

IBPS Clerk Preliminary Grand Test –ICP-181118

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ANSWER KEY

1. (4)	21. (1)	41. (4)	61. (4)	81. (5)
2. (2)	22. (1)	42. (2)	62. (2)	82. (4)
3. (2)	23. (5)	43. (3)	63. (3)	83. (4)
4. (2)	24. (1)	44. (5)	64. (5)	84. (1)
5. (5)	25. (4)	45. (3)	65. (2)	85. (4)
6. (2)	26. (4)	46. (2)	66. (3)	86. (4)
7. (1)	27. (5)	47. (4)	67. (4)	87. (3)
8. (3)	28. (3)	48. (2)	68. (2)	88. (2)
9. (1)	29. (2)	49. (3)	69. (4)	89. (1)
10. (5)	30. (5)	50. (5)	70. (1)	90. (5)
11. (3)	31. (3)	51. (4)	71. (4)	91. (5)
12. (2)	32. (1)	52. (2)	72. (3)	92. (4)
13. (5)	33. (2)	53. (1)	73. (1)	93. (2)
14. (4)	34. (4)	54. (2)	74. (1)	94. (5)
15. (4)	35. (1)	55. (1)	75. (4)	95. (2)
16. (5)	36. (1)	56. (5)	76. (2)	96. (2)
17. (3)	37. (1)	57. (2)	77. (3)	97. (4)
18. (1)	38. (3)	58. (2)	78. (3)	98. (4)
19. (4)	39. (3)	59. (2)	79. (2)	99. (2)
20. (5)	40. (4)	60. (2)	80. (1)	100. (5)

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1. (4) 'upright' is the correct word to be replaced as it is similar meaning as virtuous.
2. (2) 'engaged' best suits the purpose.
Swamped means overwhelm with an excessive amount of something; inundate.
Enlivened means make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.
3. (2) 'lives' is the correct word as the paragraph is talking about leading a righteous life.
4. (2) 'observing' is the correct word to be replaced making the sentence meaningful.
5. (5) No improvement is required here.
6. (2) 'states' is the most appropriate word as the sentence is telling about the something in accordance to Quran.
7. (1) 'Corollary' is the correct word as it means a proposition that follows from (and is often appended to) one already proved.
8. (3) 'helps' is the most appropriate word.
9. (1) 'earning' is the most appropriate word to be replaced.
10. (5) No improvement is required here.
11. (3) Refer the second sentence of first paragraph that mentions that Smiling assist in making contacts and reaching your goals. All other sentences are not mentioned in the paragraph. Hence option (c) is the correct choice to be made.
12. (2) Refer to the first paragraph where it is mentioned that Smiling is not always as easy as it looks as it is not a good idea to smile in every situation. Hence sentence (b) is the most appropriate choice.
13. (5) 'Smile: Merits and Demerits' is an appropriate theme in the context of the passage.
14. (4) Refer the first few sentences of the third paragraph.
15. (4) Refer the last few lines of the third paragraph which discusses about the reason behind the fact that we do not always dare to smile.
16. (5) Referring to the second paragraph of the passage, we can infer that all the sentences are correct.
17. (3) **Sparingly** means in a restricted or infrequent manner; in small quantities. Hence it has same meaning as meagerly.
Aversion means a strong dislike or disinclination.
Exacerbate means make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.
18. (1) **Stumble** means trip or momentarily lose one's balance; almost fall. Hence it has same meaning as falter.
Condone means approve or sanction (something), especially with reluctance.
Extort means obtain (something) by force, threats, or other unfair means.
Fretful means feeling or expressing distress or irritation.
19. (4) **Evoke** means bring or recall (a feeling, memory, or image) to the conscious mind. Hence it has opposite meaning to quell.
Sneer means a contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone.
Scrupulous means careful, thorough, and extremely attentive to details.
20. (5) **A frown** means to furrow one's brows in an expression indicating disapproval, displeasure, or concentration. **Accredit** means give credit to (someone) for something.
21. (1) Use 'friends' in place of 'friend' as after 'one of', 'either of', 'neither of', 'every one of', noun or pronoun is always plural but verb is always singular.
Ex. One of the books is new.
22. (1) 'had' will be used after 'No sooner' or 'No sooner did he leave' will be used as sentence starting from 'No sooner', supporting verb is used before the subject.
Ex. No sooner did he reach the office than his friend arrived.
23. (5) There is no error in the statement.
24. (1) Use 'chooses' in place of 'choose' because noun or pronoun is used as plural after 'one of' but verb is always used as singular.
25. (4) 'me' will be used in place of 'I' as pronoun used after preposition is always in objective case.
Ex. He likes Ram besides you and me.
26. (4) Use 'in' place of 'of' as 'rich in' means 'having much'.
27. (5) The sentence is grammatically correct.
28. (3) 'to' will not be used as 'Subject + make + object + V1' is used.

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Ex. I made him laugh. (Active)
He was made to laugh. (Passive)

29. (2) 'does' should not be used here as the sentence is assertive not interrogative and 'subject + verb' is used in assertive sentence.

30. (5) The sentence is grammatically correct.

