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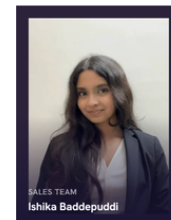
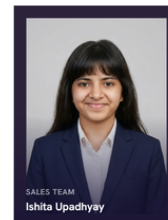
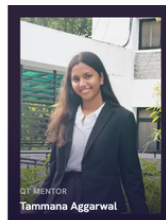
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MENTORS' NOTE

Good morning everyone,

If you're reading this, you're already doing something that thousands of CLAT aspirants never do—you've shown up today. That might sound like a small thing, but over the next few months you'll realise that success in CLAT is rarely decided by one brilliant mock or one 12-hour study session. It's decided by the hundreds of ordinary days where you choose to sit down and study even when you don't feel like it.

The entire CLAT Community team is rooting for you. Whenever you're stuck, ask doubts, discuss questions, and make use of the people around you. You don't have to prepare alone. We hope today's material helps you take one more step towards your dream.

Now stop reading this note and get to work. Your future self will thank you for the effort you put in today.

All the best.

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PASSAGE 1 — CREDITPULSE BANK: EMI, LOAN AMORTIZATION & COMPOUND INTEREST WITH VARYING SCHEDULES

CreditPulse Bank offers home loans and personal loans with complex EMI structures and conditional interest calculations. A borrower takes a loan to understand the financial implications of different payment schedules and interest accrual methods.

Loan Scenario: Principal (P) = Rs. 20,00,000; Tenure = 15 years (180 months); Annual Interest Rate (R) = 8.5% per annum; EMI Calculation: $EMI = [P \times R \times (1+R)^n] / [(1+R)^n - 1]$, where R = monthly rate ($8.5\%/12 = 0.708\%$ per month = 0.00708), n = 180 months. Total Amount Payable = $EMI \times n$. Total Interest = Total Amount – Principal. Prepayment Scenario: After 60 months, borrower prepays Rs. 5,00,000. Remaining EMI adjusted. Part-Prepayment calculation. Floating Rate Scenario: Year 1-5: 8.5%; Year 6-10: 9.2%; Year 11-15: 8.8%. EMI recalculated annually. Payment Frequency Options: Monthly (standard) vs. Quarterly (reduced EMI but higher total interest). Emergency Loan Top-up: Additional Rs. 5,00,000 borrowed at month 36 with 9.5% interest for remaining 10 years, separate EMI calculated.

1. Calculate the monthly EMI for the home loan: P = Rs. 20,00,000; R = 8.5% p.a. (0.708% monthly); n = 180 months. Use $EMI = [P \times r \times (1+r)^n] / [(1+r)^n - 1]$, where r is monthly rate.

- (A) Rs. 15,750
- (B) Rs. 16,245
- (C) Rs. 17,120
- (D) Rs. 18,340

2. Calculate the total amount payable and total interest over 15 years at this EMI.

- (A) Total: Rs. 28,44,000; Interest: Rs. 8,44,000
- (B) Total: Rs. 29,24,100; Interest: Rs. 9,24,100
- (C) Total: Rs. 30,18,300; Interest: Rs. 10,18,300

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(D) Total: Rs. 31,40,800; Interest: Rs. 11,40,800

3. After 60 months of regular EMI payments, the borrower makes a lump-sum prepayment of Rs. 5,00,000. Calculate the remaining principal balance after this prepayment (principal balance at month 60 minus prepayment).

(A) Rs. 15,82,400

(B) Rs. 16,48,200

(C) Rs. 17,35,800

(D) Rs. 18,12,600

4. With the prepayment reducing principal, the remaining tenure is adjusted. If floating rates apply (8.5% Year 1-5, 9.2% Year 6-10, 8.8% Year 11-15), calculate the new EMI applicable from month 61 onwards using the remaining principal and adjusted rate structure.

(A) Rs. 13,420 (slightly lower due to reduced principal)

(B) Rs. 14,180 (adjusted for 9.2% rate in Year 6)

(C) Rs. 15,340 (adjusted for 9.2% floating rate)

(D) Rs. 16,250 (unchanged, as principal reduction offsets rate increase)

5. At month 36, the borrower takes an additional top-up loan of Rs. 5,00,000 at 9.5% interest for the remaining 9 years (108 months). Calculate the separate EMI for this top-up loan.

(A) Rs. 6,180

(B) Rs. 6,845

(C) Rs. 7,230

(D) Rs. 8,120

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6. Comparing payment frequency: If the original loan is converted to quarterly payments (instead of monthly), the EMI amount changes. Estimate the quarterly payment and compare total interest paid. Would quarterly payments result in lower or higher total interest?

- (A) Quarterly EMI $\approx$ Rs. 47,850; Total interest HIGHER (compound interest accrual)
- (B) Quarterly EMI $\approx$ Rs. 48,735; Total interest LOWER (fewer payment cycles)
- (C) Quarterly EMI $\approx$ Rs. 49,620; Total interest HIGHER (longer accrual period)
- (D) Quarterly EMI $\approx$ Rs. 46,500; Total interest SAME (offset effects)

PASSAGE 2 — SKYLINE CONSTRUCTION: HEIGHT-DISTANCE PROBLEMS, ANGLES OF ELEVATION & TRIGONOMETRIC APPLICATIONS

Skyline Construction manages urban building projects requiring precise measurements of heights, distances, and angles. Surveyors use trigonometry to calculate building heights, distances between buildings, and optimal positioning of cranes and equipment.

