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Sentence completion for IBPS RRB Scale I (Mains) Exams.

Sentence completion Quiz 4

Direction: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. You are provided with three fragments I, II and III. You have to identify which statement/statements can carry forward the given sentence in the most logical way so as to make the sentence coherent and contextually correct.

1. This is untrammelled majoritarianism masquerading as secularism,
_____ .

- I. one that threatens the life of 'Kashmiri Pandits' and liberal people
- II. one that proposes secularism after examining unequal ethical practices
- III. one that opposes 'pseudo-secularism' without examining its own equally unethical practices

A. I B. III C. II D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

2. B. R. Ambedkar dispassionately observed that when two roughly equal communities view each other as enemies, _____ .

- I. they get trapped in a majority-minority syndrome, a vicious cycle of spiralling political conflict and social alienation
- II. they led to evolution of an era, era of rising sun, an era of brightness and an era of healthy atmosphere
- III. they involved into a never ending truffles

A. I B. III C. II D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

3. After all, the Indian project of secularism has been thwarted as much by party-politics as by _____ .

- I. religious orthodoxy and dogma
- II. festive season and their ill-marketing ideas
- III. diverse culture that is responsible for unity in diversity

A. I B. III C. II D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

4. For Nehru, secularism was not only a project of civic friendship among religious communities but also _____ .

I. of opposition to religion-based caste and gender oppressions — an endeavour at the heart of our own socially-driven freedom and equality-oriented reform movements in the 19th century

II. a chance to make the most of the moment by capturing the most part of India

III. an opportunity to set a big example by sending the first unmanned missile in space

A. II B. I C. III D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

5. Needed today are new forms of socio-religious reciprocity, crucial for the business of everyday life and novel ways of reducing the political alienation of citizens, _____ .

I. a democratic deficit whose ramifications go beyond the ambit of secularism

II. a democratic benefit for those who rely on policies of the government

III. a massive amount needed to raise the increment of the people in MGNREGA

A. II B. III C. I D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

6. Indian cricket legend MS Dhoni chose 15 August to retire from the international game, _____ .

I. under his captaincy, India won all the world's major championships.

II. in recent years, as his reflexes slowed, he was in the news for controversial displays of patriotism.

III. he put out an Instagram post to announce his decision.

A. Both II and III B. Both I and III C. Only III D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

7. The government may not have to inject fresh capital into the public sector banks _____ .

I. because there may not be a sudden surge in NPAs after the six months moratorium comes to an end.

II. as one-time loan restructuring permitted by the RBI has reduced additional funds required by them.

III. which have taken approval in advance for raising Tier I and Tier II capital during the current fiscal.

A. Both II and III B. Both I and III C. Both I and II D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

8. _____ in more than a decade as a gas price revision is due.

- I. Prices of natural gas in India are likely to be cut to the lowest
- II. This will be the third straight reduction in rates
- III. Going by the changes in the benchmark rate in gas exporting nations

A. Only I and II B. Both I and III C. Both II and III D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

9. _____ have been crumbling in distress amid the pandemic outbreak.

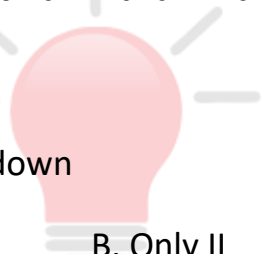
- I. Many traditional shopping complexes
- II. Kerala's usual economic pillars from enterprises to remittances to tourism
- III. Lakhs of diaspora workers

A. Both II and III B. Both I and III C. Both I and II D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

10. The EU believes some of the programs _____ by India such as 'Make in India' and 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' have given rise to protectionist tendencies.

- I. Jazzed up
- II. Rolled out
- III. Knocked down

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only I and III D. Only I and II E. All I, II and III



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B	A	A	B	C	C	D	A	D	B



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Explanations:

1. Statement I is incorrect because the context of the sentence lies in 'untrammelled majoritarianism masquerading as secularism' and the first statement discusses about 'Kashmiri Pandit' which is nowhere discussed in the sentence.

Statement II is also incorrect since it discusses about 'unequal ethics' which cannot be any form of secularism.

Statement III completes the sentence as 'one that opposes 'pseudo-secularism'' and 'unethical practices' completes the sentence by all means and making it a valid option.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

2. Statement I is correct because it correctly implies the meaning that should follow after 'when two roughly equal communities view each other as enemies' and statement I fulfils the all our needs.

Statement II is incorrect since there is no connection between 'communities seeing each other as enemies' and 'an era of healthy atmosphere'.

Statement III fails to convey the proper meaning as 'truffles' means 'a soft sweet made of a chocolate mixture, typically flavoured with rum and covered with cocoa' and it has no logical connection with the sentence given and thus, it is incorrect in the context of the sentence.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

3. Statement I is correct because the context of the sentence lies in 'the Indian project of secularism has been thwarted' and the first statement discusses about 'religious orthodoxy' which completes the sentence in all manners.

Statement II is incorrect since it discusses about 'festive season' which cannot be linked with the given sentence by any means.

Statement III fails to convey a proper meaning as 'thwarted' means 'to prevent (someone) from accomplishing something' and the statement III is telling something different which can never be linked.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

4. Statement I is correct because it correctly implies the meaning that should follow after 'civic friendship among religious communities' and statement I fulfils the all our needs.

Statement II is incorrect since there is no connection between 'civic friendship among religious communities' and 'capturing the most part of India'.

Statement III fails to convey the proper meaning as 'sending an unmanned missile' 'civic friendship among religious communities' has no common linkage(s).

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

5. Statement I is correct because the context of the sentence lies in 'Needed today are new forms of socio-religious reciprocity' and the first statement discusses about 'a democratic deficit whose ramifications' which completes the sentence in all manners.

Statement II is incorrect since it discusses about 'a democratic benefit' which cannot be linked with the given sentence by any means.

Statement III fails to convey a proper meaning as 'MGNREGA' which means 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act' and the statement III is telling something different which can never be linked together.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

6. Statement I is incorrect because the given sentence talks about his retirement plan and the statement talks about his achievements and together they have no connection to be put in a single sentence.

Statement II is also incorrect because again the statement talks about him other than his retirement, so, we cannot combine these two to form a single meaningful sentence.

Statement III is correct because he further provides information about his retirement and it makes complete sense to us.

Hence, option C is the correct choice.



7. Statement I is correct because it justifies the point stated in the given sentence that why govt. may need not inject fresh capital into public sector banks.

Statement II is also correct because it gives another reason as to why it isn't necessary for the govt. to inject more money into PSBs.

Statement III is correct too because it implies the same meaning as in statements I and II.

Hence, option D is the correct choice.

8. Statement I is correct because it makes complete sense that the prices have dropped to the lowest and a revision in prices is due.

Statement II is also correct because it is grammatically error free and makes sense.

Statement III is incorrect because it makes no sense, it is completely absurd in its context.

Hence, option A is the correct choice.

9. Statement I is correct because it makes sense that during this pandemic, shopping complexes are suffering losses and due to which they are stressed.

Statement II is also correct because it tells us that everything in Kerala that used to flourish is in distress now due to this pandemic.

Statement III is correct too because it states that workers from different corners are also suffering due to this pandemic.

Hence, option D is the correct choice.



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10. The meanings of the phrasal verbs given in the choices are:

Jazzed up (Phrasal Verb): to make something more interesting or exciting.

Rolled out (Phrasal Verb): to introduce a new product or service

Knocked down (Verb): to take apart or disassemble

Clearly, only the choices II provides grammatically and contextually correct filler.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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