

# Sentence replacement questions for IBPS PO pre, IBPS SO pre, IBPS clerk, SBI PO pre and SBI clerk exams.

# SENTENCE REPLACEMENT QUIZ 3

Directions: In the questions below, a sentence is given, followed by five options. Choose the option that best conveys the same meaning as the original sentence and is correct with respect to grammar, meaning and usage.

1. Men are so much biased against the qualities of a woman that when a woman works excellently, men say 'she is a man'.

A. Men are so much biased against the qualities of a woman that when a woman works excellently, men say 'she is a man'.

B. Men, being biased towards themselves, claim that women can't do many tasks which they can do with excellence.

C. Men are naturally biased and except the world to be like them only.

D. Men, being extremely prejudiced against the qualities of women, opine that men are superior to women in any given task.

E. Men believe that they are superior to others and must not be taken for granted.

2. There are many government hospitals in the area which are providing health services to the people but these services are not adequate as far as number of people being admitted and quality of treatment is concerned.

A. In spite of the presence of government hospitals in great numbers, the patients are not being served adequately.

B. Even though there are many government hospitals which are providing health services to the populace of the region, the services rendered are inadequate in terms of quantity and quality.

C. Although government hospitals are trying their best to serve the poor patients yet the services provided by them are not inadequate in any manner.

D. With an increasing population in the area, the government hospitals now find it difficult to serve their patients with quality treatment.

E. Government hospitals in general lack resources and thus become unable to serve its patients with quality treatment.

3. The slogan "Children are the future of the nation" stops making sense when a country of the size of India has over 3 million children living on the streets.

A. A country like India, the children of which are living in poor conditions, should avoid raising fancy slogans.

B. India with as big a child population as 3 million must work towards improving its children's life conditions instead of raising slogans.

C. It's ironic to see India as a country that takes pride in proclaiming its children as the future of the nation whereas a huge population of them is living in abject conditions.

D. On one hand India sees future in its children the population of which are as big in size as 3 million, it, on the other hand, neglects many of them who are living in extreme conditions.

E. Being a country with 3 million street children, India must not raise slogans which are self-derogatory.

4. The UGC has served India's higher education system for over six decades and like many other institutions forming its cohort, it

has been struggling to cope with diverse responsibilities for some time.

A. The UGC has been in operation for the past six years and like its counterparts, it has been struggling to tackle responsibilities.

B. The UGC has served the nation for sixty years but unlike its peers, it has struggled to cope with different types of responsibilities.

C. The UGC has been a part of India's higher education system for more than sixty years and like many other of its fellow institutions, it has also been struggling for some time, to tackle various types of responsibilities.

D. The UGC, in its struggles to cope with different types of responsibilities, is similar to its fellow institutions which have also been a part of India's education system for more than sixty years and are also struggling.

E. N<mark>one of the a</mark>bove

5. It is disturbing to note that mob lynching in India is moving towards becoming the new normal and has failed to invoke unconditional condemnation from a large section of society.

A. Mob lynching is the latest in-thing in India as in other nations and is very popular among a large section of the society which makes it very disturbing.

B. Mob lynching has failed to garner absolute condemnation from a huge part of the society and what is more disturbing is that it is on the road to becoming the new normal.

C. Not only has mob lynching failed in its attempt to being condemned by the society, it is also becoming a very common part of the society which is extremely disturbing. D. Mob violence seems to enjoy the endorsement of the people who seem to enjoy that it has failed to invoke unconditional condemnation from the society and is merely the new normal.

E. None of the above

6. Any improvement in compliance under GST, in the form of the number of registered taxpayers and even the returns filed, without an increase in the revenue reported, reiterates the fact that GST is still a work in progress.

A. GST would continue to be considered a work in progress till the time there is not an increase in the revenue reported even though there may be an improvement in compliance under GST in terms of the number of registered taxpayers and the also returns filed.

