

SBI Clerk Pre 2025 Memory Based Paper Based on 20th Sep 2nd Shift

Directions (1-5): Rearrange the following sentence to form a meaningful paragraph.

- (A) Many merchants are pleased as the steady flow of visitors leads to higher profits.
 (B) However, not everyone shares this excitement because the constant rush creates chaos and congestion.
 (C) Tokyo attracts shoppers from across the globe, making it one of the most vibrant shopping destinations.
 (D) Consequently, Tokyo's bustling shopping scene presents both promising opportunities and serious challenges.
 (E) Local brands in particular struggle to compete with the dominance of international labels.

- Which of the following statement is the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E
- Which of the following statement is the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E
- Which of the following statement is the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E
- Which of the following statement is the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E
- Which of the following statement is the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

Directions (6-14): Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

In a small village that often struggled with a shortage of water, the everyday life of the people was filled with challenges. During the summer months, the scarcity of water became severe, and every drop counted. The villagers depended on a common water tank, but many times, the motor pumping the water was left running for too long. As a result, the tank overflowed, wasting not only water but also electricity. It was during such a time of need that the village sarpanch, a lady named Akshara, known for her dedication and hard work, stepped forward to bring a change.

Akshara had already done much work for the growth and improvement of the village. Under her guidance, the roads had been repaired, small health camps were organized, and farming techniques were upgraded. Yet, she realized that solving the problem of water shortage was the most urgent task. Wasting water when the village was already facing scarcity was something she could not allow to continue.

Determined to find a lasting solution, she decided to make use of technology. She discussed the matter with local experts and worked with young villagers who understood simple technical methods. Together, they developed an innovative system to save water. This system involved fitting a sensor in the water tank. The sensor was connected to a simple device that sent a message to mobile phones as soon as the water level reached the top.

Now, whenever the tank filled with water, a clear message was displayed on the screen of the registered mobile numbers. The person operating the motor would receive the alert immediately and could turn off the motor without delay. This simple step stopped the overflow of water and saved a large quantity from being wasted every day.

The results were visible within a few weeks. The villagers noticed a big difference in the amount of water stored

and the electricity bills also reduced. The message system became a habit for everyone. People began to check their phones regularly, and even children reminded the elders to turn off the motor when the message arrived, **leading** to a significant saving of both water and electricity in the village. This example of using technology for a common good quickly _____ attention in nearby areas.

Akshara's bold **move** proved that even a simple idea can create a strong impact. By introducing this method, she not only saved water but also inspired the entire village to value and protect their natural resources for the future.

6. Which of the following best captures the *primary reason* Akshara decided to introduce technology in the village?
 - (a) To reduce the rising electricity bills caused by the motor.
 - (b) To inspire children to be more responsible about checking their phones.
 - (c) To prevent the continuous overflow of water despite a common water tank.
 - (d) To attract the attention of nearby areas by becoming a model village.
 - (e) To modernize farming techniques in the village.
7. According to the passage which of the following statement(s) are false?
 - (A) Akshara's initiative directly influenced the villagers' daily habits.
 - (B) The village had never faced any other form of development before the water-saving idea.
 - (C) Children played a role in ensuring the motor was turned off on time.

(a) Only B (b) Both B and C (c) Only C (d) Both A and B (e) All A, B, C
8. According to the passage, which factor MOST contributed to the successful implementation of the water-saving system?
 - (a) Installation of the sensor and alert device
 - (b) Previous improvements in farming techniques
 - (c) Government incentives for rural technology
 - (d) Children reminding elders to check their phones
 - (e) Seasonal rainfall improving water supply
9. Why can the villagers' habit of checking their phones be seen as a significant development?
 - (a) It shows their dependence on mobile entertainment.
 - (b) It reflects their growing awareness of resource conservation.
 - (c) It indicates their interest in learning new languages.
 - (d) It proves the failure of traditional farming techniques.
 - (e) It demonstrates their shift to urban lifestyles.
10. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 - (A) Children independently managed the motor operations.
 - (B) The message system was funded by the state government.
 - (C) Akshara's previous projects included upgrading farming techniques.

