



चिन्तनशील

**PENSIVE** (adj) (most similar)

Reflective शिवायेकी

1) impetuous (adj)

reckless, heedless

2) malevolent (adj)

spiteful, दुःखपूर्णा

✓ 3) ruminative / contemplative

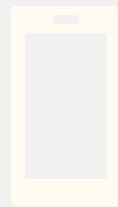
4) drab — (adj)

dull - नीरव

5) placid (adj)

not easily upset  
or excited

**Directions(1-5):** In each of the questions given below, a word is given followed by 3 sentences, each with a blank. Find out which of the sentences the given word or any form of it would fit the blank and mark your answer.



## 1) Shambles

*a state of disorder / chaos.*

**A) Since the economy is in shambles, thousands of professionals might lose their jobs.**

**B) After the housewarming party, my new flat was in shambles.**

**C) When my partner left me and our children, I felt as though my life was in shambles.**

1) C and A

2) Only B

3) B and C

4) A and B

5) A, B and C

2) **Insensate** — adj lacking logic and reasoning  
बिचारा

~~A) This **insensate** man somehow concluded that it was a good idea to jump off the tower of the building in hopes of flight.~~

~~B) Almost all animals are **insensate** by default, lacking the ability to consider things in a logical or reasonable manner.~~

~~C) Being stuck in a lift for 8 hours with total strangers is a great way to insensate new friendships.~~

1) Only A

2) Only B

3) B and C

4) A and B

5) A, B and C

3) **Benighted** (adj) lacking knowledge -

A) In the modern world, college dropouts are seen as **benighted** individuals fit only for white-collar jobs.

B) The ~~benighted~~ precious tea pots were so pristine and beautiful to behold.

C) The **benighted** teenager believed she would get measles if she sat beside a sick pupil.

1) Only A

2) Only B

✓ 3) A and C

4) A and B

5) A, B and C

4) **Unfledged** (adj) in experience, naive

~~A) Although Mara was street smart, the **unfledged** lady was too naive to the ways of the modern world.~~

~~B) **Unfledged** girls who are young and inexperienced always seem to fall for wrong kind of guys.~~

~~C) The **unfledged**, sophomore college students knew nothing about how to behave in front of their seniors.~~

1) Only C

2) Only B

3) B and C

4) A and B

✓ 5) A, B and C

• **5) Coquetry** — flirty in nature

**A)** Diandra fixed her makeup and hoped she could use **coquetry** to avoid getting a ticket for speeding on the highway.

**B)** The flirty cheerleader knew she could use her coquetry to charm the geek into doing her assignments.

**C)** During the farewell party, Katie displayed her **coquetry** by batting her eyes at every guy in the ball room.

1) Only A

2) Only B

3) B and C

4) A and B

5) A, B and C



- **Directions (6-10):** In each question below, four words printed in bold type are given. These are numbered (A), (B), (C) and (D). One these words printed in bold might either be wrongly spelt or is inappropriate in the context of the sentence or grammatically incorrect. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. The number of the word is your answer. If the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (E), i.e. 'All Correct', as your answer.

6) **Recognise** the fact that justice delayed is justice denied, she says the government has decided to (A)/ implement the constitution of 1,023 fast-track **courts** to deal with pending causes under the POCSO Act (B)/ and cases **dealing** with violence against women She says the establishment (C)/ of these courts will be done within one financial year to ensure justice is **delivered** (D).

- 1) **Recognise**
- 2) **Courts**
- 3) **Dealing**
- 4) **Delivered**
- 5) **All are correct**

*Recognise is a good way.*

7) Mr. O'Brien says the government must **encourage (A)**/family to report such cases and talk about the same **(B)**/. Punishment is **important** but the government **(C)**/ must address the root of the **issue**, he says.**(D)**

- 1) Encourage
- 2) Family's
- 3) Important
- 4) Issue
- 5) All are correct

8) External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has **cancelled** his scheduled trip to Brazil for a meeting of **(A)**/Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) Foreign Ministers, **diplomatic** sources confirmed **(B)**/ on Wednesday. **General** (retd.) V.K. Singh, Minister of State for Road Transport **(C)**/ and Highways, would go for the meeting, the **source** said. **(D)**

