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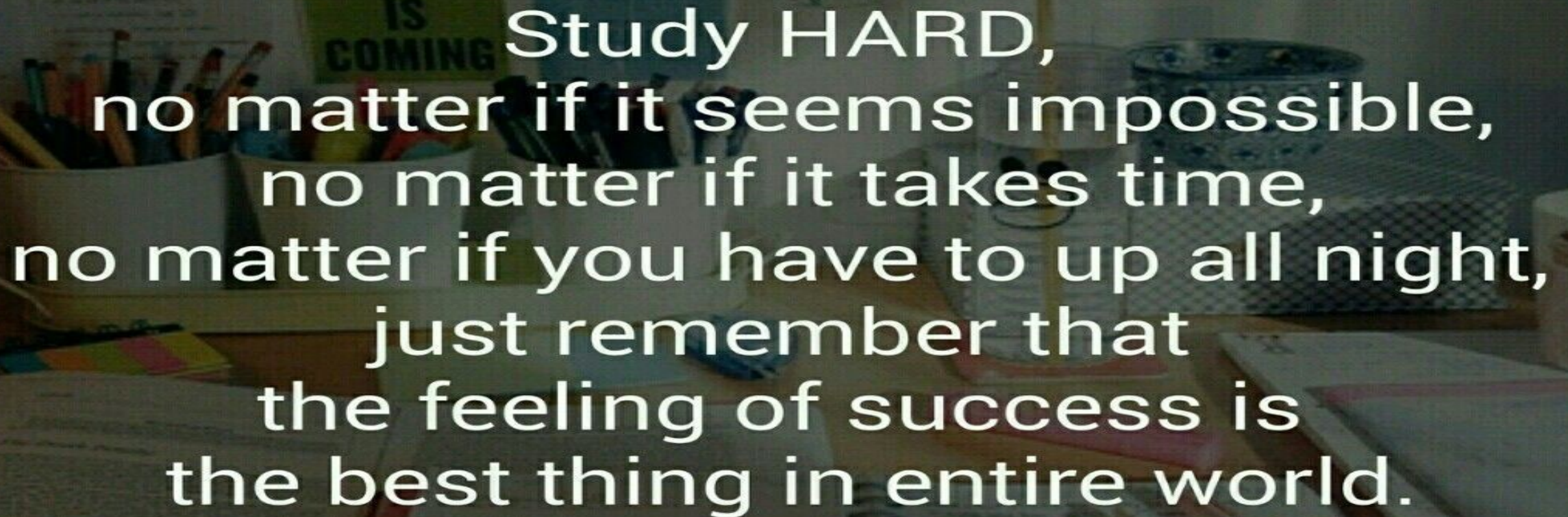
English Language

**LIVE MOCK
DISCUSSION**

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Study HARD,
no matter if it seems impossible,
no matter if it takes time,
no matter if you have to up all night,
just remember that
the feeling of success is
the best thing in entire world.

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1. QUESTION 1-5 (FILLERS)
2. QUESTION 6-10 (PHRASE REPLACEMENT)
3. QUESTION 11-15 (ERRORS)
4. QUESTION 16-20 (REARRANGEMENT)
5. QUESTION 21-30 (RC)



In questions below, there are two statements, with each statement consisting of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

QUESTION 1

I. An erstwhile _____ department in the ministry of commerce, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), was put in _____ of this transformation.

II. A _____ driver was arrested yesterday on a drunk driving _____ on the Delhi-Chandigarh Highway.

A. headstrong, arraign

B. lazy, impeach

C. inactive, headlong

D. slumber, contact

E. sleepy, charge

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QUESTION 2

I. Economic growth, which had been _____ down for some time but had been given a boost by strong governance reforms was given a demand boost to facilitate _____ acceleration.

II. Forced _____ is when political parties hire PR agencies which _____ employ social media 'influencers' who release the same tweets with the hashtag at a high intensity.

- A. trending, further
- B. trading, more
- C. hover, advance
- D. shot, progress
- E. going, reduce

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QUESTION 3

I. India did not have _____ targeting then and so was able to deal with the shocks _____ than many countries.

II. _____ remains below targets for many Central Bank; and is generally set to stay that way in the year ahead even though the world economy in general is set to do much _____ in 2018.

