

## Sample Written Test

Total time allowed: 120 minutes

Total marks : 80

**Full name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ICAP roll no.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ICAP result status:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant No. (Office use only)

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The test consists of the following two sections:

The **first section** contains 40 multiple choice questions. You are required to **write the correct answer in the right column**. You have 60 minutes to complete section I.

In the **second section** you are required to write **two essays**. You have 60 minutes to complete section II.

**Note:**

- 1) Write your name, father's name and ICAP roll # on each extra sheet you attach.
- 2) Please make sure that you sign the attendance sheet before you leave.

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**SECTION I**  
**Marks**

**Total Marks: 40**

Complete all of the following MCQ's. **Write the correct answer in the right column**. There will be no negative marking.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1	<p>Choose the answer that produces the most effective sentence: Slips of the tongue do not necessarily reveal concealed beliefs or intentions _____ the competition between various processing mechanisms in the brain.</p> <p>A. but rather are the result from B. and instead are the result from C. being rather the result of D. and rather result from E. but rather result from</p>	

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2	<p>Clorida is taller than Ivory. Emily is taller than Lovely. Lovely is taller than Enamol. To determine who among them is the tallest, which of the following further information, if any, is required?</p> <p>A. Clorida is taller than Enamol and Lovely            B. No further information is needed            C. Emily is taller Ivory            D. Clorida is taller than Lovely            E. Enamol is taller than Clorida</p>	
3	<p>Choose the answer that produces the most effective sentence:            India is country with at least fifty major regional languages, _____.</p> <p>A. of whom fourteen have official recognition            B. fourteen that have official recognition            C. fourteen of which are officially recognized            D. fourteen that are officially recognized            E. among whom fourteen have official recognition</p>	
4	<p>Choose the answer that produces the most effective sentence:            _____ that many of those who are just called "needy" actually have adequate resources; such a conclusion is unwarranted.</p> <p>A. To speak habitually of the "truly needy" is gradually instilling the notion            B. To speak habitually of the "truly needy" is instilling the notion gradually            C. To speak habitually of the "truly needy" is gradually to instill the notion            D. Speaking habitually of the "truly needy" is to instill the gradual notion            E. Speaking habitually of the "truly needy" is instilling the gradual notion</p>	
5	<p>Choose the answer that produces the most effective sentence:            Developing nations in various parts of the world have amassed \$700 billion in debts; at stake, _____ the solvency of some of the world's largest multinational banks.</p> <p>A. should a significant number of these debts be repudiated, is            B. should a significant number of these debts be repudiated, are            C. should they repudiate a significant number of these debts, are            D. if there is a repudiation of a significant number of these debts, would be            E. if a significant number of these debts will be repudiated, is</p>	
6	<p>Choose the answer that produces the most effective sentence:            The strength of a carbon-chlorine bond is stronger than that of a carbon-bromine bond, _____ a carbon-iodine bond.</p> <p>A. which is in turn greater than            B. which is in turn stronger than            C. that is in turn greater than</p>	

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	<p>D. that is in turn stronger than</p> <p>E. in turn stronger than</p>	
7	<p>Complete the Sentence:  Until the current warming trend exceeds the range of normal climatic fluctuations, there will be, among scientists, considerable _____ the possibility that increasing levels of atmosphere Co2 can cause long term warming effects.</p> <p>A. interest in  B. uncertainty about  C. experimentation on  D. enthusiasm for  E. worry about</p>	
8	<p>Complete the Sentence:  The painting was larger than it appeared to be, for hanging in a darkened recess of the chapel, it was _____ by the perspective.</p> <p>A. embellished  B. improved  C. jeopardized  D. aggrandized  E. diminished</p>	
9	<p>Choose the answer that produces the most effective sentence:  A fire in an enclosed space burns with the aid of reflected radiation that preheats the fuel, making ignition much easier and _____ more quickly.</p> <p>A. flames spreading  B. flame spreads  C. flames are caused to spread  D. causing flames to spread  E. causing spreading of the flames</p>	
10	<p>Four of the following five are similar in a definite way and so form a group. Which one of them does not belong to the group?</p> <p>A. Umbrella  B. Gloves  C. Shirt  D. Shoes  E. Cap</p>	
11	<p>Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar in the original pair  MUTTER:INDISTINCT</p> <p>A. Demand: obedient  B. Plead: obligatory  C. Flatter: commendable  D. Drone: monotonous</p>	

