

SBI CLERK Preliminary Grand Test –SCP-180668 HINTS & SOLUTIONS

6.(4)

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ANSWER KEY

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

philosophies of Jesus Christ. However, sentence (2) is mentioning about the festival of Christmas and its impact on several regions of the world. Hence, option (2) becomes the most viable answer choice.

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As statement (C) is the first sentence of the rearranged paragraph, it clearly indicates the theme of the paragraph which is about the dispute regarding the distribution of Cauvery water among Southern states. However, after carefully reading the sentences it can be noted that sentence (D) "The river's basin covers three states and a Union Territory as follows: Tamil Nadu, 43,856 square kilometres (16,933 sq mi); Karnataka, 34,273 square kilometres (13,233 sq mi); Kerala, 2,866 square kilometres (1,107 sq mi), and Puducherry, 160 square kilometres (62 sq mi)" is describing about the coverage of Cauvery river flowing through different states. Therefore, the correct sequence after rearranging the sentences is CEAFBafter eliminating the sentence (D) as the incoherent one. Therefore, option (4) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

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- 1.(2) All the given sentences except sentence (2) are providing information on the importance of water in the past and present scenario of the world. However, only sentence (2) is describing about the honour and sanctity towards environment as a whole. Therefore, it fails to adhere with the theme of the paragraph. Hence, option (b) becomes the most suitable answer choice.
- 2.(4) After carefully reading the sentences it should be noted that all the sentences except sentence (4) are describing about the functioning and financial conditions of private hospitals. However, sentence (4) is mentioning about the notice issued to three medical colleges by Health Department. Hence, option (4) becomes the most viable answer choice.
- 3.(5) All the sentences together form a coherent paragraph and follow the similar theme of the downfall of education system and its effects on the upcoming generations. Therefore, option (5) becomes the most viable answer choice.
- 4.(3) All the sentences except sentence (3) are describing about the relationship between the parent and the child. The upbringing which a child receives through its parents. However, sentence (3) is describing about the relationship of a child with its teacher. Therefore, option (3) becomes the most suitable answer choice.
- 5.(2) After carefully reading the sentences it should be noted that all the sentences except sentence (2) are describing

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- against the central government over the Cauvery water dispute, the Supreme Court today said: "We will see that Tamil Nadu gets water"." as it is expressing the response of the court on the petition filed against the central government over Cauvery dispute. Hence, option (2) becomes the most viable answer choice.
- 10.(5) The first statement i.e., statement (C) of the paragraph clearly indicates the theme of the paragraph which is about the dispute regarding the distribution of Cauvery water among Southern states. Taking a hint from the theme of the paragraph and eliminating the incoherent statement i.e., statement (D) the sentences can be arranged in the sequence of CEAFB to form a coherent paragraph. Hence, option (5) becomes the most suitable answer choice.
- 11. (5) Refer to the paragraph1, it can be easily inferred that there are various speculations but there is no clear evidence supporting the fact that DawAung San SuuKyi is intentionally not taking any bold move in the case of Rohingya crisis. Hence (e) is the correct option.
- 12. (3) Read the first sentence of the paragraph 4 carefully, it is clearly mentioned that the people of Myanmar want better economy over long promised democratic settlement as they put economic development ahead of the country's complex peace process, a central plank of Aung Sang Su Kyi's political program. Hence (c) is the correct option.
- 13. (4) Read the passage, it is clear that due to absolute power exercised by the army a situation has arised which causes threat to the political and security situations in Myanmar.
- 14. (5) Refer to the paragraph 4 of the passage, it is evident that the deracination of large number of Rohingyas has created fear in the minds of the investors who were expecting to begin their business in Myanmar.
- 15. (1) Read the passage carefully, we can conclude that statement (a) is incorrect in the context of the passage, as it is nowhere specifically mentioned that the Tatmadaw has indirectly got all the rights to curb, crush and demolish the Rohingyas.
- 16. (2) Lambasting means a harsh criticism. Hence it has the same meaning as revile.
 - **Profligate** means unrestrained by convention or morality.

Onerous means not easily borne; wearing.

Inure means cause to accept or become hardened to

- 17. (4) **Revealed** means make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others. Hence it has the same meaning as **divulge**.
 - **Intimation** means a slight suggestion or vague understanding.

Instigate means provoke.

Fatuous means devoid of intelligence.

