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PAPER-5

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Direction: In the sentence given below, fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

QUESTION 1

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Swami Vivekananda was a Hindu spiritual _____ and _____ in India.

- 1) leader, reformer
- 2) follower, diehard
- 3) helper, yes-man
- 4) pupil, rightist
- 5) disciple, right-winger

QUESTION 2

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Diamond is a _____ form of carbon with a diamond
_____ crystal structure.

- 1) solid, cubic
- 2) flimsy, dull
- 3) feeble, vague
- 4) hollow, turbid
- 5) solid, turbid

QUESTION 3

Direction: Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate. If all words given in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, then 'All Correct' is your answer.

The **agriculture** supports nearly 50 **percent** of the **employment** but contributes only 15 percent to the Gross **Domestic** Product (GDP). **All correct**


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QUESTION 4

Direction: In the question given below, find out which part of the sentence has an error. The number of that part is the answer. If the sentence is free from error, your answer is (5) i.e. No error.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh was /(1) a Indian revolutionary /(2) who played an important role in the /(3) Indian independence movement./ (4) No error /(5)

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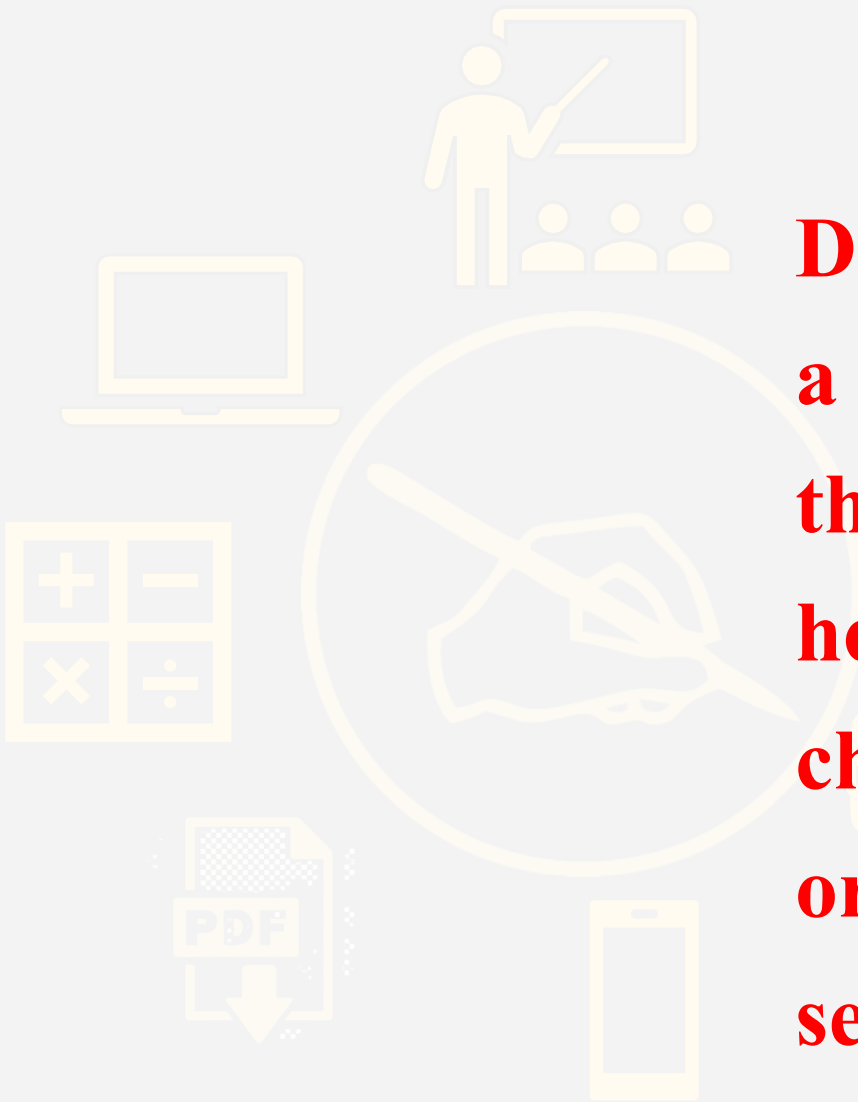


Direction: Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the question given below it.

