

Fillers for SBI Clerk Mains 2025

Directions (1-3): In the following question, two sentences are provided, each containing a blank. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in both blanks, ensuring that the sentences are both grammatically and contextually accurate.

Q1. (A) The company plans to _____ training sessions to help employees develop new skills.
(B) To ensure everyone's participation, the teacher will _____ additional resources and study materials.

- (a) demonstrate
- (b) organised
- (c) provide
- (d) make
- (e) imitate

Q2. (A) The government implemented new policies to _____ the effects of climate change on coastal communities.

(B) Wearing masks and practicing social distancing can help _____ the spread of infectious diseases.

- (a) transmit
- (b) foster
- (c) malign
- (d) dominate
- (e) mitigate

Q3. (A) The scientist presented evidence to _____ the claims made in the previous research study.

(B) During the debate, she was able to _____ her opponent's arguments with well-documented facts.

- (a) refute
- (b) accept
- (c) except
- (d) restore
- (e) reimburse

Directions (4-5): In the following question, a sentence is presented with a blank. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank, ensuring that the sentence is both grammatically correct and contextually appropriate.

Q4. The workers showed great _____ during the strike to demand better conditions.

- (a) solitude
- (b) apathy
- (c) hostility
- (d) solidarity
- (e) detachment

Q5. The artist found inspiration for his new sculpture in his nightly _____.

- (a) routine
- (b) muse
- (c) monotony
- (d) impulse
- (e) hesitation

Directions (6-10): In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks in it. Following the sentence three words are given. The same word will fit in both the blanks. Choose the word from the given options that best completes the sentence.

Q6. In the event to _____ the manager the subordinates stand outside the _____ to bring the manager decision in their favor.

- (I) Porch
- (II) Lobby
- (III) Sway
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Only (III)

Q7. While she was working, she heard a sudden _____ of inspiration outside, which was caused by the _____ of light from the night star.

- (I) Burst
- (II) Blare
- (III) Flash
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q8. The philosopher endeavored to _____ the abstruse concepts during his lecture, though it proved arduous to _____ them without simplifying the intricate details.

- (I) Elucidate
- (II) Actuate
- (III) Mandate
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) Only (III)



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Q9. The diplomat sought to _____ tensions between the two nations, hoping to _____ a peaceful resolution to the long-standing conflict.

- (I) Alleviate
- (II) Mitigate
- (III) Ameliorate
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Only (III)

Q10. The lawyer sought to _____ the witness's testimony by questioning the inconsistencies, aiming to _____ the credibility of the opposing argument.

- (I) Undermine
- (II) Challenge
- (III) Sinate
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Only (II)

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is **(c) provide**. Here's the explanation:

1. In sentence (A): "The company plans to _____ training sessions to help employees develop new skills."
 - The word **provide** fits because companies typically **provide** (or supply) training to their employees. This means they are offering or making available the training sessions.
2. In sentence (B): "To ensure everyone's participation, the teacher will _____ additional resources and study materials."
 - Again, **provide** is the most appropriate choice. Teachers **provide** (or supply) additional resources and materials to students. It means the teacher will make these resources available.

Meanings:

Demonstrate

- *Meaning:* To show or explain how something works or how it is done.
- *Hindi:* प्रदर्शित करना (Pradarshit karna)

Organised

- *Meaning:* To arrange or coordinate systematically; to put in order.
- *Hindi:* आयोजित करना (Ayojit karna)

Provide

- *Meaning:* To supply or make available for use.
- *Hindi:* प्रदान करना (Pradan karna)

Make

- *Meaning:* To create, form, or cause something to exist.
- *Hindi:* बनाना (Banana)

Imitate

- *Meaning:* To copy or mimic the actions, speech, or behavior of someone or something.
- *Hindi:* नकल करना (Nakal karna)

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. The most appropriate word to fill in both blanks is **(e) mitigate**.

(A) The government implemented new policies to _____ the effects of climate change on coastal communities.

- The word **mitigate** fits because it means to reduce the severity or harmful effects of something. In this context, the government is trying to reduce the impact of climate change.

(B) Wearing masks and practicing social distancing can help _____ the spread of infectious diseases.

