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Which of the words/phrases (A), (B), (C) given below should replace the words/phrases given in bold in the following sentences to make it meaningful and grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark (E) as the answer.

1. A **ruthless** sun **strikes** on the **flocked** outside the Trichy Central Prison in Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu.
- A) emphatic, hearten, trickle
 - B) merciless, beats down, throng
 - C) humble, compresses, scantling
 - D) gentle, spurs on, broadcast
 - E) No Correction Required

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: merciless = showing no mercy; beats down = To exhaust or discourage someone; throng = a large, densely packed crowd of people or animals.

2. Kapoor doesn't look the part of a man **known to be** the **relatives** of an international **warriors** of idol thieves.
- A) asked to be, twerp, clique
 - B) told to be, shrimp, set
 - C) said to be, kingpin, gang
 - D) happened to be, master, delve
 - E) No Correction Required

View Answer

Option C

Explanation :- a person or thing that is essential to the success of an organization or operation.

3. Kapoor **yelled** the fact that Tamil Nadu's criminal justice system would not let him get **also** an MRI done to **discover** the true extent of the cancer.
- A) bemoaned, even, detect
 - B) applauded, even, discern
 - C) celebrated, even, chastise
 - D) gloated, even, band
 - E) No Correction Required

View Answer

Option A

Explanation :- bemoan = express discontent or sorrow over (something);

4. In 2011, the evidence it had **harvested** led to an Interpol notice, which closed the **trap** around a **fleeing** Kapoor in Germany's Frankfurt airport.

- A) dolded, drop, persistent
- B) amassed, noose, fugitive
- C) scattered, hitch, sustained
- D) dwindled, gibbet, still
- E) No Correction Required

View Answer

Option B

Explanation :- **amass** = gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of material or things) over a period of time; **noose** = a loop with a running knot, tightening as the rope or wire is pulled and used to trap animals or hang people; **fugitive** = a person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.

5. Deenadayalan's **nabbing** led to the discovery of around 250 idols **compiled** in his house in Chennai's **poor** Alwarpet area.

- A) encouraging, amassed, frugal
- B) promotion, secreted, dowdy
- C) arrest, stashed, posh
- D) halt, ensconced, needful
- E) No Correction Required

View Answer

Option C

arrest = seize (someone) by legal authority and take them into custody; **stashed** = store (something) safely in a hidden or secret place; **posh** = elegant or stylishly luxurious.

Directions (6-10): In each question below there are four statements. Each statement has pairs of words/phrases that are highlighted. From the highlighted word(s)/phrase(s), select the most appropriate word(s)/phrase(s) A or B to form correct sentences. Then choose the best option.

1. I. I will [A]/[B] **shall** help you as far as I can.
ii. They **ought to** [A]/[B] **would** ban smoking in public places.
iii. I have **two** [A]/[B] **too** books I'd like to read.
A) BAA
B) AAA
C) BBA
D) ABA
E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

2. I. I **used** [A]/[B] **went** to school in my village for five years.
ii. Please tell us **whether** [A]/[B] **weather** you would prefer steak or salmon for dinner.

- iii. He **could** [A]/[B] **can** write poems when he was ten.
- A) BAB
 - B) BBB
 - C) BBA
 - D) BAA
 - E) None of these

View Answer
Option D

3. I. The magician **effected** [A]/[B] **affected** his escape with a false door
- ii. Mother **may** [A]/[B] **might** be in the kitchen.
- iii. **Need** [A]/[B] **Dare** you leave the party so soon?
- A) BBB
 - B) BAB
 - C) AAA
 - D) ABA
 - E) None of these

View Answer
Option C

4. I. I shall hurry. I **mustn't** [A]/[B] **needn't** be late.
- ii. **Do** [A]/[B] **Does** your father go to work?
- iii. There was nobody **there** [A]/[B] **their** ?
- A) BAB
 - B) AAA
 - C) BBB
 - D) ABA
 - E) None of these

View Answer
Option B

5. I. The servant left our house **at sixes and sevens** [A]/[B] **at six and seven**.
- ii. As a graduation gift, I booked my nephew a modern **suite** [A]/[B] **sweet** at a beach front resort.
- iii. It is difficult for the poor to have a **square meal** [A]/[B] **a square deal**.
- A) ABA
 - B) BBB
 - C) AAA
 - D) BAB
 - E) None of these

View Answer
Option C

Direction (1-5): In each question below four statements are given. These four statements are connected in the four options given below in each question. You have to determine in which option the four statements have been most appropriately expressed giving the full meaning of the statements and mark it as your answer.

1. **in the interest of general welfare ; fundamental rights are not absolute rights; fundamental rights are recognized under the Constitution; these may be reasonably restricted;**
- A) fundamental rights, being in the interest of general welfare, is recognized under the Constitution are not absolute rights and may be reasonably restricted.
 - B) Since fundamental rights recognized under the Constitution, in the interest of general welfare , are not absolute rights and may be reasonably restricted
 - C) fundamental rights recognized under the Constitution are not absolute rights and may be reasonably restricted in the interest of general welfare
 - D) As fundamental rights reasonably restricted in the interest of general welfare, is recognized under the Constitution are not absolute rights.
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Fundamental rights- a plural subject- requires a plural verb and are ambiguous : so A and D are discarded. B is not conveying a proper meaning

2. **the public's right to know and an individual's right to privacy; any effort to legislate privacy rights ; the single most challenging part of; balancing the conflicting interests**
- A) While balancing the conflicting interests the single most challenging part of the public's right to know and an individual's right to privacy is any effort to legislate privacy rights
 - B) To balance the conflicting interests any effort to legislate privacy rights of the public's right to know and an individual's right to privacy is the single most challenging part
 - C) balancing the conflicting interests of the public's right to know and an individual's right to privacy is the single most challenging part of any effort to legislate privacy rights
 - D) the single most challenging part of any effort to legislate privacy rights is balancing the conflicting interests of the public's right to know and an individual's right to privacy
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

3. **only select portions of the pact have been revealed; the agreement in parliament for discussions ; the Sri Lankan government's inability to place; lead to the suspicion**
- A) having lead to the suspicion the Sri Lankan government's inability to place the agreement in parliament for discussions does only select portions of the pact have been revealed
 - B) the Sri Lankan government's inability to place the agreement in parliament for discussions lead to the suspicion only select portions of the pact have been revealed

- C) the suspicion that only select portions of the pact the agreement in parliament for discussions have been revealed because of the Sri Lankan government's inability to place
- D) the Sri Lankan government's inability to place the agreement in parliament for discussions does lead to the suspicion that only select portions of the pact have been revealed
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

'A', is grammatically incorrect; 'B' a connector is required before 'only select'; 'C' govt. 's inability to place what ...? is not mentioned.

4. the Eastern Indian Ocean has prompted Beijing to nurture; along the principal sea-lanes in; the paucity of military replenishment sites; a special relationship with Colombo
- A) the Eastern Indian Ocean has prompted Beijing to nurture the paucity of military replenishment sites along the principal sea-lanes in a special relationship with Colombo.
 - B) the paucity of military replenishment sites along the principal sea-lanes in the Eastern Indian Ocean has prompted Beijing to nurture a special relationship with Colombo.
 - C) the paucity of military replenishment sites and a special relationship with Colombo along the principal sea-lanes in the Eastern Indian Ocean has prompted Beijing to nurture.
 - D) to nurture a special relationship with Colombo the paucity of military replenishment sites along the principal sea-lanes in the Eastern Indian Ocean has prompted Beijing.
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

'A', Phrase 'special relation with colombo' is incoherent; 'C', prompted beijing to nurture what is unclear; 'D', Again is ambiguous.

