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✓ Directions (1-7): Read each sentence (s) to find out whether there is any gram matical 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 (5) i.e. 'No error' (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

Idiom = Snail's pace

Very slowly.

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QUESTION 1

In parallel, the building up (A) of a defence base (B) should gather great momentum (C) than the snail's pace it has now. (D) / No error.(E)

greater



Rule - than / Compared
↓
Comparative

Relative Pronoun.

→ living = who; Non-living = which

→ word antecedent = that

Quality → only/any/some

Section

QUESTION 2

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Shows its importance.

The economics of the city plays itself out, (A) /
when presenting sharp contrasts in the choices (B)
/ that the privileged and economically
independent have, (C) / compared to those that
are not. (D) / No error (E)

??

who

The Rich → have ✓
 → has.



Share → like

tandemly = consisting of things or having parts arranged one behind the other.

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QUESTION 3

What has helped these centers develop (A) / so rapidly is the development of (B) / social infrastructure like schooling, healthcare, (C) / housing and urban transport tandemly. (D) / No error (E)



None

→ Singular verb

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QUESTION 4

South Asian religious traditions (A) / have long attracted admirers (B) / from the West, but none (C) / have been flamboyant as Maximiani Portaz. (D) / No error (E)

has

→ attractive/
glossy



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QUESTION 5

The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) ~~is~~ a group of ~~experts~~ (A) / who ~~meet~~ on an annual basis to discuss the technical and policy issues (B) / ~~pertaining~~ to with the program and suggest introduction of (C) / newer vaccines based on the available disease burden data. (D) / No error (E)



Pertaining - ~~with~~
to

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~~HW~~ **QUESTION 6**

A land-owner could earn legitimacy and karmic dividends (A) / by paying priests and feeding monks, while travel (B) / was deemed as polluting, which is why many Indian traders (C) / stopped travelling and turned to moneylending. (D) / No error (E)

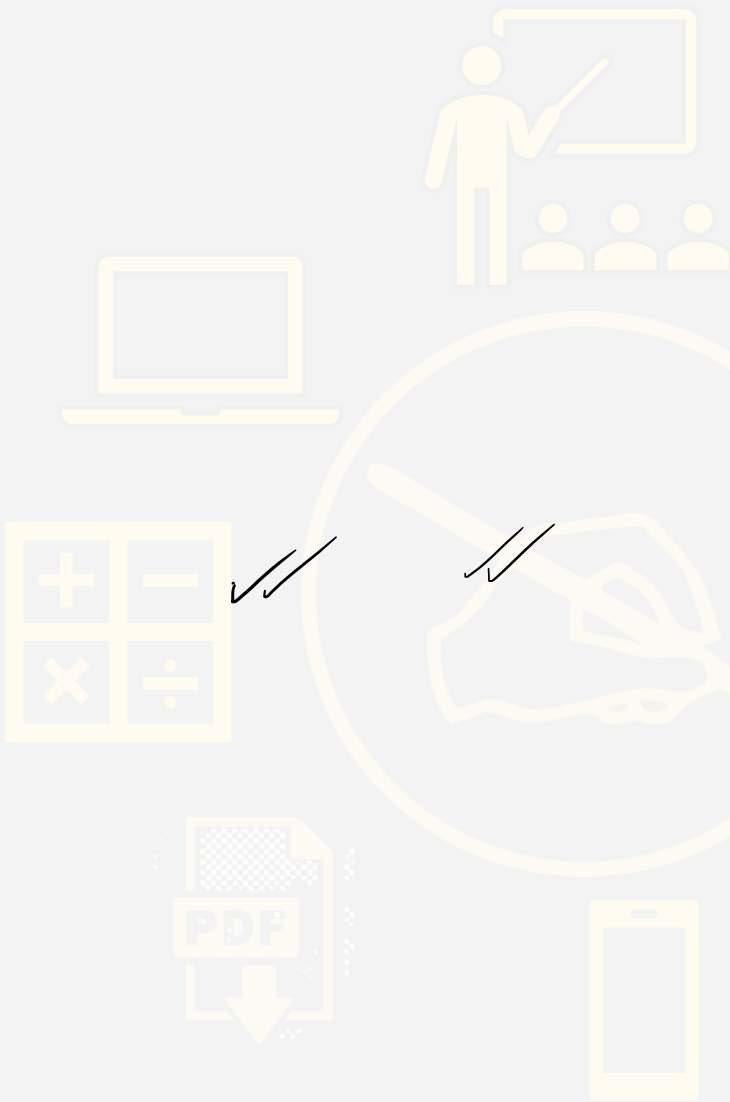


QUESTION 7

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The prevalence of violence and aggression are being attributed (A) / to caste barriers, the changing mores brought in by the information technology boom, (B) / the education system, the breakdown in morality, lack of family interventions, (C) / and of course, the biggest villain, Tamil cinema. (D) / No error (E)





Directions (Q8-10): In each of the questions given below a part of the sentence is given in bold. It is then followed by three options. Find the alternative that can replace the given bold part to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If none of the alternatives is correct and the sentence is correct as it is then select option (E) as your choice.

