

1. There is a merry-go-round race going on. One person says, "1/3 of those in front of me and 3/4 of those behind me, give the total number of children in the race". Then the number of children took part in the race? (repeated from previous papers)  
Ans : 13

[ Assume there are x participants in the race. In a round race, no. of participants in front of a person will be x-1 and that behind him will be x-1. i.e,  $\frac{1}{3}(x-1) + \frac{3}{4}(x-1) = x$  ; solving  $x = 13$  ]

2. In an Island the natives lie and visitors speak truth. A man wants to know whether a salesman beside him in a bar is a native or visitor. He asked him to ask a woman beside him whether she is a native or visitor. He replied "she says she is a visitor". Then he knew that the salesman is a native or visitor. salesman is in which category , native or visitor?

Ans : Native

[ Draw table and see ]

3. A man fixed an appointment to meet the manager, Manager asked him to come two days after the day before the day after tomorrow. Today is Friday. When will the manager expect him? (repeated from previous papers)

Ans: Monday

[Don't confuse it with Tuesday. the correct answer is Monday]

5. A man said he spent 1/6 of his as a child, 1/12 as salesman in a liquor shop, 1/7 and 5 years as a politician and a good husband respectively. At that time Jim was born. Jim was elected as Alderman four years back. when he was half of his age. What is his age? (repeated from previous papers)

Ans: 84 years

[Assume that he lived x years.  
 $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{x}{12} + \frac{x}{7} + 5 + 4 + \frac{x}{2} = x$ . Solving  $x = 84$ , Same as Question in Shakundala Devi book]

6. Jack, Doug and Ann, 3 children had a running race while returning from school. Mom asked who won the race.

Then Jack replied " I won't tell u. I will give u a clue, When Ann takes 28 steps Doug takes 24 steps, meantime I take 21 steps. Jack explained that his 6 steps equals Doug's 7 steps and Ann's 8 steps. Who won the race? (repeated from previous papers)

Ans: Doug

[ Ann steps = 8,16,24,28 --- finished by 3 & half full steps  
Doug steps=7,14,21,24 --- finished before 3 & half full steps  
Jack steps= 6,12,18,21 --- finished by 3 & half full steps  
So Doug won the race ]

7. Every day a cyclist meets a car at the station. The road is straight and both are travelling in the same direction. The cyclist travels with a speed of 12 mph. One day the cyclist comes late by 20 min. and meets the car 5 miles before the Station. What is the speed of the car?

Ans: 60 mph

[Very similar to Shakuntala Devi puzzles to puzzle you problem no: 38 ]

9. A lady goes for shopping. She bought some shoestrings. 4 times the number of shoestrings, she bought pins and 8 times, handkerchiefs. She paid each item with their count as each piece's cost. She totally spent Rs. 3.24. How many handkerchiefs did she buy? (repeated from previous papers)

10. Complete the series :

- a) 3, 6, 13, 26, 33, 66, \_\_\_\_ (repeated from previous papers)  
b) 364, 361, 19, 16, 4, 1, \_\_\_\_ ( " " " )

Ans : a) 63  
b) 1

11. Lucia is a wonderful grandmother. Her age is between 50 and 70. Each of her sons have as many sons as they have brothers. Their combined number gives Lucia's age. What is the age?

Ans: 64

12. There are two towers A and B. Their heights are 200ft and 150ft respectively and the foot of the towers are 250ft apart. Two birds on top of each tower fly down with the same speed and meet at the same instant on the ground to pick a grain. What is the distance between the foot of tower A and the grain?

Ans: 90ft

13. Grass in lawn grows equally thick and in a uniform rate. It takes 40 days for 40 cows and 60 days for 30 cows to eat the whole of the grass. How many days does it take for 20 cows to do the same?

Ans: 120

13. Four tourists A,B,C,D and four languages English, German, French and Italian.  
They are not able to converse among themselves in one language.  
Though A does not know English he can act as an interpreter between B and C.  
No one spoke both French and German. A knows German and was able to converse with D  
who doesn't know a word in German. Only one language was spoken by more than two persons.  
Each spoke two languages. Find who spoke what.

Ans : A- German,Italian  
B- French,Italian  
C- German,English  
D- Italian,English

14. There is a five digit number. It has two prime digits (1 is not a prime number).  
Third digit is the highest. Second digit is the lowest. First digit is one less  
than the third digit. The fifth digit is half of the fourth. The sum of 4th and 5th is  
less than the first. Find the number.

Ans 71842

15.6. Four persons A, B, C and D are playing cards. Each person has one card, laid down  
on the table below him, which has two different colours on either side. No card has the same color on both sides. The colours visible on the table are Red,  
Green, Red and Blue respectively. They see the color on the reverse side and give the  
following comment.

A: Yellow or Green  
B: Neither Blue nor Green  
C: Blue or Yellow  
D: Blue or Yellow

Given that out of the 4 people 2 always lie find out the colours on the cards each person.

Ans: A- Yellow  
B- Yellow  
C- Green  
D- Red

16. A 1 k.m. long wire is held by n poles. If one pole is removed, the length of the gap  
becomes  $12/3m$ . What is the number of poles initially?

Ans:6km

17. Find the digits X,Y,Z

$$\begin{array}{r} X \ X \ X \ X \\ Y \ Y \ Y \ Y \ + \\ Z \ Z \ Z \ Z \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} Y \ X \ X \ X \ Z \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Ans: X            Y            Z  
      9            1            8

18. A man starts walking at 3 pm . he walks at a speed of 4 km/hr on level ground and at a speed of 3 km/hr on uphill , 6 km/hr downhill and then 4 km/hr on level ground to reach home at 9 pm.

What is the distance covered on one way?

Ans: 12 km

19. A grandma has many sons; each son has as many sons as his brothers. What is her age if it is the product of the no: of her sons and grandsons plus no: of her sons?(age b/w 70 and 100).

Ans: 81

20. An electric wire runs for 1 km b/w some no: of poles. If one pole is removed the distance b/w each pole increases by  $1\frac{2}{6}$  (mixed fraction). How many poles were there initially?

21. There is a church tower 150 feet tall and another catholic tower at a distance of 350 feet from it which is 200 feet tall. There is one each bird sitting on top of both the towers. They fly at a constant speed and time to reach a grain in b/w the towers at the same time. At what distance from the church is the grain?

Ans: 90

22. A person wants to meet a lawyer and as that lawyer is busy he asks him to come three days after the before day of the day after tomorrow? on which day the lawyer asks the person to come?

ans: thursday

23. A person is 80 years old in 490 and only 70 years old in 500 in which year is he born?

ans: 470

24. A person says that their speed while going to a city was 10mph however while returning as there is no much traffic they came with a speed of 15mph. what is their average speed?

ans: 12mph

25. There is a peculiar island where a man always tells truth and a woman never says two consecutive truths or false statements that is if she says a true statement then she says a false statement next and vice versa.

A boy and girl also go in the same way. One day I asked a child "What are you a boy or a girl?" however the child replied in their language that I didn't understand but the parents knew my language and one parent replied that "Kibi is a boy" the other one said that "No Kibi is a girl, Kibi lied".

a: Is Kibi a boy or a girl  
b: Who answered first mother or father?

ans: Kibi is a girl and mother answered first.

26. The boy goes to school reaches railway station at  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his journey & mill at  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his journey the time taken him to walk between railway station & mill is 5 mins. Also he reaches railway station at 7.35am when he started from house & when he reaches school?

Ans: 7:15 to 8:15

27. If a person is sitting in an exam having 30 questions (objective type) the examiner uses the formula to calculate the score is  $S = 30 + 4c - w$  here  $c$  is number of correct answers and  $w$  is number of wrong answers, the examiner finds the score is more than 80, tell how many questions are correct? If the score is a little less but still more than 80 then you won't be able to answer.

ans :- 16

28. If a person having 1000 rs and he wants to distribute this to his five children in the manner that each son has 20 rs more than the younger one, what will be the share of the youngest child?

ans- 160

29. Raju having some coins wants to distribute to his 5 sons, 5 daughters and a driver in a manner that, he gave first coin to driver and  $\frac{1}{5}$  of remaining to first son he again gave one to driver and  $\frac{1}{5}$  to 2nd son and so on.... at last he equally distributed all the coins to 5 daughters. How many coins did Raju initially have???

ans:- 881

30. If Ravi binds his book and the binder cuts the pages of the book, Ravi

decided to mark the pages by himself own , what he found that number of three appears 61 times find of number of pages answer

ans - 300

31. a painter went in a exhibition to purchases some pictures where T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z pictures were remaining , he want to buy only five in the condition on that  
if T is there then X should not be there,  
if U is there than y should be there  
if if v is there then X should be there

which is the combination the painter can have

- (a) T,U,V,W,Y
- (b)T,Z,U,W,X
- (c)T,X,U,V,W
- (d)T,U,Y,W,Z

ans (d)

32. There are 100 men in town. Out of which 85% were married, 70% have a phone, 75% own a car, 80% own a house. What is the maximum number of people who are married, own a phone, own a car and own a house ? ( 3 marks)

Sol: 15%

33. There are 10 Red, 10 Blue, 10 Green, 10 Yellow, 10 White balls in a bag. If you are blindfolded and asked to pick up the balls from the bag, what is the minimum number of balls required to get a pair of atleast one colour ? ( 2 Marks)

Sol :6 balls.

34. Triplet who usually wear same kind and size of shoes, namely, Annie, Danny, Fanny. Once one of them broke a glass in kitchen and their shoe prints were there on floor of kitchen. When their mother asked who broke Annie said, "I didn't do it"; Fanny said "Danny did it"; Danny said "Fanny is lieing"; here two of them are lieing, one is speaking truth. Can you find out who broke it ? (3 Marks)

Sol : Annie

35. 4 players were playing a card game. Cards had different colours on both sides. Neither of cards had same colour on both sides. Colours were 2 Red, 2 Blue, 2 Green, 2 Yellow. Cards were lying in front of each player. Now, each player knew the colour on other side of his card. They are required to tell their colour. Statement given by each of them was :

Annie : Blue or Green

Bobby : Neither Blue nor Green  
Cindy : Blue or Yellow  
Danny : Blue or Yellow

colours of cards that are visible to all were Red, Blue, Green, Blue in order of their names.

Exactly two of them are telling truth and exactly two of them are lying. Can you tell the colour on other face of card for each player ? (6 Marks)

Sol : Annie : Yellow (Lying)  
Bobby : Yellow (Telling truth)  
Cindy : Blue (Telling truth)  
Danny : Green (Lying)

36. In a game I won 12 games, each game if I lose I will give you one chocolate, You have 8 chocolates how many games played.

Ans : 32

38. 75 persons Major in physics, 83 major in chemistry, 10 not at major in these subjects

you want to find number of students majoring in both subjects

Ans 68.

39. If A wins in a race against B by 10 mts in a 100 Meter race. If B is behind of A by 10 mts.

Then they start running race, who will win?

Ans A

40.  $A+B+C+D=D+E+F+G=G+H+I=17$   
given  $A=4$ . Find value of G and H?

Ans :  $G = 5$   $E=1$

41. One guy has Rs. 100/- in hand. He has to buy 100 balls. One football costs Rs. 15/, One Cricket ball costs Re. 1/- and one table tennis ball costs Rs. 0.25 He spend the whole Rs. 100/- to buy the balls.

How many of each balls he bought?

ans :  $F=3, T=56, C=41$

42. The distance between Station Atena and Station Barcena is 90 miles. A train starts from Atena towards

Barcena. A bird starts at the same time from Barcena straight towards the moving train. On reaching the

train, it instantaneously turns back and returns to Barcena. The bird makes these journeys from Barcena to

the train and back to Barcena continuously till the train reaches Barcena. The bird finally returns to Barcena and rests. Calculate the total distance in miles the bird travels in the following two cases:

(a) The bird flies at 90 miles per hour and the speed of the train is 60 miles per hour.

