

# IBPS Clerk Prelims Memory Based Paper Held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Reasoning Ability)



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

Seven people – A, B, C, D, E, F, and G watched movies on seven different days from Monday to Sunday, but not necessarily in the same order.

F watched one of the days before Thursday. C watched immediately before F. As many people watched before C as after E. A watched immediately before D. Only two people watched between A and B. G watched before B but after A.

**Q.1** How many days are between F and the one who watched immediately before E?

- a) Two
- b) None
- c) Three**
- d) One
- e) More than three

**Q.2** Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and hence

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form a group. Which one does not belong to that group?

- a) AE
- b) D - Sunday
- c) GF
- d) C - Thursday
- e) DE

**Q.3** Who among the following person watched the movie two days after D?

- a) E
- b) The one who watched on Saturday
- c) The one who watched two days before G
- d) G
- e) F

**Q.4** Which among the following statement(s) is/are true with respect to the final arrangement?

- a) F watched three days before G
- b) D watched on Thursday
- c) One person watched between A and C
- d) B watched two days after D
- e) All are true

**Q.5** If all the persons are made to watch movie in the alphabetical order from Sunday to Monday,

then who among the following person remains unchanged in their position?

- a) C
- b) D
- c) B
- d) Both b and c
- e) Both a and c

**Directions (1-5):**

- 1) Answer: C
- 2) Answer: A
- 3) Answer: B
- 4) Answer: E
- 5) Answer: D

**Final arrangement**

Days	Persons
Monday	C
Tuesday	F
Wednesday	A
Thursday	D
Friday	G
Saturday	B
Sunday	E

**Directions (6-8):** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Six persons P, Q, R, S, T, and U are of different height. Q is taller than both R and U. P is taller

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than U but shorter than R. Only one person is shorter than T. S is not highest among all. As many persons taller than P as shorter than U. The difference between the heights of P and R is 8cm and the height of the third tallest person is 154cm.

**Q.6** If the sum of the heights between P and T is 217cm, then who among the following person can be the height of 150cm?

- a) Q
- b) U
- c) T
- d) S
- e) Both b and c

**Q.7** Who among the following person is the third highest number of height?

- a) Q
- b) R
- c) T
- d) U
- e) P

**Q.8.** What may be the height of Q?

- a) 153cm
- b) 138cm
- c) 173cm
- d) 161cm

e) Either C or D

**Directions (6-8):**

**6) Answer: B**

**7) Answer: E**

**8) Answer: C**

**Final arrangement**

**Q > R (162) > P (154) > U > T > S**

**Directions (9-13):** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight people viz., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing the center but not necessarily in the same order.

Only two people sit between F and C. B sits second to the right of C. E sits third to the left of B. H sits second to the right of E. As many people sit between H and A when counted from the right of H as between F and C when counted from the right of F. G sits second to the right of A.

**9.** Who among the following person sits second to the right of the one who sits opposite to G?

- a) F
- b) D
- c) A
- d) C
- e) H

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10. Which of the following statement is true as per the final arrangement?

- I. D sits immediate left of B
- II. H sits second to the left of E
- III. G sits third to the right of D

- a) Both II and III
- b) Only I
- b) Both I and II
- d) Only III**
- e) Both I and III

11. How many people are sitting between E and A when counted from the right of E?

- a) Two
- b) One
- c) Four**
- d) Three
- e) None

12. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and thus forms a group. Which one of the following does not belong to the group?

- a) CA
- b) GB
- c) AF**
- d) ED

e) FH

13. In which of the following option the first person sits exactly in the middle of the second and third person?

- a) DFC
- b) ECH
- c) BCG
- d) ADB
- e) GAC**

Directions (9-13):

9. Answer: c

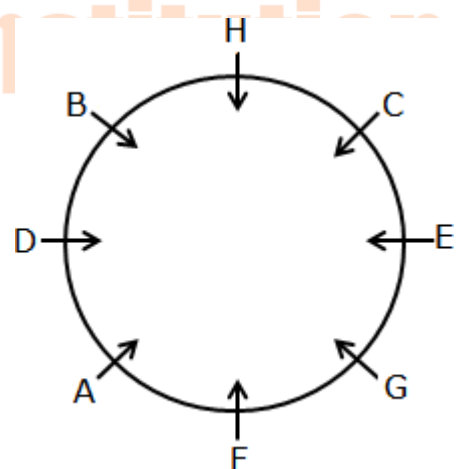
10. Answer: d

11. Answer: c

12. Answer: c

13. Answer: e

Final arrangement:



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**Directions (14-18):** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight persons viz., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H were born on two different dates either 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of four different months April, May, July and September of the same year but not necessarily in the same order.