QUESTION 5

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- A) Sir Isaac Newton was born in England on January 4, 1643.
- B) His father, a farmer, had died three months before his birth.
- C) In 1661, Isaac began to attend college at Cambridge.
- D) Isaac Newton made many scientific discoveries throughout his career.
- E) Today, he is considered one of the most influential scientists of all time.



Direction: Direction : In the question below, a pair of homophones is given, followed by three sentences in which either of the two homophones will fit. From the options below, choose the one that provides the correct order of homophones that will fit in the sentences.

QUESTION 6

0:45**A – cue****B – queue**

1. As if on _____, an old car with more rust than clear metal chugged to a stop at the dollar store.
2. Ullly reappeared with a carafe of whiskey and set it down, taking Andre's head nod as a _____ to leave.
3. Because of the park's newest attractions, lines can be several hours long and guests should be sure to seek refreshments or restroom breaks before entering the _____.

A. BAA

B. BBA

C. BAB

D. AAB

E. None of the above

QUESTION 7

0:45**A – flare****B – flair**

1. Some of them possess that natural _____ for journalism without which no one will succeed in the news media.
2. I detected a _____ of anger in his eyes as he spoke, even though his voice was calm.
3. Lana grew uneasy and watched the sky _____ with rocket and laser fire from the battle at the peak.

A. BBB

B. BAA

C. BAB

D. ABA

E. None of these

QUESTION 8

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A – medal B – meddle

1. He knew well that concerted action of the powers was impossible, as the English government had firmly resolved not to _____ with French affairs.
2. Though he received a _____ from the Royal Society for his memoir of 1844, and the honorary degree of LL.D.
3. The _____ is the highest honour bestowed by the society: it was originally made of palladium, but is now made of gold.

A. BAA B. BBA C. ABA D. ABB E. AAA

QUESTION 9

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A – sheer

B – shear

1. By _____ force of will, he compelled the Chamber early in 1873 to adopt some minor financial reforms.
2. The coast scenery, especially on the west, is always picturesque and often grand, the cliffs, _____ precipices, reaching a height of over 1000 ft.
3. It is customary to pluck the wool by hand rather than _____ it, as this is believed to ensure a finer second crop.

A. BAB

B. ABB

C. BAA

D. ABA

E. AAB


QUESTION 10

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A – earn B - urn

1. To the great dissatisfaction of his parents, he resolved to return to Paris, and to _____ his living there by giving lessons in mathematics.
2. The incinerated bones were collected from the ashes and placed in a golden _____ along with those of Patroclus, Achilles' dearest friend.
3. His tactics would never _____ anything but scorn from Chris, but they worked.

A. BBA B. BAA C. ABA D. BAB E. ABB



Direction: In each of the following questions, two statements are given. Only one of the options from those given can be used to combine the given two statements into one sentence without changing the meaning. Choose that option as your answer.

QUESTION 11

1. Political economy for Beccaria was a tool with which to administer the state more efficiently.
 2. It was a Copernican revolution that explained the place of man in society, and the importance of reconceiving politics to serve the interests of any particular society.
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- A. hence, additionally
 - B. additionally, furthermore
 - C. although, but
 - D. because, since
 - E. moreover, but

QUESTION 12

1. Previous studies tended to test limited aspects of episodic memory, such as where and when something occurred.
2. Few had explored the most important one: whether the animal could replay those past experiences in its mind, from start to finish.

- A. for, hence
- B. but, however
- C. while, moreover
- D. although, because
- E. None of these

QUESTION 13

1. If we feel touch on our skin or see a hand move, different regions of the somatosensory or visual brain become more active.

2. Early studies found that when we touch our own skin, activity in these brain areas is relatively reduced, compared with when these sensations come from an external source.

