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

## Fill in the blanks Quiz 42

**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. You should not make any \_\_\_\_\_ remark against your colleagues since they are with you through thick and thin. If they also revert with any \_\_\_\_\_ comment you may not be able to tolerate it at your end. Therefore, it is in your own best interests that you should refrain from making \_\_\_\_\_ comment on anybody.

- A. Docile                      B. Destructive                      C. Derogatory                      D. Eccentric                      E. None of the above

2. The way that he is progressing in life it can be said that he has quite a \_\_\_\_\_ future. If something is not done to correct this, nobody will be able to change this \_\_\_\_\_ picture that is being painted by him only. This can well be understood from the \_\_\_\_\_ look in the eyes of his parents and teachers.

- A. Callous                      B. Bleak                      C. Earnest                      D. Benevolent                      E. None of the above

3. It is very important to \_\_\_\_\_ to rules and regulations in life if you want to achieve something. If you are a person who hates discipline and cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to any stupid set of norms, you should definitely opt for startup stints. There you will not have to \_\_\_\_\_ anything fixed and you can only focus on your performance.

- A. Attest                      B. Adhere                      C. Abate                      D. Reject                      E. None of the above

4. His concern for the affected children is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it can be understood without giving much thought. It is not his fault though because all his family members are \_\_\_\_\_ in all their dealings and they do not care much about anything in life. It is because of this \_\_\_\_\_ nature of his family that they have not got many friends in the neighbourhood.

- A. Stupendous                      B. Superficial                      C. Substantial                      D. Spurious                      E. None of the above

5. \_\_\_\_\_ people hardly find it difficult to manage multiple things in life simultaneously but normal people suffer in such situations. That is one trait that makes

the \_\_\_\_\_ persons different from the rest of the lot though other qualities also should be taken into account. That is why people are mostly envious of \_\_\_\_\_ people as they will never be able to match their caliber.

- A. Lucid                      B. Functional                      C. Successful                      D. Sterile                      E. None of the above

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ between both the parties was signed by the representatives from the two leading firms. Most of the board members were in \_\_\_\_\_ with the proposal to merge the two companies for the purpose of survival. This \_\_\_\_\_ will pave the way for further development of the sector in the country.

- A. Agreement                      B. Custom                      C. Victory                      D. Ratification                      E. None of the above

7. Nobody knew that such an \_\_\_\_\_ situation would arrive at the venue full with guests and celebrities. Everybody was giving \_\_\_\_\_ smile without understanding what to do next. The \_\_\_\_\_ situation was tackled very well by the hosts and the anchors present there without compromising much.

- A. Authentic                      B. Awkward                      C. Earnest                      D. Ideal                      E. None of the above

8. We had a very \_\_\_\_\_ chat during the whole interview process but I fail to understand why they have not selected me. The panel members were very \_\_\_\_\_ in pointing out the fact that I would fit in their scheme of things perfectly. They even appreciated my \_\_\_\_\_ responses to all their questions.

- A. Candid                      B. Utility                      C. Celebrated                      D. Liberal                      E. None of the above

9. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ that can stop a winner since the will to win is more important than anything. Any \_\_\_\_\_ coming in between you and your destination can be used as an experience. This experience will give you mental strength to face any such \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

- A. Abash                      B. Adversity                      C. Axiom                      D. Bewitching                      E. None of the above

10. There is no point in harboring any kind of \_\_\_\_\_ against anybody for a long point of time. The \_\_\_\_\_ that you are holding against a person is actually holding you back. You need to understand that in order to be happy you should let certain things go and a long-pending \_\_\_\_\_ is one of them.

- A. Gratitude                      B. Hapless                      C. Grudge                      D. Glut                      E. None of the above

**Correct Answers:**

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## Explanations:

1. Here we are talking about the fact that we should not make any statement that hurts or belittles anybody. This will not feel good if that same thing happens to you since you will feel very bad for that.

That is why the author is of the opinion that you should not indulge in doing something that will hurt you back.

Among the given words here we can see that *docile* implies *pliable and pliant* whereas *eccentric* means *strange and abnormal*. Both these words are not correct as per the given context and they should be eliminated. There is only one word that makes sense in this context for all the three given blanks and that is *derogatory* meaning *sarcastic and critical*. This will make the given paragraph grammatically and contextually meaningful.

