

IBPS PO Prelims

Memory Based Test
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30 Questions

Que. 1 Directions: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct/most appropriate options:

The “Phi Phi Island Resort” is located in Phi Phi Leh island in Thailand, between the large island of Phuket and the west Strait of Malacca coast of the mainland. Phi Phi consists of six small islands 46km south of Phuket. Fine sandy beaches give way to soaring limestone cliffs to form spectacular scenery. Add crystal clear water, a refreshing lack of roads, plus a laid-back lifestyle, and it's easy to see why Phi Phi is one of southern Thailand's most popular destinations. The islands are administratively part of Krabi province. Ko Phi Phi is the largest island of the group, and is the most populated island of the group, although the beaches of the second largest island, Ko Phi Phi Leh are visited by many people as well. The rest of the islands in the group, including Bida Nok, Bida Noi, and Bamboo Island are not much more than large limestone rocks jutting out of the sea. The Islands are reachable by speedboats or Long-tail boats most often from Krabi Town or from various piers in Phuket Province. Unlike its larger brother Ko Phi Phi, Phi Phi Leh is a virgin island - it is almost untouched by human civilization. Surrounded by sheer limestone walls dotted with caves and passages the island's shallow blue-green lagoons and coral gardens are a snorkeler's paradise. The island also has two magnificent beaches, Loh Samah and Maya Bay. The “Phi Phi Island Resort” is an eco-friendly hotel that aims at providing excellent service without hurting the local environment. This dreamy lodging in Thailand is as environmentally friendly as it gets. The building itself is built with natural materials, such as local stone and wood. Moreover, all utilities (such as cutlery, hygiene items, towels, and kitchen utensils) are made of bio-degradable materials.

The pool is created in the local stone quarry, so that the harmony of the local landscape was not infringed upon. Since the water in the pool is replete with natural salts and minerals, there is no need for further disinfection _____ Chlorinated compounds and the pool is absolutely chemical-free. The hotel provides soaps, gels and creams, which are all natural and organic. Waste is recycled to the garden via a bio-cycle septic system, and “Phi Phi Island Resort” uses hydro-electricity from a Pelton wheel and solar power. The restaurant values locally sourced products. That's why only locally grown vegetables and fruits along with natural sea products are served. The resort ensures that fishing and cropping don't **contravene** the local equilibrium of the island. Diving and snorkelling at Phi Phi Leh Island are excellent. Many dive companies offer all-inclusive trips only in this location. And other little secluded islands are accessible from “Phi Phi Island Resort” by long-tail boats. Visitors can take advantage of the free bike rentals, free shuttle service in an electric vehicle and even a green spa, with all organic products. On the other hand, this beautiful resort combines the seclusion much sought after in Thailand with the refinement of a 4.5-star resort. Privacy is certain on 70 tranquil acres of swaying coconut palms, fragrant gardens, and a half-mile of sparkling shore overlooking the crystal Andaman Sea. Spacious and secluded bungalows **conform** comfortably to the natural surroundings, welcoming stunning coastal vistas and cool sea breezes. Stylish furnishings, gracious hospitality and a private 800 metres stretch of pristine white sand beach lapped by the turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea create an **idyllic** setting for a green and calm holiday.

What are the steps the resort has taken to stay eco-friendly and preserve the environment?

1. They constructed the building with natural materials, such as local stone and wood and created the pool in the local stone quarry..
2. The hotel provides natural and organic soaps, gels and creams to the guests.
3. The resort uses hydro-electricity and solar power as energy source.
4. They recycle the waste to the garden via a bio-cycle septic system.
5. All of these

Correct Option - 5

Que. 2 Which of the following geographical region has NOT been mentioned as a tourist spot, according to the passage?

1. Blue green lagoons

2. Coral gardens
3. Loh Samah Beach
4. Maya Beach
5. Bamboo island

Correct Option - 5

Que. 3 What will fit in the blank taken from the passage:

"Since the water in the pool is replete with natural salts and minerals, there is no need for further disinfection _____ chlorinated compounds and the pool is absolutely chemical-free."

