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# Fill in the blanks questions for IBPS PO pre, IBPS SO pre, IBPS clerk, SBI PO pre and SBI clerk exams

## FILL IN THE BLANKS QUIZ 23

Direction: In each of the questions given below, a paragraph is given which has some blanks and those blanks have to be filled with the same word out of five words given below it. You have to choose that same word as your answer and fill up the blanks with that appropriate word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in exports of gems & jewellery and engineering goods, two major product groups, slowed down India's export growth to 0.80 per cent in November. Other items which posted \_\_\_\_\_ in exports include marine products, leather goods, meat, dairy & poultry products, yarn, fruits, oil seeds and tea. Engineering goods, which is the second largest export item after petroleum products, posted a 16.35 per cent \_\_\_\_\_ in exports in November to \$5.9 billion.

- A. Failure                      B. Retrograde                      C. Prospects  
D. Fall                              E. None of the above

2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government is likely to announce loan \_\_\_\_\_ worth billions of dollars to woo millions of farmers ahead of a general election. Farm loan \_\_\_\_\_ would be the biggest help the government has ever provided to farmers, said the officials, who did not wish to be identified in line with government policy. The previous Congress party-led coalition government had announced farm loan \_\_\_\_\_ worth nearly Rs 72,000 crore in 2008, helping it return to power with a bigger mandate in 2009.

- A. Waivers                      B. Ramifications                      C. Turnings  
D. Determinations                      E. None of the above

**3. PSBs meet their capital requirement through various sources including \_\_\_\_\_ of capital from the market through issuance of capital instruments, monetisation of non-core assets etc. Since the recapitalisation announcement till November 2018, PSBs have been recapitalized to the tune of Rs 1, 28,861 crore through infusion and \_\_\_\_\_ of capital from the market. The new company is looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ of funds from the foreign markets through the external commercial borrowing.**

- A. Capital                      B. Mobilization                      C. Ratification  
D. Determination                      E. Fragmentation

**4. In India's hierarchical rural order, the disadvantaged are unable to access insurance, welfare and loan \_\_\_\_\_ managed by multiple agencies. These \_\_\_\_\_ are manipulated by landed interests in collusion with government and bank officials — unless this is checked by concerted socio-political intervention. Many states such as Telangana have shown the way with various effective \_\_\_\_\_ in this regard, and reaped handsome political dividends.**

- A. Status                      B. Schemes                      C. Functions  
D. Traits                      E. None of the above

**5. After deliberating on the contentious \_\_\_\_\_ of Reserve Bank of India's governance framework, its central board, decided that the matter required further examination. Besides discussing the governance framework, the Reserve Bank of**

India, in a statement, said its central board reviewed, inter alia, the current economic situation, and the \_\_\_\_\_ related to currency management. The SEBI has decided to allow the start-up to \_\_\_\_\_ new shares in the market without the prior approval of its board.

- A. Attrition                      B. Issue                      C. Yield  
D. Fail                              E. Frame

6. Russia's capture of three Ukrainian naval ships and over 20 crew members in the disputed Azov Sea has refocused international attention on the \_\_\_\_\_ on Europe's eastern corridors. The protracted \_\_\_\_\_ has so far claimed about 10,000 lives and displaced millions, and no lasting resolution is in sight. The Ukraine-Russia \_\_\_\_\_ has also widened religious schisms.

- A. Controversy                      B. Conflict                      C. Catastrophe  
D. Ratification                      E. None of these

7. Backcasting, or reworking past national accounts statistics based on the latest base year, is a regular \_\_\_\_\_ that governments carry out. Mainly done to enable precise comparison and analysis, it is a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ prone to contestation. Throw in the political element, and GDP backcasting can become a controversial \_\_\_\_\_, as it has now become in the case of the release of back series data.

- A. Exercise                      B. Determination                      C. Test  
D. Tragedy                      E. Ruling

8. These statements are \_\_\_\_\_ aimed at nipping in the bud any attempts to change the governance structure of the central bank. He is most \_\_\_\_\_ going to end this story after the next board meeting by calling it a day. \_\_\_\_\_, the central bank has no idea regarding the might of the central government which is elected by the people of the country.

- A. Ferociously                      B. Tentatively                      C. Probably  
D. Dryly                                E. None of the above

9. The staggering loss of an estimated 153 billion hours of labour during 2017 due to rising temperatures around the globe is a reminder to governments that they are not doing enough to dramatically curb greenhouse gas \_\_\_\_\_. It is vital that India gets more ambitious about cutting back on carbon \_\_\_\_\_. The poisonous gases \_\_\_\_\_ from the factory lead to pollution of the river and its adjoining areas.

- A. Attrition                              B. Attribution                              C. Contribution  
D. Emissions                              E. None of the above

10. The International Labour Organization's Global Wage Report has put into sharp relief one of the biggest drags on global \_\_\_\_\_ momentum. The ILO report observes that the acceleration of \_\_\_\_\_ growth in high-income countries in 2017 was led mainly by higher investment spending rather than by private consumption. The \_\_\_\_\_ condition of the country is not allowing it to go to war against the superpower of the region.

