



MOCK TEST
SBI PO- PRELIM
Test Paper no: PRE/SBIPO/001/26

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TOTAL QUESTIONS : 100
TIME ALLOWED : 60 MINUTES
NEGATIVE MARKING : 0.25 MARK FOR EACH WRONG ANSWER

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This mock test consists of 100 multiple-choice questions.
2. The total duration of the examination is 60 minutes.
3. A penalty of 0.25 mark will be deducted for every incorrect answer.
4. No marks will be deducted for questions left unanswered.
5. Read each question carefully before selecting your answer.
6. Attempt the paper under actual SBI PO Preliminary Examination conditions.
7. Use rough work space for calculations wherever necessary.
8. Do not use calculators, mobile phones, books, notes or any external assistance during the test.
9. Manage your time effectively across all sections.
10. Attempt all questions independently before checking the answer keys.
11. The difficulty level and question pattern are designed to closely resemble the SBI PO Preliminary Examination.
12. Candidates are advised to complete the test in a single sitting for proper self-assessment.

SECTION 1 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Questions 1–30

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SECTION 2 : QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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SECTION 1 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Questions 1–30

Q1–Q5: Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and answer the questions.

In recent years, digital banking has transformed the way customers access financial services. Mobile applications, internet banking and UPI-based transactions have reduced dependence on physical branches. Banks have invested heavily in cybersecurity and customer education to ensure safe digital transactions. However, the rapid growth of digital banking has also increased concerns regarding data privacy and cyber fraud. Experts believe that while technology improves efficiency, customer awareness remains equally important. Financial institutions must continuously upgrade their systems and educate users to maintain trust in digital platforms.

Q1. What is the main theme of the passage?

- (A) Branch expansion
- (B) Digital banking and its challenges
- (C) Agricultural finance
- (D) Stock market growth

Q2. According to the passage, banks have invested heavily in:

- (A) Real estate
- (B) Gold reserves
- (C) Cybersecurity
- (D) Foreign trade

Q3. Which of the following is a concern associated with digital banking?

- (A) Inflation
- (B) Data privacy
- (C) Unemployment
- (D) Urbanization

Q4. The word "upgrade" in the passage most nearly means:

- (A) Neglect
- (B) Improve
- (C) Delay
- (D) Eliminate

Q5. Which statement is TRUE according to the passage?

- (A) Technology alone is sufficient.
- (B) Customer awareness is unimportant.
- (C) Digital banking has reduced dependence on branches.
- (D) Banks no longer face security issues.

Q6–Q10: Cloze Test

Financial inclusion plays an important role in economic development. It ensures that people have access to affordable financial services. Governments and banks are working together to (6) _____ banking facilities in remote areas. Digital technology has further (7) _____ access to financial products. However, awareness and financial literacy remain (8) _____ for effective participation. Proper education helps individuals make (9) _____ financial decisions and avoid unnecessary (10) _____.

Q6.

- (A) restrict
- (B) expand
- (C) remove
- (D) delay

Q7.

- (A) reduced
- (B) ignored
- (C) improved
- (D) opposed

Q8.

- (A) critical
- (B) harmful
- (C) optional
- (D) irrelevant

Q9.

- (A) careless
- (B) poor
- (C) informed
- (D) random

Q10.

- (A) benefits
- (B) opportunities
- (C) risks
- (D) savings

Q11–Q15: Error Detection

Identify the part containing the error.

Q11. The manager /(A) along with his assistants /(B) are attending /(C) the meeting. /(D)

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D

Q12. Neither the employees /(A) nor the supervisor /(B) have submitted /(C) the report. /(D)

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D

Q13. She is capable /(A) to handle /(B) difficult situations /(C) effectively. /(D)

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D

Q14. The committee /(A) has recommended /(B) several measures /(C) for improving. /(D)

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) No Error

Q15. One of the students /(A) have completed /(B) the assignment /(C) on time. /(D)

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D

Q16–Q18: Phrase Replacement

Q16. The company has took several steps to improve efficiency.

- (A) has taken
- (B) have took
- (C) had took
- (D) no improvement

Q17. The report was discussed about during the meeting.

- (A) discussed on
- (B) discussed
- (C) discussed over
- (D) no improvement

Q18. Each employee are responsible for their work.

