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## Misspelled Words Questions for IBPS Clerk PRE, SBI Clerk PRE, LIC Asst. Pre and IBPS RRB Exams.

### Misspelled Words Quiz 29

Direction: In each of these questions, a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered as A, B, C and D. One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelled or inappropriate in context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelled or inappropriate if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelled and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) "All correct" as your answer.

1. What makes the 2019 election **unprecedented** is not that **inappropriate** words were used and misinformation **spread**, but the fact that India **witnesses** an increasing tendency to normalise these.  
A. Unprecedented    B. Inappropriate    C. Spread    D. Witnesses    E. All are correct
2. On the one hand, **inform** discussions have become difficult, and on the other, social tensions have **risen**.  
A. On    B. **inform**    C. become    D. risen    E. All are correct
3. With stronger **headwind** ahead in the form of an **escalating** trade war between the U.S. and China, and the **imbroglio** in the Middle East, the outlook for export demand is far from **reassuring**.  
A. headwind    B. escalating    C. imbroglio    D. reassuring    E. All are correct
4. Australia, **among** the world's largest wheat exporters, has been **forced** to take **recours** to bulk imports of the grain, **consequent** to severe droughts in its eastern states over two years.  
A. Among    B. Forced    C. Recours    D. Consequent    E. All are correct
5. As with **several** industrialised democracies, voter **disillusionment** with the principal parties is **yielding a fragmented** polity.  
A. Several    B. Disillusionment    C. Yielding    D. Fragmented    E. All are correct
6. The greatest **achievement** of modern **medecines** has been to save us from **premature** death and allow us to enjoy the full **measure** of our years.  
A. Achievement    B. Medecines    C. Premature    D. Measure    E. All are correct

7. The panel decided to **investigate** the **fraud** charges against the company, which has always been **reticent** about its internal **operations**.

- A. Investigate      B. Fraud      C. Reticent      D. Operations      E. All are correct.

8. **Educating** girls **have proven** to be one of the world's best-ever **ideas**.

- A. Educating      B. Have      C. Proven      D. Ideas      E. All are correct

9. The **researchers** had collected all the Ebola data since the start of the **epidemic** and used it to **calculate** the **expected** number of new cases.

- A. Researchers      B. Epidemic      C. Calculate      D. Expected      E. All are correct

10. **Climate** change is way too **important** a global risk to be **ignore** or denied, and the vast **majority** of the world knows that.

- A. Climate      B. Important      C. Ignore      D. Majority      E. All are correct



Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. The entire statement is in the past tense wherein events have already occurred. The word 'witnesses' is in the *present continuous* tense and is inappropriate in the current context.

Correct: What makes the 2019 election unprecedented is not that inappropriate words were used and misinformation spread, but the fact that India **witnessed** an increasing tendency to normalise these.

Hence, option D is correct.

2. Here, the correct word would be 'informed' and not 'inform'. Inform means to give (someone) facts or information while 'informed' means to do something based on an understanding of the facts of the situation. Thus, 'informed' is the correct adjective to be used here.

Correct: On the one hand, **informed** discussions have become difficult, and on the other, social tensions have arisen.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. The correct word here is headwinds in plural form. A headwind is something that makes progress or moving forward difficult. Basically, it is a wind which blows in the opposite direction to the one in which you are moving. The form here should be plural as there are multiple events listed in the statement.

Correct: With stronger **headwinds** ahead in the form of an escalating trade war between the U.S. and China, and the imbroglio in the Middle East, the outlook for export demand is far from reassuring.

Hence, option A is correct.

4. The correct word here is **recourse** which means a source of help in a difficult situation.

Correct: Australia, among the world's largest wheat exporters, has been forced to take **recourse** to bulk imports of the grain, consequent to severe droughts in its eastern states over two years.

Hence, option C is correct.

5. The statement is correct in its original form and hence needs no change.

Hence, option E is correct.

6. Refer to:

If we go through the statement, all the words seem to be appropriate with reference to the given context, but there is an error in the spelling of the word A. The correct spelling is **Medicines**. All other words printed in bold are correct.

**The correct statement would be:**

The greatest achievement of modern **medicines** has been to save us from premature death and allow us to enjoy the full measure of our years.

Hence, option B is correct.

**7. Refer to:**

All the words printed in bold are correct both grammatically and contextually. Thus option e is the correct answer.

**The correct statement would be:**

The panel decided to investigate the fraud charges against the company, which has always been reticent about its internal operations.

Hence, option E is correct.

**8. Refer to:**

The error lies in the word b since there is an error of Subject-Verb Agreement. On the first look it seems that it has been appropriately used here, but it is not the case. The subject **Educating Girls** i.e. the act of providing education to the girls is singular and the singular form of the verb should be used. So, **Have** must be replaced by **Has**. All other words in bold are correct.

**The correct statement would be:**

Educating girls **has** proven to be one of the world's best-ever ideas.

Hence, option B is correct.

**9.** The context of the sentence is regarding the data collected by the researchers to extrapolate the new cases of the Ebola virus. All the words given in bold are contextually correct, but there is a spelling error in the word c. The correct spelling would be **calculate**.

**The correct statement would be:**

The researchers had collected all the Ebola data since the start of the epidemic and used it to calculate the expected number of new cases

Hence, option C is correct.

**10. Refer to:**

The error lies in the word c since there is a wrong usage of the form of the verb. The sentence is in the passive form so the third form of the verb should be used i.e. **Ignored**. All other words in the bold are correct.

**The correct statement would be:**

Climate change is way too important a global risk to be ignored or denied, and the vast majority of the world knows that.

Hence, option C is correct.



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