

SBI Clerk Pre 2024-25 Memory Based Paper 01-Mar-2025-1st shift

Directions (1-5): In the sentence below, four words have been highlighted which may be misspelt or inappropriate in their usage. Mark the erroneous word as the answer and if all the words are correct in their spellings and usage, choose 'All are correct' as the answer.

- Demonetization (A) taught (B)** us to use various online **platforms (C)** for **transactions (D)**.
(a) demonetization (b) taught (c) platforms (d) transactions (e) All are correct
- She **started (A)** working on her **novel (B)** last year and has already **completed (C)** three **chapters (D)**.
(a) started (b) novel (c) completed (d) chapters (e) All are correct
- The teacher **expressed (A)** her **appereciation (B)** for the students' hard work by **praising (C)** their **efforts (D)** in front of the whole class.
(a) expressed (b) appereciation (c) praising (d) efforts (e) All are correct
- Despite their **differences**, they **remained** close **friends**, always **supports** each other through thick and thin.
(a) differences (b) remained (c) friends (d) supports (e) All are correct
- The teacher tried to **drawn** students into the **discussion** by asking **extremely** thought-provoking **questions**.
(a) drawn (b) discussion (c) extremely (d) questions (e) All are correct
- Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.
(a) The engineer designed a new software too improve cybersecurity.
(b) The students revised its lessons before the final exam.
(c) The volunteers planted trees to combat deforestation.
(d) She drink herbal tea every night to improve digestion.
(e) The team practiced hard before the championship's match.
- Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.
(a) The tourists explored the ancient ruins during their vacation.
(b) The biologists studying marine life in the deep ocean.
(c) She wakes down early to prepare breakfast for her family.
(d) The chef experimented with new spices to created a unique dish.
(e) The sun sets behind the mountains, painting the sky in warming colors.
- Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.
(a) The smartphone battery last longer after the recent update.
(b) The professor explains complex concepts use simple examples.
(c) The river flows thorough the valley, providing water to nearby villages.
(d) The doctor advised him/her to exercise regular for better heart health.
(e) The athlete broke the previous record in the 100-meter sprint.
- Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.
(a) The flight departs from the international terminal on noon.
(b) The telescope captured an stunning image of a distant galaxy.
(c) He reads a novel before going too bed every night.
(d) The bakery sells freshly baked bread every morning.
(e) The thunderstorm caused a power outage in the entirely town.
- Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.
(a) The astronauts conducting research aboard the space station.



- (b) The activists campaigned for equal education opportunities.
- (c) The stock market fluctuates based in global economic trends.
- (d) Historians study ancient manuscripts too understand past civilizations.
- (e) The pianist perform at the concert hall every Saturday.

Directions (11-16): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by a letter. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

In 2021, a dangerous heat wave struck Northern America, leading to extreme temperatures _____ (A) many surrounding regions. The heat wave caused record-breaking temperatures, _____ (B) some areas experiencing over 45°C. The intense heat affected the environment and public health severely.

Wildfires spread rapidly, destroying forests and wildlife habitats. _____ (C) firefighters worked tirelessly, the dry and hot conditions made it difficult to control the flames. Many people had to evacuate their homes, and emergency services were stretched _____ (D) their limits.

The heat wave also impacted health services, with hospitals seeing a rise in heat-related illnesses, especially _____ (E) vulnerable groups like the elderly and children. Authorities advised everyone to stay indoors and remain hydrated.

Experts pointed out that climate change might have contributed to this extreme event. They stressed the need for urgent actions _____ (F) prevent similar disasters in the future.

11. Which of the following word best fits in **blank (A)**?
(a) across (b) down (c) within (d) through (e) spate
12. Which of the following word best fits in **blank (B)**?
(a) between (b) with (c) among (d) however (e) despite
13. Which of the following word best fits in **blank (C)**?
(a) Until (b) For (c) While (d) Because (e) Again
14. Which of the following word best fits in **blank (D)**?
(a) last (b) unless (c) under (d) beyond (e) yet
15. Which of the following word best fits in **blank (E)**?
(a) too (b) among (c) out (d) beside (e) and
16. Which of the following word best fits in **blank (F)**?
(a) on (b) for (c) by (d) in (e) to

Directions (17-25): Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

In our fast-paced world, maintaining a clean and organized space can have a profound impact on our mental well-being. Decluttering and cleaning not only enhance the appearance of our surroundings but also help us feel more at peace, reducing stress and anxiety. A clutter-free environment fosters clarity, productivity, and a sense of control over our lives. However, the process of decluttering can sometimes feel **daunting**, especially when we are **stuck in a rut**, unsure of where to begin.

One of the biggest misconceptions about decluttering is that it must be completed in a single day. In reality, it is far more effective to tackle it gradually. Setting aside just a few minutes each day to remove unnecessary items and organize our belongings can create a lasting habit that prevents clutter from accumulating again. Over time, this small effort results in a cleaner, more refreshing space that boosts our mood and enhances our daily routine.

