

SBI Clerk 2019 English Language Previous Year Ques. Paper

Direction: The following question carries one statement with one blank. Choose the most appropriate word from the options to fill the blank.

1. She lied blatantly, thus, adding to the _____ of the police officers.

- A. Visiting
- B. Attention
- C. Duty
- D. Suspicion
- E. Supplies

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2. When the elephants saw so much water in the lake, they _____.

- A. Happy
- B. Rejoiced
- C. Declined
- D. Sentenced
- E. Awaited

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3. All the members had assembled _____ the chairman of the committee.

- A. Although
- B. Except
- C. Because
- D. So
- E. Notwithstanding

Direction: In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. One of these four words may be wrongly spelt or. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), as your answer.

4. The **prince** was **taken** aback but he did not **dare** to **enrage** his father.

- A. Prince
- B. Taken
- C. Dare
- D. Enrage
- E. None of these

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5. As per the reports, the **financial** strain faced by the **campany** is just a temporary **phase** and the company is likely to **prosper** shortly.

- A. Financial
- B. Campany
- C. Phase
- D. Prosper
- E. None of these

Direction: In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. One of these four words may be wrongly spelt or is contextually inappropriate. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), as your answer.

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6. **Capitelism** is an economic system characterized by private **ownership** of the means of **production**, especially in the **industrial** sector.

- A. Capitelism
- B. Ownership
- C. Production
- D. Industrial
- E. None of these

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7. The **sage** made **plans** to send Shakuntala to her husband and **choose** an auspicious day for her **departure**.

- A. Sage
- B. Plans
- C. Choose
- D. Departure
- E. None of these

Direction: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Some words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of these.

The future of technology in education is the cloud. Technology can often be a barrier to teaching and learning. The cloud will go a long way to removing this barrier by removing the number of things that can go wrong. Schools will only

need one major thing to be prepared for the future. They will not need software installed, servers or local file storage. Schools will need a fast robust internet connection. Infrastructure is paramount to the future of technology in education. Teaching and learning is going to be social. Schools of the future could have a traditional cohort of students, as well as online-only students who live across the country or even the world. Things are already starting to move this way with the emergence of **massive** open online courses (MOOCs). Teachers can use the cloud to set, collect and grade work online. Students will have instant access to grades, comments and work via a computer, smartphone or tablet. Many schools are already doing this.

The cloud can also encourage independent learning. Teachers could **adopt** a flipped-classroom approach more often. Students will take ownership of their own learning. Teachers can put resources for students online for students to use. These could be videos, documents, audio podcasts or interactive images. All of these resources can be accessed via a student's computer, smartphone or tablet. What we must remember is that when schools adopt new technology and services, they must be evaluated. This way, as a school, you know if they are successful and what improvements are needed.



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The staff will also need training, you can't expect staff to use new technology if they are not confident users or creators. Any initiative is doomed to failure without well trained, confident staff who can see how technology can support and benefit teaching and learning. Plenty of schools have already embraced this, but there's still a way to go to **ensure** all schools are ready for the future of technology. It is time for all schools to embrace the cloud.

Source:

<https://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/teacher-blog/2013/jun/19/technology-future-education-cloud-social-learning>

8. Which of the following is/are (a) prerequisite(s) for the cloud technology to serve better as given in the passage?

A) Well trained and confident staff who are well acquainted with the technology.

B) The schools must be adequately aided by the respective governments.

C) Schools well equipped with a fast-robust internet connection.

A. Only A

B. Only B

C. Only C

D. Both A and C

E. All of the above

9. Which of the following options represent the category of students mentioned in the phrase 'traditional cohort of student'?

I. Students who join the open online courses.

II. Students who gather information from online sources.

III. Students who come to school and attend classes.

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Only III

D. Both I and III

E. Both I and II

10. Which of the following support the need for evaluation, after the schools adopt new technology and services?

A. To train the staff and make them familiar with the usage of the new devices.

B. To understand the need of students accessing the content via online mediums.

C. To track the rate of growth of the school in terms of student enrolment.


D. To know if the technology is successful and figure out the required improvements.

E. None of the above

11. In what way technology can act as a barrier to teaching and learning?

A. At present, Technology is incapable to handle the provision of online education.



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B. The schools are against the non-traditional method of teaching i.e. online teaching.

C. Technology can be a medium to provide content, but learning cannot be imparted through it.

D. Access to a personal computer is a luxury not available to many students.

E. Not stated in the passage.

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12. In ancient day (1)/ children were told stories (2)/ to impart wisdom (3)/ and to increase their knowledge. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

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is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.


13. Four of the seven (1)/ man have since been (2)/ executed, and one killed (3)/ himself to avoid capture. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

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14. To prepare himself for the assigned role, (1)/ the actor met the people who (2)/ had worked in close association(3)/ with the former Prime Minister. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error



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ANSWERS

1. Ans. D.

"Blatantly" means in an open and unashamed manner. If someone lies outrightly, it will definitely make the police suspicious. So, option D is the correct answer.

2. Ans. B.

Since the sentence talks about an incident that occurred in the past, the word in the blank must be in the past tense. This eliminates option A. Among the other options, "rejoiced" (feel or show great joy or delight) is the best fit.

3. Ans. B.

None of the conjunctions but "except" fits in the passage. The sentence now means that the chairman of the committee was not present.

