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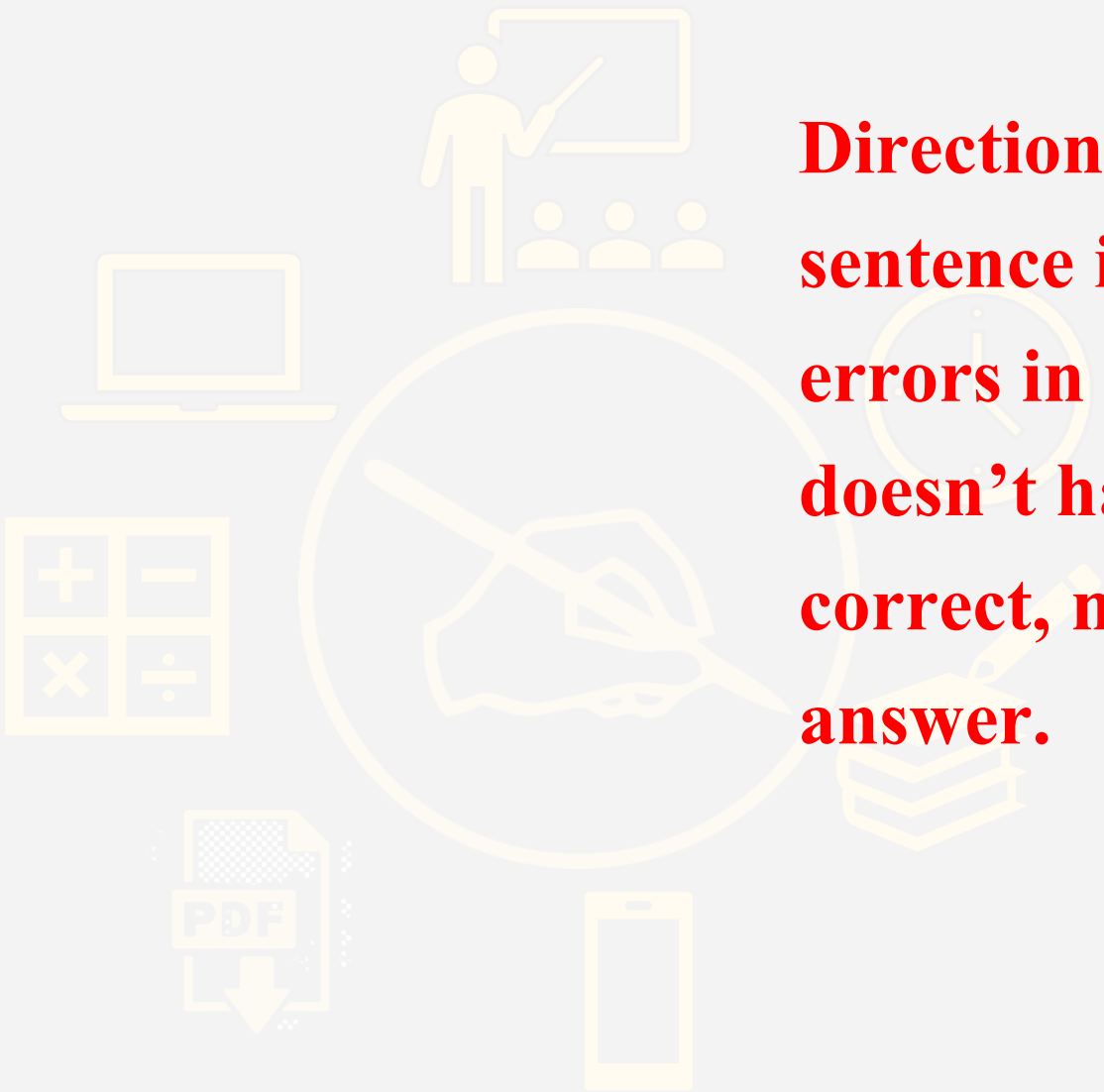
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Directions (1-5): In the given questions, a sentence is divided into four parts. There are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn't have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E, i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

QUESTION 1

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PIMFA's immediate priorities this year will be for lobby Government (A)/ and working with stakeholders across the industry. (B)/ consumer groups and the FCA to ensure that economic harms are included in the upcoming Online Safety Bill (C)/ to provide greatest protection to consumers from financial scams. (D)

QUESTION 2

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The emerge of evidence of (A)/ a rise in Indian defence exports (B)/ also accompanied to a decline in imports (C)/ is a welcome development though the reasons for both is not identical (D).