(b) the bird flies at 60 miles per hour and the speed of the train is 90 miles per hour

Ans: time of train=1hr.so dist of bird=60\*1=60miles

43. A tennis championship is played on a knock-out basis, i.e., a player is out of the tournament when he loses a match.

(a) How many players participate in the tournament if 15 matches are totally played?

(b) How many matches are played in the tournament if 50 players totally participate?

Ans: (a)16  
(b)49

44. When I add 4 times my age 4 years from now to 5 times my age 5 years from now, I get 10 times my current age. How old will I be 3 years from now?

Ans: Age=41 years.

45. A rich merchant had collected many gold coins. He did not want anybody to know about them.

One day, his wife asked, "How many gold coins do we have?" After pausing a moment, he replied,

"Well! If I divide the coins into two unequal numbers, then 37 times the difference between the

two numbers equals the difference between the squares of the two numbers." The wife looked puzzled.

Can you help the merchant's wife by finding out how many gold R

Ans:37

46. A set of football matches is to be organized in a "round-robin" fashion, i.e., every participating

team plays a match against every other team once and only once. If 21 matches are totally played, how many teams participated?

Ans :7

47. Glenn and Jason each have a collection of cricket balls. Glenn said that if Jason would give him

2 of his balls they would have an equal number; but, if Glenn would give Jason 2 of his balls,

Jason would have 2 times as many balls as Glenn. How many balls does Jason have?

Ans: 14

48. Suppose 8 monkeys take 8 minutes to eat 8 bananas.

a) How many minutes would it take 3 monkeys to eat 3 bananas?

(b) How many monkeys would it take to eat 48 bananas in 48 minutes

Ans: a) 48  
B) 6

49. It was vacation time, and so I decided to visit my cousin's home. What a grand time we had!

In the mornings, we both would go for a jog. The evenings were spent on the tennis court. Tiring as these activities were, we could manage only one per day, i.e., either we went for a jog or played tennis each day. There were days when we felt lazy and stayed home all day long. Now, there were 12 mornings when we did nothing, 18 evenings when we stayed at home, and a total of 14 days when we jogged or played tennis. For how many days did I stay at my cousin's place?

Ans : 22 days

50 A 31" x 31" square metal plate needs to be fixed by a carpenter on to a wooden board. The carpenter uses nails all along the edges of the square such that there are 32 nails on each side of the square. Each nail is at the same distance from the neighboring nails. How many nails does the carpenter use?

Ans : 124

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51. A man starts his walking at 3PM from point A, he walks at the rate of 4km/hr in plains and 3km/hr in hills to reach the point B.

During his return journey he walks at the rate of 6km/hr in hills and 4km/hr in plains and reaches the point A at 9PM.

What is the distance between A and B?

Ans: 12km

52.2. A boy asks his father, " what is the age of grand father?". Father replied " He is  $x$  years old in  $x^2$  years", and also said, "we are talking

about 20th century". what is the year of birth of grand father?

Ans: 1892

53. A boy travels in a scooter after covering  $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the distance the wheel got punctured he covered the remaining distance by walk.

Walking time is twice that of the time the boy's riding time. How many times the riding speed as that of the walking speed?

Ans: 4 times.

54. In a Knockout tournament 51 teams are participated, every team thrown out of the tournament if they lost twice. How many matches to be held to choose the winner?

Ans: 101 matches

55. A man sold 2 pens. Initial cost of each pen was Rs. 12. If he sell it together one at 25% profit and another 20% loss. Find the amount of loss

or gain, if he sells them seperately.

Ans: 60 Paise gain

56. Find the 3 digit no. whose last digit is the squareroot of the first digit and second digit is the sum of the other two digits.

Ans: 462

57. Meera was playing with her brother using 55 blocks. She gets bored playing and starts arranging the blocks such that the no. of blocks in each row is

one less than that in the lower row. Find how many were there in the bottom most row?

Ans: 10

58. Two people are playing with a pair of dies. Instead of numbers, the dies have different colors on their sides. The first person wins if the same color

appears on both the dies and the second person wins if the colors are different. The odds of their winning are equal. If the first dice has 5 red sides

and 1 blue side, find the color(s) on the second one.

Ans: 3 Red, 3 Blue

59. A person travels in a car with uniform speed. He observes the milestone, which has 2 digits. After one hour he observes another milestone

with same digits reversed. After another hour he observes another milestone with same 2 digits separated by 0. Find the speed of the car?

Ans : 45

60. Three persons A, B & C went for a robbery in different directions and they theft one horse, one mule and one camel.

They were caught by the police and when interrogated gave the following statements

A: B has stolen the horse

B: I didn't rob anything.

C: both A & B are false and B has stolen the mule.

The person who has stolen the horse always tell the truth and

The person who has stolen the camel always tell the lie.

Find who has stolen which animal?

Ans:

A- camel

B- mule

C- horse

61. One quarter of the time till now from midnight and half of the time remaining from now up to midnight adds to the present time. What is the present time?

Ans: 9:36AM

62. After world war II three departments did as follows First department gave some tanks to 2nd & 3rd departments equal to the number they are having. Then 2nd department gave some tanks to 1st & 3rd departments equal to the number they are having. Then 3rd department gave some tanks to 2nd & 1st departments equal to the number they are having. Then each department has 24 tanks. Find the initial number of tanks of each department?

Ans ;

A-39

B-21

C-12

63. A, B, C, D&E are having their birthdays on consecutive days of the week not necessarily in the same order. A 's birthday comes before G's as many days as B's birthday comes after E's. D is older than E by 2 days. This time G's birthday came on wednesday. Then find the day of each of their birthdays?

Ans:

Birthday of D on SUNDAY

Birthday of B on MONDAY

Birthday of E on TUESDAY

Birthday of G on WEDNESDAY

Birthday of A on THURSDAY

64. A girl 'A' told to her friend about the size and color of a snake she has seen

in the beach. It is one of the colors brown/black/green and one of the sizes 35/45/55.

If it were not green or if it were not of length 35 it is 55.

If it were not black or if it were not of length 45 it is 55.

If it were not black or if it were not of length 35 it is 55.

a) What is the color of the snake?

b) What is the length of the snake?

Ans:

a) brown

b) 55

65. There are 2 persons each having same amount of marbles in the beginning. after that 1 person gain 20 more from second person n he eventually lose two third of it during the play n the second person now have 4 times marble of what 1st person is having now.

find out how much marble did each had in the beginning.

ANSWER - 100 each

66. A lady was out for shopping. she spent half of her money in buying A

and gave 1 dollar to bagger. futher she spent half of her remaining money and gave 2 dollar to charity. futher she spent half of remaining money n gave 3 dollor to some childrans. now she has left with 1 dollar. how much she had in the beginning?

Ans \$42

67. There are certain diamonds in a shop.

1 thief stole half of diamonds and 2 more.

2 thief stole half of remaining and 2 more

3. same as above

4 same as above.

5 came nothing was left for that.

how many dimands was there???

Ans 60 diamonds

68. There are three frens A B C.

1. Either A or B is oldest

2. Either C is oldest or A is youngest.

Who is Youngest and who is Oldest?

Ans A is youngest n B is oldest.

69. Father says my son is five times older than my daughter. my wife is 5

times older than my son. I am twice old from my wife and altogether

(sum of our ages) is equal to my mother 's age and she is celebrating

her 81 birthday. so what is my son's age?

Ans - 5 years.

70.. In Mulund, the shoe store is closed every Monday, the boutique is closed every Tuesday, the grocery store is closed every Thursday

and the bank is open only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Everything is closed on Sunday.

One day A, B, C and D went shopping together, each with a different place to go. They made the following statements:

A D and I wanted to go earlier in the week but there wasn't day when we could both take care of our errands.

B I did not want to come today but tomorrow I will not be able to do what I want to do.

C I could have gone yesterday or the day before just as well as today.

D Either yesterday or tomorrow would have suited me.

Which place did each person visit ?

Ans : A-BOUTIQUE

B-BANK

C-GROCERY

D-SHOE

71. Fodder, pepsi and cereale often eat dinner out.

each orders either coffee or tea after dinner.

if fodder orders coffee, then pepsi orders the drink that cereale orders

if pepsi orders coffee, then fodder orders the drink that cereale doesn't order

if cereale orders tea, then fodder orders the drink that pepsi orders

which person/persons always orders the same drink after dinner ?

Ans:Fodder

72. At a recent birthday party there were four mothers and their children. Aged 1,2,3 and 4. from the clues below can you work out whose

child is whose and their relevant ages ?

It was Jane's child's birthday party.  
Brian is not the oldest child.  
Sarah had Anne just over a year ago.  
Laura's Child will be next birthday.  
Daniel is older than Charlie is.  
Teresa's child is the oldest.  
Charlie is older than Laura's child.  
Ans: Jane & Charlie -3

Laura & Brian & 2

Teresa & Daniel & 4

Sarah & Anne - 1

73. We are given 100 pieces of a puzzle. If fixing two components together is counted as 1 move ( a component can be one piece or an already fixed set of pieces),  
how many moves do we need to fix the entire puzzle.

Ans: 99

74. Two guys work at some speed...After some time one guy realises he has done only half of the other guy completed which is equal to half of what is left !!! #\$\$#\$ So how much faster than the other is this guy supposed to do to finish with the first.

Ans: one and half times or 3/2

75. There is a square cabbage patch.He told his sister that i have a larger patch than last year and hence  
more cabbages thios year.Then how many cabbages i have this year.?

Ans:106\*106=11236

76. There are three guesses on the color of a mule

1 says:itz not black

2 says:itz brown or grey

3 says: itz brown

Atlest one of them is wrong and one of them is true.....Then whatz the color of mule?

Ans: Grey

77. Jim,Bud and sam were rounded up by the police yesterday. because one

of them was

suspected of having robbed the local bank. The three suspects made the following statements under intensive questioning.

Jim: I'm innocent

Bud: I'm innocent

Sam: Bud is the guilty one.

If only one of the statements turned out to be true, who robbed the bank?

Ans: BUD.

78. There are two containers on a table. A and B . A is half full of wine, while B, which is twice A's size, is onequarter full of wine . Both containers are filled with water and the contents are poured into a third container C. What portion of container C's mixture is wine ?

Ans: 33.33%

79. A man was on his way to a marriage in a car with a constant speed. After 2 hours one of the tires is punctured and it took 10 minutes to replace it.

After that they traveled with a speed of 30 miles/hr and reached the marriage

30 minutes late to the scheduled time. The driver told that they would be

late by 15 minutes only if the 10 minutes was not waste.

Find the distance between the two towns?

Ans: 120 miles

80. A bargainhunter bought some plates for \$ 1.30 from a sale on Saturday, where price 2 cents was marked off at each article . On Monday she went to return them at regular prices, and bought some cups and saucers from that much amount of money only. The normal price of plate were equal to the price of 'one cup and one saucer'.

In total she bought 16 items more than previous. saucers were only of 3 cents hence she bought 10 saucers more than the cups,

How many cups and saucers she bought and at what price?

Ans: 8,18 Price: 12,3.

81. Mr. T has a wrong weighing pan. One arm is lengthier than other. 1 kilogram on left balances 8 melons on right. 1 kilogram on right balances 2 melons on left. If all melons are equal in weight, what is the weight of a single melon?

Ans: 200 gms

82. A cardboard of  $34 \times 14$  has to be attached to a wooden box and a total of 35 pins are to be used on the each side of the cardboard. Find the total number of pins used .

Ans: 210

**SOURCE:JKC**

**Company Name:** Infosys

**Type:** Fresher, Job Interview

**As usual according to the latest system of INFY selection process there were two rounds:-**

- 1) Written (Logical Reasoning, Aptitude, Verbal)
- 2) Personal (HR) Interview

**WRITTEN EXAM:-**

The written exam consisted of first 40 mins contributed to logical reasoning and aptitude consisting of 30 questions of normally average level.

