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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 36

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 problem of _____ journals emerged after the UGC introduced a _____ scoring system leading to an Academic Performance Indicator in which publishing is a part.

- A. qualitative, trade B. predatory, quantitative C. rapacious, value
D. exalting, perfect E. predacious, number

2. In India, numerous sites are set up to _____ fake news with _____ bait headlines.

- A. peddle, click B. destroy, helpful C. sell, press
D. excavate, vision E. exterminate, view

3. Bankers said the _____ on rating agencies make their own assessment more important and going _____ more weightage would be given to the same.

- A. suspicions, backward B. flair, ahead C. doubts, forward
D. reservations, nether E. call, up

4. _____ Google and Facebook, as the largest platforms for content distribution, are said to be _____ systems that will filter fake news.

- A. both, creating B. Either, developing C. Neither, facilitating
D. Each, viewing E. Overall, bearing

5. There's always the danger that if we take too long, warming will have _____ to the point where melting ice emits methane, creating yet more temperature _____ .

- A. amplified, stabilizes B. diminished, increases C. intensified, corners
D. increased, rises E. remained, fuses

6. The Chairman of Syndicate Bank who was _____ by the promoters of Bhushan Steel was in jail for barely a few months and has not been _____ as yet.

- A. bribed, convicted B. bought, convinced C. stirred, hounded
D. taken, called E. shocked, rounded

7. Claire Wardle categorized _____ into seven categories, namely satire or _____, misleading content, imposter content, fabricated content, false connection, false content and manipulated content.

- A. disinformation, news B. paraphernalia, comedy C. misinformation, parody
D. facts, virtual E. rules, autobiography

8. Laughter has a strong social _____ in bonding groups of people together and also helps make the message more _____.


- A. resolution, clear B. mobility, harmful C. intensity, plain
D. function, relatable E. purview, smooth

9. Improvements to HR practices can help _____ _____ behavior like frauds.

- A. alleviate, benevolent B. elevate, outrageous C. mitigate, egregious
D. hasten, diminishable E. diminish, pious

10. PSBs _____ from a severe identity _____ and require business, not just financial restructuring.

- A. suffer, crisis B. offer, revolution C. negate, control
D. prefer, makeover E. bring, categorization

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1. The word “problem” before the first blank indicates that it is something ‘negative’ in nature. In the context of the sentence, the words that are suitable for the first blank are “predatory”, “rapacious” and “predacious” all of which mean ‘greedy’. Hence options A and D are eliminated.

“Scoring system” after the second blank shows that it has to describe the scoring system as ‘measurable’ The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “quantitative”. The words “value” and “number” are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options C and E as well.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

2. In the context of the sentence, "peddle" or "sell" can fit the first blank and this eliminates options B, D and E. Further, as numerous sites are set up to distribute fake news with catchy titles, "click" is the most appropriate choice for the second blank. “Click bait” titles refer to content whose main purpose is to attract attention and encourage visitors to click on a link to a particular web page. Thus, option C gets eliminated as well.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

3. Bankers would have to consider their own assessment methods to be more important only if the rating agencies dedicated for this job have developed a bad reputation. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are “suspicions”, “doubts” and “reservations”. Hence options B and E are eliminated.

Out of the remaining choices, the only word that fits in the second blank and makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “forward”. The phrase “going forward” means ‘moving into the future’. The words “backward” and “nether” are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A and D as well.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

4. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "both" and "creating". 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.

5. The first blank describes that state of “warming” where “melting ice emits methane”. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are “amplified”, “intensified” and “increased”. Hence options B and E are eliminated.

The second blank is a continuation of the effects of high temperature. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “rises”. The words “stabilizes” and “corners” are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A and C as well.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

6. The sentence refers to the chairman going to “jail”. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of “jail” and “convicted”. All other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Therefore, options A, B, C and E are eliminated.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

7. The examples of the “seven categories” mentioned in the sentence are all negative indicating that the first blank is something ‘negative’ in nature. In the context of the sentence, the words that are suitable for the first blank are “disinformation” and “misinformation”. Hence options B, D and E are eliminated.

The second blank has to have a word whose meaning is similar to “satire”. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “parody” which means ‘an imitation of the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect’. The words “news” is irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A as well.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

8. In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of “function” and “relatable”. 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.

9. The word “help” before the first blank indicates that the word in the first blank will have a positive effect. But we are unable to eliminate any options before having a look at the second blank.

The second blank is followed by the words “behaviour like frauds”. This shows that the word in the blank is negative word which describes such fraudulent behaviour.

Now we combine these two pieces of information. In the context of the sentence, the words which are suitable for the first blank are “alleviate”, “mitigate” and “diminish” all of which mean ‘reduce’. Hence options B and D are eliminated. As for the second blank, the only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is “egregious” which means ‘outstandingly bad; shocking’. The words “benevolent” and “pious” are irrelevant to the context of this sentence. This eliminates options A and E as well.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

- 10.** In the context of the sentence, the only appropriate combination of words is that of "suffer" and "crisis". This makes the sentence meaningfully correct. All other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Therefore, options A, B, C and E are eliminated.

Option A is hence the correct answer.



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