

Quiz Date: 13th May 2020

Direction (1-15); 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 statements.

Q1.

(I) Lack of demand and major supply-side bottlenecks are being the primary issues facing exports and real estate.

(II) It is doubtful whether the present measures will be enough to revive these flailing sectors.

(i) With lack of demand.....

(ii) It is doubtful.....

(iii) Since is it is doubtful.....

(a) Both (i) and (ii)

(b) Both (ii) and (iii)

(c) Both (iii) and (i)

(d) Only (i)

(e) None of these

Q2.

(I) There are no options available to the government to deal with the present crisis.

(II) The government has been relying almost entirely on providing fiscal relief in the form of tax cuts.

(i) Because of scarcity of options available.....

(ii) As there are no options.....

(iii) As the government has cut.....

(a) Both (i) and (ii)

(b) Both (ii) and (iii)

(c) Both (iii) and (i)

(d) Only (i)

(e) None of these

Q3.

(I) The government promised structural reforms when it rose to power in 2014.

(II) Structural reforms are a far cry from what many expected from the government.

(i) As soon as structural reforms are a far.....

(ii) Since these are a far cry.....

(iii) Though government promised.....

(a) Both (i) and (ii)

(b) Both (ii) and (iii)

(c) Both (iii) and (i)

(d) Only (iii)

(e) None of these

Q4.

- (I) It is crucial for media to show solidarity towards its own.
(II) The media should improve working conditions for those on margins.
(i) While improving working conditions.....
(ii) Being crucial for media to show.....
(iii) However media to show.....
(a) Both (i) and (ii)
(b) Both (ii) and (iii)
(c) Both (iii) and (i)
(d) Only (i)
(e) None of these

Q5.

- (I) It has been the endeavour of Israel to overcome its regional isolation.
(II) It wants to enhance diplomatic relations with as many countries as possible.
(i) Endeavouring to overcome.....
(ii) Alongside endeavouring to overcome.....
(iii) Enhancing diplomatic relations with.....
(a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) All of the above
(e) None of these

Q6.

- (I) The Jan Soochna Portal (JSP) has great value and significance.
(II) It places the power of making the State government accountable to everyone.
(i) Placing the power of
(ii) Since it places the power.....
(iii) Although great value and.....
(a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Both (i) and (ii)
(e) None of these

Q7.

- (I) Mr. Bolton is an outspoken foreign policy hawk.
(II) He has been the standard-bearer of the hard-line vis-à-vis Iran.
(i) Being an outspoken foreign.....
(ii) In order to be an.....
(iii) Having an outspoken.....
(a) Both (i) and (ii)
(b) Only (i)

- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (e) None of these



Q8.

- (I) U.S. President Donald Trump desperately needs a dramatic foreign policy breakthrough before the 2020 elections.
- (II) He needs to establish his reputation as a strategist.
- (i) In order to establish.....
 - (ii) With an aim to establish.....
 - (iii) Having a desperate need of.....
- (a) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (b) Only (i)
 - (c) Only (iii)
 - (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
 - (e) None of these

Q9.

- (I) Motorists have reacted with outrage at the imposition of fines by the police.
- (II) They are upset at State governments for pursuing enforcement.
- (i) Being upset at State.....
 - (ii) Due to State governments.....
 - (iii) Owing to being upset at State.....
- (a) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (b) Only (i)
 - (c) Both (i) and (iii)
 - (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
 - (e) None of these

Q10.

- (I) It is States' responsibility to bring about deterrence and protect the lives of citizens.
(II) It is left to state to choose the quantum of fines
(i) Since it is states' responsibility.....
(ii) Because States are responsible.....
(iii) As to choose the quantum of.....
(a) Both (i) and (ii)
(b) Only (i)
(c) Both (i) and (iii)
(d) Both (ii) and (iii)
(e) None of these

Q11.

- (I) There is an absence of proper knowledge of international norms.
(II) Police in India continue to protest human rights standards in dealing with criminals.
(i) In the absence of.....
(ii) Continuing protest against.....
(iii) Due to the absence.....
(a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Both (i) and (iii)
(e) All (i), (ii), and (iii)

Q12.

- (I) The European Union has ambition of 'net' zero emission by 2050.
(II) The ambition obfuscates needed societal change.
(i) Obfuscating the needed.....
(ii) The ambition of 'net'
(iii) Despite of the needed.....
(a) Only (i)
(b) Both (i) and (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Both (i) and (iii)
(e) All (i), (ii), and (iii)

Q13.

- (I) India is responsible for just 3% of cumulative emissions.
(II) India is the most carbon efficient and sustainable major economy.
(i) Accounting for just.....
(ii) Being the most carbon.....
(iii) Owing to the fact that India is.....
(a) Only (i)
(b) Both (i) and (ii)

- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (iii)
- (e) All (i), (ii), and (iii)

Q14.

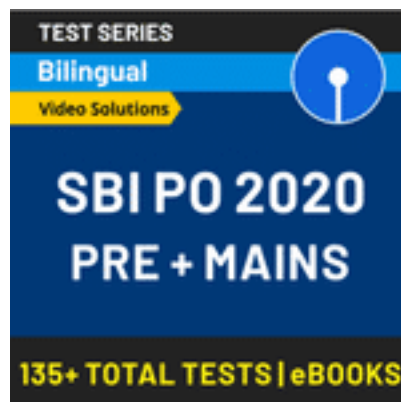
- (I) International studies estimate that thousands have died from causes linked to air pollution.
- (II) The international studies have caused a fear psychosis among people.
- (i) Estimating that thousands.....
- (ii) Causing a fear psychosis.....
- (iii) In spite of estimation.....

