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English Questions for SBI PO Mains 2019

Directions (1-5): In the passage given below there are three blanks. Corresponding to each question six words are given. In the options, a combination of three words is given corresponding to the three words. In each find out the appropriate set of words in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering the meaning of the statement.

Q1. The tensions over the last few months between the Reserve Bank of India and the Centre found release over the weekend a public speech by Deputy Governor Viral Acharya.

- (A) enhancing
- (B) simmering
- (C) spectacular
- (D) memorable
- (E) through
- (F) in
- (a) ABC
- (b) CDE
- (c) BCE
- (d) ADF
- (e) BDF

Q2. "Governments that do not respect central bank independence," said Mr. Acharya, "will sooner or later incur the of financial markets, economic fire, and come to the day they undermined an important regulatory institution."

- (A) wrath
- (B) angry
- (C) ignite
- (D) lament
- (E) involve
- (F) rue
- (a) BEF
- (b) ACF
- (c) AEF
- (d) BCE
- (e) AFE

Q3. While Saudi Arabia is struggling to its image in the aftermath of the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi inside its in Istanbul, another human rights crisis by its actions confronts the kingdom.

- (A) palace
- (B) reclaimed
- (C) salvage
- (D) motivated

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- (E) consulate
- (F) triggered
- (a) DAC
- (b) BAC
- (c) CFA
- (d) DAB
- (e) CEF

Q4. According to the United Nations, the war on Yemen, by a Saudi-led coalition for over three years American support, has pushed 14 million people, about half of the country's population, "pre-famine" conditions.

- (A) raged
- (B) waged
- (C) of
- (D) with
- (E) into
- (F) onto
- (a) ADF
- (b) BEF
- (c) DEF
- (d) BDE
- (e) CDE



Q5. Despite criticism of his handling of the attack on one of the poorest Arab countries, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the main architect of the war, hasinternational pressure to hostilities.

- (A) increasing
- (B) mounting
- (C) embed
- (D) preventive
- (E) evaded
- (F) cease
- (a) BEF
- (b) DEC
- (c) ABC
- (d) BFE
- (e) DEF

Direction (6-10): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts out of which one part is given bold and correct. There are errors in three out of four remaining parts and therefore only one of the parts (other than the bold one) is correct. You must choose the grammatically correct part as your answer.

Q6. Bad sanitation is India's worst-keeping secret,(A) / but recent data by Uttar Pradesh show that (B) / in spite of working in mission mode to expand (C) / **sanitation, 87% of faecal sludge expelled from (D)** / toilets in urban areas is untreat. (E)

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

Q7. While heated debates and discussions was (A) / **expected after the Supreme Court's Sabarimala (B)** / judgment, what is unusually is the kind of public(C) / intervention make by Union Minister Smriti (D) / Irani in her widely reported speech in Mumbai. (E)

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

Q8. India does not have a separate law for (A) / data protection, along with Section 43A (B) /into the Information Technology Act (C) / provides a measure of legal (D) / protected of personal information. (E)

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

Q9. To some, in this era of Big Data analytics and automated, (A) / **algorithm-based processing of zettabytes of information, (B)** / the fear that there personal data may be (C) / unprotected may conjure up visions for a dystopian world in (D) / which individual liberties are been compromised. (E)

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

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Q10. We take hundreds of decisions every day, (A) / from morning till evening, some of these (B) / conscious and deliberate, some out of necessity (C) / and based on external compulsory. (D) / We postpone, prevaricate, hesitation, consult. (E)

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

Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) A 1999 study by Eurobarometer suggested that more than 45% Europeans considered increasing more pedestrian areas as an important tool for solving environmental problems linked to city traffic.

(B) Delhi's lieutenant governor has given nod to a proposal that will bar motor vehicle movement in Chandni Chowk, the 1.5 km stretch from Red Fort to Fatehpuri mosque, from 9 am to 9 pm, allowing only pedestrians, cycle rickshaws and e-rickshaws.

(C) Not surprisingly, many cities in the West have taken the lead in injecting "traffic evaporation".

(D) As India has been hotly debating the macroeconomic and defence procurement policies over the past two months, a city-level initiative has failed to ignite a wider public debate.

(E) Allowing only non-motorized vehicles (NMVs) in cities and/or parts of cities is becoming an increasingly accepted policy in cities worldwide.

Q11. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q12. Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q13. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q14. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q15. Which of the following will be the FIFTH (LAST) sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Directions (16-20): In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 11 to 15. 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.

