

IBPS PO Prelims Practice Paper 6

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Section	Questions	Marks	Time
English Language	30	30	20 min
Quantitative Aptitude	35	30	20 min
Reasoning Ability	35	40	20 min
Total	100	100	60 min

Instructions: Sectional timing applies. The paper contains 100 questions for 100 marks. Negative marking: one-fourth of the marks assigned to a question for each wrong answer.

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Section 1: English Language

1. Passage: Digital banking has made many services faster, but it has also created new responsibilities for users. Fraudsters often exploit urgency, fear or greed rather than technical weakness. A message may claim that an account will be blocked, a reward is waiting, or a refund requires immediate action. The safest response is to pause and verify through the official bank channel. Customers should never disclose passwords, PINs or one-time passwords. Strong security depends on technology, regulation and informed behaviour working together.

According to the passage, fraudsters often exploit:

- (A) bank holidays
 - (B) branch locations
 - (C) cash shortages
 - (D) only weak internet speed
 - (E) human emotions and urgency
2. What should a customer do after receiving a suspicious message?
- (A) Forward personal details
 - (B) Verify through the official bank channel
 - (C) Install any suggested app
 - (D) Share the OTP
 - (E) Reply immediately
3. Which information should never be disclosed?
- (A) Account type
 - (B) Passwords, PINs and OTPs
 - (C) Public interest rate
 - (D) Bank holiday list
 - (E) Branch address
4. Strong security depends on:
- (A) cash alone
 - (B) advertising alone
 - (C) technology alone
 - (D) technology, regulation and informed behaviour
 - (E) fewer customers
5. The tone of the passage is:
- (A) celebratory
 - (B) nostalgic
 - (C) comic
 - (D) advisory
 - (E) hostile

6. Cloze passage: Effective preparation begins with a clear plan. Candidates should ____ (1) the syllabus, divide topics into weekly targets and ____ (2) progress regularly. Mistakes must be ____ (3) rather than ignored. Short revision cycles help ____ (4) information, while mock tests build the ability to work ____ (5) pressure.

Choose the best word for blank (1).

- (A) hide
 - (B) postpone
 - (C) erase
 - (D) oppose
 - (E) understand
7. Choose the best word for blank (2).
- (A) damage
 - (B) scatter

- (C) invent
(D) freeze
(E) review
8. Choose the best word for blank (3).
(A) printed
(B) borrowed
(C) celebrated
(D) hidden
(E) analysed
9. Choose the best word for blank (4).
(A) confuse
(B) retain
(C) delete
(D) divide
(E) avoid
10. Choose the best word for blank (5).
(A) beside
(B) under
(C) across
(D) without
(E) beyond
11. Choose the correct replacement for the sentence: *Despite of the rain, the exam started on time.*
(A) No improvement required
(B) None of these
(C) Despite the rain, the exam started on time.
(D) Despite of the rain, the exam started on time.
(E) Despite the rain, the exam started on time.
12. Choose the correct replacement for the sentence: *The committee have taken its final decision.*
(A) The committee have taken its final decision.
(B) The committee has taken its final decision.
(C) The committee has taken its final decision.
(D) No improvement required
(E) None of these
13. Choose the correct replacement for the sentence: *He is one of those employees who works late.*
(A) None of these
(B) No improvement required
(C) He is one of those employees who work late.
(D) He are one of those employees who work late.
(E) He is one of those employees who works late.
14. Choose the correct replacement for the sentence: *If I was you, I would revise the syllabus.*
(A) No improvement required
(B) If I was you, I would revise the syllabus.
(C) If I were you, I would revise the syllabus.
(D) None of these
(E) If I were you, I would revise the syllabus.
15. Choose the correct replacement for the sentence: *The officer explained me the procedure.*
(A) The officer explained me the procedure.
(B) No improvement required
(C) The officer explained the procedure to me.
(D) None of these
(E) The officer explained the procedure to me.
16. The central bank took measures to _____ inflation.
(A) scatter
(B) celebrate
(C) control
(D) divide
(E) invent
17. The candidate remained _____ despite the difficult paper.
(A) ancient
(B) empty
(C) formal
(D) calm
(E) narrow
18. Regular mock tests help candidates _____ their speed.
(A) destroy
(B) ignore

