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**LIVE MOCK
DISCUSSION**


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1. QUESTION 1-10 (FILLERS)
2. QUESTION 11-18 (CLOZE TEST)
3. QUESTION 19-23 (ERRORS)
4. QUESTION 24-30 (RC)- HOMEWORK



In the statements given below, a blank has been given. This needs to be filled up using a correct combination of words from the options mentioned below. The statement so formed must be contextually and grammatically sound.

QUESTION 1

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North Korean leader Kim Jong-un held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping and _____ his commitment to the “denuclearisation” of the peninsula.

A. Emphasized
C. Redundant

B. Affirmed
D. Forced

- A. A,B
- B. B,D
- C. A,D
- D. B,C
- E. None of the above

QUESTION 2

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has _____ a penalty of Rs 58.9 crore on ICICI Bank Limited for non-compliance of directions issued by it.

A. Appoint
C. Slapped

B. Wrecked
D. Imposed

A. A,C

B. C,D

C. B,D

D. A,B

E. None of the above

QUESTION 3

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India's listed corporates will have to _____ quick action to get on board more directors, including a woman, if they have to ensure compliance with the SEBI's new corporate governance norms.

A. Intimate
C. Concede

B. Initiate
D. Take

A. A,B
D. A,C

B. B,C
C. B,D
E. None of the above

QUESTION 4

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In a press statement, the spokesperson re-iterated that the company continues to give _____ importance to regulatory compliance and endeavors to meet supervisory expectations.

A. Finicky
C. Absolute

B. Partial
D. Utmost

A. A,B

B. B,C

C. A,D

D. C,D

E. None of the above

QUESTION 5

In order to reduce the fiscal deficit, the Economic Affairs Secretary said that in the next fiscal, the G-sec buyback would be _____ by Rs 25,000 crore.

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A. Chafed
C. Increased

B. Reduced
D. Pared

A. A,C

B. C,D

C. A,D

D. B,D

E. None of the above

QUESTION 6

With only three trading sessions left in March, foreign investors have sold a net \$1.12 billion in Indian debt and are now on the _____ of turning net sellers for the year so far.

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A. Adjoin
C. Verge

B. Center
D. Brink

A. B,C

B. C,D

C. A,C

D. A,B

E. None of the above

QUESTION 7

Rising energy prices are _____ India's trade and current account deficits, while the government has also loosened its fiscal deficit targets to finance increased spending ahead of general elections.

A. Decreasing
C. Widening

B. Reducing
D. Increasing

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- A. A,B
- B. B,C
- C. B,D
- D. C,D
- E. None of the above

QUESTION 8

The Dalwai committee has observed that an increase in the Minimum Support Price can be one of the instruments for _____ farmers' income but also cautioned that it may not have a positive outcome from the macroeconomic point of view.

A. Enhancing
C. Enchanting

B. Incongruous
D. Boosting

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A. A,C
D. B,C

B. A,D

C. C,D

E. None of the above

QUESTION 9

Former Reserve Bank of India Governor Raghuram Rajan stated that Global economic recovery could be _____ if the trade war between the U.S. and China escalated.

A. Hit

B. Affected

C. Stagnate

D. Exuberant

A. A,B

B. A,C

C. B,D

D. C,D

E. None of the above

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QUESTION 10

Going where no other exchange has gone before' seems to be the new-found mantra of Indian commodity exchanges as they aggressively _____ with each other to introduce trading in commodities that had never been traded anywhere else.