E was born in the month having even number of days. As many persons were born before E as after C. Only one person was born between C and F. Only three persons were born between F and G. A was born immediately before D. Both F and A were not born in the same month. As many persons were born before A as after H. B was born in one of the months before H.

**14. In which of the following month and date D was born?**

- a) May 5
- b) July 5
- c) April 20
- d) September 5
- e) July 20**

**15. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and thus**

**forms a group. Which one of the following does not belong to the group?**

- a) FG
- b) HE
- c) BH
- d) GB**
- e) CG

**16. Which of the following statement is true as per the final arrangement?**

- I. F was born in on even numbered date
  - II. H was born before G
  - III. Only one person was born between B and A
- a) Only II**
  - b) Both II and III
  - c) Only I
  - d) Both I and II
  - e) Only III

**17. How many persons were born between D and B?**

- a) Four
- b) Two
- c) Three**
- d) One
- e) None

**18. As many persons born before G as after \_\_\_\_.**

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- a) C
- b) H
- c) F
- d) B
- e) A

**Directions (14-18):**

- 14. Answer: e
- 15. Answer: d
- 16. Answer: a
- 17. Answer: c
- 18. Answer: d

**Final arrangement:**

Months	Dates	Persons
April	5	C
April	20	B
May	5	F
May	20	H
July	5	A
July	20	D
September	5	G
September	20	E

19. If F is not the last letter of the word, it is possible to make a meaningful word using first, second, third and ninth letters of the word

“FRANCHISE”, then which is the third letter of the word from the left end? If no such word would be formed, mark the answer as ‘X’. If more than one word can be formed mark the answer as ‘Y’.

- a) A
- b) E
- c) R
- d) Y
- e) X

**Explanation:**

**Answer: d**

FRANCHISE -> F R A E

Fear, Fare will be formed.

More than one word, hence Y is the correct answer.

**Directions (20-22): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions. (Level-Easy)**

T is the father of A and is married to J. B is the sister-in-law of J who has no siblings. K is the brother of T. P is the mother-in-law of J. M is the spouse of P. Q is the granddaughter of M. Only one child of P is married.

**20) How A is related to B?**

- a. Niece
- b. Nephew

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- c. Son
- d. Daughter
- e. Cannot be determined

21) If S is the father of J, then how S is related to Q?

- a. Nephew
- b. Uncle
- c. Grandfather
- d. Brother
- e. Father-in-law

22) If B is the only niece of K, then how A is related to B?

- a) Husband
- b) Brother
- c) Son-in-law
- d) Nephew
- e) None of these

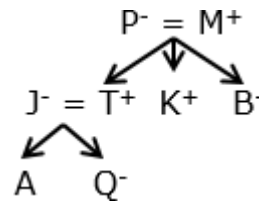
Directions (20-22):

20) Answer: e

21) Answer: c

22) Answer: d

Solution:



Directions (23-27): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

In a certain code language

“Little finger on Right” is coded as “fm tb pt ax”

“Ring slipped from Finger” is coded as “at iq fm cl”

“Little ring is lost” is coded as “pt gm no iq”

“She lost everything” is coded as “gm rv lq”

(Note: All the given codes are two letter codes only)

23) What is the code for the phrase “Lost Ring” in the given code language?

- a. pt gm
- b. no fm
- c. at cl
- d. cl fm
- e. gm iq

24) What is the word for the code “cl” in the given code language?