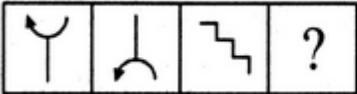
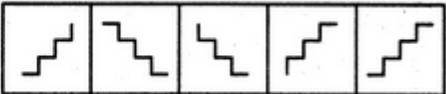
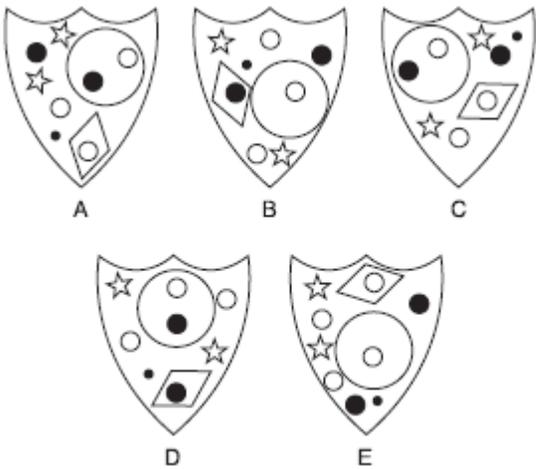
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12	<p>Select the odd one out.</p> <p>A. Flock B. Herd C. Team D. Swarm</p>	
13	<p>David complains that his room is _____ filled with tobacco smoke.</p> <p>A. Frequently B. Regularly C. Habitually D. Often E. Commonly</p>	
14	<p>Slips of the tongue do not necessarily reveal concealed beliefs or intentions _____ the competition between various processing mechanisms in the brain.</p> <p>A. but rather are the result from B. and instead are the result from C. being rather the result of D. and rather result from E. but rather result from</p>	
15	<p>We not at all thought that he would way out to----in order to attain his aim; we always considered him as an ----man.</p> <p>A. Appeal----dishonest B. Necromancy----pietistic C. Reason----admirable D. Prestidigitation----eloquent E. Subterfuge----honest</p>	
16	<p>There are two right pyramids with a square base. The two pyramids are similar in shape. The height of the first pyramid is 30 m and that of the smaller is 22.5 m. 36 men take 32 days to build the first pyramid.</p> <p>How many days would 54 men of the same efficiency take to build the second pyramid?</p> <p>A. 36 B. 16 C. 9 D. None of these</p>	
17	<p>A milk man diluted milk to an extent of 25 % of the original volume of pure milk with water and priced it same as the cost price of milk. Part of the water evaporated and the volume was reduced to <math>\frac{23}{25}</math> th of the diluted volume. The profit % to the milk man is:</p> <p>A. 23 % B. 25 % C. 15 % D. None of these</p>	

