

Word Replacement Quiz IBPS PO Pre, IBPS Clerk, LIC AAO, RBI Assistant, RRB Scale I Pre, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk Exams

Word Replacement Quiz 5

Direction: In each of the following questions given below, a sentence / sentences is /are given with some bold words which may contain errors. Below each of them, a table is given with two columns in which column 'A' contains the list of bold words, and in column 'B' the suggested corrections are listed. You have to choose the best alternate among the four given options. If no correction is required against the given bold words, mark (e) .i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

1. Now that the general elections are over, wage **negotiations** for workmen of public sector banks could **resume**, but it is **unclear** whether the associations **redirecting** bank officers will also join the discussions.

Column A	Column B			
(A) Negotiations	(E) Assumptions			
(B) Resume	(F) Rescue			
(C) Unclear	(G) United			
(D) Redirecting	(H) Representing			

A. A-E and B-F

D. D-H

E. None of the above

B. C-G and D-H

2. In a move that could **scar** the **marooning** of vehicle scrapping agencies across the country, the Road Transport and Highways Ministry has **proposed** in a draft policy that buyers would not have to pay registration fees for new vehicles if they **persist** a scrapping certificate.

Column A	Column B		
(A) Scar	(E) Spur		
(B) Marooning	(F) Mushrooming		
(C) Proposed	(G) Pared		
(D) Persist	(H) Present		

A. A-E and D-H

B. A-E and C-G

С. А-Е

C. A-E

D. A-E, B-F and D-H

E. None of the above

3. He was **wisely** seen as one of the brightest economists in the country and though many **preceded** him to be **reserved**, he was in fact known to have had a great sense of **humour**.

Column A	Column B		
(A) Wisely	(E)Widely		
(B) Preceded	(F) Perceived		
(C) Reserved	(G) Regarded		
(D) Humour	(H) Harness		

A. A-E and B-F B. C-G and D-H C. A-E and C-G

E. A-E and D-H D. None of the above

4. India will have to nearly double its **existing** hydrocarbon refining **capacity** to meet the fuel demand despite a **rapid** push towards electric vehicles **according** to Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Dharmendra Pradhan.

Column A	Column B	
(A) Existing	(E) Existed	
(B) Capacity	(F) Captaincy	JC
(C) Rapid	(G) Tepid	<
(D) According	(H) About	

A. C-G and D-H

B. A-E and B-F

C. A-E and D-H

D. A-E and C-G

E. None of the above

5. Argentina's Lionel Messi has been **banned** from international duty for three months and **fined** \$50,000 after **labeling** accusations of "corruption" at South American soccer chiefs **during** the Copa America.

Column A	Column B			
(A) Banned	(E) Fanned			
(B) Fined	(F) Fining			
(C) Labeling	(G) Levelling			
(D) During	(H) After			

A. A-E and C-G

B. B-F and D-H

C. C-G

D. A-E

E. None of the above

6. Three years since voting 52 per cent-48 per cent to live the European Union, the United Kingdom is halting towards a possible crisis over Brexit as most of the candidates ratifying to succeed May are prepared to leave on October 31 without a deal.

Column A	Column B
(A) Live	(E) Leave
(B) Halting	(F) Heading
(C) Crisis	(G) Critical
(D) Ratifying	(H) Vying

A. A-E and B-F

B. A-E, C-G and D-H C. A-E, B-F and D-H

D. D-H E. None of the above

7. Desh Vishal, an oil super tanker owned by the state-run Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has become the first Indian-flagged crude carrier to allow Indian Navy personnel to **board** the ship while it sailed through the Strait of Hormuz - the world's **busiest** transit lane for seaborne oil shipments - where two separate attacks on oil tankers recently have put crude movement from the Persian and Arabian Gulf in danger.