- (A) is responsible
- (B) are responsibly
- (C) were responsible
- (D) no improvement

Q19–Q21: Fillers

Q19. The RBI introduced new guidelines _____ strengthen digital security.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) with
- (D) by

Q20. Investors remained _____ despite market fluctuations.

- (A) calm
- (B) calmly
- (C) calming
- (D) calmed

Q21. The officer handled the complaint with great _____.

- (A) efficient
- (B) efficiency
- (C) efficiently
- (D) efficiencies

Q22–Q24: Para Jumble

Arrange the following sentences.

- A. As a result, productivity improved significantly.
- B. The company introduced a new training program.
- C. Employees quickly adapted to the changes.
- D. Management wanted to enhance operational efficiency.
- E. The program focused on practical skills.

Q22. Which sentence should come first?

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) D
- (D) E

Q23. Which sentence follows B?

- (A) A
- (B) C
- (C) D
- (D) E

Q24. Which sentence comes last?

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) E

Q25–Q30: Vocabulary / Word Usage

Q25. "Prudent" most nearly means:

- (A) Careless
- (B) Wise
- (C) Emotional
- (D) Wasteful

Q26. Select the word opposite in meaning to "Scarce".

- (A) Rare
- (B) Limited
- (C) Abundant
- (D) Insufficient

Q27. The new policy will _____ economic growth.

- (A) hinder
- (B) promote
- (C) reject
- (D) ignore

Q28. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (A) Accomodation
- (B) Acommodation
- (C) Accommodation
- (D) Accommadation

Q29. The CEO's speech was highly _____ and motivated employees.

- (A) inspiring
- (B) inspired
- (C) inspiration
- (D) inspires

Q30. Select the most suitable synonym of "Transparent".

- (A) Hidden
- (B) Clear
- (C) Complex
- (D) Secret

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SECTION 2 : QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE	
Questions 31–65	
Q31. Approximate the value of: $(489.96 \div 15.03) + (250.12 \times 2.98)$ (A) 760 (B) 778 (C) 800 (D) 825 Q32. Approximate the value of: $\sqrt{2024 + 24.98\% \text{ of } 799.8}$ (A) 62 (B) 65 (C) 70 (D) 75 Q33. Approximate the value of: $(39.98\% \text{ of } 649.95) + (17.02 \times 24.98)$ (A) 650 (B) 685 (C) 710 (D) 735 Q34. Approximate the value of: $749.8 \div 24.9 + 18.02^2$ (A) 330 (B) 354 (C) 378 (D) 405 Q35. Approximate the value of: $(15.98 \times 34.02) - (729.98 \div 18.03)$ (A) 500 (B) 525 (C) 545 (D) 565	Q36. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series? 7, 13, 25, 49, 97, ? (A) 191 (B) 193 (C) 195 (D) 197 Q37. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series? 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ? (A) 149 (B) 159 (C) 169 (D) 179 Q38. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series? 3, 8, 18, 38, 78, ? (A) 148 (B) 158 (C) 168 (D) 178 Q39. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series? 12, 18, 30, 54, 102, ? (A) 188 (B) 198 (C) 204 (D) 210 Q40. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series? 5, 11, 23, 47, 95, ? (A) 181 (B) 187 (C) 191 (D) 195

Q41. In the following quadratic equations, what is the relationship between x and y?

$$x^2 - 17x + 72 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 15y + 56 = 0$$

- (A) $x > y$
(B) $x < y$
(C) $x \geq y$
(D) Relationship cannot be determined

Q42. In the following quadratic equations, what is the relationship between x and y?

$$x^2 - 14x + 45 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 16y + 63 = 0$$

- (A) $x > y$
(B) $x < y$
(C) $x \leq y$
(D) Relationship cannot be determined

Q43. In the following quadratic equations, what is the relationship between x and y?

$$x^2 - 13x + 42 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 11y + 30 = 0$$

- (A) $x > y$
(B) $x < y$
(C) $x \geq y$
(D) Relationship cannot be determined

Q44. In the following quadratic equations, what is the relationship between x and y?

$$x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 7y + 12 = 0$$

- (A) $x > y$
(B) $x < y$
(C) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be determined
(D) $x \geq y$

Q45. In the following quadratic equations, what is the relationship between x and y?

$$x^2 - 18x + 80 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 19y + 90 = 0$$

- (A) $x > y$
(B) $x < y$
(C) $x \leq y$
(D) Relationship cannot be determined

Directions for Q46–Q50: Study the following table carefully and answer the questions.

