

40 Days Lockdown Prepare With New Questions Every Day



Direction: 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.

1. When we learned that the _____ and _____ who had looked after us so well were away in the Gulf, we wanted to show them how much we care and wish them well.

- A. Boy, Girl
- B. Lads, Lasses
- C. Kings, Queens
- D. Actor, Actress
- E. Hero, Heroine

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words, a pair that represents the masculine and feminine gender of each other, that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

2. DNA testing identifies nine bone fragments found in an unmarked grave in a Siberian forest near Ekaterinburg as those of Nicholas II -- the last _____ of Russia -- and members of his family except for the body of the _____, his wife.

- A. Duke, Duchess
- B. King, Queen
- C. Knight, Lady
- D. Count, Countess
- E. Czar, czarina

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words, a pair that represents the masculine and feminine gender of each other, that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

3. Later that year the school was visited by GB Smith, the local chief _____, who said, 'I have much pleasure in reporting the care and energy put into instructions displayed by Mrs Hudson, your _____ from last year has exceeded all expectations.'

- A. instructor, instructress
- B. proprietor, proprietress
- C. milkman, milkmaid

- D. actor, actress
- E. sir, madam

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words, a pair that represents the masculine and feminine gender of each other, that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

4. One of the two male birds living in the royal gardens was recently found dead and a _____ and a chick, which were in the gardens last year, have moved away, leaving the solitary male _____ all alone.

- A. ram, ewe
- B. stallion, mare
- C. peacock, peahen
- D. rooster, chicken
- E. drake, duck

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words, a pair that represents the masculine and feminine gender of each other, that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

5. The _____ and the _____ of the private nursing home wrote to a local public representative to highlight the old woman's plight after she had accumulated debts of 6000 in overdue payments.

- A. Boy, Girl
- B. Man, Woman
- C. Boy Scout, Girl Guide
- D. Governor, matron
- E. Mister, Mistress

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

6. It is accurate to refer to poets as dreamers but it is not _____ to infer that the dreams of poet have no practical value beyond the _____ of literary diversion.



- A. possible, shadow
- B. sensible, object
- C. discerning, realm
- D. valuable, field
- E. comparable, circle

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

7. After the board examinations, students are _____ up for the various entrance examinations _____ for next month.

- A. ready, timed
- B. gearing, scheduled
- C. prepared, programmed
- D. set, duration
- E. geared, kept

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

8. Auroras are natural light displays in the sky, usually _____ at night, _____ in the Polar Regions.

- A. watch, upward
- B. noticed, peculiar
- C. observed, only
- D. found, most
- E. follows, mainly

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

9. It is the most open of all religious _____ but still there are _____ who tell you this is right and this is wrong.

- A. philosophies, monks
- B. actuality, character
- C. animation, loquacious
- D. being, gregarious
- E. breath, exhibitionist

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that

something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

10. Google _____ a program on Monday to train two million developers in India on Android, its mobile operating system, in the next three-year period and this is aimed at _____ them to make innovative mobile applications on the platform.

- A. started, disabling
- B. stopped, empowering
- C. abolished, permitting
- D. launched, enabling
- E. initiated, blocking

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

11. A new start-up has found an _____ way of recycling household waste and making people contribute that sum to _____ non-governmental organisations.

- A. Unique, unrecognisable
- B. New, known
- C. Creative, healthy
- D. Innovative, recognised
- E. Newly, old

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

12. This is dire circumstances in which life and _____ of the homeless residents of Shakur Basti are in _____ danger.

- A. freedom, serious
- B. privilege, severe
- C. liberty, grave
- D. captivity, serious
- E. dependence, grave

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to



make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

13. Doing away with contentious issues like seeking the centre's _____ on a range of functions, including increasing of the fee structures and _____ in regulations, the new draft comes as a huge relief for the IIMs.

