

Quiz Date: 10th May 2020

Directions (1-10): Select the phrase/connector (STARTERS) from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

Q1.

- (I) Many political and economic failures of the current government have come up.
(II) The significant shift over the last five years has been the opening of democratic space.
- (i) Although many political.....
(ii) While many political and economic
(iii) Despite the many political.....
- (a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (i) & (ii)
(d) All of these
(e) None of these

Q2.

- (I) Some countries follow protectionist policies.
(II) Mr. Trump will impose tariffs on some countries.
- (i) Instead some countries...
(ii) Because some countries.....
(iii) Mr Trump will
- (a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Both (i) & (iii)
(d) Both (ii) & (iii)
(e) None of these.

Q3.

- (I) The middle class will be benefited if the government accepts proposals by the task force.
(II) The task force has proposed five tax slabs.
- (i) Owing to the fact that the government.....
(ii) As the task force has
(iii) After the task force....
- (a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Both (i) & (ii)
(e) Both (ii) & (iii)

Q4. (I) The Indian economy is in a trough of a usual business cycle.

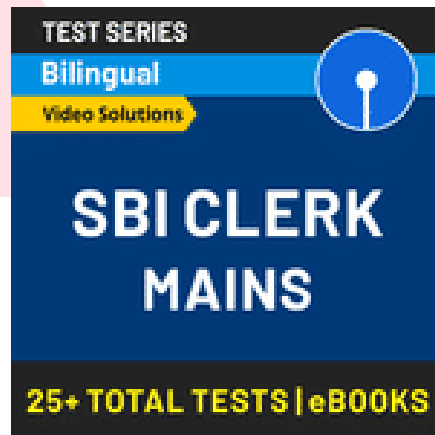
(II) The Indian economy is going through a structural crisis.

- (i) Not only the Indian economy.....

- (ii) The Indian economy is not just in a trough.....
(iii) Though the Indian economy...
(a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Only (i) & (ii)
(e) None of these.

Q5.

- (I) The UAPA (Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act) permits the union government to designate any organisation as a “terrorist organisation.”
(II) The act allows the government to prosecute members and active supporters of such an organisation.
(i) Not only the UAPA permits...
(ii) The UAPA permits....
(iii) Given the act allows the government....
(a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Both (i) & (ii)
(e) None of these.



Q6.

- (I). The central government’s suddenly moved to abolish the special status of J&K and split the state into two union territories.
(II) The move by the central government bound to elicit both praise and manifold objections.
(i) However the central government’s suddenly
(ii) As the central government’s suddenly.....
(iii) The status of
(a) only (i)

- (b) only (ii)
- (c) both (i) & (ii)
- (d) both (i) & (iii)
- (e) None of these.

Q7.

- (I) Countries like china and India offer to lower their tariffs.
 - (II) Mr. Trump would not take China & India on their offer.
 - (i) Even if the countries....
 - (ii) Mr Trump would not take...
 - (iii) Likewise the countries
- (a) Only (i)
 - (b) Only (ii)
 - (c) Only (i) & (ii)
 - (d) Only (iii)
 - (e) None of these.

Q8.

- (I) Domestic thermal power plants have had to rely on increased imports in recent times.
 - (II) Many of the electricity producers themselves are in financial stress.
 - (i) While domestic thermal power plants.....
 - (ii) As the domestic thermal.....
 - (iii) Considering that the domestic.....
- (a) Only (i)
 - (b) Only (ii)
 - (c) Only (i) & (iii)
 - (d) All of these.
 - (e) None of these.

Q9.

- (I) Earlier, men and women were judged as ready for marriage as soon as they reached the age of 18.
 - (II) The marriage ceremony as we know it today was very different.
 - (i) The marriage ceremony as we...
 - (ii) However, the men and women were...
 - (iii) Despite the fact that men and women were...
- (a) Only (i)
 - (b) Only (ii)
 - (c) Only (i) & (ii)
 - (d) All of these
 - (e) None of these.

