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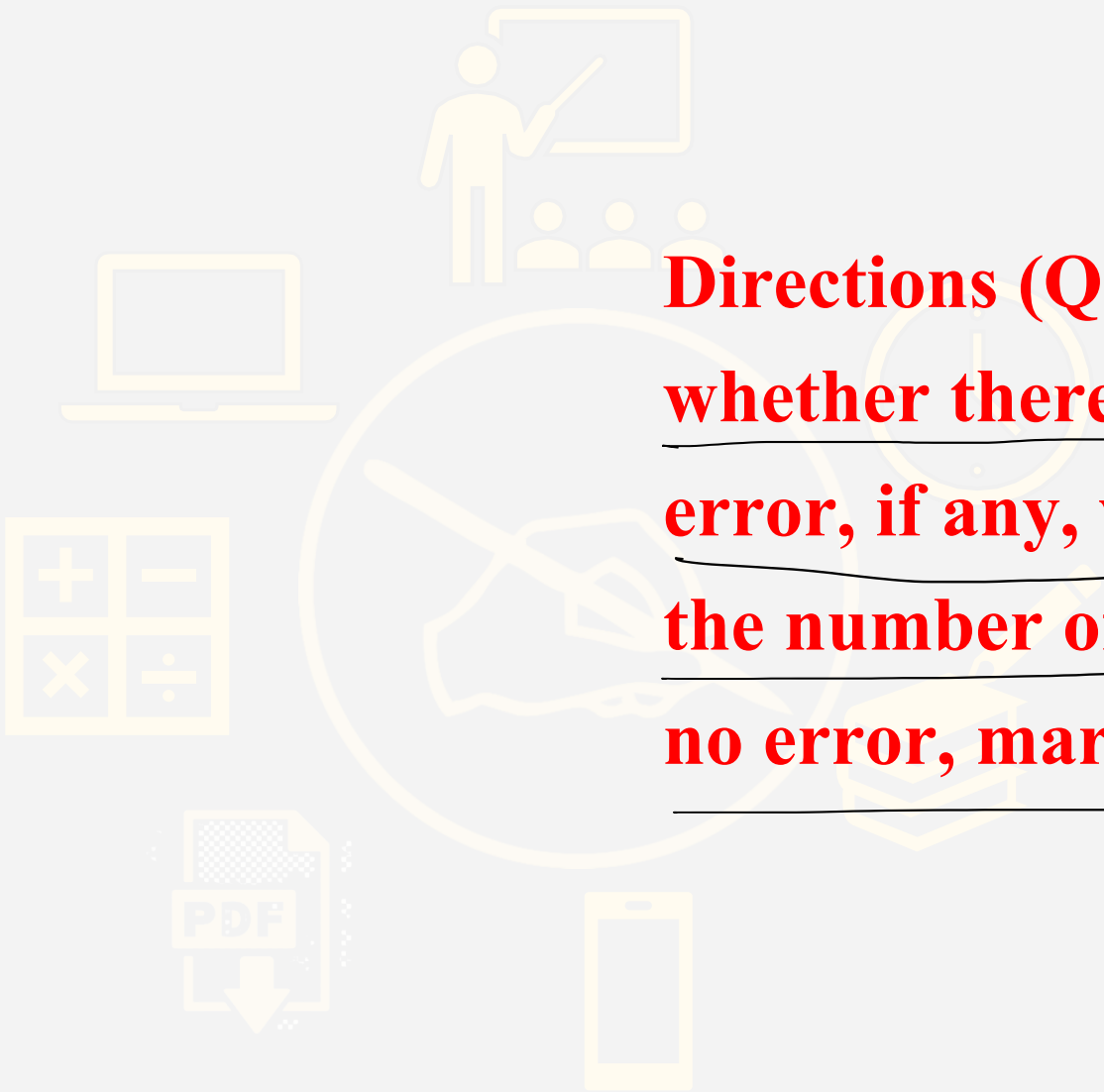
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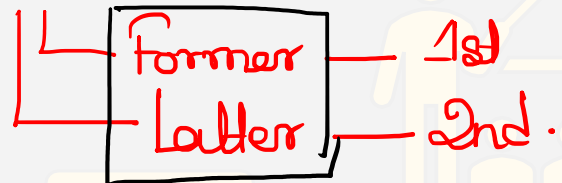
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**Directions (Q1-5):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence, and the number of that part will be the answer. If there is no error, mark Option – E as the answer.