QUESTION 8

Though the government is facing fiscal constraints ^{boost up} to pump-prime the economy, the RBI may have headroom to cut rates to support growth.

- I. to prime the economy
- II. to priming the economy
- III. to pumping the economy

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- A. Both II and III
- B. Both I and III
- C. Both I and II
- D. Only III
- E. No Correction Required

QUESTION 9

Each of the boys in the class **were given the task** but none of them could finish the same on time.

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- I. Being given the task
- II. Was given the task
- III. Been given the task

Rule

Any
Every
Each
None

+ Sub(s)
Verb(s)
Pronoun(s)
+ of + Sub(P)
- - Verb(s)
Pronoun(s)

- A. Both I and II
- B. Only II**
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and III
- E. No Correction Required

QUESTION 10

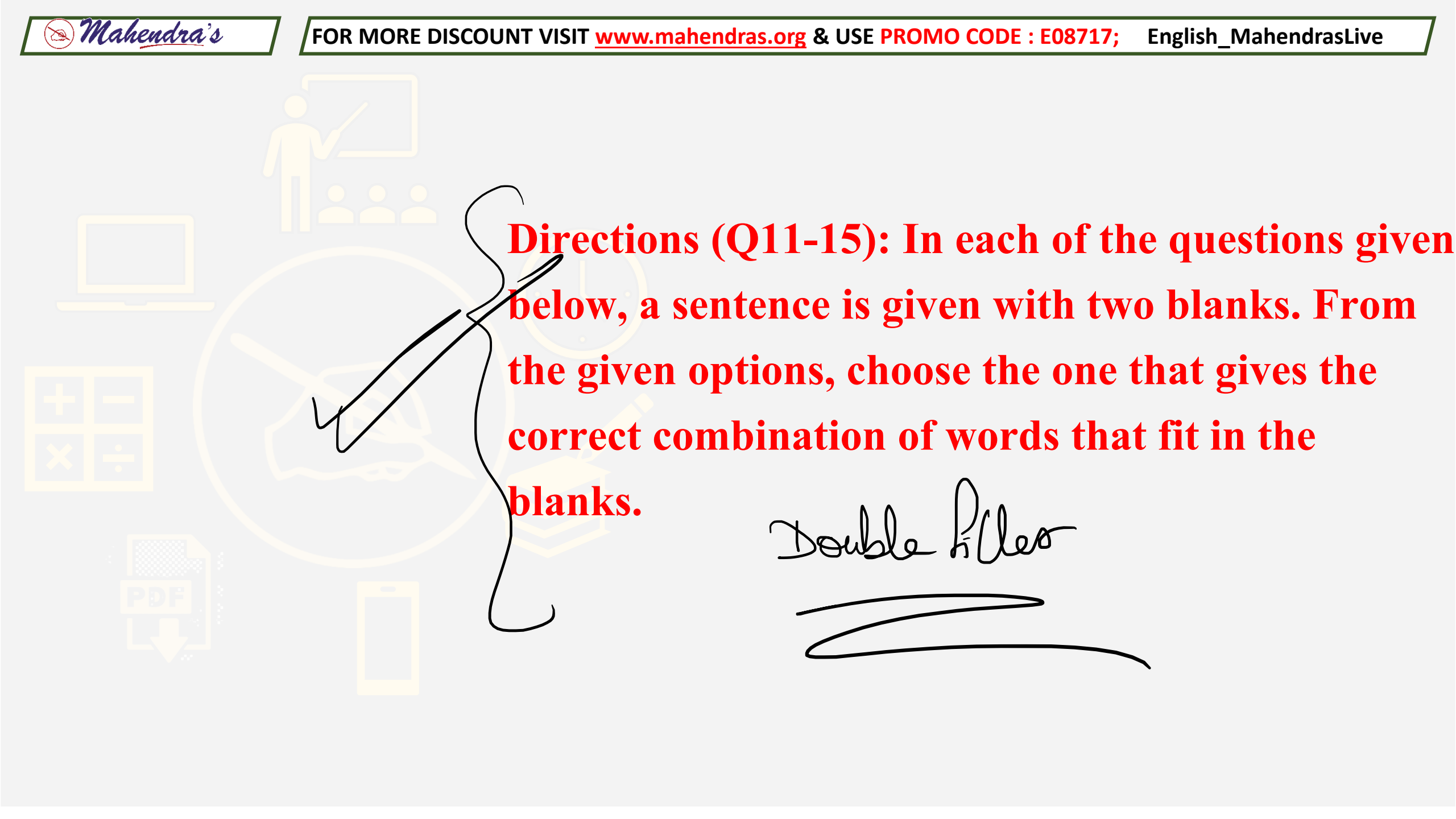
death = passed away.