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18	<p>A fort has provisions for 60 days. If after 15 days 500 men strengthen them and the food lasts 40 days longer, how many men are there in the fort?</p> <p>A. 3500 B. 4000 C. 6000 D. None of these</p>	
19	<p>A clerk's weekly salary is \$320 after a 25% raise. What was his weekly salary before the raise?</p> <p>A. \$256 B. \$260 C. \$300 D. \$304 E. \$316</p>	
20	<p>A musical instrument depreciates by 20% of its value each year. What is the value, after 2 years, of a piano purchased new for \$1200?</p> <p>A. \$768 B. \$912 C. \$675 D. \$48 E. \$1152</p>	
21	<p>A dormitory now houses 30 men and allows 42 square feet of space per man. If five more men are put into this dormitory, how much less space will each man have?</p> <p>A. 5 square feet B. 6 square feet C. 7 square feet D. 8 square feet E. 9 square feet</p>	
22	<p>How does the area of a rectangle change if both the base and the height of the original rectangle are tripled?</p> <p>A. The area is tripled. B. The area is six times larger. C. The area is nine times larger. D. The area remains the same. E. The area cannot be determined.</p>	
23	<p>A glass was filled with 10 ounces of water, and 0.01 ounce of the water evaporated each day during a 20-day period. What percent of the original amount of water evaporated during this period?</p> <p>A. 0.002% B. 0.02% C. 0.2% D. 2%</p>	

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24	<p>Raheem invested Rs 10,000 in a new mutual fund account exactly three years ago. The value of the account increased by 10 percent during the first year, increased by 5 percent during the second year, and decreased by 10 percent during the third year. What is the value of the account today?</p> <p>A. Rs 10,350  B. Rs 10,395  C. Rs 10,500  D. Rs 11,500  E. Rs 12,705</p>	
25	<p>Machine A produces 100 parts twice as fast as Machine 8 does. Machine 8 produces 100 parts in 40 minutes. If each machine produces parts at a constant rate, how many parts does Machine A produce in 6 minutes?</p> <p>A. 30  B. 25  C. 20  D. 15</p>	
26	<p>A, B and C enter into a partnership by investing Rs.3600, Rs.4400 and Rs.2800. A is a working partner and gets a fourth of the profit for his services and the remaining profit is divided amongst the three in the rate of their investments. What is the amount of profit that B gets if A gets a total of Rs. 8000?</p> <p>A. 4888.88  B. 9333.33  C. 4000  D. 3666.66</p>	
27	<p>6 people meet for a business lunch. Each person shakes hands once with each other person present. How many handshakes take place?</p> <p>A. 30  B. 21  C. 18  D. 15  E. 10</p>	
28	<p>Angelo and Isabella are both salespersons. In any given week, Angelo makes \$550 in base salary plus 8 percent of the portion of his sales above \$1,000 for that week. Isabella makes 10 percent of her total sales for any given week. For what amount of weekly sales would Angelo and Isabella earn the same amount of money?</p> <p>A. 23,500  B. 24,500  C. 25,500  D. 26,500  E. 27,500</p>	

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29	<p>John drives from his house to a beach 150 miles away, and at the end of the day drives home. If he drives at an average of 50 miles per hour, how long does the round trip take?</p> <p>A. 3 hours B. 2 hours C. 6 hours D. 5 hours</p>	
30	<p>Greg's Goosebumps produces Halloween items. Greg's production costs consist of annual fixed costs totaling \$120,000 and variable costs averaging \$4 per item. If Greg's selling price per item is \$20, how many items must he produce and sell to an annual profit of \$200,000?</p> <p>A. 20,000 B. 15,000 C. 3,333 D. 5,000 E. 1,333</p>	
31	<p>Some authors have challenged the common perception of the Italian Renaissance as a time of creativity and positive change. For example, the Dutch historian Johan Huizinga argued that the Renaissance caused the death of the Latin language because cultural leaders insisted on using the archaic, classical form of Latin.</p> <p>It can most reasonably be inferred from the passage that</p> <p>A. Latin was still a living language at the outset of the Renaissance. B. Latin would not have died but for the Italian Renaissance. C. The classical form of Latin was preferred during the Renaissance. D. Other forms of Latin had been corrupted by the time of the Renaissance. E. Classical Latin is a lesser form of Latin than that spoken during the Renaissance</p>	
32	<p>Large national budget deficits do not cause large trade deficits. If they did, countries with the largest budget deficits would also have the largest trade deficits. In fact, when deficit figures are adjusted so that different countries are reliably comparable to each other, there is no such correlation. If the statements above are all true, which of the following can properly be inferred on the basis of them?</p> <p>A. Countries with large national budget deficits tend to restrict foreign trade. B. Reliable comparisons of the deficit figures of one country with those of another are impossible. C. Reducing a country's national budget deficit will not necessarily result in a lowering of any trade deficit that country may have. D. When countries are ordered from largest to smallest in terms of population, the smallest countries generally have the smallest budget and trade deficits. E. Countries with the largest trade deficits never have similarly large national budget deficits.</p>	