- 18. (5) Rampage means move through a place in a violent and uncontrollable manner. Hence it has the same meaning as berserk.
 - **Umbrage** means a feeling of anger caused by being offended.

Truculent means defiantly aggressive.

Toady means a person who tries to please someone to gain an advantage.

Rescind means cancel officially.

19. (3) Revelation means a surprising and previously unknown fact that has been disclosed to others. . Hence it has the opposite meaning to camouflage.



Plethora means extreme excess.

Recalcitrant means stubbornly resistant to authority or control.

Punctilious means marked by precise accordance with details.

Upbraid means express criticism towards.

20. (4) **Perceived** means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand. Hence it has the opposite meaning to **neglect**.

Abstruse means Difficult to penetrate.

Abscond means to run away.

Portent means a sign of something about to happen.

- 21. (3) **Of his own (one's) accord** means voluntarily; of one's own free will.
- 22. (3) In the limelight means at the center of public attention or notoriety.
- 23. (1) I ran out of to finish, use, or sell all of something, so that there is none left:
- 24. (4) **scream blue murder** means make an extravagant and noisy protest.
- 25. (1) Lynch law means the punishment of supposed criminals, especially by hanging, by agreement of a crowd and without a genuine criminal trial.
- 26. (1)
- 27. (4) Change 'deterrent on' to 'deterrent to'.
- 28. (5) There is no error in the statement.
- 29. (3) Change 'and mental agony who he had to suffer' to 'and mental agony which he had to suffer'.
- 30. (2) 'One of the' is followed by superlative degree. So, 'worse' should be replaced by 'worst'.

e.g. He is one of the worst dancers that I have seen so far.

31. (2)
$$18 \times 19 = \frac{18}{100} \times 190 \times ?$$

32. (4)
$$\frac{500 \times 3.2}{100} \times \frac{? \times 2.4}{100} = 288$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \times 2.4 \times ? = 288 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = \frac{288 \times 100}{16 \times 2.4} = 750$$
33. (4)
$$\frac{800 \times ?}{100} = 293 - \frac{750 \times 22}{100}$$

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$$\Rightarrow 8 \times ? = 293 - 165 = 128$$
$$\Rightarrow ? = \frac{128}{8} = 16$$

34. (5)
$$? = \frac{10}{3} \div \frac{45}{7} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{22}{7}$$
$$= \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{22}{3} = \frac{22}{3}$$

35. (1)
$$?-1\frac{7}{12} = 4\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore ? = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{17}{6} + \frac{19}{12} = \frac{54 - 34 + 19}{12}$$

$$= \frac{39}{12} = \frac{13}{4} = 3\frac{1}{4}$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{120}{x-y} - \frac{120}{x+y} = 7.5 \qquad \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{120}{\frac{4}{3}x-y} - \frac{120}{\frac{4}{3}x+y} = 4 \qquad \dots (ii)$$

$$x = 12 \text{ km/h}$$
$$y = 4 \text{ km/h}$$

Required
$$\% = \frac{4}{12} \times 100 = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$$



- Let cost price of each article is 100y 37.(5)
 - $Least\ profit\ percent=x$

2nd profit percent = $x + \frac{x}{2} = \frac{3x}{2}$

3rd profit percent = $\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{x}{2} = 2x$

Selling prices Least = 100y + xy

Second highest $\rightarrow 100y + \frac{3}{2}xy$

Highest → 100y + 2xy

 $100y + xy + 100y + \frac{3}{2}xy + 100y + 2xy = 1035$

300y + 4.5xy= 1035 ...(i)

Divide by 3 eq. (i)

100y + 1.5xy = 345

Second highest selling price = 345

Let amount gets after two years in S.I. and 38.(2) C.I. is 520x and 529x respectively

529x - 520x = 18

9x = 18

x = 2

Amount on S.I. after 2 years → 1040

Amount on C.I. after 2 years → 1058

Now.