He passed on very soon after that and his sons took over the entire business.

- I. He passed off very soon
- II. He passed away very soon
- III. He passed about very soon

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- A. Both I and II
- B. Both II and III
- C. Both I and III
- D. Only II
- E. No Correction Required



Directions (Q11-15): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with two blanks. From the given options, choose the one that gives the correct combination of words that fit in the blanks.

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QUESTION 11

Though a rate cut was a _____ conclusion ahead of the monetary policy announcement, the _____ was of either a 25 or 50 basis points one.

- ~~A. accustomed, experience~~
- B. foregone, expectation
- ~~C. forest, explanation~~
- ~~D. earnest, exposition~~
- ~~E. None of the above~~

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QUESTION 12

Arguably, the _____ for fiscal concessions is limited given the overall revenue scenario, but the government can certainly push for further _____ to incentivise investment.

~~A. spectacular, terminal~~

B. space, reforms

~~C. surety, radio~~

~~D. function, yield~~

E. None of the above

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QUESTION 13

In a country as _____ as India, it is impossible to ensure that vegetarian and non-vegetarian preferences are _____ into delivery logistics.

- A. reverse, faced
- B. reticent, feared
- C. diverse, factored
- D. recess, fused
- E. None of the above

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QUESTION 14

Delivery partners are _____ made to understand the practical _____ of the job as they choose to enter the workforce.

- A. unilaterally, bright
- B. universally, term
- C. slowly, repetition
- D. unequivocally, nature
- E. None of the above

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QUESTION 15

This would be _____ by a weak phase of the monsoon when rains get _____ to the foothills of the Himalayas.

- A. fared, controlled
- B. fought, cared
- C. fraught, determined
- D. followed, confined
- E. None of the above

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Directions(Q16-20):In the following questions two columns are given containing three Sentences/phrases each. In 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 sequence(s) 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), i.e. “None of these” as your answer.

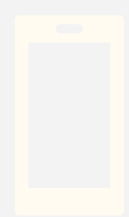
*Column based
Overhang*

QUESTION 16 — Smart Work = Option Elimination **0:30**

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Column 1	Column 2
A. India and Pakistan are looking	D. not restrictive in nature.
B. He as a father was	E. felt that the patient was very serious.
C. The doctor said that she	F. forward to have bilateral ties.

- (a) A-F (b) B-E (c) B-D (d) Both (a) & (c) (e) None of these



QUESTION 17

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Column 1	Column 2
A. Education in India	D. failed to make it to the finals.
B. Indian team	E. changed the face of entire India.
C. British rule	F. had a glorious beginning .

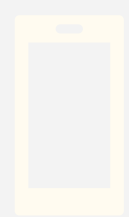
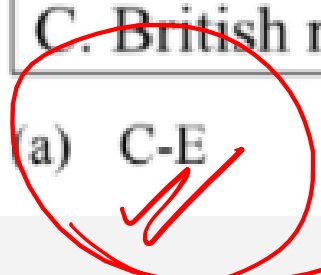
(a) C-E

(b) B-E

(c) A-D

(d) C-D

(e) None of these



QUESTION 18

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Column 1	Column 2
A. Two years later, in November 1985,	D. he has agreed to pay the taxes.
B. Due to the drought,	E. people were forced to leave the city.
C. Adhering to the court's order,	F. she was sent to judicial custody.

- (a) C-F (b) B-E (c) A-D (d) Both (a) & (b) (e) None of these



QUESTION 19

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Column 1	Column 2
A. I am going to	D. meet my friends.
B. I don't want to	E. play the game in the coming season.
C. He feels he could	F. feed the dog in the evening.