- 1) Cancelled
- 2) Diplomatic
- 3) General
- 4) Source &
- 5) All are correct

9) The Brazilian sources said they felt the (A)/cancellation had more to do with the need for Mr. Jaishankar to be in (B)/Parliament to deal with the Opposition and (C)/ did not indicate a downgrading of BRICS by the Indian side. (D)

1) Felt

2) Cancellation

3) Opposition

4) Downgrading

5) All are correct

**10)** Eight people have been killed in **vigillante** lynchings in Bangladesh **(A)**/sparked by **rumors** on social media of children **(B)**/being kidnapped and **sacrificed** as offerings for the **(C)**/**construction** of a mega-bridge, police said on July 24, 2019. **(D)**

1) **Vigillante**

2) **Rumors**

3) **Sacrificed**

4) **Construction**

5) **All are correct**

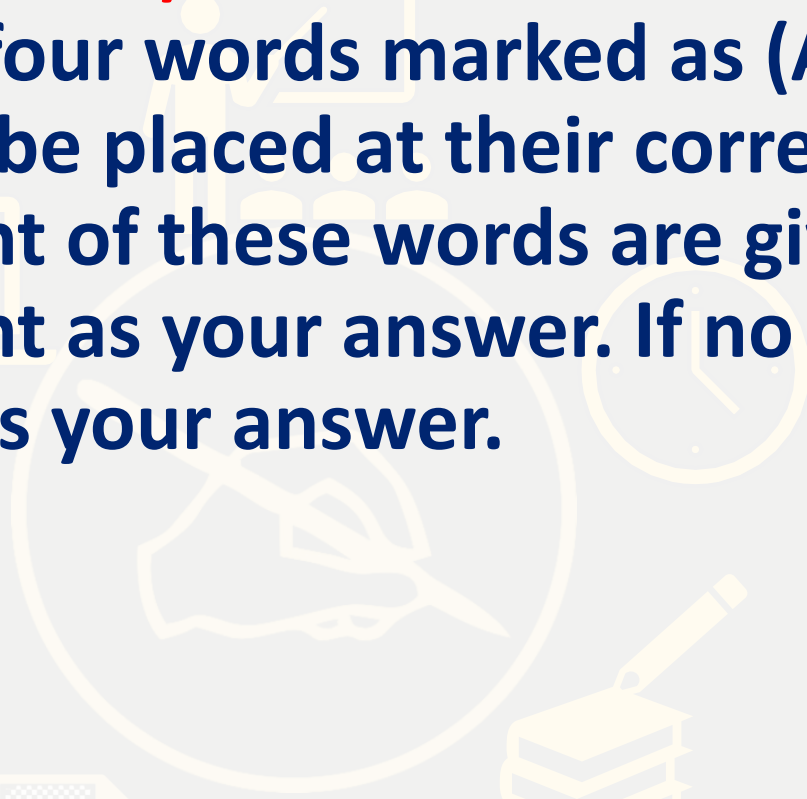
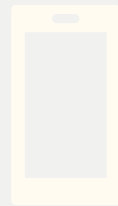
*vigillante*

*वृत्त*

*color - r*

*colour - r*

**Direction (11-15):** In each of the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Four option with different arrangement of these words are given. Mark the option with correct arrangement as your answer. If no arrangement is required then mark option (E) as your answer.



**11) Asked if she responded(A)/ the coronavirus pandemic as the most devastating(B)/ outbreak in the last century, the scientists sees(C)/ that we are still in the middle(D)/ of it.**

word

1) **CBAD**

2) **BADC**

3) **DCAB**

4) **BCAD**

5) **No arrangement required**



**12)** While Union Minister Pradhan **groom(A)**/ PM Modi about various steps taken by his ministry, CM Sonowal apprised him about the latest developments and **briefed(B)**/ him to “upgrade the Petroleum Technology Department of Dibrugarh University so that it can requested(C)/ experts locally who could **tackle(D)**/ incidents of this kind successfully.”

1) CBAD

~~2) BADC~~

3) DCAB

4) BCAD

5) No arrangement required

**13)** The first Indian **successive(A)**/ on the disputed India-China boundary since 1975 should be occasion to **adopted(B)**/ several long-held beliefs and methods of dealing with the relationship that **reconsider(C)**/ governments in New Delhi have **casualties(D)**/ over the years. +23

1) CBAD

2) BADC

3) DCAB

4) BCAD

5) No arrangement required

**14)** As the news of the death of 20 Indian soldiers in a **scare(A)** at Galwan Valley Monday night broke out, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "frontline warriors" — the 'uncles' of Resident Welfare Associations — took it upon themselves to **clash(B)** the Xi Jinping government into **remotely(C)** by getting rid of anything **submission(D)** 'Chinese' in their household.

