

SBI Clerk Prelims

Memory Based Questions 23rd June 2019



English

Direction (1-6): 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 would fill the blank appropriately. Mark the suitable word as the answer.

Treatment choices should always provide the highest possible value to every patient within the parameters of evidence-based medicine. No one wants to _____(1) resources or engage in practices that don't work very well, significantly _____(2) quality of life, or incur costs equal to or higher than those of other effective treatments. But for many patients, what makes sense to the physician and reflects evidence-based practice can seem abstract, impersonal, or even threatening. The problems can _____(3) because although providers and patients often share the same goals for their care and treatment, they use different language or understand language differently when it comes to having _____(4) about what constitutes high- versus low-value treatment. The success or failure of conversations about value in healthcare _____(5) hinges on the words that are used in these discussions and the way that the options are _____(6) to individual patients.

Source:

<https://www.ajmc.com/journals/ajac/2019/2019-vol7-n2/language-matters-talking-about-lowvalue-healthcare-with-patients>

1. Choose the appropriate word for 1.

- A. Deny B. Puts
C. Engaged D. Using
E. Waste

Ans. E

2. Choose the appropriate word for 2.

- A. Changed B. Encharmed
C. Impair D. Destroys
E. Chances

Ans. C

3. Choose the appropriate word for 3.

- A. Know B. Desire
C. Happens D. Arise
E. Soaring

Ans. D

4. Choose the appropriate word for 4.

- A. Sensible B. Choice
C. Decision D. Discussions
E. Negotiating

Ans. D

5. Choose the appropriate word for 5.

- A. Hanged B. Regular
C. Frequently D. Supplied
E. Lent

Ans. C

6. Choose the appropriate word for 6.

- A. Explained B. Performed
C. Disclosed D. Tell
E. Debated

Ans. A

Direction (7-12): In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, alternatives to the emboldened part are given as (A), (B), (C) and (D), which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative out of the given five options. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer will be option (E), i.e., "No correction required".

7. The term of the agreement **have to extend** for 5 more years.

8. The state government **has evacuated** villages in the low-lying areas of the region.

9. Studies suggest that regular intake of vitamins **improve the significance** brain function.

10. The formal announcement from the minister **has put an end** to our anxiety.

11. The young writer **admires for** his oratory skills.



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12. Our company had hired a consulting firm **make of simple** our digital communication business.

Direction (13-17): 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.

Jumping into the workforce after graduation can be daunting. You just spent years doing everything you can to follow the guidance of counselors, **meeting** the expectations of your professors and magically balancing a social and academic jam-packed schedule. This should be a moment of relief, pride and enthusiasm for what's to come next. So why do so many millennials **report** feeling depressed post-graduation? Even some of the highest caliber universities fail to truly prepare their students to know how to enter the workforce and set themselves to be able to afford to cover the costs of making a living on their own. Some students may have the luck of having parents or family to help them ease into their careers, but many, if not most face a very uncertain chapter in their lives ripe with the anxiety of how they will make ends meet.

If making a living is your focus, it's good to start early on getting job experience. *You don't need to work at a glamorous high rise building to develop your resume.* In fact, working in the service industry can play in your favour. It can be a place that enables you to quickly take on a more managerial role if you demonstrate the ability to be reliable and handle pressure. It may not seem like the coolest job to have but being a shift lead at a fast food restaurant or team leader in a retail store can actually accelerate your earning potential later on when you can add management experience to your résumé. The great news is that today's job market is **ripe** with opportunities if you're willing to take some non traditional approaches, be open to the adventure of uncertainty and shift your mindset from student thinking to business thinking.

Source:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/hvmacartur/2019/05/15/how-to-survive-and-thrive-after-graduating-college/>

13. What does the author intend to convey through the line "You don't need to work _____ develop your resume"?

14. Which of the following supports the author's view with reference to the passage?

15. Which of the following approaches can replace the one suggested by the author?

16. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the given word?

RIPE

- A. Prepare
- B. Overdue
- C. Flooded
- D. Same
- E. Riddled

Ans. C

17. Which of the following can replace the given word?

REPORT

- A. Note
- B. Advice
- C. Announced
- D. Reveal
- E. Gossip

Ans. D

18. Which of the following can replace the given word?

MEETING

- A. Fulfilling
- B. Intersecting
- C. Immature
- D. Gathering
- E. Agreement

Ans. A

Direction (19-22): In the given question, a statement divided into different segments. Rearrange the segments to form a meaningful and grammatically correct statement.

