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**PAPER-11**

**LIVE / 10:30AM**





**Directions (1-5): In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4. Of these, the positions of two of these words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged to make the sentence correct. Find the two words which need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., 'No correction required'.**

# QUESTION 1

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If you had a short-term goal, then you **(1) provide** a fixed-income **(2) product**, not a market- **(3) linked** product; to **(4) need** return predictability.

- A. 1-3 and 2-4
- B. 1-2 and 3-4
- C. 1-4
- D. 2-3
- E. No correction required

## QUESTION 2

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The money would be used for **(1) developing** cutting-edge technologies for high-power, high **(2) repetition** rate lasers, high quality optical **(3) components** and state-of-the-art electronics and **(4) software**.

- A. 2-3
- B. 1-3 and 2-4
- C. 1-2 and 3-4
- D. 1-2
- E. No correction required

## QUESTION 3

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He continued to (1) **away** a scene even as I moved (2) **create** and got into my (3) **arrived** that had thankfully (4) **auto** by then.

- A. 1-3 and 2-4
- B. 1-2 and 3-4
- C. 1-4
- D. 2-3
- E. No correction required

## QUESTION 4

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While the Bill does point out (1) **recall** of road safety, much-needed (2) **heftier** fines for errant drivers, vehicle (3) **issues** norms, there's no mention of better roads or infrastructure (4) **development**.

- A. 1-2 and 3-4
- B. 1-3 and 2-4
- C. 2-3
- D. 1-3
- E. No correction required


## QUESTION 5

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But (1) **inclusive** we have gender-responsive (2) **plans** for urban transport in (3) **place**; our cities will be far from (4) **unless**.

- A. 1-4
- B. 2-3
- C. 1-2 and 3-4
- D. 1-3 and 2-4
- E. No correction required





**Directions (Q11-15): Each question below has two blanks. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.**

## QUESTION 6

The neo-liberal reform agenda adopted since 1991 sought to \_\_\_\_\_ foreign direct investment on the grounds that, by modernizing Indian manufacturing, linking it to global production chains and raising exports, it would \_\_\_\_\_ much-needed industrial growth.

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- 1) divest, impede
- 2) attract, drive
- 3) distract, retard
- 4) bring, create
- 5) remove, hasten

## QUESTION 7

PM Narendra Modi-led Union Cabinet has given its approval to set up the National Recruitment Agency (NRA) for \_\_\_\_\_ the Common Eligibility Test (CET) for IBPS, SSC) and RRBs. Once formed, the NRA will lead to a single common test for \_\_\_\_\_ of candidates for Group B and C (non-technical) posts.

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- 1) disorganizing, regulation
- 2) mismanagement, verification
- 3) driving, impacting
- 4) conducting, shortlisting
- 5) organizing, tossing out

## QUESTION 8

Data from those annual censuses, which are comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ some \_\_\_\_\_ in reporting, have been published in RBI publications and on its website for the years starting from 2018-2019.

- 1) in spite of, qualities
- 2) in lieu of, shortcomings
- 3) instead of, deficiencies
- 4) despite, shortfalls
- 5) by way of, errors

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## QUESTION 9

Central Crime Branch personnel \_\_\_\_\_ the violence at Devara Jeevanahalli in the city have detained a man who was \_\_\_\_\_ in touch with the accused in RSS worker Rudresh's murder and members of AI Hind for the last few years.

- 1) ignoring, practically
- 2) covering up, casually
- 3) creating, reportedly
- 4) standing for, accidentally
- 5) probing, allegedly


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# QUESTION 10

Agrarian crisis is staring us in the face and, as \_\_\_\_\_ a flood of familiar suggestions have \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) usual, resurfaced
- 2) normal, refurbished
- 3) example, reappeared
- 4) certainty, reported
- 5) result, retained

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**Choose the correct option which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom.**

# QUESTION 11

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For his alleged involvement in espionage, he is **under a cloud** these days.

- 1) experiencing cloudy weather
- 2) enjoying favourable luck
- 3) under suspicion
- 4) under observation
- 5) none of these



## QUESTION 12

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The new manager thought that he would give employees **enough rope** for the first six months after which he would check the work done himself.

- 1) many directives and orders
- 2) sufficient advice
- 3) all the material they needed
- 4) enough freedom for action
- 5) much restrictions

## QUESTION 13

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The robber **murdered**, the woman in cold blood for the sake of the jewels.

- 1) a murder done without feeling
- 2) a murder done in revenge
- 3) a murder done in great anger
- 4) a murder done in enmity
- 5) all of the above

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## QUESTION 14

I knew he **had an axe to grind** and turned down his offer of help.


