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Directions (1-5): In the following question two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentences/phrases are $A, B$ and $C$ and in the second column, the sentences/phrases are $D, E$ and $F$. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequences) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark (e), ie. "None of these" as your answer.

## Elimination QUESTION 1

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## We will have to choose

 an option which is both Column A grammatically \& logically correct.| Column A | Column B |
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| A. If you have only six-seven <br> years of data, | D. you can't establish anything. |
| B. The GDP number is <br> important because it is an <br> estimate | E. half of them saying they expect <br> an improvement in the current <br> year. |
| C. The overall opinion on job <br> creation looks good, with more <br> than | F. of the total income being <br> produced in the country in a given <br> year |
| A-D, B-F and C-E | C) B) A-F |
| CE, A-F |  |

E) BD, AF

## QUESTION 2

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## QUESTION 3

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(A) China's Alibaba, with its
(D) causing side-effects.
investment in PayTm Mall.

$(E)$ is vying to compete in the Indian ecommerce space
(C) The process of putting together a regulatory
(F) framework for electronic commerce in the country is final speeding up.
B) $A-E, B-D$
C) $A-E, C-F \propto$
D) C-F $\propto$
E) NONE


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## QUESTION 5 Cherry pick 0:45

## Column (1)

(A) Demonetisation has clearly not succeeded $\qquad$ ~~~~~~~~~~~~ greater heights that
(C) The onus is on us to not only protect our own lives

## Column (2)

(D) perhaps the biggest mistake of this government.
(E) that can be achieved with the proper infrastructure and training.
(F) but ensure that the way we drive doesn't affect the lives of others on the road.
A) A-D
B) ${ }_{A}^{\propto}-\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{E}$
C) $A-D, C-F$
D) $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{E}$

## EXNONE



Directions (6-10): In the following questions one word is given. Using that word there are four sentences/phrases each. (Check which sentence(s)/phrase(s) is not fitting with that word grammatically, contextually and even punctuation wise. Each question has five options and Mark the right option.

## QUESTION 6

- While - Joins treo


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A. During the past several years, many Rohingya people have been either killed or injured, while travelling overseas
B. While my brother prefers the key lime pie, I prefer chocolate cake. C. While scholars will welcome the book, it will also make an immediate appeal to the general reader.
D. I decided to go out, while everyone else was in the meeting.
A) A, B, and C
B) B, C
C) C, D
D) All are true

## QUESTION 7

 Until - dine (ngeghine)
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A. Don't come back until you've done what l've asked you to do.
B. I had about a minute until the train left, so I didn't have time to explain why I was leaving. $\alpha$
C. Larry drove me until the shop, and I walked the rest of the way home.
D. Could you lend me some money until this weekend? $\propto$
A) A, B
B) B, C and D
C) C, D and A
D) All are true

## ENTER



A. He was assigned the task of entering the names of all eligible voters.
B. She decided to enter her child into the best school in the neighborhood.
C. His parents advised him to acquire an MBA before entering upon a career.
D. When money is involved other considerations should not enter.

## QUESTION 9 <br> WITHDRAW <br> 0:30 <br> remone/edit/changel omit.

(a) The steno was asked to withdraw the offending words from the letter she typed. - (documented)
(b) The college withdrew his academic credit after it was established that he had copied in the test.
(c) The minister withdrew his name from the list of nominees.
(d) After the loss of her husband she had withdrawn farther and farther into herself.

A) A, B
C) Only B
D) All are true
E) Only A\&B

(a) People are afraid that the festival will draw undesirable elements to the town.
(ib) The deposits are expected to draw interest close to 10 percent. (c) The teacher drew the childrep into the room to see the pictures. (d) To avoid confusion later, a list was drawn of all those who would attend the function.
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A) A, B
B) Only A
C) Only B
D) All are true
E) Only A

Directions (11-12): In the following questions we
have to complete the paragraph by using the following options.

in just over a decade from now, $\overline{\text { and }}$ the number could go up to 9.7 billion by mid-century. B. with a falling ratio of working-age people to those above 65 will be steady, as those economies open up to workers to sustain economic production.
C. meanwhile will have a vast number of young people and insufficient natural resources left for exploitation.
D. must singularly focus on improving education and health access for women, both of which will help them be gainfully employed. $\alpha$ E its leaders, improving the quality of life for its peoplewill be a test of political will. $\alpha$

The key message from the UN's World Population Prospects 2019 report is that national leaders must redouble their efforts to raise education, health and living standards for people everywhere. India is projected to become the most populous country by 2027 surpassing China, and host 1.64 billion people by 2050; the world $\qquad$ . The projections should be viewed in perspective, considering that alarmist Malthusian fears of inability to provide for more than a billion people on earth did not come true.
A. the role of some police personnel in trying to destroy evidence has also been exposed.
B. the convicts are only to be expected, and higher courts would determine judge Tejwinder Singh's approach and how he appreciated the evidence.
C. a judgment that will inspire confidence in the justice system.
D. the verdict has been delivered within 17 months of the occurrence.
E. the investigation and trial by projecting the heinous crime against a girl belonging to the nomadic Bakerwal tribe as a plot to implicate Hindus.

