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Main

Directions: In each of the questions below, a sentence is given with one word highlighted in bold. From the given options, identify the sentence which expresses a meaning opposite to the given sentence, with the highlighted word replaced by a word of the opposite meaning.

QUESTION 1

Andonym — United/connected/associated.

The majority held that the devotees of Lord Ayyappa do not constitute a separate religious denomination.

- A. The majority held that the devotees of Lord Ayyappa do not constitute a disembodied religious denomination.
- B.** The majority held that the devotees of Lord Ayyappa do not constitute a united religious denomination.
- C. The majority held that the devotees of Lord Ayyappa do not constitute a divided religious denomination.
- D. The majority held that the devotees of Lord Ayyappa do not constitute a sovereign religious denomination.
- E. None of the above

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Option B

QUESTION 2

— Anonym — Strike/Incorporate.

They have removed provisions related to adultery in the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

A. They have abolished provisions related to adultery in the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

B. They have eliminated provisions related to adultery in the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

C. They have incorporated provisions related to adultery in the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

D. They have excluded provisions related to adultery in the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

E. None of the above

Option e

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QUESTION 3

Strong

Antonym - Reduce / Decrease / Shore / Impede.

Like

A more robust approach in addressing the widening CAD would be to institute wideranging measures to boost exports.

~~A.~~ A more robust approach in addressing the widening CAD would be to institute wide-ranging measures to impede exports.

B. A more robust approach in addressing the widening CAD would be to institute wide-ranging measures to progress exports.

C. A more robust approach in addressing the widening CAD would be to institute wide-ranging measures to magnify exports.

D. A more robust approach in addressing the widening CAD would be to institute wide-ranging measures to uplift exports.

E. None of the above

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Opt A

QUESTION 4

Yesterday afternoon came with a surprise when Pak helicopter **infringed** into Indian air boundary.

A. Yesterday afternoon came with a surprise when Pak helicopter ~~invaded~~ into Indian air-boundary.

B. Yesterday afternoon came with a surprise when Pak helicopter ~~flew~~ into Indian air-boundary.

C. Yesterday afternoon came with a surprise when Pak helicopter ~~impinged~~ into Indian air-boundary.

D. Yesterday afternoon came with a surprise when Pak helicopter ~~trespassed~~ into Indian air-boundary.

E. None of the above

to enter without permission / trespassing.

syn

Ant - Escape / Quit / Retreat

Synonym

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QUESTION 5

The medley of surprise results proved that cricket will continue to evolve and challenge its own hierarchies.

A. The medley of surprise results proved that cricket will ~~sustain~~ to evolve and challenge its own hierarchies.

B. The medley of surprise results proved that cricket will cease to evolve and challenge its own hierarchies.

C. The medley of surprise results proved that cricket will ~~persist~~ to evolve and challenge its own hierarchies.

D. The medley of surprise results proved that cricket will ~~remain~~ to evolve and challenge its own hierarchies.

E. All of the above

Option B

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QUESTION 6



A thought just came to my **befogged** mind but I am not sure whether it will work or not.

A. A **befogged** thought came to my mind and I am not sure whether it will work or not.

B. Whether my thought will work or not is **befogged**.

C. A thought just came to my **clearheaded** mind but I am not sure whether it will work or not.

D. A thought just came to my mind but whether it will work or not is **befogged**.

E. None of the above

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QUESTION 7



The land that he owns is **fertile** and he can grow a lot of crops in that piece of land from the coming year.

- A. The fertile land that he will own from next year will be available for growing of crops.
- B. The land that he owns is barren and he cannot grow a lot crops in that piece of land from the coming year.
- C. The piece of land that he owns is not fertile enough but he can grow a lot of crops from the coming year.
- D. The land that he owns is not barren and he can grow a lot of crops in that piece of land from the coming year.
- E. The fertile land will be from the coming year since there will be a lot of crops in that land.

QUESTION 8



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The Australian team has been **invincible** for past two decades.

- A. The Australian team has been unconquerable for past two decades.
- B. The Australian team has been indomitable for past two decades.
- C. The Australian team has been defenceless for past two decades.
- D. The Australian team has been unbeatable for past two decades.
- E. All of the above

QUESTION 9

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I am **congruous** with what all you have said just now.

A. I am harmonious with what all you have said just now.

B. I am inconsistent with what all you have said just now.

C. I am accordant with what all you have said just now.

D. I am conformed with what all you have said just now.

E. All of the above

QUESTION 10



- The pictures leaked from the sets of the film are **relished** by the viewers.
- A. The pictures leaked from the sets of the film are enjoyed by the viewers.
 - B. The pictures leaked from the sets of the film are adored by the viewers.
 - C. The pictures leaked from the sets of the film are disliked by the viewers.
 - D. The pictures leaked from the sets of the film are appreciated by the viewers.
 - E. None of the above

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Phrase Replacement

Directions: In the following questions, some part of the sentence is underlined. Which of the options given below the sentence should replace the part underlined to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given then choose option E 'No Correction required' as the answer.

