ITtestPapers.com - Placement Papers, Fresher Jobs & Interview Questions TCS Testpaper- Silicon Institute of Technology, Bhubaneshwar - 25 March 2008 Paper Type : Whole Testpaper Test Date : 25 March 2008 Test Location: Silicon Institute of Technology, Bhubaneshwar Hi friends, I am RAHUL PATI from SILICON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Bhubaneshwar. I am from ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS branch. TCS conducted a recruitment drive in our campus on 25-26th March 2008 and recruited 145 students. Now I am a TCS-ian!!! PRE-PLACMENT TALK-On 25th we had a pre-placement talk. The TCS officials gave a presentation and told us about their company and services. Listen to this talk carefully. I might help you in the interview. ONLINE TEST INSTRUCTIONS-We had an online test. The instructions will be given by the TCS officials. Listen VERY CAREFULLY to the instructions. A silly mistake will prove very costly. 1. Open the internet explorer and type the address, given by TCS official, in the address bar. 2. The site opens and asks you login id and password. Those will also be provided to you. 3. Once you login, you might get a page 'SAMPLE TEST'. Ignore it and click 'GO TO MAIN TEST' on that same page. Now your test starts. 4. The test has 3 sections of 20 mins, 30 mins and 40 mins. Test starts with section 1. 5. On the right top corner you will have a timer counting down and links to ques of that section. From the timer you can see the time left for that section and through the ques links you can move to any ques within that section only. 6. The ques links have 3 color codes- RED - NOT VISITED ORANGE- VISITED BUT NOT ATTEMPTED GREEN- ATTEMPTED 7. There will be two buttons at the bottom of the page- EXIT and SUBMIT 8. After answering a ques click the SUBMIT button to register your answer. You can always come back and change it within the 9. EXIT button takes you out of the section. So click it ONLY after you have attempted all ques of a section. 10. After you finish all 3 sections CLICK EXIT. DON'T close the main window WITHOUT clicking EXIT! ONLINE TEST-The test is divided into 3 sections. There is NO negative marking and NO sectional cut off. 1. Verbal ability-This has 26 ques (10 synonym 10 antonym and 2 passages). Time limit is 20 minutes. Go through the following synonyms and antonyms SYNONYMS 1. Physiognomy the practice of trying to judge character and mental qualities by observation of bodily, esp. facial, features 2. Repudiate disinherit, banish, renounce; discard, oust. Mitigate alleviate, reduce, diminish, lessen, weaken, attenuate 4. Inundate overwhelm, overpower, overburden, overflow, overrun 5. Bilk cheat, defraud, exploit, fleece, deceive, trick 6. Nettle irritates, provoke, try someone's patience, annoy, incense 7. Impugn question, dispute, query, berate, criticize, denounce, censure 8. Mulch fertilize, fertilizer 9. Tenacity firmness, fastness, tightness, strength, force, forcefulness, power. 10. Sobriety $soberness, seriousness, solemnest, solemnity, thoughtfulness, gravity, \ graveness, earnestness, calmness, \\$ 11. Misanthrope a person who hates or distrusts all people stray, foundling, orphan. 