**MAJOR AREAS COVERED:**

- 1) SYLLOGISM
- 2) ODD ONE OUT FIGURE
- 3) BAR CHART DATA INTERPRETATION
- 4) DATA SUFFICIENCY

The next 35mins in the written examination was for verbal test consisting of 40 questions. (including 2 comprehensions followed by 5 questions each, sentence correction, fill in the blanks etc.) One must prepare at least the MBA materials to clear the written examinations.

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW:-**

Well friends, after clearing the written examination I was pretty cool until I was called to wait near the door for the interview.

Me: May I come in sir?(confidently at last)

HR: Of course, please take your seat.

Me: (more relieved by his warm welcome) thank you sir.

HR: So, Mr.Rajish.R what does this "R" stand for?

Me: (answered as if prepared for it)

HR: and whats the meaning of your name.

Me: (told)

HR: you hail from Kerala right? How come you decided to do your Engineering in Orissa??

Me: (said)

HR: why did u change from ICSE in 10th to CBSE in 12th?

Me: Sir, my dream was to become an Engineer and for the entrance examinations

Mathematics was the most important part. I had heard from my seniors that this is better in CBSE as compared to ICSE from the entrance point of view.

HR: well thats ok but your excellence in Mathematics doesnt reflect in your written test today? (till now he hadnt opened the result of the written test in his hand)

Me: (Bit tensed but composed myself) Sir if it is so then I lack something on which I must work upon to be better.

(the HR now sees the result of the written)

HR: Oh ya, you have done well in your written, aptitude, reasoning and verbal too. ok now tell me have u done any projects yet?

Me: (wasnt prepared for this question or rather hurried up my mind to search for all info regarding my project) well yes sir, i have done a minor project in my 7th sem which i am

continuing it into the final sem.

HR: (a bit depressed)but why? why dont you finish the project in 7th sem,wind it up and start a whole new one in the 8th sem?

Me: Sir actually I have just done the software implementation but I believe if we are able to do the hardware implementation then it would be great.

HR: (satisfied) tell me the whole funda of your project starting from your planning stage.

Me: (i started off to explain in detail for around 1minute when he interrupted).....

HR: ok just tell me your role?

Me: (started exactly where i left for that was my part).....[explained] - followed by 3-4 questions on it.

HR: give me an example where you made lot of planning and time management?

Me: (i was waiting for this and now the striker was in my hand) sir i was working for a US based company for .....[explained]

HR: O Good but would you prove me that you know how to manage time very well?

Me: (on the seventh cloud for it was the second strike that I was offered) Sir if you could please take a look at the time by my watch you can notice that it is 30mins ahead of the actual time....

HR: (impressed but interrupted) and why do you do that?

Me: Sir I actually like to do things much before the actual time or deadline.in short i like racing with time and gain myself on this competition.

HR: thanks a lot Rajish, would you please sign here(he forwarded the application i filled up in the beginning of written examination)

Me: (in my tense mood I had actually forgotten to take my pen) sir may I borrow a pen please.

HR: Oh sure(he offered me a pen which wasn't working)

Me: Sir I am afraid this pen isn't working. May I borrow another pen.(now he offered me another one and fortunately this worked)

HR: thank you Rajish, you can leave now.

Me: thank you sir, nice meeting you.

I never thought of the result whether it would be good or bad but of course as time passed and the result wasn't on board I started getting tensed.

Fortunately I got selected and some of my very good friends too. One advice to you friends, never prepare for the interview, it would be more or less extempore and may be you would feel bad after the interview that you could not do or tell what you had planned (before the results).

I hope this would help you too. ALL THE BEST.

1. You are given two candles of equal size, which can burn 1 hour each. You have to measure 90 minutes with these candles. (There is no scale or clock). Also u r given a lighter.

Ans: 1. First light up the two ends of the 1st candle. When it will burn out light up one end of the second candle. ( $30+60=90$ )

2. Try the similar problem to measure 45 minutes.

Ans: First light-up the two ends of the 1st candle and one end of the 2nd candle.

When the 1st candle will burn out ,then light up the both ends of the 2nd candle ( $15+30=45$ )

3. You r given a thermometer. What can u do by this without measuring the temperature?

Ans: if u put thermometer into a tree it won't grow anymore, will just die off

4. How it is possible to place four points that are equidistance from each other?

OR

U r a landscape designer and your boss asked u to design a landscape such that you should place 4 trees equidistance from each other.  
(Distance from each tree to the other must be same)

Ans: Only 3 points can be equidistant from each other. But if u place points in the shape of a pyramid then its possible

5. You are given a cake; one of its corner is broken. How will u cut the rest into Two equal parts?

Ans: Slice the cake

6. How will you recognize the magnet & magnetic material & non-magnetic material?

Ans: Drag one piece of material over another. There is no attractive force in the middle portion of the magnet.

OR

Get a piece of thread and tie up with the one bar and check for poles. If it iron bar then it moves freely and if it is magnetic bar then it fix in one direction according to poles.

7. If one tyre of a car suddenly gets stolen.... and after sometime u find the tyre without the screws how will u make ur journey complete?

Ans: Open 3 screws, 1 from each tyre and fix the tyre.

8. How can u measure a room height using a thermometer?

Ans: temp varies with height. but its dependent on various other factors like humidity, wind etc.

9. What is the height of room if after entering the room with a watch ur head strikes a hanging bulb?

Ans: Oscillate the hanging bulb. Calculate the time period for one complete

oscillation by Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM) of the hanging bulb. Put it in the formula  $T = 2 * 3.14 * (L/G)^{1/2}$

L will be the length of the hanging thread.

Add the L with ur height to get the height of the room.

OR

Ans: Drop it from the room and find the time at which it strikes the floor. Using physics formula  $s = (at^2)/2$  (IM NOT SURE ABOUT THIS ONE)

10. Color of bear.... if it falls from 1m height in 1s.

Ans: We get 'g' perfect 10 which is only in poles...hence polar bear...color White

11. How will you measure height of building when you are at the top of the building? And if you have stone with you.

Ans: Drop the stone and find the time taken for the stone to reach the ground. find height using the formula

$s = a + gt$  (  $s$  = height,  $a$ = initial velocity=0,  $g=9.8m/s$ ,  $t$  = time taken)

12. How wud u catch and receive a ball in same direction? (Dropping is from north And receiving from bottom not accepted, as it is 2 directions)

Ans: ?

13. 25 statements given. Some tell truth, some false and some alternators. Find out the true statements.

Ans: ?

14. Can u make 120 with 5 zeros?

Ans: Factorial (factorial (0)+factorial (0)+factorial (0)+factorial (0)+factorial (0)) = 120

15. There are three people A, B, C. Liars are of same type and Truth speaking people are of same type. Find out who is speaking truth and who is speaking false from the following statements:

a) A says: B is a liar.

b) B says: A and C are of same type.

Ans: lets assume A is speaking truth. It means B is a liar then it means A and C are not of same type.

16. 5 swimmers A, B, C, E, F and many conditions of their positions like there are Two b/w A & F, B doesn't win etc the question was to find who was b/w like E & D?

Ans: ?

17. in a race u drove 1st lap with 40kmph and in the second lap at what speed u must drive so that ur average speed must be 80kmph.

Ans: its impossible! if u drove the first lap in 40 kmph, its impossible that the average speed of both the laps is 80kmph.

for eg. consider one lap distance = 80km.

time req. to cover 1 lap =  $80km/40kmph = 2$  hrs.

if the avg. speed is 80kmph, then the total time would have taken =

$$160\text{kms}/80\text{kmph} = 2 \text{ hrs.}$$

same is the case with any other distance u consider. so the avg to be 80kmph is impossible

18. You have to draw 3 concentric circles with a line passing thru their center without lifting hand.

Ans: Start the line complete one circle move inside circles along the line and then draw second circle. Like wise rest.

19. A rectangular paper is there. At a corner a rectangular size paper is taken from it. Now you have to cut the remaining paper into two equal halves.

Ans: try it on the paper. You must fold the part that has complete paper and select Half of it and then fold the part that cut and selects half of it and then cut along the folding. (I DONT UNDERSTAND THIS ONE!!)

20. Value of  $(x-a)(x-b)???.(x-z)$

Ans: 0 as there's X-X term

21. There are 9 coins. 8 are of 1 gm and 1 is of 2 grams. How will you find out the heavier coin in minimum number of weighing and how many weighing it will need?

Ans: 2 weighing ( Divide the number of coins into 3 parts at each weighing)

## **SOURCE:**

[http://placementpapers.net/helpingroot/INFOSYS\\_INTERVIEW\\_PUZZLES\\_WITH\\_ANSWERS](http://placementpapers.net/helpingroot/INFOSYS_INTERVIEW_PUZZLES_WITH_ANSWERS)

Hi friends..

I attended Infy on 5th march, 2010 at RGM, Nandyal (Andhra Pradesh). There are 2 Rounds:-

Written And HR

We had 2 report before 9 am in the morning. Then there was a Powerpoint Presentation about the Infosys (about 1 hour). PPT was immediately followed by written test.

**Written Test:**

It consists of 2 sections - reasoning(30 questions,40 min) & vocab(40 ques, 35 min). Sectional Cutoff - Reasoning 60% (18/30), Vocabulary 50% (20/40). For a student who attended CAT is a smooth road to crack the written test.

**REASONING consisted of following questions:-**

**1-5) Puzzle Test**, Very damn easy.. A para was given on the basis of the buttons on the remote control. There are some buttons..

- BR-seeks the channel to 2 places up (76 to 78, 13 to 15)
- FC-seeks to our favorite channel
- EN-seeks to next even numbered channel
- PN-seeks to next prime numbered channel
- PC-seeks to next channel
- PR-seeks to previous channel

5 Questions are given on the basis of the above data.

**6-10)** This is also very easy if u have practice. 5 figures are given in each question. we should pick the odd figured one. u can find these questions in R. S. Agarwal. Very easy ones if u have thorough practice.

**11-15)** data sufficiency questions.

A question n correspondingly 2 statements are given for each question. The options for all the 5 questions are same.

- A. Statement 1 alone is sufficient but statement 2 alone is not sufficient to answer the question asked.
- B. Statement 2 alone is sufficient but statement 1 alone is not sufficient to answer the question asked.
- C. Both statements 1 and 2 together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement is sufficient alone.
- D. Each statement alone is sufficient to answer the question.
- E. Statements 1 and 2 are not sufficient to answer the question asked and additional data is needed to answer the statements.

**Don't practice them from R. S. Agarwal.**

The level of toughness is some what higher than R. S. Agarwal questions. Practice from TIME material.

**16-20) Data Interpretation**

Felt damn tough this one. I didn't do this at all. A table is given n 5 questions are given correspondingly. I felt tough because the data is given in the form of ton, ounce, troy ton, troy ounce, etc. as I don't know this conversion I dint do this.

**21-25) Again Puzzle Test. - easy one.**

Practice all the 6 sections of puzzle test from R. S. Agarwal thoroughly. very easy if u have enough practice. There are 5 music companies HMV, TIPS, T-Series, Venus, Sony. There are 5 films Dhadkan, Fiza, etc, There are 5 music directors A.R. Rahman, Anumalik, Ismail Darbar, etc. 5 questions are given. very easy if you practice well.

26-30) Syllogisms (Topic: Deductions in TIME, Logic in R. S. Agarwal)

Very easy if u practice. For concept, refer time material. don't study R. S. Agarwal (You will be messing if u study R. S. Agarwal). So please refer TIME for concept. And practice questions from both time as well as R. S. Agarwal for perfection.

I did all Syllogisms, Data Sufficiency n 1st puzzle test perfectly. 3 questions from 2nd Puzzle Test. 4 Questions from odd figures. (15 + 3 + 4= 22 questions perfectly). I guessed all the questions of data interpretation.

**VOCABULARY SECTION:**

Easy if u have strong English Basics (Use of Tenses, Articles, Prepositions, Adjectives etc).

Time management is the key and the most n most n most important factor in this section.

