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**ENGLISH**

*Spelling - PYQs*

# **Important Questions**

**9:30 AM**





# ✓ SPOTTING ERROR

That keeps us confused.....





# Previous year Questions

**Directions:** Read each sentence (s) to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No error' (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

( 1-The Traditional type )

Question 1 — (2) — Archana

0:30

I trust you will (1)/ show forbearance to me (2)/ a few minutes more (3)/ so that I can finish this work. (4)/ No error (5)

(Canara Bank PO Exam 09.02.2003)

forbearance — towards → somebody  
" — in → dealing with  
something/somebody

forbearance

↓  
✓ Patience/  
✓ Self control/  
✓ tolerance





## Question 2

0:30

abound ✓

The ground outside the village, (1)/ abounding with  
frogs and snakes, (2)/ the enemies of mankind, (3)/ is  
soft and marshy. (4)/ No error (5)

(Canara Bank PO Exam 09.02.2003)

Phrase — "Abound with" — contained / full of



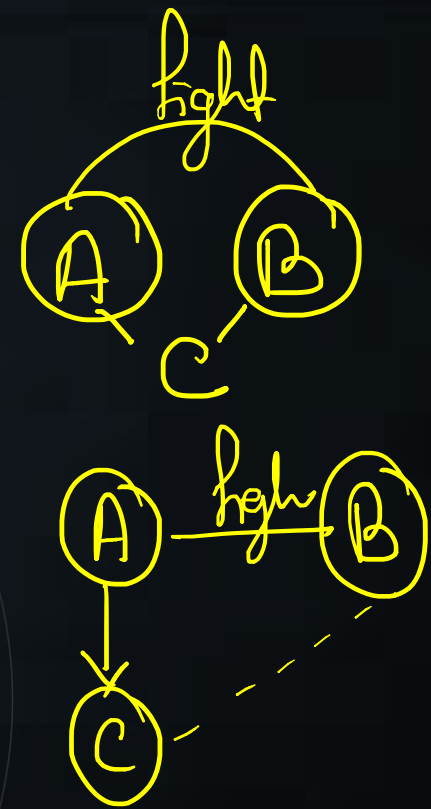
### Question 3

*Ques*  
*we are mostly influenced by pretend situations*  
**0:30**

We are all short-sighted (1)/ and very often see but one side of the matter. (2)/ Our views are not extended (3)/ to all that has a connection with it. (4)/  
No error (5).

(Canara Bank PO Exam 09.02.2003)

*them*



## Question 4

0:30

With a fresh coat(1)/ of paint(2)/ the school can(3)/  
look much nice(4)/ No error(5)

~~very~~ → (P)

(Syndicate Bank PO Exam 10.10.2004)

Adj c/s  
Single Syllabic — er/est  
more than one syllabic — more/most

Adverb

very

is used  
before positive  
degree

much

Comparative



## Question 5 ✓

0:30

I asked the salesman (1)/ If I could exchange(2)/ the faulty camera(3)/ with another one (4)/ No error(5)

(Syndicate Bank PO Exam 10.10.2004)

additional one

One  
— superfluous  
Extra  
— not necessary





## Question 6

0:30

She insists(1)/ you(stay)(2)/ until her husband (3 )/  
comes home(4)/ No error(5)

(Syndicate Bank PO Exam 10.10.2004)

insists

sh



## Question 7

0:30

Among the many (1)/ challenges facing the country  
(2)/ in the next decade (3)/ is poverty and  
unemployment. (4)/ No error. (5)

are

(Bank Of Maharashtra PO Ex am 25. 05.20 08)

Problems ??

two

are



## Question 8

0:30

A representative of the (1)/ Reserve Bank will provide students an (2)/ insight into the (3)/ economic future of our country. (4)/ No error. (5)

(Syndicate Bank PO Exam 10.10.2004)

Insight into → detailed incisive  
information

## Question 9

0:30



There is a <sup>rumour</sup> rum our that (1)/ this multinational company will (2)/ set up its regional headquarters (3)/ in India in short. (4)/ No error. (5)

<sup>Shorlly</sup>  
(Bank Of Maharashtra PO Ex am 25. 05.20 08)



## Question 10 *Passive*

0:30

The Ministry *has* ~~was~~ considered (1)/ several proposals for the (2)/ development of small and medium (3)/ enterprises during Budget discussions. (4)/ No error. (5)

(Indian Overseas Bank PO Exam 15.06.2008)



## Question 11

0:30

Government officials have been working (1)/ overtime to answer queries raised (2)/ by banks on numerous of (3)/ issues pertaining to the loan waiver. (4)/ No error. (5)

(Indian Overseas Bank PO Exam 15.06.2008)



*Superfluous*

*Extra*

## Question 12 *Singular*

0:30

The survey conducted reveals (1)/ that there is a lack (2)/ of adequate healthcare facilities (3)/ even in urban areas. (4)/ No error. (5)

(Indian Overseas Bank PO Exam 15.06.2008)

### Question 13

0:30

$\frac{V_9}{(F)}$

$\frac{V_b}{(F)}$



The Finance Minister's view (1)/ is that the scheme will ensure (2)/ that millions of farmers will be (3)/ lifted out of poverty. (4)/ No error. (5)

are

(Indian Overseas Bank PO Exam 15.06.2008)

Rule - Never use double future in the same sentence  
(use simple present for the former action)

## Question 14

0:30

Until - time  
Unless - condition



Wheat productions in the region (1)/ will fall drastically  
(2)/ unless we do anything (3)/ to stop climate change.  
(4)/ No error. (5)

(Andhra Bank PO Exam 14.09.2008)

Something

Unless

negative  
type of negative words



## Question 15

0:30

*needed*  
Having work in (1)/ both public and private sector banks  
(2)/ Mr.Rao is the ideal choice to (3)/ take over as  
chairman. (4)/ No error (5)

(Andhra Bank PO Exam 14.09.2008)

## Question 16

*taken - accept*

0:30

Many athletes have (1)/ taken on yoga (2)/ to develop  
their concentration (3)/ and reduce stress. (4)/ No error (5)

(Andhra Bank PO Exam 14.09.2008)





## Question 17

0:30

We have taken on (1)/ the responsibility of (2)/ arranging  
the required training (3)/ and supervise the new staff.  
(4)/ No error (5)

ing

(Oriental Bank Of Commerce PO Exam 21. 12.20 08)



## Question 18

0:30

that

There are only (1)/ a few companies (2)/ which can handle (3)/ projects of this magnitude. (4)/ No error (5)

(Oriental Bank Of Commerce PO Ex am 21. 12.20 08)

Relative

↳ a) only/any → that



## Question 19

0:30

The data shows that (1)/ the unemployment rate has (2)/  
raised to 6.1 per cent (3)/ the highest in five years. (4)/  
No error (5)

(Oriental Bank Of Commerce PO Ex am 21. 12.20 08)

rise / increased



## Question 20

0:30

The government has (1 )/ launched many creative schemes (2)/ to make banking services (3)/ available to everyone (4)/ . No error (5).

for

(Indian Overseas Bank PO Exam 05.04.2009)

8-9 am



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