Spelling Errors

Direction (1-5): Read each part of the sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, mark your answer as (5).

QUESTION 1

0:30

Due to endless ~~constructed~~ *construction* (1)/ and ever increasing urbanization (2)/ the district is slowly (3)/ but definitely losing its green cover (4)/ No error (5)

ed   ed .

ing and   ing .

Parallel
Construction .

Share

Verb + used to + Verb
Green

QUESTION 2

0:30

Security agencies are concerned (1)/ as they suspect that the hawala money (2)/ may be used to organize (3)/ terror attacks in India (4)/ No error (5)

QUESTION 3

0:30

The sense of awareness and understanding of the world (1)/ allows children to have the tools to define (2)/ and achieve their own ideas of success (3)/ and it fuel life to be lived in its fullest glory (4)/ No error (5)

fuel prices → Noun

It (fuels) — Verb

Singular Subject — *fuels*

QUESTION 4

0:30

for
→ Purpose
→ total length of time.
→ As a conjunction — it indicates reasons.

By
→ Agentship (Passive Voice)
2) Used before various transportation

With.
1) togetherness
2) used before various Instruments

While some of the traffic constables (1)/ wrap their faces for handkerchiefs (2)/ others struggle to keep the fumes (3)/ of obnoxious pollutants at bay (4)/ No error (5)

by / with ✓

QUESTION 5

0:30

The idea behind the new drive is to achieve (1)/ hundred percent of segregation of waste at the source (2)/ so that biodegradable waste is processed separate and converted into manure (3)/ while the plastic waste can be used separately (4)/ No error (5)

Separately

Adverb

Verb — Word

Qualify

Phrase Replacement

Directions(Q6-10):Which of the Phrases(1), (2) (3) and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrases printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark (5) as the answer.

QUESTION 6

0:30

The mangoes are ready for plucking and they are big enough **have to be survival** the strong winds

(1) To have been survival

(2) Survived have been

(3) To have survived

(4) Survive to be

(5) No correction required

Option 3

Noun

Verb

QUESTION 7

0:30

The heat wave have forcing the school education department to bring forward the summer vacation by more than two weeks.

(1) Forced heat wave

(2) The heat wave has forced

(3) The force heat wave has

(4) The heat wave forcing

(5) No correction required

Singular Subject

Verb Singular

have + V₃

QUESTION 8 — Option 1

0:30

Poor management and lack of **initiative parts of** hospital authorities have contributed to the unhygienic conditions.

(1) Initiative on the part of

(2) Partly initiative on

(3) Parts of initiative

(4) Initiative but parted of

(5) No correction required

QUESTION 9

0:30

It is time to highlight the hazards of driving on the city roads, and to demand better safety standards for the city.

(1) It times highlighted

(2) Time is to highlights

(3) Highlighted times is

(4) It is time to have highlight

(5) No correction required

Rule

Time Phrases

➢ It is time

2) It is high time

3) It is the right time.

Types of sentences.

a) + Verb (to+v₁)

b) + Sub + Verb (V₂)

c) + for + Obj + Verb (to+v₁)

QUESTION 10

`0:30`

Unless agriculture is made remunerative and attractive, it would be **difficultyas retain youth** in the field.

(1) Youth to retain difficulty

(2) Youth difficult to retain

(3) Difficult as retaining youth

(4) Difficult to retain youth

(5) No correction required

Directions (Q11-15): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

QUESTION 11-15

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(A) One can find dozens of such trees on the footpaths everywhere.

(B) One can notice that rainwater cannot percolate into the ground to water the roots, resulting in their decay.

(C) Trees on the roadside were systematically being choked by spreading hot bitumen at the base of the trees and compacting them (theme)

(D) These trees are facing a slow death with decay already set in in several of them.

(E) or while beautifying footpaths with concrete interlocking blocks.

लेके pair

C E B A D

5:00

Directions (16-20): . In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words have been suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

QUESTION 16

(1) Calculation
(2) Undermined
(3) Speculation
(4) Favoured
(5) Bias

0:45

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The significance of the upcoming meeting owes to it potentially—and worryingly—marking the end of the short Rajan era of monetary and fiscal discipline that enhanced and **(17)** macro stabilization. He also undertook a path-breaking upgrade in the monetary policy framework.

QUESTION 17

(1) Physical

(2) Healthy

(3) entrenched

(4) Surplus

(5) Gain

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firmly established

Verb

QUESTION 18

(1) Outflow
(2) Inflows
(3) Subterfuge
(4) Splurge
(5) Concoct

0:45

It is still premature but, looking ahead, the monetary-fiscal mix could become expansionary relative to market expectations prior to Rajan's unexpected announcement to not seek an extension. The upcoming policy meeting takes place in the context of meaningful shifts in global and domestic parameters relative to the last meeting. Globally, the post-Brexit price action has been unexpectedly favourable towards emerging markets, including India. Crude oil prices have declined and capital **(18)** have picked up, facilitated by expectations of expansionary policy measures in key developed economies for **(19)** stalled growth. The next interest rate increase by the US Fed has also been pushed back.

QUESTION 19

(1) Dampening   → reducing

(2) Federal

(3) Cooperating

(4) Non-coperation

(5) Combatting

Subterfuge → trickery

Stop

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QUESTION 20

(1) Gradually
(2) Socially
(3) Favourable
(4) Substantially
(5) Sequentially

0:45

Domestically, the monsoon news has been favourable, but perhaps not as great as some had wished. Progress on the goods and services tax is welcome and money market liquidity has improved **(20),** though transmission by banks remains weak. The growth outlook remains for a consumption-led gradual and uneven pick-up. Despite the public capex push and sharply higher foreign direct investment, revival in private investment isn't imminent; this shouldn't be surprising. Most importantly, consumer price index (CPI) inflation has been a concern, moving up to be just shy of the 6% mark. Core inflation remains worryingly sticky

Directions (21-30): . Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some question.

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 sombrely 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.

Q.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

Q.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

Q.23. Which of the following areas, has asked to sombrely 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

Q24. Which of the following is/are NOT TRUE according to the passage ?

A. Pokemon Go essentially does some novel things: as an augmented reality escapade, it takes you out of your house, away from computer screens,

B. Pokemon Go essentially does some novel things: it rewards the player with Pokemon.

C. Pokemon GO essentially avoids novel things like: 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.

(1) Only A (2) Only B (3) Only C (4) Only B and C (5) Only A and B

Q.5. 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.

Q.6. 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?

Q.7. 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.