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The English Language section of the Exams consists of 4-5 questions from Fillers/Fill in the blanks. Here is a short study-guide to help you crack questions on "Fillers/fill in the blank", along with a set of practice questions in the end. Fillers are vocabulary based. They test your knowledge and command over language's vocabulary. Earlier there used to be single or double fillers but now the difficulty level has stepped up for bank and insurance recruitment exams. We will be covering all types of fillers with exercises to ace Fillers.

When the test has a section of either fill-in-theblank questions, these can be answered easily if you have a firm grasp on the facts. Work quickly on these and skip any that you are unsure of, marking them to go back later. If you have studied for this test, these types of questions will be a breeze.

- 1. Pay close attention to key concepts, vocabulary words and relevant facts and put them into your answers.
- 2. Always do the easiest and most obvious questions first.
- 3. Don't spend a lot of time on one question. Try and work at a steady pace.

Double Fillers / Multiple Fillers

Thought Process for Fillers

STEP 1: Read the statement carefully and first, try to fill the missing word without looking at the options. Guess it! Predict it!

STEP 2: Choose the word from the options that best replaces the word that you had thought of initially. OR try to find most fit word from the options.

STEP 3: if you are unable to find the fit word go for elimination. Eliminate most unfit/illogical words from the answer options. Once you eliminated 2-3 words it will be easy to target answer from remaining words. Elimination will enhance accuracy and hence your score.

STEP 4: Read the sentence again by replacing the blank with the option that you have chosen if time permits. NOTE: You must ensure that the word you have inserted in the blank enables you to read the sentence smoothly and correctly

STEP5 Even if you fail in above process then try it!

Observe the words before/after the blank. Try to find clues using grammatical rules.

Grammar Rules

Preposition following a noun, adjective or verb. (Example: look at images)

a prepositional phrase. (Example: in spite of) an adverb. (Example: they vacated the house two years ago)

a connector. (Example: it is raining, therefore ground is wet.)

a conjunction. (Example: Although he is seven, he can speak eight languages)

a auxiliary verb, an article, a pronoun, either subject or object. (Example: it is easier to know) a comparative or superlative involved? (Example: she's taller than me)

General Rules

RULE1 It is very important that you read the sentence in the question very carefully. In most of the cases, clues about the type of information needed to fill the gap -- a person's name, a date or a fact -- can be derived by a good understanding of the meaning of the sentence itself.

RULE2 You should keep a close watch at grammar clues, for instance, if the article, "an" comes before the blank, then it implies that the answer must begin with a vowel. Such grammatical clues can be of great help in deciding the answers.

RULE3 You must recognize the logical structure of a sentence and pay attention to what the question requires.

RULE4 It is necessary that you understand the context of the sentence. While closely reading the sentence and the options given in the question, you must try to determine the tone of the missing word --whether the required word is positive or negative in the meaning it implies

RULE5 In certain fill in the blank questions, you are required to fill more than one blank. In such cases you should use the method of elimination by simultaneously checking which of the options best satisfies both the entries.

RULE6 In case you are confused between two or more options, you can also apply the hit & trial method - one by one place each of the likely options in place of the missing word in the sentence. The option which credits maximum meaning to the sentence should be the correct answer.

RULE7 Do not spend a lot of time on one question. If you are unable to spot the correct answer, despite repeated efforts, leave the question and move forward.

Here are FIVE important Tips and Tricks to solve New Pattern Fillers:

1. DO NOT READ OPTIONS:

a. Yes, you read it right. Before you look at the answer choices, Read the sentence and think of a word that "Fits" the sentence. Get a rough idea of theme and tone of the sentence, understand the context of the sentence and try to fill the missing word without looking at the options.

b. Now go to options and Choose the word from the options that best replaces the word that you had thought of initially. Ensure that the meaning of the sentence is intact. Once you have placed the likely option, do check that the sentence gives out a plausible meaning.

2. ELIMINATION METHOD

In certain questions, your knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and common idioms-phrases of English Language may be tested. Hence, be sure to have a good skill set of such phrases. Answer choices that have a meaning opposite to the word that you would like to insert in the blank, eliminate those answer choices. 50% options can be eliminated from here. Analyze the tone of the statements-look at the answer choices — and then try to predict an answer. Though you must consider all of the choices before you confirm your answer, even if your predicted answer is among the choices. The difference between the best

answer and the second best answer is sometimes very subtle. When you think that you have the correct answer, read the entire sentence to yourself, using your choice(s).

Example:

Crestfallen by having done poorly on the CAT, Gaurav Karanwal began to question his abilities. His self-confidence was _

- (a) appeased
- (b) destroyed
- (c) placated
- (d) elevated
- (e) assumed

Solution

If somebody is crestfallen (despairing) and has begun to question herself, then his selfconfidence would be destroyed.

By the method of elimination Option A, C, D can be easily eliminated, as they give positive connotation. Option E is irrelevant. Hence, option (b) is the answer.

3.Use grammar clues:

You should keep a close watch at grammar clues, for instance, if the article, "an" comes before the blank, then it implies that the answer must begin with a vowel. Such grammatical clues can be of great help in deciding the answers.

4. Use Connotation:

Each word expresses two things: <u>a definition</u> and a connotation. A connotation is a positive, negative, or neutral feeling that is implied by or associated with a word. Although the context is the part of a sentence that surrounds a particular word or passage and determines its meaning, connotation refers to the emotion that is suggested by the word itself. For example, the adjective "thrifty" implies a positive connotation, whereas the adjective "cheap" implies a <u>negative connotation</u>. Both words have similar definitions, but very different connotations.

Using connotations can help you determine the correct answer or at least eliminate a few wrong answers.

Example:

Because of his , Rahul's guests felt very welcome and comfortable staying at his house for the weekend.

- (a) animosity
- (b) hospitality
- (c) determination
- (d) wittiness
- (e) severity

Solution

The sentence has a positive connotation-Rahul's guests feel welcome and comfortable. In addition, the transition "because" indicates that something that belongs to Rahul has caused his guests to feel welcome and comfortable. "Animosity" and "severity" have a negative connotation and "determination" has a neutral connotation. "Hospitality" and "wittiness" both have positive connotations, but "hospitality"

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best fits the context of the sentence. Hence, option (b) is the answer.

5. Identify the Indicators

Indicators tell you what is coming up. They indicate that the question setter is now moving to draw a contrast with something stated previously, or support something stated previously.

A. Contrast Indicators

Why do we contrast two things? We contrast two things to point out how they differ. In this type of questions, we look for a word that has the opposite meaning of key word or phrase in the sentence. Following are some of the most common contrast indicators.

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	But	Yet	
	Despite	Although	
	However	Nevertheless	

Example:

Although the warring parties had settled a number of disputes, past experience made them _____ to express optimism that the talks would be a success.

- (a) rash
- (b) ambivalent
- (c) scornful
- (d) overjoyed
- (e) reticent

Solution

"Although" sets up a contrast between what has occurred—success on some issues—and what can be expected to occur—success for the whole talks. Hence, the parties are reluctant to express optimism. The common word "reluctant" is not offered as an answer-choice, but a synonym—reticent—is. Hence, option (e) is the answer.

B. Support Indicators

Supporting words support or further explain what has already been said. These words often introduce synonyms for words elsewhere in the sentence. Following are some common supporting words:

And	Also	
Furthermore	Likewise	
In Addition	For	

Example

Neha is an opprobrious and _____speaker, equally caustic toward friend or foe—a true curmudgeon.

- (a) lofty
- (b) vituperative
- (c) unstinting
- (d) retiring
- (e) laudatory

Solution

"And" in the sentence indicates that the missing adjective is similar in meaning to "opprobrious," which is very negative. Now, vituperative—the only negative word—means "abusive." Hence, option (b) is the answer.

C. Cause and Effect Indicators

These words indicate that one thing causes another to occur. Some of the most common cause and effect indicators are:

Because	For	
Thus	Hence	
Therefore	If, Then	

Example:

Because the House has the votes to override a presidential veto, the President has no choice but to ____

- (a) object
- (b) abdicate
- (c) abstain
- (d) capitulate
- (e) compromise

Solution

Since the House has the votes to pass the bill or motion, the President would be wise to compromise and make the best of the situation. Hence, option (e) is the answer.

Fillers / Fill in the Blanks Questions

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- 1. The disappearance is bad enough but to replace it with fake news, and/or flaky analysis,____.
- i. Is shameful
- ii. is deplorable
- iii. Is atrocious
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii and ii
- E) All are Correct

Option E

Explanation: deplorable = deserving strong condemnation; completely unacceptable.

syn:disgraceful, shameful, dishonourable, disreputable, discreditable, unworthy, shabby, inexcusable, unpardonable, unforgivable, terrible

- An ill-informed remedy can ____ a patient's illness, not make her get well.
- i. only aggravate
- ii. merely appease

- iii. only mitigate
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii and i
- E) All are Correct

Option A

Explanation: aggravate = make (a problem, injury, or offence) worse or more serious.

- ____ let alone close examination, the IFPRI hunger index is not a hunger index at all; it is an index about child mortality, and stunting, and wasting, and undernourishment of children.
- i. on a cursory
- ii. on a hurry
- iii. on a straw
- A) only iii and i
- B) only ii and i
- C) only ii
- D) only i
- E) All are Correct

Option B

Explanation: cursory = hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.

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syn: perfunctory, desultory, casual, superficial, token, uninterested, half-hearted, inattentive, unthinking, offhand, mechanical, automatic, routine

- 4. ____, and detailed research, has shown that too many calories — obesity — is a major problem in the US, not under-nutrition.
- i. informal induction
- ii. random experimentalism
- iii. casual empiricism
- A) only iii and ii
- B) only iii and i
- C) only ii
- D) only i
- E) All are Correct

Option E

Explanation: empiricism = the theory that all knowledge is based on experience derived from the senses. Stimulated by the rise of experimental science

- The committee was formed in June in 5. the backdrop of ___ in some of India's storied corporate houses and firms with promoters or founders and professional managers ranged against each other in a battle for control, raising uncomfortable issues relating to transparency and accountability and the role of independent directors.
- i. public skirmishes
- ii. public encounters

- iii. public tussles
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii and ii
- E) All are Correct

Option E

Explanation: skirmishes = an episode of irregular or unpremeditated fighting, especially between small or outlying parts of armies or fleets.

syn: fight, battle, clash, conflict, encounter, confrontation, engagement, fray, contest, combat, tussle, scrimmage, fracas, affray, melee; archaicrencounter

- 6. Under Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Japan has attempted ____ its asset managers to be more forceful and to publicly disclose the voting records for each investee company through a Stewardship Code and Corporate Governance Code.
- i, to dissuade
- ii. to fix
- iii. to nudge
- A) only ii
- B) only iii
- C) only i
- D) only iii and ii

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E) All are Correct

Option B

Explanation: nudge= prod (someone) gently with one's elbow in order to attract attention.

- 7. The U.S. concluded that Iran had recovered from the Stuxnet ____ and was barely months away from producing enough highly enriched uranium to produce a nuclear device.
- i. disaster
- ii. fiasco
- iii. debacle
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only ii and i
- E) All are Correct

Option E

Explanation: debacle = a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.

syn: fiasco, failure, catastrophe, disaster, disintegration, mess, wreck, ruin;

- 8. U.S. sanctions relief was ____ because of a multiplicity of sanctions (relating to nuclear and missile activities, human rights violations and terrorism) which also had extra-territorial application.
- i. more convoluted

ii. more simple

iii. more tangled

- A) Only ii
- B) Only iii
- C) Only iii and i
- D) Only ii and iii
- E) All are Correct

Option C

Explanation: convoluted = (especially of an argument, story, or sentence) extremely complex and difficult to follow.

syn: complicated, complex, involved, intricate, elaborate, impenetrable, serpentine, labyrinthine, tortuous, tangled, Byzantine, Daedalian.

- 9. The scheme would imply ____ of the JCPOA, something that would attract a veto by both Russia and China were it to be taken up in the UNSC.
- i. an inappropriate adjustment
- ii. an implicit renegotiation
- iii. an indirect realignation
- A) Only iii
- C) Only iii and i
- D) only ii and iii
- E) All are Correct

Option D

Explanation: renegotiation = negotiation of something again in order to change the original agreed terms.

- 10. Relations between Mr. Trump and Senator Corker have deteriorated with Mr. Trump blaming Mr. Corker for ___and Mr. Corker comparing the White House to an adult day care centre.
- i. the terrible allocation
- ii. the horrendous deal
- iii. the subjugation aprobation
- A) only
- B) only
- C) only i and ii
- D) only
- E) All are Correct

Option C

Explanation: horrendous = extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. For the brick workers' union I was researching, __ out of the bureaucracy had become their bread and butter.
- i. enticing favours
- ii. coaxing benefits
- iii. cajoling gains
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only i & iii
- E) All are Correct

Option E

Explanation: coaxing = persuade (someone) gradually or gently to do something.

- 2. Even if the Dalits take___, it is under a less stringent section of the law that permits bail.
- i. enlightenment of the abnegation
- ii. realization of the violation
- iii. cognisance of the offence
- A) only i & ii
- B) only iii
- C) only ii & iii
- D) only iii & i
- E) All are Correct

Option C

Explanation: cognizance = knowledge or awareness.

- 3. __ on health, needs intensive research, on how air pollution affects not just the lungs, but different organs of the body.
- i. Gauging its precise impact
- ii. estimating its scrupulous influence
- iii. appraising its actual hokum
- A) only ii
- B) only i
- C) only ii & i
- D) only iii & i
- E) All are Correct

Option C

- As the urgency for putting in place effective solutions gathers momentum, it is ___ options in the local context, particularly since resources are always limited.
- i. unfussy to need
- ii. critical to prioritise
- iii. trivial to triage
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii & ii
- E) All are Correct

Option B

- 5. The climate question presents ___ for India's development paradigm.
- i. a leapfrog era
- ii. a capriole epoch
- iii. a bound date
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii & ii
- E) All are Correct

Option E

Explanation:

- 6. The record in this sphere will naturally be evaluated against India's Paris Agreement pledge to use a __ for clean production and levies on fuel to maintain a balance.
- i. blend of dampers
- ii. combination of incentives
- iii. association of checks
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii & i
- E) All are Correct

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Option B

- 7. aad Hariri's shock resignation as Lebanon's Prime Minister has not just __ into another spell of political instability but also reignited regional tensions between Saudi Arabia and Iran.
- i. dashed the country
- ii. plunged the country
- iii. emersed the country
- A) only iii & ii
- B) only ii
- C) only ii & i
- D) only i & iii
- E) All are Correct

Option C

Explanation: plunge = fall suddenly and uncontrollably.

- 8. His continued absence has __ that he was forced by the Saudis to resign and is being held in Riyadh against his will at a time when the kingdom is turning up the heat on Hezbollah and Iran.
- i. stimulated venture
- ii. instigated prediction
- iii. triggered speculation
- A) only i

- B) only iii
- C) only ii
- D) only i & iii
- E) All are Correct

Option E

- 9. Lebanon's leaders, who will recall the horrors of the 1975-1990 civil war, should forge at least a __ and ask regional powers to stay out of the country's domestic politics.
- i. Similarity of harmony
- ii. semblance of unity
- iii. Resemblance of oneness
- A) only ii & iii
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii & i
- E) All are Correct

Option E

- 10. The Chief Justice, as the head of the judiciary, determines the roster is __ in public significance to the critical role of the Chief Justice as the embodiment of moral authority of the entire judicial system.
- i. a platitude that pales
- ii. an inanity that faints
- iii. A profoundness that blanches

- A) only ii
- B) only ii & i
- C) only i
- D) only iii & i
- E) All are Correct

Option B

Explanation: platitude = a remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful; pales = become pale in one's face from shock or fear.

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. The recently-concluded 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China was a/an _____political theatre which showcased President Xi Jinping's primacy, his vision and his status as the helmsman of the party and the nation.
- i. evidently improvised
- ii. intricately choreographed
- iii. labyrinthinely mimed
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only i & ii
- D) Only ii & iii

E) All are correct

Option D

Explanation: intrcate = very complicated or detailed.

- 2. Mr. Xi has become the only leader after Mao to have his ____ ideological contribution written into the party charter while in office.
- i. anonymous
- ii. unidentified
- iii. eponymous
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) Only ii & iii
- E) All are correct

Option C

Explanation: eponymous= (of a person) giving their name to something.

- 3. In his speech, Mr. Xi spoke of China as a "strong country" or "great power" as many as 30 times, ____ about the country's great power ambitions.
- i. jettisoning the earlier coyness
- ii. disposing the subsequent assurance
- iii. chucking the previous modesty
- A) Only i
- B) Only i and ii
- C) Only ii and iii

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D) Only i and iii	D) Only i a nd iii		
E) All are correct	E) All are correct		
Option D	Option D		
Explanation:4. By broadening banking services to	Explanation: haughtily = done in a proud or boastful manner		
unbanked and/or underbanked people, bank managers can not only take early advantage ofpotential of customers and create a 'lock- in' effect but also aid an inclusive development agenda while allocating resources into more productive areas.	6. Now, students at the International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad (IIIT-H) arein the wake of Apple's campus placement drive, as per a report in TOI. i. awfully jubilant		
i. endeavoring the untouched	ii. extremely elated		
ii. exploiting the untapped	iii. highly blissful		
iii. maneuvering the pristine	A) only i		
A) Only i	B) Only i and iii		
B) Only i and ii	C) Only ii and iii		
C) Only ii and iii	D) Only i and iii		
D) Only i and iii	E) All are correct		
E) All are correct	Option E		
Option E	7. Dalit leader Jignesh Mevaniafter government assigns commando for protection.		
5. The government the criticism made in Parliament when the law was being debated.	i. unleashes taunt		
i. haughtily rejected	ii. fetters taunt		
ii. proudly incorporated	iii. confines commendation		
iii. uppishly disclaimed	A) Only i		
A) Only i	B) Only ii		

B) Only ii

C) Only ii and iii

C) Only i and ii

D) Only ii and iii

E) All are correct

Option A

- 8. Since the launch of the programme by the prime minister in October 2014, there has been an _____ in the construction of toilets, with five crore built in three years.
- i. stggerring spurt
- ii. overwhelming spurt
- iii. astonishing acceleration
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii and iii
- C) Only ii
- D) Only i and iii
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 9. A video clip of the public reception given to Mr. Ravi drew some____.
- i. stingy remarks
- ii. uncharitable comments
- iii. altruism silences
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only i and ii
- D) Only i and iii

E) All are correct

Option C

- In recent years, Supreme Court has grappled with the disturbing phenomenon of criminals
- i. getting into the optional ruckus
- ii. entering the electoral fray
- iii. entering the voting brawl
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C)Only i and ii
- D) only ii nad iii
- E) All are correct

Option D

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's proposal to raise the cap on the held by a mobile operator is a well thought out move, given the massive increase in data usage.
- I. amount of progression

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- ii. quantum of spectrum
- iii. proportion of series
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only i & iii
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 2. The average data usage per subscriber per month is __ from 6 GB to 11 GB in the next few years.
- I. expected to shoot up
- ii. to dwindle
- iii. anticipated to rise
- A) only ii
- B) only ii & iii
- C) only i & iii
- D) only i
- E) All are correct

- I. stimulating the coercing force
- ii. muffle the commanding severity
- iii. dampen the bidding intensity
- A) only ii
- B) only ii & iii
- C) only iii & i
- D) only iii
- E) All are correct

Option B

- 4. For a country that is home to 19 per cent of the world's children, that is a __ statistic.
- I. unwitting and crushing
- ii. befuddling and amazing
- iii. sobering and heart-breaking
- A) only i & iii
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only ii & iii
- E) All are correct

Option C

3. Any limitations due to spectrum cap may also __ in future auctions.

Option C

5. The __ crimes against children demonstrates that our collective approach to

child safety in schools remains ad hoc, laissezfaire and poorly monitored, highlighting the lack of both soft and hard preventive infrastructure.

- I. deluge of ruthless
- ii. spate of brutal
- iii. trickle of benevolent
- A) only iii
- B) only i & ii
- C) only ii & iii
- D) only ii
- E) All are correct

Option B

- Whenever there is ___ of violence against 6. children, NGOs, parents, school associations and representatives of the Government get locked into defensive or confrontational positions.
- I. a horrendous occurence
- ii. a gruesome incidence
- iii. a macabre prevalence
- A) only i
- B) only i & iii
- C) only ii & iii
- D) only iii
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 7. Protecting children is a common shared responsibility; it cannot be done in __ by either the school or parents or government.
- I. seclusion
- ii. insulation
- iii. isolation
- A) only ii
- B) only i
- C) only iii
- D) only ii & iii
- E) All are correct

Option E

- The new pink note in that sense is a ___ of the new thought around money.
- I. befitting expression
- ii. befitting concealment
- iii. becoming locution
- A) only i
- B) only ii & iii
- C) only i & iii
- D) only iii

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E) All are correct

Option C

- 9. Rightly so, it borrows the pink colour from Maa Lakshmi's lotus but it does so through a readjustment of__.
- I. complexion and intensity
- ii. hue and saturation
- iii. colour and chroma
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only ii & iii
- D) only i & iii
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 10. The __ with 'demonetisation' is an indicator that the new note needs to evaporate before it plants itself firmly anywhere.
- I. farewell inevident
- ii. achievement synchronous
- iii. arrival coinciding
- A) only i & ii
- B) Only ii
- C) only ii & iii

- D) Only iii
- E) All are correct

Option C

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. The last time India fought a major battle was the Kargil conflict in 1999 in which the Navy played a silent role while the Army and Air Force__ intruders from Indian soil.
- i. discordant to dislodge
- ii. collaborated to evict
- iii. colluded to banish
- A) only iii
- B) only ii & iii
- C) only ii
- D) only iii & i
- E) All are correct

Option B

2. In a conflict situation, what would unfold are short and __ which call for agility and swift action by the three services in unison.

