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# NEW PATTERN ENGLISH QUESTIONS PDF FOR SBI PO 2019 | SENTENCE COMPLETION QUIZ FOR BANK PO AT SMARTKEEDA

## SENTENCE COMPLETION QUIZ 1

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. You are provided with three fragments I, II and III. You have to identify which statement/statements can carry forward the given sentence in the most logical way so as to make the sentence coherent and contextually correct.

1. Although annual inflation rate has hovered on the lower side of 6%, \_\_\_\_\_ .

I. it has steadily been trending upwards since 2015.

II. the Central Bank considers those readings to be consistent with its goal of 5-7%.

III. growth forecast has been reduced to 6% from 6.3%.

A. Only I

B. Only III

C. Only I and II

D. Only II and III

E. All of the above

2. \_\_\_\_\_ , yet there is no specific framework to deal with the problem.

I. India is home to the largest number of refugees in South Asia.

II. In general, there is a dearth of organization in the non profit sector especially when it comes to provision of social services,

III. The education system is to blame for imparting theoretical knowledge with no emphasis on application of theory.

A. Only I

B. Only II and III

C. Only I and III

D. Only III

E. All of the above

3. A few years ago, Chinese innovation meant copycats and counterfeits while \_\_\_\_\_ .

I. last year China led the world in financial-technology investments and is closing on America, the global pacesetter, in other sectors.

II. this allows agile newcomers with business models that put the customer first, to jump ahead of incumbents more easily in China than their counterparts in developed markets, the quality is still shoddy.

III. around \$77bn of venture-capital (VC) investment poured into Chinese firms from 2014 to 2016, up from \$12bn between 2011 and 2013.

A. Only I

B. Only III

C. Only I and III

D. Only II and III

E. All of the above

4. No matter how much we \_\_\_\_\_ .

I. mitigate, there prevails some information assymetry which makes some amount of climate change unavoidable.

II. understand him, we will fully grasp the myriad ways in which he has made the sport better.

III. care for her, it will not be in vain.

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Only III

D. Only I and II

E. None of the above

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the monsoon never recovered from the stuttered start which saw progress stall for over 10 days off the western coast.

- I. Although rainfall over the entire country falls under the normal category,
- II. Just as the distribution of rain has been in sync with IMD scientists' forecast,
- III. There is an increasing trend in monsoon rainfall and decrease in post-monsoon rainfall incidentally due to the fact that

- A. Only II
- B. Only I
- C. Only I and II
- D. Only I and III
- E. All of the above

6. \_\_\_\_\_ shifting further attention to security, rather than the economy.

I. Cyber security has become an increasingly large problem for major financial institutions, prompting major investments and has led to shifting further attention to security, rather than the economy.

II. One indication that the nation is worried about its relationship with USA is the increasing militarization which has led to shifting attention to security, rather than economy.

III. Recent racial tensions and conflict in Rakhine as well as international pressure on human rights are shifting further attention to security, rather than the economy.

- A. Only I
- B. Only III
- C. Only I and II
- D. Only II and III
- E. All of the above

7. However, this stimulation of the economy precipitates inflation and as inflation increases, \_\_\_\_\_ .

I. the economy goes into reverse and eventually there is a reduction in the money supply along with an increase in the interest rates.

II. the number of donuts you can buy with the same amount of money will increase too.

III. the demand for gold increases as it has a direct relationship with inflation and it acts as an inflation hedge for investors.

A. Only II

B. Only I and III

C. Only I and II

D. All of the above

E. None of the above

8. On one hand, the government is providing \_\_\_\_\_ .

I. power to industrialists of Vidarbha and Marathwada at concessional rates but on the other, the State Discom MSEDCL is providing free electricity to them.

II. cheap food to people and on the other, it is increasing fuel prices.

III. water and power supply in some colonies but on the other side, government has lifted the ban on their development.

A. Only II

B. Only III

C. Only I and III

D. Only II and III

E. None of the above

9. From its establishment many decades back, \_\_\_\_\_ .

I. the value of the Canada-U.S. surface trade has increased by 76% in the present day, while that of the U.S.-Mexico surface trade has increased by 372%.

