

Reading Comprehension Questions Overview

Reading Comprehension Questions have a good weightage in the Ibps So Exam and the type of question asked in Ibps So exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by KD Live Experts under the guidance of Neetu Mam and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Reading Comprehension Questions.

Comprehension On Reading Comprehension Questions

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. For almost two decades, the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has been reporting on the increasing number of over-exploited blocks across India, the 'dark' category blocks. The recent annual book of CGWB has reported 1,034 units, out of the 6,584 units it monitors, as over-exploited. If this is the 'crisis', then we have had it for long. What has this not received enough attention? Is it because these zones are not in cities? Just to be sure how critical the 'crisis' is, CGWB's estimates say that the groundwater development in India is just about 62% of the utilisable groundwater reserves. Similarly, a recent report by the Central Water Commission, prepared in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), asserted that India is not yet in "water scarcity condition". But it is certainly in a "water-stressed condition", with reducing per capita water availability. Here, we certainly don't mean to say that India can continue with the present ways of water management. We also cannot remain in a state of denial that a crisis is not in the making. However, certain steps need to be taken to ensure a more useful and productive discourse about water governance challenges. First, India needs to reconsider the institutional processes for dissemination of knowledge about water resource management. There is a certain amount of danger inherent in the casual manner in which knowledge about water resources is legitimised and consumed, particularly in these days of 'viral' information. Second, we need to recognise the crisis is not as much of scarcity as of delivery. The challenge is to ensure an adequate access to quality water, more so in urban areas where inequities over space and time are acute. We need to also realise that with the country's rapid urbanisation, demand cannot be met by groundwater reserves alone. For instance, according to the Delhi Jal Board estimates, groundwater meets just 10% of Delhi's drinking water needs. The rest is met by surface water sources, most of it transported from outside Delhi. The urban needs, which underpin much reporting on 'water crises', need to be met by robust long-term planning and preparation for droughts and other contingencies.

Question On Reading Comprehension

According to CGWB's estimates how much is the percentage of India's utilizable groundwater?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 135 Seconds

Reading Comprehension Questions Options

1. 26%
2. 72%
3. 76%
4. 63%
5. 62%

Reading Comprehension Questions Solution

The correct answer is Option 5, i.e. 62%

| Concept/Grammar Rules | Application |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The question is based on direct observation from the passage. | According to the passage, CGWB's estimates say that the groundwater development in India is just about 62% of the utilisable groundwater reserves. Hence, the correct answer lies in Option 5 |

Reading Comprehension Questions Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Reading Comprehension Questions without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Reading Comprehension Questions require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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