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Directions (1-5): In each of the questions given below five words are given in bold. These five words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.

QUESTION 1

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The salient **seal (A)** of these masks are **that (B)** they provide a complete **features (C)** around the nose and mouth with a **gasket (D)** fitting that provides no **leakage (E)**.

- (a) A-E
- (b) B-D
- (c) C-A
- (d) Both A-B and C-E
- (e) No replacement required

QUESTION 2

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Justice Bhambhani has decided to **party (A)** the scope of the petition to **evolve (B)** a set of steps including what **directions (C)** are required to be **passed (D)** by a court and to which **enlarge (E)**.

- (a) A-E
- (b) B-D
- (c) C-A
- (d) Both A-B and C-E
- (e) No replacement required

QUESTION 3

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He said that the **construction (A)** of the hospital **demand (B)** in 2013 as there was no **large (C)** hospital in Ambedkar Nagar and there was a **began (D)** from the **people (E)**.

- (a) A-E
- (b) B-D
- (c) C-A
- (d) Both A-B and C-E
- (e) No replacement required

QUESTION 4

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Amid the **solace (A)** of COVID-19-induced **(B)** lockdown, the considerable improvement in the city's air quality gave some **challenges (C)** for Delhiites fighting a **contagion (D)** from the **confines (E)** of their homes.


- (a) A-E
- (b) B-D
- (c) C-A
- (d) Both A-B and C-E
- (e) No replacement required

QUESTION 5

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Although an even bigger disaster was **snuffed (A)** by the absence of fire in the aircraft, the crash **averted (B)** out the lives of many **loved (C)** home from Dubai after a long, **traumatic (D)** separation from **returning (E)** ones in the pandemic.

- (a) A-E
- (b) B-D
- (c) C-A
- (d) Both A-B and C-E
- (e) No replacement required



Directions (Q11-15): The following question has two blanks. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

QUESTION 6

Public announcements of _____ by the government is considered as _____ of code of conduct during the pre-election period.

- A) freebies; appeasement
- B) favours; violation
- C) policies; honour
- D) provisions; imposition
- E) manifests; breaches

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QUESTION 7

Germany had been a nation _____ in one country of numerous states which had a common language and _____

- A) assembled; dialect
- B) assimilated; script
- C) embedded; civilisation
- D) united; traditions
- E) formed; code

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QUESTION 8

Though the country has _____ free medical service for the poor. it is _____

- A) stopped; unaffordable
- B) rendered; essential
- C) maintained; admirable
- D) favoured; appreciable
- E) instituted; inadequate

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QUESTION 9

If criminals are _____ to join electoral fray _____ is likely to increase.

- A) compelled; brotherhood
- B) encouraged; harmony
- C) allowed; extortion
- D) deterred; corruption
- E) invited; voting


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QUESTION 10

The recently _____ Olympic Games experienced some unhealthy practices _____ To by few athletes.

- A) concluded; resorted
- B) finished; preferred
- C) held; exhibited
- D) over; adhered
- E) closed; devoured

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Directions (Q11-15): In each question, there is a sentence with a part of the sentence printed in bold. Decide whether this bold part is correct and fits in the grammatical and contextual framework of the sentence. If it is to be changed, choose from options (A) to (D) to replace that part. If not, mark (E) as the answer i.e. ‘No change required’.

QUESTION 11

When the boy regain consciousness he wanted to eat something but the doctor strictly asked us not to feed him anything.

- (A) If the boy regain
- (B) When the boy regained
- (C) Despite the boy regain
- (D) On the boy regaining
- (E) No correction required

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QUESTION 12

The social worker wanted to bring about little changes in the lives of the people of that village. Hence no one bothered to co-operate with him.

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- (A) to bring back
- (B) to bring up
- (C) to bring forth
- (D) bringing about
- (E) No correction required

QUESTION 13

Raghu is planning to lay claim for the insurance company as soon as he recovers from the accident.

- (A) lay claim to
- (B) lay claim on
- (C) laying claim towards
- (D) lay claim against
- (E) No correction required

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QUESTION 14

The new concession announced by the Government will have only a marginalised effect on the lives of the people.