Q10.

- (I) We are constantly being told that the 21st Century is going to be all about how technology will revolutionize the way we live.
- (II) This technology has made our life simpler.
- (i) Being constantly told that...
- (ii) However, we are told that....
- (iii) Owing to the fact that technology.....
- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (i) & (ii)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) None of these.



Directions (11-15): In each of the questions given below five words are given in bold. These five words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should interchange with each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it then select option (e) as your choice.

Q11. **present (A)** have to bring **a(B)** historical and **comparative(C)** perspective to **bear(D)** upon the **intellectuals (E)**.

- (a) (A) – (E)
- (b) (B) – (C)
- (c) (B) – (E)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
- (e) No interchange required

Q12. Mr. Abiy **persuaded(A)** the Oromo Liberation Front to **peace (B)** a wide-ranging **join (C)** process **with (D)**the **government(E)**.

- (a) (A) – (E)
- (b) (B) – (C)
- (c) (B) – (E)

- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
 (e) No interchange required

Q13. In Eritrea, the **dictatorship(A)** used the prolonged **of (B)** conflict as a convenient **excuse(C)** for conscription **and (D)** repression **border (E)** its critics.

- (a) (A) – (E)
 (b) (B) – (C)
 (c) (B) – (E)
 (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
 (e) No interchange required

Q14. India often **an(A)** China through the **of(B)** of its ties with Pakistan, while China **looks(C)** constantly for **sees(D)** American role **prism(E)** Indian actions.

- (a) (A) – (E)
 (b) (B) – (C)
 (c) (B) – (E)
 (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
 (e) No interchange required

Q15. Very **significant(A)** tax shortfalls are likely **even(B)** in the current **year(C)**, **unless(D)** the government **takes(E)** proactive measures.

- (a) (A) – (E)
 (b) (B) – (C)
 (c) (B) – (E)
 (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
 (e) No interchange required



Solutions

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d).

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S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. *Because some countries follow protectionist policies, Mr Trump will impose tariffs on those countries.*

Mr.Trump will impose tariffs on some countries which follow protectionist policies.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. *As the task force has proposed five tax slabs, the middle class will be benefited if the government accepts proposals.*

After the task force has proposed five tax slabs, the middle class will be benefited if the government accepts proposals.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. *Not only the Indian economy is in a trough of a usual business cycle but it is also going through a structural crisis.*

The Indian economy is not just in a trough of a usual business cycle, it is also going through a structural crisis.

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. *Not only the UAPA (Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act) permits the union government to designate any organisation as a "terrorist organisation" but also it allows the government to prosecute members and active supporters of such an organisation.*

The UAPA (Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act) permits the union government to designate any organisation as a "terrorist organisation," allowing the government to prosecute members and active supporters of such an organisation

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. *As the central government's suddenly moved to abolish the special status of J&K and split the state into two union territories, it bound to elicit both praise and manifold objections.*

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. *Even if the countries like China and India offer to lower their tariffs, Mr. Trump would not take them up on their offer.*

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. *While domestic thermal power plants have had to rely on increased imports in recent times, many of the electricity producers themselves are in financial stress.*

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Considering that the domestic thermal power plants have had to rely on increased imports in recent times, many of the electricity producers themselves are in financial stress.

S9 Ans. (a)

Sol. *The marriage ceremony as we know it today was very different, earlier men and women were judged as ready for marriage as soon as they reach the age of 18.*

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. *Being constantly told that the 21st Century is going to be all about how technology will revolutionize the way we live, it has made our lives simpler.*

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here (A)-(E) 'present-intellectuals' will be replaced by each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here (B)-(C) 'peace-join' will be replaced by each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here (B)-(E) 'of-border' will be replaced by each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here (A)-(D) and (B)-(E) 'an-sees' and 'of-prism' will be replaced by each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S15. Ans. (e)

Sol. The words given in bold are correctly placed thus there is 'no interchange required'.

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