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

- 2.** Here we are talking about the future of a person and it is being said that the person is not having a very good future at sight. The prospects do not look at all promising in his case. That is why his parents and teachers are also very much worried about his future.

Now coming to the words given in options, *callous* refers to *unfeeling / obdurate* but this will not satisfy the context in all the three blanks. *Earnest* refers to *sincere* and *benevolent* implies *somebody who is generous*. These two are also not going with the given context. There is only one word that can be used to fill all the three blanks and that is *bleak* which implies *something that is likely to have an unfavourable outcome*. It will satisfy all the three blanks correctly.

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

- 3.** The given paragraph is regarding the fact that in a startup setup it is not at all necessary to follow any set of norms. The main thing is that you have to show results according to your own flexible timetable and discipline. That is why it can be said that in startup companies it is not about norms but it is mainly about performance.

Now coming to the given words, we can see that *attest* implies *ratifying something or confirming something officially* whereas *abate* implies *decrease something*. These two words are not correct as per the given context and can be eliminated. *Reject* is also not correct. There is only one word that can be used in all the three blanks and it will make the whole paragraph meaningful. The concerned word is *adhere* that means *abide by or obey something*. This is our correct pick.

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

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- 4.** The given paragraph is regarding the nature of him and his family members. It is regarding the fact that all his family members are very much superficial in nature and what is seen from outside is not at all correct in this case.

Coming to the given words, *stupendous* implies *extremely impressive* whereas *spurious* implies

*something false*. Both these words are not making any sense for all the three blanks at the same time and hence they can be eliminated from consideration. Coming to *substantial*, it refers to *something significant* and this is also not correct for the context. There is only one word that fits in all these three statements that make the paragraph meaningful and that is *superficial*.

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

5. The given paragraph is regarding a certain kind of people who have certain qualities in themselves and that is why a lot of people are envious of them. There are certain qualities that make them apart from the normal people.

Now coming to the given words in options, *lucid* means *expressed clearly* whereas *sterile* refers to *barren or impotent*. Therefore these two words can be eliminated from consideration. There is only one word that can fit in all the three blanks in the paragraph i.e. *successful*. This will make all the three blanks meaningful.

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

6. According to the given paragraph the context is regarding the merger between two companies and it was done in order to survive in the long term and also the concerned sector will benefit from this decision taken by the board members of both the companies. Coming to the given options we can see that *agreement* will fit in all the three blanks whereas the rest of the words cannot fit in all the blanks in the paragraph. Therefore they can be eliminated from consideration.

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

7. The given paragraph is regarding the situation in the event where many celebrities and guests were present. The hosts and the anchors handled the situation quite well since they did not let everything go out of control in this case.

Among the given words, we see that the word *awkward* can fit in all the three blanks since it gives the correct implication meant here. Coming to the other words, none of them will fit in all the blanks at the same time.

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

8. According to the context of the given paragraph it is regarding the fact that the interview went very well but still the person was not selected. The panel members were very happy with all the answers given but they did not select the person ultimately. Among the given options, we can only choose *candid* to fit in all the three given blanks since all the other words are unfit for all the three blanks at the same time. *Candid* implies *frank and outspoken*.

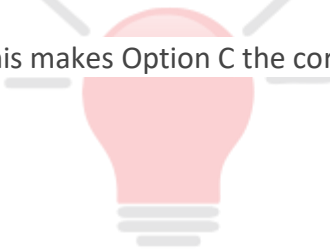
This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

9. According to the given context of the paragraph it is regarding the fact that a winner can triumph over anything. Nothing can come in between a winner and his destination. Any hurdle coming in between can be used as a stepping stone for the future. In the future it gives additional mental strength to face similar situations. Now coming to the given options, it can be said that only *adversity* will fit in all the blanks since it refers to hurdles and obstacles. *Abash* refers to *disconcert* whereas *axiom* refers to *any adage or truism*. *Bewitching* means *something very alluring*.

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

10. According to the given context of the paragraph it is regarding the fact that it is not worthwhile to hold resentment against somebody since that affects the health of a person actually. In the long run it is necessary that you do not hold things in the mind since it actually hampers the mentality of a person. The mental health of the person actually gets affected due to this. Among the given options, we can see that only *grudge* can be used in this context. That means *resentment or anger against somebody*. Coming to the other words, *gratitude* refers to *being grateful for something* whereas *hapless* refers to *clueless regarding something*. *Glut* refers to *an excessively abundant supply of something*.

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



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