

IBPS CLERK MAINS ENGLISH MEMORY BASED (Solution)

S81. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'The recovery from the crisis of 2008 was tepid' suggests that (a) is not the correct option. Passage is silent about any sort of verdict hence (b) is also not the correct option. No governmental barriers have been described in the passage. Hence, (d) is also not the answer.

In the fifth paragraph it is given that 'there were severe supply bottlenecks '.....Agricultural production fell sharply in 2009-10 because of a severe drought.....'. Hence, (c) is the correct option.

S82. Ans.(d)

Sol. In the second last paragraph, it is given that '....."ease of doing business" (i.e.) bureaucratic hurdles which impede speedy execution of projects need to be removed....' Hence, (d) is the correct option.

Red tapism: It refers to excessive regulation or rigid conformity to formal rules that is considered redundant or bureaucratic and hinders or prevents action or decision-making.

Bureaucracy: A system of government in which most of the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than by elected representatives.

S83. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to author, the incremental capital output ratio depends on current account deficit (and not fiscal deficit). Hence (d) is the correct option.

NOTE: Fiscal deficit is when a country spends more on government spending than it takes in taxes and borrowing. Definition of 'Current Account Deficit Occurs when a country's total imports of goods, services and transfers is greater than the country's total export of goods, services and transfers.

S84. Ans.(c)

Sol. It is given in the passage that 'the growth rate achieved in the high phase period of 2005-06 to 2007-08 was robust.' hence we can't infer the same about the whole decade. Besides this, the mentioning of depression of 2008 also suggests that (c) is the correct option.

S85. Ans.(e)

Sol. It is given in the last paragraph of the passage that 'The Indian economy in the recent past has shownhigh growth is very much in the realm of

possibility' from which we can infer that it is the past performance of the Indian economy on the basis of which the given conclusion has been made. No option suggests this. Hence, (e) is the correct option.

S86. Ans.(d)

Sol. Clearly 'Can India grow fast: An introspection' is the apt title for the given passage.

S87. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Accretion' means 'increase by the gradual accumulation of additional layers or matter'. Hence 'Accumulation' is the word which is most similar in meaning to it.

S88. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Impede' means 'delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them'. Hence 'Delay' is the word which is most similar in meaning to it.

S89. Ans.(c)

Sol. Throughout the passage the author has tried to explain the actual reason behind the vote against EU.

S90. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer to the 2nd paragraph of the passage, " European Central Bank sets a common monetary policy stance for all member countries" and in the answer single market is mentioned which is the

same thing and hence is the common source of irritation for member countries.

S91. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer to the 2nd paragraph of the passage, " They think that control has moved to unelected bureaucrats in Brussels." which is why some section atleast voted against EU.

S92. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option (ii) is incorrect as author thinks it is the arrangement that is the real devil and not the globalization.

S93. Ans.(e)

Sol. None of the options mentioned above are correct.

S94. Ans.(d)

Sol. evoked means bring or recall (a feeling, memory, or image) to the conscious mind hence elicit is the word most similar in meaning.

S95. Ans.(b)

Sol. Spate means a large number of similar things coming in quick succession hence deluge is the word most similar in meaning.

S96. Ans.(d)

Sol. "Stalwart, extraordinary, opportunities" is the correct choice.
Stalwart means loyal, reliable, and hard-working.

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. "threatened, retaliatory, weapons" is the correct choice.
"Retaliatory means the action of returning a military attack; counter-attack."

S98. Ans.(b)

Sol. Invocation means the action of invoking someone or something.
Proletariat means working-class people regarded collectively (often used with reference to Marxism).

S99. Ans.(c)

Sol. "responsibility, misrepresent, inhabit" fits the blanks most appropriately.

S100. Ans.(e)

Sol. Patriarchal means relating to or denoting a system of society or government controlled by men.
Prohibits means formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority.

S101. Ans.(d)

Sol. Only option (d) is not a part of the coherent paragraph as other options form an opening to an article the option (d) talks about the sustainability of "New Urban Agenda" which is not yet mentioned.

S102. Ans.(b)

Sol. Only option (b) is not a part of the coherent paragraph as the reason for the call made by the Indian corporate sector for lower interest rates and a competitive exchange rate on an auto-replay mode is not given and thus is redundant in this paragraph and does not fit into the theme of the paragraph.

S103. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option (c) is the one that doesn't fit the theme of the paragraph properly as from the other options it can be concluded that paragraph is an introductory part of the article while option (c) is not the part of this paragraph, it can be indicated by 'most of them' as we don't know anything about them.

S104. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option (a) is the one which is not a part of the coherent paragraph as we can see the other options are talking about the effects and the shock that is caused by the malware option (a) is just defining a term Dyn hence is the correct choice.

S105. Ans.(e)

Sol. Option (e) is correct as it does not fit into the theme of the paragraph.

S106. Ans.(d)

Sol. Parallel structure requires the use of the verbal noun as the object of the verb enjoyed: Enjoyed what? Splashing, bathing: and sun bathing, enjoy should not be followed by an infinitive construction.

S107. Ans.(c)

Sol. This is the most correct and concise form of the sentence.

S108. Ans.(e)

Sol. There is no error in the original sentence.

S109. Ans.(d)

Sol. Both together and up are unnecessary since their meaning is included in the words cooperate and divide.

S110. Ans.(e)

Sol. There is no error in the given sentence.

Bear out - to support or confirm a story or explanation

Petioled - the stalk that joins a leaf to a stem.

Compounded- make up (a composite whole); constitute.

Umbels- a flower cluster in which stalks of nearly equal length spring from a common centre and form a flat or curved surface, characteristic of the parsley family.

S111. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option (d) is the correct choice.

Let off is a phrasal verb which means to allow (someone who has been caught doing something wrong or illegal) to go without being punished.

Fine- a sum of money exacted as a penalty by a court of law or other authority.

Since - for the reason that; because.

Offence - a breach of a law or rule; an illegal act .

S112. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option (c) is the correct choice.

Bestowed means confer or present (an honour, right, or gift).

Repudiated means refuse to accept; reject.

Infringement means the action of breaking the terms of a law, agreement, etc.; violation.

S113. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option (d) is correct.

See- experience or witness (an event or situation).

Emerging- become apparent or prominent.

In line with- in alignment or accordance with.

Categories- a class or division of people or things regarded as having particular shared characteristics.

S114. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option (b) is correct choice.

Responded- do something as a reaction to someone or something.

Support- give assistance to, especially financially.

Provide- make available for use, supply.

Skyrocketing- increase very steeply or rapidly.

S115. Ans.(a)

S116. Ans.(b)

S117. Ans.(d)

S118. Ans.(a)

S119. Ans.(c)

S120. Ans.(d)