- Again, **mitigate** is the correct choice because wearing masks and social distancing are actions meant to lessen or reduce the spread of diseases.

Meanings:

Transmit

- *Meaning:* To send or pass something from one person or place to another (such as information, diseases, signals, etc.).
- *Hindi:* प्रसारित करना (Prasarit karna)

Foster

- *Meaning:* To encourage or promote the development or growth of something.
- *Hindi:* बढ़ावा देना (Badhaava dena)

Malign

- *Meaning:* To speak harmful or untrue things about someone; to defame or slander.
- *Hindi:* बदनाम करना (Badnaam karna)

Dominate

- *Meaning:* To have power, control, or influence over something or someone.
- *Hindi:* प्रभुत्व जमाना (Prabhutv jamaana)

Mitigate

- *Meaning:* To reduce the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something.
- *Hindi:* कम करना (Kam karna) / हल्का करना (Halka karna)

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The most appropriate word to fill in both blanks is **(a) refute**.

Let's analyze the sentences:

1. **(A) The scientist presented evidence to _____ the claims made in the previous research study.**

- The word **refute** fits because it means to disprove or reject something with evidence. In this context, the scientist is presenting evidence to disprove the earlier claims.

2. **(B) During the debate, she was able to _____ her opponent's arguments with well-documented facts.**

- Again, **refute** is the correct word because she is discrediting her opponent's arguments by using solid facts, effectively disproving them.

Meanings:

Refute

- *Meaning:* To disprove or prove something false.
- *Hindi:* खंडन करना / खारिज करना (Khandan karna / Kharij karna)

Accept

- *Meaning:* To agree to take or receive something willingly.
- *Hindi:* स्वीकार करना (Svikar karna)

Except

- *Meaning:* To leave out or exclude something.
- *Hindi:* छोड़ना (Chhodna) / अपवाद बनाना (Apwaad banana)

Restore

- *Meaning:* To bring something back to its original or former state.
- *Hindi:* पुनर्स्थापित करना (Punarthapit karna)

Reimburse

- *Meaning:* To repay someone for an expense or loss.
- *Hindi:* प्रतिपूर्ति करना (Pratipurti karna)

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Solidarity (एकजुटता) means unity or agreement of feeling or action among individuals with a common interest. The sentence refers to workers collectively demanding better conditions, so "solidarity" fits.

- **Solitude** (अकेलापन): the state of being alone.
- **Apathy** (उदासीनता): lack of interest or concern.
- **Hostility** (शत्रुता): unfriendly or antagonistic behavior.
- **Detachment** (उदासीनता): emotional aloofness or neutrality.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Muse (प्रेरणा का स्रोत) refers to a source of inspiration, especially for an artist. The sentence speaks about finding inspiration, so "muse" is the correct choice.

- **Routine** (नियमित दिनचर्या): a regular sequence of actions.
- **Monotony** (एकरसता): lack of variety and interest.
- **Impulse** (आवेग): a sudden strong desire to act.
- **Hesitation** (हिचकिचाहट): the act of pausing before taking action.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The sentence requires a word that fits both blanks in the context of the subordinates trying to influence the manager's decision by standing outside a specific area. Let's examine the options:

1. **Porch:** This word refers to an area outside a building, which would fit in the second blank. However, it doesn't make sense in the context of "to porch the manager" in the first blank. So, it doesn't fit both blanks. (Eliminate option (a) and (b)).
2. **Lobby:** This word can mean both a physical area (a hallway or large open space in a building) and a verb (to seek to influence someone's decision). In this case, "to lobby the manager" and "stand outside the lobby" both make sense. It fits well in both blanks. (Option (c) fits).
3. **Sway:** This word works for the first blank ("to sway the manager" meaning to influence him), but doesn't fit the second blank ("stand outside the sway" doesn't make sense). (Eliminate option (d) and (e)).

Therefore, the correct answer is **(c) Only (II)**.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol.

1. **Burst:**

- o **First blank:** "Heard a sudden burst of inspiration" – This works well, as "burst" refers to a sudden occurrence of something, like inspiration.
- o **Second blank:** "Caused by the burst of light from the night star" – This also fits, as "burst of light" is a common expression for sudden flashes of light.
- o So, **Burst** fits both blanks.

