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Word replacement Questions for IBPS PO Pre and SBI PO Pre

Word replacement Quiz 1

Direction: In each of the questions given below, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E' as your option.

1. There is a view that the **across (A)** of the rupee has been the **appreciation (B)** of a general **result (C)** of the dollar **depreciation (D)** all currencies.

- A. Only A-D B. Both B-C and A-D C. Only B-D
D. Both A-B and C-D E. The sentence is correct

2. Since the **stable (A)** of capital flows in 1991, India has always faced a current account **deficit (B)** but inflows of capital have **allowed (C)** the country to have a **liberalisation (D)** balance of payments (BoP).

- A. Both B-D and A-C B. Only A-B C. Only A-D
D. Both B-C and A-D E. The sentence is correct

3. The **razzmatazz (A)** for toilet construction/ODF certification has **overshadowed (A)** the fact that the **essence (B)** of universal water and sanitation coverage is **derived (C)** from the right to life, **guaranteed (D)** by Article 21 of the Constitution.

- A. Both A-D and B-C B. Only A-B C. Only B-C
D. Both A-B and C-D E. The sentence is correct

4. Union minister M.J. Akbar **newspapers (A)** to take legal action against several women **journalists (B)** who had **accused (C)** him of sexual harassment at two **threatened (D)** where he had been editor.

- A. Both A-B and C-D B. Only C-D C. Only A-B

D. Only A-D E. The sentence is correct

5. The Election Commission has **announced (A)** second installment of 1,100 more VVPATs **ensuing (B)** the State for the **to (C)** elections in the first **week (D)** of December.

A. Both B-D and A-C B. Both A-B and C-D C. Both B-C and A-D
D. Only B-C E. The sentence is correct.

6. Chelsea's Eden Hazard has revealed his **appreciation (A)** for Manchester United **manager (B)** Jose Mourinho and **said (C)** the Portuguese is the one coach he would like to **work (D)** with again.

A. Both A-B and C-D B. Both A-C and B-D C. Both A-D and B-C
D. Only C-D E. The sentence is correct

7. Under tremendous **trying (A)** from the media and the Congress for taking some action against Saudi Arabia, after the sudden **disappearance (B)** of Saudi dissident and journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Turkey, Mr. Trump told reporters that he is **pressure (C)** to get at the bottom of the issue and has sought **details (D)** of it from Saudi Arabia.

A. Both A-D and B-C B. Both A-C and B-D C. Only A-C
D. Both A-B and C-D E. The sentence is correct

8. The mural — in a town which **contentious (A)** voted to leave and is one of Britain's main crossing points to the continent — gained much **elusive (B)** after it emerged that it was the work of Banksy, the **attention (C)** artist, who till this time had not made known his political views on the **overwhelmingly (D)** Brexit referendum.

A. Both A-D and B-C B. Only A-C C. Only B-D
D. Both A-B and C-D E. The sentence is correct

9. While Mahindra will **balance (A)** 60% stake in the new **company (B)** named Mahindra **Summit (C)** Agriscience Limited, the **hold (D)** will be with Sumitomo Corporation.

A. Only B-C

B. Both A-D and B-C

C. Only A-D

D. Both A-C and B-DE. The sentence is correct

10. China and the United States have **slapped (A)** tit-for-tat tariffs over the past few months, **rattling (B)** financial markets as investors worried the **escalating (C)** trade war could **knock (D)** global trade and investment.

A. Both A-C and B-D

B. Both A-D and B-C

C. Both A-B and C-D

D. Only B-D

E. The sentence is correct



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

The statement is not correct in its present form and it is clear from first bold word. Therefore, Option E can be ruled out easily.

Now, coming to the given options, if we carry out the interchanging of the pair A-D, this will imply something but the statement will not completely make sense with this. But we are certain that our choice should contain the pair A-D. We have to find out another option with this pair and that option is B. And if we also interchange B-C, we shall find the correct sentence, along with interchanging A-D.

So, there is no requirement to check the remaining options.

This makes the correct statement as:

There is a view that the **depreciation** of the rupee has been the **result** of a general **appreciation** of the dollar **across** all currencies.

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

2.

The sentence is certainly not correct in its present form and some change is required to be carried out in this statement. Therefore, Option E can be ruled out from our consideration.

Here, if we see Option A, with the interchanging of B-D, it will not make any sense and therefore, there is no need to check the other pair given in this option. This option can be eliminated. Coming to Option B, it is not correct also. If we check C, it is correct as with this, we are getting a meaningful sentence and it may be said that this pair will be there in our correct choice. There is another option with this pair i.e. Option D. But, if we carry out the

interchanging of the pair B-C, it will not make any sense. Hence, it cannot be our choice. This means only A-D should be interchanged.

