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**Directions (1-5): In each of the following questions,** two sentences are given each of which is divided into two parts i.e., (A), (B) and (C), (D). Either of them is free from errors. Find out which part of which sentence is incorrect. If there is no error in both the sentences, mark option (5) i.e. 'Both are correct' as your answer.

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## **QUESTION 1**



I. Most Indian states provide unmetered farm powered to farmers. (A)/ Often, that power is of low quality. (B)

II. Farm power rationing is ineffective because farmers convert (C)/ single-phase power to three-phase and run their pumps far longer.(D)



## **QUESTION 2**



I. The continuing impasse over Brexit has brought an entire continent to a standstill. (A)/ It has also strained the very unity of the United Kingdom.(B)

II. The attainment of financial, environmental and social sustainable (C)/ and equity of services is currently the goal of urban development. (D)

# **QUESTION 3**



I. A limitation of many previous studies is that they do not distinguish between (A)/ transitional and long-term effects, and tend to highlight the transitional ones. (B)
II. New statistically matrices have been able to

pinpoint fielding lapses, (C) batting issues and bowling drawback.(D)

## **QUESTION 4**



I. There had been fears of continuing confrontation between the people (A)/ and security forces; that has, mercifully, not happened. (B)

II. Economically constrained families are shifting their children (C)/ from free government schools to private English-medium schools.(D)





 I. If public universities with good quality and affordable education begin to crumble,(A)/ the spirit of egalitariasm democracy will be in danger.(B)

II. The report covers dimensions of nutrition, some of which are new and important, (C)/and thereby herald a new beginning in collecting national level nutrition data. (D)

**Directions (Q6-10):** In each of the following questions, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in **bold** to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the part given in **bold is already correct and does not require** any replacement, choose option (5), i.e. "No replacement required" as your answer.

#### **QUESTION 6**



The attainment of financial, environmental and socially sustainable of urban service provision has become problematic nowadays.

Socially sustainable of urban service
 Socially sustainability for urban services
 Social sustainable for urban service
 Social sustainability of urban service
 No replacement required

#### **QUESTION 7**



There are enough deterrents at the present university system to discourage offbeat research and to defy standardisations.

(1) Enough deterrent of the present
 (2) Enough deterrents in the present
 (3) Enough deterrents at present
 (4) Enough deterrents from the present
 (5) No replacement required

#### **QUESTION 8**



A poverty-stricken family is set upon from unknown assailants who rob, assault, and murder them over the course of one horrific night.

(1) Set here by unknown assailants
(2) Set by unknown assailants
(3) Set upon by unknown assailants
(4) Set aside by unknown assailants
(5) No replacement required

#### **QUESTION 9**



His intellectual practice has remained underexplored in the realm of the study of Indian intellectual traditions.

(1) Under- explored at the realm
(2) Under- explored of the realm
(3) Under- explored for the realm
(4) Under- exploring from the realm
(5) No replacement required

# **QUESTION 10**



If he would had stolen money, he would have done wrong.

(1) Had stolen
(2) would steal
(3) is stealing
(4) stole
(5) No correction

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Directions (Q11-15): In each of the following questions, a statement with a single blank is given. Choose the most effective word from the given options to complete the sentence meaningfully.



# **QUESTION 11**

When new evidence in favor of the defendant came to light, the judge had no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the trial verdict.

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(1) Rescind
(2) Ratify
(3) Respite
(4) Ramify
(5) Articulate

#### **QUESTION 12**

Even though the computer will speed up our research efforts, the project will still be

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(1) Onus
(2) Attributed
(3) Veracious
(4) Onerous
(5) Spectacular



(1) Advisory
(2) Adjunct
(3) Emanate
(4) Edifice
(5) Autonomous



## **QUESTION 14**

In the current slowdown, the Finance

Minister must accept some blame for this economic \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) Retention (2) Docile
(3) Fiasco (4) Accomplishment
(5) Outcome



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# **QUESTION 15**

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While other families were struggling during

the Great Depression, my grandmother was the

of her immigrant family as she

constantly encouraged them not to give up on their dreams.

- (1) Negate (2) Bu
- (3) Stultification

(2) Buttress

(4) Absolve



(5) Emancipation



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Directions(Q16-17):In the following question, three sentences are given. Read them carefully and choose the option which contains the initials of the sentences conveying the similar meaning.





# **QUESTION 17**



- a) Everything is perfectly imperfect in nature.
  b) In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect.
- c) Every imperfection in nature is somehow perfect.
- A. Only a&b
- B. Only b&c
- C. Only a&c
- D. All of these
- E. None of these

#### **Directions(Q18-20): Rearrange the following sentence**

# **QUESTION 19**



Most of the offices have recently witnessed (P)/ thin attendance as employees preferred (Q)/ and coffee at roadside stalls (R)/ to keep themselves warm by sipping tea (S)

1) QRSP

- 2) RSAB
- 3) PQSR
- 4) SPQR
- 5) No rearrangement required

# **QUESTION 20**



In order to expand our habitat and to make living easy. (P)/ since ages we have been interfering with the environment (Q)/ to make way for roads and cities – all compromising the environmental health (R)/Humans have invented automobiles, set up factories, cut down forests (S)

1) RSPQ 2) PQRS 3) QPSR 4) SRQP

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5) No rearrangement required

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**Directions(Q21-25): In each question below a sentence with** four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered (1),(2),(3) and (4). One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt & also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) "All correct" as your answer



There are many **beautiful (1) temples (2)** in Ujjain **dedicted (3)**to Lord Shiva, but the most **memorable (4)** one is Onkareshwar temple. **All correct (5)** 

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The show includes movie clips (1), prop and creature makeup demonstrations (2) and gives a fascinating (3) insight into the moviemaking (4) process. All correct (5)



After staying (1) in Rome for five days we visited (2) a few more cities (3) in Italy and Switzerland and came back with memorys (4) to cherish. All correct (5)



Leh has many handecraft (1) shops and hotels and historically (2), it has been the hub (3) of a bustling (4) caravan trade between Kashmir and Tibet. All correct (5)



When you catch (1) the early rays (2) of the sun in the mountains (3), it is a one of its kind serene (4) experience. All correct (5) 🖎 Mahe<u>ndra</u>'s

Directions(Q26-30):Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions

- 26) The author's main purpose in this passage is to
  (1) explore the history of vacations.
- (2) tell why vacations have
- become more common.
- (3) contrast holidays and festive occasions with vacation.
- (4) demonstrate that vacations are not really necessary.

Vacations were once the prerogative of the privileged few, even as late as the nineteenth century. Now they are considered the right of all, except for such unfortunate masses as in China, for whom life, except for sleep and brief periods of rest, is uninterrupted toil.

They are more necessary now than before because the average life is well rounded and has become increasingly departmenta-lised. The idea of vacations, as we conceive it must be incomprehensible to primitive people. Rest of some kind has of course always been a part of the rhythm of human life, but earlier ages did not find it necessary to organise it in the way that modern man has done. Holidays, feast days, were sufficient.

27) According to the passage, we need vacations now more than ever because we have
(1) a more carefree nature
(2) much more free time
(3) little diversity in our work
(4) a higher standard of living



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28) It is implied in the passage

that our lives are very (1) habitual



(2) patriotic

(3) varied

(4) independent

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(3) request

(4) hope

29) As used in the passage the word prerogative (line) (1) habit (2) privilege



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**30)** The contemporary attitude

towards vacations is best expressed by which of the following proverbs ?



- (1) A penny saved is penny earned.
- (2) The devil finds work for idle hands.
- (3) All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
- (4) Many hands make light work.

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