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“You can’t cross the sea
merely by standing and
staring at the water.”

RABINDRANATH TAGORE



QUOTE OF THE DAY

GOOD MORNING CHAMPIONS



Spirituality also helps make a person internally secure and (10) **[humble]**.

Also, the longing to increase possessions and amass wealth comes from the greed instinct; it should be abridged or kept in check.

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- A. obedient
- B. specific
- C. perspective
- D. deniable
- E. No correction required

Homework

Solution : Option E



The world is witnessing food price turbulence again. A bad drought in Russia, rising demand in the US and developing countries and Pakistan's blighted crop prospects after its floods, are keeping prices of commodities such as cereals, sugar, oil and meat high. The Food and Agriculture Organisation's monthly food price index is heading north. India is not (1).... from this problem even at the best of times. For the week that ended on 11th September, food prices (as (2).... By the Wholesale Price Index) rose by 15.86% Given the robust demand for foodstuffs, a time of price volatility calls for a careful look at the 'design' issues surrounding food supply management.



At times, even huge food stocks are not able to (3).... rising food prices. The fault lies in how food is released to traders by government agencies such as the Food Corporation of India (FCI). This problem is apart from FCI's high carrying cost of foodgrains. But this is not the problem at (4).... For example, under the Open Market Sales Scheme (OMSS) a fixed quantity of grain, usually in multiples of 10 metric tonnes, is sold to traders, flour mills and other buyers when supplies are (5).... or there is price volatility. But a combination of price rigidity, terms of sale and the quantity sold under OMSS defeat its purpose. One reason for this is the large volume in the hands of very few individual buyers.



This (6)..... to perverse economic incentives. Often, the grain sold under this scheme winds up back with food (7)..... agencies because of price differentials (the price at which it is sold and the prevailing market price). This has been observed many times in states as diverse as Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. If the number of buyers is (8)..... and the quantity sold to each buyer reduced, or the price fixed, but the amount of grain that can be bought kept flexible, these problems can be (9)..... This makes for a sensible menu of options. But it needs careful implementation. And if, for some reason, changes are required to suit local conditions in different states, the economic logic behind these ideas should not be lost (10)..... of.



The Food and Agriculture Organisation's monthly food price index is heading north. India is **not** ... **(1)**... from this problem even at the best of times.

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A. **affected**

B. **above**

C. **immune**

D. **away**

E. **Separate**

natural protection against certain illness, calamity

Solution : Option C



For the week that ended on 11th September, food prices (as ... (2)... By the Wholesale Price Index) rose by 15.86% Given the robust demand for foodstuffs

Blank No. 2

A. developed ~~X~~

B. increased ~~X~~

C. reported ~~X~~

D. measured

E. Handled

Solution : **Option D**



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Blank No. 3

A. arrest

B. identify

C. find

D. slow

E. Stop

Solution : Option A



But this is not the problem at (4).....

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- A. this X
- B. juncture X
- C. all X
- D. best X
- E. Hand

at hand phrase
accessible when needed

Solution : Option E



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changeable

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- A. nil
- B. Short**
- C. Plenty
- D. Enough
- E. Least

Solution : Option B



This (6)..... to perverse economic incentives. Often, the grain sold under this scheme winds up back with food (7)..... agencies because of price differentials (the price at which it is sold and the prevailing market price).

Blank No. 6

A. Rises

B. leads

C. gives

D. is

E. Jumps

Solution : Option B



This (6)..... to perverse economic incentives. Often, the grain sold under this scheme winds up back with food (7)..... agencies because of price differentials (the price at which it is sold and the prevailing market price).

Blank No. 7

- A. hoarding
- B. storing
- C. supply
- D. producing
- E. Procurement

Conclusion

Solution : **Option E**



If the number of buyers is (8)..... and the quantity sold to each buyer reduced, or the price fixed, but the amount of grain that can be bought kept flexible, these problems can be (9).....

Blank No. 8

- A. Controlled
- B. Promoted
- C. Constant
- D. Increased**
- E. Decreased

Solution : Option D



If the number of buyers is (8)..... and the quantity sold to each buyer reduced, or the price fixed, but the amount of grain that can be bought kept flexible, these problems can be (9).....

Blank No. 9

- A. Neglected
- B. Solve
- C. Overcome
- D. Indicated
- E. Highlighted

be → V3

Solution : Option C

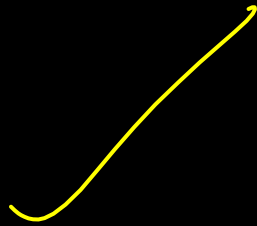


And if, for some reason, changes are required to suit local conditions in different states, the economic logic behind these ideas should not be lost

(10)..... of.

