

DEVOUT (adj) (similar word)

Religious

धार्मिक

1. revered

Respectful

2. loyal

3. pious

Holy

4. respectable

5. forlorn

(adj)

सद, unhappy

- **Directions (1-5):** In each question below, four words printed in bold type are given. These are numbered (A), (B), (C) and (D). One of these words printed in bold might either be wrongly spelt or is inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. The number of the word is your answer. If the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (E), i.e. 'All Correct', as your answer.

- **1) National Film award-winning director Vetrimaaran has reported (1) cast Tamil comedian Soori as the lead in his next film, that is expected (2) to be a big-budget laugh riot and entertainer. (3) This is a far departure for the filmmaker who is lauded for his intense (4) work in films like Aadukalam, Visaranai and the recent hit Vada Chennai. All correct (5)/**

He has nicely danced

adv

+ verb

vs

• 2) It all went wrong when it **mattered** for the sport's(A)/ most successful and **glamorous** team, with home favourite (B)/Sebastian Vettel the first casual when (C)/ he **failed** to set a time in the opening phase.(D) casualty

first + (Noun)
Add (adj)

- 1) **Mattered**
- 2) **Glamorous**
- 3) **Casual**
- 4) **Failed**
- 5) **All are correct**

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Casual aⁿ
Casualty (D)

- **3) A day after 17 political parties jointly wrote to Vice-President and Rajya Sabha Chairman(A)/ M. Venkaiah Naidu complaining about “hurried legislation” that were being rushed through without due(B)/parliamentary procedures, Mr. Naidu said on Saturday that the ruling and Opposition(C)/ parties needed to function as “joint stakeholders” and not look at each other as “enemies or adversary”.(D)**

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- 1) **Jointly**
- 2) **Legislation**
- 3) **Ruling**
- 4) **Adversary**
- 5) **All are correct**

and
ad

- 4) In a word of **caution** for the Opposition, Mr. Naidu said the(A)/**mandatory** of the people should be respected. At the same time, the Opposition parties(B)/ did have the right and **responsibility** of getting governments(C)/ to deliver on the **promises** made by them during the polls, he said.(D)

(A) + (B)
mandate

- 1) Caution
- 2) Mandatory
- 3) Responsibility
- 4) Promises
- 5) All are correct

- 5) Australia had **submitted** a draft MLSA soon after India signed the LEMOA, but(A)/ New Delhi said at that time it would take up more **logistics** pacts after the first one(B)/ was **operationalized**. In March, before the bilateral naval exercise AUSINDEX,(C)/Australian **diplomat** sources made a strong pitch for a pact saying the argument for one is “compelling”. (D)

A) submitted

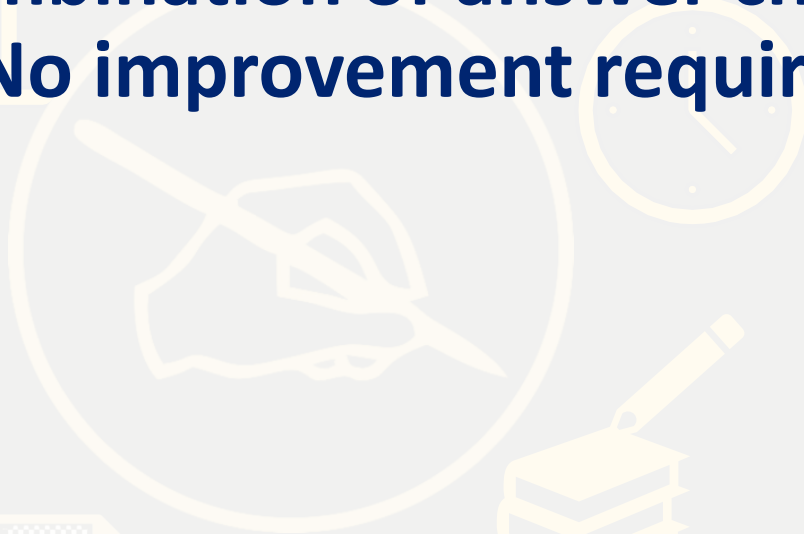
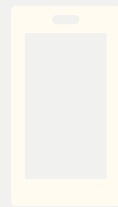
B) logistics

C) operationalized

D) diplomat *ic*

E) All are correct

- **Directions (6-10):** In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with 3 words in bold. 3 answer choices are given giving replacements to the words in bold. Select the option that gives the correct combination of answer choices. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'No improvement required'.



6) The Cavour teams, along with diving equipment, were **driven** from INS Hansa Naval air station at Goa on Wednesday morning for Kolhapur airfield, where they will join the other teams from the Western Naval Command, NDRF and the district collector for manufacture of rescue work, the official said.

- I) Exciting, arrived, mutual
- II) Rescue, flown, coordination
- III) Project, thrown, collaboration

Cavour - ifalya station
low

- 1) Only II
- 2) Only III
- 3) Only I
- 4) I and II
- 5) No improvement required

7) Pune Divisional Commissioner Deepak Mhaisekar on Tuesday said the flood situation in Kolhapur and Sangli was “critical” as several rivers in the region were flowing above the danger mark.

