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## Inequalities Questions for IBPS RRB SCALE I Mains Exams.

### Inequalities Quiz 20

**Directions:** In each of the following questions, read the given statement and compare the Quantity I and Quantity II on its basis. (only quantity is to be considered)

**1.** A container Y has 80 litres water and Z has 20 litre alcohol. A person takes 6.25% of water from Y and 25% of alcohol from Z in different bottles namely C and D respectively. He pours C in Z and D in Y. He repeats the same thing but this time he fills C with 16 litre mixture from Y and D with 4 litre mixture from Z.

**Quantity I :** 20% of water present in container Y.

**Quantity II :** 64% of water present in container Z.

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I  $\leq$  Quantity II  
D. Quantity I  $\geq$  Quantity II  
E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.

**2.** A boat is sailing in a big river. The river is divided into two parts namely river-1 and river-2 at a point and the boat turns into river-1. The stream speed of the big river was 80% of the stream speed of river-1 and 40% of the still water speed of the boat. The boat can cover a distance of 10 km downstream in  $17\frac{1}{7}$  minutes in the big river.

**Quantity I :** Time in big river on moving 30 km upstream.

**Quantity II :** Time in river-1 on moving 25 km upstream.

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I  $\leq$  Quantity II  
D. Quantity I  $\geq$  Quantity II  
E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.



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**3. A family has five kids namely A, B, C, D and E. C is 4 years younger than D and has age 33.33% more than A. A's age is 40% less than D. B, whose age is equal to the average age of A and D, is 8 years younger than E.**

**Quantity I : Age of A and age of B**

**Quantity II : Age of C, age of D and age of E**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I  $\leq$  Quantity II  
D. Quantity I  $\geq$  Quantity II  
E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.

**4. A bag has 11 white balls, 8 red balls and some black balls whose number is unknown. Some balls are drawn from the bag at random:**

**Quantity I : Probability of getting two red balls.**

**Quantity II : Probability of getting three white balls.**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I  $\leq$  Quantity II  
D. Quantity I  $\geq$  Quantity II  
E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.

**5. On a particular project, A works for 4 days alone, B works for 6 days alone and finally C works for 10 days alone, the work is completed. If A and B works alone for 2 and 3 days respectively, one-third of the work is completed. To complete the work alone, A needs 40% of the number of days that C needs to complete the work alone.**

**Quantity I : If A works at three-fourth efficiency, number of days he needs to complete the work alone.**

**Quantity II : If B works at normal efficiency, number of days he needs to complete the work alone.**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I  $\leq$  Quantity II  
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**6. Three friends A, B and C start a business with ratio of investment 10 : 12 : 11. Investment by C is Rs. 4000 more than the investment by A. The time for which A, B and C invested is 8 months, 6 months and 5 months respectively. Total profit at the end of the business is Rs. 37,260.**

**Quantity I : 15% of Profit share of A.**

**Quantity II : 20% of Profit share of C.**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I ≤ Quantity II  
D. Quantity I ≥ Quantity II  
E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.

**7. Two groups of kids namely P and Q have total 54 and 45 kids. Difference between the number of boys and girls in group P is six while that in group Q is five.**

**Quantity I : Number of Girls in team P.**

**Quantity II : Number of Boys in team Q.**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I ≤ Quantity II  
D. Quantity I ≥ Quantity II  
E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.

**8. Ratio of age of mother to father after three years will be 8 : 9. Kid A is 22 years younger than mother while kid B is 27 years younger than father. Sum of age of kids is 30 years.**

**Quantity I : Age of kid A.**

**Quantity II : Age of kid B.**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II  
B. Quantity I < Quantity II  
C. Quantity I ≤ Quantity II  
D. Quantity I ≥ Quantity II  
E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.



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**9. Item A has cost price 33.33% less than item B. Marked price of A is equal to the cost price of item B. Marked price of B is 33.33% more than the marked price of A. Both the items are sold at 20% discount.**

**Quantity I : Find the profit percent on item A.**

**Quantity II : Find the profit percent on item B.**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II
- B. Quantity I < Quantity II
- C. Quantity I  $\leq$  Quantity II
- D. Quantity I  $\geq$  Quantity II
- E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.

**10. There are three typewriters A, B and C. If A and B type together such that A types at 25% more efficiency, they need Z hours to finish the given typing work. But if B works with C such that C works at 16.67% less efficiency, then the two also would need Z hours to finish the same given typing work.**

**Quantity I : Number of pages per hour A can type at his normal efficiency.**

**Quantity II : Number of pages per hour C can type at his normal efficiency.**

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II
- B. Quantity I < Quantity II
- C. Quantity I  $\leq$  Quantity II
- D. Quantity I  $\geq$  Quantity II
- E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relation cannot be established.



