

# ALL INDIA SPEED TEST DISCUSSION



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# SPEED TEST 243

Q.26-30. In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered these numbers are given below the passage and against each, five words have been suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

In his August E speech, Mr. Trump said he had changed his mind after seeing NATO's new commitment to fighting terrorism, expressed at the Warsaw Summit. "I had previously said that NATO was \_\_\_\_\_ (A) because it failed to deal adequately with terrorism; since my comments they have changed their policy and now have a new division focused on terror threats," Mr. Trump said. The Obama administration's policy appears conflicted, as it tries to walk a tight rope between "strength and dialogue" with regard to Russia, amid the unending flux in strategic equations as all countries keep their options open and often play one against the other. Russian influence in Iran, Iraq and Syria make it a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (B) partner in the fight against the Islamic State (IS) and Islamism. Russia is a key partner in the Iran nuclear deal that both Ms. Clinton and Mr. Obama display as a key foreign policy success.

America's support to Turkey after it shot down a Russian plane in November 2015 leading to tensions between the two now appears distant as Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Mr. Putin discover a new bonhomie and the Turkish government suspects U.S involvement in the recent \_\_\_\_\_ (C) attempt. Meanwhile, the U.S and Russia are coordinating efforts to hold the recent victories against the IS in Syria. Simultaneously, the U.S. accuses Russia of not focussing its military operations against the IS and warns it against aggression against NATO partners. The Obama administration is "making clear to Russia that we will not tolerate any type of aggression or \_\_\_\_\_ (D) within NATO's borders," said Ben Rhodes, Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Communications for President Obama, recently.

The public opinion in America sees Russia and Mr. Putin as hostile. According to a December 2015 Pew study, Americans' views of Russia have deteriorated. In 2011, about half of Americans had a favourable opinion of Russia, but in 2015, just 22 per cent expressed such sentiments, the study found. But Mr. Trump is clear that Islamism is the bigger threat and Russia is an ally in the fight against extremism. By constantly defining his campaign as combat against Islamism, Mr. Trump is seeking to turn public opinion in favour of his argument. But the view that America should not be trying to fight on multiple fronts, that it must focus exclusively on Islamism and Islamist terrorism and therefore Russia is a good partner to have, is not an isolated Trumpian take. For instance, Republican Congressman Dana Tyrone Rohrabacher from California, a critic of Mr. Trump until he won the nomination, has been a long-time                      **(E)** of this argument.



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“I had previously said that NATO was \_\_\_\_\_ (A) because it failed to deal adequately with terrorism; since my comments they have changed their policy and now have a new division focused on terror threats,”

Q.26. Choose the correct option for (A).

- (1) current
- (2) new
- (3) modern
- (4) outdate
- (5) obsolete



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Russian influence in Iran, Iraq and Syria make it a/an \_\_\_\_\_ **(B)** partner in the fight against the Islamic State (IS) and Islamism.

Q.27. Choose the correct option for (B).

- (1) Additional
- (2) inessential
- (3) indispensable
- (4) freeload
- (5) basic



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Q.28. Choose the correct option for (C).

- (1) coup
- (2) deed
- (3) feat
- (4) exploit
- (5) revolution





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Q.29. Choose the correct option for (D).

- (1) surrender
- (2) retreat
- (3) regroup
- (4) intervention
- (5) attack



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For instance, Republican Congressman Dana Tyrone Rohrabacher from California, a critic of Mr. Trump until he won the nomination, has been a long-time \_\_\_\_\_ (E) of this argument.

Q.30. Choose the correct option for (E).

- (1) antagonist
- (2) proponent
- (3) detractor
- (4) foe
- (5) opponent



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Q.31-35. In each of the following questions, read each part of the sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, mark your answer as (5).



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Q.31. The decision to pick Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor (1)/ as the successor to the outgoing Governor (2)/ is a clearance affirmation of the Centre's commitment (3)/ to ensure policy continuity at the central bank. (4)/ No error (5)

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5



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Q.32. The crusade against inflation will continue under RBI governor's banner(1)/ and one expects not to loose sight of other delicate matters (2)/ such as growth and the spring-cleaning of banks (3)/ to enable them to start lending again. (4)/ No error (5)

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5



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Q.33. India signed a short – term route agreement with Bangladesh (1)/ to allow transport of petroleum goods from Assam to Tripura through Bangladesh (2)/after the roads damaged by heavy monsoon (3)/ had made the transportation between the two states difficult. (4)/No error (5)

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5



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Q.34. Tech major IBM and IIT Bombay announced (1) / the opening of the first Open POWER Research Facility (OPRF) (2)/ in the institute to help drive further education, innovation, and research (3) / with the country's National Knowledge Network. (4)/ No error (5)

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5



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Q.35. Private lender ICICI Bank went live with a product (1) / that was showcased first at a start-up competition (2)/ which allow customers to do banking transaction (3)/ while using other applications on mobile phones. (4)/ No error (5)

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

(5) 5





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Q.36-40. Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) Sometimes we call a sharp shower in the mountains a cloudburst when it really is not.
- (B) It happens because the rain forming in the cloud has been unable to fall down in a steady shower.
- (C) Of course, even in a real cloudburst, the cloud does not break open.
- (D) The runoff from the slopes creates such a deluge that seems that a cloud has burst open like a paper bag.
- (E) A cloudburst can suddenly dump 25,000 tonnes per square.
- (F) Sometimes this happens when the cloud is ready to rain and the ground below is scorching hot.