5. against those who indulge in mining ; for stringent action ; supreme Court has set a significant benchmark; without environmental or forest clearance
- A) for stringent action against those who indulge in mining without environmental or forest clearance Supreme Court set a significant benchmark
 - B) Supreme court set a significant benchmark without environmental or forest clearance for stringent action against those who indulge in mining
 - C) while indulge in mining without environmental or forest clearance, Supreme Court has set a significant benchmark for stringent action against those
 - D) Supreme Court has set a significant benchmark for stringent action against those who indulge in mining without environmental or forest clearance
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

In 'A', Supreme court does not set standards for stringent actions; 'B' is ambiguous; 'C' while should be followed with participle, and those need to be replaced with them.

Direction (6-10): In each question below two sentences are given with two blanks in each. Each question is followed by five options with two words in each. You have to select that option as your answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentence I and II.

6. i. Afghanistan Mine Action Standards (AMAS) whichever is more ____, and ____ shall be accomplished to the anticipated foundation depth.
ii. EPA to make clear that more ____ state and local requirements for ____ would apply in the final rule.
A) rigorous, authorization
B) severe, absolution
C) stringent, clearance
D) rigid, gap
E) exacting, approval

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

stringent = uncompromising/clearance = clear out; absolution = forgiveness

7. i. ____ three years ago, Initial Public Offers (IPOs) from public sector firms were ____ for subscriptions from a disinterested public.
ii. When they were ____ ____ their survival out of a harsh landscape, lucky if they lived long enough.
A) Barely, mooching
B) Barely, scrounging
C) Barely, pilfering
D) Barely, cadging
E) Barely, searching

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

mooch = ask for obtain without paying for it; pilfer = steal; scrounging = to obtain money at the expense of generosity of others

8. i. I pled my case to several hospitals in the area and asked them to consider supporting a program to help more broadly ____ the idea practised to ____ your plaque.
ii. The Bombay Stock Exchange ____ an index called the BSE IPO index, which ____ the performance of all the IPOs listed on it each year.
A) disseminate, track

- B) circulate, pursue
- C) broadcast, trace
- E) disperse, trail

View Answer**Option A****Explanation:**

disseminate = spread information/track = pathway; circulate= move continuously/chase

9. i. It is the high income countries that ___ the most from ___ of farm programmes.
 ii. Farm trade reform and accounting for most of developing country ___ from non-farm merchandise

- A) attracts, better
- B) acquires, repaired
- C) gain, reform
- D) secure, reclaim
- E) obtain, change

View Answer**Option C**

10. i. If the criminal sentencing process is to maintain its integrity, ___ system for the ___ of excessive sentence is of vital importance
 ii. The main attraction of it, however, is not solely the highly ___ grammar checking, but the helpful ___ function.

- A) efficient, review
- B) competent, review
- C) productive, review
- D) adequate, review
- E) proficient, review

View Answer**Option A****Explanation:**

competent= having necessary ability; proficient = expert; efficient = working in competitive way

Direction (Q-5): In each of the following questions three statements with a blank in each are given. You have to choose a word from the given option that can fill all the blanks. Mark that option as your answer.

1. i. He ___-d a fire of dry grass.
 ii. A love of art was ___-d in me.

iii. She hesitated, suspicion ___-ing within her.

- A) start
- B) kindle
- C) ignite
- D) spark
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

2. I. They were ___-ing far too many pitchers of beer.

ii. If one does not ___ the culture one cannot succeed.

iii. Plato ___-d Socrates' teachings to a great extent.

- A) take
- B) suck
- C) draw
- D) imbibe
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

3. I. ___ insurance regulations are hard to follow.

ii. He has the most ___ mind in politics.

iii. Getting a driver's license is a matter of ___.

- A) Byzantine
- B) tangle
- C) complex
- D) torture
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

4. I. Racial hatred was ___ to her.

ii. The Pope laid special emphasis on the second of these ___-s.

iii. The sergeant clutched the ruined communicator, muttering ___-s.

- A) curse
- B) execration
- C) anathema
- D) suffer
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

5. I. The organization has been ___-d by informers.
ii. They ___-d an agent into the factory.
iii. Virtually no water ___-s deserts such as the Sahara.
A) intrude
B) infiltrate
C) creep
D) impinge
E) None of these

View Answer
Option B

Direction : In each question below there are four statements. Each statement has pairs of words/phrases that are highlighted. From the highlighted word(s)/phrase(s), select the most appropriate word(s)/phrase(s) A or B to form correct sentences. Then choose the best option.

1. I. As per my doctor, I **should** [A]/[B] **ought to** do more exercise.
ii. We weep **at** [A]/[B] **for** the death of our near and dear ones.
iii. You **can** [A]/[B] **may** come with me.
A) BAA
B) ABA
C) BAB
D) AAB
E) None of these

View Answer
Option A

2. I. I've just made some tea. **Would you like**[A]/ [B]**would you like to** some?
ii. The Himalayas **stand** [A]/[B] **stands** like a strong wall.
iii. I **dare** [A]/[B] **need** not ask my teacher for leave.
A) BAB
B) ABA
C) AAA
D) BBB
E) None of these

View Answer
Option C

3. I. Please take out the **content** [A]/[B] **contents** of the book.
ii. We have lived in this house **for** [A]/[B] **since** five years.
iii. Where did you keep my **clothes** [A]/[B] **cloth**?
A) AAB
B) BAA
C) ABA

- D) BAB
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

- 4. I. Please give my **regard** [A]/[B] **regards** to your parents.
 - ii. **A lot of** [A]/[B] **Many** people are coming to the party tonight.
 - iii. Please cut this with a **scissor** [A]/[B] **scissors**.
- A) BAA
 - B) AAA
 - C) BBB
 - D) BAB
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

- 5. I. The **surrounding** [A]/[B] **surroundings** of the school look great.
 - ii. **His all sisters** [A]/[B] **all his sisters** are doctors.
 - iii. Where is my left **shoe**[A]/[B] **shoes**?
- A) AAA
 - B) BBB
 - C) BBA
 - D) ABA
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Directions: In each of the following questions a passage is given in which there is a blank. Choose the most logical and appropriate option from the five options given that can be filled in the blank.

- 1. Critically, the traditional notion of data being merely sensitive personal information is now being challenged as companies are also _____ whilst booking cab rides using an app. Even the Government's drive to digitise India on the back of initiatives such as JAM (Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile) and the increased focus on digital payments is fuelled by data. As dependence on data continues to grow, so does the vulnerability of data subjects. Hence, any debate on data privacy must recognise the need for a comprehensive data privacy law, which not only contributes to and complements the constitutional right to privacy but also enables data subjects to harness the benevolence of technological advances.
 - A) imperative to bring government agencies within the ambit of the new framework.
 - B) would enable the law to keep pace with rapid changes in technology
 - C) exploiting real-time data generated from daily activities such as one's route preference
 - D) is detrimental to data subjects
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation:

Companies have no hold over govt. Agencies, so option i is discarded.

2. Finance is the glue that holds all pieces of our life together. Ideal financial societies are those which provide safe and convenient ways of managing these simple monetary affairs. This philosophy is known as financial inclusion. It is providing financial tools to people — tools they can afford, are safe and properly regulated, _____
- A) nations with the lowest access to digital payments.
 - B) that people can access conveniently from institutions that treat them with respect.
 - C) that only 33 per cent of all beneficiaries were ready to use their Rupay cards.
 - D) they had been using the products regularly.
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

3. The case of Akhila/Hadiya is becoming curiuser by the day. Entrusted with adjudicating whether her conversion to Islam and marriage to a Muslim man were voluntary acts, the Supreme Court has _____ into whether Hindu women in parts of Kerala are being radicalised. Inexplicably, the court has sought inputs from the National Investigation Agency (NIA), tasked with tackling terrorism, to probe the circumstances of the 24-year-old's conversion and marriage even before it heard her out. The question before the court was the correctness of the Kerala High Court's decision to annul her marriage.
- A) in the course of hearings on a plea
 - B) to safeguard its independence and credibility
 - C) lent the unfortunate impression
 - D) embarked on a roving inquiry
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

As the court has sought inputs from the National Investigation Agency (NIA), so option A is discarded. And option D is correct

4. Mr. Modi extolled the job-creating impact of the MUDRA loan scheme. In contrast, MUDRA's CEO is on record saying that it cannot be verified that the agency has created large numbers

of jobs. Another misguided Union minister recently gloated about “job creation” under MGNREGS — not realising that it is a social protection scheme that people turn to when they have _____ .

