

Most Important Questions Based on Fillers

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Direction(1-5): The following question consists of a sentence(s) with one blank only. You are given six words as answer choices and from the six choices you have to pick up two correct answers, either of which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

1. Your thoughts build your _____.

- A. Illusion
- B. Fantasy
- C. Idealism
- D. Authenticity
- E. Verity
- F. Betoken

(a) A-B

(b) E-F

(c) D-F

(d) B-C

(e) B-E

2. Domestic violence is among the serious problems that should not be _____.

- A. Heed
- B. Pooh-pooh
- C. Disdained
- D. Slighted
- E. Transgressed
- F. Cognizance

(a) A-C

(b) B-D

(c) C-E

(d) B-F

(e) D-E

3. _____ is something which is difficult to describe in words.

- A. Rapture
- B. Desolate
- C. Deplore
- D. Malaise
- E. Aptness
- F. Blissfulness

(a) A-F

(b) A-C

(c) E-F

(d) C-D

(e) B-F

4. Organ trafficking is the issue that needs _____ attention.

- A. Solemn
- B. Jocular
- C. Uproarious
- D. Humorless
- E. Screaming
- F. Slight

(a) A-D

(b) B-D

(c) A-E

(d) E-F

(e) C-E

5. Black money is basically the accumulation of income obtained _____.

- A. Illicitly
- B. Spuriously
- C. Legitimately
- D. Justifiably
- E. Statutory

F. Feloniously

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-C
- (c) A-F
- (d) D-E
- (e) E-F

Direction (6-9): Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from among the given options.

Q6. During the trial, the defense attorney asked her _____ to take notes about the proceedings.

- (a) Lawyer
- (b) Paralegal
- (c) Heir
- (d) Assistant
- (e) Adumbrate

Q7. The overwhelmed baby sitter has no time for _____ and doesn't even try to clean up the mounds of mess while the baby is awake.

- (a) Rejig
- (b) Cohort
- (c) Seamless
- (d) Orderliness
- (e) Pester

Q8. Ever since the MD has taken the _____ of the company, business has risen dramatically.

- (a) Accost
- (b) Accretion
- (c) Acumen
- (d) Adamant

(e) Helm

Q9. The Japanese _____ is moving away from the city and into the countryside where there is ample space.

- (a) Abstruse
- (b) Abscond
- (c) Overspill
- (d) Abrogate
- (e) Accede

Direction (10-13): In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningfully complete.

Q10. Losing territories in Iraq and _____ the heat of American and Russian air strikes in Syria, the Islamic State is fast expanding its _____ in stateless, civil war-stricken Libya.

- (A) Recepting, existence
- (B) Loving, absence
- (C) Desiring, appearance
- (D) Effecting, residence
- (E) Feeling, presence

Q11. The global climate system is too _____ for _____ current computational techniques to predict all

possible _____ of tampering with it.

- (A) Prominent, prominences
- (B) Difficult, significances
- (C) Complex, consequences
- (D) Important, prominences
- (E) Critical, seriousness

Q12. The U.S.-Japan-India trilateral has _____ momentum in recent years, with regular meetings and a _____ of collective exercises.

- (A) Reached, diversity
- (B) Attained, dissimilarity
- (C) Made, multiplicity
- (D) Gathered, variety
- (E) Gained, variety

Q13. Economists say that for Indian economic growth to _____ to double digits, energy supplies must _____ by three to four times over the next few decades.

- (A) Achieve, decrease
- (B) Restore, increase
- (C) Return, increase
- (D) Reinstate, decrease
- (E) Reach, increase

Direction (14-22): Sentences including blanks are given below which have been followed by options numbered (a), (b), (c), (d). Pick out the most effective words from the given options to fill in the blanks to make sentences

meaningfully complete. If no option is suitable; choose the option (e).

14. An 18-year-old girl in the US has made a short film 'Singh' based on a true story of an Indian-American Sikh _____ whose campaign forced the authorities in the US to change their policy towards turban of the community.

- (a) eleemosynary
- (b) parsimonious
- (c) philanthropist
- (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (e) None of these

15. Jallianwala Bagh memorial was established by the central government to mark April 13, 1919, _____ under the British rule when troops under the command of Col Reginald Dyer fired on unarmed people who had gathered there on the occasion of Baisakhi festival.

