

IBPS POs Prelims Grand Test

No. of Questions: 100

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 60 min

[Each Question carries 1 mark. For each incorrect response, 0.25 mark will be deducted]

GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions (Q.No. 01-05): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (5) as your answer.

- As the first half of the 20th century fades from public memory, (1)/ countries devastated by the Germans in the Second World War, like Poland and Greece, (2)/ are becoming more strident (3)/ in its demands for massive compensation from Germany. (4)/ No error(5)
- In these critical days in India, (1)/ when onslaught on liberty and freedom of speech is commonplace, (2)/ it is higher judiciary which must do its duty (3)/ as guardians of the citizens' constitutional rights. (4)/ No error (5)
- The stage is all set for the mega "Howdy Modi" event (1)/ where Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses over 50,000 Indian-Americans, (2)/ but the torrential rains triggered by a tropical storm have wreaked havoc in Houston, (3)/ prompting the governor to declare a state of emergency in several parts of the state of Texas. (4)/ No error (5)
- The Indian Space Research Organisation has yet to confirm Vikram's current status. (1)/ But, in the last few days, the space agency has dropped hints (2)/ that hopes for re-establishing communication with the Vikram lander,

(3)/ which houses the six-wheeled Pragaan rover, has ended. (4)/ No error (5)

- Kerala High Court has held that discipline shall not be enforced by blocking the ways and means of students to acquire knowledge, (1)/ as it directed readmission of a girl student (2)/ expelled from her college hostel (3)/ for opposing a regulation in use of mobile phones. (4)/ No error (5)

Directions (Q.No. 06-10): Each question below has four sentences with a blank/ two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word/ set of words from the five options for each blank that best fits the meaning of all the sentences as a whole.

1. Unfortunately, our food system is facing ____ challenges. Food habits are not ____ across the world.
2. Granted, what we accomplished was____, but coming across a ____situation and duplicating what we were able to do might not occur very often.
3. We were thrilled beyond words, a____success. We never had ap____ experience before.
4. "I can't even conceive how ____ this is," my wife said. She had made ____ remarks earlier too.
- 1) Monumental, similar
2) epic, better
3) mammoth, distinct
4) gargantuan, individual
5) herculean, varied
1. Last month, the ____ visit of the Iranian Foreign Minister,

Mohammad Javad Zarif, to the G-7 summit caught many leaders, ____ the U.S. President, Donald Trump, off guard.

- The American Presidential candidates are expected to give ____ speech and it is interesting to watch,____ during the presidential election.
- We may not like to do things ____, as, a chance to do as we please, ____ to do as little hard work as possible, is a secret desire of almost everybody.
- She always says nice things which are mostly____ about him, ____ when he's around.
- 1) anticipated, chiefly
2) intended, generally
3) proposed, usually
4) rehearsed, normally
5) impromptu, especially
1. A number of Indian States have____extreme heat waves in the past three years, and the nation's capital____recorded a temperature of 48°C, its hottest day in 21 years.
2. His explanations were not convincing, after what she'd ____the past few days because she____heard something contrary to this.
3. The hearing impaired had ____great joy as the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting(MIB)____man dated captioning for TV programming in order to make it accessible to the____ employees are ____ asked to search for other opportunities as the company is undergoing a

financial crunch.

- 1) recorded, freshly
- 2) expressed, lately
- 3) experienced, recently
- 4) practiced, previously
- 5) witnessed, presently
1. Everyone in the house was ____ by the same ____ that Mary experienced as she sat in her room.
2. Seniors ____the juniors in the college ____ that they are authorized to do so.
3. Ravi always____ his brother and never tried to understand his ____.
4. He allowed himself to be____ and easily persuaded not venting his____ to anyone.
- 1) liberated, emotion
2) conquered, sentiment
3) dominated, feeling
4) enlightened, mood
5) subject, sense
1. The toy store's extensive inventory offered a____ of toys from baby items to video games for____.
2. The ____of rides available in the entertainment park made it a hot spot for ____.
3. Both love and hate are, in my experience relatively strong emotions among the whole ____of human emotionality, especially with ____
4. We run a____ of attitudes toward their male protagonists, amidst these - ____.
- 1) manifold, everyone
2) Lexicon, sale
3) Burrow, display
4) Gamut, teenagers
5) Motif, youth

Directions: (Q.No.11 - 15) Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3), and (4)

given below each sentence should replace the phrase underlined in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If there is no error mark (5) No correction required as your answer.

