

1)

The best expressed

Prowess (n) skill in
कौशल any field -



(a) **Dexterity** (n)

(b) **Dearth** (n) scarcity, paucity

(c) **Composure** (n) ~~paiten~~ patience

(d) **Noxious** (adj) harmful, detrimen-
-tal

(e) **Serenity** (n)

seriouner

poisonous
deleterious

2)

Synonyms

is spread out especially information

Garner - (V) to collect
or gather something especially



← (a) Disseminate (V) information /
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(b) Pejorative - (adj) - expressing contempt

(c) Callous (adj) cruel, unfeeling

(d) Gargantuan (adj) huge, vast, enormous

✓ (e) Amass (V) to collect something



3)

synonym
necessary

Imperative - [adj]
vital crucial

- (a) Subtle - सूक्ष्म
- (b) Piercing - धँसा दासा
- (c) Vital
- (d) Supple - flexible
- (e) Mercurial - आसिक्त, चपल





4)

The most
opposite

Ostensible (adj) - दिखावा
something that is not real

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(a) Avowed (adj) accepted,

(b) Dinkum - (adj) genuine,

(c) Alleged - accused

(d) Illusory - (adj) unreal

(e) Feigned (adj) - fake



opposite

INNOCUOUS - (अ०)

अहानिकारक

अज्ञान — vague

(a) Nebulous (अ०) Hazy, cloudy

(b) Importunate (अ०) insist, persisted

✓ (c) Obnoxious (अ०) unpleasant, offensive

(d) Juxtapose, close together

(e) Affluent (अ०) The rich

6)

opposite

PROSCRIBE (V) denounce
condemn निंदा करणे

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(a) **Primitive** (adj) ancient

(b) **Approve** (V) approve

(c) **Requite** - बदले से बदला

(d) **Circumvent** - (V) avoid

(e) **Precept** - law, norm

- **Directions (7-11)**- In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

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- 7) (a) recognised (b) merged (c) named (d) converted
(e) became

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• 8) (a) opening (b) closing (c) dedicated (d) inaugurate (e) induction

opening + name

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- 9) (a) reveal (b) know (c) aware (d) inform (e) acquaint

to me to know

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- 10) (a) excellent (b) available (c) inauspicious (d) appropriate (e) obvious

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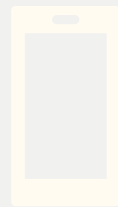
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- 11) (a) invited (b) assembled (c) done (d) shifted (e) held

be + v³
been +

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- **Direction (12-14)**- The following sentences consist of three blanks. You are provided with three words that fits coherently in the sentence. Identify and mark the alternative catering the correct sequence of the words in which they must be filled to make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.



12) With the (i) — of the Reserve Bank of India's new bad loan (ii) — framework that seeks greater (iii) — from banks, Kotak warned small and medium enterprise entities could also be hit and banks will have to improve their underwriting standards.

[I] Implementation [II] Disclosures [III] Resolution



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(a) (I), (II), (III)

(b) (II), (I), (III)

~~(c) (I), (III), (II)~~

(d) (III), (II), (I)

(e) (III), (I), (II)

13) The department-related parliamentary III, after reviewing the I, said the bridge course should not be made a mandatory II in the present Bill.

[I] Proposal [II] Provision [III] Committee

(a) (I), (II), (III)

(b) (II), (I), (III)

(c) (I), (III), (II)

(d) (III), (II), (I)

(e) (III), (I), (II)

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14) Over the last year, the record of implementation of the steps in the peace accord has been Patchy, though major strides were made in the form of demilitarization and disbanding of the FARC and its conversion into a political force.

[I] Legitimate [II] Conversion [III] Patchy

(a) (I), (II), (III)

(b) (II), (I), (III)

(c) (I), (III), (II)

(d) (III), (II), (I)

(e) (III), (I), (II)

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- **Direction (15-16)-** Given below are sentences with a blank that should be filled from the given alternatives. Identify the most suitable expression that fits in the most appropriate manner in the sentence making it grammatically and contextually correct.



15) Investment bank Goldman Sachs downgraded its forecasts for India's economy on Tuesday in the wake of a more than \$2 billion fraud at Punjab National Bank, _____ regulation of the banking sector that would constrain credit growth.

