

Quiz Date: 20th April 2020

Directions (1-8): In each of the following questions, a statement is given with a single blank followed by five options. Choose the option that can fit in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. If none of the options could fit in the blank, mark your answer as 'None of these'; (e).

Q1. The report will do much to _____ parents at the school.

- (a) Continuance
- (b) Probability
- (c) Reassure
- (d) Highlighted
- (e) None of these

Q2. Media groups invest huge sums on _____ and in political donations to defend their interests.

- (a) Lobbying
- (b) Pushed
- (c) Throwback
- (d) Sustained
- (e) None of these

Q3. Many borrowers now find themselves caught in a _____ financial position.

- (a) Defer
- (b) Adjourn
- (c) Precarious
- (d) Continues
- (e) None of these

Q4. A period spent working abroad had done nothing to _____ him.

- (a) Learned
- (b) Scholarly
- (c) Experienced
- (d) Mellow
- (e) None of these

Q5. There's a lot of _____ about that issue - for every person firmly in favour, there's someone fiercely against it.

- (a) Disputable
- (b) Contention
- (c) Questioned
- (d) Conflicted
- (e) None of these



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Q6. The _____ coincidence that led to the tragedy was made clear by accident investigators' measurements.

- (a) Dead
- (b) Evils
- (c) Malign
- (d) Conspiracy
- (e) None of these

Q7. The President is attempting to _____ the notion that he has neglected the economy.

- (a) Purged
- (b) Elimination
- (c) Dispel
- (d) Cancelled
- (e) None of these

Q8. Some of the new findings, though, support previously _____ folk wisdom about alcohol and caffeine.

- (a) Requests
- (b) Unsubstantiated
- (c) Claims
- (d) Appealed
- (e) None of these

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Directions (9-15): In each of the following questions, a statement is given with a single blank followed by five options. Choose the option that can fit in the combination of words in blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. If all of the options can fit in the blank, mark your answer as 'All of these'; (e).

Q9. The government needs to ensure that all _____ in clinical practice to facilitate abortions are followed in health care institutions across the country.

- (I) Norms
- (II) Protocols
- (III) Compressions
- (IV) Replete

- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Q10. Political discourse in India today seems to invite the full gamut of _____ on free speech that the Constitution prescribes.

- (I) Strict
- (II) Regulations
- (III) Restrictions
- (IV) Boring

- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Q11. Not only is the Ministry's recommendation highly _____, but also runs counter to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's current practice.

- (I) Irresponsible
- (II) Perfumed
- (III) Acquisitive
- (IV) Dangerous

- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Q12. Of the 41,130 projects for _____, 99% would be finished within two years.

- (I) Reconstruction



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- (II) Rehabilitation
- (III) Honest
- (IV) Slowness

- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Q13. The framers were worried about communal rioting in a charged environment that was _____ by the influx of a large number of refugees in India.

- (I) Gloomy
- (II) Created
- (III) Brought
- (IV) Calmed

- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Q14. As long as you're able to _____ with each other, then, really, there's no reason to prevent a person from saying what he wants.

- (I) Exorbitant
- (II) Allure
- (III) Debate
- (IV) Discuss

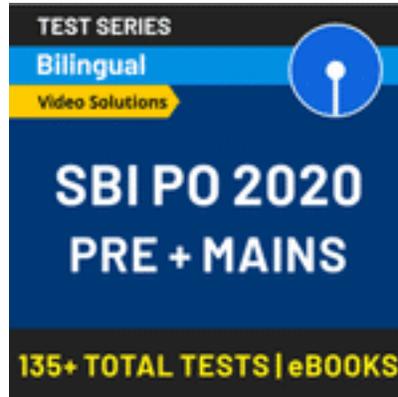
- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Q15. If an actual litigant is not before the court, it becomes hard for a court to commiserate with the plight of the individual in the _____ of a particular case.

- (I) Meet
- (II) occurrences
- (III) Circumstances
- (IV) Practical

- (a) (I) – (II)

- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these



Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Reassure** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. **'Lobbying'** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Precarious** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Mellow** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Contention** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Malign** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Dispel** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Unsubstantiated** fits in the blank to make it a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both **norms and protocols** can coherently fit into the sentence. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both **restrictions and regulations** can coherently fit into the sentence. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both **irresponsible and dangerous** can coherently fit into the sentence. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both **reconstruction and rehabilitation** can coherently fit into the sentence. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both **created and brought** can coherently fit into the sentence. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both **debate and discuss** can coherently fit into the sentence. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both **occurrences and circumstances** can coherently fit into the sentence. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

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