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Paper 20

HW — Re

1) Question 1-5- spotting errors

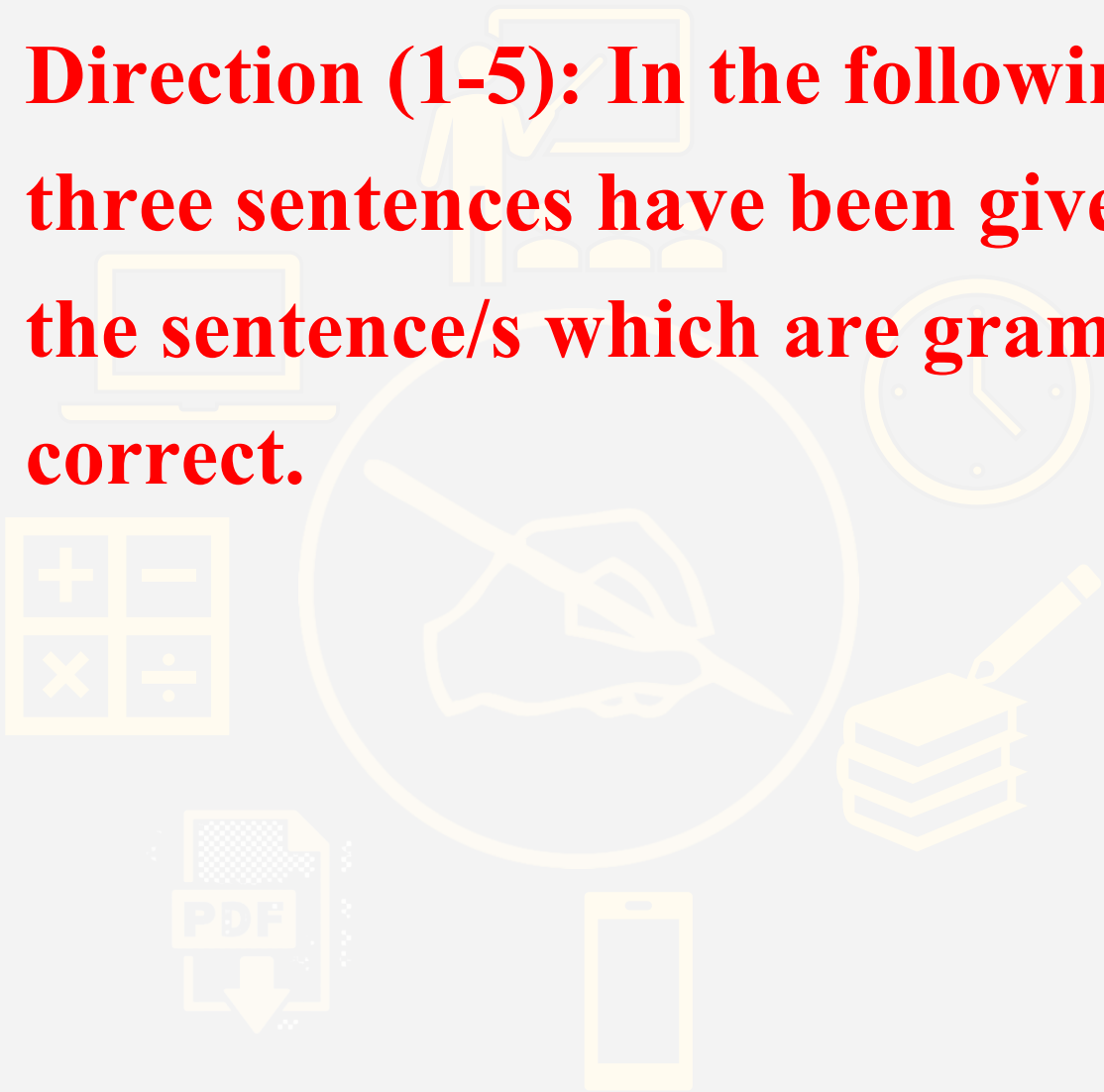
2) Question 6-10- fillers

3) 3 — Rearrangement ✓

4) 3 — Phrase Replacement.

5) 3 — R.C
Exam type

Direction (1-5): In the following question, three sentences have been given, choose the sentence/s which are grammatically correct.



QUESTION 1

(A) number + Sub(P) + Verb(P)

0:30

A. The number of demat accounts have risen sharply, signifying that more retail investors are trying their hand at direct investing.

