

## SBI CLERK PRE-MEMORY BASED 2019 (Question)

### English Language

**Directions (71-78)-** Read the following passage and answer the following questions based on the given passage. Some of the words are highlighted which would help you to answer some of the questions given.

For years, world-wide organisations have become increasingly excited about the prospect of a cloud-based future. As the dream becomes an ever closer reality for many kinds of business and, Forrester predicted that enterprise spending on cloud services is **set to surge**. IDC also predicted that global spending on public cloud services and infrastructure would reach \$210bn in 2019, an increase of 24% from 2018. But one obstacle stands create friction and introduce risk: the process of migration.

As all indications point to a **massive** shift in data deployments to the cloud, it is more important than ever that the transition from on-premises to Cloud is as risk free as possible. In today's climate any loss or disruption to data can have a huge business impact. It's a complex process, is frequently underestimated and many organisations have found there's lots that can go wrong that can impact the business.

Organisations across the globe have found the cloud to be an ideal place to run modern data applications due to big data's elastic resource requirements. Furthermore, with the lack of data talent an ever-loomng issue for most companies today they have been determined to **adopt** a cloud-first strategy to ensure business operations are accessible for a range of employees.

The cloud offers great promise for developers especially, as it can increase the speed at which they develop software features and increase the resilience of applications once they are deployed - along with enhanced security through the use of multiple server locations. With all this considered, it is no surprise that 42% of UK businesses leverage some kind of cloud service, according to Eurostat.

However, all the perceived benefits of leveraging the cloud are redundant if organisations come up against barriers to accessing cloud services. Cloud-based data pipelines still suffer from complexity challenges at the moment, along with the lack of visibility into cost and resource usage at the application and user level. The answer to this is automation fueled by robust Machine learning training models and artificial intelligence. These concepts and the tools that enable them can determine the prerequisites of cloud infrastructure, application dependencies, the appropriate target cloud instance profiles, and provide troubleshooting in real-time.

To summarise, the promise of the cloud has created a sense of excitement amongst enterprises, however, they have proceeded to go **full steam ahead** into adopting a cloud service, without sufficient data to **ensure** performance service level agreements (SLAs).

**71.** How can we tackle the risks associated with the process of migration?

- (a) By ensuring that organisations only migrate the apps to the cloud that will thrive in the cloud.
- (b) The surge in the investment in the cloud technology.
- (c) The use of predictive power of Artificial Intelligence.
- (d) The transition from on-premises to Cloud
- (e) None of these

72. Why the promise of the cloud has created a sense of excitement amongst enterprises?

- (a) As it ensures that business operations are accessible for a range of employees.
- (b) As the enterprise spending on cloud services is surging.
- (c) Reduction in the cost of operation it may entail.
- (d) The secure platform it provides to the data it stores.
- (e) None of these

73. How the process of migration stands as an obstacle to the cloud technology?

- (a) The expensive cost of providing safety to the data.
- (b) The lack of sound technology in Artificial Intelligence.
- (c) Complexities of the data migrated to the cloud
- (d) It exposes the companies to the risk of losing important information.
- (e) None of these

74. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct in context of the passage?

- (1) The cloud technology can help in increasing the speed at which the software features are developed.
- (2) There is no risk associated with the cloud technology.
- (3) Cloud technology is not a very complex process.
- (a) Only (2)
- (b) Both (1) and (2)
- (c) Only (3)
- (d) Only (1)
- (d) All are correct

75. What is the meaning of the phrase “**full steam ahead**”?

- (a) Interrupting an activity
- (b) Acting cautiously
- (c) Great increase
- (d) Progressing quickly.
- (e) Prudent progression

76. Which of the following words is most similar to the word “**ADOPT**” as given in the passage?

- (a) mold
- (b) deduce
- (c) Embrace
- (d) Creative
- (e) Fluster

77. Which of the following words is most similar to the word “**ENSURE**” as given in the passage?

- (a) Confirm
- (b) Paced
- (c) Redundant
- (d) Weaken
- (e) Reject

78. Which of the following words is **most OPPOSITE** to the word “**MASSIVE**” as given in the passage?

- (a) Prominent
- (b) Insignificant
- (c) Enlarged
- (d) Filthy
- (e) Vouch

**Directions (79-85):** Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (e).

79. It is widely believe (a)/ that the village which is situated on the (b)/ eastern coast of India will be wiped out (c)/ within a decade. (d)/ No error. (e)

