

## RBI Grade B Mock Test - 3

**Directions Q.1 to Q.5:** Each of the questions is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You are to decide which one is strong and which is weak. Mark the answer:

1. If argument I is strong
2. If argument II is strong
3. If neither I nor II is strong
4. If both I and II are strong
5. Data inconclusive

**Q.1** Should all the elected legislative members be put through compulsory training for running the government?

**Arguments:**

I. Yes, it will certainly be helpful

II. No, people elect only those individuals who are mature enough to hold the office.

**Q.2** Should primary education be made free in India?

**Arguments:**

I. Yes, as it is the duty of a welfare state to impart primary education

II. No, as the number of primary schools are inadequate to accommodate all.

**Q.3** Should a degree be delinked from job?

**Arguments:**

I. Yes, as such a step would discourage students from joining universities

II. No, because the best educators are the backbone of a democracy

**Q.4** Is a coalition government suitable for democracy?

**Arguments:**

I. Yes, as such governments have less chances of becoming dictatorial?

II. No, because such a government cannot be stable

**Q.5** Should rural banks be abolished

**Arguments:**

I. Yes, as they are not up to the mark

II. No, because they play a crucial role in developing villages

**Directions Q.6 to Q.11:** Study the following information and answer the questions below:

All the six members of a family B, C, D, E, F and G are travelling together. C is the son of D but D is not the mother of C. B and D are a married couple. F is the brother of D. E is the daughter of B. G is the brother of C.

**Q.6** How many male members are there in the family?

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5

**Q.7** Who is the mother of C?

1. E
2. G
3. F
4. B
5. D

**Q.8** How many children does B have ?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Data inconclusive

**Q.9** Who is the wife of F?

1. B
2. G
3. D
4. C
5. Cannot be determined

**Q.10** Which of the following is a pair of females?

1. BF
2. CE
3. EG
4. BE
5. DF

**Q.11** How is F related to E?

1. Father
2. Brother
3. Uncle
4. Grandfather
5. Cannot be determined

**Direction Q.12 to Q.15:** In each of the following there are sentences that form a paragraph. Identify the sentences or parts of sentences that is/are correct in terms of grammar and usage (including spelling, punctuation and logical consistency). Then, choose the most appropriate option.

**Q.12**

- A. In 1849, a poor Bavarian immigrant named Levi Strauss
- B. Landed in San Francisco, California,
- C. At the invitation of his brother-in-law David Stern

- D. Owner of dry goods business
- E. This dry goods business would later become as Levi Strauss and Company

- 1. B only
- 2. B and C
- 3. A and B
- 4. A only
- 5. A, B and D

**Q.13**

- A. In response to the allegations and condemnation pouring in,
- B. Nike implemented comprehensive changes in their labour policy
- C. Perhaps sensing the rising tide of global labour concerns
- D. From the public would become a prominent media issue
- E. Nike sought to be an industry leader in employee relations

- 1. D and E
- 2. D only
- 3. A and E
- 4. A and D
- 5. B, C and E

**Q.14**

- A. Charges and countercharges mean nothing
- B. To the few million who have lost their home
- C. The nightmare is far from over, for the government
- D. Is still unable to reach hundred who are marooned
- E. The death count have just begun

- 1. A only
- 2. C only
- 3. A and C
- 4. A, C and D
- 5. D only

**Q.15**

- A. I did not know what to make of you
- B. Because you'd lived in India, I associate you more with my parents than with me
- C. And yet you were unlike my cousins in Epirus, who seem so innocent and obedient when I visited them
- D. You were not curious about me in the least.
- E. Although you did make an effort to meet up with me

- 1. A only
- 2. A and B
- 3. A and E
- 4. D only
- 5. A and D

**Directions for Q.16 - Q.18:** In each sentences there are five sentences. The sentence labelled A is in the correct place. The four that follow are labelled B, C,D and E and need to be arranged in the logical order to form a coherent passage. From the given options,choose the most appropriate option.

**Q.16**

(A) Hard times hit the most vulnerable sections of a society

(B) The crisis, as the UNFPA report “Reaching Common Ground: Culture, Gender and Human Rights”

(C) Two recently published global studies are timely reminders that gender inequalities, which persist in varying degrees across the world, are a dampener on economic growth, and that they should not be overlooked in the looming global economic downturn

(D) The inequalities are shocking. Nearly 60 percent of the world’s one billion poorest people are women and girls 66% of adult illiterates are women and 70% of the out-of-school children are girls.

(E) The reposts, one by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the other by the World Economic Forum (WEF), differ in their approach to this global reality, but agree with the point that there are compelling advantages flowing from the empowerment of women.

