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**Directions (Q1-5): 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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## QUESTION 1

### UNWAVERING

- A. Unfell
- B. Undue
- C. Steady
- D. Resolute

- (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 2

### FLINCH

- A. Flint
- B. Grave
- C. Wince
- D. Firm.

- (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 3

### HUDDLE

- A. Disperse**
- B. Crowd**
- C. Muddle**
- D. Hint**

- (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 4

### SPECULATION

- A. Specification**
- B. Conjecture**
- C. Theorizing**
- D. Consequence**

- (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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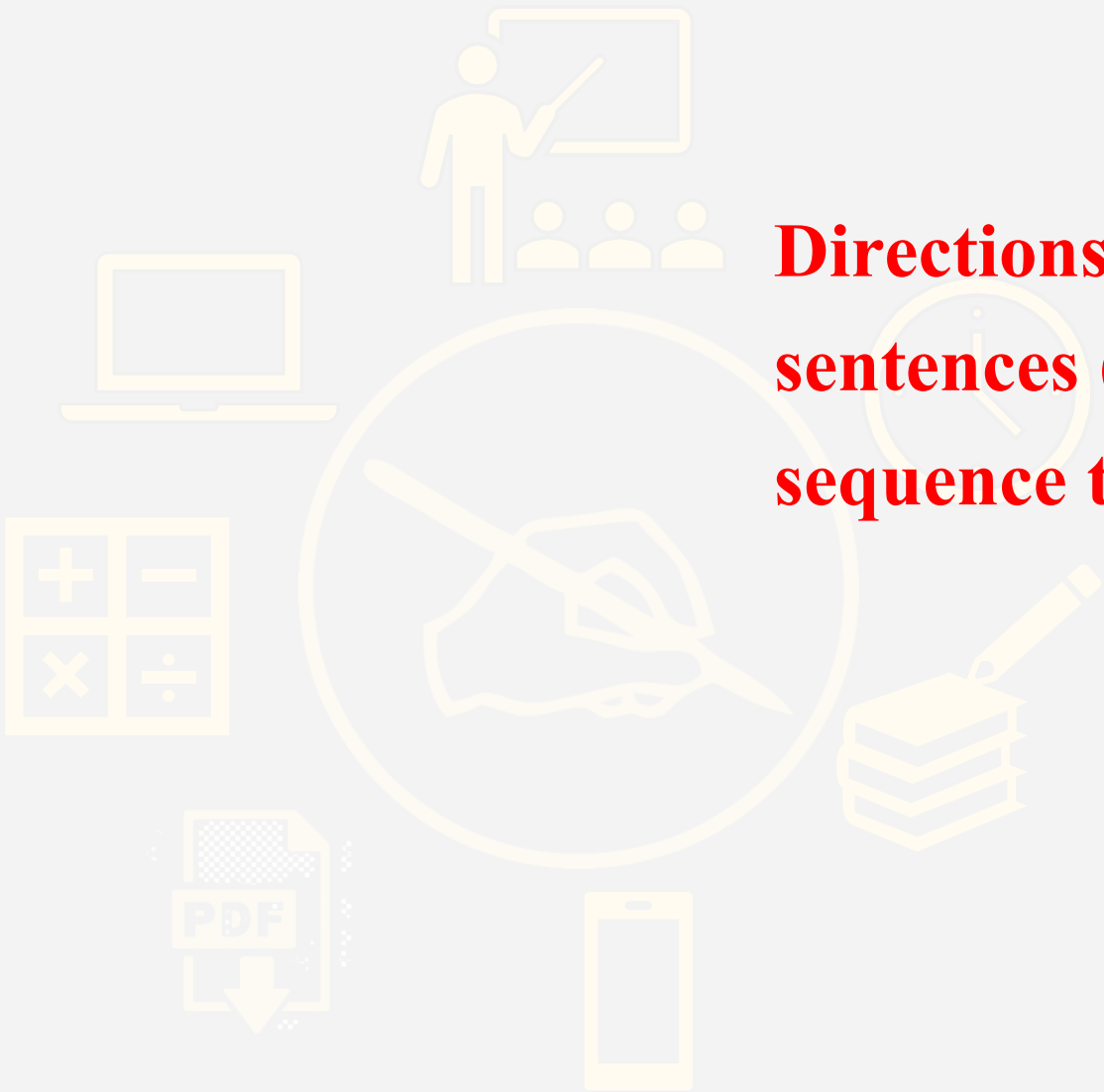
## QUESTION 5

### DISSENSION

- A. Accord**
- B. Dispute**
- C. Dissent**
- D. Falling out**

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





**Directions (Q6-10): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph.**

## QUESTION 6-10

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- A. The positive development, however, has to be balanced by the forecast that
- B. Government of India's advance estimate of the 2021-22 GDP shows that
- C. the economy has bounced back to the pre-pandemic level
- D. private consumption continues to be lower than what we recorded two years ago
- E. In absolute terms, it means that the GDP estimate for this financial year is higher than that of 2019-20.
- F. It indicates that the recovery has been uneven and swathes of the economy are yet to get back on track.

## QUESTION 6

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Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

## QUESTION 7

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Which of the following would be the **LAST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

## QUESTION 8

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Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

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## QUESTION 9

Which of the following would be the **SECOND LAST** sentence after rearrangement?


