

Twisted English Quiz for IBPS Exam-Part 1

Directions (1-15): In each of the following sentences, parts of the sentence are left blank. Beneath each sentence, five different ways of completing the sentence are indicated. Choose the best alternative from among the five options.

Q1. As the consequences of climate change become more _____, increasing numbers of people have come to _____ that the longer we hesitate, the more expensive the problem becomes.

- (a) severe, reminisce
- (b) visible, evaluate
- (c) evident, reconcile
- (d) visible, recognize
- (e) pronounced, imagine

Q2. In the past, universities have been created in times of _____, typically to encourage people to think beyond their immediate need for survival to more edifying spiritual or national _____.

- (a) poverty, wealth
- (b) distress, well being
- (c) plenty, goals
- (d) prosperity, interests
- (e) scarcity, goals

Q3. In academic freedom, affordable in a time of economic crisis? There remains a nagging sense that universities are _____ now that ordinary people are _____ to make ends meet.

- (a) free, living
- (b) luxuries, struggling
- (c) useless, surviving
- (d) unnecessary, studying
- (e) exuberances, able

Q4. The new knowledge produced by original research is an instance of social capital formation. Hence, the university's unique institutional mission is to manufacture knowledge as a/an _____.

- (a) social institution
- (b) intellectual property
- (c) consumable
- (d) utility
- (e) public good

Q5. Contrary to the hopes of many, the end of the Second World War and the shock of the Nazi atrocities did not mean the end of war and genocide; the decades following it have been _____ with bloody conflicts in which entire population groups have been _____.

- (a) marred, involved
- (b) riddled, involved
- (c) rife, murdered
- (d) rife, associated
- (e) marred, compromised

Q6. Nazis did not exterminate the Jews in order to take their _____ as most Jews were _____, and those who owned anything probably would have given it up gladly in order to save themselves.

- (a) property, wealthy
- (b) property, poor
- (c) territory, atheists
- (d) religion, atheists

(e) ideology, hedonists

Q7. There is a lot of value in forgetting; forgetting permits us to _____ details and generalize, to see the forest and not just the trees.

- (a) transcend
- (b) forget
- (c) discount
- (d) comprehend
- (e) apprehend

Q8. _____ memories of past experiences allow new memories to bloom, much as leaves allow for new growth.

- (a) Pleasant, dying
- (b) Renewing, exfoliating
- (c) Fading, new
- (d) Fading, decaying
- (e) Newfangled, emerging

Q9. For a lot of women the main benefit of a job is not just _____, but also the chance to learn and _____ with others.

- (a) boredom, enjoy
- (b) economic, interact
- (c) monetary, gossip
- (d) escape, interact
- (e) financial, converse

Q10. Though Vitamin C is strongly associated with immunity, a prolonged marginal deficiency of vitamin C may not lead to clinical symptoms; however, it may _____ one toward heart disease and _____ immunity.

- (a) lead, lowered
- (b) lead, acquired
- (c) predispose, lowered
- (d) influence, improved
- (e) make liable, wipe out

Q11. Cars _____ to accommodate wheelchair users are vital to disabled people to get out and about and enjoy _____ lives.

- (a) designed, their
- (b) modified, healthy
- (c) adapted, active
- (d) modified, itinerant
- (e) adopted, itinerant

Q12. Some _____ defending, especially in the second half of the game allowed the opposition to _____ and the defending champions lost the game.

- (a) slack, score
- (b) superb, lose
- (c) robust, win
- (d) superb, score
- (e) slack, lose

Q13. Print, paper and newspapers enabled the rise of new types of _____ based on expanded popular participation.

- (a) class conflicts
- (b) cultural forms
- (c) social norms
- (d) political systems
- (e) ethical dilemmas

Q14. Businesses attempt to _____ the conflicts of interest between groups to ensure _____ operation of the organization.

- (a) compromise, profitable
- (b) reconcile, efficient
- (c) reconcile, commercial
- (d) stimulate, efficient
- (e) encourage, professional

Q15. One in three people on our planet have no _____ to modern energy to light and heat the _____ in which they live.

- (a) resource, homes
- (b) right, houses
- (c) contact, nations
- (d) access, dwellings
- (e) source, countries