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DAY - 8


11:30 AM

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1. QUESTION 1-5 (WORD USAGE)
2. QUESTION 6-10 (ERRORS) ✓
3. QUESTION 11-15 (FILLERS) ✓
4. QUESTION 16-20 (REARRANGEMENT) ✓
5. QUESTION 21-26 (RC) ✓



In the following question, a phrase has been given followed by three sentences in which the phrase may or may not have been correctly used. Find out the sentences in which the phrase has correctly been used and mark your answer.

Ask after → to ask about someone or something.

QUESTION 1

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Ask after

A. That she took enough interest in him to ask after his injury pleased him.

B. The above are a few questions you can ask after you sign up and get your first batch of games.

C. This was fully and properly ~~ask after~~ and audited.

account for

(1) Only A

(2) Both A and B

(3) Only C

(4) Both A and C

(5) All A, B and C

Call off — Cancel

QUESTION 2

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Call off

called on — visit

- A. We called off you last night but you weren't home.
- B. The administration has officially asked transportation workers to call off their strike. ✓
- C. He decided to call off his regular press conference. ✓

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and B
- (3) Only C
- ✓ (4) Both B and C
- (5) All A, B and C

Break down = to stop
→ paused

QUESTION 3

Rakesh

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Break down

- A. The old class divisions had begun to break down.
- B. What most people don't expect, but do fear, is a break down into recession.
- C. This stress of work from home culture (made me break down hypertension).

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and B
- (3) Only C
- (4) Both B and C
- (5) All A, B and C

Suffer ✓

Bring forth

↳ to produce.

QUESTION 4

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~~Come down with~~ bring forth.

