

EXALT (V) (the most opposite word)

to praise someone

1) Collar (V) to stop someone in order
to talk to him

2) Extol (V)

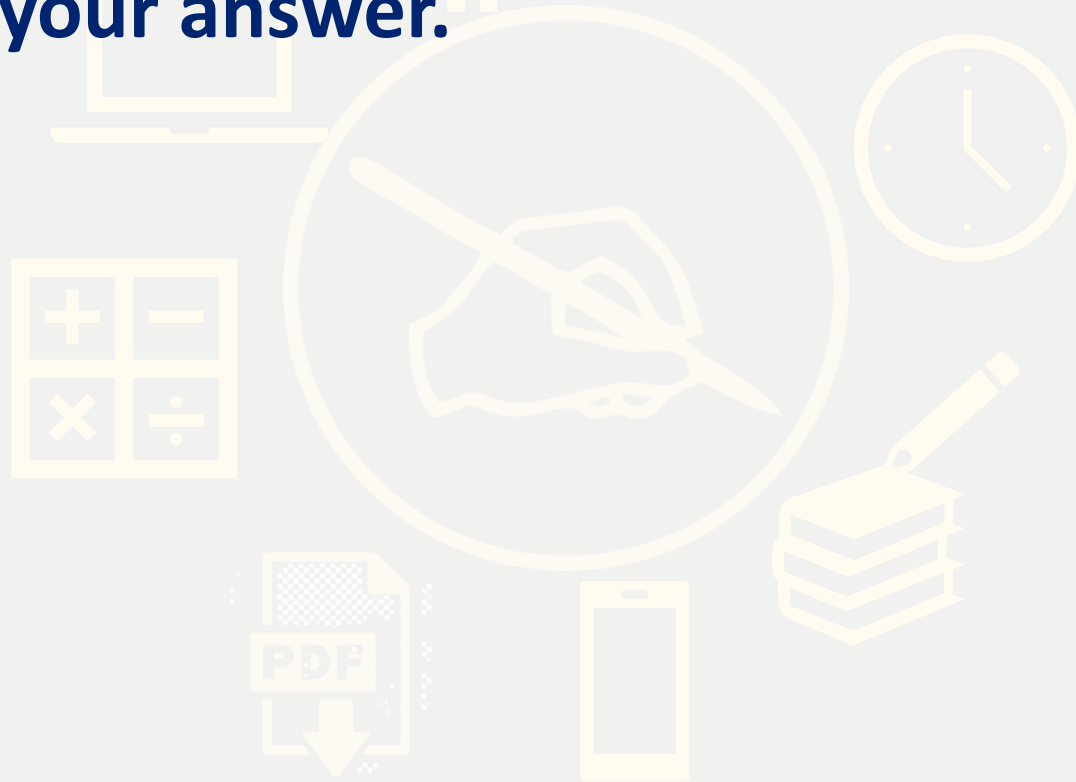
3) Condemn (V) to criticize

4) Extricate (V) free someone from
constraints or
difficulty

5) Manumit (V) release someone
from slavery

- **1-5) A.** This is partly linked to drop in payment rates, as consumers are struggling to pay their bills amid rising consumption and tight finances.
- **B.** Embracing energy efficiency can be a win-win solution as this can bring down household energy bills and reduce discoms' financial stress
- **C.** The Indian government has sanctioned liquidity relief to help discoms tide over this crisis, but these are just short-term fixes.
- **D.** The rules lay down uniform performance standards for power distribution companies (discoms) and make them liable to compensate consumers in case of violations.
F D E A C B
- **E.** The well-intentioned rules come at a time when Indian discoms are struggling to manage their finances.
- **F.** The Power Minister, R.K. Singh, recently announced the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020.

- **Directions(6-10):** Which of the following words/phrases should replace the words/phrases given in bold in the following sentences to make them grammatically correct? If it is correct, mark option (E) as your answer.



6) The Trump administration's vowed to surrender from northern Syria was at least in part added by the fact that the US and Kurdish troops that were barricade IS-linked women and children did not know what to do with them.

- 1) decision, withdraw, motivated, guarding
- 2) Generalizing, told, motivated, disputed
- 3) decision, announced, motivated, resistance
- 4) Generalizing, withdraw, intense, guarding
- 5) No correction required

7) However the fact that several hundreds of them **packed** passports of Western nations, countries like Germany, France and the UK through others have been **denial** to take them back.

