

ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK 04 DECEMBER 2018)

MATCH THE FOLLOWING

- (1-5) In the following questions two columns are given containing three Sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options. If none of the first four options is correct, mark option (E), i.e. "None of these" your answer.

1.
 - (A) Food Security Act has clearly not succeeded
 - (B) Without far-sightedness an entrepreneur can only imagine success
 - (C) It depends on us to not only protect our own lives
 - (D) May be the greatest of all mistakes of the then government.
 - (E) that can only be obtained if proper infrastructure and training are introduced.
 - (F) but ensure that the way we drive doesn't affect the lives of others on the road.
 1. C-F 2. A-F, B-E
 3. A-D, C-F 4. B-E
 5. None of the above
2.
 - (A) The Book fair was a grand success but it was surprising
 - (B) Online retail chains are finding it difficult to sustain since
 - (C) The test preparation segment will need to evolve for
 - (D) it does not have any revenue model in place that will bring profits
 - (E) the benefit of the class and not the mass in order to be more popular
 - (F) to have noted that people are still rushing to buy books in this digital era
 1. A-E, B-D 2. C-E
 3. A-F, B-D, C-E 4. B-F, A-E
 5. None of these
3.
 - (A) The Ayodhya issue is still pending
 - (B) The government proposed to link Adhar Card with
 - (C) The introduction of so many payment gateways is bringing with it
 - (D) a plethora of threats to the person
 - (E) with a lot of suggestions and questions looming large on it
 - (F) suspension of disbelief is a required criterion
 1. B-D, A-F 2. A-E, C-D
 3. C-E 4. A-F, B-D
 5. None of these

4.
 - (A) The event manager explained that the admission fee of ₹1,700
 - (B) The court recommended a Standing Committee, headed by the president and the Finance Minister,
 - (C) The Sikkim State lottery has 24 draws
 - (D) to be formed to take decisions regarding rescue operations during natural calamities
 - (E) is withdrawing its support, giving ways to the opposition
 - (F) to enter the casinos and the State government amended the Sikkim Casinos Rules to ban students
 1. B-D, A-F 2. A-E, C-D 3. C-E
 4. A-F, B-D 5. None of these
5.
 - (A) Advocating, addressing and providing your staff needs
 - (B) The self-written book posits the collateral damage and effects of brain drain
 - (C) Acquiring quality certificates and patents for a company is
 - (D) is what needed to run an organization in an effective manner.
 - (E) a much-needed instrument to safeguard its products in any condition
 - (F) for both NBFCs and MSMEs
 1. B-F and C-E 2. A-D and C-E
 3. C-D and A-F 4. C-E
 5. B-D

CLOZE TEST (6-10)

6. The recent Zika ----- 6(deaths) in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh are a reminder of how poor Indian authorities are at sharing health data. Neither Rajasthan published the day-wise numbers of confirmed infections.
 1. virus 2. case 3. patients
 4. outbreaks 5. NCR
7. Daily case counts and genetic sequences of the viruses circulating in India can be extremely useful to ----- 7(ophthalmologists) studying Zika. Daily case counts can show how quickly the virus is spreading. Genetic sequences can help us understand from where the virus came to India and for how long it had been circulating in Rajasthan and M.P. before it was ----- 8detected.
 1. dermatologists 2. epidemiologists
 3. ornithologists 4. archaeologists
 5. NCR
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1. spreading 2. cured
3. diagnosed 4. handled
5. NCR

9. Using data from previous epidemics, scientists have been able to estimate the rate at which the Zika virus ---- 9(breed). So, by comparing genome sequences from multiple patients, they can estimate when the virus entered India. If this date is much earlier than the date of the first detected case (September in Rajasthan), that would mean a larger number of patients were ---- 10(hospitalised), which in turn could help customise our outbreak response.

1. expand 2. Magnifies 3. mutates
4. kills 5. NCR

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1. deceased 2. contaminated
3. contagious 4. infected
5. NCR

11. A. The Telangana government recent announcement of the Rythu Bandhu scheme has spotlighted the policy of utilising cash transfer to assist land-owning farmers.
- B. If no deal is reached within 90 days, both parties agreed that the 10% tariffs will be raised to 25%.
- C. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh said that Pakistan could seek to India's help if it could not handle the fight against terrorism alone.
- D. Sunil Arora, 62, a retired IAS officer, took over as Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and sought the cooperation of political parties to make elections "totally free, fair and ethical."

1. A and C 2. B and C 3. Only A
4. A, B and D 5. None of these

12. A large number of migrant laborers vulnerable to HIV infected have still out of reach of regular screening and test for possibility of presence of the deadly virus in their body.

1. Are vulnerable to HIV infection are
2. Have been vulnerable to HIV infection are
3. Vulnerable to HIV infection are
4. Vulnerable to infection of HIV been
5. No Improvement required

13. The government will be enforce to take action if the agitators cause inconvenience to public for "personal benefit".

1. A. Is forced to take action in case
2. Will force to take actions if
3. Has been forced to act whether
4. Will be forced to take action if
5. No improvement required

14.

- A. The chairman on Sunday arrested on charges of sexually harassing minor girls in a shelter home run by his organisation.
- B. Why people don't hold the politicians accountable for lack of development and force their people to migrate for jobs?
- C. A labour contractor who was absconding to follow an explosion near a Central Ammunition Depot (CAD), has been arrested.
- D. The government will be able to take health benefits to the poor and tribals in every corner of the State through 'Atal Aarogya' camps.

1. Only A 2. A and B
3. B and C 4. A, C and D
5. A, B, C and D

15. The first known movie to feature disability in a meaningful way in (A) Hindi cinema was Jeevan Naiya (1936) where the lead character abandons his wife (B) to learn that she belongs to a family of dancers and later (C), he is blind in an accident and is nursed by a woman who he eventually falls in love with (D).

1. A and B 2. A and C
3. B and C 4. B, C and D
5. A, B, C and D