

IBPS Clerk Prelims Memory Based Mock 2021 (Based on 12th December) (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. "A large number of" is a plural noun, thus, it follows plural verb. Hence, "contributes" must be replaced with "contribute". Note, "the number of" is a singular noun.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. In part D, "clear" must be replaced with "clarity". Here noun form of the word should be used thus clarity is the right choice.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here in "was" must be replaced with "were". In unreal conditions, i.e., the sentence that doesn't reflect reality if clause should be used, and if the verb in the if clause is "to be," use "were," even if the subject of the clause is a third person singular subject (i.e., he, she, it). This will be followed by auxiliary verb such as "would" in the second part of the hypothetical portion.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. "jury" is a collective noun, thus followed by a singular verb. Hence, "have" must be replaced with "has".

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. "to" should not be used in this case as had better, had rather, had as soon ... ashad sooner etc. are followed by Bare Infinitive.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. "latter" should be replaced with "later". Later, latest refer to time, latter and last refer to position.

S7. Ans.(b)

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S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Among the given statements, only option (b) is correct with reference to the context of the given question. While the rest of the statements are incorrect as the major objective to undertake the socialization process in orientation programs is to help the new employee adjust to his or her new surroundings. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

Refer to the eighth line of the first paragraph, "Orientation programs start off the socialization process and help the new employee fit into his or her new surroundings."

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Among the given statements, both (a) and (c) are correct with reference to the context of the given question. While statement (b) is completely incorrect. Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

Refer to the last lines of the first paragraph, "New employee orientation programs occur during a period of high anxiety and stress while training takes place when these potentially harmful feelings have most likely been resolved. A great deal of time and money is spent every year socializing and technically training employees."

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. On reading the second paragraph thoroughly, we can infer that all of the given statements are correct based on the information provided. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given statements, only (a) and (b) are correct with reference to the context of the given question. While statement (c) is incoherent as it is not the primary objective behind the investment of time and money by most of the organizations. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

Refer to the mid-lines of the second paragraph, "Assessing the training needs of new employees consumes time and money, but it sends the message that the organization is committed to the development of its employees, to giving them the right tools to perform and putting them in a position where they can succeed, all of which are recognized goals of new employee orientation programs."

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. The concerned sentence states that since technical skills training is intended to improve job-related skills and abilities, it seems reasonable that it should be intrinsically correlated to whether or not a new employee fits into his or her surroundings. Thus, we can infer that 'analogy' which means 'a correspondence or partial similarity' is the most appropriate word to fill in the given blank. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

(a) confiscation- the action of taking or seizing someone's property with authority; seizure.

(b) requisition- demand the use or supply of (something) by official order.

(c) distraint- the seizure of someone's property in order to obtain payment of money owed.

(e) amusement- the state or experience of finding something funny.

S17. Ans.(e)

Sol. All of the given statements are completely correct based on the information provided in the given passage. Thus, there is no incorrect statement given in the options. Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

Refer to the last lines of the third paragraph, "Japanese firms hire almost entirely at the entry-level. This is done so that the new arrival can be properly trained and socialized into the organization to be a good fit. The length of this process can vary from six months to three years, whereas in many western organizations a new employee merely completes the required HR paperwork and is then suddenly expected to execute the role for which he or she was hired."

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given words, 'chipper' is the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word. The word 'stale' means 'no longer new and interesting'. While 'chipper' means 'cheerful and lively'. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

(a) noxious- harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant.

(b) virulent- (of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects.

(c) rancid- highly unpleasant; repugnant.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Among the given options, 'execute' is the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word and is closely relevant to the meaning of the concerned sentence. The word 'run' in the given sentence means 'be in or cause to be in operation; function or cause to function'. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

(a) hasten- be quick to do something.

(b) execute- put (a plan, order, or course of action) into effect.

(c) cascade- pass (something) on to a succession of others.

(d) expedite- make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here, "enviroments" should be replaced with "environment".

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Here, "brech" must be replaced with "breach". "Breach" means "an act that breaks an agreement, a law, etc."

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. "stending" must be replaced with "standing"

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. "attandance" must be replaced with "attendance".

S24. Ans.(e)

Sol. All words are correct, hence required no change.

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. "suts" must be replaced with "suits".

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct arrangement for the given sentence will be BDAC. Therefore the sentence will be "When the Right to Education Act was promulgated over a decade ago, it seemed like a breakthrough."

ns.(d)

he correct arrangement for the given sentence will be DACB. Therefore the sentence will be "Agriculture is a sector that today demands even greater efficiency thus it relies on the use of agriculture technologies."

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct arrangement for the given sentence will be ACBD. Therefore the sentence will be "Monitoring of student behavior often extends beyond schoolwork and normal school hours."

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct arrangement for the given sentence will be DCBA. Therefore the sentence will be "Researchers and philosophers have explored in great detail the emotional dramas of love and family."

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct arrangement for the given sentence will be BDAC. Therefore the sentence will be "Poverty is said to exist when people lack the means to satisfy their basic needs."

S31. Ans.(b)

Sol.

S32. Ans.(d)

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S33. Ans.(e)

Sol.

S34. Ans.(d)

Sol.

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol.

S36. Ans.(c)

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S37. Ans.(d)

Sol.

S38. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S39. Ans.(b)
Sol.

S40. Ans.(b)
Sol.

S41. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S42. Ans.(c)
Sol.

S43. Ans.(c)

Sol.

S44. Ans.(a)

Sol.

S45. Ans.(d)

Sol.

S46. Ans.(c)

Sol.

ns.(d)

S48. Ans.(e)

Sol.

S49. Ans.(e)

Sol.

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol.

S51. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S52. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S53. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S54. Ans.(a)
Sol.

S55. Ans.(c)
Sol.

S56. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S57. Ans.(e)
Sol.

S58. Ans.(a)
Sol.

S59. Ans.(d)

Sol.

S60. Ans.(b)

Sol.

S61. Ans.(b)

Sol.

S62. Ans.(c)

Sol.

S63. Ans.(d)

Sol.

S64. Ans.(e)

Sol.

S65. Ans.(c)

Sol.

S66. Ans.(c)
Sol.

S67. Ans.(b)
Sol.

S68. Ans.(b)
Sol.

S69. Ans.(a)
Sol.

Ans.(a)

Ans.(b)

S72. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S73. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S74. Ans.(b)
Sol.

S75. Ans.(c)
Sol.

Ans.(a)

S77. Ans.(b)

S78. Ans.(b)

Sol.

S79. Ans.(c)

Sol.

S80. Ans.(d)

Sol.

S81. Ans.(a)
Sol.

S82. Ans.(e)

S83. Ans.(b)

S84. Ans.(b)

S85. Ans.(a)

S86. Ans.(c)

S87. Ans.(d)
Sol.

S88. Ans.(b)
Sol.

S89. Ans.(c)
Sol.

S90. Ans.(a)

Sol.

S91. Ans.(e)

Sol.

S92. Ans.(c)

Sol.

S93. Ans.(d)

Sol.

S94. Ans.(b)

Sol.

S95. Ans.(a)

S96. Ans.(a)

S97. Ans.(b)

S98. Ans.(d)

S99. Ans.(e)

S100. Ans.(c)

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