1. for
2. in
3. with
4. of
5. against

Correct Option - 3

Que. 4 As per the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

1. Bida Nok, Bida Noi, and Bamboo Island are not much more than large limestone rocks jutting out of the sea.
2. Phuket is located 46km south of Phi Phi islands.
3. The Islands can be reached by speedboats or Long-tail boats from Krabi Town or other parts in Phuket Province.
4. All the conveniences in the hotel like cutlery, hygiene items, towels, and kitchen utensils are made of bio-degradable materials.
5. The resort created the pool in the local stone quarry in order to avoid infringing the harmony of the local landscape.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 5 Which island is the second biggest in the archipelago?

1. Ko Phi Phi Leh
2. Ko Phi Phi
3. Bida Nok
4. Bida Noi
5. Bamboo Island

Correct Option - 1

Que. 6 Choose the **synonym** of the word 'idyllic.'

1. desirous
2. urban
3. bailiwick
4. bucolic
5. piazza

Correct Option - 4

Que. 7 Choose the **synonym** of the word 'contravene.'

1. function

2. oversee
3. salvage
4. breach
5. trade

Correct Option - 4

Que. 8 Choose the **antonym** of the word '**conform.**'

1. comply
2. observe
3. flout
4. tumble
5. forebode

Correct Option - 3

Que. 9 **Directions: Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

Home Minister Shah has repeatedly promised the _____ of statehood.

1. Separation
2. Filtration
3. Abrasion
4. Restoration
5. Admiration

Correct Option - 4

Que. 10 **Directions: Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

To be clear, Europe still has some distance to cover to _____ these proposed rules.

1. Implement
2. Resentment
3. Agreement
4. Improvement
5. Contentment

Correct Option - 1

Que. 11 **Directions: Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

The past year has showcased why the need for comprehensive surveillance reform is so _____.

1. Urgent
2. Diligent
3. Cognizant
4. Intelligent
5. Convergent

Correct Option - 1

Que. 12 **Directions: Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

It was clear that a _____ change was coming, starting in late 2016, with the passing of former AIADMK chief Jayalalithaa.

1. Found

2. Wound
3. Bound
4. Hound
5. Profound

Correct Option - 5

Que. 13 Fill in the blank with the correct answer from the options given below:

It was a strange fact, however, that talent and skill, if _____ for too long, cease to dazzle.

1. suspended
2. spent
3. displayed
4. surrounded
5. commanded

Correct Option - 3

Que. 14 In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement'.

Rohit and his girlfriend were able to put off their differences because they loved each other.

1. Put away their differences
2. Put aside their differences
3. Put across their differences
4. Put across there differences
5. No improvement

Correct Option - 2

Que. 15 In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement'.

You couldn't fit a piece of paper in the storage room now—all those boxes are stacked in there cheek with jowl.

1. their cheek by jowl.
2. there cheek with jowling.
3. there cheek by jowl.
4. their cheek with jowl.
5. No improvement

Correct Option - 3

Que. 16 Direction: A sentence/part of the sentence is emboldened. Five alternatives are given to the embolden part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and choose the option corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the option corresponding to 'No improvement required'.

Having understood consumer behaviour is a crucial aspect of today's market, especially for effective marketing and branding of the products.

1. Consumer understood
2. Understanding consumer

3. To understanding consumer
4. Being undertood consumer
5. No improvement required

Correct Option - 2

Que. 17 Directions: In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their correct order. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (5) as your answer.

Our **encounter(A)** with the shark was the first great **befallen(B)** that had **danger(C)** us since **landing(D)** on this island

1. B-C
2. B-D
3. A-D
4. A-C
5. No rearrangement

Correct Option - 1

Que. 18 Directions: In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their correct order. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (5) as your answer.

