IBPS Clerk Prelims 2020 Memory Based Questions 12 Dec (All Shifts)

Direction (1 – 6) : In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These words are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words may either be misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word(s) that is wrongly spelt or inappropriate and mark the relevant option as your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), i.e. 'All are correct', as the answer.

1. Speaking in **silence** (1) is the most **intimate** (2) communication two **beings** (3) can **acheive.** (4)
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. All are correct

2.The **magician (1)** made the **rabbit** (2) **dissapear** (3) with a wave of his **wand.** (4)
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. All are correct

3.The **union** (1) scored a **triumfh** (2) in **negotiating** (3) a minimum wage within the **industry**. (4)
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. All are correct

4.A small **percentage** (1) reduction in the cost of **materials** (2) would mean a **significant** (3) increase in **prophit.** (4)
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. All are correct

5.In 1970, a **federal** (1) agency was created to **coordinate** (2) governmental action to **protest** (3) the **environment**. (4)
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. All are correct

6.A little **bard** (1) had already **sung** (2) the good news in my ear; but it was doubly **pleasant** (3) to have it **straight** (4) from you.
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. All are correct

7.**Direction:** Out of the statements given below, one statement may be grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer. If no statement is correct, choose E, i.e. 'None is correct'.
A. The group plans for concentrate on six core businesses.
B. The shock of the explosion was feeling far away.
C. The fruits did not perish because they were packed in ice.
D. The forgetting girl could never remember to wear her glasses to school.
E. None is correct

8.**Direction:** Out of the statements given below, one statement may be grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer. If no statement is correct, choose E, i.e. 'None is correct'.
A. The whole family worshipped together on the chapel.
B. Sorrow and trouble either soften the heart or harden them.
C. It is increasingly difficult to recruiting and retain good staff.
D. Companies that are insensitive to global changes will lose sales.
E. None is correct

9.**Direction:** Out of the statements given below, one statement may be grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer. If no statement is correct, choose E, i.e. 'None is correct'.

A. A major sales spike occurred right after the book was featured on the Oprah show.
B. Even though it looked like the team is losing, the fans held onto the hope that they might make a comeback.
C. The college principle promised to look into the matter.
D. The market was full of bright coloured vegetables set out on stalls.

Direction: A sentence with one blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best fits in the blank making the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.
10.
_____ western lifestyles don't allow people to have the time or head space to really relax.
A. Rapid
B. Unhealthy
C. Hectic
D. Sluggish
E. Nomadic

Direction (11 – 15) : What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?
11.
24, 26, 22, 28, ?, 30
A. 19
B. 16
C. 27
D. 24
E. 20

12.20, 10, 10, 15, 30, ?
A. 60
B. 75
C. 72
D. 45
E. 90

13.40, 51, 64, 81, 100, ?
A. 105
B. 108
C. 110
D. 123
E. 130

14.11, 19, 28, 92, ?, 333
A. 117
B. 125

C. 120
D. 115
E. 128

15.1, 6, 13, 23, ?, 56
A. 117
B. 125
C. 120
D. 115
E. 128

Direction (16 – 20) : Study the following graph and table to answer the given questions:
In the below table chart, number of visitors, who visited five gardens - A, B, C, D and E on a certain weekend and weekdays is given.

Gardens	A	B	C	D	E
Weekdays	180	350	250	320	450
Weekend	300	400	450	550	600

16.
Find the difference between the number of visitors to garden A and number of visitors to garden C together on weekdays and the number of visitors to garden B and number of visitors to garden D together on weekend.
A. 480
B. 560
C. 390
D. 520
E. 460

17.Find the ratio between the number of visitors to garden C on weekend and the number of visitors to garden A on weekdays.
A. 2 : 3
B. 5 : 2
C. 1 : 1
D. 2 : 5
E. 5 : 4

18.Number of visitors to the garden D on weekdays is how much percent of the number of visitors to the garden B on weekend?
A. 60%
B. 65%
C. 70%
D. 75%

E. 80%

19.What will be the ratio of the sum of the number of visitors to garden B and the number of visitors to garden E on weekends to the sum of the number of visitors to garden A and the number of visitors to garden D on weekdays?
A. 1 : 2
B. 5 : 4
C. 4 : 5
D. 2 : 1
E. 2 : 5

20.Total number of visitors, who visited garden E on weekdays and weekend together is how much percent more than the number of visitors, who visited garden C on weekdays and weekend together?
A. 40%
B. 50%
C. 60%
D. 75%
E. 35%