~~A. Polluted water might bring forth a lot of diseases.~~

~~B. April showers bring forth May flowers.~~

~~C. My nephew ~~bring forth~~ chicken pox this weekend.~~

Come down with

↳ suffering / down with

~~(1) Only A~~

~~(2) Both A and B~~

(3) Only C

(4) Both B and C

(5) All A, B and C

QUESTION 5

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Cordial relation

like each other

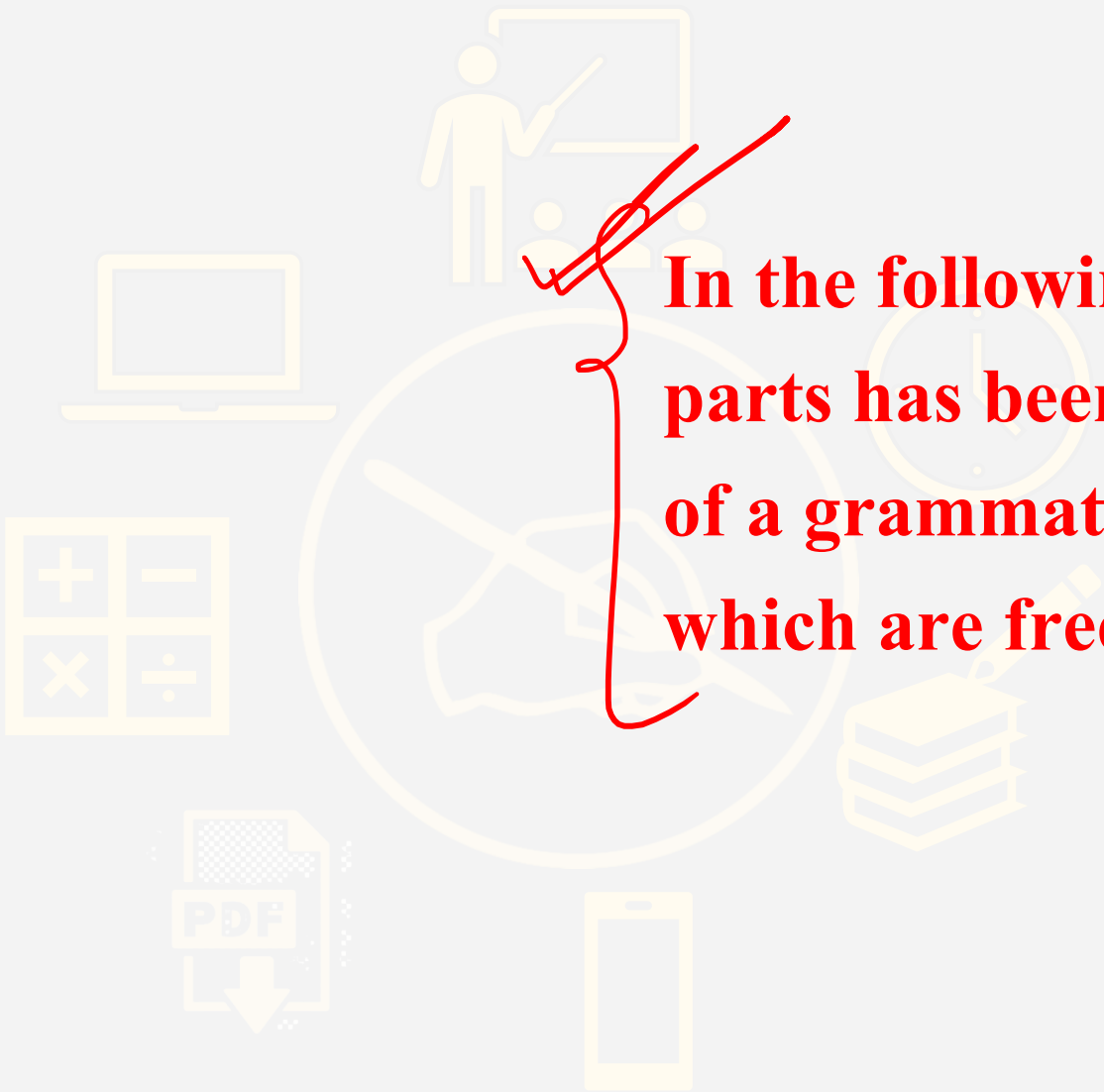
Get along

A. He didn't want to go and he had made no effort to get along with his father.

~~B. We worked so hard this year that we had to get away for a week~~

C. Only, the siblings couldn't ever get along.

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and B
- (3) Only C
- ~~(4) Both A and C~~
- (5) All A, B and C



In the following question, a sentence divided into 5 parts has been given. In the sentence, two parts consist of a grammatical error. You have to choose the parts which are free from errors.

Mains

Singular.

Rule - Number + Unit + Noun

QUESTION 6**0:45**

A ~~five-members~~ Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice Cholendra Shumsher Rana (A)/, issued the verdict stating that President Bhandari decision to dissolve (B)/ the Lower House upon a recommendation of Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli (C)/ was an unconstitutional act, delivering a blow to the veteran Communist leader(D)/, who was preparing for snap elections.(E)

- 1) A-B-E
- 2) B-D-E
- 3) A-C-D
- 4) C-D-E
- 5) A-B-D

QUESTION 7

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Singular Sub

The provisioning by Axis Bank indicate ~~(A)~~ that the proportion of loans that may end up ~~(B)~~ getting restructured won't be a large one. ~~(C)~~ It also indicates that the lender is leaving nothing to ~~(D)~~ chance as far risks are concerned. ~~(E)~~

as far as

- 1) A-B-E
- 2) B-C-D
- 3) A-C-D
- 4) C-D-E
- 5) A-B-D

3rd Nov

→ Concept ✓

Conditional Sentences

QUESTION 8

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The protests erupted amid Cuba's the worst economic ~~(A)~~/ crisis since the fall of the Soviet Union, ~~it's~~ former ally, ~~(B)~~/and a record surge in coronavirus infections, with people (C)/voicing anger over shortages of basic goods, curbs on civil liberties (D)/ and the authorities' handling of the pandemic.(E)

1) ~~A-B-E~~

2) B-C-D

3) ~~A-C-D~~

4) ✓ C-D-E

5) ~~A-B-D~~

Superlative degree always prefers the before it except when it is related to a possessive case.

QUESTION 9

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India and the UK on (A)/ Wednesday ^{make} ~~makes~~ agreements on financial services (B)/, infrastructure and sustainable (C)/finance to boost investments in India and (D)/ called in stable and transparent regulatory and tax regimes.(E)

