

High-Level Practice Set: Temporal Reasoning

Question 1: On which day of the week did Y celebrate her birthday in the year 1999?

Statement I: Y was born six days before X, who was born on 4th October 1999. **Statement II:** The Independence Day of 1999 fell on a Sunday.

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient, but statement II alone is not sufficient.
- (b) Statement II alone is sufficient, but statement I alone is not sufficient.
- (c) Both statements I and II together are sufficient, but neither statement alone is sufficient.
- (d) Each statement alone is sufficient.
- (e) Statements I and II together are not sufficient.

Question 2: Should the Government of India declare 15th August (Independence Day) as a mandatory "Digital Transactions Only" day to promote a cashless economy?

Argument I: Yes, it is a symbolic and practical way to celebrate the nation's progress and will significantly boost the digital footprint of the rural population.

Argument II: No, it would cause immense hardship to the unbanked population and small vendors who still rely on cash for their daily survival.

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong
- (e) Both I and II are strong

Question 3: Vinayak was born on 5th June 1994. In that specific year, the Republic Day of India was celebrated on a Sunday.

Conclusions: I. Vinayak was born on a Thursday. II. The year 1994 was a leap year, as February had 29 days.

- (a) Only conclusion I follows.
- (b) Only conclusion II follows.
- (c) Either I or II follows.
- (d) Neither I nor II follows.
- (e) Both I and II follow.

Question 4: In which year will the calendar of 1992 be used again?

Statement I: The year is a leap year.

Statement II: A leap year calendar repeats itself after every 28 years.

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient.
- (b) Statement II alone is sufficient.
- (c) Both statements I and II together are sufficient.
- (d) Each statement alone is sufficient.
- (e) Both statements I and II together are not sufficient.

Question 5: Due to a technical glitch in the bank's core banking server, the calendar dates and days have been

mismatched (e.g., Sunday is showing as Tuesday), leading to confusion in clearing cheques and calculating interest.

Course of Action: I. The bank should immediately suspend all digital transactions until the server's calendar logic is manually recalibrated by the IT team.

II. The bank should issue a public notice advising customers to verify the 'Value Date' on their transaction receipts until the glitch is resolved.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows
- (e) Both I and II follow

Question 6: Read the following information and answer the question. Seven bank managers—A, B, C, D, E, F, and G—have meetings on different Mondays of October 2023 and November 2023. There are five Mondays in October (2, 9, 16, 23, 30) and four Mondays in November (6, 13, 20, 27).

- 1. A has a meeting on the second Monday of October.
- 2. Only two people have meetings between A and C.
- 3. G has a meeting on a Monday of a month having 30 days.
- 4. B's meeting is immediately before G's.

Question: On which date does B have his meeting?

- (a) October 23
- (b) October 30
- (c) November 6
- (d) November 13
- (e) October 16

Question 7: Is year 'X' a leap year?

Statement I: Year 'X' is a multiple of 4.

Statement II: Year 'X' is a century year but not a multiple of 400.

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient.
- (b) Statement II alone is sufficient.
- (c) Both statements together are sufficient.
- (d) Each statement alone is sufficient.
- (e) Neither statement is sufficient to prove it is a leap year.

Question 8: The clock in the bank's main branch was running exactly 15 minutes slow before it was corrected at 12:00 PM.

Assumption I: The hour hand was at an angle of 7.5 degree behind its correct position.

Assumption II: The minute hand was at an angle of 90 degree behind its correct position.

- (a) Only assumption I is implicit
- (b) Only assumption II is implicit
- (c) Either I or II is implicit
- (d) Neither I nor II is implicit
- (e) Both I and II are implicit

Question 9: What is the angle traced by hour hand in 15 min?

- (a) 7.5° (b) 8° (c) 6.5° (d) 5°

Question 10: Clock A and Clock B were synchronized at 9 AM. By evening, Clock A (gaining 3 min/hr) shows 6:27 PM, while Clock B (gaining 5 min/hr) shows 6:45 PM.

Assumption I: The actual elapsed time from the start is exactly 9 hours.

Assumption II: Clock B gains 2 minutes more than Clock A for every hour of actual time passed.

