

SBI Clerk Mains 2020 English Practice PDF - Questions

Directions (1-5): Below each question is given a sentence or sentences having three blanks. Choose among the options, which are mentioning the three words as a sequence that must fill the three blanks respectively, which is correct.

Q1. Equality is a powerful moral and political ideal that has _____ and guided human society for many centuries. It is _____ in all faiths and religions which proclaim all human beings to be the creation of God. As a political ideal the concept of equality _____ the idea that all human beings have an equal worth regardless of their colour, gender, race, or nationality.

- (a) deserved, universal, implicit
- (b) inspired, implicit, invokes
- (c) rallied, colonial, upholds
- (d) struggled, equality, preaches
- (e) accepted, marginalized, embodies

Q2. About 80% of Mizoram's 7,70,395 voters _____ their votes for the 40 Assembly seats in the State on Wednesday. The final figure, officials said, could be _____ to the 80.82% of 2013 after people _____ in queues at many booths after the voting ended at 4 p.m. get to cast their votes.

- (a) pick, faster, sitting
- (b) throw, slower, standing
- (c) cast, abruptly, sleeping
- (d) cast, closer, standing
- (e) pick, closer, standing

Q3. Police are taking painstaking efforts to _____ any disruption to the Sentinelese, a pre-neolithic tribe, as they seek Chau's body. The island is off-limits to _____. The death of the 27-year-old on November 17 has cast a new spotlight on efforts to protect one of the world's last "uncontacted" tribes, whose language and customs remain a _____ to outsiders.

- (a) disrupt, tribes, team
- (b) murder, anthropologists, tribe
- (c) avoid, outsiders, mystery
- (d) murder, outsiders, team
- (e) avoid, tribes, tribe

Q4. The annual _____ of the Jewish People Policy Institute rarely tell us _____ we don't know. But the latest report, presented to the Israeli government and published on the JPPI's website earlier this month, did include a paragraph that _____ the eye of some journalists.

- (a) organizations, trend, transferred
- (b) segments, move, noted
- (c) communities, stuff, transferred
- (d) segments, trend, caught
- (e) assessments, stuff, caught

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Q5. No society _____ all its members in exactly the same way under all conditions. The smooth functioning of society requires _____ of work and functions and people often enjoy different status and rewards on account of it. At times these _____ of treatment may appear acceptable or even necessary.

- (a) requires, condition, treatments
- (b) provides, equality, considerations
- (c) requires, division, considerations
- (d) treats, division, differences
- (e) treats, equality, treatments

Directions (6-10): Given below is a passage with five blanks, and each blank is highlighted by a number. For each blank, choose the option which upon filling the blank would make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

The two decades — 1960s-80s — were the most **(6)** period for priests and service personnel in temples across Tamil Nadu. The changing political climate in the State and the gaining **(7)** of the HR and CE Department severely impacted the archaka community.

Initially, driven by the land ceiling act, the inhabitants began leaving their **(8)** homes in search of jobs. Later, the introduction of hundials took away an important component of their income — ‘Thattu Kaasu’ as devotees used hundis to deposit their contributions. As income came down, the priests began selling their **(9)** lands. They, however, continued the service that their forefathers had performed for centuries. But the next generation was not prepared to do the **(10)**. They opted for professional courses such as engineering and IT, instead of learning the Prabandham and Thevaram verses.

- Q6.** (a) better
(b) difficult
(c) ancestral
(d) daily
(e) annual

- Q7.** (a) offspring
(b) lifestyle
(c) income
(d) crowd
(e) dominance

- Q8.** (a) vibrant
(b) sacred
(c) political
(d) ancestral
(e) negative

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Q9. (a) hereditary

- (b) Future
- (c) measly
- (d) history
- (e) monetary

Q10. (a) career

- (b) shrine
- (c) sacrifice
- (d) kitchen
- (e) woe

Directions (11-15): In the following questions a part of the sentence is given in bold, it is then followed by three sentences which try to explain the meaning of the phrase given in bold. Choose the best set of alternatives from the five options given below each question which explains the meaning of the phrase correctly without altering the meaning of the given sentence.

Q11. We have to adapt to these economic developments, not by putting up the shutters, but by managing, controlling and selecting.

(I) We have to adapt to these economic developments, not by closing the business for the day, but by managing, controlling and selecting.

(II) We have to adapt to these economic developments, not by removing employees, but by managing, controlling and selecting.

(III) We have to adapt to these economic developments, not by terminating the business permanently, but by managing, controlling and selecting.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (I) & (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Only (II) & (III)
- (e) Only (III)

Q12. Sheila, our youngest, has been harder than the other four put together—she's such a live wire.

(I) Sheila, our youngest, has been harder than the other four put together—she's such a hostile person.

(II) Sheila, our youngest, has been harder than the other four put together—she's such an energetic and unpredictable person.

