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## COMPLETE TEST

**BASED ON PREVIOUS YEAR PAPERS**

### PART-2

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Directions(1-5): In the following passage,  
some of the words have been left out,  
each of which is indicated by a letter.

Find the suitable word from the options  
given against each letter and fill up the  
blanks with appropriate words to make  
the paragraph meaningful.

Passage — blanks  
A/B/C.

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The national income estimates released by the NSO posit an economy that appears to have found some ?? (1) in the January-March quarter before the pandemic's second wave hit. GDP expanded by 1.6% in the final quarter of the last fiscal, an acceleration from the 0.5% growth in the preceding three-month period, that marginally softened the extent of the full-year's record contraction to 7.3%. The Centre had earlier projected full-year GDP to contract by 8%. There was a 3.7% growth in fourth-quarter gross value added, with all but two of the economy's eight broad sectors posting expansions.

## Question 1

Select the correct option for (1)

- A. drawbacks ✓
- B. footing ✓
- C. logic ✓
- D. generation ✓
- E. capacity ✓

footing = foundation.

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Share ✓

Mining and quarrying and the worst-hit contact-intensive (2) services category of trade, hotels, transport, communications and broadcasting contracted 5.7% and 2.3%, respectively. Still, the pandemic's crushing impact over the preceding three quarters meant that only the agriculture, forestry and fishing and the utility services recorded full-year growth. On the expenditure side, private consumption spending appeared to have (3) to growth for the first time in four quarters, posting an expansion of 2.7% that moderated the full-year's contraction to 9.1%.

Omnibus = Every

## Question 2

Select the correct option for (2)

- A. partial <sup>x</sup>
- B. cronic
- C. terminal
- D. omnibus
- E. capacity <sup>x</sup>

appropriate for disease

Whole

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## Question 3

Select the correct option for (3)

- ~~A. rebounded~~
- ~~C. return~~
- ~~E. heal~~

- ~~B. ruin~~
- ~~D. deteriorated~~

to revive

to destroy

Have + (V<sub>3</sub>) (+)

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And gross fixed capital formation, a proxy for private investment, jumped 11% in the three-month period, most likely helped in fair measure by an increase in capital spending by the Government. The NSO data, however, needs to be seen in \_\_\_\_\_ (4). With the ground having shifted since March with the surge in COVID-19 infections, it is vital to correlate the figures with on-the-ground information.

Manufacturing GVA appeared to have gained some traction in the last quarter (a 6.9% expansion), following a return to growth in the September-December period after five straight quarters of contraction. Disappointingly, IHS Markit's Manufacturing PMI survey for May showed the key sector facing the prospect of stagnation as weakening demand pushed increases in new orders and output to 10-month lows.

## Question 4

Select the correct option for (4)

- A. prospective
- B. respective
- C. Descriptive
- D. perspective**
- E. encriptive

Seperate

Converted into code.

Context

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Similarly, the fiscal 2020-21 provisional estimates for private consumption spending — the bulwark accounting for over 50% of GDP — showed the expenditure figure at ₹75.6-lakh crore, its weakest level in three years. Here again, the Refinitiv-Ipsos Primary Consumer Sentiment Index for May, showed consumer confidence had tumbled by 6.3 percentage points from April as fears over the pandemic's impact depressed respondents' outlook on all four fronts including jobs and personal financial conditions. With unabated job losses pushing overall unemployment to a one-year high of 11.9% in May, as per CMIE data, and rural areas \_\_\_\_ (5), only an accelerated nationwide vaccine roll-out and direct job and income boosting measures can prevent the economy from backsliding again.

## Question 5

Select the correct option for (5)

- A. ravaged
- B. protect
- C. aid
- D. mend
- E. impair

*damage.*

*negative*

*positive -*

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**Directions(6-10):** In this question, a sentence is divided into four fragments. One of the fragments may or may not have an error with respect to context or grammar. You have to identify that part and mark it as your answer. If all the parts are error free mark option 'E' as your answer.