- (a) Only assumption I is implicit
(b) Only assumption II is implicit
(c) Either I or II is implicit
(d) Neither I nor II is implicit
(e) Both I and II are implicit

Question 11: At what time did the enquiry clerk give the information about the Mysore train to the passenger?

Statement I: The frequency of buses for Delhi is one every 35 minutes, and the next bus is scheduled to depart at 9:35 AM.

Statement II: The passenger was informed that the previous bus had departed just prior to his arrival at the enquiry desk.

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, but statement II alone is not.
(b) Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, but statement I alone is not.
(c) Both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
(d) Each statement alone (either I or II) is sufficient to answer the question.
(e) Both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Question 12: Should the Central Bank (RBI) implement a standardized "Atomic Clock Synchronization" system for all commercial banks to eliminate the current 2-3 minute discrepancies in transaction timestamps?

Argument I: Yes, precise time synchronization is critical for high-frequency trading and real-time settlement systems to prevent fraud and legal disputes over "Value Dates."

Argument II: No, the cost of installing and maintaining such high-precision hardware in every rural branch is prohibitive and unnecessary for standard banking activities.

- (a) Only argument I is strong.
(b) Only argument II is strong.
(c) Either I or II is strong.
(d) Neither I nor II is strong.
(e) Both I and II are strong.

Question 13: In a specific digital encryption used by a bank, the word 'DEAR' is processed as 'FGCT' and the word 'BANK' is processed as 'DCPM'.

Conclusions: I. The encryption logic follows a consistent forward shift of two positions for every alphabet.

II. The word 'READ' will be encrypted as 'TGCF' using the same protocol.

- (a) Only conclusion I follows.
(b) Only conclusion II follows.
(c) Either I or II follows.
(d) Neither I nor II follows.
(e) Both I and II follow.

Question 14: In a certain code language, '15 - 78 - 25 - 36' is written as '28 - 154 - 48 - 70'. What will be the code for '23 - 63 - 42 - 81' in that code language?

- (a) 44 - 124 - 82 - 160
(b) 125 - 511 - 152 - 982
(c) 65 - 218 - 362 - 542
(d) 46 - 126 - 84 - 164

Question 15: What is the code for the word 'PETROL' in a certain code language?

Statement I: In the same language, 'RIVER' is written as '10 - 3 - 5 - 2 - 10'.

Statement II: The coding logic treats vowels and consonants based alphabetical position.

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient.
(b) Statement II alone is sufficient.
(c) Both statements I and II together are sufficient.
(d) Each statement alone is sufficient.
(e) Both statements I and II together are not sufficient.

Directions (Question 16 - 19) Study the following Information carefully and answer the questions given below it. Digits in the numbers are to be coded as follows

Digits 9 2 1 7 5 3 6 4 8
Codes B V M L D P A F R

Conditions

(i) If the first as well as the last digits are even, both are to be coded by the code for the first digit.

(ii) If the first as well as the last digits are odd, both are to be coded by the code for the last digit.

Question 16: 562183

- (a) PAVMRP (b) DAVMRD
(c) PAVMRD (d) DAVMRP
(e) None of these

Question 17: 627851

- (a) PULRDM (b) AVLDRM
(c) AVLFDM (d) AVLRDM
(e) None of these

Question 18: 812354

- (a) RLVPDF (b) FMVPDF
(c) RMVPDR (d) MFPVFD
(e) None of these

Question 19: 397416

- (a) PBLFMP (b) ABLFMA
(c) PVLFMA (d) PBLFMA
(e) None of these

Question 20: In the word "BREAKTHROUGH", which letter is exactly in the middle of the new arrangement?

Statement I: All vowels are removed from the word and consonants are arranged in alphabetical order. **Statement**

II: After rearranging, every second letter from the left is replaced by its succeeding letter in the alphabet.

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, but statement II alone is not.
 (b) Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, but statement I alone is not.
 (c) Both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
 (d) Each statement alone is sufficient to answer the question.
 (e) Both statements I and II together are not sufficient.

Question 21: What is the code for "MORE" in a certain language?

Statement I: 'GONE' is coded as '4432'.

