at the bottom is numbered 1 and the one above it is numbered 2 and so on. Each box is of a different color. More than 1 empty box is placed in the arrangement.

Box U is not placed at the top. A is placed below T but above S. Brown coloured box is placed immediately above the Red coloured box. Neither S nor R is silver coloured. Box W is not red coloured. Brown box is placed immediately below the box S. Silver coloured box is placed at the top. An equal number of boxes are kept between P and Q as there are in between R and S. More than 7 boxes can be kept between Q and silver coloured box. Box Q is green coloured. There are 5 boxes between P and the silver coloured box. Box T is white colored. Blue coloured box is placed above Brown colored box. The box which is of white color is placed between R and the topmost box. Box P is placed immediately above the Red colored box. Boxes that can be placed above P are 1 more than boxes that can be placed below P. Yellow colored box is

placed at the bottom. An equal number of boxes are kept between T and A as in between R and U. Box A is pink colored. Only Mustard and Magenta colored boxes are placed between A and P. One of the box placed is V. Box Y is yellow colored.

- How many empty boxes are there in the arrangement?
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - more than 3
 - can not be determined
- Which of the following boxes is placed between S and A?
 - Magenta
 - Mustard
 - Brown
 - Green
 - can not be determined
- Which among the following boxes is kept immediately above W?
 - T
 - S
 - V
 - Q
 - None of these
- Which one of the following is a Red colored box?
 - W
 - V
 - S
 - U
 - can not be determined
- Box R is of which color?
 - Red
 - Brown
 - Blue
 - Mustard
 - can not be determined

Directions (9-11): Study the following information and answer the given questions-

A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are 8 family members. B is the only son of C. K's aunt, E is married to H. A's daughter-in-law, D is the mother of K. A is married to C. D has no siblings. J is the brother of K

- How is K related to A?
 - Nephew
 - Niece
 - Grandson
 - Granddaughter
 - Cannot be determined
- How many female members are there in the family?
 - 3
 - 5
 - 4
 - 6
 - Cannot be determined
- How is H related to A?
 - Son
 - Daughter
 - Daughter-in-law
 - Son-in-law
 - None of the given options



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12. **Direction:** The question below consists of a question and two statements numbered 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. Which direction is Shilpa facing?
- I. If Meeta who is currently facing south turns 90° towards her left, she would face the same direction as Shilpa.
II. If Uday who is currently facing north, turns 90° towards his left, he would face a direction just opposite to the direction Shilpa is facing.
- A. Statement I and II together are sufficient.
B. Statement I alone is sufficient.
C. Statement II alone is sufficient
D. Statement I alone or statement II alone is sufficient.
E. Statement I and II together are not sufficient.
13. How is M related to N?
- I. P, who has only two kids, M & N, is the mother-in-law of Q, who is the sister-in-law of N.
II. R, the sister-in-law of M, is the daughter-in-law of S, who has only two kids, M & N.
- A. 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. 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. Data either in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
D. Data in both the Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
E. Data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
14. Which of the following will indicate color of clear sky in a coding system?
- I. 'Indigo' means 'Grey', 'Grey' means 'Black', 'Black' means 'Blue' in that system.
II. 'Black' means 'Blue', 'Blue' means 'Orange'; 'Orange' means 'Green' in that system.
- A. 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. 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. Data either in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
D. Data in both the Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
E. Data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Direction (15-17): Read the following information carefully to answer the given questions.

- 7 friends A, B, C, D, E, F and G have different number of houses in a society. No 2 persons have the same number of houses. No one has more than 22 houses. D has more houses than C but less than G. Only 2 persons have more houses than E. The person having the second highest number of houses has 17 houses. The number of houses that G has is multiple of both 3 and 5. C has exactly 9 houses but does not have the least number of houses. B does not have 17 houses and he has more houses than A.
15. Which of the following has 16 houses?
- A. A B. B
C. D D. E
E. F
16. Which one of the following has the least number of houses?
- A. A B. E
C. D D. F
E. cannot be determined
17. Who among the following has the third lowest number of houses?
- A. A B. B
C. C D. D
E. F

Directions (18-19): In each of the following questions, assuming the given statements to be true, find out which of the following conclusions given below is/are definitely true.

