

## RBI Assistant Mains Practice Marathon English

### S1. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Only option (d) is the appropriate answer which is in relevance and context of the passage. Refer to the first paragraph where the text is quoted as, “Fresh water is one of the most precious of natural resources. Water is available in huge quantities throughout the world, but scarcities can arise on a local level, since rainfall, natural water reservoirs, and demand create an uneven distribution across the globe.”

### S2. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Option (c) is the most suitable choice. The answer is mentioned in paragraph 1 itself where it is given that overexploitation of natural resources, above all water, would ultimately lead to massive conflicts and even wars. This is why the term “water wars” has come into widespread use in books, popular science texts, and statements by policy makers.

### S3. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Option (e) is the most befitting answer. All of the above first three options except option (d) answer the given question. These can be deduced from paragraph 2 that power struggles and politics have led to overt and institutionalized conflict over water — but no armed conflict, as there is over borders and statehood. On the other hand, water conflicts in the form of verbal disputes are relatively common.

### S4. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Option (e) is the most suitable answer. Refer to the third paragraph where the text is quoted as, “The factors determining the risk of water-related conflicts have not yet been conclusively identified, though we know that the most important predictors are likely to include: political conflicts over problems that have nothing to do with water; large development gaps within and between countries; and missing or underdeveloped institutions in the water sector within and between countries.”

### S5. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The most appropriate title for the passage is, “Dispelling the Water War Myth”. This is so because the whole passage revolves around how the water war myth has to be dispelled among the population. This will not only stop unsettling and incorrect predictions of international conflict over water. It will also discourage a certain public resignation that climate change will bring war, and focus attention instead on what politicians can do to avoid it: most importantly, improve the conditions of trade for developing countries to strengthen their economies.

### S6. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Upheaval means a violent or sudden change or disruption to something.

Commotion means disruption.

Stagnation means lack of activity, growth, or development.

Consonance means accord, harmony.

Stability means firmness.



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**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Boom means an uproar

Recession means downturn.

Collapse means suddenly fall down or give way.

Slump means fail or decline substantially.

**S8. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Discourse means discussion, conversation.

Dialogue means a conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film.

Tranquility means the quality or state of being calm.

Muzzle means silence, suppress.

Serenity means the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled.

Repose means a state of rest, sleep, or tranquility.

**S9. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Dispel means made to disappear.

Congregate means assemble, gather.

Banish means get rid of (something unwanted).

Disseminate means spread (something, especially information) widely.

Allay means diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).

Quell means suppress (a feeling).

**S10. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Feasible means possible and practical to do easily or conveniently.

Impractical means not adapted for use or action; not sensible or realistic.

Viable means capable of working successfully; feasible.

Attainable means achievable.

Conceivable means capable of being imagined or grasped mentally.

Accomplishable means able to be achieved or completed successfully.

**S11. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'initiative' best fits the purpose as the sentence indicates government's effort to revitalize Public sector banks (PSBs).

**Outbreak** means a sudden occurrence of something unwelcome, such as war or disease.

**Irruption** means to rush in forcibly or violently.

**Intervention** means interference by a state in another's affairs.

**Incursion** means an invasion or attack.

**S12. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'grappling' is the right word to be replaced in the blank as it means to struggle and PSBs are struggling with Non- Performing assets and inadequate capital.

**Constricting** means make narrower, especially by encircling pressure.

**Harboring** means give a home or shelter to.

**Riveting** means fixing.

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'focus' is the suitable word as PSBs need to grow their credit by overcoming the problem of inadequate capital and Non- performing assets.

**S14. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Accretion' is the appropriate word as it means addition.

All other options are not making the sentence meaningful with respect to the theme of the passage.

**S15. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'improve' best suits the purpose as the government's initiative towards revitalizing PSBs can make their condition better.

**Succor** means help or aid.

**Adorn** means beautify.

**S16. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Among the given words, the most suitable combination to fill in the given blanks will be '**Infuriating**' and '**oath**'. Hence, **option (d)** is the most suitable answer choice.

Infuriating- making one extremely angry and impatient.

**S17. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Among the given words, the most suitable combination to fill in the given blanks will be '**Outcry** and '**Parties**'. Hence, **option (b)** is the most suitable answer choice.

**S18. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Among the given words, the most suitable combination to fill in the given blanks will be '**Regrettable** and '**Wanton**'. Hence, **option (d)** is the most suitable answer choice.

Wanton- (of a cruel or violent action) deliberate and unprovoked.

**S19. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Among the given words, the most suitable combination to fill in the given blanks will be '**Suffice**' and '**Efficacy**'. Hence, **option (b)** is the most suitable answer choice.

Suffice- be enough or adequate.

Placid- not easily upset or excited.

Efficacy- the ability to produce a desired or intended result.

Insolent- showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect.

**S20. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Among the given words, the most suitable combination to fill in the given blanks will be '**Autonomy**' and '**Collecting**'. Hence, **option (a)** is the most suitable answer choice.



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**S21. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Among the given words, the most suitable combination to fill in the given blanks will be '**Continued**' and '**Regulators**'. Hence, **option (c)** is the most suitable answer choice.

**S22. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Among the given words, the most suitable combination to fill in the given blanks will be '**Versions**' and '**Geographical**'. Hence, **option (e)** is the most suitable answer choice.

**S23. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Here the statement (III) is grammatically correct.

Statement (II): **is** will be replaced by **are**.

Statement (I): **Advance** will be replaced by **Advanced**.

Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**S24. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Both Statement (II) and (III) are grammatically correct.

Statement (I): **manipulation** will be replaced by **manipulations** to maintain the parallelism.

Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

**S25. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Statement (II) is grammatically correct.

Statement (I): **Cities** will be replaced by **city's**.

Statement (III): **The** will be used before **probe report**.

Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

**S26. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The given sentences are all grammatically correct. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

**S27. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Only statement (I) is grammatically correct.

Statement (II): **improve** will be replaced by **improved**.

Statement (III): **unturn** will be replaced by **unturned**.

Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

**S28. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence of the given sentences is **BHFACGD**

(B) India's burgeoning entrepreneurial spirit combined with a systematic push for the development of a start-up ecosystem has led to a plethora of innovations in health care.

(H) It is estimated that there are more than 4,000 health-care technology start-ups in India.

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(G) They are real solutions that are ready to be tested on the ground and potentially implemented.

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Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

### S29. Ans.(b)

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**S35. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Here, 1-2 i.e, 'suffering – reimburse' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,  
"Private schools across the state have been suffering in the wake of the government's failure to reimburse to them the dues of the EWS quota students receiving education free of cost over the past six years"

**S36. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Here, 1-2 i.e, 'addiction-ample' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,  
"There is ample evidence on the harm of nicotine addiction — the reason that it is only approved under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act for use only in nicotine gums and patches."

**S37. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Here, 3-4 i.e, 'thinking-seemingly' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"Albert Einstein's discovery of gravity has been invoked as a successful example for achieving seemingly unattainable goals through "out-of-the-box" thinking. '

**S38. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Here, 3-4 'cheered-event' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The US President was feted at the world's largest cricket stadium in the 'Namaste Trump' event in Ahmedabad and was cheered by tens of thousands of people. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

**S39. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Here, 1-3 i.e, 'environmental-states' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"In the last week of July this year, 11 Himalayan States of India met in Dehradun demanding a "green bonus", or a payment for environmental services they provide to the nation."

**S40. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Here, both '2-4 and 1-3' i.e, 'levels-holistic' and 'integrate-original' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"Yoga in its original Indian form is a holistic system whose function is to integrate personality at all levels of existence."

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