Direction (21 – 25) : Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight people i.e. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H born in eight months of the same year. These months are January, March, May,June, July, August, November, and December. The one, who born in August, is not F and B. Two people born between G and the one who born in August. Not more than one people born between G and E. Three people born between E and H. A born just before H but does not born after July. Minimum one people born between H and C. More than two persons born between C and A. B born before F. More than one person born between B and H.
21.
In which of the following month D born?
A. August
B. November
C. June
D. Juy
E. None of these

22.Who among the following born in March?
A. E
B. A
C. D
D. B
E. H

23.How many people born between B and C?
A. Six
B. Four
C. Two
D. Three
E. Five

24.Which of the following statement is false?
A. A born just after G
B. Two people born between B and H
C. F born in December
D. H born in July
E. None of these

25.Four of the following five alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?
A. F
B. D
C. H
D. C
E. B

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

Point A is 12m east of point B. Point C is 15m east of Point P, which is 10m north of point M. Point O is 16m east of point Q. Point E is 22m east of Point M. Point Q is 20m north of point A. Point B is 6m south of point E.
26.
Point P is in which direction of point B?
A. North
B. North- West
C. North -East
D. West
E. None of these

27.What is the shortest distance between E and Q?
A. 16m

B. 4√89m
C. 21m
D. 2√85m
E. None of these

28.Point A is in which direction of point C?
A. South- East
B. North- West
C. North -East
D. West
E. None of these

29.How many such pairs of numbers are there in the 38764583 each of which has as many numbers between them in both forward and backward directions?
A. Two
B. Three
C. Four

D. More than Four
E. None of these

30.If it is possible to make a meaningful word from the 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th letters of the word "GRACEFUL" then which will be the last letter of that word? Mark N if no such word can be formed, M if more than one such word can be formed.
A. M
B. E
C. U
D. A
E. N

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. D.
The error is in the spelling of 'achieve' which has been misspelt as 'acheive'.

2. Ans. C.
The error is in the spelling of 'disappear' which has been misspelt as 'dissapear'.

3. Ans. B.
The error is in the spelling of 'triumph' which has been misspelt as 'triumfh'. So, the correct option is B.

4. Ans. D.
The error is in the spelling of 'profit' which has been misspelt as 'prophit'. So, the correct answer is option D.

5. Ans. C.
The word 'protect' is a contextual misfit here. As we are talking about an agency that was created for a purpose, it cannot be to 'protest' the environment, but it can be to 'protect' the environment.

6. Ans. A.
Note that the use of the word 'bard' is incorrect here. 'Bard' refers to a person who writes poems; a poet, but as we are talking about a piece of good news that came flying to someone, so the context demands the word 'bird'. Also as we have the adjective 'little' used which cannot be used to describe a 'poet' for sure. So, here the correct option is A.

7. Ans. C.
Note the errors in the given sentences:
A: The preposition 'for' is incorrect, it should have been 'to' instead to connect two verbs 'plans' and 'concentrate'.
B: The error is in the tense of the sentence. The explosion was experienced in the past, that can certainly not be a continuous state. So, use of 'feeling' is incorrect. We need to replace 'feeling' with 'felt' to rectify it.
C: Option C is grammatically and contextually correct.
D: We need an adjective to describe the girl. Instead of 'forgetting' it should have been 'forgetful' to ride the sentence grammatically correct.
So, the correct option is C.

8. Ans. D.
A: The preposition 'on' is incorrect. It should be 'at' to specify the exact location.

B: It should be 'it' instead of 'them' for the subject here is 'heart' and not 'sorrow and trouble'
C. As per the rules of parallelism, it should be 'recruit' and not 'recruiting' to match up with 'retain' used in the given sentence.
D: This is grammatically correct

9. Ans. A.
A: This is grammatically correct.
B: The use of present continuous tense is incorrect. So, it should be 'would lose' to instantiate prediction, instead of 'is losing'.
C: The use of the 'principle' is incorrect. It should be replaced with 'principal' according to the context.
D: Here we need an adverb for the verb 'coloured' and not an adjective. So, it should be 'brightly' and not 'bright'.

10. Ans. C.
The sentence mentions " people to have the time or headspace to really relax". This means they are very busy. To describe this kind of lifestyle, the correct adjective will be 'hectic' which means 'full of incessant or frantic activity'.
The correct answer is C.

