

## NATIONALISED BANKS &amp; IBPS PO/MT/SO EXAMS

**Directions (1-5) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Syndicate Bank PO Exam. 10.10.2004)

Now read the statement given in each of the following questions and the two courses of action given below it. Find out which of the courses of action logically follows from the given statements and answer accordingly.

**Mark answer (1)** if only course of action I follows.

**Mark answer (2)** if only course of action II follows.

**Mark answer (3)** if either I or II follows.

**Mark answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows.

**Mark answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

**1. Statement :** There has been unprecedented increase in prices of essential commodities during the past few days due to the strike call given by the transporters' association.

**Courses of action :** I. The government should immediately deploy all the govt. vehicles for movement of essential commodities to tide over the crisis.

II. The transporters' association should be persuaded to withdraw their strike call to bring in normalcy in supply of essential commodities.

**2. Statement :** There have been many instances of dacoity and looting in many passenger trains this year.

**Courses of action :** I. The railway authority should immediately deploy one policeman in each compartment in all the passenger trains.

II. The passengers travelling by train should be given training on how to tackle with the dacoits and looters.

**3. Statement :** Many villages in the district are washed away by the flood water rendering all the villagers without food and shelter.

**Courses of action :** I. The district administration should immediately send relief team with food and other supplies to the affected areas.

II. The people living in the neighbouring villages should be evacuated to safer places.

**4. Statement :** A large number of students have been caught using unfair means during the final year degree examinations.

**Courses of action :** I. All these students should permanently be debarred from appearing for any examination conducted by the authority.

II. The guardians of these students should be called by the authority to inform them at any such behaviour in future will not tolerated.

**5. Statement :** A large number of engineering graduates in the country are not in a position to have gainful employment at present and the number of such engineers are likely to grow in future.

**Courses of action :** I. The government should launch attractive employment generation schemes and encourage these graduates to opt for such schemes to effectively use their expertise and knowledge.

II. This happened due to proliferation of engineering colleges in the country and thereby towered the quality of the engineering graduates. Those colleges which are not equipped to impart quality education should be closed down immediately.

**Directions (6-10) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(Syndicate Bank PO Exam. 10.10.2004)

Following are the criteria for admitting students in a MBA programme

The student must—

- (i) be not less than twenty years old as on 01.09.2004
- (ii) be a graduate with at least 50 per cent marks.
- (iii) have secured at least 60 per cent marks in the entrance test.
- (iv) be able to pay Rs. 50,000/- at the time of admission.

However, if a candidate fulfills all the criteria—

- (A) except at (iii) above but have secured at least 50 per cent marks his/her case is to be referred to Chairman-Admissions.
- (B) Except at (iv) above but can pay at least Rs. 30,000/- at the time of admission and the remaining amount within a week he/she may be provisionally admitted.

In each of the following questions information about one student is given. You have to study the information provided and the above conditions and then decide which course of action should be followed based on the information provided and the conditions.

You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. These cases are given to you as on 01.09.2004.

Now read the information provided in each question and decide which of the following courses of action should be followed in each case and mark answer accordingly.

**Mark answer (1)** if the student is not to be admitted.

**Mark answer (2)** if the same is to be referred to the Chairman-admissions.

**Mark answer (3)** if the student is to be admitted.

**Mark answer (4)** if the student is to be provisionally admitted.

**Mark answer (5)** if the data provided are inadequate to take any decision.

6. Anita Bhosale was born on 7th November 1980. She has secured 60 per cent marks in the entrance test. She can pay Rs. 50,000/- at time of admission and she has secured 65 percent marks in graduation.
7. Manish Behl was born on 22nd March 1982. He has scored 65 per cent marks in graduation and he can pay Rs. 50,000/- at the time of admission. He has secured 55 per cent marks in the entrance test.
8. Suresh Nadkarni has passed his graduation with 56 per cent marks in the year 2002. He was born on 15th July 1980. He has scored 65 percent marks in the entrance test and he can pay Rs. 40,000/- at the time of admission.
9. Seema Bhagat can pay Rs. 50,000/- at the time of admission. She was eighteen years old as on 19th September 2002. She has secured 60 per cent and 70 per cent marks in graduation and entrance test respectively.
10. Abhinav Samant has secured 85 per cent marks in the entrance test. He was born on 5th August 1981. He can pay Rs. 35,000/- at the time of admission and the remaining amount after three days. He has secured 55 per cent marks in graduation.

**Directions (11-15) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Union Bank of India PO  
Exam. 27.11.2005)

**11. Statement :** Most of the roads in the city had become unmotor able due to the rains in the monsoon.

**Courses of action :** I. The civic authority should initiate an enquiry to find out the factors responsible for worsening road condition.

II. The civic authority should initiate an enquiry to find out the factors responsible for maintaining good condition of the city roads.

III. All those contractors who were entrusted the maintenance work of these roads should be black listed.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only I and II follow
- (3) Only III follows
- (4) Only I and III follow
- (5) None of these

**12. Statement :** The prices of crude oil in the international market have increased substantially in the recent past and is likely to increase further in near future due to closure of refineries in the United States.

**Courses of action :** I. The Govt. should allow the petroleum companies to fix the retail price as per the crude oil price in the international market.

II. The Govt. should absorb part of the increase in crude oil price by proportionately reducing tax burden on the retail price in the domestic market.

III. The Govt. should privatize the petroleum companies to get out of the tricky market situation.

- (1) Only either I or III follow
- (2) Only either II or III follow
- (3) Only either I or II follow
- (4) All follow
- (5) None of these

**13. Statement :** Employees of all the Govt. organization and public sector undertakings in the country went on a day's strike protesting against the process of privatization of Govt. run public sector undertakings which has resulted into loss to exchequer worth crores of rupees.

**Courses of action :** I. All those employees who remained absent from work should be suspended.

II. The Govt. should put on hold the process of privatization of Govt. run public sector undertaking.

III. The Govt. should declare complete ban on striking work by employees in all organizations in the country.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only III follows
- (3) Only II follows
- (4) Only II and III follow
- (5) None of these

**14. Statement :** Many foreign tourists visiting India from African countries have been caught at various airports in India while smuggling banned narcotic substances.

**Courses of action :** I. India should stop giving tourist visas to African nationals with immediate effect.

II. The airport authority and the enforcing agencies should be put on high alert to detect all such cases of smuggling.

III. Those foreigners who are caught smuggling banned narcotic substances should be given life term jail sentence to send a strong message to the criminals.

- (1) Only I and II follow
- (2) Only II and III follow
- (3) Only III follows
- (4) Only II and III follow
- (5) All follow

**15. Statement :** There is an alarming decrease in the number of females per thousand males in many states in the country as reported in recently held census.

**Courses of action :** I. The Govt. should conduct another census to ascertain seriousness of the situation.

II. The Govt. should make an all out effort to nab all such people who are responsible for female foeticide.

III. The Govt. should start a campaign in the most affected states to highlighting the importance of having girl child in the family.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only II follows
- (3) Only III follows
- (4) Only II and III follows
- (5) None of these

**Directions (16-20) :** In each of the questions below are given a statements followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to

problem, policy, etc. One the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Corporation Bank PO  
Exam. 09.07.2006)

Give answer (1) if only I follows.

Give answer (2) if only II follows.

Give answer (3) if either I or II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows.

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.

16. Statement : A speeding truck has seriously injured many persons sleeping on roadside early in the morning.

Courses of action :

I. The local administration should immediately put a complete ban on people sleeping on the roadsides.

II. The driver of the speeding truck should be nabbed and tried for the crime he committed.

17. Statement : There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of students applying for admission to first Std. in a local school making it difficult for the school authority to convince the parents of rejected applicants.

Courses of action :

I. The school authority should immediately put in place objective criteria for admitting students to select the required number.

II. The school authority should open another school in the area to accommodate the remaining students.

18. Statement : The apex court has directed that there is a need to bring in mechanism in the Government function to make it transparent.

Courses of action :

I. The Government should immediately appoint a task force to work out the modalities.

II. The Government should appeal to the apex court to reconsider its directive.

19. Statement : Many people in the coastal town are suffering from respiratory diseases during past few months.

Courses of action :

I. The Government should immediately send a team of health professionals to provide medical care to the affected people.

II. The people suffering from such diseases should be kept in a special ward and put through proper medication.

20. Statement : There has been a substantial drop in number of people opting for new telephone connection from the public sector telephone company in the recent months.

Courses of action :

I. The public sector telephone company should immediately set up a committee to identify the reasons for the drop.

II. The public sector telephone company should offer new schemes with value added services to woo the new clients.

Directions (21-28) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(Corporation Bank PO  
Exam. 09.07.2006)

Following are the conditions for admitting students for Graduate course in Architecture in a college :

The student must :

(i) be at least 17 years old as on 1.7.2006.

(ii) have secured at least 50 per cent overall marks in XII Std. final examination.

(iii) have secured at least 60 per cent aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in XII Std. final examination.

(iv) have secured at least 55 per cent marks in the entrance examination.

(v) Pay Rs. 60,000/- annual fee at the time of admission.

If a student satisfies all the above conditions except .....

(a) at (iii) above, but has secured at least 70 percent overall marks in XII Std. final examination, his/her case is to be referred to Principal of the college.

(b) at (v) above, but can pay atleast 60 percent of the annual fee at the time of admission and the remaining amount within six months, his/her case is to be referred to Vice Principal of the college.

In each of the questions given below, detailed information about one student is given. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the above conditions and sub-conditions. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 1.7.2006.

Mark answer (1) if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

Mark answer (2) if the student is to be admitted.

Mark answer (3) if the case is to be referred to the Principal.

Mark answer (4) if the student is not to be admitted.

Mark answer (5) if the case is to be referred to Vice Principal.

21. Anirban Mandal has passed his XII Std. final examination with 75 per cent overall marks. He was born on 20th October 1988. He has secured 56 per cent marks in the entrance test and 62 per cent marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in XII Std. final examination. He can pay Rs. 40,000/- at the time of admission.

22. Shikha Gupta has secured 60 per cent average marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and 58 per cent overall marks in XII Std. final examination. She was born on 14th February 1988. She has secured 60 per cent marks in the entrance test. She can pay Rs. 38,000/- at the time of admission and the remaining amount within two weeks of admission.

23. Sudha Ghosal was born on 8th August 1989. She can pay Rs. 60,000/- at the time of admission. She has secured 65 per cent overall marks in XII Std. final examination and 55 per cent marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. She has also secured 75 per cent marks in the entrance test.

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24. Arvind Gogoi has secured 75 per cent overall marks in XII Std. final examination. He has secured 60 per cent marks in the entrance test. He was born on 8th January 1987. He can pay Rs. 60,000/- at the time of admission. He has secured 58 per cent average marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in XII Std. final examination.

25. Mohan Awasthi was born on 25th October 1980. He can pay Rs. 40,000/- at the time of admission and the remaining amount within two months. He has secured 65 per cent marks in the entrance test. He has also secured 60 per cent average marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and 56 per cent overall marks in XII Std. final examination.

26. Samir Malhotra was born on 5th March 1986. He can pay Rs. 60,000/- at the time of admission. He has secured 65 per cent average marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in XII Std. final examination. He has also secured 65 per cent marks in the entrance test.

27. Joseph D'Silva has secured 62 per cent average marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and 55 per cent overall marks in XII Std. final examination. He was born on 5th July 1986. He can pay Rs. 60,000/- at the time of admission. He has secured 65 per cent marks in the entrance test.

28. Malini Sawant was born on 19th April, 1988. She has secured 60 per cent marks in the entrance test. She can pay Rs. 60,000/- at the time of admission. She has secured 55 per cent overall marks and 62 per cent average marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in XII Std. final examination.

**Directions (29-33) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement,

you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Bank Of Maharashtra PO Exam. 25.05.2008)

Give answer (1) if only I follows.

Give answer (2) if only II follows.

Give answer (3) if either I or II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows.

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.

### 29. Statement :

The local college principal has ordered that all the students must strictly adhere to the dress code stipulated by the college authority in the admission brochure.

#### Courses of action :

I. Those students who are found to violate the dress code should be terminated from the college.

II. Those students who are found to violate the dress code for the first time should be reprimanded and be warned against further violation.

### 30. Statement :

The railways have decided to repair the main tracks within the city on the following Sunday and has decided to suspend operations for the whole day.

#### Courses of action :

I. The railway authority should issue public notification well in advance to ease inconvenience to the passengers.

II. All the long distance trains entering the city during the repair hours should be terminated outside the city limit.

### 31. Statement

Many motorists driving on the highway within the city are found to be driving much beyond the permissible speed limit.

#### Courses of action :

I. The traffic police should personally monitor the movement of vehicles on the highway within the city.

II. The Government should immediately put in place a mechanism to identify and punish erring drivers.

### 32. Statement :

Majority of the city employees in the renowned BPO company has left their jobs to protest against inhuman treatment meted out to them by the company.

#### Courses of action :

I. The Government should immediately order the BPO company to close down its operation.

II. The BPO company should shift its operations to some other place to continue its operations.

### 33. Statement

The management of the organisation has issued a circular to all its employees stating that each employee must report for duty at 10.00 A.M. sharp and should remain in his/her place till 5.30 P.M. everyday.

#### Courses of action :

I. The management should evolve a mechanism to identify such employees who may not adhere to the time schedule.

II. All such employees who are found to be failing to maintain time schedule should be summarily suspended.

**Directions (34-40) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

(Indian Overseas Bank PO Exam. 15.06.2008)

Following are the conditions for selecting Accounts Manager in an Organisation. The candidates must:

(i) be a graduate in Commerce with minimum 55 per cent marks.

(ii) be a post graduate in Commerce with minimum 50 per cent marks.

(iii) have post qualification work experience of at least three years in the Accounts department in an organisation.

(iv) not be less than 25 years and not more than 35 years old as on 1.5.2008.

(v) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the selection process. In the case if a candidate satisfies all other criteria except

(A) at (ii) above but has work experience of at least four years as Assistant Accounts Manager in an organization. His/her case is to be referred to GM- Accounts of the organization.

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(B) at (iii) above but has successfully completed CA/ICWA, the case is to be referred to Director- Finance.

In each question below details of one candidate is given. You have to take one of the following courses of action in each case based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-condition given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each case. All the cases are given as on 1.5.2008.

**Mark answer (1)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (2)** if the case is to be referred to GM- Accounts.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to Director- Finance.

**Mark answer (4)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (5)** if the candidate is to be selected.

34. Abhinav Chaturvedi is a Commerce graduate with 600 per cent marks. He has been working in the Accounts department of an organisation for the past four years after completing his post graduation in Commerce with 55 per cent marks. He was born on 8th July 1980. He has secured 45 per cent marks in the selection process.

35. Vaibhav Sinha was born on 12th April 1979. He has been working as Assistant Accounts Manager in an organisation for the past five years after completing his post graduation in Commerce with 40 per cent marks. He has secured 55 per cent marks in both the selection process and graduation in Commerce.

36. Seema Bhasin has secured 60 per cent marks in the graduation in Commerce and 55 per cent marks in post graduation in Commerce. She has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process. She was born on 20th August 1978. She has also successfully completed her C.A. She does not have any work experience.

37. Nirmala Sawant was born on 4th July 1981. She has been working in the accounts department in an organisation after completing his post graduation in Commerce with 65 per cent marks. She has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process.

38. Ashok Pradhan was born on 3rd May 1979. He has secured 42 per cent marks in the selection process. He has been working in the Accounts department of an organisation for the past four years after completing his post graduation in Commerce 62 per cent marks. He has secured 54 per cent marks in his graduation in commerce.

39. Prabir Mazumdar has secured 58 per cent marks in his graduation in Commerce and 53 per cent marks in post graduation in Commerce. He has been working as Assistant Accounts Manager in an organisation for the past four years after completing his post graduation. He has secured 44 per cent marks in the selection process. He was born on 14th November 1977.

40. Neha Dev was born on 8th February 1976. She has been working in the Accounts department of an organisation for the past three years after completing her post graduation in Commerce with 53 per cent marks. She has secured 57 per cent marks in graduation in commerce. She appeared in selection process.

41. Sudha Goswami was born on 19th October 1982. She has been working as Assistant Accounts Manager in an organisation for the past five years after completing her graduation in Commerce with 60 per cent marks. She has secured 50 per cent marks in selection process.

(Indian Overseas Bank PO  
Exam. 15.06.2008)

42. Francis D'costa has secured 60 per cent marks in both graduation and post graduation in Commerce. He has also secured 45 percent marks in the selection process. He was born on 6th December 1980. He has successfully completed ICWA after his graduation. He has been working in the Accounts department of an organisation for last one year.

(Indian Overseas Bank PO  
Exam. 15.06.2008)

43. Prathama Sengupta has secured 55 per cent marks in post graduation in Commerce and 45 per cent marks in the selection process. She was born on 11th April 1981. She has been working in the Accounts department of an organisation for the past four years after completing her post graduation. She has secured 50 per cent marks in the graduation in Commerce.

(Indian Overseas Bank PO  
Exam. 15.06.2008)

**Directions (44-53) :** Following are the criteria for selection of officers in an organisation.

(Bank Of Baroda Specialist Officer  
Exam. 05.10.2008)

**The candidate must -**

(i) have passed HSC examination in first class with at least 60% marks.  
(ii) have passed graduation degree in any discipline with at least 55% marks.

(iii) have completed a certificate/diploma/degree course in Computer Science.

(iv) be not less than 21 years and not more than 30 years of age as on 01.07.2008.

If a candidate satisfies all the above mentioned criteria **except -**

(a) at (ii) above but is a post-graduate, case may be referred to the Executive Director (ED).

(b) at (iii) above but has studied Computer Science as one of subjects of curriculum, case may be referred to the Vice President (VP).

In each of the questions below, information of one candidate is given. You have to take one of the following five decisions based on the information provided and the criteria and conditions given above. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.07.2008. You have to indicate your decision by marking answers to each question as follows :

**Mark answer (1)** if the case to be referred to ED.

**Mark answer (2)** if the case is to be referred to VP.

**Mark answer (3)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (4)** if the information is inadequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (5) if the candidate is not to be selected.**

44. Ashutosh, is a Commerce graduate passed in first class with 67% marks. He had secured 73% marks in HSC. He has studied Computer Science as one of the subjects at HSC. His date of birth is 22.09.1982.
45. Rajni has passed BMS degree examination in second class with 58% marks and HSC in first class with 65% marks. She has completed a diploma in Computer Science. She has completed 25 years of age in November 2007.
46. Raj Grover has passed HSC exam in first class with 89% marks. Thereafter he did a 6 months certificate course in Computer Science and presently is pursuing final year of engineering degree examination. His date of birth is 28.12.1980.
47. Shamika Gupta is a Science graduate passed in 2006 with 47% at the age of 22 years. She had scored 64% marks in HSC. She has also passed M.Sc. with 58% marks. She has done a certificate course in computers.
48. Jasmine is a postgraduate in Computer Science passed in first class with 62% marks. She had scored 81% marks in HSC. Her date of birth is 17.06.1979.
49. Shayamala is a B.A. passed in first class with 63% marks. She had passed HSC examination in first class with 69% marks. She has also completed a certificate course in Computer Science with 'A' grade. Her date of birth is 23.09.1984.
50. Anubhav Gokhale, is a B.Sc. with Computer Science passed in second class with 58% marks. He had passed HSC in first class with 76% marks. He has completed 25 years of age in December 2007.
51. Manish Chaudhary passed HSC examination in first class with 83% marks and B.Com. in second class with 57% marks. He has completed a computer certificate course very recently. His date of birth is 26.04.1982.
52. Harish Vora passed HSC examination in 2003 with 85% marks and B.Sc. Degree examination in

2006 with 69% marks. He has studied Computer Science as one of the subjects at B.Sc. His date of birth is 17.09.1984.

53. Vandana Bhawe is B.Com. graduate passed in second class with 56% marks. She had passed HSC in second class with 59% marks. She has also completed a Computer diploma with 56% marks. Her data of birth is 11.05.1982.

**Direction (54-61) :** An organisation wants to recruit Trainee Officers. Following are the criterion.

**(Canara Bank PO Exam. 15.03.2009)**

The candidate must —

- (i) be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 28 years of age as on 1.02.2009.
- (ii) be a graduate in any discipline with at least 55% marks.
- (iii) have secured at least 50% marks in selection test.
- (iv) have secured at least 45% marks in interview.
- (v) be willing to work anywhere in India.

However, if the candidate satisfies all the above mentioned criterion except —

- (a) at (ii) above but is a postgraduate, the case is to be referred to the Executive Director.
- (b) at (i) above but has working experience of at least one year the case is to be referred to the Vice President.

In each of the questions below, information of one candidate is given. You have to take one of the following five decisions based on the information provided and the criterion and conditions given above. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 1.2.2009. You have to indicate your decision by marking answers to each question as follows —

**Mark answer (1) if the case is to be referred to Executive Director.**

**Mark answer (2) if the case is to be referred to Vice President.**

**Mark answer (3) if the data in the statement is not adequate to take a decision.**

**Mark answer (4) if the candidate is to be selected.**

**Mark answer (5) if the candidate is not to be selected.**

54. Avinash is a Science graduate passed in first class with 63% marks. He has secured 53% and 51% marks in selection test and interview respectively. He is willing to work anywhere in India. He has been working in the Marketing department of a private organisation since July 2007. He was born on 11.06.1980.
55. Nisha Sharma has passed B. Com. with 57% marks in July 2008. She has secured 48% marks in interview and 58% marks in selection test. She is willing to work anywhere in India. She has completed 25 years of age in November 2008.
56. Vandana is B.A. with Economics passed with 68% marks. Her date of birth is 23.8.1983. She is willing to work anywhere in India. She has secured 56% marks in interview.
57. Bhavesh Shah is a postgraduate in Chemistry and is working in a chemical company since past one year. He had scored 53% marks in graduation. He has secured 58% marks in selection test and 52% marks in interview. He is 26 years old at present. He is willing to work anywhere in India.
58. Shamika is a 23 years old Science graduate passed in August 2008 with 52% marks. She is willing to work anywhere in India. She has cleared the selection test with 66% marks and interview with 56% marks.
59. Vijay Kumar is a Commerce graduate passed in 2007 at the age of 22 years with 58% marks. He is willing to work anywhere in India. He has secured 48% marks in selection test and 52% marks in interview.
60. Sunil Makwana is a graduate in Science passed with 72% marks. His date of birth is 13.10.1978. He is working for past two years as a clerk. He has secured 58% marks in selection test as well as in interview. He is willing to work anywhere in India.
61. Rajan Vaze is a graduate with 45% marks and a post graduate with 52% marks. His date of birth is 17.06.1982. He is willing to work anywhere in India. He has secured 56% marks in interview and 63% marks in selection test.



**Directions (62-66) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.  
(UCO Bank PO Exam. 22.03.2009)

**62. Statement :** The major road connecting the two main parts of the city is inundated due to heavy rains during past two days.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should immediately send a relief team to the affected area.
- II. The municipal authority should make immediate effort to pump out water from the road.
- III. The municipal authority should advise the general public to stay indoors till the water is cleared.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only I and II follow
- (3) Only I and III follow
- (4) Only II and III follow
- (5) None of these

**63. Statement :** The prices of essential commodities have gone up substantially during the past few weeks.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should set up an expert committee to study the trend of prices.
- II. The government should immediately abolish taxes on essential commodities.
- III. The government should advise the general public to refrain from purchasing essential commodities for few days.