The table shows the number of loan applications received and approved by a bank in five branches during a month.

Branch	Applications Received	Applications Approved
A	320	240
B	280	196
C	360	270
D	400	300
E	240	168

Q46. What is the total number of loan applications approved by all five branches together?

- (A) 1164
(B) 1174
(C) 1184
(D) 1194

Q47. Applications approved by Branch C are what percent of applications received by Branch C?

- (A) 70%
(B) 72%
(C) 75%
(D) 78%

Q48. What is the difference between applications received by Branch D and applications approved by Branch B?

- (A) 184
- (B) 194
- (C) 204
- (D) 214

Q49. What is the average number of applications received by Branches A, C and D?

- (A) 340
- (B) 350
- (C) 360
- (D) 370

Q50. What is the ratio of applications approved by Branch A to applications approved by Branch E?

- (A) 10 : 7
- (B) 7 : 5
- (C) 8 : 5
- (D) 5 : 4

Directions for Q51–Q55: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions. A company produced four types of products P, Q, R and S in two years. In 2023, production of P, Q, R and S was 240, 300, 360 and 420 units respectively. In 2024, production increased by 25%, 20%, 15% and 10% respectively.

Q51. What was the production of product P in 2024?

- (A) 280
- (B) 290
- (C) 300
- (D) 320

Q52. What was the total production of all four products in 2023?

- (A) 1220
- (B) 1280
- (C) 1320
- (D) 1360

Q53. What was the production of product R in 2024?

- (A) 402
- (B) 414
- (C) 420
- (D) 432

Q54. What was the difference between production of Q in 2024 and production of S in 2024?

- (A) 92
- (B) 102
- (C) 112
- (D) 122

Q55. Total production of all four products in 2024 was approximately what percent more than total production in 2023?

- (A) 16%
- (B) 17%
- (C) 18%
- (D) 19%

Q56. A shopkeeper marked an article 40% above its cost price and allowed a discount of 15%. If the article was sold for ₹2,380, find its cost price.

- (A) ₹1,900
- (B) ₹2,000
- (C) ₹2,100
- (D) ₹2,200

Q57. A sum of money becomes ₹13,440 in 2 years at 12% per annum simple interest. Find the principal amount.

- (A) ₹10,500
- (B) ₹11,000
- (C) ₹11,500
- (D) ₹12,000

Q58. A and B together can complete a work in 12 days. B alone can complete the same work in 20 days. In how many days can A alone complete the work?

- (A) 24 days
- (B) 28 days
- (C) 30 days
- (D) 32 days

Q59. A train 180 metres long crosses a pole in 12 seconds. What is the speed of the train in km/hr?

- (A) 48 km/hr
- (B) 50 km/hr
- (C) 54 km/hr
- (D) 60 km/hr

Q60. The average age of 6 persons is 28 years. If one person aged 34 years leaves the group and another person joins, the average becomes 27 years. Find the age of the new person.

- (A) 24 years
- (B) 26 years
- (C) 28 years
- (D) 30 years

Q61. A mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 5 : 3. If 16 litres of water is added, the ratio becomes 5 : 7. Find the initial quantity of mixture.

- (A) 28 litres
- (B) 32 litres
- (C) 36 litres
- (D) 40 litres

Q62. The ratio of investment of A and B in a business is 7 : 5. If the total profit after one year is ₹36,000, find B's share.

- (A) ₹12,000
- (B) ₹14,000
- (C) ₹15,000
- (D) ₹18,000

Q63. A boat covers 36 km downstream in 3 hours and 24 km upstream in 4 hours. Find the speed of the boat in still water.

- (A) 8 km/hr
- (B) 9 km/hr
- (C) 10 km/hr
- (D) 12 km/hr

Q64. A man spends 65% of his income and saves ₹10,500. Find his monthly income.

- (A) ₹28,000
- (B) ₹30,000
- (C) ₹32,000
- (D) ₹35,000

Q65. The compound interest on a sum for 2 years at 10% per annum is ₹1,050. Find the principal amount.

