

ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK 13 NOVEMBER 2018)

1. Residents and motorists are facing considerable ----- due to the -----
-- in the construction of flyovers at various entry points to the city.
A. loss, issue
B. Delay, negligence
C. Hardship, delay
D. Traffic, obstruct
E. Time, profit
2. The National Green Tribunal has ----- a penalty of ₹2 crore on the Public Works Department for failing to deal with pollution of Adyar and Cooum rivers and the Buckingham Canal, and ----- on the banks of the rivers.
A. imposed, encroachment
B. Levied, passage
C. Announced, conveyance
D. Renounced, sand mining
E. Proposed, issues
3. On its success ----- many major future missions, including lunar lander-rover Chandrayaan-2 that is ----- for January next year.
A. depends, fixed
B. Lie, schedule
C. Announced, proposed
D. Affects, scheduled
E. Hinge, slated
4. A huge burial urn dating back to the Megalithic era that was ----- while clearing a private road is believed to be one of the major -----.
A. Establishes, reach
B. Opened, inland
C. Started, invade
D. excavated, instrument
E. Unearthed, findings
5. The quality of ----- between individuals and the organization for which they work can be ----- to the benefit of both parties.
A. life, conceptualized
B. service, evaluated
C. interaction, improved
D. sophistication, developed
E. regress, impeded
6. The decision to ----- Faizabad district as Ayodhya has not gone down well with many of its residents, who say it is an "unnecessary step" taken for "political" reasons and will eventually "----- the identity" of the historical city.
A. change, falsify
B. rechristen, erase
C. Rename, uptick
D. Convert, promote
E. Reconstruct, encourage
7. After a rather long ----- of more than three years since 2008 after the global crisis, the equity markets have made a ----- this year.
A. gap, decline
B. Interval, setback

- C. Hiatus, comeback
D. Difference, profit
E. Period, pause

8. The beauty of section 80C of the Income Tax Act is the wide ----- of financial instruments that qualify for tax ----- within it.
A. prospect, money
B. Range, inclusion
C. Points, rebate
D. Array, deduction
E. variety, profit
9. The killing of five Bengali villagers by ----- extremists in eastern Assam has given the Trinamool Congress a/an ----- window of opportunity to contest the State's panchayat elections for the first time.
A. opponents, chance
B. Terrorists, area
C. Supporters, sea
D. Proponents, instance
E. Extremists, window

Root word

Belli (war) and Milit (soldier)

- **Antebellum** - period before a war
- **Bellicose** - of fighting nature
- **Belligerence** - of fighting nature, hostile
- **Demilitarize** - removing of military
- **Militant** - soldier
- **Militia** - training of civilian as a military
- **rebellion** - one who protests
- **Bellatrix** - female warrior
- **Paramilitary** - a group of civilians organized in a military fashion.

Phrasal verb

M

Make up for - Compensate

I sent her a present to MAKE UP FOR my rude behaviour.

Mash up - Crush something until it becomes a paste.

He MASHED UP some bananas for the dessert.

Mess up - Spoil or ruin.

They MESSED UP the discussions and the contract fell through.

Monkey around - Not be serious

The police officer told the drunks to stop MONKEYING AROUND and go home quietly.

Mug up - Study quickly, revise.

I have to MUG UP before the exam.

Mull over - Think about an issue or problem

She said that she'd had to MULL IT OVER before deciding what was right for her.