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# Fill in the blanks questions for IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk

## FILL IN THE BLANKS QUIZ 20

Directions: In each of the questions below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate that some parts are missing. Identify the correct pair of words that fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

1. Only a third in India are \_\_\_\_\_ saving for their retirement while just 33 per cent of working-age respondents globally are \_\_\_\_\_ anything aside for their later life.

- A. Hardly, saving      B. Regularly, putting      C. Constantly, setting  
D. Continuously, debating      E. Diligently, Meticulously

2. If you look at the number of districts, then the areas under the \_\_\_\_\_ of left-wing extremism have shrunk \_\_\_\_\_ more than 40% in the last three years.

- A. Existence, with      B. Ecstasy, about      C. Influence, by  
D. Confidence, off      E. Installation, about

3. Chaotic traffic has become the \_\_\_\_\_ of the day at major junctions in Puducherry thanks to poor traffic management, \_\_\_\_\_ posting of police personnel and disregard of rules by motorists and vehicle owner.

- A. Dynamics, frequent      B. Diabolical, often      C. Order, inadequate  
D. Access, uncontrollable      E. Attention, unassailable

4. Pedestrians complain that there is no \_\_\_\_\_ left for them to walk at pedestrian crossings near major junctions as they are \_\_\_\_\_ upon by motorists.

- A. Road, encircled      B. place, accustomed      C. Figures, crossed  
D. Space, encroached      E. None of the above

5. While the demand is \_\_\_\_\_ for clay idols, people also prefer moulded idols \_\_\_\_\_ in bulk from other cities.

- A. Low, manufactured      B. Few, transferred      C. Small, distributed  
D. High, procured      E. None of the above

6. The shepherd separated \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from their foal in order to sell them to a circus.

- A. horse, mare      B. colt, horse      C. lion, lioness  
D. jenny, horse      E. donkey, mare

7. My grandmother used to tell me tales of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to make me fall asleep.

- A. fairies, angels      B. witches, fairies      C. witches, cupids  
D. fairies, devils      E. wizards, witches

8. Terrorist organization ISIS killed more than twenty \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in a mass execution.

- A. natives, foreigners      B. men, women      C. children, people  
D. women, children      E. soldiers, policemen

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ can never be just friends.

- A. father, son      B. mother, daughter      C. boy, girl

D. man, pet

E. father, daughter

**10. This award encourages young \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to write great stories.**

A. authors, novelists

B. poets, authors

C. writers, poets

D. authors, authoresses

E. authoresses, poetesses



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### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

1.

The context says something about the savings of Indians for the retirement age and the comparison of Indians with respect to the global scenario in terms of savings for life after the retirement.

Since now we have understood the context of the sentence, it is now necessary to weigh the options according to their suitability in the blanks. Coming to option A, hardly is still okay for the first blank but saving is not fit for the second blank.

Option C is not correct since the second word is not correct for the blank.

Option D is not correct because of the same reason as the Option C whereas Option E is also not correct due to the second word being not correct for the respective blank.

Option B is correct since both the words fit perfectly in the respective blanks.

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

2.

The given sentence is about the data regarding the influence of Left-wing extremism in India in the last three years in which it has seen a downfall.

Among the given options, option A is not correct since existence does not fit in the context and same can be said about the second word also.

Option B is not correct since both the words are not fit for the blanks in the sentence. Same can be said about options D and E.

Only option C implies the actual meaning intended in the sentence and it explains the meaning that the number of districts affected by left-wing extremism has decreased the last few years.

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

3.

It is clear from the given sentence that chaotic traffic is very common in Puducherry because of reasons such as poor traffic management, disregard of rules by motorists and vehicle drivers etc. The words in blank should reflect the meaning as intended.

Option A is not correct since both the words do not fit in the given context. Same can be said about option B, D and E.

Option C fits in the blanks since it is implied that chaotic traffic is very common in the union Territory whereas one of the reasons can be the posting of insufficient number of policemen in the major areas of the U.T.

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

4.

From the given sentence, it is very clear that the pedestrians do not have

enough space left on the roads to move because there are motorists everywhere on the roads.

Among the given options, option A is not correct since encircled cannot be placed in the blank.

Option B is also not correct because accustomed cannot fit in the context in any manner. Same can be said about option C where figures is not a fit word for the first blank. Only D is the option where both the words fit perfectly in the given context.

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

5.

The given statement gives the impression that people prefer clay idols but they also prefer moulded idols from other cities.

Among the given options, A is not correct since low itself gives the opposite impression to the one actually intended in the sentence.

Option B is not correct since few is not the correct word for the first blank whereas small is also not correct in option C for the first blank in the sentence. Option D is correct because both the words fit perfectly in the given sentence as high implies that the demand for clay idols is good but people are also preferring moulded idols procured from other cities.

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

6.

Foal is the young one of horse.

Let us check each of the options one by one.

Option A - Horse and mare denote masculine and feminine genders of same species (horse) respectively.

Option B - This is wrong because "colt" is used for a young male horse, thus both the pairs denote masculine genders.

Option C - This is incorrect because young one of lion is called cub and not foal.

Option D - This is wrong because it contains feminine gender of donkey and masculine gender of horse.

Option E - This is also incorrect as it uses, feminine gender of horse along with masculine gender of Donkey.

Hence option A is correct.

**7.**

Let us check each of the options one by one.

Option A - This is wrong because the pair contains persons of same gender.

Option B - This is wrong because the pair contains opposites.

Option C - This is incorrect because witches and cupids do not belong to same species or type.

Option D - This is wrong because the pair contains opposites.



Option E - This is absolutely correct because wizards and witches denote masculine and feminine genders.

Hence option E is correct.

**8.**

Let us check each of the options one by one.

Option A - This is wrong because the pair contains opposites but not the persons of different gender of same class.

Option B - This is absolutely correct as 'women' denotes the feminine of "men".

Option C - This is wrong because the pair contains persons of two different classes.

Option D - This is wrong because the pair contains persons of two different classes.

Option E - This is wrong because soldiers are neutral in gender and does not denote the masculine or feminine gender of policemen.

Hence option B is correct.

**9.**

All the options, except option C has the pairs where persons do not denote masculine or feminine of same class or type.

Only option C has a pair where boy and girl belong to masculine and feminine genders respectively.

Hence option C is correct.

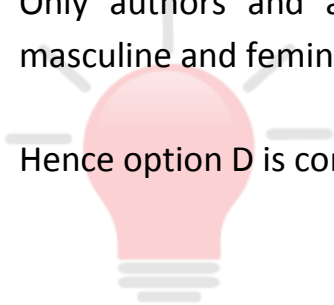
**10.**

In all other options except option D and E, both the pairs denote masculine gender.

In option E, both the pairs are of feminine gender.

Only authors and authoresses in option D are the ones that denote masculine and feminine genders.

Hence option D is correct.



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