

## OICL AO Mains 2026 English Memory Based (28 Feb 2026) Quiz Part A

**Q.1** Which of the following phrases will fit in the given blank (A)?

In the following paragraph, a few parts have been omitted which have been denoted by a letter. Select the most appropriate phrase from the given options to fill the given blank.

Medical devices play an important role in modern healthcare systems, contributing to the diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of diseases and medical conditions. \_\_\_\_\_ (A) India's population, there is a significant demand for such devices, and yet there exists a substantial demand-supply gap. With an overall import dependency of 70% to 80%, ensuring the quality, safety, affordability, and accessibility of such devices \_\_\_\_\_ (B) of patients. Recognising the immense growth potential \_\_\_\_\_ (C), both domestic and international medical device manufacturers are actively pursuing opportunities in the Indian market.

To promote the domestic medical device sector, the governments in the past had introduced various initiatives and policies. The medical device sector was identified as a focus area during the "Make in India" campaign in 2014. However, in the context of inconsistent regulations, \_\_\_\_\_ (D), varying standards of manufacturing, weak research and development (R&D) ecosystem and limited capital, these initiatives have failed to deliver the desired results. Realising the challenges \_\_\_\_\_ (E) and unsustainable import bills and affordable medical technology, the union government approved the National Medical Devices Policy on 2 May 2023.

- A. With the subtle growth
- B. Even with the ever growing
- C. Given the large size of
- D. Since the giant of
- E. With tremendous

**Answer:** C

**Sol:**

✔ Correct Answer: (c) Given the large size of

◆◆ Let's evaluate the sentence with the blank:

" \_\_\_\_ (A) India's population, there is a significant demand for such devices, and yet there exists a substantial demand-supply gap."

We are looking for a phrase that:

- Introduces **India's population size** as a reason or context
- Is **grammatically correct** and **logically consistent**

◆◆ Why option (c) is correct:

- "Given the large size of India's population"
- ► Means: *Considering how large the population is*
- ► ✔ Grammatically correct
- ► ✔ Logically sets up the **demand for medical devices** due to population size

✘ Why other options are incorrect:

- (a) **With the subtle growth**
- ► "Subtle growth" doesn't match with a massive population or strong demand
- ► ✘ Too weak and vague for the context
- (b) **Even with the ever growing**
- ► Unfinished — grammatically incomplete without a noun after "ever growing"
- ► ✘ Lacks clarity — *ever growing what?*
- (d) **Since the giant of**
- ► Awkward and incorrect phrasing
- ► ✘ "the giant of India's population" doesn't make grammatical sense
- (e) **With tremendous**
- ► Incomplete — what is tremendous?
- ► ✘ Needs a noun to follow — feels grammatically and logically abrupt

✔ Final Answer: (c) Given the large size of

Because it clearly, logically, and grammatically sets up the **reason** for the **high demand** for medical devices in India.

**Q.2** Which of the following phrases will fit in the given blank (B)?

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- A. becomes crucial for the well-being
- B. become crucial for the advancement
- C. become necessitate for the well-being

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- D. become essential for the enrichment
- E. becomes necessary for enhancement

**Answer:** A

**Sol:**

✔ Correct Answer: (a) becomes crucial for the well-being

◆◆ Let's read the sentence with the blank (B):

"With an overall import dependency of 70% to 80%, ensuring the quality, safety, affordability, and accessibility of such devices \_\_\_\_\_ (B) of patients."

We need a phrase that:

- Logically follows from the context of healthcare and medical devices
- Is grammatically correct and matches the singular subject: "ensuring"

◆◆ Why option (a) is correct:

· "Ensuring... becomes crucial for the well-being of patients"

- ▶ Perfectly fits the context: ensuring all those factors is **critical for patient health**
- ▶ ✔ Grammatically correct: "ensuring" is a singular gerund, so "becomes" is correct
- ▶ ✔ "well-being of patients" is a natural and meaningful conclusion

✘ Why other options are incorrect:

· (b) become crucial for the advancement

- ▶ ✘ Subject-verb mismatch: "ensuring" (singular) should be followed by "becomes", not "become"
- ▶ "advancement" is vague — **advancement of what?** Not clearly linked to "patients"

· (c) become necessitate for the well-being

- ▶ ✘ Grammatically incorrect: "become necessitate" is wrong phrasing — "necessitate" is a verb, not a noun
- ▶ Doesn't make sense grammatically

· (d) become essential for the enrichment

- ▶ ✘ Verb form should be "becomes"
- ▶ "Enrichment of patients" is awkward and not idiomatic

· (e) becomes necessary for enhancement

- ▶ "Enhancement" of what? ▶ ✘ Vague and lacks a clear object like "well-being of patients"

✔ Final Answer: (a) becomes crucial for the well-being

Because it is grammatically correct, semantically clear, and contextually aligned with the theme of healthcare and patient safety.

**Q.3** Which of the following phrases will fit in the given blank (C)?

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- A. in response of the survey
- B. in fulfilment this gap
- C. to addressing the potential profitability
- D. in justifying the difference
- E. in addressing this gap

**Answer:** E

**Sol:**

✔ Correct Answer: (e) in addressing this gap

◆◆ Let's look at the full sentence with the blank (C):

"Recognising the immense growth potential \_\_\_\_\_ (C), both domestic and international medical device manufacturers are actively pursuing opportunities in the Indian market."

