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STRUCTURE OF EXAMINATION

Structure of Examination for IBPS Bank Clerk (Online)

Sr. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	Maximum Marks	Total Time
1.	Reasoning	40	2 hours
2.	English Language	40	
3.	Numerical Ability	40	
4.	General Awareness (with special reference to Banking Industry)	40	
5.	Computer Knowledge	40	
	Total	200	

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Structure of Examination for State Bank Clerical Cadre

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NOTE :

Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in the 'Acquaint Yourself' booklet, which will be made available to the eligible candidates alongwith the call letter for the test.

Practice Work Book
Bank Clerical Cadre

Model Set-1

Reasoning Ability

- How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'LABOUR', each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series ?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) More than three
 - Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following **does not** belong to that group ?
(A) 196 (B) 16
(C) 144 (D) 36
(E) 25
 - What should come next in the letter series given below ?
Z Z Y Z Y X Z Y X W Z Y X W V Z Y X W V U Z
Y X W V U T Z Y X W V U T
(A) U (B) Z
(C) R (D) T
(E) None of these
 - Pointing to a boy, Mrs. Mira said, "He is the only son of my grandfather's only child". How is the boy related to Mrs. Mira ?
(A) Cousin (B) Uncle
(C) Sister (D) Brother
(E) Cannot be determined
 - In a class of 20 students, Mridul's rank is 12th from the top and Veena's rank is 17th from the bottom. If Rohan's rank is exactly between Mridul and Veena's rank, what is Rohan's rank from the top ?
(A) 9th (B) 8th
(C) 10th (D) 7th
(E) Cannot be determined
 - 'Skating' is related to 'Rink' in the same way as 'Badminton' is related to '.....'.
(A) Court (B) Field
(C) Stadium (D) Pitch
(E) Ground
 - How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters 'EWF' using all the letters only once in each word ?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) More than three
 - If each alternate letter in the word 'MENTION' starting with M is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series and each of the remaining letters is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical series, then how many letters will appear more than once in the new arrangement ?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) Four
 - Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following **does not** belong to that group ?
(A) Tyre (B) Speed
(C) Clutch (D) Brake
(E) Gear
 - In a certain code language, 'PLUS' is coded as 'SULQ', similarly 'MASK' is coded as 'KSAN'. How will 'FLIP' be coded in the same code language ?
(A) PILG (B) PILE
(C) GLIP (D) ELIP
(E) None of these
- Directions—(Q. 11–15) Study the following information to answer the given questions—**
- Eight friends L, M, N, O, P, Q, R and S are sitting around a circle facing the centre. There are equal number of males and females in the group. No two females are immediate neighbours of each other. N is a male and N sits third to the right of R. O is a female and O is not an immediate neighbour of N. P sits second to the left of O. S sits fourth to the right of L and S is not an immediate neighbour of R. Q is a female.
- What is Q's position with respect to O ?
(A) Immediate right (B) Third to the right
(C) Third to the left (D) Fourth to the left
(E) Fifth to the right
 - If all the eight friends are made to sit alphabetically in the clockwise direction starting from L, positions of how many will remain unchanged (excluding L) ?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) Four
 - Which of the following is true about M ?
(A) M sits third to the right of Q
(B) M sits second to the right of L
(C) M is a male
(D) M sits to the immediate left of O
(E) None of these

14. Which of the following represent the females in the group ?
 (A) O, P, Q, S (B) Q, R, P, O
 (C) Q, L, M, O (D) O, M, Q, R
 (E) None of these
15. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to the group ?
 (A) LO (B) NL
 (C) OP (D) PQ
 (E) MS

Directions—(Q. 16–20) In each of the questions below, two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Give answer—

- (A) If only conclusion I follows.
 (B) If only conclusion II follows.
 (C) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
 (D) If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
 (E) If both conclusions I and II follows.
16. **Statements** : All tents are cabins. All cabins are houses.
Conclusions : I. All tents are houses.
 II. All houses are tents.
17. **Statements** : All watches are shoes. Some watches are rings.
Conclusions : I. Some rings are shoes.
 II. All rings are shoes.
18. **Statements** : All purses are strings. No string is a basket.
Conclusions : I. No purse is a basket.
 II. At least some purses are baskets.
19. **Statements** : Some weathers are rains. Some summers are weathers.
Conclusions :
 I. At least some summers are rains
 II. At least some weathers are summers.
20. **Statements** : Some glasses are tablets. All machines are tablets.
Conclusions :
 I. All tablets being machines is a possibility.
 II. All machines being glasses is a possibility.

Directions—(Q. 21–25) Study the following information to answer the given questions—

Seven friends—A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a straight line facing north, not necessarily in the same order. E sits fourth to the left of G. Neither E nor G sits at the extreme ends. A sits third to the right of D. C sits fourth to the left of F. C does not sit at one of the extreme ends.

21. Which of the following represents the friends sitting at the extreme ends of the line ?
 (A) B, A (B) D, C
 (C) A, F (D) D, F
 (E) None of these
22. Who sits exactly in the middle of the row ?
 (A) B (B) G
 (C) C (D) D
 (E) None of these
23. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to the group ?
 (A) AC (B) GB
 (C) FG (D) BA
 (E) DE
24. If all the seven friends are made to sit in alphabetical order from left to right, the positions of how many will remain unchanged ?
 (A) Four (B) Three
 (C) One (D) Two
 (E) None
25. What is B's position with respect to E ?
 (A) Second to the right (B) Third to the left
 (C) Second to the left (D) Third to the right
 (E) None of these

Directions—(Q. 26–30) In each question below is given a group of numbers/symbols followed by five combinations of letter codes lettered (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of numbers/symbols based on the following coding system and the conditions and mark the letter of that combination as your answer.

