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**PAPER-2**

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**PRACTICE  
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~~Syn~~  
Ans

**Direction: In each of the following question  
four words are given of which two words are  
most nearly the same or opposite in meaning.  
Find the two words which are most nearly  
the same or opposite in meaning and mark  
the number of the correct word combination  
as your answer.**

# QUESTION 1

(A) Nuisance

(B) alliance

(C) restore

(D) detachment

(1) A and C

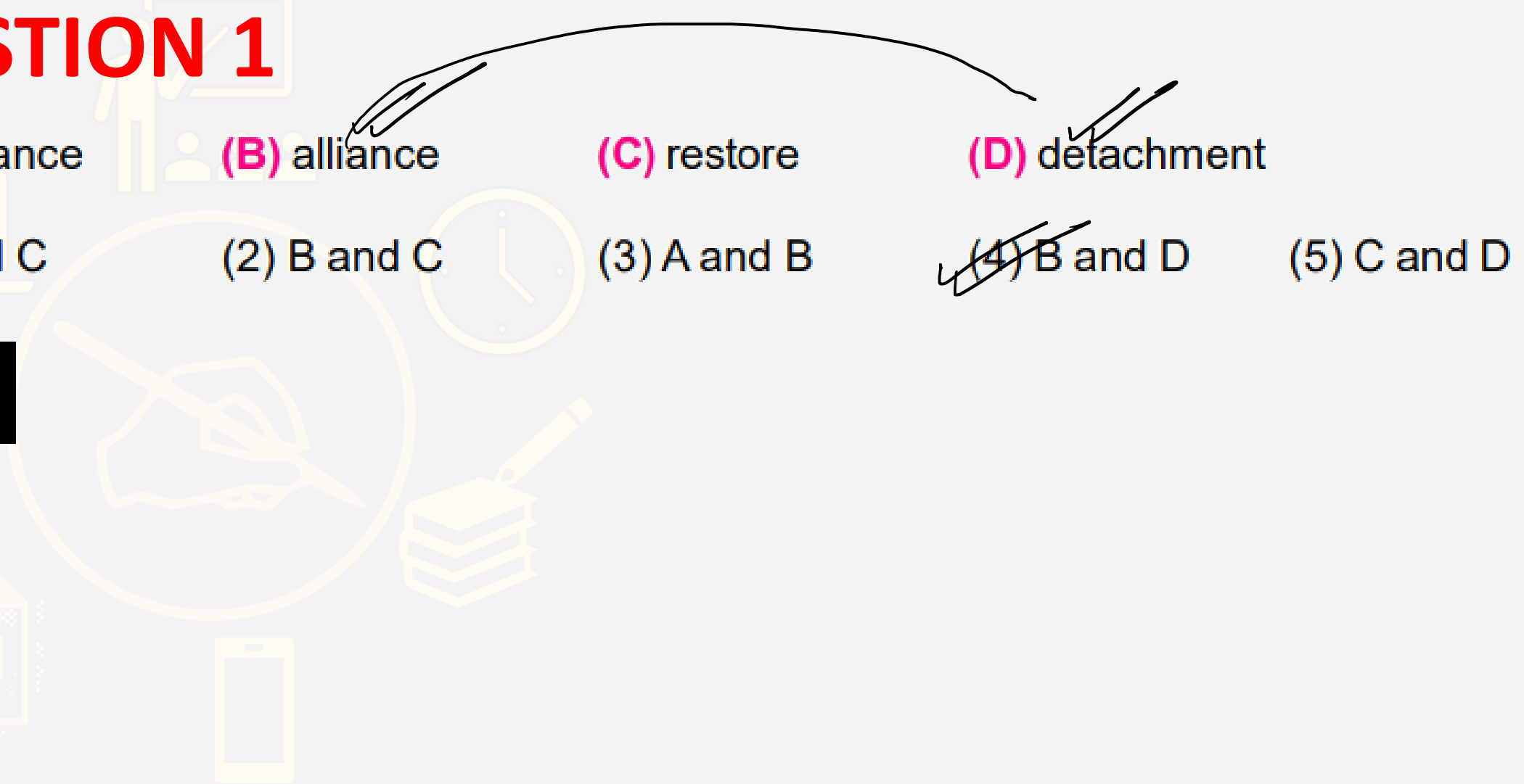
(2) B and C

(3) A and B

~~(4) B and D~~

(5) C and D

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# QUESTION 2

(A) Torment

(B) hapless

(C) abridgment

(D) curtailment

(1) A and B

(2) B and C

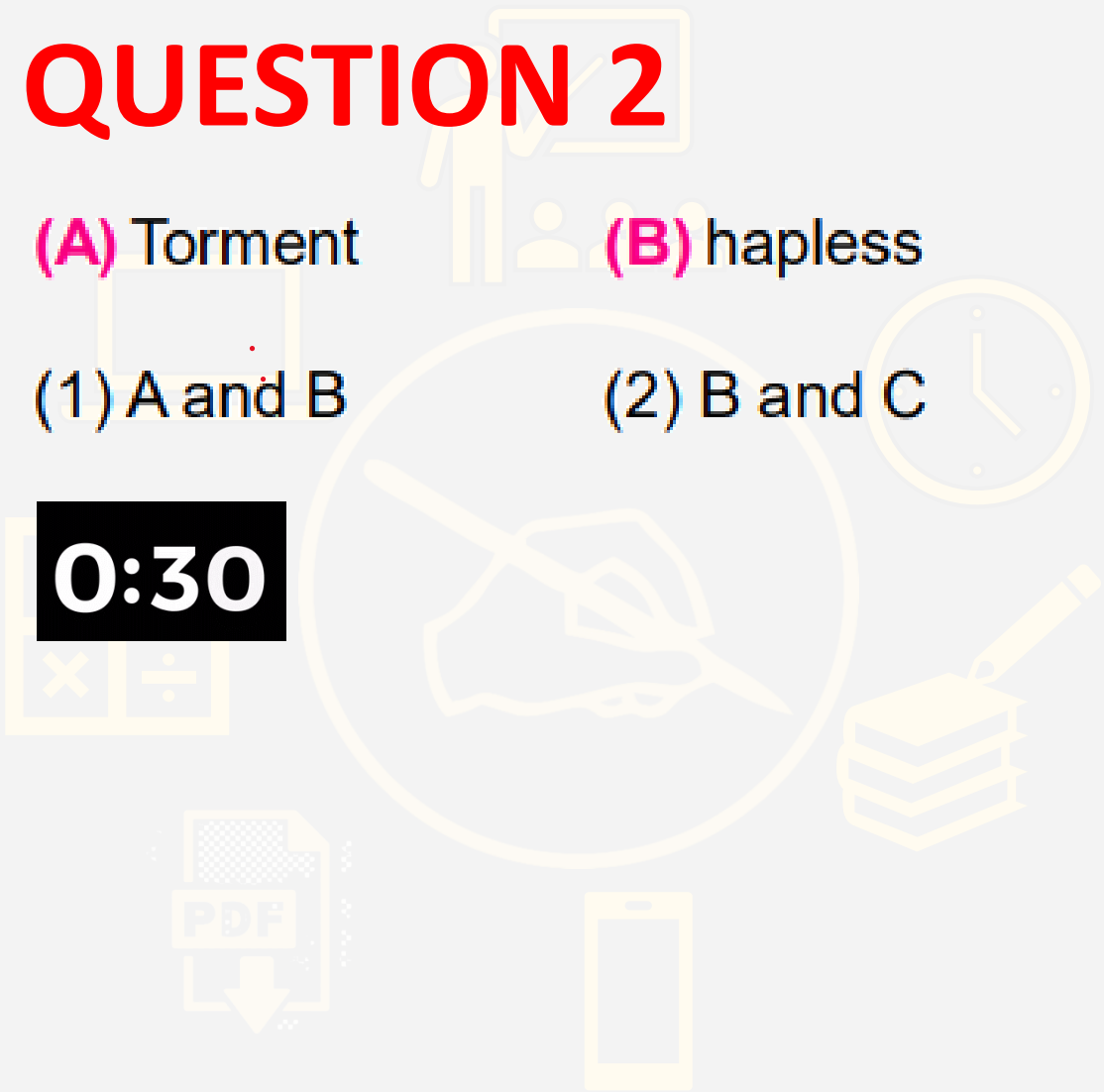
(3) A and C

~~(4) C and D~~

(5) A and D

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*Synonym -*



# QUESTION 3

(A) Materialistic

(B) collective

(C) hindrance

(D) mutual

(1) B and C

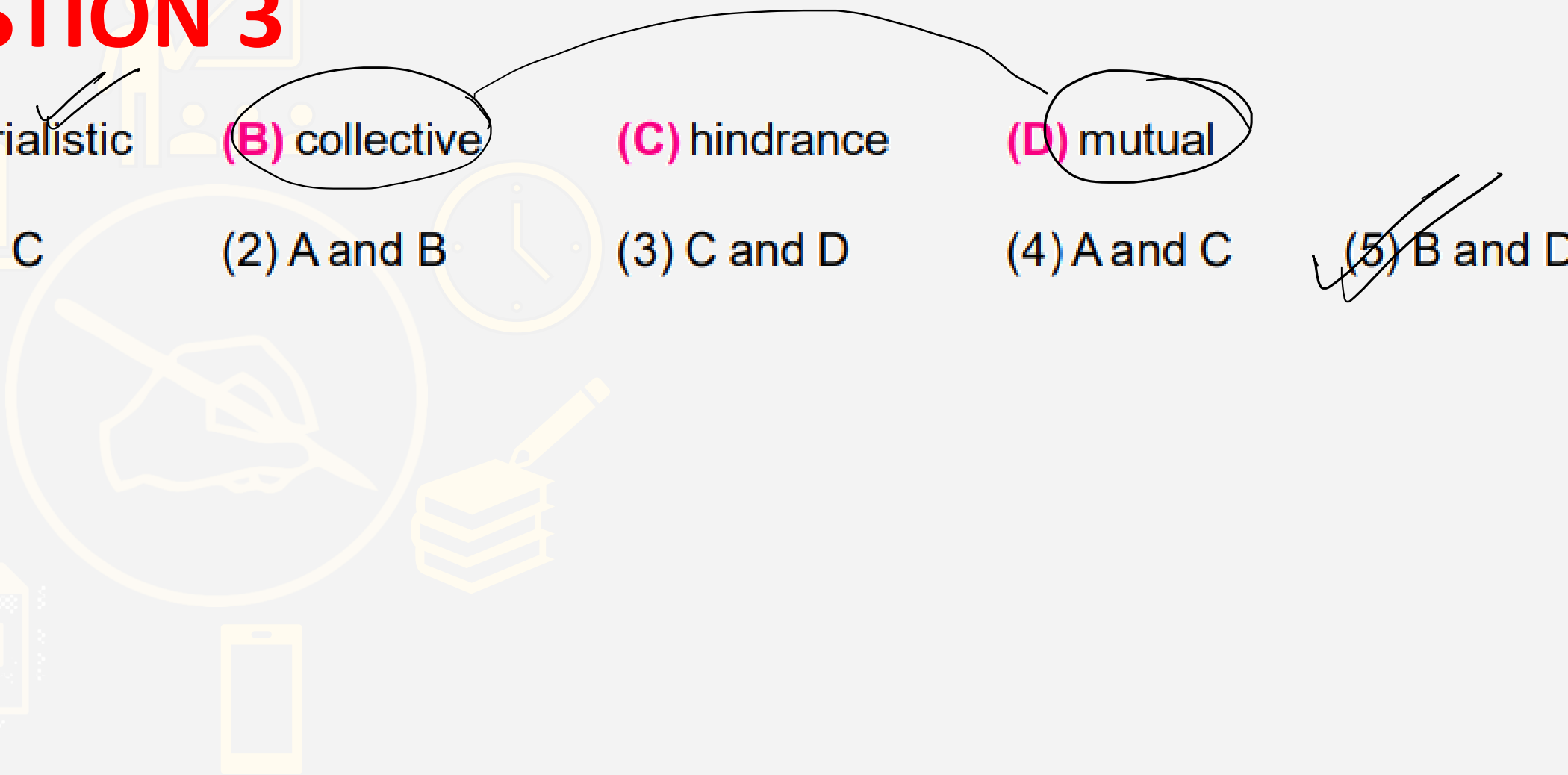
(2) A and B

(3) C and D

(4) A and C

(5) B and D

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# QUESTION 4

antonym.

(A) Unprecedented

(B) expected

(C) vapid

(D) lull

lull

calm

(1) A and B

(2) B and C

