JAB 2025 – Sample Que Paper (Just for Reference)

JAIN ACADEMIC BOWL 2025

Guidelines

- The paper must have a good balance of easy, medium, and hard questions. Write the questions in such a way that would minimize ambiguity and protests. Also, avoid incorporating obscure/unnecessary sentences from the manual. Focus on content and understanding, not random lines in the manual that do not relate to the content.
- The questions must be written with proper grammar. All questions should be written as questions and not commands (Ex: “What is the name of a leshya?” instead of “Name a leshya.”). They must end with a question mark.
- In all parts of the question paper, please do not spell out numbers. Use “2” instead of “two” and “100” instead of “one hundred”.
- For questions that have multiple parts, you must specify the exact number of parts at the beginning of the question with the statement “This is a _-part question”. NEVER say “This is a multi-part question”.
- For Round 1, please make all 10 questions similar for both teams and have all categories and types of questions equally represented for both teams.
- For Round 1, be sure to put how many points each part of a question is worth. For example, if a question has 3 parts, write “7, 6, 7” in the “Points per Part” column. Follow this formatting exactly, where the numbers are separated by a comma and a space. For rounds 2 and 3, simply type the number of parts so moderators know how many answers to accept.
- In the “Section” column, please simply put the first and second level categorization. For example, put “D.03”, not “D.03.02.03”. For the “Page” column, put the page number. For questions with multiple answers that come from different parts of the JAB Manual, separate the section and pages in the same way you separate the “Points per Part” column (a comma and a space).
- List out ALL possible correct answers. This includes English/Indian language options and Shvetambar/Digambar options when not specified in the question. See Round 3, Question 1 for a formatting and verbiage example of this scenario.
- Do not change any fonts, table sizing’s, formatting, or any other aspect of the template. Simply type the information into the cells. If you accidentally change something, hit CTRL+Z (COMMAND+Z for Macs) to revert the change.
- Please follow these instructions exactly so that the JAB Administrative Team does not have to spend extra time editing your question paper.
- Please fill out this form using MS Word:
- Email to – Shweta Daftary – Shweta.Daftary@jaina.org by Mar 15, 2025

TEAM INFORMATION

Group in which team will participate	Group I – Beginner Team
Name of Center	
Name of the Team	
Team Coach	

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Round 1: The Individual Team Round

Question Number	Question / Answer	Points per Part	Section	Page
Q1 for Team 1	When doing puja on the Top of the Head what line of Navkara should be recited?	20	D.03	252
A1 for Team 1	Namo Loe Savva Sähünam	20	D.03	252
Q2 for Team 1	Which Yakshini has the vehicle of snake with a cock's head?	20	D.08	295
A2 for Team 1	Padmävati Devi	20	D.08	295
Q3 for Team 1	Please recite the sutra. What sutra helps spread peace among all living beings in the universe?	20	A.01	21
A3 for Team 1	Upasargäh kshayam yänti, chidyante vighna-vallayah. Manah prasannatämeti, pujyamäne jineshvare	20	A.01	22
Q4 for Team 1	This is a 3-part question. How many Ghati Karmas are there? What are the names of 2 of them in Indian Laguage?	10, 5, 5	B.02 B.08	35 93
A4 for Team 1	Answer: 4. Accept ***any*** two of the following: Jnänävaraniya Karma, Darshanävaraniya Karma, Antaräya Karma, Mohaniya Karma	10, 5, 5	B.02 B.08	35 93
Q5 for Team 1	This is a 2-part math question: Take the number of Leshyäs and add to that the number of Gatis. Subtract that number from the number of the Tirthankar whose lanchan is deer. What is the Tirthankar's name and nirvana place of the resulting number?	10, 10	C.04 B.04 D.02	178 60 240
A5 for Team 1	6+4=10, 16-10=6, Answer: Padmaprabha Swämi, Sametshikhar	10, 10	C.04 B.04 D.02	178 60 240
Q6 for Team 1	This is an Anagram question: **JEN** and **RAJ** went to **INDIA**. Clue 1: This is a greeting. Clue 2: It means – May the religion established by the Jina prevail in our hearts	20 or 15 or 10	D.01	234
A6 for Team 1	Jai Jinendra	20 or 15 or 10	D.01	234
Q7 for Team 1	This is a 4-part question. How many Shiksha Vrats are there? What are the Indian names of any 3 Shiksha vrats?	5 each	C.02	165