Numbers/Symbols : 7 3 & 6 % 2 # 8 4 @ 1 + 5 \$

Letter Codes : S H P W L D K J X Z Q T N F

Conditions :

- (i) If the first element is a symbol and the last element is a number, then the codes for both are to be interchanged.
 (ii) If both the first and last elements are symbols, then the last element is to be coded as the code for the first element.
 (iii) If the group of elements contains only one symbol, then that symbol is to be coded as A.
26. %82&47
 (A) LDJPXS (B) SJDPXL
 (C) SJDXPL (D) LJDPXS
 (E) SDJPXL
27. @4153+
 (A) TXQNHT (B) ZQXNHZ
 (C) TQXNHT (D) ZXQNHT
 (E) ZXQNHZ

28. 45631#
 (A) ANWHQX (B) XNWHQK
 (C) XNWHQA (D) XNHWQA
 (E) KNWHQX
29. 3+5641
 (A) HTNWXQ (B) QANWXH
 (C) HANXWQ (D) HANWXQ
 (E) QTNWXH
30. 2@7\$4&
 (A) DASFXP (B) PZSAXD
 (C) DZSFXP (D) PZSFXP
 (E) PZSFXD

Directions—(Q. 31–35) In these questions, relationships between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions. Give answer—

- (A) If only conclusion I follows.
 (B) If only conclusion II follows.
 (C) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
 (D) If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
 (E) If both conclusion I and II follow.
31. **Statement** : $> L = T < R \leq H > K$
Conclusions : I. $H > L$
 II. $K > T$
32. **Statement** : $F \leq C \leq V = Z < X = U$
Conclusions : I. $V < U$
 II. $Z < F$
33. **Statement** : $R = S \geq Y \geq M < W > O$
Conclusions : I. $Y < M$
 II. $O > S$
34. **Statement** : $Q \leq E < I > N = R \geq S$
Conclusions : I. $E \geq S$
 II. $S \leq N$
35. **Statement** : $P \geq N > D \geq G < B \leq J$
Conclusions : I. $G < P$
 II. $G < J$

Directions—(Q. 36–40) Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below—

M I & R S 2 K 3 # T 6 L E % A F G U \$ H ★ 5 9 J 4 D W 7 @ Q ! © N B

36. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement?
 &SK, TL%, G\$★, ?
 (A) JD7 (B) LW@
 (C) JDW (D) 94W
 (E) None of these
37. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to the group?
 (A) GFU (B) J94
 (C) R&S (D) T6#
 (E) 7W@

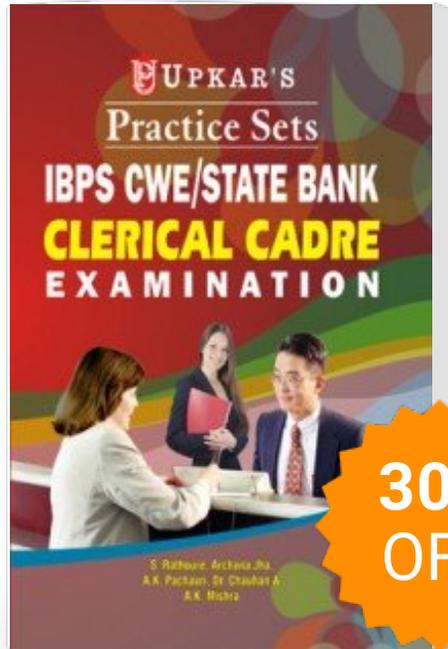
38. How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a number?
 (A) None (B) One
 (C) Two (D) Three
 (E) More than three
39. If all the symbols are dropped from the arrangement, which of the following will be the twelfth from the left end?
 (A) F (B) G
 (C) E (D) D
 (E) None of these
40. Which of the following is eighth to the right of the nineteenth from the right end of the above arrangement?
 (A) 4 (B) 3
 (C) J (D) 9
 (E) None of these

Directions—(Q. 41–45) Study the information carefully and answer the given questions—

A, D, E, F, H, J and K are sitting in a straight line facing north. (not necessarily in the same order)

- (a) D sits fourth to the right of A.
 (b) E is on the extreme left end of the line. There are five persons between E and K.
 (c) J sits third to the left of K. F is not an immediate neighbour of D.
41. Which of the following represents the person sitting exactly in the middle of the line?
 (A) J (B) F
 (C) H (D) A
 (E) None of these
42. How many persons sit between A and H?
 (A) One (B) Two
 (C) Three (D) Four
 (E) More than four
43. Four of the following are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which pair **does not** belong to that group?
 (A) AF (B) JH
 (C) EA (D) DK
 (E) FH
44. What is the position of F with respect to H?
 (A) Second to the right
 (B) Immediate to the right
 (C) Immediate to the left
 (D) Third to the right
 (E) Second to the left
45. If the seating arrangement (from left to right) is taken as English alphabets, how many such pairs of letters are there in the arrangement each of which has as

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