- (a) desiccation
- (b) province
- (c) oblation
- (d) massacre
- (e) None of these

16. It _____ way for the leader of the single largest opposition party in the Lok Sabha to be a member of the trust.

- (a) stumble
- (b) discern
- (c) paves
- (d) Either (a) or (b)
- (e) None of these

17. It was a _____ challenge to nab the man, who was then a serving DSP and well versed with the policing.

- (a) discouraging
- (b) enticing
- (c) exhorting
- (d) daunting
- (e) None of these

18. The banks are after the farmers' life to return their loans and government is not _____ their debt.

- (a) waiving
- (b) pursuing
- (c) prosecuting
- (d) arraigning
- (e) None of these

19. The CM said the government will consider the proposal to allow _____ for groups of poor farmers.

- (a) subsidy
- (b) relinquishment
- (c) penance
- (d) forfeit
- (e) None of these

20. He said that this is an _____ of the freedom of expression and portrays a clear enemy-like attitude towards Sikhs.

- (a) restoration
- (b) annulment
- (c) enactment
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) None of these

21. The accused man _____ the woman with a power wire and dumped the body in the fodder room with the help of his family members.

- (a) convoluted
- (b) strangled
- (c) explicated
- (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (e) None of these

22. The time period of renewal of licence has been _____ from existing two years to five years.

- (a) abbreviated
- (b) ephemeraled
- (c) curtailed
- (d) extended
- (e) None of these

Direction (23-32): A number of sentences including blank(s) are given below which are followed by options labeled (a), (b), (c), and (d). Choose the most appropriate words from the given options to fill in the blanks to make sentences meaningfully complete. If no option is suitable; choose the option (e).

23. It needs to keep a strict _____ on the movement of the tiger and also _____ the local populace about the tiger's movements and the need to protect it.

- (a) vigil, sensitise
- (b) dispensation, magnetise
- (c) frisk, sensify
- (d) speculation, sedate
- (e) None of the above

24. Most of the _____ ensued because of a fire set off by a phosphorus grenade, not targeted firing.
- (a) casualties
 - (b) sufferings
 - (c) assailants
 - (d) muggers
 - (e) None of the above
25. The tension between locals and troops _____, leading to inevitable overuse of force and further _____.
- (a) dissipation, ingratiation
 - (b) flinch, propitiation
 - (c) accumulate, conciliation
 - (d) ratchets, alienation
 - (e) None of the above
26. Political manuscripts are often written in a _____ manner.
- (a) doting
 - (b) ephemeral
 - (c) avaricious
 - (d) clandestine
 - (e) None of the above
27. Our leaders who are _____ in their pursuit of power should do some serious _____ about their vision for the country.
- (a) irresolute, reckless
 - (b) tentative, heedless
 - (c) relentless, introspection
 - (d) serene, inconsiderate
 - (e) None of the above
28. Lions are stronger in a group against an _____ while the tiger is a solitary animal.
- (a) ally
 - (b) adversary
 - (c) accomplice
 - (d) confederate
 - (e) None of the above
29. These teams were tasked to _____ a few kilometers across the LC and strike border targets in a suicidal _____ against the security forces.
- (a) infiltrate, standoff
 - (b) vindicate, convivial
 - (c) ordain, gregarious
 - (d) exhort, folksy
 - (e) None of the above
30. The tiger must have _____ almost 300 kilometers of densely populated areas to reach Gujarat.
- (a) trekked
 - (b) tiptoe
 - (c) skulk
 - (d) writhe
 - (e) None of the above
31. The SP spokesperson tried to downplay it, but the BJP had already _____ the show.
- (a) wrest
 - (b) expropriated
 - (c) annexed
 - (d) hijacked
 - (e) None of the above
32. Pulwama was a deliberate strike planned to provoke at the highest level by the only two players who have the _____ to initiate do this.
- (a) liabilities
 - (b) wherewithal
 - (c) incommodity
 - (d) indebtedness
 - (e) None of the above

Direction (33-42): A number of sentences including blank(s) are given below which are followed by options labeled (a), (b), (c), and (d). Choose the most appropriate words from the given options to fill in the blanks to make sentences meaningfully complete. If no option is suitable; choose option (e).