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- I. tardy frays
- ii. swift skirmishes
- iii. sluggish scuffles
- A) only i
- B) only Ii
- C) only iii
- D) only ii & iii
- E) All are correct

Option B

- 3. While the Council's keenness to address __, many issues remain to be sorted out rules, fitment, and compliance headaches.
- I. anomalies is laudable
- ii. aberances is exemplary
- iii. experiences is worthy
- A) only ii & i
- B) only iii & i
- C) only ii & iii
- D) only iii
- E) All are correct

Option A

- 4. The present climate of mistrust must be __ by addressing grievances and conducting advocacy exercises.
- I. halted
- ii. stopped
- iii. nipped in the bud
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only ii & i
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 5. The Ministry of External Affairs now has a States division, which keeps in touch with the States to assist them in building bridges with the countries in which they have a special interest on account of proximity or the __from that State.
- I. aspect of diaspora
- ii. presence of diaspora
- iii. mien of diaspora
- A) only ii & i
- B) only iii & ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii & i
- E) All are correct

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Option E

- 6. The now infamous __ in Indian real estate, marked by a great deal of unsold inventories, was also predicated on false hopes of adequate demand for housing.
- I. furnishing satiate
- ii. hoard plethora
- iii. supply glut
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii&i
- E) All are correct

Option C

- 7. As a concept, social rental housing needs __ even though rental housing for commercial purposes is well entrenched in metropolises, where millions of educated internal migrants, students, etc.
- I. greater stimulus
- ii. greater impetus
- iii. major thrust
- A) only i
- B) only ii

- C) only iii & ii
- D) only ii &i
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 8. There is now the awful possibility that the killer may be able to use failures in the investigation to___.
- I. scrutinize fairness
- ii. elude integrity
- iii. evade justice
- A) only iii & i
- B) only ii
- C) only ii & iii
- D) only iii
- E) All are correct

Option C

- olice with only rudimentary training in modern investigation, using beatings and threats as their main truth-seeking tools, have a long record of securing wrongful convictions, as well as letting the guilty walk free, sometimes wearing the__.
- I. aura of agony
- ii. halo of martyrdom

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- iii. nimbus of torment
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) only iii & ii
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 10. Men like Rafiuddin play a __in their safe arrival in Bangladesh.
- I. trivial character
- ii. critical role
- iii. crucial job
- A) only ii
- B) only iii & i
- C) only ii & iii
- D) only iii
- E) All are correct

Option C

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. Pakistan's interlocutors are not always clear with the Americans on what they want.

 They___
- I. used to do certainties
- ii. very easily accept what the Americans are saying
- iii. depend on America
- A) only i
- B) only ii & iii
- C) only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option B

- 2. The Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana ('Saubhagya') launched in September, which_
- I. claims to ensure electrification of all willing households
- ii. expects the poor to pay the bills without providing any subsidy
- iii. is too ambitious a project
- A) only i
- B) only ii & i
- C) only ii & iii

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- D) Only iii & i
- E) None of these

Option D

- 3. Anglo-Saxon literature, encompasses the surviving literature written in Old English in Anglo-Saxon England, _____ in England c. 450, after the withdrawal of the Romans, and "ending soon after the Norman Conquest" in 1066.
- I. is also told in such later Scandinavian works
- ii. in the period after the settlement of the Saxons and other Germanic tribes
- iii. in all there are about 400 surviving manuscripts from the period
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option B

- I. Under the influence of the new aristocracy

- ii. Under the implications of the new establishment
- iii. Under the purgation of the new trash
- A) only ii & i
- B) only ii
- C) only ii
- D) only i
- E) None of these

Option A

- 5. The study of world history, as distinct from national history, has existed in many world cultures. However, early forms of world history,
- I. were not truly global
- ii. provoking the transfer of Heaven's mandate to a new ruler
- iii. were limited to only the regions known by the historian
- A) only ii
- B) only ii & iii
- C) only iii & i
- D) only ii & i
- E) None of these

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Option C

- 6. In recent years, the relationship between African and world history has shifted rapidly from one of antipathy to one of engagement and synthesis. Reynolds (2007) surveys the relationship between African and world histories, with an emphasis on the tension between ___ emphasis on connections and exchange across regional boundaries.
- I. the beginning of globalization
- ii. the area studies paradigm
- iii. the growing world-history
- A) only iii
- B) only iii & i
- C) only ii & i
- D) only ii & iii
- E) None of these

Option D

- 7. Even as early as the Prehistoric period, the roots of modern globalization could be found. Territorial expansion by our ancestors to all five continents was___.
- I. a wide range that stretched from India
- ii. an increased capital and labor mobility coupled with decreased transport costs
- iii. a critical component in establishing globalization.
- A) only i

- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option C

- 8. The inhabitant of London could order by telephone, sipping his morning tea, the various products of the whole earth, and reasonably expect their early delivery upon his doorstep. Militarism and imperialism of racial and cultural rivalries ______. What an extraordinary episode in the economic progress of man was that age which came to an end in August 1914.
- I. were produced for the merchandise trade grew
- ii. were little more than the amusements of his daily newspaper
- iii. were just Portfolio investment, but no traderelated
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option B

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- 9. A century later there was a domestic safety net in most emerging countries so that banking panics were changed into situations where the debts of an insolvent banking system were taken over by the government. The recovery from banking crisis is another key difference. It has ____.
- I. tended to begin earlier in the recent period
- ii. occurred under the fixed exchange rates
- iii. not the typical crisis episode a hundred years ago
- A) only ii & i
- B) only ii
- C) only iii & i
- D) only iii
- E) None of these

Option C

- 10. The flows information were an important downside in 19th century. Prior to the Transatlantic cable and the Radiotelephone, it____ to go from one place to another. So this means that it was very difficult to analyze the information.
- I. used to take very long for information
- ii. distinguish good and bad credits
- iii. played a very important role
- A) only i
- B) only ii

- C) only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option A

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. What truly sets apart India's higher judiciary is the _____to select its very own: through that cosy cabal of a clique that we call the "collegium".
- i. Favourable freedom
- ii. Enviable freedom
- iii. Desirable liberty
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) None of these
- E) All are correct

Option E

Explanation: enviable = arousing or likely to arouse envy.

- 2. This is a freedom ____ from a rather tortuous reading of the Constitution some decades ago when the Supreme Court decided that the collegium would predominate over judicial appointments, to the near exclusion of all other stakeholders.
- I. Pushed out
- ii. Ferreted out
- iii. Given out
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) None of these
- E) All are correct

Option B

Explanation: ferreted out= to fetch sth out

- 3. All of this forces us to ask that question: how do we judge our judges? For this, we must have some measurable metric of merit, and a transparent one at that.
- I. Perpetually puzzling
- ii. Eternally enigmatic
- iii. Temporarily puzzling
- A) Both I nad ii

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- B) Both ii and iii
- C) Both I and iii
- D) Only i
- E) All are correct

Option A

- 4. Given that the collegium has operated in for more than two decades now, this is nothing short of revolutionary.
- I. Mask of privacy
- ii. shroud of secrecy
- iii. Cloak of confidentiality
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Both I and ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) All are correct

Option D

Explanation: shroud = a length of cloth or anenveloping garment in which a dead person is wrapped for burial.

5. Given the _____of some decisions, it is well-nigh impossible to locate the "ratio" of a decision (legal terminology for the operative part of a judgment).

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I. volubility

ii. verbosity

iii. brevity

A) Only i

B) Only ii

C) Both I and ii

D) Both I and iii

E) All are correct

Option C

Explanation: verbosity = the fact or quality of using more words than needed; wordiness.

6. Grossly______, industrial policy has been anathema to market-led growth strategies.

I. misunderstood and maligned

ii. Misinterpreted and defamed

iii. Confounded and libelled

A) Only i

B) Only ii

C) Both ii and iii

D) Both I and ii

E) All are correct

Option E

7. Arguably, the huge increase in import dependence and the low level of FDI into the manufacturing sector can both be linked to the market failures associated with non-strategic trade and investment liberalisation.

____both domestic and foreign producers' incentives to undertake production locally.

I. which have negated

ii. That has nullified

iii. Which have neutralized

A) Only i

B) Only ii

C) Both I and ii

D) Both I and iii

E) All are correct

Option D

Explanation: negated = nullify; neutralized

8. This has been ___signing free trade agreements (FTAs) on the basis of an argument that participation in FTAs will enable Indian firms to become part of global value chains (GVCs) and improve their export capabilities.

I. Compounded by

ii. exacerbated by

iii. Inflamed by

A) Only i

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- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) Both I and iii
- E) All are correct

Option E

Explanation: exacerbated = make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

- 9. To ensure this, financing mechanisms must be designed in ways that _____to avoid rent-seeking behaviour and inefficiency.
- I. Proceed political interventions
- ii. preclude political leverage
- iii. Impede political complications
- A) Only i
- B) Both I and ii
- C) Only ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) All are correct

Option C

Explanation: preclude = prevent from happening; make impossible.

If there is _____a system as serving 10. much more than efficiency, to include

affordability and equity as well, the response will be different.

- I. A persuasion to preceed
- ii. An impulse to conceptualize
- iii. An urge to visualise
- A) Only I
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) All are correct

Option D

Explanation: visualize = form a mental image of; imagine.

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. The problems relate___ norms with a view to easing the burden of paperwork and stretched cash flows imposed on smaller businesses and exporters.
- i. To admit and cooperate
- ii. To coverage and compliance
- iii. To be provocative and annoying
- A) Only i

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- B) Only ii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Both iii and i
- E) All are correct

Option B

- 2. While putting off the e-way bill provisions dealing with movement of goods that were making businesses and transporters nervous, the Council is instead considering .
- i. An astonishing induction
- ii. A lurching installation
- iii. A staggered introduction
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) None of these
- E) All are correct

Option E

- 3. Lastly, though some of the latest rate revisions may be based on_____, it is important to resist giving the impression that some tweaks, even if they are warranted, are based on the Assembly election schedules.
- i. Absolute economic implications
- ii. Impeccable economic rationale

- iii. Flawed economic implications
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) None of These
- E) All are correct

Option B

Explanation: impeccable= innocent

- The problems in the Indian economy right now are as much about corporate governance as they are about ____ the business cycle.
- i. The simplicities of
- ii. The peculiarities of
- iii. The vagaries of
- A) Only ii
- B) Only i
- C) Both ii and i
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) All are correct

Option D

Explanation: vagary = an unexpected and inexplicable change in a situation or in someone's behaviour.

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5. It was the demons of the last season thatin captaincy from Dhoni to	Explanation: unhinged = mentally unbalanced		
Australian star Steven Smith ahead of the IPL	7. The telecom industry istransition from a largely voice-based business — where		
auctions.	penetration levels are already around 70 per cent		
i. Dissuade a provocation	— to one based on high-speed data and internet		
ii. instigated a change	services.		
iii. provoked a modification	i. At the termination of		
A) Only i	ii. at the cusp of		
B) Both ii and i	iii. On the verge of		
C) Both iii and i	A) Only i		
D) Both ii and iii	B) Onlyii		
	C) Both I and ii		
E) All are correct	D) Both ii and iii		
	E) All are correct		
Option D			
6. Once a CC comes in, demand			
from monetary conditions as long as CC is accepted by both the parties.	Option D		
	Explanation: cusp = initiation		
i. Is unhinged	8. The absence of a rational spectrum		
ii. Is deranged	trading regime also The Centre		
iii. Is busy	levies a charge on usage of spectrum on top of the upfront payment for acquisition of the		
A) Only i	airwaves through auction.		
B) Both ii and i	i. Behave like a bizzare		
C) Both iii and ii	ii. Acts as a dampener		
D) Both i and iii	iii. Acts as a revolutionary spirit		
E) All are correct	A) Only i		
	B) Only ii		
Option B	C) Both I and ii		
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- D) Both ii and iii
- E) All are correct

Option B

Explanation: dampener = a thing that has a restraining or subduing effect.

- 9. While these are indeed valid factors, one wishes the RBI had also given greater weight to ____impulses in the economy.
- i. The sagging growth
- ii. The declining magnification
- iii. The extensive downturn
- A) Both ii and i
- B) Both iii and i
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) All of these
- E) All are correct

Option A

Explanation: sagging = sinking, declining

- Polls _____or expensive, but any 10. attempt at reforms must be weighed against whether they strengthen or erode democratic rights.
- i. May be unwieldy
- ii. may be cumbersome
- iii. may be complicated

- A) Only i
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) Both I and ii
- D) None of these
- E) All are correct

Option E

Explanation: cumbersome = large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use; unwieldy.

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. The domestic markets will likely by earnings of IT bellwether Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) as well as the key inflation and IIP data.
- i.) To be steered
- ii.) To be controlled
- iii.) To be canalized
- A) Both i and ii
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) Both i and iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: steered = guide or control the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft), for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder; Synonym: canalize

- According to the RBI survey, respondents' pessimism on the price level _____in the recent period.
- i.) Has also more noticeable
- ii.) Has also accentuated
- iii.) Has also played down
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Both i and ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) Both i and iii

Option C

Explanation: accentuated= make more noticeable or prominent.

3. Political has erupted after former Finance Minister Yashwant Sinha targetted the PM Narendra Modi government over the alleged economic slowdown

- i.) Slugfest
- ii.) Lambasting
- iii.) Disputes
- A) Only i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) All except ii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option D

- 4. The Indian Constitution is built on the words, ideas and struggles of those who led entire movements for ______ of caste, with the figure of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar calling into memory the countless others who marched with him and before him.
- i.) The destruction
- ii.) The obliteration
- iii.) The annihilation
- A) Both i and iii
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) All except ii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

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Option D

Explanation: annihilation= complete destruction or obliteration.

- 5. Prof. Ilaiah has previously written about granted to Brahmins by the Hindu caste order.
- i.) The special right and exemption
- ii.) The privileges and impunities
- iii.) The prestige and enlightenment
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) Both i and ii
- E) Both ii and iii

Option E

- There must be a clear debate on what 6. ails our social systems and how we might reckon with our past; how might we rise above that make us complicit in histories of oppression perpetrated by dominant castes and classes before our time.
- i.) parochial assertions
- ii.) Limited edition
- iii.) Narrow-minded proclamations
- A) Both i and ii

B) Both ii and iii

- C) Both i and iii
- D) Only i
- E) Only ii

Option C

Explanation: parochial assertions = narrowminded declarations; having a limited or narrow outlook or scope.

- 7. The appeal on behalf of a caste association to a constitutional court that Prof. Ilaiah must be arrested or an FIR registered for engaging in social critique cannot stand constitutional .
- i.) Observation
- ii.) Scrutiny
- iii.) Foresee
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) Both i and ii
- E) Both i and iii

Option D

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Explanation: scrutiny= critical observation or examination.

- 8. In 2013, significant amendments were made to the rape law provisions in the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC), including the introduction of the definition of consent in rape cases ______ of feminists.
- i) For the desire
- ii) At the command
- iii) at the behest
- A) Both i and ii
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) All of these
- D) Only i
- E) Only iii

Option B

Explanation: behest = a person's orders or command; desire is also a synonym but not appropriate with the context.

- 9. When read with the requirement of "unequivocal voluntary agreement", it mandates that sexual acts are not performed in of the woman's desire.
- i.) Sensitive disregard
- ii.) Cruel disregard

iii.) Callous disregard

- A) Only i
- B) All except ii
- C) All except iii
- D) Only iii
- E) Both ii and iii

Option E

Explanation: callous = showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.

- 10. A high-level Indian delegation is visiting the US with America's food processing sector to bring the best practices of the world into India's food value chain.
- i.) To forge partnership
- ii.) In developing relationship
- iii.) To collaborate
- A) Both i and ii
- B) Both i and iii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Only i
- E) Only ii

Option B

Explanation: collaborate = work jointly on an activity or project; synonym: partnership

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- 1. Last week the British government concluded a consultation on whether measures against caste discrimination should be included in equality law, to ensure__
- i. there is "appropriate and proportionate legal protection" against unlawful discrimination
- ii. legislation to outlaw the practice and undertake programmes of education.
- iii. Britain's legislation on equality into a single act of Parliament
- A) All except ii
- B) Only ii
- C) Only i
- D) Only iii
- E) None of these

Option C

- 2. For too long, we've tolerated the persistence of poverty, unemployment, and environmental destruction, as if these are.....
- i. recognised and supported

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- ii. failures of our economic system
- iii. natural calamities completely out of human control
- A) Only i
- B) Both i and iii
- C) Both i and ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: public cannot support poverty, unemployment etc. hence A is discarded.

- 3. Social business offers advantages that are available neither to profit-maximising companies nor to traditional charities. The freedom from profit pressures and from the demands of profit-seeking investors helps make
- i. revenues
- ii. social businesses viable
- iii. it free from the need to constantly attract new streams of donor funding to stay afloat
- A) Only i
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) Only ii
- D) Only iii
- E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: freedom from profit can make any business viable; if busines is free from profit pressures it might not generate revenues; Hence i is discarded.

- 4. When Rama and Lakshmana go to meet Sugreeva, Hanuman
- i. sees Ram and falls at His feet
- ii. goes to meet them in order to find out who they are
- iii. assumes the form of a sanyasi
- A) Both i and ii
- B) Both iii and ii
- C) All of these
- D) Both i and iii
- E) None of these

Option C

- The Puranic story of why Lord Krishna 5. appeared on this earth says that the earth prayed to Brahma.....
- i. to dispel the darkness
- ii. to rid the world of the darkness of ignorance

iii. for relief from the many wicked men who inhabited the earth

- A) All of these
- B) Only i
- C) Only ii
- D) Only iii
- E) None of these

Option D

When Lord Mahavishnu appeared before King Prthu and asked him what boon he craved for, Prthu said that he sought nothing, for pleasures of this world do not last. Moreover, to ask a boon related to life on this earth would

- i. be like walking into a trap
- ii. stressed like anything
- iii. keep one imprisoned in samsara
- A) Only i
- B) Both i and iii
- C) Only ii
- D) Both i and ii
- E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: As Purthu has already displeased the pleasures of world, so i and iii are apt according to given statement.

- Since his match-winning hundred at the 7. Sydney Cricket Ground 20 months ago, Manish Pandey has struggled to live up to expectations. He endured
- i. competition for middle-order spots
- ii. a difficult five-match series at home against New Zealand
- iii. lot of games and win a lot of games for India
- A) All of these
- B) Only i
- C) Only ii
- D) Only iii
- E) None of these

Option C

- 8. President Donald Trump's policy announcement on Afghanistan has clearly set the stage for diverse moves on the geopolitical chessboard. India's plans to expand its security assistance to Afghanistan by.....
- i. training police officers in India as part of a UNDP project

- ii. sending out a loud geopolitical signal
- iii. impacting on the security situation in Afghanistan
- A) Only i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) Only ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) None of these

Option B

- In the weeks leading up to the release of Simran, all of Kangana Ranaut's promotional interviews made social media buzz. However, the furore was the result of unfavourable reasons: every interview.....
- i. mentioned her soured past relationships with Aditya Pancholi and Hrithik Roshan
- ii. said little about the upcoming film during these interviews, people were polarised
- iii. is sharing writing credits for Simran's screenplay
- A) Only i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) Only ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) None of these

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Option B

- 10 The nature of the abstract self which resides in the heart of the entire creation and all beings in it and its relation
- i. is pointed out by Swami Paramartananda in a discourse
- ii. is different from the body with which it is falsely identified
- iii. with the individual being is discussed and debated in the Upanishads
- A) Both i and ii
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) All of these
- D) Both i and iii
- E) None of these

Option D

Directions: In each of the following questions a passage is given in which there is a blank. Choose the most logical and appropriate option from the five options given that can be filled in the blank.

Over the past month, from Cox's Bazar, 1. in the south-east of Bangladesh, smoke can be seen billowing into the grey sky across the country's border. Villages, home to the Rohingya community, in the fractious state of

Rakhine in western Myanmar, _. Nurul Islam, a 30-year-old farmer, had fled to Bangladesh by boat.A) are not signatory to the accord on refugees.

- B) were being made not merely to forcibly displace the Rohingya.
- C) are being mercilessly, horrifically burnt down.
- D) are at the centre of a humanitarian catastrophe.
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: b- Villages cannot be displaced; dis not apt.

- 2. The recent tragedies involving the death of two schoolchildren in Gurugram have evoked the usual responses — demonstrations in protest, the institution of a "probe", the suspension of the principal, a flurry of debates in the media and so on. But the fact is that these tragedies that has gone horribly wrong.
- A) that none of the buildings had any fire escapes
- B) are only the symptoms of an entire educational system
- C) are set up by property dealers
- D) have adviced that the promoter of the school was a very good friend of his
- E) None of these

Option B

- 3. India's goods and services tax regime is nearing the end of its first full quarter since rollout this July._____, with just 70% of eligible taxpayers bringing in Rs. 95,000 crore. At this rate, the total tally could well surge close to Rs. 1.2 lakh crore. This would be significantly higher than the Rs. 91,000 crore indirect tax target for the Centre and the States on an overall basis.
- A) GST Council has already changed the announced tax rates on over 100 products
- B) The government opted for a July 1 launch for **GST**
- C) Revenue collections from the first month appear robust
- D) The group must act not only expeditiously
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: "JUST 70%" taxpayers brought 95'000 crore= this statement shows that the profit must be on expectations. hence C is correct.

4. Several studies suggest that tigers do well in remote and dense forest. But tigers also need new forest to colonise,___ Natural history has viewed the tiger to be the epitome of the 'wild' animal — doing well in

areas with less human disturbance, taking down large prey, keeping a distance from people, and being fiercely territorial of space.

- A) dispersing from their natal areas as they reach adulthood
- B) habitat is a bad word in the lexicon of planning and development
- C) hard disregard for conservation outside protected areas
- D) can suffer from genetic depression
- E) None of these

Option A

- 5. Ranthambore in Rajasthan is arguably India's most well-known tiger reserve,_____. It has a fierce conservation ethic, a success story with few parallels. It is estimated that there are over 60 tigers in this relatively small tiger reserve.
- A) connectivity between them is getting cut off
- B) aglow with bold tigers posing for the camera
- C) had inputs from laboratories at the Wildlife Institute of India
- D) securing healthy tiger numbers are not enough for tiger health
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: A- 'preceding statement doesn't tell us what "them" is referring to'; D- nothing is told about tiger health. Hence B is correct

- 6. The main reason for the crash in international oil prices not being passed on to consumers has, of course, been the Centre simultaneously hiking the specific excise duty on both petrol (from Rs 9.48 to Rs 21.48/litre) and diesel (from Rs 3.56 to Rs 17.33/litre). By doing this,______.
- A) it has essentially pocketed much of the gains from benign global prices.
- B) it has switched to a regime of dynamic daily fuel price revision.
- C) has to derive the benefits of low prices.
- D) it could do two things to partly assuage consumer feelings.
- E) None of these

Option A

Explanation: As govt. was in loss due to surmounted subsidizes. So it needs to pocket enough money to bear the losses. Hence, A is correct.

