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**ENGLISH**


# TARGET

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**PAPER-18**

**LIVE / 10:30AM**





**Direction (1-5): Read each part of the sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, mark your answer as (5).**

# QUESTION 1

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Research scholars city will have to be carefully (1)/ while writing their PhD thesis and dissertations (2)/ as authorities tired of plagiarism have decided to use software (3)/ that can trace any plagiarized work (4)/ No error (5)

## QUESTION 2

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Though, the traditional harvest festival (1)/ is celebrated enthusiastically (2)/ people are reluctant to use earthen pots (3)/ not only during the festive season (4)/ No error (5)

## QUESTION 3

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Forest officials chasing the man-eater tigress (1)/ found some pugmarks but could not confirm (2)/ whether she belonged (3)/ to the tigress they were chasing (4)/ No error (5)

## QUESTION 4

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The city is flood with tourists, (1)/ be that at monuments, for wildlife tourism or adventure tourism (2)/ but sighting a foreign tourist is a rarity nowadays (3)/ in the burgeoning number of domestic tourists (4)/ No error (5)

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## QUESTION 5

Canada is a good investment destination (1)/ as it is investor-friendly (2)/ and has a stable (3)/ economic and political climate.(4)/ No error (5)





**Directions(Q6-10): Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and ‘No correction is required’, mark (5) as the answer.**

# QUESTION 6

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The policy **will had several provisions** for promoting private investor participation in solar power production-

- (1) will has several provisions
- (2) will have several provision
- (3) will have several provisions
- (4) will had provisionally several
- (5) No correction required

# QUESTION 7

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Trees are being **felled to way** for the road-

(1) felled to make way

(2) felled to the way

(3) fell to make way

(4) fell ways to

(5) No correction required

# QUESTION 8

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**Lose in temperature** has resulted in increased patients of bronchial asthma

(1) Dropping temperature

(2) Drop in temperature

(3) Drops of temperature

(4) Dip as temperature

(5) No correction required

# QUESTION 9

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Steroids for long have been **linked to improving** sports performance.

- (1) link to improved
- (2) improved link
- (3) linking to improving
- (4) links to improve
- (5) No correction required

# QUESTION 10

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No one expects police to provide **rounded-the-clock security** to every citizen

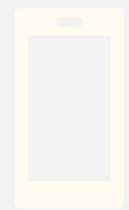
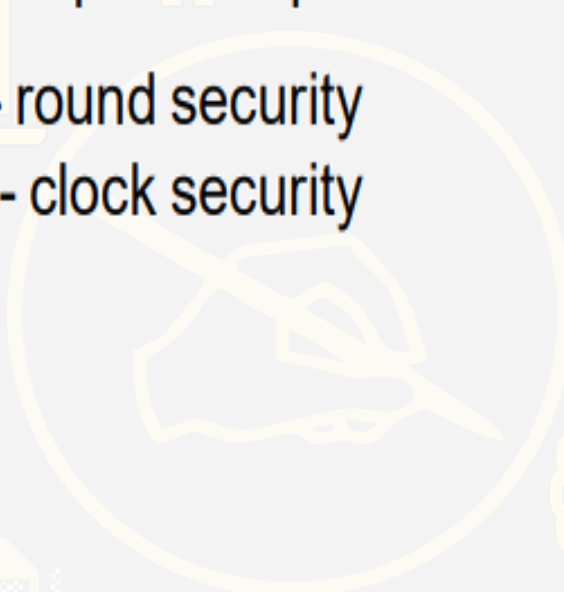
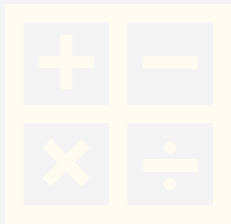
(1) the-clock- round security


