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English is one of the most important and scoring sections in the IBPS PO exam. In this ebook we have compiled IBPS Previous year questions of English. The e-book is based on memory based questions. Check the questions below for the better preparation of your IBPS PO exam.

Q1. Given below are few sentences where parts of the sentence have been jumbled. Rearrange the parts sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful statement and then answer the questions given below.

1. Confessions of a Shopaholic sold three (A) / million copies and was even (B) / turned into a Hollywood blockbuster (C)/ published in 2000, the novel (D)
2. in production and disposal of unsold stock(A)/ and their just-in-time manufacturing at the expense (B)/ take fast fashion – the wear-it-once culture of highstreet brands (C)/of low labour costs leads to untold waste (D)
3. about the impact of their choices (A)/ on the environment and on societies (B)/ even the most extravagant consumers (C)/ have become more discerning (D)
4. only two decades later, the obsession (A)/ core of the story, feels terribly outdated (B)/ luxury items, which was at the (C)/ with treating oneself by buying (D) [V] perhaps it is because (A)/ today's youth has grown (B)/ up with an abundance (C)/ of (often cheap) products (D)

What will be the correct sequence of rearrangement of parts of the statement [1]?

1. ACBD
2. CADB
3. **DABC**
4. BACD
5. No rearrangement is possible

Q2. What will be the correct sequence of rearrangement of parts of the statement [II]?

1. BCDA
2. **CBDA**
3. ACBD
4. DCAB
5. No rearrangement is possible

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Q3. When the statements given above are rearranged, which of the following statement will not be coherent with the theme of the passage?

1. III
2. V
3. II
4. I
5. **All are coherent**

Q4. What will be the correct sequence of rearrangement of parts of the statement [III]?

1. DABC
2. BDCA
3. **CDAB**
4. ABCD
5. No rearrangement is possible

Q5. What will be the correct sequence of rearrangement of parts of the statement [IV]?

1. **ADCB**
2. BACD
3. CDBA
4. DABC
5. No rearrangement is possible

Q6. In each of the questions below, four sentences are given. Choose the sentence that is grammatically or meaningfully incorrect. If all are correct, mark option 5 as your answer.

1. Baird was the GM in Kansas City and had been like a father to Greinke when he went through his anxiety issues.
2. Baird was the GM in Kansas City when Greinke went through his anxiety issues and Baird had been like a father to him.
3. When Greinke went through his anxiety issues, Baird was the GM in Kansas City and had been like a father to him.
4. **Baird had been like a father to him when Greinke went through his anxiety issues and was the GM in Kansas City.**
5. All are correct

Q7. In each of the questions below, four sentences are given. Choose the sentence that is grammatically or meaningfully incorrect. If all are correct, mark option 5 as your answer.

1. While we look at things on a laptop, I occasionally get an early morning cuddle from my youngest daughter in the recliner.
2. Early in the morning, I get an occasional cuddle from my youngest daughter in the recliner while we look at things on a laptop.
3. I occasionally get an early morning cuddle from my youngest daughter in the recliner while we look at things on a laptop.
4. While my youngest daughter and I look at things on a laptop, I occasionally get an early morning cuddle from her in the recliner.
5. **All are correct**

Q8. A sentence is given in which certain words are highlighted. Choose the option with the pair/s of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. If no change is required, mark E as your response.

Home affordability (A) has increased in the last decade (B) and is expected to become better (C) due to factors like stagnant (D) prices and higher (E) growth in incomes.

1. C-D
2. A-B
3. B-C
4. A-E
5. **No change require**

Q9. In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with certain words in bold. Choose the pair/s of such words which need to be interchanged so as to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

(A) close are that through the (B) gap of the West Bengal government and the (C) industry, the demand-supply (D) efforts may narrow if not (E) indications within three years.

1. C-D
2. **A-E, B-D**
3. A-C
4. B-E, C-D
5. B-C

Q10. Given below is a sentence with two blanks. Identify the correct order of words which can be used to fill the blanks.

_____ with the pandemic-induced financial _____, many companies have had to either lay off or furlough thousands of employees.

- A. Intervening
- B. Assuming
- C. Grappling
- D. Labour
- E. Crunch

Options:

1. **CE**
2. EC
3. BE
4. BD
5. AD

Q11. Given below is a sentence with two blanks. Identify the correct order of words which can be used to fill the blanks.

The total cost would amount to 69% of current GDP for the typical country – a potentially _____ economic harm that will " _____ through the world's economies in ways that will be felt far into the future.

- A. Affirm
- B. Sovereign
- C. Unattainable
- D. Unprecedented
- E. Ripple

Options:

- 1. **DE**
- 2. AB
- 3. BC
- 4. CD
- 5. EA

Q12. Given below is a sentence with two blanks. Identify the correct order of words which can be used to fill the blanks.

We are _____ students to understand the _____ role that they play in stopping this community spread and, ultimately, saving lives.

- A. Demolishing
- B. Passive
- C. Urging
- D. Imperative
- E. Authorizing

Options

- 1. BC
- 2. ED
- 3. AE
- 4. **CD**
- 5. AB

Q13. In each of the following questions, a sentence has been broken into four parts. Identify the part that has an error and mark that as the answer. If there is no error, mark (e) as the answer.