31. (3) $125\% \times 320 + 175\% \times 160 = ? \times 4$
 $4 \times ? = \frac{5}{4} \times 320 + \frac{7}{4} \times 160$
 $? = \frac{400 + 280}{4} = 170$

32. (1) $(5)^{3.9} \times \frac{(5)^{3.6}}{(5)^{0.5}} = (5)^?$
 $(5)^7 = (5)^?$
 $\therefore ? = 7$

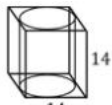
33. (2) $49 + 69 - \frac{18}{100} \times 650 = ?$
 $? = 118 - 9 \times 13$
 $? = 118 - 117 = 1$

34. (4) $? = \frac{1344}{14 \times 4} \times 24 - \frac{25}{100} \times 540 + \frac{11}{100} \times 1100$
 $= 576 + 121 - 135$
 $? = 562$

35. (1) $? = (4 + 3 + 5 - 2) + \left[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{3} \right]$
 $= 10 + \left[\frac{7 + 6 + 12 - 14}{42} \right]$
 $? = 10 + \left[\frac{11}{42} \right] = 10 \frac{11}{42}$


36. (1) No. of ways = $\frac{7!}{2!} = \frac{5040}{2} = 2520$


37. (1) A : B : C
 $x \times 12 : 2x \times 6 : 3x \times 4$
 $1 : 1 : 1$
 C's share = $\frac{1}{3} \times 27,000 = \text{Rs. } 9000$

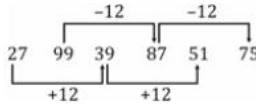
38. (3) 
 Volume = $\pi r^2 h$
 $= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 14 = 2156 \text{ cm}^3$

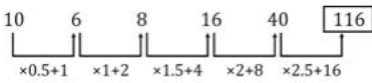
39. (3) Let the present age of A = x
 Present age of B = x + 8
 & Present age of C = x + 16
 ATQ,
 $\frac{x + 12}{x + 28} = \frac{5}{9}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 8$
 $\therefore \text{Total sum} = 8 + 16 + 24 = 48 \text{ years}$

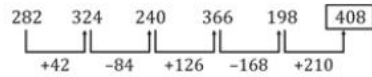
40. (4) Let 18 women can finish the job in x days
 $= \frac{8 \times 10}{12 \times 20} + \frac{18 \times 16}{18 \times x} = 1$
 $= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{16}{x} = 1$
 $= \frac{16}{x} = \frac{2}{3}$
 $\therefore x = 24$

41. (4) 

42. (2) 

43. (3) 

44. (5) 

45. (3) 

46. (2) Required Percentage = $\frac{(13 + 14) - 12}{12} \times 100 = \frac{15}{12} \times 100 = 125\%$

47. (4) Total no. of biscuit sold by B
 $= \frac{27}{100} \times 2500 = 675$
 Required difference = $\frac{(4 - 2)}{9} \times 675 = 2 \times 75 = 150$

48. (2) Total no. of biscuit sold by C
 $= \frac{18}{100} \times 2500 = 450$
 Biscuit bought by male and female together
 $= \frac{(30+45)}{100} \times 450$
 $= \frac{75}{100} \times 450$
 $= 337.5$
 Biscuit bought by transgender
 $= \frac{25}{100} \times 450 = 112.5$
 Required difference = $337.5 - 112.5 = 225$

49. (3) Average number of biscuit sold by B, C and E together
 $= \frac{27+18+12}{3 \times 100} \times 2500$
 $= \frac{57}{3} \times 25$
 $= 19 \times 25$
 $= 475$

Total number of biscuit sold by A = $\frac{16}{100} \times 2500 = 400$
 Required % = $\frac{475 - 400}{400} \times 100 = \frac{75}{4} \% = 18.75\%$

50. (5) Required difference
 $= \frac{[12 + 13 + 14 - 16 - 18]}{100} \times 2500 = 5 \times 25 = 125$

51. (4) $\frac{55}{100} \times 320 + \frac{30}{100} \times 1080 = 20 \times ?$
 $176 + 324 = 20 \times ?$
 $? = \frac{500}{20} = 25$

52. (2) $(?)^2 \div 12.5 = 6.25 \times 3.125 \div 1.5625$
 $(?)^2 = \frac{6.25 \times 3.125 \times 12.5}{1.5625}$
 $(?)^2 = \frac{625 \times 3125 \times 125}{15625 \times 100}$
 $(?)^2 = 125 \times \frac{125}{100}$
 $(?)^2 = 12.5 \times 12.5$
 $? = 12.5$

53. (1) $\frac{25}{3} \times \frac{12}{5} + ? = \frac{85}{6} \times \frac{54}{17}$
 $5 \times 4 + ? = 9 \times 5$
 $? = 45 - 20$
 $? = 25$

54. (2) $? = \frac{117 \times 247}{13 \times 65 \times 10} = 3.42$

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55. (1) $(25)^{2+?} = \frac{625}{125} \times \frac{3125}{25}$
 $= 5 \times 125$
 $= 625 \Rightarrow (25)^2$
 $2 + ? = 2$
 $? = 0$