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**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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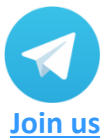
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## Explanation:

1. Volume of water in C = 6.25% of 80 = 5 litre

Volume of alcohol in D = 25% of 20 = 5 litre

He pours C in Z and D in Y, so

In Y, we have 80 (water) – 5 (water) + 5 (alcohol) = 75 (water) + 5 (alcohol)

In Z, we have 20 (alcohol) – 5 (alcohol) + 5 (water) = 15 (alcohol) + 5 (water)

Now, he take out 16 litre from Y and 4 litre from Z.

From Y, he will fill 16 litre in C which would have 15 litre water and 1 litre alcohol as the ratio of water to alcohol in Y now is 15:1.

From Z, he will fill 4 litre in D which would have 1 litre water and 3 litre alcohol as the ratio of water to alcohol in Z now is 1:3.

When he will pour D into Y, we have

In Y, we have  $[75(w) + 5(a)] - [15(w) + 1(a)] + [3(a) + 1(w)] = 61(w) + 7(a)$

In Z, we have  $[15(a) + 5(w)] - [3(a) + 1(w)] + [15(w) + 1(a)] = 13(a) + 19(water)$

### Quantity I :

20% of water in Y = 20% of 61 = 12.2 litres

### Quantity II :

64% of water in Z = 64% of 19 = 12.16 litres

Q I > Q II

Hence, option A is correct.



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2. Let the stream speed of the river-1 =  $100y$  kmph

Then, the stream speed of the big river =  $80y$  kmph

Since, 40% of [Still water speed of the boat] =  $80y$  kmph

Thus, Still water speed of the boat =  $200y$  kmph

We have that

$$\frac{10 \text{ km}}{(200y + 80y)} = 17\frac{1}{7} \text{ min.} = \frac{2}{7} \text{ h} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{8}$$

The stream speed of the river-1 =  $12.5$  kmph

The stream speed of the big river =  $10$  kmph

Still water speed of the boat =  $25$  kmph

Quantity I :

$$\text{Time in big river} = \frac{30}{25 - 10} = 2\text{h}$$

Quantity II :

$$\text{Time in river-1} = \frac{25}{25 - 12.5} = 2\text{h}$$

Quantity I = Quantity II

Hence, option E is correct.



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3. C is 4 years younger than D, let D is 'y' years old, then C = (y - 4) years

C has age 33.33% more than A, then A

$$= \frac{3(y - 4)}{4} \text{ years -----(i)}$$

A has age 40% less than D, then age of A = 0.6y -----(ii)

But (i) and (ii) both are the age of A, so these must be equal, we have

$$\frac{3(y - 4)}{4} = 0.6y \rightarrow y = 20$$

Therefore, D = 20 years

Age of A = 0.6x20 = 12 years

Age of C = 12 + 33.33% of 12 = 16 years

$$\text{Age of B} = \frac{12 + 20}{2} = 16 \text{ years}$$

B is 8 years younger than E, so age of E = 16 + 8 = 24 years

Quantity I ≤ Quantity II

Hence, option C is correct.



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4. Let there be 'y' black balls.

$$\text{Total number of balls} = 11 + 8 + y = 19 + y$$

Probability of getting two red balls

$$= \frac{{}^8C_2}{{}^{(19+y)}C_2} = \frac{28 \times 2}{(19 + y)(18 + y)} = \frac{56}{(19 + y)(18 + y)}$$

Probability of getting three white balls

$$= \frac{{}^{11}C_3}{{}^{(19+y)}C_3} = \frac{165 \times 6}{(19 + y)(18 + y)(17 + y)}$$

$$= \frac{990}{(19 + y)(18 + y)(17 + y)}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{990}{56} \times 56 \right] \times \left[ \frac{1}{(19 + y)(18 + y)} \right] \times \frac{1}{17 + y}$$

$$= \frac{17.67}{17 + y} \times \frac{56}{(19 + y)(18 + y)}$$

$$\text{Quantity I} = \frac{56}{(19 + y)(18 + y)}$$

$$\text{Quantity II} = \frac{17.67}{17 + y} \times \frac{56}{(19 + y)(18 + y)}$$

Since,  $y = 1, 2, \dots$ , and so on.

Even for  $y = 1$ , the factor  $[17.67/(17 + y)] < 1$ . So it is obvious that the factor will always be less than 1.

