

# Infosys Placement Papers 1

- ❖ Father's age is three years more than three times the son's age. After three years, father's age will be ten years more than twice the son's age. What is the father's present age.

○ 33 years. (2 marks)

- ❖ Find the values of each of the alphabets.

NOON  
SOON  
+ MOON  
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JUNE

○ 9326 (2 marks)

- ❖ There are 20 poles with a constant distance between each pole. A car takes 24 second to reach the 12th pole. How much will it take to reach the last pole.

○ 41.45 seconds

(2 marks)

Let the distance between two poles = x  
Hence  $11x:24::19x:?$

- ❖ A car is travelling at a uniform speed. The driver sees a milestone showing a 2-digit number. After travelling for an hour the driver sees another milestone with the same digits in reverse order. After another hour the driver sees another milestone containing the same two digits. What is the average speed of the driver.

○ 45 kmph (4 marks)

- ❖ The minute and the hour hand of a watch meet every 65 minutes. How much does the watch lose or gain time and by how much?

○ Gains; 5/11 minutes (4 marks)

- ❖ Ram, Shyam and Gumnaam are friends. Ram is a widower and lives alone and his sister takes care of him. Shyam is a bachelor and his niece cooks his food and looks after his house. Gumnaam is married to Gita and lives in large house in the same town. Gita gives the idea that all of them could stay together in the house and share monthly expenses equally. During their first month of living together, each person contributed Rs.25. At the end of the month, it was found that Rs 92 was the expense so the remaining amount was distributed equally among everyone. The distribution

was such that everyone received a whole number of Rupees. How much did each person receive?

- Ans. Rs 2 (4 marks)
- (Hint: Ram's sister, Shyam's niece and Gumnaam's wife are the same person)

❖ At 6'o a clock ticks 6 times. The time between first and last ticks is 30 seconds. How long does it tick at 12'o clock.

- 66 sec. (2 marks)

❖ Three friends divided some bullets equally. After all of them shot 4 bullets the total number of bullets remaining is equal to the bullets each had after division. Find the original number divided.

- 18 (2 marks)

Initially .  $x \ x \ x$

Now  $x-4 \ x-4 \ x-4$

Equation is  $3x-12 = x$

❖ A ship went on a voyage. After it had travelled 180 miles a plane started with 10 times the speed of the ship. Find the distance when they meet from starting point.

- 200miles. (2 marks)
- Distance travelled by plane =  $1/10$  distance travelled by ship + 180

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**A 2 2 x x x 1**

**B 2 x x 1 2 4**

**C 2 x x x 3 7**

- Ans : The filled table is given below (4 marks)
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- ❖ There N stations on a railroad. After adding X stations on the rail route 46 additional tickets have to be printed. Find N and X.
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 Let initially,  $N(N-1) = t$   
 After adding,  $(N+X)(N+X-1) = t+46$   
 By trail and error method (4 marks)
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  - A - May 8, Thursday
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  - (iii) C is my son-in-law's brother**
  - (iv) A is my brother's wife**
  - (i) D
  - (ii) B

- (iii) E
- (iv) C

(10 marks)

## Infosys Placement Papers 2

- ❖ Mr. Mathurs' jewels have been stolen from his bank locker. The bank has lockers of 12 people which are arranged in an array of 3 rows and 4 columns like:

**1 2 3 4**

**5 6 7 8**

**9 10 11 12**

**The locker belonging to JONES was to the right of BLACK'S locker and directly above MILLAR'S.**

**BOOTH'S locker was directly above MILLAR'S.**

**SMITH'S locker was also above GRAY's (though not directly).**

**GREEN'S locker was directly below SMITH'S.**

**WILSON'S locker was between that of DAVIS and BOOTH.**

**MILLAR'S locker was on the bottom row directly to the right of HERD'S.**

**WHITE'S locker was on the bottom right hand corner in the same column as BOOTH'S.**

Which box belonged to Mr. Mathurs?

