Mini Mock Test- 1

IBPS SO (Pre) Exam 2017

IBPS SPECIALIST OFFICER (PRE) MINI MOCK TEST

TIME: 30 Min. MAX MARKS: 30

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DIRECTION (Q. 1-3):- Read the sentence given below to find whether there is an error in it or not. 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 in the bold parts, mark (E) i.e. 'No error' as your answer. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

1. Several termites have an intricate social composition (A) in which a few members reproduce (B) and the others serves by tending juveniles (C), gathering food, building the nest, or battling the intruders.(D) No error (E).

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D (E) No error

2. Overwhelmed by the (A) reported profit of the first quarter of the fiscal year, (B) the general manager is been deciding to give her staff (C) a raise along with a one-time bonus. (D) No error (E)

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D (E) No error

3. The most delicate work of literary imagination **(A)** manifests **(B)** a certain crudeness and harshness **(C)** and we turn to it for peace and beauty. **(D)** No error **(E)**

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D (E) No error

DIRECTION (Q. 4-6):- The following question consists of a single sentence with a blank. You are given five words as answer choice and you have to pick one correct answer, which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

4. "I hope you are able to account _____ your unavailability during the busiest time of the month.", said the boss to one of her employees.

(A) In (B) Upon (C) Into (D) For (E) Of

5. The topper of our class applied _____ a fully-funded scholarship for the next semester.

(A) To (B) In (C) For (D) On (E) Through

6. The random reading of literary works _____ quite beneficial for students oriented towards academics.

(A) Is (B) Have been (C) Are (D) Was (E) Were

DIRECTION (Q. 7-10):- A passage is given below with five blanks labelled (1) - (4). Below the passage, five alternatives are given for each blank. Out of those five alternatives, choose the best one which fills up the blank appropriately and makes the sentence grammatically complete.

Madhubani, practised in the Mithila region of India, is a famous form of folk art. It is done with the help of natural ___ **(1)** ___and dyes. The equipment for painting is also usually handcrafted. Geometrical figures with lively and ___ **(2)** ___ use of color are the most striking features of Madhubani paintings. The paintings were initially made on the freshly-plastered mud walls but now have been using different ___ **(3)** ___ like cloth, handmade paper, and canvas. The most common subject of Madhubani paintings concerns itself with the depiction of Ardhnarishwar (the creator); the practitioners of Hinduism believe that the world was formed because of the ___ **(4)** ___of the female and male powers of Parvati and Shiva. This is the reason that artists working in Madhubani art do not draw a single line but always draw double lines symbolizing the **harmony** between the opposites. Other themes include the depiction of birth, marriage, festivities, natural phenomenon (sunrise, rain, sunset) and pujas. Some of the award-winning and well-known practitioners of Madhubani art are Mahasundari Devi, Sita Devi, Godavari Dutt, Bharti Dayal and Bua Devi.

7. Which of the following words fits the blank (1)?

(A) Images (B) Arts (C) Patterns (D) Motifs (E) Pigments

8. Which of the following words fits the blank (2)?

(A) Vibrant (B) Dull (C) Moist (D) Shabby (E) Enchanting

9. Which of the following words would fit the blank (3)?

(A) Agencies (B) Mechanisms (C) Tools (D) Mediums (E) Factors

10. Which of the following words fits the blank (4)?

(A) Separation (B) Union (C) Diversity (D) Distance (E) Digression

REASONING ABILITY

DIRECTION (Q. 11-15):- Read the information given below and answer the questions that follow.

9 people A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and J stay in a building, not necessarily in the same order. The building has 10 floors and only one person stays on one floor. All of them own one car each, and each car is of a different color, i.e. blue, grey, white, black, yellow, green, red, orange and pink not necessarily in the same order. The ground floor is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2 and so on and the top most floor is numbered 10.

H owns a black colored car and stays on an even numbered floor. A stays on any even numbered floor (but not top most floor) below the floor on which H stays. The one who owns an orange colored car stays on the fourth floor. E stays on the second floor and owns the white colored car. The one who owns a pink colored car stays on the third floor. A does not own a green colored car. There are two floors between the floors on which the people owning the red and the black colored cars stay. C owns a grey colored car. There are three floors between the floors on which C and G stay. D stays on a floor immediately above J's floor. There is one floor between the floors on which F and G stay. F does not own the pink colored car. The one who owns the blue car stays on the second top-most floor. F does not stay on the ground floor.

