

## Word Swap Questions for SBI PO Exam

**Q1. In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then, choose option (e) as your choice.**

The **displacement (A)** of artificial intelligence on job **impact (B)** is a topic that requires **proactive (C)** measures to ensure a just **transition (D)** .

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-C
- (d) C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q2. In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then, choose option (e) as your choice.**

The **challenges (A)** of providing quality **innovative (B)** in rural areas and **underserved (C)** communities is an issue that requires **education (D)** solutions.

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-D
- (c) B-C
- (d) C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q3. In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then, choose option (e) as your choice.**

The **crisis (A)** effects of the pandemic on **communities (B)** are a public health **devastating (C)** that demands **attention (D)** and resources.

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-C
- (d) C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q4. In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then, choose option (e) as your choice.**

**Access (A)** to clean water and **sanitation (B)** is a basic human **around (C)** that many people lack **right (D)** the world.

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-C
- (d) C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q5. In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then, choose option (e) as your choice.**

Gender **persistent (A)** along with the wage gap is a **inequality (B)** issue that **affects (C)** women across all **industries (D)** and professions.

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-C
- (d) C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q6. In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then, choose option (e) as your choice.**

Mental health **individuals (A)** is a barrier to **treatment (B)** and support for many **stigma (C)** struggling with **mental (D)** health issues.

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-C
- (d) C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Directions (7-12) :** In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should interchange with each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.

**Q7.** Developing a **competitive (A)** marketing strategy is **succeed (B)** for any business to **essential (C)** in today's **comprehensive (D)** marketplace.

- (a) (A) - (B)
- (b) (C) - (D)
- (c) (B) - (C)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) - (C)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q8.** Companies that **succeed (A)** innovation and **foster (B)** a culture of **creativity (C)** are more likely to **embrace (D)** in the long run.

- (a) (A) - (D) and (B) - (C)
- (b) (C) - (D)
- (c) (B) - (C)
- (d) (A) - (D)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q9.** Optimization involves **implementing (A)** and **identifying (B)** ways to improve **efficiency (C)** and systems in order to increase **processes (D)** and effectiveness.

- (a) (A) - (D)
- (b) (B) - (C)
- (c) (A) - (D)
- (d) (A) - (B) and (C) - (D)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q10.** Analytics involves using data and **operations (A)** analysis to gain **insights (B)** into business **statistical (C)** and customer **behaviour (D)** .

- (a) (C) - (D)
- (b) (B) - (D)
- (c) (A) - (C)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) - (C)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q11.** By developing **training (A)** sales strategies and **effective (B)** sales staff to **improve (C)** with customers, we can **engage (D)** our revenue and profitability.

- (a) (A) – (D)
- (b) (B) – (C)
- (c) (A) – (B)
- (d) (A) - (B) and (C) - (D)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q12.** By developing strong **negotiation (A)** skills, **professionals (B)** can achieve better **outcomes (C)** in sales, **contracts (D)** , and other business negotiations.

- (a) (B) – (C)
- (b) (A) – (C)
- (c) (B) – (D)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (C)
- (e) No interchange required

**Directions (13-16) :** In each of the given sentences, four words have been highlighted which may or may not be present in the correct order of narrative in the sentence. Choose the option in each question that gives the set of interchanges of words required to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

**Q13.** After all the **willingly(A)** had done for her family, she **foundation(B)** donated a substantial **money(C)** of **amount(D)** .

- (a) Only (A) -(D)
- (b) Only (D) -(B)
- (c) Only (B) -(C)
- (d) (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q14.** **Suppress(A)** audiences **are(B)** asked to **most(C)** their applause until the speech is **over (D)** .

