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Fixed.

Directions (Q1-5): In each of the following Questions, a sentence has been split into five parts denoted by (1), (A), (B), (C) and (D). Rearrange the parts and make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

QUESTION 1

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Smart work → Option Elimination.

There needs (1) / that deter productivity enhancements (A) / and
excessive government interventions (B) / to be a holistic reboot of the
agriculture sector, (C) / the restrictive trading policies (D) /

Option 2

1) ~~ADBC~~

2) CDBA

3) DCAB

4) BACD

5) no arrangement required

AB
BA ✓

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DBA

DB

QUESTION 2Option 5

Britain notably escaped any outbreak of violence, (1) / but it by no means
escaped change: (A) / the battle between the formerly dominant landed
aristocracy (B) / and the newly ascendant manufacturers led to the
passage of the Reform Bill of 1832, (C) / which partially remedied the
Rotten Boroughs and gave the manufactures an increased amount of
Parliamentary representation (D) /

- 1) ADBC
- 2) CDAB
- 3) BDAC
- 4) DCBA
- 5) ☒ no arrangement required

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QUESTION 3 — Option 3

Besides ending manual scavenging, (1) / the manual cleaning of septic tanks, (A) / which is killing so many workers each year, (B) / is stopped and that funds for rehabilitation reach them (C) / the Swachh Bharat Mission must ensure that (D) /

- 1) ABDC
- 2) CBDA
- 3) DABC
- 4) BCAD
- 5) no arrangement required



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Beside — by the side
Besides — in addition to / apart from.

QUESTION 4 — Option 4

Though John Tyndall's early work on magnetism, (1) / his later researches have more diverse stimuli (A) / glacier motion and heat seems to have been driven solely by scientific curiosity (B) / in structural and molecular terms, (C) / and the desire to understand the observed phenomena (D) /

1) BDCA

2) ~~ADCB~~

3) ~~CBDA~~

4) ~~DBAC~~

5) no arrangement required

BDCA.

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Though
Although > they indicate contrasts.

QUESTION 5

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Too often, (1) / contestations in the political realm make it imperative for the opposition (A) / some sort of a threat to the ruling dispensation (B) / to field a candidate in the interest of demonstrating its unity in the hope that (C) / its combined strength will pose (D) /

1) BCAD

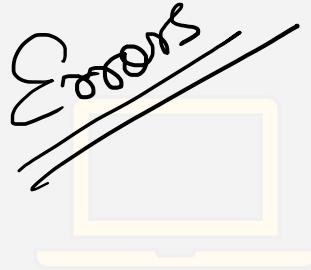
2) CBAD

3) DABC

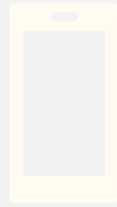
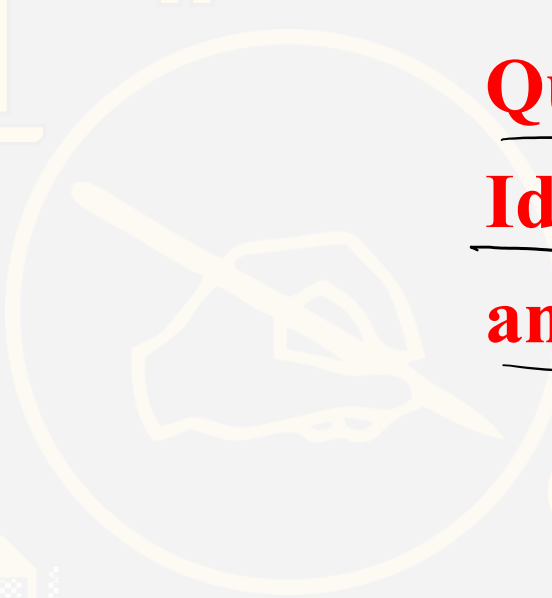
4) ACDB

5) no arrangement required

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Directions (Q6-10): In each of the following
Questions, a sentence has been split into four parts
Identify the wrong parts and make a meaningful
and grammatically correct sentence.



QUESTION 6

End up = lead to

Infraction — breaking/delict.
violation/breach

- I. In seeking our minor policy victories
- II. from the court, we in some senses
- III. end up legitimising its major
- IV. infraction on constitutional principles.