Position.



Can only be used when there is exactly two subjects.

## QUESTION 1

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Both Argentina and Cuba received short (1)/ term experts on adult education, the (2)/ former to advise on adult education planning, and (3)/ the later on programmed instruction for adult workers (4).

Latter

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

## Rule

When the comparison is between.

1) Same/  
Similar things.

— any other

2) Different  
things.

— any.

## QUESTION 2

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~~Just~~ By constructing a church taller than (1)/ ~~any~~ <sup>any other.</sup> building, Harry hoped to restore the (2)/ primacy of Christianity in society and to bring (3)/ back order and safety to the world (4).

- A. 1
- B. 2
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Structure

good - single syllabic word.   
 { comparative degree → er   
 { superlative degree → est.

beautiful (more than one syllabic)

|   
 | → comparative - more   
 | → superlative - most.

## QUESTION 3

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Shantanu is more brave than wiser, (1)/ a trait which has led him into (2)/ tricky situations, many a (3)/ times in the last few months (4).

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

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1) any - comparative ; all - superlative.

2) Other ✓

## QUESTION 4

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The optimist believes that this (1)/ is the best of all other possible (2)/ worlds, and the pessimist fears (3)/ that this might be the case (4).

A. 1

☒ B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. No error




## QUESTION 5

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Instead of assuming the position of an (1)/ ~~elderly~~ <sup>elder.</sup> statesman, Caesar continued to consolidate (2)/ his power, eventually removing the (3)/ last vestiges of the Rector-ideal (4).

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- E. No error





**Directions (Q6-10):** In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered.  
These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words have been suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Close Test (Replacement)

Given that these are small loans up to Rs10 lakh each, with the borrowers mostly from the informal sector, banks have to monitor them very closely. It is **F** **debatable** whether banks have the resources and manpower to do this when they are chasing the bigger borrowers for business and, increasingly these days, recoveries. The **G** **risk** is that these smallticket loans will drop under the radar and build into a large credit issue in course of time. The same **H** **function** holds true for crop loans made through Kisan Credit Cards. Mr. Rajan's advice on loan waivers has been made by him and others in the past. But the political class has chosen to turn a **I** **deaf** ear to this advice, vitiating the credit culture and creating a moral hazard where farmer-borrowers assume that their loans will **J** **intentionally** be waived off. The former RBI Governor has strongly defended the RBI against criticism, often unfair, over its policies on NPA recognition and resolution.

### QUESTION 6.

- A. Detestable
- B. Tenable
- C. Interesting
- D. Surprising
- ☒ E. No replacement required

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### QUESTION 7.

- A. Proposition
- B. Certification
- C. Assumption
- D. Attention
- ☒ E. No replacement required

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### QUESTION 8.

- A. Premise
- B. Data
- C. Information
- ☒ D. Logic
- E. No replacement required

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deaf ear

↳ not to listen.

### QUESTION 9.

- A. Playful
- B. Fragmental
- C. Judgmental
- D. Categorical
- ☒ E. No replacement required

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### QUESTION 10.

~~A. Interestingly~~

~~B. Tantalizingly~~


C. Invariably

~~D. Carefully~~

~~E. No replacement required~~

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**Directions (11-15):** 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

*Double Filler*



# QUESTION 11

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The public sector has been called the private sector of politicians, used for creating Patronage \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ .

- ☒ A. networks, kickbacks
- B. buildings, hospitals
- C. malls, complexes
- D. relations, assets
- E. forms, figures

## QUESTION 12

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If people fail to realize the of the water crisis India is facing and fail to be into \_\_\_\_\_ action then there are bound to be many more Chennais.