- Box number 9 belongs to Mr. Mathurs
- ❖ Fifty minutes ago if it was four times as many minutes past three o'clock, how many minutes is it to six o'clock?
  - Twenty six minutes.

If a clock takes 7 seconds to strike 7, how long will the same clock take to strike 10?

The clock strikes for the first time at the start and takes 7 seconds for 6 intervals—thus for one interval time taken =  $7/6$ .

Therefore, for 10 seconds there are 9 intervals and time taken is  $9 \times 7/6 = 10 \text{ and } 1/2$  seconds.

- ❖ Three criminals were arrested for shop lifting. However, when interrogated only

one told the truth in both his statements, while the other two each told one true statement and one lie. The statements were:

**ALBERT : (a) Chander passed the merchandise. (b) Bruce created the diversion.**

**BRUCE : (a) Albert passed the merchandise. (b) I created the diversion.**

**CLIVE : (a) I took the goods out of the shop. (b) Bruce passed them over.**

- Albert passed the goods. Bruce created the diversion..Clive took the goods out of the shop.
- ❖ Everyday in his business a merchant had to weigh amounts from 1 kg to 121 kgs, to the nearest kg. What are the minimum number of weight required and how heavy should they be?
  - The minimum number is 5 and they should weigh 1,3,9,27 and 81 kgs.
- ❖ A hotel has 10 stores. Which floor is above the floor below the floor, below the floor above the floor, below the floor above the fifth.
  - The sixth floor.
- ❖ Seven members sat around a table for three days for a conference. The member's names were Abhishek, Amol, Ankur, Anurag, Bhuwan, Vasu and Vikram. The meetings were chaired by Vikram. On the first evening members sat around the table alphabetically. On the following two nights, Vikram arranged the seating so that he could have Abhishek as near to him as possible and absent minded Vasu as far away as he could. On no evening did any person have sitting next to him a person who had previously been his neighbor. How did Vikram manage to seat everybody to the best advantage on the second and third evenings?
  - Second evening: Vikram, Ankur, Abhishek, Amol, Vasu, Anurag and Bhuwan.  
Third evening :Vikram, Anurag, Abhishek, Vasu, Bhuwan, Ankur, Amol.
- ❖ Two trains start from stations A and B spaced 50 kms apart at the same time and speed. As the trains start, a bird flies from one train towards the other and on reaching the second train, it flies back to the first train. This is repeated till the trains collide. If the speed of the trains is 25 km/h and that of the bird is 100km/h.

How much did the bird travel till the collision.

- 100 kms.

- ❖ Four prisoners escape from a prison. The prisoners, Mr East, Mr West, Mr South, Mr. North head towards different directions after escaping. The following information of their escape was supplied: The escape routes were The North Road, South Road, East Road and West Road.

**None of the prisoners took the road which was their namesake.**

**Mr. East did not take the South Road**

**Mr. West did not take the South Road.**

**The West Road was not taken by Mr. East**

What road did each of the prisoners take to make their escape?

- Mr. East took the North Road  
Mr. West took the East Road  
Mr. North took the South Road  
Mr. South took the West Road.

- ❖ Complete the series:  
**5, 20, 24, 6, 2, 8, ?**

- 12 (as  $5*4=20$ ,  $20+4=24$ ,  $24/4=6$ ,  $6-4=2$ ,  $2*4=8$ ,  $8+4=12$ ).

- ❖ Replace each letter by a digit. Each letter must be represented by the same digit and no beginning letter of a word can be 0.

**ONE**

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**-----**

**TEN**

- $0=1$ ,  $N=8$ ,  $E=2$ ,  $T=7$

- ❖ Ann, Boobie, Cathy and Dave are at their monthly business meeting. Their occupations are author, biologist, chemist and doctor, but not necessarily in that order. Dave just told the biologist that Cathy was on her way with doughnuts.