Therefore the quantity II will always be less than quantity I.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. Let A alone can finish the work in 'a' days, B needs 'b' days, and C needs 'c' days, then

$$\frac{4}{a} + \frac{6}{b} + \frac{10}{c} = 1 \text{ ----(i)}$$

Now, if A work for 2 days alone and B works for 3 days alone, we have

$$\frac{2}{a} + \frac{3}{b} = \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{4}{a} + \frac{6}{b} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ -----(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{10}{c} = 1 \rightarrow c = 30$$

Number of days to finish the work by C = 30 days.

Number of days needed by A = 40% of 30 = 12 days.

From (ii), we have

$$\frac{2}{12} + \frac{3}{b} = \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow b = 18$$

Number of days to finish the work by B = 18 days.

**Quantity I :** If A works at three-fourth efficiency, number of days he needs to complete the work alone. Number of days needed by A = 16

**Quantity II :** If B works at normal efficiency, number of days he needs to complete the work alone. Number of days needed by B = 18

Quantity I < Quantity II

Hence, option B is correct.



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6. Ratio of A to C = 10 : 11

Let amount of A and C be '10y' and '11y' respectively, then

$$\text{Amount of C} = \text{Amount of A} + 4000 \rightarrow 11y = 10y + 4000 \rightarrow y = 4000$$

Amount of A = 40,000, Amount of B = 48,000, Amount of C = 44,000

$$\text{Capital ratio} = 40,000 \times 8 : 48,000 \times 6 : 44,000 \times 5 = 80 : 72 : 55$$

$$\text{Profit share of A} = \frac{80}{207} \times 37,260 = 14400$$

$$\text{Profit share of C} = \frac{55}{207} \times 37,260 = 9900$$

**Quantity I** : 15% of Profit share of A.

$$\frac{15}{100} \times 14400 = 2160$$

**Quantity II** : 20% of Profit share of C.

$$\frac{20}{100} \times 9900 = 1980$$

Quantity I > Quantity II

Hence, option A is correct.



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7.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Case-1			
P	n	n + 6	54
Q	m	m + 5	45
Case-2			
P	n	n + 6	54
Q	m	m - 5	45
Case-3			
P	n	n - 6	54
Q	m	m + 5	45
Case-4			
P	n	n - 6	54
Q	m	m - 5	45

We get the following choices:

Case-1:  $n + n + 6 = 54 \rightarrow n = 24$ ; and  $m + m + 5 = 45 \rightarrow m = 20$

Similarly we find for other cases.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Case-1			
P	24	30	54
Q	20	25	45
Case-2			
P	24	30	54
Q	25	20	45
Case-3			
P	30	24	54
Q	20	25	45
Case-4			
P	30	24	54
Q	25	20	45



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**Quantity I :** Number of Girls in team P.

Possible choices are 30, 30, 24, and 24

**Quantity II :** Number of Boys in team Q.

Possible choices are 20, 25, 20, and 25

We cannot establish any relation as two numbers in Quantity I namely 30 and 30 are greater than all the numbers in Quantity II but two numbers in Quantity I namely 24 and 24 are less than two numbers in Quantity II namely 25 and 25.

Hence, option E is correct.

8. Let the age of mother and father today is 'm' and 'f' years, then after three years

$$\frac{(m+3)}{(f+3)} = \frac{8}{9} \rightarrow 9m - 8f = -3 \text{ ----(i)}$$

$$\text{Age of A} = (m - 22)$$

$$\text{Age of B} = (f - 27)$$

Therefore, we have

$$(m - 22) + (f - 27) = 30 \rightarrow m + f = 79 \text{ ----(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get  $m = 37$  and  $f = 42$

**Quantity I :** Age of kid A.

$$\text{Age of A} = (37 - 22) = 15$$

**Quantity II :** Age of kid B.

$$\text{Age of B} = (42 - 27) = 15$$

Quantity I = Quantity II

Hence, option E is correct.

9. We have the following information:

	Cost Price	Selling Price	Marked Price
A	200y	240y	300y
B	300y	320y	400y

**Quantity I :** Find the profit percent on item A.

$$\text{Profit percent} = \frac{40y}{200y} \times 100 = 20\%$$

**Quantity II :** Find the profit percent on item B.

$$\text{Profit percent} = \frac{20y}{300y} \times 100 = 6.66\%$$

Quantity I > Quantity II

Hence, option A is correct.

10. Each time B types at his normal efficiency but in first case A types at some higher efficiency and in second case C types at some lower efficiency then the two groups need equal number of hours.

It is clear without any calculation that A is less efficient than C.

Quantity I < Quantity II

Hence, option B is correct.



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