

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF BANKING

TEST OF REASONING

(ANALYTICAL REASONING)

- 1) Five women and one man, named Pratik including a geologist, were recently invited as experts to an international conference held at the United Nations on the State of the environment. Read the following clues to answer the questions following it.

- (1) Kirti debated Lalita and the meteorologist at the beginning of the conference.
- (2) Pratik is not the physicist.
- (3) Manisha is not the urban planner.
- (4) Jaya is neither the meteorologist nor the biologist.
- (5) At the end of the conference, the six experts had a general discussion around a table. The debaters were : the physicist, Kirti, Jaya, the zoologist, the female urban planner and Priti.

1. Which of the following combinations is not correct ?

- (1) Jaya - Geologist
- (2) Manisha - Physicist
- (3) Pratik - Zoologist
- (4) Lalita - Biologist
- (5) Kirti - Biologist

2. Which of the following combinations is correct ?

- (1) Lalita - Physicist
- (2) Kirti - Urban Planner
- (3) Manisha - Physicist
- (4) Pratik - Geologist
- (5) Jaya - Zoologist

3. Which of the following is the profession of Priti ?

- (1) Biologist (2) Meteorologist (3) Zoologist (4) Physicist (5) None of these

4. Who is a geologist ?

- (1) Pratik (2) Kirti (3) Priti (4) Lalita (5) None of these

5. What is the profession of the only male member in the group ?

- (1) Biologist (2) Geologist (3) Zoologist (4) Physicist (5) Urban Planner.

- 2) Every Saturday, Mrs. Gohil gives music lessons to Tribhuvan and three other adult students. Each one studies a different instrument. One of them studies the violin. One surname is Singh. Read the following clues and answer the questions following it.

- (1) Jitendra receives his lesson before Sinha and after the guitar student.
- (2) Elizabeth receives her lesson before Mr. Sundaram and after the piano student.
- (3) Neither Saldhana nor Nivedita is Mrs. Gohil's first student.
- (4) Jitendra is not the synthesizer student.

1. Who among the following took lessons in guitar ?

- (1) Tribhuvan (2) Elizabeth (3) Nivedita (4) Jitendra (5) None of these

2. Which of the following is last name of Nivedita ?

- (1) Singh (2) Sundaram (3) Saldhana (4) Sinha (5) None of these

3. Which of the following combinations is TRUE ?
(1) Nivedita - violin (2) Jitendra - guitar (3) Tribhuvan - piano
(4) Elizabeth - synthesizer (5) None of these
4. Which of the following combinations is WRONG ?
(1) First - Tribhuvan Singh : Piano.
(2) Second - Elizabeth Saldhana : Guitar.
(3) Third - Jitendra Sundaram : Violin.
(4) Fourth - Nivedita Singh : synthesizer.
(5) None of these.
5. Who among the following is 'Sundaram' ?
(1) Jitendra (2) Tribhuvan (3) Elizabeth (4) Nivedita (5) None of these
- 3)** Bindu and four other women of Chandigarh recently decided to learn how to knit. For her first project, each woman made a different item and each used a different colour of wool. Read the following clues and answer the questions following them. Scarf was one of the items and yellow was one of the colours chosen by them and one surname is Gupta.
- (1) The socks were green.
(2) Three of the women, Alisha Firodia, Ms. Jain and the one who learnt how to make a sweater, took knitting lessons at a local knitting class. The other two, Ms. Iyer and the one who made the red item (who is not Era), taught themselves how to knit.
(3) Charu and the woman who made the white item had been friends since school.
(4) Dolly made the blue blanket.
(5) Charu took knitting lessons but she did not learn how to make a sweater.
(6) Ms. Jain and the woman who knitted the hat did not know each other before they met at their knitting class.
(7) Mrs. Husain made her item from red yarn.
1. Who among the following knitted a hat ?
(1) Era (2) Bindu (3) Alisha (4) Dolly (5) Charu
2. Which of the following is the colour of Bindu's item ?
(1) yellow (2) green (3) blue (4) red (5) white
3. Charu knew everyone in the group except _____.
(1) Era (2) Alisha (3) Dolly (4) Charu (5) None of these.
4. Who were friends since school ?
(1) Charu and Dolly (2) Dolly and Bindu (3) Era and Alisha
(4) Bindu and Charu (5) Charu and Era
5. If Dolly and Era decide to knit each other's item, what would Era knit ?
(1) Hat (2) Scarf (3) Blanket (4) Socks (5) Sweater
6. Which of the following combinations is RIGHT ?
(1) Alisha Gupta - yellow hat
(2) Bindu Husain - red blanket
(3) Dolly Iyer - green socks
(4) Bindu Husain - red scarf
(5) Era Gupta - green hat

4) The annual cookery contest is a favourite event at Bhagini Samaj. This year, a panel of judges gave awards for the four best dishes to Geeta and three other ladies. Each of the winning ladies attributed the quality of her dish to a 'secret ingredient', which turned out to be one of the four spices, including nutmeg. Read the following information in order to determine each one's favourite spice and then answer the questions following it.

