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Comprehension Test Questions for IBPS Clerk Pre, SBI Clerk Pre, LIC Assistant Pre and IBPS RRB Assistant Pre Exams.

Passage No. 163

Direction: Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has widened its social media outreach for ensuring the safety of women and children by inducting nearly 60 National Service Scheme volunteers from four school and college campuses in Kochi city into its WhatsApp groups Security on Wheels (SoW).

Students from Maharaja's College, Cochin College, Sree Narayana Mangalam Institute of Management and Technology, and Darul Uloom Vocational Higher Secondary School were enlisted during an awareness programme on the safety of women and children on railway properties organised by RPF earlier this month.

"Students who volunteered to join SoW were either regular commuters or predominantly used train as their preferred mode of transport. We plan to reach out to more schools and campuses as part of widening the network of volunteers," said T.C. Gopakumar, Assistant Security Commissioner, RPF, Ernakulam.

The student volunteers may gradually be made part of RPF Mitra programme, which is an initiative akin to community policing with the aim of enhancing the security of railway assets through public participation.

RPF had earlier formed two WhatsApp groups this year focussing on the safety of women and children in the northern and southern areas of the Thiruvananthapuram Railway Division. These groups have the RPF Assistant Security Commissioners of Ernakulam and Thiruvananthapuram as their admins under the supervision of RPF Commissioner for Kerala S. Ramakrishnan.

The groups, which already boast of over 200 members, are expected to serve as an additional layer of security apart from the helpline number 182, which is accessible to all train passengers across the country and connects them to the nearest RPF station.

"We are getting regular alerts over the WhatsApp groups, which are mostly about the nuisance in lady's compartments and unauthorised travelling of men in coaches reserved for women," said Mr. Gopakumar.

The initial few members were added by the women RPF officials based on their interactions with women passengers while escorting trains in ladies' coaches. Once the groups touch the maximum limit of 250 members, more groups would be created railway circle-wise.

The primary objective of the groups is to enhance the security of women and children on railway properties by establishing two-way communication between them and RPF officials. Members may share suggestions, grievances and even information on criminal activities in trains or stations, including instances of stone pelting. RPF will initiate swift action.

Questions :

1. Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to the passage?

- A. Students who joined Whatsapp groups were predominantly bus passengers.
- B. The names of the Whatsapp groups are 'Security of Women (SoW)'.
- C. RPF Mitra programme is an initiative akin to community policing.
- D. If the groups touch the maximum limit of 250 members, more groups would not be created.
- E. All of the above

2. Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to the passage?

- I. The first few members of the Whatsapp groups were added by the women RPF officials based on their interactions with women passengers in ladies' coaches.
- II. About 60 National Service Scheme volunteers were inducted into the Whatsapp groups from five schools in Kochi.
- III. Apart from the Whatsapp groups, the helpline no. 192 acts as a layer of women security.

- A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and II E. Only II and III

3. Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to the passage?

- I. Students from Darul Uloom Vocational Higher Secondary School were enlisted during an awareness campaign launched by RPF.
- II. Alerts are being received over the WhatsApp groups, about unauthorised travelling of goons and ill-behaved men in coaches reserved for women.
- III. Two Whatsapp groups were opened by RPF earlier this year in Thiruvananthapuram Railway Division to ensure safety for the women and children.

- A. Only I B. Only I and III C. Only II D. Only II and III E. Only III

4. Identify the words that are similar in meaning to the word given below. If none of the options conveys the correct meaning, mark (E) as your answer. The options do not necessarily need to be grammatically correct.

Pelt

- A. to beat someone mercilessly
- B. to molest someone
- C. to hurl abuses at someone
- D. to kill with stones
- E. hurl missiles repeatedly at



5. Which of the following statements is/are not true with respect to the passage?

- I. The Whatsapp groups of Thiruvananthapuram Railway Division have two local councillors of that area as the admins.
- II. Students of Wayanad Public School did not join the Whatsapp groups even after repeated campaigns by the RPF.
- III. The principal objective of the Whatsapp groups is ensuring safety of the women and children on railway property.

- A. Only I and II B. Only I and III C. Only II D. Only II and III E. Only III

6. What purpose does the RPF helpline number serve?

- A. The RPF helpline number provides assistance to women and children across the state of Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- B. The RPF helpline number provides assistance to women and children only.
- C. The RPF helpline number provides assistance to women, children and persons of third gender.
- D. The RPF helpline number serves all train passengers across the country.
- E. None of the above

7. Which of the following statements is/are not true with respect to the passage?

- I. RPF has taken the help of Whatsapp, Facebook and Twitter to widen its outreach.
- II. The women volunteers will gradually become part of RPF Mitra programme.
- III. People may use the RPF helpline number to lodge complaint against littering on railway platforms.