56. (5) Length of rectangle
 $= \frac{42}{2} - 8.5$
 $[\because P = 2(L + B)]$ [where P is perimeter, L is length and B is breadth]
 $\Rightarrow L = \frac{P}{2} - B$
 $= 12.5$ metre
 Area of rectangle = 12.5×8.5
 $= 106.25$ sq. metre
 $=$ Area of circle

57. (2) The word VIRTUAL consists of 7 distinct letters.
 \therefore Required number of arrangements = $7!$
 $= 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 $= 5040$

58. (2) let the no. be x.
 \therefore
 $x[\frac{45}{100} + \frac{20}{100}] = 4056$
 $\Rightarrow x = 6240$
 Therefore,
 $85\% \text{ of } x = \frac{85}{100} \times 6240 = 5304$

59. (2) C.P. of article
 $= 7500 \times \frac{100}{75}$
 $= \text{Rs } 10000$
 S.P. for a gain of 25%
 $= \frac{10000 \times 125}{100} = \text{Rs } 12500$

60. (2) Part of the tank filled in 1 hour
 $= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{32}$
 $= \frac{16 - 10 + 5}{160} = \frac{11}{160}$
 \therefore Tank will be filled in $\frac{160}{11}$
 $= 7\frac{13}{11}$ hours

61. (4) $3 + \frac{1}{2} + 7 + \frac{1}{8} + 5 + \frac{1}{6} = ? + 3 + \frac{2}{3} + 4 + \frac{5}{8} - 5 - \frac{1}{6}$
 $15 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} - 2 - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{6} = ?$
 $13 + \frac{4 + 1 - 5}{8} + \frac{1 - 4 + 1}{6} = ?$
 $? = 13 - \frac{2}{6} = 12\frac{2}{3}$

62. (2) $? \times \frac{5}{0.125} = \frac{6.25 \times 12.5}{2.5}$
 $? = \frac{6.25 \times 5 \times 0.125}{5}$
 $? = 0.78125$

63. (3) $? + 121.12 = 221.12 + 212.21 + 211.121$
 $? + 121.12 = 644.451$
 $? = 523.331$

64. (5) $\frac{35}{100} \times 420 + \frac{45}{100} \times 720 = \frac{?}{100} \times 1570$
 $147 + 324 = ? \times 15.7$
 $? = \frac{471}{15.7} \times 10 = 30$

65. (2) $? = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{3}{16} \times \frac{600}{7}$
 $? = 5$

66. (3) I. $P < Q$ (False)
 II. $P \geq Q$ (False)

67. (4) I. $C \leq D$ (False)
 II. $C > E$ (False)

68. (2) I. $R \geq M$ (False)
 II. $R > M$ (True)

69. (4) I. $L > K$ (False)
 II. $N \leq P$ (False)

70. (1) I. $J \geq N$ (True)
 II. $N = J$ (False)

71-75.

Husband	wife	Restaurant	Food
A	G/H	Harish bakery	Uttapam/Idli
O	H/G	Harish bakery	Idli/Uttapam
V	Z	Sagarratna	Uttapam
I	L	Haldiram	Dosa
E	J	Bikaner	Dosa
U	K	South indian point	Vada

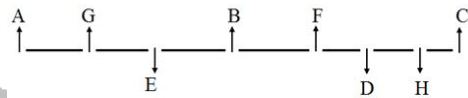
71. (4)

72. (3)

73. (1)

74. (1)

75. (4)



76-80.

76. (2)

77. (3)

78. (3)

79. (2)

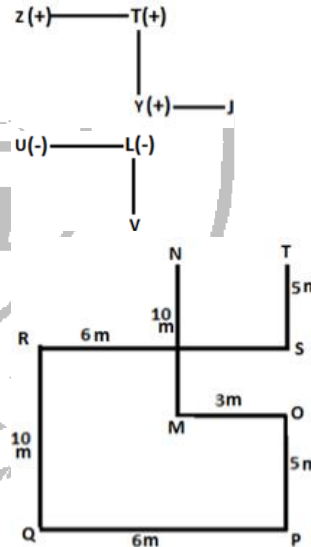
80. (1)

81. (5)

82. (4)

83. (4)

84-85.



84. (1)

85. (4)

86-90.

Month	Sportsmen	Person
January	PT usha	V
February	Virendra sehwal	U
April	Jose aldo	Q
May	Rahul dravid	S
July	Anderson silva	P
August	Floyd mayweather	R
September	Mike tyson	T

86. (4)

87. (3)

88. (2)

89. (1)

90. (5)

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91-95. vitu→mo
ritu→ga
kitu→su
nitu→ti
jitu→ye/na
kinu→zo
sinu→ki
vinu→ye/na
renu→da
beki→ra
reki→nic

91. (5)

92. (4)

93. (2)

94. (5)

95. (2)

96-100.

Person	Colour	Dress
U	Golden/Silver	Top
V	Grey	Trousers
W	Bronzer	Shirt
X	Golden/Silver	Skirt
Y	Copper	Jeans

96. (2)

97. (4)

98. (4)

99. (2)

100. (5)

