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

QUESTION 1-5

5:00

- A. Connoisseurs of cricketing trivia would do well to remember the name Marnus Labuschagne.
- B. The Australian this week became the first player ever to be penalized for mock fielding, in a local match.
- C. The umpire awarded the batsman five runs for “deliberate distraction, deception or obstruction of a batsman”.
- D. Quickly got up and pretended to throw the ball that he did not actually have in his hands.
- E. The batsman was confused for a moment, stopped in his tracks, and then completed the run.
- F. This trick is a common one in Indian club cricket, especially when there is overgrown grass in the monsoon.
- G. Labuschagne dived to stop a cover drive that went past him,

Direction: In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered as well as filled with a word which may be appropriate in context of the passage or may not be. If the word highlighted is incorrect and needs improvement then choose any one option suggested given below. If the given word is correct and requires no change then mark (5) i.e. no change required as your answer.

QUESTION 6

(1) urged

(2) said

(3) taken

(4) approve

(5) no change

0:45

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QUESTION 7

(1) wanting

(2) need

(3) dares

(4) seeking

(5) no change

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QUESTION 8

- (1) from
- (2) amid
- (3) it
- (4) into
- (5) no change

0:45

In China, which currently has 36 operational nuclear reactors, the Hualong One is competing with other third generation technology reactors for a share of 100-150 new reactors planned to come into operation by 2030. Third generation reactor projects in China include the world's first AP1000, designed by Westinghouse and expected to go **beneath** ____ (8) full operation later this year, and two European Pressurised Reactors, designed by France's Areva, in the southeast province of Guangdong. CNNP officials says the Hualong One, however, is the "most feasible option" for China as it tries to scale up its nuclear **aroma** ____ (9) and strengthen its position in the international reactor market. All third-generation technology projects have suffered repeated delays and the chairman of industry lobby group, the China Nuclear Energy Association (CNEA), told that China's reliance on the largely untested technology could pose challenges. China aims to **rise** ____ (10) nuclear installed capacity to 58 gigawatts by the end of 2020 and it has set a target of 200 gigawatts by the end of 2030.

QUESTION 9

(1) era

(2) capacity

(3) sector

(4) property

(5) no change

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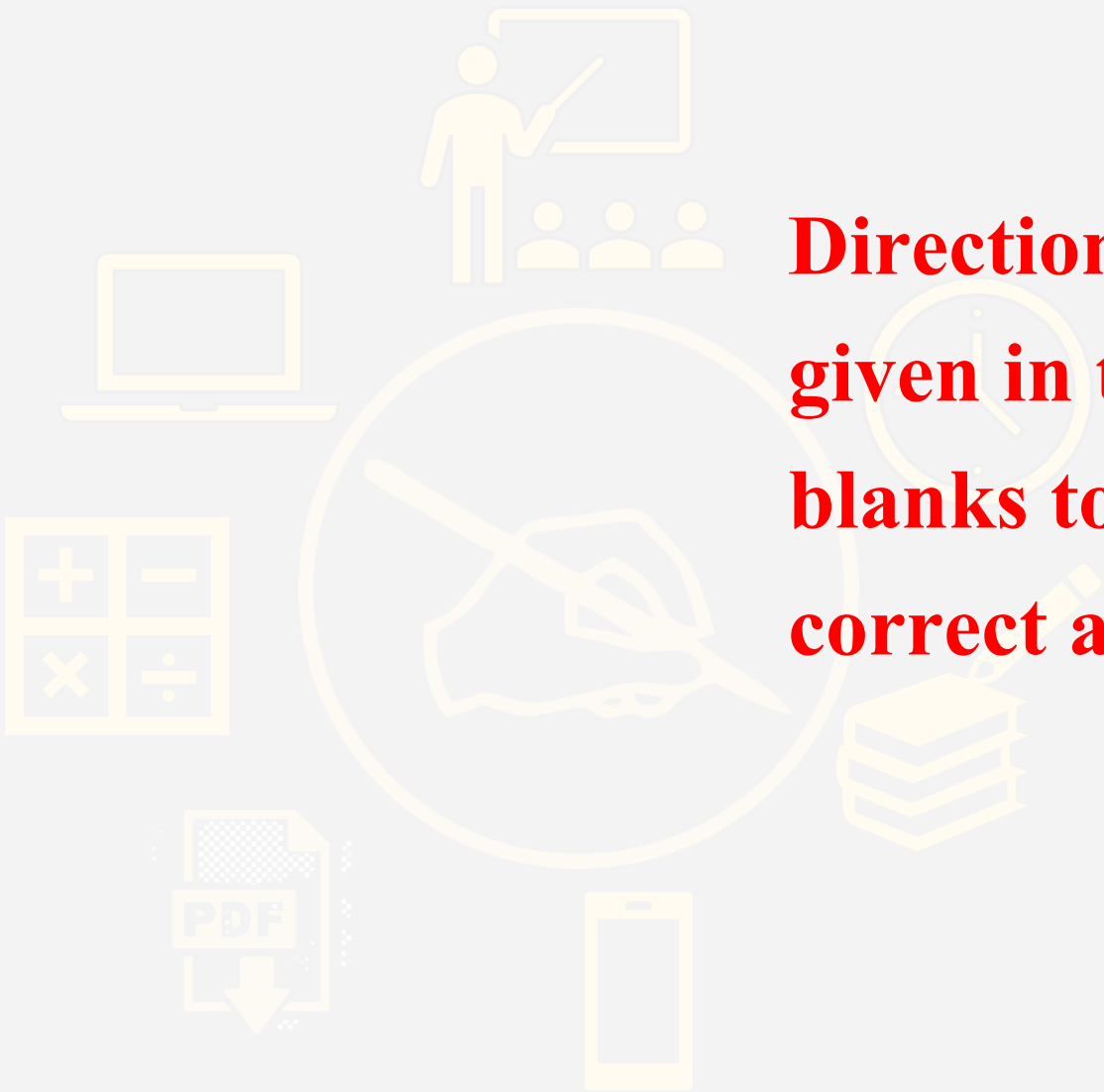
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QUESTION 10