- (C) improve
- (D) hide
- (E) borrow

19. The branch manager handled the complaint in a _____ manner.

- (A) careless
- (B) professional
- (C) temporary
- (D) distant
- (E) invisible

20. Customers must never _____ their OTP with anyone.

- (A) replace
- (B) print
- (C) count
- (D) share
- (E) measure

21. Choose the word/phrase closest in meaning to **Mitigate**.

- (A) measure
- (B) intensify
- (C) reduce
- (D) repeat
- (E) ignore

22. Choose the word/phrase closest in meaning to **Ambiguous**.

- (A) safe
- (B) familiar
- (C) unclear
- (D) obvious
- (E) legal

23. Choose the word/phrase closest in meaning to **Empathy**.

- (A) profit
- (B) authority
- (C) ability to understand feelings
- (D) memory
- (E) anger

24. Choose the word/phrase closest in meaning to **Abate**.

- (A) divide
- (B) increase
- (C) announce
- (D) decorate
- (E) decrease

25. Choose the word/phrase closest in meaning to **Resilient**.

- (A) unrelated
- (B) careless
- (C) able to recover
- (D) fragile
- (E) invisible

26. Arrange the sentences in the most logical order:

- A. They use a part of these funds for lending.
- B. Thus, banks play a key role in economic activity.
- C. Lending supports households and businesses.
- D. Banks collect deposits from the public.

- (A) ABDC
- (B) DACB
- (C) BCAD
- (D) BACD
- (E) DCBA

27. Arrange the sentences in the most logical order:

- A. However, users must remain alert to cyber fraud.
- B. This growth has improved convenience for customers.
- C. Digital payments have grown rapidly in India.
- D. Safe practices are therefore essential.

- (A) CADB
- (B) CBAD
- (C) ABDC
- (D) BDAC
- (E) BCAD

28. Arrange the sentences in the most logical order:

- A. Central banks monitor price trends carefully.

- B. They may change policy rates when required.
- C. Inflation reduces purchasing power.
- D. The aim is to maintain price stability.

- (A) ACBD
- (B) CABD
- (C) BDAC
- (D) ABCD
- (E) CADB

29. Arrange the sentences in the most logical order:

- A. A mock test reveals weak areas.
- B. It also builds exam confidence.
- C. The candidate can then revise those topics.
- D. Repeated testing improves accuracy.

- (A) ACDB
- (B) BCAD
- (C) CBAD
- (D) ABCD
- (E) CADB

30. Arrange the sentences in the most logical order:

- A. Over time, this supports better saving habits.
- B. A budget records income and expenses.
- C. It helps people control unnecessary spending.
- D. Financial literacy begins with budgeting.

- (A) ABCD
- (B) BDAC
- (C) CADB
- (D) DBCA
- (E) ABDC

Section 1: English Language - Answer Key and Short Hints

1-E	2-B	3-B	4-D	5-D	6-E	7-E	8-E	9-B	10-B
11-E	12-C	13-C	14-E	15-C	16-C	17-D	18-C	19-B	20-D
21-C	22-C	23-C	24-E	25-C	26-B	27-B	28-B	29-A	30-D

1. E - Refer to the passage
2. B - Refer to the passage
3. B - Refer to the passage
4. D - Refer to the passage
5. D - Refer to the passage
6. E - Context-based usage
7. E - Context-based usage
8. E - Context-based usage
9. B - Context-based usage
10. B - Context-based usage
11. E - Despite without of
12. C - Committee treated as singular here
13. C - Who refers to employees
14. E - Subjunctive were
15. C - Explain something to someone
16. C - Control fits the context
17. D - Calm fits
18. C - Improve speed
19. B - Professional manner
20. D - OTP must not be shared
21. C - Mitigate means reduce
22. C - Ambiguous means unclear
23. C - Empathy means ability to understand feelings
24. E - Abate means decrease
25. C - Resilient means able to recover
26. B - Logical sequence
27. B - Logical sequence
28. B - Logical sequence
29. A - Logical sequence
30. D - Logical sequence

