

## Sentence Completion Questions for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, SBI PO Pre and IBPS PO Pre Exams.

## Sentence Completion Quiz 2

Direction: A statement with one blank is given below. Choose the set of words from the given options which can be used to fill the given blanks.

1. This follows Pakistan's $\qquad$ in the wake of India revoking the special status to Jammu and Kashmir.
I. decision to discontinue the service
II. divergence towards the cut off ties with China
III. function in the international arena without any responsibility
A. Only II
B. Only III
C. Both I and II
D. Only I
E. All I, II and III
2. The apology came after a Chinese actor cut her ties with the company, saying the clothing was suspected of $\qquad$ .
I. harming China's sovereignty
II. harming the interests of the people of the country
III. undermining the status of her country in front of the world
A. Both I and II
B. Both II and III
C. Both I and III
D. AII I, II and III
E. None of I, II and III
3. It's our company's negligence and we express deep apology
$\qquad$ it caused.
I. for the impact
II. for the inconveniences
III. for the caring nature of the persons
A. Both I and II
B. Both II and III
C. Both I and III
D. Only III
E. None of I, II and III

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4. Let me discuss a few areas $\qquad$ that many of you tend to focus upon, although you have little control over it.
I. with respect to money
II. around the region with no hiccups at all
III. With respect to your daily habits
A. Both I and II
B. Both I and III
C. Both II and III
D. Only III
E. All I, II and III
5. This is needed $\qquad$ to your savings and to know if you are on the path to reaching your goal.
I. only to find the areas of improvement
II. only to understand the importance
III. only for the purpose that it states
A. Both II and III
B. Both I and II
C. Both I and III
D. Only III
E. None of I, II and III
6. 

becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the
hardened mountaineer.
I. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors
II. The inherent risks were this month highlighted with a photograph
III. Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 metres, is fast
A. Only I
B. Only III
C. Only I and II
D. Only II and III
E. All of the above
7. So overwhelming is the concept of the Anthropocene (how human activity had changed many facets of the earth) that $\qquad$ .
I. it got mainstreamed in scientific and general literature years ago.
II. it serves as a reminder that failure to end destructive activities will irrevocably change the face of the earth.
III. humans will continue to live in the Holocene epoch for a couple of years more.
A. Only I
B. Only II
C. Only III
D. Only I and II
E. None of the above

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8. Non-banking financial companies, already reeling under a painful liquidity crisis,
$\qquad$ .
I. would have to comply with a higher liquidity coverage ratio.
II. would likely put significant pressure on their margins.
III. are up against new regulatory norms set by the RBI.
A. Only II
B. Only III
C. Only I and II
D. Only I and III
E. All of the above
9. , given that the countries had been negotiating the deal since last year, with little success.
I. The signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation is significant
II. The joint initiative is estimated to cost between $\$ 500$ million and $\$ 700$ million
III. Details of India's contribution to the initiative
A. Only I
B. Only III
C. Only I and II
D. Only II and III
E. None of the above
10. Trade tensions between Washington and Beijing escalated sharply
I. deliberately provoking trade disputes is naked economic terrorism and economic bullying.
II. after the Trump administration accused China of having reneged on its promises to make changes to its economic practices.
III. ramping up the rhetoric against the U.S. amid a bitter trade war that is showing no signs of ending soon.
A. Only I
B. Only II
C. Only II and III
D. Only I and II
E. All of the above

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## Correct Answers:

| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
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| D | D | A | B | E | B | D | D | A | B |

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## Explanations:

1. According to the context of the sentence we are talking about the fact that something has been done in the light of the actions taken by Pakistan to protest against the decision of India to revoke the special status given to Jammu and Kashmir. It is mainly a retaliatory step taken by the government in Pakistan. Among the given phrases, we can use only I to fill the statement whereas the rest will not fit in the given sentence.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.
2. According to the given context, we can see that it is regarding the fact that one Chinese actor has cut ties with a certain clothing line for some reason and the blank at the end will give us the probable reason for such an action taken by the actress. If we now consider the given reasons as the options, all of them can be used to fill the blank in the sentence since with any of the given phrases the sentence will be meaningfully correct.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.
3. According to the given context of the sentence, it is regarding the fact that the company is admitting its liability and that is why it is also sad that its actions have created problems for a certain section of people in the society. Now our blank will have something explaining the reason of the apology being tendered by the company at the first place. Among the given options, we can see that both I and II will fit in the given blank whereas the other does not fit here and can be eliminated from consideration.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.
4. According to the context of the sentence, it is regarding the fact that there are certain things on which you may have your focus but it is also correct that you have no control over such things at all in your life. Among the given phrases, we can pick up both I and III whereas II will not fit in this blank. These two will be able to imply something meaningful out of the given sentence.

