

SAMPLE QUESTIONS (MBA)
Language Comprehension (English & Hindi)

Directions (Questions 1–2) : Each of these questions has four underlined parts. Identify the part which is not correct.

1. No sooner he left the office then it started raining heavily enough to make him completely wet.
(1) (2) (3) (4)
2. Even after hearing the leader for a long time the followers could not make out
(1) (2) (3)
which he was talking about.
(4)

Directions (Questions 3–4): Fill in the blanks.

3. Professionals focus their.....on fulfilling their responsibilities and achieving results, not on a particular image.
(1) planning.....devising (2) leadership.....attributing
(3) abilities.....contributing (4) energies.....portraying
4. When you are living with your.....values and principles, you can be straightforward, honest and
(1) core.....up-front (2) inherited.....distinct
(3) innate.....durable (4) cultural.....perceptive

Directions (Questions 5–6): Each of these questions has an underlined part. Choose the option that best replaces the underlined part. Answer option (1) repeats the original.

5. The political masters of the health care system have not listened to professional health planners because it has not been profitable for them to do that thing.
(1) has not been profitable for them to do that thing.
(2) has not been profitable for them to do so.
(3) has been unprofitable for them to do that thing.
(4) has been unprofitable for them to do so.
6. Most bacterial population grown in controlled conditions will quickly expand to limit the food supply, produce toxic waste products that inhibit further growth, and reached and equilibrium state within a relatively short time.
(1) produce toxic waste products that inhibit further growth, and reached and equilibrium state within a relatively short time.
(2) will have produced toxic waste products that inhibit further growth and also will reach an equilibrium state within a relatively short time.
(3) will then produce a toxic waste product that inhibits further growth and thus reached an equilibrium state in a very short time.

(4) produce toxic waste products that inhibit further growth and reach equilibrium.

Directions (Questions 7–8) : Each question has a group of sentences marked A, B, C, and D. Arrange these to form a logical sequence.

7. A We tend to see the similarity within a category as being more important, and the similarity between different categories as being less important, then either actually is.
B Given a small amount of information about a person, we are ready to classify them as a member of a particular group, and then to infer all kinds of additional facts about them, as if all members of the group were the same in most respects.
C Our tendency to classify and label everything can lead us into the error of seeing the word as made up of only those categories for which we have names.
D Expecting too much of the descriptive power of languages is itself a serious cause of distorted thinking.

(1) DBAC (2) DCBA (3) BDAC (4) BCDA

8. A Some of us, as a result, gain an overall impression of people as either all good or all bad, making further assumptions on this basis.
B An example of the assumption some patients make that doctors with a good “bedside manner” are also more technically competent as others who do not relate as well to their patients.
C This is what the psychologists refer to as halo effect.
D We have a strong tendency of associate positive attributes with other positive attributes and negative ones with each other.

(1) DABC (2) DCBA (3) DBCA (4) DACB

निर्देश : इस प्रश्न में दिये गये शब्द का शुद्ध रूप बतायें।

9. शीष्य

(1) शीश्य (2) शिष्य (3) शिश्य (4) शीशय

निर्देश : इस प्रश्न में दिये गये शब्द के पर्यायवाची शब्द बताओ।

10. अरण्य

(1) गिरावट, पतन, अधेगति (2) कानन, वन, जंगल
(3) अनल, आग, पावक (4) सुध, अमी, सोम

निर्देश : इस प्रश्न में दी गयी लोकोक्ति का अर्थ बताओ।

11. अंधें में काना राजा

(1) कोशिश करना
(2) रोब मानना
(3) अच्छे काम का परिणाम अच्छा होता है
(4) गंवारों में साधारण शिक्षित

निर्देश : निम्नलिखित दिये गये प्रश्न का वाक्य अशुद्ध है। इसके नीचे दिये गये चार वाक्यों में जो वाक्य शुद्ध है, वह बताओ।