QUESTION 3

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India cancelled involvement (A)/ in 2018 due to rising dissatisfy (B)/ in delays with the project as well as the absent of (C)/ capabilities that would befits a fifth generation fighter jet (D).

QUESTION 4


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So as scientists first scrambled to figure (A)/ off the never-before-seen coronavirus, I was primed to follow (B)/ their advise about how to keep safe, based on the hypothesis that the virus (C)/ was transmitted most by droplets from coughs and sneezes lingering on surfaces. (D)

QUESTION 5

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German Luxury Car brand Audi on Monday (A)/ staged the global launch of a new electric sport utility vehicle (B)/ on the home turf of rival Tesla Inc, and highlighted (C)/ a deal with Amazon.com Inc to make recharging its forthcoming e-tron models easier. (D)



Directions (6-10): Following are the sentences in which a passage is divided into four/five statements or it could be independent statements; find the sentences with an error in the following questions

QUESTION 6

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- a) Petrol price on Tuesday crossed Rs 99 a litre mark in Mumbai after oil companies raised petrol and diesel rates on surge in international oil prices.
- b) Petrol price was increased by 27 paise per litre and diesel by 29 paise, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.
- c) The tenth hike this month, pushed petrol and diesel prices to an all-time high across the country.
- d) In Delhi, petrol rates climbed from Rs 92.85 a litre and diesel rose to Rs 83.51.

a) only a b) only d c) both b and c d) both d and e e) only b

QUESTION 7

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- a) The year 2021 has been a blockbuster for private companies.
- b) E-commerce stole much of the thunder as their valuations shot up during the pandemic.
- c) This is due to the massive demand for food delivery, video conferencing, digital tools, and online shopping.
- d) In the US and Chinese stock markets, technology companies are producing massive profits for their investors. Now it looks like India is going to join the race too.

a) only a b) only b c) both b and c d) both d and e e) All are correct

QUESTION 8

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- a) Honda motorcycle and Scooter India announced that its 125 cc motorcycle, the Honda Shine, crossed the sales milestone of 90 lakh units since its launch in 2006.
- b) Piaggio India launched the Aprilia SXR 160 in the country, priced at Rs 1.26 lakh (ex-showroom, Pune), making it the most expensive offering from the brand in the country.
- c) Suzuki Motorcycles has also announced to hike prices across its product range but is yet to disclose the quantum or percentage of the price hike.
- d) Former minister and Congress leader HC Mahadevappa stated that the Central government's failure to contain Delhi riots will affect the country image globally.

a) only d b) only b c) both a and c d) both d and c e) only c

QUESTION 9

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- a) A number of overseas stars is expected to pull out of the inaugural edition of the IPL due to a packed schedule and international commitments.
- b) West Indies, Pakistan, Australia will all be in action in July this year and as a result, their availability in the competition would be limited.
- c) Two Australia women players -- Rachael Haynes and Jess Jonassen— have already withdrawn from the women's tournament due to quarantine requirements, reported ESPN cricinfo.
- d) The future life span of Earth's oxygen-rich atmosphere is approximately one billion years, a new study reveals.


a) only c b) only b c) both a and c d) only a e) All are correct.

QUESTION 10

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- a) Rates had already crossed the Rs 100-mark in several cities in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra and with the latest increase, the price in Mumbai too was inching towards that level.
- b) A litre of petrol in Mumbai now comes for Rs 99.14 and diesel is priced at Rs 90.71 per litre.
- c) Fuel prices differ from state to state depending on the incidence of local taxes such as VAT and freight charges.
- d) Rajasthan levies highest value-added tax (VAT) on petrol in the country, followed by Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.
- e) The hike comes as Brent crude oil price rose above USD 70 per barrel for the first time since March

a) only a b) only c c) both a and c d) only d e) All are correct.



