

# SBI Clerk Prelims Exam 2022

Memory-based Question  
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**Direction:** (1-5) Study the following information carefully and answer the following questions.

Ten people are sitting in two parallel rows. A, B, C, D, E are sitting in row - 1 and facing south and P, Q, R, S, T are sitting in row - 2 and facing north such that the people sitting in row - 1 are sitting opposite to the people sitting in row - 2. All the information is not necessarily in the same order.

Only One person sits between P and the one who sits opposite to C. D sits second to the right of C. Only two people sit between D and the one who sits opposite to T. B sits second to the right of the one who sits opposite to R. A does not sit opposite to R. Q does not sit opposite to B.

1. How many people sit to the right of P?

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

2. Who sits opposite to E?

- A. P
- B. S
- C. R
- D. T
- E. Q

3. How many people sit between B and the one who sits opposite to T?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. Two
- D. None
- E. Cannot be determined

4. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which amongst the following does not belong to that group?

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

5. Which amongst the following statement is true?

I. P sits opposite to the one who sits to the immediate right of C.

II. Only One person sits to the left of Q.

III. A sits third to the left of the one who sits opposite to P.

- A. Only II
- B. Both II and III
- C. Only III
- D. Only I
- E. Both I and III

**Direction: (6-8)** In the following questions assuming the given statement to be true, find which of the conclusion(s) among given conclusions is/are definitely true, and then give your answers accordingly.

**6. Statement:**

$K > Y \leq U; Z > X \geq C; G < H > J = K; C \geq V \leq F = G$

**Conclusion:**

I.  $C \geq J$                       II.  $H > V$

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Both I and II follow
- E. Neither I nor II follow

**7. Statement:**

$D \leq Z \leq X; Q > W > E; X < C = V; E \geq A \geq S = D$

**Conclusion:**

I.  $S \leq W$

II.  $V > D$

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Both I and II follow
- E. Neither I nor II follow

**8. Statement:**

$T < G = B; R = E > D = C; B \leq V \leq F \geq R$

**Conclusion:**

I.  $F > C$

II.  $T < F$

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Both I and II follow
- E. Neither I nor II follow

**Direction: (9-11)** In the question below are given three statements followed by two conclusions which are numbered as I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

**9. Statement:**

Only a few Colour is Shade

All Shade is Paint

Some Paint is Bright

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**Conclusion:**

I. All Colour being Paint is a possibility

II. No Shade is Bright

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Both I and II follow
- E. Neither I nor II follow

10. Sum of squares of first three consecutive numbers in a set of four consecutive natural numbers is 149 . What is the sum of the third and fourth number?

- A. 21
- B. 26
- C. 13
- D. 17
- E. None of these

11. Average marks of 25 students in an exam is 245 . If marks of a new student is included then the average marks of all students is increased by 5 . Find the marks obtained by the new student.

- A. 315
- B. 375
- C. 405
- D. 420
- E. None of these

12. Ratio of two numbers A and B is 2 : 3 and the ratio of numbers B and C is 5 : 4 . If the sum of A, B and C is 296, find the difference between A and C .

- A. 16
- B. 18
- C. 24
- D. 20
- E. None of these

13. Marked price of an article is Rs. 1560 . If the selling price of the article after two successive discounts of 20% and d% is Rs. 936, find the value of d.

- A. 12.5
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 36
- E. None of these

14. 12 years ago, the ratio of age of A to the age of B at that time was 8 : 7 . If the difference between the present age of A and B is 6 years what is the present age of A?

- A. 60 years
- B. 52 years
- C. 56 years
- D. 64 years
- E. None of these

15. A starts a business by investing Rs. 14000 and B joined the business with an investment of Rs. 21000 after Z months. If at the end of year A and B share profit equally, find the value of  $(2Z + 8)$ .

- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 10
- D. 14
- E. None of these

16. A can do a work in 24 days and B can do the same work in 18 days. A works for 3 days then B also joins A. In how many days the remaining work will be finished?

- A. 12
- B. 9
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. None of these

17. In a college, 200 students are there in which 36% are girls. Each boy's monthly fees is Rs. 450 and each girl paid 20% less monthly fees in comparison to boy. What is the total monthly fees amount paid by boys and girls?

