NABARD Development Assistant Memory Based Paper- 21 February, 2026

Directions (1-5): Read the given information carefully and answer the related questions:
Seven boxes A, B, C, D, E, F and G are kept one above the other in a stack, but not in the same order as given.
Box C is kept three boxes above box G. Four boxes are kept between box G and box F. More than two boxes are kept between box F and box D. Box D and box A is kept adjacent to each other. Box B is kept below box E. Box E is not kept at the topmost position.

Q1. Which box is kept at the third position from the top?
(a) Box E
(b) Box G
(c) Box C
(d) Box D
(e) Box A

Q2. How many boxes are kept between box E and box B?
(a) One
(b) Three
(c) Two
(d) Five
(e) Four

Q3. If all the boxes are arranged in alphabetical order from bottom to top, then how many boxes will remain at the same position?
(a) Three
(b) None
(c) Four
(d) Two
(e) One

Q4. If box E is related to box A and in the same way box C is related to box D then box A is related to which box?
(a) Box B
(b) Box E
(c) Box F
(d) Box G
(e) Box A

Q5. Which of the following box is kept three boxes below box A?
(a) Box G
(b) Box F
(c) Box C
(d) Box D
(e) Box B

Directions (6-9): **In each question, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions. Study the conclusions based on the given statements and select the appropriate answer:**

Q6. Statements: $E > T \geq A > C > H \geq K = S \leq M \leq J$
Conclusions:

I. T > S
II. K ≤ J
(a) If only conclusion I is true
(b) If only conclusion II is true
(c) If either conclusion I or II is true
(d) If both conclusions I and II are true
(e) If neither conclusion I nor II is true

Q7. Statements: Q ≤ L > D; L = F ≥ B < N
Conclusions:
I. Q < F
II. N ≥ D
(a) If only conclusion I is true
(b) If only conclusion II is true
(c) If either conclusion I or II is true
(d) If both conclusions I and II are true
(e) If neither conclusion I nor II is true

Q8. Statements: U = R > P ≤ X < C ≥ V = S > Q < M
Conclusions:
I. R > S
II. U ≤ V
(a) If only conclusion I is true
(b) If only conclusion II is true
(c) If either conclusion I or II is true
(d) If both conclusions I and II are true
(e) If neither conclusion I nor II is true

Q9. Statements: Z ≥ E < Y = M ≥ A > G ≤ K < O
Conclusions:
I. Z = A
II. Y > G
(a) If only conclusion I is true
(b) If only conclusion II is true
(c) If either conclusion I or II is true
(d) If both conclusions I and II are true
(e) If neither conclusion I nor II is true

Directions (10-14): **Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:**
In a certain code language;
"Jacket knife sharp zip" is coded as "ra te lh ms"
"Knife leather belt sharp" is coded as "te lh su pa"
"Sharp chain jacket hook" is coded as "lh ki ra dj"
"Hook belt leather knife" is coded as "pa dj su te"

Q10. Which among the following word is coded as "pa"?
(a) Belt
(b) Hook
(c) Leather
(d) Zip
(e) Can't be determined

Q11. What is the code for the word "Jacket"?
(a) ms
(b) lh
(c) ki
(d) ra
(e) su

Q12. Which among the following word pair is coded as "ms dj"?
(a) Jacket hook
(b) Zip hook
(c) Leather knife
(d) Sharp chain
(e) Belt chain

Q13. Which among the following statements is/are definitely correct?
I. Knife is coded as "te".
II. Leather is coded as "su".
III. Sharp is coded as "ki".
(a) Only I
(b) Both I and II
(c) Both II and III
(d) All I, II and III
(e) Only III

Q14. What is the code for the word pair "Chain Knife"?
(a) ki su
(b) te ms
(c) ki te
(d) su dj
(e) te pa

Directions (15-17): **Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:**
Point X is 12m north of point Z. U is 8m west of point V. Point T is 15m east of point W. Point Y is 7m east of point X. Point T is 2m north of Point V. Point W is 12m south of Point Y.

