



# IBPS CLERK 2018



LIVE AT 8:00 PM

**ENGLISH**

**DAY**  
**18**

**TOP 20**  
**CLOZE TEST**

**FROM THE HINDU EDITORIAL**

- 1.
- A. entered
  - B. came
  - C. saw
  - D. became
  - E. featured

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2.

A. from

B. so

C. since

D. by

E. until

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3.

A. single

B. fair

C. dependent

D. unique

E. treacherous

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4.

A. drama

B. conclusion

C. opinion

D. judgement

E. popular

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5.

A. portray

B. act

C. rely

D. depict

E. earn

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- 6.
- A. mentioning
  - B. designing
  - C. stimulating
  - D. expressing
  - E. considering

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- 7.
- A. worked
  - B. learnt
  - C. qualified
  - D. bought
  - E. invested

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8.

A. experience

B. showings

C. vision

D. distance

E. story

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9.

A. toys

B. worlds

C. films

D. people

E. mimes

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10.

A. and

B. hardly

C. then

D. thus

E. for

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**WORD POWER**



## harbinger (n+)

Meaning – messenger

सन्देशवाहक

**Trick** – Hari ne ghanti ring krke harbinger kiya ki school ki chhutti ho gyi hai.



## Celibate (adj)

Meaning – abstaining from marriage, for religious reasons

ब्रह्मचारी

**Trick** – Generally celebrity log celibate nahi hote hain.

# दादी माँ की कहानियाँ



## Raconteur (n+)

Meaning – perfect story teller

कहानी कह सुनानेवाला

**Trick** – Rekha aunty aankhon me tear laati hai jab wo raconteur banke kahaani sunati hai.



## **Salient (adj+)**

Meaning – prominent

**मुख्य**

**Trick** – meri saali ki aunty ki jo diamond shop hai wo salient hai.



## Transition (n+)

Meaning – change

परिवर्तन

**Trick** – Aamir khan training krke apni body me transition le aaye.

# PHRASAL VERBS

A

**abide by** – obey/follow a decision, पालन करना

You must abide by the rules of the Indian Constitution.

**account for** - To explain, give a reason उत्तरदायी होना

Only you are accountable for your actions and none else.

**add up** – make sense, seem reasonable अनुचित

The reasons that the thief showed behind the robbery in front of the police just did not add up.

**allow for** – take into consideration विचार करना

It will take longer to reach office today as I have to allow for the heavy traffic also.

**avail of** – Take advantage (an opportunity) लाभ उठाना

You must avail yourself of every opportunity that comes in your way to success.