B. When there is any improvement in the form of the number of registered taxpayers and even the returns filed in compliance under GST, with no increase in the revenue reported, makes that GST is still a work in progress.

C. With number of registered taxpayers increasing even as the returns filed slow down indicating to improvement in compliance under GST, signifies there is no increase in the revenue reported and that GST will need more push.

D. Despite an improvement on compliance over GST, their is no increase in the revenue reported while there is an increase in the form of the number of registered taxpayers and even the returns filed, which makes GST a work in progress.

E. None of the above

7. If the government really wants to take care of the environment, it should ban all kinds of industries in the country but that is practically impossible.

A. The government is not keen on preserving the environment and that is why India is growing as an industrial country.

B. Indians are so industrious that they always run after setting up new industries and that contributes towards the pollution of the environment.

C. Blanket ban on the industries, however unfeasible, is the only way out for the government to save the environment.

D. The government is serious about preserving the environment but in some other ways.

E. Industries pollute the environment but at the same time they provide livelihood to a lot of people in the country.

8. It seems that the telecom industry of the country is in a mess because of the unhealthy competition regarding the unsustainable tariff rates.

A. The Indian Telecom industry is not doing well and the telecom operators are not responsible for this condition.

B. The telecom sector of the country requires funding from the banking sector since it does not have enough funds.

C. The telecom companies are not getting enough number of customers to sustain in the long run with the existing rate of tariff.

D. It is evident that the telecom companies are making huge losses because they are not able to keep their margins.

E. The telecom industry is reeling under the high price for the infrastructure to be set up for providing services to the public.

9. Digital India is a good scheme of the Government of India but the infrastructure in the rural areas is not up to the mark to support this ambitious scheme of the government. A. The Digital India Scheme is not doing good in the country and the government is certainly not happy regarding its development.

B. The Government is going to undertake major revamp for the Digital India scheme so that this scheme becomes relevant for India.

C. The infrastructure sector in India is not doing good and the rural areas are suffering the most because of this.

D. Digital India is an ambitious scheme of the government but proper arrangements are missing in order to make it a grand success.

E. The Government wants to do away with the Digital India scheme because it does not want to invest in something that has no future.

10. Stunting is a serious problem among children in India since the mothers as well as the children are not provided with the adequate diet in the initial years of life making them weak and vulnerable to diseases.

A. Stunting leads to a number of diseases especially among mothers and also the children of various age groups.

B. Stunting is a disease that is caused by malnutrition and it can be addressed by checking the diets of children as well as mothers.

C. Stunting is a serious problem in India though the government is doing nothing to address the same.

D. Stunting and malnutrition are inter-related though one does not necessarily lead to the other under all circumstances.

E. Absence of proper food during the formative years is the main cause of stunting in India.

#### **Correct answers:**

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### **Explanations:**

#### 1.

**Sentence I:** Men are generally biased against the qualities of women and can't bear them grow.

The inclusion of the part 'can't bear them grow' is absurd as the original sentence nowhere talks about women's growth. Option A is hence eliminated.

**Sentence II:** Men, being biased towards themselves, claim that women can't do many tasks which they can do with excellence.

Here, the phrase 'many tasks' makes option B a weak choice. The original sentence implies that men in general believe that women are inferior to them in any given task. Option B also gets eliminated.

**Sentence III:** Men are naturally biased and except the world to be like them only.

This can be eliminated straightaway. The original sentence talks about only 'men' and 'women' and not the whole 'world'.

**Sentence V:** Men believe that they are superior to others and must not be taken for granted.

This is absolutely absurd and doesn't make any sense in the context of the sentence given.

**Sentence IV:** Men, being extremely prejudiced against the qualities of women, opine that men are superior to women in any given task.

The above sentence conveys the same meaning as the original sentence does and is both grammatically and contextually correct.

Evidently, option D is the correct answer.

# 2.

**Sentence I:** In spite of the presence of government hospitals in great numbers, the patients are not being served adequately.