12. Waif 13. Hamper obstruct, impede, hold back, inhibit, retard, slow down 14. Retrograde worsening, deteriorating, declining 15 Despondent hopeless, downcast, cast down, down, low, disheartened 16. Debacle downfall, collapse 17. Tarry delay, dawdle, dally, wait; linger loiter. unrestrained, unbridled, unchecked, uncurbed, ungoverned, 18. Incontinent. shapeless, unformed, amorphous, shadowy, dim, indistinct 19. Nebulous 20. Paradox mystery, enigma, ambiguity; puzzle 21. Hidebound narrow-minded, narrow, intolerant, conventional bland, insipid, vapid, dull, flat, dry, prosaic 22. Lacklustre 23. Moribund near death, near the end, breathing one's last, fading fast WHIMSICAL: unusual and not serious in a way that is either amusing or annoying. CENSURE: criticism the best possible OPTIMUM: MISAPPREHENSION: wrong idea bout sth frank, saying wat u feel openly, not hiding ones thought CANDID: TERSE: using few words and often not seeming polite or friendly CITE: to mention sth as a reason or eq to support wat ur saying EFFUSIVE: showing too much of emotion, overenthusiastic IRRADIATE: Radiate (darken) TENACIOUS: firm, stubborn VOLUBLE: BANAL: commonplace, trite, saying sth too often so that it becomes common RUPTURE: a situation in which sth breaks STANDING: status, existing or arranged permanently NASCENT: emerging, budding TRANSIENT: continuing fr a short time CLUTCH to hold sth tightly GENERIC: general, (specific) based on exp n experiments rather than ideas EMPIRICAL: ANOMALY: abnormality, glitch CIRCUITOUS: long n not direct HAMPER: hinder SURVEILLANCE: observation, watch purpose harsh, rasping OBJECTIVE: RAUCOUS: VORACIOUS: greedy, hungry PEDIGREE: ancestry, derivation FIDELITY: loyalty, commitment AUGMENT: to increase the amnt, value of sth PRECARIOUS: not safe or certain, dangerous, uncertain (stable) great willingness or enthusiasm ALACRITY: DEROGATORY: insulting the responsibility fr sth ONUS: ANALOGUE: thing similar to another thing EXPEDIENT: useful fr a particular purpose but not always fair or rite ANALOGOUS similar in some way therefore able to be compared to make un unpleasant feeling less severe ASSUAGE: COMPLIANCE: practice or obeying rules or request made by the authority shy (bold) DIFFIDENT: PLAINTIVE: sounding sad, lamenting INSINUATE: hint intimate MISDEMEANOR: an action that is bad or unacceptable but not serious EXONERATE: to officially state that sb is not responsible fr sth they ve been blamed fr sociable GREGARIOUS: ANATHEMATIZE: curse (bless) BENIGN: kind n gentle ATTENUATE: to make sth weaker of less effective SONOROUS: having a pleasant full deep sound BOLSTER: to improve sth or make it more stronger DIVERGENT: to go in a diff way..opinion DECOLLATE: the top edge of womens dress etc HETERODOX: not following the usual opinion (unorthodox) RESTIVENESS: able to stay still IGNONIMOUS: dishonor, deep disgrace PLAGIARIZE: steal another's ideas and pass them as one's own EFFIGY: a statue of famous person TENACIOUS: determined, persistent RETROGRADE: making a situation worse or returning to how sth was in past SACROSANCT: that is considered to be too important to change or question DANGLE: to hang or swing freely with a meaning that is hidden or not easily understood CRYPTIC: DEBILITATE: to make sth weak DIVULGE: reveal. to give some info that is considered to be secret SCEPTIC: a person that usually doubts claims that r true specially that others believe in SPENDTHRIFT: who spends too much money SPECULATE: to form opinion without knwing the details or facts INDIGENOUS: ERRONIUS: not correct EQUIVOCATE: to talk bout sth in a way that is deliberately not clear in order to avoid or hide the truth MINION: VERACITY: truthfulness, quality of telling truth MITIGATE: to make sth less harmful or serious, alleviate APEX: top or highest part of sth APPAL: to shock sb very much BRACKISH: salty in unpleasant way COGENT strongly n clearly expressed in a way that influences wat people believe in CONCEDE: to admit that sth is true, logical CONCEIT: too much pride in urself n wat u do CONCEAL: to hide sth CONCEIVE: to form an idea in ur mind LETHARGY: the state of not having energy to do things TACITURN: tending not to say very much, in a way that seems unfriendly Dwindle: to become less gradually. Efface: to make sth disappear