- (A) ₹4,500
- (B) ₹5,000
- (C) ₹5,500
- (D) ₹6,000

SECTION 3 : REASONING ABILITY

Questions 66–100

Directions (Q66–Q70): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a straight row. All are facing north.

1. A sits third to the left of F.
2. Only two persons sit between F and C.
3. C sits to the right of F.
4. H sits at one of the extreme ends.
5. E sits second to the right of H.
6. D sits immediately to the left of A.
7. B sits immediately to the right of G.
8. G does not sit at any extreme end.
9. C does not sit adjacent to B.

Q66. Who sits third to the right of D?

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

Q67. How many persons sit between A and C?

- (A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four

Q68. Who sits immediately to the left of B?

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

Q69. Which of the following pairs sits at the extreme ends?

- (A) H and C
(B) D and C
(C) H and B
(D) E and C

Q70. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) F sits immediately left of G.
(B) E sits second to the left of A.
(C) C sits at the extreme right end.
(D) B sits third to the right of F.

Directions (Q1–Q5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.

1. A sits second to the left of D.
2. B sits immediate right of A.
3. C sits opposite B.
4. E sits immediate left of C.
5. F sits second to the right of E.
6. G is not an immediate neighbour of D.
7. H sits immediate left of G.
8. Only one person sits between H and D when counted clockwise from H to D.

Q71. Who sits immediate right of D?

- (A) B
(B) F
(C) A
(D) G

Q72. Who sits opposite H?

- (A) A
(B) B
(C) F
(D) D

Q73. How many persons sit between A and C when counted clockwise from A to C?

- (A) 4
(B) 5
(C) 6
(D) 3

Q74. Which of the following pairs are immediate neighbours?

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

Q75. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) F sits immediate left of D.
- (B) G sits opposite A.
- (C) B sits second to the right of H.
- (D) E sits immediate right of C.

Directions (Q1–Q5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H live in a four-floor building. Each floor has two flats: Flat-1 (left) and Flat-2 (right).

Ground Floor = Floor 1

Top Floor = Floor 4

1. A lives on Floor 4 but not in Flat-2.
2. H lives immediately below A in the same flat.
3. B lives on Floor 1 in Flat-2.
4. D lives immediately above B in the same flat.
5. F lives on Floor 2 but not in Flat-2.
6. E lives immediately above F in the same flat.
7. C lives on Floor 1 but not in Flat-2.
8. G lives immediately above C in the same flat.

Q76. Who lives immediately above G?

- (A) H
- (B) A
- (C) E
- (D) D

Q77. Who lives on the same floor as H?

- (A) E
- (B) D
- (C) A
- (D) G

Q78. Who lives immediately below E?

- (A) B
- (B) D
- (C) H
- (D) F

Q79. Which of the following pairs live on Floor 2?

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

Q80. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) A lives directly above H.
- (B) E lives directly above D.
- (C) G lives directly above C.
- (D) All of the above.

Directions (Q81–Q85): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H attend a seminar on two different dates, 7th and 14th, in four different months: January, February, March and April. Only one person attends the seminar on each date of each month.

1. A attends the seminar on the 14th of a month immediately before the month in which G attends.
2. G attends on the 7th of a month.
3. D attends immediately after G in the same month.
4. E attends in the same month as A but before A.
5. B attends on the 14th of the month immediately before the month in which E attends.
6. H attends in the same month as B but before B.
7. C attends on the 7th of January.
8. F does not attend in March or April.

