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## English Questions for SBI Clerk Prelims

**Directions (1-15):** Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number (A, B, C or D) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (e) as your answer choice.

**Q1.** Siddaramaiah, who was present during the (A)/ search operation said he was not (B)/ camping at the resort and (C)/ had come to the place to having dinner.(D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q2.** High-speed mobile phone Internet service has been stopped. (A)/ Train services have also been suspended. (B)/There was thin traffic on the roads. (C)/Markets, banks and petrol pumps was closed in the morning.(D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q3.** During his visits to the bank, he says, (A)/security personnel used to prevent him from(B)/ even talking to the manager, as he used (C)/ to request him for more time to repay the loan.(D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q4.** Mr. Prabakaran, who secured the 101 rank in the (A)/ UPSC civil services examination, have been (B)/ facing financial problems for many years, but never missed (C)/ an opportunity to invest in books in pursuit of his goals.(D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error



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**Q5. The veteran politician has sought to channel public anger (A)/ against the recent imposition of a goods (B)/ and services tax, portraying the levy as an penalty to recover (C)/ the losses on account of the missing funds.(D)/**

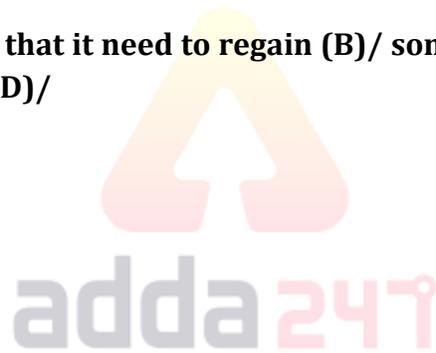
- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q6. Only the top two at the end of the regular season (A)/ was guaranteed a place in English football's (B)/ lucrative top flight and second-tier title-winners (C)/ Wolves had already secured one of those spots.(D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q7. The party is acute aware (A)/ that it need to regain (B)/ some lost popularity if it is (C)/ going to make the best of this election. (D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error



**Q8. The police said they are flexible (A)/ with the timing and location (B)/ of the meeting, whatever is (C)/ convenient for the Chief Minister.(D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q9. In a study done by IIT-Bombay using a driving simulator (A)/ last year, it was find that the risk of accidents (B)/ increased three and four times, depending (C)/ upon whether the driver was talking on a phone. (D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q10. The approval would increase access to quality higher education (A)/ and help in minimising the regional imbalances in the (B)/ education facilities, besides giving effect (C)/ to the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.(D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q11. The deadly fire in a Surat coaching centre that resulted (A)/ in the death of 22 young people highlights (B)/the gap between India's dreamy visions of smart cities (C)/ and the cruel real of urban chaos and lawlessness. (D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q12. A token amount will be fixed and the employees (A)/ can even go abroad by not avail the (B)/ facility in a couple of years and using (C)/ a lumpsum amount in the third or fourth year.(D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q13. The real problem is that there is no meaningful effort to restart (A)/ the peace process, which is the only (B)/ way forward to end violence and address the political (C)/ and humanitarian concerns of the occupied territories.(D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q14. The Surat fire cannot be called an (A)/ accident, since there are reports of (B)/ notices having been served to the builder on (C)/ the risks, but not pursued by the Fire Department. (D)/**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

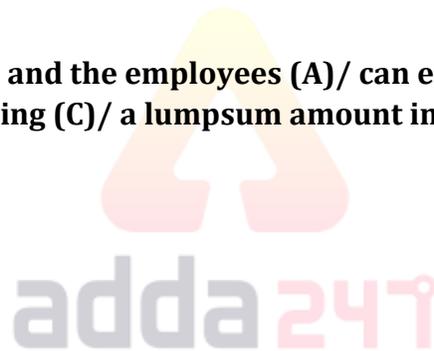
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**Q15.** The novels created such an impact that I wondered (A)/ how would Yaddanapudi interpret certain situations (B)/I witnessed in life. She talked about very relate (C)/ issues in contrast to feminist literature.(D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Directions (16-20):** Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below them.

**(A)** The initiation of the NPA resolution process has brought in a certain degree of rigour, but it still lacks the credibility to be called a bold or successful initiative.

**(B)** The RBI is doing its best, and even stepping into executive functions like scrutinizing NPA accounts and issuing directives to banks.

