

Direction (1-5): In the passage given below there are blanks which are to be filled with the options given below. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning.

The 28th session of the Standing Labour Committee held __1__ yesterday concluded without any agreement being reached on the question of automation. Representatives of employers and of labour __2__ after the meeting, asserting that the session did not impose any commitments on them. At the afternoon meeting of the session the Union Labour Minister, Mr. Jaisukhlal Hathi, __3__ spokesmen of both labour and employers to sum up their conclusions. The labour point of view was put __4__ by Mr. Bagaram Tulpule, who said that labour was definitely against automation in the country which was short of technological and capital resources and with a huge human potential. Exceptions may be made in the cases where there is some kind of “compulsion” but what constitutes a compulsion must be spelt __5__ in great detail.

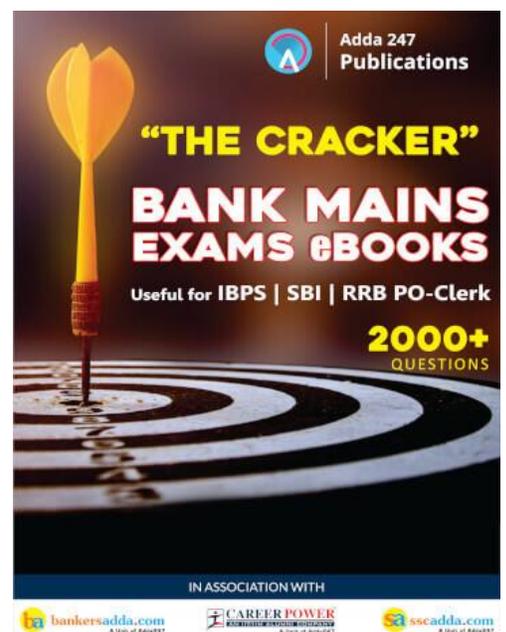
- Q1.** (a) Before
(b) At
(c) On
(d) Here
(e) After

- Q2.** (a) Shouted
(b) Hugged
(c) Dispersed
(d) Laughed
(e) None of these

- Q3.** (a) Introduced
(b) Invited
(c) Applauded
(d) Criticised
(e) Warned

- Q4.** (a) All (b), (c) & (e)
(b) Up
(c) Forth
(d) Both (c) & (e)
(e) Forward

- Q5.** (a) Out
(b) In
(c) Of
(d) On
(e) Forward



Direction (6-10): In the passage given below there are blanks which are to be filled with the options given below. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning.

The Secretary of the Bengal __6__ of the Anglo-Indian Empire League, in a letter to the Governor, says that on the whole his Council are __7__ the opinion that the reform scheme is suited to the present needs of India. After thanking H.E. the Viceroy and the Secretary of State, the Council asked that a progressive __8__ in public service appointments be definitely earmarked for Indians who are qualified for the same and expressed their gratitude for the kind references made by the distinguished __9__ of the scheme and for their consideration of Anglo-Indian community as evidenced in paragraphs 155 and 346 of the report. Dealing with paragraph 155 they hold that it is a distinct advantage that the community is __10__ representation in the legislatures.

- Q6.** (a) Team
(b) Branch
(c) Community
(d) All of the above
(e) None of the above

- Q7.** (a) Offering
(b) Have
(c) Of
(d) On
(e) Realising

- Q8.** (a) Increment
(b) Proportion
(c) Rise
(d) Increase
(e) All of the above

- Q9.** (a) Members
(b) Framers
(c) Jury
(d) Judges
(e) All of the above

- Q10.** (a) Denied
(b) Hindered
(c) Graced
(d) Offered
(e) Requested



Direction (11-15): In the passage given below there are blanks which are to be filled with the options given below. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning.

