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Fill in the blanks questions for Bank Exams (IBPS PO Pre, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO Pre & SBI Clerk)

Fill in the blanks quiz 6

Directions: In each of the questions, a sentence is divided into four parts in which one of the parts is given in bold and is grammatically and contextually correct. You have to identify which fragment, apart from the bold one, is correct in terms of grammar and usage.

1. The _____ of the total eclipse with the blue moon and the super moon is a _____ event.

- A. Meeting, common B. Coincidence, rare C. Accompaniment, only
D. Divergence, exceptional E. Contingency, typical

2. Weeks after announcing that Indian migrant labourers would be _____ orange-coloured passports instead of the usual blue, the government yesterday backed down after _____ criticism.

- A. Issued, sharp B. Give, Stinging C. Advertised, bland
D. Reported, sudden E. Forth, mild

3. Warning that the current stock market _____ could be a bubble, the Chief Economic Advisor said investors needed to be extra _____ about their investments in light of the risk of a sharp correction.

- A. Downturn, careful B. Float, risk C. Buoyancy, cautious
D. Depression, vigilant E. Heights, enthusiastic

4. On Martyrs' Day, Mahatma Gandhi's public speech against the fingerprinting and profiling of Indians in South Africa was _____ by the petitioners _____ the Aadhaar scheme as a case of profiling of free citizens by the state.

- A. repeated, for B. quoted, against C. cited, opposing
D. plagiarized, bonded E. Both B and C

5. The massive cuts in legal immigration _____ by the White House in _____ for offering a path to citizenship for a section of undocumented residents is too high a price to pay.

- A. Suggested, selling B. Intent, trading C. Asked, placed
D. Proposed, exchange E. Forced, return

6. With poor employment generation being a major concern, the skill development _____ wants the Union Budget to have _____ allocation to set up model training centres and special schemes to support skilling of women.

- A. Communities, little B. Environment, meagre C. Ecosystem, adequate
D. Schemes, fair E. Grouping, useless

7. Under the looming _____ of inflationary risks, the RBI has again _____ the need for unwavering _____ on the price stability front.

- A. shadow, reasserted, vigilance B. light, acknowledged, cautioned
C. shades, suppressed, alerts D. risk, repudiated, indiscretion
E. bright, advocated, diligence

8. With investors in equities _____ terrific returns over the last few years, it is not a _____ that they have become targets for the government to secure _____ revenue.

- A. profit, shock, more B. rejoicing, amazement, lesser
C. detesting, indifference, balancing D. enjoying, surprise, additional
E. wanting, superstition, extra

9. It is now _____ recognised that there is an investment _____ in India, which is delaying a full-blooded _____ in the economy.

- A. well, slowdown, recovery B. partially, bust, accretion

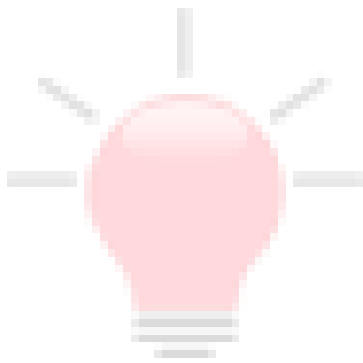
C. hale, recession, relapse D. sufficiently, decline, improvement

E. Both A and D

10. The informal sector does not have the _____ required and depends _____ on the domestic pool of savings to _____ its investments.

A. capital, while, fund B. zassets, easily, monetize

C. resources, solely, finance D. debt, yet, favour E. aid, with, utility



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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

The use of with indicates that total eclipse, blue moon and super moon are all occurring together. Hence, options D and E can be eliminated.

Out of options A, B and C-

Option A: Blank two talks about this being a common event which does not sound logical. Hence, this is incorrect.

Option C: Blank two talks about this being the only event. This is contextually incorrect and also grammatically absurd.

Option B is correct as both the blanks fit in well contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option B is correct.

2.

The statement conveys that the government backed down after criticism. Logically, the criticism had to be serious if it caused the government to change its decision. This eliminates options C and E.

