

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

### MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME

**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.**

### QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

1. Three taps A, B and C can fill a tank in 12, 15 and 20 hours respectively. If A is open all the time and B and C are open for one hour each alternately, the tank will be filled in  
(1) 7 hours                      (2) 6 hours                      (3) 5 hours                      (4) None of these
2. A person on tour has ₹ 360 for his daily expenses. He decides to extend his tour programme by 4 days which leads to cutting down daily expenses by ₹ 3 a day. The number of days of his tour programme is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) 20                              (2) 15                              (3) 18                              (4) 16
3. Three friends Anita, Bindu and Champa divide ₹ 1,105 amongst them in such a way that if ₹ 10, ₹ 20 and ₹ 15 are removed from the sums that Anita, Bindu and Champa received respectively, then the share of the sums that they got will be in the ratio of 11 : 18 : 24. How much did Champa receive?  
(1) ₹ 510                      (2) ₹ 495                      (3) ₹ 480                      (4) ₹ 375
4. A trader owes a merchant ₹ 10,028 due 1 year hence. The trader wants to settle the account after 3 months. If the rate of interest is 12% per annum, how much cash should he pay ?  
(1) ₹ 9,200                      (2) ₹ 9,025                      (3) ₹ 9,600                      (4) ₹ 9,560
5. The students present in an auditorium are asked to stand in rows. If there were 4 students extra in a row there would be 4 less rows. However, if 2 students were less in a row, there would be 4 more rows. The number of students present in the auditorium is  
(1) 96                              (2) 80                              (3) 100                              (4) 128
6. One fourth of Nikhil's money is equal to one-sixth of Yogesh's money. If both together have ₹ 600, what is the difference between their amounts ?  
(1) ₹ 240                      (2) ₹ 160                      (3) ₹ 200                      (4) ₹ 120
7. A money lender lent out ₹ 25,000 in two parts, one at 8% and the other at 8.5%. If the total annual income on the amount is ₹ 2,187.50, the money lent at 8% is  
(1) ₹ 6,250                      (2) ₹ 12,500                      (3) ₹ 10,000                      (4) ₹ 18,750

8. A man has 5 friends and his wife has 4 friends. They want to invite either of their friends, one or more to a party. In how many ways can they do so ?  
(1) 18 (2) 9 (3) 31 (4) 46
9. A toy is in the shape of a hemisphere surmounted by a cone. If radius of base of the cone is 3 cm and its height is 4 cm, the total surface area of the toy is  
(1)  $42\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup> (2)  $33\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup> (3)  $66\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup> (4)  $56\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>
10. A sum was put at simple interest at a certain rate for 3 years. Had it been put at 1% higher rate, it would have fetched ₹ 5,100 more. The sum is  
(1) ₹ 1,50,000 (2) ₹ 1,70,000 (3) ₹ 1,25,000 (4) ₹ 1,20,000

### ENGLISH COMPREHENSION & ANALYTICAL ABILITY

**Directions:** Read the passage below to answer the questions that follow the passage.

In a convention hall filled with auto executives who wish they could wake up to find that 2009 was just a bad dream, David Zuchowski and his colleagues at Hyundai were doing low-key victory laps. But while they plan in 2010 to pick up where they left off, they also tempered expectations that the U.S. sales gains achieved by the Korean automaker can be repeated. "We will not have the same margin of difference that we did last year," David Zuchowski said at the Detroit auto show. "Our sales were up 8 percent in a market that was down 21 percent. There are a lot of things that happened with our competition, with our marketing, that really put us in a different area. We think for sure that we're going to grow our volume this year and we're going to grow our market share," he added. "If nothing else changes, and we held our 4.2 percent market share into 2010, we think that in itself accounts for 45,000 units of additional volume. And we think we're going to grow our share on top of that because we have some really terrific new products. "

John Krafcik, CEO of Hyundai's American sales operations, said the first goal is to hold onto the market share gains of 2009. Last year, Hyundai's U.S. sales rose 8.3 percent to 435,064 units. Its share of the market jumped to 4.2 percent from 3 percent in 2008. Hyundai expects U.S. sales this year to hit 11.4 million, maybe even 11.5 million units. U.S. sales fell 21.2 percent last year to 10.4 million units. As U.S. automakers in early 2009 were concerned about their own survival, "Hyundai Assurance" was introduced as a safety net for consumers afraid of losing their jobs. Just shy of 100 customers returned cars under a program allowing buyers to walk away from loans without a negative mark on credit reports if they lost their jobs. The program has been extended through 2010.

