

রাষ্ট্রায়ত্ত ব্যাঙ্কে ক্লার্ক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা প্রস্তুতি সেট-১

দেশের ১৭টি রাষ্ট্রায়ত্ত ব্যাঙ্কে ১২১৯৬ জন ক্লার্ক নিয়োগের জন্য অনলাইন দরখাস্ত নেওয়া শুরু হয়েছে। প্রার্থী বাছাইয়ের জন্য আইবিপিএসের কমন রিটেন এগজামিনেশন হবে বিভিন্ন ব্যাচে ভাগ করে আগামী ৭, ৮, ১৪ ও ২১ ডিসেম্বর।

পরীক্ষা হবে দুটি ধাপে, প্রিলিমিনারি ও মেইন। দুটিই অবজেক্টিভ টাইপের, অনলাইন। প্রিলিমিনারি পরীক্ষায় থাকবে ইংলিশ ল্যাঙ্গুয়েজ (৩০টি প্রশ্ন, ৩০ নম্বর), নিউমেরিক্যাল এবিলিটি (৩৫টি প্রশ্ন, ৩৫ নম্বর), রিজনিং এবিলিটি (৩৫টি প্রশ্ন, ৩৫ নম্বর)। মোট ১০০ নম্বরের পরীক্ষা, সময় ৬০ মিনিট। মেইন পরীক্ষায় থাকবে জেনারেল/ ফিনাপিয়াল অ্যাওয়্যারনেস (৫০টি প্রশ্ন, ৫০ নম্বর), জেনারেল ইংলিশ (৪০টি প্রশ্ন, ৪০ নম্বর), রিজনিং এবিলিটি অ্যান্ড কম্পিউটার অ্যাপ্টিটিউড (৫০টি প্রশ্ন, ৬০ নম্বর), কোয়ান্টিটেটিভ আপ্টিটিউড (৫০টি প্রশ্ন, ৫০ নম্বর)। মোট ২০০ নম্বরের পরীক্ষা, সময় ১৬০ মিনিট। ইংরেজি বাদে বাকি প্রশ্ন হবে ইংরেজি ও হিন্দিতে। প্রিলি ও মেইন পরীক্ষা দুক্ষেত্রেই নেগেটিভ মার্কিং থাকবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্ন, ৫০ লম্বর)। মোট ২০০ নম্বরের পরীক্ষা, সময় ১৬০ মিনিট। ইংরেজি বাদে বাকি প্রশ্ন হবে ইংরেজি ও হিন্দিতে। প্রিলি ও মেইন পরীক্ষা দুক্ষেত্রেই নেগেটিভ মার্কিং থাকবে। প্রতিটি ভুল উত্তরের জন্য ০.২৫ নম্বর করে কাটা হবে। এখানে প্রিলিমিনারি পরীক্ষার পস্তুতির সুবিধার্থে প্রশ্নোন্ডরের প্র্যাক্টন ক্রে

Directions (Q 1-5): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

Progress in life depends a good deal on crossing one threshold after another. Sometime ago a man watched his little nephew trying to write his name. It was hard work, very hard work. The little boy had arrived at an effort threshold. Today, he writes his name with comparative ease. Now a new threshold confronts him. This is the way with all of us. As soon as we cross one threshold, as soon as we conquer one difficulty, a new difficulty appears, or should appear. Some people make the mistake of steering clear of thresholds. Anything that requires genuine thinking and use of energy, they avoid. They prefer to stay in a rut where thresholds are not met. Probably, they have been at their job for a number of years. Things are easy for them. They make no effort to seek out new obstacles to overcome. Real progress stops under such circumstances.

Some middle-aged and elderly people greatly enrich their threshold. One went into an entirely new business when he was past middle life and made a success of it. De Morgan didn't start to write novels until he was past sixty. Psychologists have discovered that man can continue to learn throughout his life. And it is undoubtedly better to try and fail than not to try at all. Then one can be placed in the category of the Swiss mountaineer of whom it was said, "He died climbing." When a new difficulty rises to obstruct your path, do not complain. Accept the challenge. Determine to cross this threshold as you have crossed numerous other thresholds in your past life. In the words of the poet, "Do not rest, strive to pass from dream to dream."