33. When discords, and quarrels, and factions are carried openly and _____, it is a sign that the _____ of government is lost.

- (a) inquisitively, despise
- (b) thoughtfully, disdain
- (c) carefully, abomination
- (d) audaciously, reverence
- (e) None of the above

34. A man should follow the _____ examples set in the past and check his own performance from time to time to see that it is not _____.

- (a) substandard, ameliorating
- (b) shabby, reforming
- (c) good, deteriorating
- (d) dilapidated, rectifying
- (e) None of the above

35. They _____ the language by adding to its vocabulary many new words and phrases.

- (a) repudiated
- (b) enriched
- (c) disavowed
- (d) rebutted
- (e) None of the above

36. Competing at home has its advantages and disadvantages, but winning quotas would not be a _____ for Indian shooters considering the high quality field on display.

- (a) cakewalk
- (b) nimiety
- (c) quotidian
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) None of the above

37. It would be _____ to suppose that it is married men with children who should be most _____ about the future as their children would be living in the future.

- (a) perspicacious, perturb
- (b) reasonable, concerned
- (c) logastellus, comprehensive
- (d) perturb, solicitous
- (e) None of the above

38. Her only _____ was the Asian Games where she failed to win a

medal but the youngster _____ her confidence after winning two gold medals at the Youth Olympics.

- (a) smack, abandoned
- (b) spang, lend
- (c) speck, dissuade
- (d) blip, regained
- (e) None of the above

39. It is strange that they desire to _____ power over others and in the process lose their _____ liberty.

- (a) seek, personal
- (b) sought, communal
- (c) requisition, federal
- (d) confiscate, obscure
- (e) None of the above

40. During the 1996 Cricket World Cup Australia had refused to travel to Sri Lanka _____ security reasons and lost points.

- (a) iterating
- (b) citing
- (c) quoting
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) None of the above

41. His critics say that he always appeared to _____ his own political ambitions and failed to rise to people's _____.

- (a) curtail, oblation

(b) accomplish, expectations

(c) ephemeral, outlook

(d) emancipate, conjecture

(e) None of the above

42. The suggestions that he makes, the ideas that, he gives, are _____ by a profound knowledge of the ancient wisdom collected in the _____ works of history.

- (a) supported, authoritative
- (b) surmised, diffident
- (c) gleaned, conceited
- (d) speculate, supercilious
- (e) None of the above

Direction (43-55): A number of sentences including blank(s) are given below which are followed by options labeled (a), (b), (c), and (d). Choose the most appropriate words from the given options to fill in the blanks to make sentences meaningfully complete. If no option is suitable; choose option (e).

43. India had _____ warning that the US could _____ important trade preferences to the country.

- (a) apposite, arraign

- (b) sparse, oblate
- (c) demure, prolate
- (d) adequate, terminate
- (e) None of the above

44. He was never a very _____ writer – by this I mean that his subject-matter was limited and narrow.

- (a) limited
- (b) restrained
- (c) extensive
- (d) finite
- (e) None of the above

45. This is a _____ group, and the government has to take responsibility for their _____.

- (a) resilient, adaptation
- (b) vulnerable, rehabilitation
- (c) adaptable, penance
- (d) rehabilitation, endanger
- (e) None of the above

46. They established a _____ Church in close association with their political rulers.

- (a) Congregational
- (b) mutable
- (c) innocuous

- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) None of the above

47. For the moment, however, the answer will be a _____ no.

- (a) atypical
- (b) antithetical
- (c) resounding
- (d) oppugnant
- (e) None of the above

48. We would have come up with the _____ long time back but were _____ helpless as the Supreme Court barred us from filing a special leave petition.

- (a) desiccate, veto
- (b) sacrament, left
- (c) ordinance, rendered
- (d) veto, forfeited
- (e) None of the above

49. At the edge of the crowd stands a Red Indian with a stranger whose dress suggests his _____ to his personal appearance.

- (a) indifference

(b) oblation

(c) heed

(d) Both (a) and (b)

(e) None of the above

50. Reduction in credit _____ could have boosted private investments and productivity.

(a) venality

(b) prospect

(c) expiation

(d) constraints

(e) None of the above

51. It is useless to blame a man who is _____ evil; it is best to ignore him; _____ is pointless.

(a) innately, desisting

(b) inherently, revenge

(c) overawe, inhibition

(d) Both (a) and (b)

(e) None of the above

52. If people were ill or in need of help, she was always there to _____ them.

(a) exonerate

(b) acquit

(c) rehabilitate

(d) convict

(e) None of the above

Q53. India has to rethink of protecting its workers against exploitation and _____ hardship _____ out by employers.

