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# Word Replacement Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, SBI Clerk Mains and IBPS Clerk Mains Exams.

## Word Replacement Quiz 4

Directions: A sentence is given below with three words highlighted in bold. Select the option that gives the correct set of words. In case the sentence is correct, select 'No replacement required'.

1. Insomnia is becoming a very **stern** disease these days because of the **improving** levels of stress among the young generation due to **like** of employment opportunities.

- A. Static, impending, loss                      B. Serious, increasing, lack                      C. Simultaneous, imploding, leave  
D. Strict, improvising, lease                      E. No improvement required

2. He was not at all ready to **except** that his father was no more although he was all **adverse** to his **advise** regarding any matter during his lifetime.

- A. Expect, adduce, respect                      B. Imply, attrition, recommendations                      C. Accept, averse, advice  
D. Accustom, antiquity, suggestions                      E. No improvement required

3. Economic reforms need to break the grip of **defamed** capitalism through more competitive markets, a reinstated fundamental right to property, greater reliance **by** rules rather than discretion, and a change in the way government contracts are **given**.

- A. extolled, through, allotted                      B. denounced, of, traded                      C. stigmatized, on, awarded  
D. vilified, upon, scored                      E. No improvements required.

4. The **imposition** of policies must begin from block level, with incentives and tax **brakes** that could aid manufacturers in their **slow** shift to alternatives for plastic.

- A. registration, breaks, fast                      B. execution, cuts, leisurely                      C. application, subsidy, monumental  
D. implementation, benefits, gradual                      E. No improvement required.

5. The global start-up **scenery** is still **controlled** by the West, though a discernible **phase** is underway.

- A. setting, influenced, chapter.                      B. picture, determined, period                      C. terrain, managed, change  
D. landscape, dominated, shift                      E. No improvement required.

6. It is highly **likely** that India will be able to compete **against** China in terms of the nuclear weapons as China has developed **much** advanced weapons thanks to the astounding success of technology in that country.

- A. Certainly, in, more  
D. Uncertainly, of, more
- B. Surely, for, more  
E. No improvement required
- C. Unlikely, with, many

7. The banking system of India is suffering from an increasing **portfolio** of NPA accounts in both the public and private sectors not because of the **procedural** lapses but because of the **vested** interests of the defaulters in most of the accounts.

- A. Number, professional, impounding  
D. Possession, contested, born
- B. Direction, regulatory, personal  
E. No improvement required
- C. Procession, process, assessment

8. If the government's priorities are not for **minor** expansion of accessible and affordable higher education committed to social justice, then its **vow** to the country's development as a **education** economy must be questioned.

- A. major, promise, skill  
D. essential, oath, manufacturing
- B. moderate, pledge, exports  
E. important, undertaking, sports
- C. radical, commitment, knowledge

9. Facing an intense public **reaction** over data leaks amid privacy concerns, Facebook has now called for the **partial** tech industry to come and **breach** people's data.

- A. temper, whole, safeguard  
D. anger, full, guard
- B. scrutiny, entire, protect  
E. outrage, complete, shield
- C. ire, biased, save

10. The respect and **popularity** that our educators once enjoyed needs to be restored and the universities need to think of evolving a **game** to hire the best people and offer them attractive salaries and working conditions to keep them **stimulated**.

- A. fame, plan, driven  
D. praise, scheme, inspired
- B. esteem, strategy, motivated  
E. homage, blueprint, encouraged
- C. adulation, policy, influenced

**Correct Answers:**

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

## Explanations :

1. The original sentence is incorrect. A *disease* cannot be described as *stern*. Also, *improving stress levels* is the opposite of what is needed here. *Like* also does not make any sense.

Option A: *Static* and *Impending* (*something about to happen*) do not go with the context.

Option B: The words are correct in the context

Option C: All the words are irrelevant. *Implode* means to collapse or cause to collapse violently inwards.

Option D: All the words are incorrect. *Improvising* means to create spontaneously or without preparation.