(a) to warn a tighter spark

(b) warning it could spark tighter

(c) warned them could spark tighter

(d) has warned it could sparked tighter

(e) warnings were it could spark tighter

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16) _____ no fewer than 16 accidents/derailments were caused by inept track management across five railway zones, and loss creating speed restrictions had been imposed on as many as 294 sections - on a permanent basis - because of deficient track-quality.

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(a) Considering that between 2014 and 2017

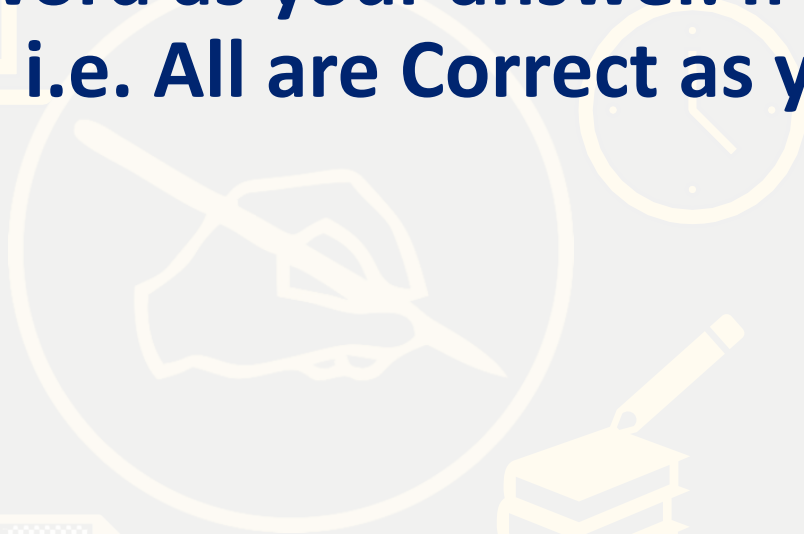
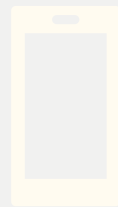
(b) Since 2014 and 2017 expressed

(c) It questioned that while in 2014 and 2017

between ~~(d) Among 2014 and 2017 the note was^x~~

(e) It noted that between 2014 and 2017

- **Directions (17-21)**- In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with four words given in bold. The word may be mis-spelt or grammatically or contextually incorrect. You have to choose the incorrect word as your answer. If all the words are correct, mark option (e). i.e. All are Correct as your answer.



- **17-** The government is right to supersede the ~~broad~~ of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS), given the large size and exposure of insurance, mutual funds and provident funds to the entity.
- (a) supersede (b) broad (c) exposure (d) entity (e) All are correct

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- **18-** In 1994, Allison, who was then at the University of California, Berkeley, **reported** that CTLA-4, a protein present on T-cells, **derailed** the immune system's **assault** on cancer cells by acting as a **~~broke~~broke**.
- (a) reported (b) derailed (c) assault (d) broke (e) All are correct.

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- **19-** Chile's experience was mired by faulty data gathering, rules that hamper the trade in carbon emission permits/coupons, and lackadaisical monitoring and enforcement of emission limits by government authorities.
- (a) mired (b) hampered (c) lackadaisical (d) enforcement (e) All are correct.

mire ⊕ involve someone

lackadaisical - ⊕ - in a difficult
carelessly situations

lazy, lacking enthusiasm

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- **20-** We anticipate that the rate hike will be accompanied by a change in the stance of monetary policy from neutral to withdrawal of accommodation.
- (a) anticipate (b) accompanied (c) neutral (d) accommodation (e) All are correct.