Directions (Q11-15): 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.

QUESTION 11

Partnerships with edtech firms help students _____ their skills and become _____ to the ecosystem.

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- 1.hone, relevant
- 2.model, master
- 3.polish, controlling
- 4.love, bigger
- 5.categorize, cogs

QUESTION 12

The goods and services tax creates _____ trails across the income and production chain, and is driving _____ of the economy and better measures of MSME value addition and cash flow.

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- 1.assessment, securitization
- 2.audit, formalization
- 3.withering, work
- 4.inspection, denizens
- 5.broad, stages

QUESTION 13

The bank holding company structure _____ by the P.J. Nayak Committee, among others, involves _____ the government's shareholding to below 52 per cent and routing it through a holding company.

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- 1.suggested, investing
- 2.recommended, divesting
- 3.forwarded, controlling
- 4.donated, pursuing
- 5.discarded, eliminating

QUESTION 14

The government must focus on water _____ ,
protection of water bodies, bumping up
distribution networks and make rainwater
_____ a mandatory feature in new housing.

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- 1.preservation, harbouring
- 2.fermentation, issuing
- 3.conservation, harvesting
- 4.management, humouring
- 5.existence, queuing

QUESTION 15

Having _____ this victory, New Delhi must now chart the future course of its _____ with Pakistan.

1. secured, relations
2. lost, promotions
3. fortified, facilities
4. expressed, viewership
5. enhanced, brotherhood

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QUESTION 16

The need is to _____ housing stock to a level where people do not have to spend a large slice of their income on rent and to have sensible rent laws that foster a market for rented accommodation, rather than hoarding of empty houses by owners fearful of losing possession of their investment to permanent _____.

1.augment, shareholders

2.explain, builders

3.expand, companies

4.boost, tenants

5.make, promoters

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QUESTION 17

Besides issues regarding peace and stability in the region, Modi _____ India's energy concerns and said although Iran supplied as much as 11% of its needs, it had reduced oil _____ from the West Asian country even though this hurt the economy.

- 1.described, exports
- 2.studied, security
- 3.delineated, imports
- 4.explained, projects
- 5.reduced, responsibility



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QUESTION 18

The government must consider setting up a _____ agency under the ministry of labour to deal with developing standards, monitoring establishments, and _____ of standards across the economy.

1. dedicated, enforcement
2. recurrent, solemnity
3. committed, seriousness
4. exclusive, mantle
5. dodgy, cooperation

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QUESTION 19

To believe that the problem of _____ journals on the UGC's white list is the sole issue awaiting _____ in the university would be naive.

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- 1.dangerous, test
- 2.silly, visit
- 3.dubious, resolution
- 4.future, development
- 5.useless, help

QUESTION 20

It is the Centre's responsibility to ensure that the Environment Protection Act, the _____ law that enables anti-pollution rules to be issued, is _____ in letter and spirit.

1. overarching, implemented
2. ancient, assumed
3. principal, controlled
4. primary, rejected
5. controlling, gone

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Directions(Q21-25):Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

QUESTION 21-25

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- A. Providing benefits for women and children is a societal responsibility which can be funded in a large country through a combination of general taxation and contributory payments.
- B. This should further lead to closer scrutiny of the difficulties faced by unorganised workers who fall beyond the scope of any worthwhile labour welfare measures.
- C. The enhancement of paid maternity leave for women in the organised sector to 26 weeks from 12 is a progressive step.
- D. The reported move to restrict even this meagre benefit to the first child for budgetary reasons is retrograde and must be given up.
- E. Positive though it is, the amended law is expected to cover only 1.8 million women, a small subset of women in the workforce.
- F. For many poor millions in the unorganised sector, the only support available is a small conditional cash benefit of Rs. 6,000 during pregnancy and lactation offered under the Maternity Benefit Programme.
- G. It is wholly welcome that such a benefit is being introduced with an amendment to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.



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