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## Fill in the blanks Questions for SBI PO PRE, IBPS PO PRE, SBI Clerk Mains and IBPS Clerk Mains Exams.

### Fill in the blanks Quiz 22

Directions: In the questions given below, a blank has been provided for each and needs to be filled with the appropriate word. Choose the best option among the given ones.

1. Even though India has become world's second largest mobile phone manufacturer in the world after china, it is also \_\_\_\_\_ for simply bringing in most of the components and assembling them, an activity also sarcastically termed as screwdriver technology.

- A. Denuded      B. Derided      C. Lauded      D. Simulated      E. Exalted

2. Alcohol-induced liver damage is a growing epidemic, especially in Kerala where aberrant lifestyle changes are being \_\_\_\_\_ at a rapid rate as compared to rest of India.

- A. Exhume      B. Entwined      C. Tangible      D. Imbibed      E. Foresight

3. Delhi is the \_\_\_\_\_ example of a city that has neglected its environment and needs a fundamental policy change incorporating environmental preservation within the economic goals so as to shift the mindset of Indian society.

- A. Quintessential      B. Banal      C. Flawed      D. Primitive      E. Spirit

4. Our chief economic advisor recently noted that although the level was still below potential, the Indian economy seemed to be picking up resiliently in terms of growth and very \_\_\_\_\_ stated that India was both a story of revival and risks.

- A. Elaborated      B. Summary      C. Succinctly      D. Rudely      E. Debatable

5. Contrary to popular perception, India had never been an "outlier state" and though not a member of the nuclear non-proliferation regime, had maintained an \_\_\_\_\_ non-proliferation record coupled with a strong commitment to controlling exports of nuclear materials.

- A. Updated      B. Tarnished      C. Impeccable      D. Guilty      E. Gleaming

6. Higher input costs have squeezed profits for companies and further \_\_\_\_\_ these worries, the yield on 10-year U.S. Treasuries hit 3% for the first time in more than four years, indicating that companies would require more cash to service company their debt.

- A. Ameliorating      B. Aggravate      C. Compounding      D. Relieving      E. Both B and C

7. The Reserve Bank of India has further liberalised the norms for external commercial borrowing (ECB) that will allow Indian companies to access \_\_\_\_\_ funds from overseas markets.

- A. Cheaper      B. Dearer      C. Expensive      D. Poor      E. Ordinary

8. The government \_\_\_\_\_ up to Rs 1.03 lakh crore in GST collection in April, indicating stabilization of the new indirect tax regime which was rolled out on July 1 last year.

- A. Moped      B. Collected      C. Mopped      D. Both A and B      E. Both B and C

9. With increasing adoption of digital payments and reliance on electronic banking ecosystem, India must have a data localization mandate to avoid data \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Safety      B. Pilferage      C. Thief      D. Reduction      E. Substantiate

10. Paytm has said that no payment system should be allowed to roll out services unless they \_\_\_\_\_ with the regulations.

- A. Refer      B. Flout      C. Adhere      D. Comply      E. Abide

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. *Denuded* means *exposed*. The situation is already known and there is nothing to expose here.

*Lauded* means *praised/acclaimed*. This is opposite to the tone of the statement.

*Simulated* means to *imitate/replicate something*. This is irrelevant.

*Exalted* means *dignified/glorified*. This is opposite to the tone of the statement.

Only *derided*, which means *ridiculed/insulted*, fits in.

Hence, option B is correct.

- 2.** The statement tries to convey that liver damage due to alcohol consumption is a growing issue in Kerala where lifestyle changes are rapid.

*Exhume* means to *dig up*.

*Entwined* means *tangled*.

*Tangible* means *concrete/real*.

*Foresight* means *prudence/insight*.

*Imbibe* means *absorbed/incorporated/included*.

Only *imbibe* fits in well.

Hence, option D is correct.

- 3.** The statement talks about Delhi being an example of a city that has neglected its environment.

*Banal* means *bland/boring/dull*.

*Flawed* means *faulty*.

*Primitive* means *ancient*.

*Spirit* means *courage/character*.

*Quintessential* means *typical/ideal/ultimate*.

Of all the options, option A- *quintessential*- fits in well here.

Hence, option A is correct.

- 4.** The statement talks about India's chief economic advisor's words about Indian economy. After putting across his views, he summarizes his thoughts at the end. We need a word that can convey the same.

*Elaborated* and *stated* are similar and would be redundant. Thus, option A is incorrect.

*Summary* is correct in terms of meaning but not grammar.

*Rudely* is absurd while *debatable* is an *adjective* and we need an *adverb* in the blank.

Only *succinctly* fits right in. This means *concise* and here refers to the chief economic advisor summarizing his remarks.

Hence, option C is correct.

5. The statement is positive in tone and states India's clean record in terms of maintaining nuclear non-proliferation.

*Tarnished* means *marked/flawed* and is opposite to what the statement wishes to convey. *Guilty* is also incorrect by the same logic. Both can be eliminated.

*Updated* means *up to date* and does not fit in the context.

*Gleaming* means *shiny* and is incorrect.

Only *Impeccable*, meaning *perfect/flawless* suits the context and fits in well.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. The tone of the statement is negative and it conveys that higher prices lead to less profits and then goes on to talk about another negative issue. Thus, clearly, the second would *add* to the stress and not reduce it. Hence, we can eliminate ameliorating and relieving, both of which mean *to make a situation better*.

*Aggravate* is correct in terms of meaning (*to worsen*) but incorrect grammatically as *aggravating* should have been used.

*Compounding* means *to make (something bad) worse* and is a perfect fit.

Hence, option C is correct.

7. If the RBI has eased ECB norms, it would lead to borrowing on *cheaper* rates. The other options do not fit in.

*Dearer* and *expensive* are opposite of what is needed.

*Poor* and *ordinary* are both irrelevant here.

Hence, option A is correct.

8. *Moped* means *to feel dejected and apathetic*.

*Collected* and *mopped* both mean the same and fit in well.

Hence, option E is correct.

9. The statement wants India to store its data domestically. One of the obvious reasons could be to avoid data leak. This eliminates *safety* as it is the opposite of the correct meaning.

*Thief* is incorrect as it is the action of *stealing* i.e. *theft* that is to be avoided here. *Reduction* clearly does not fit in while *substantiate* means *to provide evidence to support* and does not fit in the blank.

Only *pilferage* meaning leakage fits in well.

Hence, option B is correct.

10. *Adhere* is always followed by *to* and is thus incorrect here.

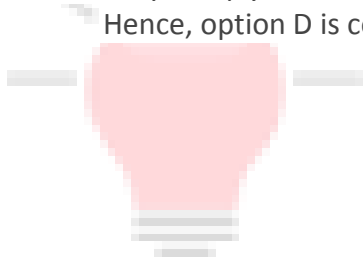
Similarly, *abide* is to be followed by 'by' which is not the case here. This can also be eliminated.

*Flout* meaning *to defy* is the opposite of what is needed.

*Refer* does not make sense in the statement.

Only *Comply* which means *to follow/abide by/adhere to* is correct.

Hence, option D is correct.



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