CHAPTER 8

Time Sequence, Number & Ranking Test

1.	In a row of boys, Srinath is 7th from the left and Venkat is		(a) 18 (b) 19
	12th from the right. If they interchange their positions,		(c) 20 (d) 21
	Srinath becomes 22 nd from the left. How many boys are	9.	If John celebrated his victory day on Tuesday, 5th January
	there in the row? (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010)		1965, when will he celebrate his next victory day on the
	(a) 19 (b) 31		same day? (SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2011)
	(c) 33 (d) 34		(a) 5 th January 1970 (b) 5 th January 1971
2.	If the day before yesterday was Sunday, what day will it be		(c) 5 th January 1973 (d) 5 th January 1974
	three days after the day after tomorrow?	10.	Sita is elder than Swapna. Lavanya is elder than Swapna but
	(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010)		younger than Sita. Suvarna is younger than both Hari and
	(a) Sunday (b) Monday		Swapna, Swapna is elder than Hari. Who is the youngest?
	(c) Wednesday (d) Saturday		(SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2011)
3.	If the day after tomorrow is Sunday, what day was		(a) Sita (b) Lavanya
	tomorrow's day before yesterday?		(c) Suvarna (d) Hari
	(SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2010)	11.	In the alphabetical order A, B, C, D, Z, which letter is 11th
	(a) Friday (b) Thursday		to the left of the letter which is 4th to the right of T?
	(c) Monday (d) Tuesday		(SSC Sub. Ins. 2012)
4.	Suresh is 7 ranks ahead of Ashok in the class of 39 students.		(a) K (b) O
	If Ashok's rank is 17th from the last, what is Suresh's rank		(c) I (d) M
	from the start? (SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2010)	12.	Among 5 boys, Vasant is taller than Manohar, but not as tall
	(a) 16th (b) 23th		as Raju. Jayant is taller than Dutta but shorter than Manohar.
	(c) 24th (d) 15th		Who is the tallest in the group? (SSC CHSL 2012)
5.	After 9'O clock at what time between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. will		(a) Manohar (b) Vasant
	the hour and minute hands, of a clock point in opposite		(c) Jayant (d) Raju
	direction? (SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2010)	13.	How many 9's are followed by and preceded by numbers
	(a) 15 min. past 9 (b) 16 min. past 9		divisible by 2? (SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2012)
			8965359683496526973729413794173498
	(c) $16\frac{4}{11}$ min. past 9 (d) $17\frac{1}{11}$ min. past 9		453976153195742968532957489451
	11		(a) 12 (b) 6
5.	In a row of girls, Kamala is 9th from the left and Veena is 16th		(c) 8 (d) 10
	from the right. If they interchange their positions, Kamla	14.	In the following list of English alphabets, one alphabet has
	becomes 25th from the left. How many girls are there in the		not been used. Identify the same. (SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2012)
	row? (SSC CGL 1 st Sit. 2011)		XNFAPSR WLTMDE XMGB
	(a) 34 (b) 36		CXQJLOPVRCQJZOHSG
	(c) 40 (d) 41		ODIPTSMRABEFGNUNE
7.	Suresh was born on 4th October 1999. Shashikanth was		(a) V (b) I
	born 6 days before Suresh. The Independence Day of that		(c) K (d) J
	year fell on Sunday. Which day was Shashikanth born?	15.	In a row at a bus stop, 'A' is 7th from the left and 'B' is 9th
	(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)		from the right. They both interchange their positions. Now
	(a) Tuesday (b) Wednesday		A becomes 11 th from the left How many people are there in
	(c) Monday (d) Sunday		the row? (SSC Sub. Ins. 2013)
8.	In a row of trees, a tree is 7th from left end and 14th from the		(a) 10 (b) 20
	right end. How many trees are there in the row?		(c) 19 (d) 18
	(SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2011)		