Section 2: Quantitative Aptitude

31. Find the value of $61 + 78 \times 51 - 30$.
- (A) 4009
 - (B) 4546
 - (C) 4538
 - (D) 4581
 - (E) 3688
32. Find the value of $16 + 71 \times 69 - 28$.
- (A) 3987
 - (B) 4887
 - (C) 4555
 - (D) 4010
 - (E) 5223
33. Find the value of $60 + 67 \times 12 - 33$.
- (A) 625
 - (B) 937
 - (C) 624
 - (D) 628
 - (E) 831
34. Find the value of $49 + 39 \times 74 - 48$.
- (A) 2688
 - (B) 2887
 - (C) 2215
 - (D) 2736
 - (E) 2330
35. Find the value of $67 + 65 \times 33 - 77$.
- (A) 1604
 - (B) 1646
 - (C) 2464
 - (D) 1798
 - (E) 2135
36. What is 25% of 240?
- (A) 70
 - (B) 77
 - (C) 60
 - (D) 53
 - (E) 65
37. What is 15% of 600?
- (A) 99
 - (B) 62
 - (C) 90
 - (D) 113
 - (E) 109
38. What is 15% of 300?
- (A) 56
 - (B) 38
 - (C) 35
 - (D) 42
 - (E) 45
39. An amount of 100 is divided in the ratio 3:7. What is the first share?
- (A) 37
 - (B) 23
 - (C) 30
 - (D) 24
 - (E) 25
40. An amount of 221 is divided in the ratio 9:8. What is the first share?
- (A) 97
 - (B) 117
 - (C) 125
 - (D) 148
 - (E) 109
41. Find the average of 36, 78, 41, 60, 43.
- (A) 63.15
 - (B) 51.6
 - (C) 41.31

- (D) 41.01
(E) 60.5
42. Find the average of 68, 23, 22, 63, 88.
(A) 41.82
(B) 52.8
(C) 49.49
(D) 61.74
(E) 57.91
43. An article costs Rs. 1000 and is sold at a profit of 25%. Find the selling price.
(A) 1441
(B) 1250
(C) 1186
(D) 1324
(E) 1544
44. An article costs Rs. 1000 and is sold at a profit of 30%. Find the selling price.
(A) 1535
(B) 1300
(C) 1469
(D) 1054
(E) 1102
45. Find the simple interest on Rs. 1500 at 12% per annum for 2 years.
(A) 466
(B) 294
(C) 320
(D) 360
(E) 408
46. Find the next number: 15, 23, 31, 39, 47, ?
(A) 58
(B) 44
(C) 55
(D) 63
(E) 52
47. Find the next number: 12, 22, 32, 42, 52, ?
(A) 75
(B) 66
(C) 62
(D) 58
(E) 50
48. Find the next number: 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, ?
(A) 36
(B) 26
(C) 25
(D) 32
(E) 39
49. Find the next number: 12, 20, 28, 36, 44, ?
(A) 56
(B) 59
(C) 44
(D) 52
(E) 62
50. Find the next number: 14, 25, 36, 47, 58, ?
(A) 79
(B) 56
(C) 54
(D) 75
(E) 69
51. What is the greater root of $x^2 - 16x + 60 = 0$?
(A) 10
(B) 13
(C) 6
(D) 8
(E) 7
52. What is the greater root of $x^2 - 14x + 40 = 0$?
(A) 6
(B) 10
(C) 14

