

**Course: RBI assistant mains/IBPS PO mains**  
**Subject: fillers**

**Time: 15 minutes**

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**Directions (1-5): Each question below has 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. Many teachers ..... the lack of professional freedom as the ..... for leaving the job.

- (a) cited, reason
- (b) explained, force
- (c) claimed, understanding
- (d) argued, culprit
- (e) believe, ground

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Q2. Skeptics would not ..... that the earth actually moves, let alone that it ..... around the sun.

- (a) permit, orbits
- (b) accept, revolves
- (c) experience, circles
- (d) assume, went
- (e) challenge, spin

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Q3. Unpredictable ..... of the child could not lead the consultants to any.....

- (a) performance, setting
- (b) belief, judgement
- (c) operation, purpose
- (d) behaviour, conclusion
- (e) react, decision

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Q4. A public servant who is guilty will not ..... punishment and no ..... person will be punished.

- (a) be, sincere
- (b) flee, guilty
- (c) defend common
- (d) avoid, uniformed
- (e) escape, innocent

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Q5. Few professions can ..... the sheer variety and constant ..... of being a doctor.

- (a) like, struggle
- (b) share, enthusiast
- (c) match, challenge

- (d) draw, work-load
  - (e) justify, exception
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Directions (6-10): **Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.**

Q6. Having played the piano since the age of eight, he was \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue a career in the music industry.

- (a) assure
- (b) meant
- (c) dreamt
- (d) reduced
- (e) declined

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Q7. If honesty, humility, hope and power \_\_\_\_\_ Sachin Tendulkar, then this era is something we should learn from.

- (a) marks
- (b) reflects
- (c) figures
- (d) proposes
- (e) symbolize

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Q8. The promise of a new Nepal seems to be on the retreat, with the Maoists losing people's goodwill and \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity to create a more democratic nation under a new constitution.

- (a) reeling
- (b) enduring
- (c) squandering
- (d) crushes
- (e) extorting

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Q9. The author fairly records the \_\_\_\_\_ realities which are faced by the man.

- (a) grim
- (b) stern
- (c) trim
- (d) baseless
- (e) Welcome

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Q10. The deal signed in November could have been clinched easily when Iran met in Geneva earlier in the same month, but was undermined at the \_\_\_\_\_ hour by France.

- (a) beginning
- (b) ending
- (c) twelfth

(d) eleventh  
(e) first  
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**Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions four options are given of which two are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning.**

Q11.  
(A) Shabby  
(B) Pity  
(C) Parity  
(D) Clemency  
(a) A-B  
(b) B-C  
(c) C-D  
(d) B-D  
(e) A-D  
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Q12.  
(A) Ridicule  
(B) Extinct  
(C) Eulogize  
(D) Impede  
(a) C-D  
(b) B-C  
(c) A-C  
(d) B-D  
(e) A-D  
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Q13.  
(A) Erroneous  
(B) Obscure  
(C) Servile  
(D) Fallacious  
(a) A-D  
(b) B-C  
(c) C-D  
(d) A-C  
(e) B-D  
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Q14.  
(A) Propitious

(B) Defile  
(C) Contaminate  
(D) Ambiguous  
(a) A-C  
(b) A-B  
(c) B-C  
(d) C-D  
(e) B-D  
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Q15.  
(A) Syllabus  
(B) Coarse  
(C) Journals  
(D) Fine  
(a) A-C  
(b) A-B  
(c) B-C  
(d) C-D  
(e) B-D  
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S1. Ans(a);

Sol. 'cited, reason' is the correct use.

**Cited** means refer to as evidence for or justification of an argument or statement, especially in a scholarly work.

S2. Ans. (b);

Sol. 'accept, revolves' is the correct use.

**Revolves** means move in a circle on a central axis.

S3. Ans. (d);

Sol. 'behaviour, conclusion' is the correct use.

S4. Ans. (e);

Sol. 'escape, innocent' is the correct use.

S5. Ans. (c);

Sol. 'match, challenge' is the correct use.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'meant' is the correct use.

S7. Ans. (e)

Sol. 'symbolise' is the correct use which means to represent something.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'squandering' is the correct use which means to waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

S9. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'grim' is the correct use which means very serious or gloomy.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'eleventh' is an idiom which means at the last minute.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Pity** means the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the sufferings and misfortunes of others and **clemency** means mercy; lenience hence they are almost **same** in meaning.

S12. Ans.( c)

Sol. **Eulogize** means praise highly in speech or writing and **ridicule** is exactly opposite hence choice (c) is correct.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Erroneous** means wrong; incorrect which is almost **same** in meaning to **fallacious** (based on a mistaken belief) hence option (a) is the correct choice for the given question.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Defile** means damage the purity or appearance of; mar or spoil.

**Contaminate** means make (something) impure by exposure to or addition of a poisonous or polluting substance. Hence Defile and contaminate is the most nearly the same in meaning.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. **Coarse** means rough or harsh in texture which is **opposite** in meaning to **fine** which means of very high quality; very good of its kind hence option (e) is correct.