18. **Statements:**
 $A \leq B, B > C, C \leq A, D < A, A = E$
Conclusion:
a) $D > B$
b) $E > B$



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- A. only conclusion (a) is true.
 B. only conclusion (b) is true.
 C. either conclusion (a) or (b) is true.
 D. neither conclusion (a) nor (b) is true.
 E. both conclusion (a) and (b) are true.
19. **Statements:** $1 \geq 2$, $3 \leq 2$, $6 = 1$, $3 = 4$, $4 > 5$
Conclusion: a) $2 \geq 4$
 b) $5 < 2$
 A. only conclusion (a) is true.
 B. only conclusion (b) is true.
 C. either conclusion (a) or (b) is true.
 D. neither conclusion (a) nor (b) is true.
 E. both conclusion (a) and (b) are true.
- Direction (20-24):** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:
 A certain number of persons are sitting in a row facing north equidistant from each other. Only 1 person sits between T and Q, who does not sit adjacent to X. S sits to the right of Y. Only 4 persons sit between W and O, who sits to the right of Q. T sits adjacent to X, who sits third from left end of the row. The number of persons who sit on the right side of Q is 1 more than the number of persons sitting on the left side of him. Y is not an immediate neighbour of X. Only 2 persons sit between W and U. There are more than 2 persons between Z and V, who sits to the left of Z. Only 4 persons sit between T and R. Q sits to the left of W and V sits to the left of X, who does not sit adjacent to S. Z sits to the immediate right of T.
20. How many persons are sitting in the row?
 A. 10 B. 11
 C. 12 D. 13
 E. cannot be determined
21. How many persons are sitting between Q and W?
 A. None B. 1
 C. 2 D. 3
 E. More than 3
22. Who is sitting third to the left of the one who is sitting second to the right of U?
 A. R B. S
 C. Y D. O
 E. None of these
23. What is the position of R with respect to S?
 A. Immediate right
 B. Immediate left
 C. second to the left
 D. second to the right
 E. None of these

24. Which of the following statement(s) is/are definitely true?
 A. P sits second from the right end of the row.
 B. More than 2 persons are sitting to the left of V.
 C. Z sits immediate right of Q.
 D. O sits at one of the extreme ends of the row.
 E. None of these
25. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word INSTRUCTION which have as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?
 A. 0 B. 1
 C. 2 D. 3
 E. None of these

Direction (26-28): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

A number arrangement machine when given a particular input rearranges it following a particular rule. The following is the illustration of the input and the steps of arrangement.

Input: 12 17 14 23 22 19 25 29

Step I: 2 7 4 6 4 9 10 18

Step II: 4 9 6 8 6 11 12 20

Step III: 12 27 18 24 18 33 36 60

Step IV: 21 72 81 42 81 33 63 6

Step V: 19 70 79 40 79 31 61 4

26. What will be the fifth step of the following input?
Input: 52 71 43 39 47 36 17 19
 A. 12 9 14 29 30 20 9 11
 B. 61 70 22 76 7 4 70 31
 C. 36 27 42 87 90 60 27 33
 D. 52 71 43 39 47 36 17 19
 E. None of these
27. What will be the fourth step of the following input?
Input: 9 15 7 6 13 22 12?
 A. 33 21 27 24 15 18 12
 B. 9 15 7 6 13 22 12
 C. 11 7 9 8 5 6 4
 D. 33 12 72 42 51 81 21
 E. None of these
28. If the first step of the given input is 4 3 12 24 8 21 14 16 what will be the step V for the input?
 A. 81 51 24 87 3 96 84 45
 B. 18 15 42 78 30 69 48 54
 C. 6 5 14 26 10 23 16 18
 D. 17 15 5 11 8 9 13 10
 E. None of these



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Directions (29-33): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

In a sports meet, different teams – Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Mustard, Orange, Pink, Purple, Red, Violet, White and Yellow play different games – Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Javelin Throw, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Long jump, Ludo, Table tennis, Tambola and Volleyball in different time slots – 8:00am, 12:00pm and 3:00pm on different days of a week – Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Kabaddi is played before Volleyball. Team pink plays Kho Kho. Tambola is played on the same day on which Long Jump is organized. Archery is played by neither Brown nor violet team. Team purple plays Basketball at 12:00 pm. Only 2 teams play between Green and white teams. There are 3 teams which play between Yellow and Green team. Team yellow does not play Ludo. Badminton is played by Mustard team. Ludo is played in the last slot of last day of the week. The number of games played between Table Tennis and Long jump is equivalent to the number of games played between Badminton and Javelin Throw. Both Table tennis and Long jump are played before Cricket. Archery is played immediately before Tambola. Team Black plays Table Tennis. Team Red plays Cricket on Wednesday in the third slot. The number of teams playing before Long jump is equivalent to the number of teams playing after Team yellow. Javelin Throw is played by team blue immediately before Ludo. The number of games played before Cricket is equivalent to the number of games played after Badminton.

