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Fill in the blanks Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, SBI Clerk Mains and IBPS Clerk Mains Exams.

Fill in the blanks Quiz 47

Direction: In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with two blanks. From the given options, choose the one that gives the correct combination of words that fit in the blanks.

1. Though a rate cut was a _____ conclusion ahead of the monetary policy announcement, the _____ was of either a 25 or 50 basis points one.

- A. accustomed, experience B. foregone, expectation C. forest, explanation D. earnest, exposition
E. None of the above

2. Arguably, the _____ for fiscal concessions is limited given the overall revenue scenario, but the government can certainly push for further _____ to incentivise investment.

- A. spectacular, terminal B. space, reforms C. surety, radio D. function, yield
E. None of the above

3. In a country as _____ as India, it is impossible to ensure that vegetarian and non-vegetarian preferences are _____ into delivery logistics.

- A. reverse, faced B. reticent, feared C. diverse, factored D. recess, fused
E. None of the above

4. Delivery partners are _____ made to understand the practical _____ of the job as they choose to enter the workforce.

- A. unilaterally, bright B. universally, term C. slowly, repetition D. unequivocally, nature
E. None of the above

5. This would be _____ by a weak phase of the monsoon when rains get _____ to the foothills of the Himalayas.

- A. fared, controlled B. fought, cared C. fraught, determined D. followed, confined
E. None of the above

6. In a _____ to the exchanges, the company said it intends to _____ the date of submission of the Q1 results.

- A. fascination, explain B. fare, exploit C. filing, extend D. firm, utilize
E. None of the above

7. Rising gold prices over the last few months have been _____ hitting demand in large consumer _____ for jewellery including China and India.

- A. oeturned, makers B. observed, markets C. assumed, dices D. sent, directions
E. None of the above

8. Though Fed Chairman Jerome Powell suggested that a _____ of rate cuts may not happen, Trump's action against China in the last few days are suggesting that more rate cuts from the Fed can't be _____ out.

- A. series, ruled B. herd, ruined C. scheme, resisted D. status, retained
E. None of the above

9. This means that rate level is still below _____ inflation rate of 4 per cent with 2 per cent movement in both the _____.

- A. tackled, dimensions B. terming, destination C. targeted, directions D. charming, tragedy
E. None of the above

10. RTO officials have taken _____ of the video and plan a massive drive from this week to _____ out the rogues.

- A. cognizance, weed B. concern, figure C. action, single D. issue, fight
E. note, remove

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	B	C	D	D	C	B	A	C	A

Explanations:

1. According to the context of the sentence it is regarding the decision taken by the RBI to cut the policy rate in order to control the economy of the country. It is said that the rate cut was anyway going to happen but at the same time the expectation was only for a 25 or 50 bps cut by the apex bank. The RBI has taken some other decision and has taken the market by surprise. Among the given words, we can use the pair in B since both the words are correct according to the given context of the blanks in the sentence. In other cases, the words will not fit in the given blanks.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

2. According to the given context, it is regarding the fact that the revenue scenario of the country is not going to ensure that further fiscal concessions will be possible but one thing that can be done is to incentivize the investment by the government. That will be the best way forward for our economy. Among the given words in options, the pair in Option B will fit in both the blanks in the given sentence whereas the rest are not correct as per the context of the sentence.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

3. According to the given context of the sentence it is regarding the fact that the vegetarian and non-veg food items cannot be delivered separately in India and the reason given is that India is a very diverse country with so many people with so many choices. There are various types of people and they are so different. Among the given options, the pair of words in Option C will fit in both the blanks to imply that India is a diverse country and the choice of food items by people cannot be factored in delivery logistics by the online food delivery companies. Other words in the options are not correct as per the context of the sentence and can be eliminated from consideration.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

4. According to the given context of the sentence, it is regarding the fact that the delivery partners need to be aware of the practical nature of the job and they join the workforce once they accept the same. That is why it is made a point to them to understand what they have to do and then only they are allowed to enter the workforce. Among the given options, the words in Option D give us the correct pair of words that will fit in the given blanks. Other words do not fit in the blanks and can be eliminated.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

5. According to the given context of the sentence, it is regarding the fact that the present phase would come with another phase of weak monsoon during which the rains are within the foothills of the Himalayas. It is stated that the present phase would be followed by a weak phase of monsoon during which the rains get confined to the hills. Coming to the given options, we can only choose Option D since it provides us the correct implication of the given sentence in both the cases. Other words are irrelevant in the context of the sentence.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

6. As per the given context of the sentence, it is regarding the fact that the company has decided to do something regarding the Q1 results of the company. The company has also informed the same to the exchanges as per the requirement of the regulatory authority. Now for the first blank we can see that filing can be used as the company must have filed something in the exchanges whereas the second blank should be perfect for the word extend. Other words are not relevant in the context of the sentence.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

7. According to the given context, it is regarding the fact that the gold prices in the last few months have been on the rise because of the increasing demand in the global markets. The markets such as India and China are actually fuelling this demand and that is why the prices are on the rise in the global market. Among the given options, we can see that Option B can be perfect in this context since both the words here will give us the correct implication of the given statement. The rest are not relevant and hence ruled out from consideration.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

8. According to the given context of the sentence, it is regarding the fact that the Fed is not for further rate cuts in the economy but the tension between USA and China is suggesting that the Fed may not have any other option but to go for rate cuts in the future as well. There should be a number of such rate cut decisions coming in the future. Coming to the given options, we can see that Option A gives us the correct implication of the given sentence whereas the rest can be ruled out for being out of context here.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

9. According to the context of the given sentence we are saying that the inflation rate is within the targeted inflation range and nothing is there to worry about the same. The statements is also regarding the fact that it is expected to move in both the directions here. Among the given options, we can see that only C gives us the correct words for both the blanks in the sentence whereas the rest can be eliminated for being irrelevant in the context of the sentence.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

10. Option B: 'Taken *concern*' is grammatically wrong and does not fit.

Option C: *Action* should be followed by 'on' and not 'of' so even this option is ruled out.

Option D: The correct phrase is *taken issue with the video* which means *to have a problem with the video*. Hence this is incorrect.

Option E: This option may appear correct, but the word *remove* is self-sufficient and does not need to be followed by 'out'.

Option A: *To take cognizance* means *to take notice of something*. *Weed out* means *to take out or remove something*.

Hence, option A is the right answer.



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