**1-5)** Reading comprehension. very lengthy one. Given detailed information of bananas, its uses, etc. It was a straight lift from TIME material. First read the question and then read the passage. Try to scan the keywords of the question in the passage firstly. After u get the keyword, try reading from 3 lines before the keyword and 2 lines after the keyword. Try to read as fast as you can.

**6-10)** Reading comprehension again. Very lengthy one. Given detailed information of the Sweatshops (Not sweet, it's sweat), Labour, Human rights, etc. Follow same tips.

**11-18)** Sentence correction.(practice from TIME). A very lengthy sentence is given. and the wrong part is underlined. 4 options are given. choose the correct one.

**19-26) Sentence Completion**

A blank is given in the question. pick the correct answer from the 4 options.

**27-34) Sentence Correction**

4 sentences are given. All the 4 sentences are same with slight grammatical differences. Off from 4 sentences, Only 1 is correct. Choose the correct one.

**35-40) Inferences**

Each question has a passage. 4 statements are given for each question. Pick up the appropriate inference.

All the sentences given in sentence completion and sentence correction are very lengthy.

According to my knowledge, I did almost 30-35 questions correctly. I completed the vocabulary test in 23 min only. And I had 7 min to recheck the paper.

The answer sheet is given along with a blank paper for rough work. 1st reasoning question paper is given. after the completion of 40 min, reasoning question paper (not the answer sheet) is taken back. n vocabulary question paper is given.

I cracked the written test, Got 3rd place out of 800 members attended totally. At first, they announced top 20 members in the test. I got the 3rd place.

Then they announced the total Shortlisted candidates who cracked the written test. 64 members got through the written test. **(64/80)**

As i got the 3rd place, they called to attend HR according to the rank basis. there were 3 HRs. there was roughly not more than 5 minutes for me to attend the HR.

I attended the HR. interviewer was around the age of 50. For HR I prepared common questions like tell me about yourself, Hobbies, Activities in college, Leadership Skills etc...

I was expecting these questions but it was like a short pitch bouncer bowled at 160 kmph case for me. Only question I was asked is "don't tell me anything. Just tell about your project. don't tell anything other than this." In-spite-of this I managed well. So I advise you all to prepare well for your project also. My interview was completed at 4 pm in the evening.

At about 9 pm the results were announced. To my greatest surprise, I was shocked for not being selected. My name wasn't there in the list. :(

Out of 64, 37 students were selected at last. I don't know the criteria for the selection. "LUCK" should also favor for our success.

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**Company Name:** Infosys

**Type:** Fresher, Job Interview

Hi all,

I am Shrey Mehrotra from Anand Engineering College, Agra.

Infosys came at Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Mathura on 17th of feb,2010. Hindustan and Anand College are part of Sharda Group of Institutions. So both of the colleges were appearing for infy. I dont know the exact figures of Hindustan but from my college 232 candidates were short listed out of which 22 were finally selected and i am one of the lucky one.

Their criteria was 60,60 and 65(in B-Tech). There was no leniency on percentage. Even 64.99 was not allowed. Out of 232 only 23 were able to clear the written examination and 22 were finally selected. So the MAIN part is written....WORK HARD FOR IT....GIVE YOUR BEST!!!!

#### **DETAILS:**

**There were 2 rounds:**

- Aptitude Test
- Reasoning Section
- Verbal Section
- HR interview

In aptitude test there was sectional cut-off,reasoning paper was easy and the verbal one was average but the main problem was sectional cut-off which i think was high so be accurate and attempt a lot(there was no negative marking). Also just dont go for fluke like marking all b's....If u are going for fluke then also do it smartly because i think they even check that.

#### **Reasoning Section (30 ques, 40 min)- RS Aggarwal Verbal**

- 5 ques on Data Sufficiency{easy}
- 5 ques on Series{figure Interpretation}{again easy}
- 5 ques on Data Intrepretation{average}
- 5 ques on Puzzle{normal}
- 5 ques on another Puzzle{a bit difficult and time taking}
- 5 ques on Syllogism{easy if practised}

#### **Verbal Section(40 ques, 35 min)---deciding factor[time management is required]**

- Two passages and 5 question from each passages{Do it at the last as passages are lengthy and time taking.Also before reading the passage see the question one time.}

- Sentence Correction {Be careful about tense mistake, spelling mistake, using of pronoun. My opinion mark the option which clicks you first and dont waste too much time on this part...Rest is at your wish}
- Fill in the Blanks {These were mostly prepositions..Do this part also fast}
- Theme Detection
- Identification of some supporting or weakening sentences about a paragraph given.

I am sure if you are well prepared then reasoning part can be done easily (BUT BE ACCURATE & ATTEMPT MAXIMUM) but manage your time well for verbal (as time given is less and questions are more). Just prepare well for written as interview is an easy part (in case of infy i should say as they select approx 90% of students who had cleared the apti)

### **HR Interview:**

Now the final section. The best way to face the interview is to stay calm and polite. Answer confidently and if you dont know any answer then admit it...you can say "Sorry sir I'm unable to recollect it right now" instead of directle saying "sorry". Main thing is to speak confidently....Make yourself presentable.

### **My Experience:**

HR was cool though there were situations at which he pressurised me but just to divert me from my calm nature (which i told him as my strong point). I was the last one to go for interview so was pretty much relaxed and was not nervous at all (don't know why)...My interview was a funny one instead of being serious.

Me: Sir please may i come in.

HR: Yes.

Me: Good Evening sir.

HR: Good Evening and have a seat. Fill up this form ( he gave me form)

Me: While i was filling the form there i had to mention time of interview but i dont had watch so i asked him for time (a blunder so always take your watch)

HR: Tell me about yourself (A general question just to check your confidence level)

Me: I told him all my details and when i was out of matter i said to him "That's it"

HR: That's it (in an unusual way)

Me: By his reaction I again continued telling him about my social service events which were the part of my resume... (he was intersted in that) BY THIS TIME I WAS TOO RELAXED

HR: Interuppting me "Boy it doesn't seems to be that you are here for the interview"

Me: Why sir.

HR: You are not like your other batchmates who were tensed and nervous and were also serious. You are too calm and relaxed.

Me: Sir i cant help it out as i am like that only..may be this is because calmness is my strong point..

HR: Is this your first interview?

Me: Yes sir..

HR: Ok tell me more about yourself?

Me: At this point i took a pause as i was completely out of matter at that point, then after thinking i diverted him to my hobbies and explained that.

HR: What was your most embarrassing moment?

Me: (This one was unexpected)I answered..

HR: Can you explain it that what exactly happened(related to embarrassing moment)

Me: Sorry sir i don't want to discuss it right now..It's personal

HR: He pressurised me..

Me: Again i said sorry in a rude way(as i got frustrated)

HR: If you will tell me i'll surely select you..

Me: I stucked to my point..

HR: You were saying that you are a calm person and now you are getting frustrated?

Me: Sorry sir for being rude but its really personal...bla bla bla

HR: Why should i hire you?

Me: I told him my strength and other things...Then said "As you know I'm an electrical engineer and may be one day while working in your company you would call me up and say hey Shrey my table lamp sucks.at that time I will be present there with a screw-driver and will repair it within few minutes. So I'll serve you as a software engineer cum electrician always at you service. (This one was good and he was smiling at the answer)

HR: Ohhhh!!!!

Me: Sorry sir for cracking the joke..

HR: No problem...Boy you have a good sense of humour...

Me: Thank you sir...

HR: Anything that you want me to ask?

Me: I directly said no as i was not at all prepared for the interview and was not knowing how to answer such type of questions.

HR: ok that's it..

Me: Nice being here and eagerly waiting to meet you again. I left...{That was all and finally I was selected}

ALL THE BEST TO EVERYONE... PREPARE WITH FULL DEDICATION..... HOPE THIS POST WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU...

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**Company Name :** INFOSYS

**Type :** Fresher, Job Interview

**Hi, Friends**

I got Infosys Campus Interview This Year January 2010. As usual there are two rounds. One is **Aptitude** and other is **HR**.

In Aptitude totally 35 questions and the duration is 40 minutes.In that each question carries one mark. That include simple **Reasoning Questions, Figure Series, Data**

**Sufficiency** (Based on Quantitative), **Data Interpretation, Puzzles** (R.S. Agarwal), Syllogy.

In HR they asked whatever I have written in my resume. And some basic questions like:

- Tell me about yourself ?
- Why do you choose your college?
- likewise..

**All the best..**

- **My Exam/Interview Date** : January 2nd Week 2010
  - **No of Rounds** : Aptitude Test
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### **Placement Paper Pattern | Feb- 2010**

**Company Name** : Infosys

**Type** : Fresher, Job Interview

**There were 2 rounds-**

#### **Aptitude Test**

- Reasoning Section
- Verbal Section

**HR interview** : In aptitude test there were the sectional cut-offs, reasoning paper was very easy and the verbal one, if not damn easy, was average.

#### **Reasoning Section(30 ques, 40 min)- RS Aggarwal Verbal**

- 5 ques on Data Sufficiency
- 5 ques on Series(figure Interpretation)(RS aggrval non verbal)
- 5 ques on Data Intrepretation(Rs aggrval Quant)
- 5 ques on Puzzle
- 5 ques on another Puzzle
- 5 ques on Syllogism (deriving conclusions)

**Some ques were in this section were-**

#### **Data Sufficiency**

- 1)only (i) is required.
- 2) only (ii) is required.
- 3) both (i) and (ii) are required.
- 4) either of two can be used independently.
- 5) data insufficient.

#### **Q. Find the third side AC of the triangle ABC.**

- (i) AB=3 cm (ii)BC= 8 cm  
A. 5)

#### **Q. $3x-6y=5$ . find y.**

- (i)  $x-2y=5/8$  (ii)  $x=3$ .

#### **Puzzle-**

All 6 faces of a cube are colored using six different colors red, black, blue, green, brown and white. red is opposite to black. red is on the top. blue is adjacent to green. blue is adjacent to white which is adjacent to brown.

#### **Q. Brown is opposite to**

- 1) Green 2)Black 3) Blue 4)none of these

#### **Q.which four colors are adjacnt-**

- 1) red, blue, black, green
- 2) green, white, red, blue
- 3)black, brown, white, green
- 4) All of these

#### **Verbal Section (35 min, 40 ques)**

- 2 Comprehensions- 5 ques each
- choose the grammatically correct sentence.

- correct the underlined part
- fill the blanks with most apt choice
- deriving conclusions from small passages-5 ques

**HR interview:** Funda - Be calm and composed. Answer politely but confidently. If you don't know the answer, admit it politely. if you need some time to think, request them like "Can i have a minute to think, sir".. HR Team not looks 100% percent correct answers, but right people who can express smartly, what they know. So make yourself presentable.

**My Experience-**

Hr was a nice person. he made me comfortable but at the same time he tried to trap me in my answers themselves.(both of us were smiling during the entire nterview). I entered the room with his permission, wished him Good Evening. He asked me to sit down, i sat down & thanked him.

HR: so you dont have any name? (anamika)

me: i do hv a name sir, its a snaskrit word that means wedding finger.

HR: does it have any other meaning like nameless?

me: no sir, its does not mean nameless.

HR: u r more fond of Sanskrit or English?

me: English sir, i have read Sanskrit just up to my 8th class that too cz it was a compulsory subject.

HR: U stood in 2nd class.. give me any three reasons 4 y u stood 2nd?.. do other fails dts y..??

**Me said:**

1.no sir, i worked hard for it..

2. though i aspired for 1st position,but i must be lacking smwhr.. like i usually fell short of tym in ma last xams n wsnt able to attempt 5-6 marks paper.

3. i ws involvd in extra activities too, like i ws d class coordinator too.

HR: so time management is your problem.. if someone manages time for you u would be d winner?

me: myt be, but i would like to manage my time on my own.. even m working on dt...

(dn he asked me hw u r working on it, many trpaps were there, though it took me great deal to stisify it, yet i managed it well i think, i told him how i plan my time before attempting ma paper)

HR: do you ne planning b4 ur xam yime too?

me: yes sir as in xam we js need to attempt 5 ques/8, i generally go throu last year papers to select chaps dt constitute of more weightage..

