

Quiz Date: 14th March 2020

Directions (1-12): In the following questions a sentence is given, some words are given in bold which may have grammatical or spelling error or they may be contextually incorrect. Two columns (I) and (II) are given, column (I) consists of bold words of the sentence and column (II) consists of the appropriate replacement for the bold words. Match the correct replacements. If the sentence is correct mark no error as your answer.

Q1. The chairman of the Shopping Centre Council of Australia, Peter Allen, **welcomed** the federal government's ban on mass **interpretation**, which will exclude shopping centres as they are considered **essential** to the community.

COLUMN I

- (A) welcomed
- (B) interpretation
- (C) essential

COLUMN II

- (D) freely
- (E) gatherings
- (F) speed

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)
- (e) No error

Q2. Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari has expressed **diffident** that the significant amendments made to the Motor Vehicles Act have begun **reducing** the terrible death toll due to accidents on India's roads. As the prime mover of these changes, he finds the reported reduction in crashes, notably in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra, proof of the law's beneficial **bulled**.

COLUMN I

- (A) diffident
- (B) reducing
- (C) bulled

COLUMN II

- (D) optimism
- (E) great
- (F) impact

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (A)-(D) & (C)-(F)
- (e) No error

Q3. Manic Monday saw India's **bellwether** S&P BSE Sensex suffer its worst single-day fall in terms of points as the 30-stock gauge **plunged** 1,942 points, or 5.2%, to its lowest close in 52 weeks. While the proximate trigger for the headlong selling spree was the global market rout induced by an oil price plunge, there are clear indications that the **filled** investor sentiment has turned bearish.

COLUMN I

- (A) bellwether
- (B) plunged
- (C) filled

COLUMN II

- (D) capitulate
- (E) guidance
- (F) underlying

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)

- (d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)
(e) No error

Q4. Qantas has been offering **refresh** for flights to China, due to the Australian government's travel ban. But this won't be **offered** for all international travel, because the government only **propagated** against going overseas - instead of banning it.

COLUMN I
(A) refresh
(B) offered
(C) propagated

COLUMN II
(D) refunds
(E) avoid
(F) advised

- (a) (A)-(D)
(b) (B)-(E)
(c) (C)-(F)
(d) (A)-(D) & (C)-(F)
(e) No error

Q5. Just a few minutes and a thin wall apart, both President Ashraf Ghani and his chief **rival**, Abdullah Abdullah, took the oath of office as the president of Afghanistan on Monday, **plunging** the fragile country into a new crisis during **sensitive** peace talks.

COLUMN I
(A) rival
(B) plunging
(C) sensitive

COLUMN II
(D) power
(E) assault
(F) profits

- (a) (A)-(D)
(b) (B)-(E)
(c) (C)-(F)
(d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)
(e) No error

Q6. Mainstreaming transformative technologies in the healthcare ecosystem and **boosting** innovation in delivery are a major **making** under the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) — with the three intentions of containing costs, improving care quality, and **bridging** existing gaps in service provision.

COLUMN I
(A) boosting
(B) making
(C) bridging

COLUMN II
(D) outlay
(E) focus
(F) guard

- (a) (A)-(D)
(b) (B)-(E)
(c) (C)-(F)
(d) (A)-(D) & (C)-(F)
(e) No error



Q7. In the wake of coronavirus scare, the Delhi government **guard** the COVID-19 an **return** in the national capital. Schools, colleges and cinema halls in Delhi were ordered **shut** until 31 March, chief minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Thursday.

COLUMN I

- (A) guard
- (B) return
- (C) shut

COLUMN II

- (D) declared
- (E) epidemic
- (F) defend

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)
- (e) No error

Q8. The generation born soon after the Second World War in Germany has **grown** up under the shadow of the horrible **guilt** that a whole people have loaded upon themselves. This shadow has not weakened because survivors were able to relate to their **identify** experiences only decades after their escape.

COLUMN I

- (A) grown
- (B) guilt
- (C) identify

COLUMN II

- (D) ponder
- (E) shape
- (F) traumatic

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)
- (e) No error

Q9. Ultra-right-wing authoritarianism, as political ideology, is not **constructed** from any specific world view of human thought and social behaviour. It is a variety of political practice that usually emerges out of a **dysfunctional** liberal capitalist State, marked by widespread corruption, extreme inequality, and growing economic **distress**.

COLUMN I

- (A) constructed
- (B) dysfunctional
- (C) distress

COLUMN II

- (D) rightly
- (E) reaction
- (F) synergy

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)

(e) No error

Q10. Few Indians evoke the **awe** and admiration that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose did. But his symbolism is more relevant now than ever before. The Azad Hind fauj not only broke with British **annul** by having regiments where Indians of different faiths, castes and communities **curious** together.

COLUMN I

- (A) awe
- (B) annul
- (C) curious

COLUMN II

- (D) expense
- (E) precedent
- (F) served

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (B)-(E) & (C)-(F)
- (e) No error

Q11.

