

Quiz Date: 27th May 2020

Directions (1-8): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with highlighted phrase. There are four words given below each sentence. Choose the word among the four options illustrating the meaning of the phrase. If no word illustrates the correct meaning then choose option (e), i.e. 'None of These' as your option.

Q1. Everyone else realised what was happening, but it took Henry ages to **catch on**.

- (a) Pronounce
- (b) Behold
- (c) Witness
- (d) Understand
- (e) None of these

Q2. The government had to **bail out** the airline because it was losing so much money.

- (a) Drive
- (b) Criticize
- (c) Rescue
- (d) Paid
- (e) None of these

Q3. I was away for a few days, so they had to get someone to **fill in for** me.

- (a) Change
- (b) Substitute
- (c) Complete
- (d) Switch
- (e) None of these

Q4. We were great friends at school but **drifted apart** when we went to different universities.

- (a) Separated
- (b) Ceased
- (c) Dressed
- (d) Finished
- (e) None of these

Q5. News is **coming through** of a major accident on the M25, where freezing fog has been making driving conditions extremely dangerous.

- (a) Delayed
- (b) Arrive
- (c) Produce
- (d) Provided
- (e) None of these



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Q6. The two guys **fronted** each other **off**, but someone managed to calm them down before it got out of hand.

- (a) Warned
- (b) Beware
- (c) Confront
- (d) Scare
- (e) None of these

Q7. She didn't **get in** till well after twelve o'clock because she'd been out for a few drinks with her mates.

- (a) Buy food
- (b) Coming Inside
- (c) Arrive Home
- (d) Bring something in
- (e) None of these

Q8. She **hammered away at** her PC all night because she had to finish the project by next day.

- (a) Perform tirelessly
- (b) Work relentlessly
- (c) Negotiate and decide
- (d) Submit work
- (e) None of these



Directions (9-15): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five phrasal verbs given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate idiom among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

Q9. The secrets have been _____ from generation to generation.

- (a) Handed in
- (b) Given up
- (c) Handed on
- (d) Hanged about
- (e) Handed over

Q10. Her weird behaviour in front of everyone in the party _____ family's trust in her.

- (a) Gone about
- (b) Gone against
- (c) Gnawed away at
- (d) Gnawed at
- (e) Gone after

Q11. The government has _____ their promise not to raise taxes.

- (a) Gone before
- (b) Gone below
- (c) Gone down
- (d) Gone by
- (e) Gone back on

Q12. Our condolences _____ all the families who have lost people in this tragic accident.

- (a) Go over
- (b) Draw down
- (c) Flare up
- (d) Go out to
- (e) Flip out

Q13. Many parents try to _____ their dreams through their children.

- (a) Live off
- (b) Live out
- (c) Live through
- (d) Live on
- (e) Live with

Q14. He was very shy at first but has _____ and is more talkative now.

- (a) Lose out
- (b) Looked up to
- (c) Loosened up
- (d) Luck into
- (e) Luck out

Q15. Students who gave obviously rehearsed answers were _____, while those who spoke naturally were rewarded accordingly.

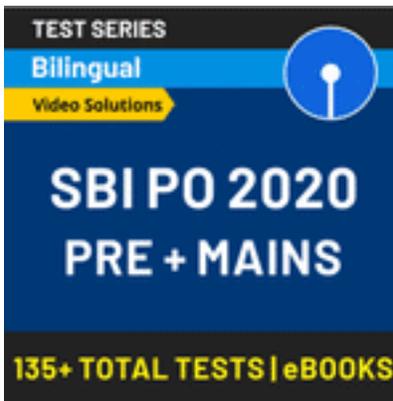
- (a) Marked down
- (b) Marked off
- (c) Manned up
- (d) Married in



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(e) Mashed up



Solutions:

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Catch on** means **finally understand what is going on**. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Bail out** means **to save or rescue**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Fill in for** means **to substitute**. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Drift apart** means **Slowly cease to be close to or friends with someone or get separated**. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Coming through** means **Arrive (messages or information)**. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Front Off** means **Confront someone and let them know you are prepared to fight**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Get in** means **Arrive home**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Hammer away at** means **Work Relentlessly**. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Hand on** means **Transmit knowledge to the next generation**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Hand in- Submit work for appraisal

Give up- Surrender, stop trying

Hang about- Spend time somewhere not doing much

Hand over- Give

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Gnaw away at** means **Harm gradually**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Go about- Deal with something or circulate

Go against- Lose a decision or a verdict of court

Gnaw at- Trouble, worry or annoy someone

Go after- Chase, try to get something

S11. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Go back on** means **Break a promise**. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

Go before- Precede

Go below- Leave the top deck of a ship

Go down- Decrease, get smaller

Go by- Pay a short visit, call

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S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Go out to** means **Feel sympathy for someone**. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Go over- Look at something, revise

Draw down- Reduce level, or get funding

Flare up- When trouble suddenly appears

Flip out- Become very excited and lose control

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S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Live out** means **Fulfill an ambition or fantasy**. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Live off- Be financially supported

Live on- Use money for basic necessities

Live through- Experience different times

Live with- Accept something unpleasant

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Loosen up** means **Become more relaxed or comfortable**.

Lose out- Be at a disadvantage

Look up to- Respect

Luck into- Get something by chance

Luck out- Be very lucky

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Mark down** means Give a student a lower grade for a particular reason. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.

Mark off- Tick, cross out or otherwise mark something to show that it has been dealt with.

Man up- Behave with courage or conviction.

Marry in- Marry someone of the same ethnicity, religion, etc.

Mash up- Crush something until it becomes a paste.

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