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# Chapter

# **English Alphabet Test**

#### **Type** : 1 **Formation of Words**

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- 1. Seven letters are arranged in a linear arrangement to form a meaningful word. A is second to the left of I. L is to the left of N. Not more than two letters are placed between I and G. G is placed to the right of I. G is not neighbour of E and D. D and E are placed next to each other. Which letter is placed in exactly middle of the meaningful word so formed. If more than one word is formed mark your option as X?
  - (A) N
- (B) L
- (C) X
- (D) E
- (E) G

## IBPS Clerk Main Solved Paper- 2019

- 2. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the first, the third, the fifth and the eight numbers of the word SHAREHOLDING, which of the following will be the second number of the 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
- (6) E
- (C) S
- (D) X
- (E) Y

#### **IBPS Clerk Preliminary Solved Paper 2016**

- 3. If it is possible to form a word with the first, fourth, seventh and eleventh letters of the word 'SUPERFLUOUS', write the first letter of that word. Otherwise, X is the answer.
  - (A) S
- (B) L
- (C) O
- (D) X
- (E) None of these

#### **RBI Assistant Main Solved Paper 2016**

#### **Bank PO**

- 4. Which of the following is second letter from the left end of the meaningful word formed by the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 6th letter of the word "DRAWER" If more than one word is formed mark X as your answer. If no such word is formed mark Y as your answer:
  - (A) R
- (B) D
- (C) E
- (E) Y

[SBI PO Pre. Exam, 05-01-2021]

(D) X

# **Type : 2**

# Position According to Alphabetical Order

#### **Bank Clerk**

- 5. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word "UNIQUE" which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions). as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
  - (A) One
- (B) Two (D) None
- (C) Three
- (E) More than three

#### [SBI Clerk Exam, 19-11-2022(Shift-I)]

- 6. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word "DRAWING" which have as many letters between them in the word (in both backward directions), as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
  - (A) One
- (B) Two (D) Four
- (C) Three
- (E) More than four

#### [SBI Clerk 2016]

- 7. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word "SKYWAY" each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward direction), as they have between them in English alphabetical series?
  - (A) None
- (B) One (D) Three
- (C) Two
- (E) Four

#### IBPS CLERK (Memory Based Test) Solved Paper 2021 (Shift-2)

- 8. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'RESOLVE' each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward direction), as they have between them in English alphabetical series?
  - (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) More than Three

# IBPS CLERK (Memory Based Test) Solved Paper 2021 (Shift-1)

- 9. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the third, fifth, ninth and tenth letters of the word 'PERSEVERANCE' which of the following will be the second letter from the right end of that newly formed word? If more than one such word can be made, give M as the answer and if no such word can be made, give Y as the answer.
  - (A) A
- (B) Y
- (C) R
- (D) M
- (E) E

#### RBI ASSISTANT PRELIMS Solved Paper 2022

- 10. How many such pairs of letters are there in the meaningful word 'ENGLISH' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet (From both backward and forward?
  - (A) One
  - (B) Two
  - (C) More than three
  - (D) Three
  - (E) None of these

#### [SBI Clerk 2021]

- 11. How many such pair(s) of letters are there in the word "POCKETBOOK' which has as many letters between them as in the alphabetical series as we move from left to right or right to left?
  - (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) Five

#### [SBI Clerk 2021]

- 12. How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'ELEPHANT' which has as many letters between them as we have in the English alphabetical series (from both forward and backward direction)?
  - (A) Three
- (B) One
- (C) Two (E) More than three
- (D) None

## [SBI Clerk 2021]

- 13. In the word 'JOINTED', how many pairs of the letters have the same number of letters between them in the given word as they have in the English alphabet series?
  - (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Four
- (D) Three
- (E) More than four

[SBI Clerk 2021]

- 14. In the word 'COMPETITIVE', how many pairs of the letters have the same number of letters between them in the word as in English alphabet?
  - (A) None
- (B) Three
- (C) Four (D) Five
- (E) More than Five

#### [IBPS Clerk 2021]

- 15. In the word "RELATIONSHIP' all consonants are written as their preceding letter and all vowels are written as their following letters. Now all letters are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right and all the repeated letters are eliminated. Then, how many such pairs of letters are there, each of which have as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward direction) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
  - (A) Seven
- (B) Six
- (C) Four
- (D) Three
- (E) More than eight