"It elevated our brand," Zuchowski said of the Hyundai Assurance program. "People who never used to consider us now are." Car salesmen watch this "consideration rate," which is as it sounds —

whether a consumer will consider a brand when making a purchase decision.

1. Which of the following inferences is false according to the passage ?
  - (1) America stopped buying cars from South Korea.
  - (2) Hyundai is hoping to get more market share or at least maintain the last year's sales.
  - (3) America has still not reached its peak in car sales.
  - (4) America has taken a conscious decision to buy more cars.
  
2. It can be inferred from the passage that
  - (1) Hyundai is optimistic of increasing their sales this year in America.
  - (2) Hyundai is unable to sell their cars in American market.
  - (3) Car sales are going to plummet in America through 2010.
  - (4) Both David Zuchowski and John Krafcik are at loggerheads.

**Directions:** For the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) below choose the correct alternative from the following. Mark answer as

- (1) both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
  - (2) if both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
  - (3) if (A) is true but (R) is false.
  - (4) if (A) is false but (R) is true.
  
3. Assertion (A) : India should not enter into a 'No-War-Pact' with Pakistan.  
Reason (R) : Because Pakistan's intentions are not clear.

**Directions:** Against this question, there is a statement I passage and two courses of action numbered I and II, Assume everything in the statement to be true. Decide which of the two suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing. Mark the answer as

- (1) if only course of action II follows
  - (2) if only course of action I follows
  - (3) if either course of action I or II follows
  - (4) if neither course of action I nor II follows
  
4. Statement :  
Love marriages generally end in divorce. So, the children are brought up by one parent. Therefore, the practice of love marriages should be abandoned.

*Courses of action :*

- I. Arranged marriages are better than love marriages.
- II. It is undesirable to have a child brought up by one parent.

**Directions:** This question given below have a statement followed by two conclusions I and II. Decide which of the conclusions follows from the statement. Mark answer as

- (1) if conclusion I follows
- (2) if conclusion II follows
- (3) if neither conclusion I follows nor II follows
- (4) if both conclusions I and II follow

5. *Statement:*

During the festival season Amazon and other e-commerce sites have marketed a varied range of products at rates much cheaper than the ones available at shops.

*Conclusions:*

- I. The quality of the products available at Amazon and other e-commerce sites must be as good as those in the shops.
- II. People will go ahead to purchase as the price and quality are their primary considerations

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**Directions:** Each of these questions consists of a statement followed by two arguments I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

Mark the answer as

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

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6. *Statement :*

As the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission recommended, should the Government of India reduce the number of holidays on which the government offices remains close?

*Arguments :*

- I. Yes. The government offices should remain open on 365 days as public needs government services every day.
- II. No. It will lead to an over-productivity issue in the government offices.

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**Directions:** Study the information carefully and answer the following questions:

Five professionals are there who are attending a TV discussion as panelists. By profession, they are Interviewer, Trader, Writer, Lawyer and CA respectively. They are sitting in a row on a stage. All are facing front looking at the audience but not necessarily in the same order.

The following information is available about their seating arrangement:

One of the two professionals at the extreme ends is the interviewer and the other one is Lawyer. The Trader is sitting on the left of the CA and CA is on the left of the Lawyer and the Writer is sitting between the interviewer and the Trader.