- A. magnitude, recommended
- ✓ B. intensity, galvanized
- C. weather, forced
- D. acuteness, ploughed
- E. behemoth, strewn

## QUESTION 13

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The internal and concurrent audit system of banks is intended to red \_\_\_\_\_ risks in real time, but has failed and must be \_\_\_\_\_ up.

- A. hood, kept
- ☒ B. flag, shored
- C. dress, developed
- D. salute, prodded
- E. dame, given

## QUESTION 14

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Further, to augment bond market liquidity, corporates need to be encouraged to exiting \_\_\_\_\_ bonds under the same International Securities Identification Number, to duly shore up floating \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. redistribute, stakes
- B. frame, images
- ☒ C. reissue, stocks
- D. recirculate, steaks
- E. expunge, companies

## QUESTION 15

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Population growth tapers off with \_\_\_\_\_  
literacy, access to contraception, and social  
and economic \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ A. increased, progress
- B. decreased, progress
- C. improved, regress
- D. stagnant, duress
- E. mediocre, brevity

**Directions(Q16-17):** In the following questions two columns are given containing three Sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark (e), i.e. “None of these” as your answer.

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# QUESTION 16

## Column (1)

- (A) Freelancing is an attractive profession now
- (B) It is often seen that creative people suffer from
- (C) The new scheme of the bank is paying dividends

## Column (2)

- (D) it is not possible for anything to yield results
- (E) though it is costing a lot in marketing
- (F) with lot of websites offering decent payments

~~A) A-E, B-F~~~~C) A-F, C-E~~**E) None of these**~~B) B-D~~**D) B-F, A-F, C-D**



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# QUESTION 17

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## Column (1)

- (A) The demise of the political leader last night
- (B) The entrepreneurship fever is a hit in India
- (C) Police are very ineffective most of the time

## Column (2)

- (D) with a lot of first timers taking keen interest in it
- (E) left a void in the state though there are many to step in
- (F) the modified version is a very strong one

**A) C-D, A-E****B) A-F, B-D****C) A-E, B-D****D) C-D****E) None of these**

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# QUESTION 18

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## Column (1)

- (A) The bank merger proposal is still pending
- (B) There is a proposal to link the increment with
- (C) The advent of net banking is bringing with it

## Column (2)

- (D) a lot of threats to the personal space
- (E) with a lot of questions around it
- (F) suspension of disbelief is a required criterion

**A) B-D, A-F****B) A-E, C-D****C) C-E****D) A-F, B-D****E) None of these**

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# QUESTION 19

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## Column (1)

- (A) The Supreme Court has observed time and again
- (B) It is necessary to understand the basics of
- (C) The Motor Vehicles Act 1988 should be amended

## Column (2)

- (D) so that the new vehicles can be added also
- (E) that death penalty is not a deterrent
- (F) the joint family structure is not there now

**A) B-D, C-E****B) A-F, B-D****C) A-F****D) A-E, C-D****E) None of these**

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## QUESTION 20



### Column (1)

- (A) The television should be used as a useful medium
- (B) Legalizing Euthanasia is a major concern
- (C) Nobody knows the truth except him

### Column (2)

- (D) that everybody should be alert always
- (E) use of drugs should be controlled at once
- (F) that Mumbai is so costly to stay for common man

