

Course: RBI ASSISTANT MAINS/ IBPS PO MAINS

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**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 equipments that were being used in the survey were ..... , and because of the below-zero temperature, it was feared they would freeze and .....

- (a) icy, capsize
  - (b) frosty, shide
  - (c) fragile, shatter
  - (d) frozen, dehydrate
  - (e) useless, capsize
- L1Difficulty 3  
QTags filler  
QCreator Bank English

Q2. The young boy's ..... attempts to explain to his friend why he had failed to show for the movie did little to ease her ..... feelings.

- (a) impassioned, disconsolate
  - (b) veracious, vacuous
  - (c) unbelievable, gluttonous
  - (d) chronic, vicarious
  - (e) immeasurable, vacuous
- L1Difficulty 3  
QTags filler  
QCreator Bank English

Q3. There was a ..... all about the palace, and the ..... concerned the security guards.

- (a) gift, distribution
  - (b) silence, quiet
  - (c) tranquil, temper
  - (d) feast, circulation
  - (e) commotion, quiet
- L1Difficulty 3  
QTags filler  
QCreator Bank English

Q4. The conspirators met ..... in order to plot a(n) ..... against the oppressive governance of Julius Caesar.

- (a) clandestine, revolt
  - (b) wickedly, invocation
  - (c) craftily, referendum
  - (d) wittily, ban
  - (e) aggressively, crime
- L1Difficulty 3  
QTags filler  
QCreator Bank English

Q5. Although the food in the hostel mess was barely ....., after six months, the residents of the hostel had become ..... to it.

- (a) edible, resist
  - (b) edible, inured
  - (c) palatable, immune
  - (d) palatable, inured
  - (e) affordable, attuned
- L1Difficulty 3  
QTags filler  
QCreator Bank English

**Directions (6-10):** 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 word in each case.

The worlds' climate has always changed and species have evolved accordingly to survive it. The surprising fact about the **(6)** between evolution and global warming is that it is not linear. Rising temperatures alone are not **(7)** of evolution. Evolution is also the result of seasonal changes. As the environment changes those species which don't adapt **(8)** to exist. But the sheer pace of manmade climate change today is **(9)**. 'Bad things are happening' and by one **(10)** global warming could threaten upto one-third of the world's species if left unchecked. In fact, a lot of the species which will be able to survive are the ones we consider pests like insects and weeds.

Q6. (a) difference

- (b) similarity
- (c) argument
- (d) relationship
- (e) alliance

L1Difficulty 3  
QTags cloze test  
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Q7. (a) mediums

- (b) triggers
- (c) responses
- (d) threats

(e) stimulus

L1Difficulty 3  
QTags cloze test  
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Q8. (a) continue

(b) halt

(c) cease

(d) terminate

(e) interval

L1Difficulty 3  
QTags cloze test  
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Q9. (a) threatened

(b) pursued

(c) unprecedented

(d) record

(e) debated

L1Difficulty 3  
QTags cloze test  
QCreator Bank English

Q10. (a) forecast

(b) chance

(c) pattern

(d) occasion

(e) imagination

L1Difficulty 3  
QTags cloze test  
QCreator Bank English

**Directions (11-15): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)**

Q11.(1) All the evidence/(2) were against Himesh/(3) and he was/ (4) held guilty./ (5) No error.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

L1Difficulty 3

QTags error correction

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Q12.(1)The aim of the course /(2) will be to cater to students with diverted needs /(3) from basic knowledge /(4) to top end research and publishing skills./(5) No error.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

L1Difficulty 3

QTags error correction

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Q13. (1) The immune /(2) system is the body's/ (3) defence /(4) against infection. /(5)No error.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

L1Difficulty 3

QTags error correction

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Q14. (1)Though, she has aptitude /(2) in mathematics I won't allow /(3) her to take it up as a subject of study for the Master's Degree /(4) because I know the labour involved will tell upon her health. /(5)No error .

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

L1Difficulty 3

QTags error correction

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Q15. (1) The bank may have followed /(2) an aggressive monetary tightening policy /(3) but its stated aim of /(4)curbing inflation have not been achieved. /(5) No error.

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

(e) 5

L1Difficulty 3

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S1.Ans.(c)

Sol.

**fragile** means (of an object) easily broken or damaged.

S2.Ans.(a)

Sol.

**impassioned** means filled with or showing great emotion.

**disconsolate** means very unhappy and unable to be comforted.

S3.Ans.(b)

Sol.

'silence, quiet' fits the two blank perfectly.

S4.Ans.(a)

Sol.

**Clandestine** means kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

S5.Ans.(d)

Sol.

**Palatable** means (of food or drink) pleasant to taste.

S6.Ans.(d)

S7.Ans.(b)

S8.Ans.(c)

S9.Ans.(c)

S10.Ans.(a)

S11.Ans.(e)

Sol.

No error

S12.Ans.(b)

Sol.

'Divert' is a verb and it should not be used here in the form of 'diverted'. Instead, we should use 'diversifying' which is an adjective and that qualifies a noun well.

S13.Ans.(e)

Sol. No error

S14.Ans.(b)

Sol.

Use 'for' in place of 'in'.

S15.Ans.(d)

Sol.

In place of 'have' use 'has' as the subject is 'aim'.