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Thought of the day

“
**YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE
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ONE ELSE DOES- THAT
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RIGHT THERE.**



Word of the day

IRRITANT

(NOUN): (चिढ़): annoyance

Synonyms: irritation, pinprick

Antonyms: help





Each question below has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for the blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.



1. High _____ costs and a deficient monsoon will _____ the financial condition of cotton farmers.

- a) Output, Strengthen
- b) Output, Worsen
- c) Input, Worsen
- d) Input, Strengthen
- e) None of the above

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Answer: c)

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the words 'Input' which means putting in something, and 'Worsen' which means making a situation bad, fits in the blanks.



2. Long term bonds are _____ from _____ regulatory norms like CRR and SLR, if the money raised by it is used for funding infrastructural projects.

- a) Hindered, Optional
- b) Prevented, Optional
- c) Prevented, Mandatory
- d) Exempted, Mandatory
- e) None of the above

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Answer: d)

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the words 'Exempted' which means freed from some responsibility and 'Mandatory' which means required by law, fits in the blanks.



3. The government has been repeatedly asking people to _____ from buying gold and instead invest in other saving _____.

- a) Persist, Accounts**
- b) Desist, Instruments**
- c) Persist, Instruments**
- d) Desist, Accounts**
- e) None of the above**



Answer: b)

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the words ‘Desist’ which means stop doing something and ‘Instruments’ which means a tradable asset or negotiable item, fits in the blanks.



4. The government had been forced to slash public _____ in the last quarter of the previous _____ year.

- a) Earning, Leap**
- b) Earning, Fiscal**
- c) Spending, Leap**
- d) Spending, Fiscal**
- e) None of the above**

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. Answer: d)

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the words 'Spending' which means give money to pay for goods, services, or so as to benefit someone or something and 'Fiscal' which means the financial year, fits in the blanks.



5. Through vocational and technical training frameworks, the government can help in _____ existing skills and _____ new skills of youth of India.

- a) Degrading, Ignoring**
- b) Lowering, Dismantling**
- c) Upgrading, Creating**
- d) Decreasing, Breaking**
- e) Deteriorating, Concluding**

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Answer: c)

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the words 'Upgrading' which means raising something to a higher standard and 'Creating' which means to bring something into existence, fits in the blanks.



Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to make a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions which follow.



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- (A) In addition, the thrust on rural health programmes, life saving drugs and preventive vaccines also augurs well for the pharma companies.**
- (B) Moreover, the government has been taking several cost effective measures in order to bring down healthcare expenses.**
- (C) The growth in Indian domestic market will be on back of increasing consumer spending, rapid urbanisation, raising healthcare insurance, and so on.**
- (D) Going forward, better growth in domestic sales will depend on the ability of companies to align their product portfolio towards chronic therapies for diseases such as cardiovascular, anti-diabetes, anti-depressants and anti-cancers are on the rise.**
- (E) The Indian Pharmaceuticals market size is expected to grow to US\$ 85 billion by next year.**
- (F) Thus, governments are focusing on speedy introduction of generic drugs into the market.**



6. Which of the following sentence should be the 6th (Last) after rearrangement?

- a) C**
- b) B**
- c) A**
- d) E**
- e) F**



Answer: c)



7. Which of the following sentence should be the 3rd after rearrangement?

- a) A**
- b) E**
- c) B**
- d) C**
- e) D**

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12. Answer: e)



8. Which of the following sentence should be the 5th after rearrangement?

- a) A**
- b) F**
- c) C**
- d) E**
- e) D**

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13. Answer: b)



9. Which of the following sentence should be the 1st after rearrangement?

- a) C**
- b) B**
- c) E**
- d) D**
- e) A**



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14. Answer: c)



10. Which of the following sentence should be the 2nd after rearrangement?

a) A

b) B

c) D

d) C

e) E

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15. Answer: d)

The proper sequence of sentences to make a meaningful paragraph will be 'ECDBFA':



In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. For each number some words are suggested below the passage, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find the appropriate words.



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**11. a) Absorb b) Cripple c) Anticipate
d) Revitalise e) Impede**

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11. Answer: d)

Explanation: The appropriate word should be 'Revitalise' which means to instill something with new life and vitality.



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- 12. a) Subsist b) Prevail c) Restructure
d) Survive e) None of the above**

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22. Answer: c)

Explanation: The appropriate word should be 'Restructure' which means to organize differently.



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13. a) Collaborated b) Fragmented
 c) Aligned
 d) Combined e) None of the above

13. Answer: b)

Explanation: The appropriate word should be ‘Fragmented’ which means to divide something in segments.

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14. a) Issued b) Released c) Furnish
d) Equipped e) None of the above

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Explanation: The appropriate word should be 'Issued' which means to supply or distribute something for use or sale.



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15. a) Divided b) Dissuaded c) Mobilised
d) Dispersed e) Separated

15. Answer: c)

Explanation: The appropriate word should be 'Mobilised' which means to organize and make something ready for action.

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Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Procrastinate

A. experiment

B. expedite

C. exclude

D. Propagate _____

E. None