(2) the-rounded-clock security

(3) security around the clock

(4) round-the- clock security

(5) No correction required





**Directions (Q11-15): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.**




# QUESTION 11-15

- (A) A rise in healthcare costs is causing financial burden on people and the government.
- (B) People's view of food is changing, particularly the food-intake equation, as people are becoming health-conscious.
- (C) These factors warrant awareness and enhanced use of proper nutritional supplements
- (D) which certainly escalates nutraceutical trade in India.
- (E) Rampant usage of internet and social media has also driven the trend towards self-medication using functional foods and nutraceuticals.
- (F) Therefore, the growing market for nutraceuticals requires stringent and effective regulations to control import, manufacture, sale, and marketing in India

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**Directions (16-20): . 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.**

## QUESTION 16

- (1) Calculation
- (2) Undermined
- (3) Speculation
- (4) Favoured
- (5) Bias

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## QUESTION 17

- (1) Physical
- (2) Healthy
- (3) entrenched
- (4) Surplus
- (5) Gain

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## QUESTION 18

- (1) Outflow
- (2) Inflows
- (3) Subterfuge
- (4) Splurge
- (5) Concoct

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## QUESTION 19

- (1) Dampening
- (2) Federal
- (3) Cooperating
- (4) Non-cooperation
- (5) Combatting

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## QUESTION 20

- (1) Gradually
- (2) Socially
- (3) Favourable
- (4) Substantially
- (5) Sequentially

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Domestically, the monsoon news has been favourable, but perhaps not as great as some had wished. Progress on the goods and services tax is welcome and money market liquidity has improved (20), though transmission by banks remains weak. The growth outlook remains for a consumption-led gradual and uneven pick-up. Despite the public capex push and sharply higher foreign direct investment, revival in private investment isn't imminent; this shouldn't be surprising. Most importantly, consumer price index (CPI) inflation has been a concern, moving up to be just shy of the 6% mark. Core inflation remains worryingly sticky





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**Directions (21-25): .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 21

Every human's **endeavour** should be towards **achieving** peace in mind, happiness and success

(1)

(2)

in life, keeping their **surrounding equally** happy **All correct**

(3)

(4)

(5)

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# QUESTION 22

Two **terminally** ill patients suffering from liver and kidney diseases, got a new **lease** of life when

(1)

(2)

an accident **victim's** organs were **transported** to them **All correct**

(3)

(4)

(5)

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# QUESTION 23

People from the creamy layer of the society, **intellectuals** and **patriats** joined politics those days and **contributed** for the progress of the nation without any personal motive or **agenda** All correct

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

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# QUESTION 24

If universities want to **excel** and provide better education, they must **keep away** political powers,

(1)

(2)

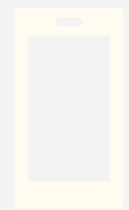
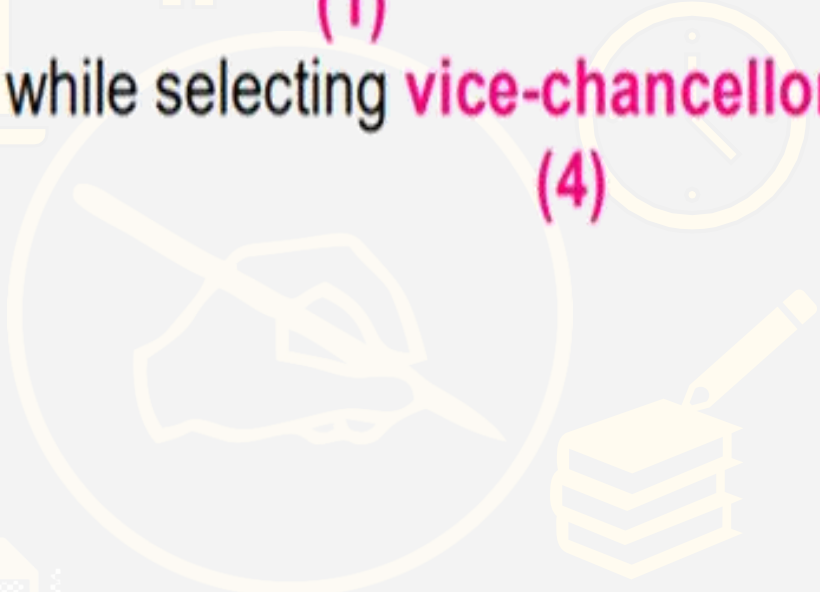
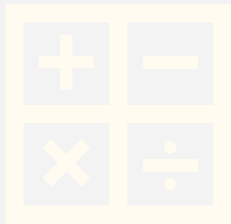
**especially** while selecting **vice-chancellors** and teaching staff **All correct**