(3) C and D

(4) B and D

(5) A and C

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all of a sudden

known before-hand



Multiple Errors

**Direction: In each of the questions, there are 4 sentences or parts of sentences that form a paragraph. Identify the sentence/s or part/s that is/are incorrect in terms of grammar and usage and choose the answer accordingly.**

## QUESTION 5

On going process

to pass

I. If the energy legislation had

II. a chance of passing, it would have

III. stirred tens of billions of dollars of energy investment

IV. toward efficiency projects, renewable resources such as solar, wind and nuclear power.

A. I only

C. III only

E. No error

B. II only

D. II and IV only

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Conditional

## QUESTION 6

- I. At any given age of childbearing,  
II. couples with higher qualifications  
III. were more likely than those without to have  
another child,  
IV. and were more likely to do so quickly.

A. I only

B. II only

C. III only

D. I and II only

E. No error

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## QUESTION 7

- I. Iran says it plans proposals to help end a row  
over its nuclear ambitions
- II. but at the same time, it is raising the stakes
- III. before world's powers meet
- IV. by expanding work the West fears which could  
produce bombs.

~~A. III and IV~~

B. I, II and III

C. I and IV

D. IV only

E. No error

World powers meet.

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World  
↳ adjective

never takes 's

## QUESTION 8

I. The Finance Minister, in the Parliament session, stated that

~~II.~~ Recapitalisation of public sector banks by diverting the exchequer's resources

~~III.~~ from other developmental projects just because some rich borrowers

IV. failed to pay up their dues isn't an acceptable solution for banks' bad loan woes.

~~A. I and III only~~

B. II only

~~C. II and III only~~

D. II, III and III

E. No error

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## QUESTION 9

I. In 21st century, a government that

II. cannot protect its citizens privacy

*Citizens' privacy.*

III. rights, cannot credibly maintain a democratic regime

IV. of equal treatment under the rule of law.

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Only III

D. Only I and II

E. No error

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## QUESTION 10

- ① The NPA recovery process has **since** got a boost  
II. due to the new insolvency and bankruptcy law by  
government and  
III. the launch of Indradhanush scheme focuses to  
IV. banking reforms and recapitalisation of NPA-  
burdened banks.

- A. Only II                      B. Only III  
C. Only II and III            ~~D. Only I and II~~  
E. No error

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Since

① Preposition.

— used to indicate  
starting point of time

② Conjunction

— used to give reasons.

x since time-point of time

**Directions:** 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

The **absence** (1) of modernized slaughter houses has been **forcing** (2) owners to slaughter the **kettle** (3) without conducting pre-post mandatory **check-ups** (4) **All correct** (5)

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Cattle

# QUESTION 12

One of Gandhi's ideas was that a mass movement that reached out to the rich and poor alike would create and **sustain** the idea of a nation, which is why Indian **democracy** and **nationhood**

(1)

(2)

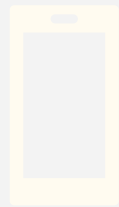
(3)

have **survived** while many others have failed **All correct**

(4)

(5)

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# QUESTION 13

While railway experts said that incidents of fire are **rare** due to brake-binding, they agreed that

(1)

the **density** smoke **generated** is sufficient to cause severe **panic** among passengers **All correct**

(2)


(3)

(4)

(5)

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Dense.