Statement II: The final code digits are arranged in descending order.

- (a) I and II together are sufficient.
 (b) II and III together are sufficient.
 (c) I and III together are sufficient.
 (d) All I, II, and III are required.
 (e) None of these.

Question 22: What is the value of 'X' in the analogy 26 : X?

Statement I: The relationship is based on $(n/2 + 2)$

Statement II: In a similar analogy, 14 is related to 9.

Options:

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient.
 (b) Statement II alone is sufficient.
 (c) Both statements together are necessary.
 (d) Each statement alone is sufficient.
 (e) Neither statement is sufficient.

Question 23: Series: 100, 52, 28, 16, 10, ?

- (1) 5 (2) 7 (3) 8 (4) 9 (5) 6

Question 24: In the following question, two quantities (Q1 and Q2) are given. You must determine the relationship between them and choose the correct option.

Series: 100, 52, 28, 16, 10, ?

Quantity 1 (Q1): The value of the missing term in the series above.

Quantity 2 (Q2): The remainder when 145 is divided by 23

- (a) $Q1 > Q2$
 (b) $Q1 < Q2$
 (c) $Q1 \geq Q2$
 (d) $Q1 = Q2$
 (e) $Q1 \leq Q2$

Question 24: A bank offers two different investment schemes.

Scheme A is numerically equal to the missing term of the series Rs 100, 52, 28, 16, 10, ... per annum.

Scheme B is numerically equal to the remainder obtained when 145 is divided by 23 per annum. A man invests I ₹10,000 in Scheme A and ₹10,000 in Scheme B for 2 years at Simple Interest."

Question 1: What is the total interest earned by the man from both schemes together?

- (a) ₹1,400 (b) ₹2,800 (c) ₹1,500
 (d) ₹2,400 (e) None of these

Question 25: Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which of the one that does not belong to that group?

- (1) Basketball
 (2) Polo
 (3) Volleyball
 (4) Hockey
 (5) Football

Question 26: Should the Government of India mandate that all traditional local sports be played in international-standard specialized venues (like Diamond for Baseball or Rink for Skating) to increase their global popularity?

Arguments:

I. Yes; providing specialized, high-tech venues like "Arenas" for Cricket or "Diamonds" for Baseball creates a professional brand image that attracts international viewership and sponsorship.

II. No; many traditional sports are popular precisely because they can be played on versatile, accessible grounds; forcing them into rigid, expensive venues like "Rinks" or "Courts" may kill the grassroots participation of the sport.

- (a) Only argument I is strong.
 (b) Only argument II is strong.
 (c) Either I or II is strong.
 (d) Neither I nor II is strong.
 (e) Both I and II are strong.

Question 27 – 28 : If in the word **CHRONICLE**, all the consonants are replaced by the previous letter in the alphabetical series and all the vowels are replaced by the next letter in the alphabetical series, and then the new letters are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right:

27. Which letter is fourth from the right?

- (a) M (b) J
 (c) K (d) G (e) None of these

28. How many pairs are in the new arrangement?

- (a) One (b) Two
 (c) Three (d) Four (e) More than four

Question 29. In the series 357, 363, 369,, what will be the 10th term?

- a) 405 (b) 411
 c) 413 (d) 417

Question 30. How many terms are there in the series 201, 208, 215,, 369?

- a) 23 (b) 24

7. Who was appointed as the Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission by the Government of India?

- (a) N.K. Singh (b) Arvind Panagariya
(c) Raghuram Rajan (d) Urjit Patel

8. The Prime Minister inaugurated the 'Atal Setu' (Mumbai Trans Harbour Link). What is the total length of this bridge?

- (a) 15.5 km (b) 18.2 km
(c) 21.8 km (d) 25.4 km

International & Summits

9. Which country officially declined the invitation to join the BRICS bloc in January 2024?

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Argentina
(c) Egypt (d) Ethiopia

10. India signed an agreement for the exploration and mining of Lithium with which country in Jan 2024?

- (a) Chile (b) Australia
(c) Argentina (d) Bolivia

11. Which city hosted the 54th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- (a) Geneva (b) Davos
(c) Zurich (d) Paris

Appointments & Sports

12. Who took charge as the Executive Director (ED) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for a 3-year tenure?

