

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

### MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME

#### (MDes/MBA)

**Note:** A few sample questions are being given for the guidance of the candidates in the preparation. These sample questions do not necessarily indicate either the types or the difficulty levels of questions that may be asked in the actual test.

#### ANALYTICAL ABILITY

**Directions (Question 1):** In the following question, a statement is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. Mark answer as

- (1) if only argument I is strong
- (2) if only argument II is strong
- (3) if both the arguments are strong
- (4) if neither argument I nor II is strong

- Q1. *Statement* : Has the medical science really lengthened the span of life?  
*Argument I* : Yes, the new drugs have been able to combat the diseases and increase the span of life.  
*Argument II* : No, the eternal truth that 'every person's days are numbered cannot be denied.

**Directions (Question):** In the following question, an Assertion (A) followed by a Reason (R) is given. Mark Answer as

- (1) if both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (2) if both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (3) if (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (4) if (A) is false but (R) is true.

- Q2. **Assertion (A)** : In India, people elect their own representatives.  
**Reason (R)** : India is a democracy.

**Directions (Question 3):** Find the odd one out.

- Q3. 1, 2, 5, 10, 17, 28, 37  
(1) 5 (2) 10 (3) 28 (4) 37

**Directions (Question 4):** Complete the series.

- Q4. 3888, 1296, 648, 216, '?', 36, 18, 6, 3  
(1) 102 (2) 104 (3) 106 (4) 108

- Q5. Ankit is in the East of Bhuwan who is in the North of Shiv. If Ram is in the South of Shiv. then in which direction of Ankit, is Ram?  
(1) South-West (2) South-East (3) South (4) East

## ENGLISH COMPREHENSION AND GRAMMAR

**Directions (Questions 1-4):** Study the passages below to answer the questions that follow each passage.

### **Passage**

In mid-2022, India surpassed Japan to become the third largest economy after the US and China in GDP (purchasing power parity). This Indian internal growth path is however highly dependent on global peace and stability because if conflict breaks out at the systemic level, this would have a devastating effect on international trade on which India depends for much of its present economic development. This requires an urgent rethink on some of the old concepts that has dominated Indian strategic thinking like its 'non-alignment' based foreign policy. While 'non-alignment' was a prudent policy for India to adopt during the cold war, when it had just emerged from colonialism with a weak economy and polity, and therefore aligning itself with either one of the superpowers created enormous challenges for the construction of a confident self-image, such a policy will be counterproductive to India in the present context. India should actively 'align' with likeminded countries and build partnerships in order to maintain the present peaceful structure of international politics. India needs to recognize that the rise of authoritarian China has the possibility of increasing tensions in the Asian Regional order. This aspect gets even more critical given China's increasingly aggressive behavior with several of its neighbours over territorial disputes. The plausible contest for influence between China and India in the maritime domain especially the Indian Ocean region would require India to take up responsibility to maintain the freedom of these vital sea lanes of communication for the free flow of international trade.

- Q1. As per information given in the passage, India
- (1) should continue with her foreign policy of not aligning herself with any country/group.
  - (2) should not hesitate to align herself with others to ensure peace in the region.
  - (3) should break away from present alignments and plan new strategy altogether immediately.
  - (4) None of these
- Q2. According to the passage, which of the following statements is/are not true?
- (1) In the recent past, Indian economy has not been doing well, when compared with Japan.
  - (2) China does not have territorial disputes with her neighbours.
  - (3) During the period of cold war, Indian economy was not too bad.
  - (4) All these
- Q3. As per the passage, to sustain its economic development, India should
- (1) maintain very good relations with China.
  - (2) plan strategy to ensure world peace and stability.
  - (3) try to dominate over China and other Asian nations.
  - (4) None of these

Q4. Which of the following statements is/are true as per the passage?

- A. China in the recent past, has adopted a dominating attitude.
- B. China plans to take control over the Indian ocean region.
- C. A dominating China would not impact other Asian countries.

(1) A only                      (2) B only                      (3) A and B                      (4) A and C

**Directions (Question 5):** Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

Q5. Many of his acquaintances avoid him because he is so garrulous.

- (1) proud                      (2) unreasonable                      (3) talkative                      (4) quarrelsome

**Directions (Question 6):** Choose the word which is opposite in meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

Q6. In ancient days, a fragile glass jar was considered to be more valuable than a human slave.

- (1) broad                      (2) tall                      (3) strong                      (4) heavy

**Directions (Question 7):** Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase in the sentence.

Q7. I have come to know your hole and corner method of dealing with people.

- (1) strict                      (2) servile                      (3) secret                      (4) suspicious

**Directions (Question 8):** A word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

Q8. (1) Equannimity                      (2) Equinimity                      (3) Equanimity                      (4) Equanimmity

**Directions (Question 9):** Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C and D to form a logical paragraph.

Q9. A. Then two astronomers — the German, Johannes Kepler, and the Italian, Galileo Galilei— started publicly to support the Copernican theory, despite the fact that the orbits it predicted did not quite match the ones observed.