Even at the time of its signing in 2015, it was clear that the Paris Agreement on climate change would not be enough to avoid global warming of 1.5° C over pre-industrial temperatures. In fact, early analyses**(16)** that the collective effect of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) would result in 3-5° C of warming. More recently, there has been**(17)** pressure on India to raise its pledges further. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report on 1.5° C has come at a time when there are multiple alarms for India. Another study in Nature Climate Change**(18)** India as the country with the most expected damage from rising levels of carbon dioxide. How should India respond? India's NDC is already ambitious and it has made**(19)** changes in its energy sector. Meanwhile, the U.S. has pulled out of the climate treaty, and the support of Australia and Brazil teeters on the outcome of their respective elections. Some countries are also doing less than they**(20)** According to Kevin Anderson at the University of Manchester, with aviation, shipping and trade counted, the U.K. has made no reduction to its greenhouse gas emissions.

Q16. (a) admires

- (b) imposed
- (c) enhance
- (d) culminate
- (e) revealed

Q17. (a) producing

- (b) mounting
- (c) increase
- (d) declined
- (e) Both (b) and (c)

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- Q18.** (a) places
(b) signify
(c) identifies
(d) implement
(e) recognised

- Q19.** (a) applicant
(b) decisive
(c) settle
(d) significance
(e) Both (b) and (c)

- Q20.** (a) wonder
(b) claim
(c) accomplish
(d) introspect
(e) Both (b) and (d)

Direction (21-25): Which of the following phrases (I), (II), or (III) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

Q21. In the current knowledge-driven economy, the higher education system **playing a major role** in social development and national economic competitiveness.

- (I) plays a major role
(II) has played a major role
(III) may play a major role
(a) Only (I) is correct
(b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
(c) Both (II) and (III) are correct
(d) All are correct
(e) No correction required

Q22. India is in transition towards a knowledge-based economy and its competitive edge **determined from the abilities** of its people to create, share and use knowledge more effectively.

- (I) will be determined by the abilities
(II) can be determined by the abilities
(III) have to be determined from the abilities

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (c) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required

Q23. Man is the highest point of evolutionary ascent with the infinite probability and certitude of rising higher still.

- (I) Man has been at highest point of evolutionary
- (II) The evolution of man at the highest point of
- (III) Man could be higher in evolution
- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (e) No correction required

Q24. The unprecedented political crisis that gripped South Africa, and of a kind that few countries in the world have countenanced, appear to be ended after the swearing-in of Cyril Ramaphosa as the country's president.

- (I) appears to have ended with the swearing-in
- (II) appeared to ending after the swearing-in
- (III) appear to be ending with the swearing-in
- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (e) No correction required

Q25. The success of the cadets from the Boys Sports Company of the Army Sports Institute, Pune, at the recent 'Khelo India' school games has indeed a welcome.

- (I) will be indeed a welcome
- (II) is indeed welcome
- (III) should be welcomed
- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (c) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required



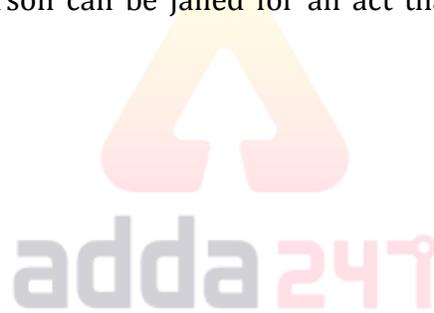
Direction (26-30): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is broken down into parts and then the parts are given in some random order. One of the parts is illogical or inconsistent or grammatically incorrect. Arrange the parts after the elimination of the odd one out part to make a meaningful sentence. If the sequence is the one which is not given then choose option (e) as your choice else the option with the correct sequence is the correct choice for the given question.

Q26. (A) Is complex as it tries / (B) The regulatory framework for the media / (C) To balance free speech and accountability / (D) Without taking away the ability to question those in power / (E) To take precedence over the enabling environment.

- (a) BDAE
- (b) DBAC
- (c) BACD
- (d) DBAE
- (e) None of these

Q27. (A) The refusal of the Central government / (B) To appreciate the legal point / (C) What defies comprehension is / (D) That no person can be jailed for an act that is not a crime / (E) Is unfair and unreasonable.

- (a) ADEB
- (b) CBDE
- (c) ADBE
- (d) CABD
- (e) None of these



Q28. (A) A country will not be able to / (B) Addresses healthcare and education / (C) Benefit all segments of society, / (D) Without jobs that / (E) Support sustainable growth

- (a) ACDB
- (b) DCAE
- (c) DECB
- (d) ABDE
- (e) None of these

Q29. (A) The initial and dominant feature of globalization / (B) Was American manufacturing offshoring its / (C) Production to China, / (D) Leading to trade deficits / (E) Unhidden mandate

- (a) ADBE
- (b) ABCD
- (c) DBEC
- (d) ECAD
- (e) None of these

Q30. (A) Been able to stand up/ (B) People who are / (C) An expiration date / (D) Marginalization will ensure it has / (E) At the receiving end of

- (a) EBDA
- (b) CEDA
- (c) BECA
- (d) BEDC
- (e) None of these

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