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

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5. As per the context of the given sentence it is regarding the fact that something is done for the purpose of giving direction to your savings and at the same time understanding the best possible way to reach the goal you have set for yourself. This is actually part of self-planning and reaching the goal that you must have set for yourself. Here among the given options, if we place either of them in the given blank, it will not fit here and that is why all of them can be eliminated.

This makes Option E the correct choice among the given options..
6. Statement I: In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer- This statement does not have a subject and is thus incorrect.

Statement II: The inherent risks were this month highlighted with a photograph becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer- The two fragments are clearly a mismatch and thus do not fit in together.

Statement III: Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 metres, is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer- This is correct as the first fragment introduces the subject and the second fragment carries the statement forward.

Only III is correct.
Hence, option B is correct.
(A)
7. Statement I: So overwhelming is the concept of the Anthropocene that it got mainstreamed in scientific and general literature years ago- The statement so formed is meaningful and correct.

Statement II: So overwhelming is the concept of the Anthropocene that it serves as a reminder that failure to end destructive activities will irrevocably change the face of the earth - The statement so formed is meaningful and correct. The first fragment talks about the importance of the Anthropocene and the second adds on to it.

Statement III: So overwhelming is the concept of the Anthropocene that humans will continue to live in the Holocene epoch for a couple of years more- this is correct grammatically but incoherent as there is a mismatch in the subjects discussed in both fragments. Hence, this is incorrect.

Both I and II are correct.
Hence, option D is correct.

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8. Statement I: Non-banking financial companies, already reeling under a painful liquidity crisis, would have to comply with a higher liquidity coverage ratio- This is correct as both the fragments have the same tone and supplement each other.

Statement II: Non-banking financial companies, already reeling under a painful liquidity crisis, would likely put significant pressure on its margins- The statement is incorrect as the two fragments are not coherent. Also, the use of 'its' does not go with the plural 'NBFCs' mentioned in the first fragment.

Statement III: Non-banking financial companies, already reeling under a painful liquidity crisis, are up against new regulatory norms set by the RBI- This is correct as the second fragment adds on to the first fragment and has the same tone.

Both I and III are correct.
Hence, option D is correct.
9. Statement I: The signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation is significant, given that the countries had been negotiating the deal since last year, with little success- The statement as a whole is logical with the first fragment providing a perfect introduction to the second fragment.

Statement II: The joint initiative is estimated to cost between $\$ 500$ million and $\$ 700$ million, given that the countries had been negotiating the deal since last year, with little success- This does not sound meaningful as the first fragment talks about the cost while the second deals with negotiating.

Statement III: Details of India's contribution to the initiative, given that the countries had been negotiating the deal since last year, with little success- this statement clearly does not make any sense and is incoherent.
Only statement I is correct.
Hence, option A is correct.
10. Statement I: Trade tensions between Washington and Beijing escalated sharply deliberately provoking trade disputes is naked economic terrorism, economic homicide and economic bullying- Both the fragments do not make a meaningful statement together. The second fragment is a part of explaining/defining what is naked economic terrorism while the first fragment talks about trade tensions and is expected to give a reason as to their escalation.

Statement III: Trade tensions between Washington and Beijing escalated sharply ramping up the rhetoric against the U.S. amid a bitter trade war that is showing no signs of ending soon- This is incorrect as the first fragment talks from the perspective of both the nations while the second one talks only from the viewpoint of China. This does not make any sense.

Statement II: Trade tensions between Washington and Beijing escalated sharply after the Trump administration accused China of having reneged on its promises to make changes to its economic practices- The second statement gives a reason for the first fragment and is also grammatically sound.
This is correct.
Only statement II is correct.
Hence, option B is correct.

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