Since the beginning of the year, the Indian rupee “has lost about 11 per cent of ___11___ value in nominal terms viz-a-viz the US dollar”, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) spokesperson, Gerry Rice said. He was ___12___ to a question on the fall of the Indian currency in the last few months. He, ___13___, said the currencies of many of India’s trading partners, including those in the emerging markets, too ___14___ depreciated against the dollar. “As a result, so far this year the real effective depreciation of the Indian rupee compared to December 2017, by our estimates, is between six and seven per cent,” Mr. Rice said. Observing that India is a relatively closed economy, he said the ___15___ of the net exports to growth in the April to June quarter was again stronger than expected.

- Q11.** (a) Their
(b) Its
(c) His
(d) It’s
(e) Both (b) & (c)

- Q12.** (a) Returning
(b) Responding
(c) Answering
(d) Both (b) & (c)
(e) None of the above

- Q13.** (a) Obviously
(b) Shockingly
(c) However
(d) Surprisingly
(e) None of the above

- Q14.** (a) Has
(b) Were
(c) Had
(d) Have
(e) Is

- Q15.** (a) Share
(b) Combination
(c) Contribution
(d) Part
(e) None of the above



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Direction (16-30): In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 16 to 30. They are to be filled with the options given below the passage against each of the respective numbers. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to __16__ Rs. 36,000 through open market purchase of bonds in October as liquidity has tightened __17__ to an uptick in loan demand in the festive season. "Based __18__ an assessment of the durable liquidity needs going forward and the seasonal growth in currency in circulation __19__ in build-up to the festive season, RBI has decided to conduct purchase of Government securities under Open Market Operations (OMOs) for an __20__ amount of Rs. 360 billion in the month of October, 2018," RBI said adding that the auctions would be __21__ during the second, third and fourth week of October. Last week, RBI had reassured the financial markets that it stands ready to __22__ the liquidity requirements of the system. "The OMO amount stated above is indicative and RBI retains the __23__ to change it, depending on the evolving liquidity and market conditions," the central bank said. Market participants said more liquidity infusion is required to __24__ the cash deficit. "While the recent event-based squeeze __25__ money market liquidity has been in focus, overall liquidity was __26__ to remain tight in FY2019, especially given the FOREX reserves depletion," Kotak Securities said in a note to its clients. "We __27__ the RBI to do OMO purchase of around Rs. 1.5-2.0 trillion to alleviate the stress. However, it is unlikely to completely offset the liquidity tightness __28__ that the short-term rates would still likely remain elevated," the note added. The yield on 10-year benchmark government bonds fell three basis points to end the day at 7.99%. Kotak Securities has __29__ its call that benchmark 10-year yield will be in a broad range __30__ 7.75-8.25% for the second half of the current financial year.

Q16. (a) propagate

(b) induce

(c) loan

(d) infuse

(e) None of these

Q17. (a) owing

(b) up

(c) somewhat

(d) because

(e) None of these

Q18. (a) to

(b) from

(c) on

(d) as

(e) None of these



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(b) and
(c) performed
(d) released
(e) None of these

Q20. (a) uptick
(b) aggregate
(c) asset
(d) huge
(e) None of these

Q21. (a) released
(b) hold
(c) organising
(d) conducted
(e) have

Q22. (a) tackled
(b) see
(c) meet
(d) All of these
(e) None of these

Q23. (a) flexibility
(b) governor
(c) order
(d) excess
(e) None of these

Q24. (a) refer
(b) effect
(c) address
(d) attract
(e) None of these

Q25. (a) by
(b) in
(c) of
(d) at
(e) on



- Q26.** (a) owing
(b) due
(c) schedule
(d) thought
(e) None of these

- Q27.** (a) urges
(b) retract
(c) released
(d) expect
(e) predicts

- Q28.** (a) None of these
(b) as
(c) realising
(d) hope
(e) implying

- Q29.** (a) declare
(b) complied
(c) maintained
(d) showed
(e) shown

- Q30.** (a) from
(b) in
(c) between
(d) among
(e) of



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