Ann is sitting across from the doctor and next to the chemist. The doctor was thinking that Boobie was a goofy name for parent's to choose, but didn't say anything. What is each person's occupation?

- Since Dave spoke to the biologist and Ann sat next to the chemist and across the doctor, Cathy must be the author and Ann the biologist. The doctor didn't speak, but David did, so Bobbie is the doctor and Dave the chemist.
  
- ❖ Sometime after 10:00 PM a murder took place. A witness claimed that the clock must have stopped at the time of the shooting. It was later found that the position of both the hands were the same but their positions had interchanged. Tell the time of the shooting (both actual and claimed).
- Time of shooting = 11:54 PM  
Claimed Time = 10:59 PM
  
- ❖ Next number in the series is  
**1 , 2 , 4 , 13 , 31 , 112 , ?**
  - 224.  
No number has digits more than 4. All of them are 1 , 2, 4, 8 , 16 , 32 , 64 converted to numbers in base 5
  
- ❖ Shahrukh speaks truth only in the morning and lies in the afternoon, whereas Salman speaks truth only in the afternoon. A says that B is Shahrukh. Is it morning or afternoon and who is A - Shahrukh or Salman.
  - Afternoon ; A is Salman.
  
- ❖ Two trains starting at same time, one from Bangalore to Mysore and other in opposite direction arrive at their destination 1 hr and 4 hours respectively after passing each other. How much faster is one train from other?
  - Ans: Twice

- ❖ There are 6 volumes of books on a rack kept in order ( ie vol.1, vol. 2 and so on ).  
Give the position after the following changes were noticed.

**All books have been changed**

**Vol.5 was directly to the right of Vol.2**

**Vol.4 has Vol.6 to its left and both weren't at Vol.3's place**

**Vol.1 has Vol.3 on right and Vol.5 on left**

**An even numbered volume is at Vol.5's place**

Find the order in which the books are kept now.

- Ans: 2 , 5 , 1 , 3 , 6 , 4

- ❖ I bought a car with a peculiar 5 digit numbered license plate which on reversing could still be read. On reversing value is increased by 78633. Whats the original number if all digits were different?

- Only 0 1 6 8 and 9 can be read upside down. So on rearranging these digits we get the answer as 10968

- ❖ Supposing a clock takes 7 seconds to strike 7. How much long will it take to strike 10?

- 10 1/2 seconds.



# Infosys Placement Papers 3

- ❖ A man collects cigarette stubs and makes one full cigarette with every 8 stubs. If he gets 64 stubs how many full cigarettes can he smoke.
  - Ans:  $8+1=9$
- ❖ A soldier loses his way in a thick jungle. At random he walks from his camp but mathematically in an interesting fashion. First he walks one mile East then half mile to North. Then  $1/4$  mile to West, then  $1/8$  mile to South and so on making a loop. Finally how far he is from his camp and in which direction.
 

Ans: Distance travelled in north and south directions  
 $1/2 - 1/8 + 1/32 - 1/128 + 1/512 -$  and so on  
 $= 1/2 / (1 - (-1/4))$   
 Similarly in east and west directions  
 $1 - 1/4 + 1/16 - 1/64 + 1/256 -$  and so on  
 $= 1 / (1 - (-1/4))$   
 Add both the answers
- ❖ How can 1000000000 be written as a product of two factors neither of them containing zeros
  - Ans:  $2^9 \times 5^9$
- ❖ Conversation between two mathematicians:
 

**First : I have three children. The product of their ages is 36. If you sum their ages, it is exactly same as my neighbor's door number on my left.**  
**The second mathematician verifies the door number and says that it is not sufficient.**  
**Then the first says " Ok one more clue is that my youngest is really the youngest".**  
**Immediately the second mathematician answers .**  
 Can you answer the question asked by the first mathematician? What are the children ages?