(a) B-D

(b) A-F

(c) C-E

(d) All the above

(e) None of these

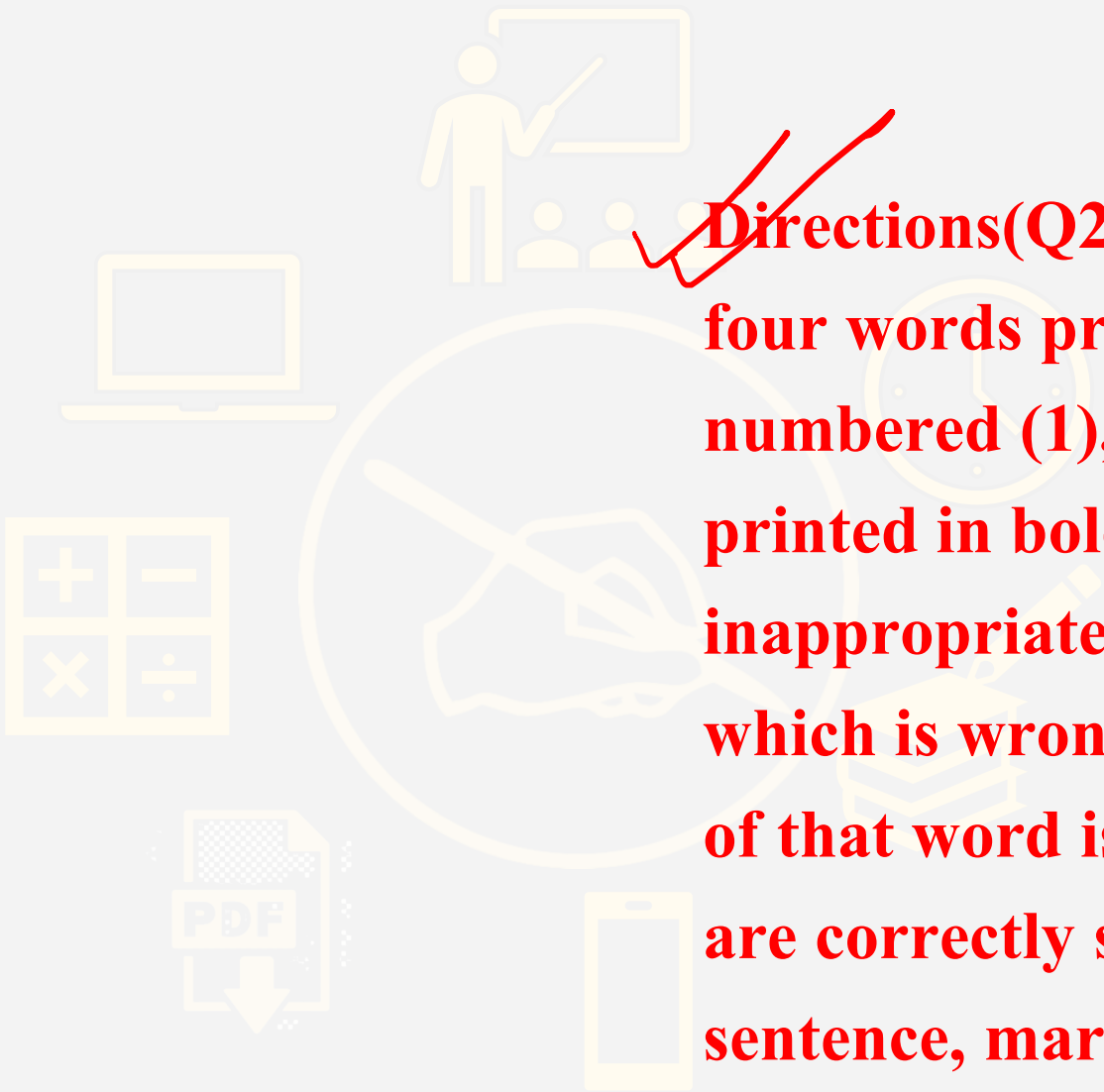
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Column 1	Column 2
A. Social networking	D. is very harmful for youngsters.
B. The cyber world	E. enables two way communication.
C. New fashion	F. is ultimately ungovernable.

- (a) B-F (b) A-D (c) C-E (d) C-F (e) None of these



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

QUESTION 21

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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)**

dedicated

QUESTION 22

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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)**

QUESTION 23

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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)**

QUESTION 24

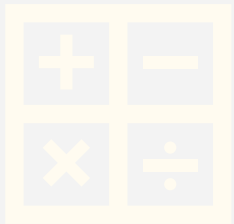
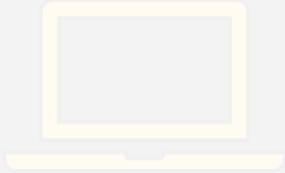
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Leh has many **handcraft (1)** shops and hotels and **historically (2)**, it has been the **hub (3)** of a **bustling (4)** caravan trade between Kashmir and Tibet. **All correct (5)**

QUESTION 25

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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)**



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.

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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.

With modern man's increasing tensions, with the useless quality of so much of his work, this break in the year's routine became steadily more necessary. Vacations became necessary for the purpose of renewal and repair.

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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29) As used in the passage the word prerogative (line)

- (1) habit
- (2) privilege
- (3) request
- (4) hope

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30) The contemporary attitude towards vacations is best expressed by which of the following proverbs ?

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- (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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