- A. Only I and II B. Only II and III C. Only I and III D. Only I E. All I, II and III

Correct Answers :

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	A	B	E	A	D	E



Explanations:

1. Refer to:

Students who volunteered to join SoW were either **regular commuters or predominantly used train** as their preferred mode of transport.

The highlighted part confirms that the statement given in option A is incorrect.

Refer to:

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has widened its social media outreach for ensuring the safety of women and children by inducting nearly 60 National Service Scheme volunteers from four school and college campuses in Kochi city into **its WhatsApp groups Security on Wheels (SoW)**.

The highlighted part confirms that the statement given in option B is incorrect.

Refer to:

The student volunteers may gradually be made part of **RPF Mitra programme, which is an initiative akin to community policing** with the aim of enhancing the security of railway assets through public participation.

The highlighted part confirms that the statement given in option C is correct.

Refer to:

Once the groups touch the maximum limit of 250 members, **more groups would be created railway circle-wise**.

The highlighted part confirms that the statement given in option D is incorrect.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

2. Refer to:

The **initial few members were added by the women RPF officials** based on their interactions with women passengers while escorting trains in ladies' coaches.

The highlighted part confirms that statement I is correct.

Refer to:

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has widened its social media outreach for ensuring the safety of women and children by inducting nearly 60 National Service Scheme volunteers **from four school and college campuses** in Kochi city into its WhatsApp groups Security on Wheels (SoW).

The highlighted part confirms that statement II is incorrect.

Refer to:

The groups, which already boast of over 200 members, are expected to serve as an additional layer of security apart from the **helpline number 182**, which is accessible to all train passengers across the country and connects them to the nearest RPF station.

The highlighted part confirms that statement III is incorrect.

Hence, Option A is the correct answer.

3. Refer to:

Students from Maharaja's College, Cochin College, Sree Narayana Mangalam Institute of Management and Technology, and **Darul Uloom Vocational Higher Secondary School were enlisted during an awareness programme** on the safety of women and children on railway properties **organised by RPF** earlier this month.

The highlighted parts above confirm that statement I is correct.

Refer to:

"We are getting regular alerts over the WhatsApp groups, which are **mostly about the nuisance in lady's compartments and unauthorised travelling of men in coaches reserved for women,**" said Mr. Gopakumar

The highlighted part above confirms that statement II is incorrect.

Refer to:

RPF had earlier formed **two WhatsApp groups this year focussing on the safety of women and children** in the northern and southern areas of the **Thiruvananthapuram Railway Division.**

The highlighted parts above confirm that statement III is correct.

Hence, Option B is the correct answer.

4. The word "pelt" has many meanings:

- i. **to hurl missiles/projectiles repeatedly (verb)**
- ii. to run somewhere very quickly (verb)
- iii. the skin of an animal with the fur, wool, or hair still on it (noun)

From the given options, it is clear that only option E provides the correct meaning of the word 'pelt'.

Hence, Option E is the correct answer.

5. Refer to:

RPF had earlier formed two WhatsApp groups this year focussing on the safety of women and children in the northern and southern areas of the Thiruvananthapuram Railway Division. **These groups have the RPF Assistant Security Commissioners of Ernakulam and Thiruvananthapuram as their admins** under the supervision of RPF Commissioner for Kerala S. Ramakrishnan.

The highlighted part confirms that the statement I is not true.

Refer to:

The **primary objective of the groups is to enhance the security of women and children on railway properties** by establishing two-way communication between them and RPF officials.

The highlighted part confirms that the statement III is true.

No information concerning Wayanad Public School is provided in the passage. Hence, statement II is also not true.

Hence, Option A is the correct answer.

6. Refer to:

The groups, which already boast of over 200 members, are expected to serve as an additional layer of security apart from **the helpline number 182, which is accessible to all train passengers across the country** and connects them to the nearest RPF station.

The highlighted part confirms that the helpline number 182 is accessible to all train passengers across the country.

Hence, option D is the most appropriate choice.

7. Refer to:

The groups, which already boast of over 200 members, are expected to serve as an additional layer of security apart from **the helpline number 182, which is accessible to all train passengers across the country and connects them to the nearest RPF station.**

The highlighted part is the only information provided in the passage about the RPF helpline number, and it neither confirms, nor confutes the validity of statement II. If we are to go by the rule of logic, statement II has to be taken as INCORRECT (as the information provided in statement II cannot be found in the passage).

The student volunteers may gradually be made part of RPF Mitra programme, which is an initiative akin to community policing with the aim of enhancing the security of railway assets through public participation.

The above sentence talks about 'student volunteers', NOT 'women volunteers'. The highlighted part confirms that statement II is not true.

Facebook and Twitter are not mentioned in the passage. Hence, statement I is also not true.

Hence, Option E is the correct answer.





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