12. माता-पिता का सेवा करना व्यक्ति मात्रा का धर्म है।
(1) माता-पिता का सेवा करना व्यक्ति मात्रा की धर्म है।
(2) माता-पिता की सेवा करना व्यक्ति मात्रा का धर्म है।
(3) माता-पिता की सेवा करना व्यक्ति मात्रा की धर्म है।
(4) माता-पिता की सेवा करना व्यक्ति मात्रा का अधर्म है।

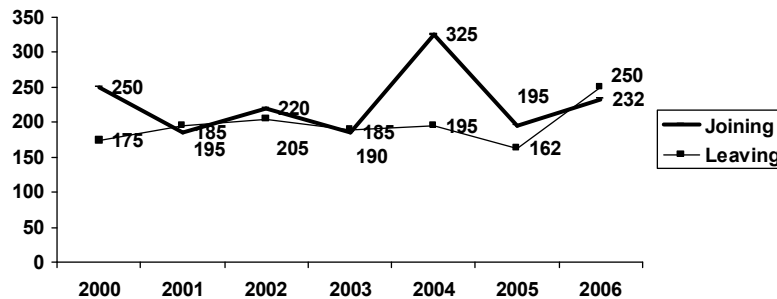
Mathematical Skills

13. The population of a village 3 years ago was 16000. Every year, it decreases at the rate of 5% p.a. due to migration to cities. Find its present population.
(1) 13234 (2) 13435 (3) 13718 (4) 13879
14. A laborer has been appointed for 30 days on the condition that he will get Rs 74 per day and if he is absent he has to pay Re1 per day. At the end of the month he receives Rs 1845/-. For how many days was he absent ?
(1) 4 days (2) 5 days (3) 6 days (4) 7 days
15. The mean and standard deviation of 20 observations are found to be 10 and 2 respectively. On rechecking it was found that an observation 8 was incorrect. Calculate the correct mean when the wrong item is omitted.
(1) 9.8 (2) 10.1 (3) 10.4 (4) 10.7
16. A building worth Rs 13300 is constructed on a plot of land worth Rs 72900. After how many years will the value of both be the same, if the land appreciates at 10 % p.a. and building depreciates at 10 % p.a.?
(1) 3 yrs (2) 4 yrs (3) 5 yrs (4) 6 hrs
17. A circus artist is climbing a 20 m long rope, which is tightly stretched and ties from the top of a vertical pole to the ground. Find the height of pole if the angle made by the rope with the ground level is 30° ?
(1) 10 m (2) 12 m (3) 15 m (4) 18 m
18. The area of a circle inscribed in an equilateral triangle is 154 cm^2 . Find the perimeter of the triangle.
(1) 70 cm (2) 71.4 cm (3) 72.7 cm (4) 73.6 cm
19. A rectangle reservoir is 120 m long and 75 m wide. At what speed per hour must water flow into it through a square pipe of 20 cm wide so as the water rises by 2.4 m in 18 hrs?
(1) 25 km/hr (2) 30 km/hr (3) 36 km/hr (4) 48 km/hr

20. Find the sum of 20 terms of the AP 1, 4, 7, 10
- (1) 580 (2) 584 (3) 587 (4) 590
21. The average height of 30 students of a class was 150 cm. It was detected later that 165 cm was wrongly copied as 135 cm for computing the mean. Find the correct mean.
- (1) 150.4 cm (2) 150.75 cm (3) 151 cm (4) 151.2 cm

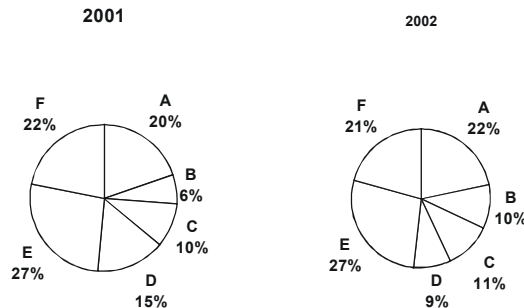
Data Analysis & Sufficiency

Directions (Questions 22–23): The graph given below shows the number of employees joining a Call Center and leaving during the period 2000 to 2006. The total number of employees at the end of 1999 was 1500. Study the graph and answer questions that follow.