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Q81. Who attends the seminar on 14th April? (A) A (B) B (C) D (D) F Q82. Who attends immediately before A in the same month? (A) E (B) G (C) H (D) C Q83. In which month does B attend the seminar? (A) January (B) February (C) March (D) April Q84. How many persons attend the seminar between H and G? (A) Two (B) Three (C) Four (D) Five Q85. Which of the following statements is true? (A) F attends on 14th January. (B) E attends after A. (C) G attends on 14th April. (D) B attends in March. Q86. In the following question, two conclusions are given after the statements. Assume the statements to be true. Statements: All Banks are Institutions. Some Institutions are Regulators. Conclusions:	I. Some Banks are Regulators. II. Some Regulators are Institutions. (A) Only I follows (B) Only II follows (C) Both follow (D) Neither follows Q87. Statements: All Fruits are Vegetables. Some Vegetables are Apples. Conclusions: I. Some Apples are Fruits. II. Some Apples are Vegetables. (A) Only I follows (B) Only II follows (C) Both follow (D) Neither follows Q88. Statements: Some Teachers are Writers. All Writers are Readers. Conclusions: I. Some Teachers are Readers. II. All Readers are Writers. (A) Only I follows (B) Only II follows (C) Both follow (D) Neither follows Q89. Study the following information carefully. $P > Q \geq R < S \leq T$ Which of the following is definitely true? (A) $P > S$ (B) $T > R$ (C) $Q < T$ (D) $P > T$
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Q90. Study the following information carefully. $A \leq B < C \geq D > E$ Which of the following is definitely true? (A) $C > E$ (B) $B > D$ (C) $A > E$ (D) $D < A$ Q91. Study the following information carefully. $M > N \geq O < P \leq Q$ Which of the following is definitely true? (A) $M > O$ (B) $N > Q$ (C) $M < P$ (D) $Q < O$ Q92. In a certain code language, BANK is coded as 2151411. How is LOAN coded? (A) 12151114 (B) 15121411 (C) 12141115 (D) 15121114 Q93. In a certain code language, RISK is coded as 1891911. How is SAFE coded? (A) 1916155 (B) 191651 (C) 1916151 (D) 196151 Q94. Pointing to a woman, Ravi said, "She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son." How is the woman related to Ravi? (A) Sister (B) Mother (C) Cousin (D) Aunt	Q95. A woman introduced a boy as "the son of the brother of my mother." How is the boy related to the woman? (A) Son (B) Nephew (C) Cousin (D) Brother Q96. A person walks 10 m north, then 15 m east, then 10 m south. In which direction is he now from the starting point? (A) North (B) South (C) East (D) West Q97. A person starts from Point A and walks 8 m south, then 6 m east, then 8 m north. How far and in which direction is he from Point A? (A) 6 m East (B) 6 m West (C) 8 m East (D) 8 m West Q98. In a class of 40 students, Rohan ranks 12th from the top. What is his rank from the bottom? (A) 27th (B) 28th (C) 29th (D) 30th Q99. Neha is 15th from the left and 18th from the right in a row. How many students are there in the row? (A) 31 (B) 32 (C) 33 (D) 34
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Q100. Which of the following does NOT belong to the group? (A) SBI (B) PNB (C) RBI (D) LIC		
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ENGLISH ANSWER KEY					
Q1. B	Q6. B	Q11. C	Q16. A	Q21. B	Q26. C
Q2. C	Q7. C	Q12. C	Q17. B	Q22. C	Q27. B
Q3. B	Q8. A	Q13. B	Q18. A	Q23. D	Q28. C
Q4. B	Q9. C	Q14. D	Q19. B	Q24. A	Q29. A
Q5. C	Q10. C	Q15. B	Q20. A	Q25. B	Q30. B
QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE ANSWER KEY					
Q31. B	Q37. B	Q43. C	Q49. C	Q55. B	Q61. B
Q32. B	Q38. B	Q44. D	Q50. A	Q56. B	Q62. C
Q33. B	Q39. B	Q45. C	Q51. C	Q57. D	Q63. B
Q34. B	Q40. C	Q46. B	Q52. C	Q58. C	Q64. B
Q35. A	Q41. D	Q47. C	Q53. B	Q59. C	Q65. B
Q36. B	Q42. D	Q48. C	Q54. B	Q60. C	
REASONING ABILITY ANSWER KEY					
Q66. C	Q72. C	Q78. B	Q84. B	Q90. A	Q96. C
Q67. C	Q73. C	Q79. A	Q85. A	Q91. A	Q97. A
Q68. A	Q74. B	Q80. D	Q86. B	Q92. B	Q98. C
Q69. A	Q75. A	Q81. C	Q87. B	Q93. C	Q99. B
Q70. C	Q76. B	Q82. A	Q88. A	Q94. A	Q100. D
Q71. A	Q77. B	Q83. B	Q89. B	Q95. C	

PERFORMANCE

Performance Benchmark	Score Yourself
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