## QUESTION 12 <br> 

The trial court verdict finding three men guilty of the horrific gang-rape and murder of an eight-year-old girl in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district last year must be seen as the victory of justice over communal propaganda. It is the answer that due process has given to sectarian interlopers who sought to derail $\qquad$ .

Directions (13-17): In the question given below two statements are given which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by choosing the word given below the statements in the best possibe way without changing the intended meaning. Choose the best possible word as your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

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## QUESTION 13

A. For Pyongyang, nuclear weapons are its insurance against potential external aggression
D. It would accede to total denuclearisation only if its security concerns are ensured and sanctions are fully withdrawn.

E. meanwhile $\rightarrow$ dering the time

## QUESTION 14

I. North Korea had offered to close down the Yongbyon facility, its leading nuclear fuel production site.
II. The U.S. rejected the offer, saying the North's nuclear capability is now much more diversified and goes beyond that one plant.


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I. High-level visits between India and Saudi Arabia have become the new normal. II. King Abdullah came to India in 2006, the first Saudi monarch to do so in five decades.
A. still
B. but
C. since
D. despite
E. and

## QUESTION 16

I. The larger issue bothering the Indian investor may be the Budget's supposed tilt towards populism.
II. The government expands the size of its welfare projects instead of taking steps to revive private investment in the slowing economy.
A. still
B. but
C. since
D. as
E. and

## QUESTION 17

1. We are justified in concluding, therefore, that among the Greeks and Romans
II. The examination of the liver was the basis of divination in the case of the sacrificial animal.
A. and
B. likewise C. still

D. till<br>E. until

Directions (18-20): In each of the questions, three sentences with two highlighted words are given and denoted as (A) \& (B). Below them, five options are suggested consisting of the correct set of words used in the sentences respectively.

## QUESTION 18

i. While the military commander is unable to (A) accede) ( $B$ ) exceed to his troop's request for a forty-eight hour leave, he can give them a twenty-four hour leave for rest and recuperation. ii. This comic novel, though (A) antique / (B) entic rather than earnest, very different in style and tone from Naipaul, is serious about race, social class, immigrants, and outsiders.
iii. Though we believe we have a chance of remaining independent, we have to work together and would like to have an (A) amicable / (B) amiable relationship.

(4) $B A B=$

(5) B B A

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## QUESTION 19 whe


i. At that time the viewers had come to wonder, she wished so badly to serve as a mere ( $A$ ) aid / ( $B$ aide while according to all her instructors she had excelled well in the art of stagecraft.
ii. The bride slowly bedecked in a glowing white gown made her way down the (A) isle / (B) aissle carefully, as three hundred people sat watching her every move. islae $\rightarrow$ walk weay
iii. The quality of the athletes, always impressive, seemed to take a quantum leap forward, a happy ( $A$ ) augur $\mathcal{Z}$ ( $B$ ) auger for the future of the sport in this Eastern European nation.

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$\begin{array}{llll}\text { (1) } A A A & \text { (2)ABB } & \text { (3) } A B A & \text { (4) BAB } \\ \text { (5) BA }\end{array}$
i. The issue largely depends on whether the (A) auricle / (B) oracle normally gave her responses in glossolalia or in intelligible speech.
ii. The king, hearing the hiss of the serpents, scrambled as fast as he could to the window, and (A) balled / (B) bawled out to the abominable enchantress never to come back.
iii. It is predominantly a terrestrial species, although it has been known to climb up banks and into low bushes in order to (A) bask / (B) basque or search for prey.


Directions (21-25): In each of the questions, two sentences (A) \& (B) are given with four bold words in each. These words may or may not be grammatically correct. Below the question, four options consisting of any four words from all the highlighted words are suggested. Choose the option which consists of all the words used grammatically wrong in the sentences. If all the highlighted words are grammatically correct, mark option (5) as your answer i.e. No error.