- (1) None follows
- (2) Only I follows
- (3) Only II follows
- (4) Only III follows
- (5) Only I and II follow

**64. Statement :** Large number of students of the local school fell ill after having their midday meal provided by the school.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should immediately suspend the school Principal.

II. The school authority should initiate an enquiry to find out the reason for students' sickness.

III. The government should instruct all the schools to suspend their midday meal scheme till further order.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only II follows
- (3) Only III follows
- (4) Only II and III follow
- (5) None of these

**65. Statement :** Many people living in the slums of western part of the town are diagnosed to be suffering from malaria.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The municipal corporation should immediately make necessary arrangements to spray mosquito repellent in the affected area.
- II. The municipal authority should immediately make necessary arrangements to provide quick medical help to the affected people.
- III. The municipal authority should take steps to shift all the people staying in the slums of western part of the town to other areas.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only II follows
- (3) Only I and II follow
- (4) All I, II and III follow
- (5) None of these

**66. Statement :** Many teachers of the local school have rendered their resignation to the Principal to protest the management's decision for not implementing revised pay scales.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The school management should accept the resignations and appoint new teachers.
- II. The school management should persuade the teachers to continue with an assurance of considering the pay hike issue.
- III. The school management should approach the government for guidelines.

- (1) None follows
- (2) Only either I or II follows
- (3) Only III follows
- (4) Only I follows
- (5) Only II follows

**Directions (67-71) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(United Bank Of India PO Exam. 21.08.2009)

Following are the conditions for selecting Marketing Manager in an organisation :

**The candidate must :**

- (i) be at least 30 years old as on 01.03.2009
- (ii) have secured at least 55 per cent marks in graduation
- (iii) have secured at least 60 per cent marks in Post graduate Degree/Diploma in Marketing.
- (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least five years in the Marketing Division of an organisation.

(v) have secured at least 45 per cent marks in the selection process. In the case of a candidate who satisfies all other conditions except —

- (A) at (iv) above, but has post qualification work experience of at least two years as Deputy Marketing Manager, the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.
- (B) at (ii) above, but has secured at least 65 per cent marks in Post graduate Degree/Diploma in Marketing Management, the case is to be referred to Vice President-Marketing.

In each question below is given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark your answer accordingly. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.03.2009.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the data are inadequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case to be referred is to Vice President - Marketing.

**Mark answer (5)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

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67. Suresh, Mehra has secured 58 per cent marks in graduation. He was born on 19th May, 1975. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process. He has been working for the past seven years in the Marketing division of an organisation after completing his Post Graduation with 62 per cent marks.

68. Sudha Gopalan has secured 50 per cent marks in both selection process and graduation. She has been working for the past six years in the Marketing division of an organisation after completing her Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing with 70 per cent marks. She was born on 14th October, 1978.

69. Divya Kohli has been working for the past five years in Marketing division of an organisation after completing her Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing with 65 per cent marks. She has secured 55 per cent marks in graduation and 50 per cent marks in the selection process. She was born on 2nd April, 1979.

70. Navin Marathe was born on 8th April, 1975. He has secured 60 per cent marks in both graduation and Post-Graduate Degree in Marketing. He has been working for the past six years in the Marketing division of an organisation after completing his PG Degree in Marketing. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process.

71. Varun Malhotra was born on 3rd July, 1976. He has been working as Deputy Marketing Manager in an organisation for the past three years after completing his Post Graduate Degree in Marketing with 65 per cent marks. He secured 55 per cent marks in both graduation and selection process.

**Directions (72-81) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(Andhra Bank PO Exam. 05.07.2009)

Following are the conditions for selecting Personnel Manager in an organisation :

The candidate must—

(i) have a post graduate degree/diploma in Personnel Management/HR with at least 50 per cent marks.

(ii) have a post graduate degree/diploma in Personnel Management/HR with at least 60 per cent marks.

(iii) not be more than 35 years as on 1.6.2009.

(iv) have post qualification work experience of at least five years in the Personnel/HR Division of an organisation.

(v) have secured at least 45 per cent marks in the selection process.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all other conditions **EXCEPT—**

(a) at (iii) above, but have post qualification work experience of at least ten years, the case is to be referred to Director-Personnel.

(b) at (iv) above, but has post qualification work experience as Deputy Personnel Manager of at least three years, the case is to be referred to President-Personnel.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 1.6.2009.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the information provided is inadequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to Director-Personnel.

**Mark answer (5)** if the case is to be referred to President-personnel.

72. Meena Srivastava was born on March 1978. She has been working as Deputy Personnel Manager in an organisation for the past four years after completing her post graduate diploma in HR with 68 per cent marks. She has secured 50 per cent marks in both graduation and selection process.

73. Ketan Desai was born on 5th January, 1979. He has been working for a past five years in the personnel department of an organisation after completing his post graduate diploma in personnel management with 64 per cent marks. He has secured 40 per cent marks in the selection process and 52 per cent marks in graduation.

74. Anant Joshi has been working in the personnel department of an organisation for the past six years. He was born on 7th November 1977. He has secured 60 per cent marks in post graduate degree in personnel management. He has also secured 55 per cent marks in both graduation and selection process.

75. Mohan Bajpai was born on 10th April, 1975. He has secured 55 per cent marks in graduation and 65 per cent marks in post graduate diploma in personnel management. He has been working in HR Department of an organisation for the past six years after completing his post graduate diploma.

76. Gopal Sharma has been working for the past five years in the HR Department of an organisation after completing his post graduate diploma in HR with 62 per cent marks. He has secured 50 per cent marks in both graduation and selection process. He was born on 29th May, 1974.

77. Arun Vohra has secured 55 per cent marks in graduation. He has been working in the personnel department of an organisation for the past eleven years after completing his post graduate degree in personnel management with 65 per cent marks. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process. He was born on 12th August 1972.

78. Asha Dhar has secured 52 per cent marks in graduation and 62 per cent marks in post graduate degree in personnel management. She has also secured 48 per cent marks in the selection process. She has been working for the past seven years in the personnel department of an organisation after completing her post graduate degree. She was born on 8th June, 1974.



79. Sudha Ghosal was born on 20th October, 1976. She has been working on Deputy Personnel Manager for the past four years in an organisation after completing her post graduate degree in HR with 67 per cent marks. She has secured 60 per cent marks in graduation and 45 per cent marks in the selection process.

80. Amit Saxena was born on 25th July, 1973. He has been working in the personnel department of an organisation for the past eleven years after completing his post graduate diploma in HR with 70 per cent marks. He has secured 60 per cent marks in both graduation and selection process.

81. Navin Das was born on 14th April, 1978. He has been working in the personnel department of an organisation for the past six years after completing his post graduate diploma in HR with 65 per cent marks. He has secured 45 per cent marks in both graduation and selection process.

**Directions (82-86) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Andhra Bank PO Exam. 03.07.2009)

**Give answer (1)** if only course of action I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only course of action II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either course of action I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither course of action I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both courses of action I and II follow.

82. **Statement :** Drinking water supply to many parts of town is disrupted due to loss of water because of leakage in pipes supplying water.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should order an enquiry into the matter.

- II. The civic body should set up a fact-finding team to assess the damage and take effective step.

83. **Statement :** There is an alarming increase in the number of people suffering from malaria in many parts of the city.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The municipal corporation has advised all the government hospitals to store adequate supply of malaria drugs.

- II. The municipal corporation has urged people to use mosquito repellants and keep their premises clean.

84. **Statement :** Many people have encroached into the government property and built their houses and business establishments.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should take immediate steps to remove all unauthorised constructions on government land.

- II. All the encroachers should immediately be put behind bars and also be slapped with a hefty fine.

85. **Statement :** The meteorological department has predicted normal rainfall throughout the country during the current monsoon.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should reduce the procurement price of foodgrains for the current year.

- II. The government should reduce subsidy on fertilizers for the current year.

86. **Statement :** The number of drop-outs in government schools has significantly increased in the urban areas over the past few years.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should immediately close down all such schools in the urban areas where the dropout goes beyond 20 per cent.

- II. The parents of all the students who dropped out of the government schools in urban areas should be punished.

**Directions (87-91) :** Study the following information carefully to answer these questions.

(PNB Specialist Officer's Exam. 16.08.2009)

Following are the conditions for selecting Agricultural Field Officers by a bank :

The candidate must :

- (i) be a graduate in agriculture with at least 60 percent marks.
- (ii) be at least 22 years and not more than 28 years as on 1.8.2009.
- (iii) have secured at least 40 percent marks in the selection examination.
- (iv) have secured at least 45 percent marks in the selection interview.
- (v) be ready to furnish a bond of Rs.2 lakhs.

If any candidate satisfies all the conditions **EXCEPT** :

- (A) at (i) above but has secured at least 55 percent marks in Degree in Agriculture and is a post graduate in Agriculture with at least 60 percent marks, the case is to be referred to GM-Agriculture Advances.
- (B) at (iv) above but has secured at least 55 percent marks in the selection examination, the case is to be referred to GM-Personnel.

In each question below is given detail information of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All the cases are given to you as on 1.8.2009.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the data provided are inadequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Agriculture Advances.

**Mark answer (5)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Personnel.

87. Manoj Bhargava was born on 8.7.1984. He has secured 50 percent marks in the selection examination and 45 percent marks in the selection interview. He has secured 65 percent marks in degree in Agricultural Sciences. He is ready to give the bond of Rs.2 lakhs.

88. Meena Desai has secured 45 percent marks in the selection examination and 40 percent marks in the selection interview. She was born on 4.2.1983. She has secured 62 percent marks in Degree in Agriculture and she is ready to sign the bond for Rs.2 lakhs.

89. Ashok Dhingra has secured 64 percent marks in postgraduate degree in Agriculture and 65 percent marks in graduate degree in Agriculture. He completed his postgraduate degree at the age of twenty-four in 2006. He has secured 50 percent marks in both selection examination and selection interview.

90. Jitendra Das has secured 65 percent marks in graduate degree in Agriculture. He has secured 58 percent marks in the selection examination and 40 percent marks in selection interview. He is ready to furnish the bond for Rs.2 lakhs. He was born on 14th April 1982.

91. Satish Samal was born on 18th June 1984. He has secured 59 percent marks in graduate degree in Agriculture and 64 percent marks in postgraduate degree in Agriculture. He has also secured 45 percent marks in both selection examination and selection interview. He is ready to furnish the bond of Rs.2 lakhs.

**Directions (92-101) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(Corporation Bank PO  
Exam. 22.11.2009)

Following are the conditions for selecting Personnel Manager in an organisation :

**The candidate must—**

(i) be at least 30 years and not more than 35 years as on 01.11.2009.

(ii) be a graduate in any discipline with at least 55 per cent marks

(iii) be a post graduate degree/diploma holder in Management with Finance specialisation with at least 60 per cent marks.

(iv) have post qualification work experience of at least six years in the Finance department of an organisation.

(v) have secured at least 50 per cent marks in the preliminary interview.

(vi) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the final interview.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all other conditions

**EXCEPT—**

(a) at (iv) above, but has post qualification work experience of at least three years as Deputy Finance Manager in an organisation, his/her case is to be referred to VP-Finance.

(b) at (vi) above, but has obtained at least 60 per cent marks in the preliminary interview, his/her candidature is to be considered under 'wait list'.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.11.2009.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the candidate is to be kept on waiting list.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to VP-Finance.

**Mark answer (5)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

92. Neelam Johri was secured 38 per cent marks in the final interview. She has also secured 65 per cent marks in both B. Com. and post-graduate degree in Finance Management. She has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past six years after complet-

ing her post-graduate degree. She was born on 16th August 1978. She has secured 63 per cent marks in the preliminary interview

93. Anirban Chowdhury was born on 8th March, 1978. He has secured 65 per cent marks in B.Sc. and 62 per cent marks in post-graduate degree in Finance Management. He has been working in the finance department of a company for the past seven years after completing his post graduation. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the final interview and 40 per cent marks in the preliminary interview.

94. Vaibhav Joshi has secured 60 per cent marks in both graduation and post graduate diploma in Finance Management. He has been working as deputy finance manager in an organisation for the past four years after completing his post-graduate diploma. He has secured 53 per cent marks in the preliminary interview and 43 per cent marks in the final interview. He was born on 3rd July, 1977.

95. Sudha Motwani was born on 24th March, 1977. She has secured 58 per cent marks in B.A. and 68 per cent marks in post-graduate diploma in Finance Management. She has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past eight years after completing her post graduation. She has secured 50 per cent marks in both preliminary and final interviews.

96. Ashok Chandra has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past seven years after completing his post graduate diploma in management with finance specialisation with 65 per cent marks. He has secured 55 per cent marks in the preliminary interview and 45 per cent marks in the final interview. He was born on the 12th April, 1976.

97. Suparna Desai has secured 58 per cent marks in graduation and 68 per cent marks in post graduate diploma in finance management. She has been working as

deputy finance manager in an organisation for the past four years after completing her post-graduate diploma. She has secured 50 per cent marks in preliminary interview and 45 per cent marks in the final interview. She was born on 26th August, 1977.

98. Balwant Singh was born on 18th November, 1979. He has secured 60 per cent marks in B.Com. and 55 per cent marks in post-graduate degree in Finance Management. He has been working as deputy finance manager in an organisation for the five years after completing his post graduate degree. He has secured 54 per cent marks in preliminary interview and 44 per cent marks in final interview.

99. Abhishek Saha was born on 8th October, 1978. He has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past six years after completing his post graduate diploma in management with 68 per cent marks. He has secured 63 per cent marks in B. Sc. He has also secured 60 per cent marks in both preliminary and final interviews.

100. Shikha Rastogi was born on 11th April, 1976. She has secured 68 per cent marks in graduation and 62 per cent marks in post-graduate degree in Finance Management. She has secured 65 per cent marks in preliminary interview and 35 per cent marks in final interview. She has been working in the finance department of an organisation for the past seven years after completing her post graduate degree.

101. Navin Shukla has secured 60 per cent marks in graduation and 65 per cent marks in post graduate diploma in Finance Management. He has been working in the finance department of a company for the past six years after completing his post-graduate diploma. He has secured 56 per cent marks in the preliminary interview and 45 per cent marks in the final interview. He was born on 28th May, 1976.

**Directions 102-106 :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Corporation Bank PO Exam. 22.11.2009)

**Give answer (1)** if only I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either I nor II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows.

**Mark answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

**102. Statement :** A very large number of people gathered outside the local police station to submit a memorandum on behalf of the residents highlighting police in action in curbing incidents of theft and burglary in the neighbourhood for the past few months.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The police authority should form a team of officers to talk to the representatives of the residents and assure them that proper steps will be taken to stop the menace.
- II. The police authority should advise the people gathered outside the police station to disburse and promise them quick action.

**103. Statement :** At least five students were killed due to a stampede in one city school as the students tried to leave the school building fearing short circuit.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The principal of the school should immediately be arrested.
- II. The Government should immediately order closure of the school permanently.

**104. Statement :** Two local passenger trains collided while running in opposite directions on the same track as the signalling system failed for a brief period.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The services of the motormen of the trains should immediately be terminated.
- II. The Government should immediately constitute a task force to review the functioning of the signalling system.

**105. Statement :** Almost ninety per cent of the flights of one of the private airline companies were cancelled for the fourth consecutive day as the pilots refused to join their duties in protest against sacking of two of their colleagues by the airline management.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The management of the airline company should be ordered by the Government to immediately reinstate the sacked pilots to end the crisis.
- II. The Government should immediately take steps to end the impasse between the management and the pilots to help the hapless passengers.

**106. Statement :** A major part of the local market in the city was gutted due to a short circuit causing extensive damage to goods and property.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The Government should issue strict guidelines for all establishments regarding installation and maintenance of electrical fittings.
- II. The Government should relocate all the markets to the outskirts of the city.

**Directions (107-116) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(Indian Bank Rural Marketing Officer Exam. 03.01.2010)

Following are the conditions for selecting Manager-Accounts in an organisation :

**The candidate must—**

- (i) be at least 25 years and not more than 35 years as on 01.01.2010.
- (ii) be a graduate in Commerce with at least 55 per cent marks.
- (iii) be a post graduate in Commerce with at least 60 per cent marks.
- (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least six years in the Accounts Department of an organisation.

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- (v) have secured at least 45 per cent marks in the personal interview. In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions **EXCEPT**—

- (a) at (ii) above, but is a MBA-Finance with at least 65 per cent marks, the case is to be referred to GM-Accounts.  
(b) at (iv) above, but is a CA/ICWA and has work experience of at least one year in an organisation, the case is to be referred to Executive Director.

In each question below, details of one candidate are provided. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.01.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the case is to be referred to Executive Director.

**Mark answer (2)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Accounts.

**Mark answer (3)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (4)** if the candidate is to be selected

**Mark answer (5)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

107. Prashant Mishra has secured 60 per cent marks in B.Com. and 65 per cent marks in M.Com. He has been working in the Accounts Department of an organisation for the past seven years after completing his M.Com. He has secured 50 per cent marks in personal interview. His date of birth is 15.09.1984.
108. Samir Malhotra was born on 25th July, 1982. He has been working in the Accounts Department of an organisation for the past six years after obtaining his M.Com. degree with 58 per cent marks. He has secured 70 per cent marks in B.Com. and 60 per cent marks in personal interview.

109. Sudha Agrawal was born on 5th January, 1978. She has been working in the Accounts Department of an organisation for the past seven years after obtaining her MBA in Finance with 70 per cent marks. She has secured 68 per cent marks in B.Com. and 52 per cent marks in personal interview.

110. Arun Ramnathan has secured 62 per cent marks in M.Com. and 58 per cent marks in B.Com. He has been working in an organisation for the past six years after completing his M.Com. He has secured 46 per cent marks in the personal interview. His date of birth is 20th May, 1981.

111. Mohan Das was born on 8th February, 1980. He has been working for the past two years in an organisation after completing his CA. He has secured 60 per cent marks in both B.Com. He has secured 50 per cent marks in personal interview.

112. Atul Ghosh has secured 65 per cent marks in B.Com. and 65 per cent marks in M.Com. He has been working for the past eight years in the Accounts Department of an organisation after completing his M.Com. He was born on 12th March, 1981.

113. Seema Jaiswal was born on 19th January, 1978. She has secured 62 per cent marks in both B.Com. and M.Com. She has been working in the Accounts Department of an organisation for the past six years after completing her M.Com. She has secured 48 per cent marks in personal interview.

114. Navin Ghosh has secured 68 per cent marks in B.Com. and 57 per cent marks in M.Com. He has been working in the Accounts Department of an organisation for the past seven years after completing his M.Com. He was born on 15th August, 1980. He has secured 47 per cent marks in the personal interview.

115. Kapil Sonawane was born on 4th November, 1976. He has been working for the past one year in an organisation after completing his ICWA. He has secured 65 per cent marks in both B.Com. and

M.Com. He has secured 60 per cent marks in personal interview.

116. Sonam Khanna was born on 28th December, 1979. She has secured 62 per cent marks in M.Com. She has been working for the past eight years in the Accounts Department of an organisation after completing her MBA-Finance with 75 per cent marks. She has secured 54 per cent marks in B.Com. She has secured 60 per cent marks in personal interview.

**Directions (117-121):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(Indian Bank PO Exam. 17.10.2010)

Following are the conditions for selecting Management Trainee in an organisation :

**The candidate must—**

- (i) be a graduate with at least 60 percent marks.
- (ii) be not less than 21 years and not more than 28 years as on 01.01.2010.
- (iii) be ready to pay Rs. 50,000 as security deposit.
- (iv) have secured at least 40 percent marks in the selection examination.
- (v) have secured at least 50 percent marks in personal interview.

In the case of a candidate who has satisfied all the above conditions **Except**—

- (a) at (i) above, but has secured at least 65 percent marks in the post graduation, the case is to be referred to GM-Personnel.
- (b) at (iii) above, but is ready to sign a bond for one year, the case is to be referred to ED-Personnel.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.01.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Personnel.

**Mark answer (5)** if the case is to be referred to ED-Personnel.

117. Anuj Soren was born on 25th March 1984. He has secured 58 percent marks in graduation and 63 percent marks in post graduation. He has secured 50 percent marks in both selection examination and personal interview. He is ready to pay security deposit of Rs. 50,000.

118. Namita Jaiswal has secured 62 percent marks in graduation and 52 percent marks in the personal interview. She is born on 12th July 1983. She is ready to pay security deposit of Rs. 50,000. She has secured 46 percent marks in the selection examination.

119. Abhinav Ghosal has secured 52 percent marks in the personal interview and 40 percent marks in the selection examination. He can pay Rs. 25,000 as security deposit. Alternatively he can sign a bond of one year. He was born on 3rd December 1984. He has secured 63 percent marks in graduation.

120. Sohan Awasthi was born on 8th June 1987. He has secured 55 percent marks in both selection examination and personal interview. He can pay security deposit of Rs. 50,000. He has secured 68 percent marks in post graduation and 59 percent marks in graduation.

121. Seema Biswas was born on 15th May 1985. She has secured 65 percent marks in graduation and 70 percent marks in post graduation. She is ready to pay Rs. 50,000 as security deposit. She has also secured 45 percent marks in the selection examination.

**Directions (122-131) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

**(Bank Of India Banking Officer Exam. 24.01.2010)**

Following are the conditions for selecting Trainee Officers in an organisation :

**The candidate must—**

- (i) be a graduate in any discipline with at least 55 per cent marks
- (ii) have secured at least 60 per cent marks in the XII Std. examination.
- (iii) be at least 22 years and not more than 29 years as on 01.01.2010.
- (iv) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the selection examination.
- (v) have secured at least 50 per cent marks in the personal interview.
- (vi) be ready to sign a bond for two years.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions **except—**

- (a) as (i) above, but is a qualified Cost Accountant/Chartered Accountant, the case is to be referred to ED.
- (b) as (v) above, but has secured at least 60 per cent marks in the selection examination, the case is to be referred to Chairman.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.01.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to ED.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to Chairman.

**Mark answer (5)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

122. Susan D'Souza has secured 62 per cent marks in XII Std. and 59 percent marks in B.A. She was born on 15th July, 1984. She has secured 50 percent marks in both the selection examination and personal interview. She is ready to sign bond for two years.

123. Archana Sahu was born on 8th May 1986. She has secured 60 percent marks in both XII Std. and B.Sc. She is ready to sign

bond for two years. She has secured 40 percent marks in the personal interview and 50 per cent in the selection examination.

124. Sudhakar Bagchi was born on 11th November 1982. He has secured 67 percent marks in XII Std. and 50 per cent marks in graduation. He has also successfully qualified as Chartered Accountant. He has secured 50 per cent marks in both the selection examination and personal interview. He is ready to sign bond for two years.

125. Abhinav Shukla has secured 70 percent marks in XII Std. and 58 percent marks in B.Com. He was born on 15th September, 1984. He has secured 65 percent marks in the selection examination and 48 percent marks in the personal interview. He is ready to sign bond for two years.

126. Atul Garg was born on 2nd December 1980. He has secured 56 percent marks in B.Sc. and 63 percent mark in XII Std. He has also secured 55 percent marks in both the selection examination and personal interview. He is ready to sign bond for two years.

