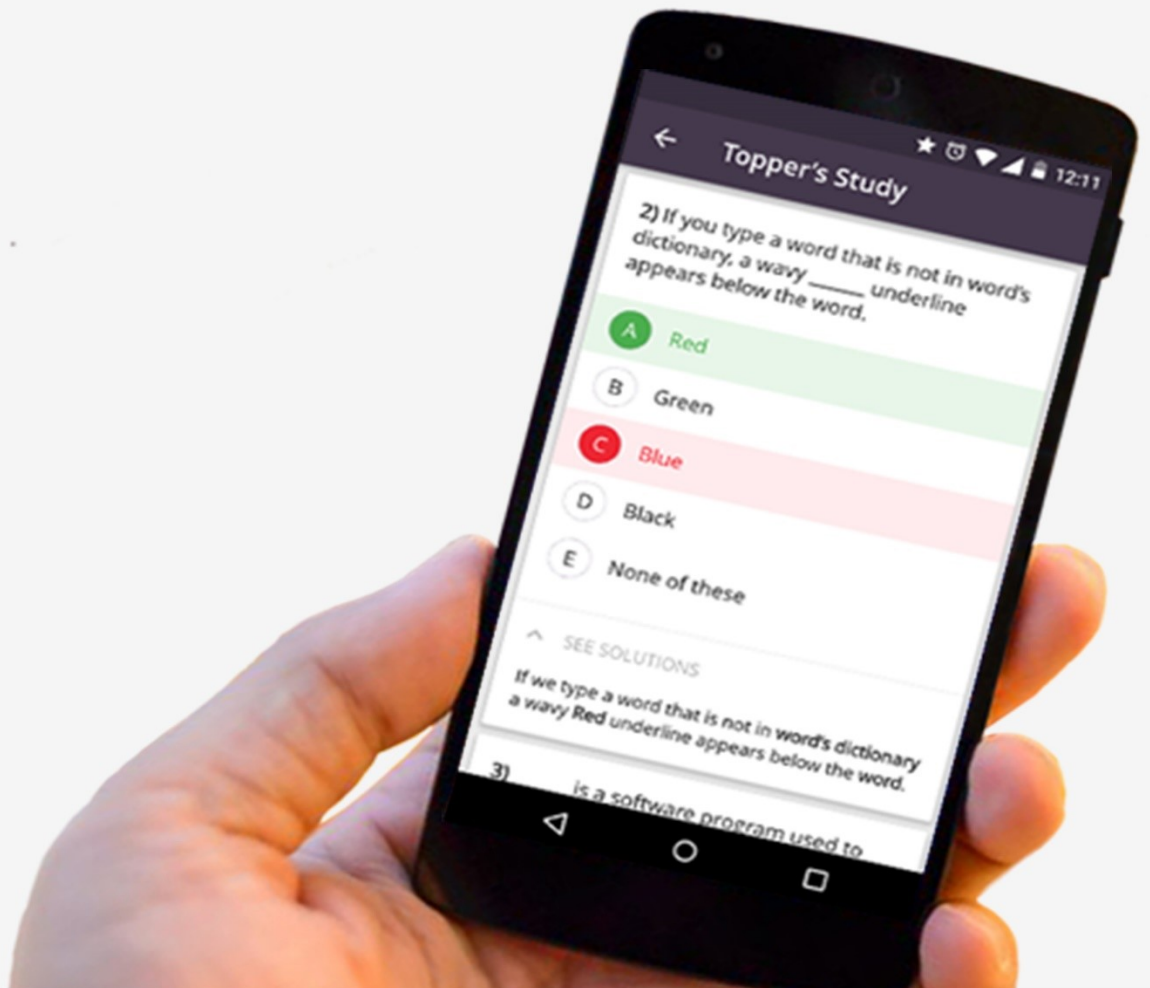


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Important Fill in the Blanks Questions for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2017



Direction (1-5): Pick out the most effective word/words from the given alternatives to fill the blank(s) most appropriately.