- (1) The secret ingredient of the second place dish was all spice.
- (2) The dish whose secret ingredient was ginger, came in two places ahead of Chhaya's dish.
- (3) Vinita's secret ingredient was cardamom.
- (4) Ruchita did not get the first place in the competition.

1. Who had secured the second place in the competition ?

- (1) Geeta (2) Vinita (3) Ruchita (4) Chhaya (5) None of these

2. Which one of the following combinations secured first place in the competition ?

- (1) Vinita-Ginger (2) Ruchita-All spice (3) Geeta-Cardamom
- (4) Geeta-Ginger (5) Chhaya-Nutmeg

3. Chhaya was ranked _____ in the competition.

- (1) first (2) third (3) second (4) fourth (5) None of these.

4. The lady who secured fourth place in the competition had used _____ in her dish.

- (1) nutmeg (2) ginger (3) cardamom
- (4) allspice (5) cannot be determined.

5. Which of the following is true in the context of the competition ?

- (1) Geeta had used nutmeg in her prize-winning dish.
- (2) Ruchita preferred cardamom to other available spices.
- (3) Allspice was a favourite of all.
- (4) Ginger was not used by participants.
- (5) Vinita was ranked fourth in the competition.

5) Bhavana and four of her friends who attended the same ceramics class, recently completed their masterpieces. Each made a different type of decorative piece, one made a statue that looked just like her pet puppy. From the following clues, determine the piece each made and the order completed and then answer the questions following them.

- (1) The fruit dish was completed after the ashtray but before Fairy's piece.
- (2) Charulata, who did not make the flowerpot, was the first to finish.
- (3) Meena finished her piece before both the ashtray, which was not Enika's project and the candlesticks were completed.

1. Who completed her masterpiece lastly ?

- (1) Meena (2) Bhavana (3) Fairy (4) Charulata (5) Enika

2. Who had made the ashtray ?

- (1) Bhavana (2) Enika (3) Fairy (4) Charulata (5) Meena

3. What did Enika make ?

- (1) statue (2) ashtray (3) flowerpot (4) candlesticks (5) fruit dish

4. Which of the following items was completed first ?

- (1) ashtray (2) flowerpot (3) candlesticks (4) puppy statue (5) fruit dish

2. Which of the following cannot be the grandmother's recipe ?
(1) soup and salad (2) meat and cake (3) pulav and cake
(4) meat and soup (5) None of these
3. Which of the following have contributed an original recipe in the cookery book ?
(1) Neena and Laila (2) Neena and Karishma (3) Karishma and Anjali
(4) Neena and Anjali (5) Mrunal and Anjali
4. Which of the following recipes of items were reprinted with the publisher's permission ?
(1) meat and pulav (2) pulav and cake (3) meat and cake
(4) salad and soup (5) meat and salad
5. Which of the following combinations is not true ?
(1) Arya-salad (2) Biswas-pulav (3) Dalmiya-soup
(4) Eswaran-meat (5) Chhaged-pulav
6. Who had contributed the recipe of pulav in the cookbook ?
(1) Anjali (2) Neena (3) Laila (4) Karishma (5) Mrunal
- 8) Brijesh, Prakash, Rohan and Shirish are musicians. One is a drummer, one a pianist, one a singer and one a violinist, though not necessarily in the same order. Read the following clues and answer the questions following them.
(1) Brijesh and Rohan were in the audience when the singer performed.
(2) Both Prakash and the violinist have attended the concerts of their friend, the pianist.
(3) The violinist often performs with Shirish and Brijesh.
(4) Brijesh and Rohan have never attended the pianist's concerts together.
1. Who among the following was a singer ?
(1) Brijesh (2) Prakash (3) Shirish (4) Rohan (5) None of these
2. Who of the following did not attend Shirish's concert together ?
(1) Drummer and pianist (2) Pianist and singer (3) Drummer and violinist
(4) Singer and violinist (5) None of these
3. Who is fond of playing the piano ?
(1) Brijesh (2) Prakash (3) Shirish (4) Rohan (5) None of these
4. Who were in the audience when Prakash performed ?
(1) pianist and singer (2) drummer and violinist
(3) singer and drummer (4) singer and violinist
(5) All the remaining three
- 9) Kareena, Leena, Monica, Neha and Pushpa recently changed to different departments in the super shoppe where they have worked for years. As illustrated in the diagram below, a corridor runs through the store, separating the clothing departments (men, women, juniors boys and girls) from others (cosmetics, jewellery, gifts, housewares and textiles). Each of the salesmen moved to a different clothing department from a different department on the other side of the corridor. Read the following clues and determine in which department, each saleswoman formerly worked and where she is working now.
(1) Kareena now works in the department directly opposite the department in which Leena used to work.