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Three American spies were long known for having stolen U.S. atomic secrets between 1940 and 1948, sharing that information with the Soviets. Their actions fast-tracked the U.S.S.R's development of nuclear weapons and set the ____ A ____ for the Cold War. But in fact, there was a fourth spy — code-name "Godsend" — who handed over atomic secrets to Soviet intelligence. This person's identity was ____ B ____ from public view until now. His real name was Oscar Seborer, and he worked at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, home of the Manhattan Project where the first nuclear weapons were designed. For decades, Seborer's name ____ C ____ in relative ____ D ____, mentioned in a few dozen pages amid tens of thousands of secret documents compiled by the FBI. But once these files were declassified in 2011, they came to the attention of two historians, John Earl Haynes and Harvey Klehr. The researchers named Seborer as the fourth Los Alamos spy, based on the 2011 declassified FBI documents, as well as ____ E ____ records from a decades-long initiative called Operation SOLO. The operation, which ran from 1952 to 1980, centered on two brothers in the U.S. Communist Party who were FBI informants. To date, only the SOLO files up to 1956 have been released, and many open questions remain about Seborer's activities as a spy and what happened to him after he later ____ F ____ to the U.S.S.R., the researchers wrote.

Mock Test

Practice



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STRENGTH AND
GROWTH COME
ONLY THROUGH
CONTINUOUS EFFORT
AND STRUGGLE.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

GOOD MORNING CHAMPIONS



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FIND THE ERROR:

Forecasting for the year 2050, a UN report estimates that the percentage of urban residents in India would be 52.8 while Delhi would edge past Tokyo as the world's more populous city by 2028.



Niharika Jha 5 hours ago
More populous city nehi hoga...
Most populous city hoga ✓



Abhishek Singh 1 hour ago
Very nice session mam
G 😊😊😊😊😊



Surbhi Sinha 2 days ago
Most popular cities 😊

Cor



Riya Mandaokar 2 days ago
Thank you ma'am for the session ans is most populous city

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Word of the Day

JOLT

Move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion

Synonyms – Shock, Jerk, Shake

Antonyms – Pull, Drag, Heave ✓

Sentence: He was jolted forward when the bus stopped suddenly.

move



The G20, comprising the world's richest economies accounting for 80% of the global GDP, finally committed to work together to develop a transparent, robust, coordinated, science-based global _____ (1) to the pandemic, which has affected more than 150 countries, and its health, social and economic impacts. This extraordinary leaders' _____ (2), organized at India's suggestion, and held via video-conference, reprises the founding moments of the grouping, convened to respond to the global financial crisis of 2007-08. So far, the response to the _____ (3) has been national, and insular, complete with export bans on masks, medicines, protective gear and vital _____ (4) equipment. The US, with its transactional America First policy, did not play its traditional leadership role. China's mercantilist approach meant it has _____ (5) on repairing and safeguarding its economic interests. The G20 leaders'

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Blank No. 1

- A. Response
- B. Transports
- C. Experience
- D. Metaphor
- E. None of these

Mark

Solution : **Option A**



This extraordinary leaders' _____ (2), organized at India's suggestion, and held via video-conference, reprises the founding moments of the grouping, convened to respond to the global financial crisis of 2007-08.

Blank No. 2

- A. Revenue
- B. Conclusion
- C. Summit ✓
- D. Joining
- E. None of these

Q20 Summit

Solution : Option C



So far, the response to the _____ (3) has been national, and insular, complete with export bans on masks, medicines, protective gear and vital _____ (4) equipment.

Blank No. 3

A. Gathering

B. Crisis



C. Heading

D. Medication

E. None of these

Solution : **Option B**



So far, the response to the _____ (3) has been national, and insular, complete with export bans on masks, medicines, protective gear and vital _____ (4) equipment.

Blank No. 4

- A. Office ~~X~~
- B. Standing ✓
- C. Heavy
- D. Medical ✓
- E. None of these

health
medical

Solution : Option D



China's mercantilist approach meant it has _____ (5) on repairing and safeguarding its economic interests. The G20 leaders' summit was an effort to fill the leadership gap.

Blank No. 5

- A. Focused
- B. Shifting
- C. Marginalize
- D. Restarting
- E. None of these

Solution : Option A



The idea of conflict of interest should naturally be linked with the aim of _____1_____ corruption. In the West, conflict of interest is seen to be at the _____2_____ of all abuse of power by public officials for private ends. For most of Britain's history, conflict of interest with the rulers and their officials was _____3_____, everyone expected such leaders to take advantage of their position. Even Samuel Pepys, the great diarist and reformist of the Royal Navy in the 1660s, was alleged to have been involved in smuggling. However, over time, the culture was _____4_____. The Crown's ministers sought to increase bureaucratic efficiency, especially in the collection of taxes, in order to fight the rising number of wars that Britain was involved in. A _____5_____ press and "y placed limits of the executive's power and its potential for abuse. By the 20th century, corruption weakened considerably.