- 7. A symbol of post-war Japanese industrial rejuvenation, the Shinkansen has a well-earned reputation for reliability. Since it was launched in 1964, the train has not had a single accident and ______. The carbon footprint of a passenger travelling by a HSR train is about the fifth of an air traveler.
- A) has been dogged by a plethora of problems

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- B) could generate a new class of passengers as well
- C) its average delay is less than a minute
- D) should not lose sight of the other problems
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: The para is talking about the reputation. So, option C is apt.

- 8. A longstanding proposition in economics, under the label of "industrial policy", emphasises the importance of the government choosing special sectors to focus on and incentivise. The expectation is that _______. Industrial policy has had its share of demurrers, arguing that the state should not get into picking winners and losers.
- A) other sector where the prospect is big is a global hub for higher education
- B) the English could not take away their language
- C) this will create enough spillovers to drive up overall growth.
- D) India took major steps in nurturing higher education and scientific temperament
- E) None of these

Option C

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Explanation: Nothing is talked about higher education, The English. And incentives of govt. obviously relates with the growth. Option C is correct.

- 9. An industry study of 2016 examined the extent to which public investment, intellectual property rights and drug pricing policies in 56 countries actively contribute to or detract from innovation in global life-sciences. Not surprisingly, India ranked among the lowest (in the bottom five)____ _____, lack of data protection for biologics, low investment in R&D and price regulations, all of which contribute to reduced revenue and therefore reduced future investment in biopharmaceuticals.
- A) due to New medicines, devices, diagnostics, patient aids and monitoring tools
- B) due to weak intellectual property protection
- C) due to use of determining rankings
- D) due to rising incomes and better health infrastructure
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation:b- Intellectual property; parallel structures.

10. Demonetization, whatever its actual purpose, was an administrative disaster. Had adequate preparations been made and quickly re-monetize the economy, we would not have seen the cash rationing, the endless queues, the chaos and the hardship that followed. Unfortunately, the disruptive impact has also

been concentrated in a few employmentintensive segments of the economy

- A) to build up supplies of new notes before demonetization
- B) to impact the demonetization on employment
- C) to goods already produced before the tax was rolled out
- D) to that account would have been modest
- E) None of these

Option A

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have to determine which option can be used in place of blank to make it a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

- Credit rating agencies may be in for a tough ride as the Securities and Exchange Board of India
- i. continues to tighten the screws on them
- ii. has released a consultation paper seeking feedback
- iii. may not have any substantial impact on the quality of credit rating

A)Only i

- B)Both i and ii
- C)Both ii and iii

D)Only iii

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E)None of these

Option B

- 2. An economist is a practitioner in the social science discipline of economics. An economist is one who.....
- i. has attained a Ph.D. in economics, teaches economic science
- ii. believe their profession
- iii. are awarded in economics.
- A) All of these
- B) None of these
- C) All except i
- D) Only i
- E) Both i and iii

Option D

- 3. The much touted launch of the bullet train is a matter of pride. Still,
- i. the project will generate employment
- ii. there are many more pressing issues to consider
- iii. the objective of growth will not be achieved
- A) Only i
- B)Only ii

C)Only iii

D)All of these

E)None of these

Option D

- For a country which is a major global player in the global pharmaceuticals sector and whose prowess in generic formulations is feared by the world's pharmaceuticals behemoths, it may come as a surprise to many that India.....
- i. doesn't have a full-fledged ministry for pharmaceuticals.
- ii. has a ministry for practically every letter of the alphabet.
- iii. has its own ministry

A)only i

B)Both i nad ii

C)Both ii and iii

D)Only ii

E)None of these

Option B

Explanation:

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- 5. Treatment of panic attacks should be directed at the underlying cause. In those with frequent attacks.....
- i. begin during puberty or early adulthood.
- ii. counselling or medications may be used.
- iii. produce similar symptoms including hyperthyroidism.
- A) Only i
- B)Only ii
- C)Only iii
- D)None of these
- E)All of these

Option B

- Yoga gurus from India later introduced yoga to the west, following the success of Swami Vivekananda in the late 19th and early 20th century. In the 1980s, yoga became popular as.....
- i. a system of physical exercise across the Western world.
- ii. others suggesting yoga may reduce risk factors.
- iii. describing yoga-practices is unclear
- A)Only i
- B)Only ii
- C)Only iii

D)Both i and ii

E)Both ii and iii

Option A

- Public relations is the process of providing information to the public in order to present a specific view of a product or organization. Public relations differs from advertising in that.....
- i. involves looking at how news is produced
- ii. public relations professionals only have control until the message is related to media gatekeepers
- iii. it is less obtrusive, and aimed at providing a more comprehensive opinion to a large audience
- A) Both i and ii
- B) Both ii and iii
- C) Both i and iii
- D) Only i
- E) Only ii

Option B

- Communism and all other similar isms bear no relationship whatever to the United Order. They are merely.....
- i. the most beneficial elements of left anarchism

- ii. the clumsy counterfeits which Satan always devises of the Gospel plan
- iii. founded by Alpheus Cutler and headquartered in Independence, Missouri.
- A) Only i
- B)Only ii
- C)Only iii
- D)None of these
- E)All of these

Option B

- 9. Liberal feminism seeks social reform through policy change and is epitomized by the Equal Rights Amendment. Liberal feminists......
- i. believe all people should be considered equal under the law
- ii. want to change society by using the established institutions of power, like our federal government.
- iii. believes many of those institutions themselves are inherently sexist.
- A)Only i
- B)Both i and ii
- C)Both ii and iii
- D)Both i and iii
- E)None of these

Option B

Explanation:Option iii is believed by radical feminist

- i. Japan's interest and a strong Japan is in India's interest,
- ii. the beautiful scenery of India through the windows of the bullet train
- iii. project between Ahmedabad and Mumbai
- A)Both i and ii
- B)All of these
- C)None of these
- D)Both ii and iii
- E)Only i

Option E

Directions: In each question a sentence is given followed by a blank. Each blank is followed by three options and you have determine which option can be used in place of blank to give a meaningful sentence and mark it as your answer.

1. The unprecedented outbreak of violence and arson that followed the conviction by a CBI

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court of the Dera Sacha Sauda's maverick chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh leads to....

i.death of 30 people

ii.imposition of curfew

iii. Injury of 250 people

- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Both i and ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) All of these

Option E

Explanation:

As the statement says that 'there is unprecedented violence and arson" hence death, injury and curfew is an obvious issue.

- 2. After an anonymous letter was sent by a Dera 'sadhvi' in 2002 to Prime Minister AB Vajpayee, the district court in Sirsa tried but
- i. to get evidence against the accused
- ii. the Haryana CM fiddled while Panchkula burned.
- iii. failed as the terrorised victims refused to speak out.
- A) Only i
- B) only ii

- C) Both i and ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) Both i and iii

Option A

Explanation:

As the statement ends with "but" so it must follow a contradictory statement.

- 3. Not having a consensus is welcome but having a hidden agenda will lead to
- i. data availability and methodological robustness.
- ii. decisions that will weaken institutions and the policy framework.
- iii. long term implications for growth.
- A) Only i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Only ii
- E) None of these

Option C

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- 4. People often wonder if machines can take over the stock markets with algorithmic trading why not accounting? But then, these algorithms....
- i. run on standardised data sets of stock prices, interest rates, unemployment rates etc.
- ii. run on equations built on historical data and linked to variables available in homogeneous forms.
- iii. dominate the auditing profession.
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Only iii
- E) All of these

Option E

- 5. But over-enthusiastic taxpayers end up submitting the forms without doing a cross-check because they are not sure when the portal will go kaput. If there is anything that accountants have learned from the first GST filing, it is
- i. to ensure that the 'submit' button is clicked only after a comprehensive audit of everything
- ii. to the amount in the liability ledger to avoid penalty

iii. to cough up an additional amount of $\Box 22.27$ lakhs in tax.

- A) Only ii
- B) All except i
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Only iii
- E) None of these

Option B

- 6. In modern cricket, mystery spinners need to be able to...
- i. beat both the batsmen and the coaches armed with their computers
- ii. to develop 'mystery' deliveries
- iii. to get back to the roots of their craft
- A) Only i
- B) All except iii
- C) Both i and ii
- D) All except ii
- E) None of these

Option D

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- 7. The reason why jobs are top of mind for those who are running the government...
- i.is not hard to fathom
- ii. chided india incorporations
- iii. is the lack of market strategy
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) Both i and ii
- E) both ii and iii

Option D

Explanation: "job concern" is not related with "market strategy"

- 8. Whatever critical paradigm we use to discuss and analyze it, literature is important to us because
- i. it speaks to us
- ii. it is universal
- iii. it affects us on a deeply personal level
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option D

- 9. Online stores typically enable shoppers to use "search" features to find specific models, brands or items. Online customers must have
- i. access to the Internet and a valid method of payment in order to complete a transaction
- ii. to the customer; for digital products, such as digital audio files of songs or software
- iii. to enable businesses to buy from another businesses
- A) All except i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) All except ii
- D) Both ii and iii
- E) None of these

Option E

Explanation: Only i is the right answer

10. Cosmetics are substances or products used to enhance or alter the appearance or fragrance of the body. Many cosmetics are...

i.designed for use of applying to the face and hair

- ii. generally mixtures of chemical compounds
- iii. applied to the face to enhance its appearance
- A) only i
- B) only ii
- C) Both i and ii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option D

Directions: In each of the following questions a passage is given in which there is a blank. Choose the most logical and appropriate option from the five options given that can be filled in the blank.

- 1. The small, 20-basis point increase in Indian households' allocation to financial savings has been widely celebrated in the last two years as a structural shift. Such celebration, however, may have been premature going by the findings of an expert committee on household finances commissioned by the RBI. The committee, chaired by Tarun Ramadorai, unearths deep-rooted cultural and structural causes forand sit on unproductive physical assets. The findings call for a reboot in the current policy approach towards savings and investment products.
- A) very few Indians are investing towards retirement,

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- B) why Indian households across the spectrum avoid financial products
- C) these recommendations are eminently sensible, their implementation is unlikely to prove easy
- D) why Indians find financial products daunting
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: A- retirement plans are not discussed

- C- Committee is finding some causes and is not keen on giving recommendations
- D- Passage does not talk about "INDIANS" it specifies "Indian households' allocation"
- 2. Rail mishaps are not an uncommon occurrence in India, but rarely does one see heads roll at the very top. After the August 19 mishap when the Puri-Haridwar Utkal Express derailed near Muzaffarnagar and killed over 20 people, the Railway Board chairman and member (engineering) were sent packing. Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu has offered to resign, but the Prime Minister has asked him to wait rather than reject his offer outright —

A) a moot point whether replacing Prabhu will improve matters

B) an indication that the latter is not pleased with the functioning of the railways

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- C) a persistent shortage of loco pilots, with nearly 19,000 vacancies
- D) a shift to LHB coaches that do not pile up on top of each other in the event of derailment should be expedited
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: Since sentence is talking about The Supremo's decision so B suits best.

- 3. It isn't often that we're given the privilege of watching history unfold before our eyes. But the privacy judgement handed down by a nine-judge bench of the Supreme Court is And it's safe to say that the learned judges have in five separate judgments come down on the side of the angels by unanimously declaring that privacy is a fundamental right protected by Article 21 and Part III of the Constitution. To make their position crystal clear, the judges also did a considerable amount of judicial cleaning up and specifically overruled earlier judgments like MP Sharma and Kharak Singh to the extent they held that privacy was not a fundamental right.
- A) that privacy was a concept foreign to India and one enjoyed only by the more affluent classes
- B) that the poor need no civil and political rights and are concerned only with economic wellbeing

- C) that privacy is a concept that cannot be defined
- D) one that will be scrutinised and interpreted for decades.
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: A– The sentence "declaring that privacy is a fundamental right" discards option A

- B Right of privacy is under limelght. Nothing has been said about the poor.
- 4. The Supreme Court has once again stepped in where successive legislatures have failed to tread. On critical counts of ensuring relief to the individual concerned while also protecting a woman's right and legitimacy as an equal citizen, the apex court's judgment holding instant and irrevocable talag unconstitutional has rightfully been hailed as historic. Although the Court had, in Shamim Ara versus State of UP, already invalidated triple talag in 2002, the majority judgment in the latest case takes a significant step forward by underliningunder Article 25 (freedom of religion) of the Constitution. The triumvirate of judges who prevailed over Chief Justice JS Khehar and Justice S Abdul Naseer asserted that since the 1937 Sharia Application Act mentions the word talaq, it was no longer a personal law to escape the scope of the fundamental rights

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- A) which had also been challenged through the PIL
- B) that the legislature missed the opportunity to address
- C) that this utterly unjust practice is not protected
- D) unearths deep-rooted cultural and structural causes
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation:

Since article 25 says about freedom of religion and the apex court's earlier verdict of holding irrevocable talaq "unconstitutional", makes option C valid.

5. More than ten days after over 70 children having died at the Baba Raghav Das Memorial Hospital in Gorakhpur, it is still not clear what caused the colossal loss of lives. The paucity of oxygen cylinders, which led to 30 children dying on August 10 and 11 according to official reports, seems to have been the immediate factor. The run-up of events leading to this situation needs to be established by an independent inquiry and the guilty punished. This points to a systems failure in the hospital, which is incidentally a major healthcare provider for about 15 districts in Uttar Pradesh, besides people from neighbouring Nepal. In the last one week, the supposed role of Japanese

- encephalitis has come into the picture, even as it became evident
- A) that there are only 25 medical colleges, public and private
- B) that children were succumbing to a range of ailments.
- C) that over-reliance on the private sector can be misplaced
- D) healthcare requires attention in terms of funds and quality of personnel
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation:

Passage talks about "cause of colossal loss of life" hence, D cannot be fitted in.

- 6. Bitcoin, the world's most popular virtual currency that was first mined in 2008, can no longer be ignored as just another passing geek fad. The market capitalisation of bitcoins currently stands at \$67 billion and daily traded volumes crossed \$2 billion last week. The RBI has so far adopted a conservative approach in dealing with virtual currencies, cautioning investors about the risks in 2013 and recently releasing a statement saying that and that anyone dealing in these currencies are doing so at their own risk.
- A) bitcoin transaction is recorded and verified in open ledgers called block-chains

- B) the sharp increase in recent months is a case in point
- C) the bitcoin exchanges in the country are operating without the central bank's permission the bitcoin exchanges in the country are operating without the central bank's permission
- D) the purview of SEBI with the stock market regulator framing rules for registering exchanges
- E) None of these

Option C

- 7. There's an air of resignation overhanging the highly charged world of American politics and we're not just talking about the steady exodus from the White House. President Donald Trump's legions of enemies concede that despite his wild statements and unpredictable actions, he's got over three years to go and he's also still able to strike an unexpected chord with many US voters. Last week, when Trump refused to condemn neo-Nazis outright and also lost his key right-hand man Steve Bannon, — not for the first time — that it was Trump's worst week yet.
- A) that hands down weighty judgments has put Trump on its cover
- B) his enemies collectively clutched their heads and declared
- C) where we're facing the Chinese, there's a growing sense that we may be on our own

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- D) we may have to proceed all the more carefully in the days ahead
- E) None of these

Option B

- For long, Indian investors have believed that widely held institutionally-owned companies are better governed and less vulnerable to pulls and pushes from promoters than family-owned businesses. But this has been conclusively disproved by the unsavoury turn of events at Infosys, once the poster-child for corporate governance. On Friday, Infosys' CEO Vishal Sikka tendered his resignation, stating that "baseless personal attacks" and a "continuous drumbeat of distractions"
- A) has countered these allegations and demonstrated that it followed due processes
- B) had the necessary approvals from shareholders and the board
- C) have had complaints with Infosys' management
- D) had made it difficult for him to focus on his job
- E) None of these

Option D

- 9. After shrinking to an eight-year low in FY17, India's bullion import bill is showing signs of bloating again. Latest data from the commerce ministry indicate that gold imports in the first four months of this fiscal, at \$13.35 billion, doubled in value from the year-ago period. This contributed to a threefold expansion in the merchandise trade deficit to \$34 billion. Given that
- A) imports on this count have begun to normalise
- B) gold imports spiked in July as some sections of trade exploited a tariff loophole
- C) gold imports have been a wild card factor in trade imbalances
- D) the Centre should urgently consider measures such as a safeguard duty
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: D- is an incomplete sentence hence discarded.

10. Unlike most other industries, automakers were an ecstatic lot last month when the GST was rolled out. Strangely enough, the new tariff structures put in place by the GST Council ended up lowering the effective tax rates on large cars and SUVs, from 50-55 per cent to 43 per cent. This was on account of the Council fixing the cess component on these vehicles at 15 per cent, on a 28-per cent basic GST. This ran counter to the popular view, reiterated by the Courts, that car buyers must be actively disincentivised from acquiring large dieselguzzling vehicles. But it turns out that this celebration was premature. last week, the GST Council has pegged the cess for large cars and SUVs at 25 per cent, taking their effective GST rate to 53 per cent.

- A) clearing up stocks
- B) repricing of the carried forward inventory
- C) pinning its hopes on Make in India
- D) Tweaking the cess component again
- E) None of these

Spoiler title

Option D

Directions: In each of the following questions a passage is given in which there is a blank. Choose the most logical and appropriate option from the five options given that can be filled in the blank.

Critically, the traditional notion of data being merely sensitive personal information is now being challenged as companies are also whilst booking cab rides using an app. Even the Government's drive to digitise India on the back of initiatives such as JAM (Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile) and the increased focus on digital payments is fuelled by data. As dependence on data continues to grow, so does the vulnerability of data subjects. Hence, any debate on data privacy must recognise the need for a comprehensive data privacy law, which not only contributes to and complements the constitutional right to privacy but also enables

data subjects to harness the benevolence of technological advances.

- A) imperative to bring government agencies within the ambit of the new framework.
- B) would enable the law to keep pace with rapid changes in technology
- C) exploiting real-time data generated from daily activities such as one's route preference
- D) is detrimental to data subjects
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation:

Companies have no hold over govt. Agencies, so option i is discarded.

- 2. Finance is the glue that holds all pieces of our life together. Ideal financial societies are those which provide safe and convenient ways of managing these simple monetary affairs. This philosophy is known as financial inclusion. It is providing financial tools to people — tools they can afford, are safe and properly regulated,
- A) nations with the lowest access to digital payments.
- B) that people can access conveniently from institutions that treat them with respect.
- C) that only 33 per cent of all beneficiaries were ready to use their Rupay cards.

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- D) they had been using the products regularly.
- E) None of these

Option B

- The case of Akhila/Hadiya is becoming 3. curiouser by the day. Entrusted with adjudicating whether her conversion to Islam and marriage to a Muslim man were voluntary acts, the Supreme Court has into whether Hindu women in parts of Kerala are being radicalised. Inexplicably, the court has sought inputs from the National Investigation Agency (NIA), tasked with tackling terrorism, to probe the circumstances of the 24-year-old's conversion and marriage even before it heard her out. The question before the court was the correctness of the Kerala High Court's decision to annul her marriage.
- A) in the course of hearings on a plea
- B) to safeguard its independence and credibility
- C) lent the unfortunate impression
- D) embarked on a roving inquiry
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation:

As the court has sought inputs from the National Investigation Agency (NIA), so option A is discarded. And option D is correct

- 4. Mr. Modi extolled the job-creating impact of the MUDRA loan scheme. In contrast, MUDRA's CEO is on record saying that it cannot be verified that the agency has created large numbers of jobs. Another misguided Union minister recently gloated about "job creation" under MGNREGS — not realising that it is a social protection scheme that people turn to when they have _____.
- A) paralysed the informal manufacturing sector which lives on the edge
- B) dropped steeply from 11% in March 2016 to 4% in March 2017.
- C) real activity since the first quarter of 2016-17
- D) no alternative employment and not exactly a reason for cheer
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation:

passage is depicting the notion that Mudra scheme is helpful & people will turn to the MUDRA scheme when they are in a contradictory situation. Hence D should be the answer.

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- 5. The concept of nationalism can be traced from the prithvi sukt of the Atharva Veda which proclaims "the earth is our mother and we are her sons (mata bhoomi putroham prithivyah)." That is the reason humanitarian concern is embedded in India's cultural nationalism and "otherness" is largely missing from its narratives. That is the reason_____. Ansari misses the spirit and message of the constituent assembly debate on secularism which is no different than the RSS's perspective on secularism and nationalism.
- A) illiberal form of nationalism" which promotes "intolerance and an arrogant patriotism"
- B) defines nationalism as political and considers constitutionalism the guarantee for its perpetuation.
- C) cultural nationalism becomes a cradle for extremes and is classically accommodative
- D) humanitarian concern is embedded in India's cultural nationalism and "otherness" is largely missing from its narratives
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation:

As the passage is essentially concerned with India and its national and cultural values and nowhere 'humanitarian' is discussed. So option C is correct.

Direction: In each questions below, a Theme has been given followed by three passage. You have to determine which passage is based on the given theme and mark it as your option. More than one passage can be based on the given theme that is highlighted in bold.

- 6. Indian villages :: our strength or our weakness?
- i. The gdp of India consists of agriculture industry and services sector where in the first 2 sectors rural population contribute the most. The Rural population is engaged in agriculture which feeds all of us. Rural India maintains India's ecology. But due to govt negligence towards rural population, it could not reveal its true potential. If given proper education infrastructure and healthcare facilities these rural population can catapult into the robust workforce for prime minister's make in India initiative.
- ii. They are the base of Indian Culture. They are not useless but the only thing is that they are used less. Low literacy rate does not mean that the villagers are illiterate but the only thing is that they are not given chance to show their talent otherwise they also have a key role in the progress of the nation. If India has to develop they must develop and their lost culture need to explore as much as we can. So, let us lend a helping hand in the development of these which will ultimately lead to the development of our nation.
- iii. Farmers are very important for us. I am so glad about our farmers they provide many things for us. In winters there is very cool atmosphere although they keep doing farming which offer us so many things. I proud of my farmers.

- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option A

Explanation:

Option i, Clearly defines that indian economy depends on agricultural sector which gets its share from villages; But in option ii nothing about "they' is mentioned and in option iii, farmers not necessarily constitutes villages.

- 7. Borderless World: A Threat?
- i. If there is no mutual understanding between countries or the two countries are enemy of each other. But at the same time if the countries go along with each other well and there are no serious disputes between country than borderless world is a great idea.
- ii. Borders are made to divide the region and controlled by government for eg India is a country which is divided into states like MP, Delhi, Punjab etc, These states are further divided into cities which are further divided into towns, tehsils, Villages and are governed by president, PM, CM, Mayor, Head of panchayat. Have you ever thought why we need such divisions. Only because managing a huge no. Of population all over the world is not possible.

There will be the number of crimes. Who will handle all such problems.

- iii. A borderless world means a unified governing body. One body controlling and assimilating such absolute power will corrupt absolutely, interest of minorities might be ignored, income disparity will increase and the world will be in a state of chaos and general lawlessness. We don't want that do we?
- A) Only i
- B) Both i and iii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) All except iii
- E) None of these.

Option A

Explanation:

Option ii and iii are ambiguous as they aren't concluding any specific idea. And option i clearly states that we need borders

- 8. Women are better at Multi-Tasking
- i. I do not feel that women are inherently any better at multitasking than men are. I believe that each individual has a different skill set. There are both men and women who are great at multitasking. Likewise, there are both men and women who work better when given a single job. However, society has evolved in a manner so as to demand that women fulfill a number of roles society demands that woman handle both

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domestic and professional spheres without getting ruffled and so women try, and succeed at multitasking.

- ii. My cousin she is an engineer though she works for office from her home only then too she has no time to attend her child and spouse. Because all time in front of laptop attending meetings, seminars etc till 2 a.m. Makes women irritated which also result into conflicts between husband and wife.
- iii. Mary Kom who excelled in sports even though she is mother of 2 children, she nurtured them along with practice and spent time for her husband. Chanda Kochar ceo of ICICI was good at office and looking their family members.
- A) All except ii
- B) Only i
- C) Only ii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation:

Option ii is detailing about a professional working from home and about his laziness and option iii is merely citing examples of two celebrities without elaborating the theme. Hence, discarded.

Is Love Precious or Poisonous? 9.

- i. Only the trust decide that the relationship is precious are poisonous. Love is a kind of feeling. All human need it. All are slave for love. But making it as a poison or precious is based on our behaviour. Remember one thing love is sweet poison. But don't forget it is poison. Too much of anything is good for nothing.
- ii. I have more positive belief about love. Love is strong magical intangible feeling comprises of care, understanding, trust, respect and zero expectations. It exists everywhere and eternal. It doesn't want gifts, it just requires time, compromisation, understanding. Our reason of happiness is love.
- iii. Love makes one's life beautiful with various colours. Life without love is like a body without soul. In one's life, a man comes across various types of love. As the proverb is "everyone is unique" in the same way love is unique to everyone. Everyone get this precious love according to their age.
- A) Only i
- B) Only ii
- C) Only iii
- D) All of these
- E) None of these.

- i. I think everyone falls once in their life. It is the very aspect of life. Without falling you can't get back up and that is the recipe to become a successful person. The road may seem cumbersome and hard to come by but you need to keep moving up the ladder no matter how many times you fall down.
- ii. A staircase without stairs doesn't signify sense to us in similar way a success without failure does not feels you good. Its only our failure step that ultimately help us to achieve us success. And one more thing these failure and success these are the state of mind, I want to ask simple question after getting a success does we stop achieving things, does we stop competing with others if so then this is also our failure.
- iii. It's very difficult to climb up but higher person get respect in each and every field at point of failure person think about their mistakes to overcome these mistakes he can achieve great success.
- A) All except i
- B) Both i and ii
- C) Both ii and iii
- D) Both i and iii
- E) All of these

Option D

Option E

Explanation:

10. Up the Down Staircase The theme is a contradiction in itself. It actually means two faces of same coin. Hence all are correct.

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Directions: In each of the following questions a passage is given in which there is a blank. Choose the most logical and appropriate option from the five options given that can be filled in the blank.

- 1. The (Fifty-Second Amendment) Act, 1985introduced the Tenth Schedule to the Constitution. The ostensible reason for the introduction of the Tenth Schedule was to curb the so-called "aaya-ram-gaya-ram" practices of Indian legislators. The inspiration for this moniker is said to be Gaya Lal, a Haryana MLA who changed parties thrice in the space of one fortnight in 1967 while retaining his seat as an MLA. Defections thereafter reached such epidemic proportions that..... distracting from any semblance of good governance.
- A) to make an impartial adjudication was a partisan one
- B) the latest manifestation of the underlying problem is highlighted.
- C) the stability of some state governments was always in question,
- D) to votes on the budget and confidence/noconfidence motions
- E) None of these

Option C

2. Spread over 10 acres of green, it is one of the biggest government hospitals in the heart of the city and a city doctor had just managed to

convince the powers that be of the need to integrate mental health services within a general hospital setting. He wanted to take the stigma away from seeking care of mental health and drug abuse, both ever increasing in a city coping with conflict and human rights abuse.....

- A) the lime-coloured building got a new additional wing in white
- B) Gateway drugs, in common medical parlance, are substances that supposedly lead the user on to more dangerous drugs.
- C) The percentage of men in the corresponding age group with the same information was just 22.22%
- D) For close to two years, doctors at SMHS have been treating a girl for Tramadol addiction, another painkiller.
- E) None of these

Option A

- It was not the nature of the reports that was distressing. It was more the way the regime was reacting to it. It was a kind of repeat of its response to the farmers complaining about the long drought in Tamil Nadu. Watching the protest and its drama, one sensed the regime did was dismissed as a futile clown, a failed trickster.
- A) Information has not graduated to storytelling Information has not graduated to storytelling

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- B) the protest was dismissed as a colourful
- C) The protest retreat into the realm of jokes, of slapstick or concentration camp humour.
- D) I read sadly about farmers' protests across India
- E) None of these

Option B

- The Korean crisis has worsened since 4. President Donald Trump took office early this year. North Korea test-fired a number of missiles in defiance of international pressure, while the United States issued repeated warnings. Mr. Trump had put pressure on Beijing to rein Pyongyang in, and even praised it for its efforts. But the pressure does not seem to be working, with North Korea continuing with its nuclear missile programme...... He was arrested in Pyongyang in January 2016 while visiting as part of a tour group and later sentenced to 15 years of hard labour for the "hostile act" of trying to steal a propaganda poster.
- A) Otto Warmbier, the 22-year-old American student who was imprisoned and later released
- B) China is not completely on board or it is simply reluctant to use its leverage over North Korea
- C) this may not seem like the ideal time to advocate diplomacy.

- D) this was the backdrop to the release of warmbier
- E) None of these

Option D

Building a forward-looking trade agenda: India's trade posture has been evolving rapidly since 1991 and further accelerated since PM Modi came to office. The government has cast a wide net on liberalisation to increase FDI inflows. Overall, the message is clear: India is open for business.

Although....., these issues are ripe for negotiation at the bilateral dialogues such as the Trade Policy Forum and the US-India Strategic and Commercial Dialogue.

- A) some protectionist measures remain in india
- B) the countries could establish a high-level Economic Opportunities Group to identify and address barriers to trade
- C) the Trump administration is keen on bilateral treaties instead of multilateral trade deals
- D) defence equipment sales to India could help reduce the US-India trade deficit
- E) None of these

Option A

- 6. President Trump is meeting Prime Minister Modi more than five months after taking office, after summits with the leaders of not just Asia's two other major powers, China and Japan, but also diplomatic engagements in West Asia and Europe. India, it is clear, occupies only a peripheral place in the Trump world view, such as it is.
-that followed the joint statement of President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Modi in 2016, have been taken off the table by President Trump's decision to walk out of the Paris Agreements.
- A) The US's clean energy finance commitments have been publicly mocked by the new president.
- B) climate and clean energy issues, placed upfront in the India-US joint statement
- C) Though Modi and Trump may find common ground on terrorism, there is devil in the detail
- D) India has done well, by any measure, in building its relationship with the US.
- E) None of these

Option B

 job creation for the 12 million people who enter the workforce annually. This would surely be a source of disquiet for the middle classes who form the core support base of Prime Minister Narendra Modi

- A) Farmer protests have broken out in several States; Dalits are a disenchanted lot and have taken to active protests
- B) combination of coercive and non-coercive means is being used to silence criticism
- C) but public protests have surfaced to challenge its social and political agenda and the attempt to impose an exclusionary Hindu identity
- D) Even supporters have begun to complain that despite the government loudly trumpeting its achievements
- E) None of these

Option C

- 8. It is true that violence is no occasional guest in Kashmir. Yet, even by its terrible standards, the lynching of police officer Mohammad Ayub Pandit in Srinagar's Jama Masjid is a horrific new low. The deputy superintendent of police, who was on security duty at the mosque on the packed special night of Shab-e-Qadr prayers, was stoned and beaten to death, and his clothes torn off his body. He died on the spot.
- A) the targeting of policemen by militants is almost personal

- B) hundreds of Kashmiris still line up to join the police force
- C) it has been a difficult year for policemen in Jammu & Kashmir
- D) two people have been arrested so far
- E) None of these

Option D

- A) only to reveal the suppurating sores that had never really healed
- B) single miscalculation on the part of those in power
- C) as is the case in every venture of political gamesmanship
- D) It would, indeed, be politically naive not to be able to see through Banerjee's sudden volte face

E) None of these

Option A

- A) The use of science to prove faith is not exclusive to one religion
- B) The government should ensure that scientific discourse is not derailed even at the cost of electoral and political gains
- C) the moment we try and explain him through science, we are not only misusing science
- D) Promoting science over faith is necessary as the presence of a scientific culture helps in the scrutiny of facts
- E) None of these

Option C

Directions: In each of the following questions four statements with a blank in each are given. You have to choose a word from the given option that can fill all the blanks. Mark that option as your answer.

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- 1. i. He was met by a __ of noisy, angry youths.
- ii. The British feel no compunction about ushering the gentry into the coach and packing the off to debtor's prison.
- iii. We arrived at the grounds after following a of butterflies.
- iv. Tourists __ to the picturesque village.
- A) hearth
- B) gentry
- C) cream
- D) rabble
- E) society

Option D

Explanation: i- a disorderly crowd

ii-ordinary people

iii-a large group of butterflies

iv- present in large number

- 2. i. You and all the others like you are ___.
- ii. Some calls were vitriolic, accusing us of publishing pornography and __.
- iii. Stagnant pools of __ are scattered all over this area.
- iv. The windows were thick with ___.

- A) celibacy
- B) filth
- C) fastidious
- D) cohorent
- E) dirty

Option B

Explanation:i- corrupted

ii- obscene and offensive language or printed material.

iii- mire

iv- dirt ingrained on the surface of something.

- i. The building has been lovingly __.
- ii. The effort to __ him to office isn't working.
- iii. The government __ confidence in the housing market.
- iv. The steering box was recently ___.
- A) cured
- B) disrupted
- C) moved
- D) restored
- E) desolate

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Option D

Explanation: i- repair or renovate; ii- return to a former condition; iii- bring back or re-establish; iv- take apart

- 4. i. The debate has become __by conflicting ideological perspectives.
- ii. None of this should __ the skill and perseverance of the workers.
- iii. Grey clouds __ the sun.
- iv. His origins and parentage are ___.
- A) obscured
- B) cloaked
- C) brightened
- D) lambent
- E) amplified

Option A

Explanation: i- make unclear and difficult to understand; ii- keep from being known; iii- keep from being seen; iv- uncertain

- 5. i. A good __walk is good for health.
- ii. She adopted a ___, businesslike tone.
- iii. The sea was shimmering and heaving beneath the __ breeze.
- iv. The archers played a ____ part in the victory.
- A) animated
- B) laggard

- C) indolent
- D) brisk
- E) lethargic

Option D

Explanation: i active and energetic; ii- showing a wish to deal with things quickly; iii- cold but pleasantly invigorating; iv- settling an issue

- 6. i. Firemen were soaking everything to ___ the blaze.
- ii. Hope is __ little by little.
- iii. A look which would have __ any man.
- iv. Rights of common pasture were ___.
- A) kindled
- B) quench
- C) extinguished
- D) erected
- E) made

Option C

Explanation: I- cause to cease to burn; iidestroy; iii- subdue or reduce (someone) to silence; iv- render (a right or obligation) void.

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- 7. i. Her upper lip curled in ___.
- ii. He his patients as an inferior rabble.
- iii. She remained standing, pointedly __ his invitation to sit down.
- iv. I asked her to be my wife, and was __ in no uncertain terms.
- A) scrutinize
- B) approve
- C) disdain
- D) ignore
- E) spurn

Option C

Explanation: contempt; ii- consider to be unworthy of one's consideration; iii- refuse to do (something) from feelings of pride or superiority;

- 8. i. They described the outbreak of violence in the area as an ___.
- ii. Color __ lead to misunderstanding.
- iii. The experience might have been no more than a temporary __ of an exhausted mind.
- iv. Shelley's angry retort was an __from her normally quiet demeanor.
- A) delusion
- B) oddity

- C) ordinary
- D) connote
- E) aberration

Option E

Explanation: I- anamoly; ii- disorder; iiivagary; iv- not typical

- i. A proposal to __temporarily the right 9. to strike.
- ii. We believe the board __ its responsibilities to its shareholders.
- iii. You cannot anyone's right to free speech!
- iv. Our city needs to __ outdated laws.
- A) void
- B) ratify
- C) abrogate
- D) allow
- E) authorize

Option C

Explanation: i- repeal or do away with; iievade (a responsibility or duty); iii-; iv-

- 10. i. His theory __ a rotatory movement for hurricanes.
- ii. The chapter was then allowed to postulate the bishop of Bath.
- iii. Perhaps the __ of Babylonian influence on Greek astronomy is incorrect.
- iv. The best economists in the world are working to __ an idea that will revive international finances.
- A) guess
- B) obviate
- C) postulate
- D) calculate
- E) posit

Option C

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. It is shameful and horrifying and totally __ and completely __ that gender activists have failed to address this gaping inequality.
- A) sticky, intolerable
- B) problematic, unacceptable
- C) tight, adequate
- D) convenient, dandy
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: unacceptable = not satisfactory or allowable

- 2. We still hear about the "wage gap" almost daily, and even though it's a myth, we __ still marshal our resources to __ this imaginary injustice.
- A) shall, adulterate
- B) can, ruin
- C) could, emend
- D) should, rectify
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: rectify = put right; correct.

- 3. The burning of crop ___, which has been identified as the villain-in-chief of the current crisis, has ___ a large number of northern cities.
- A) chaff, loose
- B) shuck, fiexed
- C) stubble, impacted
- D) debris, bumped
- E) None of these

Option

Explanation: stubble = the cut stalks of cereal plants left sticking out of the ground after the grain is harvested; impacted = strongly affected by something.

- 4. Facebook has said that the initiative, which could be __ to other countries based on the response, is really aimed at protecting users by ensuring that nude photos and other __ images of them don't get posted on Facebook, Instagram and other platforms without their consent.
- A) circumscribe, foe
- B) extended, intimate
- C) diminished, formal
- D) abridged, extrinsic
- E) None of these None of these

Option B

- 5. While India has never __ that the Indian Ocean is "India's Ocean" China has __ the bulk of the South China Sea is "China's Sea" and even extended its claim to Indonesia's shores.
- A) adopted, adopted
- B) affirmed, affirmed
- C) claimed, claimed
- D) avowed, avowed
- E) None of these

Option C

- 6. While China has a legitimate interest in ensuring the security of its frontiers, what has __ the entire maritime neighbourhood has been Beijing's readiness to deploy its navy coercively to enforce its __ claims across the South China Sea.
- A) fair, imperialist
- B) nonchalant, bossy
- C) agitated, colonialist
- D) shaken, expansionist
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: expansionist = relating to or characteristic of a policy of territorial or economic expansion.

- 7. Since 2013, the world has had five ___ years of large production of oilseeds resulting in a __ inventory.
- A) direct, gentle
- B) straight, burdensome
- C) candid, smooth
- D) levelled, fluffy
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: burdensome = difficult to carry out or fulfil; taxing.

- 8. Unfortunately within the Indian government there is __ global commodity market commercial intelligence available so as to be able to take __ decisions on tariff changes.
- A) troubling, naive
- B) few, oblivious
- C) small, enlightened
- D) little, informed
- E) None of these

Option D

- 9. Any __ with trade policy without taking into account international sensitivities and trade relations can potentially lead to a __ and retaliatory action.
- A) fiddling, bounce
- B) tinkering, backlash
- C) botching, rebuff
- D) dallying, reflex
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: backlash = a strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development.

- 10. Despite the fact that India is a ___ economy and not an export-oriented one, farm exports are not __.
- A) constructing, strong
- B) abstaining, concrete
- C) consuming, insubstantial
- D) substantial, fanciful
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: insubstantial = lacking strength and solidity.

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. __of sorts, Lord Robert Clive would __a gun in one hand, and a sword in the other.
- A) certainty, blaze
- B) conjectural, flash
- C) empirical, spark
- D) strength, flicker
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: conjectural = speculative; flash = shine in a bright but brief, sudden, or intermittent way.

- 2. Lord Thomas Babington Macaulay walked into India, as if __ into a__.
- A) measuring, limber
- B) regulating, ambulance
- C) pacing, palanquin
- D) trotting, barrow
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: palanquin = a covered litter for one passenger,

- 3. I fully believe that a __ penal code is better than a severe penal code, the worst of all systems was surely that of having a __ code for the Brahmins
- A) strong, strong
- B) mild, mild
- C) moderate, moderate
- D) sarcastic, sarcastic
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: mild = not severe, serious, or harsh.

- 4. On the US side, movement even ____ on a totalisation agreement would be a welcome __ for temporary Indian workers and Indian companies from paying an annual social security payment.
- A) abrupt, distress
- B) incremental, relief
- C) decrescent, anguish
- D) acute, pang
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: incremental = relating to or denoting an increase or addition, especially one of a series on a fixed scale; relief = a feeling of reassurance and relaxation following release from anxiety or distress.

- 5. When PM Modi announced his __ for "Startup India" in early 2016, the buzz __ throughout Silicon Valley.
- A) vision, dull
- B) vision, reverberated
- C) vision, quiet
- D) vision, reflected
- E) None of these

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Option B

Explanation: reverberated =

- 6. A recent report predicts __ shifts in the global economic __ by 2050 six of the seven largest economies will be emerging economies led by China and India.
- A) exciting, ruckus
- B) modest, group
- C) monotonous, organize
- D) dramatic, order
- E) None of these

Option D

- 7. In an extremely warm speech, Tillerson highlighted a number of points of __ between the two erstwhile "democracies".
- A) difference, allied
- B) isolation, conciliated
- C) convergence, estranged
- D) dissent, chummy
- E) None of these

Explanation: convergence = the process or state of converging.;

- 8. While designating India and the US as "the two __ of stability", Tillerson was quite __ on the implications of China's rise.
- A) bookmarks, delusive
- B) bookends, forthright
- C) bounds, insincere
- D) sets, subtle
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: bookends = be positioned at the end or on either side of (something); forthright = (of a person or their manner or speech) direct and outspoken.

- 9. After __ Pakistan for harbouring terrorists in his August speech, Trump recently praised Pakistan for the help it provided in securing the release of an American woman and her family from the Haqqani network's .
- A) excusing, acquittal
- B) scolding, sovereignty
- C) castigating, captivity
- D) exonerating, license
- E) None of these

Option C

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Option C

Explanation: castigating = reprimand (someone) severely; captivity = the condition of being imprisoned or confined.