(a) unravel, told

(b) undue, meted

(c) demolish, carried

(d) critical, daunted

(e) None of the above

Q54. It is a _____ of justice that people should take law into their own hands in so _____ manner.

(a) virtuosity, facetious

(b) travesty, self-righteous

(c) distortion, distracted

(d) absurdity, self-centered

(e) None of the above

Q55. Manipur was among the first states to _____ a law on lynching _____.

(a) table, development

(b) made, recommendations

(c) make, provident

(d) enact, incidents

(e) None of the above

Direction (56-60): In each of the following sentence there are three blank spaces. Below each sentence

there are five options and each option consists of three words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence to make the sentence grammatically correct. Choose the most appropriate set of words from the five given options.

Q56. As the euphoria of a hard-fought series win over Australia abates, Virat Kohli and Co. can reflect on the marathon home season with a sense of _____. More satisfying than winning 10 of the 13 Tests will be the circumstances in which some of the victories were _____, and the diverse star cast they involved. The Dharamsala Test, the season finale, mirrored the character _____ the team _____.

- (A) achievement, failure, oozes
- (B) avarice, molded, discharges
- (C) satisfaction, shaped, accepts
- (D) accomplishment, created, acquires
- (E) fulfillment, wrought, exudes

Q57. Like all great teams in the making, it ticked most boxes, more than it was perhaps _____ to. So much so that if its fans believe that they are en route to achieving something magnificent, they shouldn't be _____ at, for there is an aura building up around the team, a conviction that this bunch of individuals could bounce back from _____ situations.

- (A) expected, mocked, plausible
- (B) amazed, jeered, unlikely
- (C) anticipated, scoffed, improbable
- (D) awaited, approved, doubtful
- (E) predictable, nibbled, incredible

Q58. The unfortunate incident raises obvious questions about contract enforcement _____ and establishing _____. Our perception, entirely valid, is that sanitation conditions in slums are _____. The base-level is so low that incremental improvements haven't made much of a _____ yet. The ORF book documents this, and in fairness, also documents several best practices.

- (A) culpability, atrocious, dent
- (B) responsibility, awful, bulge
- (C) accountability, abominable, lump
- (D) clarity, heinous, depression
- (E) impunity, terrible, impression

Q59. When the Indian economy was liberalised, the art market too benefited though the boom hardly took art to the commoners. The KMB has reworked this matrix. In the process, it may have _____ the production and appreciation of art from existing perceptual _____ traps and _____ networks. The exceptional turnouts at successive Biennales point to a people celebrating art without any _____ notions.

- (A) emancipated, abrogate, deliberate
- (B) confined, support, biased
- (C) released, opposition, prejudiced
- (D) liberated, patronage, preconceived
- (E) unfettered, aegis, nimble

Q60. At the root of the _____ in agricultural incomes lies slowing demand for food while agricultural productivity rises sharply, with access to markets (roads), information (phones) and automation (electricity, machines) improving _____ in the last decade. After all, when the world worries about robots taking away manufacturing jobs and neural networks (that is, artificial intelligence) replacing service jobs (of analysts, lawyers, and even doctors), how long can half our workers stay meaningfully _____ growing food?

- (A) depression, marginally, engaged
- (B) motion, considerably, occupied
- (C) decadence, essentially, dismissed
- (D) stagnation, substantially, employed
- (E) alacrity, significantly, utilized

Direction (61-70): In each of the following, two sentences are given and one word is omitted in each of them which will be filled by the same alternative from the five alternatives given against each question. You need to select the alternative which makes the sentences grammatically correct

and meaningful. If none of the options are correct, choose option (e) as your answer.

61. It is _____ upon the clergy to see that all children are taught reading, writing and arithmetic.

His ordinary life was that of an officer of the Guards, modified by the ceremonial duties _____ on him as heir to the throne.

- (a) dependence
- (b) independent
- (c) incumbent
- (d) relevant
- (e) None of the above

62. She was able to _____ her own suffering and help others.

According to some religions, you will _____ the limits of this world and enter another world when you die.

