

SBI Clerk Prelims Memory Based Paper (Based on 29th Feb) - Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer to the 1st paragraph “With increasing population, urbanisation and continuous depletion of natural resources, there has to be a paradigm shift in farmer’s perception from production to productivity and to profitability.” Hence, option (b) is the correct answer choice.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Refer to the 4th sentence of the 2nd paragraph of the passage “Integrated weed and pest management, and soil conservation methods are valuable tools in an organic farm.” Hence, option (a) is the correct choice.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer to the following sentences.

For options (a), refer to the 1st sentence of the 5th paragraph “The model advocates the use of special tools and resources to understand the nature of the soil and the crop growth pattern.”

For option (b), refer to the second sentence of the second paragraph “Organic residues that are left and nutrients produced on the farm should strictly be recycled back to the soil.”

For option (c), refer to the fourth sentence of the fourth paragraph “ In this endeavour, precision farming aims to have efficient utilisation of resources per unit of time and area for achieving targeted production of horticultural produce.” Thus, options (a) and (c) are true, however option (b) is false.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Reading the fifth paragraph of the passage it can be deduced that the correct answer is option(e).

The relevant sentences of the mentioned sentences have been quoted below:

“More recently farmers have gained access to site specific technology though GPS which is used for yield mapping and variable rate fertilizer/pesticide applicator.

The model advocates the use of special tools and resources to understand the nature of the soil and the crop growth pattern. The land is broken down to “management zones” or “grids” according to the soil pH, nutritional status, pest infestation, and yield rates and based on this analysis, best practices are given to the farmer. It employs farm mechanisation and leads to a decrease in water wastage, checks excessive use of fertilisers, herbicides, and pesticides.”

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reading the sixth paragraph of the passage it can be deduced that the correct answer is

option(b). The sentences of the passage which substantiate this are given below:

“Policy makers could promote precision farming at farm level and provide technical backup support to farmers to develop pilots or models, which can be replicated on a large scale, while governments can offer subsidies to mitigate the high financial costs.”

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S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Replicated means make an exact copy of; reproduce. Cloned means a person or thing regarded as an exact copy of another. Hence, they both are synonymous to each other

Prevailed means be widespread or current in a particular area or at a particular time.

Endured means remain in existence; last.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. The given sentence is describing the methods or policies that could be followed to enhance precision farming. Thus, in order to comply with the tone and the idea of the paragraph, option (c) is the most suitable phrase to fill the blank. All the other phrases are either grammatically incorrect or contextually meaningless.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Concerted means jointly arranged or carried out; coordinated. Discrete means individually separate and distinct.

Dislocate means disturb the organization of; disrupt.

Dedicated means devoted to a task or purpose.

Repulsive means arousing intense distaste or disgust.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to the 2nd and 3rd paragraph “Organic residues that are left and nutrients produced on the farm should strictly be recycled back to the soil. Cover crops or the composted manure should be used in maintaining soil organic matter and fertility.”

“It is an agricultural system that seeks to provide the consumer with end products that are fresh, authentic and tasty while respecting the natural life-cycle system.” Hence, option (d) is the correct answer choice.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct rearrangement of the parts of statement will be “ACBD” which will make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement. The sentence discusses how India has been able to contain the spread of Coronavirus. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice. The correct statement thus formed will be:

“India has adopted stringent screening measures at all ports and put in place a robust quarantine system to deal with suspected coronavirus cases.”

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct rearrangement of the parts of statement will be “BDCA” which will make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice. The correct statement thus formed will be:

“Friends Forever is about the friendship between a frog and a mouse and shows how your actions against others can backfire on yourself.”

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. The given sentence elaborates the reason of why a particular day has been designated as the National Science Day. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice which means the sentence requires no rearrangement.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct rearrangement of the parts of statement will be “ABDC” which will make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement. The given statement talks about UNESCO being one of the leading agencies to study the effects of climate change on world heritage. The correct statement thus formed will be:

“UNESCO has been at the forefront of exploring and managing the impacts of climate change on World Heritage.”