**Correct Rearrangement: EADCBF**



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Q.36. Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) E



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Q.37. Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) E



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Q.38. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) E



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Q.39. Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) E



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Q.40. Which of the following is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) F



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Q.41= 45 In each of the following questions, which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below the sentence should replace the phrase given 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 (5) as the answer





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Q.41. More than hospitals and luxury hotels, it is the President's Estate in the heart of Delhi that are turn out to be a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

- (1) which is turned out to be
- (2) that is turning out to being
- (3) that is turning out to be
- (4) that turning out be
- (5) No correction required



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Q.42. The main task of the Chinese satellite is to  
potentially secured communications for an  
age of cyber-attacks and global electronic  
surveillance.

- (1) is to potential secured communications in
- (2) is to potentially securing communications at
- (3) is to potentially secure communication on
- (4) is to potentially secure communications in
- (5) No correction required



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Q.43. Syria needs an immediate ceasefire between the regime and the rebels, followed by constructive talks backed by regional and global powers.

- (1) needs an immediate ceasefire among
- (2) needs an immediately ceasefire between
- (3) needs an immediate cease firing for
- (4) needed an immediate ceasefire among
- (5) No correction required



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Q.44. German wind turbine maker Senvion have entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the business of windmill maker Kenersys India Pvt Ltd so as to increase its reach in “new core markets”.

- (1) has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire
- (2) has entered into a definitive agreement for acquire
- (3) have entered into a definitive agreement for acquire
- (4) has enter to a definitive agreement to acquire
- (5) No correction required



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Q.45. After the successful launching the Roll on Roll off service over the Ganga river, railways has started it in Tripura to transport petroleum products in the state.

- (1) After successful launch the
- (2) After successfully launched the
- (3) After successfully launching the
- (4) After successful launching a
- (5) No correction required



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Q.46-50. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

Public pronouncements are regularly made by political leaders to ban plastic use. These have not, however, received a firm and determinative response. For instance, it was announced by the Prime Minister that India will be made plastic pollution free, but a blanket ban on single-use plastic as part of a broader campaign to “rid” India of it by 2022 was held off. It is a measure that was perceived to cause further disruption in the economy that is facing a slowdown, as it could lead to a closure of about 10,000 industrial units, besides inviting the dismay of consumer firms. Even with speculations of a ban, it was evident that the basic groundwork was missing. There remains a lack of clarity on the definition of single-use plastic, with no guidelines issued regarding its usage or any clear plans forwarded to stop the usage or to provide for alternatives..

While individual bans in different states have also not proved to be a solution, there is undoubtedly a need for phasing out the problematic plastics that cannot be recycled. Most single-use plastic products are consumed and discarded within a few minutes of their use. E-commerce giants and packaged food item companies are major users of such plastic. In recent decades, there has been a drastic change in the composition of waste, with the increase in the use of such plastics. Around 25,940 tonnes of plastic waste is generated in India every day. Of this, nearly 40% is neither collected nor recycled. It ends up either polluting water, clogging drains, or contaminating soil. Plastic pollution is so widespread that images of turtles, cows, or other species in the deepest reaches of the ocean and the remotest polar regions choking (either with their guts clogged or punctured, or a plastic straw or cigarette butt stuck in their noses, or a plastic noose strangling them) are now common.



Current research has now also established that humans are ingesting about 250 pieces of microplastic per day, or plastic equivalent to a credit card in a week. Such microplastic is not only generated from the breakdown of mismanaged plastic waste, but is also directly released as microbeads in facial wash or toothpaste. The main source of ingestion remains tap and bottled water. However, most of these facts, even if known, have not managed to move humans to reduce plastic use. Not only is the throwaway culture at work here but there is a sense of convenience and indispensability attached to plastic use. In medical use, for instance, plastic is considered safe and clean, even though there are reports indicating that plastic bottles \_\_\_\_\_ the medicines stored in them and standards for safe plastic packaging are not maintained in India.



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Q.46. In which paragraph of the passage, it is mentioned – “packaged food item companies are the key users of the non-recyclable plastic”

- (1) Paragraph 1
- (2) Paragraph 2
- (3) Paragraph 3
- (4) Paragraph 4
- (5) Paragraph 5

Q.47. “India will be made plastic pollution free, but a blanket ban on single-use plastic as part of a broader campaign to “rid” India of it by 2022 was held off”-

**What can be inferred from this line.**

- (i) There will be no ban on single-use plastic till 2022.
- (ii) All companies will be covered under blanket ban by 2022.
- (iii) The broader campaign will help in using single-use plastic in a day by 2022.

- (1) Only i
- (2) Only ii
- (3) Only iii
- (4) Both i and ii
- (5) Both ii and iii



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Q.48. Which of the following is TRUE in the context of the passage?

- (1) Humans are ingesting plastic equivalent to a credit card in a day.
- (2) Plastic starts either polluting water, clogging drains, or contaminating soil.
- (3) Species in the deepest regions are also affected by plastic pollution.
- (4) Individual bans in different states have not resulted positively.
- (5) Both (3) and (4)



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Q.49. In medical use, for instance, plastic is considered safe and clean, even though there are reports indicating that plastic bottles \_\_\_\_\_ the medicines

- (1) Dissolve
- (2) Dilute
- (3) Contaminate
- (4) Preserve
- (5) Concentrate



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Q.50. What can be the suitable title for the passage?

- (1) Mounting Plastic waste
- (2) Single-use plastic ban
- (3) Getting rid of plastic pollution
- (4) Slowdown in plastic pollution
- (5) Plastic pollution: Marine life affected



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