I) Paramount, protect, loosen

II) Sovereignty, acclaim, weakening

III) Maneuver, Preserve, strengthen

1) Only II

2) Only III

3) Only I

4) I and II

5) No improvement required

8) Mr. Trump's regular dog **whistles** to the forces of racist xenophobia appear to have **emboldened** fringe elements within the gun-loving **fraternities** to carry out mass attacks against minorities.

- I) Plagiarize, retreat, withdrawal
- II) Enhances, praised, withdrawing
- III) Encapsulates, debited, credited

- 1) Only II
- 2) Only III
- 3) Only I
- 4) I and II
- 5) No improvement required

9) Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar on Monday **gratified** disappointment that the Centre had repeal Article 370 in Jammu & Kashmir without taking the State's people and leaders into **consider**.

I) Discovered, revoke, interest

II) Promoted, repealed, consideration

III) Expressed, revoked, confidence

1) Only II

2) Only III

3) Only I

4) I and II

5) No improvement required

10) The Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi chief Prakash Ambedkar cajoled whether the move had some camaraderie with the mediation proposal made by United States President Donald Trump, and also claimed the revocation might have a bearing on India's border truce with Pakistan.

- I) Asked, related, vengeance
- II) Challenged, inference, disputed
- III) Questioned, connection, dispute

cajoled -

camaraderie
truce - (b)

- 1) Only II
- 2) Only III
- 3) Only I
- 4) I and II
- 5) No improvement required

- **Directions (11-15):** In the following question a sentence is given with two blanks. You have to choose the correct pair of words that fill the blanks correctly in terms of grammar and context.



11) A Pakistani Taliban militant who nine years ago is _____ to have shot and badly wounded Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai has _____ a second attempt on her life.

1) supposed, bullied

2) alleged, threatened

3) so-called, alarmed

4) claimed, scared

5) professed, frightened

12) The threat prompted Yousafzai to _____ herself, asking both the Pakistan military and Prime Minister Imran Khan to _____ how her alleged shooter, Ehsanullah Ehsan, had escaped from government custody.

~~1) tweet, explain~~

2) chirp, explicate

3) cry, elucidate

4) note, expound

~~5) roar, interpret~~

clearly
make sth clear
present

13) Ehsan was _____ in 2017, but escaped in January 2020 from a so-called safe house where he was being held by Pakistan's _____ agency.

arrest

X 1) seized, espionage N

✓ 2) busted, intelligence

X 3) detained, brainpower

X 4) apprehended, reasoning

X 5) pulled-in, spy N

14) The charges against Ehsan _____ a horrific 2014 attack on a Pakistani army's public school that killed 134 _____ children, some as young as five years old.

~~X~~ 1) comprises, fewest

~~X~~ 2) covers, least

3) involve, selfishly

4) include, mostly

5) embrace, hatefully

15) During his years in military _____, Ehsan was never charged. Authorities also later never explained how he left the country and _____ to Turkey, where he is believed to be living today.

1) neglect, proceeded

2) betrayal, receded

3) custody, traveled

4) exposure, ascended

5) keeping, descended

16) That's because we have a powerful needs to expressing ourselves in so many way and it's that deference that European modernists want to erase.

1) ~~we have a powerful need to express ourselves in so much ways and it's that deference~~

2) ~~we have a powerful need to express ourselves in so many ways and it's that deference~~

3) we have a powerful needs to express ourselves in so many ways and it's that deference

4) we have a powerful need to express ourself in so many ways and it's that deference

5) No correction required

17) Instead acquiring some understanding of the world, respecting for people and some value by which you can live and be hospitable.

1) Instead acquiring some understanding of the world, respect for people and some values

2) Instead acquire some understandings of the world, respect for people and some values

~~3) Instead acquire some understanding of the world, respect for people and some values~~

4) Instead acquire some understanding of the world, respect to people and some values

5) No correction required

18) Visiting a temple is a good if you are not going just because it has become a habit; rather go there as a conscious seeker, then your visit will help purify your mind.

1) Visiting a temple is good if you are not going just because it has become a habit; rather

2) Visit a temple is good if you are not going just because it has become a habit; rather

3) Visiting a temple is good if you are not going just because it has become a habit; rather

4) Visiting a temple is good unless if you are not going just because it has become a habit; rather

5) No correction required

19) Political leaders, social ideologists and the utopians were promising him the same thing — not in paradise but here on earth, somewhere far away in the future when society goes through a total revolution and there is no poverty, no classes, no government and man is absolutely free and has everything that he needs.

1) was promising him the same thing — not in paradise but here on earth, somewhere far away in the future when society goes through a total revolution and there is no poverty, no classes, no government

2) were promising him the same thing — not in paradise and here on earth, somewhere far away in the future when society goes through a total revolution and there is no poverty, no classes, no government

3) were promising him the same thing — not in paradise but here on earth, somewhere far away in the future when society goes through a total revolution and there is any poverty, no classes, no government

4) were promising him the same thing — not in paradise but here on earth, somewhere far away in the future when society goes through an total revolution and there is no poverty, no classes, no government

5) No correction required

20) Witnessing is pure perception — see the things as they are — unlike the sensory perception of seeing thing with our past memory.

1) see the things as they are — unlike the sensory perception of seeing things with

2) seeing the things as they are — like the sensory perception of seeing things with

3) seeing the things as they are — unlike the sensory perception to seeing things with

4) seeing the things as they are — unlike the sensory perception of seeing things with

5) No correction required