- It is _____ that John did not hurt himself when he fell off his motorbike.
A. luckily B. fortunate
C. understanding D. found
E. knowing
- The government is planning to set _____ family welfare centres for slums in cities.
A. Another B. with
C. for D. in
E. up
- In the modern world, the _____ of change and scientific innovation is unusually rapid.
A. supplies B. context
C. pace D. fantasy
E. requirement
- The unprecedented economic growth of China has _____ worldwide attention.
A. Perceived B. proposed
C. neither D. astonished
E. attracted
- The thieves knew that there was a lot of money in the bank and wanted to _____ on it.
A. cash in B. Borrow
C. stash it D. Steal
E. purchase things

Direction (6-10): A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

- An article in economic times says that Britain would stem its economic _____ by doling _____ largesse to its people.
A. Downslide, in B. Downturn, out
C. Sector, up D. Slowdown, after
E. reforms, towards
- The speaker made sure to _____ the expectations the audience had from her, given the _____ she had amongst the contemporaries.
A. Fulfil, stature B. Deliver, expectations
C. Remove, respect D. Effect, acquaintance
E. Reprise, listen
- The government in a _____ to make the state a preferred tourist destination has _____ several tariffs for the visitors.
A. Hope, removed B. Bid, launched
C. Relate, regulated D. Aspect, revoked
E. Clearance, sustained
- The most _____ entrepreneurs are of the view that this project should be _____ in order to protect the economy.
A. Flaky, brought B. Powerful, specified
C. Jealous, inspired D. Successful, shelved
E. Sporty, scrutinized

- The government of Delhi is committed to _____ air pollution, promote health of the people and _____ eco-friendly modes of transport.
A. intensify, maintain B. reduce, support
C. diminish, disapprove D. lower, reject
E. strengthen, carry

Direction (11-15): Two statements with one blank in each are given. These statements are followed by five alternatives. Choose the one which fits into both the statements.

- I. Festival embraces the dark sky preserve in India and delivers all things astronomical, such as exhibits, seminars, and night time _____.
II. The unplanned _____ became a reality when the man decided to tag along with his three sons after learning that they planned to explore the cave.
A. Excursion B. Dream
C. Adventure D. Stay
E. None of these
- A) Today, a person needs to _____ very hard for surviving in the corporate race.
B) Usually fund- raising events and charity auctions raise a large amount of money as people from all sections of the society get an opportunity to _____ for a cause.
A. effort B. donate
C. work D. dedication
E. contribute
- A) One of the biggest drawbacks of concrete is that it often develops cracks and scientists have now _____ self-healing concrete.
B) A troubled student and his PhD guide _____ a way for websites to reduce the incidence of spam which troubled internet users in the 2000s.
A. thought B. invent
C. develop D. create
E. devised
- A) Mr. Singh soon earned great _____ from his fellow workers for his fair and frank dealings.
B) There was a substantial _____ in the value of money with the de-escalation of prices.
A. acclamation B. resilience
C. assessment D. appreciation
E. encouragement
- A) Digital India programme is a big step taken by the government of India to make this country a digitally _____ country.
B) The highly _____ and resourceful operative people are those, who innovate with technology inside a company.
A. Empowered B. Growth
C. Strengthen D. Operative
E. Commercial

Direction (16-20): In the given question, two sentences are given with two blanks in each. Each question is followed by five options with two words in each. Select that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences I and II.