A. Vie

C. Combat

B. Compete

D. Debate

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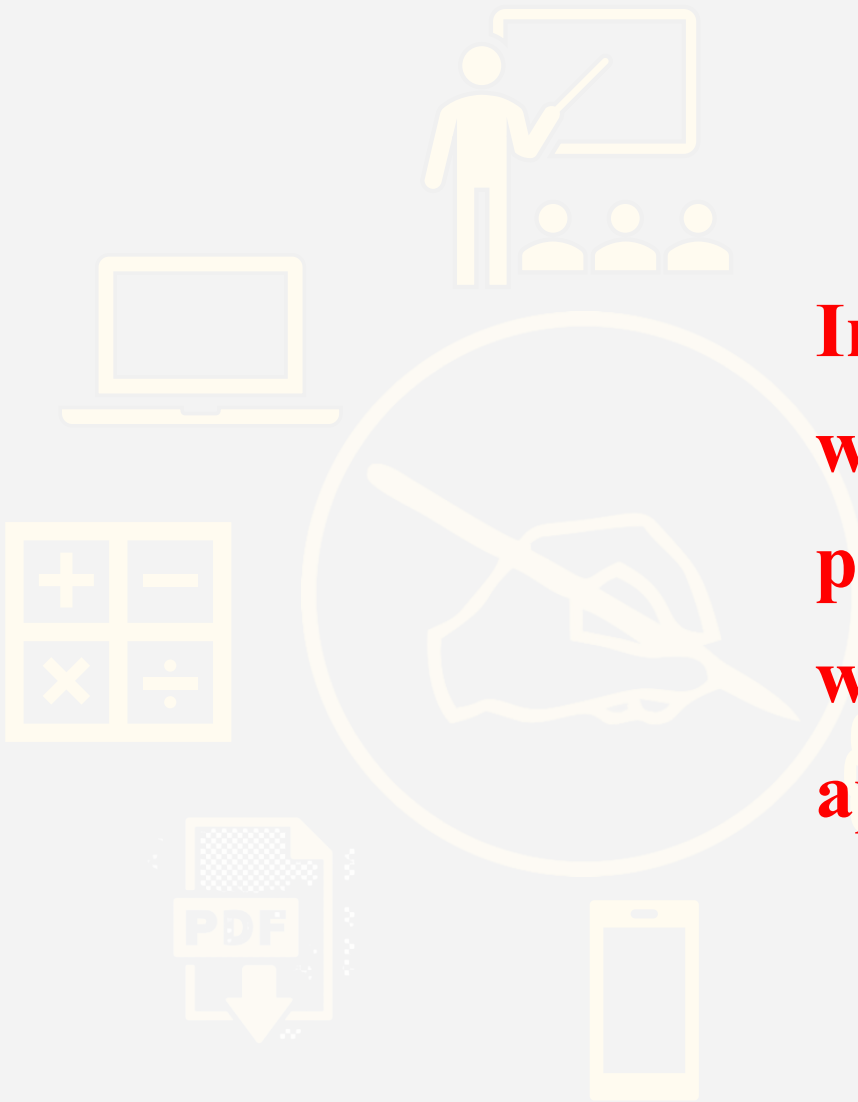
A. A,D

D. A,B

B. B,C

C. C,D

E. None of the above



In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These members are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.

QUESTION 11

Choose the correct option for (A)

- A. clear
- B. decided
- C. determine
- D. firm
- E. emphatic

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From the beginning, we ___A___ that we would trust our clients and never ___B___ the judiciary in seeking repayment of our loans. We feel that our relationship is with people ___C___ that with papers. We succeed or fail depending on how ___D___ our personal relationship is with our borrowers. Today, the ___E___ in other banks is that every borrower is going to run away with their money so they tie him or her up in legal documents to make ___F___ that the borrower cannot escape the each of the bank. In ___G___ cases the borrower does end up defaulting but this is less than one percent. To us this represents a ___H___ reminder of what we need to improve to succeed.

