

Barclays Placement Papers 2026

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Questions

Q1. [Quantitative] A sum doubles in 5 years at SI. Rate of interest p.a. is: [Barclays paper]

- A) 20%
- B) 10%
- C) 15%
- D) 25%

Q2. [Quantitative] Difference between CI and SI on ₹10,000 at 10% for 2 years is: [Barclays paper]

- A) ₹100
- B) ₹200
- C) ₹110
- D) ₹90

Q3. [Reasoning] If CREDIT is written as 3-18-5-4-9-20, how is DEBIT coded? [Barclays paper]

- A) 4-5-2-9-20
- B) 4-5-2-8-20
- C) 4-6-2-9-20
- D) 5-5-2-9-20

Q4. [Verbal] The idiom "a piece of cake" means:

- A) All of these
- B) Not clear
- C) None of these
- D) Very easy

Q5. [Reasoning] Find next number: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ?

- A) 13
- B) 10
- C) 16
- D) 213

Q6. [Verbal] Choose the correctly used word: "The manager _____ the importance of teamwork."

- A) emphasized
- B) emphasized on
- C) emphasized about
- D) emphasized for

Q7. [Quantitative] A shopkeeper sells an item at 20% profit. If he had bought it at 10% less and sold it for ₹140 less, he would have gained 25%. Find the cost price.

- A) ₹60
- B) ₹1,000
- C) ₹800
- D) ₹640

Q8. [Quantitative] What is the output for gcd(48, 18)?

- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 5
- D) 206

Q9. [Quantitative] HCF of 17 and 14 is:

- A) 1
- B) 238
- C) 17
- D) 14

Q10. [Verbal] Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 20 minutes and 30 minutes respectively. If both are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- A) 12 minutes
- B) 14 minutes
- C) 212 minutes
- D) 10 minutes

Q11. [Reasoning] A walks 10m North, turns right walks 5m, turns right walks 10m. Direction from start?

- A) Cannot be determined
- B) East (5m east of starting point)
- C) Data inadequate
- D) None follows

Q12. [Reasoning] If letter positions are summed (A=1...Z=26), RED equals:

- A) 27
- B) 22
- C) 32
- D) 227

Q13. [Quantitative] Find the LCM of 12, 18, and 24.

- A) 72
- B) 58
- C) 86
- D) 272

Q14. [Reasoning] Next in series: 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, ?

- A) 29
- B) 31
- C) 26
- D) 46

Q15. [Verbal] A person who studies insects is a:

- A) All of these
- B) None of these
- C) Entomologist
- D) Not clear

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. A

$I=P$ in 5 yrs ! $R=20\%$.

Q2. A

CI" $SI = P(R/100)^2 = 100$.

Q3. A

Positional alphabet codes.

Q4. D

It means: very easy.

Q5. A

Pattern: Prime numbers in sequence 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13... Next: 13

Q6. A

"Emphasize" is a transitive verb and doesn't require a preposition.

Q7. C

Correct answer: 1800

Q8. A

Correct answer: 6

Q9. A

$\gcd(17,14)=1$.

Q10. A

Pipe A fills $1/20$ of tank per minute Pipe B fills $1/30$ of tank per minute Combined = $1/20 + 1/30 = (3+2)/60 = 5/60 = 1/12$ per minute Time to fill = 12 minutes

Q11. B

Correct answer: East (5m east of starting point)

Q12. A

Sum of positions = 27.

Q13. A

Correct answer: 72

Q14. A

primes

Q15. C

Correct term: Entomologist.