

SBI Clerk Prelims Memory Based Paper 2024

Directions (1-7): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given. Certain words/phrases have been given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Deforestation, clearance, clear cutting, or clearing is the removal of a forest or stand of trees from land that is then converted to non-forest use. Deforestation can involve conversion of forest land to farms, ranches, or urban use. The most concentrated deforestation occurs in tropical rainforests. About 31% of Earth's land surface is covered by forests. Between 15 million to 18 million hectares of forest, an area the size of Belgium, are destroyed every year, on average 2,400 trees are cut down each minute. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations defines deforestation as the conversion of forest to other land uses (regardless of whether it is human-induced). "Deforestation" and "forest area net change" are not the same: the latter is the sum of all forest losses (deforestation) and all forest gains (forest expansion) in a given period. Net change, therefore, can be positive or negative, depending on whether gains exceed losses, or vice versa.

The removal of trees without sufficient reforestation has resulted in habitat damage, biodiversity loss, and aridity. Deforestation causes extinction, changes to climatic conditions, desertification, and displacement of populations, as observed by current conditions and in the past through the fossil record. Deforestation also has adverse impacts on biosequestration of atmospheric carbon dioxide, increasing negative feedback cycles contributing to global warming.

Global warming also puts increased (A)/pressure on communities who seek food security (B) / by clearing forests for agricultural use (C)/ and reduce arable land more generally(D)/No error (E). Deforested regions typically **incur** significant other environmental effects such as adverse soil erosion and degradation into wasteland. The resilience of human food systems and their capacity to adapt to future change depends on that very biodiversity – including dry land-adapted shrub and tree species that help combat desertification, forest-dwelling insects, bats and bird species that pollinate crops, trees with extensive root systems in mountain ecosystems that prevent soil erosion, and mangrove species that provide resilience against flooding in coastal areas. With climate change **capturing (a)** the risks to food systems, the role of forests in **exacerbating (b)** and storing carbon and **increasing (c)** climate change is of ever **mitigating (d)** importance for the agricultural sector.

According to a study published in Scientific Reports if deforestation continues in current rate in the next 20 – 40 years, it can trigger a full or almost full extinction of humanity. To avoid it humanity should pass from a civilization dominated by the economy to "cultural society" that "privileges the interest of the ecosystem above the individual interest of its components, but eventually in accordance with the overall communal interest".

- Which of the following is the synonym of the word **INCUR** used in the passage?
A. Forfeit B. provoke C. Dodge D. Obviate E. Suffer
- Four words are given in bold. 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.**
With climate change **capturing (a)** the risks to food systems, the role of forests in **exacerbating (b)** and storing carbon and **increasing (c)** climate change is of ever **mitigating (d)** importance for the agricultural sector.
A. a-b B. a-c C. a-d, b-c D. a-b, c-d E. All of the above
- Read the 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 number of that part is the answer.**
A. Global warming also puts increased B. pressure on communities who seek food security
C. by clearing forests for agricultural use D. and reduce arable land more generally
E. No error



4. Which of the following statements are not true based on the passage given.
- I. Scientific Reports published that if deforestation continues at its current rate in the next 20 – 30 years, it can trigger a full or almost full extinction of humanity.
- II. Deforestation, clearance or clearing is the removal of a forest or stand of trees from land that is then converted to forest use
- III. Between 15 million to 18 million hectares of forest, an area the size of Belgium, are destroyed every year, on average 2,400 trees are cut down each minute.
- IV. Net change can be positive or negative, depending on whether gains exceed losses, or vice versa
- A. Only IV B. Only III C. Both I and II D. Both I & III E. All of the above
5. Which of the following are not the causes of deforestation according to the passage?
- A. extinction B. biodiversity loss
- C. displacement of populations D. desertification E. All of the above
6. Which organisation defines deforestation as the conversion of forest to other land uses?
- A. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- B. World health Organization C. Indian council of medical research
- D. Indian Agriculture association E. None of the above
7. Which of the following defines all forest gains in the passage?
- A. Deforestation B. Desertification C. Forest Expansion
- D. Biodiversity loss E. None of the above

Directions (8-12): A sentence is divided into four parts namely (A), (B), (C) and (D). Rearrange the divided parts in a proper sequence to form a meaningful sentence. And answer the questions accordingly.

8. The company will provide launch services, build (A)/ through satellites and also transfer technology to Indian industry (B)/ Apart from building and launching satellites, (C)/ customized launch vehicles, provide services of Earth observation and communication (D)
- A. DBCA B. ADBC C. CADB D. CDAB E. DCAB
9. International Air Transport Association (IATA) (A)/ Since 2005, Henley Passport Index ranks world's passports (B)/ can access without prior visa and is based on data from (C)/ according to the number of destinations their holders (D)
- A. BCDA B. BDCA C. DCAB D. CDBA E. ACBD
10. BrahMos is joint collaboration between India and Russia (A)/ with a range capped at 290 km initially (B)/ and is capable of being launched from land, sea, sub-sea and air (C)/ against surface and sea-based targets, (D)
- A. CBDA B. BDCA C. ABDC D. ADCB E. ACDB
11. process, adoption of a (A)/ arrangements, and steps to enable political decisions (B)/ What is required is a reorientation of the planning (C)/ decentralized approach, a plan for proper institutional (D)
- A. BDAC B. DBCA C. ABDC D. CADB E. CBDA
12. to increase levels of awareness of people about the disease, it is also crucial to (A)/ overcome social insecurities and access TB care (B)/ ensure that the people affected by the disease (C)/ For the TB mitigation strategy to be effective, it is important (D)
- A. DACB B. DCBA C. CBAD D. CABD E. ACBD

Directions (13-17): The given sentences have four words that have been highlighted. These words may or may not be placed in their correct positions. You must read them carefully and choose an option that contains words which if swapped between themselves would help form a meaningful sentence.