- (1) raise
- (2) awake
- (3) horizon
- 4) rose
- (5) no change

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Direction: Which of the following words given in the options should be filled in the blanks to make the sentences grammatically correct and meaningful.

QUESTION 11

0:45

(A) Transporters, particularly passenger transporters will _____ for increased fares in order to cover the added cost of petrol and diesel.

(B) Amid all the tumult and _____ of the teeming crowds who throng the premises, the hall stands dignified in its majestic splendour.

(1) Protest

(2) Co-ordinate

(3) Obliterate

(4) Clamour

(5) Both (1) and (4)

QUESTION 12

0:45

(A) Improved social and economic conditions enhance health status and _____ problems of addiction.

(B) The ability of the homoeopathic remedies to _____ the cancers was compared to the effects of potentized alcohol over the same period.

(1) Apprehend

(2) Fascinate

(3) Ameliorate

(4) Dissipate

(5) Both 2 & 4

QUESTION 13

0:45

(A) If necessary, drugs such as paracetamol or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs were prescribed on a time_____basis.

(B) The military _____ is assisting the police by providing a secure environment so law and order can be re-established.

(1) Contingent

(2) Affliction

(3) Ally

(4) Liberal

(5) Both 1 and 3

QUESTION 14

0:45

(A) It was obvious by the _____ manner in which they were speaking and the discord their steps and words caused.

(B) Setting an age limit is a form of age discrimination and a _____ violation of the citizens' constitutional right to work.

(1) Appraised

(2) Shy

(3) Flagrant

(4) Radical

(5) Both 2 and 4

QUESTION 15

0:45

(A) Deep puncture wounds from animal bites become _____ if not promptly tended and closely followed.

(B) As much as it was a part of society I found it _____ and disgusting to laugh and cheer and a horrible death just for entertainment.


(1) Pensive

(2) morbid

(3) prodigal

(4) magnificent

(5) both (1) and (4)



Direction: 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 16

0:45

- (1) Inequality is reprehensible not only because
- (2) it is inherently unfair and unjust
- (3) but because it can cause harm
- (4) in a number of domain of everyday living
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 17

0:45

- (1) Barclays has been dealt another blow over
- (2) the future of their embattled chief executive after a
- (3) corporate governance firm advised shareholders not to back
- (4) his re-election to the board.
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 18

0:45

- (1) The chief executive of Britain's leading child protection charity, is calling on the next government
- (2) to regulate internet publishers in the same way
- (3) as traditionally media and introduce
- (4) film-style age ratings for websites.
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 19

0:45

- (1) A Trust has written to party leaders setting out the conditions necessary to “sustain”
- (2) scientific excellent.
- (3) In particular it tells ministers not to impose immigration
- (4) restrictions on scientists.
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 20

0:45

- (1) A study has found that over the past seven hundred years, queens have been more
- (2) likely to wage war than their male counterparts
- (3) and more likely
- (4) to win new territory.
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 21

0:45

- (1) In unusually blunt language, the head
(2) of an organisation said that British politicians
were living for
(3) the “illusion” that the UK would retain most of its
rights
(4) and privileges after leaving the EU.
(5) No Error

QUESTION 22

0:45

- (1) Labour figures are planning for a worst-case scenario
- (2) in which they are left with only about
- (3) 110 MPs in the Commons on June 9,
- (4) according to party sources.
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 23

0:45

- (1) Bookmakers are so pessimistic about the election prospects
- (2) that they have make the Tories odds-on favourites
- (3) to win dozens of constituencies that
- (4) have been Labour fortresses for decades.
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 24

0:45

- (1) Scientists have accused an arts venue in west London
- (2) of endangering public healthy after it agreed
- (3) to screen a vaccine conspiracy film by the disgraced
- (4) former doctor Andrew Wakefield.
- (5) No Error

QUESTION 25

0:45

- (1) The Goods and Services Tax Council is
- (2) likely to be announce a special package for micro,
- (3) small and medium enterprises that will,
- (4) among other things, address the concerns of exporters.
- (5) No Error



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