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

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## QUESTION 10

Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

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



**Directions Q11-14: In the following question, four words have been given out of which two words are misspelt. Choose the correct pair of words that are misspelt and mark your answer.**



# QUESTION 11

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- A. Amicabel
- B. Mundane
- C. Conspicuous
- D. Conviction

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

# QUESTION 12

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- A. Squeal
- B. Utterly
- C. Hapazard
- D. Squandier

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

# QUESTION 13

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- A. Dissisipate
- B. Backlash
- C. Sociapath
- D. Breakthrough


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

# QUESTION 14

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- A. Penseve
- B. Melanholic
- C. Uptick
- D. Slaughter

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



**Directions: Read each part of the sentence to find out if there is any error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Find the error and mark your answer. If all parts are correct, your answer is (5)**

# QUESTION 15

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- (1) The uneven growth of the economy and rapidly increasing
- (2) unemployment is captured by the performance of the trade, transport
- (3) and logistics sector which have been forecasted
- (4) at a lower level than the level two years ago
- (5) No error

# QUESTION 16

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- (1) With barriers that had long kept profit-minded private enterprises
- (2) from launching responses to what we wanted to buy, India suddenly
- (3) went from being a seller's to a buyer's market—an emerging one for
- (4) investors and a plentiful one for consumers
- (5) No error

# QUESTION 17

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- (1) Government of India should see what the US, China
- (2) and South Korea are doing – putting serious public
- (3) money behind chip manufacturing – add frontload substantial investments
- (4) if they don't want to become a bottom-feeder in this sector
- (5) No error



# QUESTION 18

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- (1) Without a clear idea of where India should slot itself
- (2) in the semiconductor manufacturing chain, where 90%
- (3) of the value on a chip is split between design and manufacturing
- (4) production-linked incentive schemes will help little
- (5) No error

# QUESTION 19


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- (1) Establishing foundries is hugely capital intensive
- (2) and has a gestation period of up to three years
- (3) which is precisely why a race is underway
- (4) for expand cell-phone manufacturing capacity
- (5) No error

# QUESTION 20

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- (1) It is unconscionable for governments, through indifference and inaction,
- (2) to be subjected to citizens to such toxic air, and cause extreme suffering
- (3) especially among people with respiratory ailments
- (4) and impaired lung function.
- (5) No error



**Directions: In the following question, a short passage with three blanks has been given, you have to choose the appropriate option to fill in the blanks.**

## QUESTION 21

The advance estimate needs to be interpreted with care. It was \_\_\_\_\_ using data that could not have captured the impact of the \_\_\_\_\_ third wave of Covid-19 infections. The data however shows that policy to deal with the surge must \_\_\_\_\_ from lockdowns.

- A. compiled, refrain, ongoing
- B. refrain, compiled, ongoing
- C. compiled, ongoing, refrain.

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**(1) Only A**

**(2) Both B & C**

**(3) Only C**

**(4) Both A & B**

**(5) Only B**

## QUESTION 22

Large populations like ours don't change \_\_\_\_\_ character dramatically in a time as short as five years. Therefore, any \_\_\_\_\_ changes must be considered with extreme \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. demographic, startling, skepticism
- B. skepticism, startling, demographic
- C. demographic, skepticism, startling

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**(1)Only A**

**(2)Both B & C**

**(3)Only C**

**(4)Both A & B**

**(5)Only B**

## QUESTION 23

Women's empowerment can be defined as a system that \_\_\_\_\_ women's sense of self-worth, their ability to \_\_\_\_\_ their own choices, and their right to \_\_\_\_\_ social change for themselves and others.

- A. determine, promotes, influence
- B. promotes, determine, influence
- C. influence, promotes, determine

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**(1) Only A**

**(2) Both B & C**

**(3) Only C**

**(4) Both A & B**

**(5) Only B**

## QUESTION 24

The degeneration is not unique to journalism and politics. Even our educational institutions are in this \_\_\_\_\_. Different statements from vice-chancellors, \_\_\_\_\_ and professors show that the ideological \_\_\_\_\_ is now out in the open. The same is the case with the government machinery.

- A. academicians, quagmire, divide
- B. divide, academicians, quagmire
- C. quagmire, academicians, divide

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(1) Only A

(2) Both B & C

(3) Only C

(4) Both A & B

(5) Only B



## QUESTION 25

Large populations like ours don't change \_\_\_\_\_ character dramatically in a time as short as five years. Therefore, any \_\_\_\_\_ changes must be considered with extreme \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. demographic, startling, skepticism
- B. skepticism, startling, demographic
- C. demographic, skepticism, startling

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**(1)Only A**

**(2)Both B & C**

**(3)Only C**

**(4)Both A & B**

**(5)Only B**

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**Directions (Q25-30): Which of the Phrases(1), (2) (3) and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrases printed 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.**

## QUESTION 25

I as well as my mother **are going** to attend the meeting.

- A) am going
- B) is going
- C) were going
- D) had been going
- E) No correction required

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## QUESTION 26

He **backed out from** the agreement at the last minute.

- A) backed out by
- B) backed up of
- C) back into
- D) backed out of
- E) No Correction Required

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## QUESTION 27

Everybody **bailed out on** him when the scandal broke.

- A) bailed into
- B) bailed up to
- C) bails on him
- D) bailed from
- E) No Correction Required



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## QUESTION 28

The government **banged on out** competition and the free market

- A) bangs from
- B) banged on about
- C) banged on in
- D) bangs on in
- E) No Correction Required

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## QUESTION 29

If you bash your monitor **around like that**, it won't last long.

- A) within like this
- B) among like this
- C) about like that
- D) from like this
- E) No Correction Required

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## QUESTION 30

I hadn't **bargained for** so many people coming.

- A) bargain on
- B) bargain from
- C) bargained into
- D) bargained of
- E) No Correction Required

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