



MOCK TEST
SBI PO- PRELIM
Test Paper no: PRE/SBIPO/002/26

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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

Questions 31–65

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SECTION 3 : REASONING ABILITY

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SECTION 1 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE Questions 1–30	
Directions (Q1–Q5): Read the passage carefully and answer the questions. The banking sector is undergoing rapid transformation due to technological innovation. Digital banking platforms have improved accessibility and convenience for customers. Financial institutions are increasingly using artificial intelligence to enhance customer service, detect fraud and streamline operations. While these developments offer numerous benefits, they also create challenges related to cybersecurity and data privacy. Experts argue that banks must balance innovation with robust security measures. Regulatory authorities are also updating guidelines to ensure that technological advancement does not compromise consumer protection. Q1. What is the primary focus of the passage? (A) Agricultural finance (B) Technological transformation in banking (C) Stock market regulation (D) Foreign exchange management Q2. AI is being used by banks mainly to: (A) Increase branch offices (B) Reduce deposits (C) Improve services and detect fraud (D) Replace regulations Q3. Which challenge is associated with technological advancement? (A) Inflation (B) Cybersecurity concerns (C) Unemployment (D) Taxation Q4. The word "robust" most nearly means: (A) Weak (B) Strong (C) Temporary (D) Flexible	Q5. Which statement is true according to the passage? (A) Regulations are becoming less important. (B) Technology creates no risks. (C) Authorities are updating guidelines. (D) Banks are reducing digital services. Directions (Q6–Q10): Read the passage carefully and answer the questions. Financial literacy enables individuals to make informed decisions regarding savings, investments and borrowing. In recent years, governments and financial institutions have launched awareness programs to educate citizens about financial planning. Such initiatives help people understand the importance of budgeting and responsible credit usage. Experts believe that improving financial literacy can contribute to economic stability and reduce financial vulnerability among households. Q6. Financial literacy helps individuals: (A) Avoid employment (B) Make informed financial decisions (C) Eliminate taxes (D) Increase inflation Q7. Awareness programs are mainly intended to: (A) Reduce education (B) Promote exports (C) Educate citizens (D) Restrict banking Q8. The word "vulnerability" means: (A) Strength (B) Exposure to risk (C) Prosperity (D) Stability

Q9. Which of the following is mentioned in the passage?

- (A) Budgeting
- (B) Tourism
- (C) Manufacturing
- (D) Insurance fraud

Q10. The tone of the passage is:

- (A) Critical
- (B) Informative
- (C) Humorous
- (D) Emotional

Directions (Q11–Q15): Fill in the blanks.

Q11. The RBI issued new guidelines _____ strengthen financial stability.

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

Q12. Investors remained _____ despite market volatility.

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

Q13. Digital payments have _____ popular in recent years.

- (A) became
- (B) becoming
- (C) become
- (D) becomes

Q14. The manager appreciated the employee for _____ the project successfully.

- (A) complete
- (B) completed
- (C) completing
- (D) completion

Q15. Banks must comply _____ regulatory requirements.

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

Directions (Q16–Q20): Spot the error.

Q16. The committee (A) have recommended (B) several reforms (C) for the sector (D).

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

Q17. Neither the manager (A) nor the employees (B) was aware (C) of the issue (D).

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

Q18. She is capable (A) to handle (B) difficult situations (C) effectively (D).

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

Q19. One of the students (A) have submitted (B) the assignment (C) today (D).

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

Q20. The report was discussed (A) in detail (B) during the meeting (C) yesterday (D).

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

Directions (Q21–Q23): Phrase Replacement.
Q21. The company has took several initiatives.

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

Q22. He discussed about the proposal.

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

Q23. Each employee are responsible for compliance.

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

Directions (Q24–Q26): Para Jumble.

- A. As a result, customer satisfaction improved.
- B. The bank introduced a new digital platform.
- C. Customers found transactions faster and easier.
- D. The initiative aimed to improve service quality.
- E. Employees were trained before the launch.

Q24. Which sentence should come first?

