

## RBI Assistant Mains Practice Marathon English

### S1. Ans. (d)

**Sol.** Only starter (iii) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences

given, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:  
**(iii) While a comprehensive long-term strategy will focus on expanding hospital and human resources infrastructure, an effective near-term approach is needed to improve efficiencies and bridge gaps within the existing supply and likely demand.**

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

### S2. Ans. (e)

**Sol.** Both (i) and (ii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences

given, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:  
**(i) Despite being absorbed into the Short Service Commission, Women are now denied permanent commission in most branches of the Indian Army.**

**(ii) Though women are absorbed into the SSC, they are now denied permanent commission in most branches of the Indian Army.**

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

### S3. Ans. (e)

**Sol.** All (i), (ii), and (iii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

**(i) As the intensifying competition in the motor OD has come to a point where it has started to hurt the industry, pricing competition should ease and sanity should return soon.**

**(ii) With the intensifying competition in the motor OD has come to a point where it has started to hurt the industry, pricing competition should ease and sanity should return soon.**

**(iii) Due to the intensifying competition in the motor OD has come to a point where it has started to hurt the industry, pricing competition should ease and sanity should return soon.**

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

### S4. Ans. (b)

**Sol.** Both (ii) and (iii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

**(ii) Raising import levies on medical equipment, footwear and furniture, the finance minister assured that the Government will strength rules to allow for additional levies.**

**(iii) Assuring that the Government will strength rules to allow for additional levies, ,the finance minister raised levies on medical equipment, footwear and furniture.**

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



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**S5. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Only (i) starter can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:  
**(i) Now that the spread of the market economy has redefined the idea of happiness, the happiness now revolves around material possessions and leisure.**

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

**S6. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** **Prudence** means “**The quality of being prudent**”. **Cautiousness**. Statement (II) uses the given word **Prudence** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**S7. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** **Contingency** means **A future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.**

**Eventuality, Event, Incident Happening, Occurrence**

Statement (I) uses the given word **Contingency** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

**S8. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** **Aghast** means **Struck with terror, amazement, or horror**  
**Shocked and upset**

**Affrighted, Afraid, Alarmed, Fearful, Frightened, Horrified, Horror-struck,**

Statement (I) uses the given word **Aghast** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

**S9. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** **Hounding** means **Harass, persecute, or pursue relentlessly.**

**Pester, Bother, Trouble, Annoy**

Statement (III) uses the given word ‘**Hounding**’ in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**S10. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** ‘**Ostensibly**’ means **As appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so.**

**Apparently.** Statement (II) uses the given word **Ostensibly** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**S11. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** **Tardy** can replace the highlighted word. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**Tardy-** delaying or delayed beyond the right or expected time; late.

**Contemplation-** the action of looking thoughtfully at something for a long time.

**Dubious-** hesitating or doubting.

**S12. Ans. (a)**

**Sol. Scheduled** can replace the highlighted word. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.  
Insidious- proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects.  
Deliberated- engage in long and careful consideration.

**S13. Ans. (d)**

**Sol. Eligible** can replace the highlighted word. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

**S14. Ans. (c)**

**Sol. Saturation** can replace the highlighted word. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.  
Saturation- the degree or extent to which something is dissolved or absorbed compared with the maximum possible, usually expressed as a percentage.  
Ailing- in poor health.

**S15. Ans. (b)**

**Sol. Encouraging** can replace the highlighted word. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.  
Dainty- delicately small and pretty.  
Disparities- a great difference.

**S16. Ans. (b)**

**Sol. Working** can replace the highlighted word. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

**S17. Ans. (d)**

**Sol. Implementation** can replace the highlighted word. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.  
Intermittent- occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.

**S18. Ans. (c)**

**Sol. Differ** is always followed by **from**. So, **with** will be replaced by **from**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**S19. Ans. (a)**

**Sol. 'to'** should not be used as neither **'told'** nor its forms are followed by **'to'**. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

**S20. Ans. (d)**

**Sol. 'debarred from attending'** should be used since **'debarred'** is followed by **'from'** which is again followed by a **'gerund'**. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

**S21. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.**  
Here, the sentence is in past tense. **"bring"** will be replaced by **"brought"**. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.



