

Top 21 questions For All Bank & Insurance Exams



Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the pair of words that best fits into the given blanks appropriately.

1. After more than 60 years of _____ of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, we still have high _____ of child labor in some developing countries.
- A. revision, possibility
 - B. debate, prospect
 - C. evolution, incidence
 - D. alteration, coincidence
 - E. none of the above

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2. Practiced in the early nineties, apartheid, cruelly and _____ separated people, and involved a fearsome state approach to _____ those who fought against it.
- A. awfully, concede
 - B. forcibly, punish
 - C. miserably, cognize
 - D. abominably, acknowledge
 - E. none of the above

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3. Human trafficking involves recruiting, harbouring or transporting people into a situation of _____ through the use of violence, deception or coercion and forcing them to work against their _____.
- A. exploitation, will
 - B. hoax, competence
 - C. ensnare, forte
 - D. Delude, knack
 - E. misinterpretation, occupation

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4. Phytoremediation technology has been receiving _____ attention lately as an _____, cost-effective alternative to _____ the _____ more _____ established _____ methods used at hazardous waste sites.
- A. imaginative, cure
 - B. inspired, need
 - C. infertile, discussion
 - D. creative, care
 - E. innovative, treatment

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5. Salmonella typhi pathogens bacterium generally enter the small intestine through food and water _____ with them and _____ to other organs through blood.
- A. control, trek
 - B. dirty, leave
 - C. dirty, develop
 - D. stained, shift
 - E. contaminated, migrate

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6. At the center of Greek mythology is the pantheon of deities who were said to live on Mount Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece, from the _____ of which they ruled every aspect of human life.
- a) Greenery
 - b) Luxury
 - c) Perch
 - d) Roost
- A. a-b
 - B. b-c
 - C. a-d
 - D. c-d
 - E. b-d

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7. Farmers on Monday distributed their produce free of cost here to protest low prices of vegetables and to press various _____.

- a) Needs
- b) demands
- c) seizure
- d) requisition
- A. a-b
- B. b-c
- C. b-d
- D. c-d
- E. a-d

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8. To explain the exhibition to the Brussels public, the authority has sent a letter which was reproduced in _____ as a handout for visitors to the exhibition, making use of both text and hand-drawn illustrations.

- a) print
- b) facetious
- c) procession
- d) transcript
- A. a-b
- B. b-c
- C. b-d
- D. c-d
- E. a-d

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9. At the site of the Battle of Liberty Place, a monument was erected at the time to commemorate the white supremacists and their attack on the Republicans and government, and to _____ their position that the election had gone their way.

- a) reify
- b) corroborate
- c) refute
- d) rebut
- A. a-b
- B. b-c
- C. b-d
- D. c-d

E. a-d

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10. Based _____ on _____ limited _____ from two ecologic and two cross-sectional studies, exposure to hard water has been suggested as a risk factor for eczema in children.

- a) indication
- b) evidence
- c) data
- d) manifestation
- A. a-c
- B. b-c
- C. a-d
- D. c-d
- E. a-b

Direction: A statement with one blank is given below. Choose the phrase(s) from the given options which can be used to fill the given blank.

11. The UK government _____ its decision to exclude Indian students from a new list of countries considered "low risk".

- i. has affably taken
- ii. is creating amiable conditions by
- iii. has caused an outrage with
- A. Only I
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
- D. Both ii and iii
- E. All of these

Direction: A statement with one blank is given below. Choose the phrase(s) from the given options which can be used to fill the given blank.

12. Ocean plastic can persist in sea surface for years, _____ in remote areas of the world's oceans.

- i. Eventually accumulating
- ii. Rarely accumulating
- iii. Rarely accumulated
- A. Only I
- B. Only ii
- C. Both i and ii
- D. Both ii and iii
- E. All of these

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13. Patriotism is the conviction that your country is _____ because you were born in it.

- i. Superior to all other regions
 - ii. Inferior to all other countries
 - iii. Superior to all other countries
- A. Only I B. Only ii
C. Both i and ii D. Only iii
E. All the above

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14. The government has acceded to the demands of the farmers of the Long March, and one can't help _____ they accomplished, and how they accomplished it.

- i. And be amazed at what
 - ii. But amazed at that
 - iii. But be amazed at what
- A. Only I B. Only ii
C. Both i and ii D. Only iii
E. All the above

Direction: A statement with one blank is given below. Choose the phrase(s) from the given options which can be used to fill the given blank.

15. In the age of digital media, people are taking creativity _____.

- i. To a whole new level
 - ii. To new heights
 - iii. A new level
- A. Both i and iii B. Only iii
C. Only I D. Both i and ii
E. None of the above

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16. We seem to be conforming to prognosticator's _____ that history happens first as tragedy and then as farce.

