

SBI PO MAINS 2017 MEMORY BASED PAPER (ENGLISH) SOLUTION

S81. Ans. (d)

Sol. Read the paragraph 1 carefully, the phrase "Unfortunately, this is a common problem" refers to the common problem that every organization is facing nowadays with the variability in the decision-making process by their employees. Options (a), (b) and (c) support the given statement while option (d) does not follow the statement as it states that their decisions are often rationale and in best interest of the organization which is almost opposite to the problem mentioned in the paragraph. Hence (d) is the correct option.

S82. Ans. (c)

Sol. Read the second paragraph carefully, "We call the chance variability of judgments noise. It is an invisible tax on the bottom line of many companies." Hence it can be inferred that both the options (II) and (III) define the problem of noise as the author has tried to explain in the passage.

S83. Ans. (d)

Sol. Read the fourth paragraph carefully, it can be easily inferred from there that statements (I) and (II) are the reasons behind considering decision as a matter of judgment. Hence (d) is the correct option.

S84. Ans. (a)

Sol. Read both the paragraphs 4 and 5 carefully, they generally cite certain examples with statistical figures carried out via different research works. Hence among the given options, sentence (a) can make a connection with Paragraph 5 if it follows Paragraph 4.

S85. Ans. (e)

Sol. Read the last paragraph carefully, the author seems serious on these issues which are clearly mentioned in these three statements. Hence all three are correct in context of the passage.

S86. Ans. (d)

Sol. Read the first paragraph carefully, it is clearly mentioned that though Deutsche is struggling to make a decent return, it still has fewer non-performing loans as compared to other banks in the market. Also it has a stack of derivatives whose prices are hard to observe in the market. Hence both sentences (II) and (III) justify the above statement.

S87. Ans. (c)

Sol. Read the second paragraph carefully, it can be inferred that Deutsche is piled up with every new problems which is shocking to European bureaucrats though its condition is still better than other existing

banks in the market. Hence (c) is the correct option in context of the passage.

S88. Ans. (e)

Sol. Read the third paragraph carefully, options (a), (b), (c) and (d) can be easily inferred from the paragraph while option (e) talks about the projected fall of returns on equity towards zero which is not mentioned in the paragraph. Hence (e) is the correct option.

S89. Ans. (a)

Sol. Read both the paragraphs carefully, among the given options only option (a) can be connected with Paragraph 5. Other options are out of context.

S90. Ans. (d)

Sol. After going through the passage, only options (I) and (II) seem probable solutions to the problem being faced by European banks. Hence (d) is the correct option.

S91. Ans. (a)

Sol. Among the given options, all sentences, except (a) are either contextually different or grammatically incorrect. Only sentence (a) forms the correct sentence which follows the sentences given in the question both grammatically and contextually.



S92. Ans. (b)

Sol. The use of 'few' is incorrect in the third part of the sentence; it should be 'some'. Also "dispute between some..." is the correct grammatical usage.

S93. Ans. (b)

Sol. The phrase "a western construct" in the sentence denotes the culture and practices followed in western societies. Among the given statements, only (II) is able to

explain the meaning correctly. Hence (b) is the correct choice.

S94. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Relevant, obscure' fits the two blank most appropriately.

Relevant means closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered while **obscure** means not discovered or known about; uncertain.

S95. Ans. (d)

Sol. Statement (II) is incorrect, refer to "Most debate overand migration" therefore it is definitely not the major concern but is just a new factor. Statement (I) and (III) both are correct as security is the major concern. You may get confused with cybersecurity but it is also a part of the security system. S96. Ans. (d)

Sol. All other options except (d) are either grammatically incorrect or contextually meaningless. Hence (d) is the correct option which is both grammatically correct and contextually similar to the given question.

S97. Ans. (b)

Sol. In the first part of the sentence, 'have been' should be replaced by 'had' as the sentence is in Past Tense. In part (III), "meant it should be given" is the correct phrase to make the sentence grammatically correct.

S98. Ans. (e)

Sol. The phrase used in the sentence "a grave miscarriage of justice" means a wrong decision made by a court, as a result of which an innocent person is punished. In this case, it means a wrong decision made by a court which failed in justifying the actual truth, as a result of which innocent person failed to get the justice. Hence all three statements (I), (II) and (III) define the same meaning. So (e) is the correct choice.