QUESTION 11

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A series of seminars, **to evolve consensus on CTBT** ~~were organized~~ by the government and various organizations.

- ~~A.~~ evolving consensus for CTBT was organised.
~~B.~~ to evolve consensus about CTBT were organised.
~~C.~~ evolving consensus about CTBT were organised.
~~D.~~ to evolve consensus on CTBT was organised.
~~E.~~ No correction required

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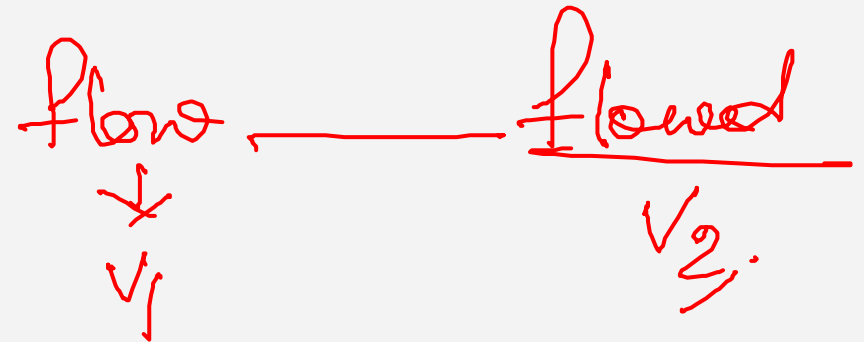
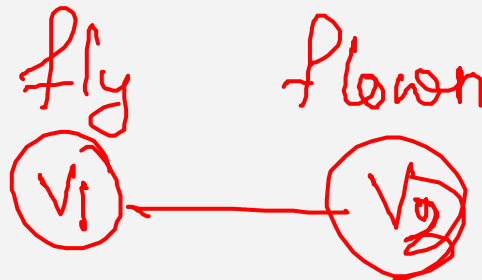
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QUESTION 12

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Even before the villagers could be shifted to a safer place, ~~the river had over flown its bank.~~

- ~~A. the river had overflowed its bank.~~
- B. the river had ~~flown~~ over its bank.
- C. the river overflow its bank.
- D. the river over flowed its bank.
- E. No correction required



The -less superior is itself
a comparative -less

more

QUESTION 13

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The computer I have bought today is **far more superior to the one I had bought last year.**

- A. far superior to the one ~~that~~ had been bought last year.
- B. far superior to the one I had bought last year.
- C. far superior than that of ~~one~~ I bought last year.
- D. far ~~more~~ superior ~~than~~ that of one I had bought last year.
- E. No correction required

Option B

QUESTION 14

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Though he has been receiving all the facilities **he is not entitled for.**

~~A. but he is not entitled of.~~

B. he is not entitled of.

~~C. but he is not entitled for.~~

D. he is not entitled to.

~~E. No correction required~~

entitled
↓
to

help

Active
Voice

V

Passive
Voice

to V

QUESTION 15

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The academic council has requested the principal to mediate **and help settle the dispute.**

- A. and help to settle the dispute.
- B. and to help to settle the dispute.
- C. and to help settle the dispute.
- D. and helping to settle the dispute.
- E. No correction required

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Spelling Errors

QUESTION 16

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Just behind the royal standard-bearers (A)/came the Princess Ozma in her royal chariot, (B)/that was of gold encrusted(C)/ with emeralds and diamonds set in exquisite designs(D). /No Error (E)

The + Post + Proper word

QUESTION 17

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I flipped my wallet (A) / open on her desk (B) / and
let her look (C) / to the buzzer pinned to the flap
(D) . / No Error (E)

at

QUESTION 18

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I negotiated the rail less stairs and dark corridor
 (A)/ without much too (B)/ injury to my person,
 and managed (C)/ to fumble the wooden latch
 open(D)./ No Error(E)