- A. consumed, more
- B. inflation, better
- C. reduced, enhanced
- D. deflation, good
- E. prices, honed

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QUESTION 4

I. U.S. consumer confidence jumped to a near 17-year high in October, with households _____ about the labor market and business _____, which could underpin consumer spending and boost the economy.

II. The services sector was the most _____ about business prospects in over three years with about 9 per cent of firms expecting more favourable business _____ in the October to March period.

- A. downtrodden, environment
- B. vulnerable, situation
- C. regular, placid
- D. upbeat, conditions
- E. optimism, excellent

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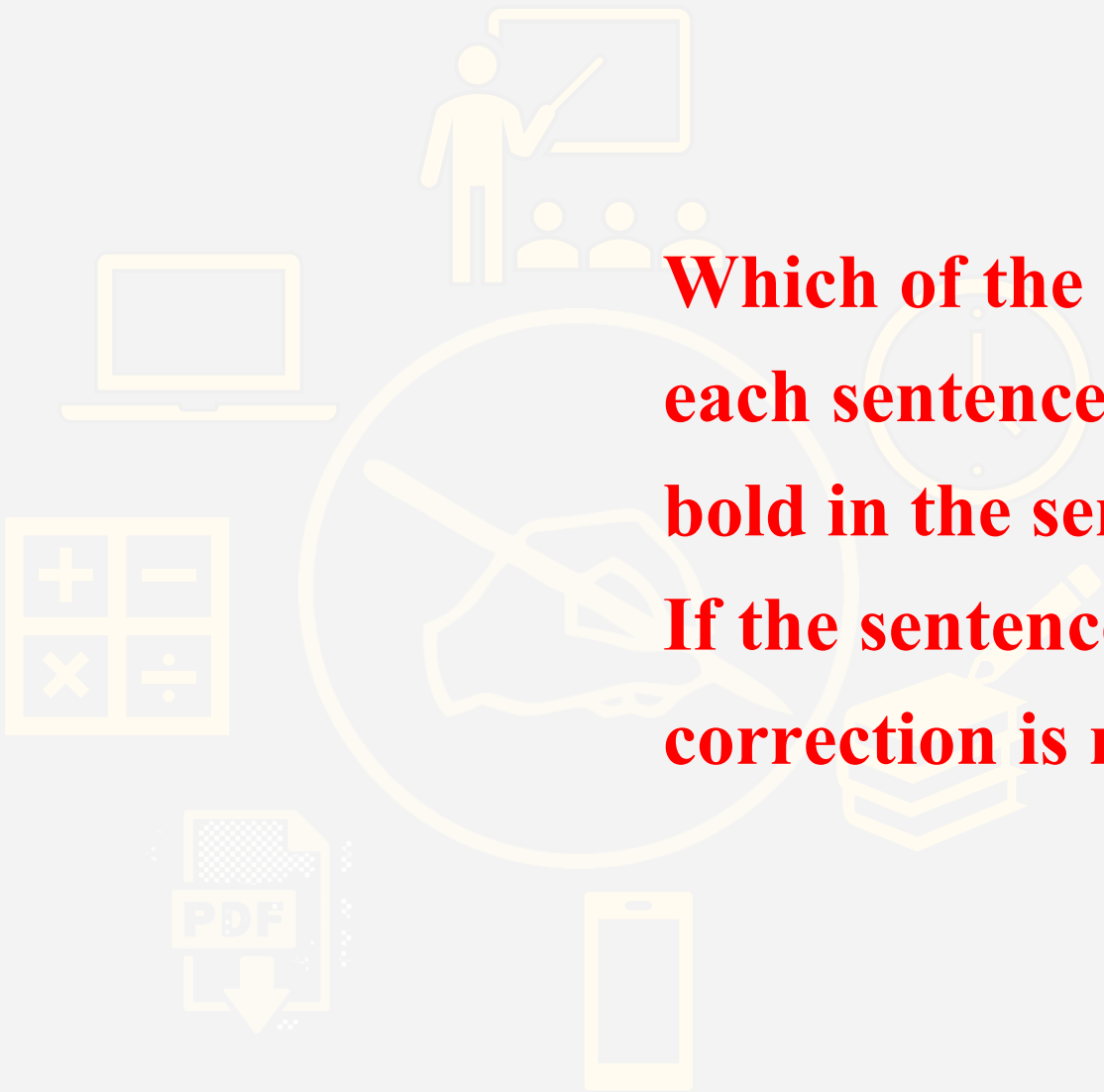
QUESTION 5

I. Should quarterly growth _____ and BJP make gains in serial state elections it would salvage lost _____, indicating a positive shift in perceptions.