- A. Economical                              B. Economic                              C. Cardiac  
D. Investment                              E. Bargaining

### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

1.

All the three given statements are regarding the decrease in the exports of the country. It also explains the items in which there has been a decline in the exports from the country. Among the given options, only option D is there that will fit in the given context whereas other words are completely out of context here.

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

2.

All the three statements are regarding the policy of the government to make sure that it gets the votes of the farmers and that is why they are planning to write off the loans extended to the farmers. This is going to take place before the general elections so that the government can reap the dividends of this step by getting votes from the farmers.

Among the given options, only option A fits in all the three given sentences whereas other options are completely irrelevant in the context of the given passage.

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



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**3.**

The first two statements are regarding the funding sources of the Public Sector Banks in the country apart from the fact that the government is also helping these banks shore up capital from various sources. Among the given options, only Option B will fit in the given context whereas others will not fit in the context. For the third blank also, this word will fit and therefore it may be used.

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

**4.**

We have to find a word that will fit in all the three sentences. The sentences are mainly regarding the problems of the farming sector in the country. It explains in detail the problems faced by this sector in the country. If we see the options, we shall find that Option B will fit in all the three statements whereas other options are completely out of context.

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

**5.**

If we have to fill all the three blanks, we need to check a single word that will fill all the three blanks. The first two sentences are regarding the Reserve Bank of India whereas the last sentence is regarding SEBI. If we go through the options, only Option B will be able to fit in all the three blanks with meaningful sentences being formed.

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

6.

The first given statement is regarding the tension between Russia and Ukraine in Europe and the recent events have again captured the attention of the international community to these countries. The second statement is regarding the effect of the tension between the two countries since it has already caused deaths of so many persons and has also displaced a lot of people. The last statement is regarding the effect of this on the religious front.

If we go through the given words in the options, we shall see that only option B will fit here whereas all the other words are completely out of context here. Option B will perfectly fill in the blanks in case of all the three statements and it will be the correct answer.

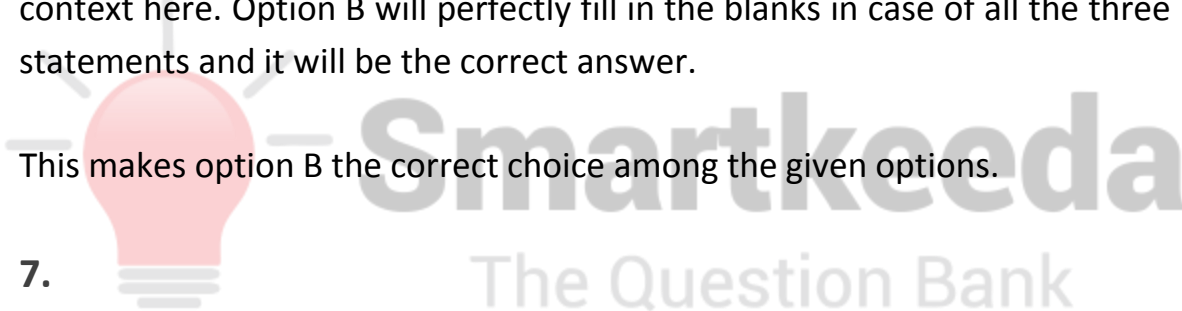
This makes option B the correct choice among the given options.

7.

The first statement is regarding the backcasting of the national accounts based on the changes made in the base year whereas the second statement is regarding the complications associated with this method of the government. The last statement is regarding the influence of the political factors in this whole episode carried out by the central government.

Among the given options, only option A will fit in all the three given statements whereas none of the other words will perfectly fit in these statements as the only such word to fill in all the three blanks. Therefore all the other options can be eliminated.

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





**8.**

The first statement is regarding the change in the governance structure of the central bank of the country whereas the next is about somebody quitting after the next board meeting. The next sentence is regarding the relative might of the central bank and the central government.

If we now go through the options, only option C will fit in all the three blanks whereas others are completely irrelevant in the context of any of the given sentences.

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

**9.**

If we have to fill in the blanks for all the three statements with the same word, it should fit properly in all these sentences. The statements are mainly about the greenhouse gases polluting the environment and also areas around rivers etc.

If we now go through the options, we shall observe that A, B and C can be eliminated since they are not relevant to any of the given sentences and the only word that can fit in all the three sentences is emissions. It will make all the sentences contextual and meaningful.

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

**10.**

We have to find a word that will fit in all the three given blanks. The first two statements are regarding the International Labour Organization Report regarding the wages of the workers in the world. Among the given word,

Only option B will fit in the given contexts whereas other words are completely out of context with reference to the given sentences. Now we have to see if the word will fit in the third statement also.

This word will also fit in the third sentence also.

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



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