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SPECIAL CLASS

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10:00 AM (P))

Each of the following sentences has a blank space and five words are given below. Click on the word which you consider the most APPROPRIATE to fit the blank.

Startups are very \_\_\_\_\_ in times of crisis.

- 1. vulnerable
- 2. violent
- 3. hefty
- 4. grateful
- 5. quivering



After years of rivalry, the companies agreed to a \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. trial
- 2. truce
- 3. latent
- 4. reverent
- 5. staunch



There are many other issues but reducing unemployment is of importance.

- 1. paradigm
- 2. potent
- 3. paramount
- 4. feeble
- 5. devout



During his \_\_\_\_ as the principal, he had a great influence on the children.

- 1. denial
- 2. offer
- 3. elevation
- 4. tenure
- 5. reputation



The \_\_\_\_ of wealth does not guarantee happiness.

- 1. profession
- 2. innovation
- 3. regulation
- 4. illustration
- 5. possession



#### Choose the correct meaning of:

#### STALEMATE

- 1. Degeneration
- 2. Deadlock
- 3. Exhaustion
- 4. Reluctance
- 5. Stubborn



#### Choose the correct meaning of:

#### **REVAMP**

- 1. Fix
- 2. Freeze
- 3. Make over
- 4. Disable
- 5. Maim



#### Choose the correct meaning of:

#### **ASSENT**

- 1. Rebuff
- 2. Refuse
- 3. Climb
- 4. Confirm
- 5. Agree



In the following question select from among the four alternatives, the word opposite in meaning to the word given in capitals.

#### **ERUPTION**

- 1. Access
- 2. Venting
- 3. Outburst
- 4. Restrain
- 5. None of the above



Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

#### **DEMOLISH**

- 1. shift
- 2. obliterate
- 3. repeat
- 4. topple
- 5. construct



Choose the word that is opposite in the meaning of the given word.

#### **PARCHED**

- 1. Thirsty
- 2. Arid
- 3. Wet
- 4. Scorched
- 5. Droughty



In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their correct order. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (5) as your answer.

The law-firm was mishandling (A) by the lady for sued (B) her lawsuit (C) against the big corporation. (D)

- 1. D-A
- 2. D-B
- 3. A-B
- 4. B-C
- 5. No Rearrangement



Maisie was arranging (A) the roses in the flower vase, (B) when the wonderful (C) came in with the driver (D) news.

- 1. B-C
- 2. C-D
- 3. A-B
- 4. D-A
- 5. No Rearrangement



The developed weapons (A) was very eager (B) to declare war on the bankrupt nation, but they did not know (C) about the hidden country. (D)

- 1. A-B
- 2. B-C
- 3. C-D
- 4. A-D
- 5. No Rearrangement



Building (A) the most amazing amusement (B) park for children was a true (C) come dream (D) for Leslie.

- 1. A-B
- 2. B-C
- 3. D-A
- 4. C-D
- 5. No Rearrangement



Five sentences A,B,C,D and E are given below, you need to rearrange the sentences so that the five sentences can together form a meaningful paragraph.

- A. The most common causes are the movement of tectonic plates PARC. volcanic eruptions.
- B. It is impossible to make predictions about the occurrence of an earthquake.
- C. There is significant damage and loss of human life following the earthquake.
- D. An earthquake is a sudden, violent shaking of the ground that lasts for a

Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. E



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- B. It is impossible to make predictions about the occurrence of an earthquake.
- C. There is significant damage and loss of human life following the earthquake.
- D. An earthquake is a sudden, violent shaking of the ground that lasts for a few seconds.
- E. Also sometimes it occurs due to human operations like mining, nuclear explosions etc.

Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. E



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Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. E



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Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. E



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Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. E



Select the phrase/connector from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same as expressed in the statement sentence.

He was not convicted. There was no sufficient proof against him.

- 1) while
- 2) as well as
- 3) as
- 1. Only 1
- 2. Only 2
- 3. Only 3
- 4. Both 1 and 2
- 5. Both 1 and 3



The political parties were angry. Their plan had been ineffective.