- A) paralysed the informal manufacturing sector which lives on the edge
- B) dropped steeply from 11% in March 2016 to 4% in March 2017.
- C) real activity since the first quarter of 2016-17
- D) no alternative employment and not exactly a reason for cheer
- E) None of these

View Answer**Option D****Explanation:**

passage is depicting the notion that Mudra scheme is helpful & people will turn to the MUDRA scheme when they are in a contradictory situation. Hence D should be the answer.

5. The concept of nationalism can be traced from the prithvi sukt of the Atharva Veda which proclaims “the earth is our mother and we are her sons (mata bhoomi putroham prithivyah).” That is the reason humanitarian concern is embedded in India’s cultural nationalism and “otherness” is largely missing from its narratives. That is the reason _____. Ansari misses the spirit and message of the constituent assembly debate on secularism which is no different than the RSS’s perspective on secularism and nationalism.

- A) illiberal form of nationalism” which promotes “intolerance and an arrogant patriotism”
- B) defines nationalism as political and considers constitutionalism the guarantee for its perpetuation.
- C) cultural nationalism becomes a cradle for extremes and is classically accommodative
- D) humanitarian concern is embedded in India’s cultural nationalism and “otherness” is largely missing from its narratives
- E) None of these

View Answer**Option C****Explanation:**

As the passage is essentially concerned with India and its national and cultural values and nowhere ‘humanitarian ‘ is discussed. So option C is correct.

Direction: In each questions below, a Theme has been given followed by three passage. You have to determine which passage is based on the given theme and mark it as your option. More than one passage can be based on the given theme that is highlighted in bold.

6. **Indian villages :: our strength or our weakness?**

- i. The gdp of India consists of agriculture industry and services sector where in the first 2 sectors rural population contribute the most. The Rural population is engaged in agriculture which feeds all of us. Rural India maintains India’s ecology. But due to govt negligence towards rural population, it could not reveal its true potential. If given proper education infrastructure and healthcare facilities these rural population can catapult into the robust workforce for prime minister’s make in India initiative.
- ii. They are the base of Indian Culture. They are not useless but the only thing is that they are used less.

Low literacy rate does not mean that the villagers are illiterate but the only thing is that they are not given chance to show their talent otherwise they also have a key role in the progress of the nation. If India has to develop they must develop and their lost culture need to explore as much as we can. So, let us lend a helping hand in the development of these which will ultimately lead to the development of our nation.

iii. Farmers are very important for us. I am so glad about our farmers they provide many things for us. In winters there is very cool atmosphere although they keep doing farming which offer us so many things. I proud of my farmers.

- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Option i, Clearly defines that indian economy depends on agricultural sector which gets its share from villages; But in option ii nothing about “they” is mentioned and in option iii, farmers not necessarily constitutes villages.

7. **Borderless World: A Threat?**

i. If there is no mutual understanding between countries or the two countries are enemy of each other. But at the same time if the countries go along with each other well and there are no serious disputes between country than borderless world is a great idea.

ii. Borders are made to divide the region and controlled by government for eg India is a country which is divided into states like MP, Delhi, Punjab etc, These states are further divided into cities which are further divided into towns, tehsils, Villages and are governed by president, PM, CM, Mayor, Head of panchayat. Have you ever thought why we need such divisions. Only because managing a huge no. Of population all over the world is not possible. There will be the number of crimes. Who will handle all such problems.

iii. A borderless world means a unified governing body. One body controlling and assimilating such absolute power will corrupt absolutely, interest of minorities might be ignored, income disparity will increase and the world will be in a state of chaos and general lawlessness. We don't want that do we?

- A) Only i
- B) Both i and iii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) All except iii
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation:

Option ii and iii are ambiguous as they aren't concluding any specific idea. And option i clearly states that we need borders

8. Women are better at Multi-Tasking

i. I do not feel that women are inherently any better at multitasking than men are. I believe that each individual has a different skill set. There are both men and women who are great at multitasking.

Likewise, there are both men and women who work better when given a single job. However, society has evolved in a manner so as to demand that women fulfill a number of roles society demands that woman handle both domestic and professional spheres without getting ruffled and so women try, and succeed at multitasking.

ii. My cousin she is an engineer though she works for office from her home only then too she has no time to attend her child and spouse. Because all time in front of laptop attending meetings, seminars etc till 2 a.m. Makes women irritated which also result into conflicts between husband and wife.

iii. Mary Kom who excelled in sports even though she is mother of 2 children, she nurtured them along with practice and spent time for her husband. Chanda Kochar ceo of ICICI was good at office and looking their family members.

- A) All except ii
- B) Only i
- C) Only ii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

Option ii is detailing about a professional working from home and about his laziness and option iii is merely citing examples of two celebrities without elaborating the theme. Hence, discarded.

9. Is Love Precious or Poisonous?

i. Only the trust decide that the relationship is precious are poisonous. Love is a kind of feeling. All human need it. All are slave for love. But making it as a poison or precious is based on our behaviour. Remember one thing love is sweet poison. But don't forget it is poison. Too much of anything is good for nothing.

ii. I have more positive belief about love. Love is strong magical intangible feeling comprises of care, understanding, trust, respect and zero expectations. It exists everywhere and eternal. It doesn't want gifts, it just requires time, compromisation, understanding. Our reason of happiness is love.

iii. Love makes one's life beautiful with various colours. Life without love is like a body without soul. In one's life, a man comes across various types of love. As the proverb is "everyone is unique" in the same way love is unique to everyone. Everyone get this precious love according to their age.

- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option D**10. Up the Down Staircase**

i. I think everyone falls once in their life. It is the very aspect of life. Without falling you can't get back up and that is the recipe to become a successful person. The road may seem cumbersome and hard to come by but you need to keep moving up the ladder no matter how many times you fall down.

ii. A staircase without stairs doesn't signify sense to us in similar way a success without failure does not feel good. Its only our failure step that ultimately help us to achieve us success. And one more thing these failure and success these are the state of mind, I want to ask simple question after getting a success does we stop achieving things, does we stop competing with others if so then this is also our failure.

iii. It's very difficult to climb up but higher person get respect in each and every field at point of failure person think about their mistakes to overcome these mistakes he can achieve great success.

- A) All except i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Both i and iii
- E) All of these

View Answer**Option E****Explanation:**

The theme is a contradiction in itself. It actually means two faces of same coin. Hence all are correct.

Direction (1-5): In each question below four statements are given. These four statements are connected in the four options given below in each question. You have to determine in which option the four statements have been most appropriately expressed giving the full meaning of the statements and mark it as your answer.

1. **the court's verdict will have a bearing on other issues; the issues are the criminalisation of homosexuality; the court is aware; the criminalisation of the abortion rights of women**
 - A) Because the issues are the criminalisation of homosexuality and the criminalisation of the abortion rights of women that's why the court's verdict will have a bearing on other issues
 - B) The court having been aware that the verdict will have a bearing on other issues and the criminalisation of homosexuality and the criminalisation of the abortion rights of women are the issues.
 - C) As the court is aware of its verdict so the bearing of verdict on other issues like the criminalisation of homosexuality and the abortion rights of women.
 - D) The court is aware that its verdict will have a bearing on other issues such as the criminalisation of homosexuality and the abortion rights of women.
 - E) None of these.