HR: so you believe in selective study?

me: yes sir

HR: it means u knw 4 to 5 ques js in paper..

me: no usually 6 ques..

HR: your teachers tell you the questions..??

me: (Confused) no sir, y should they, i know them by myself

HR: dn how do you the questions? (again a trap here, but i caught it)

me: well sir, i know the ANSWERS to those questions..

(he smiled more broadly n satisfactorily)

HR: nething u want to tellme?

me: yes sir i love writing poems

HR: (pointing to a flower in the vase kept on the table) tell me two lines on this..

me: can i tk a minute 2 think..?

HR: sure

me: flower, the symbol of love n hapiness  
m gift it to you, so you excel in your life.  
HR: thats solve from my side you may leave..  
me: it was nice to meet you sir  
HR: same here  
me: thanku sir,

I left..

(I was selected... i thankd god, my family and friends for their support and best wishes) ALL  
THE BEST... GOD BLESS U!!

**Exam/Interview Date :** 04-Feb-2010

**No of Rounds :** Aptitude Test

**Contributor:** Anamika

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**INFOSYS Latest Job Interview Placement Paper Pattern  
- Feb- 2010 | Hyderabad**

**Company Name :** Infosys

**Type :** Fresher, Job Interview

**Location:** MJ, OU, Hyderabad

Infy visited my campus on 1st Feb and the day was the best day of my life with a  
equally wild , terrifying experience.. You need to have a clear plan to get into  
infosys..

**You face two rounds**

1) Aptitude

2) HR

If u can clear aptitude you can consider yourself in.. and as far as HR is  
concerned .. its a cake walk.. irrespective of your level of english..

**Aptitude consists of 2 rounds**

**1) QUANTS - 30 questions (40 minutes)**

0-5 ( general questions) Need no practice

**5-10( Data sufficiency )** just have a look at the model of data  
sufficiency ..refer any book its not a problem.. you can easily solve these  
questions

**10-15** ( data interpretation) Just go through a few models from any DI book.. (SOLVE IT IN THE END)

**15-20** ( SYLLOGISM) easiest of all .. refer CAT material or RS AGARWAL.. (SOLVE FIRST)

**20-25** (TABLE, MATRIX) a , b , c, d .. hail from hyd, del, bom, .. such questions bla bla bla..

**25-30** ( ODD MAN OUT FIGURE) GO through a few questions .. say 30 questions.. just to get an idea...

**IF YOU SPEND 6 hours for studying.. then you can easily clear quants..**

## **2) ENGLISH**

Its a bit difficult ..

**0-10)** READING COMPREHENSION.. just have a look at a few passages.. try to solve them.. practice a few and it should be fine.. go through the solving techniques.. [SOLVE LAST] ..

**10-20)** CORRECTION OF SENTENCES

You need to spend some time on this topic while preparing..

Its which is going to decide your fate.. just spend some quality time studying the type of errors.. and all those.. you can refer any grammar book.. in case if u dont have any .. try to study correction of sentences from GMAT.. its high level but if you get familiar with it .. you can easily crack infosys..

**20-25) fill in the blanks**

Its really easy.. need not worry .. just read the blank.. get the idea.. look at the options.. and choose the best

**25-30)** A 3-4 line passage will be given and based on it something will be asked..

Its like a small comprehension passage.. you can easily answer it

So in English.. just concentrate on SENTENCE CORRECTION and READING COMPREHENSION while studying..

## HR INTERVIEW:

HR is a cake walk only if you dont do anything stupid, and by meaing "anything stupid" i mean .. dont write any thing stupid in your resume.. dotn write anything that you dont know.. You need to know every bit of wats there in your resume.. if its fake its nto a problem but thing is you need to know how things work like eg: u wrote u organized some event so he will ask u how u did that.. So be prepared for answering questions like

- HOW DID YOU ORGANIZE? (detailed explanation.. ) try to give every bit of detail
- PROBLEMS YOU FACED? ( if you dint face any then make some problem)
- HOW DID YOU SOLVE THEM?

**IMPORTANT:** INFOSYS ppl.. they dont expect extra ordinary people.. they need just normal people.. they need people who are honest... so dont try to be extra ordinary and in doing so you may get stuck.. so keep it simple and honest.... (FORGET ABOUT ENGLISH) **And thanks to Allah.. I am into Infy.**

**Exam/Interview Date :** 01-Feb-2010

**No of Rounds :** Aptitude Test, Client/Manager Interview

**Location :** Hyderabad

**Contributor:** Bat man

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### Infosys Latest Placement Paper Pattern on 4th Feb 2010 | Hyderabad

#### Rounds:

- 1). Written test
- 2). HR round only

**Hi, Friends, There was no any Technical Round. So no need to preparation for it.. Just focus for HR Round.**

**NO TECHNICAL ROUND? Because;** They will train u for 6-8months when u get to join in their company. Infosys don't bother about your Technical skills.

**Eligibility:** 68%(strict) [no 67.99% also] with 0 active backlogs. consistent 60% 10th,inter marks.

At first ,at about 9:30am we had a **Presentation Seminar** on the Vision, Goals, Achievements of Infosys which was given by a HR from Infosys. Try to be attentive guys and **Note Down Interesting Points** in this seminar because it will help u at the end of the day in the **Interview Round**.

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**Exam/Interview Date :** 22-Jan-2010

**No of Rounds :** Aptitude Test, Client/Manager Interview

**Contributed by :** deepak ojha

**Question Paper :** INFOSYS PAPER ON 22jan 2010 AT Indore

Hi Friends, I am deepak ojha from svits,indore. There was a campus drive by Infosys in our college campus on 22jan 2010.their eligibility criteria is 60% for class 10th and 12th,65% for B.E.(guys beaware it is avg. marks not the aggregate) and they are very much strict about their criteria,even 64.99 % is not allowed. about 180 eligible students appeared for the written test of infy.

And friends good news that I am the one of lucky one to get chance to take training from Mysore training center,the largest corporate university in the world. .

**Statistic:**

Total Students=about 180

Students who cleared Aptitude Test=71(Be careful huge reduction in this section)

Students Select in interview=55(I am one of them)

**Some key points:**

1. if u clear the written,there r 90% chances of selection.
- 2.always reply in interview with full confidence and preferably by taking an example.
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**Selection Procedure:**

Infosys is such a company where there is no barrier in stream. That means students from any stream can sit in Infosys. There are no direct Technical round in Infosys.

The whole Selection Process contains two section Aptitude test.

- Analytical & Logical reasoning i.e. aptitude test:(30 question : 40 minutes)
- English/verbal section: (40 question : 35 minutes)

Friends they will not tell about any sectional cut off be careful about section cutoff,but i think that there might be a sectional cutoff,so do well in both sections to ensure ur selection.

**After Aptitude test HR interview.**

**Analytical & Logical reasoning**

Friends the order of questions are as follows-(there is no negative marking)

- **Q 1-5** are based on ranks. they r very much easy and can be solved within 5 minutes.
- **Q 6-10** on choose the odd man out from the figure series(some are easy some r moderate)
- **Q 11-15** based on normal mathematics.(i do not remember them properly)
- **Q 16-20** based on pie- chart ,a very easy one
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- **Q 26-30** based on syllogisms.

**English/verbal Section:**

Friends do this section with a very cool mind becoz time given for this is less.

- Two passages and 5 question from each passages: Do it at the last. And before reading the passage see the question one time.

- Sentence Correction: Be care about tense mistake, spelling mistake, using of pronoun.....
- Fill in the Blanks: Gain a details idea on preposition, phrase, idioms.
- Theme Detection.
- identification of some supporting or weakening sentences about a paragraph given

### **HR Interview**

Now the final section. The only one solution to crack the interview is keeping yourself cool. Friends believe me the Infosys HR panel are the coolest person in the world(At least for my panel). And always think that they are taking your Interview to select you , Not to reject you. Be friendly, polite with them and follow the proper etiquettes.....

my hr panel consists of one person.he is of around 55-60 years of age.he is too good and very friendly.

### **Interview**

Me: May I come in sir?

HR: yes,please come in,have a seat.

then he stood up and shake hands with me.

Me: Thank you sir.

HR: ok tell me something about ur routine work?

Me: i told

hr:how u prepare for ur exams.tell me the whole process by taking an example.

me:i told

hr:do u have given any paper presentation?

me:told with the example of instance when i gave the seminar?

hr:are u a good leader?

me:yes, i am and explain this by taking the examples of my projects and difficulties encountered in that and how i overcome that and accomplish the project successfully.

hr:ok,deepak do u read books?

me:yes sir,and told the name of books that i read and how they benefitted me.

hr:then he asked me about my family and just a casual talk after that.

hr:ok,deepak nice to talk u.

atlast,he stood up and shook hands with me.

then i gently stood up and say..

me:thank u sir and have a nice day

my interview was good and i am quite sure that i am through and got selected in my dream company.it was like a dream comes true.

ok...my friends so this is my story that how i cracked the infy. meet you at mysore.....

Good bye ....and Have Good Luck

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**No of Rounds** : Aptitude Test, Client/Manager Interview

**Location** : Delhi



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**Infosys | Placement Paper 2010 - Interview**

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Infy came to our college - IET-DAVV(indore) on 8th of jan with a criteria of 65% average till 6th semester.

Written test was damn easy for all those who have prepared for CAT. 106 out of 135 cleared the written test. 96 were finally selected.

As expected Infy took only HR interview. Interviewer was 60+ and an IIT grad. He was really a nice person.

**q1.) tell me about yourself?**

Ans.) I am a calm and composed person....I am aggressive... blah blah.....(1-2 lines more).. thats it.

( I messed up the things.)

**q.2) tell me about your family background?**

Ans. ..Told.....

**q.3) Gentle man your career graph is going down-**

10th - 88%

12th - 76%

1st yr - 70%

2nd yr- 63%..... why is that so?????

**Ans.) This was the weakest point of my CV. I had to give such an answer so that he couldn't coss question me.....**

so I said ---

In 2006 i was under depression.. coz i couldn't made it to IIT.

in 2007-08( my 2nd yr) I had a break up.

( WTF !?>!>?).

**q3.)(continued) So now are you ok??**

Ans. Yes sir and thats why I picked up in 3rd yr(73%).

( my bluff really worked for me... ;- ) )

**q4.) He looked at my extra curricular activities& achievements... and was impressed by that--**

- Did comparing in Robaroo-2009( Ghazal Night by Ustad Ahmed Hussain and Ustad Muhammad Hussain).
  - Did comparing in Naach( Inter College dance competition) in 2008 and 2009.
  - Volunteered in Wavez-08(Concert by Pakistani band "JAL").
- Won Inter-School speech competition organized by Bhramo Samaj(2005).  
--Cleared NTSE (2004).

**q5.) Tell me about your project and the role you played in it.**

Ans. My project was "Multivariate Data Visualization techniques". I played the role of analyst.....blah blah

( prepare this question extremely well and be specific..... I fumbled again).

**q6.) Being a computer engineer your skill setis way too less than other candidates( only c++.Core Java :( )...????**

Ans.(this was the turning point of the interview).....

Sir its so because I was studying finance....(he asked why I studied so.....I explained the

need of financial planning...and need 2 understand the concepts of personal finance.....since I am a trader myself and constantly consult my friends .... it was piece of cake for me.)

**q.7) Do you have any certifications in this field????**

ans.) I showed my NCFM certifications-

AMFI registered mutual fund adviser (registration no. 76300).

**NCFM :-**

Commodities Market Module – 97.5%.

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Depository Participant Module – 80%.

(these certifications made my day.....interviewer was highly impressed.)

now the interview became a sort of chat session.... he told me that when was in US he had Accountants working as software professionals...and role of BFSI segment in revenues of Infy.... and blah blah... blah...

It was friendly "pravachan" going on.... when the peon interrupted..... he bought tea and biscuits for him....and my interview ended as it was the time for a tea break.