- (a) G. Ram Mohan Rao (b) Pramod Agrawal
(c) Shaktikanta Das (d) Madhabi Puri Buch

13. Who was crowned the ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year 2023 (Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy) in January 2024?

- (a) Virat Kohli (b) Travis Head
(c) Pat Cummins (d) Shubman Gill

14. Who became the first Indian woman to win a gold medal at the Asian Shooting Championships 2024?

- (a) Manu Bhaker (b) Rhythm Sangwan
(c) Esha Singh (d) Sift Kaur Samra

Schemes & Reports

15. Under the 'Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana', the government aims to install rooftop solar systems in how many households?

- (a) 50 Lakh (b) 1 Crore
(c) 2 Crore (d) 5 Crore

16. According to the NITI Aayog's 'Multidimensional Poverty in India' report, how many people escaped poverty in the last 9 years?

- (a) 15.2 Crore (b) 18.5 Crore
(c) 24.8 Crore (d) 30.1 Crore

17. What is the theme of the 2024 Republic Day Parade?

- (a) Jan Bhagidari (b) Atmanirbhar Bharat
(c) Viksit Bharat and Bharat: Loktantra ki Matraka
(d) Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

Static GK: History & Structure of the RBI

18. The Reserve Bank of India was established based on the recommendations of which commission?

- (a) Simon Commission (b) Hilton Young Commission
(c) Keynes Commission (d) Butler Commission

19. In which year was the Reserve Bank of India Act passed?

- (a) 1930 (b) 1933 (c) 1934 (d) 1935

20. When the RBI commenced operations on April 1, 1935, where was its original headquarters located?

- (a) Mumbai (b) Delhi (c) Kolkata (d) Chennai

21. In which year was the headquarters of the RBI permanently moved from Kolkata to Mumbai?

- (a) 1937 (b) 1942 (c) 1947 (d) 1949

22. The RBI was originally established as a private shareholders' bank. In which year was it nationalized?

- (a) 1947 (b) 1948 (c) 1949 (d) 1950

23. Who was the first Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) C.D. Deshmukh (b) Sir Osborne Smith
(c) James Taylor (d) Benegal Rama Rau

24. Who was the first Indian to hold the office of the Governor of the RBI?

- (a) P.C. Bhattacharya (b) L.K. Jha
(c) C.D. Deshmukh (d) I.G. Patel

25. The RBI served as the central bank for which other country until June 1948?

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Pakistan
(c) Nepal (d) Bangladesh

26. Which section of the RBI Act, 1934, gives the Central Government the power to give directions to the RBI in the public interest?

- (a) Section 7 (b) Section 17
(c) Section 22 (d) Section 45-ZB

27. What are the four animals featured in the "Seal" of the Reserve Bank of India (specifically the base of the pillar)?

- (a) Lion, Tiger, Elephant, Horse
(b) Lion, Elephant, Bull, Horse
(c) Tiger, Elephant, Bull, Horse
(d) Lion, Tiger, Bull, Horse

RBI Act, 1934: Technical Section

28. Which section of the RBI Act, 1934, provides the statutory basis for the conduct of Monetary Policy in India?

- (a) Section 22 (b) Section 42(1)
(c) Section 45-ZB (d) Section 18
(e) Section 21

29. The Reserve Bank of India has the sole right to issue banknotes in India. This power is derived from which section of the Act?

- (a) Section 21 (b) Section 22
(c) Section 24 (d) Section 26
(e) Section 31

30. If the Central Government decides to demonetize a particular series of bank notes, which section of the RBI Act allows for the withdrawal of the "Legal Tender" status?

- (a) Section 24(2) (b) Section 26(1)
(c) Section 26(2) (d) Section 28
(e) Section 31

31. Scheduled Commercial Banks are required to maintain a portion of their NDTL as Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR). Which section empowers the RBI to mandate this?

- (a) Section 42(1) (b) Section 45-ZN
(c) Section 17 (d) Section 45-L
(e) Section 24 of the Banking Regulation Act

32. Under Section 24 of the RBI Act, what is the maximum denomination of a banknote that the RBI is currently authorized to issue?