View Answer**Option D****Explanation:**

A- “bearing on OTHER issues” nothing about other issues are mentioned
B and C are incorrectly connected, hence doesnot convey a precise meaning.

2. **the right to privacy inheres; appear to be “amorphous”; almost all the rights and freedoms; guaranteed by the Constitution**

- A) Being appeared such “amorphous”, the right to privacy inheres in almost all the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.
- B) the right to privacy may appear to be “amorphous”, but it inheres in almost all the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.
- C) The right to privacy, as it appears “amorphous”, is inheres in almost all the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.
- D) As the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution appears to be “amorphous” and inheres these.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

A- “such” is incorrect;

C- “is” does not precede V1(+s/es);

D – sentence structure is incorrect.

3. **the practices do not violate fundamental rights; deprive any section of the followers of any faith of; rights enshrined in the Constitution.; Courts and legislative bodies can be watchful to ensure**

- A) As the Constitution do not violate fundamental rights and deprive any section of the followers of any faith of rights so Courts and legislative bodies can be watchful to ensure
- B) To ensure the practices not to be violated, courts and legislative bodies needed to be watchful, any section of the followers of any faith of rights enshrined in the Constitution.
- C) Courts and legislative bodies can be watchful to ensure that the practices do not violate fundamental rights and deprive any section of the followers of any faith of rights enshrined in the Constitution.
- D) Courts and legislative bodies needed to be watchful for the ensurance of the practices that do not violate fundamental rights and deprive any section of the followers of any faith of rights enshrined in the Constitution.
- E) None of these.

View Answer

Option C

4. **a state occupied pride ; place on industrial map of india; a state is starving for new investment; agrarian distress has been forgotten;**

- A) In view starvation of new investment and the pride of place which was on industrial map of India, Agrarian distress has been forgotten.
- B) Agrarian distress has been forgotten and a State which once occupied pride of place on the industrial map of India is now starving for new investment.
- C) Because the Agrarian distress hass been forgotten, a State, being proud for its , place on indian map

is starving for new investment.

- D) To forget Agrarian distress, a State which once occupied pride of place on the industrial map of India is now starving for new investment
- E) None of these.

View Answer
Option B

5. **devote all its energy; to get its house in order; to running the government effectively; the unified party would do well**

- A) to get its house in order the unified party would do well to running the government effectively devote all its energy.
- B) the unified party would do well to running the government effectively and to get its house in order devote all its energy
- C) to running the government effectively and to get its house in order, the unified party would do well devote all its energy.
- D) the unified party would do well to get its house in order and devote all its energy to running the government effectively.
- E) None of these.

View Answer
Option D

Direction (6-10): In each of the following questions four statements with a blank in each are given. You have to choose a word from the given option that can fill all the blanks. Mark that option as your answer.

- 6. i. She radiated ___ that even humans could feel.
 - ii. There is no such thing as a device that functions without ___.
 - iii. You must ___ a remote with batteries before you can use it to control the functions of your television.
 - iv. I want to ___ this clock with a potato for my science fair, and it turns out that it is easier to do than I expected.
- A) debility
 - B) failure
 - C) power
 - D) lethargy
 - E) atrophy

View Answer
Option C
Explanation:

power = the ability or capacity to do or act in a particular way; leverage; prerogative

atrophy = waste

lethargy = inactivity

debility = weakness

7. i. Our government believes it can use military force to overthrow the brutal ___ that is terrorizing the small nation.
ii. During the dictator's ___, he killed thousands of people who rebelled against his rule.
iii. The football player's nutritional ___ requires him to eat several large servings of proteins each day.
iv. Under the country's military ___, criminal offenders were punished harshly and swiftly.
- A) discord
B) regime
C) entropy
D) sway
E) execute

View Answer

Option B

Explanation:

regime = a govt. Especially an authoritarian one; dominion;

sway = oscillate

execute = accomplish

entropy = disorder

discord = conflict

8. i. The ___ young man was not sure which fork to use during the appetizer portion of the meal.
ii. The uncultured young woman made several ___ mistakes during the formal dinner.
iii. Not expecting the comedian's ___ jokes, I left the venue when he made a number of indecent remarks.
iv. The soldiers' ___ dialogue put the waitress in an uncomfortable position.
- A) fluffy
B) polished
C) good
D) coarse
E) sophisticated

View Answer

Option D

Explanation:

rough or harsh in texture; bristly; scratchy

9. i. If you put one more book on that wobbly bookshelf," the mother told her husband, "it will ___ to the floor."
ii. When the children stacked their crackers one on top of the other, it eventually would ___ over for

them to rebuild it.

iii. Placing the bowling ball onto the flimsy table caused it to ___ over onto the floor

iv. At first, the blocks in the Jenga game only began to lean until a small wind made the block tower ___down.

- A) accurate
- B) drop
- C) topple
- D) straighten
- E) buttress

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: topple = overbalance or cause to overbalance and fall; tumble; keel; plunge
buttress= prop

10. i. Adding vitamins to a food is a common way to ___ it and make it healthier.

ii. Modern clothing often uses nylon to ___ cotton and make it tougher.

iii. The stone wall was the first step, but they needed more to properly ___ the city.

iv. With the enemy approaching, they worked to ___their defenses.

- A) cripple
- B) drain
- C) enfeeble
- D) dispirit
- E) fortify

View Answer

Option E

Explanation:

fortify = provide(a place) with defensive works as protection against attack; secure; protect; etc

enfeeble = weaken

dispirit = dishearten

Direction : In each question below there are four statements. Each statement has pairs of words/phrases that are highlighted. From the highlighted word(s)/phrase(s), select the most appropriate word(s)/phrase(s) A or B to form correct sentences. Then choose the best option.

- 1. i. The man died **from**[A]/[B]**of** cancer
 - ii. Don't feel let **down** [A]/[B] **go** at your failure.
 - iii. He looked as if he **didn't eat**[A]/[B] **hadn't eaten** for some days.
- A) BAA
 - B) AAB
 - C) BAB
 - D) ABA
 - E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: let down = descend prior to making a landing;

2. i. The old man died **from**[A]/[B]**through** negligence.
ii. The wedding came **about** [A]/[B] **off**.
iii. Oil **is floating**[A]/[B] **floats** on water.
A) AAB
B) BAB
C) BBB
D) ABB
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: came about = to happen, especially by chance ; came off = to happen as planned,

3. i. They are working **at**[A]/[B] **on** a plantation.
ii. Please cut **down**[A]/[B] **with** your daily expenses.
iii. The Police man together with the constables **are** [A]/[B] **is** on duty.
A) AAA
B) BBB
C) BAB
D) ABA
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: cut down = reduced in scope or length; cut with = to chop

4. i. He is agreed **with**[A]/[B] **to** my proposal.
ii. Why are they falling **about** [A]/[B] **out** with you?
iii. A lot of furniture **was** [A]/[B] **were** there in the room.
A) AAB
B) BBB
C) BBA
D) AAA
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: falling about = to laugh a lot ; falling out = a quarrel or disagreement.

5. i. We haven't seen him **since**[A]/[B] **for** ages.
ii. The storm has wiped **off**[A]/[B] **out** the village.
iii. Don't do that anymore, **do you** [A]/[B] **will you?**
A) AAA
B) ABA
C) BBB
D) BAB
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: wiped off = reduce the value of something by a large amount ; wiped out = exhausted

Direction (6-10): In each of the following questions three statements with a blank in each are given. You have to choose a word from the given option that can fill all the blanks. Mark that option as your answer.