**TIPS:**

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- 2). HR round only

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Analytical & Logical reasoning:(30 question : 40 minutes)

English section: (40 question : 35 minutes)

#### **Analytical reasoning**

1. A family I know has several children. Each boy in this family has as many sisters as brothers but each girl has twice as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there?

Ans: 4 boys and 3 girls.

2. In a soap company a soap is manufactured with 11 parts. For making one soap you will get 1 part as scrap.

At the end of the day u have 251 such scraps. From that how many soaps can be manufactured?

Ans: 25.

3. There is a 5digit no. 3 pairs of sum is eleven each. Last digit is 3 times the first one. 3 rd digit is 3 less than the second.4 th digit is 4 more than the second one. Find the digit.

Ans : 25296.

4. Every day a cyclist meets a train at a particular crossing. The road is straight before the crossing and both are traveling in the same direction. The cyclist travels with a speed of 10 Kmph. One day the cyclist comes late by 25 min. and meets the train 5km before the crossing. What is the speed of the train?

Ans: 60 kmph

5. Two twins have certain peculiar characteristics. One of them always lies on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The other always lies on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On the other days they tell the truth.

You are given a conversation.

Person A-- today is Sunday my name is Anil

Person B -- today is Tuesday, my name is Bill

What day is today?

Ans: Today is Tuesday

Directions 6:10 In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued ?

Answers 6-10

6 E. 7. C 8. B 9.E 10. D

Directions 11-15: Each problem consists of a problem followed by two statements. Decide whether the data in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Select your answer according to whether:

(A) statement 1 alone is sufficient, but statement 2 alone is not sufficient to answer the question

(B) statement 2 alone is sufficient, but statement 1 alone is not sufficient to answer the question

(C) both statements taken together are sufficient to answer the question, but neither statement alone is sufficient

(D) each statement alone is sufficient

(E) statements 1 and 2 together are not sufficient, and additional data is needed to answer the question

11. If  $x$  and  $y$  are both positive integers, how much greater is  $x$  than  $y$ ?

1.  $x + y = 20$

2.  $x = y^2$

1. A.

2. B.

3. C.
4. D.
5. E.

Ans: C

12. Fifty percent of the articles in a certain magazine are written by staff members. Sixty percent of the articles are on current affairs. If 75 percent of the articles on current affairs are written by staff members with more than 5 years experience of journalism, how many of the articles on current affairs are written by journalists with more than 5 years experience?

1. 20 articles are written by staff members.
2. Of the articles on topics other than current affairs, 50 percent are by staff members with less than 5 years experience.

1. A.
2. B.
3. C.
4. D.
5. E.

Ans: A

13. Is  $xy > 0$  ?

1.  $x/y < 0$
2.  $x + y < 0$

1. A.
2. B.
3. C.
4. D.
5. E.

Ans: A

14 One number,  $n$ , is selected at random from a set of 10 integers. What is the probability that  $\frac{1}{2}n + 13 = 0$  ?

1. The largest integer in the set is 13.
2. The arithmetic mean of the set is zero.

1. A.
2. B.
3. C.
4. D.
5. E.

Ans: E

15. Is  $w$  a whole number?

1.  $3w$  is an odd number.
2.  $2w$  is an even number.

1. A.
2. B.
3. C.
4. D.
5. E.

Ans: B

Directions (Question 16 to 19 ) : Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it.

IV. i) There are six friends A,B,C,D,E and F

ii) Each one is proficient in one of the games, namely Badminton, Volleyball, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis and Polo

iii) Each owns a different coloured car, namely yellow, green, black, white, blue and red.

iv) D plays Polo and owns a yellow coloured car

v) C does not play either Tennis or Hockey and owns neither blue nor yellow coloured car

vi) E owns a white car and plays Badminton

vii) B does not play Tennis, he owns a red coloured car.

viii) A plays Cricket and owns a black car

16. Who plays Volleyball ?

A) B B) C C) F D) Data inadequate E) None of these

Ans: B

17. Which coloured car F owns ?

A) Green B) Blue C) Either Green or Blue D) Data inadequate E) None of these

Ans: B

18. Which of the following combinations of colour of car and game played is not correct ?

A) Yellow - Polo B) Green - Tennis C) Black - Cricket D) Red- Hockey E) None of these

Ans: B

19. In a group of six women, there are four dancers, four vocal musicians, one actress and three violinists. Girija and Vanaja are among the violinists while Jalaja and Shailaja do not know how to play on the violin. Shailaja and Tanuja are among the dancers. Jalaja, Vanaja, Shailaja and Tanuja are all vocal musicians and two of them are also violinists. If Pooja is an actress, who among the following is both a dancer and violinist ?

A) Jalaja B) Shailaja C) Tanuja D) Pooja

Ans: C

20. Salay walked 10 m towards West from his house. Then he walked 5 m turning to his left. After this he walked 10 m turning to his left and in the end he walked 10 m turning to his left. In what direction is he now from his starting point?

(A) South (B) North (C) East (D) West (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

21. Manish goes 7 km towards South-East from his house, then he goes 14 km turning to West. After this he goes

7 km towards North West and in the end he goes 9 km towards East. How far is he from his house?

(A) 5 km (B) 7 km (C) 2 km (D) 14 km (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

22. Laxman went 15 kms from my house, then turned left and walked 20 kms. He then turned east and walked

25 kms and finally turning left covered 20kms. How far was he from his house.

(A) 5 kms (B) 10 kms (C) 40 kms (D) 80 kms (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

23. The door of Aditya's house faces the east. From the back side of his house, he walks straight 50 metres, then

turns to the right and walks 50 metres, then turns towards left and stops after walking 25 metres . Now Aditya

is in which direction from the starting point?

(A) South-East (B) North-East (C) South- West (D) North-West (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

24. P, Q, R and S are playing a game of carrom. P, R, and S, Q are partners. S is to the right of R who is facing

west. Then Q is facing ?

(A) North (B) South (C) East (D) West (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

25. A clock is so placed that at 12 noon its minute hand points towards north-east. In which direction does its hour

hand point at 1.30 p.m?

(A) North (B) South (C) East (D) West (E) None of these

Ans: C

26. A man walks 30 metres towards South. Then , turning to his right, he walks 30 metres . Then turning to his left,

he walks 20 metres. again he turns to his left and walks 30 metres . How far is he from his initial position?

A. 20 metres B. 30 metres C.60 metres D. 80 metres E None of these

Ans: E

Directions 27-30 :The table below shows the number of people who responded to a survey about their favorite style of music. Use this information to answer the following questions to the nearest whole percentage.

27. What percentage of respondents under 31 , indicated that blues in their favorite style?

A. 7.1 B. 7.6 C. 8.3 D. 14.1 E. 7.2

Ans: B

28. What percentage of respondents aged 21-30 indicated that jazz is their favorite style?

A. 64 % B. 60% C. 75% D. 36% E. 46%

Ans: A

29. What percentage of the total sample indicated that Jazz is heir favorite style of music?

A. 6 % B. 8% C. 22% D. 4% E. 11%

Ans: E

30. What percentage of the total sample were aged21-30?

A. 31 % B. 23% C. 25% D. 14% E. 30%

Ans: C

Verbal Ability Test (40 Questions in 35 minutes)

Directions for Questions 1-5: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow on the basis of the information provided in the passage.

Much of the information we have today about chimpanzees comes from the groundbreaking, long-term research of the great conservationist, Jane Goodall.

Jane Goodall was born in London, England, on April 3, 1934. On her second birthday, her father gave her a toy chimpanzee named Jubilee. Jubilee was named after a baby chimp in the London Zoo, and seemed to foretell the course Jane's life would take. To this day, Jubilee sits in a chair in Jane's London home. From an early age, Jane was fascinated by animals and animal stories. By the age of 10, she was talking about going to Africa to live among the

animals there. At the time, in the early 1940s, this was a radical idea because women did not go to Africa by themselves.

As a young woman, Jane finished school in London, attended secretarial school, and then worked for a documentary filmmaker for a while. When a school friend invited her to visit Kenya, she worked as a waitress until she had earned the fare to travel there by boat. She was 23 years old.

Once in Kenya, she met Dr. Louis Leakey, a famous paleontologist and anthropologist. He was impressed with her thorough knowledge of Africa and its wildlife, and hired her to assist him and his wife on a fossil-hunting expedition to Olduvai Gorge. Dr. Leakey soon realized that Jane was the perfect person to complete a study he had been planning for some time. She expressed her interest in the idea of studying animals by living in the wild with them, rather than studying dead animals through paleontology.

Dr. Leakey and Jane began planning a study of a group of chimpanzees who were living on the shores of Lake Tanganyika in Kenya. At first, the British authorities would not approve their plan. At the time, they thought it was too dangerous for a woman to live in the wilds of Africa alone. But Jane's mother, Vanne, agreed to join her so that she would not be alone. Finally, the authorities gave Jane the clearance she needed in order to go to Africa and begin her study

In July of 1960, Jane and her mother arrived at Gombe National Park in what was then called Tanganyika and is now called Tanzania. Jane faced many challenges as she began her work. The chimpanzees did not accept her right away, and it took months for them to get used to her presence in their territory. But she was very patient and remained focused on her goal. Little by little, she was able to enter their world.

At first, she was able to watch the chimpanzees only from a great distance, using binoculars. As time passed, she was able to move her observation point closer to them while still using camouflage. Eventually, she was able to sit among them, touching, patting, and even feeding them. It was an amazing accomplishment for Jane, and a breakthrough in the study of animals in the wild. Jane named all of the chimpanzees that she studied, stating in her journals that she felt they each had a unique personality.

One of the first significant observations that Jane made during the study was that chimpanzees make and use tools, much like humans do, to help them get food. It was previously thought that humans alone used tools. Also thanks to Jane's research, we now know that chimps eat meat as well as plants and fruits. In many ways, she has helped us to see how chimpanzees and humans are similar. In doing so, she has made us more sympathetic toward these creatures, while helping us to better understand ourselves.

The study started by Jane Goodall in 1960 is now the longest field study of any animal species in their natural habitat. Research continues to this day in Gombe and is conducted by a team of trained Tanzanians.

Jane's life has included much more than just her study of the chimps in Tanzania. She pursued a graduate degree while still conducting her study, receiving her Ph.D. from Cambridge University in 1965. In 1984, she received the J. Paul Getty Wildlife Conservation Prize for "helping millions of people understand the importance of wildlife conservation to life on this planet." She has been married twice: first to a photographer and then to the director of National Parks. She has one son.

Dr. Jane Goodall is now the world's most renowned authority on chimpanzees, having studied their behavior for nearly 40 years. She has published many scientific articles, has written two books, and has won numerous awards for her groundbreaking work. The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education, and Conservation was founded in 1977 in California but moved to the Washington, D.C., area in 1998. Its goal is to take the actions necessary to improve the environment for all living things.

Dr. Goodall now travels extensively, giving lectures, visiting zoos and chimp sanctuaries, and talking to young people involved in environmental education. She is truly a great conservationist and an amazing human being.

Read this sentence from the article.

1. 'But she was very patient and remained focused on her goal'. What is an antonym for the word focused?

1. bothered
2. tired
3. disinterested
4. concerned

Ans: C

2. What is the author's purpose in writing this article?

1. to entertain the reader with stories about chimpanzees
2. to inform the reader of the importance of wildlife conservation
3. to warn the reader about the challenges of working in Africa
4. to describe the work and life of Jane Goodall.

Ans: D

3. Which of the following is NOT one of the reasons Dr. Leakey chose Jane to work with him?

1. She knew a lot about Africa.
2. She knew a lot about African wildlife.
3. She earned the money to travel to Africa on her own.
4. She was interested in studying animals in the wild.

Ans: C

4. Which of the following is NOT true of chimpanzees?

1. Chimpanzees are often comfortable with strangers right away.
2. Chimpanzees eat meat as well as plants and fruit.
3. Chimpanzees use tools to help them get food.
4. Different chimpanzees have different personalities.