13. IndiGo has, for the (A) **changes** time, let its work do the (B) **talking**. However, Pieter (C) **walks** into too many (D) **longest** in one go.
A. A-B B. B-D C. A-C D. A-D E. No swapping needed
14. It (A) **potentially** represents (B) **committed** of eastern and western 'like-minded' countries (C) **amalgamation** to rules-based (D) **liberal** order.
A. A-B B. B-C C. A-D D. C-D E. No swapping needed
15. The problem is that the (A) **opposite** to solve the issues of unemployment and (B) **increase** have polar (C) **measures** solutions, and the solving of one may lead to an (D) **inflation** in the other.
A. A-B B. B-D, A-C C. B-C, A-D D. A-C E. B-D
16. There were (A) **talks** that he would (B) **step** down from the CEO's (C) **position** after (D) **completing** his first term.
A. A-B B. C-D C. A-C D. B-C E. No swapping needed
17. The (A) **approach** ambivalent (B) **rather** to agriculture comes out (C) **clearly** with this (D) **move**.
A. B-D B. A-C C. B-C D. A-B E. No swapping needed

Directions (18-22): The given statements have been taken from a paragraph but have not been given in their correct order. You are required to read them carefully and rearrange them in a proper sequence that forms a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions that follow

A. The Wholesale Price Index suggested abnormal inflationary pressures on the common man.

B. Seasonal factors do intervene to push up prices to abnormal levels.

C. The data released by the government suggest inflation reached a shocking high of 15.08 per cent in April, up from 14.55 per cent in March.

D. The nation was outraged to see reports of lemons being sold for Rs 200 to Rs 300 a kg in many parts of the country but the story of prices wasn't restricted to one item.

E. Even lemon can burn holes in the pocket once in a while.

18. Which of the given sentences would come exactly in the middle after the rearrangement?
A. E B. D C. A D. B E. C
19. Choose the option that gives a pair of consecutive sentences.
A. EC B. CB C. AB D. EA E. BD
20. Which of the following sentences would be the last sentence after rearrangement?
A. D B. A C. B D. C E. E
21. Which of the given sequences is the correct rearrangement of the given sentences?
A. ABEDC B. BEDAC C. EBDAC D. CEDAB E. DEACB
22. Which of the following is the introductory statement?
A. A B. C C. D D. B E. E

Directions (23-25): In each sentence given below, a sentence has been given divided into five parts. One of the following parts may be erroneous. You are required to mark the part with the error as your answer

23. (I) Delhi University assistant professor/ (II) and Nadapuram native PK Yasser / (III) Arafath observed that beside the exposure, teaching / (IV) expertise is a major factor which / (V) drives the students out of the state.
A. II B. III C. I D. IV E. No error
24. (I) It was not just memories / (II) of the war that was triggered / (III) by the scenes of gunmen in / (IV) streets and schoolchildren / (V) ducking under desks.
A. I B. IV C. II D. III E. No error

25. (I) Starting from that period, the / (II) monarchs such as the Cholas, Pandyas and / (III) Pallavas held Sanskrit in high / (IV) regard, patronising it in both / (V) academic or professional settings.

A. V B. IV C. III D. II E. I

Directions (26-30): A passage has been given below. There are blank spaces in a few sentences. These blanks must carry words from the options that would fit in not just the sentence but the entire idea of the paragraph given. Read the same carefully and mark the options wisely

Addressing the ASEAN-India Track 1.5 Dialogue on Cyber Issues, Secretary (East) Riva Ganguly Das also said that some states are _____(A)_____ their expertise in cyberspace to achieve their political and security-related objectives and _____(B)_____ in contemporary forms of cross-border terrorism. "At the same time, non-state actors and terrorists around the world are using cyberspace to broaden their appeal, spread virulent propaganda, _____(C)_____ hatred and violence, recruit youth and raise funds," Das said. There are widespread concerns that with the advent of new technologies like 5G, vulnerabilities and harmful hidden functions are being introduced, including through backdoor channels, into ICT networks and products, she stressed.

Noting that since cybercrime often has a transnational dimension, Das said there is a crucial need for international _____(D)_____ to exchange experiences and share best practices for the protection of information infrastructures. "Our overarching objective is to _____(E)_____ cyberspace for the growth and empowerment of people, not just of our own country, but for all humanity," she asserted.

26. The word that best completes the **blank (A)** to make the sentence meaningful is?
A. Polishing B. Leveraging C. Capacitating D. Blooming E. None of the above
27. Which word fits the best in **blank (B)**?
A. Involving B. Instigate C. Indulge D. Intervene E. None of the above
28. The word that fits in **(C)** to make the sentence fit well in the paragraph is?
A. Renew B. Deter C. Incite D. Pacify E. Suppress
29. Which of the following words is the best fit for the **blank (D)**?
A. Cooperation B. Involvement C. Bonhomie D. Both (b) and (c) E. None of the above
30. The best word from the options that fits the **blank (E)** to make the paragraph meaningful is?
A. Exploit B. Gear C. Application D. Underuse E. Harness

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