16.	If the 5 th date of a month is Tue days after the 3 rd Friday in the mo	onth? (SSC CHSL 2013)	25.	In a class of 45, Neha's ran rank from the last?		(SSC CHSL 2015)
	()	22		(a) 30		32
17	(c) 19 (d)			(c) 33	. ,	31
17.	Sohan ranks seventh from the to the bottom in a class. How many	-	26.	If Ramya's rank is 22 nd out	of 46 s	
	class?	(SSC CHSL 2013)		from the last?	(L)	(SSC CHSL 2015)
	(a) 33 (b)	34		(a) 29		32
	(c) 31 (d)	32	27	(c) 25		26
18.	Roshan is taller than Hardik wh		27.	In a row of men, Manoj is 30 from the left. When they in		
	Niza is taller than Harry but short			becomes 35th from the right		
	shorter than Roshan. Who is the			men in the row?	1t. VV	(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2015)
		(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)		(a) 45	(b)	44
	(a) Roshan (b)	Susheel		(c) 54	. ,	34
	(c) Hardik (d)	•	28.	Kathir is senior of Ganesl	. ,	
19.	G is fatter than H but not as fat as		20.	Apparu is junior of Raju. R		
	M. Who is the most lean person			the most senior?	J	(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2016)
		(SSC CGL 2 nd Sit. 2013)		(a) Ganesh	(b)	Raju
	(a) Q (b)			(c) Kathir	(d)	Apparu
	(c) G (d)		29.	In a row of students, if John	, who	is 16th from the left, and
20.	Priti scored more than Rahul. Ya			Johnson, who is 8th from	n the	right, interchange their
	Divya. Lokita scored less than M			positions, John becomes 33	rd froi	m left. How many students
	than Yamuna. Manju scored less	•		are there in a row?		(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2016)
	the lowest?	(SSC CGL 1 st Sit. 2013)		(a) 38	(b)	39
	* /	Lokita		(c) 40	(d)	41
21	(c) Rahul (d)	Manju	30.	X is elder than Z, Y is young		
21.	If the day after-tomorrow is Sun- before-yesterday?	(SSC CGL 1 st Sit. 2013)		W is younger than X, who	s the	eldest?
		Wednesday				SSC Stenographer 2016)
	(c) Tuesday (d)	Monday		(a) W	(b)	
22.	The digits are given as below:	Monday		(c) X	(d)	
	562,871,438,753		31.	In a class the students are		•
	If the position of the first and the	third digits of each of the		11th from the right end and students are standing in that		-
	numbers are interchanged, which			(a) 19	(b)	
	the sum of the first and the second	digits of the third highest		(c) 21		18
	number?	(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)	32.	A is elder to B while C and D		
	(a) 9 (b)	7	32.	A and C. If C is elder to B,		
	(c) 6 (d)	8		,		(SSC Sub. Ins. 2016)
23.	Veni is an year older than Smith.	•		(a) A	(b)	
	than Salim. Raju is an year older			(c) B	(d)	
	youngest of all?.	(SSC CGL 1 st Sit. 2013)	33.	There are 45 trees in a row. T		
	(a) Raju			end. What is the rank of ler		
	(b) Salim					(SSC CGL 2017)
	(c) Veni			(a) 26	(b)	24
	(d) Smith			(c) 25		27
24.	In a line, Naresh is 17 th from the	_	34.	Priyank ranks 6th from the	ootton	n and 28th from the top in a
	How many students are there in			class. How many students	are th	ere in the class?
	(a) 40 day	(SSC CHSL 2015)				(SSC Sub. Ins. 2017)
	(a) 40 (b) (c) 39 (d)	38		(a) 31	-) 32
	(c) 39 (d)	37		(c) 33	(d) 34