II. We expect crude oil to _____ to USD 65 per barrel alongwith commodities standing their _____ against the temporary headwinds.

- A. decline, space
- B. increase, floor
- C. rebound, ground
- D. slip, grip
- E. depressed, topsy

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Which of the Phrases(1), (2) (3) and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrases printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark (5) as the answer

QUESTION 6

The specter of power cuts **affects one and all**, especially people who are hooked to regular TV shows.

- 1) affects all and one
- 2) affects one but all
- 3) effects one and all
- 4) affect one and for all
- 5) No correction required

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QUESTION 7

Cost of treatment of many diseases in allopath is **high as the same** can be treated through Ayurveda with less money.

- 1) highly while the same
- 2) high to the same
- 3) high due to the same
- 4) high while the same
- 5) No correction required

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QUESTION 8

Law is one such professional course, which does not necessarily prescribe to a specific stream, **yet is a high coveted field.**

- 1) yet is a highly coveted fields
- 2) yet is an highly coveted field
- 3) yet is a highly coveted field
- 4) yet is a highly coveted field
- 5) No correction required

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QUESTION 9

The sweat does not evaporate, giving the fungus a chance to **grow and causes fungal** skin diseases.

- 1) grown causes fungal
- 2) grown causes fungal
- 3) grow and fungal cause
- 4) growth and causes
- 5) No correction required

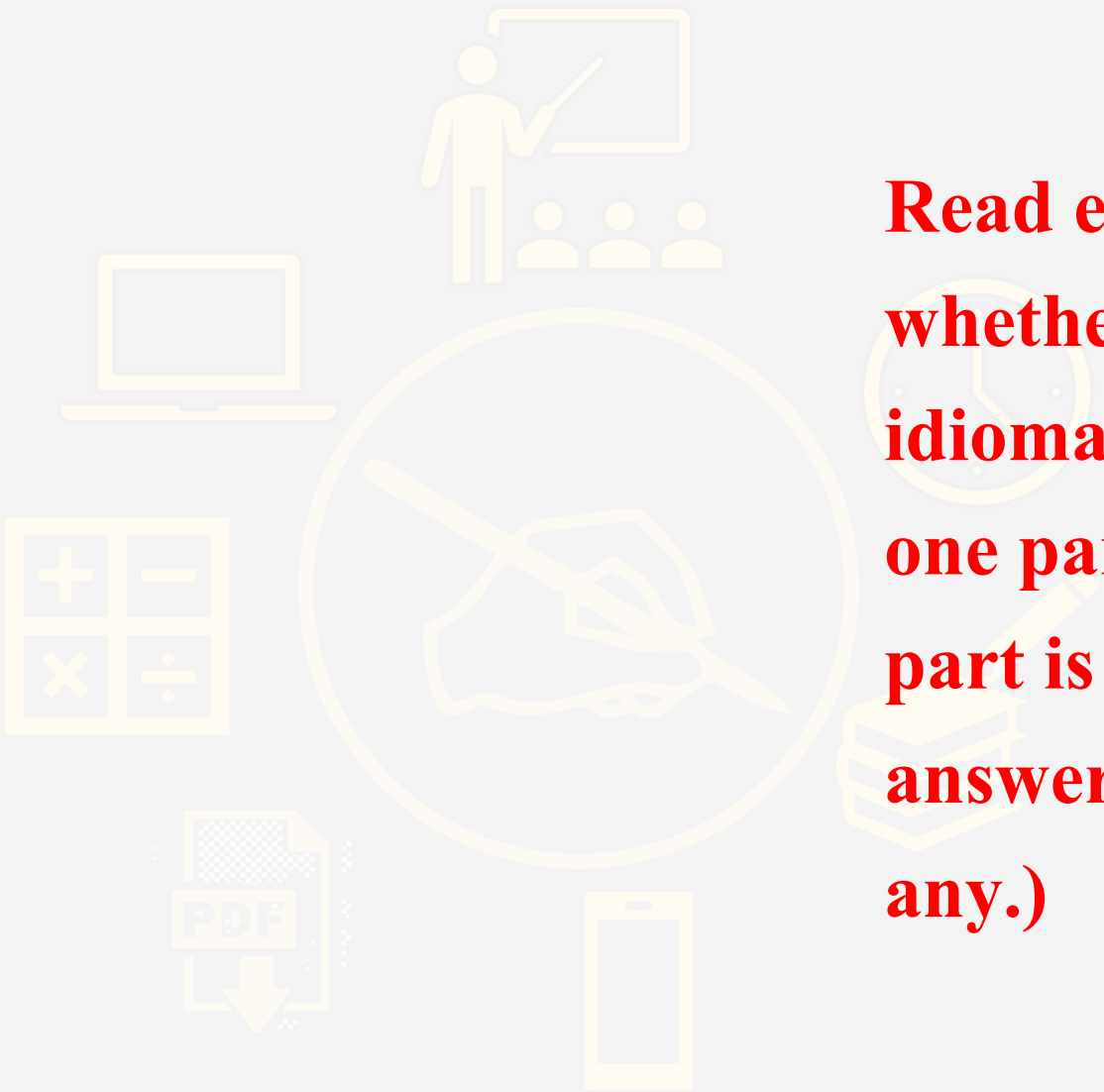
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QUESTION 10

