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In the following sentence, four words have been printed in bold. One of these words might either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. If the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (5) i.e. 'No error' as your answer.

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In a **democracy**, it must be asked whether the governance of global public platforms can be left in the hands of a few **executives** with zero accountability and **skewed incentive** structures.

1. democracy

2. executives

3. skewed

4. incentive

5. no error

incentive

not exact



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All **indications** are that Delhi is finally bringing greater **sinergy** between its bilateral **diplomacy** in Washington and **multilateralism** in New York.

Synergy

1. indications
2. **sinergy**
3. diplomacy
4. multilateralism
5. no error



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The **revenue** base for the purpose of the **calculation**, the time horizon for the **levy**, should be **amiccably** discussed.

1. revenue
2. calculation
3. levy
4. amiccably
5. No error

amicably  
friendly



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In the case of Mr. Dhankhar, what worsens his **persistent** criticism of the TMC **regime** is the unfortunate **congruency** between his words and the **interests** of the BJP.

1. persistent
2. regime
3. congruency
4. interests
5. none of these

*congruency*  
↓  
*agreement / harmony*



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Which of the phrases given below the sentence should replace the word/phrase given below in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.



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has/have

I met Manisha a couple of times since January and she was getting prettier every time I met her.

Present Ind. +  
Time expression  
⇒ Present perfect

1. ✓ have met Manisha a couple of times since January
2. ~~met Manisha a couple of times for January~~
3. ~~had met Manisha a couple of times for January~~
4. ~~was met Manisha a couple of times since January~~
5. no correction required



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I came across few books <sup>Countable</sup> at the library that were relevant to our ongoing project and they were of great help to us.

✓ few → very less  
in no.

✓ a few → Some

✓ The few ⇒ sufficient

1. ~~few books at the library that was~~
2. ~~the few books at the library that was~~
3. a few books at the library that were
4. ~~a few books at the library that was~~
5. no correction required

The few apples on my plate  
can satisfy my hunger



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This law was seldom or ever put in execution.

1. will seldom or ever
2. was seldom or never
3. was seldom of ever
4. No correction required
5. were seldom or ever

adverbial phrase

Seldom if ever

Seldom or never



Nothing

I have seldom if ever been so embarrassed.



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In the following passage, some words have been deleted.  
Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Cloze Test



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Inner peace (or peace of mind) refers to a \_\_\_(1)\_\_\_ state of psychological or spiritual calm despite the potential presence of stressors. Being "at peace" is considered by many to be healthy (homeostasis) and the opposite of being \_\_\_(2)\_\_\_, and is considered to be a state where our mind performs at an \_\_\_(3)\_\_\_ level with positive outcomes. Peace of mind is thus generally associated with bliss, happiness, and \_\_\_(4)\_\_\_ . Peace of mind, serenity, and calmness are descriptions of a \_\_\_(5)\_\_\_ free from the effects of stress. In some cultures, inner peace is considered a state of consciousness or enlightenment that may be \_\_\_(6)\_\_\_ by various forms of training, such as breathing exercises, prayer, meditation, tai chi, or yoga, for example. Many spiritual practices refer to this peace as an experience of knowing oneself. People have difficulties \_\_\_(7)\_\_\_ their inner spirituality because everyday stressors get the best of them; finding peace and happiness in the little joys of life can seem difficult, and results do not seem all that \_\_\_(8)\_\_\_ . Achieving spirituality is a step-by-step process; there are ways through which one can become more spiritual every day.

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Inner peace (or peace of mind) refers to a (1) state of psychological or spiritual calm despite the potential presence of stressors.

Careful

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

1. Deliberate ✓

2. Hasty → speed

3. Impetuous → quickly done without care

4. Desultory → lacks a plan | Purpose

5. Haphazard



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Being "at peace" is considered by many to be healthy (homeostasis) and the opposite of being anxious (2), and is considered to be a state where our mind performs at an (3) level with positive outcomes.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- 1. Tranquil — Calm
- 2. Averse — strong dislike
- 3. Anxious
- 4. Insouciant — lack of concern
- 5. Languid — Relaxed



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Best  
favourable

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

1. Sufficing — To be enough
2. Malfeasance — Wrongdoing
3. Loath — unwilling
4. Voracious — enthusiast
5. Optimal





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Peace of mind is thus generally associated with bliss, happiness, and \_\_\_(4)\_\_\_.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

1. Melancholy — Sadness
2. Contentment — feeling of happiness
3. Exasperation — intense irritation
4. Despondency — dejection
5. Anguish — Mental pain



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Peace of mind, serenity, and calmness are descriptions of a \_\_\_(5)\_\_\_ free from the effects of stress.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

1. Repugnance

2. Odium

3. Detestation

4. Disposition

5. Revulsion

Intense disgust  
dislike  
Loathing



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In some cultures, inner peace is considered a state of consciousness or enlightenment that may be \_\_\_(6)\_\_\_ by various forms of training, such as breathing exercises, prayer, meditation, tai chi, or yoga, for example.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 6.

1. Barbaric — uncultured
2. ~~Philistine~~ — hostile
3. Cultivated —
4. Inhibited — restrain
5. Squelched — suppress



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People have difficulties \_\_\_(7)\_\_\_ their inner spirituality because everyday stressors get the best of them; finding peace and happiness in the little joys of life can seem difficult, and results do not seem all that \_\_\_(8)\_\_\_.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 7.

1. Denuding — *To strip something*

~~2. Embracing~~

3. Abjuring *To solemnly renounce a belief*

4. Relinquishing — *give up*

5. Abnegating



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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 8.

1. Exasperating — frustrating
2. Perturbing → causing anxiety
3. Dissatisfying
4. Obnoxious — extremely unpleasant
5. Gratifying — Satisfaction



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Read the given sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If no part in the sentence has an error then, mark 'No Error' as your answer. Consider the part in bold as grammatically correct. (Ignore punctuation errors, if any).

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Sub  
Plural  
Verb  
Plural

Pantries are often families' last resort (A)/ during times of struggle, and between rising food prices and energy costs. (B)/ this winter could be a challenging (C)/ one for many households. (D)/ No error (E)

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



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In addition to ~~give~~ a general introduction(A)/ to computers, the course also provides(B)/ practical experience and exposure(C)/ to the students of various age-groups. (D)/ No error (E)

giving

- ✓ 1. A
2. B
3. C
4. E
5. D

look forward to  
confers +  
+ present





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Animals that live in (A)/ similar habitats face obstacles that can (B)/ shuttle them all toward/ the same evolutionary advantages(C)/, resulting in similar anatomies.(D) No error (E)

1. No error
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. D



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*Sub(Sin)* A faraway island in Alaska (A) *Similar has + V3* has had its (B) share of visitors, but (C) no one can remain for long on its shores. (D) No error (E)

*Verb / Pro-*  
*Singular*

1. No error
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. D



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Homework

Further investigation is required, (A) / because the issues are too important (B) / for simply assuming that (C) / persistence and intractability (D) / necessarily imply an organic genesis. (E)

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. E
5. No error



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