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The following question has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits in the context of the sentence.

Democracy needs to be _____ not for perpetuation of power but for the perpetuation of democratic _____.

abandoned, efficacy
 related, efficacy
 requested, values
 endured, evaluation
 preserved, values



Over the last seven decades, India has made distinct progress, but many core development challenges______ and we are yet to fulfill our constitutional _____.



Only MSMEs are well placed with _____, flexibility, local market understanding, and _____ to bring about this rural revolution.

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Growing ______ towards environment protection and the quest for an alternative, clean energy has created the right for the electric vehicle industry in India.

- 1. insensibility, passion
- fondness, drag
 consciousness, push
 credibility, trend
 - 5. apprehension, flaw



Read the passage and answer the following questions.

We admire better hygiene and better traffic discipline abroad but would breach the same back home. We condemn our system for churning out unemployed youth, but don't like working hard to acquire knowledge. Students demanded their right to cheat in an examination; it is the same set of discards that later become a burden as they fail to acquire a skill for gainful employment. Rights are forcefully demanded, but duties generally detested.) - dislike intensity As citizens of a functioning democracy, we welcome populist policies and

government bounties. The State is expected to provide free electricity, free Wi-fi, free water, free books, free housing, free transport, free health facilities, free education. This will not raise many cavils if they are provided to the deserving sections of society. The problem arises when undeserving elements try to corner these benefits through devious means.

The benefits that are provided by the government are seldom used in a responsible manner. Water and electricity are wasted, public utilities vandalized. We want the State's delivery mechanism to be prompt and efficient, but we seldom reciprocate. We forget that it is the people who make the country and not the other way round. We resent nepotism and favouritism in government service delivery, but would not mind peddling influence to seek undue favours.

The plan to develop smart cities would turn out to be still-born if we don't have smart citizens who would be willing to make sacrifices for a dignified living. We under-report our income and underpay our taxes, but we resent the government's plea on inadequate resources to provide for basic amenities. There are enough laws and rules, but enforcement is seldom effective.

While you pay a kefty \$ 1000 fine for littering in a developed country or for a traffic violation, in India you can get away without penalty through various "desi jugad" (influence-peddling). Sometimes, the systemic imperfections impede the enforcement of the rule of law as the law-abiding citizens do not always get their rightful dues. Today, hundreds of thousands of applications for a fire licence or a building plan are allegedly pending in government offices for years, unless you pass on the speed money to those in the gravy train.

Information technology needs to be suitably harnessed for most of these services. E-governance is definitely the way to the future. As a country, we shall continue to grovel in the dust until the citizens are aware of their responsibilities. One only hopes that we shall soon wake up by acting as responsible citizens of a great nation.

According to the passage, the word 'discipline' means-

- 1. a course along which someone or something moves.
- 2. the breakdown of peaceful and law-abiding public behavior
- the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behaviour
- 4. lack of proper planning and control.
- 5. lack of knowledge or information.



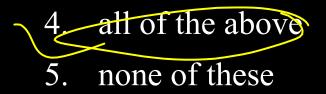
Which of the following is the most appropriate meaning of 'cavil' as used in the passage?

- . A trivial and annoying objection
- 2. To lower the dignity
- 3. To act in an objectionable manner
- 4. Possessing qualities that given great satisfaction
- 5. Exercising power



Which of the following is/are valid suggestion(s) given by the author?

- 1. Responsibility should be shared among the citizen.
 2. E–governance should be encouraged.
 3. Information technology needs to be suitably harnessed for most services.
 - 1. only 1
 - 2. only 2
 - 3. only 3





According to the passage, the word 'detested' means -

disliked intensely

- 2. an intense feeling of deep affection
- 3. religious worship or observance
- 4. affection or liking for someone or something
- 5. regarded with respect or warm approval

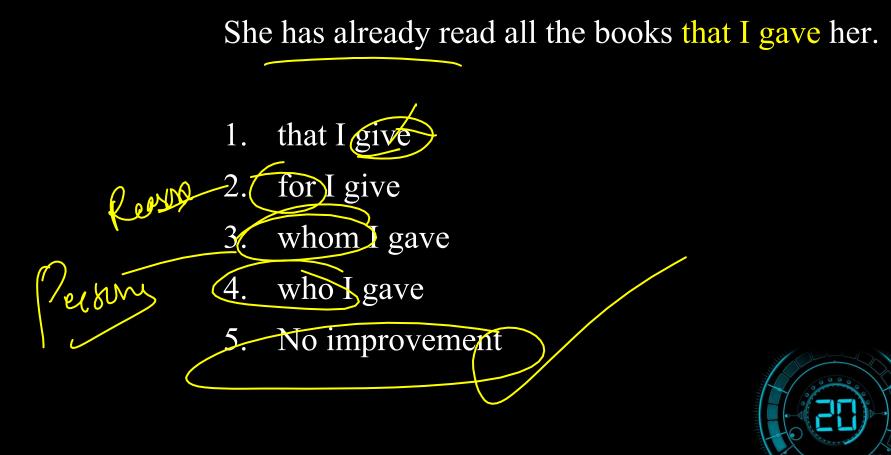


A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Five alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, click the option corresponding to "No improvement."