B. His idea was that the sun was stationary at the centre and that the earth and the planets move in circular orbits around the sun.

C. A simple model was proposed in 1514 by a Polish priest, Nicholas Copernicus.

D. Nearly a century passed before this idea was taken seriously.

- (1) CDBA                      (2) CBDA                      (3) BCAD                      (4) CADB

**Directions (Question 10):** In this question, choose the option which can be substituted for the given words.

Q10. A person who speaks for or supports an idea

- (1) Pioneer                      (2) Adviser                      (3) Advocate                      (4) Ideologist

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

- Q1. The Constitution of India offers all citizens, individually and collectively a total of \_\_\_\_\_ broad categories of Fundamental Rights.
- (1) five
  - (2) six
  - (3) seven
  - (4) eight
- Q2. India's only active volcano is found on Barren Island in\_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Lakshadweep Islands
  - (2) Diu Island
  - (3) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - (4) None of these
- Q3. The First World War took place during the period \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 1910-1914
  - (2) 1914-1918
  - (3) 1918-1922
  - (4) 1922-1926
- Q4. Which nation has recently become the 5<sup>th</sup> nation to soft land on lunar surface through its SLIM satellite?
- (1) India
  - (2) Japan
  - (3) Brazil
  - (4) Australia
- Q5. Which state has been awarded as the best Tableaux among States/UTs for the Republic Day Parade 2025?
- (1) Odisha
  - (2) Gujarat
  - (3) Tamil Nadu
  - (4) Uttar Pradesh

## MANAGEMENT APTITUDE TEST

- Q1. LLOYD, the popular multinational electronic manufacturing company is promoted in India by which Indian film star couple?
- (1) Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani
  - (2) Riteish Deshmukh and Genelia D'Souza
  - (3) Vicky Kaushal and Katrina Kaif
  - (4) Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone

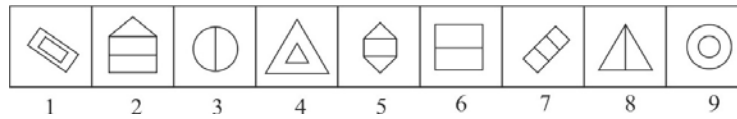
- Q2. The given image in tricolour (orange, white and green) is a symbol of which Indian Government body?



- (1) Election Commission of India
  - (2) NITI Ayog
  - (3) Department of Defence, GoI
  - (4) Department of Youth Affairs, GoI
- Q3. Under RBI Act, 1934, how many Deputy Governors serve RBI board at any point of time?
- (1) Two
  - (2) Three
  - (3) Four
  - (4) Five
- Q4. What is the full form of the banking term 'KYC'?
- (1) Know Your Client
  - (2) Know Your Customer
  - (3) Knowing Yours Company
  - (4) None of these
- Q5. "I love my shoes", is the punchline or tagline of which of the popular footwear company?`
- (1) Liberty
  - (2) Adidas
  - (3) Woodland
  - (4) Bata

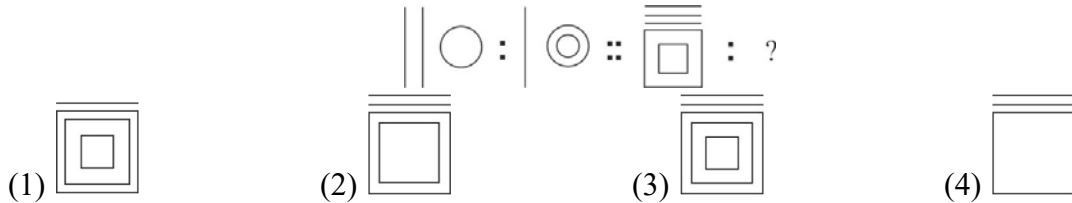
**DESIGN APTITUDE TEST**

Q1. The question given below consists of a set of nine figures. Group the given figures into three appropriate classes using each figure only once.



- (1) 3, 5, 2 / 1, 4, 6 / 7, 8, 9                      (2) 3, 4, 1 / 5, 7, 9 / 2, 8, 6  
 (3) 1, 4, 9 / 3, 6, 8 / 2, 5, 7                      (4) 8, 5, 4 / 3, 2, 1 / 7, 6, 9

Q2. Choose the correct figure from the following alternative, based on the given relation.



Q3. Identify the cross-section of the following object?



- (1) Capsicum                      (2) Potato                      (3) Lady finger                      (4) Beans

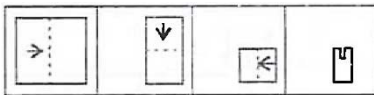
Q4. Identify the painter and the painting.



- (1) The Last Supper – Leonardo Da Vinci                      (2) Family of Saltimbanques – Pablo Picasso  
 (3) The Potato Eaters – Vincent Van Gogh                      (4) The Night Watch – Rembrandt

Q5. A piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened?

Question Figures:



Answer Figures:

- (1)                      (2)                      (3)                      (4)

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