1. Which of the following statements is true?

(a) One can learn new things only upto the age of 35 years (b) University is the best place for learning (c) A person can continue to learn throughout his life (d) One should cease to learn new things after a certain age (e) None of these

2. Which of the following statements is true?

(a) One should use technology in learning new things (b) One should not waste one's energy in crossing one threshold after another (c) One should always seek guidance from elders (d) One should continue to face obstacles which confront him/her (e) None of these

3. Which of the following statements is true?

(a) A person can be successful only if he/she doesn't cross many thresholds (b) De Morgan was a renowned mountaineer (c) A reference has been made of a Dutch mountaineer (d) One should not lament if one faces new obstacles (e) None of these

4. According to the passage, progress in life depends on which of the following factors?

(a) Energy conservation (b) Human resource development (c) Showing perseverance in crossing obstacles one after another (d) Remaining contented with one's job (e) None of these

5. When does real progress stop?

(a) When there is a poor governance (b) When the economy of the country is in a bad shape (c) When people refrain from finding new obstacles to overcome (d) When the percentage of illiteracy increases (e) None of these

Direction (Q 6-8): Read each sentence to find out whether there

is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e), 'No error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

6. There was such (a)/ a crowd that (b)/ he would not (c)/ find his brother (d)/ No error (e)

7. Having managed the (a)/ team of two (b)/ years, he knew (c)/ his players well (d)/ No error (e)

8. Because of heavy (a)/ rains the trains (b)/ are disable to (c)/ run on time (d)/ No error (e)

9. A grocer sells rice at a profit of 10% and uses weights which are 20% less than the market weight. The total gain earned by him will be:

(a) 30% (b) 35% (c) 37.5% (d) None of these

10. A, B, C hired a car for Rs 520 and used it for 7, 8 and 11 hours respectively. Hire charges paid by B were:

(a) Rs 140 (b) Rs 160 (c) Rs 180 (d) Rs 220

Direction (Q 11-12): In each of the questions given below, there are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A (c) A is true but R is false

(d) A is false but R is true

(e) Both A and R are false

11. Assertion (A): Cut fruits and vegetables should not be kept in open for long.

Reason (R): Their vitamin content is ruined.

12. Assertion (A): An atom is neutral despite the charged particles in it.

Reason (R): The neutrons do not have any charge.

Direction (Q 13-17): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions that follow:

A team of five is to be selected from amongst five boys A, B, C, D and E and four girls P, Q, R and S. Some criteria for selection are: A and S have to be together.

P cannot be put with R.

D and Q cannot go together. C and E have to be together.

R cannot be put with B.

Unless otherwise stated, these criteria are applicable to all the questions below.

13. If two of the members have to be boys, the team will consist of

(a) A, B, S, P, Q (b) A, D, S, Q, R (c) B, D, S, R, Q (d) C, E, S, P, Q

14. If R be one of the members, the other members of the team are

(a) P, S, A, D (b) Q, S, A, D (c) Q, S, C, E (d) S, A, C, E

15. If two of the members are girls and D is one of the members, the members of the team other than D are

(a) P, Q, B, C (b) P, Q, C, E (c) P, S, A, B (d) P, S, C, E

16. If A and C are members, the other members of the team cannot be

(a) B, E, S (b) D, E, S (c) E, S, P (d) P, Q, E

17. If including P at least three members are girls, the members of the team other than P are

(a) Q, S, A, B (b) Q, S, B, D (c) Q, S, C, E (d) R, S, A, D

Direction (Q 18-22): In each of the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

18. ALERT

(a) Absent (b) Oblivious (c) Watchful (d) None of these

19. MAJESTIC

(a) Crude (b) Inelegant (c) Graceful (d) Flashy

20. FAITH

- (a) Proof (b) Belief (c) Repose (d) Trust
- 21. TARNISH

(a) Ornate (b) Blemish (c) Destroy (d) Scrub 22. ARTIFACT

(a) Synthetic (b) Man-made (c) Natural (d) Exact copy

23. The salaries of A, B and C are in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 3. The salary of B and C together is Rs 6000. By what per cent is the salary of C more than that of A?

(a) 100% (b) 200% (c) 300% (d) 600%

24. The average age of three boys is 25 years and their ages are in the proportion 3 : 5 : 7. The age of the youngest boy is:

(a) 21 years (b) 18 years (c) 15 years (d) 9 years

25. Which term comes next in the sequence: AC, FH, KM, PR,

(a) UW (b) VW (c) UX (d) TV (e) None of these

26. A and B are brothers. C and D are sisters. A's son is D'sbrother. How is B related to C?

(a) Father (b) Brother (c) Grandfather (d) Uncle (e) None of these **27. Choose out the odd one.**

(a) Ginger (b) Onion (c) Beetroot (d) Coriander (e) Potato

28. Two trains running in the same direction at 65 kmph and 47 kmph, completely pass one another in 1 minute. If the length of the first train is 125 m, the length of the second train is:

(a) 125 m (b) 150 m (c) 175 m (d) 200 m

29. A man invested $\frac{1}{3}$ of his capital at 7%; $\frac{1}{4}$ at 8% and the remainder at 10%. If his annual income is Rs 561, the capital is (a) Rs 5400 (b) Rs 6000 (c) Rs 6600 (d) Rs 7200

30. 'Mustard' is related to 'Seed' in the same way as 'Carrot' is related to?