**Directions: In questions below, there are two statements, with each statement consisting of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.**



## QUESTION 14

I. U.S. consumer confidence jumped to a near 17-year high in October, with households \_\_\_\_\_ about the labor market and business \_\_\_\_\_, which could underpin consumer spending and boost the economy.

II. The services sector was the most \_\_\_\_\_ about business prospects in over three years with about 9 per cent of firms expecting more favourable business \_\_\_\_\_ in the October to March period.

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A. downtrodden, environment

B. vulnerable, situation

C. regular, placid

D. upbeat, conditions

E. optimism, excellent

## QUESTION 15

I. Should quarterly growth \_\_\_\_\_ and BJP make gains in serial state elections it would salvage lost \_\_\_\_\_, indicating a positive shift in perceptions.

II. We expect crude oil to \_\_\_\_\_ to USD 65 per barrel alongwith commodities standing their \_\_\_\_\_ against the temporary headwinds.

A. decline, space

B. increase, floor

C. rebound, ground

D. slip, grip

E. depressed, topsy

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## QUESTION 16

I. The slow, lumbering, stupid, robotic, virtually behaviourless \_\_\_\_\_ of my childhood have been replaced by \_\_\_\_\_, agile, potentially warm blooded, adequately smart and behaviorally complex creatures

II. Above all, the SD1 had style. A curvy \_\_\_\_\_, yet one that was also \_\_\_\_\_ and elegant, and sold in a range of brave colours - SD1s could be had in mustard, puce, slime and abattoir hues.

- A. leviathan, clumsy
- C. mammoth, stiff
- E. behemoth, lithe

- B. diminutive, agile
- D. wisp, nimble

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## QUESTION 17

I. Both the French political writer Alexis de Tocqueville and the Jedi master Yoda were unusually \_\_\_\_\_. While De Tocqueville predicted that the debate over slavery would tear the Union apart, Yoda, an unusually \_\_\_\_\_ observer of human nature- predicted that Anakin would become DARTH Vader.

II. The judge was much too \_\_\_\_\_ to be taken in by such an argument. It was not that difficult \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen's motive for killing her husband - the million dollar life insurance policy.

- A. insightful, astute**      **B. penetrating, knowing**  
**C. canny, lackadaisical**      **D. perspicacious, discerning**  
**E. unperceptive, unheeding**

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## QUESTION 18

I. The prospect of Afghanistan again becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ for the world's most dangerous terrorists overcame his \_\_\_\_\_ to fighting a seemingly unwinnable war.

II. The Japanese yen, seen as a safe \_\_\_\_\_ in times of crisis, has gained about 3 percent against the South Korean won over the period from April 3, when Trump said the United States could act alone against North Korea if necessary. Although Japan wouldn't remain unscathed should there be military conflict in the peninsula, the yen is still bought when risk \_\_\_\_\_ heightens globally.

A. roadstead, impetuous

C. haven, aversion

E. atoll, emollient

B. rendezvous, intransigent

D. wharf, dour

## QUESTION 19

I. Indian companies come in all shapes and sizes and what unites them is that they accord undue deference to promoters. The \_\_\_\_\_ status bestowed on promoters is a \_\_\_\_\_ feature of the Indian corporate landscape.

II. Religion was appreciated as founding all dimensions of reality from the cosmic to the human, from the physical to the spiritual. Indeed, the greater the transcendence, the greater the immanence of the divine in all, the more \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_ and penetrating its effects and hence the greater the works of human kind, the greater the glory of god.

- A. glorify, ubiquitous      B. exalted, pervasive  
C. pompous, capacious      D. sacrosanct, pungent  
E. resplendent, codify

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## QUESTION 20

I. The variety of explanations for \_\_\_\_\_ in our sources can be \_\_\_\_\_ under a single general function, namely punishment of wrongs toward the community.

II. From the aforementioned stories of Confucius and Mencius, it can be inferred that those who did not comply with the majority were likely to attract \_\_\_\_\_, as were those whose actions were not \_\_\_\_\_ under the general principle of the Middle Way.