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- A. Weight
- B. Look
- C. Value
- D. Sight
- E. Significant



Solution : Option D



Food inflation adversely (1) _____ the country in 2013 and 2014 consecutively. Curbing the prices of goods is essential in order to attain revival from the (2) _____ in economic growth. Food bills already consume 35% of household incomes. Inflation, as pointed, out by economists, occurred due to weak monsoon needed for the cultivation of summer crops. (3) _____ being the second largest producer of fruits and vegetables after China, India suffers from shortages, owing to the lack of efficient cold storage and transport facilities. RBI Governor though, has promised to cut down inflation to 8% by 2015. All measures to (4) _____ inflation would be successful only if the middle men in the supply chain are (5) _____ from carrying out their nefarious activities. Only then we cannot lose out on onions and tomatoes on our dinner plates.



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Blank No. 1

- A. **Effected** → End →
- B. **Troubling** → Action ✓
- C. **Affected** →
- D. **Kept**
- E. **Assumed**

Solution : Option C



Curbing the prices of goods is essential in order to attain revival from the

(2) _____ in economic growth.

↓ → to control / limit

Blank No. 2

A. Slowdown ✓

B. Rise ✗

C. Stopping ✓

D. Upgradation

E. Acceleration ✓

to speed up

Solution : Option A



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A. Even

B. As

C. Despite

D. Despite of

E. On

In spite of

Solution : **Option C**



RBI Governor though, has promised to cut down inflation to 8% by 2015.

All measures to (4) Curb inflation would be successful only if the middle men in the supply chain are (5) _____ from carrying out their nefarious activities.

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- A. Promoting
- B. Encouraged
- C. Spur
- D. Push
- E. Curb

Control

Solution : Option E



if the middle men in the supply chain are (5) _____ from carrying out their nefarious activities. Only then we cannot lose out on onions and tomatoes on our dinner plates.

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- A. Tolerated
- B. Venial
- C. Barred
- D. Allowed
- E. Authorized

Solution : Option C



Masked living for the last 10 months to stave off the novel coronavirus has _____ (6) questions: of the purpose and the meaning of life. Some of the most memorable _____ (7) of life flow from connection. But we covered our mouth and nose and kept a distance from others for most part of last year. Is _____ (8) and doing some work for it the sole purpose of life? The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to live _____ (9) lives for most part of the last year. Reflection is more conscious during such _____ (10). I too underwent isolation and reflection. What is the purpose of life and is there meaning to the way we are living? Such questions filled our minds. Life has been unmasked as we masked ourselves to survive.



Masked living for the last 10 months to stave off the novel coronavirus has _____ (6) questions: of the purpose and the meaning of life.

Blank No. 6

- A. Reject
- B. Evade
- C. Raised
- D. Warned
- E. Criticism

Solution : Option C



Some of the most memorable _____ (7) of life flow from connection.
But we covered our mouth and nose and kept a distance from others for most part of last year.

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- A. Variant
- B. Grapple
- C. Revoke
- D. Jumble
- E. Moments

Solution : **Option E**



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Blank No. 8

- A. Acquire
- B. Labelling
- C. Noticing
- D. Survival**
- E. Rebel

Solution : Option D



The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to live _____ (9) lives for most part of the last year.

Blank No. 9

- A. Restricted
- B. Defining
- C. Hardships
- D. Evolved
- E. Rejoiced

Solution : Option A



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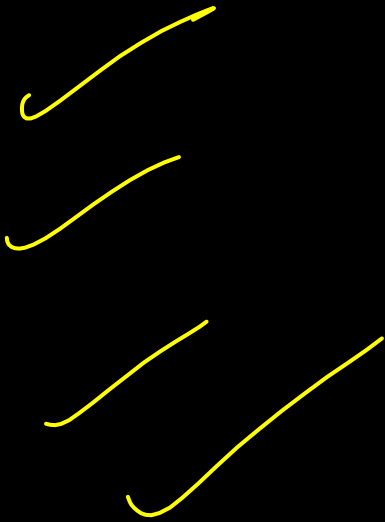
- A. Revisit
- B. Concerning
- C. Confinement
- D. Integral
- E. Enlighten

Solution : Option C



Chaotic traffic has become the _____ of the day at major junctions in Puducherry thanks to poor traffic management, _____ posting of police personnel and disregard of rules by motorists and vehicle owner.

1. **Dynamics, frequent**
2. **Diabolical, often**
3. **Order, inadequate**
4. **Access, uncontrollable**
5. **Attention, unassailable**



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Core Test



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