- 1) ~~A-B-E~~
- 2) ~~B-C-D~~
- 3) A-C-D
- 4) C-D-E
- 5) ~~A-B-D~~

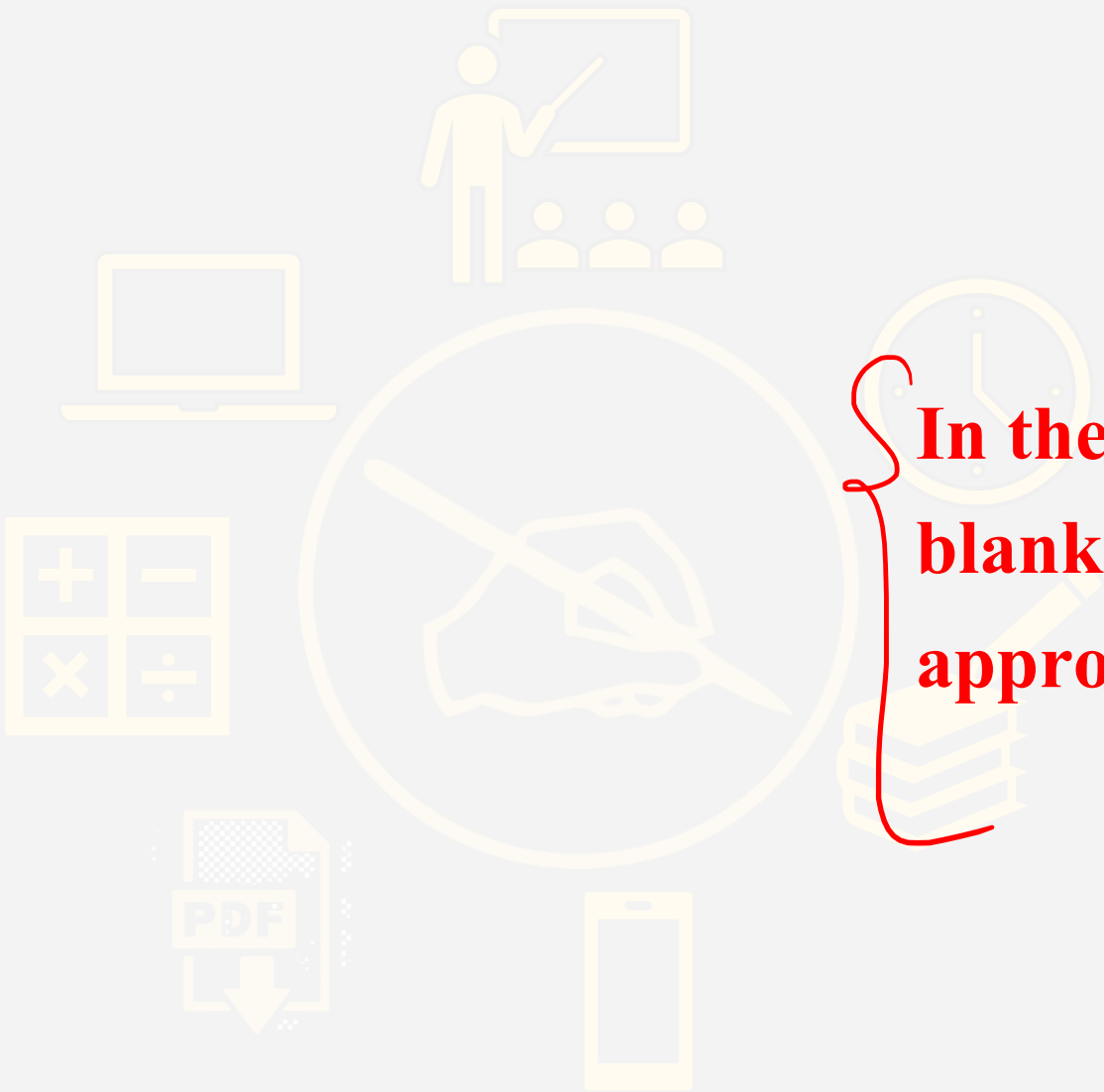
Called for.

QUESTION 10

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Technology major~~s~~ like Google, Facebook have (A) /
faced news publishers' wrath for allegedly taking a
lion's (B) / share of digital advertising revenue. This even
prompted (C) / Australia to draft rules in August asking
these firms (D) / to pay for news published on their
platforms. (E)

- 1) A-B-E
- 2) B-C-D
- 3) A-C-D
- ~~4) C-D-E~~
- 5) A-B-D



In the following question, a sentence with a blank has been given, you have to choose the appropriate option to fill in the blank.

QUESTION 11

There is, however, considerable uncertainty about the post-Rajan monetary response function because of the unhealthy ___ about his successor.

- A. Calculation B. Undermined
C. Speculation D. Favoured

- 1) Both A & C
2) Only B
3) Only C
4) Both B and D
5) All are correct

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QUESTION 12

After a year of deep disruption, America is poised for a presidential election that renders a verdict on the nation's role in the world and the direction of its economy, on its willingness to contain an _____ pandemic and its ability to confront systemic racial inequity.