 $Sum = \frac{1600}{2} = 800$

Rate of interest = $\frac{(1040 - 800) \times 100}{2 \times 800} = 15\%$

Interest on S.I after 3 years = $\frac{800 \times 15 \times 3}{100}$ = 360

Interest on C.I after 3 years = $800 \left(1 + \frac{15}{100}\right)^3 - 800 = 416.7$

Required Ratio = $\frac{360}{416.7} = \frac{400}{463}$

Ritu's speed = $\frac{480 \times 15}{60}$ = 120 m/min 39.(4)

Ritu's speed = $\frac{60}{60}$ = 120 m/mm. Priya's speed = $\frac{480 \times 10}{60}$ = 80 m/min Sheetal's speed = $\frac{480 \times 12}{60}$ = 96 m/min

When ritu crosses finish line = $\frac{2400}{120}$ = 20 min Required distance = $(96 - 80) \times 20$

= 16 × 20 = 320 m

Let age of Ram and Shyam 4 years age 9x and 11x respectively 40.(4) So ATQ,

11x = 9x + 4

x = 2

their present age is 22 and 26 years

Rahul's age 2 year ago

$$= \frac{22 + 26}{2} - 2$$

$$= 22$$

$$\times 1.5 \times 2 \times 2$$

× 1.5,× 2,× 2.5,× 3 41. (3)

 $45 \times 3.5 = 157.5$

- +2,+4,+8,+16..... 42. (2)
- 43. (2)
- -29, -27, -25, -23 44. (2)
- 45. (2)
- 46.(2)

Let, Total invalid votes cast to Y = 1.25x

ATQ,

- x + 1.25x = 135
- $\Rightarrow 2.25x = 135$
- \Rightarrow x = 60 and 1.25x = 75

Total votes cast to $X = \frac{45}{100} \times 1200 = 540$ Total votes cast to $Y = \frac{55}{100} \times 1200 = 660$

Total valid votes cast to X = 540 - 60 = 480

Total valid votes cast to Y = 660 - 75 = 585

Required $\% = \frac{585-480}{480} \times 100 = \frac{105}{480} \times 100 = 21\frac{7}{8}\%$

Total votes cast to Y in city A, C and E together 47.(3) $= 1200 \times \frac{55}{100} + 1350 \times \frac{40}{100} + 1950 \times \frac{56}{100}$

= 660 + 540 + 1092 = 2292

Required average = $\frac{2292}{3}$ = 764

Total votes cast to Y in city D 48.(5)

 $= 1600 \times \frac{46}{100} = 736$

Total valid votes cast to Y in city D = $736 - \frac{25}{100} \times 88 = 736 - 22 = 714$

Total votes cast to Y in city E

$$= 1950 \times \frac{56}{100} = 1092$$

Total valid votes cast to Y in city E

$$= 1092 - \frac{50}{100} \times 144$$
$$= 1092 - 72 = 1020$$

Required $\% = \frac{714}{1020} \times 100 = 70\%$

Total votes cast to X in city C and D together 49.(4)

 $= 1350 \times \frac{60}{100} + 1600 \times \frac{54}{100}$

= 810 + 864 = 1674

Total votes cast to Y in city A and B together

$$= 1200 \times \frac{55}{100} + 1500 \times \frac{52}{100}$$

Required $\% = \frac{1674}{1440} \times 100 = 116.25\%$

Total valid votes cast to Y in city B
=
$$1500 \times \frac{52}{100} - 250 \times \frac{16}{100}$$

= $780 - 40$

Total valid votes cast to Y in city C
=
$$1350 \times \frac{40}{100} - 250 \times \frac{8}{100}$$

= $540 - 20$

= 520

Required difference = 740 - 520 = 220

Jai's saving = $\frac{70}{100} \times 45,000 = 31,500$ 51. (5)

Veer's saving = $\frac{55}{100} \times 50,000 = 27,500$

Total saving of Jai and Veer in 2011

= 31,500 + 27,500

= 59,000

Jai total salary in 2010, 2013 and 2014

= 40,000 + 60,000 + 80,000

= 1.80.000

Veer's total salary in 2010, 2013 and 2014

= 60,000 + 40,000 + 60,000

= 1,60,000

Required Percentage

$$= \frac{20,000}{1,60,000} \times 100 = 12.5\% \text{ more}$$

Jai's average income

$$=\frac{2,85,000}{5}=57,000$$

Veer's average income

 $=\frac{2,80,000}{5}=56,000$

Required difference = 57,000 - 56,000 = 1000

Amount spent by Jai on furniture 54. (3)

 $=\frac{2}{10}\times60,000$

= 12,000

Amount spend by Veer on furniture

$$=\frac{2}{7}\times70,000$$

= 20,000

Total money spend on furniture

- = 20,000 + 12,000
- = 32,000



55. (2) Total Amount spend by veer $= \frac{75}{100} \times 50,000 + \frac{65}{100} \times 70,000 + \frac{55}{100} \times 40,000$ = 37,500 + 45,500 + 22,000 = 1.05,000