The original sentence nowhere specifies the scarcity or abundance of government hospitals. Inclusion of the phrase 'in great numbers' makes the sentence a weak choice. Option A gets eliminated.

**Sentence III:** Although government hospitals are trying their best to serve the poor patients yet the services provided by them are not inadequate in any manner.

Inclusion of the word 'poor' in the sentence makes this a weak choice as the original sentence doesn't talk about the financial status of its patients anywhere.

**Sentence IV:** With an increasing population in the area, the government hospitals now find it difficult to serve their patients with quality treatment.

This sentence can also be eliminated as the original sentence nowhere mentions 'increasing population' a matter of concern.

**Sentence V:** Government hospitals in general lack resources and thus become unable to serve its patients with quality treatment.

Inclusion of the phrase 'in general' makes the sentence absurd as the original sentence talks of only 'many' government hospitals and not 'all' of them.

**Sentence II:** Even though there are many government hospitals which are providing health services to the populace of the region, the services rendered are inadequate in terms of quantity and quality.

The sentence above conveys the same meaning as the original sentence does and is hence the correct choice.

Evidently, option B is the correct answer.

# 3.

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**Sentence I:** A country like India, the children of which are living in poor conditions, should avoid raising fancy slogans.

The original sentence just expresses the ironic situation of street children in India and it nowhere suggests an idea. Usage of 'should' in the sentence thus makes the sentence I a weak choice.

**Sentence II:** India with as big a child population as 3 million must work towards improving its children's life conditions instead of raising slogans.

The sentence above is factually incorrect as it states the total population of children in India as 3 million where it's just the population of street children in the country.

**Sentence IV:** On one hand India sees future in its children the population of which are as big in size as 3 million, it, on the other hand, neglects many of them who are living in extreme conditions.

The sentence III is incorrect as well following the same logic as discussed for the **Sentence II**:

**Sentence V:** Being a country with 3 million street children, India must not raise slogans which are self-derogatory.

The sentence above is absolutely absurd and makes no sense at all.

**Sentence III:** It's ironic to see India as a country that takes pride in proclaiming its children as the future of the nation whereas a huge population of them is living in abject conditions.

The sentence above appropriately conveys the same meaning as the original sentence does.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

#### 4.

Option A is incorrect as it is factually incorrect (six years vs six decades)

Option B is incorrect as it changes the meaning of the original statement by using 'unlike' instead of 'like'.

Option D is incorrect as it implies all its fellow institutions are in the higher education domain, something that is not mentioned in the original statement. Option C is correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option C is correct.

# 5.

Option A is incorrect as it alsouses the phrase 'as in other nations' which has not been mentioned originally.

Option C is incorrect as it seems to imply that mob lynching deliberately tried to get condemned which is absurd.

Option D is incorrect as the sentence structure does not make sense and is contextually also absurd.

Option B is the best fit. It conveys the same meaning as the original statement and is contextually and grammatically correct.

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Hence, option B is correct.

# 6.

Option B is incorrect as it is grammatically incorrect. An eg is the phrase 'makes that GST is still a..'.

Option C is incorrect as this changes the meaning of the original statement.

Option D is incorrect as due to grammatical errors like –' an improvement on compliance over GST..' and the use of their instead of there.

Hence, option A is correct.

7.

Sentence I: The government is not keen on preserving the environment and that is why India is growing as an industrial country.

Nowhere in the original sentence it is said that the government is not keen on preserving the environment as is given in this statement.

Sentence II: Indians are so industrious that they always run after setting up new industries and that contributes towards the pollution of the environment.

This sentence is completely out of context with the given statement since it nowhere talks about the industrious nature of the Indians.

Sentence III: Blanket ban on the industries, however unfeasible, is the only way out for the government to save the environment.

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Since the given statement talks about complete ban on industries in order to save the environment, this is the sentence that correctly demonstrates the meaning of the original sentence.