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct rearrangement of the parts of statement will be “BACD” which will make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement. The given sentence talks about the recent findings of report which shows how wetland are one of the most threatened ecosystems. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice. The correct statement thus formed will be:

“The significance of wetland biodiversity was stressed recently by the global report which identified wetlands as the most threatened ecosystem.”

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. In the given sentence the sentence elaborates on the criticism regarding not much importance being given to educating people about the environment. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice which means the sentence requires no rearrangement. The statement thus formed will be:

“Payeng criticized the education system for not giving enough importance to the environment.”

S16. Ans.(b)

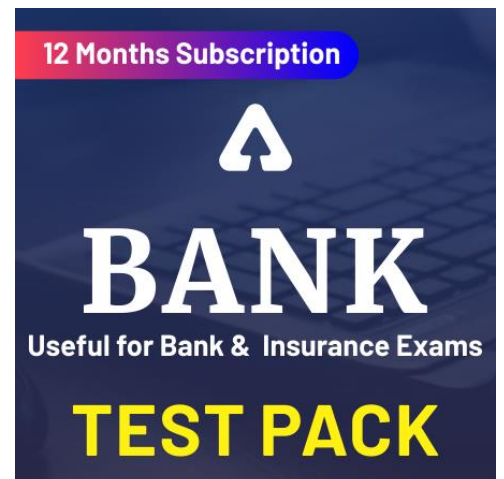
Sol. Among the given statements, the error lies in statement (b) where ‘rise’ will replace ‘rose’ because ‘did’ is followed by V1 (rise). Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given statements, the error lies in statement (d), where there is an error of idiomatic phrase. Here, ‘parts and parcels’ will be replaced with ‘part and parcel’. It is a phrase which means “an essential or integral attribute or quality” and must be used in its correct form. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Among the given phrases, the error is in statement (c), where “have” must be replaced with “has” as it has been used for “Government”, which is given in a singular form. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.



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S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given phrases, the error lies statement (d), where 'different as' will be replaced with 'as different as'. We use as + adjective/adverb + as to make comparisons when the things we are comparing are equal in some way. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S20. Ans.(e)

Sol. All the given statements are grammatically correct and do not require any improvement. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Taking hint from the mention of Delhi having the worst air among capitals, it can be seen that usage of 'fair' is incorrect instead it should be 'polluted'. So, the correct answer choice would be option (b)

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. Since given sentence is talking about the steps taken to curb the air pollution problem, so it can be seen that 'reverse' is incorrectly used here, instead it should be 'shutdown'. So the correct answer choice would be option (d).

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. In the given sentence author is talking about the steps taken to curb air pollution. So, 'system' here is incorrectly used instead it should be 'reduction'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (a).

S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. As author is the given sentence is highlighting the importance of knowledge about the nature so that it can have a significant impact, so it can be seen that 'problem' here is incorrectly used instead it should be 'awareness'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c).

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Since the given sentence is talking about observing the progress of the cities in National Clean Air Programme, it can be clearly seen that 'disturb' is both grammatically as well as contextually incorrect, instead it should be 'faring' which means perform in a specified way in a particular situation or over a particular period. So, the correct answer choice would be option (c).

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Among the given words, the most suitable word to fill in the blank will be "altar" which means "a structure upon which offerings such as sacrifices are made". No other word could fit in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given words, the most suitable word to fill in the blank will be "outrage" which means "an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation". No other word could fit in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Dissemination- the action or fact of spreading something, especially information, widely

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given words, the most suitable word to fill in the blank will be “**sustain**” which means “cause to continue for an extended period or without interruption”. No other word could fit in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Infuriate- make (someone) extremely angry and impatient

Effuse- talk in an unrestrained, excited manner

Inept- having or showing no skill; clumsy

Reticent- not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily

S29. Ans.(e)

Sol. Among the given words, the most suitable word to fill in the blank will be “**proponents**” which means “a person who advocates a theory, proposal, or course of action”. No other word could fit in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

Aggregates- a whole formed by combining several separate elements

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. Among the given words, the most suitable word to fill in the blank will be “**downplayed**” which means “make (something) appear less important than it really is”. No other word could fit in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

Contemplate- look thoughtfully for a long time at



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