- A. ostracism, subsumed
- C. expatriation, corollary
- E. censure, codify

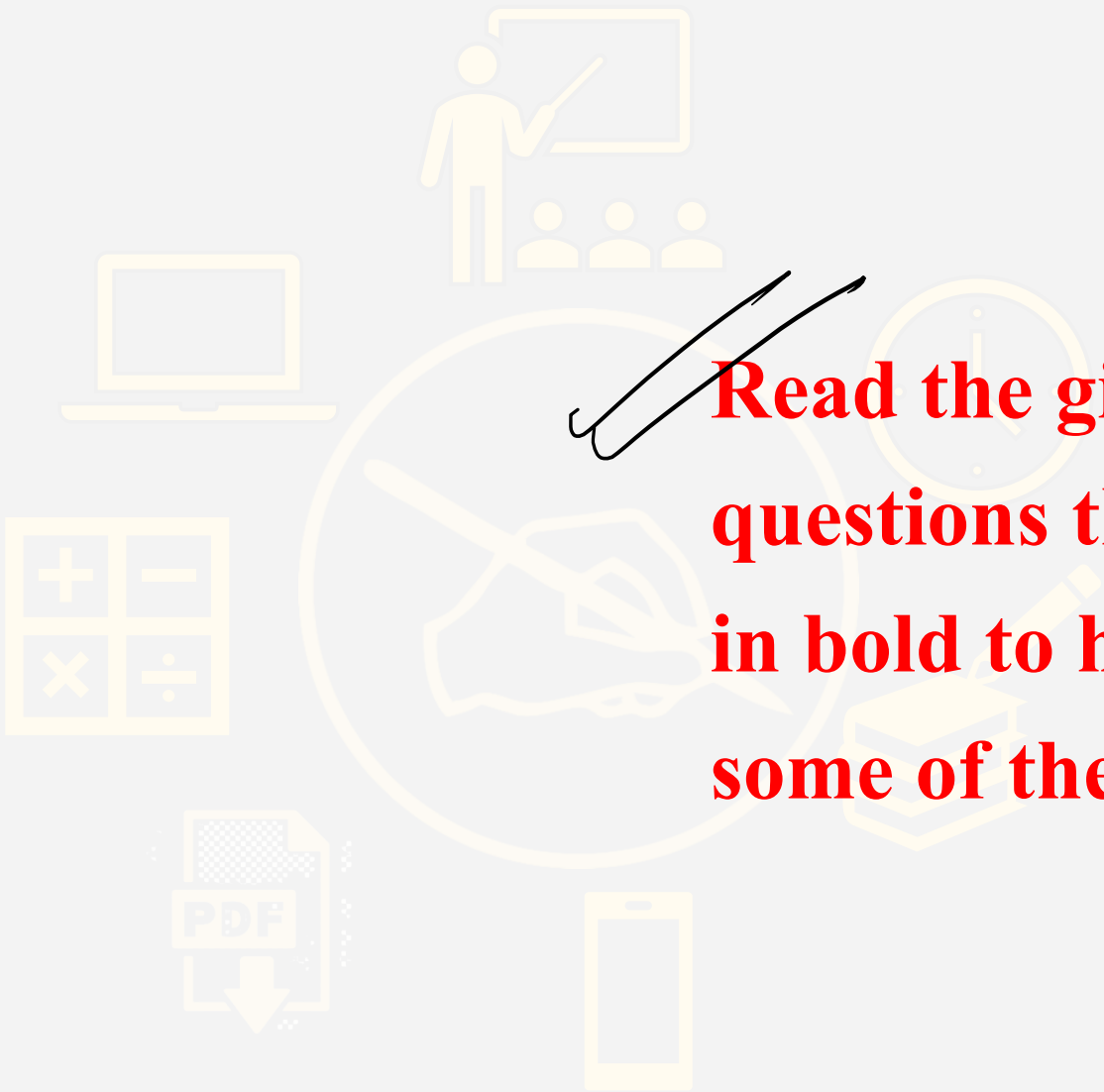
- B. banishing, amenable
- D. relegation, fusing

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# HOMework





**Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of these.**



# Passage

Screen Shot.