29. Which team plays Tambola?
A. Violet B. Yellow
C. White D. Brown
E. can not be determined
30. How many teams play between the teams which play Volleyball and Kho-kho?
A. None B. 1
C. 2 D. 3
E. More than 3
31. Which of the following does not belong to a group?
A. Long jump B. Volleyball
C. Team Purple D. Team Yellow
E. Javelin Throw

32. Which of the following statement(s) is true with respect to the team which plays Basketball?
A. Basketball is played on Monday.
B. Only 3 teams play between Volleyball and Cricket teams.
C. Team orange plays immediately before volleyball team.
D. There are 2 games which are played between Basketball and Tambola.
E. All the given statements are true.
33. Team pink plays on which day and in which slot?
A. Wednesday at 8:00am
B. Friday at 3:00pm
C. Monday at 3:00pm
D. Friday at 12:00pm
E. None of these

Directions (34-35): Study the following information and answer the given questions:

Point U is 35m to the west of Point W. W is 20m to the south of H. H is 25m to the east of S. Sarita is standing at Z which is 40m to the south of S. She starts walking towards the east and walks for 30m. She takes a left turn and stops at K after walking for 20m.

34. If she walks for 5m towards the west from her final position, she will be at which point?
A. H B. S
C. W D. U
E. None of these
35. In which direction is W with respect to K?
A. North B. South
C. North-west D. South-west
E. None of the given options
36. **Direction:** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number Series?
5, 6, 26, 29, 120, ?
A. 125 B. 1125
C. 120 D. 64
E. None of these
37. **Direction:** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
0.8, 3, 7.4, 16.2, 33.8, (?)
A. 53 B. 69
C. 41.8 D. 41.4
E. 58.4
38. **Direction:** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?



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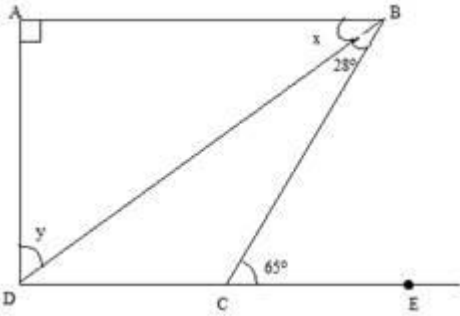
- 655, 440, 316, 253, 227, (?)
 A. 205 B. 210
 C. 195 D. 190
 E. None of these
39. **Direction:** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
 600, 563, 537, 520, 510, ?
 A. 500 B. 520
 C. 505 D. 540
 E. 515
40. **Direction:** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
 14, 14, 8, 32, -28, ?
 A. 121 B. 213
 C. 92 D. 120
 E. 240
41. **Directions:** What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value)
 $8537.986 - 2416.005 - 221.996 - 342.987 \times 9.82 + 3.99 \times 5.91^{2.978} = ? - 69.876 \times 48.865 + 72.021 \times 11.987$
 A. 6500 B. 5900
 C. 4300 D. 3900
 E. 5050
42. **Directions:** What **approximate** value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value)
 $111111.111 \div 1111.111 \div 11.111 \times 10.1010 \times 101.1010 = ?$
 A. 11800 B. 8910
 C. 11000 D. 9090
 E. 10200
43. **Directions:** What **approximate** value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value).
 $5237.897 - 6629.010 + 7153.999 - 2205.102 + 3452.0218 = ? + 862.987 \times 3.899$
 A. 6340 B. 4688
 C. 5240 D. 3558
 E. 6290
44. **Directions:** What **approximate** value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value).
 $\sqrt{3422} \times \sqrt{2121} \div \sqrt{1111} \times 10 = ?$
- A. 650 B. 808
 C. 890 D. 900
 E. 760
45. **Direction:** What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value)?
 $4985.0346 \div 215.987 - 3768.112 \div 206.868 + 387.021 \div 42.879 - 8.99 = ?$
 A. 8 B. 5
 C. 18 D. 11
 E. 15
46. **Direction:** In these questions two quantities numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and mark the appropriate option.
Quantity I: 36 men can do a piece of work in x days and 48 women in (x + 7) days. The ratio of the work done by 5 men to that by 3 women in the same time is 3: 1. Find the value of x.
Quantity II: A project requires 12 women to complete it in 16 days. 12 women started working and after a few days, 4 women left. If the remaining project was completed in 18 days, in how many days was the whole project completed?
 A. Quantity II < Quantity I
 B. Quantity II > Quantity I
 C. Quantity I = Quantity II
 D. Relationship can't be established
 E. None of the above
47. Quantity I: A bag contains 4 red, 5 yellow and 6 green balls. 2 balls are drawn randomly. What is the probability that balls drawn contain exactly 2 green balls?
 Quantity II: A box contains 3 yellow balls, 4 black balls, 3 white balls and 2 green balls. If two balls are drawn at random, what is the probability that both are black?
 A. Quantity II < Quantity I
 B. Quantity II > Quantity I
 C. Quantity I = Quantity II
 D. Relationship can't be established
 E. None of the above