16. I. The government's _____ to act against dodgy companies, for the sake of bringing business practices under the _____ of the law, is indeed warranted.
 II. The issue for the Court to _____ was whether the deflection and cracking fell within the _____ of "direct physical loss or damage to the property insured."
 A. answer, domain B. address, ambit
 C. sidestep, jurisdiction D. decision, mandate
 E. resolve, purview
17. I. Due to long shooting hours and excessive standing, the ankle bone has _____ out of the socket, causing _____ pain and inconvenience to the actor.
 II. The fort was made of palm-tree logs surmounting a very narrow mound, and the pieces of artillery _____ from _____ gaps by which the soldiers could enter at will.
 A. Swelled, great B. Obtruded, pathetic
 C. Dislocated, massive D. Protruded, immense
 E. Jutted, trivial
18. I. Plans to _____ a town centre beauty spot with events, public art, wifi and new signs have been _____.
 II. Just as a new book promises to _____ interest in the multi-empire story of the fabled Koh-i-Noor gem, Alrosa has _____ a suite of five stones commemorating great families of old Russia.
 A. Revive, unveiled
 B. Renew, occluded
 C. Review, revealed
 D. Regain, obscured
 E. Resuscitate, occulted
19. I. _____ alleviates people from low standards of living into proper employment with _____ shelter.
 II. Economic _____ implies an upward movement of the entire social system in terms of _____ income, savings and investment.
 A. Travail, mantle
 B. Development, sufficient
 C. Exertion, arrears
 D. Moil, slippage
 E. Instigation, opulence
20. I. Gender roles are generally neither _____ nor negative; they are simply inaccurate generalizations of the male and female _____.
 II. A good sense of humour and a _____ outlook are good _____.
 A. Cynical, mantle
 B. Credulous, comportment
 C. positive, attributes
 D. Sardonic, deportment
 E. Acerbic, ascribe
21. Sleep is really nothing more than a _____ and like any other habit, you can _____ yourself to achieve the _____ you want; sleeping less in this case.
 A. dislike, instruct, outcome
 B. routine, anti, issue
 C. habit, train, result
 D. suggestion, anti, issue
 E. routine, chain, end
22. The rain water can be _____ in the tanks till the next rainfall making it an extremely reliable _____ of drinking water when all other sources are dried up, particularly in the _____.
 A. saved, root, summers
 B. stored, source, rains
 C. deposited, origin, rains
 D. stored, source, summers
 E. deposited, origin, heats
23. On a recent afternoon, an _____ engineer working for a small Silicon Valley company called Kitty Hawk piloted a _____ car above a scenic lake _____ 100 miles north of San Francisco.
 A. aerospace, flying, about
 B. creation, speedy, afar
 C. jetstream, hurried, about
 D. aerospace, flying, exactly
 E. atmosphere, speedy, absolutely
24. The philosophy can be stated _____: what sets highly actualized people apart from those who never live _____ lives is that they do those things that less _____ people don't like doing- even though they might not like doing them either.
 A. wordy, bland, formulated
 B. succinctly, inspired, developed
 C. detailed, inspid, formulated
 D. succinctly, bland, developed
 E. lengthy, calmed, formulated
25. The _____ on increasing foodgrain production which should be on a _____ basis and free trade in grains will create massive _____ and reduce poverty in rural areas.
 A. divert, sustainable, calling
 B. fix, insufferable, employment
 C. blear, sustainable, vocation
 D. spotlight, insufferable, calling
 E. focus, sustainable, employment
26. **Direction:** A statement with three blanks, followed by three words, is given below. These words fit in the given sentence in some sequence. Choose the correct sequence from the given alternatives. If the correct sequence is not given in the alternatives, mark 'None of these' as the answer.

Today in the Himalayas, as I drag my feet through the _____, I cannot but think of the same time last year when I was negotiating the thick _____ of the Ganges delta or for that matter the time I spent with my children _____ about in the waters of the Arabian Sea.

Direction (21-25): The given question has three blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

- I. slush
 - II. sludge
 - III. sloshing
 - A. sloshing, slush, sludge
 - B. sludge, slush, sloshing
 - C. slush, sludge, sloshing
 - D. sludge, sloshing, slush
 - E. None of these
27. Direction: *Three statements with a blank in each, followed by three words, are given below. Which of the following sequence of words given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) would most appropriately fit the blanks? If the correct sequence of words is not given in any of the alternatives, mark 'None of these' as the answer.*

- i. He is the most _____ of the speakers to address us today.
 - ii. The belief in _____ justice is the essence of his talk.
 - iii. This hall would have been full but for the _____ rain.
- I. Eminent
 - II. Immanent
 - III. Imminent
 - A. Immanent, Eminent, Imminent
 - B. Eminent, Immanent, Imminent
 - C. Imminent, Eminent, Immanent
 - D. Eminent, Imminent, Immanent
 - E. None of these

