

HUMDRUM (adj) lacking excitement
जीरस, dull, vapid

opposite

1) **Delirium** (n) wildly excited

2) **Rebuff** (v) reject someone's
sark

3) **Dreary** (adj)

4) **Prosaic** (adj)

5) **Banal** (adj)

- **1)** Given the large base of tanks and **(1) /** reservoirs in Greater Chennai, **(2) /** prudent rainfall management can help it through **(3) /** withering summers and weak monsoons. **(4) /**
No error (5) /

adj

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- **2) A wink today stands up as a (1) / flashback to monochrome England, (2) / such as when you see someone smoking a pipe, (3) / or hear a milkman whistling. (4) / No error (5) /**

stand out - to be very
noticeable

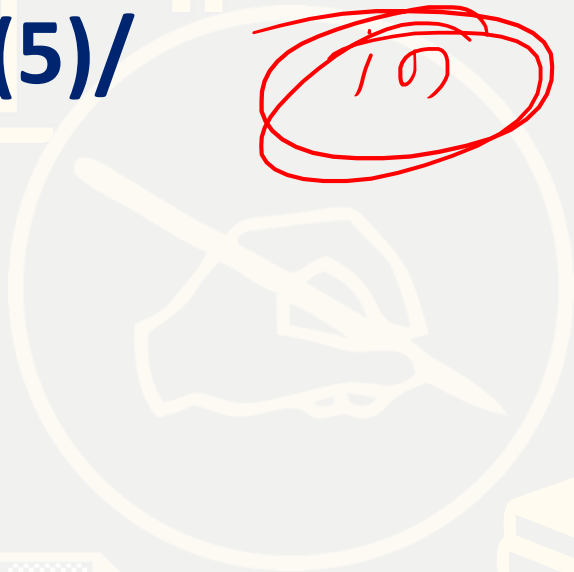
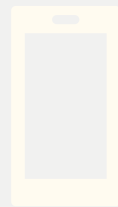
- **3) What the index makes clear is that (1) / governments, both central and state, (2) / need to spend a lot more on health, (3) / and on sanitation, drinking water supply and air quality. (4) / No error (5) /**

[Ram] goes. ^{SR} + [Sies]

Ram and slyer go!

- **4) The Bombay High Court on Thursday upheld (1) / the constitutional validity of (2) / reservation for the Maratha community (3) / ~~with~~ government jobs and education. (4) / No error (5) /**

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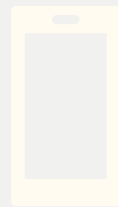


- **5) Even India is (1) / feeling the pinches (2) / and it has increasingly (3) / weighed on business confidence. (4) / No error (5)/**

Feel the pinch

to have the problem with
money

- **Directions (6-10):** in the following question a passage is given having some blanks. After the passage five words are suggested in each of the questions. You have to select appropriate alternative as your answer-



- Trust is the basic tenet for all relationships, so building an environment of trust is one of the (6) important things one can do to (7) a positive work environment. It is a philosophy that must be demonstrated in everything you and your staff does. Trust is about doing what you say you are going to do that you and being who you say you (8). It is about showing your staff in everything you do that you are reliable, responsible and accountable and that they can (9) on you for consistency. Also, letting them know you (10) the same from them. When your words and behavior are congruent you build trust.
- 6) (a) most (b) single (c) extreme (d) high (e) crucial

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- 7) (a) believe (b) accept (c) create (d) lift (e) add