Indignity: humiliation Inept: acting or done with no skill Infirmity: weakness or illness fr a long period of time Harbinger forerunner, precursor, usher, announcer Cacophony discord, dissonance, discordance, jarring, stridency disclose, reveal, make known, tell, impart, communicate, publish Divulge Clutch grasp, clasp, hold; grip Prolific fertile fruitful fecund luxuriant abundant profuse fatigued, worn-out, wearied; bored, tired Jaded Mite parasite, bug, tick; insect, vermin Buxom obust, vigorous; healthy, fat venture; attack, venture Foray Deponent witness admonish: usurp meager: scanty alienate: estrange merry: gay boarder brim obstinate: stubborn adhesive: tenacious tranquil: serene solicit: urge furtive: stealthy misery: distress quantity volume: obstruct hamper: diverge veer conviction belief: incentive: merit passive acquise concur: freight cargo: dispel scatter caprice: whim heap: to pile covet: crave emancipate: liberate instigate: incite latitude: scope lethargy: stupor divulge: discretion hover: linger embrace: effigy baffle: frustate lament: stiffle: snithy subside: wane confiscate: appropriate discretion: prudence efface: deliberate latent: potential 1. Depreciation: deflation, depression, devaluation, fall, slump 2. Deprecate: feel and express disapproval, 3. Incentive: thing one encourages one to do (stimulus) 4. Echelon: level of authority or responsibility 5. Innovation: make changes or introduce new things 6. Intermittent: externally stopping and then starting 7 Detrimental: harmful 8. Conciliation: make less angry or more friendly 9. Orthodox: conventional or traditional, superstitious 10. Fallible: liable to error 11. Volatile: ever changing 12. Manifest: clear and obvious 13. Connotation: suggest or implied meaning of expression 14. Reciprocal: reverse or opposite 15. Agrarian: related to agriculture Vacillate: undecided or dilemma 17. Expedient: fitting proper, desirable 18. Simulate: produce artificially resembling an existing one. 19. Access: to approah 20. Compensation: salary 21. Truncate: shorten by cutting 22. Adherence: stick 23. Heterogeneous: non similar things 24. Surplus: excessive 25. Assess: determine the amount or value 26. Cognizance: knowledge 27. Retrospective: review 28. Naive: innocent, rustic 29. Equivocate: tallying on both sides, lie, mislead 30. Postulate: frame a theory 31. Latent: dormant, secret 32. Fluctuation: wavering, 33. Eliminate: to reduce 34. Affinity: strong liking 35. Expedite: hasten 36. Console: to show sympathy 37. Adversary: opposition 38. Affable: lovable or approachable 39. Decomposition: rotten 40. Egregious: apart from the crowd, especially bad 41. Conglomeration: group, collection 42. Aberration: deviation 43. Augury: prediction 44. Credibility: ability to common belief, quality of being credible 45. Coincident: incidentally 46. Constituent: accompanying 47. Differential: having or showing or making use of 48. Litigation: engaging in a law suit 49. Maratorium: legally or offlicially determined period of dealy before fulfillment of the agreement of paying of debts. 50. Negotiate: discuss or bargain 51. Preparation: act of preparing 52. Preponderant: superiority of power or quality 53. Relevance: quality of being relevant 54. Apparatus: appliances 55. Ignorance: blindness, in experience 56. Obsession: complex enthusiasm 57. Precipitate: speed, active Pillage - steal, loot, plunder Cleft - split, crack Incesment -Brazen - bold . shameless Awry - skewed, twisted, crooked Remiss - careless, negligent Defection - desertion Ensue - follow Avid - keen, eager Rupidiate Repudiate - reject, deny Gauche - clumsy, vulgar Intrinsic - essential Gaudy - flashy, showy Hidebound - narrow minded Incognitent -Intermittent - irregular, broken