

# IBPS PO Pre 2017 English Question Paper with Solution (DOWNLOAD PDF)

**1.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A. To drain water away from the tracks, railroad beds, like road beds, are designed in which there is usually a bed of rock and gravel resulting in fast drainage from the tracks.

B. Railroad beds, like road beds, are designed in which there is usually a bed of rock and gravel that results in the fast drainage from the tracks.

C. A bed of rock and gravel, called the railroad bed, is designed similar to a road bed to drain water away from the tracks.

D. Railroad beds, like road beds, are designed to drain water apart from the tracks, so there is usually a bed of rock and gravel resulting in fast drainage away from the tracks.

E. All are incorrect

**2.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statements. Mark the incorrect statement as the answer. If all the statements are incorrect, mark E i.e. all are incorrect as the answer.

A. Many Japanese cities had extensive tram systems until the 1960s, when increased motorization started to make some lines disappear.

B. Increased motorization started to make some lines disappear after

the 1960s until when many Japanese cities had extensive tram systems.

C. When increased motorization started to make lines disappear, many Japanese cities have extensive tram systems until the 1960s.

D. Until the 1960s, when increased motorization started to make some lines disappear, many Japanese cities had extensive tram systems.

E. All are incorrect

**3.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A. Archaeological research in Sarasota documents more than ten thousand years of seasonal occupation by native people.

B. More than ten thousand years of seasonal occupation by native people have been documented in the archaeological research in Sarasota.

C. Sarasota's archaeological research has recorded more than ten thousand years of seasonal occupation by native people.

D. The seasonality in native people has been documented in Sarasota's archaeological research.

E. All are incorrect



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**4.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A. Racing for the bus, her bag flew open and all the documents were lost.

B. As she raced for the bus, her bag flew open making the documents lose.

C. Racing for the bus, her bag flung open and all the documents were lost.

D. The documents were lost, when racing for the bus, her bag flung open.

E. All are incorrect

**5.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A. The Trump administration is intensifying its effort to crack down the so-called sanctuary cities that refuse to comply with federal immigration authorities.

B. Efforts were intensified by the Trump administration to crack down the sanctuary cities that refused to comply with federal immigration authorities.

C. The so called sanctuary cities that refused to abide by the federal immigration authorities will be cracked down by the intensified efforts of the Trump administration.

D. Federal immigration authorities must be complied into by sanctuary cities if the efforts of the Trump Administration must be intensified.

E. All are incorrect

**6.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer. If all the statements are incorrect mark E as your answer.

A. Dark web transactions were initially carried out using legally state-issued currencies.

B. The initial dark web transactions were carried out by legal state-issues currencies.

C. The legal state-issued currencies were used to initially carry in the transactions between the dark webs.

D. Legal state-issued currencies were initially used to carrying out dark web transactions.

E. All are incorrect

**7.**Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statements. Mark the incorrect statement as the answer. If all the statements are incorrect, mark option E, i.e., "All are incorrect" as the answer.

A. The result is the ostensible setting aside of the writer from the reporter triptychal of travelogue, diary entries, and philosophical.



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B. What results is a triptychal of travelogue, diary entries, and philosophical asides that ostensibly set the writer apart from the reporter.

C. Triptychal of travelogues, diary entries and philosophical asides are the results that genuinely set the reporter apart.

D. Setting the writer apart from the reporter ostensibly the triptych of travelogue, diary entries and philosophical asides.

E. All are incorrect

**8.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A. People as many as those in a small nation can be seen, at stations, commuting from faraway places every day.

B. People from faraway places are poured out by the stations of numerical small nations.

C. The stations pour out people commuting from faraway places every day, of the numerical magnitude of small nations.

D. People of a numerical magnitude of small nations commuting from faraway places are poured out by the stations every day.

E. All are incorrect

**9.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statements. Mark the incorrect statement as the answer. If all the statements are incorrect, mark option E, i.e., "All are incorrect" as the answer.

A. The war of succession ultimately boiled over to who had more power.

B. The war of succession ultimately boiled below to who had more power.

C. The war of succession ultimately boiled upon to who had more power.

D. The war of succession ultimately boiled down for who had more power.

E. All are incorrect

**10.Direction:** Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A. The deceased soldier's family is banking upon the government for justice and support.