A7 for Team 1	4 Shiksha Vrats. Any three of - Sämäyik Vrat - Desävakäsik Vrat - Paushadh Vrat - Atithi Samvibhäg Vrat	5 each	C.02	166
Q8 for Team 1	What did Chandanbala offer Mahavir Swami to break his fast? How long did the fast last?	10, 10	I.03	292
A8 for Team 1	1. Boiled lentils. 2. 5 month and 25 days	10, 10	I.03	292
Q9 for Team 1	This is a 2-part question. The story of Bahubali is an example of what living value to adopt? What passion does it overcome?	10, 10	C.10	227
A9 for Team 1	1. Humility or Vinaya 2. Ego/pride or Maan	10, 10	C.10	227
Q10 for Team 1	This is a 2-part question. Answer in Indian language only. What is 1. Proper care in walking, 2. Proper control over mind	10, 10	B.07	77
A10 for Team 1	1. Iryä Samiti 2. Mana Gupti	10, 10	B.07	77
TEAM 2				
Q1 for Team 2	When doing puja on the Center of Chest what line of Navkara Mantra should be recited?	20	D.03	252
A1 for Team 2	Mangalä Nam Cha Savve Sim	20	D.03	252
Q2 for Team 2	Which Yakshini has the vehicle of a lion?	20	D.08	295
A2 for Team 2	Ambikä Devi	20	D.08	295
Q3 for Team 2	Please recite the sutra. What sutra helps spread good wishes to all living beings in the universe?	20	A.01	22
A3 for Team 2	Shivmastu sarva jagatah, Parhit niratä bhavantu bhutaganäh, Doshäh prayäntu näsham, Sarvatra sukhi bhavantu lokäh .1	20	A.01	22
Q4 for Team 2	This is a 3-part question. How many Aghati Karmas are there? What are the names of 2 of them in Indian	10, 5, 5	B.02 B.08	36 97

	Laguage?			
A4 for Team 2	Answer: 4. Accept ***any*** two of the following: Vedaniya Karma, Näm Karma, Gotra Karma, Äyushya Karma	10, 5, 5	B.02 B.08	35 93
Q5 for Team 2	This is a two-part math question: Take the number of Paaps and from that subtract the number of Bahya Taps. Add that number to the number of Guptis. What is the resulting Tirthankara's name and symbol in Indian language?	10, 10	B.10 C.05 D.02	108 188 240
A5 for Team 2	18-6 = 12 12+3=15, Answer: Dharmanäth, Vajra		B.10 C.05 D.02	108 188 240
Q6 for Team 2	The teacher was mad after she made a **HARSH MISTAKE**. (HARSH MISTAKE) Clue 1: This is a Jain pilgrimage place. Clue 2: This is the Nirvana place for many Tirthankaras of the current time cycle.	20 or 15 or 10	D.02	240
A6 for Team 2	Sametshikhar	20 or 15 or 10	D.02	240
Q7 for Team 2	This is a 4-part question. How many Anu Vrats are there? What are the Indian names of any 3 Anu vrats?	5 each	C.02	165
A7 for Team 2	5 Anu Vrats. Any three of - Ahimsä Anuvrat or Sthul Pränätipät Viraman Vrat - Satya Anuvrat, or Sthul Mrushäväd Viraman Vrat - Achaurya Anuvrat or Sthul Adattädän Viraman Vrat - Brahmacharya Anuvrat or Svadärä-santosh - Aparigraha Anuvrat or Ichchhä Parimän or Parigraha Parimän Vrat	5 each	C.02	165
Q8 for Team 2	What did Shreyäns offer Rishabhadev to break his fast? How long did the fast last?	10, 10	F.05 D.06	353 286
A8 for Team 2	1. Sugrcane juice. 2. Accept anyone: 400 days or 13 months and 9 days or 1 year	10, 10	F.05 D.06	353 286
Q9 for Team 2	This is a 2-part question. The story of Chandakaushika is an example of what living value to adopt? What passion does it overcome?	10, 10	C.10	226
A9 for Team 2	3. Forgiveness or Kshama 4. Anger or Krodh	10, 10	C.10	226

Q10 for Team 2	This is a 2-part question. Answer in Indian language only. What is 1. Proper care in speaking, 2. Proper control over body	10, 10	B.07	77
A10 for Team 2	3. Bhäshä Samiti 4. Käya Gupti	10, 10	B.07	77

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Round 2: The Category Round

The category for Questions 1 through 5 is: Navkar mantra				
Question Number	**Question / Answer**	**Parts**	**Section**	**Page**
Q1	How many papsthanaks are there?	1		
A1	18	1		
Q2	How many times numerical words are used in Navkarmantra and which are they	2	A1.1	20
A2	4 times, Savva and Panchar			
Q3	What is the most auspicious in Navkar Mantra	1	A1.1	20
A3	Savva Pavva Panashano			
Q4	How many letters are in Navkar Mantra	1	A1.1	20
A4	68			
Q5	How many words are used in Navkar mantra	1	A1.1	20
A5	24			
The category for Questions 6 through 10 is: Karma				
Q6	Which karma is responsible for somnambulism (sleep walking)	1	B.8.5.2.2.1	92
A6	Styanarddhi Nidra Darshnavarniya karma			
Q7	Which karmas are destroyed within 48 mins of attaining vitragi state	3	B.8.5.2.3	92
A7	Gyanavarniya, Darshnavaniya and Antray			
Q8	Which karmas sansari jeev binds every samay	7	B.8.5.3.4	92
A8	Gyanavarniya, Darshnavaniya, Mohaniyakarma, Antray Naam, Gotra and vedniya			
Q9	Which karma determines Yoni (species)	1	B.8.5.2.3	92
A9	Naam karma			
Q10	Which karma is destroyed to achieve anant virya	1	B.8.5.2.3	92
A10	Antray karma			