— look for the wrong parts.

A. Only II

☒ B. Both I and III

C. Only IV

D. All, I, II and III

E. No error

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QUESTION 7 — Option A

I. We have gone past the stage

II. where the highest court's infirmities

III. can be captured at the policy's

IV. wonk-ish language of institutional
reform.

Imp

gone past = Overcome.

→ weakness

wonkish — excessive
interest.

by

☒ A. Only III

B. Both I and III

C. All, I, II and IV

D. Both II and IV

E. No error

QUESTION 8

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The insolvency regulator has also amended (A)/the regulation to allow certain creditors, (B)/ who do not want to wait for the liquidation process to be over, (C)/ for exit the process by assigning or transferring the debt due to them, to other creditors of the company (D)./ No error (E)

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to + V₁
↓
any other
preposition

+ (V₄)

for the exit process
↓
for exiting the
process.

QUESTION 9

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The financial creditors can also (A)/ attach a copy of any court or tribunal's order (B)/ which has, through an order, (C)/established the company had defaulted on debt payments (D)/.No error (E)


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QUESTION 10

(Hw)

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has amended (A)/the regulations for liquidation under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) (B)/by which they effectively allowed the liquidator to assign or transfer a “not readily realisable asset” (C)/ to any person in consultation with the stakeholders’ consultation committee (D)/. No error (E)

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Directions (Q11-15): In each question below a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered (1),(2),(3) and (4) . One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt & also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) "All correct" as your answer

QUESTION 11

Known for its festival and celebration spirit, it is expected that at least 7-10 lakh people will be out on roads to cheer the national and International stars participating in the Marathon All correct

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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festive.

QUESTION 12

Though most victims of financial **frauds** are still unaware that they also belong to the category

(1)

'consumer', various **consumer forums** in the district have witnessed an increase in people **seeking**

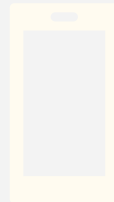
(3)

their **assistance**

(4)

(5)

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QUESTION 13

Bird watchers **blame** monsoon and heavy rains for poor **turnout** of **migratory** birds that normally

(1)

(2)

(3)

flauck in big numbers in winter season at major lakes of Indore . **All correct**

(4)

(5)

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flock.

Bird
└ at rest = flock.
└ in motion = flight.

QUESTION 14

Hw

Usually, the property fairs have a **monotonous** stall designs which lack **aesthetics** and leads to

(1)

(2)

disinterested in the visitor's mind and therefore this time the unique concept of designer stalls

(3)

will **call for** more visitors **All correct**

(4)

(5)


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QUESTION 15



In this digital age when every student is **tech-savvy** and losing **flair** for writing due to computers
(1) (2)
we make sure our students write with hand, communicate more and **calculate** more without
(3)
much help from digital tools to **sharp** their skills **All correct**
(4) (5)

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Directions (Q16-20): 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 16

Life is a long journey formed by a group of small journeys and **every race begin with first step.**

(1) every race began with first steps

☒ (2) every race begins with first step

(3) each race begin with first steps

(4) every race begins with stepping

(5) No correction required

begins.

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*Each } Singular Verb.
Every }*

QUESTION 17

He **will have the power to seek terror - related** information from any central agency including intelligence units of the CBI.

- (1) Would have the power to seek terror-related
- ☒ (2) Would have given the power to seek terror-related
- (3) Will have the power to seeking terror - related
- (4) Will have been the power to seek terror-related
- (5) No correction required

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QUESTION 18

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The Minister **has been written letter to Chief Minister of all states** to join hands with the railways and the local civic body.

- (1) has written a letter to Chief Minister with all states
- (2) has written letter to Chief Ministers of all states
- (3) has written a letter to Chief Minister of all states
- (4) had been written a letter to Chief Ministers to all states
- (5) No correction required

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QUESTION 19

If I **shall pass** this examination, my mother will be very happy.

(1) Will pass

(2) Pass

(3) Would pass

(4) Should pass

(5) No correction required

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QUESTION 20

Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- (1) Increase in productivity necessary (2) Increased productivity is necessary
- (3) Increased productivity necessarily (4) Increased productivity necessary
- (5) No correction required

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Directions (Q21-30): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some question.