6. i. I was so stressed out after a hard day's work that I was not ___ by any means.
ii. After staying up for twenty hours, I was far from ___.
iii. Because the medicine made Lisa drowsy, she was not very ___.
A) mdness
B) appropriate
C) lucid
D) apprehension
E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: I. easy to understand; ii. Bright; iii. eloquent

7. i. The young woman will ___ over the rapper if it will earn her a place in a music video.
ii. soft shades of pale green and ___.
iii. A six-month-old roe ___ .
A) cuddle
B) fawn
C) deny
D) detract
E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

8. i. Since I have always done my work, I cannot ___ why my boss just fired me.
ii. Jackson could not ___ the solution to the complex puzzle.
iii. Miriam found it difficult to ___ her husband's unpredictable habits.
A) bewilder

- B) perplex
- C) fathom
- D) perceive
- E) None of these

View Answer
Option C

9. i. The painter's recent work is an __ collection of landscapes she has recently visited.
 ii. Because Leslie has travelled all over the world, her home is filled with many __ furnishings.
 iii. My friends are an __ group of individuals who can rarely agree on a single topic.
- A) eclectic
 - B) accurate
 - C) narrow
 - D) apprehend
 - E) None of these

View Answer
Option A

10. i. A __ surface or curve.
 ii. A __ cleaner.
 iii. The players were making __ comments about the refereeing.
- A) rigid
 - B) caustic
 - C) dark
 - D) fable
 - E) None of these

View Answer
Option B

Directions: A word is given followed by its usage in options. Find the option in which there is inappropriate usage of word.

1. Axle
- A) Even bicycles have an axle, though it is small and only supports one wheel, allowing that wheel to rotate.
 - B) Without an axle, a wheel cannot turn, as the rod in the center is what the wheel turns around.
 - C) The axle of our rivals in the cheerleading competition made our team the favorite to win.
 - D) You can create your own axle if you put a toothpick in the center of a circular piece of paper, helping you understand how it works.
 - E) The axle of a car holds the wheels together on both ends of the car, and if it is broken you will be unable to drive.

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: Axle = a rod or spindle (either fixed or rotating) passing through the centre of a wheel or group of wheels.

2. Azure

- A) Since the house was newly built, it looked like nobody lived in it due to its azure walls and stark rooms.
- B) When Jill shops for her husband, she always looks for azure shirts to match his ocean blue eyes.
- C) As I looked at the painting, I was amazed by the artist's ability to capture the sky's striking azure color.
- D) Jane has a ring with an azure stone that perfectly matches her blue eyes.
- E) My blue bathing suit is the same color as the azure water in the ocean.

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: Azure = bright blue in colour like a cloudless sky.

3. Aghast

- A) Helen was aghast when she found the illegal drugs buried in her backyard.
- B) The news reporter was aghast enough to state the truth when others were too afraid.
- C) Although I was aghast at the sight of the bloodied body in my house, I still managed to call the police.
- D) After Jenna learned her mother had spent her entire college fund, she became aghast and angry.
- E) As the car moved rapidly towards me, I was aghast and could not move to safety.

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: Aghast = filled with horror or shock.

4. Adorn

- A) Suzanne did her best to adorn herself before dating Paul because she is really interested in him.
- B) George likes to adorn his office with expensive paintings so that everyone knows how wealthy he is.
- C) Soft cream linens and plush pillows adorn the king size bed in the hotel's master suite.
- D) We hoped to book the wedding hall in downtown because expensive chandeliers adorn the gorgeous ball room.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: Adorn = make more beautiful or attractive.

5. Abyss

- A) The ship's crew could only stare in the abyss of the ocean after the storm took them off course.
- B) When Bud tossed a rock into the abyss, we never heard the stone hit the ground.
- C) I knew if I fell into the dark abyss of the crater I would never be seen again.
- D) The dog was in his abyss whenever his owner took him to the dog park.
- E) If you're an alcoholic, the temptation to drink may seem like a huge abyss.

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Abyss = a deep or seemingly bottomless chasm.

Directions: Five of the four sentences given below are logically connected to form a sentence or a paragraph. You have to choose that option which does not get fit into the sentence or paragraph to make it logically correct.

6. A) another hapless tradition was sought to be obliterated
B) by the horrors unleashed by the Partition,
C) on January 30, 1948, at a time when northern
D) another appalling event rocked the newly independent
E) and eastern India continued to be devastated

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: CEBD

7. A) to not renew the licence of taxi app titan Uber,
B) within a day of Transport for London's extraordinary
C) millions of Londoners has pulled out
D) hundreds of thousands had signed a petition launched by Uber
E) and unexpected decision in September

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: BEAD

8. A) Bench to get life-sustaining treatment.
B) Bench of the Supreme Court.
C) into a key question before a Constitution
D) the dignity of patients in a vegetative state has crystallised
E) the debate on allowing euthanasia as a means to protect

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: EDCB

9. A) that the tribunal does not have a determinative say.
B) in respect of claims of nuisance, besides the primary contention
C) for puzzlingly, and rather painfully, expression of dissent
D) for lack of supportive evidence
E) however, the reasoning in the order appears dubious

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: EDDB

10. A) comprehensive plan of action (JCPOA).
B) in 2015 that removed economic sanctions
C) agreement between the USA and Germany.
D) against the country after it agreed to a joint
E) an agreement signed between Iran and the P5+1

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: EBDA

Direction: Choose the most appropriate Phrasal Verb among the following:

1. I _____ Amir today at the supermarket. It was great to see him.
A) ran out of
B) ran into
C) ran along
D) ran against
E) All are Correct

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: ran into = meet unexpectedly

2. We're going to have to _____ our trip to Spain until September.
- A) put up
 - B) put across
 - C) put on
 - D) put off
 - E) All are Correct

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: put off = an off-putting or unpleasant quality or feature.

3. I'm so tired of Sophie _____ her engagement ring all the time.
- A) showing off
 - B) showing up
 - C) showing away
 - D) showing down
 - E) All are Correct

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: showing off = display

4. He _____ his hat to show me his new haircut.
- A) took up
 - B) took off
 - C) took out
 - D) took over
 - E) All are Correct

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: took off = to remove someone or something from the surface of something.

5. His father always taught him not to _____ those people with less.
- A) look up to
 - B) look down on
 - C) look ahead to
 - D) look away from
 - E) All are Correct

View Answer

Option B

Explanation: look down on = regard (someone) with a feeling of superiority.

Direction: Which of the phrases A, B, C, and D given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically or structurally correct? Please note that more than one phrase can be correct so mark accordingly.

1. **Do this homework over.**
 - A) Do this homework over.
 - B) Do over it.
 - C) Do it over.
 - D) Do this over.
 - 1) Only A
 - 2) Both A and C
 - 3) All A, C and D
 - 4) None of these
 - 5) All are Correct

View Answer

Option 3

Explanation: 'this' is a pronoun

2. I put **on a sweater and a jacket.**
 - A) on a sweater and a jacket.
 - B) it on.
 - C) them on quickly.
 - D) on them quickly.
 - 1) Both A and B
 - 2) All A, B and C
 - 3) Both A and C
 - 4) All A, C and D
 - 5) All are Correct

View Answer

Option 2

3. We have serious problems here. Let's talk **them over like adults.**
 - A) them over like adults.
 - B) over them like adults.
 - C) like adults them over.
 - D) them over.

- 1) Only A
- 2) All A, B, C
- 3) All A, D, B
- 4) Only B
- 5) All are Correct

View Answer
Option 1

4. They tried to come **in through the back door**, but it was locked.
- A) in the back door
 - B) through in the back door
 - C) the back door through in
 - D) in the back door through
- 1) Only A
 - 2) Both B and C
 - 3) Both C and D
 - 4) Only D
 - 5) All are Correct

View Answer
Option 1

5. Her husband walked **out on her** and their three children.
- A) on out her
 - B) out on her
 - C) on her out
 - D) out her on
- 1) Both A and D
 - 2) All A, B and C
 - 3) All A, C and D
 - 4) Only B
 - 5) All are Correct

View Answer
Option 4

Directions (1-5): In each of the following questions one sentence is given with a word in bold, choose the most similar meaning of that word and mark it as your answer.

