

## Verbal Reasoning Time Sequence Questions and Answers for IBPS Bank Exams

### Question: 1

A monkey climbs 30 feet at the beginning of each hour and rests for a while when he slips back 20 feet before he again starts climbing in the beginning of the next hour. If he begins his ascent at 8.00 a.m., at what time will he first touch a flag at 120 feet from the ground?

(A) 4 p.m.

(B) 5 p.m.

(C) 6 p.m.

(D) 7 p.m.

Ans: C

Clearly, the monkey climbs 10 feet in one hour.

So, it will climb upto a height of 90 feet in 9 hours i.e., at 5.00 p.m. It will then ascend a height of 30 feet in the next hour to touch the peak at 6.00 p.m.

### Question: 2

Ashish leaves his house at 20 minutes to seven in the morning, reaches Kunal's house in 25 minutes, they finish their breakfast in another 15 minutes and leave for their office which takes another 35 minutes. At what time do they leave Kunal's house to reach their office?

(A) 7.20 a.m.

(B) 7.40 a.m.

(C) 7.55 a.m.

(D) 8.15 a.m.

Ans: A

Ashish leaves his house at 6.40 a.m.

He reaches Kunal's house in 25 minutes i.e. at 7.20 a.m.

Both leave for office 15 minutes after 7.95 a.m. i.e., at 7.20 a.m.

**Question: 3**

Ajay left home for the bus stop 15 minutes earlier than usual. It takes 10 minutes to reach the stop. He reached the stop at 8.40 a.m. What time does he usually leave home for the bus stop?

- (A) 8.30. a.m.
- (B) 8.35. a.m.
- (C) 8.55 a.m.
- (D) None of these

Ans: D

Clearly, Ajay left home 10 minutes before 8.40 a.m. i.e., at 8.30 a.m.

But it was 15 minutes earlier than usual.

So, he usually left for the stop at 8.45 a.m.

**Question: 4**

If it was Saturday on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1982 what will be day on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1984?

- (A) Sunday
- (B) Monday
- (C) Tuesday
- (D) Wednesday

Ans: A

Clearly, every day repeats itself on the seventh day. Now, 17<sup>th</sup> December 1982. 17<sup>th</sup> December 1983 is a period of 365 days. Dividing by 7, we get 52 weeks and one day. Thus, the 365<sup>th</sup> day will be the same as the first day i.e., 16<sup>th</sup> December 1983 is also Saturday.

Now, 16<sup>th</sup> December 1983. 16<sup>th</sup> December 1984 is a period of 366 days (because 1984, being a leap year, has 29 days in February). Thus, as shown above, 14<sup>th</sup> December 1984 is also Saturday and thus, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1984 is a Sunday.

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