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In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.





Signs of a confrontation (1) Raj Bhavan and the elected government in a State (2) not infrequent in the country. The onus often appears to be on the Chief Ministers to (3) a constitutional crisis, as evidenced by Pinarayi Vijayan trying to (4) peace with a miffed Governor, Arif Mohammed Khan, rather than pursue a confrontational course, over several issues in recent times. One way of seeing these developments is to attribute them to the (5) of those who have been politically active in the recent past as Governors and the partisan role they play as (6) of the Centre. However, the problems may have to do with the way they understand their (7) powers. Constrained by the 'aid and advice' clause in their routine functioning, some Governors seem to be using the discretionary space (8) to them to keep regimes on tenterhooks.





A Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court laid down in 1974 that the President and Governor shall "exercise their formal constitutional powers only upon and in accordance with the advice of their Ministers save in a few well-known exceptional situations" — "situations" also illustratively listed. Yet, there is the extraordinary situation of some Governors not acting upon requests to grant (9) or assent to Bills; and, in one instance in Tamil Nadu, a reluctance to reserve for the President's consideration a Bill that expressly requires Presidential (10) because of obvious conflict with a central law.





Signs of a confrontation ____(1) ___ Raj Bhavan and the elected government in a State ____(2) ___ not infrequent in the country.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- 1. Among
- 2. Between
- 3. Inside
- 4. Outside
- 5. Besides





Signs of a confrontation ____(1) ___ Raj Bhavan and the elected government in a State ____(2) ___ not infrequent in the country .

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- 1. Was
- 2. Is
- 3. Am
- 4. Has
- 5. Are

(A)

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(3) a constitutional crisis, as evidenced by Pinarayi

Vijayan trying to ____(4)___ peace with a miffed Governor,

Arif Mohammed Khan, rather than pursue a confrontational course, over several issues in recent times.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- 1. Urgent
- 2. Addict
- 3. Avert
- 4. Decline
- 5. Resign

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____(3)___ a constitutional crisis, as evidenced by Pinarayi

Vijayan trying to ____(4)___ peace with a miffed Governor,

Arif Mohammed Khan, rather than pursue a confrontational course, over several issues in recent times.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- 1. Buy
- 2. Bought
- 3. Buys
- 4. Buying
- 5. Buyed





One way of seeing these developments is to attribute them to the ___(5)___ of those who have been politically active in the recent past as Governors and the partisan role they play as ____(6)__ of the Centre. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- 1. Corruption
- 2. Noble
- 3. Argument
- 4. Appointment
- 5. Abuse



One way of seeing these developments is to attribute them to the ___(5)___ of those who have been politically active in the recent past as Governors and the partisan role they play as ___(6)__ of the Centre. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 6.

- 1. Drivers
- 2. Agents
- 3. Couriers
- 4. Spectators
- 5. Creators





However, the problems may have to do with the way they understand their ____(7)___ powers.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 7.

- 1. Owl
- 2. Foul
- 3. Own
- 4. Against
- 5. Owner

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Constrained by the 'aid and advice' clause in their routine functioning, some Governors seem to be using the discretionary space ____(8)___ to them to keep regimes on tenterhooks.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank

1. Arrogant

number 8.

- 2. Exhausting
- 3. Modest
- 4. Indicate
- 5. Available



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- 1. Clemency
- 2. Accent
- 3. Presence
- 4. Absence
- 5. Cement





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- 1. Argue
- 2. Assent
- 3. Quarrel
- 4. Fight
- 5. Sight





Read the passage and answer the questions:

(A)

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Few barometers measure the climate crisis as evocatively as the state of glaciers, a key component of the cryosphere. The World Meteorological Organization's recent report, The Global Climate 2011-2020, gives a broad view of the planet's response to greenhouse gas emissions. In the section on the state of glacier health, it points out that, on average, the world's glaciers thinned by approximately a metre a year from 2011 to 2020. When compared across decades, there is significant regional variability, but the overall pattern remains that glaciers in all regions of the world are becoming smaller. In fact, some of the reference glaciers, which are used to make longterm assessments of glacier health, have already away as the nourishing winter snow is completely melting away during summer. In Africa, glaciers on the Rwenzori Mountains and Mount Kenya are projected to disappear by 2030, and those on Kilimanjaro by 2040. The report points to the rapid growth of pro-glacial lakes and the likelihood of glacier lake outburst flood (GLOF), posing additional threats to ecosystems and livelihoods. The reports singled out how "...water from glacial melt contributed to one of the decade's worst flooding disasters, the Uttarakhand floods of June 2013".

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The fury of a GLOF event was brought home this year by the destruction of the Chungthang dam in Sikkim after the South Lhonak Lake flooded from a melting glacier, triggering catastrophe downstream. Earlier this year, a separate report by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development found that the disappearance of glaciers in the Hindu Kush Himalayas was "65% faster in the 2010s than in the previous decade". At the current rate of global greenhouse gas emissions, which is expected to see temperatures increase by 2.5°-3°C by the end of the century, the volume of glaciers is forecast to decline anywhere from 55% to 75%. This means sharp reductions in freshwater supply in the immediate vicinity of 2050. The sensitivity of glacier systems to warming underlines the need for their careful monitoring. Despite awareness of the risks posed by Himalayan glaciers there is no early warning system for the likelihood of GLOF events. Much like warnings before cyclones, floods and earthquakes, authorities must elevate threats from contracting glaciers to the same category of risk. Correspondingly, there is a need to make comprehensive risk assessments, map regions of vulnerability and commission infrastructure development with the highest standards of care.





Identify an antonym for the word 'disappear' used in the context of the passage.

- 1. Vanish
- 2. Emerge
- 3. Abscond
- 4. Dissolve
- 5. Fade

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According to the passage, which of the following statements is incorrect?

- 1. Some reference glaciers used for long-term assessments are already disappearing.
- 2. There is no early warning system for the likelihood of GLOF events.
- 3. Glaciers in Africa are not projected to disappear in the future.
- 4. Rapid growth of pro-glacial lakes poses additional threats to ecosystems and livelihoods
- 5. A separate report found that the disappearance of glaciers in the Hindu Kush Himalayas was "65% faster in the 2010s than in the previous decade"





From the passage, choose the correct option to fit in the blank: 'In fact, some of the reference glaciers, which are used to make long-term assessments of glacier health, have already _____ away as the nourishing winter snow is completely melting away during summer.'

- 1. Expanded
- 2. Shifted
- 3. Melted
- 4. Grown
- 5. Advanced





Identify an synonym for the word 'nourishing' used in the context of the passage.

- 1. Depleting
- 2. Withering
- 3. Sustaining
- 4. Dwindling
- 5. Declining





What would be the most fitting title for this passage?

- 1. The Melting Glaciers: A Global Crisis
- 2. Understanding The Effects Of Global Warming
- 3. The Future Of Glaciers And Its Implications
- 4. Demystifying The State Of Glaciers Globally
- 5. Natural Disasters And Their Origins





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