A. decline

B. escalating *increasing*

C. curtail

D. daze

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1) Both A & C

2) Only B

3) Only D

4) Both B and D

5) All are correct

base meanings

stupid

QUESTION 13

These approaches are not _____ to most business systems because they don't have clearly defined outcomes and they deal with far too many variables.

A. ~~Applicable~~

B. ~~Pertinent~~

C. ~~Validate~~

D. ~~Shattering~~

1) Only B

2) Only C

3) Only A and B

4) Only B and C

5) All are correct

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QUESTION 14

The mandate of the Election Commission is to _____ free and fair elections, by providing a level playing field in an atmosphere without fear.

- A. ~~Supine~~ ^{weak} B. Conduct
C. Serve D. Organize

- 1) Both A & C
2) Only B
3) Only D
4) Both B and D
5) All are correct

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QUESTION 15

The panoramic beaches of Kerala, one of the most _____ after destinations of holidayers visiting the state, are all set to reopen on Sunday after months-long closure due to COVID 19 pandemic.

A. Sought

B. wanted

C. Desired

D. requested

- 1) Both A & C
- 2) Only B
- 3) Only D
- 4) Both B and D
- 5) All are correct

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Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and answer the given questions.



QUESTION 16-20**5:00**BAE

AE

CF

~~(A)~~ In any debate about economic growth, and rightly so. The destabilizing political and social effects of a large unemployed — ?

~~(B)~~ The chasm between India's demographic bulge and the employment opportunities required to absorb it has been a staple

(C) The national democratic alliance government has focused on a core aspect of the employment issue

(D) Increasing levels of technology integration in production and business processes complicate the picture further.

~~(E)~~ Population and the productivity loss from under- or poorly manned industries are anathema to any developing nation.

(F) With the skill India drive. But it will need to navigate an increasingly complicated landscape.

BAEDCF

HW — 50 Questions

**Read the following passage and
answer the questions as directed.**



At least two apps are currently attempting to change the way in which mobile phone-users view the world. One is Pokemon Go, the wildly popular augmented reality game in which players 'catch' different 'Pokemon' (imaginary animal-like creatures with different powers) in real-life locations. The second is Prisma, the photo filter app, which transforms photos into "art using the styles of famous artists: Van Gogh, Picasso" and "other ornaments and patterns", allowing artwork to be created out of images of the mundane. Pokemon Go, especially, has such a devoted following that people have had car accidents while playing the game. Some areas have asked to become notified game locations while others, such as the Hiroshima Peace Park in Japan, have somberly asked to be left out. The game essentially does two novel things: first, as an augmented reality escapade, it takes you out of your house, away from computer screens, and to real locations. Second, it rewards the player with Pokemon.



Does this sound similar to non-magical things we do in reality? Conservation biologists certainly think so, having pointed out the similarities of Pokemon Go with taxonomy and the search for species. As taxonomists go out looking for new taxa, or birdwatchers and herpetologists seek an endemic bird or a rare reptile, the very search in nature is a reality game. Second, many apps that try to filter, augment, or virtualise reality around us are attempting to control nature, and thus the world we live in. They are trying to be like cultural movements in art and society, such as Impressionism. In these massively popular urbane games then, we have a clue to how we can shape attitudes towards nature conservation. Controlling nature Making the world more beautiful or romantic than it actually is, is at the heart of filter apps. The success of Prisma is in its application to landscape and location photography (some of the filters are too arty to apply to faces, contorting or slashing them beyond recognition). Thus, the filters succeed in making a sunset look more dramatic or a field awash with a clear aquamarine “wave filter”. It is essentially a view of nature, but a view that seeks to make nature more controlled, bearable, or performative.

