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Direction: In the question, a short passage is given with some blanks, and against each, the alternatives are suggested below it. Choose the correct alternative(s) which can complete the passage in a meaningful way.



Choose the correct option for (A).



- B. streak band line stope &
- C. Reinforced Strengthan
- (1) Only B
- (2) Only C
- (3) / Both A and C
- (4) Only A
- (5) Both B and C

The timeless art of storytelling is best illustrated by Arabian Nights, where Scheherazade saves her own life and that of all other girls in the kingdom by telling the Sultan Shahryar a story for a thousand and one nights. The framing story that Scheherazade told the Sultan was that of Alf Layla, a foreigner who lived in the time of the Caliph Haroun-al-Rashid. Alf Layla (A) by a scribe who loved was books.



talk a blue streak.

= to talk contravously&
rapidly.

Choose the correct option for (B).

A. Framing.

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entertain—
evict.—
o
comment

- (1) Only B
- (2) Only C
- (3) Both A and C
- (4) Only A
- (5) Both B and C

The framing story that Scheherazade told the Sultan was that of Alf Layla, a foreigner who lived in the time of the Caliph Haroun-al-Rashid. Alf Layla was (A) by a scribe who loved books. The scribe told him wonderful stories. He also taught him Arabic so that he could (B) the merchants of Baghdad with stories. One night, Alf Layla met a djinn who gave him a flying carpet made of the finest paper. "It's better than the normal lying carpet, because it's very light," said the djinn.

Choose the correct option for (C).

- Only B
- Only C
- Both A and C
- Only A
- Both B and C

"Just be careful not to tear it." Alf Layla stepped on to the carpet and flew to Damascus and Cairo telling Englishman taught him English and to was now\_\_\_\_ Europe winning admirers everywhere. Not subject to age, he lived for centuries.

Choose the correct option for (D).

- A. Exacerbated Worseh
- B. Equivalent equal in
- C. Exasperated.
- (1) Only B
- (2) Only C
- (3) Both A and C
- (4) Only A
- (5) Both B and C

But he had now become so famous that people began to ask questions: where are you from, what are your origins, who are your parents? Scholars came to examine and probe Alf Layla, often tearing pieces of the carpet. Some declared he had Arabic origins, some said Persian. Others swore he had Indian blood. (D), Alf Layla had had

enough. "Don't you understand, I am an orphan?

Choose the correct option for (E).

A. uproared-alord and impossioned monse

tended—eager.

C. tattered—in a very poor condition.

Those who go looking for my parents will only find themselves. I am the offspring of your own dreams, desires and stories. Accept me as a part of yourselves." Alf Layla then sorrowfully gathered his (E) paper carpet around him and flew away.

- (1) /Only B
- (2) Only C
- Both A and C
- (4) Only A
- (5) Both B and C



Directions:In the following question, two sentences with a blank in each are given with three words (A), (B) and (C). Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blanks to make the sentences meaningfully correct.



- Farrukh's 🗸 I. A board meeting will probably be held next week to actions.
- II. All the members have voted to which the treaty.

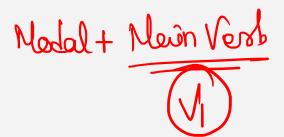
A. recur again and B. rave



- (1)Only A
- Only B
- (3)Both A and B
- Both B and C
- Only C







**English MahendrasLive** 

I. Now while many people are afraid of mice, they can absolutely hate and

\_rats! cannot be placed.

II. What a refreshing change it is to experience a service person that does not his or her job.

order of law.

A. Decree

B.detest \_

C. abhorred

- (1) Only A
- (3) Both A and B

Only B.

Both B and C

(5) Only C

#### Mahe<u>ndra</u>'s

## **QUESTION 8**



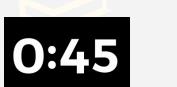
Large populations like ours don't change demographic character in a short time.

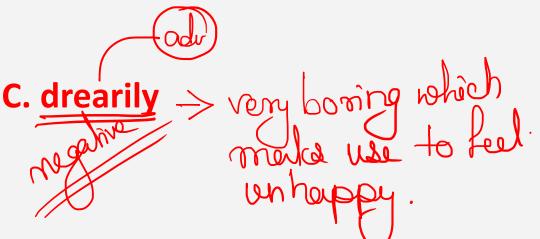
II. Staff turnover has dropped \_\_\_\_\_\_, as fewer consultants leave to take up new jobs.

#### A. Greatly

B. dramatically

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Both A and **8**B
- (4) Both B and C
- (5) Only C

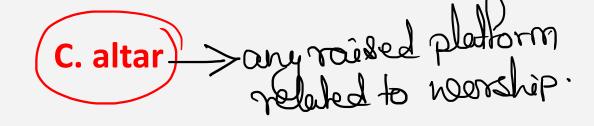




I. Human activities have drastically \_\_\_\_\_\_the Earth's biosphere and atmosphere during the past few hundred years.

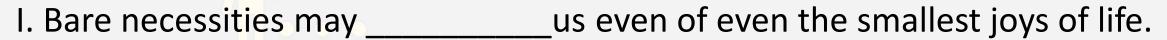
II. The access road would not be \_\_\_\_\_\_ and no new roads would be created on the site. Each property would have its own private garden.

A. Amended



- Only A
- Only B
- Both A and B
- Both B and C
- Only C





II. The loss of all others will not you of happiness if this be disadvantaged/underpriviledged-

possessed

A. Bitter

- (1)Only A
- Only B
- (3)Both A and B
- Both B and C
- Only C

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Directions: In the following question, four words are given of which one or more words is/are most nearly the (similar)or(opposite in meaning to the given word. Find the word/s and mark your answer.



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**ABATE** 

> become less intense or voidespread.

- A. Abet assit.
- B. Abide accept
- C. / Intensify \_ increadl.
- Subside \_ bt up / moderate
- (1) Only A
- (2) / Both A and B
- (3) Only D
- (4) Both B and C
- (5) Both C and D

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#### **RELINQUISH**

- A. Retain
- B. Decide
- C. Rely
- D. Criticise
- (1) Only A.
- (2) Both A and B
- (3) Only D
- (4) Both B and C
- (5) Both C and D



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#### **BELIE**

- A. Contradict
- B. Betray
- C. Bejewel
- D. Bereft
- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and B
- (3) Only D
- (4) Both B and C
- (5) Both C and D



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#### **QUASH**

- A. Queer
- B. Scream
- C. Quit
- D. Validate
- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and B
- (3) Only D
- (4) Both B and C
- (5) Both C and D



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#### **VANDALIZE**





- A. Destroy
- B. Deter
- C. Vain
- D. Void
- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and B
- (3) Only D
- (4) Both B and C
- (5) Both C and D



Directions: 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.

#### **QUESTION 16-20**







- A. But to do this, the children have to brave hardships and get three things that are hidden in the world
- B. She asks the sorrowful Sultan to summon her grieving children and tells them
- C. that there is a way her life may be prolonged a little longer and she can end her stories the way she wants
- D. The Sultan and Scheherazade, the central characters, are now married with three children.
- E. The recently published book The Last Chapter tells us of the last story of the saga of the Arabian Nights.
- F. The palace is engulfed in sorrow for Scheherazade is gravely ill and almost on her deathbed.





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