1. Incongruous: How **incongruous** of a fat doctor telling me to lose weight!
 - A) compatible
 - B) congruent
 - C) acceptable
 - D) discordant
 - E) All are correct

View Answer
Option D

2. Chamois: The sarau allied to the **chamois**, has a wide range in the mountains of the north, from the Himalayas to Assam and Burma.
- A) antelope
 - B) suede
 - C) shammy
 - D) buffer
 - E) All are correct

View Answer
Option E

3. Sensuous: The hypnotist's **sensuous** voice was very relaxing.
- A) carnal
 - B) despicable
 - C) abstinent
 - D) ascetic
 - E) All are correct

View Answer
Option A

Explanation: Sensuous= associated with the senses

4. Tenuous: Although the frozen lake was quite **tenuous** and unstable, Henry still decided to cross it on foot.
- A) stable
 - B) flimsy
 - C) amazing
 - D) conspicuous
 - E) All are correct

View Answer
Option B

Explanation: weak and likely to change; having little substance or strength

5. Innocuous: Although Sarah meant her joke to be **innocuous**, the people around her took it to heart.
- A) insipid
 - B) jejune
 - C) innocent
 - D) inane
 - E) All are correct

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: not harmful or offensive

Directions: In each of the following questions a passage is given in which there is a blank. Choose the most logical and appropriate option from the five options given that can be filled in the blank.

6. Though India has increased maternity leave from 16 to 26 weeks, the effects _____ last much longer.

- i. Of having a child on a woman's career
- ii. Of discontinuing the job
- iii. To take maternity leave

- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Both I and ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) All are correct

View Answer

Option C

7. The male child who believes that girls are not good at maths (or science) will _____ questioning the professional commitment of child-bearing women.

- i. be unhesitating about
- ii. grow up to become the stalwart
- iii. be of the view that being an engineer or a scientist will make them less appealing

- A) Only i
- B) Only iii
- C) Both I and iii
- D) All except iii
- E) All are correct

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: stalwart = loyal, reliable, and hard-working.

8. There is a _____ as heads of research institutes or in higher decision-making committees. The low numbers of women researchers getting the Bhatnagar Award or fellowship of science academies is yet another consequence of the "leaky pipeline".

- i. new research programme to be demonstrated
- ii. dearth of women in leadership positions
- iii. close examination of number of women

- A) Both I and ii
- B) Only i
- C) Both I and iii

- D) Only ii
- E) All are correct

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: Following statement says “low numbers of women researchers getting the Bhatnagar Award”; hence option ii is correct.

9. The back-to-back implementation of both demonetisation and GST were ultimately political calls. If these have adversely impacted business sentiment — and _____, and glitches in the GST Network still remain — the government has to take equal blame and address the issues upfront.

- I. the multiple tax slabs
 - ii. invoice matching mechanism
 - iii. incompetent bureaucrats
- A) Only i
 - B) Only ii
 - C) Both I and ii
 - D) Both ii and iii
 - E) All are correct

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: incompetent bureaucrats is not apt according to the context.

10. Business is all about sentiment and the “animal spirits” that encourage firms to make investments that are essentially _____.

- I. Consistent in order to make a profit.
 - ii. A gamble on the future.
 - iii. A bet on subsequent period.
- A) Only i
 - B) Only ii
 - C) Both I and ii
 - D) Both ii and iii
 - E) All are correct

View Answer

Option E

Directions: Select the phrase/connector from the given three options which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

- 1. Bangladesh has to provide shelter; Bangladesh finds itself in a situation; Bangladesh is as desperate as the people were; the people were desperate 46 years ago.

- A) Bangladesh finds itself in a situation where it has to provide shelter to a people as desperate as once they were 46 years ago.
- B) Bangladesh finds itself in a situation where it is desperate to provide shelter to a people who were desperate 46 years ago.
- C) Bangladesh was desperate as it finds itself in a situation where it has to provide the desperate people the shelter, 46 years ago.
- D) Bangladesh is in a situation, for the people who were desperate 46 years ago, to provide shelter to the people.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: B= people were not desperate, the govt. was

2. **There is a demonstration of growing disconnection; the idea of demonetization and GST rollout; the idea is considered to be ill-informed; disconnection between policy tools and objectives**

- A) there is a growing demonstration of disconnection between policy and objectives regarding the disconnection about the idea of demonetization and GST rollout.
- B) the ill-informed idea of demonetization and the GST rollout is considered to be a demonstration of growing disconnection between policy tools and objectives.
- C) the idea of demonetization and GST rollout which is considered to be ill-informed which is a demonstration of growing disconnection between policy tools and objectives .
- D) the ill-informed idea of demonetization and the GST rollout demonstrate the growing disconnect between policy tools and objectives.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

3. **The two months were troubling; Japan was the only country to openly support India; India was in trouble for the two months; japan articulated its support**

- A) the two months were troubling for Japan as it was the only country which articulated its open support to India .
- B) Japan was the only country that openly articulated its support for India during the two troubled months.
- C) Japan articulated its open support to India which was in trouble for two months, and was the only country
- D) Japan was the only country to articulated its open support to India which was in trouble for two months.
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

4. **The Myanmar military callous is putting people at enormous risk; the people live at highly trafficked paths around the border; The military callous is using indiscriminate and deadly weapons;**

- A) the Myanmar military's callous is putting people at enormous risk who are living at highly trafficked paths around the border, by using indiscriminate and deadly weapons.
- B) the Myanmar military's callous use of indiscriminate and deadly weapons at highly trafficked paths around the border is putting the lives of ordinary people at enormous risk.

- C) the people live at highly trafficked paths around the border are at enormous risk because the Myanmar military's callous is using indiscriminate and deadly weapons
- D) The Myanmar military callous is putting people at enormous risk and the people live at highly trafficked paths around the border because the military callous is using indiscriminate and deadly weapons
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

5. **The govt. has launched an innovative scheme; the scheme support patients with TB; the Chattisgarh govt. has been amongst the first; the scheme provides nutrition support to patients**

- A) the govt. of Chattisgarh has been amongst the first that launched a scheme which is innovative and supports patients with TB by providing them nutrition.
- B) the government of Chhattisgarh has been amongst the first to launch an innovative scheme to provide nutrition support to patients with TB.
- C) the government of Chattisgarh has been amongst the first to launch an innovative scheme that supports patients with TB and provide nutrition support too the patients.
- D) the government of Chattisgarh has been amongst the first to launch an innovative Scheme that provide nutrition support to patients with TB
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option B

Direction: In each questions below, a Theme has been given followed by three passage. You have to determine which passage is based on the given theme and mark it as your option. More than one passage can be based or not based on the given theme that is highlighted in bold.

1. **“Time is money.”**

- i. Time should be used in doing productive works. A person make use of his time by working hard to earn money. On the contrary, if the time is wasted, then it is equivalent to losing money.
- ii. Like money, too, time, once lost, is gone forever. Hence, one should exercise due care while spending time. We should always try to make the best use of time. ‘Time and tide wait for no man’, says the proverb. If you use your stock of time rightly, it will hear your rich interest but if you waste this invaluable capital, it will make you poor indeed.
- iii. ‘Take time by the forelock’ so as to reap the fullest benefit out of it. Lost time is gone forever and can never be recovered. It is on our own to use or to waste, and another cannot use it, neither can it he accumulated – ‘Time flies’.