We need a phrase that:

- Explains **where the growth potential lies**
- Connects clearly to the previously mentioned **demand-supply gap** in medical devices
- Is grammatically and logically correct

◆◆ Why option (e) is correct:

· "in addressing this gap"

- ▶ Refers directly to the **demand-supply gap** mentioned earlier
- ▶ ✔ Grammatically correct
- ▶ ✔ Logically sound: there's growth potential **in trying to fill/address** the existing gap
- ▶ ✚ Perfectly fits the business and economic context

✘ Why other options are incorrect:

· (a) in response of the survey

- > ✗ Incorrect preposition: should be "in response to the survey"
- > Also, no survey is mentioned in the passage
- (b) in fulfilment this gap
- > ✗ Unidiomatic and grammatically wrong — should be "in fulfilment of this gap," but even that is awkward and unclear
- (c) to addressing the potential profitability
- > ✗ Incorrect construction — "to" should be followed by a base verb, not gerund
- > Also awkward phrasing and vague meaning
- (d) in justifying the difference
- > ✗ Does not logically connect with the context
- > "Justifying the difference" is vague and not about growth potential
- ✓ Final Answer: (e) in addressing this gap

Because it is clear, grammatically sound, and accurately explains where the growth potential lies — in bridging the demand–supply gap in India's medical device market.

**Q.4** Which of the following phrases will fit in the given blank (D)?

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- A. termination regarding approval
- B. red tape in approvals
- C. sue moto in approvals
- D. termination in administration
- E. delay for policy making

**Answer:** B

**Sol:**

✓ Correct Answer: (b) red tape in approvals

◆◆ Let's revisit the sentence with blank (D):

"However, in the context of inconsistent regulations, \_\_\_\_\_ (D), varying standards of manufacturing, weak research and development (R&D) ecosystem and limited capital, these initiatives have failed to deliver the desired results."

We need a phrase that:

- Fits **grammatically** and **contextually** between "inconsistent regulations" and "varying standards..."
- Refers to **bureaucratic inefficiency** or **delays** that hinder implementation
- Matches the **tone of criticism** in the sentence

◆◆ Why option (b) is correct:

- "red tape in approvals"
- > "Red tape" refers to **excessive bureaucracy or rigid procedures** that cause **delays**
- > Fits well between "inconsistent regulations" and "varying standards"
- > ✓ Grammatically correct
- > ✓ Matches real-world issues in policy implementation and industry delays

✗ Why the other options are incorrect:

- (a) **termination regarding approval**
- > ✗ Grammatically awkward
- > "Termination" doesn't logically follow "inconsistent regulations"
- (c) **sue moto in approvals**
- > ✗ "Suo motu" (correct spelling) is a legal term meaning "on its own motion" — not suitable here
- > Misused in context
- (d) **termination in administration**
- > ✗ Unclear meaning — "termination" doesn't connect logically with regulations or approvals
- (e) **delay for policy making**
- > ✗ Grammatically off (should be "delay in policy making")
- > Less precise than "red tape in approvals," and slightly off-topic from approval-specific delays

✓ Final Answer: (b) red tape in approvals

Because it **accurately reflects bureaucratic hurdles**, is **grammatically sound**, and enhances the sentence's focus on **systemic inefficiencies** in the medical device sector.

**Q.5** Which of the following phrases will fit in the given blank (E)?

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options to fill the given blank.

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- A. arising on ever-increased
- B. arise due to ever-increasing
- C. aroused because ever-increased
- D. arising out of ever-increasing
- E. aroused of ever-increasing

**Answer:** D

**Sol:**

✔ Correct Answer: (d) arising out of ever-increasing

◆◆ Let's look at the sentence with blank (E):

"Realising the challenges \_\_\_\_\_ (E) and unsustainable import bills and affordable medical technology, the union government approved the National Medical Devices Policy on 2 May 2023."

We need a phrase that:

- Refers to **challenges that originate from** or are caused by **ever-increasing and unsustainable import bills**
- Is **grammatically correct and logically coherent**

◆◆ Why option (d) is correct:

- "arising out of ever-increasing"
- ► Means: "caused by or emerging from ever-increasing [import bills]"
- ► ✔ Grammatically correct
- ► ✔ Matches context perfectly: the government **realized** the challenges that **arose from high import bills**
- ► Smoothly leads into "unsustainable import bills and affordable medical technology"

✘ Why other options are incorrect:

- (a) **arising on ever-increased**
- ► ✘ "arising on" is unidiomatic
- ► "ever-increased" is grammatically awkward — should be "ever-increasing"
- (b) **arise due to ever-increasing**
- ► ✘ Verb mismatch: "Realising the challenges **arise**..." is incorrect — verb tense and agreement are off
- ► Should be "**arising**", not "arise"
- (c) **aroused because ever-increased**
- ► ✘ "Aroused" is incorrect — it's used for emotional or physical stimulation, not for challenges
- ► "ever-increased" is also grammatically flawed
- (e) **aroused of ever-increasing**
- ► ✘ Completely ungrammatical — "aroused of" is meaningless here
- ► "Aroused" is misused again

✔ Final Answer: (d) arising out of ever-increasing

Because it is **idiomatic, grammatically accurate, and perfectly captures** the cause-effect relationship between the **rising import bills** and the **challenges** prompting the new policy.