S99. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Efficacy, regimens' fits the two blank most appropriately.

Efficacy means the ability to produce a desired or intended result.

Regimen means a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health.

S100. Ans. (c)

Sol. Per capita income is the ratio of real national income and total income. Statement (III) is talking specifically about the per capita income and therefore is not the parent statement. Statement (II) is incorrect as it is in conflict with the idea conveyed by the inference. Only statement (I) is correct and therefore option (c) is the correct choice for the given question.

S101. Ans. (b)

Sol. Among the given options, only (b) forms the correct sentence which is correct and meaningful both in terms of grammar and context. Other options are either grammatically incorrect or contextually meaningless. Hence (b) is the correct choice.

S102. Ans. (e)

Sol. The given sentence is grammatically correct.

S103. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Transition, enervating' fits the two blank most appropriately.

Transition means the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.

Enervating means make (someone) feel drained of energy or vitality.



S104. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only option (c) is correct, refer "slowdown in the production process as a whole". Other options are giving conclusions which were not intended by the statement at all.

S105. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Discrepancy, explanation' fits the two blank most appropriately.

Discrepancy means an illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts

S106. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only option (c) among the given options forms a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. Other options are either grammatically incorrect or contextually different. Hence (c) is the correct choice.

S107. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct phrase in part (II) should be "at seeing" in place of "after seeing". In part (III), replace "which had taken decades at maturing" by "that have taken decades

to mature" as the sentence is in Present Tense. Part (I) does not require any correction as it is grammatically correct.



S108. Ans. (d)

Sol. Only statement (II) is correct as the given inference is about the reasons for fluctuation in GDP and is not indicating about the living standard which was the case in statement (III). Statement (II) on the other hand is talking about the "lay off" which is indirectly connected to the GDP fluctuation. Important thing here is the understanding of the concept.

S109. Ans. (e)

Sol. 'preside, overwhelmingly' fits the two blank most appropriately.

Preside means be in the position of authority in a meeting or other gathering.

Overwhelmingly means to a very great degree or with a great majority.

S110. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both the paragraphs (I) and (II) are correct and the given statement is inferred from these two. Paragraph (III) is incorrect as it is not indicating in any manner that food containing carbohydrates are significantly high in calories. Both (I) and (II) are emphasizing the impact of aspartame for reducing calorie intake and then are contradicting it by stating that somehow it has failed in its purpose as carbohydrate gets successful in finding its way in our food system.

S111. Ans. (a)

Sol. Among the given options, all other sentences, except (a) are either contextually meaningless or grammatically incorrect. Only sentence (a) forms the correct sentence which follows the sentences given in the question both grammatically and contextually. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

S112. Ans. (d)

Sol. The given sentence requires correction in all three parts but none of the given options are correct enough to

form a grammatically correct sentence. So (d) is the correct choice.

The grammatically correct sentence is, "Till about the 1960s it was widely assumed that politics was divided from religion and that as societies became more industrialized, religious belief and practice would be restricted to private thought and action."

S113. Ans. (c)

Sol. The phrase "own grave diggers" is an adjusted phrase of "digging one's own grave" which means doing something unwise that will result in one's own failure or downfall in the future. In this case means, the laws of Capitalism would themselves be responsible for the destruction of Capitalism. Hence only sentence (III) is correct in explaining the sentence properly.

S114. Ans. (c)

Sol. As mentioned in the question, if sentence (c) is the first sentence then the correct order of other sentences after rearrangement is **DAEFB**.

S115. Ans. (d)

Sol. As mentioned in the question, sentence (C) "The IS immediately claimed responsibility for the attack that killed 12 people" is the last sentence of the paragraph. EAFBC forms a coherent paragraph. The paragraph talks about the Terror attack in Tehran by terrorist in many years and the motive behind the attack. Going through the sentences given, we see that sentence (d) talks about the Saudi Arabia- Iran rivalry, which seems to be unrelated with other sentences. Hence sentence (d) is not a part of the paragraph so formed.