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48. In the figure given below, $AB \perp AD$, $AB \parallel CD$, $\angle CBD = 28^\circ$ and $\angle BCE = 65^\circ$



Quantity I: Value of y

Quantity II: Value of x

- A. Quantity II < Quantity I
 B. Quantity II > Quantity I
 C. Quantity I = Quantity II
 D. Relationship can't be established
 E. None of the above
49. Quantity I. The speed of a boat in still water is 15 kmph and the speed of the current is 3 kmph. It takes a total of 13.5 hours to row upstream from point A to B and downstream from point B to A. Total distance (both upstream and downstream) covered by the boat from A to B is
 Quantity II. 175 km
 A. Quantity II < Quantity I
 B. Quantity II > Quantity I
 C. Quantity I = Quantity II
 D. Relationship can't be established
 E. None of the above
50. **Quantity I:** On selling 17 Toys at Rs. 720, there is a loss equal to the cost price of 5 Toys. The cost price of a Toy is:
Quantity II: A boy buys a Toy for Rs. 140 and sells it at a loss of 15%. The selling price is:
 A. Quantity I > Quantity II
 B. Quantity I \geq Quantity II
 C. Quantity II > Quantity I
 D. Quantity II \geq Quantity I
 E. Quantity I = Quantity II or Relation cannot be established
51. Two trains P and Q, 100 m long are moving on parallel tracks at speeds of 20 m/s and 30 m/s respectively. They are travelling in opposite direction. The driver of train P sees the driver of train when he is closest to high. He throws a ball at a speed of 2 m/s which hits the tail of train Q. What is the distance between the two trains?

- A. 15m
 B. 11m
 C. 4m
 D. 2.5m
 E. 1m

52. A company made a cuboidal box of size $16 \times 12 \times 5$ to sell the ice cream, but later on it was found that the capacity of the box was 14.28% less than the required capacity while the height of the box was correct, which is 5 inches. As per the requirement he had to increase the length and breadth of the box in equal amount. after that percentage increase in the area of the base of the box is :
 A. 12.5 %
 B. 6.66%
 C. 16.66%
 D. 17.25%
 E. None of these
53. There is a price increase on grocery products by 12% and other items by 15%. The ratio of a person A's expenditure on grocery products and other items is 3 : 7. Assuming the present salary of A as Rs.3570, how much should the salary be increased so that A maintain his consumption to the same level. Assume there is no saving and no other expenditure?
 A. 4073.37
 B. 3057
 C. 874.97
 D. 503.37
 E. None of these
54. Even after reducing the marked price of a walk-man by Rs.64, a shopkeeper makes a profit of 15%. If the cost price be Rs.640, what percentage of profit would he have made if he had sold the walk man at the marked price?
 A. 25%
 B. 20%
 C. 10%
 D. 15%
 E. None of these
55. Gaurav has a certain amount of money in his wallet when he goes out. With that money he can buy 30 apples or 20 oranges. He retains 10% of money for paying mobile bill. With the remaining money, he bought some oranges and 15 apples. How many oranges did he buy?
 A. 12
 B. 10
 C. 15
 D. 8
 E. None of these

Directions (56-60): 5 mobile phones namely P, Q, R, S and T are available for sale on three ecommerce websites Dolphin, Shark and Whale. The below table gives the percentage discount offered by the sites on the phones. Some of the data is missing