## QUESTION 21 en corigined Laler

A. More than forty defence attached from Indian missions abroad will gather in Bengaluru atter this month to take part in Asia's largest air show, Aero India-2019, to get the lowdown on homegrown military systems and technologies. B. The initiative also seeks to ensure that the attaches plays a greater role in the implementation of India defence cooperation and engagement with foreign countries.
(1) attached, largest, seeks, engagement
(2) latter, lowdown, India, engagement
(3) largest, plays, India, engagement
(4) attached, latter, plays, India
(5) No error

## QUESTION 22

A. The two countries are moving beyond the traditional buyer-seller relationship is best exemplified by the joint venture for the $\$ 44$ billion worth Ratnagiri refinery and petrochemical project.
B. Good relations with Riyadh and other West Asian capitals are essential for the welfare of the expatriate Indian community and their emergency evacuation should there be such a need.
(1) beyond, for, with, their

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(2) worth, Indian, their, should
(3) exemplified, worth, with, their
(4) beyond, exemplified, Indian, should
(5) No error

## QUESTION 23

A. Instead the enforcement of several traffic rules, there are people who will jump a traffic light, ignore a zebra crossing, or cross the speed limit and justification their these actions, traffic violators come up with the most colorful excuses.
B. One of the bad excuses for breaking a traffic rule is running late for an exam or a meeting which makes people think that they have the right to speed or jump a red light, however, such tardiness can cost them or someone else heavy.
(1) Instead, justification, bad, heavy
(2) will jump, justification, running, think
(3) Instead, come up, bad, heavy
(4) Justification, bad, think, heavy
(5) No error

## QUESTION 24

A. A renowned celebrity has more than 20 million subscribers and a devoted teenage fan base who has built his lucrative career at, among other talents, understanding what kind of content play well on YouTube.
B. The author conspiracy series arrived at a particularly awkward moment for YouTube, which have been reckoning with the vast troves of misinformation and extreme content on its platform.
(1) at, understanding, have been, its
(2) renowned, play, particularly, its
(3) understanding, play, author, particularly
(4) at, author, play, have been
(5) No Error

## QUESTION 25

A. Discussions on drug addiction should also be concerning with the vast majority of people who are not addicts. Their homes and lives are insecure because our narcotics laws drives such people to crime.
B. The drug addict is almost never dangerous when he is under the influence of drugs. What makes him dangerous is the desperately need for money buying the next dose.
(1) Addiction, concerning, almost, buying
(2) Concerning, drives, desperately, buying
(3) Concerning, under, desperately, buying
(4) Insecure, almost, desperately, buying
(5) No error

Directions (26-35): 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 have been suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

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## QUESTION 26

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## QUESTION 28

Block/edged/ curb/ bottom/ nadir

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## QUESTION 29

Disregard/ neglect/ omission/ consideration/ disdain

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## QUESTION 30

Posited / ignored/ abstained/ rejected/ neglected

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## QUESTION 31

Carriage/ viewpoint/ stance/ belief/ trust

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## QUESTION 32

Proffered/ concealed/ refrained/ withhold/ kept

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## QUESTION 35

Flagged /enhanced/ improved/failed/risen

A) According to it, organized retail stores are not wolves at the doors of friendly neighborhood grocery stores as there is room for expansion of both.
B) Many have been crying foul over the entry of organized retail stores expressing concern over their impact on small store owners.
C) The final winner in the competition, however, is the common man who gets to choose between the most suitable options and in turn fights with the runaway inflation in prices of essential commodities.
D) In spite of this potential for expansion, it is doubtless that the small store owners face a decline in profit in nitial years if organized retailer's set up stores in the vicinity.
E) But a study conducted over a period of two years goes a long way towards allaying these fears.
F) This impact, however, wears off once they learn to take on the competition which in turn enhances efficiency all around.


## HOMEWORK /

A) It is therefore a contributing factor to the growth of landfills and waterway pollution, both of which are costly and energy-intensive to solve.
B) Making an effort to use those resources and avoid polystyrene ones can help to decrease your environmental impact.
C) Non-biodegradable essentially means that any polystyrene that makes its way into a landfill will stay there indefinitely, never breaking down and returning to the earth.
D) Polystyrene, as a product, is very convenient to use, but it has some important effects we should consider when making choices as consumers
E) While recycling polystyrene material can cushion the environmental blow of its use, alternatives are available that are created from renewable resources and biodegrade more readily.
F) For example, while polystyrene has some excellent uses and is technically recyclable, it is not a substance that biodegrades.

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