- a) Decree b) Dictum
 - c) Odyssey d) Adage
- A. a-b B. b-c
C. b-d D. c-d
E. a-d

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17. The abuse of sportsmanship has its roots in complex social ills which renders the hooligan tendency that continues to _____ the image of sportsmen in the country.

- a) Sinister b) Rooster
 - c) Fester d) Worsen
- A. a-b B. b-c
C. b-d D. c-d
E. a-d

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18. We must have reverence for our country, also we can't deny the fact that we all have our fair share of _____ but we should not have the kind of negativity vis-a-vis Pakistan that we see on Indian television whenever Pakistan is being discussed.

- a) Chauvinism b) Materialism
 - c) Sacrosanctity d) Jingoism
- A. a-b B. b-c
C. b-d D. c-d
E. a-d

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19. An American self-styled adventurer and Christian missionary has been killed and buried by a tribe of hunter-gatherers on a remote island in the Indian Ocean where he had gone to _____ the Sentinelese.

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| a) Proselytize | b) Evangelize |
| c) Proselyte | d) Realise |
| A. a-b | B. b-c |
| C. b-d | D. c-d |
| E. a-d | |

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20. Lip Gloss, as a product _____ for topical use with limited absorption, is ingested only in very small quantities, the branding strategist said during a press conference.

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| a) Intended | b) Meant |
| c) Purposive | d) Curate |
| A. a-b | B. b-c |
| C. c-d | D. d-a |
| E. d-c | |

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21. Due to his good communication skills, he was _____ to the managerial position quite early in his career.

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|------------------|------------|
| A. Promoted | B. Placed |
| C. Position | D. Demoted |
| E. None of these | |

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. C.
"Evolution" refers to the gradual development of something and "incidence" means the occurrence, rate, or frequency of a disease, crime, or other undesirable thing. These are the most appropriate words because when they fit, they convey that even after the 60 years of development of human rights, we still find the instances of child labor in some developing countries. Hence, option C is the right response.

2. Ans. B.
Forcibly refers to using force or violence and **punish** means inflicting a penalty or sanction on (someone) as retribution for an offence, especially a transgression of a legal or moral code. Hence, these are the most appropriate words as the second blank calls for the use of word which denotes negative connotation, and "punish" is the only word which does so.

3. Ans. A.
Hoax- prank
Ensnare- capture
Forte- strength
Delude- mislead
As described, human trafficking is exploitative as it uses violence, deception or coercion. Thus, "exploitation" fits in the first blank. Since the preposition "against" is mentioned before the second blank, "will" fits appropriately as the participation in human trafficking is forceful. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

4. Ans. E.
Words like **imaginative**, **inspired** are not used in science. Word 'creative' is not an appropriate word for the article 'an'. **Infertile** means not fertilized and hence incapable of growing and developing, which is not suitable for the sentence. Only option E, .i.e., "innovative" is related to the term "technology". And treatment is the suitable answer for the next blank. Hence, option E is the right response.

5. Ans. E.
The sentence talks about the bacterium that affects the small intestine through polluted water and food and transfers to

other organs through blood. The word 'contaminate' means to make something less pure or make it poisonous which is the most suitable option for the word "polluted". And the word "migrate" is appropriate for the second blank to highlight their transfer. Hence, option E is the right response.

6. Ans. D.
The reference in the sentence is to the Greek Mythology of the Gods living on the top of the highest mountain of Greece, Mount Olympus. The mention of the mountain being high is the hint to the blank. Greenery and luxury may fit the idea of a mountain and it being the abode of the Gods. However, 'perch' and 'roost' refers to a high or an elevated position, or a resting place used by the Gods. from that high position they ruled over the world.

7. Ans. C.
Solution: If you press for something, means you are asserting something. Here, it will be the demands of the farmers. Needs cannot be pressed on someone or something. Needs means of necessity. Demands means an insistent and peremptory request, made as of right. Seizure means the action of capturing someone or something using force. Requisition means demand the use or supply of (something) by official order. Hence, the correct answer is C.

8. Ans. E.
The sentence talks about a letter which was sent which had both text and hand written illustrations in it. The context of the statement also suggests that the copy of the letter is given to visitors as a handout. Now, a copy can either be in print or be in hand-written. Thus, "print" is an appropriate word. Similarly, "transcript", which means "copy" also makes correct sense. "Facetious" means inappropriate humor and does not fit in the context. "Procession", which means a parade or march, will not fit in the context sensibly.

9. Ans. A.



The sentence talks about a monument which was erected to honor the white supremacists and also for their attack on the government and as the white supremacists' leadership is indicated in the statement, the elections must have gone their way. This idea has to be substantiated. Thus, the correct words are 'reify' and 'corroborate'. The former means to make (something abstract) more concrete or real. Corroborate means to confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding). 'Refute', which means to prove something wrong, does not fit in the context. 'Rebut' is also a synonym of refute and cannot not be used.