Column A	Column B		
(A) Board	(E) Broad		
(B) Sailed	(F) Stated		
(C) Busiest	(G) Business		
(D) Movement	(H) Miracle		

A. D-H

B. A-E and C-G

C. B-F and D-H

D. C-G E. None of the above

8. The world can only breathe a sigh of relief Trump refused to proceed with a military strike despite being reportedly edged on by hard-line advisors like National Security Advisor John Bolton and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to attack in **rehabilitation** for Iran's US drone downing.

Column A	Column B		
(A) Breathe	(E) Breadth		
(B) Proceed	(F) Process		
(C) Edged	(G) Egged		
(D) Rehabilitation	(H) Retaliation		

A. A-E and B-F B. D-H C. C-G

D. C-G and D-H E. None of the above

9. While input prices are a better **paradise** than taxation rates to determine 'profiteering', the **great** rule to be applied here is to allow free and fair play of market forces, and **prevent** oligopolistic practices so that the consumer **benefits**.

	Column A	Column B		
	(A) Paradise	(E) Parameter		
	(B) Great	(F) Ground		
	(C) Prevent	(G) Promote		
	(D) Benefits	(H) Beneficial		
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A. B-F and D-H	B. B-F and C	-G C. A-E and B-I		
D. C-G and D-H	E. None of the above			

10. A surge in India's oil imports from the United States **outlied** growth in shipments from its traditional suppliers in West Asia, after Washington imposed **sanctions** on Tehran in November, according to tanker arrival data **obtained** from sources. US President Donald Trump's administration **renewed** sanctions against Iran last year over its nuclear programme.

Column A	Column B
(A) Outlied	(E) Outpaced
(B) Sanctions	(F) Sanctioned
(C) Obtained	(G) Observed
(D) Renewed	(H) Relived

A. A-E and B-F

B. A-E, B-F and C-G C. A-E

D. D-H

E. None of the above

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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
С	С	D	Е	С	С	Е	А	D	D

Explanation:

1. If we go through given paragraph we can understand that it is mainly regarding the sanctions imposed by the US on Iran making US the topmost exporter of oil to countries such as India. It has made sure that India has to import more oil from USA whereas it used to import more oil from the Western Asian countries such as Iran.

If we go through the words in bold, we can see that there is an error in the first one since here we imply that the oil supply from USA has exceeded the same from Iran and **outpaced** should have been used in this context. In all the other cases the words in bold have been used in the correct manner and that is why no correction is required in any of the cases. So only A-E should be replaced in order to make the paragraph contextually and grammatically correct.

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

2. If we go through the given statement it is mainly regarding the way in which profiteering should be measured so that there is proper understanding of the same and also the proper benefits can be obtained from such practices.

Now among the words given in bold, we can see that the first one is not correct given the fact that we are talking about a standard that can be

considered in order to understand profiteering and for that purpose we should use the word **parameter**. Coming to the second word, this is also not correctly used and we should use the same in the sense that the ground rule should be something that is helpful to serve the purpose. Hence **ground** should have been used here. The rest of the two words are correct as used and therefore no change is required there. Hence both A-E and B-F need to be replaced so that the sentence becomes meaningful.

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

3. Here we are talking about the fact that the world can only breathe a sigh of relief that USA has decided not to proceed into military attacks against Iran since that would have caused irreparable damage to the global order prevailing now.

Coming to the words given in bold, we can see that both the first two words are correct as per the given context and therefore no change is required there. Coming to the third one, a change is required here since we imply that the advisors gave the suggestion that USA should attack Iran and they have also incited the President to do so and edged is not the correct word for this, rather egged should have been used in this context. The last word in bold is also not correct since here also we can see that we are talking about revenge to be taken by the US against Iran because of the fact that Iran shot down US drone. Therefore, **rehabilitation** is not the correct word here as it implies the action *of restoring someone's health to normal and it should have been retaliation since that implies the action of returning a military attack.* Hence, both C-G and D-H should be replaced in order to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

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

4. The given statement is correct in the present form and all the words given in bold have been used in the correct manner and that is why no change is required to be carried out in any of the words in bold in the given sentence.

