



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT VISAKHAPATNAM
PGCEP SAMPLE TEST PAPER**

The PGCEP Test shall consist of questions that evaluate a candidate's Logical reasoning ability, Quantitative aptitude and knowledge of English language. There will be a total of 60 questions. This shall be divided into 25 questions each on quantitative and logical reasoning and 10 questions on English. The duration of the test will be 90 minutes.

A set of sample questions that illustrate the nature of the test is provided along with these guidelines.

Instructions:

a. You should be in your assigned seat at the Institute latest by 3 pm. Latecomers will not be admitted.

b. You should bring the following to the Test Centre:

i Your Identity Card (any government recognized identity card), without which you will not be allowed to take the test.

ii Pens & Pencils. (Calculator/watch calculator/ cell phones etc. will not be allowed in the examination hall. You are advised not to bring these to the centre, as they may be lost/stolen if they are left outside the room. IIMV bears no responsibility for any such loss.)

c. The test begins with the distribution of the Question Paper. You will be required to complete the application portion of the form (including signature) before the test.

d. **DO NOT TEAR OPEN THE SEAL.** The Test Supervisor will announce the beginning of the test. After the announcement, you may tear the seals of the question paper and begin the test. The paper will consist of three sections. Each section will contain several items/questions.

You should read the directions for each section of the test carefully.

e. You have to tick the correct answer in the Paper itself. No separate sheet shall be provided for the same.

f. You should remain seated after completing the test. The invigilator will collect the Question Paper. You will be allowed to leave the hall only after all the papers from all candidates in your hall have been collected and accounted for.

Candidates found violating the instructions of the Test Supervisor will be disqualified. Any candidate giving assistance or seeking/receiving help from any source in answering questions or using unfair means in any manner in the test will forfeit his/her chance of being considered for admission.

In all matters concerning the Admission, the IIMV's decision will be final and binding on the applicant.

LOGIC AND REASONING ABILITY

1. A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D?
a) Grandfather b) Grandmother c) Daughter
d) Granddaughter e) None of these

Ans : d

2. In a row of children facing North, Seema is shifted to her right by four places becomes eighteenth from the right end of the row. Sudhakar, who is fifteenth from the left end of the row, is fifth to the left of Seema. How many children are there in the row?
a) 42 b) 38 c) 41 d) 39 e) None of these

Ans : c

3. If in a certain code language 'CLUB' is written as 'XOFY', 'NOT' is written as 'MLG', then how will 'PUNCTUAL' be written in that code language?
a) KFMGXZFO b) KFMXGZFO c) KFMXGFZO
d) KFMXGFOZ e) None of these

Ans : c

Directions (Q.): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Six executives Akash, Bipasha, Deepak, Jyoti, Kartik and Priya have to advertise four products, i.e. Soap, watches, computers and chocolates on 3 different channels i.e. go, one and spice either alone or in pairs. An executive can visit only one channel and advertise only one product. Not more than two executives can advertise on a channel.

- (i) Bipasha and Jyoti both visit the same channel but advertise different product
- (ii) Akash who visits 'Go' advertises neither soap nor computers
- (iii) Kartik does not advertise chocolates
- (iv) No girl advertises soap
- (v) The two executives who advertise chocolates visit spice

4. Which of the following channel product pairs is definitely incorrect?
a) Go-watch b) One-computer c) Go-soap d) One-soap e) One-watch

Ans: d

Directions : In this question four statements are given followed by five conclusions, one of which definitely **does not logically** follows (or is not a possibility of occurrence) from the given statements. That conclusion is your answer.

5. **Statements**

Some stars are planets.

No planet is an earth.

All earths are universes.

No moon is a star.

Conclusions:

a) Some planets are stars.

b) All universe being planets is a possibility.

c) Some planets are not moons.

d) All universes being an earth is a possibility.

e) Some stars are not earths.

Ans : b

ENGLISH

Direction (Q.): Choose the word which is nearly same in meaning to the word given in question.

1. OBSOLETE

a) Discarded

b) Contemporary

c) In vogue

d) Temporary

e) Perennial

Ans : a

Directions (Q.) Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

2. Sceptics would not ____ that the earth actually moves, let alone that it ____ around the sun.

a) permit, orbits

b) accept, revolves

c) experience, circles

d) assume, went

e) challenge, spins

Ans: b

(Q.): Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors in punctuation, if any).

3. Having acquired some experience (a) / she is no longer (b) / one of those who believes (c) / every explanation she is given. (d) / No error (e)

Ans: c

Directions (Q.): Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction required', mark (e) as the answer.

4. Most teenagers these days **prefer play** cricket to pursuing other hobbies.

a) preferably played

b) prefer playing

- c) preferred to playing
- d) prefer to play
- e) No correction required

Ans : b

Choose the word which is most nearly by the SAME in meaning as the word given in bold as used in the passage.

5. Accomplice
a) Co-traveller b) Collaborator c) Controller d) Coordinator e) Commuter

Ans : b

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

1. An article when sold for Rs.200 fetches 25% profit. What would be the percentage profit/loss if 6 such articles are sold for Rs.1056?
a) 10% loss b) 10% profit c) 5% loss d) 5% profit e) None of these

Ans : b

2. A sum of money is to be divided among A, B and C in the ratio 2 : 3 : 7. If the total share of A and B together is Rs.1500 less than C, what is A's share in it?
a) Rs.1000 b) Rs.1500 c) Rs.2000 d) Data sufficient e) None of these

Ans : b

3. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? $\sqrt{876} \times 20.6 + 165.34 = ?$
a) 700 b) 686 c) 775 d) 846 e) 745

Ans: c

4. 16 men can complete a piece of work in 8 days. In how many days can 12 men complete the same piece of work?
a) 10 b) $9\frac{1}{3}$ c) $10\frac{2}{3}$ d) Can't be determined
e) None of these

Ans : c

5. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 200% and the denominator is increased by 160%, the resultant fraction is $\frac{7}{13}$. What is the original fraction?
a) $\frac{7}{15}$ b) $\frac{2}{15}$ c) $\frac{8}{15}$ d) $\frac{5}{7}$ e) None of these

Ans : a

