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.

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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) society

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
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
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 D

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 C

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

   Answer: Option D
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