- (a) Only (A) -(C)
- (b) Only (D) -(B)
- (c) Only (B) -(C)
- (d) (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q15.** Each **member(A)** of the **household(B)** will receive a key to their **new(C)** home after the **papers(D)** are signed

- (a) Only (A) -(C)
- (b) Only (D) -(B)
- (c) Only (B) -(C)
- (d) (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)
- (e) No interchange required

**Q16. Distressed(A)** the heavy rains **cause(B)** the soil to **erode(C)** , the farmers become **when(D)** .

- (a) Only (A) -(C)
- (b) Only (A) -(D)
- (c) Only (B) -(C)
- (d) (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)
- (e) No interchange required

**Directions (17 -21) :** In each question, four words are given in bold, which may not be in their correct place. Choose the replacement needed between these words so to make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

**Q17.** After a thorough **analysis** (A) of the market **targeting** (B) and customer feedback, our company has decided to launch a new product line **trends** (C) young adults with an **affordable** (D) pricing strategy.

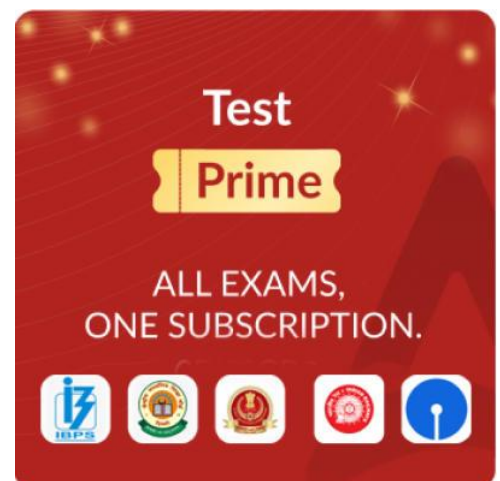
- (a) Only (A) -(D)
- (b) Only (B) -(C)
- (c) Only (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)
- (d) Only (A) -(C) and (B) -(D)
- (e) No replacement needed

**Q18.** Despite facing several **deadline**, (A) the team was able to successfully **deliver** (B) the project within the given **obstacles**, (C) thanks to their hard work and **dedication** (D) .

- (a) Only (A) -(C)
- (b) Only (B) -(D)
- (c) Only (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)
- (d) Only (A) -(C) and (B) -(D)
- (e) No replacement needed


**Q19.** The latest research findings suggest that **productivity** (A) mindfulness **routines** (B) into daily **techniques** (C) can have a positive impact on mental well-being and overall **incorporating** (D) .

- (a) Only (A) -(C)
- (b) Only (B) -(D)
- (c) Only (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)
- (d) Only (A) -(C) and (B) -(D)
- (e) No replacement needed



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**Q20.** As a result of the recent economic **downturn**, (A) many businesses have been **reducing** (B) to adopt cost-cutting measures such as **forced** (C) employee **benefits** (D) and laying off workers.

- (a) Only (A) -(C)
- (b) Only (B) -(D) and (A) -(C)
- (c) Only (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)
- (d) Only (B) -(C)
- (e) No replacement needed

**Q21.** The newly **reduced** (A) safety protocols have significantly **implemented** (B) the number of accidents in the workplace, **ensuring** (C) a safer environment for **employees** (D) and customers alike.

- (a) Only (A) -(B)
- (b) Only (B) -(D) and (A) -(C)
- (c) Only (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)
- (d) Only (C) -(D)
- (e) No replacement needed

**Directions (22-26) :** In each of the questions given below, four words have been highlighted. These four words may or may not have been placed in their correct positions. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that should replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, then select option (e) as your choice.

**Q22.** The team leader asked the new recruit to **report** (A) a **submit** (B) on the **tomorrow** (C) of the project by **progress** (D) .

- (a) A-D & B-C
- (b) B-D & A-C
- (c) C-D
- (d) C-D & A-B
- (e) No replacement required

**Q23.** The chef is going to **prepare** (A) a **party** (B) cake for the **delicious** (C) as soon as the oven is **preheated** (D) .

- (a) B-D & A-C
- (b) A-D
- (c) B-C
- (d) A-B & C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q24.** The company has been losing **management** (A) for the past two **considering** (B) and the **profits** (C) is **quarters** (D) to lay off employees.