11. Ans. E.
Pattern of the series is:
24 + 2 = 26
26 − 4 = 22
22 + 6 = 28
28 − 8 = 20
20 + 10 = 30

12. Ans. B.
Pattern of the series is:
20 × 0.5 = 10
10 × 1 = 10
10 × 1.5 = 15
15 × 2 = 30
30 × 2.5 = 75

13. Ans. D.
Pattern of the series is:
40 + 11 = 51
51 + (11 + 2) = 51 + 13 = 64
64 + (13 + 4) = 64 + 17 = 81
81 + (17 + 2) = 81 + 19 = 100
100 + (19 + 4) = 100 + 23 = 123

14. Ans. A.
Pattern of the series is:
$11 + 2^3 = 19$
$19 + 3^2 = 28$

$28 + 4^3 = 92$
$92 + 5^2 = 117$
$117 + 6^3 = 333$
15. Ans. A.
Pattern of the series is:
$1 + 5 = 6$
$6 + (5 + 2) = 6 + 7 = 13$
$13 + (7 + 3) = 13 + 10 = 23$
$23 + (10 + 4) = 23 + 14 = 37$
$37 + (14 + 5) = 37 + 19 = 56$
16. Ans. D.
The number of visitors to garden A on weekdays = 180
number of visitors to garden C together on weekdays = 250
The number of visitors to garden B on weekend = 400
and number of visitors to garden D together on weekend= 550
required difference= (550+400) - (180+250)
= 520
17. Ans. B.
Number of visitors to garden C on weekend= 450
number of visitors to garden A on weekdays= 180
required ratio = 450 : 180
= 5 : 2
18. Ans. E.
Number of visitors to the garden D on weekdays= 320
Number of visitors to the garden B on weekend= 400

Required Percentage= $\frac{320}{400} \times 100$
= 80 %
19. Ans. D.
sum of the number of visitors to garden B and the number of visitors to garden E on weekends = (400+600)
=1000
sum of the number of visitors to garden A and the number of visitors to garden D on weekdays= (180+320)
=500
required ratio = 1000 : 500
= 2 : 1
20. Ans. B.
Total number of visitors, who visited garden E on weekdays and weekend together = (450+600)
= 1050

number of visitors, who visited garden C on weekdays and weekend together= (250+450)
= 700

Required percentage= $\frac{1050-700}{700} \times 100$
= 50 %
21. Ans. A.

Month	People
January	E
March	B
May	G
June	A
July	H
August	D
November	F
December	C

22. Ans. D.

Month	People
January	E
March	B
May	G
June	A
July	H
August	D
November	F
December	C

23. Ans. E.

Month	People
January	E
March	B
May	G
June	A
July	H
August	D
November	F
December	C

24. Ans. C.

Month	People
January	E
March	B
May	G
June	A
July	H
August	D
November	F
December	C

25. Ans. A.

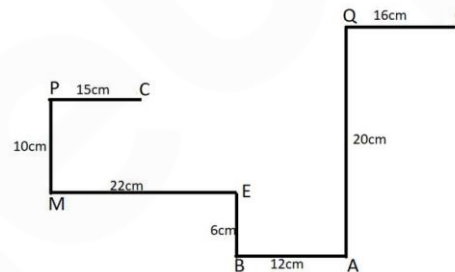| Month	People
January	E
March	B
May	G
June	A
July	H
August	D
November	F
December	C

26. Ans. B.
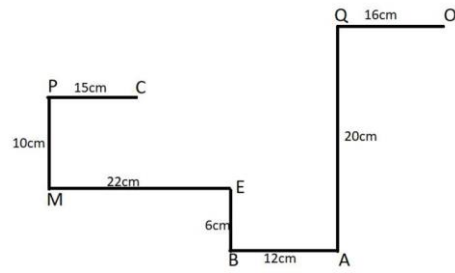
27. Ans. D.
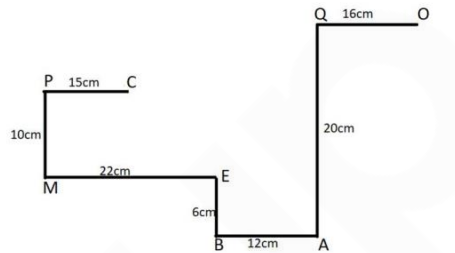
28. Ans. A.

29. Ans. D.
Thus, there are 6 such pairs- 2 forward(36 and 45) 2 backward (67 and 68 ,35 78).
Hence, Six is the correct answer.
30. Ans. D.
2nd, 3rd ,5th and 8th letters of the word = R,A,E,U
Meaningful word- UREA