

# ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK 12 OCTOBER 2018)

1. The Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Centre to submit details of the decision-making process in the Rafale deal with France in a sealed envelope since October 29.
2. Mr. Goyal announced a compensation of ₹5 lakh for the kin of the dead, ₹1 lakh for the injured and ₹50,000 for those minor injuries.
3. Cyclone Titli turned into a very severely cyclonic storm, triggering intense rain in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha's Gajapati and Ganjam districts.
4. The Madras High Court on Thursday issued a direction to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) officials to completely exercise of determining the antiquity of over 515 idols and other artefacts in the custody.
5. Students taking up the daunting and extreme challenging work of nation-building, and should be socially conscious and get ready for the challenging task.
6. Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority on Thursday sealed the shops of flower traders in George Town and police personnel deployed in large numbers on Badrian Street on Thursday morning, preventing the traders from resisting any official action.
7. The Kanathur police on Thursday arrested a 37 year old man to rob a couple on the East Coast Road, while posing as a policeman.
8. Despite the cyclone triggered heavy rain, major rivers in Odisha's southern region are rising, prompting the State government to launch a fresh evacuation.
9. At least one in five Indian children in the age of five are 'wasted,' which means they have extreme low weight for their height, reflecting acute under-nutrition, according to the Global Hunger Index 2018.
10. Six policemen injured when they tried to intervene in a clash between members of two community to install a Durga idol in the Risiya police station area without permitting of the concerned.
11. As most of the prisons in India will get an official telephonic facility soon, now the prisoners wont have to make calls in discreet manner through smuggled mobile phones.

## PHRASAL VERBS

### B

- bear with** Be patient धैर्य रखें  
Please bear with me while I finish my explanation.
- beef up** Improve or make more substantial. सुधारना  
Attend the TEST and beef up your preparation.
- bank on** believe, trust. भरोसा रखना  
Bank on us as we will help you achieve your aim.
- back off** Retreat, abandon an intention. पीछे हटना  
Even if you score poor marks in TEST, don't back off.
- back up** Give support or encouragement. प्रोत्साहन देना  
We are always here to back you up whenever it is needed.

### Hoarse (adj-)

Meaning – harsh in sound

कर्कश

**Trick** – Horse ki sound badi hoarse hoti hai.



### Catharsis (n+)

Meaning – cleansing or purging of any passage of the body or soul.

साफ़ हो जाना

**Trick** – KATHA sunne se SISHYA ka catharsis ho gya.



### Idolatry (n+)

Meaning – excessive worship of idols

मूर्ति पूजा

**Trick** – IDOLS ki idolatry karne se LOTTERY milegi.



### Palatable (adj+)

Meaning – tasty

मूर्ति पूजा

**Trick** – IDOLS ki idolatry karne se LOTTERY milegi.



### Ebullient (adj+)

Meaning – showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm.

जोशीला, उत्साही

**Trick** – BULL aur ANT me bull ebullient hota hai.

