

SBI CLERK PRELIMS 2022

MEMORY BASED PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



SBI Clerk Prelims Exam Analysis 2022 1st Shift : English Language (Level Easy to Moderate)

Para Jumble	5 Q
Reading comprehension (Post covid restaurants and rich life)	8-9 Q
Error detection	4 Q
Phase replacement	4 Q
Single fillers	3-4 Q
Word Swap	5 Q
Total	30 Q

Directions (1-5): Answer the following questions after rearranging the following sentences into a coherent paragraph.

A) The aim was clearly to disrupt the electoral process, and it will be vital for the administration to ensure polling without fear of violence.

B) Equally grimly, the attack underlines the reality that for all the reverses they have suffered in the past few years, the Maoists retain their ability to pick and choose targets.

C) The Election Commission has taken the correct decision to go ahead with the first phase of polling, on Thursday, in the Lok Sabha election in Chhattisgarh after the deadly Maoist attack in Dantewada on Tuesday.

D) A speedy inquiry should clarify the facts of the incident, but it is reported that the BJP legislator may have been complacent, choosing to ignore the police advice that he take along additional security cover.

E) Initial reports suggest that an improvised explosive device blew up the lead vehicle in Mandavi's two-vehicle convoy, and the second then came under gunfire from the Maoists who had laid the ambush.

F) Maoists struck at a convoy in Dantewada, which comes under the Bastar parliamentary constituency, and killed Bhima Mandavi, the BJP MLA from Dantewada, and four security personnel.

1. What should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

2. What should be the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

3. What should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

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

4. What should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

5. What should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (6-9): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet corresponding to that part is your answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

6. The Home Minister laid the (A)/foundation of a waste recycling (B)/plant and was hoped that (C)/it would be completed by 2020 (D)/ No error (E)

- (a) A.
- (b) B.
- (c) C.
- (d) D.
- (e) No error

7. Bolton took steps to walk away (A)/ from a treaty banning nuclear tests, (B)/ as well, claiming Russian violations for (C)/ which the evidence is so weak to explain (D)/ No error (E)

- (a) A.
- (b) B.
- (c) C.
- (d) D.
- (e) No error

8. Hundreds of Australians have fled away (A)/ their homes in the eastern states as (B)/ 140 fires ravaged parts of Queensland and (C)/ New South Wales (NSW), officials said on Tuesday (D)/ No error (E)

- (a) A.
- (b) B.
- (c) C.
- (d) D.
- (e) No error

9. The Government is undertaking (A)/a wide-ranging review of (B)/ gaming with a view to introduce (C)/new legislation next year. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A.
- (b) B.
- (c) C.
- (d) D.
- (e) No error

Directions (10-14): In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.

10. In a significant **remove(A)**, India became one of the **signatories(B)** to the Christchurch Call for Action to **development(C)** extremist and violent **content(D)** online

- (a) B-D
- (b) A-C
- (c) C-D
- (d) A-B
- (e) No replacement required.

11. The next **government(A)** may have a **deteriorating (B)** time as the **geopolitical(C)** situation in west Asia is **tougher(D)** fast

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-C
- (d) C-D

- (e) No replacement required.
12. The **safeguarding(A)** of free speech demands unity **fight(B)** of ideological colours and the **irrespective (C)** against the **Emergency(D)**
- (a) B-C
(b) A-D
(c) B-D
(d) A-C
(e) No replacement required.
13. The **some(A)** contested competition saw **hotly (B)** of the best players in the **world(C)** put on **exquisite(D)** performances
- (a) C-A
(b) A-D
(c) A-B
(d) B-C
(e) No replacement required.
14. At the **series(A)** of the latest **controversy(B)** is the most **important(C)** database used for the new GDP **heart (D)**
- (a) C-B
(b) A-C
(c) B-D
(d) A-D
(e) No replacement required.

Directions (15-18): Given below are sentences consisting a blank in each. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.

15. She makes the _____ of assuming that Americans cannot stop eating when served a large portion.
- (a) mistake
(b) problem
(c) accuracy
(d) obstacle
(e) dispute
16. Being a successful documentary filmmaker, her father brought his family to _____ around the globe.
- (a) progress
(b) deportation
(c) travel
(d) transfer
(e) mover
17. It will be for the court to exercise its _____ in deciding whether this is the situation.
- (a) affairs
(b) function
(c) omission

- (d) discretion
(e) statement
18. The law proposes opening up _____ for private organisations to run their own schools.
(a) negligence
(b) opportunities
(c) surveillance
(d) supplies
(e) advocacy

Directions(19-22): In the questions given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold, may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the part given in bold is already correct and does not require any replacement, choose option (e), i.e. "No replacement required" as your answer.

