

American Express Placement Papers 2026

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Questions

Q1. [Quantitative] A sum doubles in 5 years at SI. Rate of interest p.a. is:

- A) 20%
- B) 10%
- C) 15%
- D) 25%

Q2. [Quantitative] Difference between CI and SI on ₹10,000 at 10% for 2 years is:

- A) ₹100
- B) ₹200
- C) ₹110
- D) ₹90

Q3. [Reasoning] If CREDIT is written as 3-18-5-4-9-20, how is DEBIT coded?

- A) 4-5-2-9-20
- B) 4-5-2-8-20
- C) 4-6-2-9-20
- D) 5-5-2-9-20

Q4. [Verbal] A person bought 3 articles for ₹15 and sold them at 2 articles for ₹15. What is his gain or loss percentage?

- A) 50% gain
- B) 46% gain
- C) 54% gain
- D) 52% gain

Q5. [Quantitative] The price of a product is increased by 25%. By what percentage should the consumption be reduced so that the expenditure remains the same?

- A) 20%
- B) 24%
- C) 16%
- D) 22%

Q6. [Verbal] Problem: Choose the correct sentence: a) She likes reading, writing, and to dance b) She likes reading, writing, and dancing c) She likes to read, writing, and dancing

- A) None of these
- B) Not clear
- C) She likes reading, writing, and dancing
- D) All of these

Q7. [Quantitative] HCF of 12 and 7 is:

- A) 1
- B) 84
- C) 12
- D) 7

Q8. [Reasoning] If all roses are flowers and some flowers are red, which statement is definitely true?

- A) All roses are red
- B) Some roses are red
- C) Some red things are flowers
- D) All flowers are roses

Q9. [Verbal] Synonym of "Crucial":

- A) None of these
- B) Not clear
- C) All of these
- D) Important

Q10. [Quantitative] HCF of 22 and 24 is:

- A) 2
- B) 264
- C) 22
- D) 24

Q11. [Verbal] "To add fuel to the fire" means:

- A) To make a situation worse
- B) To extinguish
- C) To start cooking
- D) To help someone

Q12. [Reasoning] All dogs are animals. All animals need food. Conclusion: All dogs need food.

- A) None follows
- B) Data inadequate
- C) Follows
- D) Cannot be determined

Q13. [Reasoning] Find the next number: 1, 8, 27, 64, 125, ?

- A) 173
- B) 216
- C) 416
- D) 259

Q14. [Reasoning] Two trains of lengths 100m and 150m are running in the same direction at speeds of 50 km/hr and 40 km/hr respectively. Find the time taken by faster train to overtake the slower train.

- A) 72 seconds
- B) 90 seconds
- C) 290 seconds
- D) 108 seconds

Q15. [Quantitative] HCF of 5 and 7 is:

- A) 1
- B) 35
- C) 5
- D) 7

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. A

I=P in 5 yrs ! R=20%.

Q2. A

CI" SI = $P(R/100)^2 = 100$.

Q3. A

Positional alphabet codes.

Q4. A

CP of 3 articles = 15 CP of 1 article = 15/3 SP of 2 articles = 15 SP of 1 article = 15/2 = 12.5 Gain = 12.5 - 15/3 = 1(7.5-5)/3 = 12.5/3
Gain % = $(2.5/3) / (5/3) \times 100 = (2.5/5) \times 100 = 50\%$

Q5. A

Correct answer: 20%

Q6. C

Parallel structure requires same form: all gerunds or all infinitives. Option b maintains parallelism with all gerunds.

Q7. A

$\gcd(12,7)=1$.

Q8. C

Correct answer: Some red things are flowers

Q9. D

Crucial means important.

Q10. A

$\gcd(22,24)=2$.

Q11. A

It means worsening a conflict or situation.

Q12. C

Transitive universal.

Q13. B

Correct answer: 216

Q14. B

Relative speed = 50 - 40 = 10 km/hr = $10 \times 5/18 = 25/9$ m/s Distance to cover = 100 + 150 = 250m Time = $250 / (25/9) = 250 \times 9/25 = 90$ seconds

Q15. A

$\gcd(5,7)=1$.