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# Fill in the blanks Questions for IBPS PO PRE, SBI PO PRE, SBI CLERK MAINS & IBPS CLERK MAINS

## Fill in the blanks Quiz 7

Directions: In each of the following sentence there are three blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five options and each option consists of three words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence to make the sentence grammatically correct.

1. "Ultimately, my brother's goal and my goal is almost the same. When we come before a mountain, the ways \_\_\_\_\_ to climb it can be different," said Taizo. Taizo, who was known for his role in building Yahoo! Japan and \_\_\_\_\_ a multi-billion dollar online gaming company called Gungho in 2002, was in Bengaluru to announce the launch of Gastrotope, a start-up accelerator for Agri-food tech companies. For the 44-year old Taizo, the bet is always on the next big \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Made up, finding, hit
- B. Foresaw, originating, launch
- C. Predicted, building, opportunity
- D. Visualized, making, break
- E. Envisaged, founding, wave

2. Publics Group, a leading advertising agency, \_\_\_\_\_ that it will not participate in any award shows, drop promotional activities for one year, and instead, spend monies on developing an AI -powered professional assistant, Marcel. The decision \_\_\_\_\_ many eyebrows in the industry but Mark Tutssel, chairman says, "awards are the barometer of our health. So, we would never ever walk away from them. That is \_\_\_\_\_ to even think.

- A. proclaimed, heaved, ludicrous
- B. declared, hoisted, amazing
- C. decreed, lifted, indignant
- D. announced, raised, farcical
- E. asserted, lowered, embarrassing

3. Agriculture's contribution to India's economy extends \_\_\_\_\_ the rural economy and \_\_\_\_\_ many activities in the manufacturing and service sectors. Export surplus from the country's agricultural trade is higher than the \_\_\_\_\_ figure achieved by the manufacturing sector.

- A. Below, include, analogous
- B. Moreover, higher, proportionate
- C. Beyond, encompasses, corresponding
- D. Outside, takeover, akin
- E. Above, exclude, similar

4. A \$2.6 billion deal with general electric, centered on building 1,000 diesel locomotives in Bihar, almost came unstuck recently, thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_ bureaucracy in the Railway Ministry. Bihar chief minister had to send desperate SOS ' to the Railway Minister to get him to \_\_\_\_\_ in the matter and ensure that that the project was not cancelled. the contract, signed in 2015, was seen as a big \_\_\_\_\_ for both 'Make in India' scheme and for Bihar.

- A. Muted, interfere, loss
- B. Overzealous, intervene, score
- C. Hierarchical, demand, hit
- D. fanatic ,Meddle , Attainment
- E. passionate, stop, Achievement

5. A resolution for the return of Rohingya refugees is \_\_\_\_\_ for the security of both Bangladesh and india, mainly because of the link to terrorism of some Rohingya militants. Since Bangladesh cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the Rohingya refugees back, the solution may be \_\_\_\_\_ global opinion for political reforms in rakhine and for Myanmar to take its people back.

- A. Necessary, push, mobilize
- B. Needed, throw, demand
- C. Unthinkable, pull, voice
- D. Useless, kill, ask
- E. Eradicated, send, muster

6. There has been \_\_\_\_\_ debate about extending the stock market's trading hours. Right now, the hours are \_\_\_\_\_ 9.15 am and 3.30 pm, and news reports suggested that SEBI would ask the exchanges to extend trading hours till 5 pm – but it seems to have been put in cold \_\_\_\_\_ again.

- A. Lot, within, ice
- B. Huge, for, fire
- C. Little, however, meat
- D. Extensive, between, storage
- E. Subdued, so, water

7. Naidu is now engaged in bringing up Amravati, the spanking new capital city of Andhra Pradesh, which will be of global standards, \_\_\_\_\_ the relatively better planned capital cities of Chandigarh and Gandhinagar. Under Naidu, Andhra Pradesh could also be India's first user of the hyperloop, the \_\_\_\_\_ mode of travel being developed by the headline \_\_\_\_\_ US billionaire and inventor Elon Musk.

- A. Surveying, past, gripped
- B. Surpassing, futuristic, grabbing
- C. Dawdle, advanced, clutching
- D. Beating, plain, grasped
- E. Capping, modern, seized

8. As 2017 has \_\_\_\_\_, it has become clear that the global economy is strengthening. Three interest-rates rises in the \_\_\_\_\_ eight months by the US FED, faster inflation in major economies, higher manufacturing purchasing managers' indices and falling unemployment rates in the developed world are all indicators of a likely \_\_\_\_\_ in economic growth in 2017.

- A. Advanced, next, growth
- B. Gained, forthright, spurring
- C. Diminished, prior, dispatch
- D. Worsened, former, speed
- E. Progressed, past, acceleration

9. Last fortnight, commerce minister Suresh Prabhu said that \_\_\_\_\_ growth of exports is a \_\_\_\_\_. And that his ministry is working closely with the government's policy 'think tank' NITI Aayog to \_\_\_\_\_ a "strategic roadmap" for generating employment through exports. This is expected to be part of a Rs 40,000 crore fiscal stimulus by the government.