- A. Rs. 84340
- B. Rs. 81730
- C. Rs. 82630
- D. Rs. 83520
- E. None of these

18. A container contains the milk and water in the ratio of 5 : 4. If 20% of the mixture is taken out and 40 litres of milk added in the mixture, the ratio of the milk to water becomes 7 : 4. Find the quantity of the milk in the original mixture.

- A. 150 litres
- B. 125 litres
- C. 120 litres
- D. 140 litres
- E. None of these

19. The time taken by boat to cover 30 km distance in the direction of the current and 14 km distance against the current is same. What is the speed of the current, if the speed of the boat in still water is 22 km/h?

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

**Direction: (22-22)** Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.



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20. She could get that (1)/ essay done at a (2)/ couple of hours (3)/ if she really tried.(4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

21. We'll all be dead (1)/ in a hundred years (2)/ so there's no point (3)/ worry about it.(4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

**Direction: (22–24)** 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.

22. There were photographs of all her children proudly \_\_\_\_\_ on the mantelpiece.

- A. demonstrate
- B. devolved
- C. displayed
- D. sequenced
- E. developed

23. They would then be free to impose their will and spread their totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ideology
- B. identity
- C. ideally
- D. idea
- E. indent

**Direction: (24–25)** In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4. Of these, the positions of two of these words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged to make the sentence correct. Find the two words which need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i. e. 'No exchange required'.

24. Because they cannot **claim** (1) real property on their **ownership** (2), they may attach their names to them as a **gesture** (3) of symbolic **findings** (4) for their work.

- A. 1-3
- B. 2-4
- C. 1-4
- D. 2-3
- E. No exchange required

25. Indeed, it could be **argued** (1) that in times of economic distress and **compensated** (2) men **hardship** (3) by finding other ways of asserting their **dominance** (4) over women.

- A. 1-3
- B. 2-4
- C. 1-4
- D. 2-3
- E. No exchange required

**Direction: (26–28)** In the given question, a statement has been divided into five segments, each of which is denoted by (a), (b), (C), (d) and (e). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

26. a) requests for adjudication and  
b) the stream of complaints and  
c) clarification pouring in from the provinces  
d) poorly equipped to deal with  
e) the central bureaucracy was

- A. BECDA
- B. BACED
- C. EDBAC
- D. ABCDE
- E. None of the above

27. a) past studies have focused

- b) on the effects of density
- c) on spoken language processing,
- d) on the structure of lexical representations
- e) rather than the effects of density

- A. BECDA
- B. BACED
- C. EDBAC
- D. ABCED
- E. None of the above

**Direction: (28–29)** In the following question, a word is given, which has been used in the three statements given below it. Identify the statement(s) in which the word fits contextually to convey a logical meaning.

28. **DEVISE**

- I. It is very difficult to **devise** a scale which summarizes dietary habits on a range from good to bad.
- II. Critics dismissed the speech as a political **devise** for winning support.
- III. France is expected to detonate its first nuclear **devise** in the next few days.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and II
- E. Both II and III