- (a) bear
- (b) transcend
- (c) bore
- (d) track
- (e) None of the above

63. It will be hard for us to _____ the loss.

Movie studios can turn to video sales to _____ the costs of a movie that does poorly at the box office.

- (a) incur
- (b) earn
- (c) recoup
- (d) devour

(e) None of the above

64. Incidentally, the original song title was _____ but they changed it, presumably due to Chris's altercation with Rihanna.

You could've popped that _____ before he dragged you over the cliff.

(a) maniac

(b) amazing

(c) terror

(d) fiery

(e) None of the above

65. I was _____ to see how much money they've spent on this project.

A hard slap on the back _____ him.

(a) astonish

(b) staggered

(c) amazed

(d) astonishing

(e) None of the above

66. The political reasons for these arrangements may have been _____, but they injured France at the very outset.

The _____ arguments against this view are set forth in the article on Arthropoda.

(a) shrewd

(b) aspersed

(c) dispersed

(d) cogent

(e) None of the above

67. The youngsters _____ the fact that he earns too little to pay his bills.

His amiable disposition acquired him a large circle of friends, who deeply _____ his death.

(a) insisted

(b) instilled

(c) inhibited

(d) lament

(e) None of the above

68. The document, in fact, is unendorsed, and without a title, and there is not a word of _____ in it.

But soon a storm arises, and, _____ to the gods failing, the sailors cast lots to discover the guilty man who has brought this great trouble.

(a) mouth

(b) supplication

(c) libation

(d) devotion

(e) None of the above

69. My grandfather once had a _____ with the mayor of his city and they settled it with a duel.

Other great nobles were at perpetual _____ with the towns whose wealth they coveted.

(a) feud

(b) relation

(c) agreement

(d) quarreled

(e) None of the above

70. Alexander carried on a double policy, always ready to seize opportunities to _____ his family.

His intent was to become sole lord and to _____ his tiny principality.

- (a) showing
- (b) improvise
- (c) shun
- (d) shuffled
- (e) None of the above

Direction (71-80): In each of the following, two sentences are given and one word is omitted in each of them which will be filled by the same alternative from the five alternatives given against each question. You need to select the alternative which makes the sentences grammatically correct and meaningful. If none of the options are correct, choose option (e) as your answer.

71. Through a series of legal _____, the defense lawyer kept her client out of jail.

He led his troops in well-planned _____.

- (a) adventures
- (b) trips
- (c) tours
- (d) maneuvers
- (e) none of the above

72. His perfect _____ never failed to be commented on.

The decision to use an archaic _____ might be thought a central part of Spenser's particularly Protestant poetics.

- (a) nature
- (b) diction
- (c) irony
- (d) manifestation
- (e) none of the above

73. The play was hard to understand when the characters spoke in _____.

They hired a _____ coach to develop an accent to make their characters more realistic.

- (a) fantastic
- (b) dialect
- (c) perfection
- (d) attire
- (e) none of the above

74. The salon of Mme de Condorcet was throughout the Consulate and the first Empire a rallying point for the _____ republicans.

And yet _____ voices are sometimes heard defending war as if it were an end in itself.

- (a) dissentient
- (b) aggression
- (c) adorable
- (d) farsighted
- (e) none of the above

75. It is difficult to write an interesting story without an _____ or conflict.

I was especially nervous about my next tennis match as I was facing my biggest _____.

- (a) obstreperous
- (b) stubborn
- (c) aspersion
- (d) antagonist
- (e) none of the above

76. Brady had conducted many missions in _____ conditions in other countries.

He betook himself at first to Port Royal, and began to live a recluse and _____ life there.

- (a) austere
- (b) counterfeit
- (c) contending
- (d) adamant
- (e) none of the above

77. Our internet was so slow we had to get an extender in order to _____ our poor home wi-fi.

Free tickets were given away to _____ attendance at the game.

- (a) enliven
- (b) bolster
- (c) reticent
- (d) gimmick
- (e) none of the above

78. Nestorius was already old and _____ and must have died very soon after.

We do not expect my _____ grandfather to live much longer.