- 1. The MuseNet project is interesting from a music-history
- 2. perspective, as it points to some interesting
- 3. connections among
- 4. different artists across genres and centuries.
- 5. **No error**

Q14. In each of the following questions, a sentence has been broken into four parts. Identify the part that has an error and mark that as the answer. If there is no error, mark (e) as the answer.

- 1. Amazon tracks every individual
- 2. worker's productivity, and automatically generates
- 3. warnings or even terminations
- 4. without any input from supervisors.
- 5. **No error**

Q15. In each of the following questions, a sentence has been broken into four parts. Identify the part that has an error and mark that as the answer. If there is no error, mark (e) as the answer.

1. Data localisation laws refer
2. to regulations that dictate how the
3. data of a nation's citizens is collected,
4. processed and stored inside the country.
5. **no error**

Q16. In each of the following questions, a sentence has been broken into four parts. Identify the part that has an error and mark that as the answer. If there is no error, mark (e) as the answer.

1. Green revenues generated from the sale of
2. low-carbon technologies, which support the transition,
3. **will helps companies offset costs of complying with**
4. greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction policies.
5. no error

Q17. In the question given below, four statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are correct, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

Within a thousand years the Neolithic revolution, as it's called, spread north through Anatolia

1. and into the south-eastern Europe.
2. Government has undertaken a number of legislative, technical and institutional measures for addressing cyber security issues and strengthening the security system in the country.
3. Majority of diabetes is caused by what we choose to eat and once you're type 2 diabetic, you've doubled your risk of other chronic diseases such as Alzheimer's.
4. The recently launched 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan' will focus on water conservation & rainwater harvesting, renovation of traditional water bodies, reuse of water and recharging of structures, and intensive afforestation.
5. **All are correct.**

Q18. In the question given below, four sentences are given, revolving around the same or different theme or idea. Find out which of the sentence(s) is/are grammatically and meaningfully incorrect and mark the answer accordingly.

1. Athens might have been a highly exclusionary political community, pushing slaves, women and foreigners to the margins, but there is no doubt that it was a political community where people came together to act for and deliberate about the common good.
2. Universities are neither businesses nor political communities, but a third species of institution dedicated to the life of the mind.
3. **There is no problem in principle with delegating a lot of the day-to-day management to administrators, but to transfer all strategically decision-making power to the experts is to condemn oneself to an unfree existence.**
4. Thirty years ago socialism was dead and buried.
5. All are correct

Q19. A sentence is given in which certain words are highlighted. Choose the option with the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required mark "No change required" as your answer. The Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ), 2018 notification approved (A) by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has expansion (B) some of its stringent provisions (C) to permit the revoked (D) of development activities into the environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs), hitherto deemed inaccessible (E) by law.

1. B-D
2. D-C
3. C-E & A-D
4. A-B
5. No change required

Q20. In each of the following questions, a part of the sentence has been highlighted. You need to identify which of the given options can both grammatically and contextually replace the highlighted part. In case the highlighted part is correct, mark option E as your Answer. A key U.S.-based study in the 1980s coined the terms 'community severance' or 'barrier effect' to describe the way in which road infrastructure, while helping create some connections, can inhibit other connections by **creating a barrier** in people and their needs and activities.

1. **Creating a barrier between**
2. Creating a barrier under
3. Creating a barrier for
4. Creating a barrier among
5. No correction require

Q21. In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement'.

Although both the United States and China are formidable world powers, **India should side with the later.**

1. India should side along the later
2. **India should side with the latter**
3. India should side along the latter
4. India should be siding with the later
5. No Improvement

Q22. Direction: A sentence/part of the sentence is emboldened. Five alternatives are given to the embolden part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and choose the option corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the option corresponding to 'No improvement required'.

He slapped the team into action and they headed for the town at a **more leisure pace**.

1. many leisurely
2. many leisured
3. more leisure paced
4. more leisurely pace
5. No improvement require

Q23. Given below is a word, followed by three sentences that consist of that word. Identify the sentence(s) that best express(es) the meaning of the word. Choose option 5 'None of the above' if the word is not suitable in any of the sentences.

Ascent

A. She made her first successful ascent of Everest last year.

B. She nodded her ascent to the proposal.

C. His ascent to power was rapid and unexpected.

1. Only C
2. Only A
3. **A and C**
4. B and C
5. None of the above

Q24. Given below is a word, followed by three sentences that consist of that word. Identify the sentence(s) that best express(es) the meaning of the word.

Wind

A. That noise you can hear is the tape winding back

B. The blow to my stomach knocked the wind out of me.

C. The sails flapped in the wind.

Option:

1. Only B
2. A and C
3. B and C
4. Only C
5. **All of the above**

Q25. In the following sentence, some parts have errors and some are correct. Find out which part has an error and mark it as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Populist politics among the world has (A)/ sought to privilege national sovereignty (B)/ over universal values and commitments, (C)/ slacking off efforts to tackle critical challenges that are transnational. (D)/ No error(E)

1. **Only A**
2. C and D
3. Only C
4. D and B
5. No error

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