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Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a letter. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks as per the questions given.



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Ukraine gained independence 30 years ago, after the (A) of the Soviet Union. It has since struggled to (B) corruption and bridge deep internal divisions. Ukraine's western region generally supported integration with Western Europe. The country's eastern side, meanwhile, favored closer (C) with Russia. Tensions between Russia and Ukraine peaked in February 2014, when violent protesters (D) Ukraine's pro-Russian president, Viktor Yanukovych, in what is now known as the Revolution of Dignity. Around the same time, Russia forcibly annexed Crimea. Ukraine was in a (E) position for self-defense, with a temporary government and unprepared military.



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Ukraine gained independence 30 years ago, after the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Soviet Union.

Which of the following can fit blank (A)?

A) fear

B) fall

C) hold

D) entry

E) rear





It has since struggled to (B) corruption and bridge deep internal divisions.

Which of the following can fit blank (B)?

- A) combat
- B) conclude
- C) adhere
- D) aid
- E) insult





The country's eastern side, meanwhile, favored closer (C) with Russia.

Which of the following can fit blank (C)?

A) turmoil

B) benefits

C) kin

D) ties

E) analysis



Tensions between Russia and Ukraine peaked in February 2014, when violent protesters \_\_\_(D)\_\_\_ Ukraine's pro-Russian president, Viktor Yanukovych, in what is now known as the Revolution of Dignity.

Which of the following can fit blank (D)?

A) addressed

B) scolded

C) ousted

D) hunted

E) pursued





Ukraine was in a (E) position for self-defense, with a temporary government and unprepared military.

Which of the following can fit blank (E)?

- A) novel
- B) vulnerable
- C) opulent
- D) hasty
- E) ubiquitous



Directions: In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. A) When members of the public
B) make a complaint, they are classed
C) as low priority and have to wait until
D) more serious crimes is dealt with.
E) No error



- A) Young people need to have
- B) clear aware of the wide range
- C) of worthwhile and remunerative careers
- D) to which STEM subjects can lead.
- E) No error



A) People have argued that
B) Einstein grew up as a
C) scientist while he was
D) developing the general theory.
E) No error



A) We have to assure

B) us that others are not

C) committing similar offenses

D) and getting away with it.

E) No error



- A) The desks have damaged the
- B) walls, whereas a more
- C) appropriately choice could
- D) have prevented such damage.
- E) No error



Directions: In the question given below, a sentence is given, broken into parts that are jumbled in any random order. Choose the option that provides the correct rearrangement of the sentence.



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symptoms of ulcerative colitis, a disease (A)/ some probiotics can also reduce the (B)/ with an unknown cause that produces inflammation (C)/ and ulcers in the colon and rectum (D)

A) ADCB
B) ABDC
C) BDCA
D) BACD





one of the most common (A)/ used by diabetics is (B)/ synthetic human insulin (C)/ products of biotechnology (D)

A) CBAD

B) CDBA

C) BDCA

D) BADC



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the researchers believe that (A)/ economically viable aviation biofuels (B)/ could be produced (C)/ in the next five years (D)

A) DCBA

B) DBAC

C) ADBC

D) CDAB



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thrive in very harsh environments (A)/ dormant for extraordinary lengths of time, (B)/ and some microbe species can (C)/ bacterial spores can remain (D)

A) CDABB) CBAD

C) DBCA

D) DACB



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Though the **existence** of dinosaurs at the poles has been discussed for decades, we have never collected **definitive** evidence that they **inhibited** these areas during **prolonged** periods of freezing temperatures.

A) existence

B) definitive

C) inhibited

D) prolonged

E) No improvement



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An entrepreneur with no empathize for her customers is unlikely to understand what goods and services her customers want and will not stay in business for long.

- A) entrepreneur
- B) empathize
- C) unlikely
- D) long
- E) Non-improvement



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In Tanzania, where myths and superstition \_\_\_\_\_ people with albinism, karate classes are boosting their confidence.

A) alleviate

B) enshrine

C) anticipate

D) endanger

E) eschew



Directions: : In the questions given below, rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order, and choose the correct option.



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the organism's pragmatic attempt (A)/ to get maximum grip on (B)/ imagination is part of (C)/ its changing environment (D)

A) ADBC

B) BCAD

C) CABD

D) DABC





that we can achieve our collective goals (A)/ so as to pick ourselves off (B)/ the sofa to work together (C)/ each of us needs to believe (D)

A) ADBC

B) BCAD

C) DBAC

D) DABC



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the theory that the acquisition of the **mitochondrion** (A)/ some don't see a reason to **abandon** (B)/ the rapid evolution of **eukaryotes** (C)/ was the spark that ignited (D)

A) ADCB

B) BCDA

C) BADC

D) ADBC



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when researchers took advantage of today's cheap gene (A) / the mystery genes turned up in the last decade (B)/ sequencing technology to explore the genomes (C)/ of a wide range of eukaryotes (D)

A) ACDBB) BCADC) BACD

C) DACD

D) ACBD



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communicating with each other over large distances (A)/ is different from all the other organs (B)/ is that its function is mediated through cells (C)/ the thing about the brain that (D)

A) DACBB) DBCA

C) ABCD

D) DCAB



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