

PNB Specialist Officer Exam, 2011

Directions—(Q. 1-6) Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight trains bound for eight different cities are stationed on eight different platforms numbered one to eight, facing the north. The numbering is done either from right to left or from left to right.

Train to Delhi leaves from Platform no. 6. Two trains are stationed between the trains bound for Kolkata and the train for Delhi. The train leaving for Jammu is not stationed immediately next to either Kolkata or Delhi bound trains. Trains bound for Mumbai and Patna are stationed on adjacent platforms. The trains bound for neither Patna nor Mumbai is stationed on Platform no. 4. Only one train is stationed between the train bound for Patna and the train bound for Varanasi. The train bound for Amritsar is not stationed immediately next to the Varanasi bound train. The train for Dehradun is not stationed on an odd numbered platform and is parked towards the left of Amritsar bound train (not necessarily to the immediate left).

Directions—(Q. 7-12) Study the following information to answer the given questions—

In a certain code

‘one of the oldest’ is written as ‘va co di ga’,

‘Only one of kind’ is written as ‘zi ga ho di’,

‘fun at the museum’ is written as ‘bu fi jo va’ and

‘of fun and kind’ is written as ‘di jo yo zi’.

Directions—(Q. 13-15) Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

Directions-(Q.20-24) Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statement and give answer-

- (A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (C) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (D) If the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (E) If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Directions—(Q. 25-26) Study the following information to answer the given questions—

A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are seated in a circle but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them face the centre while some face outside. D sits third to left of G. G faces outside. H sits second to left of E. E faces the centre and is not an immediate neighbour of G. Immediate neighbours of H face outside. C sits third to the right of A. A is not an immediate neighbour of D. F sits second to the left of A. G is not an immediate neighbour of A. Immediate neighbours of G face the centre. Immediate neighbours of D face outside.

Directions—(Q. 27-31) 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?

Directions—(Q. 32-34) Study the following information to answer the given questions—

A building has seven floors numbered one to seven, in such a way that the ground floor is numbered one, the floor above it, number two and so on such that the topmost floor is numbered seven. One out of seven people viz., P, Q, R, S, T, V and W lives on each floor. There are four floors between the floors on which R and T live. W lives on an even numbered floor. There are two floors between the floors on which P and S live. S lives on the floor above P, Q lives immediately above R's floor. V does not live on the floor immediately above or immediately below the floor on which S lives.

1. What is the position of the Dehradun bound train with respect to the Patna bound train?

- (A) Immediate left
- (B) Second to the left
- (C) Third to the right**
- (D) Immediate right
- (E) Third to the left

2. Train bound to which of the following cities leaves from Platform no. 5?

- (A) Jammu
- (B) Varanasi**
- (C) Amritsar
- (D) Patna
- (E) Cannot be determined

3. Train to Amritsar leaves from which of the following platform numbers ?

- (A) 2
- (B) 7
- (C) 5
- (D) 3
- (E) 8

4. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (A) Varanasi
- (B) Patna
- (C) Jammu
- (D) Mumbai**
- (E) Kolkata

5. Train to Mumbai leaves from which of the following platform numbers?

- (A) 1
- (B) 5
- (C) 7
- (D) 2
- (E) 8**

6. Which of the following is true with respect to the given arrangement?

- (A) Train to Jammu leaves from Platform no. 4
- (B) Train to Patna leaves from an even numbered platform
- (C) There is only one platform between the platforms from which trains bound for Delhi and Patna leave
- (D) Train leaving to Mumbai is stationed second to the right of Delhi bound train
- (E) Trains to Amritsar and Jammu leave from adjacent platforms**

7. What does 'ho' stand for?

- (A) of
- (B) kind
- (C) one
- (D) only**
- (E) Either kind or only

8. What is the code for 'oldest'?

- (A) va
- (B) co**
- (C) di
- (D) ga
- (E) Cannot be determined

9. What is the code for 'fun'?

- (A) jo**
- (B) fi
- (C) va
- (D) zi
- (E) ga

10. 'bu ku va' could be a code for which of the following?

- (A) day at museum
- (B) location of museum
- (C) the museum curator**
- (D) at one location
- (E) kind at heart

11. What is the code for 'one'?

- (A) co
- (B) di
- (C) ho
- (D) zi
- (E) ga**

12. Which of the following may represent 'nice and kind'?

- (A) yo zi fi
- (B) zi li yo**
- (C) ii yo va
- (D) mu li yo

(E) di yo zi

13.

(A) High

(B) Short

(C) Low

(D) Tall

(E) Lengthy

14. (A) Important

(B) Inevitable

(C) Crucial

(D) Significant

(E) Substantial

15. (A) Shortage

(B) Deficiency

(C) Incompetent

(D) Inadequate

(E) Insufficient

16. Policy makers have always pushed wheat and rice through PDS (Public Distribution System) but no pulses which by far are a major source of nutrition. Which of statements

Which of the following statement would support the policy makers decision to include only rice, wheat and not pulses to some extent?