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Phone	Dolphin	Shark	Whale
P	15%	8%	12%
Q	19%	13%	-
R	24%	-	28%
S	-	22%	19%
T	12%	16%	11%

56. The average selling price of phone P across the three sites is Rs 10600. If the phone is marked up by 25%, what is the cost price of the phone?
 A. Rs 12000 B. Rs 9600
 C. Rs 10000 D. Rs 10500
 E. Rs 8800
57. For phone Q, the difference between the average discount on Dolphin and Whale and Whale and Shark is 240. What is the marked price of phone Q?
 A. Rs 8000 B. Rs 12000
 C. Rs 7200 D. Rs 9600
 E. Cannot be determined
58. The difference between the selling prices of mobile R on Dolphin and Whale is Rs 300. If the selling price of mobile R on Shark is Rs 6300, what is the discount offered by Shark on mobile R?
 A. 10% B. 12%
 C. 15% D. 16%
 E. None of the above
59. The price of phone S on Dolphin is $\frac{10}{9}$ times its price on Whale. The difference between the prices of phone S on Dolphin and Shark is Rs 1080. What is the price of phone S on Whale?
 A. Rs 8100 B. Rs 7600
 C. Rs 8540 D. Rs 8910
 E. Rs 7290
60. Abhijit bought phone T from whale. On learning that the phone was cheaper on dolphin, he returned the phone and ordered it from site Dolphin. Whale charged a return fee of Rs 150 and thus he ended up paying the same cost as he did while purchasing from Whale. Now again he returned the phone to Dolphin for a return fee of 250 and purchased it from site Shark. How much effective discount did he get on the purchase?
 A. Rs 1600 B. Rs 1800
 C. Rs 2000 D. Rs 2100
 E. Rs 2400
61. The number of bananas in three baskets are in the ratio 4 : 3 : 5. In what ratio, the number of bananas in first two baskets must

be increased so that the new ratio becomes 4 : 5 : 3.

- A. 3 : 1 B. 1 : 2
 C. 4 : 3 D. 3 : 2
 E. None of these
62. A, B and C were employed to complete a work. Initially all of them worked together, then A left the work and the remaining work is completed by B and C together. 70% of the work is completed by B and C working together and total work is completed in 13 days. Also, A worked with B and C for the initial 3 days and then A left the work. If C is $\frac{1}{3}$ rd more efficient than B then find the time taken to complete the work when, only A and B work together.
 A. 50 days B. 45 days
 C. $\frac{50}{3}$ days D. $\frac{100}{3}$ days
 E. $\frac{60}{3}$ days
63. Ajay, Bharat and Mohan went out for a 100 km journey. Ajay and Mohan started the journey in Ajay's car at the rate of 25km/h, while Bharat walked at 5km/h. After sometime, Mohan got off and started walking at the rate of 5 km/h and ajay went back to pick up Bharat. All three reached the destination simultaneously. What was the number of hours required for the trip?
 A. 5 hours B. 8 hours
 C. 10 hours D. 6 hours
 E. None of these
64. Out of the 75 students enrolled in the English class, 12% did not qualify to take the final examination on account of lack of attendance. Of those who qualified to take the test, 9.09% absented themselves from the exam. Two thirds of those who took the exam passed the examination. 50% of those who passed secured a first class in the paper. How many students who passed the exam scored first class?
 A. 24 B. 25
 C. 20 D. 21
 E. 22
65. If the ages of X and Z are added to twice the age of Y, the total becomes 59. If the ages of Y and Z are added to thrice the age of X, the total becomes 68. And if the age of X is added to thrice the age of Y and thrice the age of Z, the total becomes 108. What is the age of X?
 A. 12 years B. 17 years
 C. 21 years D. 19 years
 E. 11 years



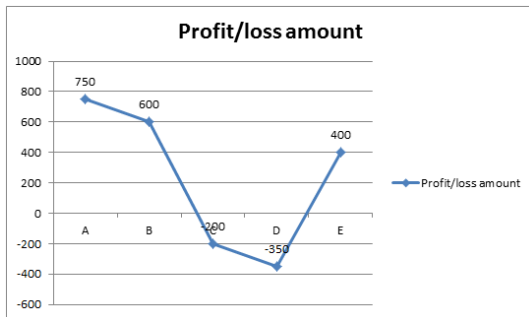
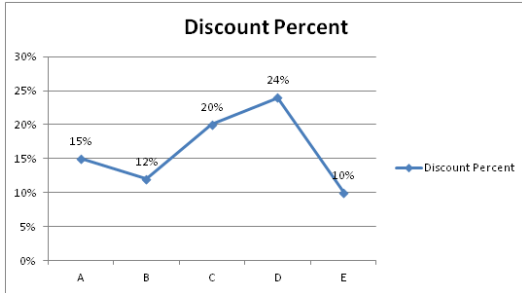
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Directions (66-70): Answer the questions based on the information given below.