- (D) 12
(E) 8
53. What is the greater root of $x^2 - 12x + 36 = 0$?
(A) 3
(B) 7
(C) 9
(D) 4
(E) 6
54. What is the greater root of $x^2 - 17x + 70 = 0$?
(A) 6
(B) 9
(C) 13
(D) 5
(E) 10
55. What is the greater root of $x^2 - 21x + 108 = 0$?
(A) 12
(B) 10
(C) 15
(D) 17
(E) 6
56. A can complete a job in 24 days and B in 20 days. In how many days can they complete it together?
(A) 9.11
(B) 9.56
(C) 10.09
(D) 12.86
(E) 10.91
57. A can complete a job in 10 days and B in 15 days. In how many days can they complete it together?
(A) 8
(B) 6
(C) 6
(D) 4
(E) 7
58. A vehicle travels at 60 km/h for 2 hours. What distance does it cover?
(A) 120
(B) 97
(C) 111
(D) 96
(E) 133
59. A vehicle travels at 60 km/h for 5 hours. What distance does it cover?
(A) 255
(B) 318
(C) 344
(D) 300
(E) 351
60. How much time is required to cover 180 km at 40 km/h?
(A) 5.6
(B) 2.66
(C) 4.5
(D) 6.16
(E) 5.98
61. **Data:** Number of loans approved by five branches: A=54, B=105, C=66, D=104, E=103
Which branch approved the highest number of loans?
(A) A
(B) D
(C) B
(D) C
(E) E
62. **Data:** Number of loans approved by five branches: A=54, B=105, C=66, D=104, E=103
What is the total number of loans approved?
(A) 468
(B) 407
(C) 492
(D) 477
(E) 432
63. **Data:** Number of loans approved by five branches: A=54, B=105, C=66, D=104, E=103
What is the difference between the highest and lowest values?

- (A) 58
- (B) 39
- (C) 36
- (D) 68
- (E) 51

64. Data: Number of loans approved by five branches: A=54, B=105, C=66, D=104, E=103
What is the average number of loans?

- (A) 96.35
- (B) 86.4
- (C) 92.08
- (D) 67.77
- (E) 69.12

65. Data: Number of loans approved by five branches: A=54, B=105, C=66, D=104, E=103
What is the combined value for branches A and C?

- (A) 120
- (B) 107
- (C) 147
- (D) 96
- (E) 97

Section 2: Quantitative Aptitude - Answer Key and Short Hints

31-A	32-B	33-E	34-B	35-E	36-C	37-C	38-E	39-C	40-B
41-B	42-B	43-B	44-B	45-D	46-C	47-C	48-D	49-D	50-E
51-A	52-B	53-E	54-E	55-A	56-E	57-B	58-A	59-D	60-C
61-C	62-E	63-E	64-B	65-A					

31. A - Use BODMAS: 4009
 32. B - Use BODMAS: 4887
 33. E - Use BODMAS: 831
 34. B - Use BODMAS: 2887
 35. E - Use BODMAS: 2135
 36. C - $25/100 \times 240 = 60$
 37. C - $15/100 \times 600 = 90$
 38. E - $15/100 \times 300 = 45$
 39. C - $100 \times 3/10 = 30$
 40. B - $221 \times 9/17 = 117$
 41. B - $Sum/5 = 51.6$
 42. B - $Sum/5 = 52.8$
 43. B - $CP \times (100+profit)\% = 1250$
 44. B - $CP \times (100+profit)\% = 1300$
 45. D - $P \times R \times T / 100 = 360.0$
 46. C - Common difference is 8
 47. C - Common difference is 10
 48. D - Common difference is 6
 49. D - Common difference is 8
 50. E - Common difference is 11
 51. A - Roots are 10 and 6
 52. B - Roots are 4 and 10
 53. E - Roots are 6 and 6
 54. E - Roots are 7 and 10
 55. A - Roots are 12 and 9
 56. E - $1/T = 1/24 + 1/20$; $T = 10.91$ days
 57. B - $1/T = 1/10 + 1/15$; $T = 6$ days
 58. A - Distance = speed \times time = 120 km
 59. D - Distance = speed \times time = 300 km
 60. C - Time = distance/speed = 4.5 hours
 61. C - Compare the values
 62. E - Total = 432
 63. E - $105 - 54 = 51$
 64. B - Total/5 = 86.4
 65. A - $54 + 66 = 120$

Section 3: Reasoning Ability

66. Statements: All bankers are graduates. All graduates are readers.

Which conclusion definitely follows?

- (A) Some readers are not graduates.
- (B) Some graduates are not readers.
- (C) No banker is a reader.
- (D) All readers are bankers.
- (E) All bankers are readers.

67. Statements: No loan is a deposit. Some deposits are savings.

Which conclusion definitely follows?

- (A) Some loans are deposits.
- (B) All deposits are loans.
- (C) No savings is a deposit.
- (D) All savings are loans.
- (E) Some savings are not loans.

