

SBI Clerk Memory Based Question 2020

22nd Feb



English

Direction (1-4): In the question, one sentence is given, and four words have been given in bold denoted by (1), (2), (3) and (4). You have to decide which of the following is inappropriate in terms of either context or spelling. If all the words are appropriate in the context then mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

1. The **football (1)** match had to be **abandoned (2)** as the **weather (3)** played **spoilsport (4)**.

- A. 1 B. 2
C. 3 D. 4
E. All are correct

Ans. A

Sol.

The correct spelling of 'football' is 'football'. So, the correct option is A.

2. They **gathered (1)** their **belongings (2)** and left the **plase (3)** at **sunset (4)**.

- A. 1 B. 2
C. 3 D. 4
E. All are correct

Ans. C

Sol.

The correct spelling of 'plase' is 'place'. So, the correct option is C.

3. He **fell (1)** off the ledge as he **tried (2)** **looking (3)** over and lost his **balance (4)**.

- A. 1 B. 2
C. 3 D. 4
E. All are correct

Ans. D

Sol.

The correct spelling of 'balance' is 'balance'. So, the correct option is D.

4. Ram **prepared (1)** the report but **forgot (3)** to email it to his teacher **within (3)** the **stipulated (4)** time.

- A. 1 B. 2
C. 3 D. 4
E. All are correct

Ans. E

Sol.

All the spellings are correct. So, the correct option is A.

Direction (5-7): 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.

5. They got _____ because they had been late on several occasions for 3 weeks.

- A. Legalized B. Rewarded
C. Submitted D. Penalized
E. Tendered

Ans. D

Sol.

So, the correct answer is D.

6. There were hundreds of people _____ for the exam, even when there were only a few vacancies.

- A. Appearing B. Offering
C. Excellent D. Wrecking
E. Successful

Ans. A

Sol.

So, the correct answer is A.

7. His Visa got _____ by the senior officers without any prior information.

- A. Excluded B. Steered
C. Rejected D. Conducted
E. Restrained

Ans. C

Sol.

So, the correct answer is C.

Direction (8-10): In the following question, a word is given along with its usage in sentences given in the options. Choose the option in which the use of the given word is contextually and grammatically correct.

8. Intermittent

I. The tape ran in a continuous loop, repeating the same songs over and over.

II. After three hours of intermittent rain, the game was abandoned.

III. I waited for a pause in the conversation and then asked my question.

- A. Only I B. Only II
C. Only III D. All of the above
E. None of the above



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Ans. B

Sol.

So, the correct answer is B.

9. Docile

I. They have a big dog, but he's really friendly and docile.

II. Despite the calmness of his voice, I could tell he was angry.

III. She developed into a wilful, difficult child.

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

Ans. A

Sol.

So, the correct answer is A.

10. Marginal

I. The fuel-price increase will have only a marginal effect on the road fuel market.

II. The contribution of the new consultants to business strategy has been marginal.

III. Compared with FinTech sectors, EdTech is of marginal interest to investors

- A. Only I B. Only II
C. Only III D. Both I & III
E. All of the above

Ans. E

Sol.

So, the correct answer is E.

Quant

Direction (1-7): What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?

1. 400, 394, 378, 352, 316, ?

- A. 270 B. 284
C. 306 D. 292
E. 252

Ans. A

Sol. 270

2. 18, 31, 42, 49, 54, ?

- A. 56 B. 59
C. 57 D. 58
E. 60

Ans. C

Sol. 57

3. 6, 3, 3, 4.5, 9, ?

- A. 19.5 B. 22.5
C. 23 D. 25.5
E. 27

Ans. B

Sol. 22.5

4. $(12 \times 5 \div 4) \times 8 = ?$

- A. 125 B. 120
C. 118 D. 122
E. 130

Ans. B

Sol. 120

5. $984 \div 4 + ? \div 5 = 1578$

- A. 6660 B. 6545
C. 6735 D. 6338
E. 6680

Ans. A

Sol. 6660

6. ? % of 4500 + 1200 = 2820

- A. 32 B. 36
C. 44 D. 40
E. 30

Ans. B

Sol. 36

7. $(\sqrt{144} + \sqrt{169}) \times 3 = \frac{?}{5}$

- A. 375 B. 360
C. 315 D. 320
E. 410

Ans. A

Sol. 375

8. A alone can complete A piece of work in 25 days. B is 40% less efficient than A, then in how many days A and B working together can complete 80% of that work?

