



Sentence Completion Questions for IBPS PO Prelims

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Questions

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Today's graduates should _____ their skills constantly to be able to excel in their career and life.

- A encourage
- B upgrade
- C dilute
- D active

Answer: B

Explanation:

The most appropriate word that fits grammatically and contextually is 'upgrade'.

Question 2

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The poor man was _____ entry to the restaurant.

- A derived
- B denied
- C devoid
- D deluded

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word that fits the best is 'denied'.

Question 3

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

_____ European was seen eating Kadi Chawal in New Delhi.

- A An
- B A
- C The
- D All

Answer: B

Explanation:

European does not have a vowel like sound

Question 4

He is _____ the top of the class

- A on
- B upon
- C in
- D at

Answer: D

Explanation:

At the top of one's class means getting highest grades in one's class

Eg: He graduated at the top of his class

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

Question 5

Do congratulate him_____his success

- A at
- B on
- C in
- D from

Answer: B

Explanation:

Only option B fit in the given sentence.

Question 6

_____of people come here to gossip

- A few
- B most
- C a lot
- D lot

Answer: C

Explanation:

Only option C fit in the given sentence.

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Question 7

Women who swear____beauty products are in for a shock

- A with
- B for
- C in

D by

Answer: D

Explanation:

Swear by = Express great confidence in the use, value, or effectiveness of.

Question 8

_____ resigned, we would have been forced to sack him

A he not had

B had he not

C hadn't he

D he had not

Answer: B

Explanation:

Only option B fit in the given sentence.

Question 9

He's been bitten_____a dog

A at

B from

C of

D by

Answer: D

Explanation:

Only option D fits in the given sentence.

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Question 10

Janet had always been afraid __ flying.

A to

B from

C of

D for

Answer: C

Explanation:

Janet is always been afraid **of** flying.

Question 11

these talent-contests will enable the students to bring_____their best

- A in
- B out
- C off
- D up

Answer: B

Explanation:

Bring out means to reveal or uncover. Hence, Bring out is more appropriate in the given sentence.

Question 12

The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

The police is _____ on his activities.

- A keeping an eye
- B keeping watchful eyes
- C keeping both eyes
- D keeping one eye

Answer: A

Explanation:

'Keeping an eye' means to watch someone or to stay informed about the person's behavior. Hence, Option A is the correct answer.

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Question 13

The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

I am this crime.

- A ignorant on
- B innocent of
- C indebted to
- D ignoring

Answer: B

Explanation:

'Innocent of' best fits the given sentence. 'I am **innocent of** this crime' means 'I am not guilty of this crime'.

Question 14

The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

Health is too important to be _____.

- A discarded

- B** disposed
- C** neglected
- D** detested

Answer: C

Explanation:

Health is too important to be neglected means Health is so important that it cannot be neglected.

Question 15

The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

She must sometimes to run away.

- A** has wanted
- B** have wanted
- C** having want
- D** has want

Answer: B

Explanation:

Since the given sentence contains 'must', it should be continued with 'have' and hence 'She must sometimes have wanted to run away' is the correct form of the sentence.

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Question 16

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

With a blood test, a physician was able to _____ the woman's pregnancy.

- A** term
- B** confirm
- C** firm
- D** confer

Answer: B

Explanation:

'Confirm' is the right word as the physician confirmed the pregnancy of the woman.

Question 17

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Moving to the city was eye-_____ for the straitlaced country girl.

- A** clearing
- B** freeing

- C saving
- D opening

Answer: D

Explanation:

'Eye opener' means getting to know the reality of a situation. So, the country girl came to know the reality of the situation upon moving to the city.

Question 18

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The detective's ability to _____ makes it easy for him to scare suspects into confessing.

- A bluff
- B stuff
- C enough
- D cough

Answer: A

Explanation:

The detective's ability to BLUFF makes it easy for him to scare suspects into confessing. Here, only ability to bluff makes a meaningful sentence. Thus, option A is correct.

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Question 19

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Finding the comedy routine extremely funny, the family laughed _____ along with the rest of the crowd.

- A lot
- B hysterically
- C crazy
- D guffaw

Answer: B

Explanation:

As the word 'along' is used in the sentence, it should be preceded by an adverb i.e. words ending in ly. Thus, Option B, hysterically is the answer.

Question 20

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The _____ "pretty ugly" implies that a person can be both attractive and unattractive at the same time.

- A simile
- B metaphor

C alliteration

D oxymoron

Answer: D

Explanation:

'Oxymoron' is a figure of speech in which two words which are opposite in meaning exist together. 'pretty' and 'ugly' are two words which are opposite in meaning and are appearing together. Hence, option D is correct.

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