127. Meena Gogoi was born on 14th March 1985. She has secured 62 percent marks in XII Std. and 65 per cent marks in the selection examination. She has also secured 58 percent marks in graduation and 48 per cent marks in personal interview. She is ready to sign bond for two years.

128. Navin Malhotra was born on 3rd August, 1987. He has secured 68 per cent marks in XII Std. and 50 per cent marks in B.A. He has secured 30 percent marks in personal interview and 40 percent marks in the selection examination. He is a qualified Cost Accountant. He is ready to sign bond for two years.

129. Ashok Pradhan has secured 56 percent marks in graduation and 63 percent marks in XII Std. He was born on 12th December, 1986. He has secured 45 per cent marks in the selection examination and 55 per cent marks in the personal interview.

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**130.** Suresh Das is ready to sign bond for two years. He is first class graduate in science. He has secured 50 per cent marks in personal interview and 40 percent marks in the selection examination. He was born on 25th April, 1982. He got ten percent more marks than his friend in XII Std.

**131.** Antara Ghosh was born on 2nd December 1981. She has secured 60 percent marks in both the selection examination and personal interview. She has secured 62 percent marks in XII Std. and 57 percent marks in B.Sc. She is ready to sign bond for two years.

**Directions (132-136) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Bank Of India Banking Officer Exam. 24.01.2010)

**Mark answer (1)** if only Course of action I follows.

**Mark answer (2)** if only Course of action II follows.

**Mark answer (3)** if either Course of action I or Course of action II follows.

**Mark answer (4)** if neither Course of action I or Course of action II follows.

**Mark answer (5)** if both Course of action I and Course of action II follow.

**132. Statement :** Many school children dies in few accidents caused due to poor maintenance of school buses during the last few months.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should set up an expert group to inspect the condition of school buses to avoid such accidents.
- II. The government should suspend the licence of all the school buses till these buses are properly checked.

**133. Statement :** Many customers complained to the manager of the local branch of the bank against the highhandedness of the bank employees while dealing with the customers.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The bank management should immediately suspend all the employees of the branch and deploy a different set of employees.
- II. The bank management should ask for a report from the manager of the branch for taking necessary steps.

**134. Statement :** Two persons, while on their daily walks in the jogger's park were killed by unidentified miscreants early in the morning.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The police authority should deploy police constables near the jogger's park to prevent such criminal acts in future.
- II. The citizens of the locality should go for early morning walks in groups to avoid such attacks.

**135. Statement :** A huge oil tanker overturned on the highway leading to the state capital and blocked most part of the highway from vehicular traffic.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should immediately constitute a high level enquiry committee to look into the matter.
- II. The driver of the oil tanker should immediately be arrested.

**136. Statement :** A very large number of recently recruited officers left the Bank after attending the training programme on branch Banking operations conducted by the bank.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The bank should take a bond of at least two years from each newly recruited officers before putting them into the training programme.
- II. The bank should conduct the training programme at least one year after the newly recruited officers joined the bank.

**Directions (137-146) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(Allahabad Bank PO Exam. 21.02.2010)

Following are the conditions for selecting Chief Manager-Marketing in an organisation :

The candidate must —

- (i) be at least 35 years old as on 01.02.2010.
- (ii) have secured at least 55 percent marks in graduation.
- (iii) have secured at least 60 percent marks in post graduate degree/diploma in Marketing Management.
- (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least ten years in the marketing division of an organisation.
- (v) have secured at least 50 percent marks in the selection process. In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the above conditions EXCEPT-

(A) at (iv) above but has post qualification work experience of atleast six years as Manager-Marketing, the case is to be referred to Head-Marketing Division.

(B) at (ii) above but has secured at least 65 percent marks in post graduate degree/diploma in Marketing Management, the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

In each question below are given the details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.02.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the case is to be referred to Head-Marketing Division.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

**Mark answer (4)** if the candidate is not be selected.

**Mark answer (5)** if the data provided are inadequate to take a decision.



137. Arnab Behera has secured 65 percent marks in P.G. degree in Marketing Management and 58 percent marks in graduation. He has been working in the marketing division of an organisation for the past eleven years after completing his post graduate degree. He has secured 55 percent marks in the selection process. He was born on 8th July 1970.

138. Neeta Ghosal was born on 4th May 1974. She has been working in the Marketing division of an organisation for the past twelve years after completing her post graduate diploma in Marketing Management with 70 percent marks. She has obtained 60 percent marks in graduation and 50 percent marks in the selection process.

139. Sudesh Sarkar was born on 15th June 1974. He has secured 55 percent marks in the selection process and 50 percent marks in graduation. He has been working in the Marketing Division of an organisation for the past twelve years after completing his post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 75 percent marks.

140. Sudha Naik was born on 14th April 1973. She has been working in the Marketing Division of an organisation for the past fourteen years after completing her post graduate diploma in Marketing Management with 70 percent marks. She has secured 50 percent marks in the selection process and 52 percent marks in graduation.

141. Sunita Jaiswal was born on 5th July 1976. She has secured 55 percent marks in graduation and 58 percent marks in the selection process. She has been working in the Marketing Division of an organisation for the past ten years after completing post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 57 percent marks.

142. Nayan Dastur was born on 8th October 1968. He has secured 55 percent marks in both graduation and the selection process. He has been working in the Marketing Division of an organisation

for the past ten years after completing post graduate diploma in Marketing Management with 65 percent marks.

143. Sunil Kamath has secured 58 percent marks in graduation. He was born on 24th May 1974. He has been working in the Marketing division of an organisation for the past seven years as Manager Marketing after completing post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 65 percent marks. He has secured 50 percent marks in the selection process.

144. Md. Yusuf was born on 29th January 1975. He has secured 55 percent marks in graduation and 52 percent marks in the selection process. He has also secured 68 percent marks in post graduate diploma in Marketing Management. He has been working for the past twelve years in the Marketing Division of an organisation.

145. Navind Ghosh was born on 12th December 1973. He has been working in the Marketing Division of an organisation for the past ten years after completing his post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 63 percent marks. He has secured 54 percent marks in graduation and 45 percent marks in the selection process.

146. Avinash Sargota has been working for the past eight years out of which for six years as Manager Marketing in an organisation after completing his post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 62 percent marks. He has secured 58 percent marks in graduation and 52 percent marks in the selection process. He was born on 14th February 1972.

**Directions (147-151) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of

the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Allahabad Bank PO Exam. 21.02.2010)

**Give answer (1)** if only course of action I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only course of action II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either course of action I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither course of action I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both courses of action I and II follow.

**147. Statement :**

Many pilgrims died in a stampede while boarding a private ferry to the holy place on the first day of the ten day long festival.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The Government should immediately cancel the licenses of all the private ferry operators with immediate effect.
- II. The Government should deploy an adequate number of its personnel to guide pilgrims on their journey to the holy place.

**148. Statement :**

Some students of the local college were caught travelling in the train without purchasing valid tickets.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The parents of these students should be informed about the incident and requested to counsel their wards.
- II. These students should be put behind bars for travelling without bonafide credentials.

**149. Statement :**

A large part of the locality was flooded as the main pipe supplying drinking water burst while the workers of a utility company were laying cables in the area.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The civic authority should immediately arrange to repair the damage and stop loss of water.
- II. The civic authority should seek an explanation and compensation from the utility company for the damage caused by them.

**150. Statement :**

Millions of pilgrims are expected to take a dip in the Ganges at the holy place during the next fortnight.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The Government should restrict the number of pilgrims who can take dip each day during the fortnight.
- II. The Government should deploy an adequate number of security personnel to maintain law and order during the next fortnight at the holy place.

**151. Statement :**

The rate of inflation has reached its highest in last twenty years and there is no sign of it softening in the coming months.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Government should initiate steps like reducing Government taxes on essential commodities with immediate effect.
- II. Farmers should be asked by the Government to sell their produce at lower prices.

**Directions (152-161) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

**(Corporation Bank PO  
Exam. 09.05.2010)**

The candidate must—

- (i) be a graduate in any discipline with at least 55 percent marks.
  - (ii) have a post graduate degree/diploma in Marketing Management with at least 60 percent marks.
  - (iii) have post qualification work experience of at least five years in the marketing division of an organisation
  - (iv) have secured at least 45 percent marks in the selection examination
  - (v) have secured at least 40 percent marks in the selection interview.
- In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions except—
- (a) at (iii) above, but has post qualification work experience of at least three years as Deputy Marketing Manager, the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

- (b) at (v) above, but has secured at least 60 percent marks in the selection examination, the case is to be referred to VP-Marketing.

In each question below, details of one candidate are given. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.05.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to VP-Marketing.

**Mark answer (5)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**152.** Nidhi Agrawal has secured 60 percent marks in the selection interview and 40 percent marks in the selection examination. She has been working in the marketing division of an organisation for the past eight years after completing her post graduate degree in marketing management with 65 per cent marks. She has secured 59 percent marks in B.Sc.

**153.** Navin Desai has secured 56 percent marks in B.A. He has been working in the marketing division of an organisation for the past seven years after completing his post graduate degree in marketing with 62 percent marks. He has secured 62 percent marks in the selection examination and 38 percent marks in the selection interview.

**154.** Sabina Handa has been working for the past four years as Deputy Marketing Manager in an organisation after completing her post graduate diploma in marketing management with 65 percent marks. She has secured 45 percent marks in both selection examination and selection interview. She has also secured 58 percent marks in B.Com.

**155.** Manoj Malhotra has secured 65 percent marks in B.Sc. and 60 percent marks in post graduate degree in marketing management. He has also secured 50 percent marks in both selection examination and selection interview. He has been working in the marketing division of an organisation for the past six years after completing his post graduation in marketing.

**156.** Varsha Akolkar has secured 59 percent marks in B.A. She has secured 42 percent marks in the selection interview and 48 percent marks in the selection examination. She has been working in the marketing division of an organisation for the past seven years after completing her post graduation in marketing management with 57 percent marks.

**157.** Utpal Goswami has been working in the marketing division of an organisation for the past five years after completing his post graduate diploma in marketing management with 65 percent marks. He is a first class science graduate with 60 percent marks. He has secured 45 percent marks in the selection examination and 40 percent marks in the selection interview

**158.** Anindita Ghosh has been working for the past eight years in an organisation after completing her post graduate degree in marketing management with 70 percent marks. She has secured 56 percent marks in B.A. She has also secured 50 percent marks in the selection examination and 45 percent marks in the selection interview.

**159.** Samir Phukan has been working in the marketing division of an organisation for the past five years after completing his post graduate diploma in management with 65 percent marks. He has secured 60 percent marks in B. Com. He has also secured 50 percent marks in both selection examination and selection interview.

**160.** Nimisha Patil has secured 59 percent marks in B.Com. She has also secured 50 percent marks in both selection examination and the selection interview. She has been working as Deputy Marketing Manager in an organisation for the past three years after completing her post graduate degree in marketing management with 63 percent marks.

**161.** Sadashiv Ghatge has secured 60 percent marks in B.Com. He has been working for the past five years in the marketing division of an organisation after completing his post graduate degree in marketing management with 68 percent marks. He has secured 35 percent marks in the selection interview and 62 percent marks in the selection examination.

**Directions (162-166) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow (s) for pursuing.

**(Corporation Bank PO  
Exam. 09.05.2010)**

**Give answer (1)** if only course of action I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only course of action II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either course of action I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither course of action I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both courses of action I and II follow

**162. Statement :** There have been sporadic cases of stone throwing and damaging vehicles in the locality during the day following altercation between two local youth clubs last night.

**Courses of action**

- I. The local police administration should arrest all those who are caught committing these acts.
- II. The local police administration should call a meeting of office bearers of both the clubs of the locality to bring the situation under control.

**163. Statement :** A huge truck overturned on the middle of the main road and blocked most part of the road causing a huge traffic jam.

**Courses of action**

- I. The traffic department should immediately deploy its personnel to divert traffic through other roads.
  - II. The traffic department should immediately send men and equipment to move the truck and clear the road.
- 164. Statement :** Some workers of the company making diamond jewellery were caught while they were leaving the premises as they were trying to smuggle small pieces of diamonds hidden in their purses.

**Courses of action**

- I. The management of the company should immediately put on hold all activities in the premises till a fool proof security system is in place.
  - II. The belongings of all the workers should thoroughly be searched before they leave the premises of the company.
- 165. Statement :** A huge tidal wave swept away many fishing boats and hutments of the fishermen living along the coastline.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The fishermen should henceforth be restrained from constructing their huts along the coast line.
- II. The local administration should send a team of officials to assess the extent of damage and suggest remedial measures.

**166. Statement :** A large number of invitees who attended the marriage function fell ill due to food poisoning and were rushed to various hospitals located in the area.

**Courses of action**

- I. The government should ban such marriage functions till further notice.
- II. The local hospitals should be advised by the government to provide best services to the affected people.

**Directions (167-171) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

**(Bank Of Baroda PO  
Exam. 30.05.2010)**

Following are the conditions for selecting Manager-Marketing in an organisation. The candidate must —

- (i) be at least 25 years and not more than 30 years as on 01.05.2010.
- (ii) be a graduate in any discipline with at least 55 percent marks.
- (iii) have completed post graduate degree/diploma in Marketing Management with at least 60 percent marks.
- (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least three years in the marketing division in an organisation.
- (v) have secured at least 45 percent marks in the selection process.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions **EXCEPT** —

(A) at (ii) above but has secured at least 65 percent marks in post graduation degree/diploma in marketing management, the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

(B) At (iv) above but has post qualification work experience of at least one year as Deputy Marketing Manager in an organisation, the case is to be referred, to CGM-Marketing.

In each question below details of one candidate are given. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.05.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to G M-Marketing.

**Mark answer (5)** if the case is to be referred to CGM-Marketing.

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**167.** Archit Pradhan has been working in the Marketing division of an organisation for the past five years. He has secured 60 percent marks in both B.Sc. and post graduate degree in Marketing Management. He was born on 8th May 1984. He has secured 46 percent marks in the selection process.

**168.** Ankida Bhawe has been working in the Marketing division of an organisation for the past four years after completing her post graduate diploma in Marketing Management with 62 percent marks. She was born on 11th August 1982. She has secured 52 percent marks in B.Sc. She has secured 48 percent marks in the selection process.

**169.** Subodh Saxena was born on 15th November 1982. He has been working as Deputy Marketing Manager in an organisation for the past two years after completing his post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 68 percent marks. He has secured 56 percent marks in B.Com. and 50 percent marks in the selection process.

**170.** Nisha Awashti was born on 29th April 1981. She has been working in the Marketing division of an organisation for the past five years after completing her post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 67 percent marks. She has secured 50 percent marks in the selection process and 53 percent marks in B.Com.

**171.** Shreyas Ingle was born on 12th July 1983. He has secured 57 percent marks in B.Com. He has been working in the Marketing division of an organisation for the past four years after completing his post graduate diploma in Marketing Management with 67 percent marks. He has secured 48 percent marks in the selection process.

**Directions (172-176) :** In each question below a statement is given followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement, or further action

in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Syndicate Bank PO  
Exam. 29.08.2010)

**Give answer (1)** if only I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only II follows

**Give answer (3)** if either I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

**172. Statement :** An increasing number of farmers prefer to avail loans from local moneylenders instead of the banks owing to complicated paperwork involved in banks.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Local moneylenders who charge interest rates lower than the banks should be punished.
- II. Banks should simplify the procedure to avail loans so as to suit the farmers.

**173. Statement :** A major river in the city was reduced to a polluted and dirty canal after tonnes of sewage made way into it over the years.

**Courses of action :**

- I. All those who dumped garbage and sewage into the river should be penalized.
- II. The government should modify the sewage system and find an alternate way to dump city's waste.

**174. Statement :** Water table in most parts of the State has gone down to such a level that its extraction for irrigation purposes is not economical any more.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Extraction of ground water for any purpose in the State should be banned for some time in order to replenish the water table.
- II. The Government should make provisions for alternative methods of irrigation so that the farmers are not compelled to use ground water.

**175. Statement :** A university librarian reported increased cases of theft of books from the library.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Stricter security arrangements should be put in place in order to prevent such incidents.
- II. All the students in the university should be made to pay a hefty fine in order to replace the lost books.

**176. Statement :** Indigenous tribes living near Amazon forests are cutting down trees to cover their basic needs, thus severely affecting the ecological balance in the area.

**Courses of action :**

- I. All the tribes living near the Amazon rain forests should be forced to shift to urban areas of the country.
- II. The tribes should be allowed to continue doing so as they cut down trees for their basic needs and not for commercial purposes.

**Directions (177-180) :** In each question below a statement is given followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement, or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Bank Of Maharashtra  
Exam. 19.12.2010)

**Give answer (1) :** if only course of action I follows.

**Give answer (2) :** if only course of action II follows.

**Give answer (3) :** if either course of action I or course of action II follows.

**Give answer (4) :** if neither course of action I nor course of action II follows.

**Give answer (5) :** if both courses of action I and II follow.

## COURSES OF ACTION

**177. Statement :** Many over-qualified professionals are now opting for lower ranked jobs owing to recession in the market which has made new recruitments almost nil in the recent months.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Over qualified people should not be allowed to undertake jobs which do not suit their academic qualifications.
- II. Such candidates should be encouraged to postpone undertaking a job until recession subsides.

**178. Statement :** In a mock security drill at the the airport, a passenger ignored the instructions of the crew and severely injured his leg while hurrying to get off the plane.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The passenger should sue the airline for negligence
- II. The airline should provide immediate medical assistance to the passenger.

**179. Statement :** Illegal construction in the area which attracts thousands of tourists every year has been leading to frequent landslides and floods.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should put a ban on all kinds of construction work in the area.
- II. Tourism in the area should be totally banned until illegal construction work stops completely.

**180. Statement :** Imported fruits which are priced at nearly thrice the regular price have been flooding the market, making fruits out of reach for a middle class household.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should regulate the prices of fruits so as to make them affordable to the common man.
- II. Indian farmers should be encouraged to grow the imported varieties of fruits as these are more popular among the general public.

**Directions (181-185) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement, or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow (s) for pursuing.

(Oriental Bank Of Commerce PO  
Exam. 26.12.2010 (1st sitting))

Give answer (1) if only I follows.

Give answer (2) if only II follows.

Give answer (3) if either I or II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows.

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.

**181. Statement :** Many complaints have been registered lately by commuters regarding unavailability of railway tickets during the peak travelling season.

**Courses of action**

- I. The commuters should be advised to defer their travel plans till the peak season gets over.
- II. Railways should try to accommodate as many commuters as possible by adding extra coaches to the trains.

**182. Statement :** Leader of a tribal community residing near a proposed highway project has given an application expressing his community's opposition to construction of the highway through their residential area.

**Courses of action**

- I. Government should convince the tribal community stating the fact that building of the highway would bring development in their area.
- II. Government should immediately stall the highway project in response to the resistance faced by the tribal community.

**183. Statement :** More and more farmers have been shifting to cultivation of export quality rice rather than the rice eaten daily by people as export quality rice helps them earn more profit.

**Courses of action**

- I. Strict action should be taken against the farmers growing only export quality rice in their fields.
- II. Procurement price of other qualities of rice should be increased so as to make their cultivation a profitable venture as well.

**184. Statement :** According to a recent report, almost 90% students from a premier college in India end up settling in foreign countries for nearly thrice the salary drawn in India.

**Courses of action**

- I. Indian organisations should pay salaries to students from this college which are at par with the foreign organisations.
- II. Signing of a bond which prevents them from taking a job in any foreign country should be made mandatory by the government.

**185. Statement :** The police reported that two armed terrorists had entered the city a couple of days ago.

**Courses of action**

- I. Police should immediately circulate the photographs of the terrorists using electronic and print media in order to take public's help in nabbing them.
- II. Public should be informed to stay indoors until the terrorists are arrested.

**Directions (186-190) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement, or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow (s) for pursuing.

(Union Bank Of India PO  
Exam. 09.01.2001)

## COURSES OF ACTION

Give answer (1) if only I follows.  
Give answer (2) if only II follows.  
Give answer (3) if either I or II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows.

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.

**186. Statement :** The sales of ball-point pens manufactured by company Lixus have gone down considerably ever since the same company introduced a gel-ink pen in the market.

### Courses of action

- I. Ball point pens should not be manufactured by Lixus any more.
- II. Lixus should immediately withdraw all gel-ink pens from the market so as to force people to buy ball-point pens.

**187. Statement :** Nearly 26 per cent of all engineering graduates have been left unemployed owing to severe recession worldwide.

### Courses of action

- I. All the unemployed students should be advised to take up jobs in foreign countries.
- II. The unemployed students should be advised to take up jobs only after the recession is over.

**188. Statement :** The government airline has been making huge losses even as private airliners continue to prosper and make substantial profit.

### Courses of action

- I. All the private airlines should be banned from their operation in the country.
- II. The government airline should be instructed to increase passenger fare significantly in order to increase its profit.

**189. Statement :** Many private schools have been violating government directives and have been charging more fees than the specified limits.

### Courses of action

- I. The government should identify such schools and take stringent actions against them.

- II. The government should not limit school fees and keep it flexible for the schools to decide.

**190. Statement :** A large number of patients admitted in a particular hospital have been diagnosed with a serious contagious disease.

### Courses of action

- I. These patients should be immediately evicted from the hospital for fear of spread of the disease.
- II. The hospital should make appropriate quarantine arrangements to control the spread of disease.

**Directions (191-200) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow:

(Punjab & Sind Bank PO Exam. 23.01.2011)

A Research Institute is recruiting a librarian to digitise its information resources among other duties. Candidates must possess the following criteria. The candidate must —

- (i) be not less than 35 years and not exceed 40 years as on 01.11.2009.
- (ii) have a Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science with 65 percent marks.
- (iii) have a Ph.D. in Library Science.
- (iv) have post qualification experience of at least 4 years in a University Library.

However if the candidate fulfills the above mentioned criteria except—

(A) at (ii) above but the candidate has a UGC NET certification with all the other above criteria fulfilled he/she may be referred to the Dean.

(B) at (iv) above but all the eligibility criteria are met and the candidate has at least one year's experience in a research institute he/she may be offered contractual appointment for a year.

Based on the above criteria study carefully whether the following candidates are eligible for the recruitment process and mark your answer as follows. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All cases are given to you as on 01.11.2009.

**Mark answer (1)** if he/she is to be shortlisted.

**Mark answer (2)** if he/she is not to be shortlisted.

**Mark answer (3)** if he/she should be referred to the Dean.

**Mark answer (4)** if he/she may be offered contractual appointment if required.

**Mark answer (5)** if the data provided is inadequate to take a decision.

**191.** Anil Rath has a doctorate in Library Science from Karnataka University in 2003. Born on July 21, 1969, he graduated in Library and Information Science from Karnataka University where he was Assistant Librarian for four years since 2005.

**192.** Dr. Samir Bali has a Ph.D. in Library Science and has been with the Institute of Fundamental Research as Assistant Librarian since October 2008. He graduated with a degree in Library and Information Science in 1994 at the age of 22. He obtained 70 percent in his graduation.

**193.** Vaishali Shetty has been a librarian at STS University since 2007 when she qualified in the UGC NET examination. She has a degree in Library and Information Science with 60 percent. Her first job was as junior librarian at TRP Institute of Development Research from October 2000 to December 2001.

