

English Language Practice Questions

IBPS Clerk Mains Exam 2018-19

(Solution)

1. E	2. C	3. C	4. C	5. E
6. A	7. D	8. C	9. B	10. E
11. A	12. A	13. D	14. E	15. C
16. D	17. C	18. C	19. E	20. D
21. A	22. E	23. C	24. E	25. E
26. B	27. C	28. C	29. D	30. A

Ans 1. Option (e) is the correct alternative as the paragraph 1 tells that monopolist is himself an industry and hence there is no other producer and on contrary there are few number of competitors in the Oligopolistic markets which are obviously larger than the former.

Ans 2. Option (c) is the correct alternative as it is mentioned in the second paragraph that 'Oligopoly is the typical market form where competition is much less impersonal than in monopolistic competition because the number of producers is fewer.'

Ans 3. Option (c) is the correct alternative as the alternatives can be inferred from the paragraph.

Ans 4. Option (c) is the correct alternative as only option (c) is suitable. The first reason is that it follows law of parallelism and hence the option must be in plural form and secondly any slope cannot be based only on tastes and preferences rather it has to take the income factor in the consideration.

Ans 5. Option (e) is the correct alternative as there is no information given regarding the superiority of any market.

Answer 6: Option (A)

Refer to the last question of the series.

Ans 7: Option (D)

Refer to the last question of the series.

Ans 8: Option (C)

Refer to the last question of the series.

Ans 9: Option (B)

Refer to the last question of the series.

Ans 10: Option (E)

The correct sequence is 'ecadbf'.

The first sentence should be sentence **e** as it is the introductory sentence which tells about the main topic. i.e. Keeping the GST rates upto 18%. The next sentence must be **c** which is indicated from the fiscal prudence mentioned in the respective sentence. Sentence **a** must follow this sentence as it is stating the prospects of the above decision. Sentence **d** is fixed which should be followed by sentence **b** that describes the effects of the decision. Sentence **f** is the last one in the sequence as it is the concluding statement which tells about the implications of the decision.

Ans 11. Option (a) is the correct alternative as all other alternatives are talking about the impacts and preventions regarding junk food and the first alternative is highlighting the importance of healthy diet.

Ans 12. Option (a) is the correct alternative as all other alternatives are talking about the techniques of meditation except the first one.

Ans 13. Option (d) is the correct alternative as all other alternatives are talking about addiction due to drugs and alternative d is describing about the perspective of consumer.

Ans 14. Option (e) is the correct alternative as all the alternatives are talking about significance of environment.

Ans 15. Option (c) is the correct alternative as all other alternatives are talking about being romantic and this alternative is talking about the meaning of romance.

Ans 16. Option (d) is the correct alternative as both the options are correct in accordance with the information given.

Ans 17. Option (c) is the correct alternative as all other alternatives give the points which every organization must provide to its employees and thus they can't be called as part of creative work environment.

Ans 18. Option (c) is the correct alternative as all the other alternatives are giving only a narrower aspect of Economics.

Ans 19. Option (e) is the correct alternative as both (b) and (c) are correct. The first sentence describes that it offers a deep dive in the government's working. Deep dive means methodology used for the solving a problem (also called as brainstorming). First alternative cannot be opted due to the use of the word 'hasty' which means brief. Alternative b is correct which can directly be inferred from the last sentence of the paragraph.

Ans 20. Option (d) is the correct alternative as all the given alternatives can be inferred from the paragraphs.

Ans 21. Option (a) is the correct alternative as it is mentioned in the passage that public choice theory is related to utilitarian concept which means to maximize (utility) profits in the education sector.

Ans 22. Option (e) is the correct alternative as it is mentioned in the passage, "None of these theories are perfect."

Ans 23. Option (c) is the correct alternative as it is mentioned in the passage, ". Such institutions can also provide benchmarks for public sector institutions." It is also mentioned that privately funded education can never become the backbone of a nation's education system. As far as the second option is concerned, these institutions reduce the social burden by providing quality education to few and not to all.

Ans 24. Option (e) is the correct alternative. It is mentioned in the passage, "However, the pressure of revenue generation, along with the demands of profitability, has pushed many a private sector educational institution from deviating from its original lofty goal."

Ans 25. Option (e) is the correct alternative which is clearly indicated from the lines as used in the passage, "The idea should be to give the private universities the much-needed autonomy and enable them to flourish. Simultaneously, the government needs to ensure that merit goods like quality higher education."

Ans 26. Option (b) is the correct alternative as combination B-E and C-D successfully form grammatically viable and contextually meaningful sentence as the relevant phrases are of similar context and in appropriate grammatical syntax.

Ans 27. Option (c) is the correct alternative as combination A-F forms grammatically viable and contextually meaningful sentence as the relevant phrases are of similar context and in appropriate grammatical syntax. The sentence thus formed is, "There is emerging international recognition that women's participation is key to effective climate action".

Ans 28. Option (c) is the correct alternative as combination A-F forms grammatically viable and contextually meaningful sentence as the relevant phrases are of similar context and in appropriate grammatical syntax. The sentence thus formed is, "Over time, there are changes that take place in the composition of species that constitute an ecological community."

Ans 29. Option (d) is the correct alternative as we point the finger 'at' a person and not 'on' him. Usage of 'though' in the second sentence is irrelevant.

Ans 30. Option (a) is the correct alternative as **dissentient** means in opposition to a majority or official opinion.



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