- (A) marginal effect off
- (B) margin of effect on
- (C) marginal effect on
- (D) marginalising effect in
- (E) No correction required


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QUESTION 15

The Charitable Medical Centres work under the auspices from Welfare Trust of any Industry and hence the government has little control on their working.

- (A) under the auspices by
- (B) by the auspices from
- (C) through the au spices from
- (D) under the auspices of
- (E) No correction required

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Directions(Q16-20):In each of the following questions, a phrase is bold in the sentence and you have to choose the option among (A), (B) and (C) whichever is most appropriate for the sentence given below.

QUESTION 16

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Having completed the physical examination, **the tonsils were found to be diseased.**

- (A) the tonsils were found to be diseased**
- (B) a tonsils, were finding to disease**
- (C) the tonsils were finding to being diseased**

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and C
- (3) Only B
- (4) Both A and B
- (5) None of them

QUESTION 17

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All rounders in any cricket team, in actuality, **these are normally** difficult to discover.

- (A) them are normally**
- (B) these are normal**
- (C) they are normally**

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and C
- (3) Only C
- (4) Both A and B
- (5) None of them

QUESTION 18

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In the attempt to destroy them with completeness, the Indian team has launched the coordinated attack on the opposing team.

- (A) In the attempt to destroy them with completeness
- (B) In attempting to destroying them completely
- (C) In an attempt to destroy them completely

- (1) Only A
- (2) Both A and C
- (3) Only C
- (4) Both A and B
- (5) None of them

QUESTION 19

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The response to the challenge is to make the gains of globalisation more visible and **its transient downsides politically less** painful. Trade leaders gathered in Buenos Aires can ill-afford to lose sight of this imperative.

- (A) their transient downsides politically less
- (B) their transient downsides politically less
- (C) its transient downsides political less

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) None of the above
- (5) No correction required