The correct statement would be:

Since the **liberalisation** of capital flows in 1991, India has always faced a current account **deficit** but inflows of capital have **allowed** the country to have a **stable** balance of payments (BoP).

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

3.

The statement is correct in its present form and therefore, no pair of words needs to be replaced in case of the given statement.

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

4.

If we go through the given statement, it is not correct since it is not making any sense though it may seem that with some changes, the sentence would imply something. Here, we have to understand the context of the statement which is talking about the action to be taken by the Union Minister against others.

Now, coming to the options, option A can be ruled out since it is clear that with this option being implemented, the resultant statement would not make any sense whatsoever. With option B also, the same may be said since it is also not making any sense. Option C can be ruled out since it does not imply anything. Option D is our pick since if we interchange the words according to this option, the resultant statement will make sense.

The correct statement would be:

Union minister M.J. Akbar **threatened** to take legal action against several women **journalists** who had **accused** him of sexual harassment at two **newspapers** where he had been editor.

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

5.

The given statement is not correct since it is not making any sense if we go with the given statement. It should be changed by changing the words in certain places or by interchanging the same. Now, according to the context of the statement, it is talking something about the new VVPAT machines to be introduced in the upcoming elections in December by the Election Commission of India.

Coming to the given options, If we follow option A, it will not make any sense whereas the same can be said about option B where A and B are to be interchanged thereby making the sentence grammatically incorrect also. Option C is not correct since A and D cannot be interchanged as that will render the whole sentence meaningless but B-C can be interchanged. Option D is the choice that will make sure that the statement is making some sense as has been observed in the preceding statement.

The correct statement would be:

The Election Commission has **announced** second installment of 1,100 more VVPATs **to** the State for the **ensuing** elections in the first **week** of December.

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

6.

The sentence is correct in its present form and there is no requirement of any replacement to be carried out in this statement. All the bold words are in the right place and no interchanging of the words is required.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

7.

The sentence is not correct in its present form and it requires to be corrected by interchanging the words in the sentence. Therefore, option E can be eliminated easily.

Coming to option A, if we carry out the first interchanging of A and D, the resultant statement is not making any sense and therefore, there is no requirement to try with the second combination. This option can be ruled out easily.

Moving on to option B, if A and C are interchanged, it is making sense and therefore, we have to go ahead with the next also. Here, it is clear that B and D cannot be interchanged to make the statement correct. But A and C should be interchanged in order to make the statement meaningful.

It implies that our correct choice should contain A-C as a pair and we have option C with that. Since the remaining pair of B-D is not applicable here, we can consider this as our correct pair.

The correct statement would be:

Under tremendous **pressure** from the media and the Congress for taking some action against Saudi Arabia, after the sudden **disappearance** of Saudi dissident and journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Turkey, Mr. Trump told reporters that he is **trying** to get at the bottom of the issue and has sought **details** of it from Saudi Arabia.

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

8.

While solving such a question, what we should do is to check if the statement is correct in its present form given the fact that the statement is a long one. However, the sentence is not correct and is not making any sense also if we just see the first word which seems completely out of context.

Now, we have to weigh the options. If we go through option A, A and D are interchanged, we can find that the change is making sense and there is no error with this. So, we can move ahead with the next set in this option. Now, after interchanging B and C, we shall get a statement which will imply the intended meaning of the statement.

Therefore, the other options are not required to be considered.

The correct statement would be:

The mural — in a town which **overwhelmingly** voted to leave and is one of Britain's main crossing points to the continent — gained much **attention** after it emerged that it was the work of Banksy, the **elusive** artist, who till this time had not made known his political views on the **contentious** Brexit referendum.

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

9.

If we go through the statement, it may seem correct at the first glance but it is not since the intended meaning is not being explained by the existing statement. This rules out option E. Coming to the given options now, A can be ruled out since with the interchanging of B and C, the statement will not make any sense whereas for option B, if we carry out the interchanging of A and D, it will imply the correct meaning of the sentence but as we have seen B and C should not be interchanged. So, it is certain that our option should have A-D as the pair and not B-C. There is only one option that will explain this and the same is option C.

The correct statement would be:

While Mahindra will **hold** 60% stake in the new **company** named Mahindra **Summit** Agriscience Limited, the **balance** will be with Sumitomo Corporation.

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

10.

The sentence is correct in its present form and all the bold words are in correct places making it unnecessary to interchange any of the given pairs.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.





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