India is **currently importing hugely quantities** of waste paper for recycling as our waste paper collection process is not integrated.

- 1) currently importing huge quantities
- 2) current importing huge quantities
- 3) currently import huge quantity
- 4) currently import huge quantity
- 5) No correction required

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Read each part of the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

QUESTION 11

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American and Afghan officials have repeated (1)/ complained about (2)/ cross-border attacks from the (3)/ region and often retaliated (4)/. No error (5).

QUESTION 12

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He wanted eminent jurists and senior lawyers (1)/ to debated and suggest harmony (2)/ and balance between (3)/ independence and accountability (4)/. No error (5).

QUESTION 13

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He became quiet and (1)/ endured everything in the (2)/ privacy of his home and making sure (3)/ nobody got to know about it (4)/. No error (5).

QUESTION 14

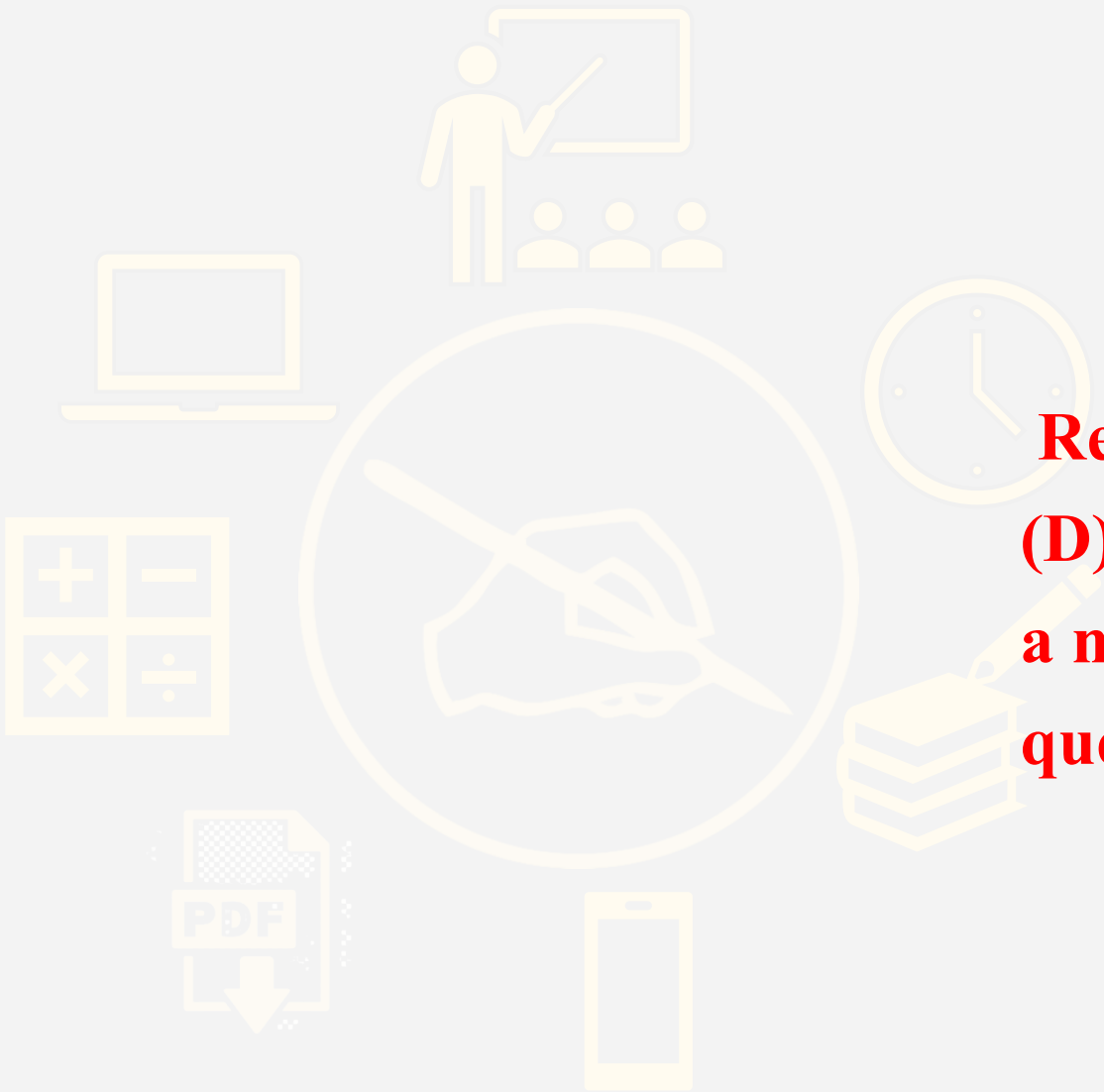
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Every community has the (A)/ responsibility of educating its (B)/ next generation, for education is (C)/ the master-key which will (D)/ opened all closed doors. (E)

QUESTION 15

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Awaiting more unambiguous medical assessments, (A)/ WHO and the International Commission on (B)/ Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection have use available scientific (C)/ evidence to provide exposure limit guidelines, based on (D)/ which DoT has set up safety norms in India. (E)

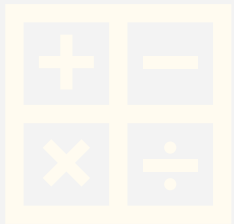
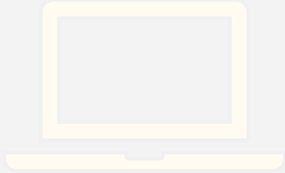


Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