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

Q25. Which sentence follows B?

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

Q26. Which sentence comes last?

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

Directions (Q27–Q30): Vocabulary / Word Usage.

Q27. "Prudent" means:

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

Q28. Choose the antonym of "Scarce".

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

Q29. The policy is expected to _____ economic growth.

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

Q30. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

SECTION 2 : QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE
Questions 31–65

Q31. Approximate the value of:
 $(624.96 \div 25.04) + (349.92 \times 2.01)$

- (A) 720
(B) 728
(C) 735
(D) 745

Q32. Approximate the value of:
 $\sqrt{4096} + 35.1\% \text{ of } 599.8$

- (A) 270
(B) 275
(C) 280
(D) 285

Q33. Approximate the value of:
 $(49.8\% \text{ of } 840) + (18.1 \times 24.9)$

- (A) 860
(B) 870
(C) 880
(D) 890

Q34. Approximate the value of:
 $899.8 \div 29.9 + 21.02^2$

- (A) 460
(B) 470
(C) 480
(D) 490

Q35. Approximate the value of:
 $(18.02 \times 45.01) - (810.4 \div 20.2)$

- (A) 760
(B) 770
(C) 780
(D) 790

Q36. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
8, 17, 35, 71, 143, ?

- (A) 285
(B) 286
(C) 287
(D) 288

Q37. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
4, 11, 25, 53, 109, ?

- (A) 217
(B) 219
(C) 221
(D) 223

Q38. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
15, 22, 36, 64, 120, ?

- (A) 232
(B) 234
(C) 236
(D) 238

Q39. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
5, 12, 26, 54, 110, ?

- (A) 220
(B) 221
(C) 222
(D) 223

Q40. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
9, 19, 39, 79, 159, ?

- (A) 318
(B) 319
(C) 320
(D) 321

Q41. Compare the values of x and y:

$$x^2 - 21x + 108 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 19y + 88 = 0$$

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

Q42. Compare the values of x and y:

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

$$y^2 - 15y + 54 = 0$$

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

Q43. Compare the values of x and y:

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

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

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

Q44. Compare the values of x and y:

$$x^2 - 13x + 40 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 12y + 35 = 0$$

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

Q45. Compare the values of x and y:

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

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

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

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

The table shows the number of accounts opened by five bank branches during a quarter.

Branch Savings Accounts Current Accounts

A	420	180
B	360	240
C	480	220
D	540	260
E	300	200

Q46. What is the total number of accounts opened by Branch C?

- (A) 680
(B) 690
(C) 700
(D) 710

Q47. Current accounts opened by Branch B are what percent of its savings accounts?

- (A) 60%
(B) 66.67%
(C) 72%
(D) 75%

Q48. What is the difference between total accounts opened by Branch D and Branch A?

- (A) 180
(B) 200
(C) 220
(D) 240

Q49. What is the average number of savings accounts opened by all five branches?

- (A) 400
(B) 420
(C) 440
(D) 460

Q50. Total current accounts opened by all branches together is:

- (A) 1080
(B) 1100
(C) 1120
(D) 1140

Directions (Q51–Q55): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions.
A manufacturing company produced four products P, Q, R and S during 2023.

Product Units Produced

P	240
Q	300
R	360
S	420

In 2024:

- Production of P increased by 25%
- Production of Q increased by 20%
- Production of R increased by 15%
- Production of S increased by 10%

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) 1260
(C) 1300
(D) 1320

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

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

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

- (A) 102
(B) 114
(C) 122
(D) 132

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

- (A) 14%
(B) 15%
(C) 16%
(D) 17%

Q56. A shopkeeper marks an article 50% above the cost price and allows a discount of 20%. If the article is sold for ₹2,400, find its cost price.

- (A) ₹1,800
(B) ₹2,000
(C) ₹2,200
(D) ₹2,400

Q57. A sum of money amounts to ₹14,560 in 2 years at 12% per annum simple interest. Find the principal amount.