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (i) and (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (iii)
- (e) All (i), (ii), and (iii)

Q15.

- (I) Epidemiologists and public health professionals routinely rely on correlation.
- (II) Epidemiologists and public health professionals draw countrywide estimates of the health risk posed by a particular pollutant.
- (i) Relying routinely on correlation.....
- (ii) In order to draw.....
- (iii) Having been a rely on.....

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (i) and (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (iii)
- (e) All (i), (ii), and (iii)



Solutions

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. Only (i) is fit to frame a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The sentence thus formed is:

(a) *With lack of demand and major supply-side bottlenecks being the primary issues facing exports and real estate, it is doubtful whether the present measures will be enough to revive these flailing sectors.*

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both (i) and (ii) starters are fit to frame a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

(a) *Because of scarcity of options available to the government to deal with the present crisis. The government has been relying almost entirely on providing fiscal relief in the form of tax cuts.*

(b) *As there are no options available to the government to deal with the present crisis. The government has been relying almost entirely on providing fiscal relief in the form of tax cuts.*

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. Only starter (iii) is fit to frame a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The sentence thus formed is:

Though government promised structural reforms when it rose to power in 2014. These are a far cry from what many expected from the government.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both (i) and (ii) starters are fit to frame a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

(a) *While improving working conditions for those on margins, it is crucial for media to show solidarity towards its own.*

(b) *Being crucial for media to show solidarity towards its own, it should improve working conditions for those on margins.*

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. All the three starters i.e., (i), (ii), and (iii) are fit to frame a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

(a) *Endeavouring to overcome its regional isolation, Israel wants to enhance diplomatic relations with as many countries as possible.*

(b) *Alongside endeavouring to overcome its regional isolation, Israel wants to enhance diplomatic relations with as many countries as possible.*

(c) *Enhancing diplomatic relations with as many countries as possible, Israel endeavours to overcome its regional isolation.*

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, the starters (i) and (ii) are suitable to frame contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentences out of the given two statements. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) *Placing the power of making the State government accountable to everyone, the Jan Soochna Portal (JSP) has great value and significance.*

(ii) *Since it places the power of making the State government accountable to everyone, the Jan Soochna Portal (JSP) has great value and significance.*

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. (i) starter is suitable to frame a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The sentence thus formed is, *'Being an outspoken foreign policy hawk, Mr. Bolton has been the standard-bearer of the hard-line vis-à-vis Iran.'*

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. (i) and (ii) starter is suitable to frame a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

(i) *In order to establish his reputation as a strategist, U.S president Donald Trump desperately needs a dramatic foreign policy breakthrough before the 2020 elections.*

(ii) *With an aim to establish his reputations as a strategist, U.S president Donald Trump desperately needs a dramatic foreign policy breakthrough before the 2020 elections.*

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. (i) and (iii) starters are suitably fit to frame the given statements into one sentence making it contextually meaningful and grammatically correct. The sentences thus formed are,

(i) *Being upset at State governments for pursuing enforcement, Motorists have reacted with outrage at the imposition of fines by the police.*

(ii) *Owing to being upset at State governments for pursuing enforcement, Motorists have reacted with outrage at the imposition of fines by the police.*

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. (i) and (ii) is suitable to frame meaningful and grammatically correct sentences with the given statements. The sentences thus formed are,

(i) *Since it is States' responsibility to bring about deterrence and protect the lives of citizens, it is left to them to choose the quantum of fines.*

(ii) *Because States are responsible to bring about deterrence and protect the lives of citizens, it is left to them to choose the quantum of fines.*

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both (i) and (iii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i): *In the absence of a proper knowledge of international norms, police in India continue to protest against human rights standards in dealing with criminals.*

(iii): *Due to the absence of a proper knowledge of international norms, police in India continue to protest against human rights standards in dealing with criminals.*

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only starter (i) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed is:

(i): Obfuscating the needed societal change, the European Union has ambition of 'net' zero ambition by 2050.

S13. Ans. (e)

Sol. All (i), (ii), and (iii) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i): Accounting for just 3% of cumulative emissions, India is the most carbon efficient and sustainable major economy.

(ii): Being the most carbon efficient and sustainable economy, India is responsible for just 3% cumulative emissions.

(iii): Owing to the fact that India is responsible for just 3% of cumulative emissions, it is the most carbon efficient and sustainable major economy.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both (i) and (ii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) Estimating that thousands have died from causes linked to air pollution, it has caused a fear psychosis among people.

(ii) Causing a fear psychosis among people, the international studies estimate that thousands have died from causes linked to air pollution.

S15. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both (i) and (ii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i): Relying routinely on correlation, Epidemiologists and public health professionals draw countrywide estimates of the health risk posed by a particular pollutant.

(ii): In order to draw countrywide estimates of the health risk posed by a particular pollutant Epidemiologists and public health routinely rely on correlation.

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