B. The government is being banked upon by the deceased soldier's family for justice and support.

C. For justice and support, the deceased soldier's family is banking upon the government.

D. The family of the deceased soldier is banking of the government for justice and support.

E. All are incorrect



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11. "I need you to **give me a ballpark worth of figures of how much this event is going to cost** us in the next two months."

I. give me a ballpark figure of how much this event is going to cost

II. give me the biggest ballpark of your figure, how much this event is going to cost

III. give me a ballpark figure of how much this event is coming to cost

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Only III

D. II and III

E. No correction required

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option (E), i.e., "No correction required".

12. For the people living below the poverty line, it is important to find jobs that **had provided** enough money to attain a minimum standard of living.

I. will have provided

II. has provided

III. provide

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Only III

D. Both I and II

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13. Despite the abuse and insults that were hurled at him, **he really sticks on his guns and showed the protesters** how to be calm.

I. he really stuck onto his guns and showed the protesters

II. he really stuck to his guns and showed the protesters

III. he really is sticking his guns onto the protesters

A. Only I

B. Only II



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- C. Only III
- D. Both II and III
- E. No correction required

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14. The government cannot realize good price from certain assets but their disposal will **helped in stop the drain**.

- I. Help in stoppage in the drain
- II. Help stop the drain
- III. Be helping in draining
- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and III
- E. No correction required

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15. Insurance is a contract, **represented for a policy**, in which an individual or entity receives financial protection.

- I. Represented in a policy
- II. Represented by a policy
- III. Represented with a policy
- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
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- E. No correction required

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16. The **vilest of the thing that can be done by a person** is to ill-treat dogs and other defenseless animals.

- i. vile things that can be done by persons.
- ii. vilest things that can be done by a person.
- iii. vilest thing that can be done by a person.
- A. Only I
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
- D. Both ii and iii
- E. No correction required



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17. The trees **shed his leaves every time autumn approaches** but a healthy tree always gets its leaves back in the spring, which explains the point that fighting spirit is enough to keep one afloat.

- i. has shed their leaves every time autumn approaches
  - ii. shed their leaves every time autumn approaches
  - iii. shed its leaves every time autumn approaches
- A. Only i  
B. Only ii  
C. Only iii  
D. Both i and iii  
E. No correction required

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sentence is correct, your answer is (E) i.e. No correction required.

18. My father told me that all the labor and effort **one puts in to the professional front** is meant to make life easier.

- I. one puts at the professional front
  - II. one puts onto the professional front
  - III. one who puts into the professional front
- A. Only I  
B. Only II  
C. Only III  
D. Both II and III  
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19. The co-production agreement has already resulted in several film ventures being signed, **and this would hopefully open up the market** for more Indian films and television programs.

- i. and this hopefully open up the market
- ii. and this hopefully opened up the market
- iii. and this is hopefully opening up the market



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- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
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20. The political masters of health care system have not listened to professional health planners because it **has not been profitable for them to do so.**

- i. Has not been profitable for them to do that things.
  - ii. Has been unprofitable for the professionals to do so.
  - iii. Has been not profitable for them to do so.
- A. Only i
  - B. Only ii
  - C. Only iii
  - D. Both ii and iii
  - E. No correction required

**Direction:** Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The early 1990s marked a turning point in the Chinese economy, which had been gradually evolving

since the late 1970s when the policy of reform and opening was adopted. As the significant changes got underway in the early 1990s, they had the effect of enhancing, or of continuously exacerbating, an already unbalanced situation. First, as reforms of the service sector began to be implemented, with a focus on education, housing, and medical care, the government retained its monopoly of lucrative services such as telecommunication and financial services while discarding the burden of some public services. Most of the latter were used as consumer services, with some of them (e.g., medical services) provided by the private sector but with lower quality and higher prices in the absence of orderly market competition and feasible public management. Consumers have therefore borne more of the burden for educational and medical services. Second, reforms to the tax system were carried out, giving the central government an increasing share of the total fiscal revenue and thereby enhancing its dominance over the allocation of resources. This has seriously threatened marketization reform and, arguably, has even damaged the market mechanism and competition. Third, the share of government expenditures in the total final expenditure has begun to rise, but this has been accompanied by a decrease in household