A gigantic volcanic eruption at Lake Toba in Indonesia 74,000 years ago, is believed to have **entity** Earth into a 1,000-year-long chill that **avails** out early humans in Asia and Africa. Now, evidence found on stone tools in the Son valley in central India suggests bands of hunter-gatherers not only survived the cataclysmic eruption but also turned out to be highly **adaptable** in the face of climate change.

COLUMN I

- (A) entity
- (B) avails
- (C) adaptable

COLUMN II

- (D) plunged
- (E) snuffed
- (F) cabal

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)
- (e) No error

Q12. The S&P BSE Sensex **latent** in the wake of India's tough measures that include effectively closing its borders and state governments ordering the shutdown of schools, colleges and cinemas, as the fight against Covid-19 went on a war **footing** with the number of new cases keeping on **rising**.

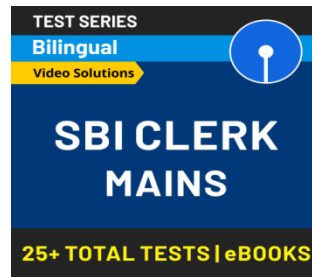
COLUMN I

- (A) latent
- (B) **footing**
- (C) **rising**

COLUMN II

- (D) crashed
- (E) overlooking
- (F) inchoate

- (a) (A)-(D)
- (b) (B)-(E)
- (c) (C)-(F)
- (d) (A)-(D) & (B)-(E)
- (e) No error



Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, “**interpretation**” makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with “**gatherings**”. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, “**diffident**” makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with “**optimism**”. Also the word ‘**bulled**’ will be replaced by ‘**impact**’. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Diffident means -modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence.

Bulled means - push or move powerfully or violently.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, “**filled**” makes the statement grammatically and contextually incorrect which will thus be replaced with “**underlying**”. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S4. Ans. (d)

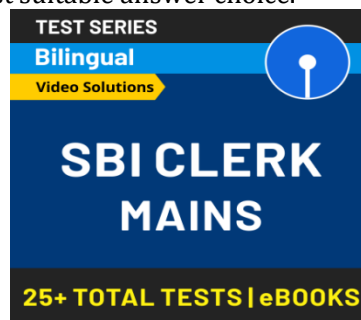
Sol. Here, “**refresh**” makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with “**refunds**”. Also the word ‘**propagated**’ will be replaced by ‘**advised**’. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, the sentence is absolutely correct. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, “making” makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with “**focus**”. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.



S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, the given paragraph mentions. Here, “guard” makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with “declared”. Also the word “return” will be replaced by “epidemic”. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, "identify" makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with "traumatic". Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S9. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here the sentence is absolutely correct. There is no interchange required. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

S10. Ans. (d)

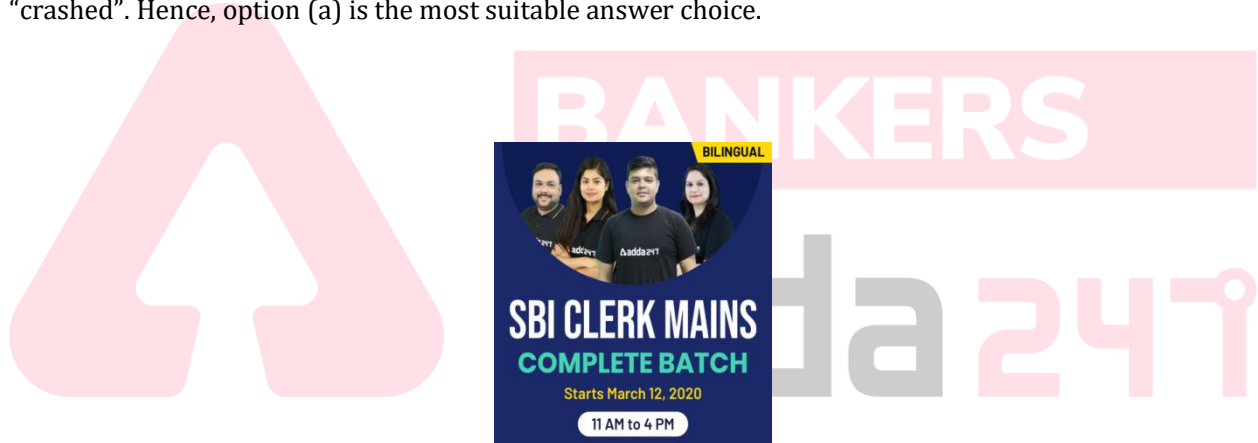
Sol. Here, the given paragraph mentions. Here, "annul" makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with "precedent". Also the word "curious" will be replaced by "served." Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, the given paragraph mentions. Here, "entity" makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with "**plunged**". Also the word "avails" will be replaced by "**snuffed**". Snuffed out means - To snuff out something such as a disagreement means to stop it, usually in a forceful or sudden way. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, "latent" makes the statement grammatically incorrect which will thus be replaced with "crashed". Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.



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