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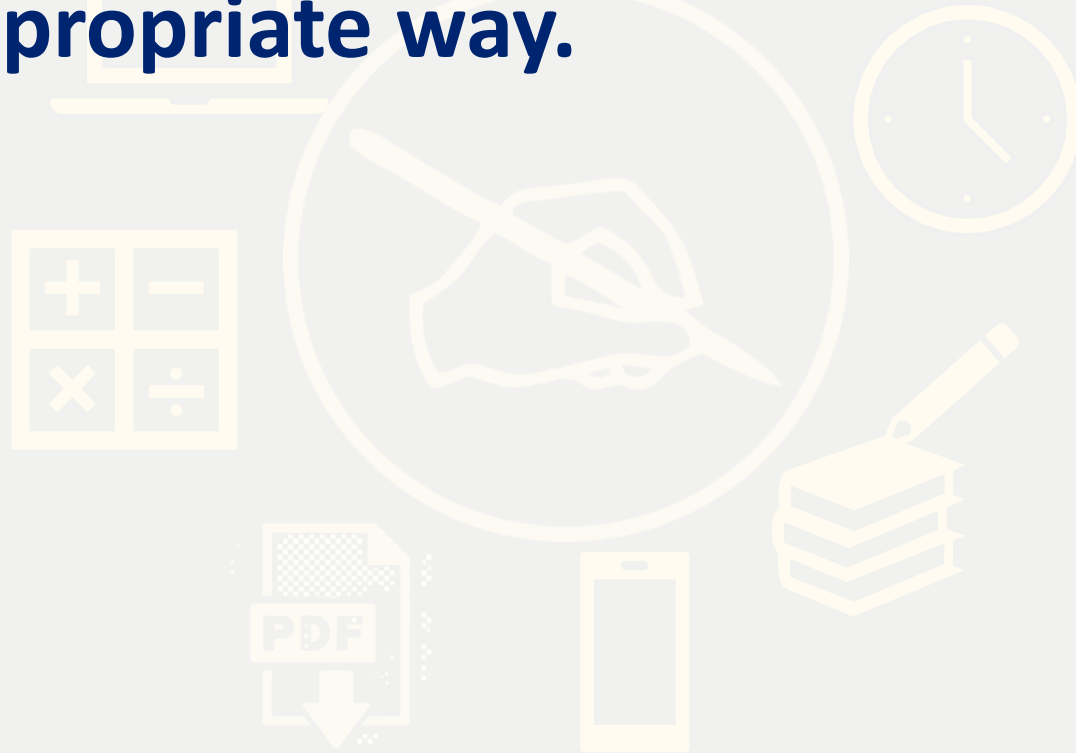
- 8) (a) is ~~X~~ (b) will (c) were ~~X~~ (d) would ~~X~~ (e) could ~~X~~

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- 9) (a) trust (b) rely (c) believe (d) expect (e) try

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- 10) (a) are (b) belong (c) demands (d) expect (e) harbor

to negative

- **Direction (11-15):** In the following questions, a sentence has two blanks. For the blanks, there are options. From the options, choose the one that fits both the blanks in an appropriate way.



- **11).** Ramesh me coming to his table, he smiled and me a chair.

~~(a) Found, signaled~~

~~(b) Met, sat~~

✓ (c) Looked, gave

(d) Saw, offered

(e) Welcomed, took

- **12).** The leaders were _____ needed by those to _____ they addressed.

to whom

- (a) **Angrily, who**
(b) **Readily, which**
(c) **Scarcely, whom**
(d) **Rarely, where**
(e) **Joyfully, when**

- **13).** I am not to sell you my house unless you offer a more price.

(a) Agree, better

(b) Prepared, realistic

(c) Ready, correct

(d) Having, actual

(e) Ready, better

- **14).** Due to _____ rainfall this year, there will be _____ cut in water supply.

- (a) Scanty, substantial
- (b) Meager, least
- (c) Sufficient, no
- (d) Surplus, abundant
- (e) Abundant, considerable

- **15).** In a changing and _____ unstructured business environment, creativity and innovation are being _____ demanded of executives.

(a) Excessively, rapidly

(b) Highly, extremely

X (c) Increasingly, moderately X

✓ (d) Progressively, increasingly

(e) Highly, speedily

- **16).** The vehicle which is stopped (a)/ by the policeman (b)/ contained a number (c)/ of smuggled watches. (d)/ No error (e).



- **17).** One should look for his (a) / own faults first (b) / and then those (c) / of others. (d) / No error (e).

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- **18).** Sitting under the shade **(a)/** of a tree for a while **(b)/** made us fresh **(c)/** for the further journey. **(d)/** **No error** **(e).**

below

in

the

shade

- **19).** Although it is summer, (a)/ yet the weather at the (b)/ hill station is (c)/ the police trap. (d)/ no error (e).



- **20).** The smuggler yield **(a)**/ for the temptation **(b)**/ and fell into **(c)**/ the police trap. **(d)**/ No error.

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(7-9) 7- (40) ↓