56. (3) Total marks obtained by Sunita = 56 + 42 + 63 + 94 + 61 = 316Total maximum marks = 550 $\therefore \text{ Percentage of marks }$ $= \frac{316}{550} \times 100 = 57\%$

Madhur's present age = x years $\therefore \text{Satish's present age} = 4 \text{x year}$ After 8 years 4x + 8 = 2.5 (x + 8) $\Rightarrow 1.5x = 20 - 8 = 12$ $\Rightarrow x = 12 \div 1.5 = 8$ After 8 more years
Madhur's age = x + 16 = 8 + 16 = 24 yearsSatish's age = 4x + 16

32 + 16 = 48 years $Required\ answer = \frac{48}{24} = 2$ Let Abhijit invested Rs 2x

58. (5) Let Abhijit invested Rs 2xRs 3x and Rs 4x in three schemes
A, B and C respectively $= 2x \times \frac{120}{100} : 3x \times \frac{116}{100} : 4x \times \frac{115}{100}$ $= 2 \times 120 : 3 \times 116 : 4 \times 115$ = 60 : 87 : 115

 $\stackrel{2}{\therefore}$ Total S.P. of 15 calculators and 24 watches = 33600 × 3 = Rs 100800

60. (2) Amount = Principal + Interest = Rs (21500 + 7116.5) = Rs 28616.5 $A = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^{T}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{28616.5}{21500} = \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^{3}$

 $\Rightarrow \frac{286165}{215000} = \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^{2}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1331}{1000} = \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^{3}$ $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^{3} = \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^{3}$ $\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{10} = 1 + \frac{R}{100}$ $\Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{10} \times 100 = 10\%$

 $\therefore \text{ S.I.} = \frac{\text{Principal} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}}{100}$ $= \frac{21500 \times 10 \times 3}{100} = Rs 6450$

61.(4) $\sqrt{5184} \div \sqrt{900} \times (8000)^{\frac{1}{3}} \simeq 15\% \text{ of ?}$ $\Rightarrow ? \simeq \frac{72}{30} \times \frac{20}{15} \times 100 = 320$

62.(4) $3^7 \simeq \frac{729}{81} \times \frac{243}{27} \times 9 = 729 = 3^6 \Rightarrow ? = 6$

63.(2) $?^{2} \simeq \sqrt{35\% \times 1200 - 18^{2} + 60\% \times 265}$ $?^{2} = \sqrt{420 - 324 + 159}$ $?^{2} = \sqrt{255} \simeq \sqrt{256} = 16$ $\Rightarrow ? \simeq 4$

64.(5) $?\times \frac{342}{19} \simeq \frac{108}{17} \times \frac{408}{16}$ $\Rightarrow ? \simeq \frac{162}{18} = 9$

65.(1) $25\% \times ? \simeq \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{21}{35} \times \frac{68}{153} \times 450$ $\Rightarrow ? \simeq 4 \times 75 = 300$

66-70. Students let us understand the Logic behind this Question and let's understand how to solve it. When we

see each step, then we can find that there is both number and words are arranged in each step.

(a) For words arrangement- Words are arranged according to the number of alphabets in a word. Words are arranged from left end in the increasing order of number of alphabet in a word.

(b) For numbers arrangement- The numbers are arranged from left end in decreasing order the number is change by succeeding number.

Input: Mid 39 Apple 56 Good 59 Orange 35 Beautiful 76 Naughty 91

Step I: 92 Mid 39 Apple 56 Good 59 Orange 35 Beautiful 76 Naughty

Step II: 77 Good 92 Mid 39 Apple 56 59 Orange 35 Beautiful Naughty

Step III: 60 Apple 77 Good 92 Mid 39 56 Orange 35 Beautiful Naughty

Step IV: 57 Orange 60 Apple 77 Good 92 Mid 39 35 Beautiful Naughty

Step V: 40 Naughty 57 Orange 60 Apple 77 Good 92 Mid 35 Beautiful

Step VI: 36 Beautiful 40 Naughty 57 Orange 60 Apple 77 Good 92 Mid

66.(4) 67.(3) 68.(4) 69.(3) 70.(2) 71. (3)

Tails

Comments
Reviews
Observation

72.(3)

Heads

73. (5)