#### SBI Clerk (Junior Associates) Main **Solved Paper 2019**

- 16. If we form the word by 1st, 3rd and 5th letter of 'CELEBRATE' and 1st and 4th letter of 'ALIKE' then, what will be the 3rd letter from right?
  - (A) B
- (B) A
- (C) L (D) E
- (E) None of these

#### SBI Clerk (Junior Associates) Main **Solved Paper 2019**

- 17. In the word 'CHLORINE', how many pairs of the letters have the same number of letters between them in the word as in alphabet?
  - (A) Four
- (B) Two
- (C) One
- (D) Three
- (E) More than four

#### IBPS Clerks Prelim Solved Paper- 2019

- 18. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 9th letters of the word "TRANSLATION" which would be the second letter of the word from the left? If more than one such word can be formed give 'Y' as the answer. If no such word can be formed, give 'Z' as your answer.
  - (A) Y
- (B) S
- (C) T
- (D) Z
- (E) R

#### IBPS Clerks Prelim Solved Paper- 2019

- 19. How many pairs of letters are there in the word "MINUTE" each of which have as many letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
  - (A) Three
  - (B) One
  - (C) Two

- (D) More than three
- (E) None

## IBPS RRB Office Assistant(Multipurpose)

#### **Prelim Solved Paper 2019**

- 20. In the word 'COMMUNICATION', how many pairs of the letters have the same number of letters between them in the given word as they have in the English alphabet series?
  - (A) Four
- (B) Two
- (C) One
- (D) Three
- (E) More than five

# SBI Clerk (Junior Associates) Prelim **Solved Paper 2019**

- 21. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the 1st, 4th, 7th and 11th letters of the word 'INTERPRETATION' which would be the second letter of the word from the right end? If more than one such word can be formed give 'Y' as the answer. If no such word can be formed, give 'Z' as your answer.
  - (A) Y
- (B) E
- (C) M (E) Z
- (D) T

# SBI Clerk (Junior Associates) Prelim Solved Paper 2019

- 22. From the letters of the given word "ONEROUS" What is second letter of the meaningful English word that can be formed from the first, third, fourth and seventh letter of the above given word? If no such word can be formed then mark your answer as 'N', if more than one word can be formed then mark your answer as 'M'.
  - (A) R
- (B) S (D) N
- (C) M
- (E) O

# IBPS RRB Office Assistant(Multipurpose)

#### **Main Solved Paper 2019**

- 23. How many words can be formed from the 1st, 6th, 8th and 9th letter of a word 'EMANICIPATE' by using each letter once in the word?
  - (A) Two
- (B) One (D) Three
- (C) None
- (E) More than three

#### SBI Clerk (Junior Associates) Prelim

#### **Solved Paper 2018**

- 24. If all the letters in the word FIGURES are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right in such a way that vowels are arranged first followed by consonants, then how many letters are there in between U and R after the arrangement?
  - (A) two (C) none
- (B) one (D) three
- (E) four
- SBI Clerk (Junior Associates) Prelim **Solved Paper 2018**

- 25. If all the letters of each given words are arranged in alphabetical order within the words, then in how many words third and fifth letter remains on the same position as earlier?
  - I. MBEKTYD
  - II. GPNAQUS
  - III. XCJRHO (A) Only I
- (B) Only I and II
- (C) All I, II and III (D) Only II
- (E) None

#### **IBPS Clerk Main Solved Paper- 2018**

- 26. How many letters will be remain at the same position in the word 'BRICKS' when they are arranged in the alphabetical order from left to right?
  - (A) Four
  - (B) Three
  - (C) One
  - (D) Two
  - (E) None of these

#### IBPS RRB Office Assistant(Multipurpose)

#### **Main Solved Paper 2018**

- 27. How many pairs of letter are there in the word 'SEQUENTIAL' (both backward and forward), each of which has as many letters between them as in the word as there are in the English alphabet?
  - (A) One
- (B) Three
- (C) Four
- (D) Five
- (E) None of these

#### **IBPS Clerk Prelim Solved Paper 2018**

- 28. If the positions of the letters in the word ORGANISE are rearranged in such a way that the position of the first and the second letter are interchanged, similarly the position of the third and the fourth letters are interchanged and so on, from the left end then which of the following will be the third from the right end after the rearrangement?
  - (A) N
- (B) O
- (C) R (D) A (E) None of these
- IBPS RRB Office Assistant(Multipurpose) **Mains Paper 2017**
- 29. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word HERITAGE 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

#### IBPS RRB Office Assistant(Multipurpose) Mains Paper 2017

30. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the second, the seventh, the ninth,

the tenth and the thirteenth letters of the word "PROCRASTINATED", which of the following will be the third letter of that word? If no such word can be formed give 'X' as the answer, if two or three words can be formed give 'Y' as the answer and if more than three such words can be formed give 'Z' as the answer.

