

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Important Fill in the Blanks Topics

There is no well-defined fill-ups syllabus for bank exams. There are some topics that the candidates need to revise thoroughly before appearing in the exam which is given below.

Topic	Explanation
Vocabulary	The range of different words used in a language.
Idioms	These are the words that give meaning together, which cannot be derived from the meanings of all the individual words.
Phrases	The group of words that stand together as a single unit and is used within the sentence.
Clauses	The group of words that contain a subject and a predicate. These are included in complex sentences.
Other grammatical concepts	Nouns, pronouns, tenses, prepositions, conjunctions, adjectives, subject-verb and agreement rule, etc.

Tips to Solve Fill-ups Problems in Bank Exams

- It is very vital to have a good command over vocabulary to solve the fill-ups topics for bank exams. Keep improving your vocabulary regularly. You can gain more benefit by going through previously asked questions in banking exams.
- Read the question carefully. Usually, there is a clue in the question itself. You just have to concentrate on finding that clue. Moreover, the answer to the Fill in the Blanks can be estimated from the grammar in the sentence.
- Sometimes the questions are based on idioms and phrases. Make sure to have a full grasp of these before appearing for the examination.
- After selecting the appropriate option, read the sentence with the word you have chosen. By this way, you will be able to understand whether your chosen option gives meaning to the sentence or not.
- The most vital thing to be taken care of during fill-ups quiz for bank exams is time management. Do not waste much time on a single question.

Directions: In each of the following questions four statements with a blank in each are given. You have to choose a word from the given option that can fill all the blanks. Mark that option as your answer.

1. i. He was met by a _____ of noisy, angry youths.
ii. The British feel no compunction about ushering the gentry into the coach and packing the _____ off to debtor's prison.
iii. We arrived at the grounds after following a _____ of butterflies.
iv. Tourists _____ to the picturesque village.

- A) hearth
B) gentry
C) cream
D) rabble
E) soc
iety

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- i - a disorderly crowd
ii - ordinary people
iii - a large group of butterflies
iv - present in large number

2. i. You and all the others like you are_____.
ii. Some calls were vitriolic, accusing us of publishing pornography and_____.
iii. Stagnant pools of _____are scattered all over this area.
iv. The windows were thick with_____.

- A) celibacy
B) filth
C) fastidious
D) coherent
E) dirty

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

i – corrupted

ii - obscene and offensive language or printed material

iii – mire

iv - dirt ingrained on the surface of Something.

3. i. The building has been lovingly_____.
- ii. The effort to_____him to office isn't working.
- iii. The government_____confidence in the housing market.
- iv. The steering box was recently_____.

- A) cured
- B) disrupted
- C) moved
- D) restored
- E) desolate

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

i - repair or renovate;

ii - return to a former condition;

iii - bring back or re-establish;

iv- take apart

4. i. The debate has become_____by conflicting ideological perspectives.
- ii. None of this should_____the skill and perseverance of the workers.
- iii. Grey clouds_____the sun.
- iv. His origins and parentage are_____.

- A) obscured
- B) cloaked
- C) brightened

- D) lambent
- E) amplified

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- i - make unclear and difficult to understand;
- ii- keep from being known;
- iii- keep from being seen;
- iv- uncertain

5. i. A good ____ walk is good for health.
- ii. She adopted a _____, businesslike tone.
- iii. The sea was shimmering and heaving beneath the _____ breeze.
- iv. The archers played a _____ part in the victory.

- A) animated
- B) laggard
- C) indolent
- D) brisk
- E) lethargic

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- i - active and energetic;
- ii - showing a wish to deal with things Quickly;
- iii - cold but pleasantly Invigorating;
- iv - settling an issue

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

1. It is shameful and horrifying and totally ____ and completely ____ that gender activists have failed to address this gaping inequality.
- A) sticky, intolerable
 - B) problematic, unacceptable
 - C) tight, adequate

D) convenient, dandy

E) None of these

Answer: Option B

Explanation: unacceptable = not satisfactory or allowable

2. We still hear about the wage gap almost daily, and even though it's a myth, we _____ still marshal our resources to _____ this imaginary injustice.

A) shall, adulterate

B) can, ruin

C) could, emend

D) should, rectify

E) None of these

Answer: Option D

Explanation: rectify = put right; correct.

3. The burning of crop _____, which has been identified as the villain-in-chief of the current crisis, has _____ a large number of northern cities.

A) chaff, loose

B) shuck, fixed

C) stubble, impacted

D) debris, bumped

E) None of these

Answer: Option C

Explanation: stubble = the cut stalks of cereal plants left sticking out of the ground after the grain is harvested; impacted = strongly affected by something.

4. Facebook has said that the initiative, which could be _____ to other countries based on the response, is really aimed at protecting users by ensuring that nude photos and other _____ images of them don't get posted on Facebook, Instagram and other platforms without their consent.

