IBPS PO 2026 English



Memory BASED QUESTIONS

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TOPIC : IBPS PO PRELIMS MEMORY BASED PAPER 2026 ENGLISH

Directions: Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate word to fill in each blank.

In recent years, city planners have increasingly realized that the success of a city depends on more than just roads, buildings, and transportation systems. Modern urban development focuses on creating environments that improve the quality of life for residents while ensuring long-term sustainability. One popular approach is the development of mixed-use neighborhoods, where residential, commercial, and recreational facilities are located close to one another. Such planning encourages people to walk more often and helps _____(1) a stronger sense of community among residents. In addition, the inclusion of parks and green spaces can help _____(2) the harmful effects of pollution and overcrowding. However, successful urban planning requires continuous cooperation between governments, businesses, and citizens. Development projects must be capable of _____(3) the concerns raised by local residents. Furthermore, future policies should not only be practical but also _____(4) enough to support environmental and economic goals simultaneously. By adopting a balanced approach, cities can become more resilient, inclusive, and _____(5) places to live for future generations.



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Which of the following words best fits blank (1)?

(A)build
(B)create
(C)foster
(D)expand
(E)increase

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Which of the following words best fits blank (2)?

(A)reduce
(B)limit
(C)control
(D)mitigate
(E)decrease

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Which of the following words best fits blank (3)?

(A)meeting
(B)fulfilling
(C)addressing
(D)managing
(E)supporting

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Which of the following words best fits blank (4)?

(A)practical
(B)profitable
(C)sustainable
(D)beneficial
(E)efficient

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Which of the following words best fits blank (5)?

(A)developed
(B)livable
(C)productive
(D)organized
(E)comfortable

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Directions: In the following question, a word is given in bold, followed by three sentences. Choose the option that identifies the sentence(s) in which the highlighted word has been used both grammatically and contextually correctly.



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FOIL → thin metal sheet wrapped around food items
→ thwart/prevent from happening.

I. The police managed to foil the robbery attempt before any damage was done.
II. The shiny foil on the gift box made it look attractive and elegant.
III. The company decided to ~~foil~~ boost/maximize its annual profits by launching a successful marketing campaign.

(A)Only I
(B)Only II
(C) Both I and II
(D) All I, II and III
(E)Both II and III



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MOOT → become irrelevant
→ moot courts / mock court

I. The issue became moot after the company withdrew its proposal.
II. The students participated in a moot court competition organized by the university.
III. The manager presented a moot strategy that guaranteed immediate profits.

smart

(A)Only I
(B)Both I and II
(C)Only II
(D)Both II and III
(E)All I, II and III



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SANCTION

permission
limitation

I. The company sanctioned its profits by introducing a new pricing strategy.

maximize

II. Several countries imposed economic sanctions on the nation following the conflict.

III. The central bank sanctioned the merger after reviewing all regulatory requirements.

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Directions: In the question given below, four sentences are given. Choose the sentence/sentences that is/are grammatically and/or contextually incorrect. If all the sentences are correct, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

(A)The growing adoption of digital payment systems has transformed the way consumers conduct financial transactions.
(B)Neither the regional managers nor the branch executive were willing to disclose the details of the internal investigation.
(C)The government has introduced several measures to encourage investment in renewable energy projects.
(D)A significant increase in online fraud cases has prompted banks to strengthen their security protocols.
(E)All are correct



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one of the + noun (plu) + Relative + Verb (plu.)
Poo

10.Directions : In the question given below, four sentences are given. Choose the sentence/sentences that is/are grammatically and/or contextually incorrect. If all the sentences are correct, select 'All are correct' as your answer.

(A)One of the analysts responsible for preparing the report ~~have~~ has overlooked a critical financial indicator

(B)The increasing cost of living has affected household spending patterns across the country.

(C)Several economists have expressed concerns about the pace of economic recovery.

(D)The organization plans to expand its operations into emerging markets next year.

(E)All are correct.



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(A)She is one of the few researchers who have published their findings in internationally recognized journals.
(B)The implementation of stricter regulations has reduced the number of compliance violations.
(C)Every participant in the training programme is required to submit a feedback form.
(D)The availability of affordable credit have encouraged many small businesses to expand.
(E)All are correct.



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Directions: In the following sentence, five words are highlighted. Find the correct combination of swaps that will make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no swap is required, choose "No interchange required".

The disruption (A) of artificial intelligence into traditional vulnerabilities (B) has sparked intense integration (C) regarding workforce displacement (D) and ethical sectors (E).

integration
sectors
disruption
vulnerabilities

(A)A-C and B-E
(B)A-B and C-D
(C)A-D and B-E
(D)B-C and D-E
(E)No interchange required



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The manager's **problem (A)** to approve the budget was **delay (B)** by the senior board, causing a major **criticized (C)** in the project that created a serious **decision (D)** for the entire **team (E)**.

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(B)A-B and C-E
(C)A-D and B-C
(D)A-D and B-E
(E)No interchange required

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