- 10. The __ aspect of US policy on South Asia has involved maintaining a balance between India and Pakistan and this has been so even in a period of __ bilateral progress over the last two decades.
- A) unstated, significant
- B) untold, weighty
- C) unspoken, notable
- D) tacit, critical
- E) None of these

Option A

Directions: In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

- The theory of the objective correlative as it relates to literature was largely developed __the writings of the poet and literary critic T.S. Eliot.
- A. Across
- B. With

- C. Through
- D. Among
- A) Both B and D
- B) Both D and A
- C) Both A and B
- D) Both A and C
- E) None of these

Option D

- 2. Formalist followers __ translated the fabula/syuzhet to the concept of story/plot.
- A. Eventually
- B. Totally
- C. Casually
- D. Finally
- A) Both B and A
- B) Both A and D
- C) Both C and B
- D) Both D and B
- E) None of these

Option B

3. The recording machinery was kept ___ screens.

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- A. Through
- B. Along
- C. Behind
- D. Beyond
- A) Both C and D
- B) Both C and A
- C) Both D and B
- D) Both A and C
- E) None of these

Option A

- 4. History is not an __ "fact," but a reflection of certain attitudes, preconceptions, and injustices.
- A. Aaptable
- B. Immutable
- C. Entrenched
- D. Flexible
- A) Both A and B
- B) Both B and C
- C) Both B and D
- D) Both D and C
- E) None of these

Option B

- 5. Soon we were driving __ a narrow road.
- A. Along
- B. Across
- C. Since
- D. Amid
- A) Both A and C
- B) Both B and D
- C) Both D and C
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of these

Option D

- 6. Revolutionary and incendiary, The Second Sex is one of the earliest __ to confront human history from a feminist perspective.
- A. Efforts
- B. Certainties
- C. Attempts
- D. Causalities
- A) Both A and B
- B) Both B and C
- C) Both A and C
- D) Both D and C
- E) None of these

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- Option C
- 7. You look __you're angry.
- A. Similar to
- B. As if
- C. Likely as
- D. As though
- A) Both A and D
- B) Both C and D
- C) Both B and D
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of these
 - Option C
- 8. Plot refers to the sequence of events inside a story which __ other events through the principle of cause and effect.
- A. Cause
- B. Affect
- C. Isolate
- D. Perturb
- A) Both A and B
- B) Both C and D
- C) Both B and D

- D) Both B and C
- E) None of these

Option C

- 9. He pointed to a spot __ the concealing trees.
- A. Beyond
- B. Beneath
- C. Against
- D. Past
- A) Both A and B
- B) Both B and C
- C) Both C and D
- D) Both A and D
- E) None of these

Option D

- 10. De Beauvoir hopes to ___ the persistent myth of the "eternal feminine" by showing that it arose from male discomfort with the fact of his own birth.
- A. Establish
- B. Conceal
- C. Contradict
- D. Debunk

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- A) Both A and C
- B) Both C and D
- C) Both B and C
- D) Both C and B
- E) None of these

Option B

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. The habit is so __ in its working that even the government arms __ to be aware of repetition.
- A) casual, die
- B) extrinsic, rise
- C) ingrained, appear
- D) blithe, emerge
- E) None of these

Option C

- 2. Marxist literary criticism is a ___ term __ literary criticism based on socialist and dialectic theories.
- A) lewd, portraying
- B) loose, describing
- C) confined, astonishing

- D) stressed, confusing
- E) None of these

Option B

- 3. The Aadhaar Card, Form AS 26 and the network of taxpayers online, the email, the ___ banking transactions, have all given the I-T department weapons they can __ to use without resort to search and seizure.
- A) voluntary, fancy
- B) elective, designate
- C) dispensable, spurn
- D) obligatory, choose
- E) None of these

Option D

- 4. The first task of deconstruction would be to find and __ these oppositions inside a text or a corpus of texts; but the final objective of deconstruction is not to __ all oppositions, because it is assumed they are structurally necessary to produce sense.
- A) permit, fail
- B) invert, loose
- C) overturn, surpass
- D) abide, transcend

E) None of these

Option C

- 5. Household investment has remained a ___, rather than private corporate investment, as is commonly__.
- A) dilatory, desired
- B) laggard, believed
- C) flirt, supposed
- D) quirk, deserted
- E) None of these

Option B

- 6. Marxism aims to __ the concept of work through creating a classless society built on control and __ of the means of production.
- A) revolutionize, ownership
- B) alter, clientele
- C) metamorphose, disclaim
- D) deject, interets
- E) None of these

Option A

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- 7. There is no __the fact that the present income tax law __radical re-adaptation.
- A) foreseen, calls
- B) rejecting, requests
- C) disavowing, obviates
- D) gainsaying, requires
- E) None of these

Option D

- 8. The event __a change in belief __socialist ideals in government and society.
- A) terminated, roughly
- B) ended, nearby
- C) drove, gone
- D) instigated, around
- E) None of these None of these

Option D

- 9. The thought behind Marxist Criticism is that works of literature are mere products of history that can be __by looking at the social and material conditions in which they were__.
- A) appraised, made
- B) analyzed, constructed
- C) neglected, fabricated

- D) raw, arranged
- E) None of these

Option B

- 10. Every search of the residential and business __of the taxpayer involves an __of his privacy.
- A) data, foray
- B) space, inroad
- C) premises, invasion
- D) argument, intrusion
- E) None of these

Option C

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. The __ succession from mother to son is related to the very __ of the Congress.
- A) inexorable, fatuity
- B) certain, inanity
- C) inevitable, nature
- D) fatal, exteriority
- E) None of these

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- 2. The real challenge for Mr. Gandhi is not winning the Congress leadership, but positioning himself as a __ in the way of the Modi .
- A) pulp, colossus
- B) squishy, artic
- C) stagger, lorry
- D) rock, juggernaut
- E) None of these

Option D

- 3. What he projected as a stand in keeping with public opinion came across as an __act by a __ against a Prime Minister beholden to him for staying in power.
- A) servile, liege
- B) arrogant, dynast
- C) lowly, diva
- D) meekest, prince
- E) None of these

Option B

- 4. Although Manson was __ of first-degree murder in 1971, he escaped capital punishment after California __ the death penalty a year later.
- A) exonerated, correct
- B) released, bearable
- C) convicted, outlawed

- D) reproachable, seemly
- E) None of these

Option C

- 5. Rather than the liberal counterculture movement of the 1960s, his __ philosophy bears a disturbing resemblance in some respects with the far-right or alt-right brand of neo-fascism that has __ in certain pockets of U.S. politics recently.
- A) dogmatic, musahroomed
- B) biased, declined
- C) obstinate, dwindled
- D) bigoted, mushroomed
- E) None of these

Option D

- 6. He too spoke of "race war" and __ up alt-right materials online, indulging in the very same __ race-ramblings that Manson did.
- A) wrapped, trivial
- B) batted, nonchalant
- C) lapped, apocalyptic
- D) licked, insignificant
- E) None of these

Option C

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- 7. The legacy of Manson should serve, if anything, as a __ reminder to liberal America that the pillars on which their __ democracy was built must never be taken for granted.
- A) mordant, empiricist
- B) piquant, mechanist
- C) acute, mixed
- D) poignant, pluralist
- E) None of these

Option D

- 8. Our nation must confront the __ facts of its history rather than glorious versions of an __ past.
- A) desirable, grand
- B) beneficial, magnificient
- C) difficult, regal
- D) inconvenient, imperial
- E) None of these

Option D

- 9. It's an __ and uniquely British perspective, which achieves the seemingly impossible casting Britain's empire as a great moral achievement, and its collapse as an act of casual __, without any hint at the irreconcilability of the two.
- A) ingenious, generosity
- B) fatuous, frugality

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- C) idiotic, atrocity
- D) dense, cupidity
- E) None of these

Option A

- 10. There are the centuries of state-sanctioned criminal activity: the remarkable __ by supposed heroes such as Francis Drake, one of the most __ pirates in history, and Robert Clive, who pillaged Bengal to great personal gain.
- A) despoliation, reputed
- B) looting, notorious
- C) plunder, creditable
- D) rifling, famous
- E) None of these

Option B

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. The draft Bill has __ modified the earlier Bill and suggested various measures to fortify the use of uncontaminated DNA samples for investigation __ and for identifying missing persons.
- A) mainly, objectives
- B) significantly, targets
- C) substantially, purposes
- D) abstractly, motives

E) None of these

Option C

- 2. The salient features of the recommendations __ the constitution of a statutory body called the DNA __ board and a DNA data bank.
- A) include, profiling
- B) bar, ignore
- C) keep, alineate
- D) debar, propel
- E) None of these

Option A

- 3. The data bank will primarily store DNA profiles received from the __laboratories and maintain certain __ for various categories of data such as crime scene index.
- A) exploded, records
- B) counterfeit, catalouge
- C) confidential, concord
- D) accredited, indices
- E) None of these

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Option D

- 4. The DNA profiles __ be shared with and by foreign governments or government organisations or agencies only for the purposes __ in the Act.
- A) will, general
- B) shall, enumerated
- C) will, specific
- D) shall, broad
- E) None of these

Option B

- 5. With India's economic growth __ in the last couple of years, the government has been casting about for ways to __ the economy.
- A) resolute, arouse
- B) alacrity, excite
- C) faltering, galvanise
- D) certitude, stimulate
- E) None of these

Option C

6. The government seems to have realised that a simpler, more effective remedy is at hand:
__ public sector banks (PSBs) and __ the flow of credit.

- A) recapitalising, attrition
- B) recapitalising, attenuating
- C) recapitalising, alarming
- D) recapitalising, enhancing
- E) None of these

Option D

- 7. To understand the __ of bank recapitalisation, we need a little __ on bank capital.
- A) significance, primer
- B) moment, defuse
- C) triviality, codicil
- D) levity, separate
- E) None of these

Option A

- 8. Some observers __ the __ in credit growth to poor demand.
- A) diminish, pace
- B) abrogate, prompt
- C) absolve, punctual
- D) ascribe, deceleration
- E) None of these

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Option D

- 9. There have certainly been cases of __ and poor __ of credit.
- A) delinquency, castigate
- B) malfeasance, appraisal
- C) misconduct, criticize
- D) fault, babble
- E) None of these

Option B

- 10. Following the global financial crisis of2007, sectors to which PSBs were __ came to be __ in ways that could not have been entirely foreseen.
- A) sheltered, clashed
- B) compensated, crashed
- C) gaurded, adverted
- D) exposed, impacted
- E) None of these

given option that can fill all the blanks. Mark that option as your answer.

are given. You have to choose a word from the

- 1. a) I stopped and listened, __-ing my ears for any sound.
- b) __ the custard into a bowl.
- c) The usual type of chair puts an enormous ___ on the spine.
- A) breed
- B) pressure
- C) stress
- D) strain
- E) None of these

Option D

- 2. a) It is hard for logic to __ over emotion.
- b) She was ___-ed upon to give an account of her work.
- c) Evil cannot ___; we must defeat it.
- A) endure
- B) over-power
- C) prevail
- D) forfeit
- E) None of these

Option D

Direction (1-10): In each of the following questions three statements with a blank in each

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Option C

- 3. a) She -ed her hand as if she'd been burnt.
- b) The sea otter can __ the claws on its front feet.
- c) He __-ed his allegations.
- A) provide
- B) emphasize
- C) repuidate
- D) retract
- E) None of these

Option D

- 4. a) Success will become ever more ___.
- b) The __ thought he had had moments before.
- c) The truth can be ___, even feared.
- A) subtle
- B) elusive
- C) obscure
- D) entice
- E) None of these

- 5. a) The doctor recorded her blood pressure on a ___.
- b) Cook ___-ed the coasts and waters of New Zealand.
- c) The record will probably __ at about No. 74.
- A) chart
- B) paper
- C) list
- D) map
- E) None of these

Option A

- a) The plaster started to ___.
- b) The easiest way to __ blue cheese.
- c) Sprinkle the __ over the rhubarb.
- A) rot
- B) erupt
- C) break
- D) crumble
- E) None of these

Option D

7. a) The ___-ing of antibodies to cell surfaces.

- b) Business agreements are intended to be legally __-ing.
- c) Mix the flour with the coconut and enough egg white to __ them.
- A) mature
- B) solidify
- C) mix
- D) bind
- E) None of these

Option D

- a) She ___-ed scorn on her return to the theatre.
- b) They failed to __ a full-scale invasion.
- c) Stephen was eagerly ___-ing the break from the routine of business.
- A) assume
- B) await
- C) anticipate
- D) abrupt
- E) None of these

Option C

- 9. a) A __ attempt to defuse the situation.
- b) Don't be too __ in criticizing a colleague.

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- c) The patient man shows much good sense, but the __man displays folly at its height.
- A) blatant
- B) tricky
- C) quick
- D) hasty
- E) None of these

Option D

- 10. a) The countryside was ___-ed in snow.
- b) A __ ban on tobacco advertising.
- c) I slept on the ground covered by my ___.
- A) sweep
- B) shadow
- C) blanket
- D) quilt
- E) None of these

Option C

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. There is no denying that there is a great deal of __attached to speaking __sexual assault.
- A) honour, about

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- B) brand, over
- C) stigma, about
- D) bathe, about
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: stigma = a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.

- 2. The risk of patients who need medical attention, such as those with dengue haemorrhagic fever, __for this drug instead of rushing to a hospital should not be__.
- A) favouring, overlook
- B) opting, underestimated
- C) assigning, misjudged
- D) authorizing, overdated
- E) None of these

Option B

At a time when modern medicine is 3. advancing towards greater transparency and in clinical evidence, the government's claims on nilavembu aren't anyone in the scientific community.

- A) authority, duping
- B) rigidity, tricking
- C) productiveness, frauding
- D) replicability, fooling
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: replicability = Property of an activity, process, or test result that allows it to be duplicated at another location or time.

- A __of the country is __annoyed with 4. the actions of the government.
- A) ghetto, extremely
- B) region, deeply
- C) place, adjacently
- D) line, severly
- E) None of these

Option B

- 5. If the government wishes to keep law and order, then it must find other, less __ways of doing so, such as increasing security, perhaps a curfew, or even winning the trust of the people and addressing their__.
- A) frivolous, injuries
- B) drastic, grievances

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- C) genial, beeves
- D)indulgent, insults
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: drastic = likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect; radical and extreme. grievances = a real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment.

- 6. The sheer __of Internet shutdowns makes it clear that it is being used as a routine card in the ever-expanding "law and order" __of the state.
- A) localized, toolkit
- B) presence, toolkit
- C) abyss, toolkit
- D) ubiquity, toolkit
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: ubiquity = the fact of appearing everywhere or of being very common.

- 7. A key flaw in the Gujarat High Court's decision, however, was its failure to understand that the __of the CrPC cannot directly be __into the online world.
- A) scarcities, inverted

- B) abyss, transformed
- C) provisions, transposed
- D) victuals, forwarded
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: provisions = the action of providing or supplying something for use; transposed = cause (two or more things) to exchange places.

- 8. There was no __or democratic debate when the rules were__.
- A) ubiquity, framed
- B) explicity, framed
- C) transparency, framed
- D) reliability, framed
- E) None of these

Option C

- 9. The __that the government must have the ability to control the Internet in order to preserve law and order is an __attractive one.
- A) truth, automatically
- B) baloney, evenly
- C) estimation, analytically

- D) notion, intuitively
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: notion = a conception of or belief about something; intuitively = without conscious reasoning; instinctively.

- 10. There may very well be improvements when it comes to the first benefit. But it is unlikely that __payments will not be__.
- A) disciplinary, clarity
- B) reparatory, beauty
- C) compensatory, distortionary
- D) correctional, compensatory
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: compensatory = (of a payment) intended to recompense someone who has experienced loss, suffering, or injury; distortionary= any departure from the ideal of perfect competition that therefore interferes with economic agents maximizing social welfare when they maximize their own

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

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- 1. A specialist psychiatrist could diagnose the condition early and educate the family on what to__. Medications that slow down the speed of dementia __be tried.
- A) require, can
- B) expect, could
- C) envisage, may
- D) think, might
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: could – unfulfilled desire

- 2. The speech area in the brain weakens and reduces the patient's ability to understand words and respond. __communication problems could __in his screaming or aggressive body language.
- A) reasonable, solution
- B) attendant, arise
- C) Consequent, result
- D) crazy, outgrowth
- E) None of these

Option C

3. Uncle Vivek suffers from Alzheimer's disease, the most common type of dementia ___

the elderly. The population of those aged 60 and above in India has __from 5.6% in 1961 to 8.6% in 2011

- A) thrilling, rose
- B) exciting, ascended
- C) defending, uplifted
- D) affecting, risen
- E) None of these

Option D

- 4. It's a terrifying disease and its __can be bewildering for family members. But the signs are__.
- A) offensiveness, cognizable
- B) attack, placable
- C) demise, detactable
- D) onset, recognisable
- E) None of these

Option D

- 5. An announcement by the government that the India-Afghanistan-Iran trilateral arrangement to __the obstacles is on__ was well-timed.
- A) thwart, exceed
- B) circumvent, track

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- C) endure, surpass
- D) beat, trail
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation:

- 6. The commitment that the Chabahar port development project will be completed next year should __business on both sides about a __trade route from South Asia to Central Asia.
- A) reassure, sustainable
- B) inspirit, sufferable
- C) soothe, tenable
- D) brace, sturdy
- E) None of these

Option A

- 7. The healthy opposition should __within the country and should not __weapons against the government.
- A) delay, operate
- B) support, flourish
- C) dwell, control
- D) stay, wield
- E) None of these

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Option D

- 8. When a person decides to buy a flat, it _his or her _about the future.
- A) apes, cynicism
- B) conjectures, gloom
- C) reflects, optimism
- D) emulates, idealism
- E) None of these

Option C

- Not to overstate this, but there is an __of psychology that keeps the economy__.
- A) substance, noising
- B) element, chugging
- C) item, pinging
- D) component, inflating
- E) None of these

Option B

- 10. Despite many attempts at discrediting the __of Keynesian remedies, to this day policymakers continue to repose __in them.
- A) competence, trust

- B) efficacy, faith
- C) usefulness, fidelity
- D) capacity, loyalty
- E) None of these

Option B

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. We need to apply the __ of social business to solve __ of inequality and unemployment.
- A) factual, problems
- B) strength, problems
- C) potential, problems
- D) existent, problems
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: potential = having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future;

- 2. As he travelled across the world, Yunus found that low-income people in the world's richest nations were __from the same problems the poor __in poorer nations.
- A) woe, eluded
- B) suffering, faced

- C) torture, mugged
- D) refusing, visaged
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: suffering = the state of undergoing pain, distress, or hardship; faced= confront and deal with or accept.

- 3. For too long, we've the of poverty, unemployment, and environmental destruction, as if these are natural calamities
- A) tolerated, persistence
- B) verboten, cessasion
- C) vetoed, apathy
- D) prohibited, termination
- E) None of these

Option A

Explanation: tolerated= allow the existence, occurrence, or practice of (something that one dislikes or disagrees with) without interference; persistence=the fact of continuing in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

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- 4. Social business offers __that are available neither to profit-maximising companies nor to traditional .
- A) advantages, avarice
- B) advantages, malices
- C) advantages, charities
- D) advantages, animosities
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: advantage = a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favourable or superior position.

- 5. A social business owner who __a product or service that helps the poor or benefits society in some other way may be able to attract a __market by using social networking and other online tools to spread the word.
- A) plans, narrow
- B) devises, wide
- C) fabricates, bare
- D) concocts, slight
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: devises= plan or invent (a complex procedure, system, or mechanism) by careful thought;

- 6. Humankind as a whole is living in a time of __prosperity, __in part by revolutions in knowledge.
- A) thin, consolidated
- B) unparalleled, fuelled
- C) inferior, forwarded
- D) ordinary, corroboratorted
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: unparallel= exceptional; fuelled= sustain or inflame (an intense feeling).

- 7. Since the June 2008 __in global food prices, prices have continued to___, reaching another record high in 2011.
- A) peak, fluctuate
- B) nadir, flutter
- C) tumble, vibrate
- D) plunge, undulate
- E) None of these

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Explanation: peak = reach a highest point, either of a specified value or at a specified time; fluctuate= rise and fall irregularly in number or amount.

- 8. We need to consider how the of the world economy and, in particular, of the system whereby food is produced and distributed has led us to today's .
- A) collapse, dilemma
- B) abbreviation, dilemma
- C) advance, dilemma
- D) evolution, dilemma
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: evolution = the gradual development of something.; dilemma= a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable.

- India's decision to expand security __to Kabul has a nuanced geopolitical___.
- A) constipation, rumour
- B) inhibition, agonized
- C) assistance, message
- D) liability, flout
- E) None of these

Option A

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Option C

- 10. The decision to enhance security training comes coupled with an India-Afghanistan trade fair __by USAID, that will Afghanistan's Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah and other ministers to Delhi this week.
- A) mentored, obnoxious
- B) opposed, dismal
- C) opposed, desirable
- D) sponsored, welcome
- E) None of these

Option D

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. The GST was India's second with destiny and introduced with the great hope that it would help India achieve economic___.
- A) date, boldness
- B) division, commoness
- C) tryst, greatness
- D) interview, conciousnes
- E) None of these

- 2. The existing electronic system is __inadequate and in case of an issue with the system it will be disastrous if every movement of goods requires __to a portal for generation of an e-way bill.
- A) blithely, egress
- B) woefully, access
- C) genially, exclusion
- D) gladly, ejection
- E) None of these

Option B

- 3. One cannot wish away the large unorganised sector and it is not practical to them into becoming __tax-compliant by digitisation.
- A) truncheon, instantly
- B) bludgeon, instantly
- C) coerce, instantly
- D) weapon, instantly
- E) None of these

Option B

- It is better that the states are given jurisdiction to deal with assessees upto a turnover of Rs 10 crore or even Rs 25 crore so that the Centre can only deal with _with higher revenue.
- A) pooled, judges

Option C

- B) partial, estimates
- C) communal, values
- D) exclusive, assessees
- E) None of these

Option D

- 5. It is dangerous to __with the hope that things will __settle down.
- A) proceed, eventually
- B) pause, currently
- C) ache, immediately
- D)abjure, instantly
- E) None of these

Option A

- 6. A __to hold referendums, from Kurdistan to Catalonia, highlights the importance for __in such votes
- A) crawl, accord
- B) dawdle, coarseness
- C) rush, nuance
- D) loiter, blatancy
- E) None of these

Option C

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- 7. A referendum is, no doubt, a powerful tool to __participation and __public opinion in a democracy.
- A) enhance, elapse
- B) alleviate, estimate
- C) diminish, divulge
- D) deepen, reflect
- E) None of these

Option D

- 8. The question of legitimacy of referendums is important and it is __provided if the Centre __this mechanism on such issues.
- A) necessarily, refiutes
- B) automatically, concedes
- C) mechanically, bickers
- D) purposely, avows
- E) None of these

Option B

- 9. While the recognition of "nationalities" such as the Catalonian one in Spain has __moved the country away from the centralised and unitary nation-state under Franco, there have been demands for a truer federalisation and greater devolution of power, especially in Catalonia .
- A) lastly, initially
- B) consciously, archaically

- C) erratically, broadly
- D) decisively, lately
- E) None of these

Option D

- 10. In sum, the issues at __in Iraqi Kurdistan and Catalonia in Spain are __different.
- A) stake, vastly
- B) post, extremely
- C) design, insignificantly
- D) guard, compactly
- E) None of these

Option A

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. The Supreme Court __a very good judgment by the Delhi High Court, which had down Section 377.
- A) upended, put
- B) overturned, struck
- C) capsized, threw
- D) canceled, slowed
- E) None of these

Option B

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Explanation: overturned= tip (something) over so that it is on its side or upside down.; struck= To cause to fall by a blow.

- 2. In view of the __privacy judgment of the court, it is clear that what you drink and eat and whom you __with cannot be the concern of the state.
- A) concurrent, divide
- B) dissonant, foe
- C) jarring, avoide
- D) unanimous, consort
- E) None of these

Option D

Explanation: unanimous= (of two or more people) fully in agreement.; consort= habitually associate with (someone), typically with the disapproval of others.

- 3. But it is also a fact that all __ are not put behind bars. You see people __ Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister's Office, the government.
- A) dissenters, criticising
- B) fenders, nipticking
- C) heretics, essaying
- D) humans, knocking
- E) None of these

Option A

Explanation: dissent= the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held.; criticizing= indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way.