Sentence IV The government is serious about preserving the environment but in some other ways.

In the given statement, there is no mention of the other ways in which the government wants to preserve the environment.

Sentence V Industries pollute the environment but at the same time they provide livelihood to a lot of people in the country.

Again, this is completely out of context as compared to the given sentence.

So, option C is the correct choice.

## 8.

Statement I: The Indian Telecom industry is not doing well and the telecom operators are not responsible for this condition.

This statement is saying that the telecom operators have nothing to do with the deplorable condition of the telecom sector though the competition between them is actually harmful for the sector, according to the sentence. Hence, this statement is eliminated.

Statement II: The telecom sector of the country requires funding from the banking sector since it does not have enough funds.

In the given statement, there is no reference to the requirement of funds in the telecom sector from the banks. So, this is also not the right choice.

Statement III: The telecom companies are not getting enough number of customers to sustain in the long run with the existing rate of tariff.

The condition of the telecom sector in India is not good since there is unhealthy competition between the companies and it has nothing to do with the number of customers. So, it is also not the correct choice.

Statement IV: It is evident that the telecom companies are making huge losses because they are not able to keep their margins.

The original statement is about unhealthy competition making losses for the telecom companies in India. This statement also talks about the inability of the companies to keep proper margins in the business. So, this is the correct choice.

Statement V: The telecom industry is reeling under the high price for the infrastructure to be set up for providing services to the public.

There is no reference to the requirement of huge infrastructure in the sector and that contributing to the huge losses to the companies in telecom domain. So, this statement is also not the correct choice.

This makes option D the right choice among the given options.

# 9.

Statement I: The Digital India Scheme is not doing good in the country and the government is certainly not happy regarding its development.

The original statement is about the failure of the Digital India scheme but it also talks about the reason for such failure. So, this statement is not the correct choice.

Statement II: The Government is going to undertake major revamp for the Digital India scheme so that this scheme becomes relevant for India.

There is no reference in the original statement regarding any kind of major revamp to be carried out by the government in this scheme. So, this statement is also eliminated.

Statement III: The infrastructure sector in India is not doing good and the rural areas are suffering the most because of this.

It has no relevance to the original statement and hence, is out of consideration as the replacement of the given statement.

Statement V: The Government wants to do away with the Digital India scheme because it does not want to invest in something that has no future.

It is not mentioned in the statement that the government is going to do away with the Digital India scheme and that is why it cannot be the correct choice as the replacement of the given sentence.

Statement IV: Digital India is an ambitious scheme of the government but proper arrangements are missing in order to make it a grand success.

The Digital India scheme is an ambitious scheme of the government as mentioned in the statement itself and the scheme has not been a success since there is lack of infrastructure especially in the rural areas of the country. This means it is the correct replacement.

Evidently, Option D is the correct choice among the given options.

#### 10.

Option A: Stunting leads to a number of diseases especially among mothers and also the children of various age groups.

The given statement is about the problem of stunting in India and the possible causes behind the same but in this statement it talks about the consequences of stunting. So, this statement is eliminated.

Option B: Stunting is a disease that is caused by malnutrition and it can be addressed by checking the diets of children as well as mothers.

It is one of the closest options but it is not the correct one because it talks about the preventive measures to check stunting whereas the given statement is about the possible causes of stunting in India.

Option C: Stunting is a serious problem in India though the government is doing nothing to address the same.

This is completely out of context since there is no reference to the role of the government in the issue in the original sentence. So, this sentence is not the correct choice.

Option D: Stunting and malnutrition are inter-related though one does not necessarily lead to the other under all circumstances.

It has no relevance to the given statement. So, this can be eliminated.

Option E: Absence of proper food during the formative years is the main cause of stunting in India.

It talks about the cause of stunting in India and also the original sentence talks about the same. So, this is the right choice as the replacement of the given sentence.

This makes Option E the right choice among the given options.