1) CBAD

2) BADC

3) DCAB

4) BCAD

5) No arrangement required

**16)** In a now-viral video, men in Surat can be seen **wore(A)**/ after a television set was thrown off a balcony, and **practising(B)**/ upon by several middle-aged men — some **stamped(C)**/            masks but none of them were **rejoicing(D)**/ social distancing.

A) CBAD

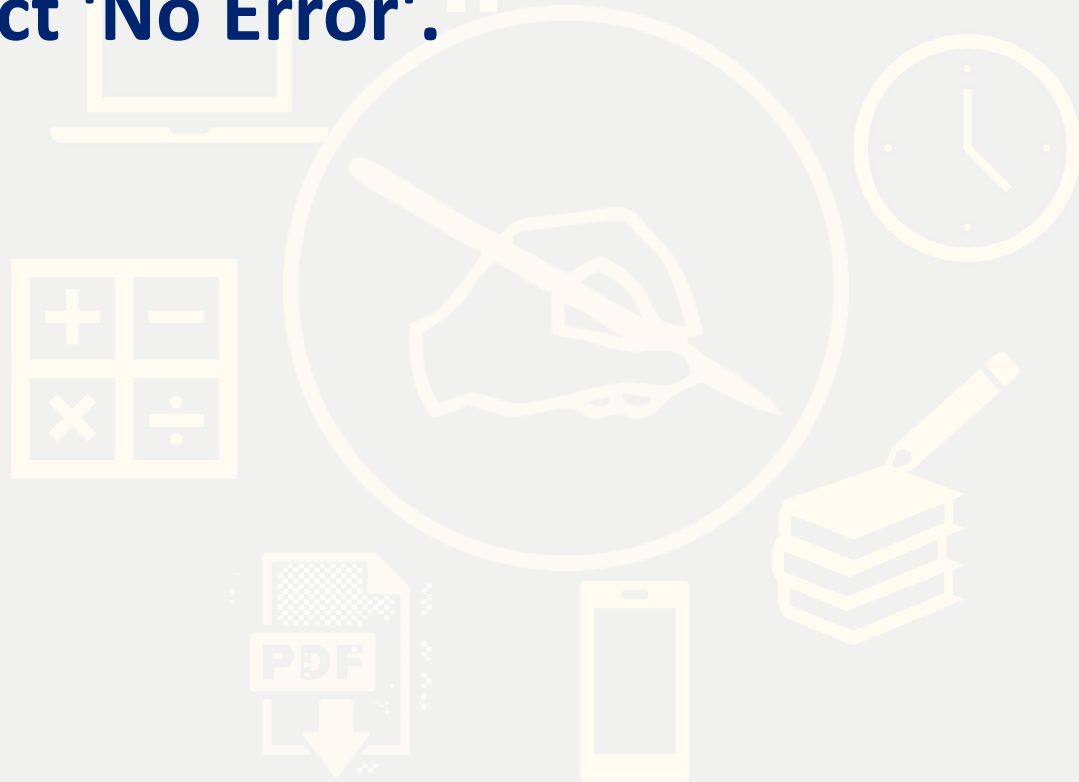
B) BADC

C) DCAB

D) BCAD

E) No arrangement required

**Directions (16-20)-** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.



16) As I <sup>had</sup> reached the hospital (A) / I ~~had~~ found, a great rush of visitor (B) / whose relatives had been admitted there (C) / for one or the other ailment. (D) / No error (E) /

sub + had + v<sup>3</sup>

sub + v<sup>2</sup>

of + (plural Noun)

17) He was angry with me (A) / because he thought my (B) /  
remark was (C) / aimed before him. (D) / No error (E) /

aim - at

**18) Had he done (A) / his home work better (B) / he would not have (C) / suffered embarrassment. (D) / No error (E) /**





**19) Just laws are no restraint upon (A) / the freedom of the good, (B) / for the good man desires nothing (C) / which a just law interfere with. (D) / No error (E)/**



**20) The ground outside the village, (A) / abounding with frogs and snakes, (B) / the enemies of mankind, (C) / is soft and marsh. (D) / No error (E) /**



