



Syndicate Bank

Probationary Officers Objective Test Practice Set - 2

Reasoning Ability

Directions (1 - 5): Study the information and answer the given questions:

Eight employees A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H will have to take the leave in the months of January, March, July and November but not necessarily in the same order. In each month, they all will take a leave on either 8th or 19th of the given month. Not more than two employees will take a leave on the same month. Only one employee will take a leave on each day.

Only one person will take a leave before the G. More than three persons will take a leave between G and A. Only one person will take a leave between A and H. Two persons will take a leave between H and B. Only one person will take a leave between B and F. Two persons will take a leave between F and C. D will take a leave one of the days after E. Neither D nor E will take a leave on 19th of the any of the given month.

1. Who among the following will take a leave on 8th January?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) G
- (d) F
- (e) B

2. Who among following will take a leave on 8th November?

- (a) A

- (b) C
- (c) G
- (d) D
- (e) B

3. H will take a leave on which date and month?

- (a) 8th March
- (b) 19th March
- (c) 8th July
- (d) 19th July
- (e) None of these

4. Who among following will take a leave on March month?

- (a) A, C
- (b) F, B
- (c) G, H
- (d) H, C
- (e) B, C

5. How many persons will take a leave between F and E?

- (a) One
- (b) No one.
- (c) Three
- (d) Two
- (e) Four

Quantitative Aptitude

1. If Alex working hours per day were increased by 25% and his wage per hour were increased by 20%. By how much per cent was his daily earning increased?

- (a) 20%
- (b) 25%
- (c) 50%
- (d) 45%
- (e) 55%

2. There are 1,10,000 books at Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, 40% of total are Science books. It was decided to add 20,000 new books to the library. How many of the new books should be Science books in order to bring the percentage of Science books in the library equal to 45%?

- (a) 15,000
- (b) 1,500
- (c) 1,450
- (d) 14,500
- (e) 15,500

Directions (3 – 4): Read the passage below and solve the questions based on it.

Simon has certain number of Orange. Saara bought 25% of the oranges and Stephen bought one-third of remaining orange, Maxwell bought 50% of remaining and Samuel bought 4 oranges.

3. How many oranges did Stephen purchase?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 8
- (e) 10

4. How many number oranges were with Simon initially?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 8
- (e) 16

5. In Patna University, out of 7 students learning Science, 3 take literature as well. If 10% of the students take only Science, the percentage of students, who have taken Science is?

- (a) $17\frac{1}{2}\%$
- (b) $23\frac{1}{3}\%$
- (c) $7\frac{1}{2}\%$
- (d) Cannot be determined
- (e) None of these

English Language

Directions (1 - 5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below:

The author, Mrs. Susan Pritchett Post, was motivated to write her impressions when her husband, Everett Post worked for the US Agency for International Development in Albania on housing contracts. She worked at the National Housing Agency on a part – time basis.

Post describes well her arrival and the first few months of settling down – living conditions, shopping, having some home improvements made, and contacts with her neighbors and other Albanians, She wondered how they found the optimism and energy to manage their lives. With her Albanian language teacher, Mrs. Ksanthipi Dodi, she met a group of women in Tirana with a variety of backgrounds, keen to speak from the heart about their experiences and personal issues. The question rose in her mind – what has given the Albanian women strength, not only to survive, but also to lead meaningful and fulfilled lives with good – heartedness and optimism? It was clear that the answer could only be provided by representative findings of women all over the country, those of different ages, background and political viewpoints. So she embarked on country – wide interviews, incorporating as much as possible the actual words of the some she met, 200 in all. Out of her respect and growing admiration for the Albanian women she wanted to present her work to the outside world as an inspiration to others and in the hope that this book will bring healing to the wounded society. Dirite, who served her country as a partisan in the War of Liberation, was imprisoned for 13 years and exited. She cannot smile or laugh any more, though she

recounts humorous stories of events that took place during her years of torture and interrogation, and despite her age (78) and physical disabilities, she burns with desire to be of service to her country today.

Safide lives in a village that has water once a month. She works the land, keeps the house clean and prepares excellent meals for her family, though the family has to carry home on their backs and heads water, produce and animal feed. She remains optimistic with a ready smile and eagerness to help others.

Valla sells bananas in the street near the fruit market in Tirana, trying to augment her husband's disability pension of 20 a month. She makes 1 or 1.5 lek (about one cent) on each banana she sells, but when she stays at home to look after her husband she cannot contribute even that small amount.

Teuta (18) lives in a village. Though she wanted to continue studying, her father took her out of school to work on the land, help with the housework and await an arranged marriages. This book reports in their own words, the life stories of Albanian women of all ages and backgrounds, not as a scientific study but against well founded presentations of the 1996 environment. The author has carefully observed conditions of housing, water and electricity, retailing, medical facilities, travel, effects of the Kanun, besides the individual circumstances of the people she interviewed. The book made a deep impression on me, not only because I had spent two weeks in Albania at the time that she was carrying out his work.

Susan Pritchett Post lived in Tirana for about three years with her husband, Everett, her son, Jacko and the family adopted Albanian daughter, Anna. In March, 1997, they were ripped from Albania under a forced evacuation. They could only say a hasty goodbye to Everett and under difficult conditions returned via Italy to USA, where she finished and published her book last year.

1. What is the occupation of the author?

- a) The author is working with the US agency for International Development in Albania
- b) The author is a part – time worker at the National Housing Agency
- c) The author is a hose manager
- d) None of The Above

2. According to the passage, which of the following cannot be inferred as possible components of settling down in a new place?

- a) Calling a carpenter and fixing a wardrobe
- b) Enquiring about the nearest grocery store
- c) Listing the telephone number of the officer of the National Housing Agency
- d) Familiarizing oneself with some of the neighbors and locals

3. According to Susan Post, which of the following can best describe the Albanian society?

- a) Society of wounded feelings
- b) Self contented society
- c) Improving society (but this improvement will take time)
- d) All of The Above

4. What, according to the passage, could not be cited as possible reason for Susan post embarking on a country – wide journey for interviews?

- a) To find reasons for the strength of the Albanian women
- b) To find reasons for the moral strength of the Albanian women
- c) To find reasons for the Albanian society being so wounded
- d) All of The Above

5. What according to the passage is the common link between Dirite, Safide, Jacko, Vjallca and Teuta?

- a) They're all living in villages
- b) They're all Albanian women
- c) None of Them are dejected in life
- d) None of The Above

General Awareness

1. In which city is the Indian Institute of Pulses Research located?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Nagpur
- (c) Indore
- (d) Kanpur
- (e) Bangalore

2. In which state is the Kanchenjunga, the second highest mountain peak in India, located?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Jammu & Kashmir
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand
- (e) Assam

3. In which pilgrimage city of India would you come across the world's longest corridor?

- (a) Dwarka
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Rameshwaram
- (d) Tirupati
- (e) Mathura

4. To which ocean does Panama Canal connect the Pacific Ocean?

- (a) Arctic Ocean
- (b) Antarctic Ocean
- (c) Atlantic Ocean
- (d) Indian Ocean
- (e) None of the above

5. Which Indian city you would be in if you were standing on world's longest railway platform?

- (a) Jabalpur (M.P.)
- (b) Kharagpur (W.Bengal)
- (c) Mughalsarai (U.P.)
- (d) Secunderabad (A.P.)
- (e) Gorakhpur (U.P.)