19. Ramesh is a far more serious cricketer now than he **would have to be** in the past.
(a) used to be
(b) had to be
(c) might have been
(d) should have been
(e) None of the above
20. The Bombay High Court said that, ". Everything else should **be published** in the public domain"
(a) Being published
(b) Been published
(c) Be publish
(d) Will have been publishing
(e) None of the above
21. After **being recovered from** coronavirus infection, it is important to follow a healthy lifestyle and also take note of any alarming signals.
(a) being recovered with
(b) having been recovered from
(c) recovering with
(d) having recovered from
(e) None of the above
22. The painless screening test **involves takes** a swab from your mouth and nose
Shutterstock.
(a) involving takes
(b) involves taking
(c) involved in taking
(d) involves with
(e) None of the above

Direction (23-30):

Reading comprehension (Post covid restaurants and rich life)

Solution

1. Ans. c

Exp. The sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

The sentence (C) introduces the theme of the paragraph which is 'the decision of the Election Commission to go ahead with the first phrase of polling after the deadly Moist attack in Dantewada'. So, it should be the FIRST sentence of the paragraph.

The sentence (F) informs about who were attacked and killed in the Moist attack. So, the sentence (F) should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (A) informs about the aim of the attack and the responsibility to carry out polling without fear of violence bestowed upon the administration. So, the sentence (A) should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (B) informs about a different aspect about Moist which is about the retaining ability of the Maoists to pick and choose targets. The sentence (B) should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (E) informs about how the attack was carried out by Maoist. So, the sentence (E) should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (D) informs about the need for a speedy inquiry and about the report that the BJP legislator may have been complacent about the security risk. So, the sentence (D) should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement.

So, the sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

So, the SECOND sentence after rearrangement would be F.

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

2. Ans. d

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The sentence (B) informs about a different aspect about Moist which is about the retaining ability of the Maoists to pick and choose targets. The sentence (B) should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (E) informs about how the attack was carried out by Maoist. So, the sentence (E) should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (D) informs about the need for a speedy inquiry and about the report that the BJP legislator may have been complacent about the security risk.

So, the sentence (D) should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement.

The sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

So, the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement is D.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

3. Ans. b

Exp. The sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

The sentence (C) introduces the theme of the paragraph which is 'the decision of the Election Commission to go ahead with the first phrase of polling after the deadly Moist attack in Dantewada'. So, it should be the FIRST sentence of the paragraph.

The sentence (F) informs about who were attacked and killed in the Moist attack. So, the sentence (F) should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (A) informs about the aim of the attack and the responsibility to carry out polling without fear of violence bestowed upon the administration. So, the sentence (A) should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (B) informs about a different aspect about Moist which is about the retaining ability of the Maoists to pick and choose targets. The sentence (B) should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (E) informs about how the attack was carried out by Maoist. So, the sentence (E) should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (D) informs about the need for a speedy inquiry and about the report that the BJP legislator may have been complacent about the security risk.

So, the sentence (D) should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement.

So, the sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

So, the THIRD sentence after rearrangement is A.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

4. Ans. a

Exp. The sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

The sentence (C) introduces the theme of the paragraph which is 'the decision of the Election Commission to go ahead with the first phrase of polling after the deadly Moist attack in Dantewada'. So, it should be the FIRST sentence of the paragraph.

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The sentence (A) informs about the aim of the attack and the responsibility to carry out polling without fear of violence bestowed upon the administration. So, the sentence (A) should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (B) informs about a different aspect about Moist which is about the retaining ability of the Maoists to pick and choose targets. The sentence (B) should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (E) informs about how the attack was carried out by Maoist. So, the sentence (E) should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (D) informs about the need for a speedy inquiry and about the report that the BJP legislator may have been complacent about the security risk.

So, the sentence (D) should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement.

So, the sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

So, the FIRST sentence after rearrangement is C.

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

5. Ans. e

Exp. The sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

The sentence (C) introduces the theme of the paragraph which is 'the decision of the Election Commission to go ahead with the first phase of polling after the deadly Moist attack in Dantewada'. So, it should be the FIRST sentence of the paragraph.