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1 corruption.

Blank No. 1

- A. astonishing, surprising ✓
- B. preventing, stopping ✓
- C. evolving, resolving
- D. adapting, adjusting
- E. communicating, sending

New pattern!

Solution : **Option B**



In the West, conflict of interest is seen to be at the _____ **2** _____ of all abuse of power by public officials for private ends.

Blank No. 2

- A. heart, edge ✓
- B. path, serene
- C. zenith, nadir
- D. beginning, headway
- E. root, base ✓

Solution : **Option E**



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Blank No. 3

- A. scold, chide
- B. adamant, stubborn
- C. secluded, repulsive
- D. rife, widespread
- E. adjacent, joint

Solution : **Option D**



Even Samuel Pepys, the great diarist and reformist of the Royal Navy in the 1660s, was alleged to have been involved in smuggling. However, over time, the culture was _____ 4 _____.

Blank No. 4

- A. ~~changed, evolved~~
- B. died, destroyed
- C. vibrant, vivid
- D. livid, furious
- E. energized, enervated

Solution : Option A



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Blank No. 5

- A. recalling, rehabilitating
- B. flippant, careless
- C. flourishing, prospering ✓
- D. arduous, tough
- E. repulsive, rejecting

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- "Made Test practice" (circled)
- "10:30 am" (circled)
- "5+" (circled)
- "5/5" (circled)

Solution : Option C



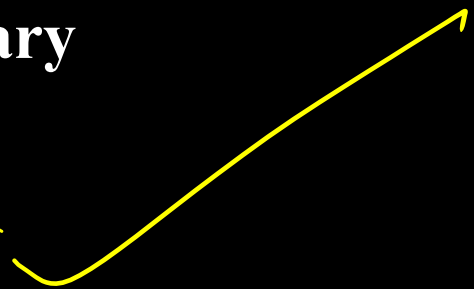
Europe is home to some _____6_____ wealth creators who often try to hide their success. Ingvar Kamprad, a Swedish farmer's son, _____7_____ IKEA, a seller of flat-pack furniture that became a global giant with annual revenues of €38bn (\$47bn). He died at the age of 91 on January 27th, after a famously _____8_____ life. Amancio Ortega, the Spanish son of a railway worker, founded Inditex, a fast-fashion giant, and _____9_____ any media attention. Then there is the _____10_____ Reimann family of Germany, members of which reportedly take a vow at the age of 18 not to talk publicly about their business, JAB Holding, a Luxembourg-based investment group. Yet JAB's habit of gulping down big, famous firms at a frenetic pace is making it hard for it to stay in the shadows. On January 29th it said it will pay \$18.7bn in cash (plus some shares) to buy Dr Pepper Snapple, the world's fifth-biggest maker of soft drinks, which has roots dating back to 1885. It will be combined with Keurig Green Mountain, an American coffee producer that JAB bought in 2016 for \$14bn.



Europe is home to some _____ **6** _____ wealth creators who often try to hide their success.

Blank No. 6

- A. extraordinary
- B. exceptional
- C. ubiquitous
- D. Phenomenal
- E. remarkable



Solution : **Option C**



Ingvar Kamprad, a Swedish farmer's son, 7 IKEA, a seller of flat-pack furniture that became a global giant with annual revenues of €38bn (\$47bn).

Blank No. 7

- A. constructed
- B. ingrained
- C. raised
- D. founded
- E. established

founded
Invented
difference
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Solution : Option B



He died at the age of 91 on January 27th, after a famously _____ **8** _____ life.

Blank No. 8

A. **profligate**

B. **frugal**

C. **economical**

D. **sparing**

E. **Thrifty**

wasting money

Solution : Option A



Amancio Ortega, the Spanish son of a railway worker, founded Inditex, a fast-fashion giant, and _____ **9** _____ any media attention.

Blank No. 9

- A. shuns
- B. avoids
- C. eschews
- D. evades
- E. **affront**

any - negative
some - positive

Solution : Option E



Then there is the 10 Reimann family of Germany, members of which reportedly take a vow at the age of 18 not to talk publicly about their business, JAB Holding, a Luxembourg-based investment group.

Blank No. 10

A. ~~reclusive~~

B. ~~Solitary~~

C. ~~convivial~~

D. ~~hermit-like~~

E. Secluded

friendly

love

Solution : Option C



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Quiz Show

FIND THE ERROR:

While farm loan waivers appear to be the popular and instant solution to calm dissent, they only provide temporary relief and do little to enhance income or prevent future distress.

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Practice

Part 1

Mock Test



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