- (A) S
- (B) Y
- (C) X
- (D) Z
- (E) None of these

#### IBPS RRB Office Assistant(Multipurpose) Mains Paper 2017

- 31. How many pairs of letters are there in the word APPREHENSIVE, each of which have as many letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabet?
  - (A) Two
  - (B) Three
  - (C) More than Three
  - (D) One
  - (E) None

#### **RBI Assistant Prelim Solved Paper 2017**

- 32. How many pairs of letters are there in the word "SENATOR" which have as many letters between them in the word as in alphabetical series?
  - (A) None
- (B) One (D) Three
- (C) Two
- (E) Four

#### **IBPS Clerk Prelim Solved Paper 2017**

- 33. How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'BOREDOM' each of which have as many letters between (in both forward and backward direction) them in the word as they have between then in the English alphabet?
  - (A) One
  - (B) Two
  - (C) More than two
  - (D) No one
  - (E) None of these

#### **RBI Assistant Main Solved Paper 2017**

- 34. If the letters in the word EQUALITY rearranged as they appear in the English alphabet then the position of how many letter will remain unchanged after the rearrangement?
  - (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two (D) Three
- (E) More than three

#### **IBPS Clerk Preliminary Solved Paper 2016**

35. How many such pair of letters are there in the word WONDERS, each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward direction) as they have between them in the English alphabetical order?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) More than three

#### (E) None of these **RBI Assistant Main Solved Paper 2016**

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- **36.** How many such pairs of letters are there in the word "REVOLUTION" which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
  - (A) Five
- (B) Three
- (C) None
- (D) Four
- (E) More than five

#### [SBI PO Exam, 17-12-2022(Shift-I)]

- 37. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word SOMETHING each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward direction) as they have between them in English alphabetical series?
  - (A) One
- (B) Three
- (C) Five
- (D) Four
- (E) Two

#### [IBPS PO Pre. Exam, 04-12-2021(Shift-II)]

- 38. How many pair of letters are there in the word "EFFECTIVE" which has an many letters (in both forward and backward direction) in between as they have in English alphabet series?
  - (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) None of these

### [IBPS PO Pre. Exam, 04-12-2021 (Shift-III)]

- 39. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'STRAWBERRY', each of which has as many letters between them in the word (both forward and backward direction) as they have between them in the English Alphabet?
  - (A) 5
- (B) 4
- (C) 3
- (D) 2
- (E) 1

#### [SBI PO Pre. Exam, 20-11-2021 (Shift-III)]

- 40. In a word "BANKING", if all letters are arranged in the alphabetical order, and then the consonants are changed to the previous letter and the vowels are changed to the next letter as per the English alphabetical series, then how many letters do not repeat more than once?
  - (A) Four
- (B) Three
- (C) Five
- (D) Six

(E) Two

[IBPS PO Mains Exam, 25-09-2021 (Shift-I)]

- 41. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'VANISHINGLY', each of which has as many letters between them in the word (both forward and backward direction) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
  - (A) More than Four (B) Three
  - (C) Two
- (D) One
- (E) Zero

# [IBPS RRB PO Exam, 07-08-2021

#### (Shift-III)]

- 42. If all the letters in the word 'HANDIEST' are arranged according to English alphabetical order, the positions of how many letters will remain unchanged after rearrangement?
  - (A) Three
- (B) Two
- (C) One
- (D) Five
- (E) None of these

#### [IBPS RRB PO Exam, 07-08-2021

#### (Shift-III)]

- 43. How many pairs of letters are there in the word "SECURITY" each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in the forward and backward direction) as they have between them in the English alphabetical order?
  - (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) None
- (E) More than Three

#### [IBPS RRB PO Pre. Exam, 13-09-2020 (Shift-I)]

- 44. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word GRANDEUR each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet (considering both ways).
  - (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5

#### [IBPS PO Pre. Exam, 12-09-2020 (Shift-I)]

- 45. How many pairs of letters are there in the word EXTREME according to the English alphabetical series (both in the forward and backward direction)?
  - (A) Three
- (B) Four (D) One
- (C) Two
  - [IBPS PO Pre. Exam, 12-09-2020

#### (Shift-II)]

**46.** How many pairs of letters are there in the word "SPARKLE" which has as many letters between them as we have in the English alphabetical series (from both forward and backward direction)?