Ans: A

5. Jane Goodall is now the world's most renowned authority on chimpanzees, having studied their behavior for nearly forty years. What does authority mean?

1. an intelligent person
2. one who studies animals
3. a scientist
4. an expert

Ans: B

Read this sentence from the article.

Directions for Questions 6-10: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow on the basis of the information provided in the passage.

There are some men who seem to be always on the lookout for trouble and, to tell the truth, they are seldom disappointed. Listening to such men one would think that this world is one of the stormiest and most disagreeable places. Yet, after all it is not such a bad place and the difficulty is often in the man who is too thin-skinned. On the other hand, the man who goes out expecting people to be like himself, kind and brotherly, will be surprised at the kindness he meets even in the most unlike quarters. A smile is apt to be met with a respective smile while the sneer is just as apt to provoke a snarl. Men living in the same neighborhood may live vastly different lives. But it is not the neighborhood which is quarrelsome, but the man within us. And we have it in our power to change our neighborhood into a pleasant one by simply changing our own ways.

6. The passage is about

- A) our disagreeable and hostile world
- B) a kindly and pleasant world
- C) our different and unresponsive world
- D) the world and what one makes of it.

Ans: D

7. ".....they are seldom disappointed". The statement denotes that such men

- A) welcome difficulties as a morale booster
- B) do not have face any trouble
- C) manage to keep unruffled in the face of discomforts
- D) generally do not fail to come across troubles

Ans: D

8. The author's own view of the world is that it is

- A) one of the loveliest and quietest places
- B) an unpleasant and turbulent place
- C) one's own excessive sensitivity that makes it a bad place
- D) a sordid place for those who suffer in life

Ans: C

9. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the expression 'thin-skinned' as used in the passage?

- A) Insensitive
- B) Intelligent
- C) Awkward
- D) Obstinate

Ans: A

10. "On the other hand..... unlikely quarter" The statement shows that people's reaction to our attitude is

- A) Generally indifferent
- B) surprisingly responsive
- C) often adverse
- D) mainly favourable

Ans: B

Directions 11-18: Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

11. For a few seconds, Madan was.....blinded by the powerful lights of the oncoming car

- A) heavily B) largely C) greatly D) powerfully E) totally

Ans: E

12. His interest in the study of human behavior is indeed very.....

- A) strong B) large C) broad D) vast E) deep

Ans: E

13. The police have.....a complaint against four persons

- A) entered B) lodged C) registered D) noted E) received

Ans: C

14. The improvement made by changes in the system was .....and did not warrant the large expenses.

- A) large B) small C) minute D) marginal E) uncertain

Ans: D

15. The man who is.....hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither.

A) persistently B) constantly C) insistenty D) consistently E) perpetually

Ans: A

16. He is too.....to be deceived easily

A) strong B) modern C) kind D) honest E) intelligent

Ans: E

17. The Manager gave her his ..... that the complaint would be investigated

A. assurance B. suggestion C. avowal D. support

Ans: A

18. I am feeling ..... better today.

A. rather B. too C. fairly D. very

Ans: C

Direction Questions19-26: In each question below is given a passage followed by several inference. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

mark your answer as :

A. if the inference is ' definitely true' i.e. , it directly follows from the facts given in the passage

B. if the inference is ' probably true' though not definitely true in the light of the facts given

C. if you think the data are in adequate i.e., from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false

D. if you think the inference is ' probably false' though not definitely false in the light of the facts given; and

E. if you think inference is ' definitely false' i.e. , it contradicts the given facts.

### Passage I

Urban services have not expanded fast enough to cope with urban expansion. Low investment allocation have tended to be under spent. Both public( e. g. water and sewage) and private (e.g. low-income area housing) infrastructure quality has declined. this impact of the environment in which children live and the supporting services available to them when they fall ill, seems clear. The decline in average food availability and the rise in absolute poverty point in the same satisfactory direction

19. There is nothing to boast about urban services

Ans: A

20. The public transport system is in the hands of private sector.

Ans: C

21. Birth rate is higher in Urban areas compared to rural areas.

Ans: C

22. Low-cost urban housing is one of the priorities

Ans: B

23 The environment around plays an important role on the health status.

Ans: A

### Passage II

Though the state cultivate only 3.2 lakh tonnes of mangoes, they are of premium quality and with mangoes becoming second most consumed fruit in the world after grapes. the government has been trying exporting it through sea route which is cheaper . An experiment which was done in this regard last year has proved successful.

24. Quality of mangoes is an important factor in exports.

Ans: A

25. The state also exports good quality grapes

Ans: C

26. The state also cultivates a large number of medium quality mangoes.

Ans: E

Direction 27-32: In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error. If there is no mistake the answer is 'no error'

27. I going there / will not solve / this complicated problem / No error

A B C D

Ans : A

28. You can get / all the information you want / in this book / No error

A B C D

Ans : A

29. The bus could not / ascend the steep hill / because it was in the wrong gears / No error

A B C D

Ans : C

30. No stronger / a figure than his / is prescribed in the history / No error

A B C D

Ans : C

31. most people would have / attended the union meeting / if they had / longer notice of it / No error

A B C D E

Ans : D

32. And though one did not / quite believe his claim / one saw no harm / in granting him permission / No error

A B C D E

Ans: E

Directions33 : In each question, a part of sentence is printed in italics. Below each sentence, some phrases are given which can substitute the italicized part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, the answer is 'No correction required'

33. The problems of translation are still remain.

A. are remain. B. will remained C. will still remain. D. No Correction required

Ans : C

34. It is ten years since I have begun living here

A. begun B. had begun C. began D. No Correction required

Ans : C

35. Education is a strong instrument for moldings the character of the young.

A. striking B. powerful C. potent D. No Correction required

Ans : B

36. He gave the I.A.S. examination in all seriousness.

A. appeared B. took C. undertook D. No Correction required

Ans: B

37. He has cooked that meal so often he can do it with his eyes closed.

A. mind blank B. eyes covered C. hands full D. No Correction required

Ans: D

38. The young hikers went as far as they finally got lost in the valley.

A. so far that B. too far that C. so far as that D. No Correction required

Ans: A

39. He stopped to work an hour ago

A. to working B. to have worked C. working D. No Correction required

Ans : C

40. The fact finding committee has so far not made any advancement.

A. progress B. improvement C. stride D. No Correction required

Ans: A

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Hello Friends, This is Rahul Kumar from FET, GKV and I was selected by infosys on 7 Jan 2010 through pool campus recruitment conducted in COER, Roorkee.

The whole procedure was as follows:-

1)Pre-Placement talk

2)Written test (Analytical thinking n logical Reasoning + Verbal ability test (English))

3)Interview

1)Pre-Placement talk:-Do listen to it carefully friends coz it helps u to know what kind of ppl. infy is lookin for n helps u to prepare better for interview.

2)Written test comprised of 2 pprs.

i) Reasoning section:- It comprised of 30 questions in 40 mins. containing 2 puzzles with 5 ques each.5 figurative series questions,5 questions from data sufficiency,5 ques from D.I n Syllogism each. (These two saved me.....).Try to score as high as u can as question is really easy n sectional cut off matters.

Just go with the Basic study material of any MBA preparation coaching. (I opted for TIME's)...Thats more than enough.....

or either go with R.S . Aggrwal-verbal n non-verbal reasoning....pay more stress on verbal reasoning....n for D.I just have a look @ R.S.Aggrwal Quant buk.....Thats it....

ii) English section:-40 questions in 35 mins n u might feel time is less but believe me its not.....

it consisted of 2 big RC's (Attempt dem @ last as its tym takin) wid 5 ques each, Fill in d blanks, sentence correction, questions on replacing d phrases wid suitable meaning n theme detection....small questions....read dem once n u wll find d answer...For RC's better read d questions first n den start reading d passage.....once u come across ne of d answr mark it in ur answer sheet.....sometimes u don't have to read d whole passage n it saves time.....For grammar go for ne basic grammar book (have a look at TENSES,PREPOSITIONS,ARTICLES etc.) or again go for basic TIME's study material.

3)Interview :-HRs in infy r really cool n dey make u relax once u enter d interview room.No puzzle was asked to me in my interview...mine was a ladies HR n she was really a very cool lady.....Just a few Questions based on my resume but nothing technical(no need 2 wrry).....until u mention ne project.....u jst need to backup ur strengths written in ur resume wid examples.....dnt lie or try to dominate dem.....dey r smart enough.....just be cool n be confident n maintain ur smile.....basically dey wll check ur communication skills n ur confidence.....my intrvw lasted for almost 20 mins.....

n Finally results were announced @ 1 A.M in d morning.....3 hours after d interview..... and BINGO!!!!....i was one among the 22 lucky students selected from our college.....

Best of luck guys n i hope u find my experience helpful....

Don't forget to take help from ur seniors...it really helps u a lot in preparation.....

Thanks for reading.....:)

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## **JBIT STUDENT**

Hi, first of all i wud like 2 thank freplacementpapers.com n all d seniors 4m whose experience i've benifited a lot...a so here i m to share my experience...

1. a short ppt describing d organization,their expectations,etc.....(go thru it seriously as dey might ask nething related to it during d interview n also u gt some queries dat u might ask at d end of ur intrvw)

2. written test...(paper-pencil based n not computer based)

Mainly focuses on reasonin n english usage.

a)reasoning test-30 ques 40 min

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1-5 ques wer based on ranking....available in rs aggarwal(verbal n non-verbal)  
eg.a student ranks 9th 4m d top n 15th 4m d bottom in a class.how many students r dere in d class.

ques 6-10 wer based on visual reasoning....rs aggarwal

...5 figures r given-find d odd one out.

ques 11-15 wer on data sufficiency...

a ques is given,followed by 2 statements...v've 2 check whether d statements r sufficient 2 ans d ques or not..... R.S.Aggarwal

ques 16-20 was a simple set of data interpretation.

21-25 was a puzzle on blood relations.

25-30 wer on syllogism....

For all d ques in dis section R.S.Aggarwal is both necessary n sufficient.

b)English usage-

40 ques-35 min.

dis was a tough part 4 all those who dont hve a good foundation in english.As d ques wer nt 4m a particular book or known source, one's proficiency in english was d only key 2 clear dis section.So if u r nt very gud at eng. den start ur preparation early.

d section startd wid a page-long passage on racism...followed by 5 ques

next was a half-page passage...i dont remember d exact topic

both d passages were doable given dat u've a gud speed in reading long texts.

There were many ques. on replacing d underlined part wid d correct option.

there were also many ques on sentence completion...or say fill in d blank.

also some of d ques i m unable 2 recall.

Do not start d eng. section wid passages, dey r highly tym consuming...attempt dem after goin thru d rest of d sections. THERE WAS SECTIONAL CUT-OFF n no negative marking.

Test ppr will b different at different locations.

After around 2 hours,d results wer declared.A total of 68 students cud clear d written out of 180+.

As dey were announcing d names,interviews startd immediately.(only HR interview...no technical)

There were around 4-5 single interviewer panels.

Interview experience:

(As mine was d first name on d list,i was d 1st 2 give d interview on my panel n so obviously very nervous.I guess d interviewer understood dis 4m his very 1st ques.)

me: May I cme in,sir.

hr: yes,hv a seat.

(meanwhile he ws goin thru a copy of my resume,marksheets n form dat dey hd asked 2 fill b4 written test.All dese documents r wid d hr even b4 u enter d room.)

hr:tell me somethin 'bout urself.

me:answered (but vry nervously.I almost screwed up dis vry imp ques.)

hr: tell me somethin 'bout ur minor n major project.

me:answered.(now i ws soundin a bit confident n relaxed)

hr: did u face ne problems during ur project work.?

me: answered.(b honest n if u didnt face ne such problem den cook up one b4 goin 4 d interview,dey r more interestd in ur approach to solve d problem at hand...if possible go 4 an elaborated ans.)

hr: wer dere ne situations wen u'd 2 work in time-limits,deadlines??

me: explained about my work durin various events in d college.

hr: asked 'bout family background.

me:answered.

hr: do u've ne exp. of workin in a team.

me: answrd.

hr: wer dere ne situations wen u wer involvd in a conflict wid ur teammate.How did u resolve it.

me:answrd(dey r lukin 4 ppl who hv problm solving skills,cn work wid diff. ppl....show dat u r 1)

hr:ok den,dat will b it.u cn leave now.

me:thnk u sir.

suggestions: a total of 55 students wer selected ot of 68...so prepare 4 d written well.

