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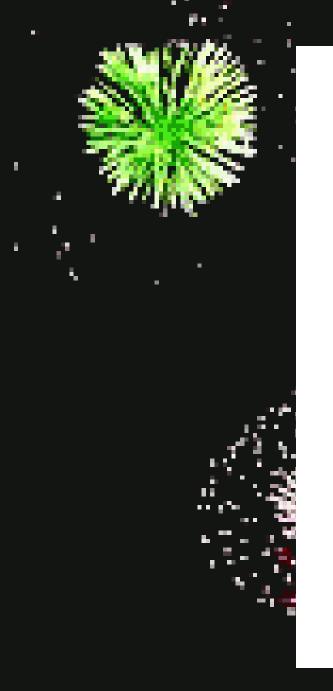
# THOUGHT OF THE DAY

मंजिले उन्हें नहीं मिलती जिनके खिब बड़े होते हैं बल्कि मंजिलें उन्हें मिलती है जो जिद पर अंडे



# YOU'RE THE BEST







@AbhishekSingh-sj6qn 7 hours ago

Very nice session

Mam G 😊 😊 😊 🤎 🤎













@niharikajha3328 10 hours ago Homework answer option 1 .. Mock - 20√ ... 5 X Thank you for the mock

Reply



@sanchitagupta6584 11 hours ago Quixotic





# Word of the Day

### PREMIUMISING

The action or process of attempting to make a brand or product appeal to consumers by emphasizing its superior quality and exclusivity.

Synonyms: Exceptional.) Selected

Antonyms: Inferior, Low-class)

Sentence: Premiumization is competition to offer higher quality items that consumers value.

# Mock Test Day (2)

READ, REVISE, REPEAT ALL QUESTIONS IN ONE TEST





Which of the pairs of words / phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below should replace the words/phrases given in bold in the following sentences to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark (5) as the answer.

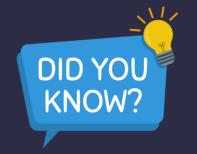


Q1. The plots and hindrances were such that anyone would have been torn between blaming the parents or sympathizing for them.

lies and happenings, and seizing towards

in capabilities and projections, or empathizing for

facts and circumstances, and sympathizing with



scientific and moral, or confronting behind

**No correction Required** 



Q2. It's estranged that, on any given day, ten thousand species are being given between the world just in the ballast water of our supertankers.

It's estimated that, being moved around

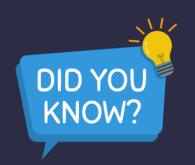
They think this, grown around

It is assumed that when, planted between

They believe in, made to grow throughout

**No correction Required** 







In each question below, a sentence is given with an idiom/phrase printed in bold type. That part may contain a grammatical error. Each sentence is followed by four alternatives. Find out which option should replace the phrase/idiom given in bold to correct the error, if there is any, and to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark 5) as the answer.



Q3. Angry residents are up in arms over a proposal to site a giant mobile phone mast near their homes.

up in feet

up in the town

up in toes

upon the arms

No correction Required

up in arms: 'angry or upset'.





Q4. If you want to be more than just ordinary, then at some point, you're going to have to learn to burn your boots.

burn your books

burn your boosts

burn your boons

burn your boats

**No correction Required** 

burn your boats

destroy all possible ways of
going back to that situation.





Q5. Pancakes literally sell like hotbakes during the Holy Month of Ramadan.

sell like hotcakes

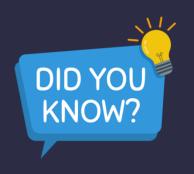
sell like hotubs

sell like hotcans

sell like hotcars

**No correction Required** 

The idiom 'sell like hotcakes' means 'to be bought quickly and in large numbers'.





Q6. Put simply, they have hot and cold too much to be treated as serious title contenders.

cover hot and cold

20 Min

show hot and cold

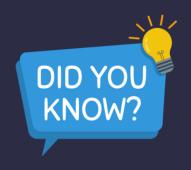
blow hot and cold

make hot and cold

**No correction Required** 

'blow hot and cold' means 'to

sometimes like or be
interested in something or
someone and sometimes not,
so people are confused about
how you really feel'.





