





ENGLISH



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In the following question, a sentence with four highlighted words is given. The words are denoted by (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these words may be incorrect or inappropriate in the given context. Find the inappropriate or wrongly spelt word. If all the words are appropriate in the context then mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

QUESTION 1

0:30

Poor villagers, whose repeated **please** (1) to the **administration** (2) fell on **deaf** (3) ears, raised money and started **construction** (4) work for the road. **All correct** (5)

(plea)

Adjective + (word)
NOON

QUESTION 2

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Ram prepared (1) the report but forgot (2) to email it to his teacher within (3) the stipulated (4) time. All are correct(5)

QUESTION 3

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People from the creamy layer of the society, **intellectuals** (1) and **patriots** (2) joined politics those days and **contributed** (3) for the progress of the nation without any personal motive or **agenda** (4).

All correct (5)

patriots.

QUESTION 4

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They gathered (1) their belongings (2) and left the plase (3) at sunset (4). All are correct(5)

Place

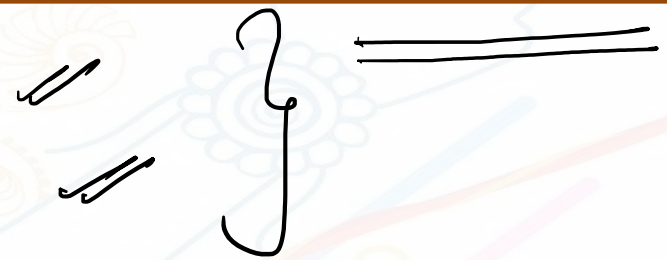
QUESTION 5

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Besides directing (1) the civic body to supply water on fixed timings, the court has also asked it to keep the city clean by keeping roads garbage free, maintaining **streetlights** (2) and taking care of other basic **amenities** (3) for which the **municipal** (4) collects taxes from citizens. **All correct** (5)

municipality

Multiple
Errors



Direction: In each of the questions given below two sentences are given, followed by five option. There may be an error in the sentence(s). Check the sentences and choose a suitable option.

Rule

① Noun or pronoun related to a Gerund is always used in possessive case.

② Question your main verb — what

ing

Ans

QUESTION 6

0:30

I. I came to borrow a small sum of money from you. uncountable

II. Do you object to my sitting in your room for a while? Gerund

- (a) if there is an error only in the first sentence;
 (b) if there is an error only in the second sentence;
 (c) if there are errors in both sentences; and
 (d) if there is no error in either of the sentences.
 (e) None of the above

QUESTION 7

0:30

I. When I see these pity children my eyes get filled with tears.

II. She expected me to feel pity on her and help her.

- (a) if there is an error only in the first sentence;
(b) if there is an error only in the second sentence;
(c) if there are errors in both sentences; and
(d) if there is no error in either of the sentences.
(e) None of the above

Just

→ Show
 └─ pity on.

→ feel
 └─ pity for.

Errors

Direction: In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into four parts out of which one part or more parts are correct You must choose the grammatically and correct part or parts as your answer.

On going process

Continuous.

QUESTION 9

0:30

We are already witnessing party spokesperson (a)/ ~~fall~~ prey to fake news (b)/ and displaying their ignorance during (c)/ prime time debates on our television channels. (d)

~~falling~~

a. abc

b. bcd

 c. acd

d. abd

e. no error

ing & ing

QUESTION 10

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The Sunday Magazine story, “On the origin of specious news” (July 2), (a) profiled the fledgling (b) fact-checking Indian website, ‘Alt News’, (c) and brought in the multiple difficulties in (d) checking the authenticity of viral videos. (e)

a. abcd

~~b. abce~~

c. acde

d. abde

e. no error

Out.

reveal / display.
brought out.

QUESTION 11

0:30

Plural Subject

Always in history there are those who are impelled, (a)/ by reasons they think sufficient, to ruin, (b)/ in so far as they can, what patient, (c)/ indefatigable warriors of civilization and culture has built up, (d)/ because they value other things and worship other gods. (e)

a. abcd

~~b. abce~~

c. acde

d. abde

e. no error

have

Phrase Replacement
or
Sentence Improvement

Direction: Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrases printed in bold (and underlined) in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark (5) as the answer.

QUESTION 12

According to child rights activities to avoid crimes on children it is important to have community level child protection mechanisms like community watch dogs and committees for child protection, child welfare and anti-trafficking. These will create an interface between communities and state/ district mechanisms.

- (1) crimes over children it was important
- (2) crimes of children it is important
- (3) crimes over children it is important
- ~~(4) crimes against children it is important~~
- (5) crime onto children it is important

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QUESTION 13

The four-day workshop is being conducted **for** gear up administration to the changes that will follow with the implementation of the Right to Compulsory and Free Education Act 2009.

Rule

Preposition + Verb (V₄)

↓
Except (to) + Verb (V₁)

- (1) so geared up
- (2) to gear up
- (3) for geared up
- (4) ~~to gearing up~~
- (5) No correction required

gearing

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~~on going process~~

In each of the following sentences there is a blank space given. Below each four words have been denoted by numbers (A), (B), (C) and (D). Find out which two words can be filled up in the blank alternatively to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

QUESTION 14

Unless water consumption is _____, misuse of water cannot be stopped.