- (a) ₹2,000 (b) ₹5,000 (c) ₹10,000
(d) ₹50,000 (e) No upper limit specified

33. Which section prohibits anyone other than the RBI or the Central Government from issuing a "Bill of Exchange" or "Promissory Note" payable to the bearer on demand?

- (a) Section 7 (b) Section 17 (c) Section 31
(d) Section 42 (e) Section 58

Budget 2026-27 MCQs

34. What is the total capital outlay allocated specifically for the Indian Railways in the Union Budget 2026-27?

- (a) ₹2.40 Lakh Crore (b) ₹2.65 Lakh Crore
(c) ₹3.10 Lakh Crore (d) ₹2.95 Lakh Crore

35. The Government has announced the "Railway Amrit Bharat" expansion. How many new Vande Bharat trains are targeted to be manufactured by the end of 2027?

- (a) 300 (b) 500 (c) 800 (d) 1000

36. Under the New Tax Regime (Budget 2026), what is the new threshold for full tax rebate under Section 87A?

- (a) ₹7 Lakh (b) ₹7.5 Lakh
(c) ₹8.5 Lakh (d) ₹10 Lakh

37. Which scheme has received the highest ever allocation in this budget to promote "Green Hydrogen" and Clean Energy?

- (a) PM-KUSUM
(b) National Green Hydrogen Mission
(c) PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana
(d) FAME-III Scheme

38. For the NTPC exam context, the Budget announced the "Energy Corridor Project." Which organization is the primary executor for the dedicated freight corridors mentioned?

- (a) NHAI (b) DFCCIL
(c) CONCOR (d) RVNL

39. What is the Fiscal Deficit target set by the Government for the Financial Year 2026-27?

- (a) 5.1% (b) 4.5%
(c) 4.2% (d) 3.9%

40. A new "Mega Railway Terminal" project was announced to be built in which city to decongest current rail traffic?

- (a) Varanasi (b) Ahmedabad
(c) Bengaluru (d) Patna

Section 1: Macroeconomics & Fiscal Policy

41. What is the Fiscal Deficit target set by the Government for the Financial Year 2026-27?

- (a) 4.5% (b) 4.2%
(c) 3.9% (d) 5.1%

42. The total Capital Expenditure (CapEx) for 2026-27 has been increased by what percentage over the previous year?

- (a) 9.5% (b) 11.1%
(c) 12.4% (d) 15.0%

Section 2: Personal Finance & Taxation

43. Under the New Tax Regime (Budget 2026), what is the revised income limit for a full tax rebate under Section 87A?

- (a) ₹7 Lakh (b) ₹8 Lakh
(c) ₹8.5 Lakh (d) ₹10 Lakh

44. The Standard Deduction for salaried employees under the New Tax Regime has been hiked to ____ in this budget.

- (a) ₹50,000 (b) ₹75,000
(c) ₹1,00,000 (d) ₹1,25,000

Section 3: Railways & Infrastructure

45. A record capital outlay of ____ has been provided for the Ministry of Railways in 2026-27.

- (a) ₹2.40 Lakh Crore (b) ₹2.95 Lakh Crore
(c) ₹3.10 Lakh Crore (d) ₹3.50 Lakh Crore

46. Which new corridor project was announced to boost the "Kavach" safety system across the entire Golden Quadrilateral by 2027?

- (a) Mission Zero Collision (b) Rakshak Corridor
(c) Kavach 2.0 Expansion (d) Gati Shakti Safety Mission

Section 4: Schemes & Agriculture

47. The target for "Lakhpati Didi" scheme, aimed at empowering women in Self-Help Groups (SHGs), has been increased to:

- (a) 3 Crore (b) 4 Crore
(c) 5 Crore (d) 10 Crore

48. Which new initiative was launched to promote "Natural Farming" across 1 crore hectares of land?

- (a) PM-PRANAM 2.0
(b) Bhartiya Prakritik Kheti Bio-Input Resource Centres
(c) Mission Prakritik Krishi
(d) PM-Kisan Green

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