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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 35

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 fee received is reasonably sufficient to cater to the _____ expenses of SEBI, and it does not need to seek _____ from the government.

- A. fine, permission B. running, funding C. loan, more
D. gradual, approval E. regular, less

2. Provocative content, _____ information, _____ videos and pictures are being disseminated through various online and mobile platforms.

- A. upset, deformed B. inaccurate, doctored C. erroneous, illuminating
D. vague, personal E. misleading, gaming

3. The original sin of nationalization of banks was considered necessary at the time, given the collusion between _____ and _____ then.

- A. employees, employers B. government, people C. companies, consumers
D. industry, finance E. marketing, advertising

4. The _____ of the Plastic Waste Management Rules require manufacturers of compostable bags to get a certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board, but this has not stopped _____ products from entering the market

- A. conditions, authentic B. honour, conceding C. provisions, counterfeit
D. faucets, prerogative E. choice, gilded

5. _____ number of news/information portals are being set up as there are few entry _____ unlike in the traditional media.

- A. Umpteen, barriers B. Negligible, exits C. Reduced, points
D. Gradual, problems E. Definite, channels

6. It is believed that laughter is an _____ way of reaching wider audiences and engaging people who are less _____ in the topic.

- A. ideal, knowledge B. agitation, hooked C. intense, known
D. excellent, interested E. optional, good

7. Currently, 11 of 21 listed PSB banks are under RBI's prompt corrective action framework and simply consolidating all NPAs would create an additional level of complexity.

- A. knowingly, want B. willingly, try C. consolidating, additional
D. quickly, develop E. urgently, help

8. A surprise pick by PM, the new _____ minister remains a _____ unknown entity to the financial world.

- A. finance, relatively B. textiles, important C. resources, very
D. law, less E. education, generally

9. Terms of chairpersons should align with the life of the loan, which would allow _____ to be detected and penalties to be _____ out as required.

- A. nonpayment, forced B. defaults, meted C. withdrawals, given
D. evasions, taken E. bribery, stroked

10. Growth in India's fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector is _____ as lower spending in urban centres and slowdown in rural growth _____ consumption.

- A. dipping, food B. failing, imaginary C. declining, crimp
D. emerging, halt E. eliminating, queue

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1. The sentence tries to convey that the fee received is high enough to cover the operating expenses of SEBI and it goes not need to ask for money from the government. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "running" and "funding". All other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Therefore, options A, C, D and E are eliminated.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. The word "provocative" indicates that the adjectives filling both the blanks would be negative. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are "inaccurate", "erroneous" and "misleading". Hence options A and D are eliminated.

However, the words "illuminating" and "gaming" are irrelevant to the context of this sentence and are contextually incorrect. They cannot be placed in the second blank. This eliminates options C and E as well. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is "doctored" which means 'changed the content or appearance of (a document or picture) in order to deceive; falsified'.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. The term "collusion" refers to a secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy in order to deceive others.

In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "industry" and "finance". All other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Therefore, options A, B, C and E are eliminated. The collusion between industry and finance refers to businessmen misusing the loans taken from banks with full knowledge of the bank.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

4. The first blank refers to the 'stipulations' of the "Plastic Waste Management rules". In the context of the sentence, the words that are suitable for the first blank are "conditions" and "provisions". Hence options B, D and E are eliminated.

The use of the words "but this has not stopped" before the second blank shows that it has to be something negative. The word "authentic" has a positive tone and is

unsuitable for the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A as well. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “counterfeit” which means ‘made in exact imitation of something valuable with the intention to deceive or defraud’.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. The sentence conveys that a huge number of news portals are being set up because it is less difficult to enter this space as compared to traditional media. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "umpteen" 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.

6. In the context of the sentence, "ideal" or "excellent" can fit the first blank and this eliminates options B, D and E. Further, option C could have been considered if the given choice for the second blank was “knowledgeable” instead of knowledge. Thus, option C gets eliminated as well. The suitable word for the second blank is “interested”.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

7. The word “regulation” after the first blank indicates that the word describes the type of regulation the “mainstream media” falls under. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are “inclusive”, “comprehensive” and “extensive”. Hence options B and E are eliminated.

The word “lack” before the second blank and “rules” after it shows that it has to be the opposite of the type of rules faced by the mainstream media. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “binding” which means ‘involving an obligation that cannot be broken’. The words “delicate” and “defamation” are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A and D as well.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

8. In the context of the sentence, the only combination of words that is suitable for the first and second blank are “finance” and “relatively” respectively. All other options are incorrect either contextually or grammatically. The clue in this sentence is given by “financial world”.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

9. The first blank refers to something that is related to “loan” but the detection of which would lead to “penalties”. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are “nonpayment”, “defaults” and “evasion”. Hence options C and E are eliminated.

The second blank indicated that penalties need to be given out when required. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “meted” out which means ‘to give or order a punishment or make someone receive cruel or unfair treatment’. The words “forced” and “taken” are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A and D as well.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

- 10.** “Lower spending” and “slowdown in rural growth” indicate that the growth of FMCG sector is diminishing due to decrease in consumption. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "declining" and "crimp". All other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Therefore, options A, B, D and E are eliminated.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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