- A. whereas, yet
- B. since, as
- C. unless, because
- D. though, but
- E. None of the above

QUESTION 14

1. Machinic art will always lie beyond our ability to understand it.
2. The boundaries of our comprehension, in art, as in life, are those of human experience.


- A. moreover, additionally
- B. but, furthermore
- C. because, since
- D. while, whereas
- E. None of these

QUESTION 15

1. Multiple groups are needed to rule out mistakes and validate findings in the field of research.
2. Excessive competition leads to wasted resources, the impetus to publish prematurely, and a ruthless winner-takes-all battle to get there first.

- A. while, though
- B. for, although
- C. therefore, so
- D. because, hence
- E. None of these

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Direction: In the question below, two sentences with one word in each highlighted in bold. From the options, choose the one that can replace the highlighted words in BOTH these sentences to make grammatical and contextual sense.

QUESTION 16

1. Temporarily in Zurich to **deliver** lectures, Einstein found a lack of interest there too; only 15 students registered to hear him speak about relativity – and the university cancelled the event.
2. Whatever crimes might be charged against Charles, his past **behaviour** might appear to be condoned by the act of negotiating with him.

- A. exploits
- B. impart
- C. performance
- D. conduct
- E. None of these

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QUESTION 17

1. Astronomers were able to make these precise measurements because they took everything into **consideration**.

2. In 1892 appeared the Perkins Institution report for 1891, containing a full **description** of Helen Keller, including many of her letters, exercises, and compositions.

- A. narrative
- B. portrait
- C. account
- D. commentary
- E. report

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QUESTION 18

1. Science has made amazing **progress**, uncovering a deep and often counterintuitive understanding of physical reality.
2. The general's **steps** quickened as he exited the medical facilities towards the direction both women had gone.

- A. pace
- B. headway
- C. advancements
- D. gait
- E. strides


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QUESTION 19

1. Schrödinger, in particular, was filled with **fascination** by how life can act in such an ordered manner despite constant exposure to the noise inherent in molecular dynamics.
2. As they work to untangle the threads of both murders, they make powerful enemies in a dramatic tale of court **conspiracy** and revenge.

- A. intrigue
- B. scheming
- C. interest
- D. subterfuge
- E. curiosity

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Direction: In the question below, three idioms are given, each with a case that may or may not describe a situation where the idiom can be contextually used. From the options, choose the one that provides the combination of situations in which the given idiom can be used correctly.

QUESTION 20

1. Cut the Gordian knot

A. Even though neither of the courtiers had the answer to the king's problem, when Birbal entered, he offered a very simple solution that no one had thought of.

2. Dressed up to the nines

B. Unmindful of the fact that we had invited guests, Raj entered the living room, dressed shabbily and tracking in mud from shoes that had become dirty after he had played hockey all day.

3. From soup to nuts

C. We related the entire story to the warden from the starting to the end, and when we had finished, she took one look at both of us and let out a small laugh.

A. Only B

B. Only A and C

C. Only B and C

D. Only A and B

E. None of the above

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QUESTION 21

1. Change horses in midstream

A. Even though it is not customary to bring about a change in managers before the completion of a project, our CEO thought it was best to replace our current manager with Suraj.

2. Darken someone's door

B. I had not heard from my father for almost ten years, since he abandoned my entire family, but soon after Holi, he unexpectedly came to visit me.

3. Chickens come home to roost

C. Even though Lalit had completed his education overseas, and then worked in the same country for more than eight years, after a point, he decided to return to his home country to settle down.

A. Only A

B. Only A and C

C. Only B and C

D. Only A and B

E. All A, B and C

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QUESTION 22

1. Move the needle

A. Nothing I did could make an impact upon the sales that we had that month.

2. In one fell swoop

B. She could not handle losing her job and her entire family in one fell swoop due to the accident that had crippled her for life.

3. Keep one's powder dry

C. The king's advisors suggested that they should not attack the enemy until there was no way to achieve their objective via peaceful negotiations.

A. Only A

B. Only A and C

C. Only B and C

D. Only A and B

E. All A, B and C

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