





# SBI CLERK 2021



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## *Cloze Test For SBI 2021 (Day 1)*



**LIVE**



**9:30 AM**



Grammar } ✓  
Logic } ✓

**Directions:** In the following passage blanks are left out labelled with letters A, B, C and so on. You have to choose a set of words that is correct grammatically and contextually in order to fill the blank.

numbers.

1 2 3

Passage = (Read) ×  
L (Filler)

# EXAMPLE

(Easy)

1-□, 2□ Close Test

The captain waited till sunset but no ship approached. His own ship was wrecked. He was wondering how to (1) the mighty ocean. As the shades of evening were stealing (2) the sky, he once more (3) towards the horizon, but no sail was (4) in despair, he addressed a mute (5) to the skies and (6) himself for death. He thought of his (7) wife and infant boy with infinite (8) in his wistful eyes. Just at this moment, as if God had been (9) the faith of the crew to the utmost, a distant sail was (10) near the horizon.

(to + V<sub>1</sub>)

be + (ing) - Active  
verb

destroyed



Active

measure

how to cover the distance of th---

- Q1. (A) scale (B) cover (C) swim (D) crossed (E) NONE
- Q2. (A) across (B) below (C) on (D) above (E) ALL
- Q3. (A) winked (B) gazed (C) moved (D) jumped (E) NONE
- Q4. (A) coming (B) approaching (C) seen visible (D) visible (E) NONE
- Q5. (A) prayer (B) offering (C) thanks (D) curse (E) ALL

Across = H  
gazed = aimless look.

discarded = set aside as useless.

## EXAMPLE

Aimisha → (below & Under.) ↓  
NL/Post/ (Post) (Notion) / L/Complete Covering.

Check — trying

from — approaching  
near — sight

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→ to enhance the speed.

→ away (distant far).

Q6. (A) geared (B) cleared (C) thanks (D) prepared (E) NONE

Q7. (A) missing (B) discarded (C) absent (D) distant (E) ALL

Q8. (A) urge (B) attraction (C) longing (D) loves (E) NONE

Q9. (A) trying (B) instilling (C) measuring (D) inspiring (E) NONE

Q10. (A) found (B) shining (C) approaching (D) sighted (E) ALL

→ utmost desire.



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## Set-1

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Encash - Convert into money.

Spurn - to reject with contempt or disdain

Option B

The Union Cabinet has approved a series of changes in foreign direct investment norms as the government prepares to enter the last lap of its economic policy-setting phase ahead of the 2019 election. (Key among these was the decision to \_\_ **A** \_\_ up to 49% overseas ownership, including a foreign airline, in Air India. This comes just a little more than six months after the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs gave its nod for a strategic \_\_ **B** \_\_ of the airline.

Q1. **A**

~~A. give away, encash~~

~~C. strategise, authorize~~

E. All of these

**B. allow, permit**

~~D. spurn, promote~~

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# Set-1 destitution - extrem poverty

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Consensus

2. B

~~A. seizure, expropriation~~

C. disinvestment, divestment

E. All of these

B. occupancy, vacancy

D. destitution, denial

not accepting.

Seizure - capture.

expropriation - disposing of someone's property.

disinvestment } Selling off  
divestment } any investment

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## Set-1

The relaxation in ownership norms clears the decks for possible bidders such as the Singapore Airlines-Tata combine and Jet Airways — with its overseas equity and route partners — to make a more detailed commercial \_\_ C \_\_ of the investment opportunity the state-owned flag carrier presents. For the fiscally constrained government, the \_\_ D \_\_ couldn't have come sooner.

3. C

- A. evaluation, assessment
- C. viability, validity
- E. All of these

- your thinking / ideologies.
- B. opinion, viewpoint
  - D. aspect, issue

Commercial = from business viewpoint.

viability — ability to work successfully.



Reality Check

Q6—Q10

Public Comment

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4. D (+)

A. impact, effect

C. decision, conclusion

E. All of these

B. verdict, protocol

D. negotiation, dialogue

order by Judge → decision → rules/regulation

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## Set-1

With the Union Budget due soon and the government E short of its budgeted strategic disinvestment goal for the current financial year — as of end-November, only 28% of the targeted ₹15,000 crore had been realised — the hope must be for an F timetable for the stake sale. Still, the fulfillment of a necessary condition for a strategic sale doesn't automatically become sufficient grounds for a successful privatisation.

5. E

~~A. woefully, extremely~~

~~C. fair, definitely~~

E. All of these

B. sure, certain (+)

D. merely, slightly

(+)

→ 1000 }  
→ 1500 } ✓  
→ 1200 }

government  
is merely

Option A

with a lot of worry.

greatly.