Clastrophobia - fear Contraband - illegal trade Pagm concealed rapt Voracious - avid, hunger, greedy Seedy - sleazy, seamy Omniscience - knowing all Diatribe - attack, criticism Felicitous - fortunate, luck Relish – enjoy,savor Aloofness - unfriendliness, remoteness Ambiguity - unknown Baleful - threatening, malevolent Odium - hatred, disgust Lapidarian Gambol - skip High handed - dominant, imperious Retrospection - perception Antithe Pagan Genuflect - kneel,bow coerce - force, compel Indubitably – undoubtedly, certainly Extraneous – irrelevant, unrelated Corpulent – fat,pump Transient – momentary Spurious – false,fake Whimsical - fancy Braggadocio -Chimerical Callow – inexperience,naive Menial – unskilled,boring Indigenous - native, original Ambiguity Foil - frustrate, halt Censure - fault, criticize Optimum- best, most favorable Candid- frank, open, blunt, upfront, forth-right Cite - quote, name, mention, refer to, allude to Effusive - demonstrative, fussy, talkative, overenthusiastic, vociferous, extroverted Voluble - articulate, vociferous, talkative Banal - commonplace, trivial, predictable, trite, hackneyed Standing - rank, permanent, position, duration, status, reputation, eminence Nascent - budding, emerging, blossoming, embryonic Clutch - grasp, grab, hold Generic - general, basic, common Empirical -experimental, pragmatic, practical Anomaly - irregularity, glitch, difference Circuitous - roundabout, twisty, meandering, indirect, winding, tortuous Surveillance - observation, watch, shadowing Objective - aim, impartial, real, purpose, goal Raucous - rough, wild, hoarse, guttering Voracious - insatiable, avid, hungry, big, rapacious, greedy Pedigree - rare-breed, full-blooded, lineage Fidelity - loyalty, reliability Augment - supplement, boost, add to, bump up Precarious - unstable, shaky, risky, uncertain Derogatory - disparaging, critical, insulting, offensive Onus - responsibility, burden, obligation, duty Analogous - similar, akin, related Expedient - measure, convenient, device, maneuver Compliance - fulfillment, obedience Diffident - shy, insecure, timid Plaintive - mournful, sad, melancholic, nostalgic, lamenting Insinuate - imply, suggest, make-out, ingratiate yourself Misdemeanor - wrong, sin, crime, offense Exonerate - clear, forgive, absolve Gregarious - outgoing, extroverted, sociable, expressive, unreserved Benign - kind, benevolent, compassionate Attenuate - satisfy, calm, soothe, ease Sonorous - loud, deep, resonant, echoing Bolster - boost, strengthen, reinforce, encourage Heterodox - unorthodox, dissenting, contrary to accepted belief, heretical, deviating Restiveness - impatience, restlessness, nervousness Effigy - image, statue, model Retrograde - retrospective, traditional, conservative, nostalgic, forward-looking (antonym) Sacrosanct - sacred, holy, revered Dangle - hang down, sway, droop, swing, suspend Cryptic -mysterious, enigmatic, puzzling, hidden Debilitate - incapacitate, weaken, hamper, encumber, hinder Divulge - reveal, disclose Spendthrift - wastrel, squanderer, compulsive shopper Indigenous -native, original, local Erroneous - mistaken, flawed, incorrect Minion - follower, subordinate, underling, gofer Veracity - reality, truth, sincerity. Q No. 1 GARRULOUS (c) Sociable (d) Quaint (e) Talkative (a) Arid (b) Hasty Q No. 2 INTER (b) Amuse (c) Relate (d) Frequent (a) Bury (e) Abandon Q No. 3 CHIMERICAL (a) Developing (b) Brief (c) Distant (d) Economical (e) Fantastic O No. 4 BROCHURE (a) Opening (b) Pamphlet (c) Censor (d) Bureau (e) Pin Q No. 5 EQUANIMITY (a) Clamour (b) Disparity (c) Composure (d) Propensity (e) Indivisibility Q No. 6 GALLEON (a) Liquid measure (b) Ship (c) Armada (d) Company (e) Printer's proof Q No. 7 REGAL (a) Oppressive (b) Royal (c) Major (d) Basic (e) Entertain Q No. 8 MUSTY (b) Necessary (c) Indifferent (a) Stale (d) Nonchalant (e) Vivid Q No. 9 INDIGNITY (b) Bombast (c) Obeisance (d) Insult (a) Pomposity (e) Message Q No. 10 CANDID (a) Vague (b) Outspoken (c) Experience (d) Anxious (e) Sallow Q No. 1 CONTROVERT (b) Contradict (c) Mind (d) Explain (a) Turn over (e) Swing Q No. 2 MIRAGE (a) Dessert (b) Illusion (c) Water (d) Mirror (e) Statement Q No. 3 INTERDICT (b) Dispute (c) Prohibit (a) Acclaim (d) Decide (e) Fret Q No. 4 INCONTINENT (b) Complaisant (c) Grass (d) Wanton (e) Faults (a) Insular Q No. 5 GADFLY (b) Nuisance (c) Scholar (a) Humourist (d) Bum (e) Thief Q No. 6 DECIMATE (a) Kill (b) Disgrace (c) Search (d) Collide (e) Deride Q No. 7 MESMERIZE (a) Remember (b) Hypnotize (c) Delay (d) Bore (e) Analyze Q No. 8 SEDATE (b) Immunize (c) Tranquilize (d) Stimulate (e) Injure (a) Unify Q No. 9 DECOROUS (b) Emotional (c) Suppressed (d) Proper Q No. 10 REPUGNANCE (a) belligerence (b) Tenacity (d) Pity (c) Renewal (e) Loathing Q No. 1 CLEFT (b) Waterfall (c) Assembly (d) Adherence (e) Surplus (a) Split Q No. 2 ISOTROPIC (a) Feeling cold (b) Being isolated (c) Showing warm (d) Having uniformity (e) Creating wealth Q No. 3 TAWDRY (a) Orderly (b) Meretricious (c) Reclaimed (d) Filtered (e) Proper Q No. 4 FURTIVE (a) Underhanded (b) Coy (c) Brilliant (d) Quick (e) Abortive Q No. 5 EQUANIMITY (b) Disparity (c) Composure (d) Propensity (e) Indivisibility Q No. 6 INCRIMINATE (a) Exacerbate (b) Involve (c) Intimidate (d) Lacerate (e) Prevaricate Q No. 7 INTREPID (a) Cold (b) Hot (c) Understood (d) Callow (e) Courageous Q No. 8 INNOCUOUS (a) Not capable (b) Not dangerous (c) Not eager (d) Not frank (e) Not peaceful Q No. 9 TRANSLUCENT (b) Opaque (c) Movement (d) Efficient (a) Clear (e) Telepathy Q No. 10 BRACKISH (e) Wet (b) Salty (c) Chosen (d) Tough (a) Careful ANTONYMS: Q No. 11 REPUDIATE (d) Polite (a) Hesitant (b) Neutrality (c) Admit (e) Incongruity Q No. 12 CREDIT (a) Believe false (b) Treat as equal (c) Make more difficult (d) Underemphasize (e) Irresolute Q No. 13 TENACIOUS (a) Fast-running (b) Intention (c) Obnoxious (d) Holding fast (e) Irresolute Q No. 14 PRECIPITATE (c) Posthumous (b) Devious (d) Dilatory (e) Contradictory Q No. 15 QUIXOTIC (a) Slow (b) Abstemious (c) Pragmatic (d) Benevolent (e) Grave Q No. 16 ADMONITION (a) Premonition (b) Hallucination (c) Escape (d) Commendation (e) Trepidation Q No. 17 PROCLIVITY (b) Avoidance (c) Credence (a) Prodigality (d) Calumny (e) Inception Q No. 18 OMNISCIENCE (b) Extravagance (c) Magnanimity (d) Conscience (e) Ignorance (a) Power Q No. 19 PRECIPITIOUS (a) Cooperative (b) Cautious (c) Inaccurate (d) Formal (e) Simplistic Q No. 20 PROTRACT (a) Defy (b) Supplement (c) Postpone (d) Shorten (e) Design Q No. 11 TANTAMOUNT (a) Not negotiable (b) not equivalent (c) Not ambitious (d) Not evident (e) Not relevant Q No. 12 ABIDE (a) Retract an offer (b) Refuse to endure (c) Shield from harm (d) Exonerate (e) Welcome Q No. 13 PROSPEROUS (b) Impoverished (c) Refute thoroughly (d) Answer hypothetically (e) Consider genuinely (a) Disengage Q No. 14 VOUCHSAFE (b) Dissemble (c) Endanger (d) Prohibit (a) Postpone (e) Justify Q No. 15 CAVIL (a) Discern (b) Disclose (c) Introduce (d) Flatter (e) Commend Q No. 16 BOORISH (a) Juvenile (b) Well mannered (c) Weak minded (d) Unique (e) Concealed Q No. 17 ANTITHETICAL (b) Unnatural (c) Deceptive (a) Qualitative (d) Supportive (e) Noncommittal Q No. 18 REVILE (a) Compose (d) Praise (b) Awake (c) Deaden (e) Secrete Q No. 19 DESULTORY (b) Independent (c) Laudatory (d) Questionable (e) Methodical (a) Apologetic Q No. 20 ASSUAGE (a) Wane (b) Belie (c) Worsen (d) Intervene (e) Presume Q No. 11 COMPLY (a) Simplify (b) Strive (c) Rebel (d) Unite (e) Appreciate O No. 12 RETROSPECTION (a) Introversion (b) Deliberation (c) Anticipation (d) Gregariousness (e) Equivocation Q No. 13 HAPLESS (d) Forbidden (e) Forestalled (a) Fortuitous (b) Fortunate (c) Fortifield Q No. 14 PRECIPITATE (d) Dilatory (e) Contradictory (a) Intricate (b) Devious (c) posthumous O No. 15 SEDULOUS (a) Tangential (b) Rampant (c) Esoteric (d) Morose (e) Indolent Q No. 16 HAMPER (c) Facilitate (b) Animate (d) Treat lightly (e) Caution tactfully (a) Feed Q No. 17 URBANE (d) Conventional (e) Naive (b) Remote (a) Civic (c) Deceptive Q No. 18 DISINGEOUS (a) Naive (c) Hostile (d) Witty (e) Polite (b) Accurate Q No. 19 TRACTABLE (a) Incoherent (b) Advisable (c) Simplistic (d) Influential (e) Uncooperative Q No. 20 PROPITIOUS (a) Adjacent (b) Clandestine (c) Contentious (d) Unfavourable (e) Coy 2. Quantitative analysis: All ques were repeated from previous years. Practice all previous years ques and you will sail through by this section only. Prepare the following ques well: 1. Standard deviation problem 2. g(0)=1 g(1)=-1 g(6)=?3. File transfer in bucket problem 4. Aero plane with latitude and longitude problem 5. River and power cable problem 6. Orthogonal pair problem 7. Power of 2/ power of 3 problem 8. x and y values are given. Relation between them 9. Edges, faces, vertices of a cube 10. Class mark final mark problem 11. Picking odd ones out from computer terms 12. Modular, truncation, round off problem 13. Division of physics terms and finding end unit 14. Word coding 15. Largest prime number to fit in a given bit memory 3. Critical reasoning: Go through Barron's 12th edition mock tests for reasoning. Go through all the reasoning ques. IGNORE THEM AT YOUR OWN PERIL! Some important passages are: Model test 1: Section5 - qns 1-4 (motorist), qns 13-16 (red and brown) Section6 - qns 1-4 (conservative, democratic), qns 8-11 (latin, sanskrit), qns 12-18 (joe,larry,ned), qns 19-22 (a causes b) Model test 2: Section 1 - qns 19-22 (wallachia and rumelia) ---i got this qn, but the names were changed as london and paris, and a,b,c etc were changed as french, italian etc. Section6 - qns 8-12 (ashland, liverpool), qns 13-16 (spelunker) ---i got this qn, qns 17-22 (pesth) ---i got this one too Model test 3: Section6 - qns 1-4 (all Gs are Hs)
Model test 4: Section5 - qns 8-11 (horizontal row), qns 19-22 (a,b,c cause d) Section6 - qns 8-12 (spanish, italian), qns 13-16 (all As, Bs), qns 17-22 (progressive federal party) Model test 5: Section3 - qns8-11 (museum), qns 19-22 (A is the father) Section7- qns 1-5 (prahtu, brahtu), qns 21-25 (scurvy) INTERVIEW-We had just 1 combined tech and HR interview. You might have 2 rounds. For tech interview my sincere advice is that BE THOROUGH WITH YOUR BRANCH SUBJECTS! Out of the 4 computer subjects(c, c++, ds and rdbms) prepare any one thoroughly and atleast the basics of other 3. For HR interview prepare some general ques like: 1. Tell me about yourself 2. Strength and weakness 3. Why TCS 4. Why IT (for non-stream students) 5. Where you see yourself after 5 years 6. Hobbies and interests 7. Your idol and why INTERVIEW TIPS-1. Dress properly 2. ALWAYS have a smile on your face 3. Be confident and enthusiastic 4. ALWAYS be polite and humble 5. NEVER bluff. If you don't know something tell them politely 6. ALWAYS try to lead the interview 7. During tech interview, ALWAYS explain them the concept. This will also show them your communication skill. 8. NEVER EVER argue with the interviewer So friends, BEST OF LUCK for your campus recruitment. BE CONFIDENT AND YOU WILL MAKE IT! **Download Placement papers Interview Questions & Tutorials Download Entrance Exam Question Papers** Download Technical Tutorials, How-To Documents and User Guides