(a) Only B (b) Both B and C (c) Only C (d) Both A and B (e) All A, B, C
11. How did the neighbouring areas respond to the success of Akshara's project?
 - (a) They approached the village authorities for technical details, hoping to replicate the idea in their own areas.
 - (b) They requested government intervention to fund a new network of water tanks across the district.

- (c) They admired the innovation and were motivated to try a similar water-saving method in their own villages.
 (d) They complained that Akshara's plan increased competition for limited government resources.
 (e) They visited the village only to study the mobile technology but made no plans to implement it themselves.
12. Choose the most suitable word that fill the given blank in the passage.
 (a) gone (b) rejected (c) avoided (d) drew (e) deflected
13. Which of the following words is same in meaning to "leading" as used in the passage?
 (a) Resulting (b) Misleading (c) Inferior (d) Following (e) Ambiguous
14. Which of the following words is same in meaning to "move" as used in the passage?
 (a) Gesture (b) Relocation (c) Action (d) Impulse (e) Migration

Directions (15-19): In the question below, a part is omitted which is then replaced by a blank. Choose the word from the given options that will fit into the blank most appropriately.

15. He checked the settings again to prevent another system _____.
 (a) break (b) update (c) crash (d) click (e) login
16. Despite the warning signs, the company continued its risky financial _____.
 (a) borrow (b) expand (c) return (d) venture (e) balance
17. The committee delayed the vote to allow time for further _____.
 (a) assertion (b) revision (c) mention (d) division (e) collection
18. The researcher's findings directly challenged the existing scientific _____.
 (a) forums (b) context (c) framework (d) dispute (e) featured
19. The software update resolved the bug without affecting system _____.
 (a) protocol (b) operational (c) excess (d) integrity (e) liable

Directions (20-24): The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

20. The tourists was informed (A)/ that the ferry service (B)/ would resume operation (C)/ after the storm passed. (D)
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) No error
21. He described the plan (A)/ as both effective (B)/ and was easy to implement (C)/ within the current budget. (D)
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) No error
22. She took the wrong train (A)/ and ended up in (B)/ an unfamiliar station (C)/ she had never been in before. (D)
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) No error
23. A number of rare birds (A)/ has been spotted (B)/ near the riverbank (C)/ over the past few days. (D)
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) No error
24. The players practiced hard (A)/ so that they can (B)/ perform well in the (C)/ upcoming regional tournament. (D)
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) No error

Directions (25-27): In the following question, a sentence is provided with three highlighted words that may be incorrectly positioned. Choose the correct sequence to rearrange these words, ensuring the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct.

25. Himachal Pradesh **improve** (A) mobile use in **government** (B) schools to **banned** (C) focus and well-being.
 (a) BAC (b) CBA (c) BCA (d) ACB (e) No rearrangement required
26. Karnataka **launched** (A) the Deepika Scholarship, **higher** (B) ₹ 30,000 yearly to 37,000 schoolgirls in **giving** (C) education.
 (a) CBA (b) BCA (c) BAC (d) ACB (e) No rearrangement required
27. Gurgaon's Ward 22 is **composting** (A) a zero-waste model with **becoming** (B), segregation, and **community** (C) efforts.
 (a) CBA (b) ACB (c) BAC (d) BCA (e) No rearrangement required
28. A word has been given in the question and used in the sentences below. Identify the statements where the word has been used in a contextually and grammatically correct manner.

CURSE

(A) The heavy rain turned out to be a **curse** for the farmers who were hoping for a dry harvest.

(B) After stepping on a nail, he let out a loud **curse** that echoed down the street.

(C) She gave him a **curse** of appreciation for helping her with the heavy bags.

(a) Only C (b) Both B and C (c) Only B (d) Both A and B (e) All A, B, C

Directions (29-30): In the question below, a part is highlighted in bold, which may not be grammatically correct. Choose the correct alternative for the highlighted part to make the sentence grammatically correct.

29. The manager instructed the staff **to took care of** all client requests promptly and efficiently.
 (a) to take care of all (b) for taking care of all (c) to taking care of all
 (d) to takes care of all (e) No improvement required
30. The students were excited **for attend the workshop** on artificial intelligence applications.
 (a) with attending the workshop (b) to attend the workshop (c) to attending the workshop
 (d) in attend the workshop (e) No improvement required

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