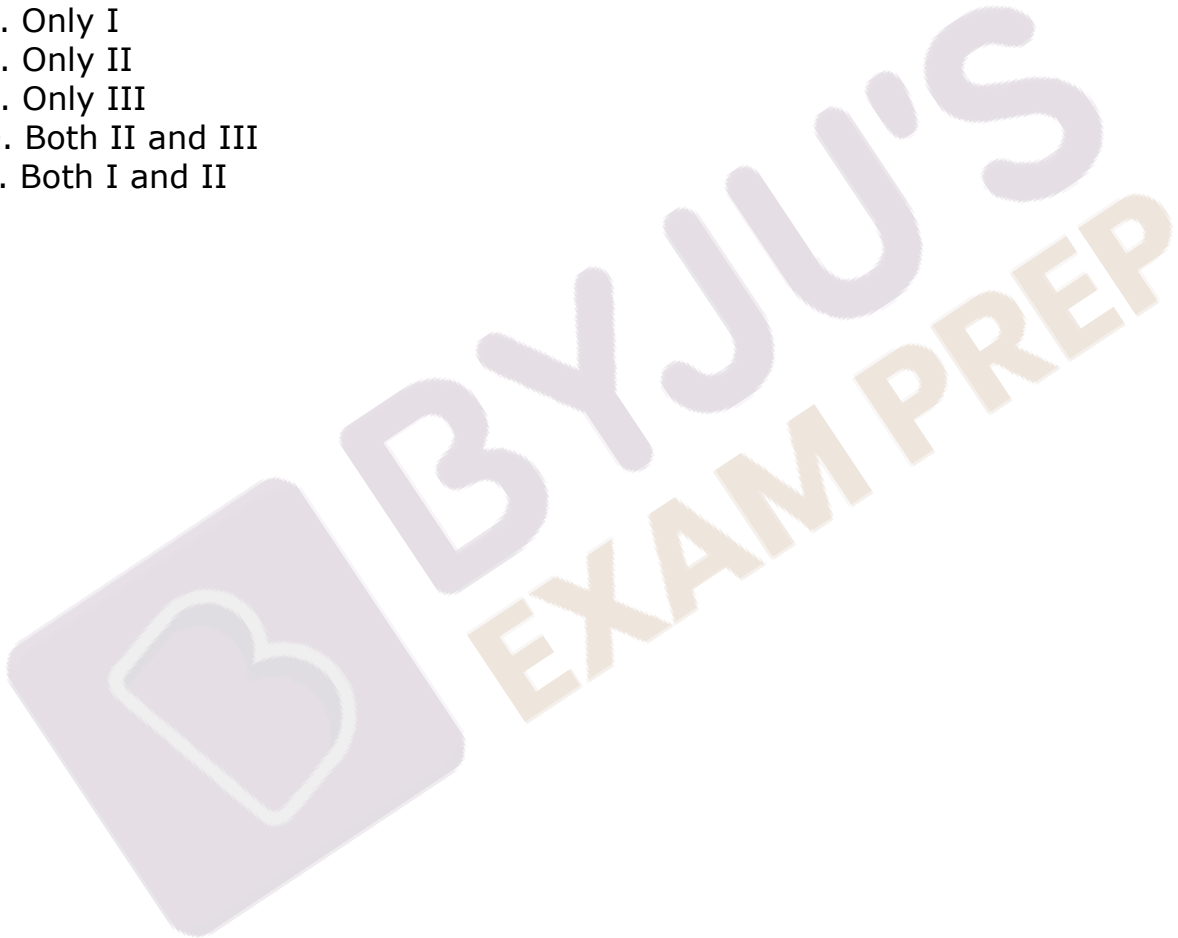
## 29. LIGHTENING

I. She knew that **lightening** up was the only sure way to carry the heavy stuff.

II. I saw the **lightening** split the clouds and heard the thunders following.

III. Their departure looked ominous because **lightening** hit the tree.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both II and III
- E. Both I and II



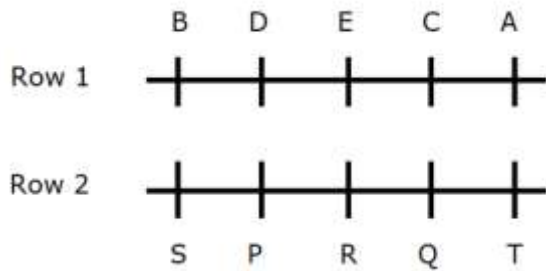
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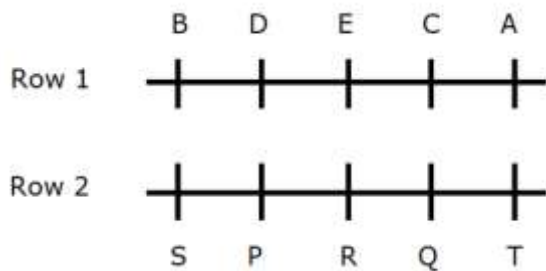


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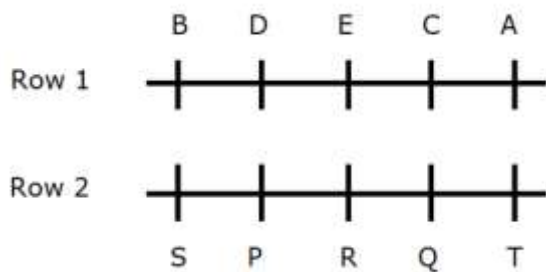
1. Ans. B.



