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# Fill in The Blanks Questions for IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk, LIC AAO, SBI Clerk Pre, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk exams

## Fill in the blanks quiz 34

Directions: The following question has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits in the context of the sentence.

1. The edtech firms provide campus recruits the required platform, content, assignments and project work in their last \_\_\_\_\_ of college to ensure they are prepared with programming skills and \_\_\_\_\_ digital skills before they join.

- A. week, archaic                      B. semester, emerging                      C. month, irrational  
D. segment, depreciating                      E. portion, appreciating

2. Content that \_\_\_\_\_ leaders or groups of the opposite ideology based on falsehoods, deepens communal \_\_\_\_\_ or incites hatred have gained traction in the last few years.

- A. disparages, harmony                      B. denigrates, polarization                      C. cheer, positioning  
D. maligns, congruence                      E. excites, agenda

3. IFC aims to support the Maharashtra Housing department to scale-up green affordable \_\_\_\_\_ in the region and avoid lock-in of the resources and energy \_\_\_\_\_ housing units.

- A. homes, extensive                      B. spots, filling                      C. companies, neutral  
D. housing, intensive                      E. markets, finishing

4. To deal with the slowdown, we are focusing on driving volume growth through new product \_\_\_\_\_ and consumer offers, as well as fast-tracking growth in \_\_\_\_\_ channels such as modern trade and e-commerce

- A. unveilings, elusive                      B. eliminations, various                      C. launches, alternate  
D. inaugurations, ambiguous                      E. negligence, variable

5. The minister's \_\_\_\_\_ would have inspired greater confidence had India taken its own rules on waste management \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. claim, seriously                      B. concern, smoothly                      C. epilogue, generously  
D. words, vaguely                      E. ego, boldly

6. The Bank Boards Bureau uses the nomenclature of the Nayak Committee but none of its \_\_\_\_\_ governance reforms have been \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. fundamental, disbursed      B. solid, submitted      C. substantive, implemented  
D. sectional, preferred      E. essential, dispersed

7. Budget sessions usually register higher number of hours with MPs \_\_\_\_\_ demands for \_\_\_\_\_ of different ministries.

- A. discussing, grants      B. refuting, profits      C. eliminating, incentives  
D. upholding, amusements      E. exchanging, knickknacks

8. An \_\_\_\_\_ environment is expected to significantly impact the \_\_\_\_\_ of the housing sector in India resulting in significant savings in energy, water and waste diversion.

- A. enabling, trajectory      B. facilitating, remuneration      C. empowering, fame  
D. unhelpful, mutation      E. degrading, coaxing

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of fake news is not new or recent, only its potential to reach people has \_\_\_\_\_ due to online platforms and applications that are free.

- A. arrival, declined      B. performance, harmed      C. insurance, purged  
D. advent, amplified      E. news, roughened

10. The involvement of the government in capital expenditure approval, in addition to the process of board approval, will not add any benefit to institutional efficiency and would be contrary to the principle of minimum \_\_\_\_\_ and maximum \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. power, people      B. defense, offense      C. government, governance  
D. problems, solutions      E. time, result

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**Correct answers:**

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

**Explanations:**

1. In the context of the sentence, the only combination of words that lead to a meaningful sentence is "semester" and "emerging". All other options are incorrect either contextually or grammatically. Therefore, options A, C, D and E are eliminated.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. The first blank refers to the action of content based on "falsehoods" and this indicates that the action is 'negative' in nature. In the context of the sentence, the words that are suitable for the first blank are "disparages", "denigrates" and "maligns". Hence options C and E are eliminated.

The second blank is a continuation of the negative effects of the aforementioned content. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is "polarization" which means 'division into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs'. The words "harmony" and "congruence" are positive in nature and do not fit in this sentence. This eliminates options A and D as well.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "housing" and "intensive". All other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Therefore, options A, B, C, and E are eliminated.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

4. "New products" before the first blank indicates that the word describes the introduction of new products. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are "unveilings", "launches" and "inaugurations". Hence options B and E are eliminated.

For "fast-tracking" growth, multiple different channels must be used. Out of the remaining options, the only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is "alternate". The words "elusive" and "ambiguous" are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A and D as well.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. In the context of the sentence, either of the words "claim" or "words" can fit the first blank and this eliminates options B, C and E. Further, as the sentence is trying to convey that people are not confident of the minister's assertions because India has not taken her own waste management rules earnestly, "seriously" is the most appropriate choice for the second blank. Thus, option D gets eliminated as well.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

6. The word "its" before the first blank refers to the "Nayak Committee's" and the blank is regarding "governance reforms". In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are "fundamental", "substantive" and "essential". Hence options B and D are eliminated.

The words "disbursed" and "dispersed" are irrelevant to the context of this sentence and are contextually incorrect. This eliminates options A and E as well. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is "implemented" which means 'put into effect'.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

7. The sentence tries to convey that the budget sessions go on for long hours as the MPs deliberate over the demands for endowments of different ministries. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "umpteens" and "barriers". All other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Therefore, options B, C, D and E are eliminated.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

8. Since the result would be "significant savings in energy, water and waste diversion", the first blank must describe a positive environment. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are "enabling", "facilitating" and "empowering". Hence options D and E are eliminated.

As for the second blank, the only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is "trajectory" which means 'path or direction'. The words "remuneration" and "fame" are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options B and C as well.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

9. In the context of the sentence, "arrival" or "advent" can fit the first blank and this eliminates options B, C and E. Further, as fake news is able to reach more people due to free online platforms and applications; "amplified" is the most appropriate choice for the second blank. Thus, option A gets eliminated as well.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

10. Government and governance are two very similar words. People often get confused about the differences between “governance” and “government.”

“Government” is a group of people who rule or run the administration of a country. “Governance” is the act of governing or ruling.

In the context of the sentence, the only combination of words that lead to a meaningful sentence is "government" and "governance". All other options are incorrect either contextually or grammatically. The phrase “minimum government maximum governance” means that the ownership or involvement of the government should be reduced so as to let the institutions function more efficiently but the government must establish and implement laws that help the functioning of these institutions.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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