- (a) squalor
- (b) hector
- (c) ailing
- (d) embroil
- (e) none of the above

79. As I watched my brother drink beer after beer, I realized he was a _____ sponge.

The exhausted oil drillers celebrated, as their black puddle became a _____ fountain of oil.

- (a) pestilent
- (b) nexus
- (c) cradle
- (d) veritable
- (e) none of the above

80. Some people may argue that the _____ of human intelligence was when humans were not so reliant on technology.

The small town reached its _____ when the new steel mill opened.

- (a) apogee
- (b) decree
- (c) oscillate
- (d) acquit
- (e) none of the above

Answer Key

1. (d)	2. (a)	3. (a)	4. (b)	5. (b)	6. (d)	7. (a)	8. (a)
9. (d)	10. (d)	11. (c)	12. (b)	13. (a)	14. (a)	15. (d)	16. (b)
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33. (a)	34. (d)	35. (b)	36. (c)	37. (b)	38. (b)	39. (d)	40. (e)
41. (c)	42. (a)	43. (d)	44. (d)	45. (c)	46. (b)	47. (c)	48. (a)
49. (b)	50. (d)	51. (d)	52. (b)	53. (a)	54. (e)	55. (d)	56. (b)
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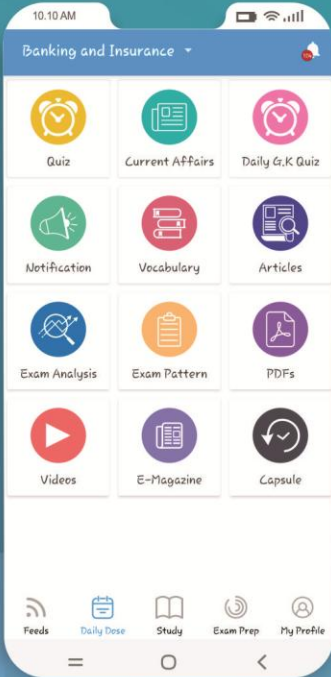


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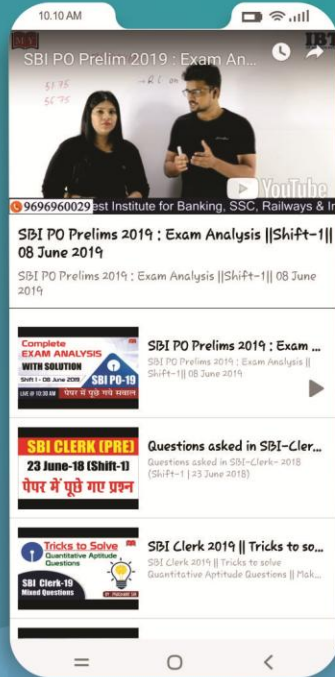
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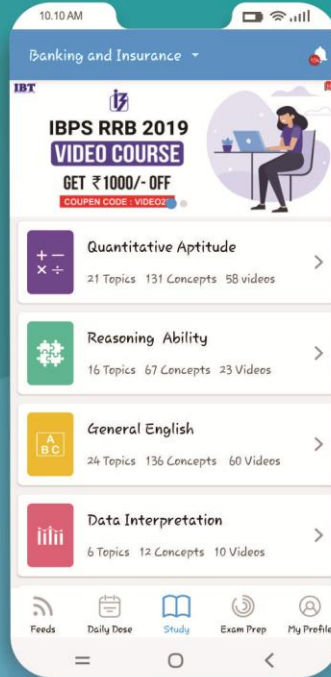
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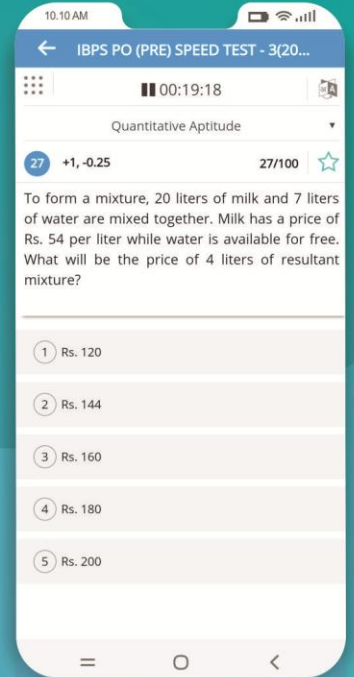
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