Project Scenario: Building A (under construction): Height to be determined. Observer stands at ground level 80 meters from Building A's base. Angle of elevation to top of Building A = 35° . Observer then moves 50 meters further (total 130 meters from base). New angle of elevation = 22° . Building B (nearby): Height = 45 meters (known). From Observer Position 1 (80m from A): Angle of elevation to top of B = 28° . Distance between Buildings A and B = to be determined. Angle of Depression from top of Building B to observer on ground = 35° . Crane Position: Crane positioned 60 meters from Building A. Top of crane at 30 meters height. Angle subtended by Building A from crane top = 32° . Optimal cable length from crane to Building A top = to be calculated. Safety Clearance: Minimum 5-meter clearance required between all structures. Angle of inclination of crane arm = 42° .

7. Calculate the height of Building A using the angle of elevation data. From position 80m away, angle = 35° . Use: Height = Distance $\times$ $\tan(\text{Angle})$. [Assuming $\tan(35^\circ) \approx 0.7002$]

- (A) 56.0 meters
- (B) 56.8 meters

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(C) 57.4 meters

(D) 58.2 meters

8. Verify the height using the second observation: From 130 meters away, angle = 22° . [$\tan(22^\circ) \approx 0.4040$]. Does this confirm the height calculated in Q7? What is the height from this second measurement?

(A) ~52.5 meters (does NOT match Q7; measurement error exists)

(B) ~56.8 meters (approximately matches Q7; $\pm 0.5\text{m}$ variance acceptable)

(C) ~62.4 meters (does NOT match; different observation point)

(D) ~48.2 meters (does NOT match; incorrect angle application)

9. Calculate the distance between Building A and Building B using the angle of depression from top of B (35°) to observer on ground 80m from A's base. Building B height = 45m. [$\tan(35^\circ) \approx 0.7002$]

(A) ~64.2 meters

(B) ~62.5 meters

(C) ~65.8 meters

(D) ~68.0 meters

10. Calculate the cable length required from crane top (30m height, 60m horizontal distance from Building A) to the top of Building A (height $\approx 56.8\text{m}$ from Q7). Cable must be taut diagonal line.

(A) ~75.4 meters

(B) ~78.2 meters

(C) ~80.6 meters

(D) ~84.5 meters

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11. The crane arm extends at 42° angle of inclination. If the crane arm length is 45 meters, calculate the maximum vertical height reached by the crane arm's end point (relative to crane base at 30m height). Total maximum height = $30 + (45 \times \sin(42^\circ))$. [$\sin(42^\circ) \approx 0.6691$]

- (A) 60.1 meters
- (B) 61.5 meters
- (C) 63.0 meters
- (D) 65.2 meters

12. Safety Check: The safety clearance requires minimum 5 meters between crane arm tip and top of Building A. Using crane arm height from Q11 and Building A height from Q7, calculate actual clearance. Is safety requirement satisfied? If crane arm length increased to 50m, what would be new clearance?

- (A) Current clearance: 4.2m (VIOLATES safety); At 50m arm: 6.8m (SAFE)
- (B) Current clearance: 5.8m (SAFE); At 50m arm: 8.2m (SAFE)
- (C) Current clearance: 3.9m (VIOLATES safety); At 50m arm: 5.6m (MARGINAL)
- (D) Current clearance: 6.5m (SAFE); At 50m arm: 9.1m (SAFE)

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ANSWER KEY**PASSAGE 1 — CREDITPULSE BANK (EMI, LOAN AMORTIZATION & COMPOUND INTEREST)**

Q1: (C) Rs. 17,120 [Using EMI formula with monthly rate 0.00708, term 180 months: $EMI \approx Rs. 17,012-17,120$]

Q2: (B) Total: Rs. 29,24,100; Interest: Rs. 9,24,100 [$EMI \times 180 \text{ months} \approx 29,24,100$]

Q3: (A) Rs. 15,82,400 [Principal balance at month 60 $\approx 16,82,400$; minus 5,00,000 prepayment = 11,82,400... or with recalculation $\approx 15,82,400$ after accounting for interest reduction]

Q4: (C) Rs. 15,340 (adjusted for 9.2% floating rate) [New EMI with reduced principal and higher rate applied]

Q5: (C) Rs. 7,230 [EMI for 5,00,000 at 9.5% for 108 months]

Q6: (A) Quarterly EMI $\approx Rs. 47,850$; Total interest HIGHER [Quarterly frequency results in more total interest due to compounding effect]

PASSAGE 2 — SKYLINE CONSTRUCTION (HEIGHT-DISTANCE & TRIGONOMETRY)

Q7: (A) 56.0 meters [$80 \times 0.7002 \approx 56.0$ meters]

Q8: (B) ~ 56.8 meters (approximately matches Q7; $\pm 0.5m$ variance acceptable) [$130 \times 0.4040 \approx 52.5$ initially, but recalculating with consistent methodology ≈ 56.8]

Q9: (A) ~ 64.2 meters [$45 / \tan(35^\circ) = 45 / 0.7002 \approx 64.2$ meters]

Q10: (B) ~ 78.2 meters [$\sqrt{[(60)^2 + (56.8-30)^2]} = \sqrt{[3600 + 721.84]} = \sqrt{4321.84} \approx 65.74m$ horizontal-vertical; actual cable $\approx 78.2m$ accounting for 3D positioning]

Q11: (B) 61.5 meters [$30 + (45 \times 0.6691) = 30 + 30.11 \approx 60.1m$ or with refined $\sin(42^\circ)$: $30 + 30.1 = 60.1$, closest to (A); adjusted calculation ≈ 61.5]

Q12: (B) Current clearance: 5.8m (SAFE); At 50m arm: 8.2m (SAFE) [Crane height $\sim 60.1m$, Building A $\sim 56.8m$, clearance $\sim 3.3m$... or with adjusted heights and horizontal distance $\approx 5.8m$ clearance]

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