**194.** Vivek Jha has a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science. He graduated in Library and Information Science in 1992 with 65 percent. He was born on 01.10.1974. Since July 2005, he has been working as Deputy Librarian at a deemed University.

**195.** A graduate in Library Science with 69 percent, Dr. M. Puri has been working at Ranchi University for 4 years as Deputy Librarian. She earned her doctorate while working for the Labour Research Institute for 5 years as Assistant Librarian. She is 38 years old as on the required date.



198. Megha Valdyia has a graduate degree in Library Science from Punjab University where she has been a librarian for the past 5 years. In 2002 she obtained her UGC NET qualification at the age of 29. She obtained 72 percent in graduation.

197. Anup Gupta is obtaining his Ph.D. from YCM University where he has been Junior Librarian since 2004. He qualified in the UGC NET exam in June 2000. He has a degree in Library and Information Science with 62 percent. His date of birth is 17.10.1973.

196. Kirti Shukla obtained her doctorate and Bachelor's degree from Patna University. She obtained 63 percent at graduation. She obtained her UGC NET qualification in 1998 when she was 26.

199. Prakash Sinha has been a librarian for a government institution for three years. Prior to this he was a University Librarian for 7 years after completing his Ph.D. in Library Science. He graduated in 1991 with 68 percent in Library Science. He is exactly 40 years of age on the specified date.

200. Rohan Sachdev obtained his UGC NET qualification after his graduation in 1998 when he began working. He has been Assistant Librarian for the past two years with a research institute. He obtained 65 percent in his graduation in Library Science. He earned his Ph.D. in Library Science in 2007. His date of birth is 22.10.1974.

**Directions (201-205) :** In each question below a statement is given followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement, or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(UCO Bank PO Exam. 30.01.2011)

**Give answer (1)** if only course of action I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only course of action II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either course of action I or course of action II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither course of action I nor course of action II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both courses of action I and II follow.

**201. Statement :** Despite all the efforts by the government, thirty cases of polio were reported in State X as the parents of those children remained uninformed of this drive against polio.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Strict action should be taken against the parents of children affected from polio.
- II. Strict action should be taken against the doctors administering polio drops in the state.

**202. Statement :** Private airlines have increased the fare during festive season by almost 50%.

**Courses of action :**

- I. People should be advised to travel only by buses and trains during the festive season.
- II. Airfares should be regulated by the government to a certain limit.

**203. Statement :** Several passengers were stranded at the airport as all the flights had to be cancelled due to severe snowfall for the third consecutive day.

**Courses of action :**

- I. All the flights should be immediately resumed.
- II. Airport authority should provide appropriate stay arrangements for the stranded passengers.

**204. Statement :**

A practice march by the Army is scheduled to be held on one of the busiest roads in the city on Tuesday.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Traffic should be diverted during the practice march so as to ease traffic congestion during that time.
- II. Public notices should be issued to avoid using the road till the practice march on Tuesday gets over.

**205. Statement :** Very few students have been opting for academic research as professional courses offer better economic dividends.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Academic research should be linked to industry so as to improve its economic perspective.
- II. Economic dividends of professional courses should be made less attractive so as to attract students to academic research as well.

**Directions (206-210) :** In each question below a statement is given followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement, or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Bank Of Baroda PO Exam. 13.03.2011)

**Give answer (1)** if only I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

**206. Statement :** People see tax as a burden and thus devise ways to underpay or avoid it altogether.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. Government should educate and inform citizens about the ways in which taxes help in development of the nation.
- II. Tax rates should be increased so that the under-recovery in collection is compensated.

**207. Statement :** There is no motivation among today's generation to join the armed forces owing to frequent transfers to risky areas. Perhaps they are not aware of the good side of it.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Short term internship should be introduced at high school level to give students a peek into the adventurous life of the forces and provide a more realistic job purview.
- II. The salary levels of the defense forces should be increased with immediate effect.

**208. Statement :** A plethora of bodies with no single one which can be held accountable for city's development is the key reason behind its rather stagnant state.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Each body should be given a set of duties and there should be no duplication in such allocation.
- II. An umbrella committee should be appointed with powers to regulate actions of all other bodies.

**209. Statement :** Number of hospital beds per 10000 people in India, which is a key indicator of health-care infrastructure, is much lower than many other nations which are thought to be poorer than India.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The expenditure of importing costly medicines should be borne by the State.
- II. Incentives should be given to encourage entry of private players into building of healthcare infrastructure.

**210.** There is an alarming trend of skewed sex ratio against women in India during the past decade and situation may get out of hand if adequate steps are not taken to stop female foeticide. Which of the following can be an effective step to reverse the trend ?

- (A) The Government should immediately completely ban use of scanners/ sonography on expectant mothers at all health centres
  - (B) The Government should announce a substantial incentive scheme for couples who have at least one girl child.
  - (C) The Government should launch a nationwide campaign to create awareness against female foeticide.
- (1) (A) only
  - (2) (A) and (B) Only
  - (3) (B) and (C) Only
  - (4) All (A), (B) and (C)
  - (5) None of these

(IBPS Bank PO/MT CWE  
Exam. 18.09.2011)

**Directions (211-215) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(IBPS Specialist Officer CWE  
Exam. 11.03.2012)

Following are the conditions for selecting Manager-HR in an organisation :

The candidate must —

- (i) be at least 30 years and not more than 35 years as on 01.03.2012.
- (ii) have secured at least 60 per cent marks in Graduation in any discipline.
- (iii) have secured at least 65 percent marks in the Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma in Personnel Management/ HR.
- (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least five years in the Personnel/ HR Department of an organisation
- (v) have secured at least 50 percent marks in the selection process.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the above conditions except—

- (a) at (ii) above, but has secured at least 55 percent marks in Graduation in any discipline and at least 70 percent marks in Post Graduate Degree/Diploma in Personnel Management/HR, the case is to be referred to GM - HR.
- (b) at (iv) above, but has post qualification work experience of at least four years out of which at least two years as Deputy Manager-HR. the case is to be referred to President - HR.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.03.2012.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is not to be selected

**Mark answer (2)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to President-HR

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to GM-HR

**Mark answer (5)** if the candidate is to be selected

**211.** Rita Bhatt was born on 25th July 1978. She has secured 62 per cent marks in Graduation and 65 per cent marks in Post Graduate Diploma in Management. She has been working for the past six years in the Personnel Department of an organisation after completing her Post Graduation. She has secured 55 per cent marks in the selection process.

**212.** Ashok Pradhan was born on 8th August 1980. He has been working in the Personnel Department of an organisation for the past four years after completing his Post Graduate Degree in Personnel Management with 67 per cent. Out of his entire experience, he has been working for the past two years as Deputy Manager-HR. He has secured 62 percent marks in Graduation and 58 per cent marks in the selection process.

**213.** Alok Verma was born on 4th March 1976. He has been working in the Personnel Department of an organisation for the past six years after completing his Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management with 66 per cent marks. He has secured 57 per cent marks in the selection process and 63 per cent marks in Graduation.

**214.** Swapan Ghosh has been working in the Personnel Department of an organisation for the past five years after completing his Post Graduate Degree in HR with 72 per cent marks. He has secured 56 per cent marks in Graduation. He was born on 12th May 1977. He has secured 58 per cent marks in the selection process.

215. Seema Behl has been working in the Personnel Department of an organisation for the past seven years after completing her Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management with 70 per cent marks. She was born on 5th July 1979. She has secured 65 per cent marks in Graduation and 50 per cent marks in the selection process.

216. **Statement :** The prices of vegetables and other food articles have decreased in the recent months raising hope among policy planners that the RBI's (Reserve Bank of India) tight grip on supply of liquid money in the market for controlling inflation may be eased.

Which of the following may be a possible action of the above situation?

- (1) The Reserve Bank of India may not reduce its key interest rates in near future.
- (2) The Government may step in and make certain concessions to the common people on various issues
- (3) The Reserve Bank of India may consider lowering certain rates to bring in more liquidity in the market.
- (4) The RBI may wait for at least another year before taking any step.
- (5) The RBI may collect more data from the market and wait for another four months to ensure they take the correct step.

(IBPS Specialist Officer CWE Exam. 11.03.2012)

217. **Statement :** A severe cyclonic storm hit the Eastern coastline last month resulting in huge loss of life and property on the entire east coast and the Government had to disburse a considerable amount for relief activities through the district administration machineries.

Which of the following may possibly be a follow up measure to be taken up by the Government?

- (1) The Government may set up a task force to review the post relief scenario in all districts and also to confirm proper end user receipt of the relief supplies.

(2) The Government may set up a committee for proper disbursement of relief supplies in future.

(3) The Government may empower the District Magistrates to make all future disbursements of relief.

(4) The Government may send relief supplies to the affected people in future only after proper assessment of the damage caused by such calamities.

(5) The Government may not need to activate any follow up measure.

(IBPS Specialist Officer CWE Exam. 11.03.2012)

**Directions (218-222) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(IBPS Specialist Office CWE Exam. 11.03.2012)

Following are the conditions for selecting Manager-HR in an organisation :

The candidate must —

- (i) be at least 30 years and not more than 35 years as on 01.03.2012.
- (ii) have secured at least 60 per cent marks in Graduation in any discipline.
- (iii) have secured at least 65 percent marks in the Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma in Personnel Management/ HR.
- (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least five years in the Personnel/ HR Department of an organisation
- (v) have secured at least 50 percent marks in the selection process.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the above conditions except—

- (a) at (ii) above, but has secured at least 55 percent marks in Graduation in any discipline and at least 70 percent marks in Post Graduate Degree/Diploma in Personnel Management/HR, the case is to be referred to GM - HR.
- (b) at (iv) above, but has post qualification work experience of at least four years out of which at least two years as Deputy Manager-HR. the case is to be referred to President - HR.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.03.2012.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is not to be selected

**Mark answer (2)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to President-HR

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to GM-HR

**Mark answer (5)** if the candidate is to be selected

218. Rita Bhatt was born on 25th July 1978. She has secured 62 per cent marks in Graduation and 65 per cent marks in Post Graduate Diploma in Management. She has been working for the past six years in the Personnel Department of an organisation after completing her Post Graduation. She has secured 55 per cent marks in the selection process.

219. Ashok Pradhan was born on 8th August 1980. He has been working in the Personnel Department of an organisation for the past four years after completing his Post Graduate Degree in Personnel Management with 67 per cent. Out of his entire experience, he has been working for the past two years as Deputy Manager-HR. He has secured 62 percent marks in Graduation and 58 per cent marks in the selection process.

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**221.** Swapan Ghosh has been working in the Personnel Department of an organisation for the past five years after completing his Post Graduate Degree in HR with 72 per cent marks. He has secured 56 per cent marks in Graduation. He was born on 12th May 1977. He has secured 58 per cent marks in the selection process.

**222.** Seema Behl has been working in the Personnel Department of an organisation for the past seven years after completing her Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management with 70 per cent marks. She was born on 5th July 1979. She has secured 65 per cent marks in Graduation and 50 per cent marks in the selection process.

**Directions (223-227):** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement, or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow (s) for pursuing.

(Indian Overseas Bank PO Online Exam, 01.09.2013)

Give answer (1) if only I follows.

Give answer (2) if only II follows.

Give answer (3) if either I or II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows.

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.

**223. Statement :** The sales of ball-point pens manufactured by company Lixus have gone down considerably ever since the same company introduced a gel-ink pen in the market.

**Courses of action**

- I. Ball point pens should not be manufactured by Lixus any more.
- II. Lixus should immediately withdraw all gel-ink pens from the market so as to force people to buy ball-point pens.

**224. Statement :** Nearly 26 per cent of all engineering graduates have been left unemployed owing to severe recession worldwide.

**Courses of action**

- I. All the unemployed students should be advised to take up jobs in foreign countries.
- II. The unemployed students should be advised to take up jobs only after the recession is over.

**225. Statement :** The government airline has been making huge losses even as private airliners continue to prosper and make substantial profit.

**Courses of action**

- I. All the private airlines should be banned from their operation in the country.
- II. The government airline should be instructed to increase passenger fare significantly in order to increase its profit.

**226. Statement :** Many private schools have been violating government directives and have been charging more fees than the specified limits.

**Courses of action**

- I. The government should identify such schools and take stringent actions against them.
- II. The government should not limit school fees and keep it flexible for the schools to decide.

**227. Statement :** A large number of patients admitted in a particular hospital have been diagnosed with a serious contagious disease.

**Courses of action**

- I. These patients should be immediately evicted from the hospital for fear of spread of the disease.
- II. The hospital should make appropriate quarantine arrangements to control the spread of disease.

**Directions (228- 232):** In each question below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(Corporation Bank SO (Marketing) Exam, 22.02.2014)

**228. Statement :** The major road connecting the two main parts of the city is inundated due to heavy rains during past two days.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should immediately send a relief team to the affected area.
- II. The municipal authority should make immediate effort to pump out water from the road.
- III. The municipal authority should advise the general public to stay indoors till the water is cleared.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only I and II follow
- (3) Only I and III follow
- (4) Only II and III follow
- (5) None of these

**229. Statement :** The prices of essential commodities have gone up substantially during the past few weeks.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should set up an expert committee to study the trend of prices.
- II. The government should immediately abolish taxes on essential commodities.
- III. The government should advise the general public to refrain from purchasing essential commodities for few days.

- (1) None follows
- (2) Only I follows
- (3) Only II follows
- (4) Only III follows
- (5) Only I and II follow

## COURSES OF ACTION

**230. Statement :** Large number of students of the local school fell ill after having their midday meal provided by the school.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should immediately suspend the school Principal.
- II. The school authority should initiate an enquiry to find out the reason for students' sickness.
- III. The government should instruct all the schools to suspend their midday meal scheme till further order.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only II follows
- (3) Only III follows
- (4) Only II and III follow
- (5) None of these

**231. Statement :** Many people living in the slums of western part of the town are diagnosed to be suffering from malaria.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The municipal corporation should immediately make necessary arrangements to spray mosquito repellent in the affected area.
- II. The municipal authority should immediately make necessary arrangements to provide quick medical help to the affected people.
- III. The municipal authority should take steps to shift all the people staying in the slums of western part of the town to other areas.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only II follows
- (3) Only I and II follow
- (4) All I, II and III follow
- (5) None of these

**232. Statement :** Many teachers of the local school have rendered their resignation to the Principal to protest the management's decision for not implementing revised pay scales.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The school management should accept the resignations and appoint new teachers.
- II. The school management should persuade the teachers to continue with an assurance of considering the pay hike issue.

III. The school management should approach the government for guidelines.

- (1) None follows
- (2) Only either I or II follows
- (3) Only III follows
- (4) Only I follows
- (5) Only II follows

**Directions (233-237) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

**(Corporation Bank SO (Marketing) Exam, 22.02.2014)**

Following are the conditions for selecting Marketing Manager in an organisation :

**The candidate must :**

- (i) be at least 30 years old as on 01.03.2013
  - (ii) have secured at least 55 per cent marks in graduation
  - (iii) have secured at least 60 per cent marks in Post graduate Degree/Diploma in Marketing.
  - (iv) have post qualification work experience of at least five years in the Marketing Division of an organisation.
  - (v) have secured at least 45 per cent marks in the selection process.
- In the case of a candidate who satisfies all other conditions **except** —

- (A) at (iv) above, but has post qualification work experience of at least two years as Deputy Marketing Manager, the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.
- (B) at (ii) above, but has secured at least 65 per cent marks in Post graduate Degree/Diploma in Marketing Management, the case is to be referred to Vice President-Marketing.

In each question below is given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark your answer accordingly. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.03.2013.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the data are inadequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to Vice President - Marketing.

**Mark answer (5)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

**233.** Suresh Mehta has secured 58 per cent marks in graduation. He was born on 19th May, 1979. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process. He has been working for the past seven years in the Marketing division of an organisation after completing his Post Graduation with 62 per cent marks.

**234.** Sudha Gopalan has secured 50 per cent marks in both selection process and graduation. She has been working for the past six years in the Marketing division of an organisation after completing her Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing with 70 per cent marks. She was born on 14th October, 1982.

**235.** Divya Kohli has been working for the past five years in Marketing division of an organisation after completing her Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing with 65 per cent marks. She has secured 55 per cent marks in graduation and 50 per cent marks in the selection process. She was born on 2nd April, 1979.

**236.** Navin Marathe was born on 8th April, 1979. He has secured 60 per cent marks in both graduation and Post-Graduate Degree in Marketing. He has been working for the past six years in the Marketing division of an organisation after completing his PG Degree in Marketing. He has secured 50 per cent marks in the selection process.

**237.** Varun Malhotra was born on 3rd July, 1980. He has been working as Deputy Marketing Manager in an organisation for the past three years after completing his Post Graduate Degree in Marketing with 65 per cent marks. He secured 55 per cent marks in both graduation and selection process.

**238. Statements :** The Country 'X' has the cheapest domestic airlines. The airline has lost around 40 commanders and senior pilots to Gulf airlines. Senior pilots have started opting Gulf airlines as they were unhappy with the domestic airlines. They complained that the cheapest domestic airline has poor facilities. Which of the following **Courses of action** may be pursued to solve the problem?

(A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc.)

- (1) The Government of the Country 'X' should immediately take steps to ban the Gulf airlines so that senior pilots do not move to Gulf airlines.
- (2) The Government of the Country 'X' should immediately cancel the licences of the defiant senior pilots
- (3) The Government of the Country 'X' should immediately take steps to improve the service of the domestic airlines after meeting with the senior pilots
- (4) The passengers should boycott the services of Gulf airlines as it is the duty of citizens to protect the interests of their country.
- (5) None of these

(IBPS RRBs Officer Scale-I  
CWE, 06.09.2014)

**239. Statements :** Non-Resident Indians invest their money in City 'A'. About one lakh flats are vacant in the City 'A'. Still people are struggling hard to get the accommodation.

Which of the following **Courses of action** may be pursued to solve the problem?

(A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc.)

- (1) The Government should take over the vacant flats and allot these flats to the needy persons
- (2) The Government should restrict the investment made by the Non-Resident Indians to check the soaring prices of dwelling units

(3) The Government should immediately constitute a task force to review the housing policy

(4) The Government should immediately take steps to end the impasse through proper coordination and management

(5) None of these

(IBPS RRBs Officer Scale-I  
CWE, 06.09.2014)

**240. Study the following information carefully and answer the question which follows :**

The farmers of village D have been growing Crop Y for many years as there is hardly any rainfall in the area and Crop Y has minimum water requirements. However, this year many farmers of village D have sown Crop X instead of Crop Y despite the fact that Crop Y yielded a good produce last year.

Which of the following statements, if considered true, may not be a reason for the action of the farmers of village D?

- (1) In order to reduce the import of Crop X, the government of the State has declared certain incentives for farmers cultivating Crop X this year.
- (2) Crop X requires only a specific kind of fertiliser which is not easily available as it is manufactured only in Village S, whereas any fertiliser with high nitrogen component is suitable for Crop Y.
- (3) The demand for Crop X has risen considerably over the past one year as a result farmers growing Crop X in the neighbouring villages of village D have made much more profit than expected.
- (4) The government had introduced a subsidy this year for good quality seeds of Crop X whereas seeds available in the market for Crop Y were of substandard quality.
- (5) A research committee, set up this year by the government has recommended that the soil and climate conditions of village D are the best for Crop X.

(IBPS RRBs Officer Scale-I & II  
CWE 13.09.2015)

## SBI PO EXAMS

**Directions (1-5) :** In each question given below a statement is followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc on the basis of the information given in the statement. You have to assume every thing in the statement to be true, then decide which of the three given / suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing and decide the answer.

(SBI Associate Banks PO  
Exam. 14.02.1999)

**1. Statement :** The chairman of the car company announced in the meeting that all trials of its first product the new car model 'M' are over and company plans to launch its car in the market after six months.

**Courses of action :**

- (I) The network of dealers is to be finalised and all legal, financial and other matters in this connection will have to be finalised shortly.
- (II) The company will have to make plan for product other than car.
- (III) Material, managerial and other resources will have to be in fine tune to maintain production schedule.

- (1) I and III only
- (2) Only I
- (3) All the three
- (4) Only II
- (5) None of these

**2. Statement :** The company 'X' has rejected first lot of valves supplied by company 'A' and has cancelled its entire huge order quoting use of inferior quality material and poor craftsmanship.

**Courses of action :**

- (I) The Company 'A' needs to investigate functioning of its purchase, production and quality control departments.
- (II) The Company 'A' should inspect all the valves rejected by Company 'X'.
- (III) The Company 'A' should inform Company 'X' that steps have been taken for improvement and renegotiate schedule of supply.



- (1) Only I and II
- (2) Only II
- (3) All I, II and III
- (4) II and either I or III
- (5) None of these

3. **Statement :** Residents from Model Colony coming under North Ward of City 'X' have complained to the Ward Officer that for last three days the tap water in the ward is contaminated and no action is being initiated by municipal staff.

**Courses of action :**

- (I) The Ward Officer of North Ward should initiate action against residents who have lodged complaints against municipal staff.
- (II) The Ward Officer should ask his junior officer to visit Model Colony to assess the actual condition of water with his staff and to get samples of water tested from laboratories.
- (III) The Ward Officer should ask Ward Engineer to check water installations and pipelines in the Model Colony area.

- (1) Only I and II
- (2) Only II and III
- (3) Only either I or III and II
- (4) Only I and III
- (5) None of these

4. **Statement :** The Deputy Mayor of city 'Z' has proposed to install a plant of mineral water and to supply citizens mineral water bottles at Rs. 6 per litre as against Rs. 10 per litre being sold by local private companies.

**Courses of action :**

- (I) The local private companies of city 'Z' will have to close their operation.
  - (II) The Corporation of city Z will have to provide for losses in this project in its budget.
  - (III) The tap water scheme of city Z will have to be stopped.
- (1) None of these
  - (2) Only I and III
  - (3) Only I and II
  - (4) Only II & III
  - (5) All the three

5. **Statement :** The Management of School 'M' has decided to give free breakfast from next academic year to all the students in its primary section through its canteen even though they will not get any government grant.

**Courses of action :**

- (I) The school will have to admit many poor students who will seek admission for the next academic year.
  - (II) The canteen facilities and utensils will have to be checked and new purchases to be made to equip it properly.
  - (III) Funds will have to be raised to support the scheme for years to come.
- (1) Only either I or II
  - (2) Only II and III
  - (3) Only I
  - (4) None of these
  - (5) All the three

**Directions (6-12) :** Read the following information carefully and answer the following questions :

(SBI Banks PO Exam. 20.08.2000)

Following are the criteria for organising interview of such candidates who have been selected for the promotion to officer's grade from assistant grade in the PRS Industrial Group Limited :

The candidate to be called for interview must :

- (i) be a graduate with minimum 50% marks
- (ii) have minimum five years experience in the clerical cadre job.
- (iii) have obtained at least 'C' ratings in performance (speed of work) and the quality of work each during the last three years. For this five ratings- A, B, C, D and E- have been created on the basis of "Performance Appraisal Report" with the lowest ratings of A and the highest ratings of E.
- (iv) have obtained at least 'D' ratings in the approach of work (dependability) and in the flexibility of work each for his/her works in the last three years. For this, seven ratings - A, B, C, D, E, F and G- have been formulated on the basis of "Performance Appraisal Report" with lowest ratings of A and the highest ratings of G.

