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# Sentence Completion Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, SBI Clerk Mains, and IBPS Clerk Mains Exams.

## Sentence Completion Quiz 3

**Direction:** 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. The auto sector has been \_\_\_\_\_ pollution and the need to switch over to electric vehicles (EVs) over the next decade, occupying the centre-stage.

I. understanding the effect of pollution on the health of the human beings

II. downward due to the fact that the government is not able to contain

III. skyrocketing in the recent years without any proper background story

A. Only III

B. Only II

C. Both II and III

D. All I, II and III

E. None of I, II and III

2. The consultation paper floated by the two leading stock exchanges has renewed the debate about the heavy tilt in the listed stocks universe towards a few sectors \_\_\_\_\_.

I. and the inability of the Indian stock exchange to act as a mirror of the economy

II. making it difficult for the indices to reflect the true picture of the Indian economy

III. which distort the weightage of the various sectors in the Indian economy

A. Both II and III

B. Both I and III

C. Both I and II

D. All I, II and III

E. None of I, II and III

3. \_\_\_\_\_ such as the bankruptcy code and GST has failed to keep growth going in a period of benign commodity prices.

I. The government that has introduced progressive reforms

II. It is ironic that a government that introduced sweeping reforms

III. The parliament could not hold the moves

A. Only III

B. Both I and III

C. Both II and III

D. Both I and II

E. None of I, II and III

4. The amount of pension and rules vary on the basis of years of service of an employee and nature of retirement, \_\_\_\_\_.

I. be it voluntary or after reaching age of superannuation, among others

II. i.e. it should be natural retirement only and not voluntary retirement

III. and the amount of hard work put by others during the career

A. Both II and III      B. Both I and III      C. Both I and II      D. Only III      E. All I, II and III

5. Defying sceptics who warned that it would turn out to be a millstone around banks' necks, the NDA's Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) \_\_\_\_\_.

I. has helped the government rein in inflation in the country

II. is a scheme that has stood the test of time so that it can become profitable for the government

III. seems to be delivering well on its financial inclusion objectives

A. Both I and III      B. Only III      C. Both II and III      D. Both I and II      E. All I, II and III

6. The North Koreans have ruled out \_\_\_\_\_

I. any immediate plans for a future meeting between the two sides.

II. the possibility of nuclear war between the two countries.

III. establish a "lasting and stable peace regime".

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

7. The Akali-BJP alliance took a beating in the Assembly election \_\_\_\_\_.

I. after having been in power for two terms, but still managed a substantial 30.6% vote share.

II. and were part of Loksabha since 2014.

III. even after the recent poll results in Rajasthan.

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

8. Two sections of the masjid have been sealed \_\_\_\_\_
- I. to allow workers to carry on the work in an unfettered manner.
  - II. in order to perform the renovation work.
  - III. so that the worshippers do not suffer any problem with respect to the construction work.
- A. Only II and III      B. Only I and II      C. Only II      D. Only I      E. All of the above
9. Despite the State government tom-tomming waiving farm loans, the situation in the field level is different \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. with banks issuing notices to farmers seeking repayment of loans.
  - II. as banks are revoking their loan accounts.
  - III. for farmers as they have been issued notice by banks regarding repayment of loans.
- A. Only II      B. Only I and III      C. Only II and III      D. All I, II and III      E. None of these
10. The scientist was praised by leading journals for his white paper on revolutionising cancer treatment and his work is considered \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Provocative and path-breaking
  - II. Exceptional and ground-breaking
  - III. Intentional and heart-breaking
- A. Only I      B. Only II      C. Only III      D. Only II & III      E. Only I & II

**Correct Answers:**

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> |
| E        | D        | D        | C        | B        | B        | D        | E        | B        | E         |

## Explanations:

1. The given statement is regarding the problem of pollution in the automobile sector along with the fact that the next decade of this sector is going to belong to the automobile sector in the country.

Among the given statements, none will fit in the given context and therefore all can be eliminated from consideration.

This makes Option E the correct choice among the given options.

2. Statement I is correct because it correctly implies the meaning that the Indian stock exchange is heavily tilted towards a few stocks. This means that the indices fail to reflect the real picture of the economy.

Statement II is also correct since it implies the same meaning whereas Statement III also implies that the heavy weightage towards few sectors implies the heavy distortion in the benchmark indices in India.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

3. Statement I is correct here since it will make the context correct. The government has introduced progressive moves but it has not been able to achieve on every front here.

Statement II is also making sense here because here also the same meaning has been expressed.

Statement III is not making any sense here. Therefore it cannot be considered.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

4. Statement I will make sense in the context because here we are talking about the rules of pension for the employees. It may be that the retirement is voluntary or natural but it will not matter in this context. The amount of pension will not depend on that.

Statement II will also make sense here because here we are saying that the pension amount will depend only in case of natural retirement and not voluntary one. It may be a condition in some cases.

Statement III will not be correct, if placed in the blank, because it does not fit here. It can be eliminated from consideration.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

5. Statement I is not correct since it is not implying the desired meaning here. We are talking about the success of the PMJDY scheme despite the initial hiccups in this regard. There is no relation with inflation. So this one can be eliminated.

Statement II is not correct since the scheme was never expected to bring profits to the government. It is a welfare scheme meant for the welfare of the citizens. Hence, this can be eliminated at once.

Statement III is correct because it implies that the PMJDY scheme was expected to be a weak link for the banking sector in the country but on the reverse, it has proved to be a masterstroke by the government as it has achieved the target of financial inclusion.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

6. Statement III is grammatically incorrect, establishment would have been used here correctly in place of establish.

Statements I and II fit the blank and make two different coherent sentences.

Hence option B is correct.

7. The given statement talk about the failure of Akali-BJP alliance.

Statement I proceeds it further.

Statement II is irrelevant.

Statement III does not fit the context.

Hence option D is correct.

8. All the three sentences can fit the blank appropriately.

Hence option E is correct.

9. The phrase that “situation in field level is different” indicates that something contradictory to waiver of loans would be stated next.

Statement I and III represent such contradiction in terms of farmers still receiving notices for repayment of loans in spite of waiver by the government.

But statement II does not show any contradiction as it talks about waiving the loan by revoking loan accounts.

Hence option B is correct.



- 10.** Both the terms 'path-breaking' and 'ground-breaking' mean something new or innovative. Provocative action means to urge or encourage someone to do something. Hence, both I and II fit the sentence contextually, as the first part of the sentence talks about the scientist getting appreciated. But III is negative in tone while the original statement is positive and can hardly be described as 'heart-breaking'.

Hence, option E is correct.



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