

Quiz Date: 20th March 2020

Direction (1-15): Select the phrase/connector (STARTERS) from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

Q1.

(I) Global forecasters were still debating the economic impact of Covid-19's spread beyond China.

(II) The US Federal Reserve pulled out the big guns to lower its policy rate by 50 basis points.

(i) Since the global.....

(ii) Even as global.....

(iii) In spite the economic.....

(a) Only (ii)

(b) Both (i) and (iii)

(c) Only (i)

(d) Only (iii)

(e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q2.

(I) Women are absorbed into the Short Service Commission.

(II) Women are now denied permanent commission in most branches of the Indian Army.

(i) Despite being absorbed.....

(ii) Though women are.....

(iii) Whenever women are.....

(a) Only (ii)

(b) Both (i) and (iii)

(c) Only (i)

(d) Only (iii)

(e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q3.

(I) India has aimed to be a digital economy powerhouse by embracing emerging technologies.

(II) The country is employing technologies to harness economic activity and has also embraced this sense of misgiving.

(i) Aiming to be a.....

(ii) While India has.....

(iii) Unless the country.....

(a) Only (ii)

(b) Both (i) and (iii)

(c) Only (i)

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- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q4.

- (I) The G7 members have pledged the use of 'all appropriate policy tools' to tackle the virus menace.
- (II) The members now seem to be caught between a rock and a hard place.
 - (i) Until the members to.....
 - (ii) After the G7 members.....
 - (iii) Having pledged the.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q5.

- (I) A dramatic counter-intuitive by PM, has made SAARC a 'virtual' platform.
- (II) It has enabled member countries to work together to combat unarguably the greatest threat to the people.
 - (i) Enabling member countries.....
 - (ii) With a dramatic.....
 - (iii) Though the member.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q6.

- (I) New technologies allow us to go ever faster and to communicate instantly.
- (II) Trees still need the same amount of time to develop.
 - (i) Ever since trees.....
 - (ii) While new technologies.....
 - (iii) As though new.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q7.

- (I) RBI has joined a growing list of central banks.
(II) It has stepped in to reassure markets amid concerned over the economic spillover of the coronavirus outbreak.
(i) Joining a growing.....
(ii) Stepping in to reassure.....
(iii) With a feeling of disdain to
- (a) Only (ii)
(b) Both (i) and (iii)
(c) Only (i)
(d) Only (iii)
(e) Both (ii) and (i)

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Q8.

- (I) The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge looked much like any other parents enjoying the outdoors with their little ones.
(II) They joined their delighted children in enchanted woodland playground.
(i) As long as the Duke.....
(ii) As they joined.....
(iii) Supposing that the delighted.....
- (a) Only (ii)
(b) Both (i) and (iii)
(c) Only (i)
(d) Only (iii)
(e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q9.

- (I) Market declines are par for the course.
(II) The swiftness of the decline is a matter of great concern due to the cascading impact it can have on credit in the economy and growth in general.
(i) Until the swiftness.....
(ii) Although the market.....
(iii) While market declines.....
- (a) Only (ii)
(b) Both (ii) and (iii)

- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q10.

- (I) The new scheme proposed by the Centre should incentivize creation of a local components ecosystem.
- (II) The scheme should create sops for companies to offer high skilled jobs in manufacturing.
- (i) Once the new scheme.....
- (ii) Not only the new.....
- (iii) Besides incentivizing creation.....

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (ii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (iii)

Q11.

- (I) Seasonal migration of the poor rural areas in the northern and eastern States to cities is more commonplace.
- (II) Stocking requirements would need to be estimated accordingly.

- (i) Since seasonal migration.....
- (ii) Because seasonal migration.....
- (iii) As seasonal migration.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) All (a), (c), and (d)

Q12.

- (I) Traders are facing large losses due to the incessant decline over the past three weeks.
- (II) Many would be facing considerable difficulty in settling the mark-to-market losses.

- (i) With traders facing.....
- (ii) Given the fact that traders.....
- (iii) In the lieu of traders would.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)

- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q13.

- (I) Rate cuts and quantitative easing may have helped the US economy chart a recovery from the global financial crisis.
- (II) These methods have failed in lifting the Eurozone or Japan out of their low growth spiral.

- (i) While rate cuts.....
- (ii) Though rate cuts.....
- (iii) As if the methods have.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q14.

- (I) The key risk that the coronavirus poses to the economy is a potential supply-side shock from disruptions to output.
- (II) It is also a moot if conventional monetary tools can really counter its effects.

