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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.

QUESTION 1

→ Share
L (Lila)

Choose the correct option for (A).

A. Befriended.

~~B. Streak~~

C. Reinforced

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- (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 was (A) by a scribe who loved books.

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talk a blue streak.
= to talk continuously & rapidly.

actor become a friend when in need.

band/line/stripe/strip

(strengthen)

QUESTION 2

Choose the correct option for (B).

~~A. Framing.~~

~~B. entertain~~

~~C. evict.~~

showing / projecting.

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to provide with amusement.

Expel

(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.

QUESTION 3

Choose the correct option for (C).

A. failed

- to not perform as expected

B. feigned

= pretend to be affected.

C. feted

- honour or entertain.

(1) Only B

(2) Only C

(3) Both A and C

(4) Only A

(5) 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 stories. He flew to England where an Englishman taught him English and to France where he learnt French. He was now _____ (C) across Europe winning admirers everywhere. Not subject to age, he lived for centuries.

QUESTION 5


Choose the correct option for (E).

- ~~A.~~ **uproared** — a loud and impassioned noise.
- ~~B.~~ **tended** — eager.
- ~~C.~~ **tattered** — in a very poor condition.

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

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.



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.

QUESTION 6

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I. A board meeting will probably be held next week to ratify Farrukh's actions. ✓

II. All the members have voted to ratify the treaty. ✓

to occur again and
A. recur again.

talk incoherently
B. rave

C. ratify
to sign/give consent.

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

QUESTION 7

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Modal + Main Verb
 (V1)

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

hate / abhor.

B. detest

C. abhorred

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

QUESTION 8



I. 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

C. drearily

(adv)

~~negative~~

→ very boring which makes use to feel unhappy.

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

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QUESTION 9

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.

change / alters

A. Amended

B. altered

C. altar

→ any raised platform related to worship.

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

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QUESTION 10

I. Bare necessities may _____ us even of even the smallest joys of life.

II. The loss of all others will not _____ you of happiness if this be possessed.

A. Bitter


B. deprive

C. bereave

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

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disadvantaged / underprivileged -



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.

QUESTION 11

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ABATE

→ become less intense or widespread.

A. **Abet** — assist.

B. **Abide** — accept

C. **Intensify** — increase.

D. **Subside** — let up / moderate

(1) Only A

(2) Both A and B

(3) Only D

(4) Both B and C

(5) Both C and D

QUESTION 12

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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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QUESTION 13

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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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QUESTION 14

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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

QUESTION 15

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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

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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

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- 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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