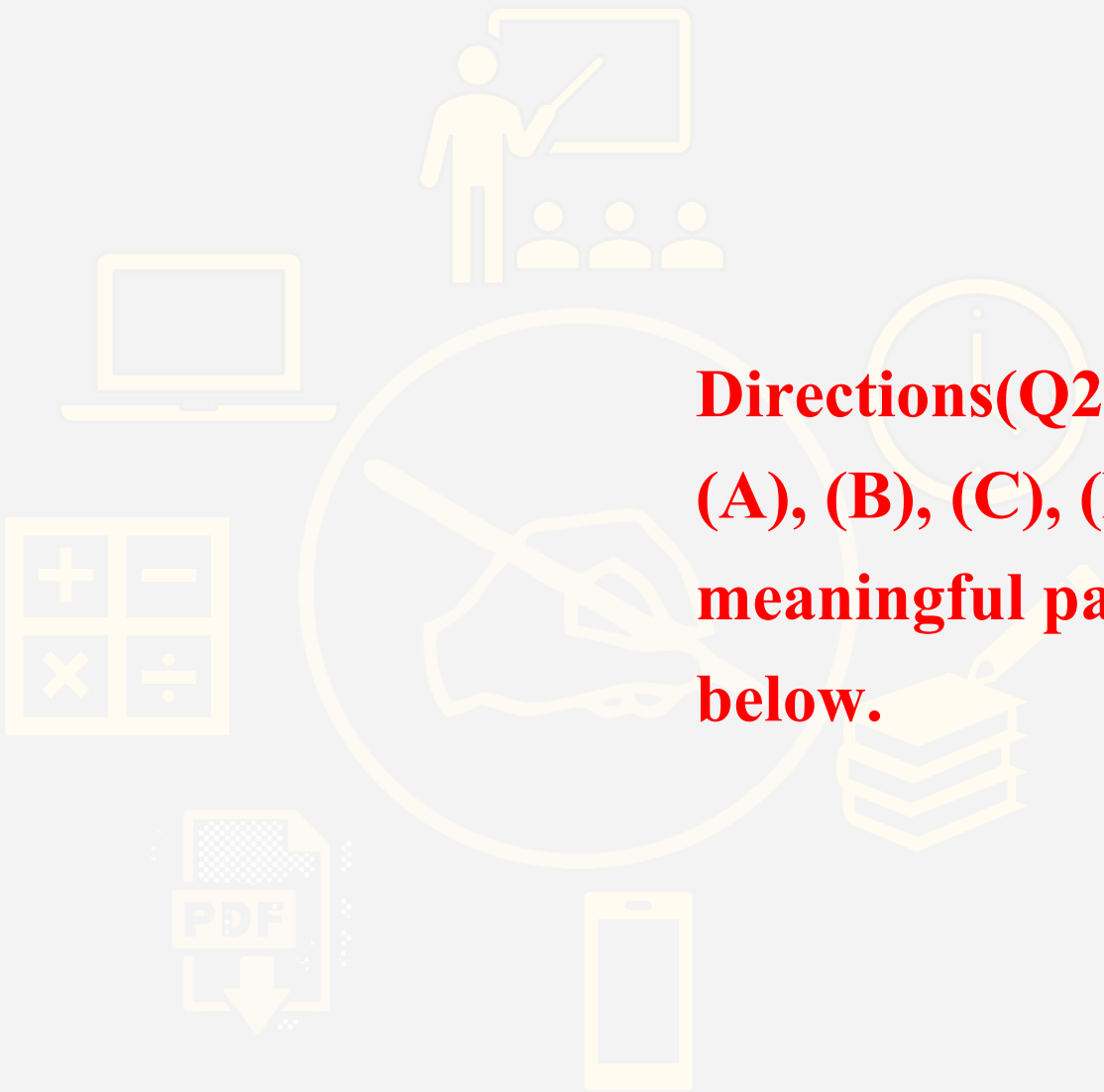
**A) A-F, C-D**

**B) C-E, B-F**

**C) A-F, C-D**

**D) A-E, B-F, C-D**

**E) None of these**



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

## QUESTION 21-25

Hw — public comment.

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(A) There is little surprise in the Law Commission of India recommendation that the Board of Control for Cricket in India be brought under the purview of the Right to Information Act.

(B) 'State' under Article 12 of the Constitution, subsequent developments have ensured that the public character of its functioning is widely recognised.

(C) Even though a five-judge Bench of the Supreme Court in 2005 held by a 3-2 majority that the BCCI could not be termed an instrumentality of the

(D) Over the years, the popular expectation that India's cash-rich and commercially successful apex cricket body will have to make itself more transparent and accountable has been rising.

(E) While the BCCI is a private body that needs no financial help from the government, it is being increasingly recognised that it performs significant public functions.



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