19.

- A. was the first time
- B. they had been out to see a
- C. movie with their friends
- D. the children as it
- E. the outing was memorable for

Ans. EDABC



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20.
A. is important
B. time of acute
C. the deal
D. at this
E. crisis for the company, renewing
Ans. DBECA

21.
A. kept confidential in
B. want to join the
C. exit interviews are

- D. company again
E. case, former employees
Ans. CAEBD

22.
A. investment in research is
B. going to continue in
C. demand for data analysis
D. there is huge
E. the coming years as
Ans. ABEDC



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Quant

Direction (1-5): There are four Stores A, B, C, D sold the pen on 5 different days of the week from Mon to Friday. Read carefully the following data and answer the following Questions.

| STORES | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| DAY | A | B | C | D |
| MON | 27 | 33 | 21 | 9 |
| TUE | 32 | 31 | 28 | 29 |
| WED | 38 | 50 | 34 | 16 |
| THU | 16 | 26 | 15 | 13 |
| FRI | 36 | 45 | 20 | 34 |

1. On Friday, out of total no. of pen sold by store B, store C & store D, 20%, 15% & 75% Respectively were of brand X, what is the total no. of brand X pen sold by B,C,D together on Friday?

- A. 50 B. 20
C. 40 D. 42
E. 30

Ans. E

2. Find the Average number of pens sold by store A on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.

- A. 35 B. 30
C. 25 D. 28
E. 32

Ans. C

3. What is the ratio between the total no. of pen sold by stores B, C, & D together on Monday and that sold by store on Thursday?

- A. 5:7 B. 7:6
C. 4:7 D. 7:5
E. 6:5

Ans. B

4. On Saturday no. of pen sold by store A was $\frac{5}{9}$ th of that sold on Friday by the same store. What was the no. of pen sold by store A on Saturday?

- A. 10 B. 15
C. 20 D. 25
E. 23

Ans. C

5. Difference between no of pen hold by A on Wednesday & total no. of pen sold by C&D on the same day.

- A. 10 B. 15
C. 12 D. 14
E. 16

Ans. C

6. On giving a discount of 25% of the MRP of an article, the trader earns a profit of 20%. If the difference between the MRP & CP of the article is 180 Rs. What is the MRP of the article? (in Rs)

- A. 400 B. 480
C. 540 D. 420
E. 510

Ans. B

7. Diameter of a circular field is equal to the side of a of a square field. If the total cost of fencing the circular field is Rs 440 (@ of Rs 5 per meter), what is the perimeter of the square fields? (in m)

- A. 104 B. 116
C. 128 D. 88
E. 112

Ans. E

8. A boat takes 5 hrs to travel 105 km downstream. The speed of the boat downstream is 1.4 times of the speed of the boat upstream. What is the speed of the current? (in kmph)

- A. 3 B. 4
C. 3.5 D. 2.5
E. 5

Ans. A

Direction (9 – 10) : 'X' numbers of students study 2 subjects Economics & Political Science in a college. Each student has studied at least one subject. College offers only these two subjects to study. 64% of the students are study Economics. 16% of students study both Economics & Political Science. No. of students study only Economics is 24 more than that studying only political science



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9. What is no of students studying only economics

- A. 32
- B. 96
- C. 72
- D. 128
- E. None of these

Ans.

10. Approximately what % of no students who study pol. Science also study economics

- A. 29%
- B. 31%
- C. 30%
- D. 32%
- E. 33%

Ans.

Direction (11 - 23) : What will come at the place of ?

11. $\sqrt{576} + \sqrt{?} = \sqrt{1764}$

- A. 256
- B. 196
- C. 676
- D. 324
- E. 484

Ans. D

12. $2\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} + ? = 5$

- A. $2\frac{1}{12}$
- B. $4\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $4\frac{1}{4}$
- D. $4\frac{1}{12}$
- E. $2\frac{1}{7}$

Ans. C

13. $16\frac{7}{8} \div 1\frac{11}{16}$ of 4 = ?