- 1. BECD
- 2. DCEB
- 3. CEDB
- 4. CEBD
- 5. EFBD

**Q.17**

(A) The fall in the external value of the rupee in relation to the dollar has been overshadowed by catastrophic events in the international financial markets

(B) The fast-paced developments in the US and other developed markets have important consequences for the emerging financial markets such as India's

(C) The Central Banks and governments around the world have been focussing exclusively on the unfolding financial sector crisis originating from the United States. Although it is more than a year since the sub prime crisis surfaced, it assumed menacing proportions only recently as seen in the failures of iconic financial institutions in the US prompting monetary authorities to resort to some bold unconventional measures to save some of them

(D) India stock market indices, along with those of most of the stock markets of Asia, declined sharply, although they would recover later

(E) The extreme loss of investor confidence, coupled with serious disruption in the international money markets, has caused a flight of capital from emerging markets in search of safety

1. CBED
2. CEDB
3. BCDE
4. CBDE
5. BECD

**Q.18**

(A) It may be difficult for us to imagine how the earth, which appears to us to be a solid mass of complexly interrelated parts, may be having an intention to purify and can be undergoing a process we normally associate with human beings on a spiritual path.

(B) The 'great purification' of the earth has been spoken of by the Hopi and other indigenous people as a prelude to a great transition of life and consciousness that the planet shall go through. This transition has also been prophesied within other ancient traditions as well as by individual seers

(C) Today, in midwest United States where massive flooding is taking place, and not too long ago in the West where fires raged out of control or in the South where hurricanes took a heavy toll on the populace, weather patterns have become quite extreme.

(D) And even if it is true of the planetary body, we may well wonder how this happens and how it can affect weather patterns.

(E) The purification to which those ancient ones refer is happening all around us. It is revealed in the altered weather patterns that are becoming commonplace around the globe.

1. BEDC
2. DBEC
3. BDEC
4. DEBC
5. DCBE

**Q.19**  $4368 + 2158 - 596 - ? = 3421 + 1262$

1. 1247
2. 2313
3. 1543
4. 2145
5. 3421

**Q.20**  $3456 \div 12 \div 8 = ?$

1. 43
2. 35
3. 36
4. 21
5. 46

**Q.21** There are a number of certain benches in a classroom. If four students sit on each bench it indicates that three benches will remain unoccupied. However, when three students sit on each bench then three students will remain standing in the class. Find the number of students in the class.

1. 54
2. 48
3. 35
4. 40
5. 32

**Q.22** Emperor Gupta divides ₹ 8600 among 5 sons, 4 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. If each daughter receives four times as much as each nephew, and each son receive five times as much as each nephew, how much does each daughter receive?

1. 400
2. 300
3. 700
4. 600
5. 800

**Q.23** A batsman makes a score of 87 runs in the 17th inning and thus increased his average by 3. Find his average after 17th inning

1. 39
2. 24
3. 36
4. 13
5. 32

**Q.24** A man spends ₹ 500 in buying 12 tables and chairs. The cost of one table is ₹ 50 and that of one chair is ₹ 40. What is the ratio of the numbers of the chairs and tables purchased?

1. 4 : 2
2. 3 : 4
3. 5 : 1
4. 6 : 7
5. 9 : 8

**Q.25** A third of arun's marks in Mathematics exceeds half of his marks in English by 30. If he got 240 marks in the two subjects together, how many marks did he get in English?

1. 40
2. 30
3. 50
4. 60
5. 32



## Answer Key

Q. 1 - 1	Q. 2 - 3	Q. 3 - 3	Q. 4 - 3	Q. 5 - 2
Q. 6 - 4	Q. 7 - 4	Q. 8 - 3	Q. 9 - 5	Q.10 - 4
Q. 11 - 1	Q. 12 - 1	Q. 13 - 4	Q. 14 - 4	Q. 15 - 5
Q. 16 - 4	Q. 17 - 1	Q. 18 - 3	Q. 19 - 1	Q. 20 - 3
Q. 21 - 2	Q. 22 - 5	Q. 23 - 1	Q. 24 - 3	Q. 25 - 4

## Solutions

**Solution 1:** Elected legislative members undergoing compulsory training will be helpful. So only argument I is strong. Thus (1) is the answer.

**Solution 2:** Neither of the arguments is strong. So (3) is the answer

**Solution 3:** Neither of the argument is strong. So (3) is the answer

**Solution 4:** Neither of the argument is strong. So (3) is the answer

**Solution 5:** Rural banks play a crucial role in the development of villages. So argument II is strong. Thus (2) is the answer.

