

Target Placement Papers 2026

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Quantitative, Reasoning, Verbal, and Technical fundamentals MCQs in classic placement-paper style. Practice set — not an official Target paper.

Questions

[Quantitative Ability](#)

Q1. A finishes work in 15 days, B in 13 days. Days together?

- A) 15
- B) 13
- C) 6.96
- D) 14.0

Q2. Marked 40% above cost with 25% discount. Profit %? [Target]

- A) 25%
- B) 5.0%
- C) 15%
- D) 40%

Q3. SI on ₹11000 at 7% p.a. for 4 years? [Target]

- A) ₹3080
- B) ₹3280
- C) ₹770
- D) ₹6160

Q4. A 210 m train crosses a pole in 6 s. Speed in km/h? [Target]

- A) 35
- B) 132
- C) 117
- D) 126

Q5. Average of 9 numbers is 70. If 62 is removed, new average? [Target]

- A) 8
- B) 66.0
- C) 71.0
- D) 70

Q6. A number rises by 20% then falls by 20%. Net % change? [Target]

- A) -40%
- B) -4.0%
- C) 0%
- D) 20%

Q7. Ratio 4:6, sum 800. Smaller part? [Target]

- A) 320
- B) 480
- C) 400
- D) 40

Q8. HCF of 20 and 27? [Target]

- A) 540
- B) 20
- C) 2
- D) 1

Logical Reasoning

Q9. Series: 5, 8, 12, 17, 23, ? [Target]

- A) 27
- B) 46
- C) 30
- D) 32

Q10. Series: 5, 15, 45, 135, ? [Target]

- A) 50
- B) 405
- C) 138
- D) 540

Q11. If SUN !' VXQ (shift +3), then FAN !' ? [Target]

- A) IDQ
- B) JER
- C) NAF
- D) fan

Q12. P is taller than Q, R taller than P, S shorter than Q. Tallest among P,Q,R,S? [Target]

- A) P
- B) Q
- C) S
- D) R

Q13. All servers are machines. Some machines are tools. Conclusion: Some servers are tools? [Target]

- A) Either follows
- B) Data insufficient only
- C) Does not follow
- D) Follows

Q14. Odd one out: 3, 5, 7, 11, 9 [Target]

- A) 11
- B) 9
- C) 3
- D) 5

Verbal Ability

Q15. Synonym of 'ancient': [Target]

- A) old
- B) modern
- C) new
- D) fresh

Q16. Antonym of 'scarce': [Target]

- A) rare
- B) limited
- C) sparse
- D) abundant

Q17. Fill: Prefer tea ____ coffee. [Target]

- A) from
- B) over
- C) to
- D) than

Programming Logic

Q18. Pseudo: $s=0$; for $i=1$ to 6 { $s=s+i$ }. Final s ? [Target]

- A) 22
- B) 21
- C) 6
- D) 36

Q19. Best DS to check balanced parentheses in an expression? [Target]

- A) Stack
- B) Queue
- C) Heap
- D) Hash only

Q20. Binary search on a sorted array of size n is: [Target]

- A) $O(n)$
- B) $O(n \log n)$
- C) $O(1)$
- D) $O(\log n)$

Q21. BFS traversal typically uses: [Target]

- A) Priority queue always
- B) Only recursion
- C) Queue
- D) Stack only

Q22. Recursive fib(n): fib(0)=0, fib(1)=1. fib(9) = ? [Target]

- A) 35
- B) 34
- C) 55
- D) 9

Q23. HashMap average-case get is: [Target]

- A) $O(1)$
- B) $O(n)$
- C) $O(n \log n)$
- D) $O(n^2)$

Q24. Detect cycle in a linked list efficiently with: [Target]

- A) Binary search
- B) Counting sort
- C) Dijkstra
- D) Floyd tortoise-hare

Q25. Pseudo: $x=6$; print $x++$; then print x . First printed value? [Target]

- A) 5
- B) 12
- C) 6
- D) 7

Technical MCQ

Q26. REST APIs commonly use: [Target]

- A) ICMP only
- B) HTTP(S)
- C) SMTP only
- D) FTP only

Q27. Primary key implies: [Target]

- A) Unique + NOT NULL
- B) Only unique
- C) Only NOT NULL
- D) Foreign key

Answer Key & Explanations

Quantitative Ability

Q1. C

$1/15 + 1/13$!' 6.96 days.

Q2. B

$SP/CP = 1.0500$!' 5.0%.

Q3. A

$SI = PRT/100 = 3080$.

Q4. D

$210/6 \text{ m/s} \times 18/5 = 126 \text{ km/h}$.

Q5. C

New sum = 568; divide by 8.

Q6. B

$(1+x)(1-x)-1 = -x^2$!' -4.0%.

Q7. A

Smaller = $4/10 \times 800 = 320$.

Q8. D

$HCF(20, 27) = 1$.

Logical Reasoning

Q9. C

Differences increase; next = 30.

Q10. B

Multiply by 3 each step.

Q11. A

Each letter +3.

Q12. D

$R > P > Q > S$.

Q13. C

No forced overlap.

Q14. B

9 is not prime.

Verbal Ability

Q15. A

old "H ancient.

Q16. D

Opposite of scarce is abundant.

Q17. C

Correct: to.

Programming Logic

Q18. B

$1 + \dots + 6 = 21$.

Q19. A

LIFO matching.

Q20. D

Halve each step.

Q21. C

Level-order with queue.

Q22. B

fib(9)=34.

Q23. A

Amortized constant.

Q24. D

Two pointers.

Q25. C

Post-increment prints old value.

Technical MCQ

Q26. B

HTTP.

Q27. A

PK.

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