- (a) A-B & C-D
- (b) B-C
- (c) B-D
- (d) A-C & B-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q25.** The **students** (A) were **instructed** (B) to write a/an **impact** (C) on the **report** (D) of social media in the next class.

- (a) B-D & A-C
- (b) C-D
- (c) B-C & A-D
- (d) A-B & C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q26.** The **doctor** (A) has **take** (B) him to **prescribed** (C) the **medicine** (D) twice a day.

- (a) A-B & C-D
- (b) A-D
- (c) B-C & A-D
- (d) B-C
- (e) No replacement required

**Directions (27-31) :** In each of the questions four words are given in bold which are not arranged in the correct order. Choose the replacement needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

**Q27.** **Despite** (A) the fact that I was feeling **exhausted** (B) and overwhelmed after a long day at work, I **motivation** (C) up the energy and **mustered** (D) to cook a healthy and delicious meal.

- (a) Only (A) -(B)
- (b) Only (C) -(D)
- (c) Both (A) -(C) and (B) -(D)
- (d) Both (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)
- (e) No replacement needed

**Q28.** The sun was **casting** (A) **lush** (B) in the clear blue sky, **shining** (C) a warm glow over the **brightly** (D) green fields.

- (a) Only (A) -(B)
- (b) Only (C) -(D)

- (c) Both (A) -(C) and (B) -(D)  
(d) Both (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)  
(e) No replacement needed

**Q29.** After **studying** (A) for several hours, she **decided** (B) to **take** (C) a break and go for a walk in the park to **clear** (D) her mind.

- (a) Only (A) -(B)  
(b) Only (C) -(D)  
(c) Both (A) -(C) and (B) -(D)  
(d) Both (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)  
(e) No replacement needed

**Q30.** The old man **slowly** (A) **gazed** (B) down the street, **leaning** (C) on his cane, while he **walked** (D) at the colorful autumn leaves falling from the trees.

- (a) Only (A) -(C)  
(b) Only (B) -(D)  
(c) Both (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)  
(d) Both (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)  
(e) No replacement needed

**Q31.** As the storm **howled** (A) in intensity, the winds **grew** (B) and the rain **grateful** (C) against the windows, making her feel **lashed** (D) to be safe and warm inside her cozy house.

- (a) Only (A) -(C)  
(b) Only (B) -(D)  
(c) Both (A) -(B) and (C) -(D)  
(d) Both (A) -(D) and (B) -(C)  
(e) No replacement needed

**Directions (32-35) :** In each of the questions given below, four words have been highlighted. These four words may or may not have been placed in their correct positions. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that should replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, then select option (e) as your choice.

**Q32.** The **similar** (A) for **fabric** (B) cotton yarn into **weaving** (C) is **procedure** (D) to that for other fibres.

- (a) B-D & A-C  
(b) A-B  
(c) A-D & B-C  
(d) A-B & C-D  
(e) No replacement required



**Q33.** Birds **migrate (A)** to places of **nesting (B)** for a variety of reasons, including the **need (C)** for food and **plenty (D)** sites.

- (a) B-D
- (b) A-B
- (c) A-D & B-C
- (d) A-B & C-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q34.** Weight loss in **consequently (A)** is usually due to loss of **freshness (B)** by transpiration, which **fruits (C)** determines **water (D)** and shelf-life.

- (a) B-C
- (b) A-B
- (c) A-D & B-C
- (d) A-C & B-D
- (e) No replacement required

**Q35.** The **magnificent (A)** forts and **built (B)** of Rajasthan were **palaces (C)** during the **medieval (D)** period.

- (a) B-C
- (b) A-B
- (c) A-D & B-C
- (d) A-B & C-D
- (e) No replacement required

## Solutions

### S1. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that will replace each other is **A-B**. The sentence thus, formed will be "The impact of artificial intelligence on job displacement is a topic that requires proactive measures to ensure a just transition."

### S2. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that will replace each other is **B-D**. The sentence thus formed will be "The challenges of providing quality education in rural areas and underserved communities is an issue that requires innovative solutions."

