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# IBPS PO PRE 2019 Memory Based Set-1 (English) (Solutions)

### S71. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct. The positions of all the words are correct and hence no interchange is required. Therefore, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

# S72. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** In the given statement, position of the word automation is correct. However, the words (A)-(B) and (C)-(D) need to be interchange to frame a grammatically correct and contextually correct sentence. The sentence thus formed is "Skills are a **vital asset** in today's globalised economy where **unskilled** jobs are under **threat** of **automation**." Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

#### S73. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** In the given statement, the positions of the words (B), (D) and (E) are correct. However, the words (A) and (C) require an interchange to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Thus the correct sentence formed is "**Government** employees **facing** criminal or **corruption** cases are under a **scanner** of the Modi **administration**."

#### **S74**. Ans. (d)

**Sol.** In the given statement, position of the word (C) is correct. However, words (A)-(D) and (B)- (E) need to interchange to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The sentence thus formed is "If the **flights** are **cancelled**, the **authorities** are **obliged** to provide compensation or an **alternative**." Hence, option (d) is the correct answer choice.

#### S75. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** In the given statement, the positions of the words (A), (B) and (C) are correct. However, the words (D) and (E) require an interchange to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Thus the correct sentence formed is "The revenue **department** has asked customs **officials** to ensure strict **implementation** of **prohibition** on **import** of e-cigarettes."

#### S76. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** As per the information available in the passage, all the given statements are incorrect. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

#### **S77**. Ans. (d)

**Sol.** As given in the passage, here, 'relaxed' implies make or become less tense or anxious and 'eased' is most similar to 'relaxed'. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

#### S78. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Among the given words, only 'accounting' can fit in grammatically and contextually in the given blank. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

#### S79. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Here, from the highlighted phrase, we can understand that it states the reason which can be successfully substituted with 'because of'. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

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# S80. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Among the given options, only option (c) appears to be the reason for the given question, which can be validated from the third paragraph, which states, "*There is a backlash against the rapid increase in international schools in China, where it's perceived that they have been simply creaming off the best students.*" Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

# S81. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Among the given options, to validate the statement (III), refer to the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, "For the growing Chinese middle class, the schools provided a more reliable route that Chinese national schools for getting into highly-regarded universities in the West, particularly those in the U.S. and U.K. These students, in turn, represent a lucrative source of income, for both the schools themselves and for Western universities." Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

#### S82. Ans. (e)

#### Sol.

The correct option is option (e).The meaning of the words are: Hounded: harass, persecute, or pursue relentlessly. Pursued: follow or chase Moved: make progress; develop in a particular manner or direction. This makes "Hounded" and "Pursued" grammatically and contextually correct.

# S83. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The only correct option is option (b). The word "involves" is in line with the sentence grammatically and contextually.

This makes option (b) grammatically and contextually correct.

#### **S84**. Ans. (e)



Hence, answer would be (e).

#### S85. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** There is a grammatical error in (A) part of the sentence. Whenever "it" is used as an introductory subject it always takes singular verb. Hence, "were" must be replaced with "was" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Hence, answer would be option (a).

#### S86. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** There is a grammatical error in (B) part of the sentence. "Has" must be replaced with "have" to make the sentence grammatically correct because subject of the sentence is "judges" which is plural, hence, it will take plural verb.

Hence, answer would be option (b).

#### **S87**. Ans. (e)

**Sol.** There is no error in any part of the sentence. Hence our correct option is option (e).

# S88. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** There is a grammatical error in (B) part of the sentence. Here, use of "present perfect continuous" tense is incorrect because to show completion or to talk about the result "present perfect tense" is used. Hence, "has been producing" has to be replaced with "has produced" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

# S89. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** There is a grammatical error in (B) part of the sentence. Whenever a sentence starts with negative adverb like hardly, scarcely, barely, rarely, seldom, not only, under no circumstances and in no way inversion is used. Hence, "you would be allowed" has to be replaced with "would you be allowed" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

# S90. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** We never use 'of' with 'although'. So, to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct, replace the phrase given with the option (c). Hence, option (c) is correct answer choice.

# S91. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** There is an error in the sentence. To make the sentence grammatically correct, option (c) should replace the phrase. So the correct phrase will be "....government announced.." . Hence, correct answer choice will be option (c).

#### **S92**. Ans. (d)

**Sol.** The phrase is '**in close collaboration**' instead of '**in c**lose collaborating', so option (d) will replace the phrase in the sentence. Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.

#### S93. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** There is a grammatical error in the sentence. In a conditional sentence both the clauses cannot be in future tense. In this case "if" clause must be in simple present tense. Hence "will agree" has to be replaced with "agrees". Hence, option (b) is correct answer choice.

#### S94. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** From the given options, (a) will replace the phrase as the sentence is in indirect speech. And with indirect speech we always change the tense of the given verb. So '**fell**' should replace '**fall**'. Hence, option (a) is correct answer choice.

#### S95. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The correct word is "Participate" as it fits the context completely. Other options are contextually incorrect.

#### S96. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The "traditional" fits into the sentence, all other options are not in line with the passage. Myriad means "countless or extremely great number of people or things" which is contextually incorrect.

#### S97. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The "active" fits the sentence completely while result is a noun which is grammatically incorrect. "Recent" and "Counter" are grammatically and contextually incorrect.



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#### S98. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The word "matches" fits the sentence contextually and grammatically. The other words include "Harmony" which means "compatibility in opinion and action" is incorrect contextually.

#### **S99**. Ans. (d)

**Sol.** Here in this sentence we require an adverb to qualify Verb "feel". Among the given options only "Frustrating" is an adverb also it contextually fits in the sentence.

#### S100. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Here the Word "fooled" fits in the sentence. Other options are not in line with the sentence. The other word includes "emptied" which is contextually incorrect.

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