

## ENGLISH (22 SEPTEMBER 2018)

### IBPS RRB MAINS

1. Britain has expressed serious concern on the growing (1)/ tension between India and Pakistan (2)/ in the wake of Uri terror attack (3)/ asking both nuclear powers to ease it off. (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (1) Use 'over' instead of 'on'

2. The domestic formulation drug market (1)/ grows by 15.3 per cent in August (2)/ to Rs 9,643 crore over (3)/ the corresponding month in 2015. (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (2) Use 'grew' as the task had been done in the past.

3. The CBI's director has been asked to (1)/ supervise farther probe in a case of payment of (2)/ alleged kickbacks by a Russian firm for a Rs 2,066-crore (3)/ NTPC contract by a court which pulled up the agency for not investigating it properly. (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (2) Use 'further' instead of farther

4. Even as successive governments have agonized over allowing foreign investments in tradition (1)/ retail, their online counterparts have piggybacked (2)/ on the recent dramatic increase in access to (3)/ internet through mobile phones among young Indians. (4)/ No Error (5).

Ans. (1) Use traditional as adjective requires.

5. Hosts India lost three wickets (1)/ including captain Virat Kohli, but (2)/ took its overall lead past the 300-run (3)/ mark by reaching 252 for four (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (3) use 'their' instead of 'its'

6. As sourcing, retailing and warehousing costs (1)/ drop due to the Internet platform, this (2)/ could be a bonanza for Indian (3)/ consumers who have been hardly hit by inflation (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (4) use 'hit hard' instead of hardly hit.

7. The mother of 3 youths who was brutally (1)/ killed by henchmen of RJD leader, has moved (2)/ the SC seeking cancellation (3)/ of bail granted to him in the case (4)/ No Error (5).

Ans. (1) use 'were' as subject is plural.

8. The Reserve Bank is looking (1)/ into new premises for its office (2)/ and residential complex in Shimla (3)/ near the famous Ridge on Mall Road (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (2) use 'for' not 'into' as look for means 'search'

9. Former Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar-backed (1)/ fashion line company Universal Sports biz (2)/ is targeted aggressive growth (3)/ with the launch of its third brand (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (3) use 'targeting' as sentence should be in active voice.

10. At least eight people have killed (1)/ and 32 others injured when a bus collided (2)/ with a truck in China's north Inner (3)/ Mongolia autonomous region. (4)/ No Error (5)

Ans. (1) use 'have been' as sentence should be in passive voice.

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