**Correct:** Insomnia is becoming a very **serious** disease these days because of the **increasing** levels of stress among the young generation due to **lack** of employment opportunities.

Hence, Option B is the correct choice.

2. The original sentence is not correct since the highlighted words are not making sense as a coherent sentence.

Option A: All the words are incorrect. *Adduce* refers to *cite something as evidence* and does not fit in meaningfully.

Option B: *Imply* and *Attrition* (*reducing something's strength*) are not correct in the present context

Option C: All the words are correct. *Averse* refers to *being against something*.

Option D: *Accustom* and *antiquity* are not correct.

**Correct:** He was not at all ready to **accept** that his father was no more although he was all **averse** to his **advice** regarding any matter during his lifetime.

So, Option C is the correct choice.

3. The original statement is incorrect as the none of the words make sense and render the statement meaningless.

Option A: *Extolled* means to *praise enthusiastically* and is the opposite of what is needed here.

Option B: *Of* and *traded* both are incorrect.

Option D: *Scored* is incorrect as the third word here.

Option C: All the words are a perfect fit in the statement.

**Correct:** Economic reforms need to break the grip of **stigmatized** capitalism through more competitive markets, a reinstated fundamental right to property, greater reliance **on** rules rather than discretion, and a change in the way government contracts are **awarded**.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The original statement is incorrect as the none of the words make sense and render the statement meaningless.

Option A: *Registration* is wrong here.

Option B: *Leisurely* is incorrect here.

Option C: *Monumental* is wrong here.

Option D: All the words are a perfect fit in the statement.

**Correct:** The implementation must begin at the back end, with incentives and tax benefits that could aid manufacturers in their gradual shift to alternatives for plastic.

Hence, option D is correct.

5. The original statement is incorrect as the none of the words make sense and render the statement meaningless.

Option A: *Setting* is incorrect.

Option B: *Picture* and *period* both are incorrect.

Option C: *Terrain* and *managed* both are incorrect.

Option D: All the words are a perfect fit in the statement.

**Correct:** The global start-up landscape is still dominated by the West, though a discernible shift is underway.

Hence, option D is correct.

6. The sentence is incorrect since the highlighted words are not making sense at all and at the same time, they are not grammatically correct as well.

**Option A:** All the given options are wrong

**Option B:** None of the words is correct

**Option C:** All the given words are correct

**Option D:** No word is correct

**Correct:** It is highly **unlikely** that India will be able to compete **with** China in terms of nuclear weapons as China has developed **many** advanced weapons thanks to the astounding success of technology in that country.

Clearly, Option C is the correct choice.

7. Since the given sentence is correct grammatically and also carries a meaning, no improvement is required in this statement.

Hence, Option E is the correct choice.

8. The original statement is incorrect as the none of the words make sense and render the statement meaningless.

Option A: Skill is wrong here.

Option B: Exports is wrong here.

Option D: Manufacturing is wrong here.

Option E: Sports is wrong here.

**Correct:** If the government's priorities are not for a **radical** expansion of accessible and affordable higher education **committed** to social justice, then its commitment to the country's development as a **knowledge** economy must be questioned.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. The original statement is incorrect as the none of the words make sense and render the statement meaningless.

Option A: Temper is wrong here.

Option C: Biased is wrong here

Option D: Full is wrong here.

Option E: Complete is wrong here.

**Correct:** Facing an intense public **scrutiny** over data leaks amid privacy concerns, Facebook has now called for the **entire** tech industry to come and **protect** people's data.

Hence, option B is correct.

10. The original statement is incorrect as the none of the words make sense and render the statement meaningless.

Option A: Fame is wrong here

Option C: Influenced is wrong here.

Option D: Praise is wrong here

Option E: Homage is wrong here

**Correct:** The respect and **esteem** that our educators once enjoyed needs to be restored and the universities need to think of evolving a **strategy** to hire the best people and offer them attractive salaries and working conditions to keep them **motivated**.

Hence, option B is correct.



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