  - Ans 1,6 and 6
- ❖ Light glows for every 13 seconds . How many times did it glow between 1:57:58 and 3:20:47 am.
  - Ans:  $383 + 1 = 384$
- ❖ 500 men are arranged in an array of 10 rows and 50 columns according to their heights. **Tallest among each row of all are asked to fall out.**  
**And the shortest among them is A.**

**Similarly after resuming that to their original positions that the shortest among each column are asked to fall out.**

**And the tallest among them is B .**

Now who is taller among A and B ?

○ Ans A

❖ A person with some money spends  $\frac{1}{3}$  for cloths,  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the remaining for food and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the remaining for travel. He is left with Rs 100/- . How much did he have with him in the beginning ?

○ Ans: Rs 250/-

❖ There are six boxes containing 5 , 7 , 14 , 16 , 18 , 29 balls of either red or blue in color. Some boxes contain only red balls and others contain only blue. One sales man sold one box out of them and then he says " I have the same number of red balls left out as that of blue ". Which box is the one he sold out ?

○ Ans: Total no of balls = 89 and  $(89-29)/2 = 60/2 = 30$   
and also  $14 + 16 = 5 + 7 + 18 = 30$

❖ A chain is broken into three pieces of equal lengths containing 3 links each. It is taken to a blacksmith to join into a single continuous one . How many links are to be opened to make it ?

○ Ans: 2.

❖ Grass in lawn grows equally thick and in a uniform rate. It takes 24 days for 70 cows and 60 days for 30 cows to eat the whole of the grass. How many cows are needed to eat the grass in 96 days.?

○ Ans: 20

g - grass at the beginning

r - rate at which grass grows, per day

y - rate at which one cow eats grass, per day

n - no of cows to eat the grass in 96 days

$$g + 24*r = 70 * 24 * y$$

$$g + 60*r = 30 * 60 * y$$

$$g + 96*r = n * 96 * y$$

Solving,  $n = 20$ .

❖ From a vessel,  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the liquid evaporates on the first day. On the second day  $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the remaining liquid evaporates. What fraction of the volume is present at the end of the second day.

- Ans: 50%
- ❖ An orange glass has orange juice and white glass has apple juice both of equal volumes. 50ml of the orange juice is taken and poured into the apple juice. 50ml from the white glass is poured into the orange glass. Of the two quantities, the amount of apple juice in the orange glass and the amount of orange juice in the white glass, which one is greater and by how much?
- Ans: The two quantities are equal
- ❖ There is a 4 inch cube painted on all sides. This is cut down into of 1 inch cubes. What is the no of cubes which have no pointed sides.
- Ans: 8
- ❖ Sam and Mala have a conversation.  
**Sam says I am certainly not over 40**  
**Mala says I am 38 and you are atleast 5 years older than me**  
**Now Sam says you are atleast 39**  
**All the statements by the two are false.**  
 How old are they really?
- Ans: Mala = 38 yrs  
 Sam = 41 yrs.

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- ❖ In a railway station, there are two trains going. One in the harbor line and one in the main line, each having a frequency of 10 minutes. The main line service starts at 5 o'clock and the harbor line starts at 5.02A.M. A man goes to the station every day to catch the first train that comes. What is the probability of the man catching the first train?

○ Ans: 0.8

- ❖ A family X went for a vacation. Unfortunately it rained for 13 days when they were there. But whenever it rained in the mornings, they had clear afternoons and vice versa. In all they enjoyed 11 mornings and 12 afternoons. How many days did they stay there totally?

○ Ans: 18

- ❖ Each alphabet stands for one digit in the following multiplication.

THIS

x IS

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XFXX

XXUX

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XXNXX

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What is the maximum value T can take?

○ Ans: T max value = 4

- ❖ An escalator is descending at constant speed. A walks down and takes 50 steps to reach the bottom. B runs down and takes 90 steps in the same time as A takes 10 steps. How many steps are visible when the escalator is not operating?

