
Bhavan's Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Studies

Under Academic Guidance of

S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research

BCIDS Entrance Test
(BET)

Sample Paper

Information

1. Test duration will be of 2 Hours.
2. Test paper carries multiple choice questions.
3. The test is of 100 marks. There are 4 sections in all and each question carries one mark unless specified.
4. The students will be assessed in the following subject areas:
 - I. English and Communication (50 Marks)
 - II. Test of General Awareness (15 Marks)
 - III. Test of Arithmetical Ability (10 Marks)
 - IV. Test of Reasoning (25 Marks)
5. All questions are compulsory.
6. There is no negative marking.

Section I - Test of English and Communication

DIRECTIONS for questions 1 to 2:
Choose the option that is SYNONYMOUS to the capitalized word.

- 1 VOCIFEROUS
- a) bountiful b) numerous c) strident d) garrulous
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- 2 LATENT
- a) recent b) effeminate c) desirable d) dormant
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DIRECTIONS for questions 3 to 4:
Choose the option that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the capitalized word.

- 3 DEARTH
- a) lack b) poverty c) abundance d) foreign
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- 4 EXPECT
- a) attend b) regret c) despair d) loathe
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DIRECTIONS for questions 5 to 6:
Choose a sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence

- 5 The coffee was too hot for me to drink.
- a) The coffee is so hot that I can't drink it.
b) The coffee is so hot that I can't drink.
c) The coffee was so hot that I could'nt drink.
d) The coffee was so hot that I could'nt drink it.
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- 6 Learning English is not easy.
- a) It is not easy to learning English
b) It is easy learning English
c) It is not easy to learn English
d) It is not difficult to learn English
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DIRECTIONS for questions 7 to 8:
Choose the best answer for each of the following questions

- 7 The _____ who discovered America was Christopher Columbus.
a) exploring b) expert c) explorer d) explore
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- 8 It _____ in Lang Son in the winter of 2002.
a) snowed b) snowy c) snow d) snows
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DIRECTIONS for questions 9 to 10:
Find the correct preposition

- 9 She is famous _____ her intelligence.
a) for b) in c) with d) into
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- 10 These goods are free _____ duty.
a) from b) with c) in d) of
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DIRECTIONS for questions 11 to 12:
Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

The martyrs who laid down their lives for the freedom of the country, had a lofty vision of the future. They wanted the nation to be free from all the slavery and bondage. They wanted an India in which all the communities would live in perfect harmony and in which there would be no high class and no low class of people, the curse of untouchability having been wiped out completely. Women would enjoy equal rights with men and contribute their fullest to the making of a great nation. Such a vision was in keeping with the ancient glory of the country renowned for its splendid achievements in literature, art and culture. We must now revitalise this ancient culture of ours with tolerance as its masthead. If we forget or cease to take pride in our noble heritage. we shall have to face severe indictment in the court of history which is a ruthless judge and seldom spares the erring people.

- 11 The martyrs who died for the freedom of India wanted
a) the country to be the strongest nation in the world
b) the country to rule over the other nations
c) the country to be free from slavery
d) the people to give up their antiquated Customs
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- 12 These martyrs wanted that
- a) there should be reservation in the jobs for the backward sections of the society
 - b) there should be perfect communal love and peace in the country
 - c) the old caste system should be retained in the future
 - d) the women should look after their families only
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Section II - Test of General Awareness

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- 1 Which flag is the reverse flag of Switzerland?
- a) USA Flag
 - b) UK Flag
 - c) Red Cross Flag
 - d) None of the above
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- 2 Who topped the list of Fortune Magazine's Most Powerful Women in Business for the year 2008?
- a) Indra Nooyi
 - b) Lene Rosenfield
 - c) Oprah Winfrey
 - d) Andrea Jung
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Section III- Test of Arithmetical Ability

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- 1 A conference with 3600 participants gathers in Albany. One of every twelve people attending the conference who have ordered meals has special dietary needs. Half of those attending the conference signed up for meals. How many have special dietary needs??
- a) 266
 - b) 133
 - c) 150
 - d) 300
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- 2 Agency Y employs 13,800 people. Of these, 42% are male, and 50% of the males are age 30 or younger. How many males are there in Agency Y who are older than 30?
- a) 5796
 - b) 2898
 - c) 3471
 - d) 2910
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Section IV- Test of Reasoning

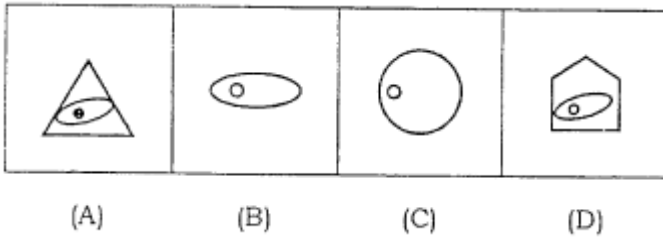
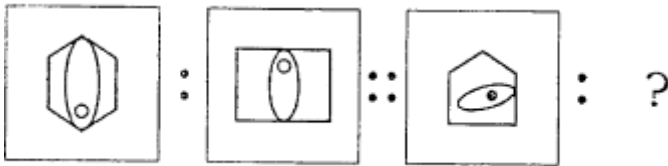
1 Flow : River :: Stagnant : ?

- a) Pool b) Rain c) Stream d) Canal

2 Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following? 1. Seed, 2. Flower, 3. Soil, 4. Plant, 5. Fruit

- a) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3 b) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3
c) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4 d) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5

3 Select the related figure from the answer figures.



DIRECTIONS for questions 1 to 2

Pick the odd man out.

- 1 a) Sweet b) Bitter c) Salty d) Insipid
2 a) Lion b) Goat c) Tortoise d) Centaur