- (i) Given that the key....
- (ii) Supposing the risk is.....
- (iii) Provided that the key....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

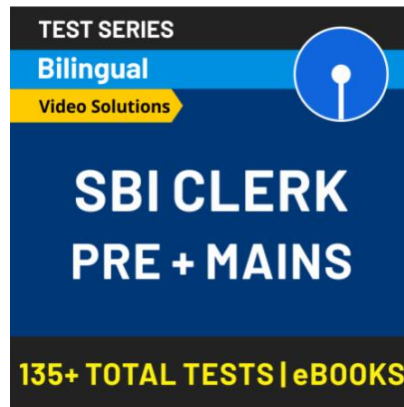
Q15.

- (I) The Chief Justice pointed out that no law was “irreversible”.
- (II) He duly allotted four weeks to the Center to respond to the overwhelming number of notices and seemed to favor a Constitution Bench.

- (i) Wherever the law.....
- (ii) While pointing out.....
- (iii) However the Chief Justice duly...

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)

- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)



Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only starter (ii) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed:

(ii) Even as global forecasters were still debating the economic impact of Covid-19's spread beyond China, the US Federal Reserve pulled out the big guns to lower its policy rate by 50 basis points.

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

(i) Aiming to be a digital economy powerhouse by embracing emerging technologies, India is employing technologies to harness economic activity and has also embraced this sense of misgiving.

(ii) While India has aimed to be a digital economy powerhouse by embracing emerging technologies, it is employing technologies to harness economic activity and has also embraced this sense of misgiving.

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 below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed:

(ii) After the G7 members have pledged the use of 'all appropriate policy tools' to tackle the virus menace, they now seem to be caught between a rock and a hard place.

(iii) Having pledged the use of all appropriate policy tools' to tackle the virus menace, the G7 members now seem to be caught between a rock and a hard place.

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

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only starter (i) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed:

(i) Enabling member countries to work together to combat unarguably the greatest threat to the people, a dramatic counter-intuitive by PM, has made SAARC a 'virtual' platform.

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

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only starter (ii) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed:

(ii) While new technologies allow us to go ever faster and to communicate instantly, trees still need the same amount of time to develop.

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

S7. Ans. (e)

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

(i) Joining a growing list of central banks, the RBI has stepped in to reassure markets amid concerned over the economic spillover of the coronavirus outbreak.

(ii) Stepping in to reassure markets amid concerned over the economic spillover of the coronavirus outbreak, the RBI has joined a growing list of central banks.

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

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only starter (ii) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed:

(ii) As they joined their delighted children in an enchanted woodland playground, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge looked much like any other parents enjoying the outdoors with their little ones

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

S9. Ans. (b)

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

(ii) Although the market declines are par for the course, the swiftness of the decline is a matter of great concern due to the cascading impact it can have on credit in the economy and growth in general.

(iii) While market declines are par for the course, the swiftness of the decline is a matter of great concern, due to the cascading impact it can have on credit in the economy and growth in general.

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

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only (ii) starter can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(ii) Not only the new scheme proposed by the Centre should incentivise creation of a local components ecosystem, but it should also create sops for companies to offer high skilled jobs in manufacturing.

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

S11. Ans. (e)

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

(i) Since seasonal migration of the poor from rural areas in the northern and eastern States to cities is more commonplace, stocking requirements would need to be estimated accordingly.

(ii) Because seasonal migration of the poor from rural areas in the northern and eastern States to cities is more commonplace, stocking requirements would need to be estimated accordingly.

(iii) As seasonal migration of the poor from rural areas in the northern and eastern States to cities is more commonplace, stocking requirements would need to be estimated accordingly.

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

S12. Ans. (e)

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

(i) With traders facing large losses due to the incessant decline over the past three weeks, many would be facing considerable difficulty in settling the mark-to-market losses.

(ii) Given the fact that traders are facing large losses due to the incessant decline over the past three weeks, many would be facing considerable difficulty in settling the mark-to-market losses.

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

S13. Ans. (e)

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

(i) While rate cuts and quantitative easing may have helped the US economy chart a recovery from the global financial crisis, these methods have failed in lifting the Eurozone or Japan out of their low growth spirals.

(ii) Though rate cuts and quantitative easing may have helped the US economy chart a recovery from the global financial crisis, these methods have failed in lifting the Eurozone or Japan out of their low growth spirals.

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

S14. Ans. (b)

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

(i) Given that the key risk that the coronavirus poses to the economy is a potential supply-side shock from disruptions to output, it is also a moot point if conventional monetary tools can really counter its effects.

(iii) Provided that the key risk that the coronavirus poses to the economy is a potential supply-side shock from disruptions to output, it is also a moot point if conventional monetary tools can really counter its effects.

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

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only starter (ii) can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(ii) While pointing out that no law was "irreversible", the Chief Justice duly allotted four weeks to the Centre to respond to the overwhelming number of notices and seemed to favor a Constitution Bench.

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

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