- (A) ₹11,500
(B) ₹11,742
(C) ₹12,500
(D) ₹13,000

Q58. A and B together can complete a piece of work in 15 days. B alone can complete the same work in 25 days. In how many days can A alone complete the work?

- (A) 30 days
(B) 35 days
(C) 37.5 days
(D) 40 days

Q59. A train 210 metres long crosses a pole in 14 seconds. What is the speed of the train?

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

Q60. The average age of 8 persons is 32 years. If one person aged 40 years leaves the group and another person joins, the average becomes 31 years. Find the age of the new person.

- (A) 30 years
- (B) 32 years
- (C) 34 years
- (D) 36 years

Q61. A mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 7 : 3. If 20 litres of water is added, the ratio becomes 7 : 5. Find the initial quantity of the mixture.

- (A) 80 litres
- (B) 90 litres
- (C) 100 litres
- (D) 120 litres

Q62. The ratio of investments of A and B is 5 : 4. If the total profit at the end of the year is ₹45,000, find B's share.

- (A) ₹18,000
- (B) ₹20,000
- (C) ₹22,000
- (D) ₹25,000

Q63. A boat covers 40 km downstream in 4 hours and 24 km upstream in 4 hours. Find the speed of the stream.

- (A) 1 km/hr
- (B) 2 km/hr
- (C) 3 km/hr
- (D) 4 km/hr

Q64. A man spends 72% of his income and saves ₹8,400. What is 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 ₹1,260. Find the principal amount.

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

SECTION 3 : REASONING ABILITY
Questions 66–100

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 in a straight row facing north.

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

Q66. Who sits immediately to the right of B?

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

Q67. How many persons sit between F and E?

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

Q68. Who sits at the extreme right end?

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

Q69. Who sits second to the left of A?

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

Q70. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) C sits immediately left of G.
(B) D sits immediately right of H.
(C) F sits immediately left of B.
(D) E sits immediately right of C.

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

Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing the centre.

1. Q sits opposite P.
2. T sits immediate left of P.
3. V sits immediate right of P.
4. S sits immediate left of Q.
5. U sits second to the left of Q.
6. W sits second to the right of S.
7. R is not an immediate neighbour of Q.
8. R sits immediate left of T.

Q71. Who sits opposite S?

- (A) P
(B) T
(C) R
(D) V

Q72. Who sits second to the right of Q?

- (A) W
(B) R
(C) T
(D) U

Q73. How many persons sit between U and P when counted clockwise from U to P?

- (A) None
(B) One
(C) Two
(D) Three

Q4. Which of the following pairs are immediate neighbours?

- (A) P and V
- (B) Q and U
- (C) R and S
- (D) W and T

Q5. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) W sits immediate right of Q.
- (B) S sits opposite R.
- (C) U sits immediate left of P.
- (D) T sits second to the right of V.

Directions (Q76–Q80): 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 (West) and Flat-2 (East).

Ground Floor = Floor 1

Top Floor = Floor 4

1. A lives on Floor 4 but not in Flat-2.
2. D lives immediately below A in the same flat.
3. B lives on Floor 1 in Flat-2.
4. F lives immediately above B in the same flat.
5. G lives on Floor 2 but not in Flat-2.
6. E lives immediately above G in the same flat.
7. H lives on Floor 4 in Flat-2.
8. C lives immediately below H in the same flat.
9. Neither C nor D lives on Floor 2.
10. E does not live on the top floor.

Q76. Who lives immediately below A?

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

Q77. Who lives on the same floor as C?

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

Q78. Which of the following pairs live on Floor 2?

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

Q79. Who lives immediately above B?

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

Q80. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) A lives directly above D.
- (B) H lives directly above C.
- (C) F lives directly above B.
- (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 an interview on two different dates, 9th and 18th, in four different months: March, April, May and June. Only one person attends the interview on each date of each month.

1. C attends the interview on 9th March.
2. F attends on 18th June.
3. B attends immediately before F in the same month.
4. E attends on 18th of the month immediately before the month in which B attends.
5. A attends in the same month as E but before E.
6. D attends on 18th April.
7. G attends immediately before D in the same month.
8. H does not attend in March or June.