22. What is the total number of employees at the end of 2004?
- (1) 1735 (2) 1730 (3) 1715 (4) 1705
23. What is the approximate percentage increase of employees from 2001 to 2006 ?
- (1) 10% (2) 12% (3) 8% (4) 14%

Directions (Questions 24–25) : The following graphs show the percentage of different models of cars produced by an Automobile company in two successive years. The total number of cars produced in 2001 and 2002 is 42,980 and 48,640 respectively. Study the graphs carefully and answer the questions that follow.



24. The number of A model car in 2002 was approximately what percentage of A model car produced in 2001?

(1) 115

(2) 140

(3) 125

(4) 130

25. If the production of D model cars in 2002 was 5000, what would be its approximate percentage in the company ?

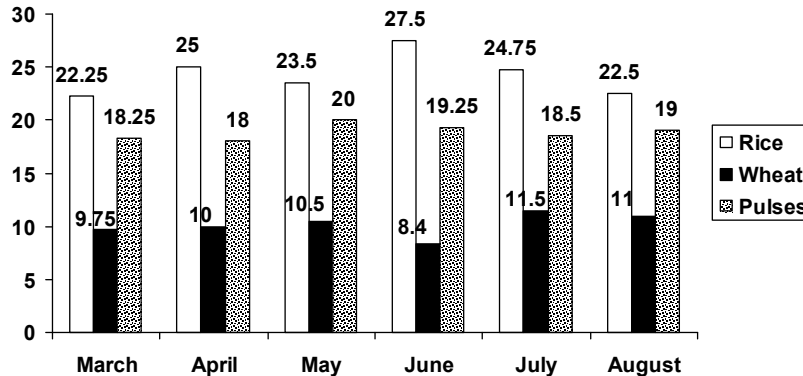
(1) 10

(2) 12

(3) 14

(4) 16

Directions (Questions 26–27) : The bar graph given below show per kg price of cereals for the months of March to August in a certain year. Study the graph and answer the questions that follow.



26. What is the percentage of increase in the price of rice from March to June ?

(1) 20%

(2) 20.5%

(3) 25.43%

(4) 23.60%

27. Price of which month is closest to the average price of six months in the case of wheat ?

(1) April

(2) May

(3) July

(4) August

Directions (Questions 28–30) : Each of these problems consists of a question followed by two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Choose your answer as

- (1) 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.
- (2) if the data in statement II are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (3) if the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (4) if the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

28. Find a two-digit number.

I. The difference between the digits of a two-digit number is 1.

II. The digit at unit's place of a number is 20% less than the digit at ten's place.

29. Which newspaper has the maximum circulation in Delhi ?

I. 2 lakh copies of newspaper X are sold in Delhi while the circulation of newspaper Y is estimated at 3 lakh.

II. The circulation of newspaper Y is 55 % of the total circulation of newspapers.

30. How is X related to Y?

I. Y is the brother of X.

II. X is the mother of Z.

Intelligence & Critical Reasoning

Directions (Questions 31–32) : Select from the answer choices an appropriate term to replace the question mark and continue the sequence of the series.

31. Z, X, U, Q, L, ?
(1) K (2) I (3) F (4) G
32. BDC, EGF, HJI, KML, ?
(1) PQS (2) MPO (3) NPO (4) QST

Directions (Questions 33–34) : In the following questions, a statement is given followed by two conclusions, marked I and II. Read the statement and the given conclusions and mark your answer as

- (1) if only I is true.
(2) if only II is true.
(3) if both I and II are true.
(4) if none of the given conclusions is true.