QUESTION 12

Choose the correct option for (B)

A. used

B. obey

C. involve

D. brief

E. apply

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QUESTION 13

Choose the correct option for (C)

A. instead

B. preferable

C. prior

D. rather

E. less

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QUESTION 14

Choose the correct option for (D)

A. better

B. valuable

C. endured

D. benefited

E. strong

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QUESTION 15

Choose the correct option for (E)

A. assumption

B. guess

C. undertaking

D. responsibility

E. guarantee

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QUESTION 16

Choose the correct option for (F)

A. safe

B. confirm

C. certain

D. surely

E. believe

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QUESTION 17

Choose the correct option for (G)

A. open

B. hardly

C. often

D. seldom

E. rare

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QUESTION 18

Choose the correct option for (H)

A. Past

B. Eager


C. Compulsorily

D. Constant

E. Persisted

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In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

QUESTION 19

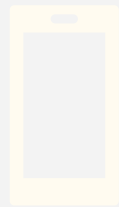
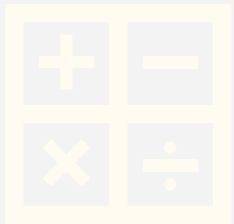
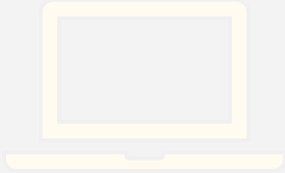
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Once appointed by the President, (A)/the council of ministers (B)/as responsible (C)/to the house. (D)/No error (E)

QUESTION 20

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The time has come for policy makers (A) / in India to understand the damage (B) / which is caused as a result of (C) / a vast gap in perception and reality. (D)/No error (E)



QUESTION 21

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The perception of security (A)/held by the power elites (B)/tend to ignore the basic reality that (C)/contradictions of civil society have grown since nuclear explosion. (D)/No error (E)

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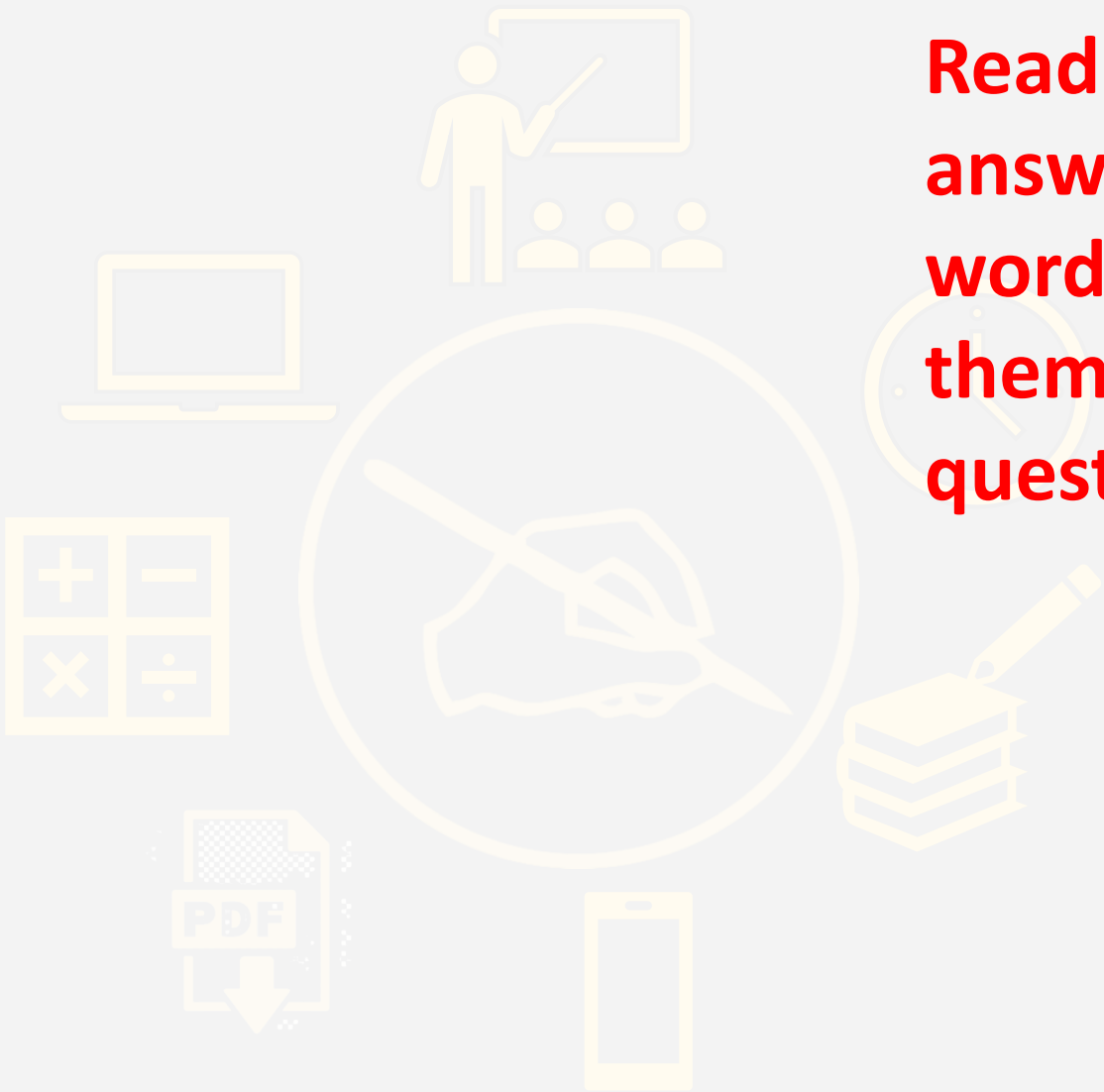
Since two days, (A)/I have not taken
(B)/the breakfast (C)/but dinner.
(D)/No error (E)