This makes Option E the correct choice among the given words.

5. If we go through the given sentence it is regarding the Brexit and the situation of the UK after three years of the referendum in which the UK people voted from Brexit. The political leaders who are going to be at the helm can also leave the European Union without reaching any deal.

Coming to the words given in bold, we can see that the first word used is correct as per the given context since we are here stating that UK is going to be separated from the EU and that is why leave should have been used whereas for the second case, we should have used **heading** since it implies that UK is going to face a crisis regarding the Brexit. The third word crisis is correct as per the given context whereas for the last word given in bold, we can say that we are talking about the candidates who are actually fighting to succeed the PM of the country and *ratifying implies making something official*. Therefore it is not the correct word here and the word that should be used here is *vying implying competing with each other*. Hence we need to replace A-E, B-F and D-H to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

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

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6. The given sentence is regarding the decision of the authority to ban Lionel Messi for a period of three months from the international arena because of his outburst against the soccer chiefs at the Copa America.

Among the words given in bold we can see that **labeling** is not correct because as per the given context it is regarding accusing somebody of something whereas the word used refers to attaching something to somebody or packing and naming something. It certainly does not go with the context and that is why we should use *levelling which implies accusing somebody of something*. The other words used are correct as per the given context.

The correct sentence would have been:

Argentina's Lionel Messi has been **banned** from international duty for three months and **fined** \$50,000 after **levelling** accusations of "corruption" at South American soccer chiefs **during** the Copa America.

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

7. All the bold words in this sentence have been used correctly and that is why no change is required here.

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

8. According to the given statement we are talking about a person who was thought to be one of the greatest economists in India and he was mainly seen as a very reserved person though he was actually a very jovial person who had a very good sense of humour.

Among the words given in bold, we can see that **wisely** will not fit in the context whereas the word given as replacement i.e. **widely** can be used in this context. For the second word given in bold, we can see that preceded has been used implying something has come before something else whereas the context is regarding the idea everyone had of the person in question. It should have been perceived in this case. The other two words given in bold are correct.

The correct sentence would have been: TKEECA

He was **widely** seen as one of the brightest economists in the country and though many **perceived** him to be reserved, he was in fact known to have had a great sense of **humour**.

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

9. As per the given statement it is regarding the proposal with the government to allow the newly registered vehicles to be registered without paying any fee if they present a certificate of scrapping of their old vehicles. The government is planning to authorize certain agencies for this purpose as well.

Coming to the words given in bold, for the first case, the context is regarding the importance of the vehicle scrapping agencies in the context of the new proposal of the government and that is why **scar** does not fit here rather it should have been **spur meaning promoting something**. Coming to the second case, it can be observed that we are talking about the increasing number of vehicle scrapping agencies in the country. Therefore, the replacement option given i.e. **mushrooming** is correct here. Persist will not fit in the context also since it implies *remaining something whereas present* will make more sense here.

The correct sentence would be:

In a move that could **spur** the **mushrooming** of vehicle scrapping agencies across the country, the Road Transport and Highways Ministry has **proposed** in a draft policy that buyers would not have to pay registration fees for new vehicles if they **present** a scrapping certificate.

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

10. As per the context of the given sentence it is regarding the fact that the bank employees are going to again start the negotiations for increase in salary but then it is not clear if the associations of such employees will be joining this discussion.

Now coming to the given words in bold, we can see that **redirecting** is not correct here since it is implied that the associations are going to talk on behalf of the employees of the banks. It should be the word suggested as the replacement i.e. **representing**. Other words are correct as per the given context.

The correct sentence would have been:

Now that the general elections are over, wage **negotiations** for workmen of public sector banks could **resume**, but it is **unclear** whether the associations **representing** bank officers will also join the discussions.

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