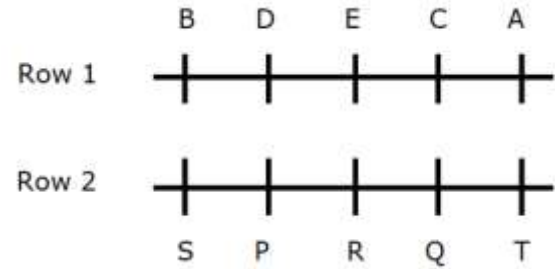
2. Ans. C.



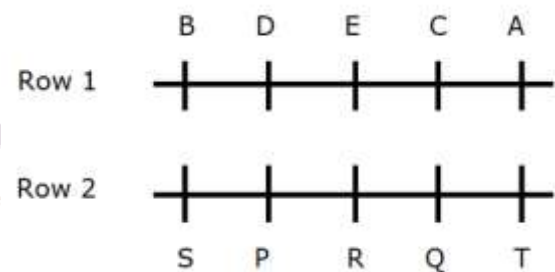
3. Ans. B.



4. Ans. B.



5. Ans. C.



6. Ans. B.

$$Z > X \geq C \geq V \leq F = G < H > J = K > Y \leq U$$

**Conclusion:**

I.  $C \geq J \rightarrow C \geq V \leq F = G < H > J$  does not follow

II.  $H > V \rightarrow V \leq F = G < H$  follows

7. Ans. B.

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$Q > W > E \geq A \geq S = D \leq Z \leq X < C = V$

**Conclusion:**

I.  $S \leq W$  does not follow as  $W > E \geq A \geq S$

II.  $V > D$  follows as  $D \leq Z \leq X < C = V$

8. Ans. D.

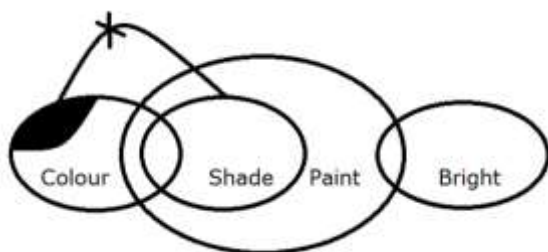
$T < G = B \leq V \leq F \geq R = E > D = C$

**Conclusion:**

I.  $F > C$  follows as  $F \geq R = E > D = C$

II.  $T < F$  follows as  $T < G = B \leq V \leq F$

9. Ans. A.



10. Ans. D.

Let the four numbers be  $(x - 1)$ ,  $x$ ,  $(x + 1)$  and  $(x + 2)$ .

$$(x - 1)^2 + x^2 + (x + 1)^2 = 149$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 - 2x + x^2 + x^2 + 1 + 2x = 149$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 147$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required sum} &= (x + 1) + (x + 2) \\ &= 7 + 1 + 7 + 2 = 17 \end{aligned}$$

11. Ans. B.

$$\text{Marks of new student} = 245 + (25 + 1) \times 5$$

$$= 245 + 130$$

$$= 375$$

12. Ans. A.

$$A : B = 2 : 3 = 10 : 15$$

$$B : C = 5 : 4 = 15 : 12$$

$$A : B : C = 10 : 15 : 12$$

Let A, B and C be  $10x$ ,  $15x$  and  $12x$  respectively.

$$10x + 15x + 12x = 296$$

$$\Rightarrow 37x = 296$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required difference} &= 12x - 10x = \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$



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$$= 2 \times 8 = 16$$

13. Ans. C.

$$\frac{100-d}{100} \times \frac{80}{100} \times 1560 = 936$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 25$$

14. Ans. A.

Let 12 years ago, the age of A and B were  $8x$  and  $7x$  respectively.

$$8x - 7x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

12 years ago, the age of A =  $8 \times 6$   
= 48 years

Present age of A =  $48 + 12 = 60$  years

15. Ans. B.

$$14000 \times 12 : 21000 \times (12 - Z)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 4$$

$$2Z + 8 = 2 \times 4 + 8 = 16$$

16. Ans. B.

Let the total work be 72 units.

