

SNAP 2026 Official Mock Test 1

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General English

Question 1: Identify the segment that contains an error in the use of a preposition. The committee's decision was based / on evidence gathered independently / on the investigation, / rather than on assumptions.

Options:

- A The committee's decision was based
- B On evidence gathered independently
- C On the investigation
- D Rather than on assumptions

Question 2: Select the option that correctly represents the following sentence in the passive voice:

Someone must have overlooked the warning signs before the accident occurred.

Options:

- A The warning signs must have been overlooked before the accident occurred.
- B The warning signs had to be overlooked before the accident occurred.
- C The warning signs must be overlooked before the accident occurred.
- D The warning signs were overlooked before the accident occurred.

Question 3: Choose the option that would correctly fit both blanks.

The sudden announcement had a profound _____ on investor confidence.

The new regulations are expected to _____ the way companies disclose financial information.

Options:

- A Effect
- B Affect
- C Influence
- D Consequence

Q 1

Correct Option: C

Brief Explanation: The preposition "on" in segment C ("on the investigation") is grammatically

incorrect. The correct preposition following "independently" in this context is "of" (or "during/from the investigation").

Q 2

Correct Option: A

Brief Explanation: The active sentence uses the modal perfect structure "must have + past participle" ("must have overlooked"). In passive voice, this transforms into "must have been + past participle" ("must have been overlooked"), preserving the original tense and modal force.

Q 3

Correct Option: C

Brief Explanation: The word "Influence" functions correctly as a noun in the first sentence ("had a profound influence on...") and as a base verb in the second sentence ("expected to influence the way..."). Words like "Effect" or "Affect" cannot fit both grammatical roles with identical spelling.

Analytical and Logical Reasoning

Question: Q1. Circular Arrangement

Eight people, A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, are seated around a circular table, all facing the centre.

- A sits third to the left of D.
- B sits second to the right of A.
- C is not an immediate neighbour of A or D.
- E sits opposite B.
- F sits immediately to the left of H.
- G is not an immediate neighbour of D.

Who sits immediately to the right of E?

Options:

- A C
- B F
- C G
- D Cannot be determined

Question: Q2. Linear Arrangement

Seven employees — P, Q, R, S, T, U and V — sit in a row facing north.

- Q sits exactly in the middle.
- P sits second to the left of Q.
- T sits immediately to the right of V.
- R sits third to the right of P.

- U is not adjacent to Q.
- S sits to the left of V.

Which of the following must be true?

Options:

- A S sits immediately to the left of V
- B T sits at one of the extreme ends
- C U sits immediately to the left of Q
- D R sits immediately to the right of Q

Question: Q. 3 of 20

A committee of four members is to be selected from P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, subject to the following conditions:

- If P is selected, Q must be selected.
- If R is selected, S cannot be selected.
- T and U cannot both be selected.
- V can be selected only if at least one of Q or S is selected.
- If U is selected, P must not be selected.

Which of the following can be the selected committee?

Options:

- A P, R, T, V
- B P, Q, R, U
- C Q, R, T, V
- D P, Q, S, U

Q 1

Correct Option: D

Brief Explanation: No circular seating arrangement of the eight individuals can satisfy all the given conditions simultaneously without a logical contradiction (specifically regarding the placement of F and H). Therefore, the position cannot be determined.

Q 2

Correct Option: B

Brief Explanation: Placing Q at position 4 (middle), P at position 2, R at position 5 (3rd to the right of P), V at position 6, T at position 7 (extreme right), S at position 3, and U at position 1 satisfies every condition, making T at an extreme end necessarily true.

Q 3

Correct Option: C

Brief Explanation: The committee {Q, R, T, V} satisfies all constraints: P is excluded so Q's condition is harmless, S is excluded so R is allowed, U is excluded so T is allowed, and Q is included so V is permitted.

Ethical, Moral and Values

Question 1

A startup promised its first employees that they would receive equity in recognition of accepting below-market salaries during the company's early years. Years later, the company becomes highly successful. Before issuing the equity, management discovered that distributing the promised shares would significantly reduce the value received by later investors who were unaware of the original arrangement.

Which consideration is ethically most important?

Options:

- **A** Earlier promises should always override every later interest because keeping commitments is the only basis of trust.
- **B** The company should ignore the original promise because current investors have greater financial exposure.
- **C** The company must examine both the legitimacy of the original commitment and the expectations created for later stakeholders, rather than treating either group as automatically entitled to priority.
- **D** The company should divide the shares equally among all affected parties because equality is always the fairest solution.

Question 2

A company's finance department discovers an accounting error that has overstated its quarterly profits. Correcting the error will cause the company to miss its performance target and may negatively affect investor confidence.

What is the most ethical course of action?

Options:

- **A** Correct and disclose the error because financial information should accurately represent the company's performance.
- **B** Delay the correction until the next financial year to avoid unnecessary disruption.
- **C** Correct the error only if external auditors identify it.
- **D** Retain the figures because the error was unintentional.

Question 3

A wealthy individual donates a substantial amount to charity primarily to improve their public image. The donation nevertheless provides significant assistance to thousands of people.

Which statement is most appropriate?

Options:

- **A** The action has no moral value because the person's motive is self-interested.
- **B** The action may have positive moral consequences even if the motivation behind it is self-interested.
- **C** The action is unethical because charitable contributions should always remain anonymous.
- **D** The person's motivation is irrelevant in every ethical evaluation.

Q 1

Correct Option: C

Brief Explanation: Ethical decision-making in complex stakeholder conflicts requires evaluating the legitimacy of original commitments alongside the expectations of later stakeholders, rather than applying blanket priorities.

Q 2

Correct Option: A

Brief Explanation: Professional financial ethics demands full transparency, truthfulness, and prompt reporting of accounting corrections to accurately represent company performance to investors.

Q 3

Correct Option: B

Brief Explanation: From an ethical perspective, an action can yield valuable positive moral outcomes for beneficiaries even if the actor's underlying motivation is self-interested.

Quantative, Data Sufficiency and Data Interpretation

Question 1: A trader marks an article 40% above its cost price and offers two successive discounts of 10% and 5%. What is the trader's profit percentage?

Options:

- A. 18%
- B. 19.7%
- C. 20%
- D. 21.5%

Question 2: The average age of 12 students is 18 years. A teacher joins the group, after which the average age becomes 19 years. What is the age of the teacher?

Options:

- A. 30 years
- B. 31 years
- C. 32 years

- D. 33 years

Question 3: A train 240 m long crosses a pole in 16 seconds. How much time will the same train take to cross a platform 360 m long?

Options:

- A. 36 seconds
- B. 40 seconds
- C. 42 seconds
- D. 45 seconds

Q 1

Correct Option: B

Brief Explanation: Assuming cost price = ₹100, marked price = ₹140. After successive discounts of 10% and 5%, selling price = $140 \times 0.90 \times 0.95 = ₹119.7$, yielding a profit percentage of 19.7%.

Q 2

Correct Option: B

Brief Explanation: Total age of 12 students = $12 \times 18 = 216$ years. Total age of 13 people (including teacher) = $13 \times 19 = 247$ years. Teacher's age = $247 - 216 = 31$ years.

Q 3

Correct Option: B

Brief Explanation: Speed of train = $240 / 16 = 15$ m/s. Total distance to cross platform = $240 + 360 = 600$ m. Time required = $600 / 15 = 40$ seconds.