The impacts of decluttering go beyond just having a tidy home. A well-organized space can improve focus, increase efficiency, and even enhance sleep quality. When our surroundings are chaotic, our minds tend to mirror that

disorder, making it harder to concentrate or relax. Decluttering eliminates distractions and creates an environment that promotes calmness and positivity. Additionally, a clean space fosters a sense of accomplishment, reinforcing motivation in other areas of life.

That being said, decluttering is not always easy. Many of us accumulate sentimental items or struggle with decision-making, making it difficult to part with things we no longer need. At times, we may find ourselves **vying** between keeping something “just in case” and letting it go for the sake of space and simplicity. In such moments, _____ help from a friend, family member, or even a professional organizer can make the process more manageable and enjoyable.

Ultimately, decluttering is not just about tidying up—it is a form of self-care. By making it a regular habit, we can create a stress-free environment that allows us to focus on what truly matters in life.

17. Identify the correct statement based on the passage.
 - (a) Decluttering is a form of self-care that helps in creating a stress-free environment.
 - (b) People struggling with decision-making may find decluttering particularly challenging.
 - (c) Hiring a professional organizer is the only reliable way to ensure a clutter-free space.
 - (d) Both a and b
 - (e) All ab, b, c
18. Which of the following is the antonym of “**daunting**” as used in the passage?
 - (a) Encouraging (b) Overwhelming (c) Intimidating (d) Discouraging (e) Challenging
19. Which of the following is the synonym of “**vying**” as used in the passage?
 - (a) Competing (b) Ignoring (c) Surrendering (d) Hesitating (e) Negotiating
20. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank:
 - (a) demanding (b) seeking (c) ignoring (d) refusing (e) avoiding
21. What does the idiom “**stuck in a rut**” mean as used in the passage?
 - (a) Feeling trapped in a repetitive and unchanging routine.
 - (b) Being physically stuck in a messy or cluttered place.
 - (c) Enjoying an adventurous and exciting lifestyle.
 - (d) Making sudden and unpredictable changes in life.
 - (e) Becoming more successful by following strict discipline.
22. What are some benefits of decluttering and cleaning, according to the passage?
 - (a) It helps maintain a good mood by fostering a stress-free environment.
 - (b) It enhances sleep quality by reducing mental and physical clutter.
 - (c) It suppresses ambition by shifting focus away from long-term goals.
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
 - (e) All (a), (b), and (c)
23. Identify the incorrect statement based on the passage.
 - (a) Decluttering enhances sleep quality by creating a more peaceful space.
 - (b) A cluttered environment can negatively affect focus and mental clarity.
 - (c) Decluttering is a one-time process that eliminates the need for future organization.
 - (d) Both a and b
 - (e) All ab, b, c

24. Why is a gradual approach to decluttering considered more effective than completing it in a single day?
- It helps individuals avoid making impulsive decisions when discarding items.
 - It ensures that people will never accumulate clutter in the future.
 - It minimizes the risk of feeling physically exhausted from excessive cleaning.
 - It allows decluttering to become a lasting habit, preventing future mess.
 - It eliminates the need for external assistance from friends or professional organizers.
25. What role does a clean and organized space play in enhancing productivity, according to the passage?
- It eliminates the need for any further cleaning.
 - It creates distractions that stimulate creativity.
 - It fosters clarity and a sense of control, which improves productivity.
 - It primarily focuses on physical health rather than mental well-being.
 - It encourages a more chaotic and spontaneous lifestyle.

Directions (26-30): The following question contains a sentence which has been divided into four parts which might not be in their correct order of narrative. The sentence is then followed by five options, one of which gives the sequence of the rearranged parts to make the sentence meaningful. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence of the parts. If the sentence is already arranged in the correct sequence, then mark option "No rearrangement required" as the answer.

26. (A) announced the final (B) verdict after reviewing
(C) all evidence (D) the judge
(a) BDCA (b) BADC (c) DABC (d) DCBA (e) No rearrangement required
27. (A) fashion collection at the (B) prestigious fashion week
(C) the talented designer proudly (D) showcased a stunning new
(a) ABDC (b) CDAB (c) ADCB (d) DBCA (e) No rearrangement required
28. (A) the cheerful toddler (B) building blocks
(C) giggled joyfully while (D) playing with colorful
(a) ACDB (b) ACBD (c) BACD (d) BADC (e) No rearrangement required
29. (A) upcoming critical mission (B) prepare for the
(C) trained rigorously to (D) the brave soldiers
(a) BDCA (b) DABC (c) BACD (d) DCBA (e) No rearrangement required
30. (A) through complex machine (B) learning algorithms
(C) the advanced robot quickly (D) learned new tasks
(a) DACB (b) BDAC (c) CDAB (d) ADBC (e) No rearrangement required

ANSWER KEYS SBI CLK PRE PAPER- (4)

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