In Pokemon Go, the difficulty in catching the Pokemon is juxtaposed with each Pokemon having its own abilities. Pokemon evolve, they lay eggs, some are rare; unsurprisingly, the inspiration of the app is nature. Scientists who work for EDGE (Evolutionarily Distinct and Globally Endangered) species point out similarities between Pokemon and real, rare animals. For instance, Pikachu is like an Ili Pika, a furry mountain mammal, and the Charmander is like the Chinese Salamander, an amphibian. Conservationists and ecologists also associate species with characteristics and morphology — tigers roar and live alone; lions hunt in prides or groups; sarus cranes are big birds that mate for life and have a clarion call, unlike storks which are also big but soundless birds, and so on. This knowledge of characteristic traits informs behavioural ecology. Essentially, Pokemon Go is to the player what behavioural ecology is to the scientist. Wild animals, though, cannot be controlled as well as they are in these games

From the idea of controlling nature comes another question. As our new mobile apps try to change how we perceive the world, how do we simultaneously grapple with the reality of climate change, which is changing the very world we attempt to control? In his new book on climate change, *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*, Amitav Ghosh emphasises the human impact on both culture and nature. We are experiencing the Anthropocene, which comes from the word “anthropo” (meaning human), which connotes the era we are living in.

QUESTION 21

At least two apps are currently attempting to change the way in which mobile phone-users view the world. They are -

(1) Pokemon Go

(2) Prisma

(3) Pokemon Go and Prisma

(4) Pokemon Go and Picasso

(5) Picasso and Prisma



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QUESTION 22

Which of the following is/are TRUE according to the passage ?

- A.** Pokeymon go, the video filter app, transforms videos into “art using the styles of famous artists: Van Gogh, Picasso” and “other ornaments and patterns”
- B.** Prisma, the photo filter app, transforms photos into “art using the styles of famous artists: Van Gogh” and “other ornaments and patterns”
- C.** Prisma, the photo filter app, transforms photos into “art using the styles of famous artists: Van Gogh, Picasso” and “other ornaments and patterns”

(1) Only A

(2) Only C

(3) Only B

(4) Only A and B

(5) Only B and C

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QUESTION 23

Which of the following areas, has asked to sombrelly to be left out ?

(1) Nagasaki Peace Park in Japan

(2) Hiroshima Serene Park in Japan

(3) Hiroshima Atomic Park in Japan

(4) Hiroshima Peace Park in Japan

(5) Nagasaki Peace Park in Japan



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QUESTION 24

Conservation biologists point out the similarities of Pokemon Go with taxonomy and the search for species as -

- (1) The taxonomists go out looking and birdwatchers and herpetologists seek an endemic bird or a rare reptile, the very search in nature is a reality game.
- (2) The taxonomists go out looking for new taxa, herpetologists seek an endemic bird or a rare reptile, the very search in nature is a reality game.
- (3) The taxonomists go out looking for new taxa, or birdwatchers seek an endemic bird or a rare reptile, the very search in nature is a reality game.
- (4) The taxonomists don't go out looking for new taxa, or birdwatchers and herpetologists never seek an endemic bird or a rare reptile, the very search in nature is not a reality game.
- (5) The taxonomists go out looking for new taxa, or birdwatchers and herpetologists seek an endemic bird or a rare reptile, the very search in nature is a reality game.

QUESTION 25

What can be the Suitable Title for the given passage ?

- (1) Could apps like Pokemon Go and Prisma change the behaviour of people towards nature?
- (2) Are apps like Pokemon Go and Prisma changing the behaviour of people towards nature?
- (3) Apps like Pokemon Go and Prisma change the behaviour of people towards nature !
- (4) Could apps like Pokemon Go and Prisma affect the behaviour of people towards nature?
- (5) Could apps like Prisma change the behaviour of people towards nature?

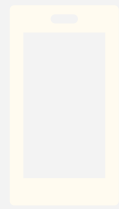
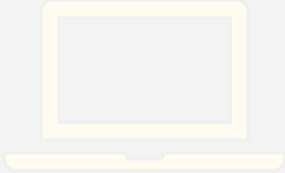
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QUESTION 26

✓ 21-26 (Hw)

Scientists who work for EDGE (Evolutionarily Distinct and Globally Endangered) species point out similarities between Pokemon and real, rare animals -

- (1) For instance, Pikachu is like an Ili Pika, a furry mammal, and the Charmander is like the Chinese Salamander, an amphibian.
- (2) For instance, Pikachu is like an Ili Pika, a furry mountain mammal, and the Charmander is like the Chinese Salamander, a reptile.
- (3) For instance, Pikachu is like an Ili Pika, a furry mountain mammal, and the Charmander is like the Chinese Salamander, an amphibian.
- (4) For instance, Pikachu is like an Ili Pika, a furry hill mammal, and the Charmander is like the Chinese Salamander, an amphibian.
- (5) For instance, Pikachu is like a Pika, a furry mountain mammal, and the Charmander is like the Japanese Salamander, an amphibian.



Conditional Sentence

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