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expenditure as a share of the total. This implies that the government has become bigger and bigger. Fourth, the investment by the central government and its state-owned enterprises (SOEs) and state-owned banks (SOBs) began to increase, including the implementation of numerous **ostentatious** government office buildings and urban image projects (e.g., Shanghai's magnetic levitation train transport project, which was launched in the early 2000s). Fifth, overproduction of tradable commodities such as apparel and electrical household appliances (due to insufficient domestic demand) coexisted with underproduction of non-tradable services and goods (due to monopoly and high prices or costs). This had the effect of causing the merchandise trade surplus to grow and the services trade deficit to persist. Sixth, a foreign exchange regime reform was introduced so that the renminbi (RMB) devalued significantly against the US dollar in a way that pushed up foreign demand for domestic surplus tradable. Finally, processing trade (i.e., processed and assembled exports using imported materials or intermediates) began to flourish, accounting for almost 50% of the total trade because of lower labor costs, a relatively weak RMB, and attractive incentives to foreign investors.

The reforms to the service sector and the tax system suggest that the Chinese government has become stronger and stronger in pursuing economic growth, thus intervening in and even replacing the market mechanism, while simultaneously becoming weaker and weaker in the provision of public services. Government officials have an incentive to pursue GDP growth because they can gain promotions and 'benefit' that is, creating and seeking all kinds of rents. If they do what they should do (i.e., provide public services), the opportunities for 'benefit' are very limited. This has damaged social and business honesty, making market transactions costlier, and has hindered the division of labor and the externalization of producer services. The third and fourth developments since the early 1990s (outlined above) mean that, in effect, government expenditure is squeezing out household expenditure, and government investment policies (via SOEs and SOBs) are discouraging and even forcing out private investment. The emphasis in manufacturing on processing and assembly in China will likely continue, but it will be at the expense of demand for producer services, including upstream services such as R&D and downstream services such as marketing and after-sale services that are still largely controlled by



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foreign firms. This unusual processing trade pattern is characterized by two ends abroad and, thus, the coexistence of rapidly developing manufacturing and underdeveloped producer services at home. The overproduction of tradable commodities and the foreign exchange controls are a natural outcome of the distorted government function and behaviors.

Thus, the underdevelopment of market-transacted services remains an integral part of the economic imbalances that are found in the Chinese economy. This is mainly caused by distortions in the level of government involvement and behavior relative to competitor nations rather than the fact that China is still at an earlier stage in the economic development process than many of the economies that have been used for comparison in this study. Institutional and policy distortions have hindered the functions of the three previously discussed mechanisms of service industry development. So the current problems are reflected in three aspects: a lower level of division of labor and specialization due to higher market transaction costs or transaction inefficiency, backward organizational management, and sluggish demand.

21. The reforms to the tax system in China-

- (i) damaged market mechanism and competition
  - (ii) increased the share of revenue of central government
  - (iii) simplified tax system and boosted growth
- A. All (i), (ii) and (iii)  
B. Only (ii)  
C. Only (iii)  
D. Both (i) and (ii)  
E. None of the above

22. What is the motive of the author behind writing this passage?

- A. To suggest methods to solve the unbalanced economic situation of China  
B. To analyze how openness of the economy ruined China's trade  
C. To assess the progress of China's economy after reforms  
D. To explain how policy of reform in China aggravated economic imbalances  
E. None of the above

23. Which of the following statements is definitely TRUE in the context of the given passage?

- (i). The government retained its monopoly over telecommunication and financial services even after reforms  
(ii). The policy of reforms and opening was adopted in the late 1970s



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(iii). The policy of reforms addressed the problem of unbalance in Chinese economy

- A. Only (i)
- B. Only (ii)
- C. Only (iii)
- D. Both (i) and (ii)
- E. None of the above

24. What have been the effects of government expenditure and government investment policies in China?

- (i). Improved lifestyle of the people
- (ii). Reduced household expenditure and private investment
- (iii). Bolstered economic growth
- A. Only (i)
- B. Only (ii)
- C. Only (iii)
- D. Both (i) and (ii)
- E. None of the above

25. Which of the following is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to Sluggish?

- A. Torpid
- B. Active
- C. Spirited
- D. Squally
- E. None of these

26. What is the most suitable antonym for the word, 'Exacerbating' given in the passage?

- A. Aid
- B. Progress
- C. Worse
- D. Aggravate
- E. None of these

27. The reason behind government officials not providing public services is-

- A. the lack of required resources
- B. its poor utility by the masses
- C. reduction in their unlawful incentives
- D. low reach of these services amongst the masses
- E. All the above