B. The high levels of interest in the Happiest Minds further confirms this trend, and in fact raises questions if the retail frenzy is near its peak.

C. Investors also need to weigh in significant leadership and management churn in the company through recent years.

Rule Specify
• (The) number + Sub + Verb
(P) (S)

1) Only A

3) Both A & C

5) All are Correct

2) Only B

4) Both B & C

QUESTION 2

West Bengal

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Look for the correct pairs

0:30

A. Wipro said it will also collaborate with institutions and universities in North Rhine-Westphalia state to develop tailored programs.

the

B. The digital innovation hub will aim to galvanise adoption of new skills and technologies by companies to innovate and re-imagine their products.

C. Wipro's proposed digital innovation hub comes at a time when according to the European Commission, only one out of five ~~company~~ companies across the European Union ~~are~~ highly digitalized.

is

- 1) Only A
- 3) Both A & B
- 5) All are Correct

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- 2) Only B
- 4) Both B & C

a) the + Direction

b) ~~the~~ + Direction + Proper Noun
the (West Bengal) Proper noun

QUESTION 3

Smart Work

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A. Moving away entirely from corporate loans to retail loans may not be good for lenders and they should instead maintain a good balance in their loan portfolio.

B. Asian shares fell on Wednesday as stocks on the Wall Street witnessed another bout of sell-off in tech stocks.

C. Investors were also wary as oil prices hit lows not seen since June and a major drug maker delayed testing of a coronavirus vaccine.

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1) Only A | 2) Only B |
| 3) Both A & C | 4) Both B & C |
| 5) All are Correct | |

QUESTION 4*Article**a***0:30**

- A. Land pollution is big threat to the environment. It is growing day by day owing to the increasing population as well as the rise in the industries around.
- B. Due to the increase in population and the growth of urbanization forests are being cut at a rapid pace to accommodate people.
- C. Deforestation causes land pollution as it degrades the soil quality. Similarly, increase in population has also given rise to the household waste which again leads to land pollution.

- 1) Only A 2) Only B
3) Both A & C 4) Both B & C
5) All are Correct

QUESTION 5

Rule = always use the before Ordinals

0:30

A. With the pandemic's peak not yet in sight and the government not providing adequate direct fiscal support, the downside risks to our earlier forecast have materialized.

B. A stretched fiscal position has constrained the government from spending more to support the economy and the policy push to growth remained muted, except in pockets.