II. Magnet has invested till date, over €120m in developing its own advanced telecoms network.

**III. much of Germany's political class has worried that the 92 MPs entering the Bundestag could throw a spanner in the works of German democracy.**

- A. Only III                      B. Only I and III                      C. Only I and II  
D. Only I and II                      E. All of the above

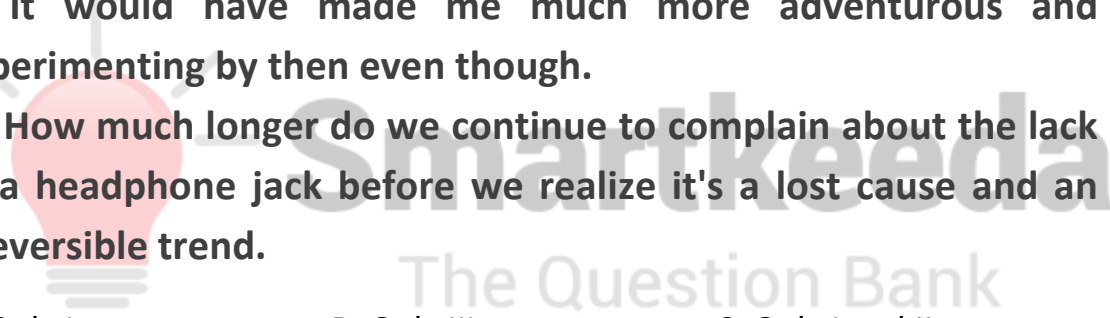
**10. \_\_\_\_\_ and we want to keep it that way as much as possible.**

**I. Over 17 million Brits come to Spain every year and many of them live here or retire here.**

**II. It would have made me much more adventurous and experimenting by then even though.**

**III. How much longer do we continue to complain about the lack of a headphone jack before we realize it's a lost cause and an irreversible trend.**

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



## Correct answers:

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

## Explanations:

1.

The statement states that the annual inflation rate has been low. It starts with 'although' which implies the next statement should be in contradiction with the one given.

**Statement I:** Although annual inflation rate has hovered on the lower side of 6%, it has steadily been trending upwards since 2015.

The first statement says inflation has been rising since 2015. This means that although the annual inflation is lower this year yet, as compared to the years since 2015, it has risen. This makes sense and is correct.

**Statement II:** Although annual inflation rate has hovered on the lower side of 6%, the Central Bank considers those readings to be consistent with its goal of 5-7%.

Statement II says the Central Bank considers those readings to be consistent with its goal of 5-7%. This also looks consistent with the context.

**Statement III:** Although annual inflation rate has hovered on the lower side of 6%, growth forecast has been reduced to 6% from 6.3%.

The last statement, however, does not match with the original statement. When inflation is low, growth slows down. So both the statements are in agreement with each other rather than contradiction.

Hence, option C is correct.

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Hence, option C is correct.

2.

All the statements agree with the original statement and are correct.

Hence, Option E is the correct answer.

3.

The original statement ends with while which gives us a clue that the last fragment should be a contradiction.

**Statement I:** A few years ago, Chinese innovation meant copycats and counterfeits while last year China led the world in financial-technology investments and is closing on America, the global pacesetter, in other sectors.

This makes sense as it depicts China no longer indulges only in copycatting else there would not be so much investment in technology.



**Statement II:** A few years ago, Chinese innovation meant copycats and counterfeits while this allows agile newcomers with business models that put the customer first, to jump ahead of incumbents more easily in China than their counterparts in developed markets, the quality is still shoddy.

The statement does not have any meaning and is grammatically incorrect.

**Statement III:** A few years ago, Chinese innovation meant copycats and counterfeits while around \$77bn of venture-capital (VC) investment poured into Chinese firms from 2014 to 2016, up from \$12bn between 2011 and 2013.

The statement is correct. It shows China transformed from being a hub for counterfeiting to a hub for VC investments.

Hence, option C is correct.