### S3. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that will replace each other is **A-C**. The sentence thus formed will be "The devastating effects of the pandemic on communities are a public health crisis that demands attention and resources."

**S4. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that will replace each other is **C-D**. The sentence thus formed will be "Access to clean water and sanitation is a basic human right that many people lack around the world."

**S5. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that will replace each other is **A-B**. The sentence thus formed will be "Gender inequality along with the wage gap is a persistent issue that affects women across all industries and professions."

**S6. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that will replace each other is **A-C**. The sentence thus formed will be "Mental health stigma is a barrier to treatment and support for many individuals struggling with mental health issues."

**S7. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of the words that should replace each other would be "(A) - (D) and (B) - (C)". The sentence thus formed will be "Developing a comprehensive marketing strategy is essential for any business to succeed in today's competitive marketplace."

Competitive means: striving to outperform others and win in a competition.

Succeed means: achieving a desired outcome or goal, often through hard work and perseverance.

Essential means: absolutely necessary or indispensable for a particular purpose or task.

Comprehensive means: complete and thorough, covering all aspects of a particular subject or topic.

**S8. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of the words that should replace each other would be "(A) - (D)". The sentence thus formed will be "Companies that embrace innovation and foster a culture of creativity are more likely to succeed in the long run."

Succeed means: to accomplish a goal or desired outcome, usually through effort, persistence, and hard work.

Foster means: to encourage and promote the development or growth of something, such as a skill, quality, or relationship.

Creativity means: the ability to use imagination and original ideas to create something new and valuable.

Embrace means: to accept, adopt, or support a new idea, change, or perspective, often with enthusiasm and an open mind.

**S9. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of the words that should replace each other will be "(A) - (B) and (C) - (D)". The sentence thus formed will be "Optimization involves identifying and implementing ways to improve processes and systems in order to increase efficiency and effectiveness."

Implementing means: putting a plan, idea, or strategy into action, often through a series of steps or tasks.

Identifying means: recognizing, discovering, or pinpointing something, such as a problem, opportunity, or solution.

Efficiency means: the ability to do something quickly and effectively, with minimal waste of time, resources, or energy.

Processes mean: a series of steps or actions that are taken to accomplish a particular goal or task, often involving a set of guidelines, procedures, or protocols.

### **S10. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of the words that should replace each other will be "(A) - (C)". The sentence thus formed will be "Analytics involves using data and statistical analysis to gain insights into business operations and customer behaviour."

Operations mean: the day-to-day activities that are carried out by a business or organization in order to achieve its goals and objectives.

Insights mean: understanding or knowledge gained through observation, analysis, or investigation, often leading to new ideas, solutions, or opportunities.

Statistical means: relating to the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data using statistical methods, often used to make informed decisions or predictions.

Behaviour means: the actions, reactions, or conduct of a person or group, often influenced by their attitudes, beliefs, or values.

### **S11. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of the words that should replace each other will be "(A) - (B) and (C) - (D)". The sentence thus formed will be "By developing effective sales strategies and training sales staff to engage with customers, we can improve our revenue and profitability."

Training means: the process of teaching or learning a particular skill, knowledge, or behaviour, often with a specific goal or outcome in mind.

Effective means: producing the desired result or outcome, often with minimal waste or effort, and achieving a specific goal or objective.

Improve means: to make something better or enhance its quality, often through a process of change, refinement, or development.

Engage means: to involve, participate, or interact with someone or something, often in a way that is active, enthusiastic, or meaningful.

### **S12. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All the highlighted words are placed in their correct positions. Thus, no interchange is required.

### **S13. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The interchanges required are 'willingly' with 'foundation' and 'money' with 'amount'.

The correct sentence after rearrangement of words will be, "After all the foundation had done for her family, she willingly donated a substantial amount of money."

**S14. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The interchange required is between 'most' and 'suppress'.

The correct sentence after rearrangement of words will be, "Most audiences are asked to suppress their applause until the speech is over."