C. India has overtaken Brazil as second worst hit country with over 42 lakh coronavirus cases.

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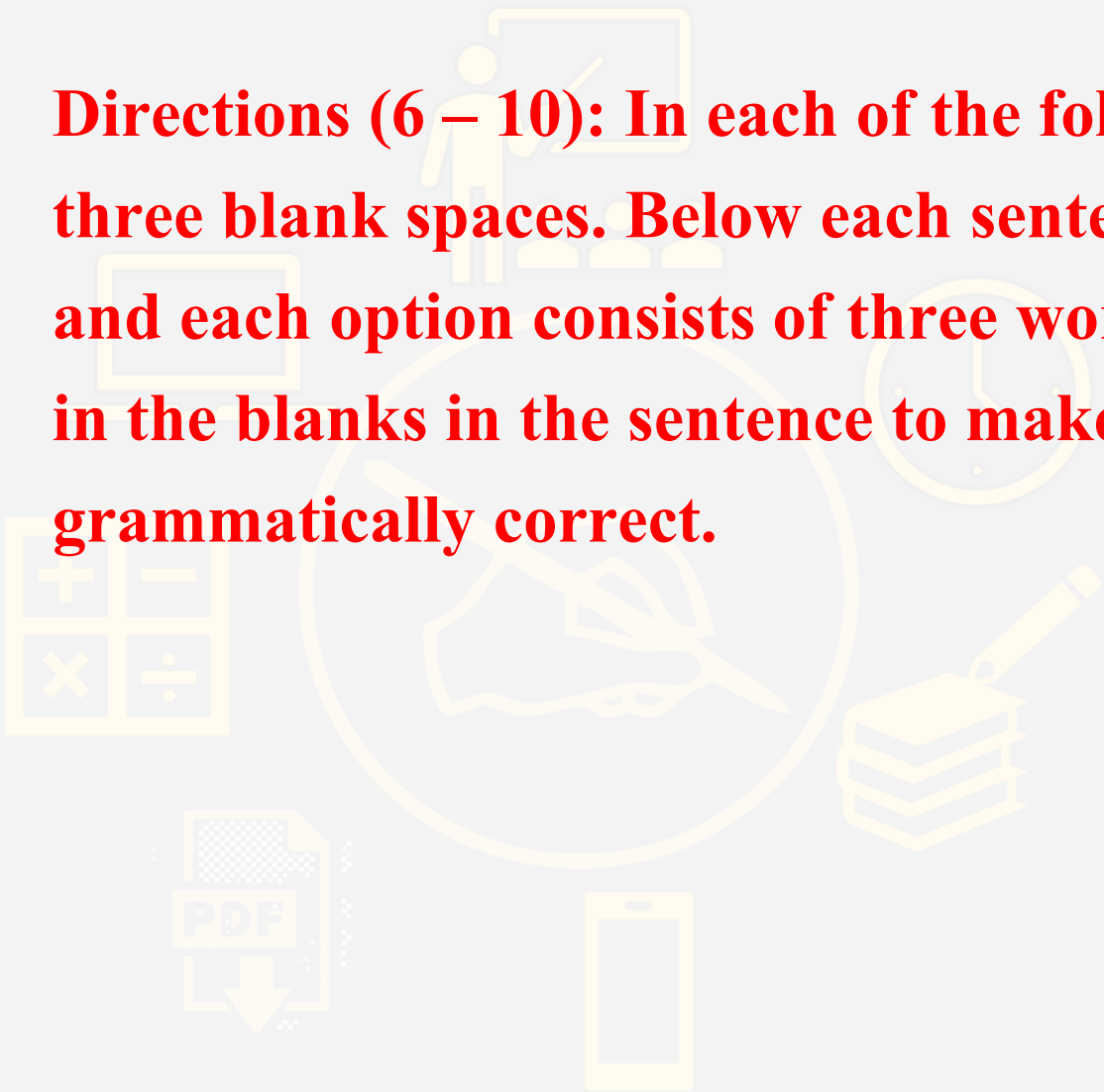
remained

Exception

- 1) Only A
- 2) Only B
- 3) Both A & C
- 4) Both B & C
- 5) All are Correct

- ① Don't put the before ordinals acting as an adverb
- ② Don't put the when related to possessive case.

Directions (6 – 10): In each of the following sentence there are three blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five options and each option consists of three words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence to make the sentence grammatically correct.



QUESTION 6*dawdle = linger.***0:45**Triple filler

Naidu is now engaged in bringing up Amravati, the spanking new capital city of Andhra Pradesh, which will be of global standards, _____^{ing} the relatively better planned capital cities of Chandigarh and Gandhinagar. Under Naidu, Andhra Pradesh could also be India's first user of the hyperloop, the _____ mode of travel being developed by the headline _____ US billionaire and inventor Elon Musk.

- A) ~~surveying, past, gripped~~
 B) ~~surpassing, futuristic, grabbing~~
 C) ~~dawdle, advanced, clutching~~
 D) beating, plain, grasped
 E) capping, modern, seized

EliminationOpt BSet the limit

QUESTION 7

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There has been extensive debate about extending the stock market's trading hours. Right now, the hours are between 9.15 am and 3.30 pm, and news reports suggested that SEBI would ask the exchanges to extend trading hours till 5 pm – but it seems to have been put in cold storage again.

- A) lot, within, ice
- B) huge, for, fire
- C) little, however, meat
- D) extensive, between, storage
- E) subdued, so, water

"Put in cold storage"

On hold.

QUESTION 8

0:45

Opt E

“Ultimately, my brother’s goal and my goal is almost the same. When we come before a mountain, the ways _____ to climb it can be different,” said Taizo. Taizo, who was known for his role in building Yahoo! Japan and _____ a multi-billion dollar online gaming company called Gungho in 2002, was in Bengaluru to announce the launch of Gastrotope, a start-up accelerator for Agri-food tech companies. For the 44-year old Taizo, the bet is always on the next big _____.

- A) made up, finding, hit
- B) foresaw, originating, launch
- C) predicted, building, opportunity
- D) visualized, making, break
- E) envisaged, founding, wave

forecast.

Option Eliminate

QUESTION 9

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As 2017 has _____, it has become clear that the global economy is strengthening. Three interest-rates rises in the _____ eight months by the US FED, faster inflation in major economies, higher manufacturing purchasing managers' indices and falling unemployment rates in the developed world are all indicators of a likely _____ in economic growth in 2017.

