

# ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK MAINS 18 DECEMBER 2018)

## ERROR

1. A. The Opposition will not allow Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government to rest until it will not announce a loan waiver for farmers.  
B. A Class VIII student including seven civilians and five security persons has died during intense clashes with security forces in Pulwama district of south Kashmir.  
C. The method is a forensic technique that helps to identify individuals based on unique DNA characteristics called micro-satellites much like fingerprints.  
D. The database is now accessible, as said by a Forest Officer, of the Forest Department which has developed a protocol that could resolve wildlife crimes.
2. A. Nothing better can be expected from the president of a party that ensured that the people of the country could not sleep due to corruption.  
B. Launching a five-volume collection of his writings and speech, titled Changing India, Dr. Singh recalled his experiences how did he manage the economy during crisis.  
C. Lot of industries are set up in which people from other States, come to work but the youth of Madhya Pradesh remains deprived.  
D. Thirty-four years after the aftermath of assassination of the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the trial in more than twenty cases is yet to see their logical conclusion.
3. A. A witness has told a local court here recently that she saw him addressing the crowd and instigated the mob to kill them.  
B. The Centre constituted a team for re-investigating the serious criminal cases in connection with the 1984 riots and since been closed.  
C. Resident doctors of Delhi government hospitals will go on strike since Wednesday from 8 a.m. demanding a hike in salary payment as per the 7th Central Pay Commission.  
D. Jammu and Kashmir will come into President's Rule on December 20 after the Union Cabinet cleared the proclamation on Monday.
4. A. What was followed after the accident was heavy stone throwing and it came from different directions.  
B. According to the draft all organisations must have a code of conduct based on zero tolerant of child abuse and exploitation.  
C. Institutions should designate a staff member to ensure that procedures are in place to ensure the protection of children as well as to report any abuse.  
D. The Election commission has upgraded its standard to meet possible challenges but there are other concerns that it must be aware.

5. A. The National Child Policy doesn't talk about children who may need special protection.  
B. The iconic Darjeeling Himalayan Railway has a first since its birth 137 years ago – an evening daily toy train service haul by a steam engine.  
C. The Union transport ministry has asked States to accept drivers' licence and other documents in electronic format by enforcement agencies.  
D. Gir forest, known as the abode of the famed Asiatic lions, has been witnessing one tragedy on another since September this year.

## FILLERS

6. A. It has become a fashion of the day to make a/an ----- about personal liberty.  
1. Amendment, Issue  
2. Statement, Discussion  
3. Hue and Cry, Clamour  
4. Commotion, Judge  
5. Living, Right  
Ans: 3
7. A growth rate of 9% is essential to generate enough jobs and achieve universal -----, according to NITI Aayog.  
1. Fraternity, Bond  
2. Prosperity, Welfare  
3. Supremacy, Dominance  
4. Goal, Security  
5. Affluence, Economy  
Ans: 2
8. With dogged ----- and hard work we will reach our goals, provided we do not retreat.  
1. Apathy, Attitude  
2. Enthusiasm, Principal  
3. Tenacity, Determine  
4. Perseverance, Intention  
5. Frame of Mind, Orthodox  
Ans: 4

## WORD BOOK

- Excerpt – अंश, extract, part, section  
The editor explained the excerpts of his interview with the minister.
- Prerogative – परमाधिकार, privilege  
Education is not a prerogative of higher class people.
- Manipulate – तोड़ना-मरोड़ना, twist, handle in skillful manner  
Police manipulated the evidence before submitting it to the court.
- Crony – घनिष्ठ मित्र, close friends  
I went on a holiday with my cronies.
- Impending – आसन्न, नजदीक का, approaching, next to come  
The manager ordered the employees to finish all the impending tasks before Christmas.

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