### Solution Q.6 to Q.11

C is the son of D but D is not the mother of C means D is the father of C. B is married to D means B is the mother of C. G is the brother of C means G is son of B and D. E is the daughter of B means E is the daughter of B means E is daughter of B and D.

**Solution 6:** B is the mother and hence female. C is the son and hence male. D is the husband and hence male. E is the daughter and hence female. F is the brother and hence male. G is the son and hence male. So there are four males.

**Solution 7:** Clearly, B is the mother of C.

**Solution 8:** B has son C, son G and daughter E i.e. three children

**Solution 9:** Clearly, from the data available, the wife of F cannot be determined

**Solution 10:** Clearly, the females are only the mother B and the daughter E

**Solution 11:** F is the brother of D who is the father of E. So, F is the uncle of E.

**Solution 12:** A is wrong as 'immigrant' should have been there instead of immigrant, C is wrong because it should have said "on the invitation". D is wrong because "owner of a dry goods business" would have been correct and E is wrong. So only statement B is correct. Hence, option (1) is the correct answer

**Solution 13:** Statement A is correct, statement B should have read "in its labour policy", Statement C should have read "Perhaps sensing that the rising...." There is no error in A and D. Hence, option (4) is correct.

**Solution 14:** Statement A, C and D have no error. Statement B should have read "lost their homes" while statement E should have read "count has just begun"/. Hence, option (4) is the correct answer

**Solution 15:** Statements A and D are correct Statement B should have read "... I associated...", Statement C should have read "...who seemed..." And statement E should have read "make and effort...". Hence option (5) is the correct answer.

### **Solution 16 to 18**

**Solution 16:** Choice (4) is the logical sequence as Statement C elaborates on what is stated in A by saying that the 'hard times' refers to the global economic downturn and the 'vulnerable sections' are those affected by the 'gender inequalities' referred to in C.

**Solution 17:** Statement C follows A as it elaborates on the 'calamitous events in the international financial markets' - mentioned in A. Hence CBED is the correct sequence.

**Solution 18:** B follows A linked by the reference to purification. It is a more generalised statement than D and so a better one to follow A. D follows B, 'it' referring to the purification and it introduces the idea of weather pattern which are continued in E and C. Thus BDEC is the correct sequence.

**Solution 19:** Let  $4368 + 2158 - 596 - x = 3421 + 1262$

$$\Rightarrow x + 596 = (4368 + 2158) - (3421 + 1262)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 596 = 6526 - 4683 = 1843$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1843 - 596 = 1247$$

Hence required number is 1247

**Solution 20:** Given expression =  $3456/12 \div 8 = 288 \div 8 = 36$

**Solution 21:** Let the total number of benches in the class be  $x$ .

Case I. When 4 students sit on each bench

In this case, the total number of students =  $4(x - 3)$

Case II. When 3 students sit on each bench

In this case, the total number of students =  $3x + 3$

$$\therefore 4(x-3) = 3x + 3 \Leftrightarrow 4x - 12 = 3x + 3 \Leftrightarrow x = 15$$

Hence, the number of students in the class =  $4(x - 3) = 4 \times 12 = 48$

**Solution 22:** Let the share of each grandson be ₹  $x$

Then share of each granddaughter = ₹  $(4x)$ ; share of each son = ₹  $(5x)$

$$\text{So, } 5 \times 5x + 4 \times 4x + 2 \times x = 8600 \Leftrightarrow 25x + 16x + 2x = 8600$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 43x = 8600 \Leftrightarrow x = 200$$

$$\therefore \text{Share of each granddaughter} = ₹ (4 \times 200) = ₹ 800$$

**Solution 23:** Let the average after 17th inning =  $x$

Then, average after 16th inning =  $(x - 3)$

$$\therefore 16(x - 3) + 87 = 17x \text{ or } x = (87 - 48) = 39$$

**Solution 24:** Let the number of tables purchased be  $x$

Then, number of chairs purchased =  $(12 - x)$

$$\therefore 50x + 40(12 - x) = 500$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 50x - 40x = 500 - 480$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 10x = 20$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = 2$$

So number of tables = 2 and number of chairs = 10

Hence, required ratio =  $10 : 2 = 5 : 1$

**Solution 25:** Let Arun marks in Mathematics and English be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively

Then,  $\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}y = 30 \Leftrightarrow 2x - 3y = 180 \dots(i)$  and  $x + y = 240 \dots(ii)$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get:  $x = 180$  and  $y = 60$

$\therefore$  Arun's marks in English = 60