Looking at the other options:

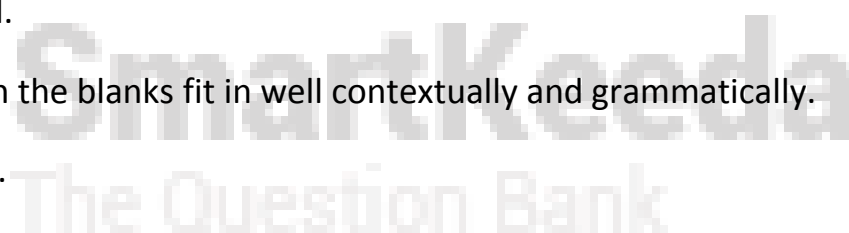
Option B: Give is grammatically incorrect due to incorrect tense usage.

Option D: Reported is irrelevant and illogical.

Option A is correct as both the blanks fit in well contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option A is correct.

3.



A bubble in the stock market is caused by the markets being too high. Thus, options A and D can be eliminated.

Also, the statement talks about the risk to investors due to the possibility of a correction. Hence, option E gets eliminated due to illogical blank two.

Out of options B and C, B is grammatically incorrect.

Option C is correct as both the blanks fit in well contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option C is correct.

4.

Here, the statement talks about petitioners using the case of Gandhi being against the profiling of Indians in South Africa in the context of Aadhaar. Since, Gandhi was against profiling, we can eliminate option A.

Option D is incorrect due to the use of plagiarized which means copying/falsification and is out of context.

Both Options B and C fit in well contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option E is correct.

5.

Too high a price to pay implies something being offered in return for another.

Option A: Selling is contextually and grammatically incorrect.

Option B: Both the blanks are incorrect contextually and grammatically incorrect.

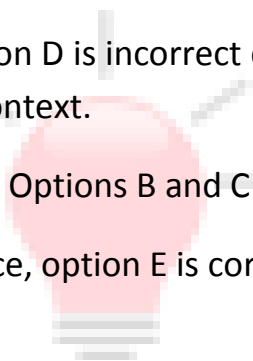
Option C: Both the blanks are incorrect contextually and grammatically incorrect.

Option E: Forced is incorrect contextually.

Option D is correct as both the blanks fit in well contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option D is correct.

6.



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The statement talks about employment generation being a major concern. Hence, budget has to be allocated towards it. This eliminates options A, B and E.

Option D is incorrect due to use of schemes which does not fit in the first blank.

Option C is correct as both the blanks fit in well contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option C is correct.

7.

Option B: Both light and cautioned do not fit in the blanks.

Option C: None of the three words fit in with the statement.

Option D: Repudiated and indiscretion are opposite of what is needed.

Option E: Bright in the first blank does not make any sense.

Option A: All the three words are a perfect fit.

Hence, option A is correct.

8.

Option A: The first blank requires a verb while profit is a noun. The tone of the statement is positive and hence shock is incorrect.

Option B: rejoicing does not fit in grammatically. The article 'a' before the second blank implies the word should be a consonant which is not the case here. Lesser is opposite of what is needed.

Option C: None of the three words fit in with the statement.

Option E: None of the three words fit in with the statement.

Option D: All the three words are a perfect fit.

Hence, option D is correct.

9.

Option B: The words partially recognized are grammatically correct but do not make sense. Also, bust means completely broken while as per the statement, there is a decrease in investments. Accretion means build-up of something and is meaningless.

Option C: None of the three words fit in with the statement.

Option A: All the three words are a perfect fit.

Option D: All the three words are a perfect fit.

Hence, option E is correct.

10.

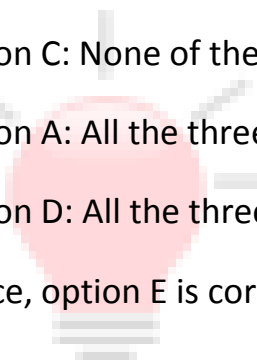
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Option C: None of the three words fit in with the statement.

Option A: All the three words are a perfect fit.

Option D: All the three words are a perfect fit.

Hence, option E is correct.



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