- A) Only i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

2. **Is crime a big problem in your city/country?**

- i. Crime is a problem in my city, Hong Kong though is not as serious compared to most western cities. Though movies whether HK or Hollywood would like to portray Hong Kong as a crime ridden city filled with Triad thugs and drug smuggling, the city in reality is very safe especially for tourists.

ii. Hong Kong crime problems are mostly petty crimes like theft, vandalism. It's serious crimes are organized crime (triads), drug smuggling/substance abuse, illegal immigration, prostitution and illegal gambling. There are some cases of murder in the city but not as big or serious compared to the west.
iii. "Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia."

- A) Both i and ii
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) Both i and iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

View Answer
Option A

3. **Can you be too young to be in love?**

i. I don't think Love has anything to do with age. Here, I am only stressing about "Love", do not confuse it with other emotions such as Lust. People may argue that teenage relationships are simply based on the physical aspects of the partner. However, I do know people who have sincerely loved each other for a decade before getting married to each other.
ii. There is no "older" way to fall in love, it's just a matter of wisdom in knowing how to guard your heart and mind and soul.
iii. I believe love is any age. Kids start to get interested (for serious, not joking around) generally around the age of 14. That is when sexual arousal usually comes to the surface. They experiment, have crushes sometimes, figure out who they like (sexuality (but can occur to the realization when they were very little like 3 or 4 possibly, or older like 20))), have feelings and tough times. But love is love. Any age, you can have feelings for someone.

- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

View Answer
Option D

4. **"Problems don't matter. Solutions do."**

i. Problems are the part and parcel of our daily lives. Everybody's got 'em. No one's are truly unique compared to anyone else's. But, without fail, every day, we hear friends tell us about those same exact things they were complaining about 3 years ago.
ii. When an issue comes up, we may not want it to exist but it does provide us with "now" meaning. A "problem" means "solving." There's stuff to figure out. We think about it, day in and day out. We're engrossed in the problem. The problem gives us meaning. The problem makes us feel "here and now." The problem makes us feel alive.
iii. A family member you love shares a freshly invented dilemma that makes you want to say, "So, this is the new thing we'll discuss for, what, the next week or two?" A colleague discusses a "daunting" obstacle like the desperate need to lose exactly 3 pounds, or the urgent requirement to completely gut and redesign their kitchen.

- A) Only i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Only ii
- E) None of these

View Answer

Option D

5. The future of Virtual Games.

i. Virtual reality has been the talk of the gaming community, especially since the announcement of the steep \$600 price for the Oculus Rift. Last week, supposedly the price of the PlayStation VR leaked on three Swiss retailer websites claiming about a \$435-\$544 price range, which obviously isn't much better than the \$600 price point. So with all of the hype spreading around, here are some predictions for the future of virtual reality gaming.

ii. Virtual reality is widely associated with gaming, but some believe it could evolve into the next computing platform, affect all of our senses, and grow into a multibillion-dollar industry — if consumers are willing to adopt it.

iii. Photos are richer than text; video, much richer than photos. But that's not the end, right? I mean, it's like this indefinite continuum of getting closer and closer to being able to capture what a person's natural experience and thought is, and just being able to immediately capture that and design it however you want and share it with whomever you want.

A) Only i

B) Only ii

C) Both i and ii

D) Both ii and iii

E) None of these

View Answer

Option C

Directions (1-5): In each of the following sentences, find if any part of the sentence (1), (2), (3) or (4) contains error. If there is no error mark "No Error" as you answer.

1. Traditionally, the major reason for CPI inflation(1)/ being higher than WPI inflation (2)/ has been that food articles (3)/ had a higher weight in CPI than WPI(4).A) (1)

B) (2)

C) (3)

D) (4)

E) NE

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: insert 'in' before 'WPI'

2. India is at the threshold of becoming an economy (1)/ superpower and it is critical for all of us (2)/ to participate in this progress and contribute (3)/ towards transforming India's socio-economic landscape(4).

A) (1)

B) (2)

C) (3)

D) (4)

E) NE

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: replace economy' with ' economic'

3. I am confident that the govt.'s effort(1)/ to enforce key reforms and revive industrial sentiment will be pivotal (2)/ in achieving short and medium term wins (3)/ during the upcoming Budget Session of Parliament(4).

- A) (1)
- B) (2)
- C) (3)
- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option E

Explanation: No Error

4. The Germans pulled down (1)/ the gauntlet before (2)/ the French, who (3)/ readily took it up(4).

- A) (1)
- B) (2)
- C) (3)
- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: pulled = threw

5. When one is trying to swim (1)/ one must keep (2)/ his mouth (3)/ above water(4).

- A) (1)
- B) (2)
- C) (3)
- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: his = one's

Directions(6-10): Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

6. The central bank's concern over the external environment is valid, as is its ___ to allow a gentle ___ of the rupee and shut out volatility.

- A) appetite, backup
- B) inclination, depreciation
- C) preference, push
- D) susceptibility, pull
- E) impulse, reduction

View Answer

Option B

7. Television can be a great democratic ___, but it can also be an electoral___ at least if good sense and the rules are ignored.

- A) authority, assistance
- B) medium, facility
- C) source, support

- D) enabler, impediment
- E) instrument, bottleneck

View Answer
Option D

8. With heavy rains causing ___ in Chennai, HDFC has decided to ___ off any penalty on its home loan customers impacted by the rains for any delay in EMI payments for last month.
- A) Catastrophe, see
 - B) calamity, lay
 - C) flood, put
 - D) havoc, waive
 - E) disorder, take

View Answer
Option D

9. The Himanchal High Court dismissed a ___ of petition file against setting up of mobile towers on heath grounds saying there is no ___ to suggest that emission from mobile tower constitute a health hazard.
- A) group, significance
 - B) clutch, evidence
 - C) set, witness
 - D) bunch, contradiction
 - E) number, mark

View Answer
Option B

10. California was one of the first states to ___ such a systems in 1980s after the first alarm were ___ about deteriorating quality in L.A.
- A) implement , raised
 - B) apply, rang
 - C) launch, constructed
 - D) start, sounded
 - E) begin, tuned

View Answer
Option A

Directions: Which of the phrases A, B, C, and D given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given, mark E as the answer

1. People with persistent headaches are as likely to develop Bell's palsy as research **amount to** other factors which could increase the risk of conditions like diabetes.
- A) accounting at
 - B) accounting towards
 - C) accounts for
 - D) accounted at
 - E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option C

2. The actor and the producer **has part** always due to differences over communication.
- A) have parted ways
 - B) have been way parting
 - C) have parting away
 - D) have part ways
 - E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option A

3. the state is b **reeled from** the impact of acute financial crisis around the world.
- A) reeled at
 - B) reeling away
 - C) reeling for
 - D) reeling from
 - E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option D

4. The reading club **soon becoming a** moving part for literature enthusiast.
- A) soon became
 - B) becoming soon
 - C) was became soon
 - D) soon is become
 - E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option A

5. **Having been confined to** their homes for a week after a leopard was sighted, the villagers grew restless and frustrated.
- A) as confine to
 - B) having being confining at
 - C) been confining at
 - D) being confined at
 - E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option E

Directions(6-10): Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

6. After a __ review it was found that many financial institutions don't have proper __ in place and could unwillingly be financing illegal activities.

- A) routine, checks
- B) periodic, space
- C) schedule, standard
- D) custom, timing
- E) suddenly, system

View Answer

Option A

7. The main reason youth employment has __ in this region is the depth of the recession in these countries and the chances of improvement are __ unless govt.s kick start their economies.

- A) fallen, negligible
- B) risen, visible
- C) grown, create
- D) soared, remote
- E) collapsed, much

View Answer

Option D

8. For the country as a whole more than half the population __ regular electricity as connection to the national grid are __ and generators are expensive.

- A) deficient, dependable
- B) want, running
- C) lack, unenviable
- D) short, faded
- E) requiring, fummy

View Answer

Option C

9. It is __ that 400 million Indian passengers will want to fly in or out of the country by 2050 and unless the airport facility is improved it will be __ to handle this traffic.