Efficiency of A =  $72/24 = 3$  units/day

Efficiency of B =  $72/18 = 4$  units/day

Work done by A in 6 days =  $3 \times 3 = 9$  units

Time required to finish the remaining work =  $(72 - 9)/(3+4) = 9$  days

17. Ans. D.

Number of girls in school

$$= 200 \times 36\% = 72$$

Number of boys in school

$$= 200 - 72 = 128$$

Each girl's monthly fees

$$450 \times 80\% = ₹360$$

∴ Total monthly fees

$$= 128 \times 450 + 72 \times 360$$

$$= 57600 + 25920$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 83520$$

18. Ans. B.

Let the quantity of the milk in the initial mixture =  $5x$  litres

The quantity of the water in the initial mixture =  $4x$  litres

According to the data provided in the question, we get

$$\frac{5x - 5x \times 0.20 + 40}{4x - 4x \times 0.20} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(5x - x + 40) = 7(4x - 0.8x)$$



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$$\Rightarrow 16x + 160 = 22.4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.4x = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 25$$

Quantity of the milk in the original mixture =  $25 \times 5 = 125$  litres

19. Ans. A.

Let the speed of current be  $x$  km/h.

$$\frac{30}{22 + x} = \frac{14}{22 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{22 + x} = \frac{7}{22 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 330 - 15x = 154 + 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow 22x = 176$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

20. Ans. B.

The given sentence mentions that she could get things done in a particular amount of time if she wanted to get it done.

Therefore, in place of the preposition 'at', we use the preposition 'in'.

Preposition 'in' here means needing or using no more time than a particular amount of time.

E.g. :- Can you finish the job in two weeks?

21. Ans. D.

In the given sentence, we have been given with a verb 'worry' that doesn't correspond to any subject prior to it. Therefore, its usage is incorrect here.

In its place, an adjective 'worrying' could be used.

Worrying is an adjective which means making you feel unhappy and frightened.

E.g. :- It's a very worrying situation.

22. Ans. C.

The given blank needs a verb.

Here, photographs were being shown to all on the mantelpiece.

'Display' is a verb which means to arrange something or a collection of things so that the public can see it.

E.g. :- Family photographs were displayed on the wall.

23. Ans. A.

The given blank needs to be filled with a noun.

Here, we have been given with an adjective 'totalitarian' before the given blank.



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The sentence talking about spreading the totalitarian beliefs or principles.

'Ideology' is a noun which means a set of beliefs or principles, especially one on which a political system, party, or organization is based.

E.g. :- The people are caught between two opposing ideologies.

24. Ans. B.

Here, two noun needs to be swapped i.e., ownership and findings.

The sentence mentioned that some cannot claim the property as theirs on discovering some facts. And they may attach their names to show that the property belongs to them i.e., they show their ownership to it.

Note, Finding is a noun which means an information or a fact that is discovered by studying something.

Ownership means the fact that you own something.

25. Ans. D.

Conjunction 'and' doesn't join two different part of speech.

Distress is a noun, and compensate is a verb.

Here, we are talking about that, in the times of distress and hardship men compensated by finding ways of asserting their dominance.

Note :- Distress is a noun which means a feeling of extreme worry, sadness, or pain.

Hardship is a noun which means (something that causes) difficult or unpleasant conditions of life, or an example of this.

26. Ans. C.

The correct answer is option C.

Reason: The main subject here, is 'central bureaucracy'. So, E will be the start on in order. D should come after E, as it completes the phrase that 'bureaucracy was equipped with something'. And that something is mentioned in B. A will be the next after B, and the last one will be C.

Sentence after rearranging: The central bureaucracy was poorly equipped to deal with the stream of complaints and requests for adjudication and clarification pouring in from the provinces.

27. Ans. D.

The correct answer is option D.

Reason: The sentence is all about the focus of past studies. Thus, A will be the first one in order. B and C will follow it i.e., verb 'focus' take preposition 'on' after it. E will be the next one after C, as, it mentions the effects of density on something rather than the effects of density on something else.

Sentence after rearranging : Past studies have focused on the effects of density on spoken language processing, rather than the effects of density on the structure of lexical representations.

28. Ans. A.

Devise means to invent a new way of doing something

II and III would take the word 'device' which means:

a clever method for getting the result you want in II and a tool or piece of equipment made for a particular purpose in III.

29. Ans. A.

Note that Lightening means:

a) to become lighter in weight or to make something lighter

b) to become or to make something brighter - eg., skin lightening cream

Also, lightening is the present participle of the verb lighten. Lightning is the electrical discharge that happens during storms- which is applicable in II and III.

So, only I is correct.