- A. support, continue
- B. agreement , remain
- C. approval, changes
- D. sanction, stay
- E. content, changes

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

14. The volunteers will not only raise _____ but also _____ these families with the application process.

- A. alertness, aiding
- B. knowledge, assist
- C. awareness, help
- D. information, facilitate
- E. alertness, backs

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

15. While many cities around the world that are _____ to disasters have planned to reduce risk, _____ damage and increase resilience, Chennai remained underprepared.

- A. resistant, irritate
- B. resisting, intensify
- C. unsusceptible, aggravate
- D. susceptible, mitigate
- E. resistant, infuriate

16. **Direction:** A sentence with a blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blank to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

Merchant vessels must, of course, have _____ between England and France or Frisia.

- A. Neglect
- B. Panoramic
- C. Scrim
- D. Plied
- E. None of these

17. **Direction:** A sentence with a blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blank to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

_____ students commonly find themselves in debt after overindulging in the use of credit cards.

- A. Revolutionary
- B. Slave
- C. Impecunious
- D. Cynic
- E. None of these

18. **Direction:** A sentence with a blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blank to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

Beyond that sphere, its authority stops, and state authority, unless _____ by the Federal Constitution, begins.

- A. Phase
- B. Inhibited
- C. Federalism
- D. Essence
- E. None of these

19. **Direction:** A sentence with a blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blank to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

The rebels urged the people to grab hold of _____ and remove all government officials from office.

- A. Cubicle
- B. Nihilism
- C. Decree
- D. Impact
- E. None of these



20. **Direction:** A sentence with a blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blank to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. You assume that life that you want or dream about is somewhere in the _____ of future or it was in the past.

- A. Environs
- B. Perambulate
- C. Twirl
- D. Ambit
- E. None of these

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

21. Historians sometimes forget that history is _____ being made and experienced before it is studied, _____, and read.

- A. profusely, looked
- B. continually, interpreted
- C. since, preferred
- D. practically, understood
- E. particularly, written

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

22. Ram _____ that as a member union, the Brotherhood would be in a better position to exert pressure on member unions that _____ race restrictions.

- A. reasoned, practiced
- B. questioned, followed
- C. mentioned, hamper
- D. concluded, promoting
- E. sentenced, sustained

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

23. The _____ of the chronic balance of payments deficit which has _____ the Finance Ministry under three Prime Ministers is very real.

- A. temptation, reviled
- B. understanding, menaced
- C. impact, underestimated
- D. obligation, blessed
- E. dilemma, plagued

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that best fit in the given blanks making the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

24. As per the present definition, the factory inspector _____ all factories located in an area to _____ a day other than Sunday as the weekly holiday.

- A. permits, attend
- B. allows, observe
- C. assures, believe
- D. admits, accept
- E. grants, adhere

Direction: A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

25. Tiger, the ace golfer, is not in good books of his wife, who has _____ some serious questions against his _____.

- A. put, majesty
- B. raised, gentleness
- C. asked, power
- D. doubts, majesty
- E. charged, truth

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. B
From the sentence it is evident that the blank needs plural gendered form. So options A , D and E can be negated as they are singular gendered forms. Out of options B and C , option B is a better fit answer as royalty (kings and queens) are addressed differently.

2. Ans. E.
Russians have a specific title for their king and queen which is 'Czar and Czarina' making option E the correct answer.

3. Ans. A.
The given blanks should be filled by words that defines the profession of the said people. Since it also deals with providing instructions, only option A can fill the blank properly. 'Instructor' means a person who teaches something while 'instructress' is its female equivalent.

4. Ans. C.
Since the sentence talks about birds, options A and B can be disregarded as they refer to gendered form of mammals. According to the sentence, the birds belonged to the royal gardens and hence option C is the most apt filler for the blanks as 'peacocks/peahens' are often kept by royalty as pets.

5. Ans. D.
The given sentence indicates that people who are in charge of the private nursing home had highlighted the plight of the old woman. In option D, 'matron' refers to a woman in charge of domestic and medical arrangements at a boarding school or other institution and along with 'governor' it is the best fit answer for the given blank.