- A. $4\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $2\frac{1}{4}$
- C. $2\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $4\frac{1}{4}$
- E. $3\frac{1}{8}$

Ans. C

14. $253 \div 11 \times ? = 124 - 32$

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

Ans. A

15. $42^2 + 4^2 - 484 = 6^?$

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 8
- D. 2
- E. 6

Ans. B

16. $\left(2\frac{1}{6} \div 5\frac{1}{18}\right) + ? = 7$

- A. $3\frac{1}{7}$
- B. $4\frac{1}{9}$
- C. $6\frac{1}{6}$
- D. $6\frac{4}{7}$
- E. $5\frac{1}{6}$

Ans. D

17. $3025 \div (? + 17) = 11^2$

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 3
- D. 18
- E. 13

Ans. B

18. ? % of 450 + 1240 = 1600

- A. 40
- B. 60
- C. 80
- D. 72
- E. 75

Ans. C

19. $81^3 \times 6^2 \times 18^{-2} = 3^{12} - ?$

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 2
- D. 5
- E. 3

Ans. C

20. $(428 - ?) \div 16 \times 25 = 300$

- A. 276
- B. 324
- C. 428
- D. 272
- E. 236

Ans. E

21. $244.28 + 22.42 + ? = 300$

- A. 42.13
- B. 44.23
- C. 33.3
- D. 31.7
- E. 46.44

Ans. C

22. 125% of 36 + 75% of 120 = ?

- A. 145
- B. 130
- C. 140
- D. 125
- E. 135

Ans. E

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$$23. \frac{6 + \frac{2}{7}}{2 + \frac{1}{14}} \div 11 = \frac{?}{29}$$

- A. 8
 - B. 6
 - C. 11
 - D. 12
 - E. 5
- Ans. A

Direction (24 – 28) : Find the wrong term in given number series

24. 12, 15, 17, 21, 26, 32, 39
- A. 12
 - B. 15
 - C. 17
 - D. 21
 - E. 26
- Ans. B

25. 6, 7, 11, 20, 32, 61, 97
- A. 11
 - B. 20
 - C. 32
 - D. 61
 - E. 97
- Ans. C

26. 5000, 250, 100, 30, 12, 6, 3.6
- A. 5000
 - B. 250
 - C. 100
 - D. 30
 - E. 12
- Ans. B

27. 120, 128, 125, 140, 130, 145, 135
- A. 120
 - B. 128
 - C. 125
 - D. 140
 - E. 130
- Ans. B

28. 1440, 240, 48, 12, 4, 3, 2
- A. 48
 - B. 12
 - C. 4
 - D. 3
 - E. 2
- Ans. D

29. 6, (), 45, 184, 925, 5536

30. 7, 34, 98, 223, (), 782

31. 165, 163, 158, 148, (), 105

32. 4, 3, 4, 9, 37, ()

33. 13, 22, 40, 76, (), 292



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Reasoning

Direction (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

A certain number of people are sitting in a straight line facing north with equal distance between adjacent persons.

A sits second to the left of B. Only two people sit between B and E. E sits third from one of the extreme ends of the line. Only eight people sit between E and F. G sits second to the left of F. G sits third from one of the extreme ends of the line. Only two people sit between G and H. J sits second from the right end of the line. J sits at one of the positions to the right of F.

1. How many people are sitting in the given line?

- A. Fourteen
- B. Twenty
- C. Sixteen
- D. Thirteen
- E. Twelve

Ans: C

2. How many people are sitting between B and J?

- A. Seven
- B. Eight
- C. Five
- D. Three
- E. Ten

Ans: D

3. What is the position of A with respect to F?

- A. Immediate right
- B. Third to the left
- C. Immediate left
- D. Third to the right
- E. Fourth to the right

Ans: E

4. If X is an immediate neighbour of both A and B, what is the position of X from the right end of the line?

- A. Sixth
- B. Seventh
- C. Fifth
- D. Eighth
- E. Ninth

Ans: B

5. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. F sits third to the right of A
- B. H and F are not immediate neighbours
- C. H sits fifth to the left of B
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Ans: C

Direction (6-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Seven plays were held on seven different days of the same week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.

