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English Language

**LIVE MOCK
DISCUSSION**




DAY - 2

11:30 AM

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PAPER-2

1. QUESTION 1-5 (FILLERS- CW+HW)
2. QUESTION 6-10 (PHRASE REPLACEMENT)
3. QUESTION 11-12 (CLOZE TEST-HW)
4. QUESTION 13-17 (ERRORS)
5. QUESTION 18-22 (COLUMN BASED)
6. QUESTION 23-3 (RC)- HOMEWORK



In the questions given below, a blank has been provided for each and needs to be filled with the appropriate word. Choose the best option among the given ones.

QUESTION 1

Even though India has become world's second largest mobile phone manufacturer in the world after china, it is also _____ for simply bringing in most of the components and assembling them, an activity also sarcastically termed as screwdriver technology.

A. Denuded
C. Lauded
E. Exalted

B. Derided
D. Simulated

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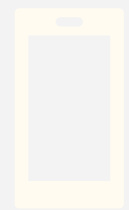
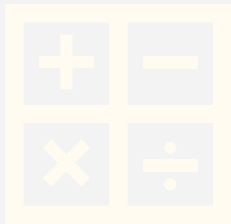
QUESTION 2

Delhi is the _____ example of a city that has neglected its environment and needs a fundamental policy change incorporating environmental preservation within the economic goals so as to shift the mindset of Indian society.

A. Quintessential
C. Flawed
E. Spirit

B. Banal
D. Primitive

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In the statements given below, a blank has been given. This needs to be filled up using a correct combination of words from the options mentioned below. The statement so formed must be contextually and grammatically sound.

QUESTION 3

The Dalwai committee has observed that an increase in the Minimum Support Price can be one of the instruments for _____ farmers' income but also cautioned that it may not have a positive outcome from the macroeconomic point of view.

A. Enhancing
C. Enchanting

B. Incongruous
D. Boosting

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A. A,C
D. B,C

B. A,D

C. C,D

E. None of the above

QUESTION 4

Former Reserve Bank of India Governor Raghuram Rajan stated that Global economic recovery could be _____ if the trade war between the U.S. and China escalated.

A. Hit

B. Affected

C. Stagnate

D. Exuberant

A. A,B

B. A,C

C. B,D

D. C,D

E. None of the above

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QUESTION 5

Going where no other exchange has gone before' seems to be the new-found mantra of Indian commodity exchanges as they aggressively _____ with each other to introduce trading in commodities that had never been traded anywhere else.

A. Vie

C. Combat

B. Compete

D. Debate

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A. A,D

D. A,B

B. B,C

C. C,D

E. None of the above



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 6

Though the government is facing fiscal constraints **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 7

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

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

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- A. Both I and II
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and III
- E. No correction required

QUESTION 8

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

A. Both I and II B. Both II and III

C. Both I and III D. Only II

E. No correction required

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QUESTION 9

We have seen that the monsoon has reasonably caught up, which should **give a boost to** agriculture and lead to the revival to some extent of consumption in rural India.

- I. Boost
- II. Give a boost to
- III. Gave a boost on

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- A. Both I and III
- B. Both II and III
- C. Both I and II
- D. Only III
- E. No correction required

QUESTION 10

It is believed that foreign portfolio outflows from the equity market — triggered by the Budget announcement of a hike in the surcharge on income-tax — is behind the sell-off.

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- I. It is a believe that**
- II. It been a belief that**
- III. It has being a belief that**

- A. Both I and II**
- B. Both II and III**
- C. Both I and III**
- D. Only III**
- E. No correction required**



CLOZE TEST (HOMEWORK)

QUESTION 11

Choose the correct option for (G)

A. open

B. hardly

C. often

D. seldom

E. rare

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From the beginning, we ___A___ that we would trust our clients and never ___B___ the judiciary in seeking repayment of our loans. We feel that our relationship is with people ___C___ that with papers. We succeed or fail depending on how ___D___ our personal relationship is with our borrowers. Today, the ___E___ in other banks is that every borrower is going to run away with their money so they tie him or her up in legal documents to make ___F___ that the borrower cannot escape the each of the bank. In ___G___ cases the borrower does end up defaulting but this is less than one percent. To us this represents a ___H___ reminder of what we need to improve to succeed.

QUESTION 12

Choose the correct option for (H)

A. Past

B. Eager


C. Compulsorily

D. Constant

E. Persisted

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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'.

QUESTION 13

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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)

QUESTION 14

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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)

QUESTION 15

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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)

QUESTION 16

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Since two days, (A)/I have not taken
(B)/the breakfast (C)/but dinner.
(D)/No error (E)



QUESTION 17

Any coalition (A)/which contains Miss Jayalalitha as a major ally (B)/and Ms. Mamta as a minor partner (C)/do not need outside support. (D)/No error (E)

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In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. 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.