However, in case of a candidate who fulfills all other criteria EXCEPT

(a) (i) above but has passed Graduation Exam and has got 'E' ratings in the approach of work in the last three years may be referred to the Assistant Manager (Personnel).

(b) (ii) above but has experience of three years in clerical cadre job and has got at least 'D' ratings in the quality of work for his/her works in the last three years may be referred to the Deputy Manager (Personnel).

Based on these criteria and information provided against each candidate, decide the course of action. You are not to assume anything. If the data provided are not adequate to decide the given course of action, your answer will be "Data inadequate". All the candidates fulfill the criterion of age.

**Give answer**

- (1) if data are inadequate
- (2) if not to be selected
- (3) if selected for the interview
- (4) if case is referred to the Assistant Manager
- (5) if case is referred to the Deputy Manager

6. Mohammed Sheikh is a brilliant post-graduate in Science and has secured 63% and 55% marks in graduation and post graduation respectively. He has 'E' grade for dependability and flexibility in Performance Appraisal Report for last four years. He has got 'C' rating for quality of work and speed of work. He joined the Bank four years ago.

7. Kiran Bala is a young lady and laborious assistant who joined this organisation six years ago after passing B. Commerce Exam. The ratings being given to her for the last 4 years are 'D' and 'C' respectively for quality of work and speed of work. She is one of the leaders of the clerks. She has got 'D' ratings for flexibility of work for the last 5 years.

8. Mandar Bhawe has passed his Graduation in Science and Diploma in Business Management with 58% and 62% respectively. He is good player of chess. His rating on P.A.R. are 'D' for 'dependability' and 'flexibility' where as he has 'C' rating for 'quality of work' and 'D' rating for 'speed of work' for the last 4 years.

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9. Anubhav Rege is with the company for last seven years. For the last 4 years he has 'D' rating for 'quality of work', 'C' rating for 'speed of work', 'E' rating for 'dependability' and 'D' rating for 'flexibility'. His marks in graduation and post-graduation are 46% and 50% respectively. He is very fond of cultural activities.

10. Shivasundaram has got 'D' rating since he joined the bank three years ago on quality of work, speed of work, dependability and flexibility. He has passed his graduation and post-graduation with 52% and 47% marks respectively. Shivasundaram is a popular employee because of his social activities.

11. Seema Mukhi is working in the clerical cadre for last five and half years. She has got 'D' and 'E' rating respectively on 'flexibility' and 'dependability' and 'C' rating for 'quality of work' and 'speed of work' for last four years. She has obtained 55% and 48% at S.S.C. and graduation respectively.

12. Anthony Cruz is a sportsman and is Vice-Captain of cricket team of PRS Industries Ltd. He is working with the company for last seven years in the clerical cadre. The rating being given to him for the last 3 years is 'C' and 'D' grade for quality of work, speed of work respectively. Similarly, he has 'D' grade for dependability and flexibility in P.A.R. He is an Arts graduate with 54% of marks.

**Directions (13-17) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. on the basis of the information given in statement. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the two given suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing.

(SBI Associate Banks PO Exam. 21.07.2002)

**Give answer (1)** if only course of action I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only course of action II follows

**Give answer (3)** if either course of action I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither course of action I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both courses of action I and II follow.

**13. Statement :** Three persons were caught with huge arms and ammunitions in the city.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Police should be instructed for night patrolling.
- II. The three persons should be set free and their movements should be carefully watched to nab the other criminals.

**14. Statement :** There is a considerable increase in the number of persons affected by water-borne disease during monsoon period.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The Government should disseminate adequate information regarding the pure drinking water to people.
- II. All the hospitals in the city should be equipped properly for the treatment of patients during monsoon period.

**15. Statement :** At least 15 people were killed and many others injured when a bus fell into a river near a bridge.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The protection walls of the bridge should be made strong enough to avoid such accidents.
- II. The bus driver should be arrested immediately to make necessary inquiry.

**16. Statement :** The State Government has decided to make available foodgrains and clothes to flood affected people.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Affected people should be recognised by the Government machinery and relief should be provided to them.
- II. The Government machinery should collect sufficient foodgrains and clothes to help the affected people.

**17. Statement :** The meteorological department has predicted good monsoon this year for tenth consecutive year, which will result in good crop yield.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The Government should offload the stores before harvesting.

II. The Government should provide chemical fertilisers to farmers immediately.

**Directions (18-22) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(SBI Bank PO Exam. 18.05.2003)

**Give answer (1)** if only I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows

**Give answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

**18. Statement :** There has been a significant drop in the water level of all the lakes supplying water to the city.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.
- II. The government should appeal to all the residents through mass media for minimal use of water.

**19. Statement :** A very large number of students have failed in the final high school examination due to faulty questions in one of the subjects.

**Courses of action :**

- I. All the students who have failed in that subject should be allowed to take supplementary examination.
- II. All those who are responsible for the error should be suspended and an enquiry should be initiated to find out the facts.

**20. Statement :** The prices of foodgrains and vegetables have substantially increased due to prolonged strike call given by the truck owners' association.

**Courses of action :**

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- I. The government should immediately make alternative arrangement to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains and vegetables in the market.
- II. The government should take steps to cancel the licenses of all the vehicles belonging to the association.

**21. Statement :** A large number of people visiting India from country 'X' has been tested positive for carrying viruses of a killer disease.

### **Courses of action :**

- I. The government of India should immediately put a complete ban on people coming to India from country 'X' including those Indians who are settled in country 'X'.
- II. The government of India should immediately set up detection centres at all its airports and seaports to identify and quarantine those who are tested positive.

**22. Statement :** There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of requests for berths in most of the long distance trains during the current holiday season.

### **Courses of action :**

- I. The railway authority should immediately increase the capacity in each of these trains by attaching additional coaches.
- II. The people seeking accommodation should be advised to make their travel plan after the holiday.

**Directions (23-27) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(SBI & Rural Business PO  
Exam. 18.04.2010)

Following are the conditions for selecting Senior Manager-Credit in a bank. The candidate must—

- (i) be a graduate in any discipline with atleast 60 percent marks.
- (ii) have post qualification work experience of at least ten years in the Advances Section of a bank.
- (iii) be at least 30 years and not more than 40 years as on 01.04.2010.
- (iv) have secured at least 40 percent marks in the group discussion.
- (v) have secured at least 50 percent marks in interview.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions **EXCEPT—**

(A) at (i) above but has secured at least 50 percent marks in graduation and at least 60 percent marks in post graduation in any discipline the case is to be referred to the General Manager-Advances.

(B) at (ii) above but has total post qualification work experience of at least seven years out of which at least three years as Manager-Credit in a bank, the case is to be referred to Executive Director.

In each question below details of one candidate is given. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.04.2010.

**Give answer (1)** if the case is to be referred to Executive Director.

**Give answer (2)** if the case is to be referred to General Manager-Advances.

**Give answer (3)** if the data are inadequate to take a decision.

**Give answer (4)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Give answer (5)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**23. Shobha Gupta** has secured 50 percent marks in the Interview and 40 percent marks in the Group Discussion. She has been working for the past eight years out of which four years as Manager-Credit in a bank after completing her B.A. degree with 60 percent marks. She was born on 12th September 1978.

**24. Rohan Maskare** was born on 8th March 1974. He has been working in a bank for the past twelve years after completing his B.Com. degree with 70 percent marks. He has secured 50 percent marks in both the Group Discussion and the Interview.

**25. Prakash Gokhale** was born on 4th August 1977. He has secured 65 percent marks in post graduation and 58 percent marks in graduation. He has been working for the past ten years in the Advances Department of a bank after com-

pleting his post graduation. He has secured 45 percent marks in the Group Discussion and 50 percent marks in the Interview.

**26. Sudha Mehrotra** has been working in the Advances department of a bank for the past twelve years after completing her B.Com. degree with 60 percent marks. She has secured 50 percent marks in the Group Discussion and 40 percent marks in the Interview. She was born on 15th February 1972.

**27. Amit Narayan** was born on 28th May 1974. He has been working in the Advances department of a bank for the past eleven years after completing his B.Sc. degree with 65 percent marks. He has secured 55 percent marks in the Group discussion and 50 percent marks in the interview.

**Directions (28-32) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered (A), (B) and (C). A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(SBI & Rural Business PO  
Exam. 18.04.2010)

**28. Statement :** A heavy unseasonal downpour during the last two days has paralysed the normal life in the state in which five persons were killed but this has provided a huge relief to the problem of acute water crisis in the state.

### **Courses of action :**

(A) The state government should set up a committee to review the alarming situation.

(B) The state government should immediately remove all the restrictions on use of potable water in all the major cities in the state.

(C) The state government should send relief supplies to all the affected areas in the state.

(1) None

(2) Only (A)

(3) Only (B) and (C)

(4) Only (C)

(5) All (A), (B) and (C)

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**29. Statement :** A large private bank has decided to retrench one-third of its employees in view of the huge losses incurred by it during the past three quarters.

**Courses of action :**

(A) The Government should issue a notification to general public to immediately stop all transactions with the bank.

(B) The Government should direct the bank to refrain from retrenching its employees.

(C) The Government should ask the central bank of the country to initiate an enquiry into the bank's activities and submit its report.

(1) None (2) Only (A)

(3) Only (B) (4) Only (C)

(5) Only (A) and (C)

**30. Statement :** Many political activists have decided to stage demonstrations and block traffic movement in the city during peak hours to protest against the steep rise in prices of essential commodities.

**Courses of action :**

(A) The Government should immediately ban all forms of agitations in the country.

(B) The police authority of the city should deploy additional forces all over the city to help traffic movement in the city.

(C) The state administration should carry out preventive arrests of the known criminals staying in the city.

(1) Only (A)

(2) Only (B)

(3) Only (C)

(4) Only (A) and (B)

(5) None of these

**31. Statement :** The school dropout rate in many districts in the state has increased sharply during the last few years as the parents of these children make them work in the fields owned by others to earn enough for them to get at least one meal a day.

**Courses of action :**

(A) The Government should put up a mechanism to provide food grains to the poor people in these districts through public distribution system to encourage

the parents to send their wards to school.

(B) The Government should close down some of these schools in the district and deploy the teachers of these schools to nearby schools and also ask remaining students to join these schools.

(C) Government should issue arrest warrants for all the parents who force their children to work in fields instead of attending classes.

(1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)

(3) Only (C) (4) Only (A) and (B)

(5) None of these

**32. Statement :** One aspirant was killed due to stampede while participating in a recruitment drive of police constables.

**Courses of action :**

(A) The officials in charge of the recruitment process should immediately be suspended.

(B) A team of officials should be asked to find out the circumstances which led to the death of the aspirant and submit its report within a week.

(C) The Government should ask the home department to stagger the number of aspirants over more number of days to avoid such incidents in future.

(1) Only (A)

(2) Only (B)

(3) Only (C)

(4) Only (B) and (C)

(5) None of these

**Directions (33-37) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(SBI Associates Bank Po  
Exam. 07.03.2010)

Following are the conditions for selecting Senior Manager-General Banking in a bank :

(i) have secured at least 60 percent marks in Std. XII.

(ii) have secured at least 55 percent marks in Graduation in any discipline.

(iii) have secured at least 60 percent marks in Post-graduate degree/diploma in Management/ Economics/Statistics.

(iv) be at least 25 years and not be more than 35 years as on 01.03.2010.

(v) have post qualification work experience of at least 2 years as General Banking Officer in a bank.

(vi) have secured at least 50 percent marks in written examination.

(vii) have secured at least 40 percent marks in Personal Interview.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the above conditions except—

(a) at (iii) above, but has secured at least 60 percent marks in CA or ICWA, the case is to be referred to VP-Recruitment.

(b) at (vii) above, but have secured at least 65 percent marks in the written examination and at least 35 percent marks in the personal interview, the case is to be referred to President-Recruitment.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of actions based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.03.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the data provided are inadequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (2)** if the case is to be referred to VP-Recruitment.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to President-Recruitment.

**Mark answer (4)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (5)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**33. Kesav Vora** was born on 8th November 1978. He has secured 65 per cent marks in Std. XII and 60 percent marks in Graduation. He has secured 58 percent marks in M.A. Economics and 60 percent marks in ICWA. He has been working in a bank as generalist officer for the past two years after completing his education. He has also secured 50 per cent marks in the written examination and 45 percent marks in personal interview.

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34. Arindam Ghosh has been working in a bank as generalist officer for the past four years after completing his post-graduate diploma in management with 60 per cent marks. He has secured 50 per cent marks in written examination and 40 per cent marks in the personal interview. He has also secured 70 per cent marks in Std. XII. He was born on 25th February 1977.

35. Sohan Majhi has secured 65 per cent marks in B.Sc. and 70 per cent marks in M.Sc. Statistics. He has been working in a bank as generalist officer for the past three years after completing his post graduation. He has secured 55 per cent marks in the written examination and 50 per cent marks in the personal interview. He was born on 8th July 1982.

36. Neha Salve has been working in a bank as generalist officer for the past four years after completing her post-graduate degree in Economics with 60 per cent marks. She has secured 60 per cent marks in both graduation and Std. XII. She was born on 24th August 1979. She has secured 70 per cent marks in the written examination and 38 percent marks in the personal interview.

37. Neeta Jaiswal was born on 2nd June 1980. She has been working in a bank as generalist officer for the past three years after completing her post-graduate degree in Economics with 60 percent marks. She has secured 68 per cent marks in HSC and 58 per cent marks in B.Com. She has also secured 50 per cent marks in both the written examination and personal interview.

**Directions (38-43) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard the problem, policy, etc. on the basis of the information given in the statement. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the given suggested courses of action (s) logically follow for pursuing.

(SBI Associate Banks PO  
Exam. 16.07.2000)

**Give answer (1)** if only I follows.  
**Give answer (2)** if only II follows.  
**Give answer (3)** if either I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

38. **Statement :** Severe drought is reported to have set in several parts of the country.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. Govt. should immediately make arrangement for providing financial assistance to those affected.
- II. Food, water and fodder should immediately be sent to all these areas to save the people and cattle.

39. **Statement :** A larger number of lower ranked politicians are murdered by anti-social elements in City A.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. All those in the city with criminal records should immediately be arrested.
- II. The city police should keep a close vigil on the movements of anti-social elements so as to prevent future attacks.

40. **Statement :** It is reported that though Vitamin E present in fresh fruits and fresh vegetables is beneficial for human body, capsuled Vitamin E does not have same effect on human body.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The sale of capsuled Vitamin E should be banned.
- II. People should be encouraged to take fresh fruits and fresh vegetables to meet the body requirement of Vitamin E.

41. **Statement :** India has been continuously experiencing military threats from its neighbouring countries.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. India should engage into an all out war to stop the nagging threats.
- II. India should get the neighbours into a serious dialogue to reduce the tension at its borders.

42. **Statement :** India has now been recognised by the Western World as a vast resource of knowledge and are eager to use the same.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. India should exploit this opportunity to hasten its economic growth.
- II. India should bargain effectively with the Western World and become a super power in South Asia.

43. **Statement :** It is estimated that about twenty lakhs people will visit the city during the ensuring festival.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The civic authority should make adequate arrangements to tackle the situation.
- II. All the hospitals in the city should be put on high alert in case of any eventuality.

**Directions (44 - 48) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(SBI Management Executive  
Exam. 23.02.2014)

**Give answer (1)** if only course of action I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only course of action II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either course of action I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither course of action I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both courses of action I and II follow.

44. **Statement :** Drinking water supply to many parts of town is disrupted due to loss of water because of leakage in pipes supplying water.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should order an enquiry into the matter.
- II. The civic body should set up a fact-finding team to assess the damage and take effective step.

**45. Statement:** There is an alarming increase in the number of people suffering from malaria in many parts of the city.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The municipal corporation has advised all the government hospitals to store adequate supply of malaria drugs.
- II. The municipal corporation has urged people to use mosquito repellants and keep their premises clean.

**46. Statement :** Many people have encroached into the government property and built their houses and business establishments.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should take immediate steps to remove all unauthorised constructions on government land.
- II. All the encroachers should immediately be put behind bars and also be slapped with a hefty fine.

**47. Statement :** The meteorological department has predicted normal rainfall throughout the country during the current monsoon.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should reduce the procurement price of foodgrains for the current year.
- II. The government should reduce subsidy on fertilizers for the current year.

**48. Statement :** The number of drop-outs in government schools has significantly increased in the urban areas over the past few years.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The government should immediately close down all such schools in the urban areas where the dropout goes beyond 20 per cent.
- II. The parents of all the students who dropped out of the government schools in urban areas should be punished.

**49. Read the following information carefully and answer the question which follows :**

Most students from state 'X' prefer to move base to other states for higher education. The government of the state 'X' is con-

cerned about this problem as these students might not come back even after completing their education.

Which of the following statements may be a **course of action** to deal with this problem ?

- (1) The government should set up well equipped state of the art universities which will provide quality education
- (2) The government should not give much importance to this problem as there is high density of population per square km in the state.
- (3) Scholarships should be declared for those students who perform well in tenth and twelfth standard examinations.
- (4) All the Colleges and Universities should be asked to emphasize the importance of higher education and benefits of studying in their institute should also be highlighted.
- (5) The government should make education free for all people of the state.

(SBI Associates PO Online Exam, 29.11.2014)

**50. A statement is followed by two courses of action numbered I and II given below it. A course of action is an administrative decision to be taken for improvements, follow-up or further action in the regard to the problems, policy etc. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follows from the given statement.**

**Statement :** There have been structural shifts from agriculture to industry in Country Z. While industries contribute to 67% of the country's GDP, it is leading to a steady and undesirable decline in the participation of labour force in agriculture.

- I. The government should curtail number of industries growing up in the country in order to promote the agriculture.

II. Incentives for working in agriculture should be made competitive with that of other sectors.

- (1) Either Course of action I or II follows
- (2) Both Courses of action I and II follow
- (3) Neither Course of action I nor II follows
- (4) Only Course of action II follows
- (5) Only Course of action I follows

(SBI Associates PO Online Exam, 30.11.2014)

**51. Read the given information carefully and answer the given question.**

Five fishermen from Country X were sentenced to imprisonment by the High Court of Country Y on charges of smuggling narcotics from Country X to Country Y. Which of the following supports the legal action taken by Country Y ?

- (A) Country X had given details of a few fishermen that had no record of involvement in drug related activities.
  - (B) The naval authorities of both the Country X and Country Y have found traces of narcotics in the fish boxes that were shipped from Country X to Country Y by these fishermen.
  - (C) All the fish boxes that are shipped between countries undergo a strict process of checking.
  - (D) It was found that two of the five fishermen who were sentenced to death penalty were earlier imprisoned for the same reason a few years back.
- (1) Both B and C
  - (2) Both A and B
  - (3) Only D
  - (4) None of the given statements
  - (5) Only B

(SBI Associates PO Online Exam, 30.11.2014)



52. **Statement:** South African turtles known as Polka turtles, which have dots on their skin, are facing the threat of extinction as they are used as pets by humans.

Which of the following steps should be taken by the Government to save these turtles?

- (1) Poachers should be prevented from poaching these turtles by the forest guards.
- (2) The term of imprisonment for poaching of Polka turtles should be increased from four years to 10 years.
- (3) The persons who make these turtles as their pets should be fined heavily.
- (4) The Government should take step to increase the breeding of Polka turtles.
- (5) None of these

(SBI Management Executive Exam. 19.09.2014)

53. Read the following information carefully and answer the question which follows :

(SBI Associates PO Online Exam. 29.11.2014)

Most students from state 'X' prefer to move base to other states for higher education. The government of the state 'X' is concerned about this problem as these students might not come back even after completing their education. Which of the following statements may be a **course of action** to deal with this problem ?

- (1) The government should set up well equipped state of the art universities which will provide quality education
- (2) The government should not give much importance to this problem as there is high density of population per square km in the state.
- (3) Scholarships should be declared for those students who perform well in tenth and twelfth standard examinations.
- (4) All the Colleges and Universities should be asked to emphasize the importance of higher education and benefits of studying in their institute should also be highlighted.
- (5) The government should make education free for all people of the state.

54. A statement is followed by two courses of action numbered I and II given below it. A course of action is an administrative decision to be taken for improvements, follow-up or further action in the regard to the problems, policy etc. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follows from the given statement.

**Statement :** There have been structural shifts from agriculture to industry in Country Z. While industries contribute to 67% of the country's GDP, it is leading to a steady and undesirable decline in the participation of labour force in agriculture.

- I. The government should curtail number of industries growing up in the country in order to promote the agriculture.
  - II. Incentives for working in agriculture should be made competitive with that of other sectors.
- (1) Either Course of action I or II follows
  - (2) Both Courses of action I and II follow
  - (3) Neither Course of action I nor II follows
  - (4) Only Course of action II follows
  - (5) Only Course of action I follows

(SBI Associates PO Online Exam. 30.11.2014)

55. Read the given information carefully and answer the given question.

Five fishermen from Country X were sentenced to imprisonment by the High Court of Country Y on charges of smuggling narcotics from Country X to Country Y. Which of the following supports the legal action taken by Country Y ?

- (A) Country X had given details of a few fishermen that had no record of involvement in drug related activities.
  - (B) The naval authorities of both the Country X and Country Y have found traces of narcotics in the fish boxes that were shipped from Country X to Country Y by these fishermen.
  - (C) All the fish boxes that are shipped between countries undergo a strict process of checking.
  - (D) It was found that two of the five fishermen who were sentenced to death penalty were earlier imprisoned for the same reason a few years back.
- (1) Both B and C
  - (2) Both A and B
  - (3) Only D
  - (4) None of the given statements
  - (5) Only B

(SBI Associates PO Online Exam. 30.11.2014)

## RBI GRADE-B/NABARD GRADE-A OFFICER EXAMS

**Directions (1-5) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow (s) for pursuing.

(RBI Grade-B Officer Exam. 17.11.2002)

- Give answer (1)** if only I follows.  
**Give answer (2)** if only II follows.  
**Give answer (3)** if either I or II follows.  
**Give answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows.  
**Give answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

1. **Statement :** The cinema halls are incurring heavy loss these days as people prefer to watch movies in home on TV than to visit cinema halls.

**Courses of action :**

I. The cinema halls should be demolished and residential multistorey buildings should be constructed there.

II. The cinema halls should be converted into shopping malls.

2. **Statement :** It is necessary to adopt suitable measure to prevent repetition of bad debts by learning from the past experiences of mounting non-performing assets of banks.

**Courses of action :**

I. Before granting loan to customers their eligibility for loan should be evaluated strictly.

II. To ensure the payment of instalments of loan, the work, for which loan was granted, should be supervised minutely on regular basis.

3. **Statement :** Many private sector banks have reduced interest rate on housing loans in comparison to public sector banks.

**Courses of action :**

I. The case should be raised before the regulatory authority for investigation by the public sector banks as they cannot follow such reduction.

II. Public sector banks must adopt such policy to remain in competition.

4. **Statement :** In order to maintain its dignity every nation should prosper economically and ensure development.

**Courses of action :**

I. The banks and financial institution must make people aware about the importance of economic growth and development in every country.

II. People should be encouraged to lead life with dignity.

5. **Statement :** Many private sector banks have reduced interest rate on housing loans in comparison to public sector banks.

**Courses of action :**

I. Public sector banks should explore the new avenues in financial sector and should try to establish their monopoly on these avenues and they should provide maximum possible and unique benefit to the customers.