4.

No matter what conveys that whatever action one may take with respect to something, the result would be inadequate/ there would be some issue.

**Statement I:** No matter how much we mitigate, some amount of climate change is unavoidable.

This is correct.

**Statement II:** No matter how much we understand him, we will fully grasp the myriad ways in which he has made the sport better.

This is incorrect as both statements are in agreement with each other.

**Statement III:** No matter how much we care for her, it will not be in vain.

Again, these statements are not in contradiction and hence incorrect.

Hence, option A is correct.

5.

**Statement I:** Although rainfall over the entire country falls under the normal category, the monsoon never recovered from the stuttered start which saw progress stall for over 10 days off the western coast.

This is correct contextually and grammatically.

**Statements II:** Just as the distribution of rain has been in sync with IMD scientists' forecast, the monsoon never recovered from the stuttered start which saw progress stall for over 10 days off the western coast.

This has no meaning.

**Statements III:** There is an increasing trend in monsoon rainfall and decrease in post-monsoon rainfall incidentally due to the fact that the monsoon never recovered from the stuttered start which saw progress stall for over 10 days off the western coast.

This has no meaning.

Only statement I is correct.

Hence, option B is the answer.

6.

I. Cyber security has become an increasingly large problem for major financial institutions, prompting major investments and has led to shifting further attention to security, rather than the economy.

This is grammatically correct but does not really make sense. Cyber security is an issue for financial institutions but saying their attention has shifted away from economy sounds illogical.

Hence, this is incorrect.

II. One indication that the nation is worried about its relationship with USA is the increasing militarization which has led to shifting attention to security, rather than economy.

This is correct.

III. Recent racial tensions and conflict in Rakhine as well as international pressure on human rights are shifting further attention to security, rather than the economy.

This is correct.

Hence, Option D is correct.

7.

However, this stimulation of the economy precipitates inflation and as inflation increases, the economy goes into reverse and eventually there is a reduction in the money supply along with an increase in the interest rates.

Statement I is correct.

However, this stimulation of the economy precipitates inflation and as inflation increases, the number of donuts you can buy with the same amount of money will increase too.

Statement II is incorrect as the amount of donuts would decrease with increase in inflation.

However, this stimulation of the economy precipitates inflation and as inflation increases, the demand for gold increases as it has a direct relationship with inflation and it acts as an inflation hedge for investors.

This is correct.

Hence, option B is correct.

8.

I. On one hand, the government is providing power to industrialists of Vidarbha and Marathwada at concessional rates but on the other, the State Discom MSEDCL is providing free electricity to them.

Whenever we have the expression 'on one hand..on the other hand..', we have two contradicting statements for each. Here, both statements agree with each other and hence, the sentence is not logical.

II. On one hand, the government is providing cheap food to people and on the other, it is increasing fuel prices. This is correct.

III. On one hand, the government is providing water and power supply in some colonies but on the other side, government has lifted the ban on their development.

Here too, we have two statements agreeing with one another and hence illogical.

Thus, option A is correct.

9.

From its establishment many decades back, the value of the Canada-U.S. surface trade has increased by 76% in the present day, while that of the U.S.-Mexico surface trade has increased by 372%.

This is correct.

From its establishment many decades back, Magnet has invested till date, over €120m in developing its own advanced telecoms network.

This is correct.

From its establishment many decades back, much of Germany's political class has worried that the 92 MPs entering the Bundestag could throw a spanner in the works of German democracy.

This does not make sense either grammatically or contextually and is wrong.

Hence, Option C is correct.

**10.**

Over 17 million Brits come to Spain every year and many of them live here or retire here and we want to keep it that way **as much as** possible. This is correct.

It would have made me much more adventurous and experimenting by then even though and we want to keep it that way **as much as** possible.

This is meaningless and incorrect.

How much longer do we continue to complain about the lack of a headphone jack before we realize it's a lost cause and we want to keep it that way **as much as** possible.

This is correct in terms of grammar but illogical. If we complain about something, why would we want to keep it that way as much as possible.

Hence, option A is correct.



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