

# ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK 19 NOVEMBER 2018)

1. The Indian Economics is still (1)/ in a lot of crisis and a turnaround (2)/ can be commenced within three months (3)/ if the government will initiate "real" economic policies (4).
2. November 5, Prime Minister Narendra Modi (1)/ has announced that India's first indigenous (2)/ ballistic-missile arm nuclear submarine (SSBN), (3)/ Arihant, "successfully completed its first patrol" (4).
3. Life was hit severe in some districts as (1)/ the supply of electricity and essentials were disrupted and (2)/ transport affected but soon government agencies began relieve (3)/ operations to restore normalcy in few hours (4).
4. China is consistently pledging (1)/ for more than 50 years that it will (2)/ never the first to use (3)/ nuclear arms in a conflict (4).
5. Owing to the Constitution district judges (1)/ have appointed (2)/ by Governor in consultation of (3)/ the High Court (4).
6. A two rooms hut that (1)/ neither has doors (2)/ nor window frames, is the poor old (3)/ woman's home where she is living for the past 15 years (4).
7. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi said (1)/ on Friday that he was always ready for a match (2)/ between the performance of "four generations" of the Nehru-Gandhi family (3)/ and those of "four years of a chaiwala" (4).
8. Police data points out that security agencies (1)/ have stepped up their operations against (2)/ militants and checkpoints have set up at crucial locations to (3)/ prevent military movement (4).
9. India secured a lawful victory (1)/ in U.K. on Friday as the High Court in (2)/ London quashed the ancient decision by a lower court to (3)/ discharge allegedly bookie Sanjeev Chawla (4).
10. A recent study on plants has conducted in the University of Colorado (1)/ and college labs of Glasgow University suggest that most of them either have dried up (2)/ due to excess of warmth, or lost their greenery (3)/ because of shortage of sunlight (4).

## WORD BOOK

### BAFFLE (v)

MEANING - चकरा देना, confuse, puzzle

TRICK - baffle sounds like

बेफल...matlab confusing.

SYNONYMS - perplex, bewilder, mystify, confound, nonplus, obfuscate, bemuse

Antonym - enlighten, comprehensible, clear, vivid, transparent, palpable

### BARRAGE (n/v)

MEANING - गोला-बारी, bombardment

TRICK - Barrage sounds like Marraige...jisme patakhone ki barish.

SYNONYMS - cannonade, salvo, volley, fusillade, blitzkrieg

Antonym - defense, ooze, dribble, trickle

### Hallucination (n)

MEANING - मिथ्याभास, भ्रम, illusion

SYNONYMS - delusion, figment, apparition, mirage, chimera, fantasy; delirium, fiction, pink elephants, fiction, concoction, fabrication

Antonym - reality, experience, fact

Truth, authenticity

### RAMPART (n)

MEANING - किले की दीवार, safety-wall

SYNONYMS - embankment, stockade, palisade, bulwark, bastion, fortification, barricade

Antonym - hazard, peril, jeopardy, weak, fragile

### Jocund (adj)

MEANING - प्रफुल्ल, happy, ecstatic

TRICK - joke sunne se ho jata hu jocund

SYNONYMS - blithe, festive, gay, gleeful,

jocular, jolly, jovial, merry, mirthful, amused, buoyant, cheerful, upbeat.

Antonym - crestfallen, dejected, depressed, despondent, downcast, forlorn, melancholy, moaning, sobbing, wailing, disgruntled, doleful, dolorous, lachrymose, lugubrious, mournful, plaintive, woeful, depressing, desolate, dismal, gloomy, morose, somber



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