10. Ans. B.

In the given statement, the said relationship between exposure to hard water and eczema in children has been derived from two different studies. Thus, these studies provided circumstantial proof for the researchers to arrive at this conclusion. 'Evidence' which means the available body of facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid is the correct word for the given blank. 'Data' is another word that can be used in the given blank as it means facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis. Hence, option B is the correct answer. 'Indication' means a sign or piece of information that indicates something. 'Manifestation' means the action or fact of showing something.

11. Ans. C.

This sentence has a negative tone as it talks about the exclusion of Indian students from a particular list. Option 1 and 2 have a positive meaning as the words 'affably' and 'amiable' relate to friendliness. That is why they don't fit the context of the sentence. Option 3 conveys 'anger' over this situation which makes it the correct option.

12. Ans. A.

Accumulation is a problem in the modern world as they get accumulated slowly. The sentence concerns the same topic. Since, this is a continuous process, we would use the continuous tense. Since, it

accumulates slowly, though surely, we would use eventually. Hence, the correct answer is A.

13. Ans. D.

Patriotism is associated with countries, not regions. So, option (i) is wrong. Patriotism involves love and respect for one's country, not inferiority. So, option (ii) is also wrong. Hence, the correct answer is D.

14. Ans. D.

The phrase 'can't help but' is an idiom which means to be unable to refrain from doing something (be amazed). So option (i) is wrong. 'That' is used for connecting sentences. 'They accomplished' is not a sentence. The appropriate word that should be used here is 'what' which indicates something that 'they accomplished'. Hence, the correct answer is D.

15. Ans. D.

The sentence talks about 'taking' creativity somewhere. To indicate this place where the creativity should be 'taken', we would use the preposition 'to'. In the options both option (i) & (ii) satisfy as the place where creativity should be taken. Hence, the correct answer is D.

16. Ans. C.

The part after the blank points out that we believe in something said by the prognosticator. For "saying", the correct words must be "dictum" and "adage". Both of these means "saying" or a "proverb". 'Odyssey' means an epic journey and does not fit in the context. 'Decree' means an official order, and does not fit in the context as well. Option C is the correct answer. Dictum: a short statement that expresses a general truth or principle. Adage: a proverb or short statement expressing a general truth.

17. Ans. D.

Complex social ills are considered the roots of misuse of sportsmanship. And since the complex social ills are the reason of abuse of sportsmanship, they facilitate the hooligan tendency which results in worsening the situation. Thus, the correct words are 'fester' and 'worsen'. 'Sinister' is a noun which means

threatening and does not fit in the context of the blank. Similarly, "rooster" is unfit. Option D is the correct answer. Fester: (of a negative feeling or a problem) become worse or more intense, especially through long-term neglect or indifference.

Worsen: make or become worse.

18. Ans. E.

The sentence talks about love and veneration of one's own country, that shows patriotism. Under this common perception of love for country we, at times, show extreme patriotism and for the extreme patriotism "jingoism" is the correct word to choose. 'Chauvinism', which also means aggressive patriotism can also be used in the context. 'Materialism' refers to a tendency to consider material possessions and physical comfort as more important than spiritual values. This does not fit in the context of patriotism. 'Sacrosanctity' means sacred and it does not complete the sentence sensibly. Option E is the correct answer.

Chauvinism: exaggerated or aggressive patriotism; excessive or prejudiced support for one's own cause, group, or sex.

Jingoism: extreme patriotism, especially in the form of aggressive or warlike foreign policy.

19. Ans. A.

The sentence talks about an attempt to convert the Sentinelese to Christianity by an American missionary. 'Proselytize' and

'evangelize' are the correct words that fit in the context as the meanings of the two words is to convert or attempt to convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion to another. 'Proselyte' is a person who has converted from one religion to another, so it is a noun and cannot come with a to-infinitive. 'Realise' does not fit in the context. So, the correct answer is option A.

Proselytize: convert or attempt to convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion to another.
Evangelize : convert or seek to convert (someone) to Christianity.

20. Ans. A.

The context talks about the fact that a product is made by keeping in mind a purpose. So both meant and intended fits really well. Thus option A is the correct choice. Other options cannot fit as Purposive means deliberate and Curate means a member of the clergy engaged as assistant to a vicar, rector, or parish priest. Hence ruled out.

21. Ans. A.

Promoted means support or actively encourage (a cause, venture, etc.); further the progress of. The context thus talks about the progress of the person mentioned due to his good communication skills. Hence option A is the right response.



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