- A. Guarantee, goal, device
- B. Assuring, precedence, form
- C. Ensuring, priority, devise
- D. Endangering, preference, construct
- E. Repudiating, supremacy, prepare

10. Opening up the Capital Account too will \_\_\_\_\_ some of the pressure on the RBI. Exchange controls were introduced as a temporary war time \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939, but were abolished by the UK in 1979 and by Australia in 1983. Even smaller countries like Israel have abolished exchange control. India continues to hold onto measures taken \_\_\_\_\_ its colonial past.

- A. Relieve, measure, during
- B. Ease, step, for
- C. Alleviate, appraise, within
- D. Build, procedure, throughout
- E. Slacken, portion, in

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
E	D	C	B	A	D	B	E	C	A

**Explanations :**

**1.** Blank 1: Options B and C do not fit in here and can be eliminated.

Blank 2: Finding a company is incorrect and hence option A can be eliminated. Out of making and founding, founding is a better fit. Hence, Option E may be correct.

This is confirmed by putting the last word in the last blank. All three blanks are a perfect match.

Hence Option E is correct.

**2.** Blank 1: The sentence gives the impression that the company issued some sort of statement. Proclaimed and decreed are used in context of governments/royalty and does not fit in here. Options A and C can be eliminated.

Blank 2: As the announcement led to surprise, it cannot lower eyebrows. Option E is eliminated. Also hoisted means to push something up and does not fit here. Hence, option B is incorrect.

Option D is correct.

**3.** Option A: The second blank with include is grammatically incorrect and can be eliminated.

Option B: Blank one is incorrect.

Option D: Blank two is absurd.

Option E: This sentence is grammatically and contextually incorrect.

Option C: This is a perfect fit.

Hence, option C is correct.

**4.** The deal got stuck because of bureaucratic issues in the Railway Ministry. Fanatic is used in the context of religion and can be eliminated. Passionate shows a positive relationship and can't be right as the sentence talks about the issue in a negative way. Muted is meaningless.

Thus, Option A, D and E can be eliminated.

Blank 3 can be filled both by Options B and C.

Blank B: Here, option C does not make sense here.

Option B fits in perfectly well with all the blanks.

Hence, Option B is correct.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

**5.** From the blanks we see the first one requires a word that shows it is important for Rohingya refugees to return. This eliminates Options C, D and E.

Blanks 2 and 3: The words in option B do not fit in and thus, this option can be eliminated.

Hence, Option A is correct.

**6.** Here, the Supreme Court was hearing an application and this application was seeking the Supreme  
Option A is incorrect as the blanks are absurd grammatically and contextually.

Option B is wrong due to blanks 2 and 3.

Option C is incorrect as the blanks are absurd.

Option E has no meaning and is incorrect.

Option D is a perfect fit.

Hence, Option D is the answer.

**7.** Option A is incorrect due to the 1 and 2 blanks being a mismatch and the third being incorrect grammatically.

Option C is incorrect due to blanks 1 and 3.

Option D: Blanks 2 and 3 are wrong.

Option E is incorrect due to blank 3 being incorrect grammatically.

Option B is a perfect fit.

Hence, Option B is the answer.

**8.** Here, option A is incorrect due to the use of next for a situation which refers to the past and double use of growth which makes the sentence redundant.

Option B is incorrect as none of the blanks fit in.

Option C is wrong as none of the options are correct.

Option D is incorrect as the first blank conveys a meaning opposite of what is needed.

Option E is a perfect fit.

**9.** Option A: All the blanks are absurd here.

Option B: Blanks 1 and 2 are incorrect and do not fit in.

Option D: Blanks 1 and 2 are opposite of what is needed.

Option E: Blanks 1 and 2 are incorrect.

Option C is perfect here.

Hence, Option C is correct.

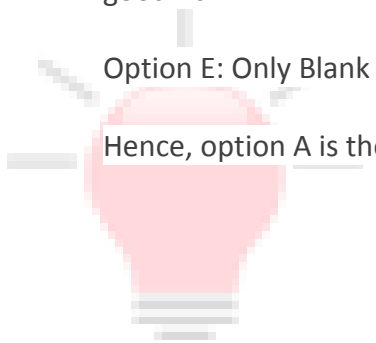
**10.** Option B: The last blank does not fit in with the sentence.

Option C: Blanks 2 and 3 do not make sense here.

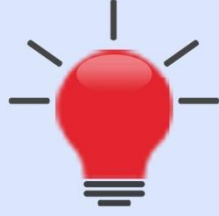
Option D: Blank one conveys a meaning opposite to what the sentence needs. Similarly, blank 2 is not a good fit.

Option E: Only Blank 3 goes well with the sentence.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.



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