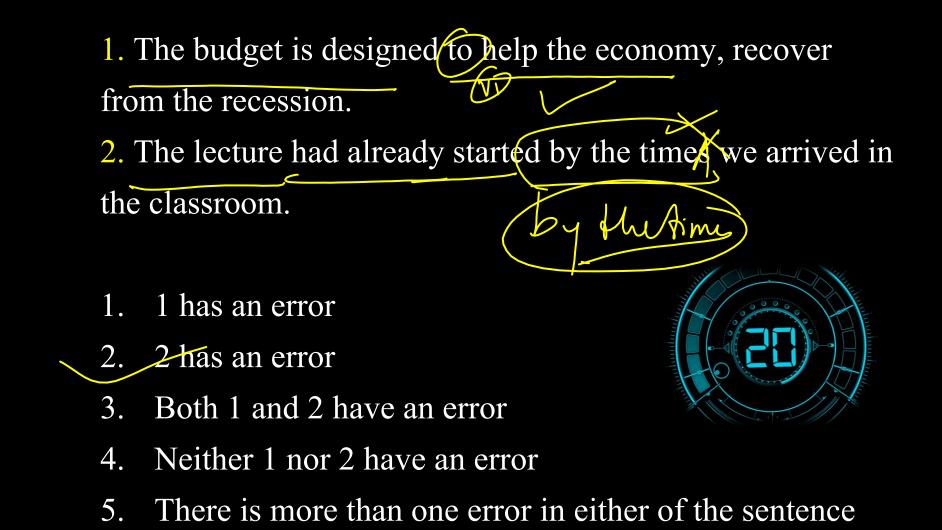
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The given sentences have an error, find the sentences with error, if both the sentences are correct select 'Neither 1 nor 2 have an error. Ignore any Punctuation errors.



1. The climate in seaside cities is particularly nice.

2. Ms. Raj Rajeshwari is a haughty lady, her manner is

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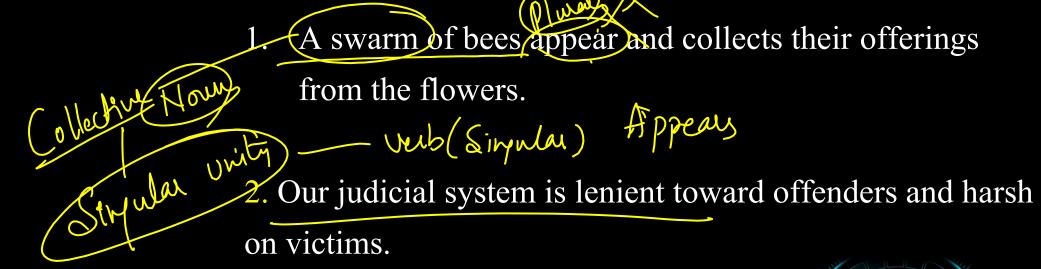
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3. Both 1 and 2 have an error



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- 4. Neither 1 nor 2 have an error
- 5. There is more than one error in either of the sentence



- 1. 1 has an error
 - 2. 2 has an error



- 3. Both 1 and 2 have an error
- 4. Neither 1 nor 2 have an error
- 5. There is more than one error in either of the sentence

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

The Supreme Court's verdict (1) all the controversial provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) falls short of judicial standards for reviewing legislative action. Undergirding every aspect of its analysis is a belief that India's commitment to the international community to strengthening the domestic legal framework for combating money laundering is so (2) that possible violation of fundamental rights can be downplayed. The judgment repeatedly invokes the "international commitment" behind Parliament's enactment of the law to curb the (3) of laundering of proceeds of crime which, it underscores, has transnational consequences such as adversely impacting financial systems and even the sovereignty of countries. There is, no doubt, widespread international concern over the (4) effects of organized crime fueling international narcotics trade and terrorism. Much of these activities are funded by ____(5) ____ money generated from crime, laundered to look legitimate, and funneled into the financial bloodstream of global and domestic economies.



A (6) framework, with apposite departures from the routine standards of criminal procedure, may be justified in some circumstances. However, experience suggests that money (7) in the Indian context is linked or is seen as a byproduct of a host of both grave and routine offenses that are appended to the Act as a schedule. These 'scheduled' or 'predicate' offenses ought to be ideally limited to (8) offenses such as terrorism, narcotics smuggling, corruption, and serious forms of evasion of taxes and duties. However, in practice, the list contains offenses such as fraud, forgery, cheating, kidnapping, and even copyright and trademark . The Enforcement Directorate has also been manifestly (9) (10) in opening money-laundering probes, rendering any citizen vulnerable to search, seizure, and arrest at the whim of the executive.