A) circumscribe, foe

- B) extended, intimate
- C) diminished, formal
- D) abridged, extrinsic
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

5. While India has never _____ that the Indian Ocean is – India's Ocean, China has _____ the bulk of the South China Sea as China's Sea and even extended its claim to Indonesia's shores.

- A) adopted, adopted
- B) affirmed, affirmed
- C) claimed, claimed
- D) avowed, avowed
- E) None of these

Answer: Option C

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

1. _____ of sorts, Lord Robert Clive would _____ a gun in one hand, and a sword in the other.

- A) certainty, blaze
- B) conjectural, flash
- C) empirical, spark
- D) strength, flicker
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

Explanation: conjectural = speculative; flash = shine in a bright but brief, sudden, or intermittent way.

2. Lord Thomas Babington Macaulay walked into India, as if _____ into a _____.

- A) measuring, limber
- B) regulating, ambulance

- C) pacing, palanquin
- D) trotting, barrow
- E) None of these

Answer: Option C

Explanation: palanquin = a covered litter for one passenger,

3. I fully believe that a _____penal code is better than a severe penal code, the worst of all systems was surely that of having a _____code for the Brahmins.

- A) strong, strong
- B) mild, mild
- C) moderate, moderate
- D) sarcastic, sarcastic
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

Explanation: mild = not severe, serious, or harsh.

4. On the US side, movement -- even _____ -- on a totalisation agreement would be a welcome _____for temporary Indian workers and Indian companies from paying an annual social security payment.

- A) abrupt, distress
- B) incremental, relief
- C) decrescent, anguish
- D) acute, pang
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

Explanation: incremental = relating to or denoting an increase or addition, especially one of a series on a fixed scale; relief = a feeling of reassurance and relaxation following release from anxiety or distress.

5. When PM Modi announced his _____for --Startup India in early 2016, the buzz _____throughout Silicon Valley.

- A) vision, dull
- B) vision, reverberated
- C) vision, quiet
- D) vision, reflected
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

Explanation: reverberated = have continuing and serious effects.

Directions: In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence **FOUR** words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

1. The theory of the objective correlative as it relates to literature was largely developed _____ the writings of the poet and literary critic T.S. Eliot.
 - A. Across
 - B. With
 - C. Through
 - D. Among
 - A) Both B and D
 - B) Both D and A
 - C) Both A and B
 - D) Both A and C
 - E) None of these

Answer: Option D

2. Formalist followers _____ translated the fabula/syuzhet to the concept of story/plot.
 - A. Eventually
 - B. Totally

- C. Casually
- D. Finally

- A) Both B and A
- B) Both A and D
- C) Both C and B
- D) Both D and B
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

3. The recording machinery was kept _____ screens.

- A. Through
- B. Along
- C. Behind
- D. Beyond

- A) Both C and D
- B) Both C and A
- C) Both D and B
- D) Both A and C
- E) None of these

Answer: Option A

4. History is not an _____ fact, but a reflection of certain attitudes, preconceptions, and injustices.

- A. Adaptable
- B. Immutable
- C. Entrenched
- D. Flexible

- A) Both A and B

- B) Both B and C
- C) Both B and D
- D) Both D and C
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

5. Soon we were driving_____a narrow road.

- A. Along
- B. Across
- C. Since
- D. Amid

- A) Both A and C
- B) Both B and D
- C) Both D and C
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of these

Answer: Option D

Direction (1-5): In each of the following questions three statements with a blank in each are given. You have to choose a word from the given option that can fill all the blanks. Mark that option as your answer.

1. a) I stopped and listened, _____-ing my ears for any sound.
b) _____the custard into a bowl.
c) The usual type of chair puts an enormous _____on the spine.

- A) breed
- B) pressure
- C) stress
- D) strain
- E) None of these

Answer: Option D

2. a) It is hard for logic to _____ over emotion.
b) She was _____-ed upon to give an account of her work.
c) Evil cannot _____; we must defeat it.

- A) endure
B) over-power
C) prevail
D) forfeit
E) None of these

Answer: Option C

3. a) She _____-ed her hand as if she'd been burnt.
b) The sea otter can _____ the claws on its front feet.
c) He _____-ed his allegations.

- A) provide
B) emphasize
C) repudiate
D) retract
E) None of these

Answer: Option D

4. a) Success will become ever more _____.
b) The _____ thought he had had moments before.
c) The truth can be _____, even feared.

- A) subtle
B) elusive
C) obscure

- D) entice
- E) None of these

Answer: Option B

5. a) The doctor recorded her blood pressure on a_____.
- b) Cook_____ed the coasts and waters of New Zealand.
- c) The record will probably_____at about No. 74.

- A) chart
- B) paper
- C) list
- D) map
- E) None of these

Answer: Option A

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