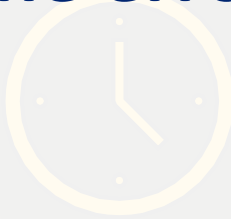
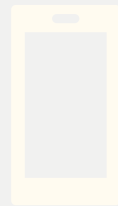
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- **21-** Financial **inclusion** has the potential to become one of the most **robust** force **multipliers** that can **propel** the next growth revolution in India in the 21st century, increasing GDP by close to a percentage point, provided policymakers pull the right levers.
- (a) inclusion (b) robust (c) multipliers (d) propel (e) All are correct

one of + plural (N)

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- **Directions (22–30)**- Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical 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 (e). (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)



- **22)** Often in political campaigns, a point is reached **(a)** / ~~at~~ which the candidates **(b)** / take out their gloves **(c)** / and start slugging with bare fists. **(d)** / no error. **(e)** /

reach ~~at~~
on
is
+ adv

where



- **23)** People are worried **(a)/ more** because of the frequency **(b)/** of occurrence of the crime ~~rather~~ **(c)/** than the magnitude of the crime. **(d)/**. No error. **(e)/**

more

~~rather~~
than



- 24) The number of students (a) / competing in the event (b) / has fallen (c) / because of want of incentive. (d) / No error. (e) /

A number of

have

The number of

has

because of + No error

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- **25)** While he walking (a)/ along the road, (b)/ a wild and ferocious dog (c)/ knock him down. (d)/ No error. (e)/

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- **26)** Even very small reservoirs **(a)**/ impounding water seasonally **(b)**/ can cause deformation in **(c)**/ the neighbouring region. **(d)**/ No error **(e)**/

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- **27)** Sometimes they may also show you **(a)**/ a fake flight ticket they booked just to meet you **(b)**/ but had to cancel because **(c)**/ of an ~~urgent~~ work or health issue **(d)**/. No error **(e)**/

ad & (N)

one → gland
a water
an

work



- **28)** The idea of (a)/ introducing genes to correct (b)/ heritable and other disorders (c)/ are revolutionary. (d)/ No error (e)/

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- **29)** The students requested their **(a)**/ Principal to be enough **kind** to **(b)**/ grant them five thousand rupees for **(c)**/ the reconstruction of the tennis court. **(d)**/ No error **(e)**/



Handwritten notes in red ink:

- Kind (enough)
- (a) + enough
- enough + kindness (e)

- **30)** Leisure must be spent carefully and _____ only, otherwise the devil will take the _____ of you.

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(a) positively, care

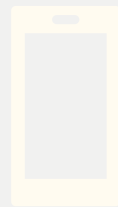
~~(b) constructively, better~~

(c) pro-actively, though

(d) objectively, energy

(e) purposefully, measure

- **Directions (31-35)**- In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.



- **31)** Amit Shah was **scheduled (A)** to take part via video conferencing in the **beneficiaries (B)** for the **programme (C)** of over one lakh houses **constructed(D)** in Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

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(a) A-B

 (b) B-C

(c) A-D

(d) Both A-D & B-C

(e) The sentence is correct.

- 32) The map **diverted (A)** the total forest area **shows (B)** for **projects (C)** and defence **development (D)** between 1991 and 2021.

(a) A-B

(b) Both A-B & C-D

(c) A-D

(d) Both A-C & B-D

(e) The sentence is correct

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- **33)** Heavy **rise (A)** on crude oil combined with a **recent (B)** uptick in international crude prices is responsible for this **significant(C)** price **taxation(D)**.

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(a) A-B

(b) B-C

(c) Both A-D & B-C

(d) C-D

(e) The sentence is correct.

- **34)** The iPhone **maker (A)** suggested **users (B)** to place their watch on the **charger (C)** and then **wait(D)** for at least 30 minutes.

(a) A-C

(b) B-D

(c) A-D

(d) Both A-C & B-D

(e) The sentence is correct.

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- **35)** When Radha will find (A) / out a solution (B) / to this problem, (C) / she will be awarded a prize (D).