Q7. Failing to do so will lead to trying to secure all data on all devices – which amounts to trying to boil the cauldron.

boil the ocean

boil the heat

boil the pot

boil the occasion

**No correction Required** 

boil the ocean
impossible or too big, or
making something too
complex.



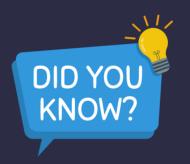


Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'.

Elvor Detection



Q8. Traffic flown (A) on major thorough fares (B) that had been closed after a protest by (C) thousands of people on Sunday.(D) No Error (E)

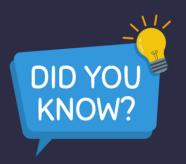


**Answer: Option A** 

Replace 'flown' with 'flowed'



Q9. During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit (A) to Male this month, his first trip abroad (B) after his re-election, he deliver a speech rich in (C) meaningful metaphors to the Maldivian Parliament.(D) No Error (E)

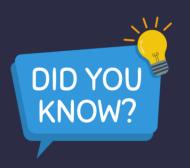


**Answer: Option C** 

**Delivered' in place of 'deliver'** 



Q10. Street thugs have (A) taken advantage of the post-election (B) triumphalism to stage attacks on (C) minorities in part of north India. (D) No Error (E)



**Answer: Option D** 

'parts' instead of 'part'



Q11. Golden is no (A) longer the only colour (B) the elusive Asiatic golden (C) cat might be associated with.(D) No Error (E)



**Answer: Option D** 

'can' in place of 'might'



Q12. The government (A) will laid stress on (B) building check-dams

(C) instead of mega projects.(D) No Error (E)



**Answer: Option B** 

('lay')in place of 'laid'



In each of the following sentences given below, four words have been printed in bold which are numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these words may be misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the wrongly spelt or inappropriate word. The number of that word is the answer. If all the words are correctly spelt and are appropriate, then, the answer is (5), i.e., 'All are correct'.



Q13. Currently, 67 percent of chief executive officers (CEOs) see sustainability as a window of opportunity to recalibration their efforts in line with the global milestones.

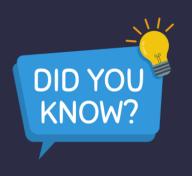
Recalibration

**Milestones** 

**Sustainability** 

Executive







Q14. The spending, which included stimullus packages and corporate and banking bailouts, increased inequalities, according to the UNCTAD report.

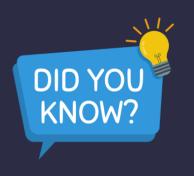
**Bailouts** 

**Spending** 

Stimullus

**Corporate** 







Q15. PM Modi's latest sweeping election victory in May was fueled by a combination of economic populaism and air strikes against arch-rival Pakistan.

**Rival** 

Victory

**Sweeping** 

Populaism







Q16. As many as seven elephants have been found dead in the north-central part of Sri Lanka, prompted wildlife authorities to launch a probe into what they say appears to be a case of poisoning.

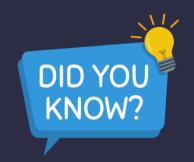
**Prompted** 

**Central** 

**Probe** 

**Poisoning** 

All are correct



Prompting



Q17. Since the 1980s, the world has seen de-regulation of finance and the private sector is being favoured on liberalization under globalization.

Regulation

On

**Sector** 

Liberalization





Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for the blanks that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.



Q18. At the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of each new era of water history, societies face the classic \_\_\_\_\_ problem of how to reallocate water resources from old uses to newer, more productive ones.

Shortage

A. Onset, scarcity

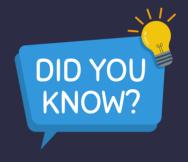
B. Arrival shortage

C. Genesis, permanent

D. End, makeshift

E. Dawn, transitional

10,30 gm

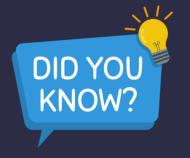






Q19. .... the surface of the oceans and the land, the satellites revealed that terrestrial and marine plants synthesize a staggering 105 billion tonnes of biomass each year from carbon dioxide .... from the atmosphere.

- A. Surveying, removed
- B. Estimating, extricated
- C. Scanning, extracted
- D. Assessing, isolated
- E. Obtaining, unearthed



**Answer : Option C** 



Q20. Earth's surface-dwelling life \_\_\_\_\_\_ the damaging effects of harmful excess ultraviolet radiation.