The line graphs given below shows the discount percent on five different items A, B, C, D and E and it also shows the profit/loss amount (in Rs.) of these 5 items when sold.

Note: Positive values indicate the profit amount while negative values represent loss amount.



66. If marked up percent for item A is 20% on its cost price and discount amount offered on item D is Rs. 2100, then marked up amount of item D is hat percent of discount offered on item A?

- A. $\frac{700}{27}\%$ B. $\frac{400}{9}\%$
 C. $\frac{100}{3}\%$ D. $\frac{200}{9}\%$

E. None of these

67. If the markup in price of item A is Rs. 3000 and ratio of market price of item A and C is 120: 23, then mark up amount of item C is approximately what percent of discount offered on item A?

- A. 34.44% B. 16.67%
 C. 8.88% D. 26.33%
 E. 46.67%

68. If there is another item F who's marked up amount is 20% more than that of item C and discount rate offered on F is 15%. After selling item F shopkeeper earns 14.75% profit, then what is the ratio of cost price of item C to F if cost price of tem C is Rs. 8000?

- A. 4:5 B. 5: 4
 C. 4: 3 D. 8: 7
 E. None of these

69. If the owner exchange the marked up percent and discount percent offered on item B, then what is the difference between new and original selling price of item B. Also given that the total value of discount given on item B is Rs. 900.

- A. Rs. 960 B. Rs. 1260
 C. Rs. 1340 D. Rs. 1560
 E. None of these

70. Shopkeeper sold items D and E together and incurred a loss of $\frac{140}{47}\%$ on item D and earned $\frac{50}{13}\%$ profit on E, then cost price of item E is less than by what amount of the cost price of item D?

- A. Rs. 850 B. Rs. 1050
 C. Rs. 1650 D. Rs. 1850
 E. Rs. 1350

71. **Direction:** In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

71. I.
 A) Local officials in 15 areas around the capital were also asked
 B) Volvo cars are understandably superior to their
 C) Kohli remains the highest run scorer in II.
 D) was built to protect the land of natives.
 E) to remove anything in the streets that could be used as projectiles.
 F) indeed needed but wasn't given to the poor in time.
 A. A-F and C-D B. A-E
 C. C-D D. B-D and C-E
 E. C-D and B-E

72. **Direction:** In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I

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with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

I.

- A) Bolt is currently the holder of the world record in
- B) According to several airport operators,
- C) The government is particularly anxious to increase the

II.

- D) was Chelsea's plan but it didn't work as they thought it would.
- E) availability of credit for small and medium-sized businesses.
- F) Amazon is evaluating the top U.S. airports for new locations.

- A. B-F and C-E B. B-D
- C. B-E and C-F D. A-C
- E. B-E and C-D

73. **Direction:** In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

I.

- A) Details of the case against Meng, to be heard in the
- B) Rohtang pass is one of the highest motorable roads
- C) The President addresses the nation on the eve of

II.

- D) Christmas lights were installed in the area only yesterday.
- E) Supreme Court of British Columbia, remain sparse.
- F) despite batting for the whole day.

- A. B-D B. C-F
- C. A-D and C-F D. B-F and C-D
- E. A-E

74. **Direction:** In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

I.

- A) Oil prices have plunged 30 percent since October as the supply
- B) Before anyone could do something, Alex
- C) The number of road accidents have gone down due to

II.

- D) of everything that is wrong with today's society.
- E) has surged and the global demand growth has weakened.
- F) among all songs released this year.

- A. A-D B. B-F and C-D
 - C. A-F and C-D D. C-F
 - E. A-E
75. **Direction:** In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

I.

- A) With the supply remaining high, some analysts and market
- B) The match has been moved across continents from Buenos
- C) There was no sign of life on the rogue

II.

- D) Aires after River Plate fans attacked Boca's team bus before the original fixture was postponed two weeks ago.
- E) flew a giant inflatable pig painted in Boca's blue and yellow stripes over the pitch.
- F) participants say that the cut may not be sufficient to end oil's rout.

