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Directions (Q1-5): In each of the following Questions, a sentence has been split into five parts denoted by (1), (A),(B),(C) and (D). Rearrange the parts and make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

QUESTION 1

The tradition started in the 19th century, when countries began (P)/ thank and show respect towards the teaching community (Q)/ commemorating a local educator or a distinguished achievement, especially in the field of education. (R)/ Teachers' Day is observed, mainly to (S)

- A. QPRS
- B. SQPR
- C. PRSQ
- D. SPQR
- E. No rearrangement required

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QUESTION 2

Most of the offices have recently witnessed (P)/ thin attendance as employees preferred (Q)/ and coffee at roadside stalls (R)/ to keep themselves warm by sipping tea (S)

- A. QRSP
- B. RSAB
- C. PQSR
- D. SPQR
- E. No rearrangement required

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QUESTION 3

In order to expand our habitat and to make living easy. (P)/ since ages we have been interfering with the environment (Q)/ to make way for roads and cities – all compromising the environmental health (R)/Humans have invented automobiles, set up factories, cut down forests (S)/

- A. RSPQ
- B. PQRS
- C. QPSR
- D. SRQP
- E. No rearrangement required

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QUESTION 4

The World Health Organisation estimates (1) / that deficiency of key micronutrients such as iron, (A) / in general, insufficient consumption of (B) / vitamin A and iodine together affects a third of the world's population; (C) / vitamins and minerals remains problematic. (D) /

1. DBCA
2. CDBA
3. BDAC
4. ACBD
5. No arrangement required


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QUESTION 5

A tax on lucrative (1) / high value farm ventures, which affects their ability to absorb (A) / labourers from low-value farming, (B) / unable to make the cut in industry or services (C) / could make life more difficult for farmers (D) /

1. CADB
2. BADC
3. ABDC
4. DCAB
5. No arrangement required

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Directions (Q6-10): In each of the following Questions, a sentence has been split into four parts denoted by (A),(B),(C) and (D). Identify the wrong parts and make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

QUESTION 6

Though Facebook, YouTube and Twitter have deployed a)/artificial intelligence software and hired thousands of b)/content moderators to take in vile or misleading c)/posts, dangerous content inevitably slips through d)/

- A. only c
- B. only d
- C. both a and b
- D. both a and c
- E. no error

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QUESTION 7

The most elegant (a)/ distinction I have been encountered (b)/ is the one drawn (c)/ by the late Harvard jurist and philosopher Ronald Dworkin.(d)/ No Error (e)

A.a

B.b

C.c

D.d

E.no error

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QUESTION 8

The trial protocol for Bharat Biotech candidate a)/shows that phase I studies were to be conducted b)/through administration, with monitoring of adverse events c)/happening after two hours of the first dose and then seven days d)/

- A. only d B. both c and d
C. both a and b D. both a and c
E. no error

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QUESTION 9

The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) reported suggestion/(A) to the government to low/(B) the government's equity stake in the banks/(C) it owns to 26% make eminent sense. /(D)

A.A and C

B.B and C

C.B and D

D.Only A

E.All correct

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QUESTION 10

Privatization would help these banks/(A) to overcome restraints placed by State ownership such as/(B) low pay, short tenures, political interfere and/(C) the fear of being pursued by investigation agencies. /(D)

A.B and D

B.C and D

C.B and C

D.A and C

E.All correct.

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QUESTION 17

The depreciation of the rupee **over the dollar** is something that the government needs to fix on an urgent basis

(1) Against the dollar

(2) Across the dollar

(3) Under the dollar

(4) For the dollar

(5) No correction required

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QUESTION 18

Washing and cleaning, a vital function in hospitals to prevent infections, **has mostly been abandoned** at many institutions.

(1) Has been most abandoning

(2) Have been most abandon

(3) Had abandon mostly

(4) Has been most abandon

(5) No correction required

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QUESTION 19

In times of economic uncertainty, investors **are routine advisory** to hold on to cash

(1) Has advisory routine

(2) Are routinely advised

(3) Have advised routinely

(4) Is advised routine as

(5) No correction required


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QUESTION 20

The delay in taking action adds to the **already prevail confuse** and political uncertainty in the country

- (1) Prevailed confuse already
- (2) Prevails confused already
- (3) Prevailing already confuses
- (4) Already prevailing confusion
- (5) No correction required

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Directions (Q21-30): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some question.