Play Q was held on one of the days before Thursday. Play T was held immediately before play Q. Only two plays were held between play T and play U. Only one play was held between play U and play P. As many plays were held before play P as after play S. Play R was held on one of the days before play V.

6. Which of the following plays was Tuesday?

- A. S
- B. P
- C. T
- D. P
- E. V

Ans: C

7. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Play S was held on Tuesday
- B. Only one play was held between play S and play Q
- C. Play T was held on the first day of the week
- D. Play V was held on the last day of the week
- E. None of the above

Ans: B

8. How many plays were held after play P?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four
- E. None

Ans: E



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9. As many plays were held before play T as after play ____.

- A. V
- B. P
- C. R
- D. U
- E. S

Ans: A

10. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given seating arrangement and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- A. UQ
- B. TR
- C. QS
- D. RV
- E. ST

Ans: E

Direction (11-13): In each of the questions below, three statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume all the statements to be true even if they seem to be variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given two conclusions logically follows from the information given in the statements.

11. Statements:

- I. Only a few grapes are apple.
- II. Only a few dots are apples.
- III. No plum is an apple.

Conclusions:

- I. Some grapes are definitely not plums.
 - II. At least some plums are dots.
 - A. Only conclusion I is true
 - B. Only conclusion II is true
 - C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true
 - D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true
 - E. Both conclusion I and II are true
- Ans. A

12. Statements:

- I. No speed is a race.
- II. Only a few lotions are speeds.
- III. All cranes are races.

Conclusions:

- I. No crane is a speed.
 - II. All lotions can never be races.
 - A. Only conclusion I is true
 - B. Only conclusion II is true
 - C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true
 - D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true
 - E. Both conclusion I and II are true
- Ans. E

13. Statements:

- I. Only a few goats are wolves.
- II. All tigers are goats.
- III. All horses are wolves.

Conclusions:

- I. All wolves can never be tigers.
 - II. No goat is a horse.
 - A. Only conclusion I is true
 - B. Only conclusion II is true
 - C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true
 - D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true
 - E. Both conclusion I and II are true
- Ans. D

Direction (14-16): In each of the questions, relationships between some elements are shown in the statements. These statements are followed by conclusions numbered I and II. Read the statements and give the answer.

14. Statements:

$$C \leq L = A \leq Y; Z \leq A$$

Conclusions:

- I. $Z > C$
 - II. $Y \geq Z$
 - A. Only conclusion I is true
 - B. Only conclusion II is true
 - C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true
 - D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true
 - E. Both conclusion I and II are true
- Ans. B



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15. **Statements:**

$P \geq E < S < Y; G \leq E$

Conclusions:

I. $G \leq P$

II. $Y > G$

A. Only conclusion I is true

B. Only conclusion II is true

C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true

D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true

E. Both conclusion I and II are true

Ans. E

16. **Statements:**

$W < U \leq O < R; J > O$

Conclusions:

I. $W < J$

II. $J > R$

A. Only conclusion I is true

B. Only conclusion II is true

C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true

D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true

E. Both conclusion I and II are true

Ans. A

Direction (17-19): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Point Y is 29m to the west of point Z. Point X is 16m to the north of point Z. Point X is 28m to the west of point W. Point V is 32m to the south of point W. Point U is 18m to the east of point V.

17. If point T is 16m to the north of U, what is the difference between Z and T?

A. 36m

B. 38m

C. 48m

D. 46m

E. 54m

Ans: D

18. In which direction is point X with respect to point V?

A. North

B. South

C. North-West

D. North-East

E. South-East

Ans: C

19. If point S is the midpoint of the straight line formed by points WV, in which direction is point Y with respect to point S?

A. East

B. West

C. North-East

D. North-West

E. South

Ans: B

20. How many numbers are there in the series **8426913** which have as many numbers between them in the series (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the numerical series.

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

E. Five

Ans. B

21. Positions of how many alphabets will remain the same if each of the alphabets in the word **CONFUSED** are arranged in English alphabetical order from left to right?

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

E. Five

Ans. B

22. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their position in the English alphabetical order and thus form a group. Which one of the following doesn't belong to that group?

A. VYW

B. RUS

C. BDA

D. MPN

E. JMK

Ans: C



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