- 1. because
- 2. while
- 3. compared to other parties
- 1. Both 1 and 2
- 2. Only 1
- 3. Both 2 and 3
- 4. Only 3
- 5. Both 1 and 3



He studied very hard for his banking exams. He still failed to pass them.

- 1) even though
- 2) even if
- 3) even when
- 1. Only 1
- 2. Only 2
- 3. Only 3
- 4. Both 1 and 2
- 5. All 1, 2 and 3



He must be asleep. There is no light in his room.

- 1) for
- 2) generally
- 3) also
- 1. Only 1
- 2. Only 2
- 3. Both 2 and 3
- 4. Both 1 and 3
- 5. Both 1 and 2



Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given five alternatives.

China is the biggest enemy of India," thunders Monika Jain, 42, homemaker and mother of two, in her five-bedroom apartment in Rohini in northwest Delhi. While millions of people will buy streams of lights and other decorations to illuminate their houses for Diwali, mostly mass-manufactured in China, this family is going against the grain and heeding the call of godman-turned businessman Ramdev to boycott products from there. Military rhetoric (China had been accused of standing with Pakistan days after the militant attacks in Kashmir in September) incited the ochre robe clad baba to demand an economic blockade; and on the ground, fervent nationalists and devoted followers, like Jain, got the ball rolling. Scattered across the country, families and individuals started to shun Chinese goods, even as opportunistic fringe elements got into the act. Jain and family are not alone in this distrust of China and all things Chinese.

Since some Chinese products in the past have been found to be contaminated (baby food, lead in toys), they are also an easy target for hoaxes. Two weeks ago, Kerala was aflutter over reports that "fake" plastic eggs from China were being sold in supermarkets.

Social media has witnessed active campaigns seeking boycott of Chinese-made products this Diwali in India. The boycotts urge Indians to shun Chinese-made products and buy Indian made products instead. However, this unfeasible prospect of a boycott of Chinese goods has started hurting Indian retailers and wholesalers. In the light of recent tension between India and Pakistan, China has aligned itself openly with Pakistan drawing the ire of the common Indians. A large section has taken to social media and also spreading the call for boycott by word of mouth.

The Confederation of All India Traders recently predicted that the traders expect they will suffer at least 30 per cent loss due to the boycott of Chinese-made products. Boycott of products at a time when long-term plans have not yet fully yielded results causes negative impact at home. Without suitable Indian alternatives, boycotting Chinese products hurts the earning of the Indian trader who has invested his money in them and now is unable to sell them off to earn the money back. If these boycotts are to take place, they need to be taken at the root. However, almost every product used in our daily life has some prominent element that is Chinese. This demand just proves to be unfeasible, impulsive and not well thought out. In others words, the threat is more a bark than a bite.

Choose the correct synonym of the word 'rhetoric 'as highlighted in the paragraph in context to the whole from the given options.

- 1. hyperbole
- 2. quiet
- 3. conciseness
- 4. economic
- 5. curtness



What fake thing made the state of Kerala panic?

- 1. Fake baby food
- 2. Fake plastic eggs
- 3. Lead in toys
- 4. Fake plastic rice
- 5. Fake crackers



Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted phrase 'more a bark than a bite' from the paragraph.

- 1. Something not as unpleasant as thought to be.
- 2. The barking of a dog.
- 3. The onset of rabies.
- 4. The unpleasant aspects of live.
- 5. Involuntary threat

Who has predicted the 30% loss for traders due to the boycott of Chinese made products?

- 1. Confederation of All India Whole sellers
- 2. Confederation of All India sellers
- 3. Confederation of All India Trade 1/2
- 4. Confederation of All India Factor Workers
- 5. Confederation of All India Traders

Choose the correct antonym of the word 'boycott' as highlighted in the paragraph in context to the whole from the given options.

- 1. avoid
- 2. exclude
- 3. sanctioned
- 4. outlaw
- 5. prohibit





Why do Indians have a general distrust for Chinese products?

- I. In the past Chinese products have been found to be fake or contaminated.
- 2. Chinese products are substandard compared to Indian products.
- 3. India lost China once in a war and hence the general distrust
  - Since China occupied certain parts of NE India, Indians have mistrusted Chinese.
- 5. China charges high rate of interests and this has created distrust amongst the Indian traders.

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