35.36.37.38.	In a row of people Manu is 7 th from bottom end of row. Shrey is 10 ranks above Manu. If shrey is 8 th from top, then how many people are there in this row?(SSC Sub. Ins. 2017) (a) 25 (b) 26 (c) 24 (d) 23 In a class, there are 40 students. Some of them passed the examination and others failed. Raman's rank among the student who have passed is 13 th from top and 17 th from bottom. How many students have failed?(SSC Steno. 2017) (a) 11 (b) 10 (c) 9 (d) Cannot be determined If it was a Friday on 1 January 2016, what was the day of the week on 31 December 2016? (SSC CHSL 2018) (a) Saturday (b) Friday (c) Monday (d) Sunday In a shopping mall, five water bottles labeled as A, B, C, D and E were placed in a rack. (SSC Stenographer 2018) The bottle A has less price than the bottle B. The bottle C has less price than the bottle C and bottle A has more price than the bottle E.	41.	 I. S was neither the first nor the last to read it. II. There were as many readers between P and T as there were between R and P. III. S read it sometime before Q, who read it sometime after U. IV. The one who read it last had taken it from R. Who were the two persons to have read the magazine first and last, respectively? (a) T and Q (b) P and Q (c) T and U (d) P and U 19 persons are standing in a queue. (SSC MTS 2020-21) I. Manish is 7th from the back. II. Rinku is exactly in the middle fo Manish and Seema. III. Seema and Rinku have three persons between them. What is the position of Seema from the front? (a) 5th (b) 4th (c) 6th (d) 7th Among five pencils, A, B, C, D and E, the length of D is 10 cm. A is half the length of D but double the length of C. E is 2 cm longer than C. The length of B is equal to the lengths of A and E taken together. Which is the longest pencil? (SSC Stenographer 2020-21)
39. 40.	If a costumer want to buy a bottle of maximum price, then which bottle he/she has to buy? (a) D (b) B (c) C (d) A Five articles, bat, ball, fan, table and chair, are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). The bat is four places above the fan. The table is between the ball and the chair. The chair is three places below the bat. Which article is at the second position from the top? (SSC MTS 2019-20) (a) Fan (b) Table (c) Ball (d) Chair Six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U read a magazine one after another. (SSC MTS 2020-21)	43. 44.	(a) E (b) D (c) B (d) C Among five objects P, Q, R, S and T, Q is twice as heavy as P. S is twice as heavy as Q. R is half as heavy as T. T is equally as heavy as Q. Which is the heaviest among all five objects? (SSC Stenographer 2020-21) (a) Q (b) S (c) T (d) R If 18 October 2006 was Wednesday, then what was the day of the week on 17 October 2000? (SSC Sub-Inspector 2020-21) (a) Tuesday (b) Wednesday (c) Monday (d) Sunday

Hints & Solutions

1. (c) $7\text{th} \longrightarrow 22\text{nd}$ $\boxed{S} \longrightarrow \boxed{V} \longleftarrow$ 12th

Total number of boys in the row

$$=22+12-1=33$$

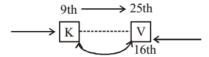
- (a) Day before yesterday was Sunday.
 Therefore, today is Tuesday.
 Day after tomorrow will be Thursday.
 Thursday + 3 = Sunday
- (b) The day after tomorrow is Sunday.
 Therefore, today is Friday.
 The day on tomorrow's day before yesterday = Friday
 - 1 = Thursday
- (a) 17th from the last will be 23rd from starting when total student 39. And Suresh is 7 rank ahead of Ashok. Hence his rank will be 16th.
- 5. (c) At 9 O'clock, the minute hand is $9 \times 5 = 45$ minute spaces behind the hour hand. Therefore, the minute hand will have to gain 45 30 = 15 minute space over the hour hand.
 - · Gain of 55 minute spaces equal 60 minutes.
 - :. Gain of 15 minute spaces equals

$$=\frac{60}{55}\times15=\frac{180}{11}=16\frac{4}{11}$$

Therefore, hour and minute hands of a clock point in

opposite direction after 9 O'clock at $16\frac{4}{11}$ minutes past 9.

6. (c) Here,



Total no. of girls = 25 + 16 - 1 = 40

- (b) Shashikant was born on 29th September 1999.
 15th August, 1999 was Sunday.
 Days upto 29th September from 15 August
 16 + 29 = 45 days = 6 weeks 3 odd days
 Sunday + 3 = Wednesday.
- 8. (c) Total number of trees in the row = 14 + 7 1 = 20
- (b) 5 January 1965 ⇒ Tuesday
 5 January 1966 ⇒ Wednesday
 5 January 1967 ⇒ Thursday
 5 January 1968 ⇒ Friday

5 January 1969 ⇒ Sunday Since, 1968 is a leap year. 5 January 1970 ⇒ Monday 5 January 1971 ⇒ Tuesday

- 11. (d)

 11 Left of T

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 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

 L

 4th right of T

Letter M is 11th to the left of the letter which is 4th to the right of T.

- (d) According to given condition; the correct order is:
 Raju > Vasant > Manohar > Jayant > Dutta
 ∴ Raju is the tallest among them.
- 13. (b) 896 5359683 496 5269737 294 13794173 498 45397615319574 296 658329574 894 51
- 14. (c) XNFAPSRWLTMDEX
 MGBCXQJLOPVRC
 QJZOHSGODIPTS
 MRABEFGNUNE
 There is no 'K' letter.
- 15. (c) 7th 11th | B| 9th

Total number of people in the row = 11 + 9 - 1 = 19

16. (d) 5th date of a month is Tuesday. Friday will be on = 5 + 3
= 8th of a month
1st Friday is on 1st of a month
2nd Friday is on 8th of a month
3rd Friday will be on 15th of a month
3 days after 15th = 15 + 3 = 18

