

ENGLISH SBI (20 JANUARY 20)

1) Now onwards, all the donations that come (a)/to the organization will be accounted to (b)/ in the balance sheet and details of the donors (c)/ will also be recorded in separate file (d)/ no error(e).

1) Answer is: b)

Explanation: —For will be used in place of to

The correct phrase is —account for and it means —to explain , so for will be used

2) It seems that, the Global sales of the leading pharmaceutical (a)/ company will continue to grow even (b)/ after the expiry of its patent, although the company has been (c)/ tried hard to get its patent renewed (d)/ no error(e).

2) Answer is: d) Explanation: —trying will be used in place of tried—

As the second part of sentence is in present perfect continuous so trying— will be used.

3) On the last few weeks (a)/, across the country, the price of species (b)/ has fallen sharply as the people have (c)/ become health conscious and prefer mild food (d)/ no error(e).

3) Answer is: a) Explanation: “over will be used in place of on Over is used to indicate during also so over will be used

4) Report says, the financial institutions are (a)/ directed to increase the interest (b)/ rate in order to control the (c)/ supply of money at market and economy (d)/ no error (e).

4) Answer is: d) Explanation: —in will be used in place of —at—
—in will be used because — in— is used to indicate the location or place.

5) The last page of passport will be left (a)/ blank as the ministry of external affairs has decided (b)/ that the name of father, spouse or legal guardian will no longer (c)/ be printing on the last page of passport (d)/ no error (e).

5) Answer is: d)

Explanation: —printed will be used in place of —printing As the second part of sentence is based on passive voice so third form of verb will be used

6) Responding to a series of question, the (a)/ official said that Indian motorcycles that (b)/ are imported in the US don't (c)/have any tariffs on them (d)/ no error(e).

6) Answer is: c)

Explanation: —into will be used in place of —in

The preposition into means —movement toward the inside of something

7) With the summer holidays round the area one (a)/ of the things that parents are looking (b)/ for is the space where they (c)/ can take their children for holidays (d)/ no error(e).

7) Answer is: a)

Explanation: —corner will be used in place of —area

The correct phrase is —round the corner which means —very near here.

8) Even though tax-saving financial products (a)/ help you save tax for the current year, the (b)/interest income becomes a tax (c)/ liability each year to the end of the tenure (d)/ no error (e).

8) Answer is: d) Explanation: —till will be used in place of —to

According to the sentence —till will be used as it means —up to.

Directions (9-13): In each of the question given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which then tries to

decipher its meaning as used in the sentence. Choose the option which gives the meaning of the phrase most appropriately in context of the given sentence.

9) I can't believe that **stupid dance** is all the rage right now.

- a. happening b. popular c. widespread
d. overtaking e. groovy

9) Answer: B

All the rage means to be very popular.

10) It is clear that he is going to **bear away the palm** in this contest.

- a. cheat b. participate c. win
d. lose e. cheer

10) Answer: C

Bear away the palm means to win.

11) The authorities decided to **cumber** with my project by not allocating sufficient funds.

- a. postpone b. hinder c. destroy
d. terminate e. curb

11) Answer: B

Cumber with means to hamper; hinder.

12) You should make a clean breast of the matter to someone.

- a. apologise b. hide c. regret
d. confess e. investigate

12) Answer: D

To make a clean breast of something means to admit or to confess.

13) He has developed a bad habit to **diddle** everyone.

- a. annoy b. irritate c. ridicule
d. prank e. deceive

13) Answer: E

Diddle somebody means to deceive or to cheat.

Directions (14- 18): In each of the following sentences there is one blank space. Below each sentence there are four words denoted by a), b), c), d) and e). Find one word that to be fitted in it

14) Masked men _____ a security van on the motorway.

- a. held forth b. held up c. held on
d. held out e. None of these

ANS- 14) b

Q15. The noise of the drum beats _____ and frightened the tiger.

- a) pertained b) persisted c) perplexed
d) prevented e. None of these

ANS- 15) c

Q16. If you do well in this exam next year then my efforts _____ successful.

- a) has been b) have been c) will be
d) would have been e. None of these

ANS- 16) c

Q17. We _____ not hurry, we have got plenty of time.

- a. would b. must c. need
d. should e. None of these

ANS- C.

Q18. He set up institutions of international -----

- a. renown b. famous c. reputation
d. repute e. None of these

ANS- D