

## IBPS RRB | FILL IN THE BLANKS & SPOT THE ERROR

1. The best punctuation is that of which the reader is least conscious, for when punctuation, or lack of it, ..... itself, it is usually because it.....

- (a) obtrudes, offends (b) enjoins, fails (c) conceals, recedes  
(d) effaces, counts (e) None of the above

Ans:- (a) obtrudes, offends

2. The argument that the need for a looser fiscal policy to ..... demand outweighs the need to ..... Budget deficits is persuasive.

- (a) assess, minimize  
(b) outstrip, eliminate  
(c) stimulate, control  
(d) restrain, conceal  
(e) None of the above

Ans:- (c) stimulate, control

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4. (I) Indians have failed to secure justice for their own fellow citizens. It is time to express .....

(II) A ..... on what constitutes, or should constitute, the basic rules of society is central to our collective lives.

- (a) union, discord (b) solitary, concise  
(c) solidarity, consensus (d) solitude, conscience  
(e) disunity, agreement

Ans. (c) (I) solidarity means union. And, the Indians here have failed to secure justice for their fellow citizens. Thus, they are talking about the unity or union.

(II) consensus means agreement.

5. (I) Forests also ..... stream flows and sediment, benefiting downstream communities.

(II) Instead what was required was ..... devolution of control over forests.

- (a) adjust, objective (b) regulate, substantive  
(c) irregulate, substantiate (d) overcome, subjective  
(e) control, dependent

Ans. (b) (I) regulate means to control or direct, which has a direct reference to the context of the statement.

(II) substantive means essential.

6. It has went further to interpret the right to (a)/ health as being meaningful only with the (b)/ right to health care, and by extension, (c)/ health insurance required to access it. (d)/ No error (e)

Ans. (a) Replace 'went' with 'gone'

7. The Centre, which has committed itself to a (a)/ universal National Health Protection Scheme, (b)/ and the Insurance Regulatory and Development (c)/ Authority would do well to heed it. (d)/ No error (e)

Ans. No error

8. Maharashtra is already facing so many water (a)/ scarcity problem on top of that (b)/ water is getting wasted in holidays (c)/ it is not at all tolerable. (d)/ No error (e)

Ans. (b) It should be "problems" instead of "problem".

9. Honesty and integrity are (a)/ the qualities which cannot be (b)/ done away with and (c)/ hence assumes a lot of importance. (d)/ No error (e) it should be assume.

Ans. (d) it should be assume.

10. A skilful advertiser may be able to create (a)/ practically monopoly for himself (b)/ not because his product is superior to (c)/ but he has succeeded in including people to believe that it is (d)/ No error (e)

Ans. (c) "to" will not come after "superior" because here we are not comparing.

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