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

# [SBI PO Pre. Exam, 05-01-2021]

- 47. If vowels are arranged in alphabetical increasing order from left to right and then consonants are arranged in alphabetical increasing order from left to right in the given word 'ALONGSIDE'. Then which letter is 4th from the left side in the new word?
  - (A) A
- (B) I
- (C) S
- (D) O
- (E) None of these

#### [IBPS PO Pre. Exam, 2020]

- 48. How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'SEQUENTIAL', each of which have as many letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabet?
  - (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) Five

[SBI PO Pre. Exam, 2019]

- 49. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word BRISKLY each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in the forward direction) as they have between them in the English alphabetical order?
  - (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) none
- (E) 4

#### [IBPS PO Pre. Exam, 2019]

- 50. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word TRANSPORT which have as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabetical series?
  - (A) Four
- (B) One
- (C) Three
- (D) Two
- (E) More than four

#### [IBPS PO (Pre.), 2018]

- 51. How Many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'TRANSFER', each of which has as many letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabet?
  - (A) None
  - (B) One

- (C) Three
- (D) More than three
- (E) Two

[IBPS PO (Pre.), 07-10-2017]

#### **Type** : 3 Miscellaneous

#### **Bank PO**

- 52. Each of the consonants in the word ORGANISATION is replaced by number 3 and each vowel is replaced by its numeric place value in the English alphabet series i.e. A is by 1, E is by 5 and so on. What is the total sum of all the numbers once the replacement is completed?
  - (A) 65
- (B) 70
- (C) 72
- (D) 68
- (E) None of these

[RBI OFFICER GRADE B, Exam, 05-11-2019 (I-Shift)]

So, there is one pair in the word

# **Solutions**

- **1.** (C) Meaningful words: ALIGNED, DEALING, Hence, option (C) is correct.
- 2. (E) SHAREHOLDING Required letter = S, A, E, L Possible word  $\Rightarrow$  SALE, SEAL Hence, required answer is Y.
- **3.** (B) 1, 4, 7 and 11 letters are (S, E, L, S) Word is: LESS L is the first letter.
- **4.** (D)

Words are: D, A, E, R Meaningful words are: DEAR, DARE, READ

**5.** (D) U N I Q U E 21 14 9 17 21 5

> Hence, there are no pair of letters which have as many letters between then in the word as in the English alphabetical series.

6. (B) The word can be represented as follows:

Pairs are: GI, NR

Thus, there are two pairs of letters in the word 'DRAWING' as according to the English alphabetical series.

only one pair WY is formed from of the letters of the given word. Hence, option (B) is correct.

O L

There are two such pairs OR and SV.

- **9.** (D) Word: PERSEVERANCE Third, fifth, ninth and tenth letters are R, E, A and N respectively. Meaningful word: NEAR, EARN, more than one meaningful word can be made, so the correct answer is M.
- 10. (C) I S H

So, more than three pairs of letters are formed.

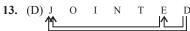
- We have, the given word **11.**(C)
  - = POCKETBOOK



There are three pairs OP, CE and KO.

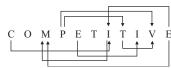
12. (B) E L E P H A N T

'ELEPHANT' which has as many letters between them as we have in the English alphabetical series.



There are three pairs DE, DJ and EJ.

14. (E) Given word: COMPETITIVE



There are eight pairs CI, PT, PV, EI, TV, EI, IM and EM.

15. (E) RELATIONSHIP

Step I: QFKBSJPMRGJO

Step II: BFG JJ KMOPQRS

(Alphabetical order arrangement)

Step III: BFGKMOPQRS (Eliminate repeated letters JJ)

Step IV:



Pairs are: FG, OP, OQ, OR, OS, RS, PQ, QR, PR, PS

**16.** (B) From CELEBRATE

 $1^{st},\,3^{rd}$  and  $5^{th}$  letters are C, L, B Now,

From ALIKE

1st and 4th letters are A, and K

Word is BLACK

Hence, A will be the 3rd from the right.

**17.** (C) 3 8 12 15 18 9 14 5 CHLORINE

Only one pair IL is formed.

