

Quiz Date: 25th April 2020

Directions (1-15): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five phrasal verbs given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate idiom among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

Q1. The SIS called on the foreign media to _____ the professional codes and report only what they witness themselves, checking facts from their authentic and reliable sources.

- (a) Abide by
- (b) Ask around
- (c) Back up
- (d) Back off
- (e) None of these

Q2. Donald Trump and Hassan Rouhani _____ from talks as US is 'locked and loaded' after Saudi oil attack

- (a) Blow up
- (b) Back Away
- (c) Back into
- (d) Add up
- (e) None of these

Q3. Neighbours _____ London Fields street, protesting rat run traffic and 'dangerous levels' of air pollution

- (a) Break into
- (b) Break in
- (c) Block off
- (d) Break down
- (e) None of these

Q4. Individuals who are accused of something decide to _____, often under the advice of their attorney.

- (a) Bring up
- (b) Bring down
- (c) Break out
- (d) Clam up
- (e) None of these

Q5. Growing trade tensions between South Korea and Japan may look like a local dispute — but if they _____, they could disrupt the high-end tech industries on a global scale.

- (a) Drag on
- (b) Cheer up

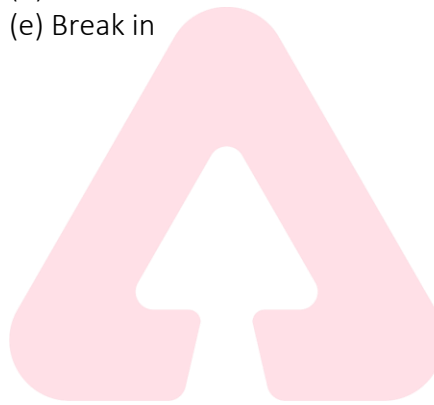
- (c) Chip in
- (d) Come across
- (e) None of these

Q6. The most inefficient gadgets are gas-fired heaters which can _____ the equivalent energy of 140 lightbulbs burning simultaneously.

- (a) Catch up
- (b) Get over
- (c) Use up
- (d) Warm up
- (e) Wear off

Q7. Look at the brightness of what lies ahead and _____ a way to make it come to you.

- (a) Ask out
- (b) Blow up
- (c) Work out
- (d) Break into
- (e) Break in



Q8. Many pension experts believe most companies will have to _____ their existing final salary arrangements before the year is up.

- (a) Think back
- (b) Bring up
- (c) Tear up
- (d) Calm down
- (e) Take off

Q9. A high level meeting of BJP and Shiv Sena was expected to _____ issues between the two parties over government formation in the state.

- (a) Make fun of
- (b) Looking for

- (c) Let down
- (d) Iron out
- (e) Keep on

Q10. The survey found that 49% of people have had to _____ medical or dental care as a result of their finances.

- (a) Set off
- (b) Put off
- (c) Pass away
- (d) Move in
- (e) Mix up

Q11. Investors need to _____ if they want to earn the best possible rate on their cash balances.

- (a) Stick up for
- (b) Rule out
- (c) Rely on
- (d) Shop around
- (e) Pick up

Q12. When someone wants to _____ their ex, they blast them on a podcast, or send out a scathing tweet.

- (a) Set up
- (b) Put down
- (c) Put off
- (d) Go out
- (e) Get back at

Q13. _____ adjacent markets is a powerful approach for tapping new revenues, rejuvenating businesses, and creating defenses against competitive upstarts.

- (a) Growing into
- (b) Handing down
- (c) Growing apart
- (d) Keeping up
- (e) Letting down

Q14. No one thought the companies would _____ their word without continued pressure from the union.

- (a) Sleep over
- (b) Send back
- (c) Run over through
- (d) Stick to
- (e) Put on

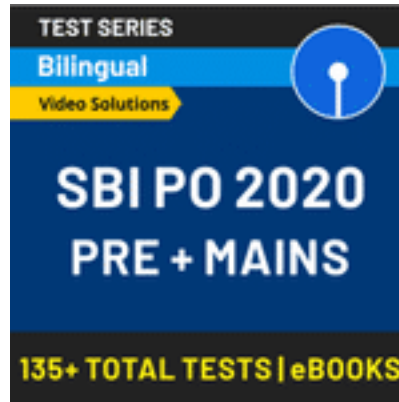


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Q15. Gadget addicts can finally _____ their ever-growing collection of chargers.

- (a) Tear up
- (b) Throw away
- (c) Take off
- (d) Take back
- (e) Take after



Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Abide by' means 'To respect or obey a decision, a law or a rule'.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Back Away' means 'to move backward away from something or someone, usually, because you are frightened'.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Block off' means 'to cover or close something completely so that nothing can move through it' or 'to completely stop something from happening or progressing'.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Clam up' means 'to refuse to speak'.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Drag on' means 'To last longer than expected'.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Use up** means **to use all of a supply of something**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Wear off- Fade away

Warm up- Increase the temperature

Catch up- Get to the same point as somebody else

Get over- Overcome a problem or Recover from an illness

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Work out** means **manage to do something**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Ask out- Invite on a date

Blow up- Add air, or explode

Break into- Enter forcibly

Break in- Interrupt or

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Tear up** means **To destroy or severely damage something**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Think Back- Remember

Bring up- Start talking about a subject

Calm down- Relax after being angry

Take off- Remove something or Start to fly

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Iron out' means 'to resolve by discussion' or 'to eliminate differences'

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Put off' means 'to postpone or arrange a later date'

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Shop around' means 'to compare prices'.

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. 'Get back at' means 'retaliate or take revenge'.

S13. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Grow into' means 'become as a result of natural development or gradual increase' or 'become large enough to wear comfortably' or 'to develop and become a particular thing or person'.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Stick to' means 'continue or confine oneself to doing or using (a particular thing)

Or adhere to (a commitment, belief, or rule)'.

S15. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Throw away' means 'dispose of'.

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