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**S22. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.**

Here, the sentence is grammatically and contextually incorrect with the wrong usage in the 'Verb' form. 'Expose' should be replaced with 'Exposed to'. This makes our correct option (c) our answer.

**S23. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** Here the sentence is grammatically and contextually correct making the sentence free of error. Thus our correct option will be option (e).

**S24. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Here the sentence is grammatically and contextually incorrect. In part (b) the sentence 'will' is going to replace 'would' as the sentence is in present tense.

**S25. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Here option (c) is grammatically and contextually incorrect. 'is' will be replaced by 'are'. As the subject here 'Pension Savings' is plural, it will take a plural verb with it.

**S26. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Here, 1-4 i.e, 'track' will be replaced by 'rise' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"If Antarctica and Greenland continue to track the worst-case climate-warming scenario, they will cause an extra 17 centimetres of sea-level rise by the end of the century."

**S27. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Here, 2-4 i.e, 'shelves- panic' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"With Coronavirus causing such a panic at the minute, it's no surprise that antibacterial products like hand sanitisers and soaps are flying off the shelves."

Flying off the shelves means -to sell very quickly, to be very popular

**S28. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Here, 2-4 i.e, 'fallout -staying' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicted that a half-percentage-point of global gross domestic product growth could be lost as economic fallout of cancelled travel, closed factories, disrupted supply chains, and people staying home."

**S29. Ans. (d)**

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

"The rout in global stocks deepened on Thursday as investors were rattled by the extreme measures taken by government to prevent the spread of Covid-19."

**S30. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** Here, the sentence given with highlighted words is contextually meaningful and grammatically correct. Thus, it doesn't require any replacement.

**S31. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Here, 2-3 i.e, 'rekindle – careful' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,  
"While factories are **anxious** to ramp-up production, they're also being **careful** that labour-intensive work does not **rekindle** viral **outbreaks**."

**S32. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** "During the day, the index hit a low of 37,011 levels" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

**S33. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** "forth outside the branch after a short while" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

**S34. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** "Although we are strong there, we need to go deeper" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**S35. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** "includes a principal amount of ₹6,854 crore" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

**S36. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** To validate the answer, refer to the first paragraph of the given passage, which mention, "Such conflicts are exacerbated by the fact that, in many democratic countries, voters have tilted in a populist direction, rejecting parties that espouse traditional policies of open trade and economic integration." Here, statement (d) clearly justifies the quoted text. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S37. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Here, to validate the answer refer to the second and third paragraph of the given passage, which mentions, "The United States and China agreed to a temporary truce in their ongoing trade war...." and "Another big issue at the G20 Summit was US relations with its traditional European and Japanese allies." Here, both the quoted statements have been justified in statements (i) & (ii). Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S38. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** To validate the answer, refer to the last few lines of the second paragraph of the given passage, which mentions, “Either China accedes to US demands regarding structural economic issues (which seems unlikely), or the United States accepts a superficial deal and declares victory. The latter could happen if the United States were to worry that further trade tensions might undermine the economic recovery.” Here, the statement given in option (e) clearly justifies the quoted text. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S39. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** To validate the answer, refer to the first few lines of the second paragraph of the passage given above, which mention, “Yet it was relatively vague and uncontroversial, offering support for free trade and innovation as drivers of economic growth, but failing to condemn protectionism for the first time since the G20 leaders started meeting in 2008.” Here, we can infer the quoted text from the statement given in option (b). Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S40. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** To validate the answer, refer to the first paragraph of the given passage, which mentions, “The meetings in 2008 and 2009 were crucial in that they resulted in a joint commitment to avoid protectionist policies in the face of rising unemployment and populist sentiment. Finally, the meeting in 2009 entailed a joint commitment to use fiscal and monetary policies to stabilize the global economy.” Here, we can infer

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