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## Set-1

Still, the fulfillment of a necessary condition for a strategic sale doesn't automatically become sufficient grounds for a successful privatisation. Given the carrier's accumulated debt of about ₹50,000 crore and the fact that the interest of potential investors is likely to be focused on Air India's \_\_ G \_\_ long-haul international routes and its fleet of more than 40 wide-bodied aircraft, disinvestment will be neither easy nor guaranteed. At the very least, the government needs to set a distinct, \_\_ H \_\_ road map for the sale process.

7. **G**

A. potentially, likely

B. futile, cost-effective

C. pragmatic, realistic

D. lucrative, fruitful

E. All of these

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8. **H**

- |                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. univocal, vague | B. unequivocal, unambiguous |
| C. fuzzy, absurd   | D. clear, short             |
| E. All of these    |                             |

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## Set-1

The other reform cleared by the Cabinet was the \_\_\_  
I\_\_\_ decision to put 100% FDI in Single Brand Retail Trading under the 'automatic' route, accompanied by the long-sought relaxation of mandatory local sourcing norms. This had been a major issue with potential investors including Apple, which had repeatedly urged the government to take a more \_\_\_  
J\_\_\_ view given the level of technological advancement incorporated in its products and the difficulty in finding local sources of supply at the requisite scale.

9. I

A. eminent, significant

B. essential, pivotal

C. critical, important

D. crucial, vital

E. All of these

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*Public Comment*

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10. J

A. concentrated, focused

B. genial, chipper

C. benign, mild

D. lively, brisk

E. All of these





# Previous day's homework

Each = min (2)

Every = min (3)

# QUESTION 11

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There were only two (1) / commandos  
but each ~~and everyone~~ (2) /  
commando was equal (3) / to six  
policemen. (4) / No Error (5)

# QUESTION 12

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She ordered (1) / <sup>a</sup>certain girl to (2) /  
make entry into (3) / the Manager's  
office. (4) / No Error (5)

# QUESTION 13

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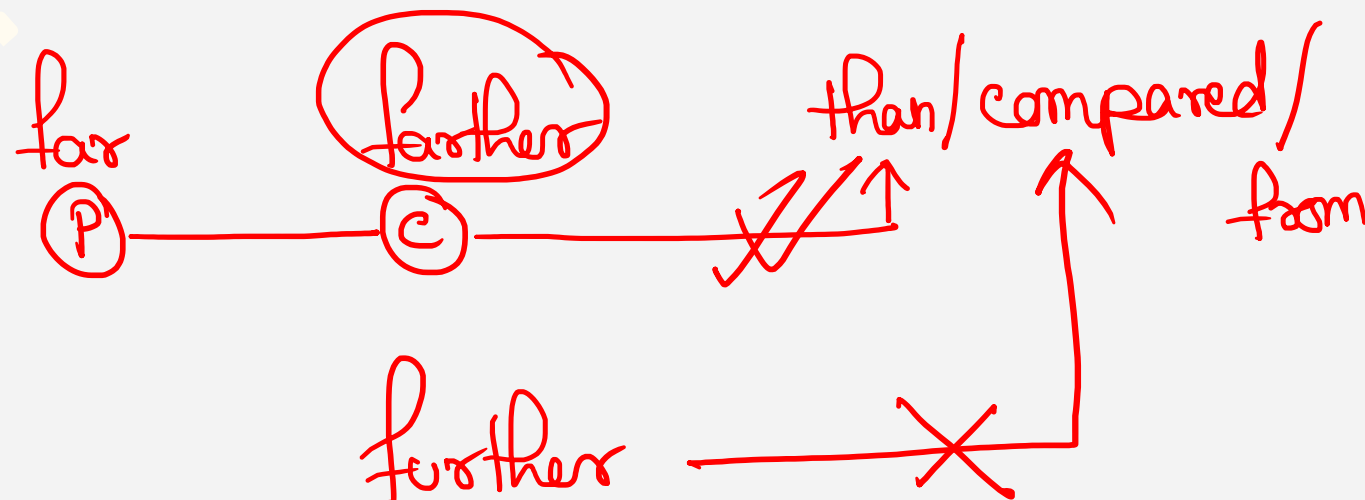
Everybody knows that (1) / Sonu  
Nigam is (2) / ~~the most~~ unique singer  
(3) / of this industry. (4) / No Error (5)

a

# QUESTION 14

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Chennai is (1) / further from (2) / Pune than (3) / Nagpur. (4) / No Error (5)



# QUESTION 15

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You can (1) / see this channel (2) / for  
the last news (3) / of this week. (4) /  
No Error (5)

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