- A) advanced, next, growth
- B) gained, forthright, spurring
- C) diminished, prior, dispatch
- D) worsened, former, speed
- E) progressed, past, acceleration

Opt E


QUESTION 10

0:45

Last fortnight, commerce minister Suresh Prabhu said that _____ growth of exports is a ~~_____~~. And that his ministry is working closely with the government's policy 'think tank' NITI Aayog to _____ a "strategic roadmap" for generating employment through exports. This is expected to be part of a Rs 40,000 crore fiscal stimulus by the government.

- A) guarantee, goal, device
- B) assuring, precedence, form
- C) ensuring, priority, devise
- D) endangering, preference, construct
- E) repudiating, supremacy, prepare

Optc



Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

QUESTION 11-15

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Key words ✓ ✓

- A) In fact, according to mainstream economists, it is inevitable and a necessary evil in any economy.
- B) It is thus important for every nation to maintain this reserve of labour force to maintain an optimal level of unemployment.
- C) Unemployment is popularly believed to be an index which measures the economic condition of a nation.
- D) This is because it helps avert inflation by providing a reserve army of labour which keeps wages in check.
- E) The problem, however, only emerges when governments indirectly facilitate unemployment in order to curb inflation through various policies and frameworks, depriving a large population of its fundamental rights.
- F) But contrary to popular belief unemployment is not always disadvantageous to the economy of a state.

© - Starter.

CF

FA

DB

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CFADBE

Directions (16-20): For each of the following questions, a sentence is given for which a certain phrase is highlighted, which may or may not be grammatically correct, followed by three alternatives suggesting the grammatically correct alternative. Choose the alternative which would make the highlighted portion grammatically correct. If no correction is required or if the highlighted portion is already grammatically correct, choose option (e) “No correction required”.

Phrase Replacement

0:45

QUESTION 16

1. It is historically false to ascribe to Patel achievements which were not his and absolve him from responsibility which indisputably fell on him.

1) absolving him from

2) ~~absolve him of~~

3) absolving him with

4) absolve him by

5) No correction required

absolve
of

= free from

QUESTION 17

Lolce

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2. Government's plan to **construct law** ~~for~~ communal violence runs into trouble as political parties and civil society groups question its provisions and timing.

1) frame law for

2) make law about

~~3) enact law against~~

4) form law at

5) No correction required

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QUESTION 18

3. Though CBI has been unable to nail the accused, its investigations have completely ruled out the possibility of outsiders have killed Arushi and domestic help Hemraj.

1) being kill

2) has killed

~~3) having killed~~

4) was killed

5) No correction required

→ Perfect Participle.

0:45

QUESTION 19

4. The murder of five girls has puzzled police, **who is** now investigating into all angles in the case.

- 1) ~~who are~~ now investigating
- 2) ~~who is~~ now investigating
- 3) who is now investigating about
- 4) which is now investigating regarding
- 5) No correction required

Police
└ Plural
Subject

QUESTION 20

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5. India declared a five-day state mourning as a ~~marks~~ of respect to Nelson Mandela.

- 1) sign of regards
- 2) a mark for respect
- 3) an emblem of honour
- 4) a mark of respect
- 5) No correction required

~~marks~~
↓
Report Card
Spelt.

HOMWORK

from Friday discuss



HOMework

- Re-arrangement

✓ ←

- 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.

DFCAEB

Today's
R.C

India's gender gap is best bridged by improving ease of doing business for women and passing the Women's Reservation Bill. India's economy could earn an additional \$700 billion to \$2.9 trillion by 2025 by enabling its women to participate in the economy on par with men – this was estimated by the McKinsey Global Institute in 2015. But India's ranking in the recently released World Economic Forum's 2018 Gender Gap Index remained stuck on 108th position for the second year in a row, after falling 21 places before that. Worse still, we ranked lower than last year on the 'Economic Participation of women in the economy' and 'Political Empowerment' parameters. However, 2019 presents a bunch of opportunities that the government can leverage to improve India's rankings and bridge some part of the 33 per cent gender gap. It will, however, require raising the political commitment on the issue significantly, building a strong public-private partnership and initiating government actions on a war-footing. There are three sets of action that can help India improve its scores on gender performance.