QUESTION 16-20

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- (A) India has to raise the number of healthcare professionals, adopt decentralised governance in which panchayats can hold primary health centres to account and deploy the latest in telemedicine.
- (B) One health emergency is all it takes to push a family that has pulled itself out of poverty back into the abyss.
- (C) Governments at the state and the Centre must spend more. Focus on preventive public health measures, such as providing clean drinking water and sanitary disposal of sewage and solid waste.
- (D) The new focus on getting people to use toilets rather than on just building yet more toilets, is most welcome
- (E) India cannot become a knowledge economy or a global power with its current quality of healthcare.
- (F) India contributes 60 per cent of the world's open defecation with just 17 per cent of its people.



Read the following passage and answer the questions as directed.



The Supreme Court has once again made it clear that the government cannot insist on the possession of an 'Aadhaar' card or number as a **precondition** for citizens to avail of specified benefits and services. The court has been forced to reiterate its earlier order to this effect as more and more entities are trying to link their services with Aadhaar. From the beginning it was clear that making Aadhaar a mandatory requirement would **evoke** resentment and cause hardship to various sections. Some authorities caused alarm by indicating that people would stand to lose benefits or be denied routine services unless they enrolled themselves. There were even reports that some police stations asked for Aadhaar numbers before registering first information reports, and that certain educational institutions tried to make it a prior requirement to apply for some courses.