- 1) a blunt axe
- 2) a sharp tongue
- 3) a private interest to serve
- 4) a tendency to fight
- 5) an important work

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## QUESTION 15

It is evident from the minister's statement that **heads will roll** in the Secretariat.

- 1) transfers will take place
- 2) heads will be cut off
- 3) people will die
- 4) dismissals will occur
- 5) none of the above



**Directions(Q16-20):In each of the following questions, a phrase is bold in the sentence and you have to choose the option among (A), (B) and (C) whichever is most appropriate for the sentence given below.**

# QUESTION 16

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Having completed the physical examination, **the tonsils were found to be diseased.**

- (A) the tonsils were found to be diseased**
- (B) a tonsils, were finding to disease**
- (C) the tonsils were finding to being diseased**

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and C
- (3) Only B
- (4) Both A and B
- (5) None of them

# QUESTION 17

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All rounders in any cricket team, in actuality, **these are normally** difficult to discover.

- (A) them are normally**
- (B) these are normal**
- (C) they are normally**

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and C
- (3) Only C
- (4) Both A and B
- (5) None of them

# QUESTION 18

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In the attempt to destroy them with completeness, the Indian team has launched the coordinated attack on the opposing team.

- (A) In the attempt to destroy them with completeness
- (B) In attempting to destroying them completely
- (C) In an attempt to destroy them completely

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and C
- (3) Only C
- (4) Both A and B
- (5) None of them



## QUESTION 19

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The response to the challenge is to make the gains of globalisation more visible and **its transient downsides politically less** painful. Trade leaders gathered in Buenos Aires can ill-afford to lose sight of this imperative.

- (A) **their transient downsides politically less**
- (B) **their transient downsides politically less**
- (C) **its transient downsides political less**

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) None of the above
- (5) No correction required


# QUESTION 20

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If your non-verbal behaviour is timid and weak, even the strongest performance review **may not translate be into** a promotion.

- (A) may not translating into
- (B) may not translate into
- (C) may not be translate into

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) None of the above
- (5) No correction required



**Directions (Q21-25): Rearrange the following sentences from (A)-(G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph while (B) and (G) are already at their original position, then answer the questions given below.**


# QUESTION 21-25

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- (A) For now, the Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has imposed a ban
- (B) ones found violating the rules will be penalized, and the related SOPs will be issued shortly.
- (C) Additional Municipal Commissioner Suresh Kakani announced on Thursday that
- (D) on the bursting of firecrackers at public places during Diwali looking at the rising Covid-19 cases in the city.
- (E) The state government entreated people to not perform fireworks during Diwali stating ecological concerns as it could
- (F) lead to damaging the environment by adding to the air pollution and noise pollution.
- (G) Maharashtra government issued Diwali celebration guidelines on November 6 for the citizens.



**Directions (Q26-30): In these questions, you have a brief passages with five questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

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- 26)** Why is it that science cannot express friendship with a formula?
- (1) Science and friendship cannot co-exist. (2) It is abstract term which cannot be grappled by science. (3) Friendship is beyond science’s mastery. (4) Friendship is unknown to scientists. (5) not mentioned

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**27)** The word magic refers to

(1) evening dusk.

(2) the sunrise.

(3) solar and lunar eclipse.

(4) setting of the sun, with all its beauty.

(5) none

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**28)** As per the passage Which of the following are beyond science’s reach,?

(1) Love and laughter, pain and loneliness.

(2) Derivation of a formula.      (3) Complexity of time and tide.

(4) Work of the mind.      (5) None



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**29)** The verb flock refers to.

- (1) tourists in Britain.                      (2) local people.                      (3) Indian tourists.  
(4) large number of foreign tourists visiting homes of playwrights, writers, poets.                      (5) All of these

**30)** Why according to the author do tourists prefer to visit hallowed homes of playwrights, writers and poets rather than visiting the habitation of eminent scientists?

- (1) The houses of playwright and writers are well decorated and are full of splendor.
- (2) Science cannot explain human emotions. Hence, people have a soft corner for those who produce a splendid display of emotions in their work.
- (3) Scientists are loathsome.
- (4) Houses of scientists are untidy and not well-preserved.
- (5) All of the above

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# WORD OF THE DAY

**1. BLATANT (ADJECTIVE): (ज्वलंत):**

**flagrant**

**Synonyms:** glaring, obvious

**Antonyms:** inconspicuous

**Example Sentence:**

She turned her back on him in blatant disregard he wasn't likely to misinterpret.



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