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

Word replacement Quiz 8

Directions : In each of the following questions a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence is given with four words given in bold in each. Which of the following words should replace each other to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence? The meaning can be different from the one in question.

1. Ahead of the **(A) maiden** budget of his second term in office, Prime Minister **(B) brainstormed** with top bureaucrats of Finance and other Ministries for **(C) ideas** to reverse a **(D) sagging** economy and create jobs.

A. A-D B. B-C C. A-B D. A-C E. No interchange possible

2. While steps to **(A) enhance** investments in manufacturing would be high on **(B) agenda**, the Modi 2.0 government would also look at steps to **(C) address** agriculture distress and **(D) improve** farm income in the upcoming Budget.

A. A-B B. B-D C. A-D D. C-D E. No interchange possible

3. Nutritionists have long **(A) observed** that no one weight-loss **(B) strategy** works for everyone, and that individuals show **(C) striking** differences in their responses to different **(D) diets**.

A. B-C B. A-B C. B-D D. A-D E. No interchange possible

4. The realisation of these aspirations **(A) hinges** on the conduct of **(B) free** and **(C) fair** elections and the **(D) restoration** of the rule of law.

A. C-D B. B-C C. A-C D. A-D E. No interchange possible

5. The **(A) central** government rejected the idea floated by the **(B) state** government due to the fact that a lot of **(C) arrangements** had to be done to turn it into **(D) reality**.

A. B-D B. B-C C. A-C D. A-B E. No interchange possible

6. As the Centre tries to **(A) incalculable** off criticism that its Citizenship (Amendment) Act **(B) excludes** Muslims from its beneficial **(C) provisions**, it must look for ways to undo the **(D) fend** harm caused by fears set off by the law.

A. A-B B. A-C C. A-D D. B-D E. No Interchange Required

7. The NCLAT's **(A) findings** lay emphasis on greater **(B) transparency** and adherence to governance norms especially in the conduct of affairs at the **(C) controlling** company of a large **(D) diversified** conglomerate.

A. A-D B. B-C C. A-C D. B-D E. No Interchange Required

8. For almost all of this year, **(A) agitations** have **(B) bewildered** across the world with people, **(C) flared** by their **(D) circumstances**, taking to the streets.

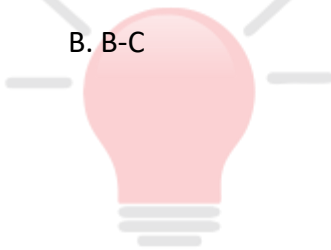
A. A-D B. B-C C. A-C D. B-D E. No Interchange Required

9. The telecom industry has been increasingly **(A) bruising** about India's **(B) daunting** high spectrum costs, which are all the more **(C) disproportionately** as the companies have gone through a **(D) vocal** price war that left finances stretched.

A. A-D B. B-C C. A-C D. B-D and A-C E. B-C and A-D

10. The government **(A) distracted** to **(B) urgently** focus on the economic crisis, but it is increasingly **(C) needs** by a gathering storm on the political **(D) front**.

A. A-D B. B-C C. A-C D. B-D E. No Interchange Required



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Correct Answers:

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



Explanations:

1. If we go through the given sentence we can see that none of the bold words can replace each other since none of them is synonymous in meaning to each other. Therefore it will never be possible to replace these words and form a meaningful sentence. Even without that, if we look at the given options also, none of them will be able to form a meaningful sentence again, albeit with a different meaning.

Therefore, Option E is the correct choice among the given options.

2. A and D can be interchanged among the given options since *improve* and *enhance* both point at the same thing here i.e. the government wants to increase investments in the manufacturing sector so that this sector gets developed whereas the other target is to increase the farm income of the farming community so that the primary sector is also developed in the process.

No other pair can be interchanged to form a meaningful sentence.

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

3. There is no pair of words that can be interchanged with each other to form a meaningful sentence.

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

4. Here the sentence is correct grammatically in the present form and there is no change required here to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

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

5. A and B can be interchanged since we can use *central* and *state* interchangeably and that will still be a meaningful sentence. No other word can be interchanged in order to form a meaningful sentence.

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

6. The usage of 'incalculable' and 'fend' is erroneous in the given sentence.

The sentence would be correct if these two words are interchanged.

As the Centre tries to **fend** off criticism that its Citizenship (Amendment) Act **excludes** Muslims from its beneficial **provisions**, it must look for ways to undo the **incalculable** harm caused by fears set off by the

The usage of the other words is absolutely correct.

Obviously, option C is the correct answer.

7. The usage of all the words is correct in the given sentence.

No interchange of any word is hence required.

Therefore, option E is the correct answer.

8. The usage of 'bewildered' and 'flared' is erroneous in the given sentence.

The sentence would be correct if these two words are interchanged.

For almost all of this year, **agitations** have **flared** across the world with people, **bewildered** by their **circumstances**, taking to the streets.

The usage of the other words is absolutely correct.

Obviously, option B is the correct answer.

9. The usage of 'daunting' and 'disproportionately' is erroneous in the given sentence.

These two words should change places with each other.

Similarly, the usage of 'bruising' and 'vocal' is also erroneous.

These two words should change places with each other.

The telecom industry has been increasingly **vocal** about India's **disproportionately** high spectrum costs, which are all the more **daunting** as the companies have gone through a **bruising** price war that left finances stretched.

Now the sentence is correct.

Obviously, option E is the correct answer.

10. The usage of 'distracted' and 'needs' is erroneous in the given sentence.

The sentence would be correct if these two words are interchanged.

The government **needs** to **urgently** focus on the economic crisis, but it is increasingly **distracted** by a gathering storm on the political **front**.

The usage of the other words is absolutely correct.

Obviously, option C is the correct answer.



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