✓ **Paragraph 1:** Between September 2017 and April 2018, as per a CSO report, the economy added 4.1 million new jobs in the formal sector. The CSO release defines jobs as ones that provide at least one government financed (or mandated) social security benefit such as Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), National Pension Scheme, or Employees' State Insurance Scheme. NITI Aayog and official economists have also put out similar estimates since early this year, inviting widespread **skepticism** among knowledgeable people.

✓ **Paragraph 2:** How reliable or credible are the official estimates? Very little and for two reasons: the estimates are based on administrative records of implementing the social security schemes, whose completeness, consistency and accuracy are unknown; and since a formal sector worker, in principle, can legitimately access more than one social security scheme, double counting is a distinct possibility. The release does not explain how the problem is addressed in the database. Therefore, rightly, experts have demanded the release of the administrative data for independent verification.

✓ **Paragraph 3:** Moreover, the official data suffer from a conceptual problem. The social schemes mentioned above are applicable to establishments above a certain size (of employment), and to certain kinds of enterprises. For instance, in the factory sector, those employing 20 or more workers are mandated to provide EPF to all the workers. So, if in a factory, employment goes up from 19 to 20 workers, it comes under the **purview** of the EPF, to be provided to all the 20 workers. Thus, the EPF enrolment increases by 20 workers, but the additional job created is just for one worker. Herein lies the fault.

Paragraph 4: The formal sector stands at the apex of India's labour market pyramid, agriculture being at the bottom, employing 50% of the workforce. The remaining workers are in the non-farm informal sector, spread across rural and urban areas. In fact, it is this sector that has grown in recent decades at the expense of the other two sectors mentioned above. Moreover, nearly half of the informal labour workers are self-employed in household (or own account) enterprises, often engaging unpaid family labour. Varying degrees of under-employment or disguised unemployment are the defining feature of informal labour markets.

Paragraph 5: Since 1972-73, the five-yearly Employment-Unemployment Surveys (EUS) conducted by the National Sample Survey (NSS) have been the mainstay for analysing labour market trends. Though infrequent, the database has served a valuable purpose of capturing the complexities of the labour market; access to household-level data lately has **spawned** rich and granular analyses of the informal economy. As the last round of the EUS was held in 2011-12, there is no reliable way of updating employment trends. The EUS has been replaced with an annual Period Labour Force Survey, and a time use survey. However, it will be a while before these data series come up with stable and credible estimates. The Labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour and Employment has been carrying out household surveys somewhat similar to the EUS since 2010-11. They show a decline in worker-population ratio between 2013-14 and 2015-16, suggesting a deteriorating employment situation recently.

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QUESTION 21

Which of the following is/are synonyms of **skepticism**?

- I. Cynicism
- II. Belief
- III. Distrust
- IV. Conviction

☐ A Only II

☐ B Only II and IV

☐ C Only I and III

☐ D Only I, II and III

☐ E Only I, III and IV

QUESTION 22

Which of the following is/are antonyms of **spawned**?

- I. Destroyed
- II. Engender
- III. Procreated
- IV. Sired

☐ A Only I

☐ B Only IV

☐ C Only II and IV

☐ D Only I, III and IV

☐ E Only II, III and IV

QUESTION 23

As per paragraph 1, which of the following could weaken the importance of having added 4.1 million jobs in the economy as per the CSO report?

- I. The report is silent about the majority of the workforce engaged in the informal sector.
- II. The formal sector accounts for just about 12-15% of India's workforce.
- III. The estimates supplement the data on organised sector employment reported regularly by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

A Only I

B Only II

C Only I and II

D Only II and III

E All of the above

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A Only III

B Only I and II

C Only II and III

D Only I and III

E None of the above

QUESTION 25

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80%

Which of the following is a suitable gist of paragraph 3?

- ☐ A The social security databases are lists of workers enrolled in the schemes, as an entitlement or as voluntary subscribers and not employment registers.
- ☐ B The social security databases lists out workers and accurately informs the actual level of employment in the firm.
- ☐ C The employees have the option to get themselves enrolled in social security schemes on reaching a particular number as specified by the Central and State laws.
- ☐ D The official data is matched with the register for social schemes to avoid any discrepancies in the calculation of the employment figures.
- ☐ E None of the above



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