- A. A-E and B-D B. A-F and B-D
- C. C-D D. B-F
- E. A-D

Direction (76-80): In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers correspond to the question numbers; against each question, five words have been suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately.

The Syrian Civil War has gone through several phases over the **(###Q1###)** of seven years and it now appears to be entering another one. Government forces have regained **(###Q2###)** over much of Syria



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with Russian air support and Iranian ground forces. Only Idlib and the territories east of the Euphrates river remain out of the hands of President Assad's (###Q3###). With the U.S. planning an imminent withdrawal from Syria, things could soon shift again.

Control over Eastern Syria is important for the government in Damascus for political and economic reasons. President Assad has on numerous occasions stated his desire to establish control over the entire Syrian territory in order to (###Q4###) the image of a strong and stable regime. Before the war, Syria produced 387,000 barrels per day of which 140,000 bpd were exported. Most of this oil came from Eastern Syria, which is now under the control of the U.S.-backed SDF. Currently, the Syrian oil industry is a shadow of its (###Q5###) self-due to the civil war.

76. Find the appropriate word in each case.
 A. Periodical B. Timeline
 C. Course D. Frames
 E. Age
77. Find the appropriate word in each case.
 A. Control B. Energy
 C. Bureaucracy D. Decline
 E. Delineation
78. Find the appropriate word in each case.
 A. Personality B. Control
 C. Boundaries D. Decision
 E. Regime
79. Find the appropriate word in each case.
 A. Demean B. Dominate
 C. Vile D. Strengthen
 E. Dwindle
80. Find the appropriate word in each case.
 A. Replica B. Former
 C. Latter D. Representative
 E. Idle
81. **Direction:** Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. Pick out the option which when used in the **beginning**, combines both the into one.
 Poetry lovers tend to be nostalgic by nature. You would hear a lot from them talking about the declining quality of the audience.
 A) Because
 B) Although
 C) Since

- A. Only A B. Only B
 C. Only C D. Only B and C
 E. None of the above

82. **Direction:** Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. Pick out the option which when used to **start** a sentence combines both the above sentences in one.

When our channel still had the game of cricket. I was then interviewing the captain of the Indian team and learned a lot about his strategies.

- A) Four years ago
 B) Before four years
 C) During four years
 A. Only A B. Only B
 C. Only C D. Only A and B
 E. None of the above

83. **Direction:** Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. Pick out the option which when used to **start** a sentence combines both the above sentences in one.

You should bake your cake with patience and interest. You will get a fluffy and delicious cake.

- A) Till
 B) Only if
 C) Despite
 A. Only A B. Only B
 C. Only C D. Only A and C
 E. None of the above

84. **Direction:** Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. Pick out the option which when used to **start** a sentence combines both the above sentences in one.

The salon has one of the best hair-stylists in town. Its services are exclusive.

- A) Besides
 B) In addition to
 C) Along with



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- A. Only A B. Only B
C. Only C D. All A, B and C
E. None of the above
85. **Direction:** Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. Pick out the option which when used in the **middle** of the two sentences, combines them both into one.
Do not forget to pack some extra bottles of water and packets of food. There could be scarcity in the area you are going to.
A) Due to
B) As if
C) In case
A. Only A B. Only B
C. Only C D. Only A and B
E. None of the above
86. **Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the pair of words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.
Before the Spring Festival _____, we celebrate the day of cleaning, which is thought to sweep away the bad luck and call for the days of _____.
A. ends, destruction
B. starts, prosperity
C. blossoms, calamity
D. kicks, contentment
E. encircles, tribulation
87. **Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the pair of words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.
After the war, commercial radio _____ began in the 1920s and became an important mass _____ for entertainment and news.
A. dispense, channel
B. bestow, medium
C. broadcasting, pedestrian
D. broadcasting, medium
E. show, altercation
88. **Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the pair of words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

The President suggested that he might _____ to secure the release of a prominent Chinese businesswoman _____ in Canada at the request of American authorities.

- A. transmit, captured
B. discuss, held
C. present, honoured
D. interact, applauded
E. intervene, arrested
89. **Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the pair of words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.
While there will always be people fearing the imminent _____ of either Urdu or poetry or both, the flame continues to _____ in this corner of central Delhi's Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti.
A. renaissance, glimmer
B. resurrection, blaze
C. demise, flicker
D. destruction, attenuate
E. expiration, intensify
90. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., 'No correction required'.
If your new job offer **falls under**, you can come and work for me.
A. falls through B. falls in
C. falls down D. falls off
E. No correction required
91. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., 'No correction required'.
She found the curtained casement flung open to **let in** a stream of sunlight and fresh air.
A. let up B. let up on
C. let off D. let on
E. No correction required



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92. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., 'No correction required'.