6. Ans. B.
The sentence in no terms talks about possibilities; hence option A can be eliminated.
The second option conveys that referring to poets as dreamers is correct but it is not sensible to infer from it that their dreams have no practical significance apart from the literary aspect. Object, here, means objective.

'discerning to infer' makes the sentence grammatically incorrect; hence option C can be eliminated.

The sentence doesn't talk about the importance of the inference, it talks about the feasibility of inference; hence option D can be eliminated.

'comparable to infer' makes the sentence grammatically incorrect; hence option E can be eliminated.

Hence, sensible, object is the correct answer.

7. Ans. B.
The use of the auxiliary verb 'are' indicates the presence of present continuous tense. This means we need to use the present participle form of the verb.

Of the given options, only 'gearing' is in present participle form. It fits contextually as well because 'gearing up' means to prepare oneself.

Scheduled' meaning 'included in or planned according to a schedule' fits grammatically and contextually in the second blank.

So, the correct answer is option B.

8. Ans. C.
The sentence is in the passive voice. Hence the verb form should be: verb form "to be" + past participle.

Thus, option A and E becomes invalid. Out of the rest of the options, the word 'observed' fits in perfectly as one can perceive something and notice it as significant. It seems more relevant than other options 'watched' or 'noticed'.

Thus option D fits in perfectly as both the options fit in both the blanks perfectly.

9. Ans. A.
The sentence is talking about a particular religion.

Of the given options, only philosophies and monks fit in the parameter of a religion. Rest of the options does not make sense.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

10. Ans. D.
The sentence talks about Google starting something new, which in the context of the statement will most correctly be



explained by the word 'launched'. We use 'launch' for something new rather than using 'start'.

The word 'Enabling' means to make someone able.

Thus option D is the correct answer as both the options fits in contextually and gramartically.

11. Ans. D.

The first blank is preceded by 'an', which means that the first filler must have a vowel sound. This leaves us with only options D as the answer as "Unique", in option A, starts with a vowel but has a consonant sound. Thus, option D is the apt answer.

Note: The word "recognised" has been used as a noun here.

12. Ans. C.

The freedom to live your life in the way you want is liberty. Thus, using life with liberty is suitable in this context as the latter is in danger.

Grave when used as an adjective means serious and something that causes an alarm.

The second part of the sentences talks about danger, thus the most suitable word in the blank could be either serious or grave.

With 'liberty', the word 'grave' is given in option C. The correct answer is option C.

13. Ans. C.

All the nouns like 'fee structures' and 'regulations' around the second blank are plural.

With this logic, the second blank must have a plural filler. This leaves us with options C and E. 'Changes' is used as a noun here which means the acts or processes through which something becomes different.

'Content' means to be satisfied and thus Option E is eliminated as center's content hardly makes any sense.

So the correct response is option C.

14. Ans. C.

The context here is of the volunteers raising something; it can be slogans, funds or awareness. Now looking at the second blank it is clear that the volunteers are also entrusted with providing 'support to the people.

In option A, the second word does not fit in the blank as it is the wrong form of the word 'aid'.

In option B and D, one cannot raise knowledge or information. The phrases do not make any sense.

In option E, 'backs' is incorrect form of verb as per the context of the sentence. Since the 'volunteers' is plural, the correct option would have been 'back'.

Thus, option C is the most accommodative of the available options.

15. Ans. D.

The first part of the sentence conveys the idea that parts of the world are *likely to be affected by* disasters, the blank should have a word closer to the phrase in italics. The second part of the sentence talks about reducing the risk, increasing the resilience, hence the word in the blank should convey a similar act.

'Susceptible' means likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing and 'mitigate' means to make something less harmful.

Option D is the correct answer.

16. Ans. D.

The meanings of the following words are: Neglect- fail to care for properly.

Panoramic- (of a view or picture) with a wide view surrounding the observer

Scrim- strong, coarse fabric, chiefly used for heavy-duty lining or upholstery

Plied- (of a vessel or vehicle) travel regularly over a route, typically for commercial purposes

Since we are talking about merchant ships, the correct word that fits in the blank is 'plied'.

The correct answer is option D.