~~(A) Measured~~

(B) equitable ✗

~~(C) metered~~

D) rage

0:30

(1) C and D

(2) B and C

~~(3) A and C~~

(4) A and B

(5) B and D

angers.

Fastens
= — lock/secure/buckle/
seal.

QUESTION 15

The laser guided machine _____ an agricultural piece of land accurately so that there is no accumulation or draining out of water.

~~(A) Levels~~

~~(B) evens~~

~~(C) replaces~~ X

~~(D) fastens~~ X

(1) A and B

(2) B and C

(3) B and D

(4) A and D

(5) C and D

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QUESTION 16

Compared to other nations, we have a trailing
progress rate which can be increased if the
intellectuals and educated mass contribute to the
welfare of the _____ from the grassroots
level.

Warning

(A) Threaten

(C) potential

Probable

(B) needy ✓

(D) impoverished ✓

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(1) A and C

(4) B and C

~~(2) C and D~~

~~(5) B and D~~

(3) A and B

① ✓

⑨

Directions: In the following passage ten blanks are left out labelled with letters A, B, C and so on. You have to choose a set of words that is correct grammatically and contextually in order to fill the blank.

Joze test

QUESTION 17

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The Union Cabinet has approved a series of changes in foreign direct investment norms as the government prepares to enter the last lap of its economic policy-setting phase ahead of the 2019 election. Key among these was the decision to allow up to 49% overseas ownership, including a foreign airline, in Air India. This comes just a little more than six months after the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs gave its nod for a strategic 17 of the airline.

- A. seizure, expropriation** **B. occupancy, vacancy**
C. disinvestment, divestment **D. destitution, denial**
E. All of these

QUESTION 18

0:30

The relaxation in ownership norms clears the decks for possible bidders such as the Singapore Airlines-Tata combine and Jet Airways — with its overseas equity and route partners — to make a more detailed commercial ___18___ of the investment opportunity the state-owned flag carrier presents. For the fiscally constrained government, the ___19___ couldn't have come sooner.

~~A. evaluation, assessment~~

B. opinion, viewpoint

C. viability, validity

D. aspect, issue

E. All of these

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A. impact, effect

B. verdict, protocol

~~C. decision, conclusion~~

D. negotiation, dialogue

E. All of these

QUESTION 20

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With the Union Budget due soon and the government ___ 20___ short of its budgeted strategic disinvestment goal for the current financial year — as of end-November, only 28% of the targeted ₹15,000 crore had been realised — the hope must be for an ___ 21 ___ timetable for the stake sale. Still, the fulfillment of a necessary condition for a strategic sale doesn't automatically become sufficient grounds for a successful privatisation.

- A. woefully, extremely
- B. sure, certain
- C. fair, definitely
- D. merely, slightly
- E. All of these

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~~A. inexpedient, impolitic~~

~~B. accelerated, increased~~

~~C. sluggish, gradual~~

~~D. lethargic, plodding~~

E. All of these

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QUESTION 22

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Still, the fulfillment of a necessary condition for a strategic sale doesn't automatically become sufficient grounds for a successful privatisation. Given the carrier's accumulated debt of about ₹50,000 crore and the fact that the interest of potential investors is likely to be focused on Air India's ___ 22___ long-haul international routes and its fleet of more than 40 wide-bodied aircraft, disinvestment will be neither easy nor guaranteed. At the very least, the government needs to set a distinct, ___23___ road map for the sale process.

- A. potentially, likely
- B. futile, cost-effective
- C. pragmatic, realistic
- D. ~~lucrative, fruitful~~
- E. All of these

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- A. univocal, vague
- B. unequivocal, unambiguous
- C. fuzzy, absurd
- D. clear, short
- E. All of these

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Specified

QUESTION 24

The other reform cleared by the Cabinet was the __ 24__ decision to put 100% FDI in Single Brand Retail Trading under the 'automatic' route, accompanied by the long-sought relaxation of mandatory local sourcing norms. This had been a major issue with potential investors including Apple, which had repeatedly urged the government to take a more __25__ view given the level of technological advancement incorporated in its products and the difficulty in finding local sources of supply at the requisite scale.

- A. eminent, significant
- B. essential, pivotal
- C. critical, important
- D. crucial, vital
- E. All of these

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Necessary

QUESTION 25

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- A. concentrated, focused
- B. genial, chipper
- C. benign, mild
- D. lively, brisk
- E. All of these

gentle

0:30

Hw

Directions (25-30): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

QUESTION 25-30

HW — Public Comment

- A) Voluntary measures such as codes of conduct have failed to address these issues and deliver change.
- B) However, they can also cause serious problems with their irresponsible behavior.
- C) Companies are a powerful force for good.
- D) There are several instances of companies undermining workers right and damaging the environment.
- E) The Companies Bill 2009 is thus a means to address issues of corporate governance and ensure that companies are accountable for their financial performance and social impact.
- F) They provide jobs, boost economies and aid social and environmental development.

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