



# SmartKeeda

The Question Bank

Presents

## TestZone

India's least priced Test Series platform

JOIN

### 12 Month Plan

2018-19 All Test Series

@ Just

# ₹ 399/-

300+ Full Length Tests

- Brilliant Test Analysis
- Excellent Content
- Unmatched Explanations

JOIN NOW

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

### Fill in the blanks Quiz 26

Directions: In the given statements, a blank has been given. This needs to be filled up using the correct combination of words from the four options mentioned, so that the resulting statement is grammatically and contextually correct.

1. The employment situation in India is a very \_\_\_\_\_ challenge that must be acknowledged, confronted and for which we must debate solutions.

- A. Positive
- B. Dispersion
- C. Grim
- D. Serious

A. AB                      B. BD                      C. AC                      D. CD                      E. None of the above

2. In India, a regulatory body should be expected only to regulate and not to formulate policy, which is the function of the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Legislature
- B. Parliament
- C. Judiciary
- D. Executive

A. AB                      B. BC                      C. CD                      D. BD                      E. None of the above

3. Having the second largest standing army in the world or putting satellites in orbit will not make a country a great power if our children grow up into adults who are simply not \_\_\_\_\_ to build a great economy or a great nation.

- A. Equipped
- B. Fit
- C. Supplies
- D. Accoutred

A. BC                      B. CD                      C. AB                      D. AD                      E. None of the above

4. Even though the American rhetoric against Pakistan is viewed highly favourably in India, the freezing of U.S.-Pakistan relations could potentially have \_\_\_\_\_ implications for the country, certainly in the medium to long term.

- A. Positive
- B. Negative
- C. Averse
- D. Adverse

A. AC                      B. AD                      C. BD                      D. CD                      E. None of the above

5. Bitcoin, the popular digital currency whose \_\_\_\_\_ rise in price last year surprised many of its critics, has lost almost half its market value in just the last month.

- A. Meteoric
- B. Hazy
- C. Tepid
- D. Spectacular

A. BC                      B. BD                      C. AD                      D. BC                      E. None of the above

6. A reversal in repo rate hike is unlikely till global headwinds clear up and the mandarins in New Delhi work out a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to minimise the inflation transmission from global oil prices.

- A. Specious
- B. Feasible
- C. Viable
- D. Untenable

A. AC                      B. BD                      C. BC                      D. AD                      E. None of the above

7. Tariffs that \_\_\_\_\_ to disadvantage foreign producers in favour of domestic producers, whether they are imposed by the U.S. or any of its major trading partners such as Europe or China, only increase the burden of taxes.

- A. Aims
- B. Intend
- C. Entreat
- D. Seek

A. AD                      B. BD                      C. BC                      D. CD                      E. None of the above

8. SEBI proposed new norms for 'crowdfunding'— a move that would help start-up companies raise capital and also check misuse of such \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Avenues
- B. Channels
- C. Egresses
- D. Approaches

A. AB                      B. BC                      C. BD                      D. AC                      E. None of the above

9. The photocopying of sensitive documents on the war capacity of the Rafale combat aircraft and their \_\_\_\_\_ is a conspiracy affecting national security.

- A. Leakage
- B. Purpose
- C. Aim
- D. Disclosure

A. AB                      B. BC                      C. AD                      D. CD                      E. None of the above

10. The U.S. has said Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) is a threat to regional \_\_\_\_\_ and peace.
- A. Stoutness
  - B. Stability
  - C. Sanity
  - D. Security

A. AC                      B. AB                      C. BC                      D. BD                      E. None of the above

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
D	A	C	C	C	C	B	A	C	D

**Explanations :**

1. The statement talks about challenge and hence the tone is *serious* and *negative*. Thus, *positive* can be eliminated.

*Dispersion* means *diffusion* and is irrelevant.

*Grim* and *serious* both fit in well with the statement and also convey the seriousness of the situation.

Hence, option D is correct.

2. Clearly, *lawmaking* is the function of the *Legislature*- also called *Parliament* in India.

*Judiciary* and *Executive* do not have this function and are incorrect.

Hence, option A is correct.

3. *Supplies* means *reserve of goods* etc and is illogical here.

*Accoutred* means *to equip with an outfit*. This is also absurd in the present context.

*Equipped* and *fit* are correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The statement begins with '*even though*' and thus indicates some form of *contradiction*. Thus, the blank should have *unfavorable implications*.

*Positive* can be eliminated.

*Averse* means *reluctant* and is irrelevant.

Both *negative* and *adverse* mean unfavorable and fit well in the blanks.

Hence, option C is correct.

5. The rise of the Bitcoin *surprised* its critics and thus should ideally be *above-normal*.

*Hazy* means *unclear*.

*Tepid* means *lukewarm/unenthusiastic*.

*Meteoric* and *spectacular* both mean *rapid/sudden* and are correct.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. *Viable* and *feasible* both mean *capable of working successfully*.

*Specious* and *untenable* are synonyms and refer to not *being able to maintain/defend against an attack or objection*.

Clearly, B and C fit in well.

Hence, option C is correct.

7. *Aims* is correct in terms of meaning but incorrect in terms of grammar. The correct form would be *aim*.

*Entreat* means to *ask someone earnestly or anxiously to do something*.

*Intend* and *Seek* both mean *aim* and fit in well.

Hence, BD fits in the blank.

Thus, option B is correct.

**8.** *Egress* means to go out of or leave (a place).

*Approach* means a way of dealing with a situation or problem.

*Channel* means a method or system.

*Avenue* here refers to a method or system.

Both A and B fit in well.

The others do not fit in meaningfully.

Hence, option A is correct.

**9.** The sentence seems to imply that sensitive documents should not be photocopied because if some unlawful identities happen to access these documents, it may create threat to our country's security.

Clearly, only the words 'leakage' and 'disclosure' are filling the blank most appropriately.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

**10.** As we know that the JEM is a terrorist outfit, it's main purpose is to destroy stability, security or safety of the place where it wants to establish its own set of rules. Clearly, among the choices available the words 'stability' and 'security' fill in the blank most appropriately.

'Stoutness' means 'bravery' or 'determination' and is therefore out of context. Same is the case with the word 'Sanity' which means 'the ability to think and behave in a normal and rational manner'.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



# SmartKeeda

The Question Bank

प्रस्तुत करते हैं

## TestZone

भारत की सबसे किफायती टेस्ट सीरीज़

अभी  
जुड़ें

### 12 Month Plan

2018-19 All Test Series

@ Just

# ₹ 399/-

300+ फुल लेन्थ टेस्ट

- श्रेष्ठ विश्लेषण
- उत्कृष्ट विषय सामग्री
- बेजोड़ व्याख्या

अभी जुड़ें