The king **palace(A)** his men to **catch(B)** the demon, and to **bring(C)** it to the **ordered(D)**

1. B-C
2. A-C
3. A-D
4. C-D
5. No rearrangement

Correct Option - 3

Que. 19 Directions: In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their correct order. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (5) as your answer.

Mark was **spent (A)** after a whole day of **shopping (B)** with his friends and just **wanted (C)** to go to **sleep. (D)**

1. D-A
2. B-C
3. D-C
4. A-B
5. No Rearrangement

Correct Option - 5

Que. 20 Directions: In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their correct order. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (5) as your answer.

The man who **exchange (A)** his soul to the devil in **sold (B)** for **immortality (C)** and unending youth ended up **spending (D)** a very lonely life.

1. C-B
2. A-B
3. C-D
4. D-A
5. No Rearrangement

Correct Option - 2

Que. 21 **Directions: In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their correct order. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (5) as your answer.**

A case was **proven (A)** in the high court after it was **filed (B)** that the zoo was **hitting (C)** and **underfeeding (D)** the animals.

1. A-C
2. B-A
3. C-D
4. D-A
5. No Rearrangement

Correct Option - 2

Que. 22 **Directions: In each of the questions below, four sentences are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful. If all the sentences are correct, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.**

1. In the past three decades 500 millions people have moved from the countryside into towns, the biggest such migration in human history.
2. The last of three prisoners who absconded from an open jail have been arrested.
3. Economic globalization provides one powerful example that will concern us throughout this book.
4. The disintegration of the Soviet Union deprived western intelligence agencies of there main enemies.
5. All correct

Correct Option - 3

Que. 23 **Directions: In each of the questions below, four sentences are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful. If all the sentences are correct, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.**

1. The government has already offered to give a undertaking that MSP would not be withdrawn.
2. The latest Reserve Bank of India (RBI) monthly bulletin contain a timely paper calling for heightened fiscal support for broad-based economic recovery.
3. Brexit is bad for globalization, beside being corrosive for the UK's unity.
4. There are various websites promoting stamp duty mitigation schemes.
5. All are Correct.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 24 **Directions: In each of the questions below, four sentences are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful. If all the sentences are correct, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.**

1. The deadliest cyclone in the history of the southern Africa hit Mozambique, before surging inland to Zimbabwe and Malawi.
2. More than a third of local authorities in the UK has areas where the level of particulate matter 2.5 exceeds World Health Organization limits
3. If the government were to bring forward plans for a green recovery, Labor would support them
4. In recent months, the UK public has demonstrated its capacity to respond positively and responsible when they understand the risks posed to them by an invisible threat that demands collective action.
5. All are correct

Correct Option - 3

Que. 25 Select the most appropriate sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

1. A third of global food production will at risk by the end of the century if greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise.
2. Corals are tiny animals that have mouths surrounded by tentacles for capturing food.
3. Green recovery bonds would offered good quality jobs for younger generations.
4. Sunflower sea stars can grows as big as a bicycle wheel and have about 20 legs.
5. None of these

Correct Option - 2

Que. 26 Directions: Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions below them.

- A. The Government of India announced plans to implement it for the rest of the country in 2021, but it has not yet been implemented.
- B. Its purpose is to document all the legal citizens of India so that the illegal immigrants can be identified and deported.
- C. It appears that the ruling BJP doesn't want to implement the final NRC as the numbers don't suit its political orientation.
- D. The National Register of Citizens (NRC) is a register of all Indian citizens whose creation is mandated by the 2003 amendment of the Citizenship Act, 1955.
- E. It has been implemented for the state of Assam starting in 2013–2014.

Which of these should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

1. E
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. B

Correct Option - 5

Que. 27 Which of these should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

1. D
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. E

Correct Option - 2

Que. 28 Which of these should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

1. A
2. B
3. E
4. C
5. D

Correct Option - 1

Que. 29 Which of these should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. E
5. A

Correct Option - 4

Que. 30 Which of these should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

1. E
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. A

Correct Option - 3