33. Statement : All doctors are intelligent. Some women are doctors.
Conclusions : I. All intelligent people are women.
II. Some women are intelligent.
34. Statement : All teachers in my school are courteous. Bimla is not courteous.
Conclusions : I. Bimla is not a teacher in my school.
II. Bimla must learn to be courteous.

Directions (Questions 35–36) : Read the following information and answer the given questions.

Seven students P, Q, R, S, T, U and V take a series of tests. No two students get the same marks. V always scores more than P. P always scores more than Q. Each time either R scores the highest and T gets the least, or alternatively S scores the highest and U or Q scores the least.

35. If S is ranked sixth and Q is ranked fifth, which of the following can be true ?
(1) V is ranked first or fourth.
(2) R is ranked second or third.
(3) P is ranked second or fifth.
(4) U is ranked third or fourth.
36. If R gets most, V should be ranked not lower than
(1) Second (2) Third (3) Fourth (4) Fifth

Directions (Questions 37–38) : In each of these questions a related pair of words in capital letters is followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that expresses the relationship that is most similar to that of the capitalised pair.

37. ARDUOUS : DIFFICULT
(1) Pest : Genial (2) Cleave : Resign (3) Pivot : Axis (4) Inapt : Facile

38. OMINOUS : AUSPICIOUS

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| (1) Dogma : Notion | (2) Unusual : Strange |
| (3) Register : Embody | (4) Feeble : Forceful |

Directions (Questions 39–40) : Each of these questions has a statement followed by two arguments numbered I and II. Decide which of the two arguments is a 'strong' argument. Give your answer as

- (1) if only argument I is strong.
- (2) if only argument II is strong.
- (3) if neither I nor II is strong.
- (4) if both I and II are strong.

- 39.** Statement : Should cottage industries be encouraged in rural areas?
Arguments : I. Yes. Rural people are creative.
II. Yes. It would help to solve the problem of unemployment to some extent.

- 40.** Statement : Should education be made compulsory for all children up to the age of 14?
Arguments : I. Yes. This will help to eradicate the system of forced employment of these children.
II. Yes. This would improve the standard of living.

General Awareness on Current Affairs

- 41.** In which country did Lakshmi Mittal begin his first operations ?
(1) Nigeria (2) Mexico (3) Indonesia (4) Tanzania
- 42.** Which international brand had an ad campaign - 'Tomorrow is mine' ?
(1) Reebok (2) Adidas (3) Puma (4) Nike
- 43.** LG is big name in electronics. What does LG stand for ?
(1) Lucky Goldstar (2) Lucky Gnome (3) Lotus Goldstar (4) Lotus Gnome
- 44.** Which of the following companies was bought over by the Chinese firm Lenovo?
(1) IBM (2) Dell (3) HP (4) Canon
- 45.** Which business or media group has a majority stake in the financial daily Business Standard ?
(1) Kotak Mahindra (2) Reliance (Mukesh Ambani Group)
(3) Anand Bazar Patrika (4) Eenaadu
- 46.** With which brand would you associate the line – *Kal Tumhara Hai* ?
(1) Compaq (2) HP (3) Dell (4) Acer

- 47.** Which business house got the contract for Mumbai's metro project ?
(1) Aditya Birla Group (2) Reliance (Anil Ambani)
(3) Jet Airways (4) Infosys
- 48.** Who among the following are NOT eligible for electing the President of India ?
(1) Members of the Lok Sabha (2) Members of the Rajya Sabha
(3) Members of the Vidhan Sabha (4) Members of the Supreme Court
- 49.** Imperial Bank was nationalized in 1955. What was it renamed ?
(1) The State Bank of India (2) Canara bank
(3) Bank of India (4) The Reserve Bank of India
- 50.** Aviva Life Insurance India is a joint venture between Aviva and which other company ?
(1) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories (2) Dabur
(3) Ranbaxy (4) Hamdard