11. Who is staying on the floor no. 7?
(A) A (B) B
(C) D (D) E
(E) F

12. How many persons are staying between D and H?
(A) Three (B) Four
(C) Two (D) One
(E) None of these

13. Who is staying on the ninth floor?
(A) G (B) B
(C) A (D) C
(E) D

14. Who is staying on the 10th floor?
(A) G (B) B
(C) A (D) C
(E) No one

15. Who is staying on the second floor?
(A) D (B) F
(C) E (D) A
(E) B or C

Directions: In the following question assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is /are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

16. Statements:
F ≥ B = C; C > D ≤ E; F < A ≤ E
Conclusions:
I. D < A
II. E > F
III. C > A
IV. E ≥ A
(A) Only I and II are true
(B) Only II, III and IV are true
(C) Only I, II and IV are true
(D) Only III and IV are true
(E) All are true

17. **Statements:**
D < A ≤ E < B; C ≥ A > F < G
Conclusions:
I. E > D
II. E = C
III. B < G
IV. A < B
(A) Only I is true
(B) Only I and II are true
(C) Only I and IV are true
(D) Only IV is true
(E) All are true

18. **Statements:**
B ≤ D ≥ A < C = F; A > G ≥ E < D
Conclusions:
I. D < F
II. B > G
III. C < E
IV. G < F
(A) Only IV is true
(B) Only I and IV is true
(C) Only I, III, IV is true
(D) Only I, II, IV is true
(E) All are true

19. Statements:
A = C < B > D ≤ E; A > G > F ≤ B
Conclusions:
I. C > D
II. E < C
III. F < C
IV. D > F
(A) Only II is true
(B) Only I and III is true
(C) Only IV is true
(D) Only III is true
(E) Only I, II, III is true

20. Statements:
B < C ≤ D ≤ F > G; B < A > E
Conclusions:
I. B > C
II. A = E
III. D > A
IV. F ≥ C
(A) Only IV is true
(B) Only II and IV is true
(C) Only I, III, IV is true
(D) Only I and IV is true
(E) Only I and II is true

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

DIRECTION (Q. 21-22):- Find the next term in the following series.

21. 5, 5, 15, 75, 525, ?

(A) 3675 (B) 2625
(C) 4725 (D) 5775
(E) None of these

22. 1, 3, 16, 125, ?

(A) 216 (B) 1296
(C) 144 (D) 64
(E) None of these

23. $\{\sqrt{441} \times 207 \times \sqrt[3]{343}\} \div \{14^2 \times \sqrt{529}\}$

(A) 5.75 (B) 6.75
(C) 7.75 (D) 3.75
(E) 5.25

24. $\left(243^{\frac{n}{5}} \times 3^{2n+1}\right) \div (9^n \times 3^{n-1})$

(A) 3^n (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 6

DIRECTION (Q. 25-26):- Find the relation between x and y from the two quadratic equations.

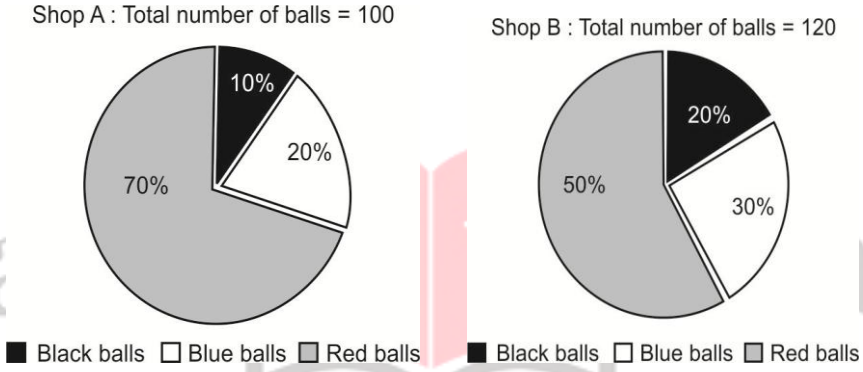
25. $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}\,x - 9 = 0$
$y^2 - 3\sqrt{5}\,y + 10 = 0$

(A) x > y (B) x < y
(C) x ≤ y (D) x ≥ y
(E) No relation can be obtained

26. $21x^2 - 19\,x - 12 = 0$
$6y^2 - 29\,y + 35 = 0$

(A) x > y (B) x < y
(C) x ≤ y (D) x ≥ y
(E) No relation can be obtained

Directions (Q. 27-30):- Two shops are there Shop A and Shop B in a local sports market. Both the shops contains some number of balls of different colors. Analyse the data given in the pie chart and answer the questions asked below.



27. If balls are drawn from both the shops, what is the probability that balls drawn are red?

(A) 1/17 (B) 13/22
(C) 23/29 (D) 1/23
(E) None of these

28. Suppose shop B contains 20 balls in total. If two balls are drawn at random, what is the probability that both the balls drawn is black?

(A) 3/95 (B) 7/93
(C) 6/23 (D) 7/20
(E) 1/29

29. From shop A two successive drawings of 15 balls at a time are made such that the balls are not replaced before the second draw. Find the probability first draw gives 15 blue balls.

(A) $4/\ {}^{100}C_{15}$ (B) $2304/\ {}^{100}C_{15}$
(C) $15504/\ {}^{100}C_{15}$ (D) $1/\ {}^{100}C_{15}$
(E) None of these

30. If two balls are drawn at random from shop B, find the probability that one ball is black.

(A) 0.123 (B) 0.235
(C) 0.255 (D) 0.322
(E) None of these

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