The sentence (F) informs about who were attacked and killed in the Moist attack. So, the sentence (F) should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (A) informs about the aim of the attack and the responsibility to carry out polling without fear of violence bestowed upon the administration. So, the sentence (A) should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (B) informs about a different aspect about Moist which is about the retaining ability of the Maoists to pick and choose targets. The sentence (B) should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (E) informs about how the attack was carried out by Maoist. So, the sentence (E) should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement.

The sentence (D) informs about the need for a speedy inquiry and about the report that the BJP legislator may have been complacent about the security risk.

So, the sentence (D) should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement.

So, the sequence after rearrangement should be CFABED.

So, the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement is E.

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

6. Ans. c

Exp In the given statement, error lies in part (C). In it usage of 'was' is incorrect because given sentence is combination of two sentences, 'The Home Minister laid...' and 'The Home Minister hoped...'. So, the complete sentence would be 'The Home Minister laid... and hoped....' Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c).

7. Ans. d

Exp. Here, the error lies in part (D) of the statement where 'so' will be replaced with 'too'. Both 'too' and 'so' denote 'very' but the correct structure is 'too+adjective+to' and 'so+adjective+that+.....'. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

8. Ans. a

Exp. The error lies in part (A) of the given statement, where, "fled away" will be replaced with "fled". Using of "away" with "Fled" which means "run away from a

place or situation of danger”, makes the sentence superfluous. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

9. Ans. c

Exp. The error lies in part (C) of the statement where ‘introduce’ will be replaced with ‘introducing’. There are certain phrasal words including ‘with a view to’ which are followed by ‘V+ing’. Therefore, these are the exception cases where we use ‘ing’ form of verb after ‘to’. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

10. Ans. b

Exp. In the given statement, we will notice that the positions of (B)signatories and (D)content are correct in context of the sentence. But (A)remove and (C)development have been incorrectly placed because here ‘to+verb’ structure is to be followed so the placement of (C) is incorrect and interchanging it with (A) will make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The correct statement thus formed will be, “*In a significant development, India became one of the signatories to the Christchurch Call for Action to remove extremist and violent content online.*” Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

11. Ans. b

Exp. In the given statement, we will notice that the positions of (A)government and (C)geopolitical are correct in context of the sentence. But (B)deteriorating and (D)tougher have been incorrectly placed because in the sentence situation in west Asia is being discussed and in the last part ‘tougher’ is unable to add up to the context of the sentence but interchanging it with ‘deteriorating’ will make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The correct statement thus formed will be, “*The next government may have a tougher time as the geopolitical situation in west Asia is deteriorating fast.*” Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

12. Ans. a

Exp. In the given statement, we will notice that the positions of (A)safeguarding and (D)emergency are correct in context of the sentence. But (B)fight and (C)irrespective have been incorrectly placed because in the sentence author is talking about the steps to safeguard freedom of speech and for this he is suggesting to unite irrespective of various ideological differences. So interchanging (B) and (C) will make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. The correct statement thus formed will be, “*The safeguarding of free speech demands unity irrespective of ideological colours and the fight against the Emergency.*” Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

13. Ans. c

Exp. In the given statement, we will notice that the positions of (C)world and (D)exquisite are correct in context of the sentence. But (A)some and (B)hotly have been incorrectly placed because use of hotly(adj) in the sentence is not correct so interchanging option (A) and (B) will make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. The correct sentence thus formed will be, “*The hotly contested competition saw some of the best players in the world put on exquisite performances.*” Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

14. Ans. d

Exp. In the given statement, we will notice that the positions of (B)controversy and (C)important is correct in the context of the sentence. But (A)series and (D)heart have been incorrectly placed because sentence is talking about the source of the controversy in the first part of the sentence. So interchanging (A) and (D) will make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. The correct sentence thus formed will be, "At the heart of the latest controversy is the most important database used for the new GDP series." Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

15. Ans. a

Exp. Among the given options, the option (a) 'mistake' correctly fits into the context of the sentence. She makes a mistake in her assumption. One cannot make obstacle or accuracy or dispute or problem while assuming something. One can make mistake while assuming something.

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

16. Ans. c

Exp. One can brought his/her family to 'travel' around the globe.

'Travel around the globe' is a meaningful phrase while 'deportation around the globe' is not.

Among the given options, the option (c) 'travel' correctly fits into the context of the sentence.

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

17. Ans. d

Exp. 'Discretion' means the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation.

Discretion is used in deciding something.

