

**SAMPLE PAPER  
ACCOUNTANT  
(BPS-14)**

## ENGLISH

Choose the best option, from the given choices below each sentence.

1. She said that her friends \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A) betrays
- B) betraying
- C) have betrayed
- D) had betrayed

Choose the best opposite of the following words.

2. DETERIORATE:

- A) deaden
- B) trust
- C) rectify
- D) drain

Choose the best same meaning of the following words.

3. DESTINY:

- A) real
- B) plan
- C) fate
- D) wish

Read the following passage to answer the given question (4)

As I walk, alone and lonely, on the streets around my small apartment, I feel a bond with virtually everyone I see: the elderly man struggling to walk up the stoop (a man who finds even the most basic tasks challenging), the child playing with a soccer ball (a blithe boy, experiencing easy joy), and even the wrinkled woman stationed behind the cash register of the convenience store, where she seems to be eight days a week (a hard worker facing a daily struggle to make a living). My own identity feels lost, wrapped up in the lives of others. And yet I realize that as I struggle to identify myself, I feel closer to the world around me and less alone.

4. The author mentions that the woman in the convenience store seems to be there "eight days a week" in order to:

- A) suggest that she makes her home at the store
- B) indicate that she is merely part of the author's imagination
- C) provide an anecdote about the challenges of accomplishing basic tasks
- D) argue that convenience store workers have easy lives
- E) highlight how hard she must work to earn a living

## QUANTITATIVE

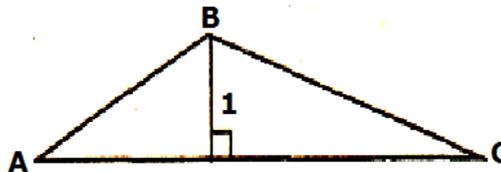
5. If the average (arithmetic means) of  $a$  and  $-5$  is  $10$ , then  $a =$

- A) 25
- B) 15
- C) 5
- D) -5

6. The ratio between the ages of Ahmad and Ali at present is  $2 : 3$ . after three years, the ratio of their ages will be  $3 : 4$ . find the present age of Ahmad in years.

- A) 3
- B) 6
- C) 9
- D) 15

7. If  $AC = 4$ , what is the area of  $\triangle ABC$  below?



- A)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 8

## ANALYTIAL REASONING

### Questions 8-10

Five candies A, B, C, D and E and four chocolates H, I, J and K are to be packed in three separate gift boxes.

H and A are always packed together.

B and C are always packed together.

D and E are never packed together.

K is always packed in the box with the fewest sweets.

Chocolates cannot outnumber candies in any box.

The maximum number of sweets in any box is four.

8. The box in which K is packed can hold how many sweets?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

9. I can be packed with each of the following EXCEPT:

- A) H
- B) J
- C) K
- D) A
- E) C

10. If I and J are packed in the same box, which one of the following must also be in the box?

- A) H
- B) A
- C) B
- D) D
- E) E

New research has proven that we can really do a lot to keep our brain healthy. The study shows that more than 9,200 elderly smokers showed that they lost their ability to think sooner than non-smokers did. The reason might be that better lung function is related to lower risk of cognitive decline.

11. Which of the following has been assumed by the passage?

- A) Most of us have an unhealthy brain.
- B) More than half the people in the world are smokers.
- C) Smoking leads to ailments related to lung.
- D) Smokers also have problems in perceiving and remembering things.
- E) Till now, no one thought that we could do anything for the health of our brain.

## COMPUTER

12. The arrangement of keys on a modern keyboard is called:

- A) Phonetic arrangement
- B) Qwerty arrangement
- C) Dvorak arrangement
- D) Olympia arrangement

13. A \_\_\_\_\_ comprises of columns and rows.

- A) File
- B) Slide
- C) Spreadsheet
- D) Database

**GK/CA**

**14. Person below 18 years who is unable to sue or be sued without representation is called a:**

- A) Juvenile**
- B) Minor**
- C) Immature**
- D) Child**

**15. All of the following countries possess veto-power EXCEPT:**

- A) China**
- B) France**
- C) Canada**
- D) United States**
- E) Russia**

## ACCOUNTS

**16. The concept of taxing a corporation for its earnings and then taxing the stockholders when the corporation earnings are distributed as dividends is known as:**

- A) Double taxation
- B) Income tax expense
- C) Taxable income
- D) Profit

**17. Dividends reduce:**

- A) total assets
- B) stock holders' equity
- C) Owner's equity
- D) Both A and B

## ANSWER KEY

| Q# | Correct choice |
|----|----------------|
| 1  | D              |
| 2  | C              |
| 3  | C              |
| 4  | E              |
| 5  | A              |
| 6  | B              |
| 7  | B              |
| 8  | B              |
| 9  | C              |
| 10 | C              |
| 11 | C              |
| 12 | B              |
| 13 | C              |
| 14 | B              |
| 15 | C              |
| 16 | A              |
| 17 | D              |