68. Statements: All cards are instruments. Some instruments are digital.

Which conclusion definitely follows?

- (A) No card is digital.
- (B) All digital things are cards.
- (C) Some cards are not instruments.
- (D) No instrument is digital.
- (E) Some digital things are instruments.

69. Statements: Some officers are managers. All managers are leaders.

Which conclusion definitely follows?

- (A) All officers are leaders.
- (B) Some leaders are not managers.
- (C) No officer is a leader.
- (D) No manager is an officer.
- (E) Some officers are leaders.

70. Statements: All branches are offices. No office is a vehicle.

Which conclusion definitely follows?

- (A) Some vehicles are branches.
- (B) No office is a branch.
- (C) All vehicles are offices.
- (D) Some branches are vehicles.
- (E) No branch is a vehicle.

71. Given $P > Z = R > S$, which relation is definitely true?

- (A) $P = S$
- (B) $P < S$
- (C) $S > P$
- (D) $Z < R$
- (E) $P > S$

72. Given $T > S = Z > U$, which relation is definitely true?

- (A) $U > T$
- (B) $T > U$
- (C) $S < Z$
- (D) $T = U$
- (E) $T < U$

73. Given $Y > U = P > X$, which relation is definitely true?

- (A) $Y < X$
- (B) $Y > X$
- (C) $U < P$
- (D) $X > Y$
- (E) $Y = X$

74. Given $X > R = U > T$, which relation is definitely true?

- (A) $X = T$
- (B) $R < U$
- (C) $T > X$
- (D) $X > T$
- (E) $X < T$

75. Given $V > Z = Q > R$, which relation is definitely true?

- (A) $V < R$
- (B) $V > R$
- (C) $V = R$
- (D) $R > V$
- (E) $Z < Q$

- 76.** In a code, each letter is shifted 3 place(s) forward. How is MONEY coded?
 (A) QSRIC
 (B) None of these
 (C) OQPGA
 (D) RTSJD
 (E) PRQHB
- 77.** In a code, each letter is shifted 2 place(s) forward. How is LOAN coded?
 (A) QTFS
 (B) ORDQ
 (C) MPBO
 (D) PSER
 (E) NQCP
- 78.** In a code, each letter is shifted 2 place(s) forward. How is RISK coded?
 (A) SJTL
 (B) ULVN
 (C) VMWO
 (D) TKUM
 (E) WNXP
- 79.** In a code, each letter is shifted 3 place(s) forward. How is FUND coded?
 (A) HWPF
 (B) IXQG
 (C) KZSI
 (D) None of these
 (E) JYRH
- 80.** In a code, each letter is shifted 1 place(s) forward. How is RATE coded?
 (A) TCVG
 (B) None of these
 (C) VEXI
 (D) WFYJ
 (E) SBUF
- 81.** A walks 5 km north and then 3 km east. In which direction is A from the start?
 (A) North
 (B) South-East
 (C) North-East
 (D) North-West
 (E) South-West
- 82.** B walks 4 km south and then 4 km west. In which direction is B from the start?
 (A) West
 (B) South-East
 (C) South-West
 (D) North-East
 (E) North-West
- 83.** C faces east, turns right, then turns left. Which direction is C facing?
 (A) South
 (B) East
 (C) North
 (D) North-East
 (E) West
- 84.** D faces north and turns 135 degrees clockwise. Which direction is D facing?
 (A) South-West
 (B) North-East
 (C) South-East
 (D) West
 (E) North
- 85.** E walks west, turns left and then turns right. Which direction is E finally moving?
 (A) West
 (B) South
 (C) North-West
 (D) North
 (E) East
- 86.** Find the next term in the series: 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, ?
 (A) 22
 (B) 21
 (C) 32
 (D) 36
 (E) 28

87. Find the next term in the series: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ?

- (A) 13
- (B) 11
- (C) 14
- (D) 9
- (E) 12

88. Find the next term in the series: 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, ?

- (A) 31
- (B) 22
- (C) 33
- (D) 38
- (E) 35

89. Find the next term in the series: 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, ?

- (A) 20
- (B) 26
- (C) 24
- (D) 21
- (E) 22

90. Find the next term in the series: 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, ?

- (A) 18
- (B) 19
- (C) 17
- (D) 15
- (E) 11

91. Five persons sit in a row facing north in this order from left to right: Esha, Deep, Charu, Aman, Bina. Who sits at the extreme left?