- There is __ that if they dare say anything 4. against the government or against the established order, they may be __ or put behind bars.
- A) discharge, degage
- B) serenity, complimentary
- C) apprehension, incarcerated
- D) assurance, broad
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: apprehension= anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.; incarcerated= imprison or confine.

- 5. We have __ criticism of the government in ___, virulent terms.
- A) denied, frivolous
- B) participated, amorphous
- C) witnessed, trenchant
- D) rebelled, cute
- E) None of these

Option C

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Explanation: witnessed= see (an event, typically a crime or accident) happen.; trenchant= vigorous or incisive in expression or style.

- 6. are there in the abuse of law by law ___, and very often, this section (sedition) is put to action because of overcautiousness or out of ignorance.
- A) perils, enforcers
- B) disasters, stimulators
- C) disagreements, stimulants
- D) risks, charmers
- E) None of these

Option A

Explanation: perils= serious and immediate danger.; enforcers= (in sport) a strong, aggressive, or intimidating player whose role is to protect teammates or dominate an area of the field of play.

- It is possible that Aadhaar can be misused, but the possibility of cannot be the for arguing that the law is not required.
- A) cherish, ground
- B) employ, ground
- C) misuse, ground
- D) protect, ground
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: misuse= use (something) in the wrong way or for the wrong purpose.

- 8. Much will be written about the __ as far as jobs, wages and national sovereignty that the current American __ on trade deals brings to the fore.
- A) civility, enlist
- B) carnage, onslaught
- C) courtesy, decease
- D) clemency, dribble
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: carnage = the killing of a large number of people.; onslaught= a fierce or destructive attack.

- 9. For years now, while patent protection is getting stronger in all sectors in a large number of countries, the conditions for its ___ are becoming greatly ___.
- A) grant, relaxed
- B) disavow, relaxed
- C) demand, relaxed
- D) avarice, relaxed
- E) None of these

Option A

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Explanation: grant= agree to give or allow (something requested) to.; relaxed= free from tension and anxiety.

- 10. A superstar firm today is not necessarily one with the greatest technological __ or the largest research and development labs, but surely is one that has a large IP portfolio, engages in extensive litigation on __ issues, and thrives on licensing revenues.
- A) collapse, cloudy
- B) glitch, subtle
- C) breakthroughs, patent
- D) failing, vague
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: breakthrough= make or force a way through (a barrier); patent = patent is an exclusive right granted for an invention

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- The grand __of modern Indian history has come to be __by the triumvirate of Gandhi, Nehru and Ambedkar.
- A) description, reigned
- B) saga, directed
- C) narrative, dominated
- D) record, managed
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: narrative = a spoken or written account of connected events; dominated = have power and influence over.

- Fortunately, the constant __of history is taking place, not at the __of some government agency but by common people.
- A) inspection, regulation
- B) appraisal, caveat
- C) reappraisal, behest
- D) recap, act
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: reappraisal= an assessment of something or someone again or in a different way., behest= a person's orders or command.

- 3. Generations that lived under British rule had had a more __and sympathetic view of the times though people __for its end.
- A) poised, struggled
- B) equanimous, fought
- C) placid, campaigned
- D) serene, conflicted
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: equanimous= calm and composed.

- 4. Anchored in constitutional scholarship, history and international law, the celebrated privacy judgment attests to the __of our __ liberalism.
- A) give, dignitarian
- B) fortitude, dignitarian
- C) resilience, dignitarian
- D) bounce, dignitarian
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: resilience= the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; dignitaries= a person considered to be important because of high rank or office.

- 5. A less noticed but __feature of the privacy ruling is a disclaimer of judicial power to introduce new constitutional rights in the exercise of the court's judicial jurisdiction.
- A) great, review
- B) significant, review
- C) material, review
- D) crucial, review
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: significant= sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; review= a formal assessment of something with the intention of instituting change if necessary.

- 6. The historic verdict which affirms that the idea of human dignity includes the right to be let alone, the equality of human beings and the freedom to will is a __oration on human dignity and a __of the nation's liberal conscience.
- A) gorgeous, amnesty
- B) high, excuse
- C) sublime, vindication
- D) great, defense
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: sublime= of very great excellence or beauty.; vindication= the action of clearing someone of blame or suspicion.

- 7. In India, however, the current trends would indicate that state seems to take an increasingly __stand on fundamental rights issues in legal__.
- A) stoic, ealuation
- B) listless, ruling

- C) apathetic, adjudication
- D) phlegmatic, settlement
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: adjudication= a formal judgement on a disputed matter;

- 8. It is quite __that adults are able to think freely and the state is __to protect and preserve their capacity to do so.
- A) crucial, bound
- B) major, vault
- C) basic, skip
- D) grave, jump
- E) None of these

Option A

Explanation: crucial= decisive or critical, especially in the success or failure of something;

- 9. Referring to Doklam and the BRI, columnist Samir Saran has pointed out that "These events make it clear that we must __the romantic notion that ideological __is possible within BRICS.
- A) drop, junction
- B) fall, flux

- C) shed, convergence
- D) cote, conflux
- E) None of these

Option C

Explanation: shed= a simple roofed structure used for garden storage, to shelter animals, or as a workshop; converge= the process or state of converging.

- 10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi __to a more compassionate policy on Kashmir when he said that the war __separatism would be won "neither by abuse nor bullets but by embracing all Kashmiris"
- A) indicated, from
- B) gestured, against
- C) flagged, despite
- D) dismissed, toward
- E) None of these

Option B

Explanation: gestured= direct (someone) somewhere by means of a gesture; against= in opposition to

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

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- 1. With heavy rains causing __ in Chennai, HDFC has decided to __ off any penalty on its home loan customers impacted by the rains for any delay in EMI payments for last month.
- A) catastrophe, see
- B) calamity, lay
- C) flood, put
- D) havoc, waive
- E) disorder, take

Option D

- 2. The Himachal Pradesh High Court has dismissed a __ of petitions filed against setting up of mobile towers on health grounds saying there is no __ to suggest that emissions from mobile towers constitute.
- A) group, significance
- B) clutch, evidence
- C) set, witness
- D) bunch, contradiction
- E) number, mark

Option B

3. California was one of the first states to __ such a system in the 1980s after the first alarms were __ about deteriorating air quality in Los Angeles.

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- A) implement, raised
- B) apply, rang
- C) launch, constructed
- D) start, sounded
- E) begin, tuned

Option A

- 4. The debate on whether India should ___ bilateral cricket ties with Pakistan has gathered __ again.
- A) continue, discussion
- B) abrogate, significance
- C) resume, steam
- D) vitiate, energy
- E) schedule, potency

Option C

- 5. Technological developments are taking place in two opposite directions: the user end is becoming increasingly simpler, __ the skills and equipment making that __ are becoming complex.
- A) while, possible
- B) albiet, hypothetical
- C) when, available

- D) as, unlikely
- E) despite, advisable

Option A

- 6. Whether it is urban transport, where ___ time information and control are critical to success or high-speed train systems, where sensitive control and equipment __ is a fundamental need.
- A) in, counselling
- B) certain, scanning
- C) actual, negligence
- D) no, ignorance
- E) real, monitoring

Option E

- 7. The mineral-rich economy has done ___ well over the past few decades in __ coal and mineral ores to China and India.
- A) immensly, selling
- B) truly, giving
- C) extremely, exporting
- D) actually, demanding
- E) drastically, taking

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Option C

- 8. __ modernisation means access to new ideas and influences as well as social and economic __.
- A) Cascading, freedom
- B) Immense, freedom
- C) Enduring, freedom
- D) Persisted, freedom
- E) continued, freedom

Option E

- 9. The city govt. Was of the view that some schools were __ and that closing these would save money, which could be __.
- A) small, reinstate
- B) besiged, restore
- C) undersized, reinvested
- D) enclosed, revamp
- E) None of these

Option C

Although people usually come with a clear idea __the basic features in a car within a __their decision prior to purchase.

- A) about, stipulated
- B) on, stipulated
- C) over, stipulated
- D) for, stipulated
- E) of, stipulated

Option A

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- 1. To shore up a bad argument, it is always a good idea to threaten ___but ___consequences for traditional institutions.
- A) nebulous, nasty
- B) indeterminate, terrible
- C) dim, severe
- D) vague, dire
- E) faint, awful

Option D

- 2. From the time of John Stuart Mill, Western democracies have ___with the question of women's sexual___, without which equality is an empty shell.
- A) embraced, sovereignty
- B) grappled, autonomy
- C) completed, autocracy

D) grabbed, democracy

E) wrestled, liberty

Option B

- 3. The J.S. Verma committee had recommended the <u>registration</u> of all marriages before a magistrate, irrespective of the personal laws under which they were____.
- A) essential, fulfiled
- B) inevitable, completed
- C) mandatory ,solemnised
- D) needed, dearth
- E) involuntary, swayed

Option C

- 4. But where the Government is going _slow is in recapitalising public sector banks whose net worth is severely____.
- A) obviously, lowered
- B) conspicuously, eroded
- C) clearly, shrunk
- D) distinctly, curtailed
- E) markedly, dropped

Option B

5. Mergers are being___ as the way to have only big strong banks which will then have enough depth in their balance sheets to take care

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of future provisioning needs and also keep lending ____to achieve rapid economic growth.

- A) allured, huge
- B) puffed, massive
- C) blustered, large
- D) touted, big
- E) amplified, great

Option D

- 6. Once the top managers chosen by the Banks Board Bureau settle down and start the managerial culture, professionalism can emerge in an ___of improved governance.
- A) developing, medium
- B) modifying, status
- C) adhering, condition
- D) emasculating, setting
- E) changing, ambience

Option E

- the Nepal connection by completing its projects there and ___carefully on the Madhesi issue
- A) strenthening, lumbering
- B) Cement, treading
- C) fasten, hiking
- D) jain, ambling

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E) stick, marching	deliver on its of completion of two ongoing cross-border rail connectivity projects.
Option B 8. With Chinaaround in its backyard, Indiaout the red carpet for Nepalese prime minister Sher Bahadur Deuba during his recent five-day state visit to the country. A) marauding, rolled B) prowling, rolled C) creeping, rolled D) roaming, rolled E) loitering, rolled Option B 9. As New Delhi tries to gently '' Kathmandu into accommodating the aspirations of the Madhesis, whoone-third of Nepal's population. A) thrust, consist B) punch, comprise C) nudge, comprise D) goad, consist	going cross-border rail connectivity projects. A) reliance, prompt B) trust, expeditious C) security, fast D) pledge, nimble E) assurance, swift Option E Directions(1-5): Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences. 1. Life had come to a standstill in the Ganga-Brahmaputra floodplains where largeof land wereunder floods. A) domains, staggering B) districts, lurching C) tracts, reeling D) lots, rolling E) fields, swaying
E) nag, comprise	Option C
Option C 10. Seeking to have greater economic integration with Nepal, India will also need to	2. Many have that we should return to a way of living and consume less electricity.A) ciphered, canning

B) assumed, tight

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- C) approximated, abstemious
- D) thought, spare
- E) opined, frugal

Option E

- 3. Aspirational India has a desire to work and live in air-conditioned spaces, reduce the ____of home work by using electrical appliances, entertain itself by ____the best theatre system, commute in comfort in non-polluting transport and so on.
- A) adjust, developing
- B) drudgery, deploying
- C) cruelity, mastering
- D) burly, overcoming
- E) complicated, employing

Option B

- 4. The share of electricity generated by nuclear power must be ___up as soon as possible and large investments must be made in research and development in electricity storage technologies to ___full benefit from VRE sources.
- A) clambered, gain
- B) bearded, extract

- C) crawled, procure
- D) ramped, derive
- E) graded, glean

Option D

- 5. To put Koushal in the same frame as this decision is to acknowledge the ____of what it meant to ____the criminalisation of millions of LGBT persons in India.
- A) frivolity, uphold
- B) strength, uphold
- C) gravity ,uphold
- D) gaiety,uphold
- E) levity, uphold

Option C

Directions (6-10): Which of the phrases A, B, C, and D given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given, mark E as the answer

- 6. Justice Chandrachud then takes on one of the more casually dismissive statements made for Koushal, where Justice G.S. Singhvi referred to the "so-called rights" of LGBT persons.
- A) made about

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- B) made to
- C) made in
- D) made over
- E) No Correction required

Option C

- 7. Even as the court does not make a holding on the constitutional validity of the section, it does find that sexual orientation is an essential attribute of privacy.
- A) Even if
- B) Even
- C) Despite
- D) However
- E) No Correction Required

Option E

- 8. Finally, a recognition that privacy is linked with autonomy and the navigation of space should allow us to think about the ways in which public spaces can be made safer for people who bear physical markers of gender nonconformity
- A) linking with
- B) linked for
- C) linking to

- D) linked to
- E) No Correction required

Option D

- 9. The missile coupled with the worrying shift in missile testing patterns under Kim Jong-un launches which are conducted all over the country and not just at the conventional test site in Wonsan indicates that North Korea is possibly preparing all its missile units for nuclear war.
- A) that were
- B) that are
- C) are being
- D) are now being
- E) No Correction required

Option D

- 10. The maiden run of the Lucknow Metro has been flagged-off by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh and U.P. CM Yogi Adityanath on September 5.
- A) set off
- B) inaugrated
- C) flagged up
- D) flagged

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E) No Correction required	3. I am thinking a house; you think that's a good idea?
	A) buying, what
Option E	B) of buying, do
Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of	C) taking, what
words to complete the given sentences.	D) for, will
1. We're late. The film have already started by the time we the cinema hall.	E) of, do
A) shall, arrive	
B) would, reach	Option B
C) will, get to	4. I am tired. I'd rather out this
D) should, approach	evening, if you don't
E) may, go	A) go, feel
	B) not, accompany
	C) not be, worry
Option B	D) never go, annoy
2. The fire spread through the building but everybody was escape.	E) not go, mind
A) fast, enable to	
B) instant, managed to	
C) quick, able	Option E
D) immediately, safe	5. I must now. I promised not late.
E) quickly, able to	A) leave, being
GUVERNMEN	B) reach, of being
	C) go, to be
Option E	D) do it, for being
	E) get in, of been

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	B) surrender, opportunity
	C) setback, option
Option C	D) agreement, start
6. Cellular phone service has in a new of communication.	E) loss, beginning
A) resulted, area	
B) ushered, phase	

Option B

C) grown, field

D) developed, type

E) started, sector

Option B

7. The recent naxal attacks could not ____ the Railway Minister ____ announcing new superfast trains.

A) prevent, from

B) keep, away

C) stop, by

D) restrict, to

E) discourage, for

Option C

suitable ____ for you.

C) unable, vacancy

D) successful, place

E) not able, employment

A) able, job

B) fail, work

____ my knowledge Mr Awas has a prejudice ____ foreigners.

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I am sorry that I have been ____ to find a

A) in, for

B) as to, words

C) for, at

D) within, against

E) with, against

Option A

Retirement can either be a ____ to age or 8. an ____ for an adventure.

A) defeat, alternative

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Option A

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate pair of words to complete the given sentences.

- Noteworthy is the ____ in the demand for industrial robots, at an annual rate of 9% since 2011, making the upgradation of human skills ___upon corporations and governments alike.
- A) dispatch, beseeching
- B) expedition, beg
- C) acceleration, imperative
- D) deferral, conjure
- E) Hinderance, mendicant

Option C

Explanation:

acceleration= increase in speed/rate; imperative = of vital importance

Expedition = promptness; dispatch = deal quickly

- 2. The growth in international migration by as much as 50% since 1990 and the rise of xenophobia in many parts of the world ___the dangers from the lopsided ___of the current phase of globalisation.
- A) cloud, lam
- B) obscure, orbited
- C) dupe, voyage
- D) illustrate, trajectory

E) rebut, trach

Option D

Explanation:

illustrate = explains with example; trajectory = path followed by an object

- 3. On Tuesday, the constitutional vision, under siege for much of India's journey as a democratic republic, came within a ____of ___at the hands of the Supreme Court.
- A) barber, destruction
- B) whisker, destruction
- C) editor, destruction
- D) floffer, destruction
- E) fisker, destruction

Option B

Explanation:

whisker = very small amount; destruction = breaking up

4. Had the Chief Justice managed to ___one other judge to sign on to his judgment, we would have found ourselves living under a Constitution that sanctions the complete ___of

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the individual to the claims of her religious community.

- A) arouse, plunge
- B) manage, inundation
- C) prohibit, dive
- D) stifle, settling
- E) persuade, submergence

Option E

Explanation:

persuade = induce to do something through reasoning or argument; submergence = to sink or plunge under water or beneath the surface of any enveloping medium.

- 5. By holding that the 1937 Act ___all Muslim personal law, Justice Nariman ___the need for reconsidering this longstanding position, even as he doubted its correctness in a brief, illuminating paragraph.
- A) enciphered, precluded
- B) redacted, demanded
- C) codified, obviated
- D) systemized, asked
- E) scripted, involved

Option C

Explanation:

codified = arrange into a systematic order; obviate = remove a need or difficulty

- 6. Not only did the ___opinion privilege community claims over individual constitutional rights, it also ___the freedom of religion with personal law, thereby advancing a position where religion could become the arbiter of individuals' civil status and civil rights.
- A) protesting, related
- B) according, unionized
- C) acceding, combined
- D) accommodative, fluxed
- E) dissenting, conflated

Option E

Explanation:

dissenting = hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly held; conflated = combine into one

- 7. I believe it is important to try to ____the logic of the minute from other perspectives as well, without thereby excusing its ____power claims and the cunning of British imperial politics.
- A) fasten, egregious

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- B) contract, egregious
- C) snarl, egregious
- D) unravel, egregious
- E) puzzle, egregious

Option D

Explanation:

unravel = investigate and explain; egregious = outstandingly bad

- 8. Nepal-India relations have been ___for decades, but the two Modi visits did not help ___them.
- A) glassy, fix
- B) propionate, correct
- C) justified, mend
- D) adhered, restore
- E) uneven, repair

Option E

- 9. The government must cease to be a ___litigant, and ___power should be made use to reduce the grievance of the future litigant.
- A) necessary, immense
- B) compulsive, executive

- C) important, terrific
- D) logical, terrible
- E) ideal, amazing

Option B

- 10. NLP had a lot of laudable ___ and there was nothing to disagree___.
- A) commitments, to
- B) comments, for
- C) assertions, off
- D) statements, with
- E) declarations, of

Option D

Explanation:

statements = clear expression of sth;

Double Fillers

_	The teach or much
1.	The teacher must The unique style of a learner in order to it to the
	desired knowledge.
	(a)advocate, direct
	(b)perpetuate, develop
	(c) appreciate, focus
	(d) absorb,
	maintain
	(e)discover,
	harness
2.	Not all countries benefit from
	liberalisation. The benefits tend to first to
	the advantaged and to those with the right education
	to be able to benefit from the opportunities
	presented.
	(a)equally,
	generate (b)richly,
	downgrade
	(c)suitably, ascribe
	(d) uniformly, percolate
	(e) Judiciously facilitate
3.	He has sense of words. Therefore, the
	sentence he constructs are alwayswith
	rich meaning.
	(a)profound, pregnant
	(b)distinguished, loaded
	(c)terrific, tempted
	(d)meaningful, full
	(e)outstanding, consistent
4.	He was an musician, had been awarded
	the George Medal during the second world war and
	with the title of Rai
	Bahadur. (a)outstanding,popularise
	(b)underestimated, declared
	(c)accomplished,
	honored (d)impressive,
	assigned (e)obdurate,
_	proclaimed
5.	Whether it be shallow or not, commitment is the
	the bedrock of any loving relationship.
	(a) expression, perfunctory
	(b) foundation, genuinely
	(c)manifestation, deep
	(d)key, alarmingly
	(e)basis, absorbing
6.	Many people take spirituality very seriously and
	about those who don't worrying about them
	and them to believe
	(a)think, criticising
	(b)pride, appraising
	(c)rationalise,enabling
	(d)wonder, prodding
	(e)ponder, venturing
7•	Unless new reserves are found soon the worlds supply
	of coal is being in such a way that with
	demand continuing to grow at present rates, reserves

	(a)peaceful, thought
	(b)abrupt, hope
	(c)incessant, consideration
	(d)fashionable, friendliness
	(e)intermittent, interpretation
8.	The of the chronic balance of payments
	deficit which has the Finance Ministry under
	three Prime Ministers is very real.
	(a)temptation, reviled
	(b)understanding, menaced
	(c)impact, underestimated
	(d)obligation, blessed
	(e)dilemma, plagued
9.	Britain for the present, is deeply in economic
9.	troubles, and the economic future, heavily
	looks uncertain.
	(a)engrossed, responsive
	(b)ingrained, skeptical
	(c)saturate, enveloped
	(d)mired, mortgaged
	(e)restrained, participative
10.	Belief that, the free of ideas, people and
	cultures is essential to theof a democratic
	society.
	(a)selection, concurrence
	(b) interchange, preservation
	(c)reversal, upholding
	(d)dissemination, congruence
	(e)distinction, design
11.	As this country has become moreindustrial
	and inter nationalised, it has like all Western
	democracies, experienced a necessary increase in the
	of the executive.
	(a)urbanized, role
	(b)objective, wealth
	(c)synthesized, efficiency
	(d)civilized, convenience
	(e)concretized, vision
12.	More is of conditions of the tribal's in
	Maharashtra thanconditions of those in the
	other parts of the country.
	(a)certain,the
	(b)known,,of
	(c) aware, of
	(d)favorable,,those
	(e)uncertain,,all
13.	Althoughis not a very desirable feeling, We
	need a certain amount of it to well.
	(a)anxiety, exist
	(b)grief, enjoy
	(c) impatience, preach
	(d)anger, define
	(e)jealousy, bad
14.	. 1. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
-4.	his
	(a) quiet, power
	(b)cheerful, grief
	(D)CITCCITUI, STICI

	(c) balanced, temper		(b)problem, deliberate
	(d)thoughtful, anxiety		(c)pitfalls, systematic
	(e)generous, wealthy		(d)inconvenience, convenient
15.	In atone me leaner made a powerful		(e)losses, temporary
•	to the mob.	23.	A good management will decide not only the
	(a)realistic, zeal	-5.	for equipment but also its for deciding
	(b) lower, conviction		priorities.
	(c) loud, argument		(a)need, urgency
	(d)soft, appeal		(b)usefulness, utility
	(e) pitch, statement		(c)cost, value
16.	The tunnel was so and congested, that we		(d)requirement, necessities
	became		(e)technology, methodology
	(a)long, enthusiastic	24.	appears to be a small error in the beginning
	(b)deep, cautious		may turn out to be ain the long run.
	(c)dark,.frightened		(a) It, disaster
	(d) crowded, isolated		(b)What, blunder
	(e)sharp, worried		(c)That, debacle
١7.	the activities of moneylenders could have an		(d)It, slip
,	adverse impact on those who access to bank		(e)What, incident
	credit.	25.	Being veryin nature, he always uses his
	(a)encouraging, enjoying	-0.	skills.
	(b)permitting, denied		(a)adamant, soft
	(c)confining, entitled		(b)polite, basic
	(d)promoting, benefit		(c)humble, experimental
_	(e)curbing, lack.		(d)pushy, persuasive
18.	The budget announced substantialofto		(e)mild, aggressive
	critical sectors like education and healthcare.	26.	Demand and supply do not the same
	(a)expenditure, capital		relationship as the one that between height
	(b)sanction, initiative		and weight.
	(c)allotment, security		(a)possess, has
	(d)disbursement, investment		(b) Incur, is
	(e)allocation, resources		(c)defend, volunteers
19.	The government has decided not to make any changes		(d)bear, borne
	in the country's tax		(e)have, exists
	(a)sweeping, regime	27.	If the systemto yield the desired result, try
	(b)transparent, hike	, .	to the whole procedure in the given sequence.
	(c)drastically, net		(a)entitles, dump
	(d)constitutional, revenue		(b)Ignores, reproduce
	(e)existing, structure		(c)fails, reoperate
20.	The RBI has a statement that the		(d)Imitates, generate
	implementation of KYC, norms should not lead to the	- 0	(e)equips, encompass
	denial of banking to customers.	28.	He is soin his approach that not a single
	(a)released, asset		point ever his attention.
	(b)issued, services		(a) meticulous, escapes
	(c)drafted, clearing		(b)casual, erodes
	(d)made, tariff,		(c)fanatic, brings
	(e)notified transaction		(d)deliberate, attracts
21.	The new schemeall persons with disabilities		(e)nasty, coincides
	defined the Disabilities Act.	29.	Generally,studentsthose who are
	(a)discriminates, according		mediocre.
	(b)recognizes, beneath		(a)humble, surmount
	(c)profits, within		(b)meritorious, surpass
	(d)covers, under		(c)bright, overestimate
	(e)promises, by		
	To avoid there is a need for		(d)intelligent, surrender
22.	To avoid there is a need for		(e)studious, respect
	planning of the project.	30.	and should not be tolerated In our
	(a)cancellation, broad		country which boasts of Ahimsa as its way of life.