- 17. (d) Clearly, number of students in the class (26+7-1)=32
- 18. (a) Roshan, Susheel > Hardik
 Hardik > Niza > Harry
 Roshan > Susheel
 Roshan > Susheel > Hardik > Niza > Harry
 Therefore, Roshan is the tallest.
- 19. (b) M>G>HM>QH is the most lean person in the group
- 20. (b) Priti > Rahul
 Rahul > Yamuna = Divya
 Manju > Lokita
 Divya > Manju
 Now, Priti > Rahul > Yamuna = Divya > Manju > Lokita
- Therefore, Lokita scored the lowest.

 21. (c) Tuesday was the day before yesterday. Below figure shows the days pattern:

Tuesday ← day before yesterday

Thursday ← day (current)

Sunday ← day after tomorrow

- (d) Arranging digits according to question.
 265, 178, 834, 357
 Hence, third highest would be 265 and 8 be the sum of first and second digits of the number.
- (b) Suppose the age of Salim is x years
 Age of Raju = x + 1 year
 Age of Smith = x + 2 years
 Age of Veni = x + 3 years
 Therefore, Salim is the youngest of all.
- 24. (b) Naresh is 17^{th} from left and 22^{nd} from the right. So, total number of students in the line = 17+22-1=38
- 25. (d) Total number of students in the class = 45.
 Neha's rank from first = 15th
 So number of students from the last = 45 (1+14) = 30
 So, Neha's rank from the last is 31st.
- 26. (c) Total number of students in the class = 46 Ramya's rank from start = 22ndSo Ramya's rank from last = (46-22+1)=25th
- 27. (c) Original Position:

Kiran Manoj

20th from the left 30th from the right
Position after Interchange:

35th from the right

Total Number of Students = 35 + 20 - 1= 55 - 1 = 54

- (c) Kathir > Ganesh > Raju > Apparu Kathir is the senior most
- 29. (c) When John interchange his position, new Position will be 33 from left and 8 from Right Total = 33 + 8 1 = 40
- 30. (c) X>Z -(i) Z>Y -(ii) Z>W -(iii) X>W -(iv) Order will be X>Z>W>Y
- So, X is the eldest 31. (a) Total no. of student = 11 + 9 - 1 = 19
- 32. (c) C and D>E>A>B So, B is the youngest.
- 33. (a) Required rank of lemon tree = (45 + 1) 20= 26
- 34. (c) Priyank is 6^{th} from the bottom 28^{th} from top. So, total number of students = 6 + 28 - 1 = 33
- 35. (c) Manu's rank from bottom end = 7th
 Shrey's rank from bottom end = (7 + 10) = 17th

 Shrey's rank from top end = 8th
 ∴ Total number of people = (17 + 8 1) = 24
- 36. (a) Total number of students who have failed = (40+1)-(13+17) $\Rightarrow (41-30)=11$
- 37. (a) Year 2016 'was a leap year'.

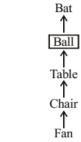
 ∴ Number of days in 2016 = 366.

 = 52 weeks + 2 odd days

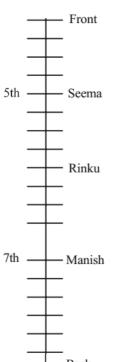
 Now, 1st January 2016 was Friday

 So, 30th December, 2016 was also Friday.

 Hence, 31th December, 2016 was Saturday.
- 38. (a) D > C > B > A > E
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 Maximum Minimum
 Price price
 So, Bottel D has maximum price.
- 39. (c) Ball is at the second position from the top.



40. (a) $T \rightarrow S \rightarrow P \rightarrow U \rightarrow R \rightarrow Q$ First Last 41. (a)



Hence, Seema's position is 5th from the front.

42. (b) D = 10 cm

$$A = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

A=2C

$$C = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

E = 2 + 2.5 = 4.5 cm

B=A+E=5+4.5

 $B = 9.5 \,\mathrm{cm}$

Longest pencil = D (10 cm)

43. (b) Q = 2P

$$\hat{S} = 2Q$$

$$R = \frac{T}{T}$$

$$T = Q$$

S is heaviest among all five objects.

44. (a) 18 october 2006 was wednesday.

Number of odd days between 18 october 2006 and 17 october 2000.

$$= 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 8$$
 days

So, 17 october 2000 was tuesday.