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Direction: Read each sentence (s) to find out whether there is any grammatical 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, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No error' (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

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QUESTION 1

The convergence of (1)/ Indian accounting standards with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) beginning (2)/ in April is expecting to (3)/ see power companies struggling with (4)/ significant first-time adoption impact. No error (5)

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QUESTION 2

Researchers at (1)/ the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, are mapping (2)/ India's solar hot spots-where round-the-year (3)/ sunlight makes it viable of (4)/ companies to set up solar power plants. No error (5)

QUESTION 3

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It has been taking almost 1)/ a year for India
2)/ to let its pessimism 3)/ translate into
fewer jobs. 4)/ No errors 5)

QUESTION 4


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The bank may have followed / 2) an aggressive monetary tightening policy / 3) but its stated aim of / 4) curbing inflation have not been achieved. / 5) No error

QUESTION 5

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After the cash-strapped corporation (1)/ expressed its inability to provide funds (2)/ for various developmental works, the office bearers of the civic body started (3)/ lobbying at special financial aid from state governments. (4)/ No error (5)



Direction: 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.

QUESTION 6

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Delayed monsoons, preceded by a _____ monsoon last year, and depleting groundwater levels have _____ the crisis.

- A. Deficient, exacerbated
- B. derogatory, promoted
- C. poor, fancied
- D. enjoyable, viewed
- E. enhancing, borne

QUESTION 7

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In addition, growing _____ of society on ideological lines has made the job of _____ fake news easier.

- A. masses, observing
- B. divergence, collecting
- C. numbers, sorting
- D. polarization, spreading
- E. multitude, financing

QUESTION 8

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Investors can think of putting in at least 10 per cent of their savings in gold as it has the _____ to be an _____ for the portfolio in a fragile trade environment.

- A. purpose, disturbance
- B. status, inspiration
- C. potential, insurance
- D. possibility, indictment
- E. reasoning, arrangement

QUESTION 9

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Central banks across the globe are preparing to _____ loosen monetary policies, to their respective economies and it is expected that gold will continue the ongoing _____.

- A. spur, momentum
- B. inspire, synergy
- C. enervate, juncture
- D. encourage, matches
- E. design, cooperation

QUESTION 10

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Basic principles of credit _____ and monitoring are obviated in PSBs and must be sharpened to _____ defects of capital, business purpose and character.

- A. lending, reduce
- B. assessment, emphasize
- C. evaluation, clarify
- D. appraisal, diagnose
- E. prevention, roughen

QUESTION 11

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Buildings must _____ be examined and certified for safety, and those that fail to _____ to the NBC must be demolished.

- A. surely, stick
- B. intermittently, respect
- C. intensely, purview
- D. periodically, conform
- E. positively, toughen

QUESTION 12

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Promoters of MSMEs must have _____ in the game to ensure that funds — venture capital, as well as bank loans made liberal by fiat — are not _____ off.

- A. interest, taken
- B. name, bought
- C. skin, siphoned
- D. feet, stolen
- E. hands, signed

QUESTION 13

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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 14

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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 15

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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



Direction: A sentence or a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given as substitutions for the highlighted part, one of which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the option “No improvement required”.

QUESTION 16

The government **will soon** launch the electoral bonds scheme to fund political parties as proposed in this year's Budget, Union Finance, Defence and Corporate Affairs Minister Arun Jaitley said on Sunday.

- a) Would quick
- b) Will fastly
- c) Would swift
- d) Will soonly
- e) No improvement is required

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QUESTION 17

Forty-two years after Sholay and Gabbar Singh **etch them** into cinematic history on the rocky terrain of Ramanagaram.

- a) Etched themselves
- b) Etched himself
- c) Etched them
- d) Etching themselves
- e) No improvement is required

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QUESTION 18

The boy was a student of Class IX and the girl **is reporting** to be around 18 years old.

- a) were reported
- b) Was reporting
- c) Reporting
- d) Is reported
- e) No improvement is required

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QUESTION 19

A teenager **has died** while his girl friend survived when the couple attempted suicide at G. Rautaput village under Dashmantpur block in Koraput district of Odisha.

- a) Was died
- b) Was dying
- c) Has been died
- d) Had been died
- e) No improvement is required


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QUESTION 20

A city based company has claimed **to have launch** the first bio-gas fuelled bus in Kolkata keeping a flat fare of just ₹1.

- a) to have launched
- b) to has launched
- c) To have been launched
- d) To have been launching
- e) No improvement is required

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Direction: A passage has been broken down into statements which have been jumbled. Statement B is the first statement of the passage. You are required to rearrange the rest of the statements and answer the questions that follow:

QUESTION 21-25

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- A. Britain's reaction, however, was predictable and disappointing.
- B. The opinion of the International Court of Justice in The Hague that Britain's continued administration of the Chagos archipelago is unlawful, is stunning.**
- C. Since the late-1960s, the U.S. has maintained a military base on one of them, Diego Garcia.
- D. Mauritius has made it clear that it does not intend to jeopardise the future of the military base.
- E. It is a landmark in the effort to decolonise the Indian Ocean and return the islands to Mauritius.
- F. In 2016, Britain extended the lease to the U.S. till 2036 even as it said it would return the islands to Mauritius when no longer needed for defence purposes.
- G. It said the ICJ's is an advisory opinion it will examine, and stressed the security significance of the islands.



Direction: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Passage

The shooting of a man-eating tiger, as it happened recently in the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu — barely two weeks after two other tigers preyed on four people in neighbouring Karnataka — invariably polarises public opinion. Locals, whose lives are at risk, want maneaters shot. Animal lovers, on the other hand, demand their “safe capture.” Caught in the middle, officials have to confront increasingly angry mobs, while authorities in Delhi insist on elaborate “operating procedures.” In Bandipur, Karnataka, after dozens of attempts at darting a tiger with a tranquillizing gun had failed, and after the big cat killed its third victim, angry locals burnt the forest office, forcing forest staff to abandon the scene. A posse of armed police had to control the situation, until the 12-year-old infirm male tiger was finally darted. Science and practical experience clearly show that we cannot care for every individual wild tiger. Animal lovers and conservationists should therefore focus on saving the species as a whole, rather than worry about saving every individual. Conservation interventions must therefore be guided by scientific evidence and social practicality, rather than emotion

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QUESTION 26

What is meant by the word 'polarises'?



- (A) contradicts
- (B) suggests
- (C) demands
- (D) Suffices
- (E) None of these



QUESTION 27

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What is the appeal of the author to animal lovers?



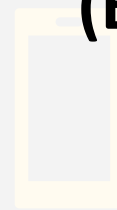
- (A) The author asks them to change the methods of preserving the animals.
 - (B) The author specifies the ways to protect humans against the beasts.
 - (C) The author wants them to save the whole species and not just one tiger.
 - (D) Both A and C
 - (E) None of these
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QUESTION 28

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Why do the locals want the tiger dead?

- (A) Their lives are at risks from these tigers.
 - (B) The Tigers had killed four people in neighbouring Karnataka.
 - (C) Both A and B
 - (D) They want to use their skin for making various products.
 - (E) None of these
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QUESTION 29



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In which area was a man-eating tiger recently shot?

- (A) Karnataka
 - (B) Nilgiris
 - (C) Bandipur
 - (D) Gujarat
 - E) None of these
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QUESTION 30

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When did the locals burn the forest office?

- (A) When attempts at darting a tiger with a tranquillizing gun had failed
- (B) After the tiger killed its third victim
- (C) After the 12-year-old infirm male tiger was darted
- (D) Both A and B
- (E) None of these



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