	(a)Politicking, elections	38.	One of the major critiques of the examination system
	(b)Dishonor, efficiency		is that it to a spirit ofcompetition among the
	(c)Lethargy, procrastination		students.
	(d)Nepotism, selfishness		(a)results, defective
	(e)Hatred, violence		(b)accompanies, adequate
91	Hea wrong act because it wasfor		(c)develops, intense
31.	him to do so due to circumstantial forces.		(d)takes, severe
	(a)compelled, necessary		(e)leads, unhealthy
	(b)refused, dangerous	39.	Auroras are natural light displays in the sky, usually
	(c)did, avoidable		at night, in the Polar regions.
	(d)committed, inevitable		(a) watch, upward
	(e)simplified, harmful		(b)noticed, peculiar
32.	Many teachersthe lack of professional		(c)observed, only
	freedom as the for leaving the job.		(d)found, most
	(a)cited, reason		(e)follows, mainly
	(b)explained, force	40.	After the board examinations, students areu
	(c)claimed, understanding	•	for the various entrance examinations for
	(d)argued, culprit		next month.
	(e)believe, ground		(a)ready, timed
00			
33.	Skeptics would not that the earth actually		(b)gearing, scheduled
	moves, let alone that itaround the sun.		(c)prepared, programmed
	(a)permit, orbits		(d)set, duration
	(b)accept, revolves		(e)geared, kept.
	(c)experience, circles	41.	The governmental spurred dramatic
	(d)assume, went		improvements in the way waste management is
	(e)challenge, spins		out in many hospitals.
34.	Unpredictable of the child could not lead the		(a)rule, thrown
	consultants to any		(b)plans, conduct
	(a)performance, setting		(c)crusade, done
	(b)belief, judgment		(d) efforts, carried
	(c)operation, purpose		(e)venture, disposed
	(d)behavior, conclusion	49	The petitioner hadan immediate stay from
		42.	the court on allotment of the flats till of
	(e)react, decision		
35.	A public servant who is guilty will not		Investigation into the alleged irregularities.
	punishment and noperson will be punished.		(a)asked, process
	(a)be, sincere		(b)sought, completion
	(b)flee, guilty		(c)propagated, finish
	(c)defend, common		(d)demanded, course
	(d)avoid, uninformed		(e)granted, end
	(e)escape, innocent	43.	Modern music doesn't lend to longevity
36.	Few professions can the sheer variety and		sometimes it is hard even to remember what the
	constant of being a doctor.		biggest hit from aof years ago was.
	(a)like, struggle		(a) itself couple
	(b)share, enthusiast		(b) much, few
	(c)match, challenge		(c)money, some
	(d)draw, workload		(d)matter, spatter
	(e)justify, exception		(e)substance, variety
~ -			Opportunitieswhen they are seized and
3 7•	The organization to popularize Indian	44•	
	classical music among the youth which has lost		when they are not.
	with its cultural roots.		(a)gather, evade
	(a)endeavors, touch		(b)needed, reflect
	(b)wishes, interest		(c)create, disperse
	(c)efforts, experience		(d)shout, calm
	(d) exerts, intrigue		(e)multiply, die
	(e) need, relation	45.	At the sound of the bell we are to pause, relax our
			body and become gently of our in breath and
			out breathasked, thoughtless

	(a)requested, wishful		(b)establish, contradict
	(b)invited, aware		(c)constitute, matches
	(c)forced, meaningful		(d)abolish, overlap
	(d)braced, calm		(e)block, vary
	(e)	57.	Many peoplegenetically modified food but
EΩ	to listen to the sounds of nature, we find that	3/•	the reality is that all the food that we eat has been
50.			
	we pan afterwards carry, on with whatever we were		genetically modified naturally by thousands of years of
	doing in a more and loving way.		
	(a) Feeling, helpful		(a)praise, manipulation
	(b)Waiting, rough		(b)grow, mismanagement
	(c)Dreaming, dramatic		(c)criticize, farming
	(d)Pausing, attentive.		(d)avoid, experience
			(e)condemn, abuse
	(e)Hurting, creative	-0	
51.	As the boatall those onboard fortunately	58.	Given that only seven percent of the country's labor
	managed to reach the bank of the riverwith		force the organised sector, training options
	the help of the life boats.		for the unorganized sectors should also be
	(a)capsized, drowned		(a)available, enhanced
	(b)fell,, harmlessly		(b)absent, improved
	(c)dropped, uninjured		(c)lacking, sustained
	(d) deceased, unhurt		(d)existing, restricted.
	(e) sank,, safely		(e)offered, limited
52.	Ashimaher team with a lot of skill and the	59.	Government initiatives and participation of many
	Increase In the sales by the team is a measure		industrial houses inloans to the villager have
	of her success.		led to the of the farmers.
	(a)dominates, poor		(a)providing, plight
	(b)condemns, sudden		(b)disbursing, betterment
			(c)denying, revitalization
	(c)manages, significant		
	(d)directs, worthless		(d) subsidizing, suffering,
	(e)overpowers, exceptional		(e) taking, advancement
53 ·	On being asked for the passport he to his	60.	Indians willone fourth of total work force in
	dismay that he had to bring it along with him		the next five years but India needs to introspect
	to the airport.		whether its education system isfor these
	(a)shocked, failed		demographic dividends.
	(b)realized, forgotten		(a)become, adequate
	(c)pleaded, neglected,		(b)consist, incompetent
	(d)understood, lost		(c)constitute, unequipped
	(e)recognized, missed		(d)represent, sound
54 ·	Helen quickly the career ladder and is now		(e) comprise, prepared
	the managing director, the company has ever	61.	What goes into making a marriage can only be
	appointed.		by trial and error and couples are best left to
	(a) Jumped, shortest		out what works.
	(b) entered, oldest		(a)discovered, translate
	(c)started, Junior most		(b)regulated, find
	(d)climbed, youngest		(c) learnt, figure
	(e)ascended, inexperienced		(d)seen, thrash
55.	A famous economist says that the government should		(e)experienced, judge
	do more tojobs in the area in order to curb	62.	The producer is known to with new stars and
	the rate of unemployment.		fresh talent, and though there have been a few hits and
			misses, this filmmaker totally for the new
	(a)create, rising		
	(b)need, increasing		breed.
	(c)employ, high		(a)try, demands
	(d)invent, growing.,		(b)experiment, vouches
	(e)generate – slowing		(c)sign, goes
56.	Centre should ministries, whose functions		(d)produce, promises
0	with the state ministries to save money,		(e)work, supports
			(c) north supports
	deliver efficiency and avoid duplication of work.		
	(a) finish, differ		

53.	The Government stated that it had theright		(e)types, loose
	to use as much force as was necessary to regain	70.	There can be no denying the fact that in sports, star
	control of areas by terrorists.		coaches have the to get something extra out
	(a)free, marked		of their
	(b)practical, left		(a)apprehension, work
	(c)fundamental, infest		(b)ability, teams
	(d)basic, undertaken		(c)fear, member
	(e)legitimate, dominated		(d)capability, house
64.	Obesity and alcoholtogether tothe		(e)desirous, players
	risk of liver disease in both men and women.	71.	After payrolls and tightening perks to cope
	(a)act, increase	,	with the economic slowdown last year, software
	(b)result, aggravate		companies are finding that a rising number of
	(c)taken, arrest		engineering and management graduates are
	(d)put, heighten		transferring theirto vocations such as
	(e)mix, lower		manufacturing and banking.
55 .	There were screams, chills and thrillsat the		(a)trimming loyalties
	discotheque the other night as the director along with		(b)reducing accounts
	the producers hosted a party to the success		(c)hiking services
	of their latest horror flick.		(d)increased affections
	(a)combined, downplay		(e)dropped potentials
	(b)alike, mourn	72.	It is very important to that when the swine
	(c)experiences, mark	/ =-	flu virus enters a human body, it takes a minimum of
	(d)galore, celebrate		one day to a maximum of eight days for the disease to
	(e)risen, generate		develop
66.	Adding to a growing body of researchcutting		(a)gauge extensively
•	back on sweetened beverages it is now found that		(b)ascertain further
	drinking sugary drinks may help lower blood		(c)understand fully
	pressure.		(d)verify remarkably
	(a)for, all		(e)fathom clearly
	(b)sustaining, increased	73.	Scientists, working to, save the earth, have
	(c)against, lesser	70	dry water that soaks, carbon three times better than
	(d)behind, more		water, and hence helpsglobal warming.
	(e)supporting, fewer		(a)aided cut
67.	The blame game for the air tragedy is at ready in full		(b)created combat
, .	with the authorities Involved making		(c)built stop
	attempts to for themselves.		(d)produced increase,
	(a)sway, defend		(e)invented monitoring
	(b)view, try	74.	The first round of the, contest had the
	(c)fledged, protect	/ T ·	studentsabout their
	(d)swing, cover		hobbies.
	(e)roll, hide		(a) introducing talking
68.	The actress, wearing a dark grey suit and open necked		(b)sensitizing sketching
	shirt sat the proceedings looking nervous		(c)showcasing planning
	throughout,occasionally frowning as her		(d)acclimatizing mentioning
	lawyer with the judge.		(e)gearing chalking
	(a)through, argued	75.	The varsity poll process for of new
	(b)on, spoke	70	candidates has poor response with only ten thousand
	(c)for, addressed		applications being received till date
	(d)with, discussed		(a)entrusting seen
	(e)along, lectured		(b)registration evoked
69.	It was an excellent social Evening with people from all		(c)entrance made
79.	of life getting a chance to let their hair		(d)admission visited
	or me getting a chance to let their man		(e)experimenting generated
	(a)areas, drop	76.	The actressfrom a chilled out girl off screen
	(b)realms, flow	/ 0.	to an intense actor on screen in just a few minutes is
	(c)arena, undone		amazing.
	(d)walks, down		(a)change, improperly
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	(b)revolution, just,	83.	their golden years of love and togetherness,
	(c) transformation, simply		the coupleall their guests at their fiftieth
	(d)adjustment, really		wedding anniversary.
	(e)renovation, truthfully		(a) Celebrating, welcomed
77•	Considering the of the city to chemical and		(b)Remembering, asked
	industrial disasters, the State disaster management		(c)rejoicing, promised
	authority has decided to constitute an expert study		(d)Commemorating, brought
	group to analyze all possible threats and suggest		(e)Observing, greeted
	to make the city disaster resilient.	84.	Since it does not have theto do anything
	(a)vulnerability, measures		beyond sending out notices the corporation has now
	(b)propensity, sketches		decided to take steps to attach movable properties
	(c)volatility, plans		such as cars so that people take the notices more
	(d)regularity, preparations		?
	(e)instability, maps		(a)authority, appropriately
78.	Despite the collapse of efforts to legislate a climate bill,		(b)influence, justly
	the country has international negotiators it		(c)guts, sincerely
	remainsto reducing carbon emissions over		(d)pressure, gravely
	the next ten years.		(e)power, seriously
	(a)entrusted, obligated	85.	A new law has been passed stating that no actorwould
	(b)promised, averse		be allowed to shoot beyond twelve hours in a day and
	(c)declared, ignorant		those who this norm would henceforth be
	(d)assured, committed		for it.
	(e)pledged, attentive		(a)followed, punished
79.	by other singers and musicians, the singer		(b)accompanied, reprimanded
	Bang his heart out and even the young new		(c)flouted, penalized
	comers during their act.		(d)defied, applauded
	(a) Helped, smiled		(e)obeyed, disciplined
	(b)Accompanied cheered	86.	is China the worlds most populous country,
	(c)Created, judged		with nearly 3 billion people, it is also the worlds
	(d)Stopped, applauded		fastest growing economy, more than fourfold
	(e)Assisted, greeted		every year.
80.	The health officials were told to the medical		(a) Not only expanding
	practitioners about the treatment and immediate		(b)Merely developing
	medicalto be given to swine flu patients.		(c)Hardly growing
	(a)inform, assistance		(d)Surprisingly flourishing
	(b)enlist, backing		(e)An example evolving
	(c)dissuade, aid	87.	Bangalore hasbeyond recognition into an IT
	(d)apprise, emergency		propelled metropolis from a laidback city that it
	(e)encourage, help		 :
81.	We can feel morallywhen someone Insults		(a)changed is
	uses long as we do not upon those feelings by		(b)developed should be
	burning down houses,		(c)constructed used to be
	(a)challenged, stand		(d)progressed claims to be
	(b)outraged, act		(e)morphed once was
	(c)bound, build	88.	While the agricultural revolution the earths
	(d)obliged, think		surface, the Industrial Revolution is changing the
_	(e)violated, harp		earths
82.	Human beings are biological they need to be		(a)changed as well
	grounded in time and place or else they come		(b)suffered air
	())]; ()		(c)benefited condition
	(a)things, forward		(d)transformed atmosphere
	(b)souls, back	•	(e)predicted circumstances
	(c)organisms, unhinged	89.	The findings of a, recent study to the factors
	(d)features, undone		which influence successful primary school completion
	(e)creatures, again		that extreme poverty is responsible for
			ninety percent of the school dropout cases.
			(a)study proves

	(b)establish examine	96.	After pursuing it for nearly twenty one
	(c)construct show		months, the city police the case of the triple
	(d)explore reveal		murder of a professor and his family.
	(e)reveal object to		(a)relentless solved
90.	the concept of environ mentally sustainable		(b)doggedly cracked
,	development a quarter century ago, there is		(c)constantly handed
	not a single country today which has a strategy to		(d)persistently found
	build an economy.		(e)tirelessly generated
	(a) Even though built	97.	Its not Just the reggae and dancehall music
	(b)Although evolved	9/•	that sets their party experience apart, the group has a
	(c)Besides took shape		Disc Jockey who the crowd to dance, interacts
	(d)After still		with them and also raps to the music.
	(e)Though created		(a)regular, extols
01	The protests were at awareness		(b)groovy exhorts
91.	among the elite and the educated.		(c)morose compels
	(a)held, generating		(d)upbeat, beats
	(b)aimed, creating	- 0	(e)remarkable makes
	(c)targeted, awakening	98.	The injured security guard was first to a
	(d)focused, building		small private hospital from where he was shifted to a
	(e)concentrated, producing		bigger civil hospital as his, deteriorated.
92.	While it ispossible to inflation index cash		(a)rushed, Condition
	entitlements and food stamps, thenature of		(b)hurried, status
	food prices would make it a more difficult process		(c)taken, life
	than envisaged.		(d)admitted, form
	(a)theoretically, volatile		(e)hastened, health
	(b)absolutely, stable	99.	The French government has said it will conduct a
	(c)hypothetically, slow		fourth search for the flight recorders of an Air France
	(d)not, unpredictable		Jetliner that, into the Atlantic Ocean while
	(e)notionally, established		flying from Rio de Janeiro to Paris 18 months
93.	The actress is that she has not only acted		
	opposite her childhood hero, but has also out		(a)crashed, ago
	a song and recited a poem onstage with the living		(b)plunged later
	legend.		(c)dove before
	(a)overjoyed, belted		(d)fell prior
	(b)morose, sung		(e)drowned, back
	(c)ecstatic, written	100) .
	(d)tense, prepared		(a)
	(e)elated, made		(b)
94.	to popular belief that red meat makes		(c)
	humans, scientists have found that it actually		(d)
	has a calming effect.		(e)
	(a) Dissimilar, happy	101	Behaving in a and serious way, even in a
	(b)Opposite, intelligent		situation makes people respect you.
	(c)Contrary, aggressive		(a)calm, difficult
	(d)Comparable, hostile		(b)steady, angry
	(e)Sticking, violent		(c)flamboyant, tricky
95.	an earlier judgment, the high court has		(d)cool, astounding
	directed the state government to identify natural		(e)silly, sound
	water resources in the state andall illegal	102	Along with a sharp rise in a recession would
	encroachment son them.		eventually result in more men, women and children
	(a) Remembering, establish		living in
	(b)Citing, remove		(a)crime, apathy
	(c)Cancelling, build		(b)fatalities, poor
	(d)Quoting, destroying		(c)deaths, slums
	(e)Furthering, maintain		(d)unemployment, poverty
	<u>.</u>		(e)migrations, streets
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103	. The government has	to provide financial aid	110.	The New Year has –	in good news for city
	to the ones	_ by severe floods in the city.		hotels as most properties are	forthewhole
	(a)desired, troubled	•		month.	
	(b)promised, havoc			(a)brought, deserted	
	(c)failed, affected			(b)ushered, packed	
	(d)wanted, struck			(c)pushed, full	
	(e)decided,			(d)steered, renovating	
104		passengers on board made		(e)escorted, vacant	
104			444		androannaaring
		astheairport to which it was	111.	The Sun has constantly been	
	heading was covered w	ith thick fog.		and that has got the temperatur	re over the
	(a)irritable, slip			past two days.	
	(b)faulty, stop			(a) vanishing, control	
	(c)variety, halt			(b)hiding, fluctuating	
	(d)tons, wait			(c)appearing, soaring	
	(e)numerous, landing			(d)going, unpredictable	
105.		huge fees, but have not		(e)disappearing, unusual	
	been successful in provid	ingeducation to our	112.	The teacher called upon the stud	dents to
	students.			interest in science and particip	ate in various
	(a)collect, maintaining			orientation programmes in orde	
	(b)pay, better			scientific skills.	
	(c) ask, good			(a)take, learn	
	(d)charge, quality			(b)place, further	
	(e)demand, quantitativ			(c)develop, hone	
106.	. Much of the	_that cricket has is due to the fact		(d)generate, mix	
	itis aspor	.		(e)envision, share	.1
	(a)allure, lucrative		113.	The police commissioner may_	
	(b)criticism, controvers			government to close five polices	
	(c)attraction, unpopula	r		poor infrastructure and badloo	eation.
	(d)flak, great			(a)order, in the light	
	(e)comments, unusual			(b)request, because	
107.	Since foggy weather	visibilitybyseveral		(c)ask, reason	
	metres, the railways has	either partiallyor		(d)plead, due	
	diverted some of the tra			(e)command, in lieu	
	(a) improves, started		114.	Over one lakh aspirants	their luck in various
	(b)impairs, called off		•	examinationstot	he city on Sunday, which
	(c)hampers, withdrawn			turned out to be a peaceful day	7.
	(d)decrease, stopped			(a)trying, flocked	•
	(e)reduces, cancelled			(b)attempting, gathered	
100		trict is gradually being		(c)challenging, entered	
100		trict is gradually being			
	of its green cover.			(d) seeing, ventured	
	(a)remote, eroded			(e)planning, assembled	
	(b)arid, replenished		115.	The singer certainly	
	(c)beautiful, devoid	_		expectations of his audience by	them with
	(d)picturesque, deplete	d		career.	
	(e)lush, rob			(a)lived, wooing	
109.	. The pilot knew she woul	dbeable to see the		(b)geared, attracting	
	lights of the city from h	er cockpit window, but she		(c)summed, enticing	
	would not see the firew	orks explode to welcome the		(d)met, singing	
		naveto cruising		(e)stood, belting	
	altitude.		116.	Governments do not want to ta	ke a decision and resort
	(a)few, soared			to softer align, delay tactics an	
	(b)divine, escalate			the judiciary will	
				of decision-making	in to remove them of the
	(c)glistening, jumped	J.			
	(d)picturesque, deplete	u		(a)come, enlightenment	
	(e)glittering, climbed			(b)vouch, trouble	
				(c)barge, pleasure	
				(d)step, burden	