(a) Fruit (b) Stem (c) Flower (d) Root (e) None of these

ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (d) 4 (c) 5. (c) 6. (c, The sense of the sentence shows inability. Hence, it will be proper to use 'he could not' instead of 'he would not') 7. (b, It is proper to use preposition 'for' as it shows period of time) 8. (c, replace 'are disable to' by 'are unable to'). 9. (c) **Explanation:** Let us consider a packet of rice marked 1 kg.

Its actual weight is 80% of 1000 gm = 800 gm.

Let CP of each gm be Re 1.

Then, CP of this packet = Rs 800. SP of this packet = 110% of CP of 1.1

SP of this packet = 110% of CP of 1 kg.

$$=\left(\frac{110}{100}\times1000\right)=$$
Rs 1100.

:. Gain $\% = \left(\frac{300}{800} \times 100\right)\% = 37.5\%.$

10. (b) **Explanation:** A : B : C = 7 : 8 : 11.

Hire charges paid by $B = Rs \left(520 \times \frac{8}{26} \right) = Rs \ 160.$

11. (a) Explanation: When cut fruits and vegetables are kept in open, the vitamins in them get oxidised and remain of no use. 12. (b) **Explanation:** An atom contains the positively charged protons and an equal number of negatively charged electrons. So, it is neutral. However, it is true that neutrons in the nucleus of an atom are neutral. 13. (a) Explanation: If A is selected, S has to be selected. If B is selected, R cannot be selected. If D is selected, Q cannot be selected. So, A, D, S, Q, R and B, D, S, R, Q are wrong. C, E, S, P, Q is not possible because S has to be accompanied with A. 14. (d) Explanation: If R is selected, P cannot be selected. So, P, S, A, D is wrong. D and Q cannot go together. So, Q, S, A, D is wrong. S and A have to be together. So, Q, S, C, E is wrong. 15. (c) Explanation: If D is selected, Q cannot be selected. So, P, Q, B, C and P, Q, C, E are not correct. S and A have to be together. So, P, S, C, E is also wrong. 16. (d) Explanation: If A and C are members, S and E have also to be selected. So, P, Q, E is not the correct combination. 17. (a) Explanation: P and R cannot be together. So, R, S, A, D is wrong. S and A have to be together. So, Q, S, B, D and Q, S, C, E are incorrect. 18. (c) 19. (c) 20. (d) 21. (b) 22. (b) 23. (b) Explanation: Let the salaries of A, B, C be x, 2x and 3x respectively.

Then, $2x + 3x = 6000 \Rightarrow x = 1200$.

 \therefore A's salary = Rs 1200, B's salary = Rs 2400, and C's salary = Rs 3600.

 $\therefore \text{ Excess of C's salary over A's} = \left(\frac{2400}{1200} \times 100\right)\% = 200\%.$

24. (c) **Explanation:** Total age of 3 boys = (25×3) years = 75 years.

$$\therefore \text{ Age of the youngest} = \left(75 \times \frac{3}{15}\right) = 15 \text{ years.}$$

25. (a) **Explanation:** Cleary, the first and the second letters of each term are moved five steps forward to obtain the corresponding letters of the next term. Thus, the first letter of the missing term must be five steps ahead of P, i.e. U, while the second letter must be five steps ahead of R i.e. W. So, the missing term is UW. 26. (d) **Explanation**: Clearly, B is the brother of A, A's son is D's brother. This means D is the daughter of A. Since C and D are sisters, C is also the daughter of A. So, B is the uncle of C. 27. (d) **Explanation**: Here, all except Coriander are modified stems.

28. (c) **Explanation:** Relative speed = (65 - 47) kmph = $\left(18 \times \frac{5}{18}\right)$

m/sec = 5 m/sec.Let the length of the second train be x m.

Then
$$\frac{125+x}{5} = 60 \Leftrightarrow 125 + x = 300 \Leftrightarrow x = 175.$$

 \therefore Length of the second train = 175 m.

29. (c) **Explanation:** Let total capital be x. Then,

$$\left(\frac{x}{3} \times \frac{7}{100} \times 1\right) + \left(\frac{x}{4} \times \frac{8}{100} \times 1\right) + \left(\frac{5x}{12} \times \frac{10}{100} \times 1\right) = 561.$$

or, $\frac{7x}{300} + \frac{x}{50} + \frac{x}{24} = 561$ or $51x = (561 \times 600)$

or,
$$\mathbf{x} = \left(\frac{561 \times 600}{51}\right) = 6600.$$

30. (d) **Explanation:** Mustard is an oilseed. Similarly, carrot is a modified root.