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# Fill in the blanks question for IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, SBI Clerk, SBI PO Pre, RRB Scale I Pre

## Fill in the blanks Quiz 14

Directions: In the questions given below, two blanks have been provided for each statement and needs to be filled with the appropriate words. Choose the best option among the given ones.

1. President Donald Trump's upcoming summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un in Singapore in June cannot be viewed in \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ American decision to withdraw from the nuclear pact with Iran.

- A. Consonance, multilateral
- B. Isolation, unilatera
- C. Accordance, only
- D. Vague, perturbed
- E. None of the above

2. The violence in Gaza that preceded the opening of the American embassy in Jerusalem has once again reminded the world of the \_\_\_\_\_ consequences of President Donald Trump's decision to move the U.S. diplomatic mission from Tel Aviv to the \_\_\_\_\_ city.

- A. Uncertain, peaceful
- B. Sinful, infested
- C. Dangerous, disputed
- D. Accomplished, big
- E. None of the above

3. A hike in the RBI's benchmark interest rates could \_\_\_\_\_ the capital outflow, but with core inflation picking up and the government keen on a rate cut as a growth catalyst, the RBI has an unenviable \_\_\_\_\_ on its hands.

- A. Stoke, debate
- B. Outburst, issue
- C. halt, peregrine
- D. Stem, diemna
- E. None of the above

4. The rise in crude oil prices this year, amidst \_\_\_\_\_ geopolitical tensions in West Asia and \_\_\_\_\_ global supply, have hurt the rupee and the trade balance.

- A. Dwindling, rising
- B. Escalate, rekindling
- C. Rising, dwindling
- D. Fall, decreasing
- E. None of the above

5. Urbanisation in the country is a complex process, since it is defined not by a constant migration of rural residents but by the \_\_\_\_\_ of workers and the expansion of big cities through the \_\_\_\_\_ of neighbouring towns.

- A. flow, addition                      B. movement, destruction      C. stop, increase  
D. Slew, static                        E. None of the above

6. The sudden shortage of cash in some parts of the country is \_\_\_\_\_ given the fact that currency in circulation is now back to normal levels in absolute terms, \_\_\_\_\_ still down as a percent of nominal gross domestic product.

- A. Puzzling, though                      B. Exciting, by                      C. Dangerous, and  
D. Awestruck, however                  E. None of the above

7. Private companies, big and small, are \_\_\_\_\_ to send objects to space, and there are a number of ongoing experiments to see how space can be \_\_\_\_\_ to provide services such as broadband and tourism, and even explore the possibility of asteroid mining.

- A. fighting, scary                      B. working, misused                  C. vying, utilized  
D. looking, wonderful                  E. None of the above

8. It is not easy for a country with high fiscal deficits, high inflation, \_\_\_\_\_ banks and one that is \_\_\_\_\_ to macro panics to completely open up its capital account.

- A. weak, prone                          B. week, privy                          C. failing, level  
D. large, exposing                        E. None of the above

9. With an \_\_\_\_\_ move to initiate impeachment proceedings against the sitting chief justice, the opposition parties have given an \_\_\_\_\_ turn to their fight with the ruling Party.

- A. vague, illegal                        B. common, sweet                      C. accepted, ironic  
D. unprecedented, ugly                  E. None of the above

10. India is the world's largest consumer of groundwater resources with the \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population and urbanization putting even more stress on the country's \_\_\_\_\_ replenishable water resources.

- A. Tepid, abundant                      B. Cautious, natural                      C. Reckless, renewed  
D. Rapid, limited                        E. None of the above

## Correct answers:

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

## Explanations:

### 1.

The statement wants to convey that Trump's meeting with North Korea and the withdrawal from the Iran deal are related. This eliminates option A as *consonance* means *agreement* and should be grammatically followed by *with*.

Options C, D and E- both the blanks do not match with the statement.

Of all the options, only option B fits in.

Hence, option B is correct.

### 2.

Option A: Peaceful does not fit in with the context.

Option B: Both words do not fit in the statement.

Option D: Accomplished does not fit with the context.

Option C: Both words fit in perfectly well.

Hence, option C is correct.

### 3.

Option A: *Stoke* means *to strengthen* and this is against the context.

Option B: *Outburst* means *a sudden release of strong emotion*. It does not fit in the statement.

Option C: *Peregrine* means *coming from another country*. It does not fit in the second blank.

Option D: Both words fit in perfectly well.

Hence, option D is correct.

### 4.

Option A: Both words are opposite to what the statement needs.

Option B: *Escalate* is grammatically incorrect while *rekindle* means *relight* and does not make sense here.

Option D: *Fall* is incorrect as the *tensions* have been on a *rise*.

Option C: Both words fit in perfectly well.

Hence, option C is correct.

**5.**

Option B: *Destruction* is opposite of what is needed.

Option C: *Stop* is opposite of what is needed.

Option D: Both the words do not fit in meaningfully and render the statement meaningless.

Option A: Both words fit in perfectly well.

Hence, option A is correct.

**6.**

The event being spoken about is negative and hence options B and D can be eliminated.

Also, the second part of the fragment talks about a contradiction and hence *and* cannot be used, eliminating option C.

Only option A fits in well.

Hence, option A is correct.

**7.**

The services being spoken about for the second blank are positive in tone and hence option B can be eliminated.

*Scary* and *wonderful* do not fit in the second blank meaningfully.

Only *utilized* fits in well.

Hence, option C is correct.

**8.**

*Week* refers to the seven days and is different from *weak*.

Option C does not make sense in the sentence.

Option D- Exposing does not fit in the blank.

Only option B fits in well with both blanks.

Hence, option B is correct.

**9.**

The biggest hint here is the use of article *an* before the first blank indicating the use of a vowel letter in the blank. This eliminates options A and B.

There is nothing ironical about the situation mentioned in the statement and hence, option C is incorrect in terms of meaning. Only option D fits in.

Hence, option D is correct.

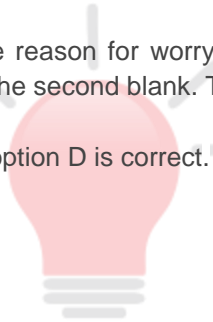
**10.**

As there is expected to be *more* stress on the resources, the first word can be either *rapid* or *reckless*.

*Tepid* means *slow/unenthusiastic* and is incorrect. Similarly, option B can be eliminated.

Now, the reason for worry would only arise if the resources were *limited* and this would be the correct word in the second blank. Thus, only option D fits in meaningfully.

Hence, option D is correct.



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