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Increase women's representation in parliament: The upcoming election is perhaps the only chance in the next five years to improve on India's score on Political Empowerment, by increasing the proportion of women in Parliament (from 12 per cent at present) and women in ministerial positions (19 per cent). Women legislators are needed not only because they are likely to advocate changes that promote women but as they have also proven to improve the economic performance of their constituencies 1.8 per cent more than male legislatures (UN University).

The best way to achieve this would be if the Women's Reservation Bill gets passed by the Lok Sabha before the elections. But this being pretty unlikely, the parties can voluntarily reserve quotas for women when drawing up their list of candidates. The parties could either decide to field at least 30-40 per cent women candidates or adopt the 40-60 formula, wherein neither sex comprise less than 40 per cent or more than 60 per cent of candidates given tickets to run in the elections. Cross-country evidence has shown that such voluntary quotas have proved to be the single most effective tool for 'fast-tracking' women's representation in elected bodies of government (World Atlas of Gender Quotas).

Increase women's representation in parliament: Implement pending policy actions to facilitate women to join the workforce: Several “women-friendly” policy initiatives that are in the draft, Bill or concept stage can get India additional points in the Gender Gap Index, and must be fast-tracked. The Women's Reservation Bill to increase women in Parliament is one such pending Bill. Secondly, implementing the proposed national programme for crèche and day-care facilities will make subsidized day-care options available to working mothers. Evidence shows that a 50 per cent reduction in the cost of childcare increases the labour supply of young mothers by 6.5-10 per cent (IMF).

Ensure that improvements in “Ease of Doing Business” lead to an increase in women entrepreneurs: In the last two years, the Modi government has implemented several measures to improve ‘ease of doing business’ in India.

Theoretically speaking, aspiring women entrepreneurs should benefit the most, because dealing with the Byzantine rules and regulations is more challenging for women. However, bridging the gender gap in entrepreneurship will require addressing the additional barriers that women face and taking an “engendered” approach to improving the ease of doing business. So, in addition to initiatives like the Grand EoDB challenge — that is, inviting innovative digital solutions for easing government processes — out-of-the box ideas for addressing specific problems of women entrepreneurs must also be solicited.

For instance, since several female-run businesses are in the informal sector and lack access to information, the government will need to run strategic media campaigns to educate business women about information sources and answer frequently-asked questions. Dedicated women’s help desks at the relevant government departments can help in addressing complaints. Additionally, it must be ensured that the “mindset” barriers that women face are also addressed by conducting gender sensitivity training programmes for government and banking officials.

QUESTION 26

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How can gender gap be bridged? Answer on the basis of the given passage.

- a) By making special provisions for women and providing government and private jobs.
- b) By passing the Women's Reservation Bill.
- c) By improving ease of doing business for women.

- A. Only a & b
- B. Only b & c
- C. Only a & c
- D. All a, b & c
- E. Only b

QUESTION 27

0:45

What should India do to improve India's rankings and bridge some part of the gender gap?

- a) India should raise the political commitment on the issue
- b) It should build a strong public-private partnership.
- c) It should initiate actions on a war footing.

- A. Only a&b
- B. Only b&c
- C. Only a&c
- D. All a,b&c
- E. Only b

QUESTION 28

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Find the incorrect statement on the basis of the given passage.

- A.** India's ranking in the recently released World Economic Forum's 2018 Gender Gap Index remained unchanged on 108th position for the second year in a row.
- B.** India's economy could earn an additional \$700 billion to \$2.9 trillion by 2025 by enabling its women to participate in the economy on par with men - this has been estimated by the McKinsey Global Institute.
- C.** Women legislators are needed because they are likely to advocate changes that promote women.
- D.** Only B and C.
- E.** None of the above.

QUESTION 29

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What steps should the government take to encourage the women to enter into business?

- a) The government should run strategic media campaigns to educate businesswomen about information sources and answer frequently-asked questions.
- b) Special tribunals should be set up to address complaints of businesswomen.
- c) The government should direct banks to offer loans to business women at comparatively low rate

A. Only a

B. Only b

C. Only c

D. All a, b and c

E. None

QUESTION 30

0:45

What is the most effective tool for 'fast-tracking' women's representation in election bodies?

- A. Women's Reservation Bill getting passed.
- B. Political commitment on significant issues.
- C. Voluntarily reserved quotas for women.
- D. Out-of-the-box ideas for addressing specific problems of women.
- E. none

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