

Sample Test Paper
SBP-BSC – OG-II (YPIP Batch 1st)

- This test is of 2 hours.
- The paper is divided into three sections, covering 100 marks.
- The paper has the following sections:

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

SECTION- I

Marks: 40

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow it. (10)

The most defamed institution in all the world is that of the mother-in-law. And, surprisingly enough, she is defamed for the very reasons she should be praised. Why is the mother-in-law defamed? It is easy to give three specific reasons, each actually a very good reason for heaping praise on the head of this *much reviled* person. First of all, she is defamed because she easily finds fault with the *mate of her off-spring*. No first-year bride, no newly instituted “head of household” wants to accept her criticism, for in the *early bloom of marriage* one not only avoids finding faults in one’s mate but avoids those who wish to aid in this unpleasant task. Secondly, she gives advice – on the care and feeding of husbands, or wives, and certainly of children; on buying furniture; on handing money – on practically everything on which advice from one outside *the tight circle* of the new family is not wanted. And thirdly, she comes to visit. But the mother-in-law, God bless her, finds fault with the mate only because she wants to improve him or her, gives advice because she has the *requisite experience* for doing so, and comes to visit so that she can perform the functions of critic and adviser. If these reasons were clearly understood by the young in marriage, the defamation would soon cease – even though the visits would, I suppose, continue to seem overlong.

- a) What is the first and foremost reason behind the defamation of the mother-in-law?
- b) What kind of advice is given by the mother-in-law?
- c) Why isn’t the defamation of the mother-in-law justified?
- d) Give the meaning of the italicized phrases as used in the passage

Q2 Choose the missing word or phrase: (15)

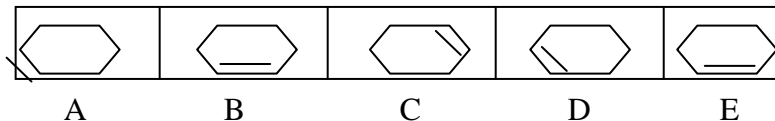
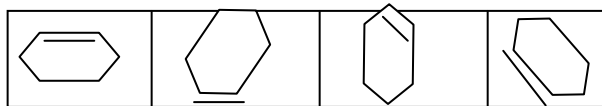
1. It’s no use ringing Bilal at the office, he _____
A) will be leaving B) is leaving C) will have left
D) had left E) None of the above
2. The meeting didn’t _____ until late
A) end up B) break up C) come about
D) fall through E) None of the above
3. We had to get a bank loan when the money finally _____
A) gave in B) gave off C) gave over
D) gave out E) None of the above

Q3. Please write an essay on any one of the following topics. (15)

- A. Inflation leads to prosperity
- B. Changes you foresee in business world in next 10 years
- C. Free press is essential or dangerous for democracy
- D. MBAs does not need formal training in banks

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS/ GENERAL INTELLIGENCE/ COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- Q1.** 48% of a number is 120. The 60% of the number shall be
A) 160 B) 150 C) 130 D) 125 E) 120
- Q2.** $\sqrt{64 + 36} + \sqrt{64} + \sqrt{36}$ is equal to
A) 2 B) 22 C) 24 D) 28 E) 30
- Q3.** A car-wash can wash 8 cars in 18 minutes. At this rate, how many cars can the car-wash wash in 3 hours?
A) 13 B) 40.5 C) 80 D) 125 E) 405
- Q4.** A person deposits Rs.15,000 in Bank. For first six months the profit rate applicable was 10% p.a. while for second six months the profit rate was 12% p.a. After completion of year, half the amount was withdrawn from the account. How much amount was left in the account?
A) Rs.9240 B) Rs.9358 C) Rs.8348 D) Rs.8215 E) Rs.8115
- Q5.** Choose the next figure

**CURRENT AFFAIRS/ PAKISTAN ECONOMY**

- Q1.** Darfur is part of
A) Sudan B) Chad C) Morocco
D) Ethiopia E) None of the above
- Q2.** The famous book "War and Peace" was written by
A) Shakespeare B) H. G. Wells C) Earnest Hemmingway
D) Tolstoy E) George Bernard Shaw
- Q3.** GDP growth for 2008-2009 was :
A) 7.5% B) 7.0% C) 6.6% D) 6.0% E) None of the above
- Q4.** Which of the following is not a Government Debt Instrument?
A) T-Bill B) FIB C) PIB D) TFC E) DSG
- Q5.** ATMs are part of a
A) LAN B) WAN C) CAN D) All of the above E) None of the above