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- a. from
- b. right
- c. slipped
- d. Either a or c**
- e. Either a or b

**25) What is the possible code for “little arm” in the given code language?**

- a. zp gm
- b. pt zp**
- c. pt cl
- d. lr iq
- e. pt tb

**26) If “Oil bottle slipped” is coded as “jy cl re”, then what will be the code for “From Finger” in the given code language?**

- a. ho gm
- b. at ax
- c. at fm**
- d. iq ho
- e. fm ax

**27) What is the code for the word “Everything” in the given code language?**

- a. rv
- b. iq**

- c. gm
- d. lq
- e. Cannot be determined**

**Directions (23-27):**

**23) Answer: e**

**24) Answer: d**

**25) Answer: b**

**26) Answer: c**

**27) Answer: e**

**Solution:**

Word	Code
Little	pt
on/right	ax/tb
finger	fm
ring	iq
slipped/from	at/cl
lost	gm
Is	no
she/everything	lq/rv

**Directions (28-31): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.**

A \$ D C ! B C A € D © @ B C ¥ A D \*  
C C D ^ C B & B C ~ A A



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28) How many such symbols are there in the given series each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by an alphabet?

- a. None
- b. Two
- c. One
- d. Four
- e. Five

**Answer: c**

**Solution:**

Only one symbol is there in the given series, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by an alphabet

A \$ D C ! B C A € D © @ B C ¥ A D \*  
C C D ^ C B & B C ~ A A

29) How many such A's are there in the given series each of which is immediately followed by a symbol?

- a. None
- b. Two
- c. One
- d. Three
- e. More than three

**Answer: b**

**Solution:**

Two A's are there in the given series, each of which is immediately followed by a symbol.

A \$ D C ! B C A € D © @ B C ¥ A D \*  
C C D ^ C B & B C ~ A A

30) As many symbols to the right of \* as many symbols to the left of the symbol \_\_\_\_.

- a. ¥
- b. &
- c. !
- d. ©
- e. ~

**Answer: d**

**Solution:**

Three symbols to the right and left of \* and © respectively.

A \$ D C ! B C A € D © @ B C ¥ A D \*  
C C D ^ C B & B C ~ A A

31) Which of the following element will be 8<sup>th</sup> to the left of the 21<sup>st</sup> element from the left end of the given series?

- a. !
- b. B
- c. \*
- d. C
- e. @

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**Answer: b**

**Solution:**

i.e.,  $8 - 21 = 13^{\text{th}}$  element from the left end. B is the  $13^{\text{th}}$  element from the left end in the given series.

**Directions (32-34):** Study the following statements and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.

**32) Statements:**

Few Stalls are Shop

No Shop is a Mall

No Mall is a Market

**Conclusions:**

- I. No Market is a Shop
- II. Some Stall not being Market is a possibility

- a) Only conclusion I follows
- b) Only conclusion II follows
- c) Either conclusion I or II follows
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow

**Answer: B**



**33) Statements:**

Few Letters are Digit

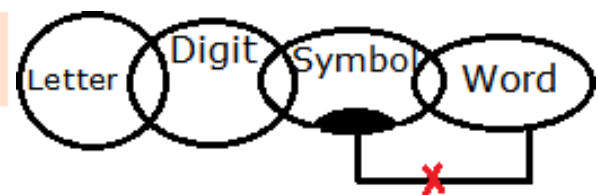
Some Digits are Symbol

Only a few Symbols are Word

**Conclusions:**

- I. Some words are letters
- II. No Letter is a word
- a) Only conclusion I follows
- b) Only conclusion II follows
- c) Either conclusion I or II follows
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow

**Answer: c**



**34) Statements:**

No Town is a City

All Cities are State

Only a few States are Smart

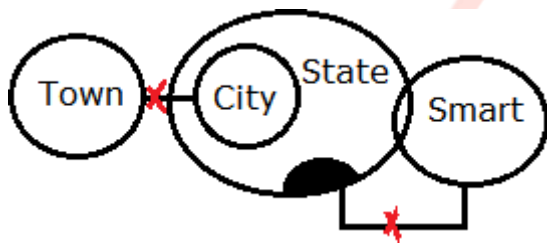
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### Conclusions:

- I. Some State is not Town
- II. No Smart is a City

- a) Only conclusion I follows
- b) Only conclusion II follows
- c) Either conclusion I or II follows
- d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- e) Both conclusions I and II follow

Answer: A



35. How many such pairs of digits are there in the number "31586759" each of which has as many

digits between them in the number as they have in the number series? (Both forward and backward)

- a) Three
- b) One
- c) Five
- d) Four
- e) Six

30. Answer: c

Explanation:

31586759 → 35, 67, 69, 79, and 58