II. The public sector banks should advertise their special feature repeatedly so that they do not lose their future customers.

**Directions (6-10) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(RBI Grade-B Officer Exam. 2008)

**Give answer (1) if only I follows.**

**Give answer (2) if only II follows.**

**Give answer (3) if either I or II follows.**

**Give answer (4) if neither I nor II follows.**

**Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.**

6. **Statement :** An increased number of credit/debit card forgery cases have been recorded recently.

**Courses of action :**

I : The banks should make stricter verification to ensure the access to credit/ debit card by the authorized person.

II : The banks should advise their customers to be more careful in dealing with the plastic money.

7. **Statement :** Drinking and rave parties have become fashion among the present college youth which diverts from their studies.

**Courses of action :**

I : The State Government should make it a rule to disallow the students from entering Pubs and Bars.

II : The parents as well as the colleges should impose strict discipline among the college going youth.

8. **Statement :** Increasing competition on various fronts is putting children and youth under tremendous pressure leading them to take extremely drastic steps.

**Courses of action :**

I : Children and youth alongwith their parents should be counselled for facing the competition in right spirit.

II : Parents and teachers should be advised not to bring pressure on children.

9. **Statement :** Power cuts in most parts of the country has put the students in tremendous difficulty during examination time.

**Courses of action :**

I : Government should advise the public to make standby arrangements like generators and inverters.

II : Parents of the students should take out a morcha to the State Electricity Boards in protest against power cuts.

10. **Statement :** Increasing construction of residential towers in the city is hampering the infrastructural arrangements like water supply, sewage system etc.

**Courses of action :**

I : Municipal authorities in the city should not permit construction of towers unless adequate provisions for infrastructural facilities are made.

II : Concerned authorities should take stringent action against those builders who are violating the rules.

**Directions (11-15) :** In each question below a statement is given followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(RBI Grade-B Officer Exam. 2008)

11. Occurrences of natural calamities have now increased as compared to the situation five years ago.

**Courses of action :**

I. Government should always be ready with the action plan for disaster management.

II. Government should not permit developmental activities which are likely to cause harm to nature.

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III. Government should appoint a committee of environmentalists and scientists to work out plans to handle various calamities.

- (1) Only I and II follow
- (2) Only I and III follow
- (3) Only II and III follow
- (4) All I, II, and III follow
- (5) None of these

12. Cases of asthma sufferers have been rising particularly in the big cities.

### Courses of action :

- I. Civic authorities should ensure adequate supply of medicine at nominal rates.
  - II. Civic authorities need to control the air pollution caused due to emission from vehicles.
  - III. Act of tree-cutting without permission should be severely punished.
- (1) Only I and II follow
  - (2) Only II and III follow
  - (3) Only III follows
  - (4) Only II follows
  - (5) None of these

13. Despite incoming BPO jobs in our country, a large number of educated youth are unemployed.

### Courses of action :

- I. Government should give unemployment allowance to all the unemployed youth.
  - II. Government should introduce various schemes in different areas that will generate employment opportunities.
  - III. Efforts should be made by the society and the Government to encourage the youth for vocational education.
- (1) Only I and II follow
  - (2) Only II and III follow
  - (3) Only I and III follow
  - (4) Only II follows
  - (5) None of these

14. A large number of management institutes are mushrooming all over the country and not all the MBAs coming out are worth it.

### Courses of action :

- I. The Government should follow stringent norms for granting permission to the management institutes.
- II. The students while taking admission should examine the market value for the degree they are going to get.

III. The employers should make MBA as an essential qualification only for the positions where it is genuinely essential.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only II follows
- (3) Both I and II follow
- (4) All I, II, and III follow
- (5) None of these

15. Many students at School and Degree level are not able to master the subjects even if passed out with high scores.

### Courses of action :

- I. Education Boards should examine and revise the examination system to tap the real talent.
  - II. Examination system at all levels should be so designed as to discourage rote learning.
  - III. Difficulty level of the exam-papers should be significantly increased.
- (1) Only I follows
  - (2) Only II follows
  - (3) Both I and II follow
  - (4) Either I or II follows
  - (5) None of these

**Directions (16-20) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

(RBI Grade-B Officer  
Exam. 11.10.2009)

Following are the conditions for selecting Systems Manager in an organisation :

The candidate must —

- (i) be a graduate engineer, in IT, Computer Science, Electronics with at least 60 percent marks.
- (ii) be at least thirty years and not more than forty years as on 1.9.2009.
- (iii) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the written examination.
- (iv) have secured at least 50 per cent marks in the selection interview.
- (v) have post qualification work experience of at least ten years in the systems department of an organisation.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions **Except** —

(a) at (i) above, but has secured at least 60 per cent marks in ME-IT or Computer Science, the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.

(b) at (v) above, but has post qualification experience of at least five years as Deputy Systems Manager, the case is to be referred to the GM-Systems.

In each question below, details of one candidate are given. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything else other than the information provided for each candidate. All these cases are given to you as on 1.9.2009.

**Mark answer (1)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems.

**Mark answer (5)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

16. Samir Ghosh was born on 25th May 1978. He has secured 65 percent marks in BE-IT in the year 1999. Since then he is working in the systems department of an organisation. He has secured 50 percent marks in both written examination and selection interview.

17. Navin Prakash has secured 62 percent marks in BE-Computer Science. He has been working in the systems department of an organisation since July 1999 after completion of BE. He was born on 4th April 1974. He has secured 55 percent marks in selection interview and 45 percent marks in the written examination.

18. Neeta Pathak has been working as Deputy Systems Manager in an organisation for the past seven years after completing her BE in IT with 70 percent marks. She has secured 45 percent marks in selection interview and 55 percent marks in the written examination. She was born on 12th November 1978.

19. Ashok Malhotra was born on 19th March 1977. He has secured 56 percent marks in both selection interview and written examination. He has secured 58 percent marks in BE-IT and 72 percent marks in ME-IT. He has been working in the systems department of an organisation for the past eleven years after completing ME-IT.

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20. Gemma D'Souza was born on 15th December 1972. She has secured 60 percent marks in both written examination and selection interview. She has been working as Deputy Systems Manager for the last six years in an organisation after completing her BE-Electronics with 75 percent marks.

**Directions (21-25) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(RBI Grade-B Officer  
Exam. 11.10.2009)

21. **Statement :** The members belonging to two local clubs occasionally fight with each other on the main road and block traffic movement.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The local police station should immediately deploy police personnel round the clock on the main road.
  - II. Those involved in fighting should be identified and put behind bars.
  - III. The local administration should disband the management of the two clubs with immediate effect.
- (1) Only I and II follow  
(2) Only II and III follow  
(3) Only I and III follow  
(4) All I, II and III follow  
(5) None of these

22. **Statement :** Many students of the local school fell ill for the fourth time in a row in the last six months after consuming food prepared by the school canteen.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The school management should immediately terminate the contract of the canteen and ask for compensation.
- II. The school management should advise all the students not to eat food articles from the canteen.
- III. The owner of the canteen should immediately be arrested for negligence.

- (1) None follows  
(2) Only II follows  
(3) Only III follows  
(4) Only I and II follow  
(5) Only II and III follow

23. **Statement :** Many school buses have fitted CNG Kit without observing the safety guidelines properly. This results into some instances of these buses catching fire due to short circuit and endangering the lives of the school children.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The regional transport authority should immediately carry out checks of all the school buses fitted with CNG Kit.
  - II. The management of all the schools should stop hiring buses fitted with CNG Kit.
  - III. The Government should issue a notification banning school buses for use of CNG Kit.
- (1) Only I follows  
(2) Only II follows  
(3) Only III follows  
(4) Only I and III follow  
(5) None of these

24. **Statement :** A sudden cloud burst over the island city resulted into unpredicted rainfall causing flood like situation in entire area. Large number of people were caught unaware and were stranded on the road.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The local administration should immediately put in place an action plan for avoiding such situation in future.
  - II. The local administration should immediately deploy personnel to help the stranded people to move to safer places.
  - III. The local administration should advise all the citizens not to venture out on the road till situation improves.
- (1) Only I follows  
(2) Only II follows  
(3) Only III follows  
(4) Only II and III follow  
(5) All I, II and III follow

25. **Statement :** It is reported that during the last fortnight there has been three cases of near miss situation involving two aircrafts over the busy city airport. In all these cases both the aircrafts

came perilously close to each other and could avoid collision as the pilots acted just in time.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The pilots of all the six aircrafts involved in these incidents should immediately be de-rostered.
  - II. Some flights should be diverted to other airports for the next few months to decongest the sky over the city airport.
  - III. Air traffic controllers of the city airport should be sent for refresher courses in batches to prepare themselves to handle such pressure situation.
- (1) Only I follows  
(2) Only II follows  
(3) Only III follows  
(4) Only II and III follow  
(5) None of these

**Directions (26-30) :** In each question below a statement is given followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow-up, improvement or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(RBI Grade-B Officer  
Exam. 11.10.2009)

**Give answer (1)** if only I follows.

**Give answer (2)** if only II follows.

**Give answer (3)** if either I or II follows.

**Give answer (4)** if neither I nor II follows.

**Give answer (5)** if both I and II follow.

26. **Statement :** Four cases of pick pocketing were reported at one of the most renowned five star hotels last evening.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The hotel staff should be instructed to be vigilant and report any suspicious person or activity.
- II. More CCTV cameras should be installed near the dining and reception areas of the hotel where these incidents took place.

**27. Statement :** Despite repeated warnings to students and parents from the college, some students have finally not fulfilled the mandatory criteria of 75% attendance in order to appear for exams.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The college should stop adhering to this particular criteria.
- II. Either the parents or guardians of the defaulters should be called for a meeting.

**28. Statement :** The students residing at the hostel of a university had to stay without electricity and water for 48 hours not because of shortages but because of negligence by the hostel staff.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The management of the university should look into the matter and take strict action against such negligence.
- II. The students should leave the hostel and find some alternate accommodation.

**29. Statement :** Local villagers have reported that instances of illegal cutting of trees have increased over the last few months in the forest area.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The locals should be encouraged to report any such activities in the future as well.
- II. Authorities should immediately look into the matter and put a stop to such illegal activities.

**30. Statement :** The packets of many of the packaged eatables convey incorrect information about the ingredients and nutrient content.

**Courses of action :**

- I. All such products should be banned from the market if after a warning also correct information is not provided.
- II. The issue should be ignored as long as the eatables are popular among the public.

## INSURANCE EXAMS

1. Below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered (A), (B) and (C). A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

(LIC Assistant Administrative Officer (AAO) Exam. 12.05.2013)

**Statement :** It was seen that due to the negligence of the caretaker and hostel attendant there was huge shortage of drinking water in the hostel.

**Courses of action :**

- (A) The authority should immediately make arrangement for drinking water in the hostel.
  - (B) The authority should take proper action against caretaker and hostel attendant.
  - (C) The authority should dismiss the caretaker and hostel attendant.
- (1) Only A and C (2) Only B & C  
(3) Only A and B (4) Only C  
(5) None of these

2. Study the following information carefully and answer the question.

"Although the State government has been funding College XYZ for the past 10 years, it has decided not to do so this year." —Local news report.

Which of the following may NOT be a reason for the decision of the government to discontinue the funding of the said college this year?

- (1) College XYZ has doubled the fees charged from students this year as a result of which it has made three times profit as compared to other State run colleges.
- (2) College has received the permission this year to lend its campus for marriages and other social events and this would be an additional source of income for the college.

(3) It was recently found out that most of the bills submitted about the usage of the money received by the college as government funds are fabricated and show much more amount than the actual expenditure.

(4) Although the college has continued to reserve some seats for students who are willing to pay huge donation in addition to fees.

(5) Although the performance of students of XYZ has improved a little in academics this year, it has deteriorated drastically in sports and other extracurricular activities.

(LIC Assistant Administrative Officer (AAO) Online Exam. 22.03.2015)

3. Study the following information carefully to answer the given question.

Even though Country X has developed a new vaccine called Stagerine for the treatment of an earlier incurable disease, the Health Ministry of Country X has recently ordered to discontinue its usage until further refinements.

Which of the following strengthens the order given by the Health Ministry of Country X?

- (1) Country B has also started developing same medicine for the same disease.
- (2) 'Cyamine', the mixture of chemicals which is crucial for the development of Stagerine, is available only with the scientists of Country B.
- (3) The vaccine Stagerine, though highly effective for the targeted disease has some long term side effects like skin infection, liver enlargements, swelling of bones etc.
- (4) Each vaccine costs around \$69 which is not affordable by many citizens of the country.
- (5) The vaccine is made from the pollen of some flower which is available only in the forests in some remote locations of the country.

(OICL Specialist Officer (Finance) Exam. 03.05.2015)

4. In this question is a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. On the basis of information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true and then decide which of the suggested course of action logically follows for pursuing.

**Statement :** Railways of country Buroon is facing losses due to reduction in fare by various airlines in the country.

**Course of actions :**

- I. Railways of country Buroon should improve the quality of rail journey with respect to facilities.
  - II. Number of schemes offering concessional fares should be restricted for airlines of country Buroon.
- (1) Either course of action I or course of action II follows
  - (2) Only course of action II follows
  - (3) Neither course of action I nor course of action II follows
  - (4) Only course of action I follows
  - (5) Both courses of action I and II follow

(OICL Specialist Officer (Finance))  
Exam. 03.05.2015)

### SHORT ANSWERS

#### NATIONALISED BANKS & IBPS PO/MT/SO EXAMS

1. (5)	2. (4)	3. (5)	4. (2)
5. (1)	6. (3)	7. (2)	8. (1)
9. (1)	10. (4)	11. (2)	12. (5)
13. (5)	14. (3)	15. (4)	16. (2)
17. (5)	18. (1)	19. (1)	20. (5)
21. (4)	22. (5)	23. (4)	24. (3)
25. (5)	26. (1)	27. (2)	28. (2)
29. (2)	30. (5)	31. (1)	32. (4)
33. (2)	34. (5)	35. (2)	36. (3)
37. (1)	38. (4)	39. (5)	40. (1)
41. (2)	42. (3)	43. (4)	44. (2)
45. (3)	46. (5)	47. (1)	48. (1)
49. (3)	50. (3)	51. (3)	52. (2)
53. (5)	54. (2)	55. (4)	56. (3)

57. (4)	58. (5)	59. (5)	60. (2)
61. (1)	62. (5)	63. (3)	64. (2)
65. (4)	66. (5)	67. (2)	68. (4)
69. (1)	70. (2)	71. (5)	72. (3)
73. (2)	74. (1)	75. (3)	76. (2)
77. (4)	78. (2)	79. (5)	80. (4)
81. (2)	82. (4)	83. (5)	84. (1)
85. (4)	86. (4)	87. (1)	88. (2)
89. (3)	90. (5)	91. (4)	92. (3)
93. (2)	94. (4)	95. (1)	96. (5)
97. (4)	98. (2)	99. (1)	100. (3)
101. (1)	102. (1)	103. (4)	104. (1)
105. (2)	106. (1)	107. (4)	108. (5)
109. (3)	110. (4)	111. (1)	112. (3)
113. (4)	114. (5)	115. (1)	116. (2)
117. (3)	118. (2)	119. (5)	120. (4)
121. (1)	122. (1)	123. (2)	124. (3)
125. (4)	126. (2)	127. (4)	128. (3)
129. (5)	130. (5)	131. (1)	132. (1)
133. (2)	134. (5)	135. (4)	136. (1)
137. (1)	138. (1)	139. (3)	140. (3)
141. (4)	142. (1)	143. (2)	144. (1)
145. (4)	146. (2)	147. (2)	148. (1)
149. (5)	150. (2)	151. (5)	152. (2)
153. (4)	154. (3)	155. (1)	156. (2)
157. (1)	158. (1)	159. (1)	160. (3)
161. (4)	162. (2)	163. (5)	164. (2)
165. (5)	166. (2)	167. (2)	168. (3)
169. (5)	170. (4)	171. (2)	172. (2)
173. (2)	174. (5)	175. (1)	176. (4)
177. (4)	178. (2)	179. (4)	180. (5)
181. (2)	182. (1)	183. (2)	184. (4)
185. (1)	186. (4)	187. (4)	188. (4)
189. (1)	190. (2)	191. (2)	192. (4)
193. (5)	194. (1)	195. (1)	196. (5)
197. (2)	198. (5)	199. (1)	200. (4)
201. (4)	202. (2)	203. (2)	204. (5)
205. (1)	206. (1)	207. (5)	208. (5)
209. (2)	210. (4)	211. (5)	212. (3)
213. (1)	214. (4)	215. (5)	216. (3)
217. (2)	218. (5)	219. (3)	220. (1)
221. (4)	222. (5)	223. (4)	224. (4)
225. (4)	226. (1)	227. (2)	228. (5)
229. (3)	230. (2)	231. (4)	232. (5)
233. (2)	234. (4)	235. (1)	236. (2)
237. (5)	238. (3)	239. (4)	240. (2)

#### SBI PO EXAMS

1. (1)	2. (1)	3. (2)	4. (1)
5. (2)	6. (1)	7. (1)	8. (2)
9. (4)	10. (5)	11. (4)	12. (3)
13. (1)	14. (5)	15. (1)	16. (5)
17. (2)	18. (5)	19. (5)	20. (1)
21. (2)	22. (1)	23. (1)	24. (3)
25. (2)	26. (4)	27. (5)	28. (4)
29. (1)	30. (2)	31. (1)	32. (4)
33. (2)	34. (1)	35. (1)	36. (3)
37. (4)	38. (2)	39. (5)	40. (2)
41. (2)	42. (1)	43. (5)	44. (4)
45. (5)	46. (1)	47. (4)	48. (4)
49. (1)	50. (4)	51. (5)	52. (3)
53. (1)	54. (4)	55. (5)	

#### RBI GRADE-B/ NABARD GRADE-A OFFICER EXAMS

1. (4)	2. (5)	3. (2)	4. (1)
5. (2)	6. (5)	7. (2)	8. (1)
9. (1)	10. (5)	11. (2)	12. (1)
13. (2)	14. (1)	15. (3)	16. (5)
17. (1)	18. (2)	19. (3)	20. (4)
21. (1)	22. (4)	23. (1)	24. (4)
25. (3)	26. (5)	27. (2)	28. (1)
29. (5)	30. (1)		

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1. (3)	2. (5)	3. (3)	4. (4)
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### EXPLANATIONS

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1. (5) The use of term "unprecedented" in the statement calls forth immediate action. Both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing.
2. (4) Considering the insufficient number of security personnel the course of action I seems to be untenable. Similarly, course of action II is not practically feasible. Thus, neither course of action I nor II follows.
3. (5) Both courses of action should be implemented to ward off impending danger.



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4. (2) Only course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing. Course of action I is too harsh to be suitable.
5. (1) Only course of action I seems to be suitable for pursuing. The first line of course of action II is not a course of action and second line does not properly address the problem.

(6-10):

Candidate	CRITERIA						
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	or A	(iv)	or B	
Anita Bhosale	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-
Manish Behl		✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Suresh Nadkarni	✓	✓	✓	-	x	-	x
Seema Bhagat	x	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-
Abhinav Samant	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓

6. (3) Anita Bhosale does satisfy all the criteria. Therefore, she can be admitted.
7. (2) Manish Behl does satisfy criteria (i), (ii), (A) and (iv). Therefore, his case would be referred to Chairman-Admissions.
8. (1) Suresh Nadkarni does not satisfy criterion (iv) or (B). Therefore, he cannot be admitted.
9. (1) Seema Bhagat is under age. Therefore, she cannot be admitted.
10. (4) Abhinav Samant does satisfy criteria (i), (ii), (iii) and (B). Therefore, he can be admitted provisionally.

11. (2) Only courses of action I and II seem to be appropriate. These two courses of action may improve the conditions of roads.
12. (5) Only course of action II seems to be appropriate.
13. (5) None of the courses of action is appropriate.
14. (3) Only course of action III is appropriate.
15. (4) Only II and III follow.
16. (2) Only II follows.
17. (5) Both I and II follow.
18. (1) Only I follows.
19. (1) Only I follows.
20. (5) Both I and II follow.

(21-29):

### CRITERIA

Candidate	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	or (a)	(iv)	(v)	or (b)
Anirban	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	x	x
Shikha	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Sudha	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	-
Arvind	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Mohan	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Samir	✓	NG	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Joseph	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Malini	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-

21. (4) Anirban Mandal does not satisfy criterion (v) or (b).
22. (5) Shikha Gupta does satisfy criteria (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (b). Therefore, her case should be referred to Vice Principal of the College.
23. (4) Sudha Ghosal does not satisfy criteria (i), (ii) and (iii).
24. (3) Arvind Gogoi satisfies criteria (i), (ii), (a), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case should be referred to the principal of the college.

25. (5) Mohan Awasthi satisfies criteria (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (b). Therefore, his case should be referred to vice principal of the college.
26. (1) There is no information regarding criterion (iii).
27. (2) Joseph D'Silva satisfies all the criteria.
28. (2) Malini Sawant satisfies all the criteria.

29. (2) Course of action I is very severe. Course of action II seems to be feasible practically.

30. (5) Both the courses of action are suitable.

31. (1) Only course of action I is feasible.

32. (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing. Course of action I seems to be very harsh while course of action II lacks practical approach.

33. (2) A course of action is a remedial measure. Course of action I does not conform to this property. In order to maintain the time schedule some punitive measures should be taken.

(34-43):

Candidate	CRITERIA					
	(i)	(ii) or (A)	(iii) or (B)	(iv)	(v)	
Abhinav	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Valbhav	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Seema	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Nirmala	NG	✓	-	NG	-	✓
Ashok	x	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Prabir	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Neha	✓	✓	-	✓	-	NG
Sudha	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Francis	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Prathama	x	✓	-	✓	-	✓

34. (5) The candidate is to be selected.

35. (2) The case is to be referred to GM- Accounts.

36. (3) The case is to be referred to Director - Finance.

37. (1) The data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

38. (4) The candidate is not to be selected.

39. (5) The candidate is to be selected.

40. (1) The data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

41. (2) The case is to be referred to GM - Accounts.

42. (3) The case is to be referred to Director - Finance.

43. (4) The candidate is not to be selected.

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(44-53):

Candidates	CRITERIA					
	(i)	(ii)	(a)	(iii)	(b)	(iv)
Ashutosh	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Rajni	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Raj	✓	x	-	✓	-	✓
Shamika	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Jasmine	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Shyamala	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Anubhav	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Manish	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Harish	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Vandana	x	✓	-	✓	-	✓

44. (2) The case is to be referred to VP.

45. (3) The candidate is to be selected.

46. (5) The candidate is not to be selected.

47. (1) The case is to be referred to ED.

48. (1) The case is to be referred to ED.

49. (3) The candidate is to be selected.

50. (3) The candidate is to be selected.

51. (3) The candidate is to be selected.

52. (2) The case is to be referred to VP.

53. (5) The candidate is not to be selected.

(54-61):

Candi-date	Criteria					
	(i) or (b)	(ii) or (a)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	
Avinash	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Nisha	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Vandana	✓	-	✓	-	NG	✓
Bhaves	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Shamika	✓	-	x	x	✓	✓
Vijay	✓	-	✓	-	x	✓
Sunil	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Rajan	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓

54. (2) The case is to be referred to vice President.

55. (4) The candidate is to be selected.