**S15. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The sentence above is correct. Hence, no interchange required.

**S16. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The interchange required is between 'when' and 'distressed'.

The correct sentence after rearrangement of words will be, "When the heavy rains cause the soil to erode, the farmers become distressed."

**S17. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The replacement needed between the words are 'targeting' and 'trends'. Thus, the sentence will be, "**After a thorough analysis of the market trends and customer feedback, our company has decided to launch a new product line targeting young adults with an affordable pricing strategy.**"

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The replacement needed between the words are 'deadline' and 'obstacles'. Thus, the sentence will be, "**Despite facing several obstacles, the team was able to successfully deliver the project within the given deadline, thanks to their hard work and dedication.**"

**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The replacement needed between the words are 'productivity' with 'incorporating' and 'routines' with 'techniques'. Thus, the sentence will be, "**The latest research findings suggest that incorporating mindfulness techniques into daily routines can have a positive impact on mental well-being and overall productivity.**"

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The replacement needed between the words are 'reducing' and 'forced'. Thus, the sentence will be, "**As a result of the recent economic downturn, many businesses have been forced to adopt cost-cutting measures such as reducing employee benefits and laying off workers.**"

**S21. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The replacement needed between the words are 'reduced' and 'implemented'. Thus, the sentence will be, "**The newly implemented safety protocols have significantly reduced the number of accidents in the workplace, ensuring a safer environment for employees and customers alike.**"

**S22. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that should replace each other is C-D & A-B. After interchange the sentence formed will be, "The team leader asked the new recruit to submit a report on the progress of the project by tomorrow."

**S23. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that should replace each other is B-C. After interchange the sentence formed will be, "The chef is going to prepare a delicious cake for the party as soon as the oven is preheated for the party."

**S24. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that should replace each other is A-C & B-D. After interchange the sentence formed will be, "The company has been losing profits for the past two quarters and the management is considering to lay off employees."

**S25. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that should replace each other is C-D. After interchange the sentence formed will be, "The students were instructed to write a report on the impact of social media in the next class."

**S26. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct combination of words that should replace each other is B-C. After interchange the sentence formed will be, "The doctor has prescribed him to take the medicine twice a day".

**S27. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The replacement needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct is between the words 'motivation' and 'mustered'. Thus, the correct sentence formed will be, "Despite the fact that I was feeling exhausted and overwhelmed after a long day at work, I mustered up the energy and motivation to cook a healthy and delicious meal"

**S28. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The replacements needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct are between the words 'casting and shining and 'lush' and 'brightly'. Thus, the correct sentence formed will be, "The sun was shining brightly in the clear blue sky, casting a warm glow over the lush green fields."

**S29. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All the highlighted words are correctly placed.

**S30. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The replacement needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct is between the words 'gazed' and 'walked'. Thus, the correct sentence formed will be, "The old man slowly walked down the street, leaning on his cane, while he gazed at the colorful autumn leaves falling from the trees."

**S31. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The replacements needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct are between the words 'howled' and 'grew' and 'grateful' and 'lashed'. Thus, correct the sentence formed will be," As the storm grew in intensity, the winds howled and the rain lashed against the windows, making her feel grateful to be safe and warm inside her cozy house"

S32. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct interchanges are A-D and B-C. After interchanges the meaningful sentence formed will be, **“The procedure for weaving cotton yarn into fabric is similar to that for other fibres.”**

S33. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct interchange is B-D. After interchange the meaningful sentence formed will be, **“Birds migrate to places of plenty for a variety of reasons, including the need for food and nesting sites.”**

S34. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct interchanges are A-C and B-D. After interchanges the meaningful sentence formed will be, **“Weight loss in fruits is usually due to loss of water by transpiration, which consequently determines freshness and shelf-life.”**

S35. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct interchange is B-C. After interchange the meaningful sentence formed will be, **“The magnificent forts and palaces of Rajasthan were built during the medieval period.”**

