

COURSE: IBPS PO PRE
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Direction (1-5): Which of the phrase/ word from the options (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

Q1. Even as Indian agriculture witnessed such structural changes, policy **remained unchanged** in its focus on the cereal economy.

- (a) had remaining unchanged
- (b) being unchanged
- (c) has been remained unchanged
- (d) has remain unchanged
- (e) No correction required

L1Difficulty 3

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Q2. Simultaneously there was a shift to horticultural production, **for enhancing risk** of perishability.

- (a) the enhancing risk
- (b) would enhancing risk
- (c) with enhanced risk
- (d) the enhanced risk
- (e) No correction required

L1Difficulty 3

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Q3. Through the mechanism of loan waivers, agricultural distress is **now morphed into** fiscal dangers for states.

- (a) now altered to
- (b) now morphed to
- (c) now morphing into
- (d) now change with
- (e) No improvement required

L1Difficulty 3

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Q4. It is time we take a break from extremities, and work to solve a huge problem and make the world **a safe place**.

- (a) safe palce
- (b) safest place
- (c) a safer place

- (d) a safest place
 - (e) No improvement required.
- L1Difficulty 3
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Q5. Terrorism is a hard problem to counter. Only a zero tolerance approach works. To that extent, all our homegrown terror apologists **should have been condemned**.

- (a) has been condemn
 - (b) is been condemned
 - (c) should be condemned
 - (d) must be condemned
 - (e) No improvement required
- L1Difficulty 3
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Directions (6-10): In the following passage against each number four words are suggested in bold which may or may not fit into the sentence contextually. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five options are given. Find out the most appropriate option reflecting the word which must be replaced to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. If no such error is there mark (e) i.e. "All are correct", as your answer choice..

ACCENTURE, advertorial, jeggings. The competition for ugliest portmanteau is **provoked (6)**. Few constructions, though, can match "bleisure" for **abuse(7)**. For the uninitiated, the word is a **joint(8)** of business and **prosperity(9)**. But ugly as it is, it exists for a reason: the practice of adding a few days of **pleasure(10)** to a work trip is becoming increasingly popular.

The latest research to bear this out was **rescued(11)** this week by the Global Business Travel Association. Its **review(12)** of North American business travellers found that 37% had extended a work trip to include some leisure **of(13)** the past year. This, typically, might mean stretching a break in a city into the weekend, possibly shipping in the family to join the fun. Often, such travellers will stay in the same hotel for the duration, making up the extra cost themselves.

Interestingly, the older the travellers the less likely they are to do this. While 48% of 18-34-year-olds in the GBTA survey said they had taken a leisure trip, only 33% of travellers aged 35-54 and 23% of over 55s did. The researchers could not be sure why the **danger(14)** occur, but a few reasons suggest themselves such as, younger worker are probably more likely to still see business travel as exotic and **exciting(15)**.

- Q6. (a) transform
(b) fierce
(c) isolation
(d) excited
(e) no correction requirement
- L1Difficulty 3
QTags cloze test

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Q7. (a) monstrousness
(b) pleasantness
(c) barbarousness
(d) shockingness
(e) no correction requirement
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Q8. (a) blend
(b) compound
(c) synthesis
(d) mingled
(e) No improvement required
L1Difficulty 3
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Q9. (a) contentment
(b) passivity
(c) affluence
(d) leisure
(e) No improvement required
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Q10. (a) poise
(b) admiration
(c) gloom
(d) zest
(e) No improvement required
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Q11. (a) declares
(b) released
(c) revealing
(d) publicity
(e) No improvement required
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Q12. (a) trial
(b) inspect
(c) survey
(d) verification
(e) No improvement required
L1Difficulty 3
QTags cloze test
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Q13. (a) at
(b) by
(c) for
(d) within
(e) No improvement required
L1Difficulty 3
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Q14. (a) discrepancies
(b) similarity
(c) negation
(d) dissolve
(e) No improvement required
L1Difficulty 3
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Q15. (a) ravished
(b) casually
(c) overpowered
(d) gross
(e) No improvement required
L1Difficulty 3
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S1. Ans. (e)

Sol. The sentence is grammatically correct.

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. "with enhanced risk" is the correct phrase replacement.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Morphing** means change smoothly from one image to another by small gradual steps using computer animation techniques.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. "a safer place" is the correct phrase replacement.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. "should be condemned" is the correct phrase replacement.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. Combative means ready or eager to fight or argue.

Fervid means intensely enthusiastic or passionate.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. Barbarousness means uncivilized.

S8. Ans. (a)

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. Affluence means the state of having a great deal of money; wealth.

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. Gloom means a state of depression.

Poise means graceful and elegant bearing in a person.

S11. Ans. (b)

S12. Ans. (c)

S13. Ans. (d)

S14. Ans. (a)

S15. Ans. (e)