(1) A

(2) B

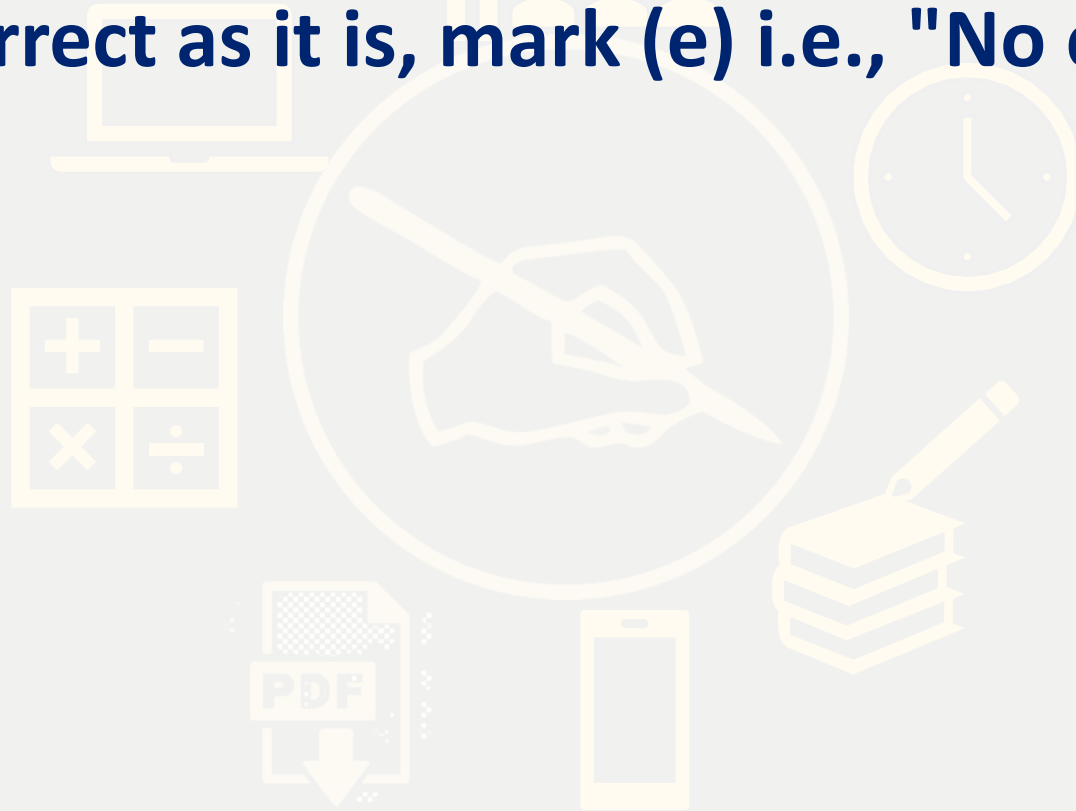
(3) C

(4) D

(5) No error.

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- **Directions (36-40)**- Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.



- **36)** The two Koreas have been divided along the world's most heavily fortified border **since 1950-53 ending Korean War with an armistice**, not a peace treaty.
- **(a) since the 1950-53 Korean War ended with an armistice**
- **(b) as the Korean War has ended with an armistice since 1950-53**
- **(c) after Korean War ended during 1950-53 with an armistice**
- **(d) because the Korean War ended to an armistice during 1950-53**
- **(e) No correction required.**

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- **37)** The setting up of territorial nation-states in South Asia on the basis of religious or ethnic identities **cannot bring any improvements** in the lives of people.
- (a) did not bring up any improvement
- ~~(b)~~ have not brought about any improvement
- (c) has not brought in the improvement
- (d) could not bring any of the improvement
- (e) No correction required

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- **38)** The annual election to choose five new non-permanent members of the UN Security Council **produced both the expected and the near preposterous.**

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- (a) has produced the unexpected and the near preposterous
- (b) has been producing both the expected and preposterous event
- ~~(c)~~ is both the expected and near preposterous
- (d) produces both the expectation and near preposterous
- (e) No correction required

- **39) Despite giving the fact that almost half the work force in the country is still engaged in farming, farmers' woes are naturally an important electoral plank.**

half to b + Nov

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- (a) There is a fact that almost half
- (b) Giving the fact that despite halving
- ~~(c) Given the fact that almost half of~~
- (d) The fact that states almost half of
- (e) No correction required.

- 40) Tagore's views on nationalism as expressed in his speeches in the US in 1916 and in China in 1924 **as well were severely criticizing by both these countries**, although they were appreciated by Albert Einstein and Romain Rolland.

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- (a) had been criticized severely by both the countries
- ~~(b)~~ were severely criticized in both these countries as well
- (c) was severely criticizing in both these countries as well
- (d) were criticizing severely at both the countries as well
- ~~(e)~~ No correction required.

