## **SEBI Grade A English Language**

Directions (1-5): The Following questions have two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Q1. The	reforms that are taking place in the global economic scenario are
as they are full of opti	mism.

- (a) Exorbitant, unnecessary
- (b) Colossal, unfavourable
- (c) Drastic, disappoint
- (d) Sweeping, unrealistic
- (e) Positive, heartening
- Q2. Sita was so ...... in his prayer that she did not pay any ..... to our presence.
- (a) Engrossed, remuneration
- (b) Absorbed, heed
- (c) Perfect, attention
- (d) Careless, significance
- (e) Indifferent, substance
- Q3. He expressed ...... for his hasty .......
- (a) Regret, action
- (b) Pleasure, speech
- (c) Repentance, movement
- (d) Anguish, provocation
- (e) Displeasure, win
- Q4. The residents on this island are so...... that they do not .....even their closest relatives.

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- (a) Callous, consider
- (b) Hospitable, greet
- (c) Uncivilized, recognize
- (d) Indifferent, hurt
- (e) Unreliable, welcome
- Q5. The annual .....of industrial products has risen ..... in the recent years.
- (a) Output, enormously
- (b) Outcome, hugely
- (c) outlay, paramount
- (d) Outbreak, tremendously
- (e) Decline, scarcely



Directions (6-10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q6.** Neither (a)/ Rakesh nor (b)/ Shakti, presented their (c)/ papers before the deadline for doing so. (d)/. No error (e).

**Q7.** A recent (a)/ poll has indicated (b)/ that Binny is considered (c)/ brighter than any student in the class (d)/. No error (e).

**Q8.** The company is planning (a)/ a training (b)/ programme for their (c)/ senior officers sometime in December. (d)/ No error (e).

**Q9.** There was only (a)/ a loaf of bread and two bottles of milk in the (b)/ refrigerator when (c)/ we came back after a weekend in Manali. (d)/ No error (e).

**Q10.** Neither (a)/ told man nor his (b)/ children knows (c)/ what to do about the problem. (d)/ No error (e).

Directions (11-20): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words without changing the meaning of the passage.

Capital investment is essential for ... (11)... of productive capacity and adding new capacity for current and future industrial growth. The ...(12)... of this article is to make an assessment of capital investment in the private corporate sector, which would provide important insights into the business expectations about performance of economy in ...(13)..., and the infrastructure and manufacturing sectors in ...(14)... The method of ...(15)... growth in corporate investment should, ideally, be based on the available means of financing and investment project. The bulk of the major projects in the private corporate sector is ...(16)... by the leading all India term-lending institutions, namely, the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI),

the Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI), the Industrial Investment Bank of India (IIBI), ICICI Ltd. (now ICICI Bank) and the Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC). The financial sector reforms in the 1990s have, in effect ...(17)... the sources of financing corporate projects; in particular, commercial banks have, in recent years, stated ...(18)... financial assistance to corporate projects. Since a majority of the private corporate entities, undertaking large projects, ...(19)... the term-lending institutions and banks for financing the projects cost, the phasing details of capital expenditure available in the relevant project reports would provide a base for estimating ...(20)... growth in capital expenditure.



#### Q11. (a) installation

- (b) maintenance
- (c) aggravation
- (d) generation
- (e) modernization

### Q12. (a) problem

- (b) objective
- (c) summary
- (d) essence
- (e) moral

#### **Q13.** (a) abstract

- (b) globe
- (c) development
- (d) general
- (e) details

#### **Q14.** (a) particular

- (b) question
- (c) view
- (d) future
- (e) industrialization

#### **Q15.** (a) reinventing

- (b) augmenting
- (c) estimating
- (d) amplifying
- (e) checking

#### Q16. (a) financed

- (b) encapacitated
- (c) analyzed
- (d) entrusted
- (e) governed

#### **Q17.** (a) reduced

- (b) enlarged
- (c) deactivated
- (d) eurbed
- (e) magnified





Q18. (a) arresting

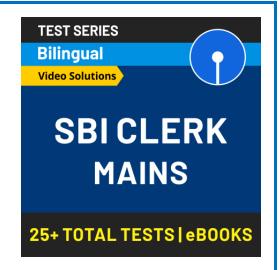
- (b) monitoring
- (c) regulating
- (d) providing
- (e) withdrawing

Q19. (a) mitigate

- (b) visit
- (c) explore
- (d) finance
- (e) approach

Q20. (a) fastidious

- (b) sluggish
- (c) likely
- (d) complete
- (e) relevant







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