$\frac{\text{been} + \text{V}^1 \text{g}}{\text{V}^3}$

- A) ~~Despite, carry, amongst, refusing~~
- B) In spite, contrite, amongst, denied
- C) Although, carry, between, refusal
- D) trivial, carry, amongst, trite
- E) No correction required

8) On Friday, the United States **ordered** economic sanctions **against** Turkey as a supposed **chastisement** against the Turkish incursion into Syria.

A) By, dilapidated, translate, rebuke

B) Over, commands, argued, amongst

C) Over, commands, argued, rebuke

D) By, dilapidated, translate, rebuke

✓ E) No correction required

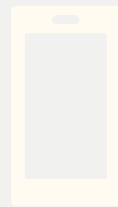
9) **Along** to the potters, the **demanded** for earthen lamps has been high **from** this year but they have further picked up the **steady** ahead of the festival of lights.

- A) Although, demanding, along, pace
- B) According, supply, early, slow
- C) Even, demand, earlier, pace
- D) ~~According~~, demand, throughout, pace
- E) No correction required

10) According to SAFAR, the stubble burning **activity** in Haryana, Punjab, and **nearby** border regions are **almost** same as past three days but due to the change in circulation pattern and the wet transport path, their **influence** in Delhi region is negligible.

- A) work, benevolent, inspired, observed
- B) lethargy, benevolent, motivated, announce
- C) lethargy, peaceful, inspires, grounded
- D) work, peaceful, inspired, observed
- E) No correction required

- **Directions (11-15):** In each of the questions given below two statements are given followed by 3 words/phrases. Find the alternative(s) that can act as a starter for the given sentences and combine them into a single sentence keeping the meaning of the sentence same as given in the question.



11) I was late to the party.

Everybody else was on time.

I) Although - 218114

II) Moreover (+)

III) Since - because

1) Only III

2) Only I

3) II and III

4) I and II

5) None of these

12) It was a holiday on Friday.

Morgan went to work.

- I) In spite of**
- II) As because**
- III) Moreover**

1) I and III

2) Only I

3) II and III

4) I and II

5) None of these

13) US policy-makers broadly understand this.

It has not translated to action on the ground.

I) Since

II) While

III) Moreover

1) I and III

2) Only I

3) II and III

4) Only II

5) None of these

14) The Metro arrived at the subway.

The passengers rushed to board it.

I) Since

II) As soon as

III) For

1) I and III

2) Only I

3) II and III

4) Only II

5) None of these

15) Martha didn't like the food.

I enjoyed it very much.

~~I) In spite~~

~~II) No sooner~~

III) Although

than

1) III only

2) Only I

3) II and III

4) I and II

5) None of these

Directions (16-20): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given, divided into parts. Find the part that contains the error and mark it as your answer. If the sentence is grammatically correct, mark option (E).



16) Its a quiet evening, but soon the space would be abuzz with acquaintances and other art enthusiasts who would come to listen to him talk about the history of illustrations.

add
(It's + Noun) (Part)
it's = it is
Add
Nc

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- 2) but soon the space would be
- 3) and other art enthusiasts who
- 4) would come to listen to him talk
- 5) No error

17) The motion of the bus at that moment, and the people inside partially recoiling as the vehicle whizzes in reverse, is one of the scenes that artist Indrapramit Roy brilliantly capture through his illustrations back in 1997, for Tara Books' first ever handmade book, The Very Hungry Lion.

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- 2) vehicle whizzes in reverse, is one of the scenes
- 3) that artist Indrapramit Roy brilliantly capture
- 4) through his illustrations back in 1997, for
- 5) No error

18) When Singham roars, asking them to take him along, the driver is petrified — he deftly shifts the gear to reverse and **darts backwards**.

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- 5) ~~No error~~

19) Roy's initiation to the arts, was, unsurprisingly, through theatre. "Later drawing and painting happened, and when I decided to join an art college, it was a cakewalk," says the 55-year-old, **who graduated from Shantiniketan** and later went at the Royal College of Art, London.

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- 5) No error

20) Roy was born to a family steeped in the arts: his father was a prolific figure in Bengali theatre, **associated with Bohuroopi**, one of the premier theatre groups. His mother “was a silent supporter” and a sitar player.

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