

**IDBI Bank Officer Exam Solved paper – 2008**

**Solved Question Paper of I.D.B.I. Bank Officers Cadre Exam Held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008.**

**SECTION-I :**

1. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word SHOULDER each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) More than three

2. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?

- (A) Brick
- (B) Cement
- (C) Sand
- (D) Mortar
- (E) Wall

3. If it is possible to make only one meaningful English word with the first, the fifth, the seventh and the tenth letters of the word STREAMLINE, using each letter once in each word, which of the following is the third letter of that word ? If no such word can be made, give 'X' as the answer and if more than one such word can be made, give 'Y' as the answer.

- (A) L
- (B) E
- (C) S
- (D) X
- (E) Y

4. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?

- (A) Nitrogen
- (B) Hydrogen
- (C) Methane
- (D) Neon
- (E) Helium

5. In a certain code BREAKING is written as BFSCFMHJ. How is MOTHERLY written in that code ?

- (A) IUPNZMSF
- (B) IUPNXKQD
- (C) IUPNFSMZ
- (D) GSNLZMSF
- (E) None of these

6. Among P, Q, R, S and T each having a different height, Q is taller than S. T is shorter than P. R is taller than Q but shorter than T. Who among them is the tallest ?

- (A) S
- (B) P

(C) R

(D) Data inadequate

(E) None of these

7. Mohan correctly remembers that his mother's birthday is before 16th but after 13th August whereas his sister correctly remembers that their mother's birthday is after 14th but before 18th August. On which day in August was their mother's birthday definitely ?

(A) 15th

(B) 14th

(C) 14th or 15th

(D) Data inadequate

(E) None of these

8. In a certain code BEND is written as '5%3#' and NIGHT is written as '3@@64'. How is DEBT written in that code ?

(A) #%©4

(B) #@54

(C) #%34

(D) #%54

(E) None of these

9. How many such digits are there in the number 5834619 each of which is as far away from the beginning of the number as when the digits are arranged in descending order within the number ?

(A) None

(B) One

(C) Two

(D) Three

(E) More than three

10. If the positions of the first and the fifth digits in the number 85231467 are interchanged, similarly the positions of the second and the sixth digits are interchanged and so on, which of the following will be the second digit from the right end after the rearrangement ?

(A) 2

(B) 5

(C) 3

(D) 1

(E) None of these

**Answers of (1-10 Questions):**

**1. (C) 2. (E) 3. (E) 4. (C) 5. (B), 6. (B) 7. (A) 8. (D) 9. (B) 10. (A)**

**Directions—**(Q. 11–16) In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

**11. Statements :**

All drums are tubes.

Some tubes are pipes.

No pipe is stick.

Some sticks are rubbers.

**Conclusions :**

I. Some rubbers are tubes.

II. Some sticks are drums.

III. Some pipes are drums.

IV. Some sticks are tubes.

(A) None follows

(B) Only I follows

(C) Only I and II follow

(D) Only I and III follow

(E) Only III follows

**12. Statements :**

Some pens are rooms.

All rooms are walls.

Some walls are bricks.

All bricks are slates.

**Conclusions :**

I. Some slates are walls.

II. Some walls are pens.

III. Some bricks are rooms

IV. Some slates are rooms.

(A) Only I and III follow

(B) Only II and III follow

(C) Only I and II follow

(D) Only III and IV follow

(E) None of these

**13. Statements :**

Some chairs are pencils.

Some pencils are bottles.

Some bottles are bags.

Some bags are books.

**Conclusions :**

I. Some books are pencils.

II. Some bottles are chairs.

III. No book is pencil.

IV. Some bags are chairs.

(A) Only I follows

(B) Only either I or III follows

(C) Only III follows

(D) Only IV follows

(E) None of these

**14. Statements :**

Some roads are buses.

All buses are trains.

Some trains are trucks.

All trucks are kites.

**Conclusions :**

- I. Some trucks are roads.
- II. Some kites are buses.
- III. Some trains are roads.
- IV. Some kites are trains.

- (A) None follows
- (B) Only I follows
- (C) Only II follows
- (D) Only III follows
- (E) None of these

**15. Statements :**

- All beads are rings.
- All rings are bangles.
- All bangles are tyres.
- All tyres are pendants.

**Conclusions :**

- I. Some pendants are beads.
- II. Some tyres are rings.
- III. Some bangles are beads.
- IV. Some pendants are rings.

- (A) Only I and II follow
- (B) Only I, II and III follow
- (C) Only II, III and IV follow
- (D) Only I, III and IV follow
- (E) All follow

**16. Statements :**

- Some desks are fruits.
- All fruits are flowers.
- No flower is branch.
- Some branches are roots.

**Conclusions :**

- I. Some roots are flowers.
- II. No desk is branch.
- III. Some flowers are desks.
- IV. Some branches are desks.
- (A) Only either II or IV follows
- (B) Only III follows
- (C) Only either II or IV and III follow
- (D) Only III and IV follow
- (E) None of these

**Answers from 11 to 16 are as follows:**

**11. (A) 12. (C) 13. (B) 14. (E) 15. (E), 16. (C)**

**Directions—**(Q. 17–22) Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below—

R 4 P I J M Q 3 % T @ © U K 5 V 1 W \$ Y 2 B E 6 # 9 D H 8 G \* Z N

17. Which of the following is the sixth to the left of the fifteenth from the left end of the above arrangement ?

(A) 2

(B) #

(C) %

(D) \$

(E) None of these

18. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and not immediately followed by a letter ?

(A) None

(B) One

(C) Two

(D) Three

(E) More than three

19. How many such symbols are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately followed by a letter but not immediately preceded by a number ?

(A) None

(B) One

(C) Two

(D) Three

(E) More than three