

# ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK MAINS 17 JANUARY 2018)

1. The doctor says that Ramesh has lost his immunity. Therefore, he is vulnerable to any disease.  
(A) Ramesh's loss of immunity \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) Because of his vulnerability to his \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) His vulnerability to any disease \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Only A                      2. Only B                      3. Only C  
4. Only A and C                5. Only A and B.
2. It is very cold here. You must carry warm clothes with you.  
(A) Since you must \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) As it is very \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) if it is very \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Only A                      2. Only B                      3. Only C  
4. Only A and C                5. Only B and C
3. The importance of newspapers cannot be underestimated in a democracy. They act as watch for the people.  
A. watching for the people....  
B. acting as a watch for the....  
C. importance of people...  
1. C                              2. A                              3. B and C  
4. B                              5. None of the above
4. We don't live in an ideal world. Humans aren't able to measure exact quantities of substances.  
A. living in an .....      B. being not able to measure...  
C. exact quantities.....  
1. B                              2. A and B                      3. C  
4. A and C                      5. None of the above
5. During an over nine-hour-long heated debate the Opposition accused the government of bringing the Bill in haste with an eye to the coming Lok Sabha election.
6. By bringing the best of Google services, the company is focussed on building the most helpful digital assistant when you're home.
7. The State police have introduced an online 'Police Verification Service' where citizens and private companies can apply for employment, tenant or domestic help verification certificates on the Tamil Nadu Police website.
8. The Indian Science Congress is too big and disarranged for younger unknown scientists, let alone students and research fellows, for knowing senior scientists or even each other.
9. The indigenously built 'Train 18' will soon go slight modifications to include adequate space for storage of food and catering services.
- 10-14. -----10 Protests in the Northeast, especially in Assam and Tripura, over the Centre's move to push through the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill in Parliament highlight the dangerous pre-election adventurism of the BJP. The Bill seeks to -----11 confer Indian citizenship to migrants from the Hindu, Jain, Sikh, Parsi, Christian and Buddhist communities from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh who came to India before 2014. The Bill, contentious in itself for its exclusion of Muslims, is seen by many as a -----12 ploy to legitimise the presence of Hindu Bengalis who had reached the Northeast in the -----13 aftermath of the birth of Bangladesh in 1971. The Assam Government should help settle migrants especially in places which are not densely populated, thus, causing lesser impact on the -----14 demographic changes and providing succour to the indigenous Assamese people.
10.      1. appraise                      2. acclaim                      3. outcry  
          4. discussion                5. riot
11.      1. provide                      2. shift                        3. arrange  
          4. bestow                      5. confer
12.      1. employ                      2. deterrent                    3. gimmick  
          4. weapon                    5. artifice
13.      1. succession                2. creation                    3. migration
14.      1. geographical              2. primary                    3. demographic  
          4. rehabilitation            5. migratory

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