The hot car seats stung the children's bare legs and made them **cry up** in protest.

- A. cry down B. cry off
C. cry out D. cry over
E. No correction required

93. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., 'No correction required'.

The couple also plans to educate school children about wildlife conservation and **providing an alternate source of income** for hunters and trappers in order to stop poaching.

- A. provide an alternative source of income
B. provide an alternate source of income
C. providing an alternative source of income
D. will provide an alternate source of income
E. No correction required

94. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., 'No correction required'.

When Benjamin Button starts aging backwards, he sees **his loved one's age and die because** he grows younger by the day.

- A. his loved one's age and die as
B. his loved ones age and die because
C. his loved ones age and die as
D. his loved ones age and die because of
E. No correction required

Direction (95-100): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of these.

India is technology-savvy to some extent. The onslaught of technology has hit every sphere in our life—we book food, cabs and plumbers through applications. There are applications for finding a date, checking into flights before you reach an airport, reading the news, budgeting your income and everything else. There have been initiatives to introduce technology into the realm of education, but those have been **sporadic** and unrelated. The urban population in India is expected to grow faster than its overall population by 2030, according to a report by a leading newspaper. This will put considerable pressure on the economy and education system. Our education system currently faces a few challenges, like the sheer capacity to deliver education to all sections of our society, and the quality of existing institutions. There is a distinct gap in the education landscape. Frost & Sullivan reports that the quality of higher education is top notch in tier-1 universities, but not in tier-3 schools. The IIT has introduced the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning, a government-funded initiative to help students across the world learn concepts, and provide free access to videos on YouTube. Thus it is quite clear, that the introduction of technology is happening, but slowly and only in certain places.

A 2016 Annual States of Education Report (ASER) survey carried out among 5,60,000 children aged 3-16, in 589 districts in India showed that attendance in primary schools in Uttar Pradesh were as low as 56%, and attendance in upper primary schools in Bihar was 52%. The high dropout rates and low attendance rates are alarming. Will technology help in making the study-matter more interesting and engaging to restless students? Given that the majority of India's population lives in rural and semi-urban areas, it only makes sense if the **infusion** of technology into education is done on a larger scale, and at the grass-root level.

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95. Which of the following has been indicated in the passage?
- A. Free resources and material are made to reach through video channels.
 - B. The urban population is expected to increase by 2030 in comparison with the rural population.
 - C. Quality of education is not a big challenge, but reaching to all the corners of the country is.
 - D. Technology is making education reach at every corner of the rural India.
 - E. Attendance in upper primary schools of Bihar is higher than that in the primary schools of Uttar Pradesh.
96. Which of the following statements is TRUE with reference to the given passage?
- A. There are applications to book a flight, check the status of the flight, and even find the time to deboard.
 - B. The quality of education in tier-3 schools is lower than that of the tier-1 universities.
 - C. Technology has a big challenge of making schools accessible to the rural children.
 - D. Technology has made the access of education faster.
 - E. None of the above.
97. Which of the following words is the most opposite in meaning to "sporadic" as used in the passage?
- A. Abrupt
 - B. Sufficient
 - C. Regular
 - D. Innocent
 - E. Occasional
98. Which of the following words is the most similar in meaning to "infusion" as used in the passage?
- A. Distortion
 - B. Aggression
 - C. Representation
 - D. Combination
 - E. Adherence
99. With reference to the passage, which of the following statements has been mentioned by Frost and Sullivan?
- A. The education imparted at the schools is hugely different from the one imparted at the universities.
 - B. There are no defined reasons why the attendance of the schools in Bihar is different from that in Uttar Pradesh.
 - C. There is a lot happening about the fusion of technology and education at the grassroot level.
 - D. Education is reaching the rural areas by various government-funded initiatives.
 - E. None of the above.
100. Which of the following could be an appropriate title to the passage?
- A. Impact of technology on education
 - B. Education in 2030
 - C. Quality of education versus its reach in the rural areas
 - D. Measures to improve quality of education
 - E. Impact of urban population on the quality of education



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