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QUESTION 21

Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

Precondition

(1) Explicit (2) elated (3) Nonessential (4) Consent (5) Jeopardise

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QUESTION 22

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold, as used in the passage.

Evoke

(1) Induce (2) Calm (3) Ignore (4) Halt (5) Quell

By making it clear that no person should be in a position of disadvantage on account of not possessing an Aadhaar number, the court has protected the right of the people to make their own choice in the matter. It, however, has not brushed aside the relevance of the Unique Identification Number programme. It has allowed the authorities to link the supply of goods under the Public Distribution System and cooking gas cylinders with Aadhaar numbers. For all its exertions, the government must be relieved that to this extent its identification programme has obtained the court's approval.

However, the question arising out of the scheme is not limited to whether it should be **voluntary** or mandatory. In its pursuit of better management of and greater efficiency in the delivery of services, it is natural that the government would want an identification mechanism to authenticate beneficiaries and consumers of its services and welfare measures. Previously, such a mechanism would have posed a technological challenge.

QUESTION 23

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold, as used in the passage.

Voluntary

(1) Willing (2) Dreaded (3) Fanatic (4) Thriving (5) Tout

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It has now become a political and moral question. Can a government force citizens to enrol in an identification programme that involves submitting personal information and biometric data? The question, which involves determining the very validity of the scheme, has now been referred to a Constitution Bench. The reference will also cover the issue of the citizens' right to privacy. One of the key points in the legal challenge is that collecting biometric data without enabling legal provisions and without clear norms to protect the data from misuse and theft may violate constitutional rights. Recently, the Attorney General caused considerable disquiet by arguing in the same matter that privacy is not a fundamental right. What the country needs is not only a safe means of digitising citizens' identity particulars but also a **comprehensive** law to protect their privacy and personal data from unauthorised surveillance and misuse. Anything short of that will leave the citizen short-changed.

QUESTION 24

Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

Comprehensive (1) Limited (2) Endow (3) Leverage (4) Facilitate (5) Tempt

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QUESTION 25

Which is the appropriate title of the passage?

- (1) Choice, identity and privacy
- (2) the Attorney General
- (3) The Supreme Court
- (4) The RBI
- (5) The Central government

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QUESTION 26

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Which of the following is the key point in the legal challenge?

- (1) Collecting biometric data without enabling legal provisions and without clear norms
- (2) Some police stations asked for Aadhaar numbers before registering first information reports
- (3) To enrol in an identification programme that involves submitting personal information and biometric data
- (4) The court has been forced to reiterate its earlier order to this effect
- (5) It, however, has not brushed aside the relevance of the unique identification number programme.

QUESTION 27

Who has protected the right of the people to make their own choice in the matter?

- (A) The Central government
- (B) The State government
- (C) The court

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- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only C
- (4) All A, B and C
- (5) Only A and B

QUESTION 28

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Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE according the passage?

- (A) The reference will also cover the issue of the citizens' right to privacy.
- (B) In its pursuit of better management of and greater efficiency in the delivery of services, it is natural that the government would want an identification mechanism to authenticate beneficiaries and consumers of its services and welfare measures.
- (C) For all its exertions, the government must not be relieved that to this extent its identification programme has obtained the court's approval.

- (1) All A, B and C (2) Only A and B (3) Only B and C
- (4) Only C (5) Only A

QUESTION 29

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Which of the following statement is TRUE according the passage?

- (A) By making it clear that no person should be in a position of disadvantage on account of not possessing an Aadhaar number, the court has protected the right of the people to make their own choice in the matter.
- (B) It has allowed the authorities to link the supply of goods under the Public Distribution System and cooking gas cylinders with Aadhaar numbers.
- (C) The court has been forced to reiterate its earlier order to this effect as more and more entities are trying to link their services with Aadhaar.

(1) All A, B and C

(2) Only A and B

(3) Only B and C

(4) Only C

(5) Only A

QUESTION 30

According to the Supreme Court, who cannot insist on the possession of an 'Aadhaar' card?

- (A) The government
- (B) The RBI
- (C) The exporters

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only C
- (4) All A, B and C
- (5) Only A and B

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