QUESTION 18

Column (1)

- (A) China's Alibaba, with its investment in PayTm Mall,
- (B) It emerged that the devise was leaking cobalt,
- (C) The process of putting together a regulatory

Column (2)

- (D) causing side-effects.
- (E) is vying to compete in the Indian ecommerce space.
- (F) framework for electronic commerce in the country is final speeding up.

- 1) A-E
- 2) A-E, B-D
- 3) A-E, C-F
- 4) C-F
- 5) NONE

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QUESTION 19

Column (1)

- (A) Demonetisation has clearly not succeeded
- (B) One can only imagine the greater heights that
- (C) The onus is on us to not only protect our own lives

Column (2)

- (D) perhaps the biggest mistake of this government.
- (E) that can be achieved with the of proper infrastructure and training.
- (F) but ensure that the way we drive doesn't affect the lives of others on the road.

- 1) A-D
- 2) A-F,B-E
- 3) A-D,C-F
- 4) B-E
- 5) None

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QUESTION 20

Column (1)

- (A) Emerging market economies continue to be
- (B) Creative thinking will be needed in
- (C) During the Cold War, more than half

Column (2)

- (D) of India's defence equipment were of Soviet origin.
- (E) the dialogue to overcoming challenges in bilateral ties.
- (F) in the spotlight for the wrong reasons

1) **A-F,C-D**

2) **A- F,B-E**

3) **A-E, B-F**

4) **B-D**

5) **NONE**

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QUESTION 21

Column (1)

- (A) The Consumer Protection Act should be implemented more strictly
- (B) The music industry is now saturated with too many singers
- (C) The showbiz business is not all rosy as it seems

Column (2)

- (D) but there are many dark sides to it once you enter into this
- (E) so that the businessmen become alert and are compelled to stop unfair trade practice
- (F) and the lifetime of a singer is hence reduced to one or two songs only

- 1) A-F
- 2) B-F, C-D
- 3) A-E, B-F, C-D
- 4) B-F,C-E
- 5) NONE

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QUESTION 22

Column (1)

- (A) The Book fair was a grand success but it was surprising
- (B) Online retail chains are finding it difficult to sustain since
- (C) The test preparation segment will need to evolve for

Column (2)

- (D) it does not have any revenue model in place that will bring profits
- (E) the benefit of the class and not the mass in order to be more popular
- (F) to have noted that people are still rushing to buy books in this digital era

- 1) A-E, B-D
- 2) C-E
- 3) A-F, B-D, C-E
- 4) B-F, A-E
- 5) NONE

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(Q23-27) Re-arrange the paragraph and answer the following question.

- A.** Even two general elections could not stop the IPL as South Africa conducted the event in 2009 while the United Arab Emirates (UAE) staged the first half during 2014.
- B.** The Indian Premier League (IPL) marches to a beat of its own. It may lack the enduring international appeal of the World Cup, the Ashes or tussles featuring India and Pakistan, yet for a domestic cricket league that blends the local with the global, the IPL has commercial heft and guarantees annual thrills.
- C.** But the current year, wilting under a raging pandemic, has altered life and routines. The IPL, slotted for the summer, was postponed.
- D.** For a sporting brand valued at ₹47,500 crore and headlined by blue chip cricketers, the stakes are high and the BCCI scouted for a window to prop up the league. Opportunity arose when Australia shelved the ICC Twenty20 World Cup from October 18 to November 15.
- E.** Since its launch on an April night at Bengaluru in 2008, the league gained traction and also suffered controversies. The 2013 spot-fixing crisis forced a cleansing exercise within the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) but the tournament continued unhindered.
- F.** With India still grappling with coronavirus, the UAE stepped in and the IPL will be held there from September 19 to November 10, subject to the central government's approval, now deemed a formality.

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28-30. An ecosystem is a group of animals and plants living in a specific region and interacting with one another and with their physical environment. Ecosystems include physical and chemical components, such as soils, water, and nutrients that support the organisms living there. These organisms may range from large animals to microscopic bacteria. Ecosystems also can be thought of as the interactions among all organisms in a given habitat; for instance, one species may serve as food for another. People are part of the ecosystems where they live and work. Human activities can harm or destroy local ecosystems unless actions such as land development for housing or businesses are carefully planned to conserve and sustain the ecology of the area. An important part of ecosystem management involves finding ways to protect and enhance economic and social well-being while protecting local ecosystems.

28. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a.** An ecosystem is a community that includes animals, plants, and microscopic bacteria.
- b.** Human activities can do great damage to local ecosystems, so human communities should be cautiously planned.
- c.** In managing the ecology of an area, it is important to protect both human interests and the interests of other members of local ecosystems.
- d.** People should remember that they are a part of the ecosystems where they live and work.

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- 29.** Which of the following best sums up activities within an ecosystem?
- a.** predator-prey relationships
 - b.** interactions among all members
 - c.** human-animal interactions
 - d.** human relationship with the environment

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- 30. An ecosystem can most accurately be defined as a**
- a.** geographical area.
 - b.** community.
 - c.** habitat.
 - d.** protected environment

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