○ Ans: 150 steps

- ❖ Every day a cyclist meets a train at a particular crossing. The road is straight before the crossing and both are travelling 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

- ❖ There are five persons with surnames Mukherjee, Misra, Iyer, Patil and Sharma. There are 4 persons having first or middle name of Kumar, 3 persons with Mohan, 2 persons with Dev and 1 Anil. Either Mukherjee and Patil have a first or middle name of Dev or Misra and Iyer have their first or middle name of Dev. Of Mukherjee and Misra, either both of them have a first or middle name of Mohan or neither have a first or middle name of Mohan. Either Iyer or Sharma has a first or middle name of Kumar but not both. Who has the first or middle name of Anil?

- Ans: Kumar Misra Dev  
Mohan Iyer Dev  
Kumar Patil Mohan  
Mohan Sharma Kumar

- ❖ Two twins have certain peculiar characteristics. One of them always lies on Monday, Wednesday, 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.

- ❖ There is a safe with a 5 digit number as the key. The 4th digit is 4 greater than second digit, while 3rd digit is 3 less than 2nd digit. The 1st digit is thrice the last digit. There are 3 pairs whose sum is 11. Find the number.

- Ans: 65292

- ❖ A hotel has two wings, the east wing and the west wing. Some east wing rooms but not all have an ocean view. All west wing rooms have a harbor view. The charge for all rooms is identical, except as follows :

**Extra charge for all harbor view rooms on or above the 3rd floor**

**Extra charge for all ocean view rooms except those without balcony**

**Extra charge for some harbor rooms on the first two floor & some east wing rooms without ocean view but having kitchen facilities.**

Which of the following cannot be determined on the basis of the information given:

I. Whether there are any rooms without a balcony for which an extra charge is imposed.

II. Whether any room without a kitchen or a view involves an extra charge.

III. Whether two extra charges are imposed for any room.

(A) I only

(B) II only

(C) III only

(D) II and III only

(E) I, II and III

- Ans: (A)

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  - Ans: The filled table is given below (4 marks)  

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**(iv)A is my brother's wife.**
  
- Ans: (i) D  
 (ii) B  
 (iii) E  
 (iv) C (10 marks)

# Infosys Placement Papers 5

- ❖ Which of the following involves context switch,
  - a) **system call**
  - b) **privileged instruction**
  - c) **floating point exception**
  - d) **all the above**
  - e) **none of the above**

○ Ans: a

- ❖ For 1 MB memory no of address lines required,
  - a) **11**
  - b) **16**
  - c) **22**
  - d) **24**

○ Ans: 16

- ❖ Semaphore is used for
  - a) **synchronization**
  - b) **dead-lock avoidance**
  - c) **box**
  - d) **none**

○ Ans : a

- ❖ Y=10;  
if( Y++>9 && Y++!=10 && Y++>10)  
printf("..... Y);  
else printf(""".... )

○ Ans : 13

- ❖  $f = (x > y) ? x : y$ 
  - a) f points to max of x and y
  - b) f points to min of x and y
  - c) error
  - d) .....

○ Ans : a

- ❖ if x is even, then



(x%2)=0  
x & 1 !=1  
x! ( some stuff is there)

- a)only two are correct**
- b)three are correct**

○ Ans : all are correct

❖ Which of the function operator cannot be over loaded

- a) <=**
- b)?:**
- c)==**
- d)\***

○ Ans: b and d

❖ 10,20,30,40,50,60 : give the order when put in a queue and in a stack

○ Ans : Queue : 10,20,30,40,50,60  
stack : 60,50,40,30,20,10

❖ Debugging is the process of finding

○ Ans : logical and runtime errors

○ Trace the error:

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void main()
{
  int &a;
  /* some other stuff here */
}
```

Ans: syntax error

❖ A problem with a function named 'myValue' will be given and asked to find the value of main() for an argument of 150,

○ Ans : 150