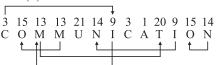
**18.** (C) Given word:

TRANSLATION Required Letter: R, S, T, I Meaningful word: STIR So, second letter from left = T

**19.** (C) 13 9 14 21 20 5 MINUȚĘ

There are two pairs of letters TU

**20.** (E)



Pairs are: CI, MO, IM, IN, NO, MT

21. (A) INTERPRETATION

1st letter = I

4th letter = E

7th letter = R

11th letter = T

Possible word = TIER, RITE

Hence, answer is Y.

22. (C) First, third, fourth and seventh letters of the word ONEROUS are O, E, R and S respectively. So, Meaningful words:

**ROSE** 

**SORE** 

**ORES** 

Hence, option (C) is correct.

- 23. (A) From the 'EMANICIPATE' 1st, 6th,  $8^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$  letter are E, C, P, A. So, the words can be formed: PACE and CAPE.
- **24.** (A) The given word—FIGURES New word after the rearrangement-**EIUFGRS**

So, there are two letters between U and R

25. (D) I. MBEKTYD - BDEKMTY II. GPNAQUS - AGNPQSU III. XCJRHO - CHJORX Only II is correct.

**26.** (B)

There are three letters B, I and S.

27. (C) S E Q U E N T I A L

Four pairs are QS, NS, NQ, AE Hence, option (C) is correct.

28. (A) The word is: ORGANISE After the rearrangement: **ROAGINES** So, the letter N is third to the right.

Pairs are: AE, RT, EI

There are three pairs.

**30.** (D) Letters are : R, S, I, N and E The words are formed with the help of the letters.

1. RESIN

2. RISEN

3. RINSE

4. SIREN

**31.** (C) According to question



Pairs are: AE, PR, IP, NR

Pairs are: NR, RT

**33.** (C) BOREDOM

Pairs are: BE, DE, OR

**34.** (B) E O U A L I T Y AEILQTUY

> Hence, only one letter Y will remain unchanged.

35. (D) W O N D E R S

Pairs are: DE, NO, RW, RS

There are 4 pairs between them as in English alphabets.

**36.** (D) R E V O L U T I O N 18 5 22 15 12 21 20 9 15 14

Required answer is four.

**37.** (D)

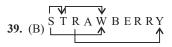


Pairs are: HI, IM, GI, GM

There are 4 such pairs of letter each of which has as many letters between them in word, as they have between them in English alphabetical series.

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> EF, EF, CF, TV are four letter pairs which have as many letters between them as in English alphabetical



Hence, ST, SW, TW, RY are the pairs.

**40.** (B) The letters of BANKING are arranged in alphabetical order:

 $A\,B\,G\,I\,K\,N\,N$ 

Now Consonants are changed to previous letter and vowels are changed to next letter.

BAFJJMM

Hence, B, A and F three letters do not repeat.

**41.** (A)



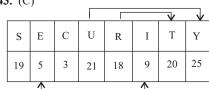
SY, HI, HL, IL, GI, LN

more than four pair of letters are there in the word which has as many letters between them in the word as they have between than in English alphabetical series.

**42.** (A) H A N D T E S T ADEHINST

> I, S and T remain unchanged after rearrangement the letters of the given word.

**43.** (C)



Hence, required pairs are, EI, RT, UY:

Option (C) is correct choice.

**44.** (B) G R A N D E U R

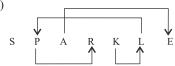
Pairs are: DE, NR

Hence, There are two such pairs in the given word.

**45.** (E) E X T R E M E

There are no pairs of letters in both forward and backward direction. Hence, option (E) is correct.

**46.** (E)



Pairs are: LP, PR, AE and KL Hence, option (E) is correct answer.

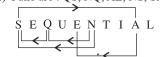
47. (D) Given Word: ALONG SIDE

After vowels and consonant arranged,

New Word: AEIODGLNS

Hence, O is the  $4^{th}$  word from the left side.

48. (E) Pairs are: QS, NQ, AE, NS, SA

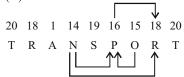


**49.** (C)



Required, Pairs are: IL, IK, KL

**50.** (A)



Pairs—OP, NR, PR, NP Hence, there are four such pairs.

**51.** (C)



Hence, Three pairs are – AE, NR, EF.

**52.** (D) Given word : ORGANISATION

After replacing the consonants by 3 and vowels by its place value in English alphabet we get 15331393139153

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$$1 + 5 + 3 + 3 + 1 + 3 + 9 + 3 + 1 + 3 + 9 + 1 + 5 + 3 = 68$$