



স্টেট ব্যাঙ্ক পিও নিয়োগ পরীক্ষার প্রস্তুতি সেট

স্টেট ব্যাঙ্ক অব ইন্ডিয়ায় ২০০০ প্রবেশনারি অফিসার নিয়োগ করা হবে। প্রিলিমিনারি পরীক্ষা, মেইন পরীক্ষা, গ্রুপ এক্সারসাইজ ও ইন্টারভিউয়ের মাধ্যমে প্রার্থী বাছাই করা হবে। অনলাইন আবেদন করা যাবে ১৩ মে ২০১৮ তারিখ পর্যন্ত।

প্রিলিমিনারি পরীক্ষায় অবজেক্টিভ টাইপের প্রশ্ন থাকবে ইংলিশ ল্যাঙ্গুয়েজ (৩০ নম্বর), কোয়ান্টিটেটিভ অ্যাপ্টিটিউড (৩৫ নম্বর) ও রিজনিং এবিলিটি (৩৫ নম্বর)। মোট ১০০ নম্বরের পরীক্ষা, সময় ১ ঘণ্টা। নেগেটিভ মার্কিং থাকবে। লেখা পরীক্ষায় মেধাতালিকার ভিত্তিতে বাছাই প্রার্থীরা মেইন পরীক্ষা দিতে পারবেন। দেওয়া হল প্রিলিমিনারি পরীক্ষার প্রশ্নপত্রের নমুনা।

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (Q 1-9): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

The first step is for us to realise that a city need not be a frustrater of life; it can be among other things, a mechanism for enhancing life, for producing possibilities of living which are not to be realised except through cities. But, for that to happen, deliberate and drastic planning is needed. Towns as much as animals must have their systems of organs— those for transport and circulation are an obvious example. What we need now are organ systems for recreation, leisure, culture, community expression. This means abundance of open space, easy access to unspoilt Nature, beauty in parks and in fine buildings, gymnasia and swimming baths and recreation grounds in plenty, central spaces for celebrations and demonstrations, halls for citizens' meetings, concert halls and theatres and cinemas that belong to the city. And the buildings must not be built anyhow or dumped down anywhere; both they and their groupings should mean something important to the people of the place.

1. Cities can be made to provide full facilities for life, only if

(a) these can be mechanically developed (b) proper transport system is introduced (c) cinemas, theatres and concert halls are established there (d) these are thoughtfully and vigorously designed to serve people's needs

2. A suitable title for the passage would be

(a) Towns versus Animals (b) The Need for Planned Cities (c) Transport and Communication System in a City (d) The Need for Entertainment Centres in a City

3. "A city need not be a frustrater of life" means that

(a) one does not expect fulfillment of all life's requirements from a city (b) city life provides all the essential needs of life (c) a city does not necessarily lift man's standard of living (d) a city should not defeat the fulfillment of life's aspirations and aims

4. Which one of the following has the opposite meaning to the word 'frustrater' in the passage?

(a) promoter (b) applauder (c) approver (d) executer

5. "The building must not be built anyhow or dumped down anywhere"....the statement implies that building

(a) should be built with suitable material (b) should be constructed, according to some suitable design, not indiscriminately (c) should be scattered to provide for more of open space (d) should be built to enable citizens to enjoy nature

6. The word 'drastic' in the passage means

(a) orderly (b) powerful (c) consistent (d) determined

7. The author talks about 'Unspoilt Nature'. In what way can Nature remain unspoilt?

(a) If Nature is not allowed to interfere with people's day-to-day life
(b) By building cities with the system of organs like those of animals
(c) By allowing free access to parks and open spaces
(d) By allowing Nature to retain its primitive, undomesticated character

8. According to the author, the function of a city is to

(a) provide adequate community expression
(b) make available centres of recreation and public gatherings
(c) facilitate traffic and communication
(d) raise the tone of life and make it more meaningful

9. The opening sentence of the passage implies that

(a) the possibilities of living a decent life cannot be found in a city
(b) only a city can provide the means to lead a full life
(c) among other places, a city can also help man to lead a successful life (d) a city provides better opportunities for good living than a village

Directions (Q 10-13): In the following questions, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idioms/phrases.

10. In hot water

(a) Friendship (b) Trouble with someone (c) Argument with someone
(d) Irregular

11. With flying colors

(a) Fly high (b) Doing exceptionally (c) Colorful (d) Work very hard

12. Dead Ringer

(a) Duplicate (b) Opposite (c) Looking Good (d) Something bad

13. Head over Heels

(a) Study hard (b) Living in luxury (c) Very excited (d) Conflict

Directions (Q 14-15): In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

14. TRAGIC

(a) Funny (b) Comic (c) Light (d) Humorous

15. EXODUS

(a) Restoration (b) Return (c) Home-coming (d) Influx

ANSWERS

1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (c) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (d) 9. (b) 10. (b) 11. (b) 12. (a) 13. (c) 14. (b) 15. (d)

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

1. The average of 5 consecutive numbers is n. If the next two numbers are also included, the average will

(a) increase by 1 (b) remain the same (c) increase by 1.4 (d) increase by 2

2. The product of two numbers is 12 and the sum of their squares is 289. The sum of the numbers is:

(a) 20 (b) 23 (c) 169 (d) None of these

3. The ratio of the ages of Mona and Sona is 4 : 5.

Twelve years hence, their ages will be in the ratio of 5 : 6. What will be Sona's age after 6 years?

