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Word Replacement Questions for IBPS PO Pre and SBI PO Pre Exams

Word Replacement Quiz 12

Directions : In the following question, three words are marked (A), (B) and (C). These words may or may not be placed in the correct order. Four options with different replacements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no replacement is required, mark 'E' as your answer.

- As long as that's true, and as long as left-wing **hegemony (A)** persists over key economic and cultural institutions, many social **procedural (B)** will understandably view French's **conservatives (C)** liberalism as a guide to losing gracefully.
A. BAC
B. CBA
C. ACB
D. CAB
E. No replacement required
- Republican state Rep. Walt Brooks, who is a St. George native and Dixie State **alumnus (A)**, said he **abhors (B)** racism but believes changing the university's name won't solve any problems related to **discrimination (C)**.
A. ACB
B. CAB
C. CBA
D. BCA
E. No replacement required
- A lack of knowledge about documentation or back-office work shouldn't be **institution (A)** as a lack of business **acumen (B)**, said Williams of One-United, which is also a community development financial **misconstrued (C)**.
A. BCA
B. ACB
C. CBA
D. BAC
E. No replacement required
- However, after completion of an implicit **preference (A)** test, those same health care workers demonstrated a significant **bias (B)** favoring white Americans, while their **perception (C)** of Black Americans was negative relative to cooperation with medical procedures.
A. ACB
B. CBA
C. CAB
D. BAC
E. No replacement required

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	E	C	D	E	C	C	B	D	A



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Explanation:

1. The phrase 'many social **procedural** will understandably' is grammatically incorrect as we require a noun phrase, not an adjective as 'procedural'.

Between the two choices – 'many social **hegemony** will understandably' and 'many social **conservatives** will understandably' the latter seems to be more logical and thus is correct both contextually and grammatically. This confirms 'C' as the second word after replacement and hence options A, B and D get eliminated.

The first phrase 'left-wing **hegemony** persists over' is absolutely correct and therefore we need not replace 'comely' by any other word. This confirms 'A' as the first word too.

Evidently, option C is the correct answer.

2. All phrases are correctly placed and rightly used and needs no further changes. The sentence is correct in both ways; contextually and grammatically.

Evidently, option E is the correct answer.

3. The phrase 'shouldn't be **institution** as a lack of business' is grammatically incorrect. We need a verb phrase not a noun as 'institution'.

Between the two choices – 'shouldn't be **acumen** as a lack of business' and 'shouldn't be **misconstrued** as a lack of business' the latter seems to be more logical. It is correct in both ways i.e. contextually and grammatically.

This confirms 'C' as the first word after replacement and hence options 'A', 'B' and 'D' get eliminated ultimately as none of them has 'C' in the first phrase.

Further, the second phrase 'as a lack of business **acumen**' is absolutely correct by all means. This confirms 'B' as the second word too.

Evidently, option C is the correct answer.

4. If we read the sentence thoroughly by assuming the words to be correctly placed, the whole context can be understood easily. Here, both 'A' and 'B' are creating confusion, so we can go with the elimination method.

The phrase 'after completion of an implicit **preference** test' just before and after 'A' respectively is enough to suggest some noun to be placed before 'A' which should mean 'inclination or prejudice for or against one person or group, especially in a way considered to be unfair' and the word which satisfies this condition is 'bias'. Thus, there is a need to change the first part i.e. 'A' with 'B'.

If we go through all the options, only fourth option has 'B' in the first part and this eliminates options A, B and C straightaway.

After replacement, the first phrase 'after completion of an implicit **bias** test' will be absolutely correct. This confirms 'B' as the first word.

Evidently, option D is the correct answer.

5. Going through all the words and then options given, we need not to change any word with others. All words are contextually and grammatically placed at their right positions.

Thus, option E is the correct answer.

6. After examining the phrase 'While the **esoteric** word is getting attention', it is clear that there is no need to change it as it is well suited at its place by all means.

Now, the phrase 'some economists **need** it as a utopian' is grammatically incorrect as we need a verb as per the sentence requirement and 'need' can be fit into the sentence as a 'noun' here. So, the only possible change we can have is to change 'C' with 'B', to make it a meaningful and correct sentence.

So, the correct order should be A, C and then B.

The second phrase 'some economists **dismiss** it as a utopian fantasy' will be absolutely correct after replacement.

Evidently, option C is the correct answer.

7. Considering the phrase, 'participating in a **emulating** of his own invention' is grammatically incorrect as we need noun, not a verb at the place of (B).

Between the two choices – 'participating in a **uncanny** of his own invention' and 'participating in a **scheme** of his own invention' the latter seems to be more logical and thus is correct both contextually and grammatically. This confirms 'C' as the second word after replacement and hence options B and D get eliminated.

The first phrase 'there's something **uncanny** happening' is absolutely correct and therefore we need not replace 'uncanny' by any other word. This confirms 'A' as the first word too.

Evidently, option C is the correct answer.

8. The sentence is erroneous and the word 'pallets' must be placed at A as the sentence is talking about 'food'. The word 'expansive' is an adjective and can be used at B where the sentence requires an adjective to define the noun 'floor'. Hence, the correct sequence of words will be BAC.

Correct Sentence:

Forklifts carrying large **pallets** of food moved freely around the **expansive** floor, their drivers beeping gently to **warn** passersby.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

9. The sentence is erroneous because the word 'respond' is a verb and the sentence requires a noun at A as it mentions 'of the local steel industry'. 'Knowledge' can be placed here at A.

The word 'worried' describes the state of a person and the sentence requires a similar word at B. Hence, we can place 'worried' at B and then 'respond' will be moved to C.

Correct Sentence:

He had first-hand **knowledge** of the local steel industry, yet some older Labour members were **worried** over how voters would **respond** to an Indian candidate.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

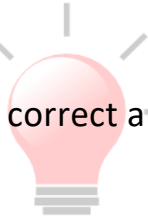
10. The verb 'admits' is erroneous at A as the subject of the verb is singular and thus, the verb should be used without '-s/es'. The verb 'recognize' is correct here at A and 'admits' should be placed at C.

'Polite' is correctly placed at B.

Correct Sentence:

He visits the fortune-teller, who does not **recognize** him but lays his future out in **polite** rows of cards, though she **admits** that bits of it are overlapping and confusing.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.



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