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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“OPTIMISM IS A HAPPINESS
MAGNET. IF YOU STAY
POSITIVE, GOOD THINGS
AND GOOD PEOPLE WILL BE
DRAWN TO YOU.”

GOOD MORNING





VOCABULARY

Meaning : A meeting at which experts have discussions about a particular subject; a conference

Synonyms : Seminar , Forum

Sentence : He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

SYMPOSIUM



GRAMMAR RULES



CLAUSES

Meaning : A clause is a group of words that contains a subject and a verb that have a relationship. It must contain a related subject and verb.

Independent / Dependant Clause

Clauses can perform three distinct functions: **They can operate as adverbs, adjectives, or nouns.**



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LET'S START

ARE YOU READY ?



In each of these questions, a paragraph is given that has a blank in it. Out of the given options, only one fits in with the context of the paragraph. Select that as the answer.



As allegation of crores of rupees changing hands to permit illegal mining began to fly thick and fast _____.

- a) ✓ government ordered an enquiry which exposed a nexus between mine operators and bureaucrats
- b) ✗ it caused great damage to the surroundings ecosystem and the environment in general
- c) ✗ the officials have been irresponsible in failing to bring it to the notice of the court in time
- d) ✓ the powerful mining lobby had bribed the officials to obtain permit for mining on ecological sense
- e) None of these





_____ the soil today is nowhere as rich in native minerals as it used to be centuries ago.

1. As there is a growing concern among farmers regarding limiting the use of chemical fertilizers
2. As the chemical inputs in agriculture improved the yield many folds.
3. Owing to the uninhibited use of chemical inputs in agriculture
4. Awareness among farmers regarding the side effects of chemical farming
5. None of these

Solution : Option 3





_____ experts proposed the idea of a common school system.

- A. Overlooking the fundamental right of quality education of every Child in India
- B. Since the curricular requirement of a rural child different from urban child.
- C. Based on the fact that difference in the quality of schools acts as a ground for discrimination
- D. Since a large percentage of Indian children are getting free education
- E. None of these





While the environment friendly Nuclear energy could make a large addition to the energy resources _____.

- A. experts have a lot of expectations from this cleaner method of producing energy.
- B. the government is determined to extract maximum out of this technology in the near future.
- C. international lobby has been pressurizing the developing nations to shift their energy production from coal to nuclear power
- D. the problem of locating adequate number of Uranium reserves to run the reactors is yet to be sorted .
- E. None of these





Although information technology has entered the homes offices and hearts of many citizens of India

- A. India provides the highest number of IT experts to the world every year.
- B. many people in rural areas still remain ignorant of its immense benefits.
- C. government has done its best by funding research in this field appropriately.
- D. the face of communication in the years to come would change completely from the bygone years
- E. None of these





Next to China, India is the most populated country in the world. _____

Particularly, rush to technical and higher education has increased as the scope for arts and science has become lesser and lesser due to lack of reforms and up gradation in the course structure and materials according to the developments of the world. Also, qualification in higher education gives added advantage to face competition successfully in the job market.

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A. Keeping this in mind the government has provided concessions in the admission fees for the arts and science streams in the country.

B. Naturally, there is too much rush and competition in every field.

C. Despite this the rush to higher education is lesser.

D. This population increase, though, has not kept pace with the knowledge expansion around the world.

E. In the next decade, it will become the most populous.





Research has shown that air pollutants from fossil fuel use make clouds reflect more of the sun's rays back into space . This leads to an effect known as global dimming whereby less heat and energy reaches the earth. However , it is believed that global dimming caused the droughts in certain points of the world where millions died , because the northern hemisphere oceans were not warm enough to allow rain formation. By cleaning up global dimming causing pollutants without tackling greenhouse gas emissions , rapid warming has been observed and various human health and ecological disasters have resulted , as witnessed during the European heat wave in 2003 , which saw thousands of people die _____

The paragraph talks about how the true effects of global warming would have been on display if global dimming had not been there.



- A. This , though ,does not bring any relief in the problems associated with climate change.
- B. This phenomenon thus is part of the climate change problem.
- C. Scientists believe that this phenomenon goes hand in hand with global warming.
- D. At first , it sounds like an ironic savior to climate change problems
- E. The answer to all our problems with respect to climate change is definitely true.





Poverty is the state of majority of world's people and nations. _____.

Have they been lazy , made poor decisions, and been solely responsible for their own plight? What about their governments? Have they pursued policies that actually harm successful development? Such causes of poverty and inequality are no doubt real . But deeper and more global causes of poverty are often less discussed . Behind the increasing inter-connectedness promised by globalization are global decisions , policies and practices. These are typically influenced driven or formulated by the rich and powerful. These can be leaders of rich countries or other global actors such as multinational corporations , institutions and influential people.

The sentences immediately after the blank uses the pronoun "they". This is used to refer to poor people.



- A. Is it enough to blame poor people for their own predicament ?
- B. What is the government doing about it?
- C. Are the healthy ones in the nation even aware of this ?
- D. The government has already taken measures to eradicate the same.
- E. The huge gap between the rich and the poor in the nation is now narrowing.

Solution : Option A





- A. At the same time, to view the stand-off on judicial appointments and the consequent vacancies that are created through the lens of judicial delays is to miss the wood for the trees.
- B. The CJI also believes that it is because vacancies are a product of a systemic lack of incentives for persons of high quality and integrity to take up judgeships.
- C. The complexity of causes responsible for judicial delays should make it amply clear that it is merely a by-product when it comes to the vexed question of judicial appointments.
- D. The CJI holds vacancies responsible for creating delays, bringing justice delivery to a grinding halt for several litigants.
- E. It is little surprise that litigants take a chance before the higher judiciary since securing an admission is often perceived as a game of roulette.





HOMEWORK

General Motors Corporation, also known as GM, is a multinational corporation headquartered in the United States and has been the world's most dominant automaker since 1931. Recent times, however, have not been as favourable for the automotive giant with GM posting a record \$38.7 billion loss in 2016. These losses were sustained due to a variety of factors, such as adverse market conditions in the United States and Europe, high inventory levels as well as the fall in the value of the U.S. dollar. _____.

1. In response to this crisis, GM announced the launch of a slew of new models.
2. GM now ranks as the world's second largest automaker, behind Toyota Motor Corporation.