According to the diaper maker Unicharm, in Japan, adult diapers now outsell baby diapers. That's because a quarter of the country's population is 65 or older. By 2060, that proportion will hit 40 percent. What adjustments have to be made when so many people grow old simultaneously? To take one example, after a recent surge in accidents involving older drivers, the government began testing the Robot Shuttle, an autonomous bus intended for use in rural areas, where Japan's shrinking pains have hurt the most. Other tweaks include slowing down escalators and equipping shopping carts with magnifying glasses.

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# Passage

It's long been observed that Japan's aging doesn't bode well for its economy. Lots of old people means a financial drain on both the private and public sectors, as health-care and pension costs skyrocket and productivity declines. But the news isn't all bad: Amid this elder boom, a new, 100 trillion yen (\$800 billion) consumer category has emerged, known as "the silver market." Millions of Japanese seniors who have long been saving for retirement find themselves at the center of a commercial bonanza. The products vying for their attention range from Docomo's Raku-Raku 4, a smartphone that's "easier to hear" and also has jumbo screen icons, to Fujisoft's Palro, a \$6,000 "carebot" that combats dementia through trivia games and fitness drills. Even video-game arcades, long a bastion of youth, are wooing goldenagers with benches for resting; arcadestaffers are encouraged to get certified as senior-friendly "service assistants."

## ~~QUESTION 21~~

~~What is the passage about?~~

*Theme* ✓  
A. How Japan is handling its aging population, the percentage of which is quite high as compared to those of the young.

B. Japan's economy is regressing badly as the maximum population is old and cannot contribute to the growth of the economy.

C. Japan is a techno- friendly economy and the old people have not failed to embrace technology.

D. Japan sells more diapers for the old than for babies.

E. Japan has progressed so much in terms of technology that it is giving a huge challenge to the developed countries like the U. S. and the U.K.



## QUESTION 22

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- 1) The government of Japan is mindful towards its aging population.
- 2) Japan's aging population, rather than being harmful to the economy, has led to positive developments in the economy.
- 3) The capital invested in the old population in Japan is more or less a waste as it can well be used to procure the future of the young generation.

- A. Only 2                      B. Only 3  
C. Both 2 and 3            D. Both 1 and 2  
E. Both 1 and 3

## QUESTION 23

What does the author mean when he/ she says, “It’s long been observed that Japan’s aging doesn’t bode well for its economy.”

- A. The old people are revered in Japan.
- B. The increasing number of old people in Japan have people a burden on their families and the society.
- C. People growing old is a recent phenomenon in Japan, unlike in the past when the youth superseded the number of the old.
- D. The old people of Japan have been able to prove beneficial for the economy, as in given their old age their contribution to the economy has been less.
- E. None of these

## QUESTION 24

Which of the following statement is true with respect to the passage?

- A. By 2060, Japan's population of increase by 15% of what it presently is.
- B. The health- care and pension costs provided to the old people in Japan are quite expensive and in the face of the zerocontribution made by the old population, these investments burden the economy.
- C. The rural areas have been the most adversely affected owing to a large number of older population.
- D. Japan has developed certain new equipment's and gadgets, exclusively designed for the old people, thus leading to the flourishing to a new market altogether.
- E. All of these.

## QUESTION 25

Which of the following words is similar in meaning to “hurt” as used in the passage.

- ~~A. Harm~~
- B. Cut
- C. Burn
- D. Suffer
- E. Procured

## QUESTION 26

Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to “drain” as used in the passage.

- A. Downflow
- ~~B. Absorption~~
- C. Effective
- D. Radiation
- E. Discharge





## WORD OF THE DAY

# CAPRICIOUS

**(ADJECTIVE): (চঞ্চল): inconstant**

**Synonyms:** fickle, unstable

**Antonyms:** stable, consistent



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