



opposite

DELUGE - (n) a heavy rain or fall  
flood



1) Downpour (n)

2) Mizzle (n)

3) Nimety (n)

4) Fervour (n)

drizzle  
light rain

excess  
Plthora

zeal  
Ardour  
Zeal  
Flaccidity  
Gusto

- **1).** This focus on procedures over outcomes is a recipe for bad management, and explains why PSUs tend to perform so much \_\_\_\_\_ than their private sector \_\_\_\_\_ .

✓ **A. worse, peers**

X **B. bad, counterparts**

**C. poorer, friends**

X **D. shoddier, foes**

X **E. disaster, colleagues**

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- **2).** Rapid urbanisation and rising \_\_\_\_\_ in rainfall patterns make it \_\_\_\_\_ that we transparently manage water resources nationally.

**A. variability, imperative**

**B. assurance, necessary**

**C. fluctuations, inefficient**

**D. uncertainty, indifferent**

**E. costs, compulsory**

- 3) I.** Cab aggregator Uber proposed measures to \_\_\_\_\_ concerns expressed by the State government over its fare policy, including "self-regulation" of dynamic pricing to minimise impact on riders.
- II.** The politician is scheduled to visit the city on July 3 for two days and \_\_\_\_\_ various public gatherings while in the city.
- III.** India's purchases of commercial aircraft and gas from the US would help bridge the trade deficit between the two countries even as they agreed to hold official talks soon to \_\_\_\_\_ trade and economic irritants between them.

1-Tackle

2-Sort

3-Talk

✓ 4- Address

5- None of the above

**4) I.** The State Real Estate Authority has mapped nearly 4,500 projects registered with it under the GIS, enabling citizens find \_\_\_\_\_ details of homes of their choice on its website.

**II.** The Secretary was given detailed instructions, one of which was to \_\_\_\_\_ the proceedings of every meeting that was to take place the following day.

**III.** European Union leaders took hardly a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite over a warning to Britain's prime minister that she risked a disorderly British exit from the bloc unless she broke the months of political deadlock and made "realistic" proposals.

**1- Small**

**2- Minute**

**3- Record**

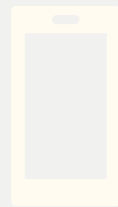
**4- Time**

**5- None of the above**

- 5) I.** Severe loss of blood in any minor injury is an \_\_\_\_\_ that the patient is suffering from some kind of blood disease.
- II.** This may be a courtesy visit but it is an \_\_\_\_\_ that the relation between the brothers is improving.
- III.** The situation in Syria is fast worsening since there is no \_\_\_\_\_ that either the government or the opposition is ready to cede ground.

- ~~X~~ 1- Dedication
- ~~X~~ 2- Sign
- 3- Interpretation
- 4- Indication
- 5- None of the above

**Directions-** Given below are some statements with their first part given. The other parts are scrambled and arranged. You need to rearrange them in a logical and coherent manner and choose the option which depicts the correct arrangement. If there is no need for re-arrangement, please select option 5.





## 6) Substitution between natural capital and man-made capital...

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- A. agents internalize the costs where destruction is inevitable
- B. is an inevitable part of economic development but an
- C. audit of natural assets will incentivize us to figure out
- D. the least-polluting ways of economic development, and help

1- CBAD

2- ADBC

3- BCDA

4- BDAC

5- No rearrangement required

## 7) The vicious cycle of violence in...

- A. stems from a failure of the mainstream
- B. political parties to implement their core vision
- C. the Kashmir Valley, that has affected civilians,
- D. military forces and separatists, fundamentally

1- CDBA

2- BCDA

3- CDAB

4- ACBD

5- No rearrangement required

## 8) While the increase in the proportion of adults...

- A. having bank accounts is indeed impressive,
- B. 48% of those who have an account
- C. in a financial institution made no
- D. withdrawal or deposit in the past one year

1- DBCA

2- DACB

3- CBAD

4- ACDB

✓ 5- No rearrangement required

## 9) The decline in...

- A. total credit during the 2004-14 period
- B. in corporate credit of large borrowers
- C. the share of small borrowers in the
- D. can be explained by the dramatic rise

1- ABDC

2- CBAD

3- CADB

4- DBCA

5- No rearrangement required

## 10) Argentina is not alone...

- A. in trying to weather the current run
- B. on currencies due to the rallying
- C. U.S. dollar and rising interest rates
- D. among major emerging economies

1- DABC

2- DCBA

3- BCDA

4- CBDA

5- No rearrangement required

- **(11)**. Some observers have pointed out that the **(1)** / coastal expeditions will be very smaller **(2)** / than previous research hunts and would save hundreds **(3)** / of whales that Japan once caught in more distant waters. **(4)** / No error **(5)** /

~~very~~ much + C.D.  
far / greater  
very much / more

- **(12)**. I've finally decided **(1)** / to bite <sup>the</sup> **a (2)** / bullet and learn **(3)** / how to code. **(4)** / No error **(5)** /

*(bite the bullet => decide to do something difficult)*



- **(13)**. The renter would have a very strong **(1) / defence** against any **(2) / attempt** **(3) / over** <sup>at</sup> **(4) / evic** on the **(5) / basis** of **(6) / breach of unfair terms**. **(7) / No error** **(8) /**

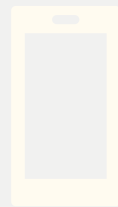
attempt at something



- **(14).** The airlines said it had taken the decision **(1)** / after conducting a thoroughly safety **(2)** / and security review of its India service **(3)** / through the Iranian airspace. **(4)** / No error **(5)** /

thorough / safety and security review  
add / Nom

- **(15)**. The RBI clarification comes days after India's commerce ministry, **(1)** / following a meeting with technology and payment companies, **(2)** / said the central bank would "look into" **(3)** / concerns raised by the industry. **(4)** / No error **(5)** /



- **(16)**. Too many who have worked in **(1)** / and admire Hong Kong, the city is **(2)** / too valuable a beacon of **(3)** / what can be achieved with imagination. **(4)** / No error **(5)** /

To many - so many

- **(17)**. These enterprises also need active bond markets **(1)** / and derivatives that distribute risks wider, **(2)** / not only to raise debt directly but also **(3)** / via non-banking financial companies. . **(4)** / No error **(5)**/

- **(18)**. Some economists had conjectured **(1)** / that a 20 per cent growth rate **(2)** / was required to get a top **(3)** / the unemployment problem. **(4)** / No error **(5)**/



- **(19)**. While the public healthcare mechanism stutters, (1) / the charges in the chick (2) / private facilities are (3) / frightfully exorbitant. (4) / No error (5)/



- **(20)**. In the last 50 years, June rainfall has been **(1)** / worst only in 2014 and in 2009, **(2)** / when farmers were ravaged by **(3)** / the worst drought in 37 years. **(4)** / No error **(5)** /



- **(21)**. Most Indian space startups are hopeful that **(1)** / parliament will pass a long-pending space law, **(2)** / which will give clarity on how can **(3)** / private companies operate in the sector. **(4)** / No error **(5)** /