- Germany's most infamous leader, Hitler's policies were responsible for the slaughter of 6 million Jews.
- 1) Germany's most infamous leader, the policies of Hitler caused
- 2) More infamous than other leaders of Germany, the policies of Hitler were responsible for
- 3) Germany's most infamous leader, Hitler caused
- 4) Hitler, Germany's most infamous leader, pursued policies that caused
- 5) No correction required
- No school policies forbid a teacher from scolding a student or to call the student's parents based only on another child's accusations.
- 1) a teacher to scold a student or call
- 2) that teachers scold a student or call
- 3) the scolding by a teacher of a student or calling of
- 4) scolding by teachers of a student or calling of
- 5) No correction required
- The miners were reluctant to embrace the company's new unionization policy because they thought it was merely meant to be a publicity stunt with no commitment to contract negotiation and eventually salary increases.
- 1) stunt, having no commitment to contract negotiation and eventually salary increases
- 2) stunt and did not reflect a commitment to contract negotiation and eventual salary increases
- 3) stunt, reflecting a commitment to contract negotiation and eventual salary increases
- 4) stunt, not one that reflected that contract negotiation and eventual salary increases was a commitment
- 5) No correction required
- Many companies pay almost twice as much to men, if the effect of faster promotions, more bonuses, and better benefits are regarded as salary, than to women, who earn 77 cents for every dollar their male counterparts earn in base salary, even in a developed nation like USA.
- 1) are regarded as salary, as
- 2) is regarded as salary, than it pays
- 3) is regarded as salary, as is paid
- 4) is regarded as salary, as they pay
- 5) No correction required

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KEY WITH EXPLANATION

- 4; The error is in part 4, the pronoun which should be used is 'their' not 'its'. Choice 4 is the correct answer.
- 3; Before comparative and superlative forms the definite article must be used. Place 'the' before 'higher'. Choice 3 is the correct answer.
- 2; Talking about a future event in simple present tense is wrong construction. It should be 'will address' not 'addresses'. Choice 2 is the correct answer.
- 4; Subject is plural, so verb must be plural. Use 'have' in place of 'has'. Choice 4 is the correct answer.
- 4; The right preposition to be used is 'on' not 'in'. Choice 4 is the correct answer.
- 1; Option 2, the first word will

not fit in the third blank (article usage), eliminate. Option 3 & 4 are synonymous, but they too won't fit in all the sentences. Option 5 'herculean' means an impossible task, so, this is also wrong. Choice 1 is the correct answer.

- 5; Options 1, 2, 3, & 4 the first word is synonymous. So, the odd one out is in here. Choice 5 is the correct answer.
- 3; Option 1 will not fit in 2 sentence. Option 2 will not fit in 1 & 4 sentences. Option 4 will not fit in 1 & 4 sentences. Option 5 will not fit in sentence 4. Choice 3 is the correct answer.
- 3; Option 1 & 2 the second word will not fit in sentences 1 & 2. Option 4 & 5 the second word will not fit in sentence 2. Choice 3 is the correct answer.
- 4; Option 1 the second word

will not fit in sentence 4. Option 2, 3 & 5 are also incorrect. Choice 4 is the correct answer.

- 3; This question involves a dangling modifier. Were the policies Germany's most infamous leader? No. Then they should not go first in the second part of the sentence. That eliminates choices 1 and 2. Choice 4 is also not correct. Choice 3 is the correct answer.
- 1; You forbid something or someone to do something. 'Forbid from' and 'forbid that' are idiomatically incorrect. Choices 3 and 4 use the passive voice and are wordy. Choice 1 is the correct answer.
- 2; Should it be 'eventual' or 'eventually'? The word modifies a noun, 'salary increases'. Therefore you need an adjective.

Eliminate 1. 3 changes the meaning and implies that there was a commitment. The 'one' in 4 is not correct. It implies that a commitment would also be a publicity stunt. 'Was' in 4 is incorrect as the subject of the verb is plural. 'A commitment' would therefore also to be changed to 'commitments'. Choice 2 is the correct answer. Choice 2 is the correct answer.

- 4; The first thing you have to look at is subject/verb agreement. To what does the verb 'to be' refer? It refers to the effect, which is singular. That means you have to say is regarded. That leaves you with choices 2, 3 and 4. Choice 2 disrupts the idiomatic phrase. Choice 3 uses a passive construction. Choice 4 is the correct answer.