- (A) Esha
- (B) Aman
- (C) Deep
- (D) Bina
- (E) Charu

92. Five persons sit in a row facing north in this order from left to right: Esha, Deep, Charu, Aman, Bina. Who sits at the extreme right?

- (A) Bina
- (B) Esha
- (C) Aman
- (D) Deep
- (E) Charu

93. Five persons sit in a row facing north in this order from left to right: Esha, Deep, Charu, Aman, Bina. Who sits immediately to the right of Deep?

- (A) Deep
- (B) Aman
- (C) Charu
- (D) Esha
- (E) Bina

94. Five persons sit in a row facing north in this order from left to right: Esha, Deep, Charu, Aman, Bina. Who sits between Deep and Aman?

- (A) Esha
- (B) Charu
- (C) Deep
- (D) Aman
- (E) Bina

95. Five persons sit in a row facing north in this order from left to right: Esha, Deep, Charu, Aman, Bina. Who is second from the left?

- (A) Aman
- (B) Deep
- (C) Bina
- (D) Esha
- (E) Charu

96. Five persons live on floors 1 to 5, where 1 is the lowest. Floor-wise residents are: 1-M, 2-L, 3-O, 4-K, 5-N. Who lives on the top floor?

- (A) K
- (B) N
- (C) M
- (D) L
- (E) O

97. Five persons live on floors 1 to 5, where 1 is the lowest. Floor-wise residents are: 1-M, 2-L, 3-O, 4-K, 5-N.

Who lives on floor 2?

- (A) N
- (B) K
- (C) L
- (D) O
- (E) M

98. Five persons live on floors 1 to 5, where 1 is the lowest. Floor-wise residents are: 1-M, 2-L, 3-O, 4-K, 5-N.

Who lives immediately above O?

- (A) K
- (B) M
- (C) L
- (D) N
- (E) O

99. Five persons live on floors 1 to 5, where 1 is the lowest. Floor-wise residents are: 1-M, 2-L, 3-O, 4-K, 5-N.

How many floors are below K?

- (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 0
- (D) 2
- (E) 4

100. Five persons live on floors 1 to 5, where 1 is the lowest. Floor-wise residents are: 1-M, 2-L, 3-O, 4-K, 5-N.

Who lives on the lowest floor?

- (A) L
- (B) O
- (C) M
- (D) K
- (E) N

Section 3: Reasoning Ability - Answer Key and Short Hints

66-E	67-E	68-E	69-E	70-E	71-E	72-B	73-B	74-D	75-B
76-E	77-E	78-D	79-B	80-E	81-C	82-C	83-B	84-C	85-A
86-E	87-B	88-A	89-B	90-D	91-A	92-A	93-C	94-B	95-B
96-B	97-C	98-A	99-B	100-C					

- 66. E - Use Venn logic
- 67. E - Use Venn logic
- 68. E - Use Venn logic
- 69. E - Use Venn logic
- 70. E - Use Venn logic
- 71. E - Follow the chain
- 72. B - Follow the chain
- 73. B - Follow the chain
- 74. D - Follow the chain
- 75. B - Follow the chain
- 76. E - Shift each letter
- 77. E - Shift each letter
- 78. D - Shift each letter
- 79. B - Shift each letter
- 80. E - Shift each letter
- 81. C - Track each movement
- 82. C - Track each movement
- 83. B - Track each movement
- 84. C - Track each movement
- 85. A - Track each movement
- 86. E - Add 4 each time
- 87. B - Add 2 each time
- 88. A - Add 5 each time
- 89. B - Add 5 each time
- 90. D - Add 2 each time
- 91. A - Use the given order
- 92. A - Use the given order
- 93. C - Use the given order
- 94. B - Use the given order
- 95. B - Use the given order
- 96. B - Use floor order
- 97. C - Use floor order
- 98. A - Use floor order
- 99. B - Count floors
- 100. C - Use floor order