**(C)** It should evaluate the bottlenecks within its domain and bring in the appropriate enablers to help resolve the NPAs at the earliest.

**(D)** As they say, you can lead a horse to water, but cannot force it to drink.

**(E)** The banks are taking the required actions to the extent of their respective abilities and governing atmosphere.

**(F)** However, the government has not yet stepped up to the requirements.

**Q16.** Which of the following is the **THIRD** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q17.** Which of the following is the **FIRST** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) D
- (b) F
- (c) E
- (d) A
- (e) B

**Q18.** Which of the following is the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) E
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) F
- (e) B

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**Q19.** Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) F
- (b) D
- (c) A
- (d) B
- (e) E

**Q20.** Which of the following is the **FOURTH** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) B
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) A
- (e) C

**Directions (21-25):** Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

**Q21.** I advised my son to engage two coolies instead of one because **the luggage was too much heavy** for a single coolie.

- (a) the luggage was much too heavy for
- (b) the luggage was too much heavy to
- (c) the luggage was too heavier for
- (d) the luggage was heavier for
- (e) No improvement required

**Q22.** Sheila Chandra began her concert by chanting Om turning it finally **into an experience close with prayer**.

- (a) to an experience close with prayer
- (b) into an experience close to prayer
- (c) into an experience closing by prayer
- (d) to an experience closed by prayer
- (e) No improvement required

**Q23.** **Simplest solution than this expensive** method which you are suggesting should be found out.

- (a) Simpler solution than this expensive
- (b) The simplest solution than this expensive
- (c) A simpler solution than this expensive
- (d) A simplest solution than this expensive
- (e) No improvement required

**Q24. The two leaders had taken an unreserved** common position on terrorism, and the joint statement released after the meeting has pledged enhanced India-US cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

- (a) The two leaders take an unreserved
- (b) The two leaders has taken an unreserved
- (c) The two leaders took an unreserved
- (d) The two leaders have taken an unreserved
- (e) No improvement required

**Q25. Trump extracted his pound of flesh by insisting on a “fair” and “balanced” trade relationship between the two nations, indicating a mercantilist approach that can** in the end limit trade and therefore prosperity in both nations.

- (a) indicates a mercantilist approach which can
- (b) indicating a mercantilist approach which can
- (c) that indicates a mercantilist approach that can
- (d) indicating the mercantilist approach which could
- (e) No improvement required

**Directions (26-30): In each of the following question a part of the sentence is highlighted which is grammatically correct and comprehensive. Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct phrase(s) in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "All are correct" as the answer.**

**Q26. When you embrace the values of your company, it keeps you** focused on what does matter most.

- (I) When you embrace
  - (II) the values of your company
  - (III) focused on what does matter most
- (a) only (I)
  - (b) both (I) and (II)
  - (c) only (III)
  - (d) both (I) and (III)
  - (e) All are correct

**Q27. Hilke is asking drivers to report those areas** were a large number of frogs and salamanders crosses the road at once.

- (I) Hilke is asking drivers
  - (II) were a large number of frogs and salamanders
  - (III) crosses the road at once
- (a) only (I)
  - (b) both (I) and (II)
  - (c) only (III)
  - (d) both (I) and (III)
  - (e) All are correct

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**Q28.** He had a large number of time **to tweak the settings to ensure** that he perfected the programming--he was so into it that he lost track of time and finished after midnight.

- (I) He had a large number of time  
(II) that he perfected the programming---he was so into it that  
(III) he lost track of time and finished after midnight
- (a) only (I)  
(b) both (I) and (II)  
(c) only (III)  
(d) both (II) and (III)  
(e) All are correct

**Q29. The historic centre was built at** around the same time as Shah Jahan was putting down roots in Delhi and the street pattern is strikingly similar.

- (I) around the same time as Shah Jahan  
(II) was putting down roots in Delhi  
(III) and the street pattern is strikingly similar
- (a) only (I)  
(b) both (I) and (II)  
(c) only (III)  
(d) both (II) and (III)  
(e) All are correct

**Q30.** Globally, migrants from Africa with more high levels of education have been more **likely to move to more developed countries** than that from other regions of the world.

- (I) Globally, migrants from Africa with  
(II) more high levels of education have been more  
(III) than that from other regions of the world
- (a) only (I)  
(b) both (I) and (II)  
(c) only (III)  
(d) both (II) and (III)  
(e) All are correct

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