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## Question 6

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~~The Post + Proper News~~

- A. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal asked PM Narendra
- B. Modi why the doorstep ration delivery scheme by his
- C. government was stalled by the Centre and appealed to him to
- D. allow his implementation in the national interest.
- E. No Error

Arvind Kejriwal  
Scheme.

It's



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## Question 7

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*Sw*

- A. Seven of the top-10 most valued companies
- B. together added Rs 1,15,898.82 crore in market
- C. valuation last week, with Reliance
- D. Industries grabbing the top spot.
- E. No Error**

*in week*  
*in/cha*  
*last week*  
*by previous day.*  
*with*



# Question 8

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- A. Industry body COAI has said that any ✓
- B. concern around adverse impact of 5G on health ✓
- C. are "totally misplaced", and all evidence available supports
- D. that the next-generation technology is safe.
- E. No Error

*Singular subject*

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**Question 9**

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- A. The government has challenged before
- B. an English High Court an arbitration award
- C. on a cost recovery dispute in the western offshore Panna-Mukta
- D. and Tapti oil and gas fields of Shell and Reliance Industries Ltd.
- E. No Error

Over

Handwritten annotations include a checkmark next to option C, a circle around the word 'on', and arrows pointing from the word 'Over' to the underlined parts of options C and D.





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## Question 10

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Close  
Spelling

add

- A. Foreign investors have infused close to Rs 8,000
- B. crore into Indian equities in the first four trading
- C. sessions of June as risk-on sentiment improved amid
- D. rapidly falling new Covid cases and robust corporate earnings.
- E. No Error

Strong



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**Directions(11-15):** In each of the questions given below, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E' as your option.

Word  
Replace  
- show -



### Question 11

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Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has wave (A) two meetings to discuss (B) preparations for the possible (C) third called (D) of coronavirus.

- A. Only A-D
- B. Both B-C and A-D
- C. Only B-D
- D. Both A-B and C-D
- E. The sentence is correct

Option A

Handwritten notes:  $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\sqrt{1}$ ,  $\infty$



# Question 12

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B-C

The Defence Ministry on Friday **growing (A)** a mega project to build six **aimed (B)** submarines for the Indian Navy at a cost of around Rs 43,000 crore, a decision **conventional (C)** at narrowing the gap with **cleared (D)** naval prowess of China.

- A. Only A-D
- B. Both **B-C** and A-D
- C. Only B-D
- D. Both A-B and C-D
- E. The sentence is correct

Smart Work  
Option Elimination



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## Question 13

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The Central Railway has **collected (A)** 2,018 passengers, who were found travelling in Mumbai suburban locals **ended (B)** the pandemic by carrying fake identity cards, and **caught (C)** from them Rs 10.09 lakh fine in a little over a month that **amid (D)** May 31, an official has said.

A. Only A-D

B. Both B-C and A-D

~~C. Only B-D~~

~~D. Both A-C and B-D~~

E. The sentence is correct





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## Question 14

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The Reserve Bank of India on Friday said it **expects (A)** retail inflation to be at 5.1 per cent in the current financial year **supported (B)** by the progress of monsoon and **effective (C)** supply-side **interventions (D)** by the government.

A. Only A-D

B. Both B-C and A-D

C. Only B-D

D. Both ~~A-C~~ and B-D

E. ~~The sentence is correct~~



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## Question 15

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) left ~~worst~~ <sup>key</sup> (A) interest rates unchanged at record lows as it **reiterated** (B) its commitment to keep its monetary policy **accommodative** (C), to help the economy recover from the world's ~~key~~ (D) outbreak of COVID-19 infections.

*worst*

- ~~A. Only A-D~~
- B. Both B-C and A-D
- C. Only B-D
- D. Both A-C and B-D
- E. The sentence is correct



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