17. Ans. C.

The meanings of the following words are: Revolutionary- involving or causing a complete or dramatic change

Slave- a person who works very hard without proper remuneration or appreciation

Impecunious- Impecunious

Cynic- a person who believes that people are motivated purely by self-interest rather than acting for honourable or unselfish reasons

As the statement is talking about debt, option C fits in the sentence aptly and is the correct answer.

18. Ans. B.

The meanings of the following words are:
Phase- a distinct period or stage in a series of events or a process of change or development

Federalism- Federalism is a system of government in which entities such as states or provinces share power with a national government

Essence- the basic or most important idea or quality of something

Inhibited-unable to act in a relaxed and natural way because of self-consciousness or mental restraint

The statement talks about the authority of the institution. The word 'inhibited' fits in perfectly as the authority of certain body is unable to act naturally.

The correct answer is option B.

19. Ans. B.

The meanings of the words are

Cubicle- a small partitioned-off area of a room

Decree- an official order that has the force of law

Impact- effect of some action taken

Nihilism- a philosophy which rejects all religious and moral principles in the belief that life is meaningless

In the statement, the rebels asked the people to get influenced by a certain philosophy and take the government officials out of office.

Thus option B fits perfectly.

20. Ans. D.

The meanings of the following words are:

Environs- the surrounding area or district

Perambulate-the act of walking around, surveying land, or touring

Twirl-to move or cause to move around rapidly and repeatedly in a circle

Ambit- the scope, extent, or bounds of something

The statement states about an abstract place, hence the word to be filled in the blank is a noun. So the word 'twirl' and 'perambulate' is invalid.

Out of two options, 'ambit' fits as the statement talks about the scope of life

one has dreamt of in the future or in the past.

The correct answer is option D.

21. Ans. B.

History is past and the formation of past is dynamic. With each passing second, something becomes history. Hence, history is continually being formed.

When the latter part of the sentence is taken into consideration, it becomes clear that a word related to studying, analyzing or recording should be used.

Option A doesn't fit in contextually.

Option B makes sense since both the words fit in grammatically as well as contextually.

Option C doesn't make any sense when put in the blank fields.

'history is practically being made' doesn't make any sense, hence option D can be eliminated.

'history is particularly being made' doesn't make any sense, hence option E can be eliminated.

22. Ans. A.

The latter half of the sentence is more of a logical reason given by the subject. Grammatically, the second word of options C and D don't fit in, hence they can be eliminated. Among sustained, followed and practiced, practiced fills in the second blank most aptly.

23. Ans. E.

'Temptation' means the desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.

'Reviled' means criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

'Menaced' means be a threat or possible danger to.

'Obligation' means an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.

'Dilemma' means a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable.

'Plagued' means cause continual trouble or distress.

The word 'chronic' in the context indicates that the given sentence has a negative tone and the preceded as well as the followed blank would have something to

be filled in. Though, option B, has 'menaced' in it but the preceded option infers a positive sense. The context of the statement makes option E the most obvious choice. Hence, option E is the correct response.

24. Ans. B.

For the second blank, "observe" is the most appropriate word for taking a particular day as a holiday. "Allows" fits well in the first blank.

Thus, option B is the correct answer.

25. Ans. B.

The first blank requires a verb in context of 'asking questions'; this leaves only options B and C as the valid alternates. Now, if we look at option C, the second blank is filled by 'power' which leaves the meaning of the statement incomplete.

Thus, option B is the most suitable response.

gradeup



 **SBI Clerk Main 2020**
A 45 Day Crash Course [START FREE TRIAL](#)

SBI Clerk Main 2020

A 45 Day Crash Course

Crack SBI Clerk 2020 with the short Master Course

Why take this course?

- 45 Day Crash Course to help you clear SBI Clerk Main
- Important Topics covered through Live Classes, Study Notes & Quizzes
- Boost your speed and accuracy with Sectional Tests & Mock Tests
- Guidance from Expert Faculty to clear all your doubts



Kush



Ankit



Ashish



Sanoujam