The Supreme Court's verdict ___(1)___ all the controversial provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) falls short of judicial standards for reviewing legislative action.

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





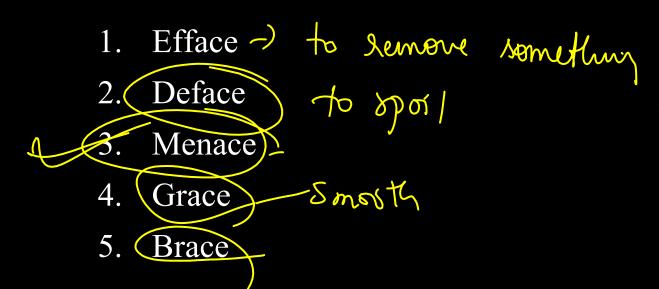
Undergirding every aspect of its analysis is a belief that India's commitment to the international community to strengthening the domestic legal framework for combating money laundering is so ___(2)__ that possible violation of fundamental rights can be downplayed.

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

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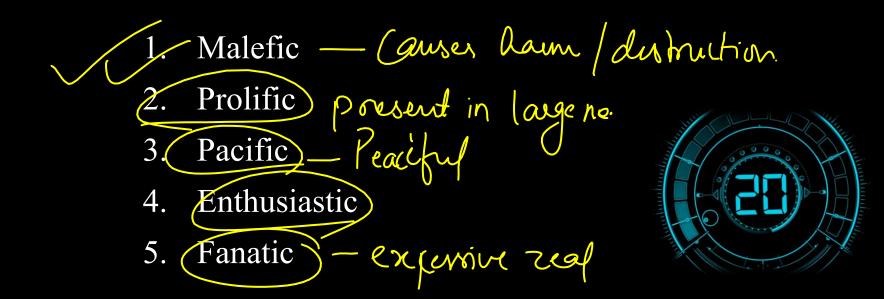
The judgment repeatedly invokes the "international commitment" behind Parliament's enactment of the law to curb the ___(3)___ of laundering of proceeds of crime which, it underscores, has transnational consequences such as adversely impacting financial systems and even the sovereignty of countries. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.



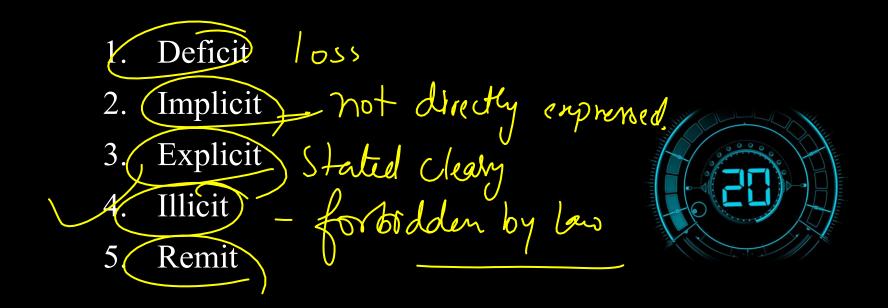


There is, no doubt, widespread international concern over the _____(4)____ effects of organized crime fueling international narcotics trade and terrorism.

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



Much of these activities are funded by ____(5) ___ money generated from crime, laundered to look legitimate, and funneled into the financial bloodstream of global and domestic economies. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.



A <u>(6)</u> framework, with apposite departures from the routine standards of criminal procedure, may be justified in some circumstances.

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

- 1. Pungent
- 2. Diligent
- 3. Stringent
- 4. Urgent
- 5. Indigent



However, experience suggests that money ___(7)___ in the Indian context is linked or is seen as a byproduct of a host of both grave and routine offenses that are appended to the Act as a schedule.

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

- 1. Staggering
- 2. Blistering
- 3. Outpouring
- 4. Despairing
- 5. Laundering



These 'scheduled' or 'predicate' offenses ought to be ideally limited to ___(8)___ offenses such as terrorism, narcotics smuggling, corruption, and serious forms of evasion of taxes and duties.

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

- 1. Behave
- 2. Greave
- 3. Save
- 4. Grave
- 5. Pave



However, in practice, the list contains offenses such as fraud, forgery, cheating, kidnapping, and even copyright and trademark ___(9)___.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 9.

- 1. Agreements
- 2. Infringements
- 3. Retirements
- 4. Embarrassments
- 5. Requirements



The Enforcement Directorate has also been manifestly (10) in opening money-laundering probes, rendering any citizen vulnerable to search, seizure, and arrest at the whim of the executive.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 10.

- 1. Selective
- 2. Addictive
- 3. Preventive
- 4. Captive
- 5. Deceptive