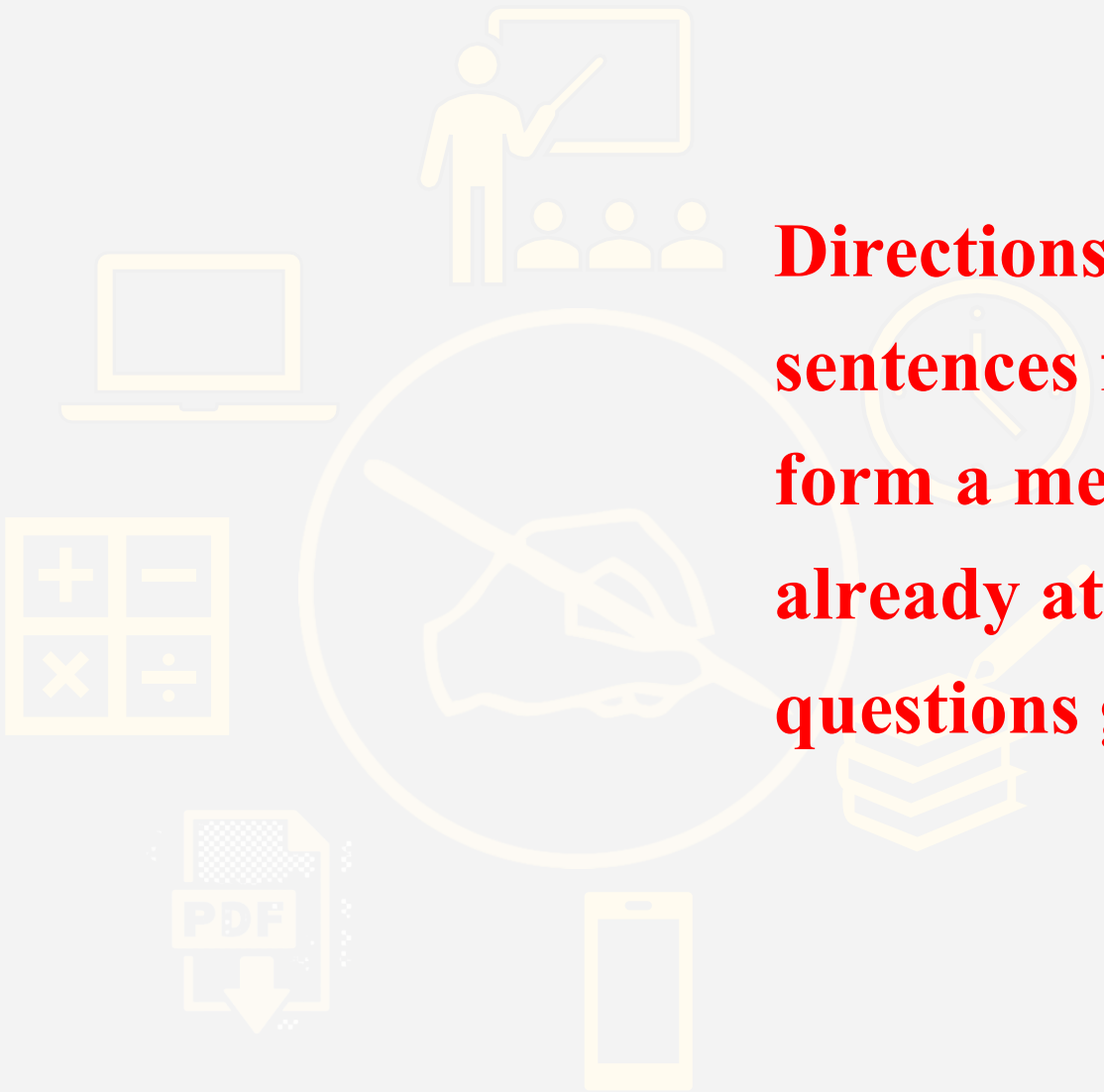
QUESTION 20

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If your non-verbal behaviour is timid and weak, even the strongest performance review **may not translate be into** a promotion.

- (A) may not translating into
- (B) may not translate into
- (C) may not be translate into

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) None of the above
- (5) No correction required



Directions (Q21-25): Rearrange the following sentences from (A)-(G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph while (B) and (G) are already at their original position, then answer the questions given below.


QUESTION 21-25

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- (A) For now, the Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has imposed a ban
- (B) ones found violating the rules will be penalized, and the related SOPs will be issued shortly.
- (C) Additional Municipal Commissioner Suresh Kakani announced on Thursday that
- (D) on the bursting of firecrackers at public places during Diwali looking at the rising Covid-19 cases in the city.
- (E) The state government entreated people to not perform fireworks during Diwali stating ecological concerns as it could
- (F) lead to damaging the environment by adding to the air pollution and noise pollution.
- (G) Maharashtra government issued Diwali celebration guidelines on November 6 for the citizens.



Directions (Q26-30): In these questions, you have a brief passages with five questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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- 26)** Why is it that science cannot express friendship with a formula?
- (1) Science and friendship cannot co-exist. (2) It is abstract term which cannot be grappled by science. (3) Friendship is beyond science’s mastery. (4) Friendship is unknown to scientists. (5) not mentioned

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27) The word magic refers to

(1) evening dusk.

(2) the sunrise.

(3) solar and lunar eclipse.

(4) setting of the sun, with all its beauty.

(5) none

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28) As per the passage Which of the following are beyond science’s reach,?

(1) Love and laughter, pain and loneliness.

(2) Derivation of a formula. (3) Complexity of time and tide.

(4) Work of the mind. (5) None

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29) The verb flock refers to.

(1) tourists in Britain.

(2) local people.

(3) Indian tourists.

(4) large number of foreign tourists visiting homes of playwrights, writers, poets.

(5) All of these

30) Why according to the author do tourists prefer to visit hallowed homes of playwrights, writers and poets rather than visiting the habitation of eminent scientists?

(1) The houses of playwright and writers are well decorated and are full of splendor.


(2) Science cannot explain human emotions. Hence, people have a soft corner for those who produce a splendid display of emotions in their work.

(3) Scientists are loathsome.

(4) Houses of scientists are untidy and not well-preserved.

(5) All of the above

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