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English Questions for SBI PO Mains 2019 (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Simmering' means show or feel barely suppressed anger or other strong emotion. Hence, it qualifies 'tensions' in the first blank. 'Spectacular' means beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way. So, it fits into the second blank. So, correct choice is BCE.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Wrath' means extreme anger. 'Rue' means bitterly regret (something one has done or allowed to happen) and wish it undone. The correct set of words is ACF.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. 'Salvage' means retrieve or preserve (something) from potential loss or adverse circumstances. 'Consulate' means the building in which a consul's duties are carried out. So, CEF is the perfect combination of words for the blanks.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Wage' here means carry on (a war or campaign). The combination of words in BDE makes the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here 'mounting' means grow larger or more numerous. Mounting, evaded and cease make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. There is no error in part C. Part A- 'worst-kept' should be used here and not 'worst-keeping' as the sentence is in past tense.

Part B- Instead of 'by' use 'from'

Part E- Use 'untreated' and not 'untreat'

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. There is no error in part E. In part A, Subjects are both 'debates and discussions', so 'were' should be used in place of 'was'.

In part C, use 'unusual' in place of 'unusually'

In part D, 'made' will be used and not 'make'

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. There is no error in part D of the sentence. In part B, 'though or although' will make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful and not 'along with'.

In part C, 'into' should be replaced by 'of'

In part E, 'protected' should be replaced by 'protection'.

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S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Part A has no error in it.

In part C, Replace 'there' with 'their'.

In Part D, Replace 'for' by 'of'.

In part E, 'been' must be removed.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Part C has no error in it. In part B, replace 'these' with 'them'. In part D, 'compulsory' is incorrect and 'compulsions' should be used instead. In part E, replace 'hesitation' with 'hesitate'.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct rearrangement is DBEAC, D

As India has been hotly debating the macroeconomic and defence procurement policies over the past two months, a city-level initiative has failed to ignite a wider public debate. Delhi's lieutenant governor has given nod to a proposal that will bar motor vehicle movement in Chandni Chowk, the 1.5 km stretch from Red Fort to Fatehpuri mosque, from 9 am to 9 pm, allowing only pedestrians, cycle rickshaws and e-rickshaws. Allowing only non-motorized vehicles (NMVs) in cities and/or parts of cities is becoming an increasingly accepted policy in cities worldwide. A 1999 study by Eurobarometer suggested that more than 45% Europeans considered increasing more pedestrian areas as an important tool for solving environmental problems linked to city traffic. Not surprisingly, many cities in the West have taken the lead in injecting "traffic evaporation".

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct rearrangement is DBEAC, B

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S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. The correct rearrangement is DBEAC, E

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S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct rearrangement is DBEAC, A

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S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct rearrangement is DBEAC, C

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S16. Ans.(e)

Sol. 'Reveal' means to make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others. Here, 'revealed' makes the sentence correct and meaningful.

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. The blank before 'Pressure' requires an adjective. So, 'mounting' is the perfect fitting word here that makes the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Identifies' here makes the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Decisive' means settling an issue; producing a definite result. So, it fits into the blank correctly.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Claim' means assert that one has gained or achieved (something). So, 'claim' is the perfect fitting word for the blank and makes the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

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S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. All the above expressions can be used to replace the existing phrase to make the sentence grammatically correct and logically meaningful. It is to be noted that the expression "**playing a major role**" misses a helping verb to complement the sentence grammatically. If we consider the grammatical aspect of the sentence, all the three expressions given as alternatives follow the correct grammar syntax that make the sentence contextually meaningful as well. Hence option (d) is the correct choice.

S22. Ans.(b)

Sol. Read the sentence carefully, it can be well verified that the given sentence is grammatically incorrect as there is an error in the highlighted part of the sentence which needs to be replaced by a correct and meaningful expression. Among the three options, the first and the second expressions provide a contextual meaning to the sentence. They both make sure that the sentence follows the correct grammar structure and the intended meaning of the sentence remains intact. However, the third expression is not befitting to the sentence as the plural verb "**have**" cannot be used for the singular subject [**Competitive edge**] in this case. Hence option (b) is the correct choice.

S23. Ans.(e)

Sol. The expression "**Man is the highest point of evolutionary**" is the correct expression and it also adds a meaningful sense to the sentence. It is to be noted that the word "**evolutionary**" which means "**relating to the gradual development of something**" is used as an **adjective** for the noun '**ascent**'. The expressions given as options do not fit into the sentence as they are both grammatically incorrect and contextually meaningless. Hence option (e) is the correct choice

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct phrase to make the sentence grammatically correct is "**appears to have ended with the swearing-in**". It is to be noted that the subject is in singular form [**The unprecedented political crisis**], so the verb that follows the subject should also be in the similar form. Among the three options, only the first expression provides the correct structure that fits perfectly into the sentence. The other two cannot be used as they are not fitting to the correct grammar syntax. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. The use of the article "**a**" in the highlighted portion makes the sentence incomplete as the expression suggests no proper meaning. Among the given options, both the expressions (II) and (III) can be used to replace the existing phrase to make the sentence grammatically viable. Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option (c) is the correct choice for the given question as the correct sequence is BACD. Statement (E) is incorrect and inconsistent if we are considering the theme of the statements. BACD is correct and is meaningful.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option (d) CABD is a correct choice as it makes a meaningful sentence. 'Comprehension' means understanding; so the statement is discussing that the refusal of the central government to appreciate the legal point is difficult to understand. CABD forms a coherent meaningful sentence.

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option (b) is the correct choice for the given question. The use of statement (E) makes it necessary to use a statement which implies that we require a system which considers every aspect of the society.

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option (b) is the correct choice for the given question. Part (E) is incorrect as 'mandate' means an official order or commission to do something while the sentence as the whole is discussing the feature of globalization which led to the trade deficit.

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option (d) is the correct choice for the question. **BEDC** is the correct sequence. Part (A) is not in harmony with the theme of the sentence. Marginalization means treatment of a person, group, or concept as insignificant or peripheral.

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