- A. 10 days B. 20 days
C. 15 days D. 12.5 days
E. None of these

Ans. D

Sol. Let efficiency of A = 10, then efficiency of B = 10 - 40% of 10 = 10 - 4 = 6

Total work = Efficiency of A \times No. of days = 10 \times 25 = 250

Required number of days

$$= \frac{80\% \text{ of total work}}{\text{Sum of efficiencies of A and B}} = \frac{80\% \times 250}{10 + 6} = \frac{200}{16} = 12.5 \text{ days}$$



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9. Average of 11 numbers is 71 and the average of first 5 numbers is 73. If average of last 4 numbers is 84 and the ratio of 6th and 7th number is 9 : 7, then find the 6th number.

- A. 27
B. 36
C. 45
D. 54
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. Let the 6th number = 9x, then 7th number = 7x

According to question

$$11 \times 71 = 5 \times 73 + 9x + 7x + 4 \times 84$$

$$\Rightarrow 781 = 365 + 16x + 336$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x = 781 - (365 + 336) = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{80}{16} = 5$$

$$\text{Hence, the 6}^{\text{th}} \text{ number} = 9x = 9 \times 5 = 45$$

10. Ashu invested Rs. X in a scheme A and Rs. (X + 400) into another scheme B. He got 10% per annum and 12% per annum simple interest on the schemes A and B respectively. If after 2 years, he got total of Rs. 976 as interest from both the schemes, what is the value of x?

- A. Rs. 1200 B. Rs. 1600
C. Rs. 2000 D. Rs. 2100
E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. According to question

$$\frac{X \times 10 \times 2}{100} + \frac{(X + 400) \times 12 \times 2}{100} = 976$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20X + 24X + 9600}{100} = 976$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{44X}{100} + 96 = 976$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{44X}{100} = 880$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 2000$$

Reasoning

1. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'Objects' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet (Both forward and backward)?

- A. 1 B. 2
C. 3 D. 4
E. None

Ans. B

Sol.

OBJECTS

15 2 10 5 3 20 19

2. How many meaningful words can be formed using the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 11th letters of the word INHERITANCE using each letter only one in the word?

- A. 1 B. 2
C. 3 D. 4
E. None

Ans. B

Sol.

The 1st, 3rd, 5th and 11th letters of the word INHERITANCE are I, H, R and E.

HEIR, HIRE

Thus, 2 four letter meaningful words can be formed.

3. **Direction:** In each question below, some statements are given followed by some conclusions. 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/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

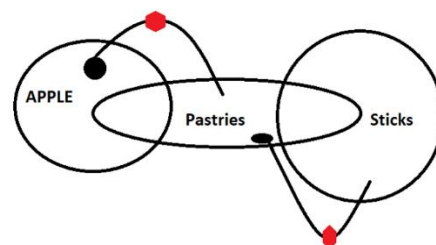
- 1) Only a few pastries are sticks.
- 2) Only a few apples are pastries.

Conclusion:

- 1) Atleast some sticks are apples
- 2) No stick is an apple.
- A. If only conclusion I follows
- B. If only conclusion II follows.
- C. If either conclusion I or II follows.
- D. If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- E. If both conclusions I and II follow.

Ans. C

Sol.



4. **Direction:** 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.

Statements: $R < V \leq Q = T \geq W$

Conclusion:

- a. $R < T$
- b. $Q \geq W$
- A. If only conclusion I follows
- B. If only conclusion II follows.
- C. If either conclusion I or II follows.
- D. If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- E. If both conclusions I and II follow.

Ans. E

5. $T \geq W > U = R \leq H$

- A. $T > U$
- B. $W < H$
- C. $R = H$
- D. $H < W$
- E. None of the above

Ans. A

Sol.

$T \geq W > U$. Hence, Option A follows.

6. **Direction:** Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.

'Willing To Start Journey' is coded as 'bp lo om dt'.

'Hope To Start New Today' is coded as 'bp cm lc lm lo'.

'Start New Journey Today' With is coded 'as cm bp dt tp lm'.

'Today Travel With Hope Willing' is coded as 'lg lm tp lc om'.

What is the code for Today?

- A. cm
- B. lm
- C. tp
- D. lg
- E. None of the above

Ans. B

Sol.

Willing - om
to - bp
journey - dt
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new - cm
today - lm
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What is the coded for Willing To Travel?

- A. bp dt lg
- B. lg lo bp
- C. om lo lg
- D. om tp lg
- E. None of the above.

Ans. C

Sol.

Willing - om
to - bp
journey - dt
hope - lc
new - cm
today - lm
with - tp
travel - lg

8. What is coded as lm?

- A. Today
- B. Hope
- C. With
- D. Cannot be determined
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.

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What can be the code for Start New Road?

- A. cm tp lg B. lu cm lo
C. bp lu cm D. lo cm lc
E. bp lu lm

Ans. C

Sol.

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What is coded as the lm cm om? A. Willing Today New

- B. Today Hope New
C. Hope Start Today
D. Cannot be determined
E. None of the above.

Ans. A

Sol.

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