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# Close Test Questions for IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, RRB Scale I Pre, SBI Clerk and SBI PO Pre

## Close Test Exercise 56

**Direction:** In the passage given below, there are 10 blanks. Each blank has four alternative words given in choices. You have to tell which choice or combination of choices does not fit in the respective blank.

David Spiegelhalter, president of Royal Statistical Society in the U.K., gave a most unusual presidential address in 2017. \_\_\_A\_\_\_ talking about esoteric statistical techniques, he talked about declining trust in numbers in a post-truth society \_\_\_B\_\_\_ by fake news and alternative facts. He \_\_\_C\_\_\_ to the statistical community that the best way of inspiring trust was to be trustworthy by demonstrating competence, reliability and honesty.

India has been \_\_\_D\_\_\_ in inheriting a statistical system from \_\_\_E\_\_\_ like P.C. Mahalanobis and C.R. Rao that has historically demonstrated all three. However, with the growing demand for statistics and increasingly challenging data collection environment, the move by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) towards \_\_\_F\_\_\_ a National Policy on Official Statistics is most welcome.

There is much to like in this policy. It notes increasing data needs, lays down the \_\_\_G\_\_\_ for ethical data collection, highlights the importance of data quality and \_\_\_H\_\_\_ the need for documentation and durable data storage. However, it also remains \_\_\_I\_\_\_ within the confines of governmental administrative structures and does not directly address the criteria identified by Mr. Spiegelhalter. In the Indian context, each of these presents great \_\_\_J\_\_\_.

**(A).**

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| A. Instead of   | B. Alternate in | C. Rather than | D. Opposite with |
| E. Both B and D |                 |                |                  |

**(B).**

- |              |          |          |             |
|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| A. Bombarded | B. Beset | C. Fired | D. Besieged |
| E. Badgered  |          |          |             |

**(C).**

- |                 |                |             |               |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| A. Boasted      | B. Recommended | C. Proposed | D. Prescribed |
| E. Both A and D |                |             |               |

**(D).**

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|-----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| A. Benevolent   | B. Fortunate | C. Lucky | D. Fortuitous |
| E. Both A and D |              |          |               |

**(E).**

A. Stalwarts  
E. Both C and D

B. Champions

C. Defenders

D. Antagonists

**(F).**

A. Developing  
E. Both B and C

B. Formulation

C. Gauging

D. Making

**(G).**

A. Groundwork  
E. All are correct

B. Foundation

C. Bedrock

D. Cornerstone

**(H).**

A. Addresses  
E. Both A and C

B. Superscribes

C. Discourses

D. Both B and C

**(I).**

A. Rooted  
E. Deep

B. Tenacious

C. Grounded

D. Fixed

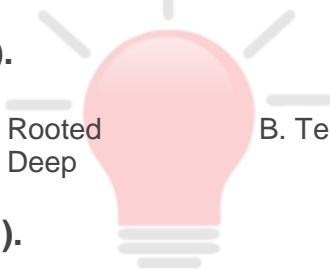
**(J).**

A. Challenge  
E. Both B and C

B. Opportunity

C. Options

D. Both A and B



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## Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E	C	A	A	E	C	E	D	B	E

## Explanations:

1.

'Alternate in talking about...' is incorrect as it is meaningless.

'Opposite with talking about...' is also incorrect.

Both A and C fit in well and are correct.

Since we need to find the options that do not fit in, option E is correct.

2.

Here, we need a word which conveys that we are today subject to a *continuous flow* of information.

All the options except for *fired* fits in well.

Hence, option C does not fit in.

3.

Here, Mr David is giving his opinion and advising. The only word that is odd is boasting. It does not go with the tone.

Hence, option A does not fit in.

4.

Here, the major point is that India has been *fortunate*. Fortunate is when good things *happen* on their own.

*Benevolent* means *well meaning* and *kindly*. This is incorrect and does not match the statement.

Hence, option A does not fit in.

5.

Here, the passage is praising the pioneers of Statistics.

*Defenders* is meaningless while *Antagonists* means an enemy and is obviously incorrect.

Both A and B are correct while C and D are incorrect.

Thus, option E is correct as both C and D do not fit in.

**6.**

*Gauging* means to *measure, appraise* and is the odd one out as here the talk is about *developing* a policy.

Hence, option C does not fit in.

**7.**

All the words are synonyms and fit well in the blank.

Thus, option E is correct.

**8.**

Here *addresses* refers to *taking care of* a particular thing and is correct.

However, *superscribe* refers to writing the name and address of the intended recipient on something.

*Discourses* refers to a formal speech.

Only A is correct.

Hence, option D is correct.

**9.**

Here, the idea being conveyed is that the policy remains *entrenched/fixed* within government constraints.

*Tenacious* means *stubborn* and does not fit in meaningfully.

Hence, option B does not fit in.

**10.**

The tone here is negative as the passage here talks about the shortfalls of the policy.

Thus, *opportunity* and *options* are incorrect as they are positive in nature.

Hence, option E is correct.



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