Q15. Four of the following five belong to a group based on their directions find the one that does not belong to that group.
(a) X, W
(b) Y, T
(c) W, U
(d) Z, W
(e) Y, U

Q16. In which direction is point T with respect to point Z?
(a) North-East
(b) North-West
(c) East
(d) South-East
(e) South

Q17. If Point M is 14m west of Point U then in which direction is Point M with respect of Point X?
(a) South
(b) North
(c) North-east
(d) South-west
(e) North-west

Q18. How many pairs of letters are there in the word '**MARKETING'**, each of which have as many letters between them as they have in the English alphabetical order? (Count both forward and backward directions.)
(a) None
(b) One
(c) Two
(d) Three
(e) Four

Q19. How many digits will remain at the same position if the digits of the number '**975318642'** are rearranged in ascending order from left to right?
(a) None
(b) One
(c) Two
(d) Three
(e) Four

Directions (20-24): **Read the given series carefully and answer the related questions:**

4 T G # L 9 & P ! R B $ 2 F Ω C 6 1 % Y 8 α 3 £ J 7 @ 5 H Z

Q20. How many symbols are immediately preceded by a number and immediately followed by a letter?
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4
(e) None

Q21. If all numbers are removed, which element will be 12th from the left?
(a) Ω
(b) C
(c) Y
(d) α
(e) £

Q22. Which element is 6th to the right of the 4th letter from the left?
(a) 2
(b) F
(c) $
(d) Ω
(e) 6

Q23. How many elements are there between the 2nd number from the left and the 2nd symbol from the right?
(a) 13
(b) 14

(c) 15
(d) 16
(e) 17

Q24. How many such consonants are there in the series which are immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a number?
(a) None
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 3
(e) 4

Q25. If the first, seventh, tenth and eleventh letters of the word "**SCHOOLMASTER**" are combined to form a meaningful word, then what will be the third letter from the right end of the word formed? If more than one such word can be formed, mark the answer as X and if no such word can be formed, mark the answer as Y.
(a) M
(b) S
(c) Y
(d) X
(e) T

Directions (26-30): Read the given information carefully and answer the related question:
Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H sit in a row facing north. Less than three persons sit to the left of D. Two persons sit between D and H. A sits second to the right of H. Number of persons sit to the right of A is same as the number of persons sit to the left of E. C sits immediate right of F. One person sits between F and B.

Q26. Who sits third to the right of D?
(a) H
(b) B
(c) A
(D) F
(e) G

Q27. How many persons sit between G and A?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four
(e) Five

Q28. Who sits at the extreme right end?
(a) F
(b) C
(c) G
(d) B
(e) H

Q29. If all persons are made to sit in alphabetical order from left to right, who will sit at the same position as in the original arrangement?
(a) A
(b) B

(c) D
(d) E
(e) None

Q30. Which of the following pairs sits adjacent to each other?
(a) A and G
(b) F and H
(c) D and H
(d) A and B
(e) E and G

Solutions

Directions (1-5):
Final Arrangement:

Boxes
F
E
C
A
D
G
B

Clues: Box C is kept three boxes above box G. Four boxes are kept between box G and box F. More than two boxes are kept between box F and box D.

Inference: Here we get two possible cases:

Boxes	Boxes
Case 1	Case 2
	F
F	
	C
C	
	D/
D	G
G	D/

Clues: Box D and box A is kept adjacent to each other. Box B is kept below box E. Box E is not kept at the topmost position.

Inference: Case 1 gets cancelled here as there is no place for E:

~~Boxes~~	Boxes
~~Case 1~~	Case 2
	F
~~F~~	E
~~B~~	C
~~C~~	A
~~A~~	D
~~D~~	G
~~G~~	B

Inference: Final Arrangement is here:

Boxes
F
E
C

A
D
G
B

S1. Ans. (c)
Sol. Box C is kept at the third position from the top.

S2. Ans. (e)
Sol. Four

S3. Ans. (b)
Sol. None

Boxes	Boxes After Alphabet order
F	G
E	F
C	E
A	D
D	C
G	B
B	A

S4. Ans. (d)
Sol. Box A is related to box G, logic here is first box is kept two boxes above the second box.

S5. Ans. (e)
Sol. Box B is kept three boxes below box A.