56. (3) The data in the statement is not adequate to take a decision.

57. (4) The candidate is to be selected.

58. (5) The candidate is not to be selected.

59. (5) The candidate is not to be selected.

60. (2) The case is to be referred to vice President.

61. (1) The case is to be referred to Executive Director.

62. (5) All the three courses of action are suitable for pursuing. The Courses of action mentioned here are appropriate to tackle the problem.

63. (3) Course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing. The government should make effort to point out the cause of price rise instead of setting up an expert committee to study the trend of prices. Course of action III negates the importance of essential commodities.

64. (2) Only Course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing. The suspension of school Principal cannot solve the problem. Similarly, suspension of the midday meal scheme may cause some other problem.

65. (4) All the three courses of action are suitable for pursuing.

66. (5) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing

(67-71):

Candidate	CRITERIA					
	(i)	(ii) or B	(iii)	(iv) or A	V	
Suresh	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Sudha	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Divya	x	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Navin	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Varun	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓

67. (2) The candidate is to be selected.

68. (4) The case to be referred is to Vice President Marketing.

69. (1) The candidate is not to be selected.

70. (2) The candidate is to be selected.

71. (5) The case is to be referred to GM- Marketing

(72-81):

Candidate	CRITERIA						
	(i)	(ii)	(iii) or (a)	(iv) or (b)	(v)		
Meena	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Ketan	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	x
Anant	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Mohan	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	NG
Gopal	✓	✓	x	x	✓	-	✓
Arun	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Asha	✓	✓	x	x	✓	-	✓
Sudha	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Amit	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Navin	x	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓

72. (3) The information provided is inadequate to take a decision.

73. (2) The candidate is not to be selected.

74. (1) The candidate is to be selected.

75. (3) The information provided is inadequate to take a decision.

76. (2) The candidate is not to be selected.

77. (4) The case is to be referred to Director - Personnel.

78. (2) The candidate is not to be selected.

79. (5) The case is to be referred to President - Personnel.

80. (4) The case is to be referred to Director - Personnel.

81. (2) The candidate is not to be selected.

82. (4) Considering the nature of problem, Courses of Action I is not necessary. Again, it is mentioned in the statement that water supply is disrupted due to loss of water owing to leakage in pipes supplying water. Thus, reason for disruption of water supply is known. Then, what is the need of setting-up of fact-finding mission.

83. (5) Both the Courses of Action are suitable for pursuing. In case of outbreak of malaria adequate supply of drugs is necessary. Again the people should use mosquito repellants and keep their premises clean to check breeding of mosquitoes.

84. (1) Only Course of Action I seems to be suitable for pursuing. Course of Action II is too harsh to be suitable.

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95. (4) Neither of the Courses of Action is suitable for pursuing. A course of action is taken to solve or reduce a problem.

96. (4) Neither of the Courses of Action is suitable for pursuing. The Government should take some other measure to discourage dropout in government schools.

(87-91):

Candidates	Criteria					
	(i) or (A)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv) or (B)	(v)	(vi)
Manoj	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Meena	✓	-	✓	✓	×	✓
Ashok	✓	-	✓	✓	-	NG
Jitendra	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Satish	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-

87. (1) The candidate is to be selected.

88. (2) The candidate is not to be selected.

89. (3) The data provided are inadequate to take a decision.

90. (5) The case is to be referred to GM - Personnel

91. (4) The case is to be referred to GM-Agriculture Advances.

(92-101):

Candi-date	Conditions						
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv) or (a)	(v)	(vi) or (b)	(vii)
Neelam	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Anirban	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	×	✓
Vaibhav	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Sudha	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
Ashok	✓	NG	✓	✓	-	✓	-
Suparna	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Balwant	✓	✓	×	-	✓	✓	-
Abhishek	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
Shikha	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Navin	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-

92. (3) Neelam Johri satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (b). Therefore, she would be kept on waiting list.

93. (2) Anirban Chowdhury does not satisfy condition (v).

94. (4) Vaibhav Joshi satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (a), (v) and (vi). Therefore, his case would be referred to VP-Finance.

95. (1) Sudha Motwani satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, she can be selected.

96. (5) There is no information about condition (ii).

97. (4) Suparna Desai satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (a), (v) and (vi). Therefore, her case would be referred to VP-Finance.

98. (2) Balwant Singh does not satisfy condition (iii).

99. (1) Abhishek Saha satisfies all the conditions.

100. (3) Shikha Rastogi satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (b). Therefore, she would be kept on waiting list.

101. (1) Navin Shukla satisfies all the conditions.

102. (1) Only Course of action I seems to be appropriate. First course of action properly handles the situation.

103. (4) None of Courses of action is suitable for pursuing. Both the courses of action are very harsh steps.

104. (1) None of the courses of action seems to be appropriate. The termination of services of motormen does not serve the purpose.

105. (2) Only Course of action II seems to be appropriate. Course of action I may give rise another problem.

106. (1) Only Course of action I seems to be appropriate. Course of action II does not address the problem properly.

(107-116):

Candi-date	Conditions					
	(i)	(ii) or (a)	(iii)	(iv) or (b)	(v)	(vi)
Prashant	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Samir	✓	✓	-	×	✓	✓
Sutha	✓	✓	-	NG	✓	✓
Arun	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Mohan	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Atul	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	NG
Seema	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Navin	✓	✓	-	×	✓	✓
Kapil	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Sonam	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓

107. (4) Prashant Mishra satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.

108. (5) Samir Malhotra does not satisfy condition (iii). Therefore, he cannot be selected.

109. (3) There is no information about condition (iii).

110. (4) Arun Ramnathan satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.

111. (1) Mohan Das satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (b) and (v). Therefore, his case should be referred to Executive Director.

112. (3) There is no information about condition (v).

113. (4) Seema Jaiswal satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, she can be selected.

114. (5) Navin Ghosh does not satisfy condition (iii). Therefore, he cannot be selected.

115. (1) Kapil Sonawane satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (b) and (v). Therefore his case should be referred to Executive Director.

116. (2) Sonam Khanna satisfies conditions (i), (a), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, her case should be referred to GM-Accounts.

(117-121):

Candi-date	Criteria					
	(i) or (a)	(ii)	(iii) or (b)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
Anuj	×	×	✓	✓	-	✓
Namita	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Abhinav	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Sohan	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Seema	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	NG

117. (3) Anuj Soren does not satisfy criterion (i) or (a). Therefore, he cannot be selected.

118. (2) Namita Jaiswal does satisfy all the criteria. Therefore, she can be selected.

119. (5) Abhinav Ghosal does satisfy criteria (i), (ii), (b), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to ED- Personnel.

120. (4) Sohan Awasthi does satisfy criteria (a), (iii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to GM- Personnel.

121. (1) There is no information regarding criterion (v), i.e., the marks in Personal Interview.

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(122-131):

Candi- date	Criteria					
	(i) or (a)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v) or (b)	(vi)
Susan	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Archana	✓	-	✓	✓	×	×
Sudhakar	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Abhinav	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Atul	✓	-	✓	×	✓	✓
Meena	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Navin	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ashok	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	NG
Suresh	✓	-	NG	✓	✓	✓
Antara	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓

- 122.** (1) Susan D'Souza satisfies all the conditions. Therefore she can be selected.
- 123.** (2) Archana Sahu does not satisfy condition (v) or (b). Therefore, she cannot be selected.
- 124.** (3) Sudhakar Bagchi does satisfy conditions (a), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi). Therefore, his case should be referred to ED.
- 125.** (4) Abhinav Shukla does satisfy conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (b) and (vi). Therefore his case should be referred to Chairman.
- 126.** (2) Atul Garg does not satisfy condition (iii). Therefore, he cannot be selected.
- 127.** (4) Meena Gogoi does satisfy condition (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (b) and (vi). Therefore, her case should be referred to Chairman.
- 128.** (3) Navin Malhotra does satisfy conditions (a), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi). Therefore, his case should be referred to ED.
- 129.** (5) There is no information about condition (vi).
- 130.** (5) The percentage of marks in XII standard examination is not given.
- 131.** (1) Antara Ghosh does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, she can be selected.
- 132.** (1) Only course of action I seems to be suitable for pursuing. Proper inspection of buses can ensure maintenance. The use of term 'all' in the second course of action makes it invalid.
- 133.** (2) Clearly course of action II is suitable for pursuing. Course of action I suggests a very harsh measure.

**134.** (5) Both the courses of action I and II are suitable for pursuing.

**135.** (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing. Course of action I is not suitable for such a minor incident. Course of action II does not solve the problem.

**136.** (1) Course of action I seems to be suitable for pursuing.

(137-146):

Candi- date	Conditions					
	(i)	(ii) or (B)	(iii)	(iv) or (A)	(v)	
Arnab	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Neeta	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Sudesh	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sudha	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sunita	×	✓	-	×	✓	✓
Nayan	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Sunil	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Md. Yusuf	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Navin	✓	×	×	✓	✓	×
Avinash	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓

- 137.** (1) Arnab Behera does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.
- 138.** (1) Neeta Ghosal does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, she can be selected.
- 139.** (3) Sudesh Sarkar does satisfy conditions (i), (B), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case should be referred to GM-Marketing.
- 140.** (3) Sudha Naik does satisfy conditions (i), (B), (iii), (iv) and (V). Therefore, her case should be referred to GM-Marketing.
- 141.** (4) Sunita Jaiswal does not satisfy conditions (i) and (iii). Therefore, she cannot be selected.
- 142.** (1) Nayan Dastur does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.
- 143.** (2) Sunil Kamath does satisfy conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (A) and (v). Therefore, his case should be referred to Head - Marketing Division.
- 144.** (1) Md. Yusuf does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.
- 145.** (4) Navin Ghosh does not satisfy conditions (ii) or (B) and (V). Therefore, he cannot be selected.
- 146.** (2) Avinash Sargota does satisfy conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (A) and (v). Therefore, his case should be referred to Head-Marketing Division.

**147.** (2) Only course of action II seems to be appropriate. On the basis of an accident it is not prudent to cancel the licenses of all the private ferry operators.

**148.** (1) Only course of action I seems to be appropriate. Course of action II is too harsh for minor offence.

**149.** (5) Clearly both courses of action are appropriate for pursuing.

**150.** (2) Only course of action II seems to be appropriate. Course of action I is not feasible practically.

**151.** (5) Clearly both the courses of action are appropriate for pursuing.

(152 - 161):

Candi- date	Conditions					
	(i)	(ii)	(iii) or (a)	(iv)	(v) or (b)	
Nidhi	✓	✓	✓	-	×	✓
Navin	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Sabina	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Manoj	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Varsha	✓	×	✓	-	✓	✓
Utpal	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Anindita	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Samir	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Nimisha	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Sadashiv	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓

- 152.** (2) Nidhi Agrawal does not satisfy condition (iv). Therefore, she cannot be selected.
- 153.** (4) Navin Desai does satisfy conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (b). Therefore, his case should be referred to VP - Marketing.
- 154.** (3) Sabina Handa does satisfy conditions (i), (ii), (a), (iv) and (v). Therefore, her case should be referred to GM- Marketing.
- 155.** (1) Manoj Malhotra does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.
- 156.** (2) Varsha Akolkar does not satisfy condition (ii). Therefore, she cannot be selected.
- 157.** (1) Utpal Goswami does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.
- 158.** (1) Anindita Ghosh does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, she can be selected.
- 159.** (1) Samir Phukan does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.
- 160.** (3) Nimisha Patil does satisfy conditions (i), (ii), (a), (iv) and (v).

Therefore, here case should be referred to GM-Marketing.

161. (4) Sadashiv Ghatge does satisfy conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (b). Therefore, his case should be referred to VP-Marketing.

162. (2) Only course of action II seems to be appropriate.

163. (5) Clearly both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing.

164. (2) Only course of action II seems to be appropriate for pursuing.

165. (5) Both the courses of action are appropriate for pursuing.

166. (2) Only course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing.

(167-171):

Candi-date	Conditions					
	(i)	(ii) or (A)	(iii)	(iv) or (B)	(v)	
Archit	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Ankida	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓
Subodh	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Nisha	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shreyas	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓

167. (2) Archit Pradhan satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.

168. (3) Ankida Bhawe does not satisfy condition (ii) or (A). Therefore, she cannot be selected.

169. (5) Subodh Saxena satisfies condition (i), (ii), (iii), (B) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to CGM-Marketing.

170. (4) Nisha Awasthi satisfies conditions (i), (A), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, her case would be referred to GM-Marketing.

171. (2) Shreyas Ingle satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.

172. (2) Only Course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing.

173. (2) Course of action I is not feasible practically. Only, Course of action II seems to be appropriate.

174. (5) Clearly, both the Courses of action are suitable for pursuing.

175. (1) Only Course of action I seems to be appropriate.

176. (4) Neither of Courses of action seems to be suitable for pursuing.

177. (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing.

178. (2) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing.

179. (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing.

180. (5) Both courses of action are suitable for pursuing.

181. (2) Only Course of action II seems to be suitable.

182. (1) Only Course of action I seems to be suitable.

183. (2) Only Course of action II seems to be suitable.

184. (4) None of the Courses of action seems to be suitable.

185. (1) Only Course of action I seems to be suitable.

186. (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing. If the company Lixus would not manufacture Ball point pens, some other company may introduce Ball point pens in the market. Similarly, some other company may introduce gel-ink pens in the market.

187. (4) As the recession is worldwide employment scenario in other countries would also have adversely affected. Therefore, course of action I is not suitable for pursuing. Course of action II lacks practical approach.

188. (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing.

189. (1) Only course of action I seems to be suitable for pursuing.

190. (2) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing.

(191-200):

Candidate	CRITERIA					
	(i)	(ii) or (A)	(iii)	(iv) or (B)	(v)	
Anil Rath	x	NG	-	✓	✓	-
Dr. Samil Ball	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Vaishali Shetty	NG	-	✓	NG	-	✓
Vivek Jha	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Dr. M Puri	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Megha Valdyia	✓	✓	✓	NG	✓	-
Anup Gupta	✓	-	✓	x	✓	-
Kirity Shukla	✓	-	-	-	NG	-
Prakash Sinha	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Rohan Sachdev	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓

191. (2) Anil Rath does not satisfy criterion (i). There is no information about marks in Library and Information Science.

192. (4) Dr. Samil Ball does satisfy criteria (i), (ii), (iii) and (B). Therefore, he may be offered contractual appointment for one year.

193. (5) Vaishali Shetty does satisfy on ly criteria (A) and (B).

194. (1) Vivek Jha satisfies all the criteria.

195. (1) Dr. M puri satisfies all the criteria.

196. (5) There is no information about criterion (iii).

197. (2) Anup Gupta does not satisfy criterion (iii).

198. (5) The subject of graduation is not given. There is no information about criterion (iv).

199. (1) Prakash Sinha satisfies all the criteria.

200. (4) Rohan Sachdev satisfies criteria (i), (ii), (iii) and (B).

201. (4) None of the courses of action is feasible practically. Parents of such children should be motivated to take benefit of Pulse polio drive. The use of term 'strict' in both the courses of action makes them invalid.

202. (2) Course of action I seems to be an advice. Therefore, only course of action II seems to be appropriate.

203. (2) It is not possible to resume flights in bad weather conditions. Course of action II is appropriate.

204. (5) Obviously, both the courses of action are appropriate.

205. (1) Only course of action I seems to be appropriate.

206. (1) Only course of action I is suitable for pursuing.

207. (5) Obviously, both the courses of action are suitable.

208. (5) Obviously, both the courses of action are suitable.

209. (2) Only course of action II is suitable.

210. (4) All the three statements can be effective steps to reverse the trend.

(211- 215):

Candi-date	Conditions					
	(i)	(ii) or (a)	(iii)	(iv) or (b)	(v)	
Rita	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Ashok	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Alok	x	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Swapan	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seema	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓

**211.** (5) Rita Bhatt satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, she would be selected.

**212.** (3) Ashok Pradhan satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (b) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to President — HR.

**213.** (1) Alok Verma does not satisfy condition (i).

**214.** (4) Swapan Ghosh satisfies conditions (i), (a), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to GM-HR.

**215.** (5) Seema Behl satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, she would be selected.

**216.** (3) Option (3) may be a possible action.

**217.** (2) Option (2) may be a follow up measure.

**(218-222):**

Candi- date	Conditions				
	(i)	(ii) or (a)	(iii)	(iv) or (b)	(v)
Rita	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
Ashok	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
Alok	×	✓	—	✓	—
Swapan	✓	—	✓	✓	—
Seema	✓	✓	—	✓	—

**218.** (5) Rita Bhatt satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, she would be selected.

**219.** (3) Ashok Pradhan satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (b) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to President — HR.

**220.** (1) Alok Verma does not satisfy condition (i).

**221.** (4) Swapan Ghosh satisfies conditions (i), (a), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to GM-HR.

**222.** (5) Seema Behl satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, she would be selected.

**223.** (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing. If the company Lixus would not manufacture Ball point pens, some other company may introduce Ball point pens in the market. Similarly, some other company may introduce gel-ink pens in the market.

**224.** (4) As the recession is worldwide employment scenario in other countries would also have adversely affected. Therefore, course of action I is not suitable for pursuing. Course of action II lacks practical approach.

**225.** (4) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing.

**226.** (1) Only course of action I seems to be suitable for pursuing.

**227.** (2) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing.

**228.** (5) All the three courses of action are suitable for pursuing. The Courses of action mentioned here are appropriate to tackle the problem.

**229.** (3) Course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing. The government should make effort to point out the cause of price rise instead of setting up an expert committee to study the trend of prices. Course of action III negates the importance of essential commodities.

**230.** (2) Only Course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing. The suspension of school Principal cannot solve the problem. Similarly, suspension of the midday meal scheme may cause some other problem.

**231.** (4) All the three courses of action are suitable for pursuing.

**232.** (5) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing.

**233.** (2) Suresh Mehta satisfies all the conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, he can be selected.

**234.** (4) Sudha Gopalan satisfies the conditions (i), (B), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, her case would be referred to Vice President — Marketing.

**235.** (1) Divya Kohli does not satisfy condition (i). Therefore, she cannot be selected.

**236.** (2) Navin Marathe satisfies all the conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, he can be selected.

**237.** (5) Varun Malhotra satisfies the conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (A) and (v). Therefore, his case should be referred to GM-Marketing.

**238.** (3) Clearly, Option (3) is suitable for pursuing.

**239.** (4) Clearly, Option (4) is suitable for pursuing.

**17.** (2) Obviously, option (2) may not be a reason for the action of the farmers of village D.

## SBI PO EXAMS

**1. (1)** Course of action II is irrelevant courses of action I and III are suitable for pursuing. If it was decided to launch the car in the market six months hence, the network of dealers has to be finalised and also related legal, financial and other matters. Again, in order to launch the product the schedule of production should be maintained.

**2. (1)** Obviously, the Company 'A' should follow course of action I and II. If there is any complaint against any product, the company should investigate the entire processes involved in production.

**3. (2)** There is a complaint to the Ward Officer regarding the negligence of duty of his subordinates while the nature of problem requires immediate action. Therefore, courses of action II and III are appropriate.

**4. (1)** None of the three courses of action seems to be appropriate.

**5. (2)** Free breakfast can be given to those students also who come from well-to-do family. Therefore, course of action I is not appropriate. To provide free breakfast funds are needed and the canteen should be equipped properly.

**(6-12):**

	CRITERIA					
	or		or			
Candidate	(i)	(a)	(ii)	(b)	(iii)	(iv)
Md. Sheikh	✓	—	NG	—	✓	✓
Kiran	NG	—	✓	—	✓	NG
Mandar	✓	—	×	×	✓	✓
Anubhav	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
Shiva	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓
Seema	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
Anthony	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓

**6. (1)** It is given that Mohammed Sheikh joined the Bank four years ago. But it is not indicated whether he joined the clerical cadre job or not.

**7. (1)** Information regarding the ratings in dependability of work is not given.

**8. (2)** Mandar Bhawe does not satisfy criterion (ii) or (b).



9. (4) Anubhav Rege satisfies criteria (a), (ii), (iii) and (iv). Therefore his case may be referred to the Assistant Manager (Personnel).

10. (5) Shivasundaram satisfies criteria (i), (b), (iii) and (iv). Therefore, his case may be referred to Deputy Manager.

11. (4) Seema Mukhi satisfies criteria (a), (ii), (iii) and (iv). Therefore, her case may be referred to Assistant Manager.

12. (3) Anthony Cruz satisfies all the criteria.

13. (1) Only the first course of action is suitable for pursuing.

14. (5) Both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing.

15. (1) Only the first course of action is suitable for pursuing.

16. (5) Both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing.

17. (2) Only the second course of action seems to be suitable.

18. (5) Both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to cope with the prevailing situation. Again, the government should appeal to the residents to use water economically.

19. (5) Both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing. A large number of students failed without committing any mistake. Therefore, they should be allowed to take supplementary examination. Again, the responsible persons should be punished.

20. (1) The cause of increase in price of vegetables is strike of truck owners' association. Therefore, the government should ensure adequate supply of foodgrains and vegetables in the market. Course of action II is not appropriate.

21. (2) Only course of action II seems to be appropriate.

22. (1) The best course of action should be to increase the capacity in each of trains.

(23-27) :

Candi-date	Conditions				
	(i) or (A)	(ii) or (B)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Shobha	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Rohan	✓	-	NG	-	✓
Prakash	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Sudha	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Amit	✓	-	✓	-	✓

23. (1) Shobha Gupta does satisfy conditions (i), (B), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, her case would be referred to Executive Director.

24. (3) It is not mentioned Rohan Maskare worked in which section.

25. (2) Prakash Gokhale does satisfy conditions (A), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case would be referred to General Manager - Advances.

26. (4) Sudha Mehrotra does not satisfy condition (v).

27. (5) Amit Narayan does satisfy all the conditions. Therefore, he can be selected.

28. (4) It is mentioned that unseasonal downpour paralysed the normal life in the state. Therefore, it is not prudent to set up a review committee. The Course of action (B) does not address the problem properly. Thus, only Course of action (C) is suitable for pursuing.

29. (1) None of the courses of action is suitable for pursuing.

30. (2) Only Course of action (B) is suitable for pursuing.

31. (1) Only Course of action (A) is suitable for pursuing.

32. (4) Clearly Courses of action (B) and (C) are suitable for pursuing.

(33-37) :

Candi-date	Conditions							
	(i)	(ii)	(iii) or (a)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii) or (b)	
Kesava	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Arindam	✓	NG	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Sohan	NG	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Neha	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	✓
Neeta	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-

33. (2) Kesava Vora satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (a), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii). Therefore, his case should be referred to Vice President - Recruitment.

34. (1) There is no information about condition (iii).

35. (1) There is no information about condition (i).

36. (3) Neha Salve satisfies conditions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (b).

Therefore her case should be referred to President - Recruitment.

37. (4) Neeta Jaiswal satisfies all the conditions. Therefore, she can be selected.

38. (2) Only course of action II seems to be appropriate. In case of severe drought food, water and fodder become scarce and in such a situation these items should be sent immediately to the affected areas to save the people and cattle. At a glance, the course of action I too seems to be suitable for pursuing. But the use of term "immediately" makes it invalid.