4. Ans. E.

All the words have been correctly spelt. Thus, option E is the correct answer.

5. Ans. B.

"Campany" is incorrect. The correct word is "company". So, the correct answer is option B.

6. Ans. A.

"Capitalism" is the correct spelling. So, the correct answer is option A.

7. Ans. C.

In the given sentence, the word "choose" is wrongly used. It should be

"Chose" instead of "choose" because the sentence is in the past tense, and we need to use the past form of the verb "choose" which is

'chose' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

So, the correct answer is option C.

8. Ans. D.


As mentioned in the first paragraph "Schools will only need one major thing to be prepared for the future. They will not need software installed, servers or local file storage. Schools will need a fast robust internet connection" and in the second paragraph, "The staff will also need training, you can't expect staff to use new technology if they are not confident users or creators..... schools are ready for the future of technology." The second sentence doesn't find a mention in the passage.

9. Ans. C.

It is mentioned in the passage, "Schools of the future could have a traditional cohort of students, as well as online-only students who live across the country or even the world". The statement mentions two type of students, those who live across the country or even the world and gain education via online mediums and those who gain education in the traditional way i.e. by coming to school and attending classes.

10. Ans. D.

It has been mentioned in the passage that "What we must remember is that when schools adopt new technology and services, they must be evaluated. This way,



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as a school, you know if they are successful and what improvements are needed". In view of this statement, we can conclude that option D is the right choice.

11. Ans. E.

The reason or the way in which technology can act as a barrier to teaching and learning has not been mentioned in the passage. So, the correct option is E.

12. Ans. A.

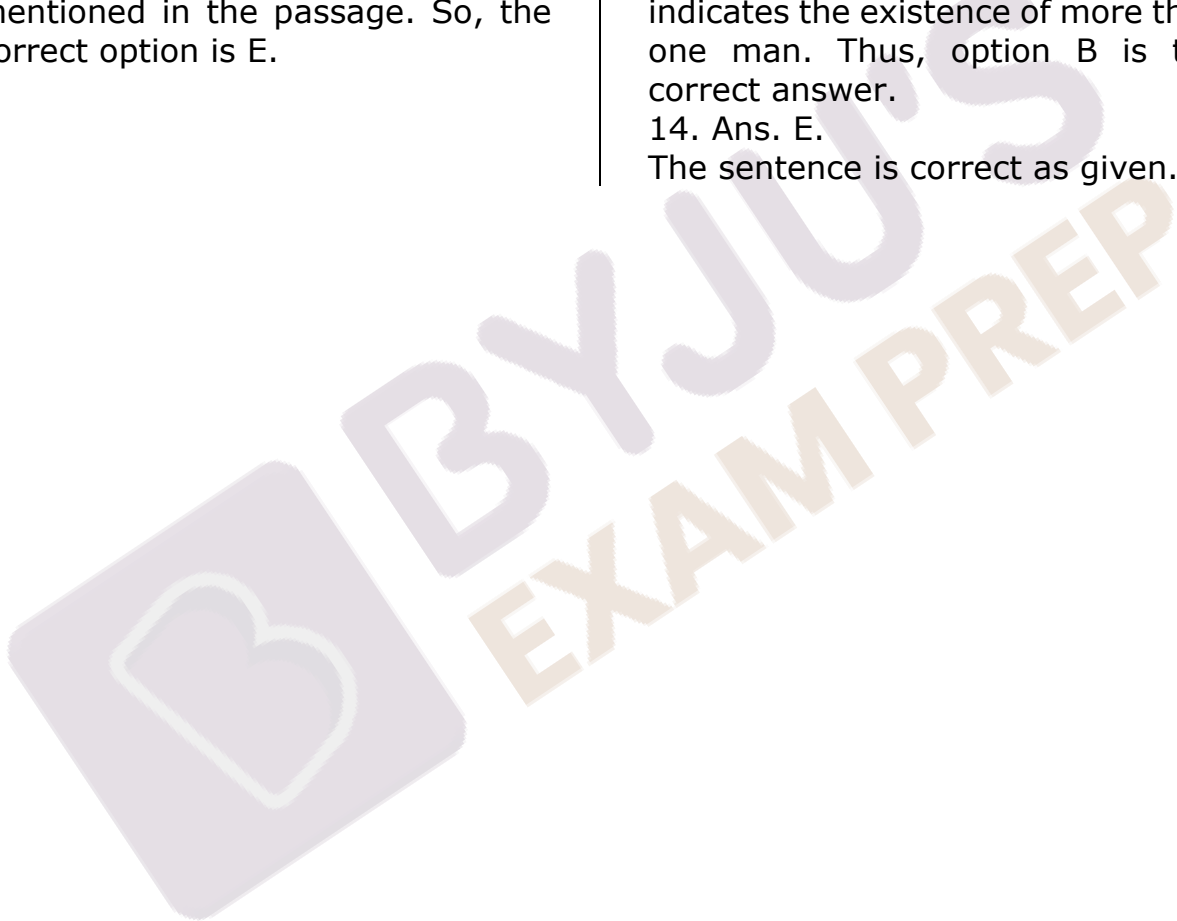
The sentence is referring to more than one day when children were told stories. Hence, day should be replaced by "days" to make the sentence correct.

13. Ans. B.

"Men" should be written instead of "man" as the number "seven" indicates the existence of more than one man. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

14. Ans. E.

The sentence is correct as given.



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