2. **Blare:**

- o **First blank:** "Heard a sudden blare of inspiration" – This doesn't work, as "blare" refers to a loud, harsh sound, and it doesn't fit with inspiration.
- o **Second blank:** "Caused by the blare of light" – This doesn't work either, as "blare" is not used to describe light.

3. **Flash:**

- o **First blank:** "Heard a sudden flash of inspiration" – This works metaphorically, as a "flash of inspiration" refers to a sudden, brilliant idea.
- o **Second blank:** "Caused by the flash of light from the night star" – This fits perfectly, as a "flash of light" is a common expression.
- o So, **Flash** fits both blanks.

Conclusion:

Both **Burst** and **Flash** fit the sentence well. Therefore, the correct answer is **(e) Both (I) and (III)**.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Let's examine how each word fits into the blanks:

- **Elucidate (I):** This word works well in both blanks. It means to make something clear or explain, which fits the context of explaining abstruse (difficult) concepts and the challenge of doing so without oversimplifying:
 - o "The philosopher endeavored to **elucidate** the abstruse concepts."
 - o "It proved arduous to **elucidate** them without simplifying the intricate details."
- **Actuate (II):** This word means to put into action or motivate, which does not fit the context of explaining concepts:
 - o "The philosopher endeavored to **actuate** the abstruse concepts" doesn't make sense in this context, as it implies causing something to happen rather than explaining.
- **Mandate (III):** This word means to command or give authority, which also doesn't fit the context of explaining or clarifying:
 - o "The philosopher endeavored to **mandate** the abstruse concepts" doesn't make sense, as it implies issuing a command rather than explaining.

Thus, the correct answer is **(a) Only (I)**, as "elucidate" is the only word that fits both blanks.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Let's examine how each word fits into the blanks:

1. **Alleviate:**

- o **First blank:** "Sought to alleviate tensions" – This works, as "alleviate" means to reduce or ease the severity of something, like tensions between nations.
- o **Second blank:** "Hoping to alleviate a peaceful resolution" – This doesn't fit, as "alleviate" is used to describe reducing a burden or stress, not creating or fostering something like a resolution.



2. Mitigate:

- o **First blank:** "Sought to mitigate tensions" – This fits well, as "mitigate" means to reduce the harmful effects of something, making it appropriate for easing tensions.
- o **Second blank:** "Hoping to mitigate a peaceful resolution" – This doesn't quite work, as "mitigate" is used for reducing negative effects, not achieving or fostering resolutions.

3. Ameliorate:

- o **First blank:** "Sought to ameliorate tensions" – This fits well, as "ameliorate" means to improve a situation or make it better, which is appropriate in the context of international tensions.
- o **Second blank:** "Hoping to ameliorate a peaceful resolution" – This also works, as "ameliorate" can mean to improve or foster a better outcome, which fits with a peaceful resolution.

Conclusion:

The word that best fits both blanks is "**Ameliorate.**"

Thus, the correct answer is **(e) Only (III)**.



S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Let's analyze how each word fits into the blanks:

- **Undermine (I):** Works well in both blanks. It means to weaken or damage something:
 - o "The lawyer sought to **undermine** the witness's testimony" makes sense, as it implies weakening the testimony by pointing out inconsistencies.
 - o "Aiming to **undermine** the credibility of the opposing argument" also fits well, as it suggests weakening the credibility of the opposing argument.
- **Challenge (II):** Also works in both blanks. It means to question or dispute something:
 - o "The lawyer sought to **challenge** the witness's testimony" makes sense, as the lawyer is disputing the inconsistencies.
 - o "Aiming to **challenge** the credibility of the opposing argument" fits well, as the lawyer is questioning the validity of the opposing argument.
- **Sinuate (III):** This word means to curve or move in a winding or indirect path, which does not fit either blank. It has no connection to questioning testimony or credibility:
 - o "The lawyer sought to **sinuate** the witness's testimony" does not make sense in this context.
 - o "Aiming to **sinuate** the credibility of the opposing argument" also does not make sense.

Thus, the correct answer is **(b) Both (I) and (II)**, as both "undermine" and "challenge" fit well in both blanks.