(III) Our youngest, Sheila, is harder than the other four put together—she's such an angry person.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Only (I) & (II)
- (d) Only (II) & (III)
- (e) Only (I)

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Q13. Ram finds people who write reviews and pick it to pieces but haven't even seen the film strange.

- (I) Ram finds people who write reviews and praise it but haven't even seen the film strange.
 - (II) Ram finds people strange who write reviews and severely criticise it but haven't even seen the film.
 - (III) Ram finds people who write reviews and condemn it but haven't even seen the film strange.
- (a) Only (III)
 - (b) Only (II)
 - (c) Only (III) & (II)
 - (d) Only (I)
 - (e) All of (I), (II) & (III)

Q14. Within days of Suraj's death, police went to the house of his widow and sons to conduct a late-night search but drew a blank.

- (I) Just the days after Suraj's death, police went to the house of his widow and sons to conduct a late-night search but failed to find anything suspicious.
 - (II) Within days of Suraj's death, police went to the house of his widow and sons to conduct a late-night search but found a blank there.
 - (III) After few days of Suraj's death, police went to the house of his widow and sons to conduct a late-night search but found nothing.
- (a) Only (II) & (III)
 - (b) Only (III)
 - (c) Only (I) & (II)
 - (d) Only (I) & (III)
 - (e) All of (I), (II) & (III)

Q15. "The facts once again prove that the friendship between China and Pakistan is higher than mountains and deeper than oceans and that our two peoples share weal and woe," Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson said.

- (I) "The facts once again prove that the friendship between China and Pakistan is higher than mountains and deeper than oceans and that our two peoples share nostalgic relationship," Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson said.
 - (II) "The facts once again prove that the friendship between China and Pakistan is higher than mountains and deeper than oceans and that our two peoples share ambivalent relationship," Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson said.
 - (III) "The facts once again prove that the friendship between China and Pakistan is higher than mountains and deeper than oceans and that our two peoples share good and bad times", Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson said.
- (a) Only (I)
 - (b) All of (I), (II) and (III)
 - (c) Only (II) & (I)
 - (d) Only (III)
 - (e) Only (II)

Directions (16-20):In the following given questions three statements are given, out of which a statement might or might not be grammatically incorrect. Choose the option which correctly mentions the statement(s) which is/are grammatically incorrect. If all the given sentence (s) are correct, choose option (e) i.e. 'all 'none of these' as your answer choice.

Q16. (I) Speaking at the event, the Pakistan Prime Minister called for restarting trade links with India.

(II) Rabida did not came out victorious, yet she was not disappointed rather satisfied because she had played well.

(III) External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj on Wednesday said India would not participate in the SAARC summit in Pakistan.

- (a) Only (I) & (III)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (II) & (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) None of these

Q17. (I) Another source said that given the large number of questions, the Governor was asked to file written replies in 10-15 days.

(II) England's Queen Victoria loved the book so much that she asked Carroll to dedicate his next book to her.

(III) Suresh does nothing but to find faults in her sister and laugh at her.

- (a) Only (I) & (II)
- (b) Only (II) & (III)
- (c) Only (I) & (III)
- (d) Only (III)
- (e) None of these

Q18. (I) The laborers fell no fewer than two hundred trees within six hours and thereby showed their efficiency.

(II) This office offers many opportunities of meeting helpful people, reading useful books and obtain information about a variety of public careers.

(III)The Indian could not hold back her tears as she thanked the fans for their whole-hearted support.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Only (I) & (II)
- (c) Only (I)
- (d) Only (II) & (III)
- (e) None of these

Q19. (I) Encouraged by the response from Alice and his friend's children to his story, Carroll set out to get the story published commercially.

(II) The Minister said the Kartarpur corridor initiative and bilateral dialogue between India and Pakistan were two different things.

(III) Mr. Patel made a presentation on the impact of demonetisation and the status of non-performing assets in the banking sector.

- (a) Only (I) & (II)
- (b) Only (II) & (III)
- (c) Only (I)
- (d) Only (I) & (III)
- (e) None of these

Q20. (I) Once, she and he were dwelt by the seaside but now they have settled themselves in Mumbai.

(II) Hospital sources said Mr. Sharief's pulse had dropped following a disturbance in his heart rhythm.

(III) The 35-year-old saw off Hanna Okhota of Ukraine with a 5-0 margin in the 48kg final to take her first gold medal after eight years.

- (a) Only (I) & (III)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) None of these

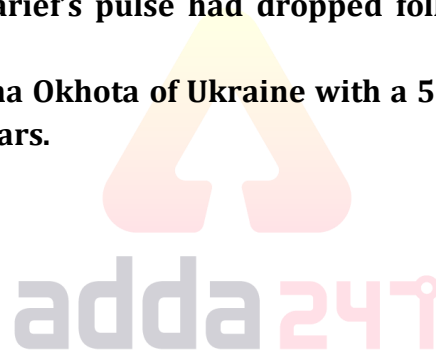
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