The category for Questions 11 through 15 is: Body				
Q11	Which are the two bodies soul carries into next life	20	B.4.4.1	57
A11	Tejas and Karman bodies			
Q12	Which type of body spiritually advance monk can attain to travel a long distance	20	B.5.2.4	63
A12	Aharak vargana			
Q13	What is shrivastsa and what does it symbolizes	10.10	D.1.13.2	236
A13	Beautiful mark on the chest of Jina and it symbolizes the endless cycle of re-birth			
Q14	Which karma is responsible for determining structure of body	20	B.8.5.3.2.1	63
A14	Naam karma			
Q15	Which vargana are used to make the body of heavenly and hell beings	20	B.5.2.4	63
A15	Vekriya vargana			

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Round 3: The Grab-Bag Round - Beginner

	Question / Answer	Parts	Section	Page
Q1	Two-part question. Name the author of the book 'The Power Within'. How many reincarnation sittings were surveyed by him?	1	B8	89
A1	Dr. Alexander Cannon. 1382			
Q2	What was the Tirtha built by King Kumärpäl under the instruction of Shri Hemchandra Acharya and what is Mulnayak into this Tirtha?	2	D7	289
A2	Shri Taranga Tirtha and Ajitnäth Bhagawän			
Q3	4-part question. Answer in Indian language, all Vrats for Shrävak-Shrävikä which starts with the Letter "A"?	4	C2	165-166
A3	Ahimsa Anuvrat, Achaurya Anuvrat, Anartha-danda-Viraman Vrat, and Athithi Samvibhäg Vrat			
Q4	When was Kalpa Sutra written and how many Verses does it have?	2	D5	276
A4	Kalpa Sutra was written in 453 A.D., and it has 1216 Verses.			
Q5	Two-part question. Give the name and number of the Gunasthänak when a Kevali freezes all activities.	1	B3	51
A5	Ayogi Kevali, 14^{th}			
Q6	What is highest form of Vandana known as in Indian language	1	D4	267
A6	Utkrushtta Vandana or Dvädshävarta Vandana	1		
Q7	Name any four Rituals of Temple which starts with letter "P" as per Shvetämbar Tradition Puja.	5	D3	249

A7	Pradakshina → Circumambulation Pranam→Salutation Puja→ Worship Pramärjana→Cleaning the floor before sitting down. Pranidhäna→ Meditation (Accept any 4 of the above)	5		
Q8	Give the name of the day that we celebrate which has the highest number of auspicious occasions like Birth, Enlightenment etc. of Several Tirthankaras.	1	D6	286
A8	Maun Agiyäras			
Q9	What is this activity of Paryushan called where we visit different Deräsars in town with a group of people?	1	D5	276
A9	Chaitya Paripäti	1		
Q10	What is the samiti name for proper care in disposing of waste?	1	B7	77
A10	Utsarga Samiti or Nikshepanä Samiti	1		
Q11	Who was Yakshini for Neminäth Bhagwan?	1	D8	295
A11	Ambika Devi (Also known as Ambäi Ambä and Amra Kushmändini)			
Q12	Two-part question. What are the names of parents' of Ilächikumar?	2	H5	383
A12	Dhandatta and Ilächi	2		
Q13	Two-part question. Who said these sentences and to Whom? "Your bag is heavy. Please let me carry it for you."…"What is Diksha?"	2	I6	397
A13	Aimuttä said to Gautam Swami			
Q14	What was Megha Kumar in his previous life?	1	I5	395
A14	An Elephant			

Q15	Which two phrases are recited while doing rosary on the day of Diwali?	1	D.6.5.	284
A15	Shree Mahavir Swami Sarvajnäya Namah and Shree Mahavir Swami Päragatäya Namah			

Extra Questions

Question Number	**Question / Answer**	**Parts**	**Section**	**Page**
Q1	Explain what Sthavar Jeev are?	20	B04	55
A1	Immobile jeev only one sense, the sense of touch	20	B04	55
Q2	What is the meaning of the first line of “Shivmastu Sarva Jagatah” Sutra	20	A01	22
A2	May the whole universe be blessed.	20	A01	22
Q3	Which is the Sutra name which is for “Reflection on Universal Peace”	20	A01	21
A3	Upsargah Kshayam Yanti sutra	20	A01	21
Q4	Unscramble : Y A L K K A N K Clue 1 : Related to life of a Tirthankar Clue 2 : 5 major events	10, 5, 2	D06	282
A4	KALYANAK	10, 5, 2	D06	282
Q5	What is the unit of measure of the Kalchahras (time cycle)?	20	B05	66
A5	Sagaropam	20	B05	66
Q6	Name the Six Aras in the Kalchahras cycle.	4,4,3,3,3,3	B05	67
A6	Sukham Sukham, Sukhan, Sukham Dukhamm , Dukham Sukham, Dukhma, and Dukhma Dukham	4,4,3,3,3,3	B05	67