- A) though, easier
- B) assume, worrisome
- C) estimated, difficult
- D) typical, perfect
- E) expected, able

View Answer

Option C

10. Reform is set to gain ___ as much of the spade work for a vibrant economy such as ___ laws on taxes and banking are underway.

- A) steam, specialising
- B) advantage, fix
- C) pace, amending
- D) tame, modify
- E) weight, compensating

View Answer
Option C

Directions(1-5): Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

1. Life had come to a standstill in the Ganga-Brahmaputra floodplains where large ___ of land were ___ under floods.

- A) domains, staggering
- B) districts, lurching
- C) tracts, reeling
- D) lots, rolling
- E) fields, swaying

View Answer
Option C

2. Many have ___ that we should return to a ___ way of living and consume less electricity.

- A) ciphered, canning
- B) assumed, tight
- C) approximated, abstemious
- D) thought, spare
- E) opined, frugal

View Answer
Option E

3. Aspirational India has a desire to work and live in air-conditioned spaces, reduce the ___ of home work by using electrical appliances, entertain itself by ___ the best theatre system, commute in comfort in non-polluting transport and so on.

- A) adjust, developing
- B) drudgery, deploying
- C) cruelty, mastering
- D) burly, overcoming
- E) complicated, employing

View Answer

Option B

4. The share of electricity generated by nuclear power must be ___up as soon as possible and large investments must be made in research and development in electricity storage technologies to ___full benefit from VRE sources.

- A) clambered, gain
- B) bearded, extract
- C) crawled, procure
- D) ramped, derive
- E) graded, glean

View Answer

Option D

5. To put Koushal in the same frame as this decision is to acknowledge the ___of what it meant to ___the criminalisation of millions of LGBT persons in India.

- A) frivolity, uphold
- B) strength, uphold
- C) gravity ,uphold
- D) gaiety,uphold
- E) levity, uphold

View Answer

Option C

Directions (6-10): Which of the phrases A, B, C, and D given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given, mark E as the answer

6. Justice Chandrachud then takes on one of the more casually dismissive statements **made for** Koushal , where Justice G.S. Singhvi referred to the “so-called rights” of LGBT persons.

- A) made about
- B) made to
- C) made in
- D) made over
- E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option C

7. **Even as** the court does not make a holding on the constitutional validity of the section, it does find that sexual orientation is an essential attribute of privacy.

- A) Even if

- B) Even
- C) Despite
- D) However
- E) No Correction Required

View Answer

Option E

8. Finally, a recognition that privacy is **linked with** autonomy and the navigation of space should allow us to think about the ways in which public spaces can be made safer for people who bear physical markers of gender nonconformity

- A) linking with
- B) linked for
- C) linking to
- D) linked to
- E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option D

9. The missile coupled with the worrying shift in missile testing patterns under Kim Jong-un — launches **which are** conducted all over the country and not just at the conventional test site in Wonsan — indicates that North Korea is possibly preparing all its missile units for nuclear war.

- A) that were
- B) that are
- C) are being
- D) are now being
- E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option D

10. The maiden run of the Lucknow Metro has been **flagged-off** by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh and U.P. CM Yogi Adityanath on September 5.

- A) set off
- B) inaugurated
- C) flagged up
- D) flagged
- E) No Correction required

View Answer

Option E

Directions (1-5): In each of the following sentences, find if any part of the sentence (1), (2), (3) or (4) contains error. If there is no error mark “No Error” as you answer.

1. How serious is the country's (1)/ economic problems, and how (2) / is an impact will these (3) / have on the world (4).
A) (1)
B) (2)
C) (3)
D) (4)
E) NE

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: is = are

2. Shuder, the taxi service provider, is (1)/ growing like a weed, (2)/ spending millions of rupees (3)/ to establish its roots in the country (4).
A) (1)
B) (2)
C) (3)
D) (4)
E) NE

View Answer

Option E

3. The survey asked respondents (1)/ from more than 50 countries to (2)/ identify kinds of people (3)/ they would want as neighbour(4).
A) (1)
B) (2)
C) (3)
D) (4)
E) NE

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: kinds = the kind

4. The pace and scale of (1)/ country's economic transformation (2)/ have no (3)/ historical precedent(4).
A) (1)
B) (2)
C) (3)

- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: have = has

5. The countries most (1)/ affected by the country's slowdown (2)/ are likely to be (3)/ those whose export raw materials(4).

- A) (1)
- B) (2)
- C) (3)
- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: whose = who

Directions(6-10): Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

6. ___ he had mixed success in the past with his new technique, this time around the player had enough ___ up his sleeves to win this match.

- A) Since, talent
- B) Despite, drama
- C) Although, tricks
- D) Because, magic
- E) Hence, magic

View Answer

Option C

7. The name of the roles offered to me ___ the strong, funny and dynamic Indian woman that I had grown up ___.

- A) stated, today
- B) said, surrounded
- C) reflected, around
- D) depicted, to
- E) assessed, within

View Answer
Option D

8. The ___ to the free sim-card scheme offered by the telcom company has been ___ nd most people expressed complete ignorance about the scheme.
- A) reaction, stupendous
 - B) access, cordial
 - C) contract, simple
 - D) takers, high
 - E) response, abysmal

View Answer
Option E

9. In our close relations it is easy to come ___ clever men and women, but ___ to find virtuous ones.
- A) find, simpler
 - B) up, arduous
 - C) see, terrible
 - D) across, difficult
 - E) close, impossible

View Answer
Option D

10. Due to the ___ number of swine-flu cases in the district, the health department has decided to spread ___ about the diseases.
- A) raising, alertness
 - B) populated, knowledge
 - C) prolonged, understanding
 - D) increasing, awareness
 - E) high, ability

View Answer
Option D

Directions (1-5): Which of the phrases A, B, C, and D given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given, mark E as the answer

1. She **has slept** for eight hours last night.
- A) slept

- B) had slept
- C) has been sleeping
- D) was sleeping
- E) No Correction required

View Answer
Option A

2. I have seen the film and she **also has**.

- A) has also
- B) has too
- C) too has
- D) had also
- E) No Correction required

View Answer
Option E

3. He **is in want of** a reliable servant.

- A) is wanting
- B) needs
- C) has wanted
- D) did wanted
- E) No Correction required

View Answer
Option B

4. He was rejected **because** he was too young.

- A) so
- B) that
- C) for
- D) because of
- E) No Correction Required

View Answer

Option E

5. **I hope that** I shall get a first class.
A) I hope
B) I feel
C) I know
D) I trust
E) No Correction required

View Answer
Option A

Directions (6-10): In each of the following sentences, find if any part of the sentence (1), (2), (3) or (4) contains error. If there is no error mark "No Error" as you answer.

6. (1) The sea looks/ (2) as if it / (3) has been/ (4) agitated by a storm.
A) (1)
B) (2)
C) (3)
D) (4)
E) NE

View Answer
Option C

Explanation: has been = were

7. In spite of the roadblock(1)/ the guards allowed (2)/ us enter the restricted area (3)/ to search for our friends(4).
A) (1)
B) (2)
C) (3)
D) (4)
E) NE

View Answer
Option C

Explanation: 'to enter the'

8. By the time (1)/ we got our tickets and (2)/ entered the cinema theater(3)/ the show was already begun (4).

- A) (1)
- B) (2)
- C) (3)
- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option D

Explanation: 'the show had'

9. Each of the students(1)/ in the computer class (2)/ has to type their own research (3)/ paper this semester(4).

- A) (1)
- B) (2)
- C) (3)
- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option C

Explanation: 'his own research papers'

10. The fact of me(1)/ being a stranger (2)/ does not excuse(3)/ his conduct(4).

- A) (1)
- B) (2)
- C) (3)
- D) (4)
- E) NE

View Answer

Option A

Explanation: 'the fact of my'