Among the given options, the word 'discretion' correctly fits into the context of the sentence.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

18. Ans. b

Exp. There can be opportunities for private organisations to run their own schools. The words 'negligence', 'surveillance', 'supplies' and 'advocacy' don't gel well with the context of the sentence.

Only 'opportunities' correctly fits into the context of the sentence.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

19. Ans. a

Exp. Option (a) is the correct choice.

For the past habits we use "used to"

20. Ans. e

Exp. The given sentence is correct.

21. Ans. d

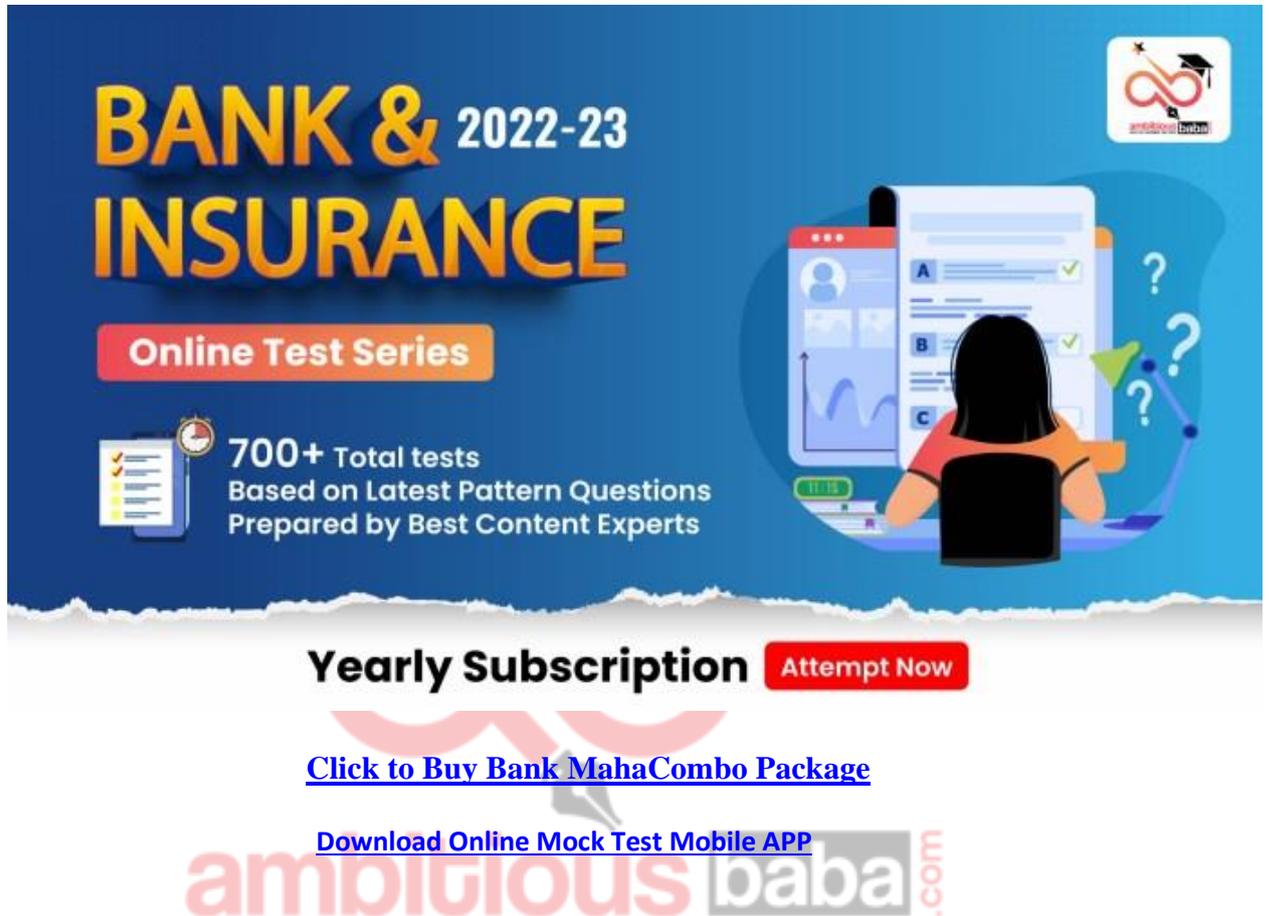
Exp. Option (d) is the correct choice.

Note: "Having + V3" is an active perfect participle while "having+been+V3" & "being+V3" are passive perfect participle.

22. Ans. b

Exp. Option (b) is the correct choice because we use “involve + V4” and not “involve + V5”

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