28. Which of the following options can be a suitable title for the passage?

- A. The upward stride of the dragon economy
- B. Effects of Chinese debt on the South Asian economy
- C. Probable ways to counter the Chinese economical interference
- D. The anecdotes about Chinese reforms in the service sector
- E. Reasons for the upheaval in the world service economy

29. Which of the following is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word "FEASIBLE" ?

- A. Persuasion
- B. Duress
- C. Cinch
- D. Impediment
- E. Impossible

30. Which word is the most SIMILAR in meaning to Ostentatious?

- A. Illumination
- B. Cohort
- C. Pretentious
- D. Surcease
- E. None of these



## ANSWERS

1. Ans. D.

In option D, 'apart' is incorrect after 'to drain water'. This should be removed to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Hence option D is the correct answer.

2. Ans. C.

In option C, 'has' is incorrectly used since the sentence is in past tense. Moreover, the subject is cities, which is plural.

3. Ans. D.

Option D: 'Documentation of the seasonality in native people' doesn't make sense.

4. Ans. E.

Options A, C and E in the absence of a proper subject add the 'bag' automatically to the verb 'racing for the bus'. So, it does not make any sense as it would mean that the bag is racing for the bus. Option B is incorrect because of the fragment 'making the documents lose'. Option D doesn't convey a proper meaning.

5. Ans. D.

We have to find the incorrect statement. All the sentences except D have been correctly structured. In option D, the phrase 'be complied into by' is incorrect. You "comply with" a rule or a law and not by cities.

6. Ans. E.

Option A: 'legally state-issued currencies' is incorrect. The word

describes the state-issued currencies; hence it should be an adjective and not an adverb.

Option B: 'state-issues' is incorrect and should be replaced by 'state-issued'.

Option C: 'carry in' is grammatically incorrect. It should be replaced with 'carry out'.

Option D: 'to carrying out' is grammatically incorrect. As per the context, infinitive 'to+first form of the verb' will be followed.

7. Ans. E.

Triptych means a set of three associated artistic, literary, or musical works intended to be appreciated together.

Triptychal doesn't make sense, hence options A, B and C can be eliminated.

Sentence D doesn't convey any meaning.

8. Ans. B.

Option B- 'stations of numerical small nations' is incorrect.

The other statements make complete sense, hence are correct.

9. Ans. E.

In the given sentences, boiled down is the phrasal verb that should have been used which means summarizing something, to reduce or simplify (something) to the most basic, essential, or fundamental element(s). In this context it means that the one who had more power, succeeded.



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'Boiled down' should be followed by 'to' and not 'for', hence option D is incorrect.

10. Ans. D.

In the given sentences banking upon is the correct phrasal verb which means basing hopes on someone/something or depending on someone for something.

Option D is incorrect because bank of does not have any relevant meaning in the given context.

11. Ans. A.

The correct idiomatic expression is 'ballpark figure' which means a rough numerical estimate or approximation. When expressing the future, 'going to' works similar to 'will'. Both are used for making predictions. In the given sentence, the speaker is asking to predict the cost of the event. So, the correct option is A.

12. Ans. C.

The statement is in general sense providing an opinion and doesn't talk in past or future context specifically. Therefore, we need to use the present tense of the verb. Thus, 'provide' is the correct answer agreeing perfectly with plural subject 'jobs' and C is the correct option.

13. Ans. B.

"Stick to one's guns" means to refuse to compromise or change, despite criticism. It is a phrasal verb. The sentence is in past tense, hence 'stick' should be replaced by 'stuck'. So, the correct choice is B.

14. Ans. B.

The correct form of verb to be used after 'will' is 'help.' Verbs are not needed in infinitive or participle form here since the effect of the disposal of assets will be seen in the future. So option B is the correct answer.

15. Ans. B.

The correct preposition here would be 'by'.

'With' is always used to indicate the objects that were used to perform an action whereas the person or thing that performs the action is indicated by the preposition by. Since, in this case, the policy performs the action of representing, we need to use the preposition 'by'. A contract is not represented in a policy but stated in a policy.

So, the correct option is B.

16. Ans. C.

The answer is the 'vilest thing that can be done by a person.' Vile/vilest means extremely unpleasant.

Option A: A singular thing is being talked about (indicated by 'is') hence, things can't be used.

Option B: 'is' indicates singular activity, hence things can't be used.