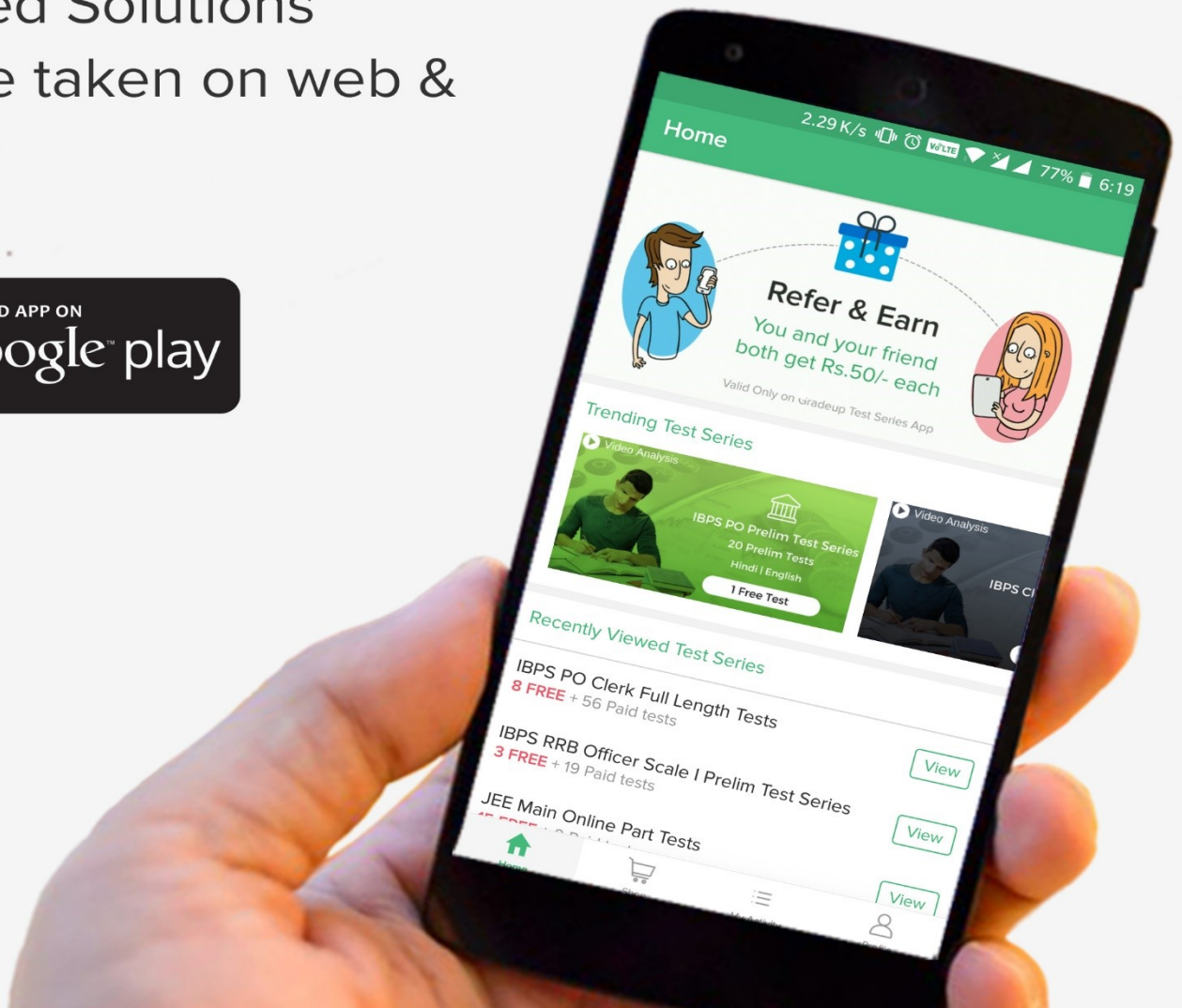
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