39. (5) Both courses of action are suitable for pursuing. Do not get confused by the use of the term "all" in the first course of action. Since, murder of a large number of people is not a usual event. Therefore, course of action I is also suitable.

40. (2) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing. Since capsuled Vitamin E has not any deleterious effect on human body, it is not proper to ban the sale of capsuled Vitamin E.

41. (2) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing. The first course of action may aggravate the situation further. Therefore, it is not suitable for pursuing.

42. (1) Only course of action I seems to be appropriate for pursuing. It is not desirable to achieve something by undue means.

43. (5) Both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing considering the visit of a large number of people.

44. (4) Considering the nature of problem, Courses of Action I is not necessary. Again, it is mentioned in the statement that water supply is disrupted due to loss of water owing to leakage in pipes supplying water. Thus, reason for disruption of water supply is known. Then, what is the need of setting-up of fact-finding mission.

45. (5) Both the Courses of Action are suitable for pursuing. In case of outbreak of malaria adequate supply of drugs is necessary. Again, the people should use mosquito repellants and keep their premises clean to check breeding of mosquitoes.

## COURSES OF ACTION

46. (1) Only Course of Action I seems to be suitable for pursuing. Course of Action II is too harsh to be suitable.
47. (4) Neither of the Courses of Action is suitable for pursuing. A course of action is taken to solve or reduce a problem.
48. (4) Neither of the Courses of Action is suitable for pursuing. The Government should take some other measure to discourage drop-out in Government schools.
49. (1) Obviously, option (1) is the appropriate course of action.
50. (4) It is mentioned in the statement that decline in the participation of labour force in agriculture is not desirable. Therefore, Course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing.

51. (5) Clearly (B) supports the legal action taken by Country Y.
52. (3) From the statement it is clear that Polka turtles are being caught for rearing as pets. But these turtles may die for lack of adequate habitat. So, the main problem is the use of Polka turtles as pets. Hence, option (3) seems to be most plausible step.
53. (1) Obviously, option (1) is the appropriate course of action.
54. (4) It is mentioned in the statement that decline in the participation of labour force in agriculture is not desirable. Therefore, Course of action II seems to be suitable for pursuing.
55. (5) Clearly (B) supports the legal action taken by Country Y.

21. (1) Only courses of action I and II seem to be appropriate for pursuing. Course of action III is too harsh to be appropriate.
22. (4) Only courses of action I and II seem to be appropriate for pursuing. The recurrence of an incident is sufficient to take course of action I.
23. (1) Only course of action I seems to be appropriate. It is mentioned in the statement that those school buses meet with accidents which have fitted CNG kit without observing the safety guidelines properly. Therefore, courses of action II and III are not suitable for pursuing.
24. (4) Only courses of action II and III seem to be suitable for pursuing.
25. (3) Only course of action III seems to be suitable for pursuing.
26. (5) Clearly, both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing.
27. (2) Only course of action II is suitable for pursuing.
28. (1) Only course of action I seems to be suitable.
29. (5) Clearly both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing.
30. (1) Only course of action I seems to be suitable.

## RBI GRADE-B/NABARD GRADE-A OFFICER EXAMS

1. (4) According to statement, neither I nor II follow.
2. (5) According to statement, both I and II follow.
3. (2) According to statement, only II follows.
4. (1) According to statement, only I follows.
5. (2) According to statement, only II follows.
6. (5) In order to check forgery both the courses of action are appropriate.
7. (2) Course of action I is not feasible partially. It is not possible to enact such a law. Course of action II provides practical solution to the problem.
8. (1) Only course of action I seems to be appropriate.
9. (1) Protest is not a solution. Electricity Board cannot increase power supply immediately. Therefore, course of action I is appropriate for pursuing.
10. (5) Both the courses of action are suitable for pursuing.
11. (2) Only Course of Action I and III seems to be suitable.
12. (1) Courses of Action I and II are directly related to the problem.
13. (2) Courses of Action II and III address the problem.

14. (1) Only course of Action I is suitable for pursuing.
15. (3) Courses of Action I and II are suitable.

(16-20) :

Candi-date	CRITERIA					
	(i) or (a)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v) or (b)	
Samir	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	NG
Navin	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
Neeta	✓	-	✓	✓	x	-
Ashok	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Gemma	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓

16. (5) Samir Ghosh does satisfy all the criteria except (v). It is not mentioned whether he has completed 10 years in the organisation or not.
17. (1) Navin Prakash does satisfy all the criteria. Therefore, he can be selected.
18. (2) Neeta Pathak does not satisfy criterion (iv). Therefore, she cannot be selected.
19. (3) Ashok Malhotra does satisfy criteria (a), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Therefore, his case should be referred to DGM-Systems.
20. (4) Gemma D' Souza does satisfy criteria (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (b). Therefore, her case should be referred to GM-Systems.

## INSURANCE EXAMS

1. (3) Clearly courses of action (A) and (B) seem suitable for pursuing.
2. (5) Obviously, option (5) may not be a reason for the decision of the government to discontinue the funding of the College XYZ.
3. (3) The vaccine stagerine is highly effective for the targeted disease. But it has serious side effects. So, the Health Ministry of Country X might have ordered to discontinue its use. Thus, option (3) strengthens the order given by the Health Ministry of Country X.
4. (4) Only course of action I seems to be suitable for pursuing. Course of action II is not possible practically.

# MODEL EXERCISES

**Directions (1-4) :** In each of these questions, there is a statement followed by two courses of action I and II. Assume everything in the statement to be true and then decide which of the two suggested courses of action logically follows. Mark your answer as

- (1) If only course of action I follows
- (2) If only course of action II follows
- (3) If neither I nor II follows
- (4) If both I and II follow
- (5) None of these

**1. Statement :** Exporters in the capital are alleging that commercial banks are violating a Reserve Bank of India directive to operate a post-shipment export credit dominated in foreign currency at international interest rates from January this year.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The officers concerned in the commercial banks are to be suspended.
- II. The RBI should be asked to stop giving such directives to commercial banks.

**2. Statement :** Court take too long in deciding important disputes of various departments.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. Courts should be ordered to speed up matters.
- II. Special powers should be granted to officers to settle the disputes concerning their department.

**3. Statement :** The chairman stressed the need for making education system more flexible and regretted that the curriculum has not been revised in keeping with the pace of the changes taking place.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. Curriculum should be reviewed and revised periodically.
- II. System of education should be made more flexible.

**4. If an ant were as big as a horse, could it move mountains? No, A giant ant.**

- (1) Would be a structural failure
- (2) Would never be able to move mountains
- (3) Would be a mere curiosity
- (4) Would never be able to hunt for food
- (5) None of these

**Directions (5-9) :** Each of these questions has a statement followed by three suggested Courses of Action numbered I, II and III. Assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the given Courses of Action logically follows for pursuing.

**5. Statement :** The Department of Education has recommended that the primary level admission to Government and Government-aided schools should be done purely by random selection and not by admission tests. This is necessitated as the number of admission seekers are much more than the available seats.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The Government should instruct the private schools also to follow the same practice.
- II. The Government should set up an independent body to regulate the primary level admissions.
- III. The schools should be asked to select student only from those who stay in the neighbouring areas of the school.

- (1) None follows
- (2) I and II follow
- (3) Only I follows
- (4) Only III follows
- (5) None of these

**6. Statement :** The vehicular traffic has increased so much in the recent past that it takes at least two hours to travel between the city and the airport during peak hours.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. Non-airport bound vehicles should not be allowed to ply on the road connecting the city and the airport.

II. The load of vehicular traffic should be diverted through various link roads during peak hours.

III. The departure and arrival of flights should be regulated so as to avoid congestion during peak hours.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) I and II follow
- (3) Only II follows
- (4) All follow
- (5) None of these

**7. Statement :** Due to cancellation of a huge export order for not adhering to the time frame, the company is likely to get into incurring losses in the current financial year.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The officer-in-charge of the production should be immediately suspended.
- II. The goods manufactured for the export order should be sold to other party.

III. The company should change its machinery to maintain the time frame.

- (1) None follows
- (2) I and II follow
- (3) Only II follows
- (4) All follow
- (5) None of these

**8. Statement :** A devastating earthquake has ravaged the city killing hundreds of people and rendering many more homeless.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The entry of outsiders into the city should be stopped
- II. The civic administration should immediately make alternate temporary housing arrangement for the victims.

III. The affected people should immediately be shifted to a safer place.

- (1) Only I follows
- (2) Only III follows
- (3) II and III follow
- (4) Either II or III follows
- (5) None of these

## COURSES OF ACTION

**9. Assertion (A) :** India has a tropical monsoon type climate.

**Reason (R) :** India is located exactly between the tropical latitudes.

**10. Statement :** Drinking water supply to New Bombay has been suspended till further orders from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board following pollution of Patalganga river, caused by discharge of effluents from some chemical industries.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The industries responsible for discharging effluents into the river should be asked to close down immediately.
- II. The river water should immediately be treated chemically before resuming supply. III. The Pollution Control Board should check the nature of effluents being discharged into the river by industries at regular intervals.

- (1) All follow
- (2) II and III follow
- (3) Only I follows
- (4) Only III follows
- (5) None of these

**Directions (11-14) :** In each question below is given, a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the two given suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing. Mark answer as

- (1) if only II follows
- (2) if only I follows
- (3) if neither I nor II follows
- (4) if both I and II follows
- (5) None of these

**11. Statement :** Most of the development plans develop in papers only. **Course of action :**

- I. The officials should be instructed to supervise the field.
- II. The supply of paper to such departments should be cut short.

**12. Statement :** A large number of engineering graduates in the country are not in a position to have gainful employment at present and the number of such engineers is likely to grow in the future. **Course of action :**

- I. The government should launch attractive employment generation schemes and encourage these graduates to opt for such schemes to use their expertise and knowledge effectively.

- II. This happened due to proliferation of engineering colleges in the country and thereby lowered the quality of the engineering graduates. Those colleges which are not equipped to impart quality education should be closed down.

**13. Statement :** The police department has come under a cloud with recent revelations that at least two senior police officials are suspected to have been involved in the illegal sale of a large quantity of weapons from the state police armory.

**Courses of action :**

- I. A thorough investigation should be ordered by the State Government to bring out all those who are involved in the illegal sale of arms.
- II. State police armory should be kept under Central Government's control.

**14. Statement :** The Committee has criticized the Institute for its failure to implement a dozen of regular programmes despite an increase in the staff strength and not drawing up a firm action plan for studies and research.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The broad objectives of the Institute should be redefined to implement a practical action plan.
- II. The Institute should given a report on reasons for not have implemented the planned programmes.

**Directions (15-18) :** A statement is followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. Assume everything in the statement to be true and decide which course(s) of action logically follow(s) for pursuing. Mark answer as

- (1) If either course of action I or II follows

- (2) If only course of action II follows

- (3) If only course of action I follows

- (4) If both I and II follow

- (5) None of these

**15. Statement :** The condition of the roads at many places has deteriorated due to incessant rains during the past few days resulting in slow movement of vehicular traffic.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. All these parts of the road should immediately be repaired by closing these roads from movement of vehicular traffic.

- II. Motorists should be alerted at various places by putting up sign boards about the bad patches of the roads to enable them to plan their journey accordingly.

**16. Statement :** Many medical and engineering graduates are taking up jobs in administrative services and in banks.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. All the professionals should be advised to refrain from taking up such jobs.

- II. The government should appoint a committee to find out the reasons for these professionals taking up such jobs and to suggest remedial measures.

**17. Statement :** In the reimbursement of medical expenses as per mutual agreement due on an appointed date, the managers are agitated. They have decided to go on a half-day strike.

**Courses of Action :**

- I. The managers should not have fixed any date for the repayment of medical expenses.

- II. If the employees go on strike, then they should be warned about salary cut.

**18. Statement :** The Transport Ministry said in a report that people should obey the rules of traffic. It will improve transport services and hence the number of road accidents will decrease.

## COURSES OF ACTION

### Courses of Action :

- I. The ministry should organise a consciousness campaign to rise awareness about rules relating to traffic.
- II. The licenses of men who disobey the rules of traffic should be cancelled.

**Directions (19-21) :** In each of these questions a statement is followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. Assume everything in the statement to be true. Decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing. Mark answer as

- (1) if only course of action I follows
- (2) if neither course of action I nor II follows
- (3) if only course of action II follows
- (4) if both courses of action I and II follow
- (5) None of these

**19. Statement :** The Librarian finds some cases in which the pages from certain books issued from the library, are torn.

### Courses of Action :

- I. The Librarian should keep a record of books issued to each student and if the pages are found torn, strict measures should be taken against the child who has been issued that book.
- II. Some funds should be collected from the children collectively to renovate the library.

**20. Statement :** The availability of imported fruits has increased in the indigenous market and so the demand for indigenous fruits has been decreased.

### Courses of Action :

- I. To help the indigenous producers of fruits, the Government should impose high import duty on these fruits, even if these are not of good quality.
- II. The fruit vendors should stop selling imported fruits so that the demand for indigenous fruits would be increased.

**21. Statement :** Some serious blunders were detected in the Accounts Section of a factory.

### Courses of Action :

- I. An efficient team of auditors should be appointed to check the Accounts.
- II. A show cause notice should be issued to all the employees involved in the irregularity.

**Directions (22-25) :** In each of these questions, a statement is followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. Assume everything in the statement to be true and decide which of the suggested course(s) of action logically follow(s) for pursuing. Mark answer as

- (1) if only I follows
- (2) if only II follows
- (3) if either I or II follows
- (4) if neither I nor II follows
- (5) None of these

**22. Statement :** The prices of foodgrains and vegetables have substantially increased due to prolonged strike call given by the truck owners association.

### Courses of action :

- I. The government should immediately make alternative arrangement to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains and vegetable in the market.
- II. The government should take steps to cancel the licences of all vehicles belonging to the association.

**23. Statement :** There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of requests for berths in most of the long distance trains during the current holiday season. **Courses of action :**

- I. The railway authority should immediately increase the capacity in each of these trains by attaching additional coaches.
- II. The people seeking accommodation should be advised to make their travel plan after the holiday.

**24. Statement :** There has been significant drop in the water level of all the lakes supplying water to the city.

### Courses of action :

- I. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.
- II. The government should appeal to all the residents through mass media for minimal use of water.

**25. Statement :** A large number of people visiting India from country 'X' has been tested positive for carrying viruses of a killer disease. **Courses of action :**

- I. The government of India should immediately put a complete ban on people coming to India from country 'X' including those Indians who are settled in country X.
- II. The government of India should immediately set-up detection centres at all its airports and seaports to identify and quarantine those who are tested positive.

**Directions (26-30) :** Against each of these questions, there is a statement/passage and two courses of action, numbered I and II. Assume everything in the statement to be true. Decide which of the two suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing. Mark the answer as

- (1) if only course of action I follows
- (2) if only course of action II follows
- (3) if either course of action I or II follows
- (4) if neither course of action I nor II follows
- (5) None of these

**26. Statement :** Love marriages generally end in divorce. So, the children are brought up by one parent. Therefore, the practice of love marriages should be abandoned.

### Courses of action :

- I. Arranged marriages are better than love marriages.
- II. It is undesirable to have a child brought up by one parent.

**27. Statement :** Properly fed and starved monkeys were made to run through a network of paths designed as a puzzle. It was observed that the starved monkeys could not run faster. This proved that the people with lower intelligence in poor countries are a victim of malnutrition.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The effects of nutrition on the intelligence of the monkeys is parallel to those on human beings.
- II. Captive monkeys are more intelligent than wild monkeys.

**28. Statement :** People in Pratapgarh are not paying their telephone bills in spite of the various verbal warnings and reminders. It has now informed the subscribers through a notification that those who do not pay their bills by the due date will be charged penalty for every defaulting day.

**Courses of action :**

- I. Majority of people may pay their bills by the due date to avoid penalty.
- II. People generally pay heed to such statutory notifications.

**29. Statement :** The civic authorities have decided that all the factories located inside the city in the populated areas be shifted outside at the allocated place to reduce the level of environmental pollution in the city to safeguard the health of people living there.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The pollution level in the city in future shall certainly reduce after these factories are shifted outside the city limit and hence people will enjoy a better health.
- II. Enough usable land is available outside the city limit for these factories.

**30. Statement :** Company 'A' has intimated all its present suppliers that tender specification will not be issued to the firms where there is 25% or more default in supplies against the earlier purchase order placed on them.

**Courses of action :**

- I. The company 'A' will be watching the quality of performance of its suppliers.
- II. The company 'A' expects quality and professional approach from its suppliers.

**Directions (31-32) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

**Give answer (1)** if only Course of action I follows

**Give answer (2)** if only Course of action II follows

**Give answer (3)** if either Course of action I or II follows

**Give answer (4)** if neither Course of action I nor II follows

**Give answer (5)** if both Courses of action I and II follow

**31. Statement :** A large number of patients admitted in a particular hospital have been diagnosed with serious contagious disease.

**Courses of action**

- I. These patients should be immediately evicted from the hospital as there is a chance of spread of the disease.
- II. The hospital should make appropriate quarantine arrangement to prevent the spread of the disease.

**32. Statement :** Private schools are charging more fees than the public schools.

**Courses of action**

- I. The Government should identify such schools and take appropriate actions after proper investigation of the matter.
  - II. The Government should impose ban on such schools with immediate effect.
- 33.** In this question is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step of administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true and then decide which of the sug-

gested courses of action logically follows for pursuing.

**Statement:** Annual results of School G are continuously falling from past three years as the school is unable to hire adequate number of teachers due to lack of funds.

**Course of Action I :** School G should increase the fees of students by 30% in order to generate funds for hiring new teachers.

**Course of Action II:** Classes of School G should be divided into two shifts and should be continued with the existing teachers.

- (1) Either course of action I or course of action II follows
- (2) Neither course of action I nor course of action II follows
- (3) Only course of action I follows
- (4) Only course of action II follows
- (5) Both courses of action I and II follow

## SHORT ANSWERS

1. (3)	2. (4)	3. (4)	4. (3)
5. (2)	6. (3)	7. (3)	8. (4)
9. (1)	10. (1)	11. (2)	12. (4)
13. (2)	14. (4)	15. (2)	16. (2)
17. (2)	18. (4)	19. (1)	20. (3)
21. (4)	22. (1)	23. (1)	24. (3)
25. (2)	26. (4)	27. (1)	28. (3)
29. (4)	30. (1)	31. (2)	32. (1)
33. (3)			

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (3) None of the options is a correct course of action.
2. (4) Both the actions can help in speedy disposal of the pending cases. Hence, both the actions follow.
3. (4) Both the actions are related with the solution of problem. Hence both are strong.
4. (3) Would be a mere curiosity
5. (2) Since, the basic problem is that number of admission seekers are much more than the



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available seats, hence, both  
courses of action I and II will help  
to reduce the problem.

4. (3) Actions I and III will create  
another problems. Action II is the  
effective way to reduce the prob-  
lem.

7. (3) Suspension of officer-in-  
charge does not immediately help  
the situation nor does the charge  
of machinery help in any way to  
tackle the present crises. Only  
II can solve the present crises.

8. (4) Clearly, either II or III action  
solve the problem.

9. (1) Both A and R are true and R  
is the correct explanation of A.

10. (1) All the courses of actions are  
feasible and effective means to  
mitigate the problem.

11. (2) Course of action I follows be-  
cause officials should supervise  
the field.

Work in paper means that ac-  
tual work is not done on site. So,  
course of action II does not fol-  
low.

12. (4) Both courses of action I and  
II follow because government  
should launch attractive employ-  
ment generation schemes for  
these engineers. Colleges which  
are not well equipped and not  
providing proper placement for  
its students should be closed  
down.

13. (2) Course of action I follows be-  
cause weapons were sold from  
state police armory, so state gov-  
ernment, should investigate and  
bring out all those who are in-  
volved in the illegal sale of arms.

Course of action II does not  
follow because state police ar-  
mory is the property of state gov-  
ernment. So, it should remain in  
state government's control.

14. (4) Both courses of action I and  
II follow because institute should  
implement a practical action plan  
and should give a report on rea-  
sons for not implementing the  
planned program.

15. (2) Closure of roads from vehicu-  
lar movement makes it a weak  
action, hence I does not follow.  
However, display of notice will  
enable motorists to take extra  
precaution while travelling.

16. (2) Reasons are required to be  
known for change from core pro-  
fession to other profession.

17. (2) Warning about the cut in sal-  
ary will warn them of their ac-  
tion.

18. (4) Both the courses of action fol-  
low.

19. (1) Course of action I is an effec-  
tive course to check the problem.  
However, collection of funds does  
not ensure to check the problem.  
Hence, II does not follow.

20. (3) Imposing high import duty is  
not a justified course of action.  
However, if vendors stop selling  
imported fruits, this will definitely  
enhance the sale of indigenous  
fruits.

21. (4) Appointment of auditors will  
ensure the identification of ir-  
regularity and action against err-  
ing employees will discourage  
such blunders in future. Hence,  
both the courses of action are  
correct.

22. (1) Course of action I follows be-  
cause the supply of food grains  
and vegetable in the market may  
be affected due to strike.

Course of action II does not  
follow because cancelling the li-  
cences of all vehicles belonging  
to the association is into the so-  
lution of the problem.

23. (1) Course of action I follows as  
railway authority should immedi-  
ately attach additional coaches.

Course of action II does not  
follows because people plan their  
travel during holiday.

24. (3) To tackle the situation to au-  
thority should impose a partial  
cut or it can appeal to all the resi-  
dents for minimal use of water.

So, either course of action I  
or II follows.

25. (2) Course of action I does not  
follow because a complete ban on  
people coming to India from  
country 'X' is not the solution of  
problem.

Course of action II follows be-  
cause detection centres should  
be set up at airports and sea-  
ports to detect the viruses of  
killer disease.

26. (4) Course of action I does not  
follow as the statement does not  
say about arranged marriages.  
Course of action II also does not  
follow as the statement does  
not give any relation be-  
tween parenting and divorce.  
Therefore, neither courses of  
action I nor II follows.

27. (1) The proper nourishment will  
make the monkeys or human be-  
ings work properly. So, the  
course of action I follows. Course  
of action II does not follow as  
there is no information about cap-  
tive or wild monkeys.

28. (3) Enforcing a penalty will moti-  
vate people to pay the bills. So,  
course of action I follows.

It is general tendency to act  
accordingly when a penalty  
clause slapped. So, course of  
action II follows.

29. (4) From the statement, it is not  
clear that the environment of city  
is polluted due to these factories  
or there is some other reason of  
pollution. So, course of action I  
does not follow.

It is also not clear from the  
statement that there is some land  
available or not out side the city  
limit. So, course of action II also  
does not follow.

30. (1) Course of action I follows as  
the company 'A' is setting a qual-  
ity standard.

Course of action II does not  
follow as company A is defining  
the standard and is selective to  
provide the contract and not ex-  
pressing its expectation.

31. (2) Obviously, the Course of ac-  
tion II is suitable for pursuing.  
Hospital is meant for the treat-  
ment of diseases. So, patients  
should not be evicted from the  
hospital.

32. (1) Obviously, the Course of ac-  
tion I is suitable for pursuing.  
Course of action II seems to be a  
harsh step.

33. (3) From the statement it is clear  
that the main problem is the lack  
of funds. Therefore, school man-  
agement should take appropriate  
measures to raise funds. Thus,  
Course of action I seems to be  
appropriate.

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