Option C: It makes the sentence grammatically and structurally correct.

Hence option C is the correct response.

17. Ans. B.

In the given sentence, use of pronoun 'his' is incorrect.



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i- The subject is 'trees', which is plural, so the use of 'has' is incorrect as a helping verb. Moreover, the statement is a general statement, so we need to use simple present tense.

ii- The fragment makes the sentence structurally and grammatically correct.

iv- The subject is plural and therefore 'its' can't be used to address the subject. The plural of 'it' in the nominative case is 'they', in the accusative 'them', and in the genitive 'their'.

So, the correct answer is option B.

18. Ans. A.

'in to' is the wrong usage of preposition.

ii- 'onto' is the wrong usage of preposition.

iii- 'Who' is a redundant word and distorts the meaning of the statement. .

'puts at' makes the sentence correct.

So, option A is correct.

19. Ans. E.

I is incorrect because of the incorrect use of "open".

II is incorrect because of the incorrect use of "opened" hopefully represents future while opened represents past. This makes the sentence structurally incorrect.

C is correct because of the correct use of "would open" and delivers correct meaning to the sentence. 'would' is used to refer to the possibility in the future which is

supported by the use of the word 'hopefully'.

III is incorrect because of the incorrect use of "is opening".

Hence, option E is the correct response.

20. Ans. E.

I. 'that things' is incorrect.

II. This is wrong because it is not unprofitable for the professionals but the political masters of health care.

III. It is structurally incorrect. It should be 'has not been'.

21. Ans. D.

This can be interpreted from these lines, "Second, reforms to the tax system were carried out, giving the central government an increasing share of the total fiscal revenue and thereby enhancing its dominance over the allocation of resources. This has seriously threatened marketization reform and, arguably, has even damaged the market mechanism and competition." Hence, option D is the correct answer.

22. Ans. D.

In the given passage, the author has explained all the factors that contributed to the imbalance in the Chinese economy. Further, the implications of such factors on the trade, finance and economy have also been dealt with. Hence, the correct answer is option D.

23. Ans. D.

Statement (i) can be interpreted from these lines, "... the



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government retained its monopoly of lucrative services such as telecommunication and financial services while discarding the burden of some public services." Statement (ii) can be interpreted from these lines, "The early 1990s marked a turning point in the Chinese economy, which had been gradually evolving since the late 1970s when the policy of reform and opening was adopted." Statement (iii) is incorrect, rather the policy of reforms exacerbated the unbalanced situation which can be interpreted from these lines, "As the significant changes got underway in the early 1990s, they had the effect of enhancing, or of continuously exacerbating, an already unbalanced situation."

24. Ans. B.

The government expenditure and government investment policies proved detrimental to investment and household expenditure which can be interpreted from these lines, "The third and fourth developments since the early 1990s (outlined above) mean that, in effect, government expenditure is squeezing out household expenditure, and government investment policies (via SOEs and SOBs) are discouraging and even forcing out private investment." Hence, option B is the correct answer.

25. Ans. A.

Sluggish means dull or slow moving, torpid means the same.

Torpid - mentally or physically inactive; lethargic.

Active - engaging or ready to engage in physically energetic pursuits.

Spirited - full of energy, enthusiasm, and determination.

Squally - related to weather

26. Ans. A.

Exacerbate means to make worse.

Contrary to it, 'aid' which means to help is the most suitable response.

27. Ans. C.

This can be interpreted from these lines, "If they do what they should do (i.e., provide public services), the opportunities for 'benefit' are very limited." Hence, option C is the correct answer.

28. Ans. D.

The passage revolves completely around the Chinese economy and the various reasons, implications and other aspects of the reforms that have been done by the Chinese government. Option D is the closest to that theme and thus is the most appropriate response.

29. Ans. E.

Feasible = possible and practical to do easily or conveniently.

Persuasion = the action or process of persuading someone or of being persuaded to do or believe something.

Duress = threats, violence, constraints, or other action used to



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coerce someone into doing something against their will or better judgement.

Cinch = an extremely easy task.

Impediment = a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

30. Ans. C.

Ostentatious = intended to attract notice and impress others in an extreme and unnecessary way.

Illumination = radiance

Cohort = a group of people with a shared characteristic.

Surcease = ending; cessation.

Pretentious = attempting to impress by affecting greater importance or merit than is actually possessed.



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