S6. Ans. (d)
Sol. I. T > S (True)
II. K ≤ J (True)

S7. Ans. (e)
Sol. I. Q < F (False)
II. N ≥ D (False)

S8. Ans. (c)
Sol. I. R > S (False)
II. U ≤ V (False)
Either-or is applied here because -
* Both the conclusions are individually false.
* All the possible symbols are present between
* Elements in both the conclusions are not same but they are equal such as
U=R and V=S

S9. Ans. (b)
Sol. I. Z = A (False)
II. Y > G (True)

Directions (10-14):

Words	Codes
Jacket	ra
Knife	te
Sharp	lh
Zip	ms
Leather/Belt	pa/su
Chain	ki
Hook	dj

S10. Ans (e)
Sol. Can't be determined

S11. Ans (d)
Sol. Jacket – ra
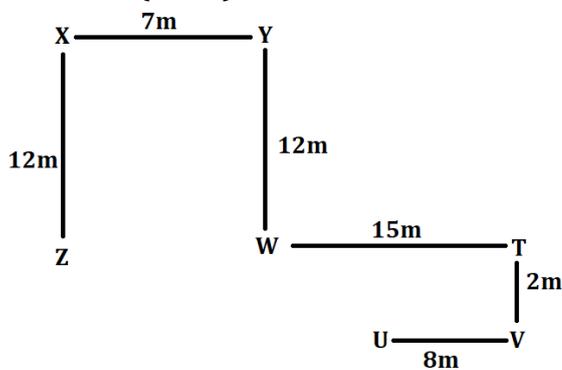
S12. Ans (b)
Sol. "ms dj" – Zip hook

S13. Ans (a)
Sol. Only I

S14. Ans (c)
Sol. Chain Knife – ki te
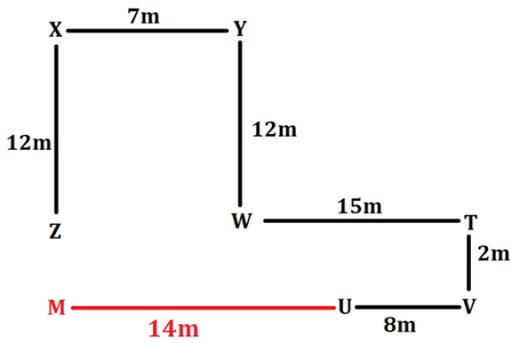
Directions (15-17):

S15. Ans. (d)
Sol. Except Z, W in the rest of the options first point is to the north-west of the second point.

S16. Ans. (c)
Sol. Point T is to the east of Point Z.

S17. Ans. (a)
Sol. Point M is to the south of Point X.

S18. Ans. (b)
Sol. One pair

M A R K E T I N G

S19. Ans. (a)
Sol. No digit remains on same position.

9 7 5 3 1 8 6 4 2 — Given number

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 — New number after rearraging the digits in ascending order from left to right

S20. Ans. (c)
Sol. Check symbols:
(after G → ✗)
& (after 9 and before P → ✓)
! (after P → ✗)
$ (after B → ✗)
% (after 1 and before Y → ✓)
£ (after 3 and before J → ✓)
@ (after 7 and before 5 → followed by number ✗)
Total valid = 3

S21. Ans. (a)
Sol. Remove numbers (4, 9, 2, 6, 1, 8, 3, 7, 5)
Remaining: T G # L & P ! R B $ F Ω C % Y α £ J @ H Z
Now count:
1 T
2 G
3 #
4 L
5 &
6 P
7 !
8 R
9 B
10 $

11 F
12 Ω
12th = Ω

S22. Ans. (b)
Sol. Letters from left: T (1), G (2), L (3), P (4)
4th letter = P
Now move 6 to the right:
1 → !
2 → R
3 → B
4 → $
5 → 2
6 → F
6th right = F

S23. Ans. (d)
Sol. 2nd number from left = 9 (Position 6)
2nd symbol from right = £ (Position 23)
Elements between them = 23 – 6 – 1 = 16

S24. Ans. (b)
Sol. Check pattern → **Symbol + Consonant + Number**
Look at symbols:
L 9 → L is consonant, preceded by # and followed by 9 ✔
& P ! → followed by symbol ✗
! R B → followed by letter ✗
$ 2 F → middle is number ✗
% Y 8 → Y preceded by 1 (not symbol) ✗
£ J 7 → J preceded by 3 (not symbol) ✗
@ 5 H → middle is number ✗
Only # L 9 satisfies.

S25. Ans. (e)
Sol. STEM

Directions (26-30):

D   G   E   H   B   A   F   C
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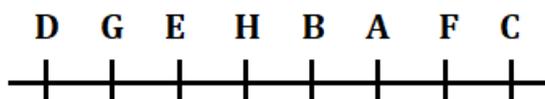
S26. Ans. (a)
S27. Ans. (c)
S28. Ans. (b)
S29. Ans. (e)
S30. Ans. (d)