7. Which of the following describes the person on the left of the writer?  
(1) Interviewer                      (2) Trader                      (3) Writer                      (4) Lawyer
8. Who is sitting between lawyer and trader?  
(1) Writer                      (2) CA                      (3) Interviewer                      (4) None of these
9. A, B, C, D, E, F and G are members of a family consisting of 4 adults and 3 children, two of whom, F and G are girls, A and D are brothers and A is a doctor. E is an engineer married to one of the brothers and has two children. B is married to D and G is their child. Who is C?  
(1) F's father                      (2) G's father                      (3) E's daughter                      (4) A's son
10. Some army men are standing in a column. Sepoy Sadhan Singh is standing 20th from the last and Sepoy Robin Sharma is standing 6th from the front. If there are fourteen men standing between them, how many army men are there in the column?  
(1) 39                      (2) 37                      (3) 40                      (4) 36
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### **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS**

1. Which state celebrated its 57<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day on December 19, 2018?  
(1) Goa                      (2) Himachal Pradesh                      (3) Sikkim                      (4) Andhra Pradesh
2. Mughal architecture reveals a blending of  
(1) Indian and Persian styles.                      (2) Turkish and Persian styles.  
(3) Turkish and Afghan styles.                      (4) Timurid and Indian styles.
3. Suez Canal joins  
(1) Red Sea and Arabian Sea.                      (2) Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea.  
(3) Arabian Sea and Mediterranean Sea.                      (4) North Sea and Baltic Sea.
4. Which Indian wrestler became the first Indian women to win gold at the Senior Asian Championship held in Kyrgyzstan in March 2018?  
(1) Navjot Kaur                      (2) Sakshi Malik                      (3) Babita Kumari                      (4) Vinesh Phogat
5. What is the tenure of the Chief Election Commissioner of India?  
(1) Five Years  
(2) During the pleasure of the President  
(3) Six years or till the age of 65 years whichever is earlier.

- (4) Five Years or till the age of 65 years whichever is earlier?
6. Which Indian girl has won the Miss Deaf Asia 2018 crown at an international pageant held in Prague in October 2018?  
 (1) Deshna Jain (2) Nishtha Dudeja  
 (3) Meenakshi Chaudhary (4) None of these
7. Mr Alyque Padamsee, who passed away recently at the age of 90, was the famous Indian \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) ad film maker (2) novelist & writer  
 (3) football coach (4) None of these
8. The Rajya Sabha (the upper house of the Parliament of India) can be dissolved by  
 (1) Lok Sabha. (2) Constitutional amendment.  
 (3) President. (4) None of these
9. One end of the axis of rotation of the Earth points towards  
 (1) the Moon. (2) the Pole Star. (3) the Sun. (4) Venus.
10. Which country won the 2018 FIFA World Cup?  
 (1) France (2) England (3) Brazil (4) Argentina

### **MANAGEMENT APTITUDE TEST**

1. The Adline 'Inspire the Next' is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) Kenstar (2) Hitachi (3) Videocon (4) Samsung
2. 'United Colors of Benetton', the leading international brand in Clothing, Accessories and Footwear is based in  
 (1) France. (2) Italy. (3) Germany. (4) UK.
3. Which of the following corporations that own and operate luxury hotels in India is a Government of India undertaking?  
 (1) EIHL (2) IHCL (3) ITDC (4) Bharat Hotels Ltd.
4. Allen Solly is a brand of apparel from which business house?  
 (1) Lalbhai Group (2) Aditya Birla Group (3) Reliance Group (4) None of these
5. 'Make Believe' is the punch line of which MNC?

(1) Phillips                      (2) Panasonic                      (3) Sony                      (4) Toshiba

6. The 'croma', well known Indian Electronics Mega Store belongs to which enterprise?

(1) Tata Group                      (2) Reliance Ind                      (3) HCL Technologies                      (4) Bharti Enterprises

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is called 'Golden Fibre' in Indian textile industry?

(1) Cotton                      (2) Silk                      (3) Jute                      (4) Wool

8. 'NEBULA', the 18 K solid gold watch is marketed by which one of the following companies?

(1) Maxima                      (2) Casio                      (3) Citizen                      (4) Titan

9. 'FORTUNE Signature', the popular collection of men's shoes, is from the house of

(1) Bata                      (2) Liberty                      (3) Woodland                      (4) Nike

10. 'Nano' car belongs to which automobile company?

(1) Tata Motors                      (2) Maruti Suzuki                      (3) Hyundai                      (4) Honda