(A) Malnourishment affects the economy several the malnourished children tend not to attain their potential – physically and mentally; which has a direct impact on the productivity.

(B) Making a provision for the basic two square meals a day for everyone more is important in the current scenario if India than making provision for the a nutritious diet

(C) Corruption in the PDS is the only reason behind non-availability of pulses to the people living below poverty line

(D) Along with the pulses, green vegetable and fruits too remain a distant for the poor and the needy in India

(E) Rather than the PDS, it is the identification of the needy and actual deserving beneficiary which is responsible for malnourishment in India

17. 'If the top 100 Net Worth Individuals (HNWIs) in India decide to donate merely 1 percent of their total wealth, they could add around \$ 3 billion every year to the economy. A study published in XYZ magazine.

Which of the following is an assumption/inference implicit in the given statement? (An assumption is something which is not directly stated but given facts)-

- (A) The number of HNWI is highest in India
- (B) This money would be used to fund certain basic developmental initiatives, which the average Indian is devoid of
- (C) The published study is not based on reliable and authentic statistics
- (D) The Indian economy is struggling at present owing to lack of donations from these HNWI**
- (E) None of these can be assumed/inferred from the facts and information given in the statement

18. 'A poor monsoon can worsen food shortage situation in UP.'

Which of the following is an assumption/inference implicit in the given statement?

(An Assumption is something supposed or taken for granted and an inference is something which is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given facts)

- (A) UP is already grappling with food shortages**
- (B) No plans and policies have been put in place by the government to tackle the difficult situation
- (C) All other States in India have received adequate monsoon showers
- (D) Irrigation and other infra-structural facilities for agriculture in UP are not at par with other States in India
- (E) Shortage of food is solely the result of a poor monsoon

19. 'Energy drinks must be consumed with alcohol as they counter the harmful effects of alcohol.' An advertisement by an Energy drink producing company.

Which of the following statements would weaken the argument of the company?

- (A) Energy drinks have high levels of caffeine which along with alcohol increases the alert-ness of an individual
- (B) Energy drinks when had without alcohol fall to ward off drowsiness
- (C) Alcohol when consumed without the energy drinks produces more harmful effects as compared to the same consumed with energy drinks

(D) Energy drinks reduce only the symptoms of alcohol intoxication rather than reducing the intoxication the itself, thereby increasing the probability of alcohol dependence

(E) Both (A) and (C)

20. Do the points A, B and C lie in a straight line?

I. B is 2 m towards north of D.

C is 5 m towards east of B. E is towards the west of D. A is 2 m towards the north of E.

II. F is 2 m towards the south of C. G is 10 m towards west of F. D is exactly midway between G and F. B is 2 m towards north of D. A is 4 m towards either east or west from B.

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(B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

(C) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

(D) If the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

(E) If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

21. Amongst P, Q, R, S and T sitting around a circular table and facing the centre, who is sitting to the immediate right of S?

I. P sits second to the right of S. R and T are immediate neighbours of P.

II. Q sits second to the right of P. Q is an immediate neighbour of both S and R.

(A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

(B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

(C) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

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22. Is 'SPOT' the word formed after performing the following operations on a word containing four letters?

- I. There is only one letter between P and T. S is not an immediate neighbour of T.
II. P and S are placed immediately next to each other. There are two letters between S and T.

- (A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
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23. How many sisters does Shruti have?

(Shruti is a girl)

- I. Kirti, the mother of Shruti has only three children.
II. Meenal, the mother of Kirti, has only one child and only one grandson.

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24. Who amongst H, J, K and L is the tallest?

- I. H is taller than K but shorter than L and J.
II. Only one person is taller than J. H is taller only than K.

- (A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
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25. How many persons are seated between A and G when counted from the right of G?

(A) None

(B) One

(C) Two

(D) Three

(E) Four

26. Who amongst the following sits second to the right of F?

(A) B

(B) D

(C) C

(D) A

(E) Cannot be determined

27.

(A) FB

(B) EG

(C) CH

(D) ED

(E) EH

28. (A) C

(B) D

(D) A

(C) H

(E) F

29. Who amongst the following sits to the immediate right of A?

(A) E

(B) B

(C) D

- (D) H
- (E) G

30. F is related to G in a certain way based on the given seating arrangement. Similarly, C is related D following the same pattern. To who amongst the following is B related to following the same pattern?

- (A) E
- (B) C**
- (C) F
- (D) H
- (E) G

31. What is the position of C with respect to F?

- (A) Third to the right**
- (B) Immediate left
- (C) Second to the left
- (D) Second to the right
- (E) Immediate right

32. Who amongst the following live/s exactly between the floors on which R and W live?

- (A) Only S**
- (B) Q and T
- (C) Only V
- (D) S and P
- (E) ; and V

33. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- (A) V
- (B) S
- (C) P**
- (D) Q
- (E) T

34. Who lives on the topmost floor?

(A) T

(B) S

(C) P

(D) Q

(E) Cannot be determined

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