The Supreme Court has once again made it clear that the government cannot insist on the possession of an 'Aadhaar' card or number as a **precondition** for citizens to avail of specified benefits and services. The court has been forced to reiterate its earlier order to this effect as more and more entities are trying to link their services with Aadhaar. From the beginning it was clear that making Aadhaar a mandatory requirement would **evoke** resentment and cause hardship to various sections. Some authorities caused alarm by indicating that people would stand to lose benefits or be denied routine services unless they enrolled themselves. There were even reports that some police stations asked for Aadhaar numbers before registering first information reports, and that certain educational institutions tried to make it a prior requirement to apply for some courses. By making it clear that no person should be in a position of disadvantage on account of not possessing an Aadhaar number, the court has protected the right of the people to make their own choice in the matter. It, however, has not brushed aside the relevance of the Unique Identification Number programme. It has allowed the authorities to link the supply of goods under the Public Distribution System and cooking gas cylinders with Aadhaar numbers. For all its exertions, the government must be relieved that to this extent its identification programme has obtained the court's approval.

However, the question arising out of the scheme is not limited to whether it should be **voluntary** or mandatory. In its pursuit of better management of and greater efficiency in the delivery of services, it is natural that the government would want an identification mechanism to authenticate beneficiaries and consumers of its services and welfare measures. Previously, such a mechanism would have posed a technological challenge. It has now become a political and moral question. Can a government force citizens to enrol in an identification programme that involves submitting personal information and biometric data? The question, which involves determining the very validity of the scheme, has now been referred to a Constitution Bench. The reference will also cover the issue of the citizens' right to privacy. One of the key points in the legal challenge is that collecting biometric data without enabling legal provisions and without clear norms to protect the data from misuse and theft may violate constitutional rights. Recently, the Attorney General caused considerable disquiet by arguing in the same matter that privacy is not a fundamental right. What the country needs is not only a safe means of digitising citizens' identity particulars but also a **comprehensive** law to protect their privacy and personal data from unauthorised surveillance and misuse. Anything short of that will leave the citizen short-changed.

- Q.1.** Which is the appropriate title of the passage?
- (1) Choice, identity and privacy (2) the Attorney General
(3) The Supreme Court (4) The RBI
(5) The Central government
- Q.2.** Which of the following is the key point in the legal challenge?
- (1) Collecting biometric data without enabling legal provisions and without clear norms
(2) Some police stations asked for Aadhaar numbers before registering first information reports
(3) To enrol in an identification programme that involves submitting personal information and biometric data
(4) The court has been forced to reiterate its earlier order to this effect
(5) It, however, has not brushed aside the relevance of the unique identification number programme.
- Q.3.** Who has protected the right of the people to make their own choice in the matter?
- (A) The Central government
(B) The State government
(C) The court
- (1) Only A (2) Only B (3) Only C (4) All A, B and C (5) Only A and B

Q.4. Which of the following statement is **NOT TRUE** according the passage?

- (A) The reference will also cover the issue of the citizens' right to privacy.
- (B) In its pursuit of better management of and greater efficiency in the delivery of services, it is natural that the government would want an identification mechanism to authenticate beneficiaries and consumers of its services and welfare measures.
- (C) For all its exertions, the government must not be relieved that to this extent its identification programme has obtained the court's approval.

(1) All A, B and C (2) Only A and B (3) Only B and C (4) Only C (5) Only A

Q.5. Which of the following statement is TRUE according the passage?

- (A) By making it clear that no person should be in a position of disadvantage on account of not possessing an Aadhaar number, the court has protected the right of the people to make their own choice in the matter.
- (B) It has allowed the authorities to link the supply of goods under the Public Distribution System and cooking gas cylinders with Aadhaar numbers.
- (C) The court has been forced to reiterate its earlier order to this effect as more and more entities are trying to link their services with Aadhaar.

(1) All A, B and C (2) Only A and B (3) Only B and C (4) Only C (5) Only A

Q.6. According to the Supreme Court, who cannot insist on the possession of an 'Aadhaar' card?

- (A) The government
 - (B) The RBI
 - (C) The exporters
- (1) Only A (2) Only B (3) Only C (4) All A, B and C (5) Only A and B

Q.7–8. Choose the word which is most nearly the **OPPOSITE** in meaning as the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

Q.7. Precondition

- (1) Explicit (2) elated (3) Nonessential (4) Consent (5) Jeopardise

Q.8. Comprehensive

- (1) Limited (2) Endow (3) Leverage (4) Facilitate (5) Tempt

Q.9–10. Choose the word most **similar** in meaning to the word printed in bold, as used in the passage.

Q.9. Voluntary

- (1) Willing (2) Dreaded (3) Fanatic (4) Thriving (5) Tout

Q.10. Evoke

- (1) Induce (2) Calm (3) Ignore (4) Halt (5) Quell



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