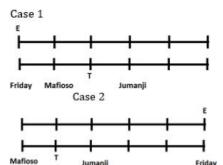
Mountain X Cliff Rocks

Amounts Balances
Principles

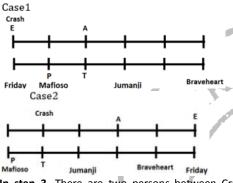
75.(4) Posts Letter

Step1- From the given conditions, "The person who like Mafioso is second left of one who likes Jumanji. Two persons sit between the person who like Friday and the one who likes Jumanji. The one who faces T sit immediate right of the person who faces the one who likes Jumanji. The one who like Friday sit on the extreme end of the row and faces E" so there will be two conditions such that the one who likes Friday sits on either at the right end or at the left end of the row.





In step 2- From the remaining given conditions, P is immediate neighbour of T and he likes the Mafioso movie. There are three persons between P and the one who like Braveheart. There is only one person sit between E and A. A, sits second to the left of the person who likes Crash.



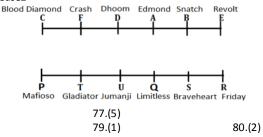
In step 3- There are two persons between Crash and Snatch. C who likes Blood Diamond sits immediate right of the person who faces T, who does not like Limitless. Only two persons sit in between T and S and in between B and F So, from this condition case 1 will be eliminated as there will be no sitting for B and F. Further we proceed with case 2 with the additional informations "B is not near to C. The immediate neighbour of the one who likes Jumanji faces the person who likes Edmond, Hence A likes Edmond. E likes neither Jumanji nor Edmond. The person who likes the Revolt sits second left of the person who likes Edmond so E, likes Revolt. U and Q are immediate neighbour each other. T is not a immediate neighbour of Q. So U likes Jumanji and S likes Braveheart and R likes Friday. As D neither like Gladiator nor Limitless as his favourite movie, So D like the Dhoom movie. As it is stated that 'T who does not like Limitless' so T like Gladiator and Q likes Limitless.

So we get our final sitting arrangement,



76.(1)

78.(3)





81. (2) 82. (4) 83. (3) 84.(5) 85. (2)

Paper=nc Book/pen=mo/ta And=pa Writes=zi

Bulk=sx

81-85.

86-90.

91-95

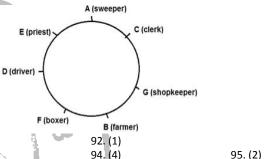
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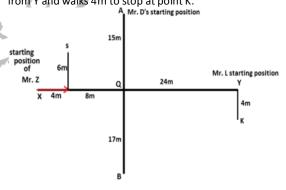
96-98.

Only/one=ne/ki Are/indeed=ho/qz

86. (3) 87. (5) 88.(1) 89.(2) 90.(4)

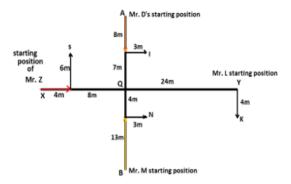


Step 1:- From the given condition, there is XY axis in such a way that X is in west direction and Y is in east direction. AB axis and XY axis intersect at a point Q in such a way that AQ is 15m, QB is 17m, QX is 12m, QY is 24 m. Mr. Z starts walking along the QX line towards Q from X and after walking 4m he takes a left turn and walks for 6m to reach point S. Mr. L starts walking in the south direction from Y and walks 4m to stop at point K.

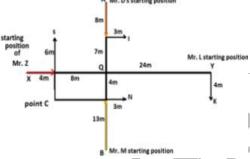


Step 2:- Now, Mr. D walks towards Q (south) from A and walks for 8m and takes a left turn and walks for 3m to reach point I. Mr. M starts walking in the north direction from point B and walks for 13m and then takes a right turn and walks for 3m to reach point N. Hence, we get our final answer.





96.(2)



Shortest distance between point S and point N. If, SCN is a right triangle

Then, $SN = \sqrt{((SC)^2 + (CN)^2)}$ m= $\sqrt{(100 + 121)}$ m = $\sqrt{221}$ m Therefore, the required distance is = $\sqrt{221}$ m

97.(4) Point K is (24 – 3)m= 21m east of point N

98.(5)

99.(4) There are three letters whose position remain unchanged after the following operation given in the question.

R A B B L E M E N T A B B E E L M N R T

100.(2) There are only two such pairs of letters in the given word which has as many as letter between them in the word as in the English alphabet.

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