QUESTION 23

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Any coalition (A)/which contains Miss Jayalalitha as a major ally (B)/and Ms. Mamta as a minor partner (C)/do not need outside support. (D)/No error (E)

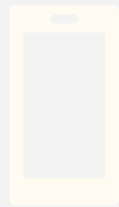
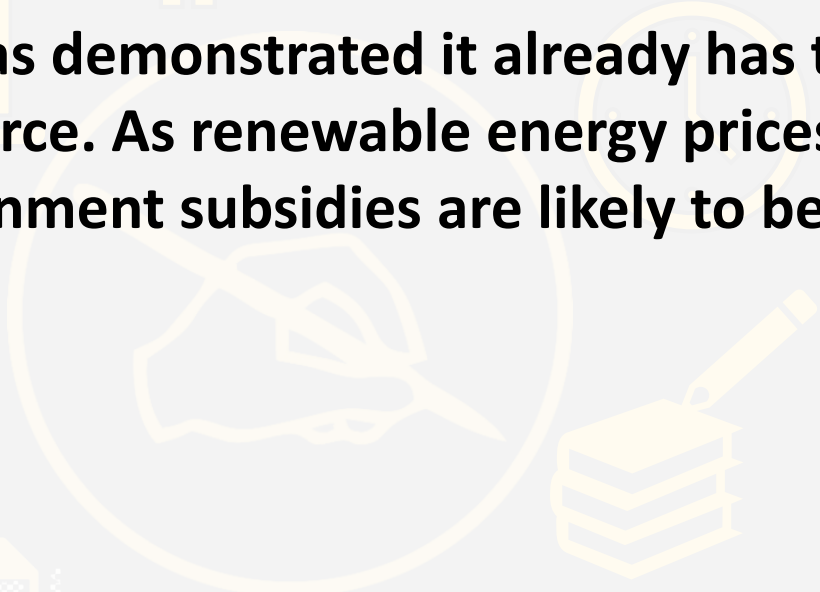
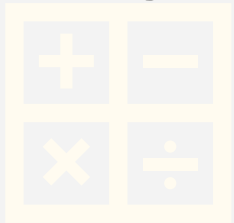


Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. Certain words are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Renewable energy is the future, and future is finally here. Global investment in renewable energy shot up last year, far outstripping investment in fossil fuels, according to a UN report. As the price of clean energy technology plummets, it has become an increasingly attractive prospect for world governments. China was by far the world's largest investor in renewable energy in 2017, accounting for nearly half of the new infrastructure commissioned. This was mainly a result of its massive support for solar power, which globally attracted nearly a fifth more investment than in the previous year. Other countries including Australia, Sweden and Mexico more than doubled the amount of money they pumped into clean energy projects. "Yet again, this was a record year for new renewable power capacity being financed," Françoise d'Estais from UN Environment's energy and climate branch told The Independent. "We had a record 157 gigawatts commissioned last year, far outstripping the fossil fuel generating capacity, which we estimated as 70 gigawatts."

In just over a decade, concerted investment has increased the proportion of world electricity generated by wind, solar and other renewable sources from around 5 per cent to 12 per cent. “The electricity sector remains the brightest spot for renewables with the exponential growth of solar photovoltaics and wind in recent years, and building on the significant contribution of hydropower generation.” But, electricity accounts for only a fifth of global energy consumption, and the role of renewables in the transportation and heating sectors remains _____ (A) _____ to the energy transition. The global replacement of traditional fuels with renewables led to around 1.8 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide emissions being avoided last year –the equivalent of removing the entire US transport system. According to the Wind and Solar Atlas, there are opportunities and potential for Wind and Solar plants in the East and West Nile areas that will produce around 31,150 MW from wind and 52,300 MW from solar. Egypt is also considering financing options to conduct feasibility studies for building the world largest solar power plant for both electricity generation and water desalination.

The UK has been performing well in clean energy generation, with recent figures showing wind and solar sources had overtaken nuclear as suppliers of electricity. However, despite these positive trends, 2017 saw a big drop of 65 per cent in British renewables investment. Experts have criticised the withdrawal of UK support for onshore wind, as previous analysis has demonstrated it already has the capacity to outcompete fossil fuels as a power source. As renewable energy prices continue to fall, however, Professor Moslener said government subsidies are likely to become less and less important.



Q22. Which of the following facts are correct as per the given passage?

- (I) The decrease in the cost of renewable energy resulted in its wide use.
- (II) China massively supported solar power and became largest investor in renewable energy.
- (III) Egypt is conducting feasibility studies for building largest solar power plant.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) All (I),(II)and(III)

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Q23. What did the author mean by the line “The electricity sector remains the brightest spot for renewables with the exponential growth of solar photovoltaics and wind in recent years, and building on the significant contribution of hydropower generation.”?

- (I) The growth of renewable energy in electricity sector is not that impressive.
- (II) Electric sector has performed the best for renewables.
- (III) Hydropower generation has a significant contribution in the electricity sector.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) None
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) All (I) (II) and (III)

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Q24. Which of the following is/are the positive effect(s) of renewable energy?

- (I) Overall increase in the global temperature.
- (II) Carbon dioxide emissions were reduced to a considerable amount.
- (III) Nile being converted into a biodiversity hotspot.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) All (I)(II) and (III)

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Q25. Why government subsidies are likely to become less important?

- (a) As China is increasing the investment in this sector.
- (b) As the price of clean energy technology continues to plummet.
- (c) As Fossil fuels is the better alternative
- (d) As there are opportunities and potential for Wind and Solar plants in the East and West Nile areas
- (e) None of these

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Q26. Which of the following words will come in place of (A) as given in the passage?

- (a) Elevate
- (b) Existence
- (c) Erratic
- (d) Diabolic
- (e) Critical



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Q27. Which of the following word is most similar in meaning to “accounting for” as given in the passage?

- (a) contradict
- (b) contribute
- (c) Devious
- (d) Retrieve
- (e) Categorical



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Q28. Which of the following word is most similar in meaning to “plummets” as given in the passage?

- (a) Intensify
- (b) Escalate
- (c) Callous
- (d) Slump
- (e) reminiscent



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