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33	<p>Which of the following best completes the passage below? Established companies concentrate on defending what they already have. Consequently, they tend not to be innovative themselves and tend to underestimate the effects of the innovations of others. The clearest example of this defensive strategy is the fact that_____.</p> <p>A. ballpoint pens and soft-tip markers have eliminated the traditional market for fountain pens, clearing the way for the marketing of fountain pens as luxury or prestige items</p> <p>B. a highly successful automobile was introduced by the same company that had earlier introduced a model that had been a dismal failure</p> <p>C. a once-successful manufacturer of slide rules reacted to the introduction of electronic calculators by trying to make better slide rules</p> <p>D. one of the first models of modern accounting machines, designed for use in the banking industry, was purchased by a public library as well as by banks</p> <p>E. the inventor of a commonly used anesthetic did not intend the product to be used by dentists, who currently account for almost the entire market for that drug.</p>	
34	<p>Average family income in the cities has increased today as compared to the last few years, as in most families these days' husbands and wives are working. This sentences implies all the following except:</p> <p>A. Family income level was lower few years ago</p> <p>B. Wives earn more than husbands today</p> <p>C. It was more prevalent for one spouse to work earlier than today</p> <p>D. More husbands and wives are working today as compared to last few years</p> <p>E. None of the above</p>	
35	<p>Which of the following best completes the passage below? The more worried investors are about losing their money, the more they will demand a high potential return on their investment; great risks must be offset by the chance of great rewards. This principle is the fundamental one in determining interest rates, and it is illustrated by the fact that _____.</p> <p>A. successful investors are distinguished by an ability to make very risky investments without worrying about their money</p> <p>B. lenders receive higher interest rates on unsecured loans than on loans backed by collateral</p> <p>C. in times of high inflation, the interest paid to depositors by banks can actually be below the rate of inflation</p> <p>D. at any one time, a commercial bank will have a single rate of interest that it will expect all of its individual borrowers to pay</p> <p>E. the potential return on investment in a new company is typically lower than the potential return on investment in a well-established company</p>	

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36	<p>Continue the following number series with the group of numbers below which best continues the series? 1 10 3 9 5 8 7 7 9 6 ?</p> <p>A. 11 5 B. 10 5 C. 104 D. 116</p>	
37	<p>Select a suitable figure from the Answer Figures that would replace the question mark (?).</p> <p>Problem Figures:  Answer Figures: </p> <p>(1) (2) (3) (4) (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)</p>	
38	<p>Which is the odd one out?</p> 	
39	<p>What number should replace the question mark? 123, 124, 126, 132, 133, 136, 142, 143, 147, ?</p> <p>A. 151 B. 152 C. 153 D. 154</p>	
40	<p>Which is the odd one out?</p> <p>A. Pupil B. Cornea C. Iris D. Cochlea</p>	

This section contains **two parts**. You are required to **complete both parts**.

**Part A (Total marks: 20)**

Write an essay of on the following topic:

1. Why do you want to become a Chartered Accountant? What do you know about A.F. Ferguson & Co? and why do you want to join A.F. Ferguson & Co.?

**Part B (Total marks: 20)**

The essay gives you an opportunity to show how effectively you can develop and express ideas. You should, therefore, take care to develop your point of view, present your ideas logically and clearly, and use language precisely.

Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

- A. Give a critical analysis of any book you read that had a significant impact on you.
- B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Modern technology is creating a single world culture. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.