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as 4 d interview....b urself.Prepare 4 d above ques wel...some of my friends wer askd puzzles also.d same 1ce dat u find in various infy pprs on dis site.so go thru dem...u shud know each n every word of ur resume..nothin dat u cannot explain shud d mentioned in d resume. B confident,polite.Think n reply..prepare wel 4 d commonly askd ques...Dont panic if u didnt gve a gud start 2 d interview,carry it well n u'll get thru.

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INFOSYS

date:28-01-2010

place: KSRM college, kadapa

first 1 hour: filling application

written test:

section 1: analytical test consisting of questions on aptitude and reasoning

30 questions --- 40 minutes

cutoff:60%

-some data is given as there are 5 friends j,k,l,m,n. each has some amount, conditions are given regarding this.Based on this 5 questions are given.We can answer this based on the given conditions.

(I felt this some what difficult to answer)

-5 non verbal questions

a series of 4 figures will b given we shud find the next one in series.

(very easy to answer)

-5 questions on question-statements

each question given below is followed by two statements I and II

give answer a)if only I is sufficient to answer

b)if only II is sufficient to answer

c)if either I or II is sufficient

d)if both are essential to answer

e)if none is sufficient to answer

11.there is a rectangular tank.how much water is required to increase the present water level by one feet?

I.the dimensions of tank are  $300*200*100$  cu.ft

II.now the tank is full upto 6ft

12.whats the time now?

I. the minutes hand is at 6

II. the hours hand is half way between 9 and 10

13.how many days is required for 4 men to complete the building?

I.3 men can complete the work in 12 days

II.a man can complete  $\frac{1}{4}$  th of the work in a day

14. $x > y$ ?

I .x,y are whole numbers

II. x is an even prime, $5 < 7$

I forgot the remaining one question of this section

-5 questions on data interpretation

It was very very easy

-a puzzle test of classification type consisting of 5 questions based on given data  
(it can be easily solved by using the tabular method of solving  
it is similar to 1st question in 1st exercise of classification type questions of puzzle test)

-5 questions on syllogisms  
(very simple)

section 2:english test

40 questions--35 minutes

-a paragraph is given

5 questions regarding the paragraph

-another paragraph is given

5 questions regarding the paragraph

-10 questions on correction of sentences

(mostly related to tense)

-10 questions

find out the best alternative for the underlined part of given sentence from the given options

-10 questions on theme detection

interview: it was about 20 minutes

me:excuse me sir

hr:plz comin take ur seat

so u r gowthami mokshagunda

me:no sir its mokshagundam

hr:so is that ur sur name

me:yes sir

hr:so u r a computer science student.why u chose computer science?

me:now a days computers r ruling the world so to lead in this world i felt that i should be familiar with computers and technology so i have chosen computer science

hr:do you think computers are helping us?

me:yes sir

hr:many people argue that use of computers is leading to unemployment..what do u say?

me: getting a job or being employed is based on our capabilities.we should be adoptable to technology. we cant find fault with computers for that. computer r helping us in many ways like ....etc etc....

hr:looking into my resume hmm extra curriculars this is the part in which am very much interested..so u presented a paper on IDS...can u explain briefly about that?

me:i explained about my paper

hr:so you got first prize in skit..can u explain about the theme,the whole team work,the way u planned, ur role etc...in 5 minutes

me: i explained about the whole idea..etc etc

hr:so u organised many events of your college...tell me how you did all those..

me:bla bla bla

hr:suppose you are in a team of five members and your team is given a task and two members of your team are not involving in the work..what do you do to get them involved?

me:I will be friendly and try to convince them by explaining about the task,nature of work,  
how they get benefited by doing that-----

hr:still there is no change then?

me:then there is a need for optimal decision i.e.,complaint to the lead

hr:this is the answer am expecting...

so do u have any questions to ask?

me:yes sir

hr:ya plz

me:what kind of technical stuff is needed to get into infosys?

hr:nothing...technically every aspect will be taught to u at training period...

me:if I get selected now what should I learn before getting into Infosys?

hr:hmm...concentrate on your area of improvement.your language and accent is good you hav  
good academic qualification..but there are some grammatical mistakes in your  
language..though they are unnoticable,rectifying them brings a difference...so try to rectify  
that..thats all...

ok gowthami...thank u u can go

me:thank u sir.

preperation I had:

rs agarwal verbal reasoning

for theme detection,puzzle test,question-statements,analogy,data sufficiency,data  
interpretation,syllogisms

(syllogisms:

keywords:all,no,some,some not

if all premises have keywords----venn diagram method

if some premises have keywords----tabular method

if none of the premises have keywords----general thinking)

a rough view of

rs agarwal non verbal questions on series figures

rs agarwal aptitude

for english

jvr english grammar book

top 100 words for gre

and some basic grammar rules i have

wren n martin is also preferred by many but i havnt seen dat

and also

shakuntala devi 'puzzles for u'

puzzles by george summers-----go for these puzzles if possible not so important

(tense forms:

if i go i shall meet ur brother

if i went i would meet ur brother

if i had gone i would have met ur brother)

in attempting section 1 do the data interpretation at last

in section 2 do passages at last

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Hi friends.. I am Roja from Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad. Recently INFOSYS visited our campus on Jan 17th.. First we have a test at 10 a.m. It went on for 70 min.. Then we have pre-placement talk by them...

The test pattern is like.. It includes 2 sections.. First the aptitude n then the verbal section.. The Aptitude paper includes

1. (1-5) questions a puzzle is given.. It goes on like, A, B, C, D, E, F bought a bike each on each of the days from Monday to Saturday, no two buy the bike on same day.. and some 6 conditions are given.. Sorry I don't remember all those...but if u follow that conditions u can easily solve it.... I suggest u to do PUZZLE TEST exercise from Verbal & Non Verbal Reasoning by R.S.Aggarwal..

2. (6-10) questions.. Finding the ODD FIGURE out... These r so easy.. Just follow R.S.Aggarwal same book...

3. (11-15) questions... Problems based on DATA SUFFICIENCY.. These r also from the same book mentioned above...

4. (16-20) questions... DATA INTERPRETATION.. A table of values r given n accordingly the qns r given... For this , follow Quantitative Aptitude by R.S.Aggarwal

5. (21-25) questions.. Again a puzzle is given.. similar to the first one..

6. (26-30) questions.. Syllogisms.. For this follow R.S.Aggarwal Verbal n non-verbal Reasoning.. LOGIC.. Do 1B exercise in dat unit..

The Verbal Section includes

1. Two big RCs, and 10 qns r given on dat. I suggest u to do them at last. first read the qns n see the passage, then it vl b easy..

2. Then sentence completion qns..

3. Theme detection

4. Deriving Conclusion from passages..

In our college 209 out of 362 are selected for written.. And v have hr..

HR Interview:

Me: May i come in ma'am?

Hr: Yes come Roja. Take ur seat..( gave handshake )

Me: Thank u ma'am..

Hr: Y should i hire u in my company?

Me: blah..blah..blah..

Hr: Tel me about ur mini project?

Me: said..

Hr: Tel me about your main project?

Me: said..

Hr: What r your extra curricular activities??

Me: said..

Hr: Did u organize any events in your college?

Me: said..

Hr: What is your goal?

Me: said..

Hr: (asked about my paper presentation in my resume)

Hr: K roja, any questions??

Me: No ma'am..

Hr: K all the best( & again a handshake)

Me: Thanks ma'am..

Then they wanted to give the result along with wipro. I was tensed for about 15 days.. Finally they gave the result on Jan 31st, 2010.. 174 out of 209 was taken.. Luckily, I was one of them..

Thanks to freshersworld...

I wish u all the Best...Be prepared to become an Infoscian... :) Good Luck...

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Hello Friends,

I'm Shah from Vijayawada.

I faced the Campus Recruitment Programme by M/s Infosys Technologies on 10.12.09

The first thing I was suggested by many after knowing the news of the company's visit to our campus was that...

..check out the things on freshersworld.com !! It would be of great help.

and it surely was of greatttt help !.. Thanks to freshersworld.

The experiences posted by many of our seniors helped me so much and in return as thanks giving I would like to post MY Experience too.

I came to know about the news a week before the actual day of placement.

As suggested by many, books to refer:

1. Shakuntala Devi Puzzles

2. R. S . Aggarwal Aptitude Books

I referred the same books. But to my surprise in the question paper, not even a single puzzle was given !!!

It was all quantitative aptitude and verbal, non-verbal reasoning.

But do not neglect the puzzles. They do help in sharp thinking.

I'm sorry I don't exactly remember the question paper but it contained non-verbal part, syllogisms, data sufficiency, English grammar, Paragraph - Inferences...

For those who underwent coaching for CAT, MAT, GRE... kind of exams... to clear the written paper would be a cake walk.

For those who are untrained in the area, like me, will have a little difficulty with time management which could be overcome very easily by just keep practicing to the max.

HAVE 200% ZEAL TO GET INTO THE COMPANY !!

ALWAYS HAVE THE CONTINUOUS FIRE IN YOUR HEART !!

WORK IN THE SIMILAR LINES !! - You will definitely succeed.

(This applies not just get into Infy, but into anything you dream! :-)

Once you clear the written test paper, it is all in YOUR hands now to grab the job by impressing the interviewer.

Just be calm and confident. Trust that the job is yours. You are just going to make some dealing with the interviewer and taking away your job.

Coming to my interview convo...

HR was an old man around 60 years of age, stiff, military kind of with intense looks.

Me : Excuse Me, Sir !

HR: Ah! Come in please !...

Take your seat.

As I took my seat, he suddenly stood up. I was a bit shocked but he was like " ahh! it's very suffocating no?.. Do you mind if I switch on the fan?"... he moved towards the switch board.

Me: Sure sir !.. Well.. Shall I do it for you, sir?

HR: Oh No!..It's fine! You relax. I'll do it myself. (Smiling)

He then came back and sat.

So, How was your day, dear lady? Full busy with this campus stuff eh?

Me: Oh it was great!.. Some kind of tensed yet festive atmosphere all over sir.

HR: Had your lunch?

Me: Yes sir

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HR: Where in the canteen?

Me: Yeah

HR: Do all your friends eat in the canteen?

Me: Well, yeah ! Most of them

HR: What about others?...Home Food eh?... Oh! What are these guys going to do when then get into Infy...home food isn't available there?.. Then (I don't know why he was asking all this crap.. but you know!..karna padtha hai boss.. Job toh chahiye!! :P)

Me: It depends on the person, Sir. Anyways, I don't want to comment on them, its their own stuff.

HR: Alright ! So lemme check your resume.

Ohh!! You've done many projects, participated in many events... that's great !!

Can you tell me about your project?

Problems faced?

Have you foreseen them?

What have you done to overcome?

You organized many events.. it is very difficult to organize no?..how did you manage?..

..... questions went on !

it was for about half-an-hour he interviewed me.

Finally he asked me if I had any questions...

do ask something if this was asked to you... I asked about some point that was told in the pre-placement talk. This creates an impression that you were attentive and observative.

That's how went my interview!

Some people were again called-in for a second round of interview.

Just don't panic if it is so, its just that if they have a confusion whether to select or not in the first round, they call-in for second round.

I was selected in the first round it self.

It is a great feeling to listen to you name when the selected list is being announced.

No words to express that ecstatic feeling. You just gotta experience !!!

ALL THE BEST to all those getting ready to face Infy !

Just Relax. Get prepared. Once the written is done, HR is in your hands !!

and that's it !

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