80. Yesterday I met (a)/ an old friend (b)/ when I am going (c)/ to the market. (d)/ No error.(e)

81. The criminal was (a)/ sentenced to the (b)/ death and was (c) hung for his crime (d)/ No error.(e)

82. FATF strongly urges (a)/ Pakistan to swiftly complete its action plan (b)/ by October 2019 to stop (c)/ terror funding in the country (d)/ No error.(e)

83. Elon musk is determined (a)/ to be success (b)/ in whatever field (c)/ he chooses. (d)/ No error.(e)

84. New purchasing power will increasingly (a)/ come from Asia and Africa where (b)/ the demographics are still favorable (c)/ for high income growth. (d)/ No error (e).

85. Not only the (a)/ students but also (b)/ the principal were(c)/ laughing at the joke he cracked.(d)/No error (e).

**Directions (86-90):** In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below in each sentence, there are five words out of which one can be used to fill the blank to make the sentence grammatically and coherently correct. Find the most appropriate word that fit into the blank contextually.

86. There is nothing to indicate the building's past, \_\_\_\_\_ the fireplace.

(a) except  
(b) included  
(c) belonged  
(d) barred  
(e) Foster

87. Two circus elephants that performed together \_\_\_\_\_ when crossing paths 23 years later

(a) happy  
(b) believe  
(c) angered  
(d) rejoiced  
(e) greater

88. The law \_\_\_\_\_ farmers not only to save and resow (multiply) seeds, but also to sell them to other farmers, no matter what the original source of the seed is.

(a) coverts  
(b) implements  
(c) emits  
(d) permits  
(e) deserts

89. Small farmers must be educated and \_\_\_\_\_ with proper incentive structures, to engage with agriculture.

(a) fascinated  
(b) encouraged  
(c) discouraged  
(d) harvested  
(e) invited

90. Raipur despite being \_\_\_\_\_ between two rivers, the Krishna and the Tungabhadra, it is a dust bowl in May first week.

(a) Surrounded  
(b) Located  
(c) Revealed  
(d) Settle  
(e) None of these.

**Directions (91-95):** Given sentences are not in their exact position. Rearrange them to make a coherent paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A. It can even make exercise more fun and productive.
- B. Plus, hearing others laugh, even for no apparent reason, can often trigger genuine laughter.
- C. To add simulated laughter into your own life, search for laugh yoga or laugh therapy groups. Or you can start simply by laughing at other people's jokes, even if you don't find them funny.
- D. A Georgia State University study found that incorporating bouts of simulated laughter into an exercise program helped improve older adults' mental health as well as their aerobic endurance.
- E. Believe it or not, it's possible to laugh without experiencing a funny event—and simulated laughter can be just as beneficial as the real thing.

91. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

92. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

93. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

94. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

95. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Directions (96-100):** In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts consisting of a highlighted word in each part. Choose the option reflecting the word which is either misspelt or grammatically incorrect. If all the highlighted words are correct, choose option (e) i.e. "all are correct" as your answer choice.

96. A British court has **ruled** that British arms **sales** to Saudi Arabia **were** unlawful on Humanitarian **Grounds**.

- (a) ruled
- (b) sales
- (c) wear
- (d) Grounds
- (e) All are correct

97. I'm **tyred** of **hearing** politicians making **pious** pronouncements about their **devotion** to the people

- (a) tyred
- (b) hearing
- (c) pious
- (d) devotion
- (e) All are correct

98. It is likely that weaving **prospered** and partly **relocated** towards areas **within** easy reach of the army **contractors**.

- (a) prospered
- (b) relocated
- (c) within
- (d) contractors
- (e) All are correct

99. This cat and mouse **tactic** was **purposely** designed to provoke, **inrage** and **panic** the unemployed.

- (a) tactic
- (b) purposely
- (c) inrage
- (d) panic
- (e) All are correct

100. Indian democracy's **robustness** is underscored by high voter **turnouts**, and large number of **candidates** in the **fray**.

- (a) robustness
- (b) turnouts
- (c) candidates
- (d) fray
- (e) No correction required.