- A. From, forms
- B. Beings, for
- C. Plants, froms
- D. Forms, from
- E. Beings, of

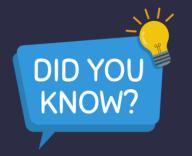


**Answer : Option D** 



Q21. Although ......, waterwheels until the eleventh century were commonly weak in individual horsepower and ...... used for industrial applications.

- A. Ubiquitous, rarely
- B. Pervasive, often
- C. Omnipresent, frequently
- D. Anonymous, scarcely
- E. Unanimous, hardly



Answer: Option A



Q22. China's future ...... heavily ...... how it meets its water and environmental crises.

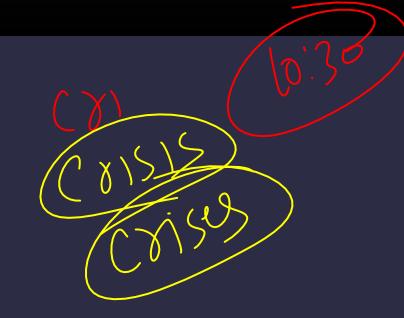


B. Hinges upon

C. Will pivots, upon

D. Centre, around

E. Is, under





**Answer: Option B** 



In each of the questions given below, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E' as your option.



Q23. The new brands to watch out which could aggressive (A) with premium features with offerings barriers (B) around price point are Xiomi, OPPO, VIVO and Asus lowering the lurking (C) for consumers with disrupt (D) flagship- grade offerings.

A. Only A-D

B. Both B-C and A-D

C. Only B-D

D. Both A-B and C-D

E. The sentence is correct



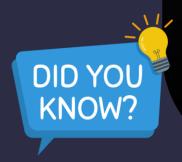
**Answer : Option B** 



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 are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.



Q24-30. It's a shop I must have walked past a million times before, but barely noticed until now, and never thought to enter. A nondescript, little, drab brown brick building, crammed ..... (24) a hair salon and an upholstery store, with a tiny window display ......(25) an assortment of forgettable items that are of no hands today and decide to........... (28) a quick peek. The interior is cool and dark, and it takes a moment for my eyes to adjust. An overpowering rose scent hangs thickly in the air; nearly enough to turn me ...... (29). Instead I continue further into the store, eyes scanning the shelves for anything interesting. Indeed, there are a great ..... (30) of items – and yet none whatsoever appeal to me.





Q24. It's a shop I must have walked past a million times before, but barely noticed until now, and never thought to enter. A nondescript, little, drab brown brick building, crammed ........ (24) a hair salon

A. between

B. have

C. make

D. up

E. basking

**Answer: Option A** 

**Basking:** to sit or lie in a place

where you can enjoy the

warmth





Q25. an upholstery store, with a tiny window display ...... (25) an assortment of forgettable items that are of no ...... (26) to me.

A. moving

B. offering

C. changing

D. processing

E. None of these

Answer: Option B





Q26. an upholstery store, with a tiny window display ...... (25) an assortment of forgettable items that are of no ...... (26) to me.

A. sense

B. dull

C. copy

D. interest

E. hint



**Answer: Option D** 



Q27. But I have some extra time ...... (27) my hands today and decide to...... (28) a quick peek.

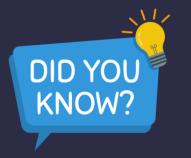
A. on

B. at

C. for

D. do

E. above



**Answer: Option A** 



Q28. But I have some extra time ...... (27) my hands today and decide to...... (28) a quick peek.

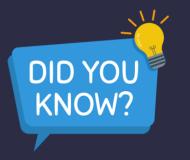
A. give

B. take

C. do

D. way

E. forgive



**Answer: Option B** 



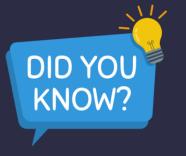
A. away

B. side

C. for

D. of

E. in



**Answer: Option A** 



Q30. Indeed, there are a great ...... (30) of items – and yet none whatsoever appeal to me.

10:30

A. variety

B. chance

C. water

D. feed

E. hence



**Answer: Option A** 





## QUESTION OF THE DAY

### FIND THE ERROR

The garden, which was constructed by putting together representational structures of nine planets along with trees that signify them, is supposed to be auspiciously as per astrology.