(a) 66 years (b) 65 years (c) 60 years (d) 55 years

ANSWERS

1. (a) **Solution:** Let five consecutive numbers be $x, x + 1, x + 2, x + 3$ & $x + 4$.

$$\text{Their average} = \frac{5x+10}{5} = (x+2).$$

$$\text{Average of 7 numbers} = \frac{(5x+10)+(x+5)+(x+6)}{7} = \frac{7x+21}{7} = (x+3).$$

So, the average is increased by 1.

2. (b) **Solution:** Let the numbers be x and y . Then, $xy = 120$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 289$.

$$(x+y)^2 = (x^2 + y^2) + 2xy = (289 + 240) = 529.$$

$$\therefore x+y = \sqrt{529} = 23.$$

3. (a) **Solution:** Let their present age be $4x$ & $6x$.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{4x+12}{5x+12} = \frac{5}{6} \text{ or } x = 12.$$

$$\therefore \text{Sona's age after 6 years} = (5x + 6) = 66 \text{ years.}$$

REASONING ABILITY

1. 'Gravity' is related to 'Pull' in the same way as 'Magnetism' is related to...?

(a) Repulsion (b) Separation (c) Attraction (d) Push

2. 'Ecology' is related to 'Environment' in the same way as 'Histology' is related to...?

(a) Fossils (b) History (c) Tissues (d) Hormones

3. If man is called girl, girl is called woman, woman is called boy, boy is called butler and butler is called rogue, who will serve in a restaurant?

(a) Butler (b) Girl (c) Man (d) Rogue

Directions: (Q 4-7): In each of the following questions, there is a certain relationship between two given words on one side of :: and one word is given on the other side of :: while another word is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this word as the words of the given pair bear. Choose the correct alternative.

4. Growth : Death :: Increase : ?

(a) Ease (b) Decrease (c) Tease (d) Cease

5. Oxygen : Burn :: Carbon dioxide : ?

(a) Isolate (b) Foam (c) Extinguish (d) Explode

6. Dog : Bark :: Goat : ?

(a) Bleat (b) Howl (c) Grunt (d) Bray

7. Grain : Stock :: Stick : ?

(a) Heap (b) Bundle (c) Collection (d) String

Directions (Q 8-12): The following questions consist of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by four lettered pairs of words. Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words.

8. Border: Country

(a) Pen: Cap (b) Book: Cover (c) Handle: Spade (d) Frame: Picture

9. Stationary: Mobile

(a) Quilt: Sheet (b) Bulb: Tubelight (c) Vehicle: Bus (d) Quack: Expert

10. Incubator: Infant

(a) Archives: Document (b) Bullet: Revolver (c) Green house: Plant (d) Hive: Bee

11. Cattle: Drove

(a) Soldier: Crew (b) Grain: Bundle (c) Chicken: Brood (d) Bees: Heap

12. Thanks: Gratitude

(a) Courtesy: Manners (b) Salutation: Flag (c) Protest: Resentment (c) Trial: Error

Directions (Q 13-15): In each of the following questions, five words have been given out of which four are alike in some manner, while the fifth one is different. Choose out the odd one.

13. (a) Jordan (b) Bhutan (c) Turkey (d) Norway (e) Spain

14. (a) Cot (b) Sheet (c) Quilt (d) Pillow (e) Blanket

15. (a) Mew (b) Howl (c) Bark (d) Grunt (e) Shout

ANSWERS

1. (c) **Explanation:** The first draws things nearer through the second. 2. (c) **Explanation:** Ecology deals with the study of environment, similarly, Histology deals with the study of Tissues. 3. (d)

Explanation: A butler serves in a restaurant but butler is called rogue. So, a rogue will serve in the restaurant. 4. (d) **Explanation:** The Second puts an end to the activity denoted by the first. 5.

(c) **Explanation:** Oxygen helps in burning while carbon dioxide extinguishes fires. 6. (a)

Explanation: The Second is the noise produced by the first. 7. (b) **Explanation:** The Second is

the collection of the first. 8. (d) **Explanation:** The first marks the boundary of the second. 9.

(d) **Explanation:** The words in each pair are antonyms of each other. 10. (c) **Explanation:**

The second provides the desired conditions and environment in the first. 11. (c)

Explanation: Drove is a group of cattle. Similarly, brood is a group of chickens. 12. (c)

Explanation: The first is a way of displaying the second.

13. (c) **Explanation:** All except Turkey

are countries ruled by kings. 14. (a) **Explanation:** All

except Cot are parts of bedspread. 15. (e) **Explanation:** All except Shout are sounds produced by animals.