

# Banking Daily Quiz Blog - August 19



1. In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Some cause of delay in coming economic decisions in our country seem to lie in the ..(1).. realm. There is such a thing as the psychology of power which motivates people: power of control and patronage, power to delay an application, power to keep to hold up a file, power people..(2).. in an ante room, all of which are consciously or subconsciously treated as symbols of ..(3).. and hallmarks of importance. A further psychological cause of ..(4).. is a combination of mistrust, of unwillingness to take responsibility, of a fear of being criticised and of possibly being subjected to enforcement investigation. A large number of ..(5).. which ought to be taken by civil servants, and were so taken in the old days, now go up to the top to await the ..(6).. of the Minister. The Minister, in turn, is ..(7).. to take the responsibility for fear of criticism from parliament or from fear of criticism from parliament or from within his own party and seeks ..(8).. in a Cabinet decision. The Cabinet, split on ideological grounds and under political and other pressures, is reluctant to reach a decision which is not ..(9).. Thus, the various layers of economic decision-making in government-civil servants, Ministers and Cabinet as a whole-all exercise the happy..(10).. of postponing a decision.

- A. Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (8)?

A assistance

**B safety**

C monopoly

**D** autonomy

**E** place

### Solution

Assistance: the action of helping someone by sharing work. Monopoly: the exclusive possession or control of the supply of or trade in a commodity or service. Autonomy: the right or condition of self-government.

**B. Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (9)?**

**A** comprehensive

**B** beneficial

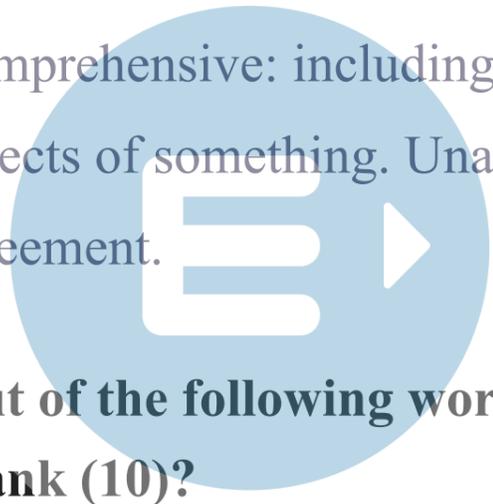
**C** unanimous

**D** profitable

**E** successful

## Solution

Comprehensive: including or dealing with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something. Unanimous: (of two or more people) fully in agreement.



- C. **Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (10)?**

A facility

B situation

C trick

D sanction

**E prerogative**

## Solution

Facility: a place, amenity, or piece of equipment provided for a particular purpose. Sanction: a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule.

Prerogative: a right or privilege exclusive to a particular individual or class.

- D. **Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the**

**blank (7)?**

**A** unfortunate

**B** uneasy

**C** proposed

**D** reluctant

**E** pushed

### **Solution**

Unfortunate: having or marked by bad fortune; unlucky. Reluctant: unwilling and hesitant; disinclined.

**E. Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (6)?**

**A** meeting

**B** opinion

**C** stamp

**D** appreciation

**E** approval

### Solution

option (e) is the correct answer choice.

**F. Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (5)?**

**A** decisions

**B** assignments

**C** undertakings

**D** projects

**E** justifications

## Solution

Assignments: a job or type of work that you are given to do  
Undertakings: a formal pledge or promise to do something.  
Justifications: the action of showing something to be right or reasonable

G. **Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (4)?**

A power

B control

C insecurity

D politicians

E delay

## Solution

Control: power and ability to make somebody/something do what you want  
Delay: to make somebody/something slow or late

H. **Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (3)?**

A prestige

B control

**C aggression**

D affection

E proud

### Solution

Prestige: the respect and admiration that people feel for a person because he/she has a high social position or has been very successful  
Aggression: angry feelings or behaviour that make you want to attack other people  
Affection: a feeling of loving or liking somebody/something

I. **Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (2)?**

A wandering

B resisting

C gossiping

D waiting

E lingering

### Solution

Wandering : .to walk somewhere slowly with no particular sense of direction or purpose  
resisting : to try to stop something happening or to stop somebody from doing something; to fight back against something/somebody  
lingering : to stay somewhere or do something for longer than usual

**J. Out of the following words given as options, which should fill the blank (1)?**

A scientific

B financial

C medical

D political

**E**

**psychological**

### **Solution**

Scientific: connected with or involving science Financial: connected with money Medical: connected with medicine and the treatment of illness

Political: connected with politics and government Psychological: connected with the mind or the way that it works

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