

# ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK 02 NOVEMBER 2018)

The ----- 1 of India as an economic superpower is not reflected in the-----  
-2 of life enjoyed by its 1.2 billion citizens according to the human  
development index which.....3 India very low among 182 countries. In  
our performance oriented world, measurement issues have taken on  
.....4 importance as what we measure affects what we do.

In fact the French President has established an international  
commission on the measurement of economic performance and social  
progress owing to his .....5 and that of others with the current state of  
statistical information about the economy and society.  
The big questions concerns .....6 Gross Domestic Product(GDP)  
provides a good measure of living standards. In many cases GDP  
statistics seem to .....7 that the economy is doing far better than most  
citizens feel it is.

Moreover the focus on GDP creates conflicts while political leaders are  
told to maximise it, citizens also demand that .....8 be paid to enhancing  
security, reducing air, water and noise pollution all of which actually  
.....9 GDP growth. Statistics are ..... 10 to summarise what is going on  
in our complex society. It is therefore obvious that we can't reduce  
everything to a single number GDP.

1. A) Tribute B) pursuit C) perception. D) Conversion E) title
2. A) Loss. B) quality C) spirit D) span E) joy
3. A) Counted B) scored C) qualified D) regard E) ranked
4. A) Negligible B) great C) unduly D) trivial E) considerably
5. A) belief B) confidence C) obedience D) dissatisfaction E) compliance
6. A. That B. unless C. because D. against E. whether
7. A. Suggest B. recommend C. think D. point E. refer
8. A. attention B. respect C. debt D. compensation E. expense
9. A. Recover B. lower C. attain D. decline E. shrunk
10. A. Inferred B. difficult C. interpret D. reveal E. intended



**FICKLE** (adj)

Meaning – **changeable**  
चंचल, अस्थिर



**FIDELITY** (n<sup>+</sup>)

Meaning – **loyalty**.  
वफादारी

**Trick- FIDA**...agar tum apni  
wife pe fida rhoge to fidelity  
rhegi.



**FIEND** (n)

Meaning – **devil, evil spirit**.  
शैतान, राक्षस

**Trick- FRIEND** ka opposite



**FILTH** (n)

Meaning – **गंदगी, कूड़ा-कर्कट**  
dirt, mud,

## PHRASAL VERB

### K

**kick off** - To start, to launch.

Let's kick off this project with a planning meeting.

**knuckle down** - To get to work, to focus on a task.

You should knuckle down and do your homework.

**keep away** - To prevent from, to avoid being near.

keep away from the fire.

**keep in with** - To maintain good relations with someone.

She tried to keep in with her ex-employer.

**keep off** - To stay or cause to stay at a distance.

Keep off the bad company.

**kick out** - To eject, throw out, or forcefully remove.

He was kicked out of the team due to his bad performance.



**FALLACIOUS** (adj)

Meaning – **false**.  
गलत

**Trick- fallacious hmesha**  
**FALSE** hota hai.



**FERAL** (adj)

Meaning – **जंगली**  
**barbarian,**  
**wild**

**Trick- Feral sounds**  
**like... FEAR ALL...**