~~Too much~~

Adverb

① Too much — Normal

Normal

② Much too —

Abnormal

Adjective

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QUESTION 19

- A. affect
- B. ideas
- C. practice
- D. concept
- E. procedure

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QUESTION 20

- A. benefit
B. merit
C. chance
D. basis
E. method

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QUESTION 21

- A. unless
- B. until
- C. executed
- D. provided
- E. exercised

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QUESTION 22

- A. other
- B. any
- C. two
- D. differ
- E. after

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QUESTION 23

- A. on
- B. of
- C. often
- D. taken
- E. off

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QUESTION 24

- A. soft
- B. more
- C. less
- D. only
- E. hard

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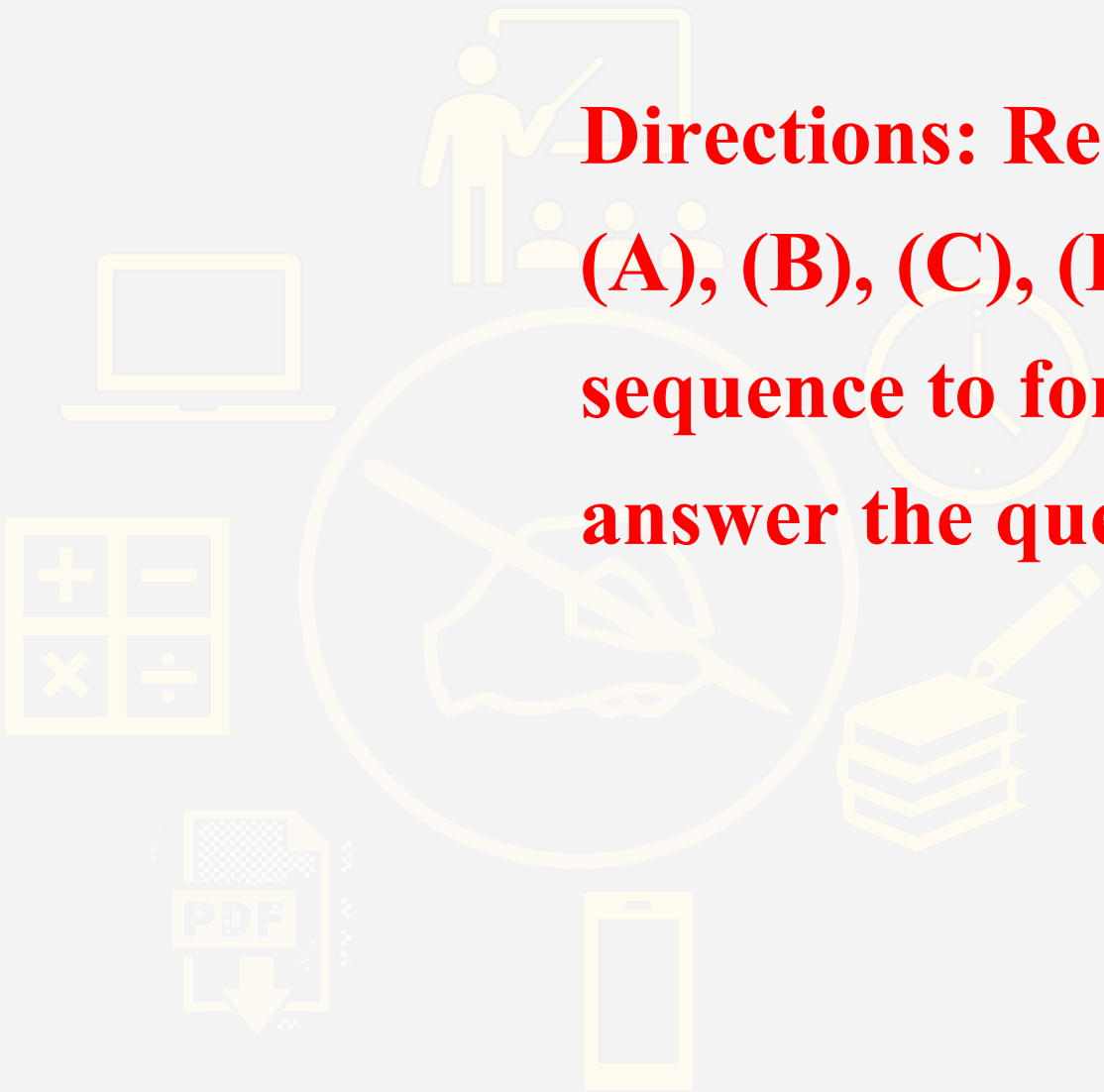
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QUESTION 25

- A. need
- B. equilibrium
- C. expectation
- D. attempt
- E. aspects

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

QUESTION 26-30 ✓



- (A) would enjoy constitutionally guaranteed rights and through democratic means, build a just society.
- (B) A cornerstone of this dream was respect for diversity that was written into the Constitution.
- (C) At Independence, the dream was that the people of a country of so much diversity
- (D) The dream "Idea of India" has always been grander in promise than in fulfilment.
- (E) It has been a mixed record, with as many failures as achievements.
- (F) The events of the past two weeks, however, signal to us that the "Idea of India" is in danger of collapsing.
- (G) We may soon have to accept the "New India" which places no value on pluralism, fraternity and autonomy.

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