(3)

(4)

(5)

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# QUESTION 25

Besides **directing** the civic body to supply water on fixed timings, the court has also asked it to

(1)

keep the city clean by keeping roads garbage free, maintaining **streetlights** and taking care of

(2)


other basic **amenities** for which the **municipal** collects taxes from citizens. **All correct**

(3)

(4)

(5)

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**Directions (21-30):** 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.

For the past 10 years, all exports of pulses have been banned. This was presumably for food security and price stability. But this export ban has hurt farmers, who couldn't take advantage of high prices. It got worse, because when prices did shoot up, the government panicked and started importing at zero duty. The imports didn't stop despite a record harvest. When prices of food crops go up, the Central government swings into action, clamping down on exports, bringing in zero-duty imports, imposing stocking and storage limits, and so on. But when the opposite happens, that is when prices

crash, often, there is no corresponding reverse rescue. This is an example of the inherent urban bias in India's agriculture policy, which persists to this day. Indeed, among all World Trade Organization members, India is among a handful of countries with negative protection of agriculture.

Lastly, one more policy lesson is that pulses continue to be in the Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Act. Thus farmers are not free to sell to any buyer they wish but must go through the APMC.





Pulses are an important source of protein in India. Almost one-fifth of total acreage is used to grow them. They are also an important source of soil **fertility** since they provide nitrogen through fixation. Indeed, a pulses plant is called a mini fertilizer factory. Pulses were part of the six technology missions created in the 1980s (they were added to the oilseeds mission), to greatly **enhance** their production, use of technology and processing. But despite the mission-mode approach, India is still not self-sufficient in pulses production. And farmers continue to be at the **mercy** of nature, markets, pests and government policies.

The story of pulses is repeated across various crops. In cashew, India's Kollam used to be the world's capital, but has lost out to Vietnam due to its failure to **adopt** technology and due to excessive government control. India pioneered the Green Revolution, but scores very poorly in the global hunger index. The monolithic nationwide policies of promoting and procuring wheat and rice have ultimately proved harmful to health, nutrition and environment. Coarse cereals, the staple of most rural folk, were largely ignored by the public distribution system, and are only now being introduced in the midday meal schemes.

## QUESTION 26

Why India's Kollam which used to be the world's capital has lost out to Vietnam in cashew?

- (A) due to its failure to adopt technology
- (B) due to excessive government control
- (C) due to excessive usage of pesticides

- (1) Both (A) and (B)
- (2) Only (B)
- (3) Both (A) and (C)
- (4) Only (C)
- (5) Only (A)

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## QUESTION 27

Why are pulses an important source of soil fertility?

- (1) they provide oxygen through fixation
- (2) they provide halogen through fixation
- (3) they provide sodium through fixation
- (4) they provide nitrogen through fixation
- (5) Both (1) and (3)

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## QUESTION 28

Where according to the passage farmers continue to be at?

- (1) the mercy of nature
- (2) markets
- (3) pests
- (4) government policies
- (5) All of the above

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## QUESTION 29

What happens when prices of food crops go up according to the passage?

- (1) the Central government swings into action
- (2) clamping down on exports
- (3) bringing in zero-duty imports
- (4) imposing stocking and storage limits
- (5) All of the above

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## QUESTION 30

Choose the most suitable title for the given passage?

- (1) Enhancing the production
- (2) Unshackle Indian agriculture
- (3) Loan waiver to farmers
- (4) Yet another reaction to policy-induced indebtedness
- (5) Advantage of high prices

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