Q81. Who attends the interview on 18th May?

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

Q82. In which month does B attend the interview?

- (A) March
- (B) April
- (C) May
- (D) June

Q83. Who attends immediately before D in the same month?

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

Q84. How many persons attend the interview between H and B?

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

Q85. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) C attends on 18th March.
- (B) F attends on 9th June.
- (C) E attends on 18th May.
- (D) H attends in June.

Q86. Statements:

All Loans are Assets.

Some Assets are Securities.

Conclusions:

I. Some Securities are Assets.

II. All Assets are Loans.

- (A) Only I follows
- (B) Only II follows
- (C) Both follow
- (D) Neither follows

Q87. Statements:

All Managers are Employees.

Some Employees are Graduates.

Conclusions:

I. Some Graduates are Employees.

II. All Employees are Managers.

- (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:

$A > B \geq C > D \leq E$

Which of the following is definitely true?

(A) $A > D$

(B) $B < E$

(C) $C < E$

(D) $A < E$

Q90. Study the following information carefully:

$P \geq Q > R \leq S < T$

Which of the following is definitely true?

(A) $P > T$

(B) $T > R$

(C) $Q < S$

(D) $P < S$

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 2-1-14-11.

How is LOAN coded?

(A) 12-15-1-14

(B) 14-15-1-12

(C) 12-14-1-15

(D) 15-12-1-14

Q93. In a certain code language,

RISK is coded as 18-9-19-11.

How is SAFE coded?

(A) 19-1-6-5

(B) 19-5-1-6

(C) 18-1-6-5

(D) 19-1-5-6

Q94. Pointing to a girl, Rohit said,

"She is the daughter of the only son of my grandfather."

How is the girl related to Rohit?

(A) Sister

(B) Daughter

(C) Cousin

(D) Niece

Q95. A woman introduced a boy as,

"He is the son of the brother of my mother."

How is the boy related to the woman?

(A) Brother

(B) Nephew

(C) Cousin

(D) Son

Q96. A person walks 12 metres north, then 5 metres east, then 12 metres 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 10 metres south, then 8 metres east, then 10 metres north.

How far and in which direction is he from Point A?

(A) 8 m East

(B) 8 m West

(C) 10 m East

(D) 10 m West

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Q98. In a class of 45 students, Amit ranks 14th from the top. What is his rank from the bottom? (A) 30th (B) 31st (C) 32nd (D) 33rd Q99. Neha is 18th from the left and 16th from the right in a row. How many students are there in the row? (A) 32 (B) 33 (C) 34 (D) 35	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 Q2. C Q3. B Q4. B Q5. C	Q6. B Q7. C Q8. B Q9. A Q10. B	Q11. B Q12. A Q13. C Q14. C Q15. B	Q16. A Q17. D Q18. B Q19. B Q20. D	Q21. A Q22. B Q23. A Q24. C Q25. E (Sentence E)	Q26. A Q27. B Q28. C Q29. B Q30. B
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Q31. B Q32. B Q33. B Q34. B Q35. B Q36. C	Q37. C Q38. A Q39. C Q40. B Q41. D Q42. C	Q43. C Q44. C Q45. A Q46. C Q47. B Q48. B	Q49. B Q50. B Q51. C Q52. D Q53. B Q54. A	Q55. C Q56. B Q57. B Q58. C Q59. C	Q60. B Q61. C Q62. B Q63. B Q64. B Q65. C
REASONING ABILITY ANSWER KEY					
Q66. B Q67. B Q68. A Q69. A Q70. A Q71. B	Q72. B Q73. B Q74. A Q75. A Q76. B Q77. B	Q78. A Q79. C Q80. D Q81. B Q82. D Q83. A	Q84. C Q85. C Q86. A Q87. A Q88. A Q89. A	Q90. B Q91. A Q92. A Q93. A Q94. A	Q95. C Q96. C Q97. A Q98. C Q99. B Q100. D

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