(e)vote, task	(a)demanded, persuaded
117. The most important factor is the of a wealthy	(b)questioned, sentenced
Indian middleclass which can now to send their	(c)taken, left
children abroad for education.	(d)produced, remanded
(a)emergence, afford	(e)sent, kept
(b)advent, focus	125. AH the school students the vicinity will be
(c)decline, manage	taken to the nearby theatresthe festival.
(d) rise, wish	(a)in, during
(e) perception, go	(b) on, for
118. Crores of public money is on parks in the city	(c)at, in
and yet most of them are out of for the public.	(d) among, at
(a)invested, limits	(e) around, on
(b)spent, bounds	126. A plethora of cultural talent the spectators
(c)bet, reach	busy at a talent programme where students from
(d)put, areas	various colleges get together to their mettle
(e)made, boundaries	in various contests.
119. Rules are for those who cannot them and not	(a) tried, show
for the rich and influential who canto ignore	(b) kept, prove
them.	(c)caught, puzzle
(a)follow, demand	(d)held, learn
(b)set, opt	(e)helped, mention
(c)break, suggest	127. Theof Chinese plastic thread should be
(d)find, ask	banned as it thousands of birds every year
(e)challenge, choose	during the kite flying season.
120. Experts cannot enough on the benefits of	(a)sale, cripples
more fruit and vegetables In your daily diet.	(b)sell, kills
(a)pressure, involving	(c)sale, disturbs
(b) strain, adding	(d)sell, disables
(c)emphasize, contributing	(e)sale, saves
(d) state, mixing,	128. Harish with me some basic techniques that
(e)	one canat home without even owning a
121. For the last three months, the denguehas put	drum set.
southern districts on high alert and has been keeping	(a)made, shred
local administrations and the health department on	(b)imparted, try
their	(c)learned, balance
(a) outbreak, toes	(d)fits, rehearses
(b)fever, hinges	(e)shared, practice
(c)epidemic, feet	129. In the present case, the facts clearly that the
(d)mosquito ground	required reasonable degree of care and caution was
(e)disease, beds	not by hospital in the treatment of the
122. The new age scooter is perfect just as a	patient.
commute option for women, but is functional enough	(a)reflect, compressed
for men	(b)fix, advancement
(a) vehicle, also	(c)show, proceeded
(b) not, too	(d)observe, considered
(c)for, well	(e)indicate, taken
(d) neither, nor	130. Students from the Middle East and the African
(e) either, additionally	countries havebeencontributors to the pool of foreign students in the university.
123. The police a gang in duping telebanking customers and arrested 10 persons.	
•	(a)traditionally, major
(a) told, mastering (b) busted, specializing	(b)conservatively, crucial (c)surprisingly, most
	(d)intuitively, salient
(c) seized, innovating	(e)annually, lucid
(d)caught, dealing	131. The minister about various being
(e)arrested, setting 124. The arrested persons were incourt and in	provided by officials for the pilgrims including
Judicial custody.	direction wise colour coded passenger enclosures.
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(a)ceased, functions	139. The pilot knew she would be able to see the
(b)enquired, facilities	lights of the city from her cockpit window, but she
(c)relied, opportunities	would not see the fireworks explode to welcome the
(d)shy, evidence	new year as she would have to cruising
(e)asked, deity	altitude.
132. It is to drive in the evening and night when	(a)few, soared
theof accidents looms large due to	(b)divine, escalate
nonfunctional streetlights.	(c)glistening, jumped
(a)juvenile, planning	(d)shining, reached
(b)easy, risk	(e)glittering, climbed
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	140. The New Year has in good news for
(c) life with the set	
(d)difficult, threat	City hotels as most properties arefor the
(e)natural, feature	whole month.
133. An overcast sky made Sunday less than for	(a)brought, deserted
city residents, who going by weather experts have	(b)ushered, packed
more in	(c)pushed, full
(a)difficult, fate	(d)steered, renovating
(b)perfect, store	(e)escorted, vacant
(c)holiday, sky	141. Manufacturing growth across Asia, Europe and the
(d)dream, sharing	Americas eased in current month as heavy price
(e)steady, frame	cutting failed to revive providing more
134. Many teachers the lack of professional	evidence that a feeble global economic recovery may
freedom as the for leaving the job.	beto a halt.
(a)cited, reason	(a)supply, grind
(b)explained, force	(b)demand, grinding
(c)claimed, understanding	(c)supply, grounding
(d)argued, culprit	(d)demanding, grind
(e)believe, ground	(e)demanded, going
135. Skeptics would not that the earth actually	142. Crude oil markets rose after a five year low
moves, let alone that itaround the sun.	rebounding after data suggested that tumbling prices
(a)permit, orbits	may have started to affect activity in the fast
(b)accept, revolves	growing US shale oil industry.
(c)experience, circles	(a)hit, drill
(d)assume, went	(b)hitting, drilled
(e)challenge, spins	(c)hitting, drilling
136. Much of the that cricket has is due to the fact	(d)going, drilled
itis a sport.	(e)touching, exhuming
(a)allure, lucrative	143. In fact, there is a strong case to promote liquor
(b)criticism, controversial	in high quality factories under regulation so
(c)attraction, unpopular	that the of illicit liquor and hooch goes down.
(d)flak, great	(a)manufacturing, supply
(e)comments, unusual	(b)production, consuming
137. Since foggy weather visibility by several	(c)generation, supply
metres, the railways has either partiallyor	(d)generated, demand
diverted some of the trains.	(e)
(a) improves, started	144. The government ease foreign direct norms
(b)impairs, called off	for the construction development sector , which is
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(c)hampers, withdrawn	expected to provide aboost to the sector in
(d)decrease, stopped	terms of greater foreign capital inflows.
(e)reduces, cancelled	(a)investment, substance
138. The once district is gradually being	(b)invention, substantial
of its green cover.	(c)investment, substantial
(a)remote, eroded	(d)divestment, meager
(b)arid, replenished	(e)investment, superficial
(c)beautiful, devoid	145. The banks were nationalized in to take
(d)picturesque, depleted	banking to thecountry and all its citizens.
(e)lush, rob	(a)aim, whole

(b)order, backward	153. The night fabric can do for your frame and as
(c)orderly, entirely	ayour confidence.
(d)order, entire	(a)wonders, consequence
(e)view, wholly	(b)marvels, side
146. Cassava grows in South India, but has one	(c)good, process
problem it contains a toxin that must beby	(d)remarkably, finish
long so kiting in water.	(e)superb, result
(a) hardly, remove	154. The wheat grains do not meet thestandards
(b)easy, remove	for procurement of food grains by the
(c)easily, remove	government agencies.
(d)hard, removed	(a)total, kept
(e)easily, removal	(b)most, meant
147. Ahuman journey is when there is someone at	(c)excellence, allowed
the door to them when they get at home.	(d)optimistic, placed
(a)incomplete, greet	(e)quality, prescribed
(b)complete, ignore	155. Students will be on their reading and writing
(c)incompetent, ignore	abilities through question papers by the
(d)complete, greet	government.
(e)complete, great	(a)total, kept
148. An adult reader is for his tutor to come along	(b)kept, set
and show hit n how to a book.	(c) tested, provided
(a)waiting, handle	(d)evaluated, asked
(b)wait, handle	(e)calculated, assigned
(c)wait, handling	156. Although westiff competition from countries
(d)waiting, open	such as the Philippines, BPO industry is still huge and
(e)waited, open	hundreds of Indians.
149. Operations in steel plant whicha major	(a)face, employs
accident Isgradu	(b)experience, maintain
(a)suffer limp	(c)prove, engages
(b) occur, limp	(d)witness, services
(c)suffer, coming	(e)note, helps
(d)suffered, limping	157. A language is considered nearly when only a
(e)suffered, limped	few native speakers it and it is no longer
150. The new government is a comprehensive	being taught to children.
revamp of the health insurance scheme for the poor in	(a)exhausted, say
a move that will further many people.	(b)abolished, speak
(a)propose, loss	(c)extinct, use
(b)proposing, harm	(d)pass, treat
(c)proposing, benefit	(e) past, need
(d)proposed, benefit	158. Wedo not pay attention to the 30 minute
(e)proposed, harm	gaps sandwiched two meetings.
151. A new study has the five most common health	(a)seldom, in
Issues in men and how to them.	(b)regularly, middle
(a)said, arrest	(c)frequently, within
(b) stated, shrink	(d)often, between
(c)revealed, prevent	(e)at least, among
(d)exposed, react	159. other cities where lack of education or civic
(e)laid, restrict	sense might be one of the reasons that may have
152to the challenge of fighting drug addiction,	contribute to issues related to solid waste
children have up the task of spreading	management, most residents here are of the
awareness against drugs,	pros and cons.
(a) Taking, set	(a) Unlike, aware
(b) Respond, taken,	(b) Inconsistent, conscious
(c) Responding, taken	(c)Similarly, known
(d)Resolving, set	(d)Contrary, careful
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(e)Contrary, set	(e)Likewise, sensible

160.	The fact that Saudi Arabianearly 10 million		(b)forced, organize
	barrels of crude oil per day is not thereason		(c) directed, recognize
	it has been called the Central Bank of Oil.		(d)cautioned, reinforce
	(a)removes, alone		(e)encouraged, acknowledge
	(b)harvests, just	168.	His death many tributes than have been paid
	(c)saves, solely		at theof any other human being in history.
	(d)yield, single		(a)brought, passing
	(e)produces, only		(b)directed, helm
161	Vision is usually most effectively when many		(c)delivered, description
	different are used.		(d)invited, living
	(a)developed, manifestations		(e)acknowledged, perpetuation
		460	
	(b)adapted, organizations	109.	Only with executive can the organization
	(c)communicated vehicles		concentrate its energies on competitive
	(d)exhibited, forms		advantage overtime.
_	(e)described, thought		(a)position, embarking
162.	People who have been through difficult, painful and		(b)deployment directing
	not very change efforts often end up		(c)contingent, fabricating
	both pessimistic and angry conclusions.		(d)commitment, sustaining
	(a)successful, drawing		(e)satisfaction molding
	(b)meaningful, projecting	170.	All the performances of human art, at which we look
	(c)reliable, evolving		with praise or wonder, are of the restless,
	(d)strong, following		of perseverance.
	(e)challenging, lamenting.		(a)manifestations, pronouncement
163.	The human mind is neverit advances or it		(b)projections component
			(c)instances, force
	(a)absolute, diminishes		(d)proofs, humanity
	(b)dynamic, stops		(e)visions, future
	(c)perfect, disintegrates	171.	He objected to the proposal because it was founded on
	(d)stationary, retrogrades	-/	a principle and also was – at time.
	(e)happy, decomposes		(a) faulty, desirable
164	If misery is the, effect of ill fortune, It ought to be		(b) Imperative, reasonable
104.	pitied if ofto be		(c)wrong, Inconvenient,
	(a) irtue, criticised		(d) sound, acceptable
	(b)calamity, reverenced		(e)uncomforting,deplorable
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	150	The criterion for a player should be his
	(c)virtue, protected	1/2.	recent performance but unfortunately, the journalists
	(d)vice, reverenced		areto be carried away by earlier successes.
	(e)virtue, reverenced		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	It would be impossible for us to continue living in this		(a)condemning, satisfying
	world if each of usexactly, what fate had in		(b)judging prone
	for him.		(c) revealing reluctant
	(a)follow, plan		(d)eager,acclaims
	(b)appreciate, strategy		(e)criticising, clean
	(c)design, anticipation	173.	For the last half century he himself to public
	(d)visualize, hidden		affairs taking a holiday.
	(e)knew, store		(a)by, committed
166.	It is the, of selfishness for men, who fully		(b) after, offered
	in their own case the great advantages of		(c)devoted, without
	good education, to deny these advantages to women.		(d)scarified, after
	(a) parody demand		(e)prepared, before
	(b)height, appreciate	174.	You will see signs ofeverywhere, which
	(c)height, assimilate		speak well for the of these people.
	(d)degree, appreciate		(a)decoration senses
	(e)level, advance		(b)clear debris
ı 67.	The learner should beto take a small first		(c)beauty careful
, .	step one that will provide immediate Success and		(d)industry prosperity
	the learning.		(e)repairs extravaganza
	(a)encouraged, reinforce		., 1
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175. The police arrested Ramesh on a of theft b	ut (c) motivation, involving.
for lack of evidencehim.	(d) reward, stimulating
(a)crime, imprisoned	(e)input – empowering
(b)punished, complaint	183. teamwork but our ability to work with others depends
(c)left,condition	on our
(d)tip, absconding	(a)rigidity, compatibility
(e)charge, released	(b)dogmatism, motivation
176. This book is readable, clear and researched	
with detailed references.	(d)positivism, flexibility
(a)fabulously, intricate	(e)consideration, acumen
•	184. Complete the constant openness is a notion that can be
(b)meticulously, extensive	
(c)leisurely, complete	to absurdity. Am Ito stop everyone
(d)hardly, notional	on the street and tell them my reaction to their
(e)closely, scattered	appearance ?
177. The interest has innovation related to several sectors	(a)consigned, communicated
ofpharmaceutical business and industry	
(a)fabulously, intricate	(c)attributed, requested
(b) insured, fateful	(d)projected, destined
(c)affected, plummeting	(e)subjected, confined
(d)restricted, grown	185. When organizationscreativity and risk taking,
(e)accelerated, burgeoning	the Usual method of maintaining order and
178. The Indian hospitality industry which has been	are indeed shaken.
a prolonged slump is now entering a ne	ew (a)encourage, decorum
phase ready to enhance profitability.	(b)exhibit,durability
(a)witnessing, ambitious	(c)propose, humility
(b)observing, listless	(d)enhance, supply
(c)demonstrating, efficient	(e)propagate, production
(d)recovering, debt	186. When I am an autocrat am in the extreme. My
(e)succumbing, leaname	direct method is to power and control.
179. The new policy seeks to a process of	(a)perfectionist, explore
widespread participation of people the wa	
for more effective implementation.	(c)dominating, seek
(a)amend, opening	(d)possessive, reject
(b)halt, propelling	(e)elaborate, develop
(c)generate, paving	187. The fear with feeling incompetent is the fear
(d)diagnose, resulting	of being humilitated, embarrassed and
(a)Idantify dithaming	(a)endowed, criticized
180. Journalism is afor truth, a crusade to	(b)afflicted, downtrodden.
injustice and wrong doing.	(c) consistent, damaged
(a)product, limit	(d) associated, vulnerable
(b)boon, justify	(e) imbued, exposed
(c)travesty, attack	188. Gopal was frustrated with Sundar who would not
(d) quest, expose,	himself to a deadline. Sundar claimed he was
(e) search, optimize	working well without a deadline, but Gopal
181. When interpersonal problemsbut are not	and, finally prevailed.
dealt with, the organizations productivity in evitable	(a)encourage,enforc ed
·	(b)inculcate,. ordered
(a)surface, develops	(c)cooperate, stipulated
(b) focus, increases	(d) commit, persisted
(c)establish, projects	(e)criticising, clean
(d)develop, exhibits	189. am not easily by pressure that would
(e)exist, diminishes	interfere with accomplishing the goals of my unit. I
182. Participative, management, in which everyone has	stick with my
into a decision that a leader then makes, is	sa (a)pessimistic, views
mechanism foremployees.	(b)swayed, convictions
(a)share, protecting	(c)discouraged, achievements
(b)value, thwarting	(d)empowered, organization
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(e)demurred, projections	(c) revealing, reluctant
190. Coercion sometimes leads to the of short	(d) eager, acclaiming
term goals, but its drawbacks for its	(e)criticising, clean
advantages.	198. For the last half century he himself to public
(a)realisation,. damage	affairs,taking a holiday.
(b)appreciation, percolate	(a)by committed
(c)accomplishment,. outweigh	(b) after, offered
(d)achievement,. crumble	(c)devoted, without
(e) destination, magnify	(d)scarified, after
191. Public announcements ofby the Government	(e)prepared, before
is considered asof code of conduct during the	199. You will see signs ofeverywhere, which
preelection period.	
-	speak well for the of these people.
(a) freebies, appeasement	(a)decoration senses
(b)favours, violation	(b)clear debris
(c)policies, honour	(c)beauty careful
(d)prqvisions, imposition	(d)industry prosperity
(e)manifests, breaches	(e)repairs extravaganza
192. Germany had been a nation in one country of	200. The police arrested Ramesh on a of theft but
numerous states which had a common language and	for lack of evidencehim.
(a)assembled,dialect	(a) crime, imprisoned
(b)assimilated, script	(b)punished, complaint
(c)embedded, civilisation	(c)left, condition
(d)united, traditions	(d)tip, absconding
(e)formed, code	(e) charge released
193. Though the country hasfree medical service	201. Of all the problems that havehuman beings
for the poor, it is	since the beginning of recorded history, perhaps the
(a)stopped, unaffordable	most significant has-been theof their own
(b) rendered, essential	nature.
(c)maintained, admirable	(a)encountered, importance
(d)favored, appreciable	(b)perplexed, value
(e)instituted, inadequate	(c) questioned, scope
194. If criminals areto join electoral fray	(d) confronted, riddle
is likely to increase.	(e)directed, issue
(a)compelled, brotherhood	202. Self-concept and self-esteem are crucial to personal
(b)encouraged, harmony	and professional effectiveness because if they are not
(c)allowed, extortion	fullyI may act in mystifying and sometimes
(d)deterred, corruption	ways.
(e) invited, voting	(a)positive, destructive
195. The recently Olympic Games experienced	(b)developed, proactive
some unhealthy practicesto by few athletes.	(c)nurtured, reactive
(a)concluded, resorted	(d)nourished,listless
(b)finished, preferred	(e)devised, vulnerable
(c)held, exhibited	203. A key factor in ineffective and fulfilling life in
(d)over, adhered	our complex society is the ability tocontrol
(e)closed, devoured	over our actions.
196. He objected to the proposal because it was founded on	(a)achieving, exert
aprinciple and also wasat time.	(b)obtaining, energize
(a)faulty desirable	(c)projecting, restrain
(b)imperative, reasonable	(d)providing, admonish
(c)wrong,inconvenient	(e)expressing., withhold
(d) sound, acceptable	
(e)uncomforting, deplorable	204. A theory is evaluated to the degree that its
	conceptsto themselves a verification by
197. The criterion for a player should be his recent performance but unfortunately, the journalists	Independent investigators.
	(a) critically, pertain
areto be carried away by earlier successes.	(b) positively, lend
(a)condemning satisfying	(c)obviously, yield
(b)judging, .prone	(d)alarmingly, introduce

	(e)delightfully, submit	scientists warned that Uranium will not last for long
205.	. It is often the that everyone agrees about	and thus research on Thorium as Its must be
	objectives the disagreementabout exactly	revived.
	how they are to be achieved.	(a)using, substitute
	(a) view,follows	(b)believing, replacement
	(b)situation, talks	(c)depending, reserve
	(c)matter, projects	(d)reckoning, option
	(d)happening, matters	(e)relying, alternative
	(e) case, arises	212. In an effort to provide for higher education to
206	A controversial plan to build an immense dam in	all, most of the universities have been providing
	Brazils rainforest was stalled when ita	education without adequate infrastructure, thus
	formidable bloc of in ecologists and	churning out graduates every year.
	indigenous tribes alike.	(a)chances, fresh
	(a)resulted, hostilities	(b)platform, capable
	(b)gained, supporters	(c)opportunities, unemployable
	(c)attracted, opponents	(d)prospects, eligible
	(d)lead, protesters	(e)policy, incompetent
	(e)drew, proponents	213. The move to allow dumping of mercury an
207.	According to a recent survey, sales figures of high end	outcry from residents to the area whothat
	cars have seen an growth in the past year,	high levels of mercury will affect their health and
	which shows that Indian consumers havethe	destroy, ecologically sensitive forest area
	impact of recession.	(a) resulted, insist
	(a)unprecedented, negated	(b) provoked, fear r
	(b)unbelievable, suffered	(c) incited, determined
	(c)unusual, worsened	(d)activated, accept
	(d)insignificant, endured	(e)angered believe
_	(e)adequate, proven	214some wholesale drug dealers for dealing in
208	The National Knowledge Commission has said that	surgical items without a valid license and maintaining
	India will have to bring In education if it has	a stock ofdrugs.
	to emerge as the most workforce of the	(a) Note, overwhelming
	world.	(b) Step, impressive
	(a) changes, biggest	(c)Execution, outdated
	(b)reforms, talented	(d)Action, expired (e) Lawsuit, invalid
	(c)alleviation, skillful (d)quality, brighter	215. Even as the elsewhere in the world are
	(e)outcomes, demanded	struggling to come out of recession, Indian consumers
200	Norway has stolen a march over other developed	are splurging on consumer goods and to this
209.	countries by that it would reduce 40% of its	growth, companies are investing heavily in various
	greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 and	sectors.
	carbon neutral by 2030.	(a) economies, meet
	(a) critically, pertain	(b)countries, inhibit
	(b) positively, lend	(c)governments, measure
	(c)estimating, exist	(d)nations, inflict
	(d)perceiving, arising	(e)companies, counter
	(e)declaring, become	216. The water transport project on the west coast is
210.	According to the language experts, children should	to get as hot in the arm with a new plan in
	begin talking in their mother tongue rather than	which the Road Development Corporation will build
	foreign language which can affect their	the infrastructure and a private party to
	comprehension abilities leading to serious language	operate the service.
	basedlater in their lives.	(a)scheduled let
	(a)significantly, abilities	(b)verge permit
	(b)appropriately, achievements	(c)set sanctions
	(c)severely, advantages	(d)slated allow
	(d) adversely, problems	(e)bound task
	(e)positively, issues	217. As the weekend finally rolled i around, the City folk
211.	Drawing attention to the pitfalls ofsolely on	were onlyhappy to settle down and laugh
	Uranium as a fuel for nuclear reactors, Indian	their cares

(a)inamentina aranduina
(c)imputing, overdrive
(d)pursuing, assess
(e)employing, trust
225. Lack of financing options, with HR and
technological,make small and medium
enterprises sector the most vulnerable component of
our economy.
(a)except, loophole
(b)coupled, challenges
(c)armed, benefits
(d)registered, strategies
(e)strengthened, facilities
226. Their achievement in the field of literature is
described as sometimes it is even called
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(a)magnificent, irresponsible
(b)insignificant, influential
(c)significant, paltry
(d)unimportant, trivia
(e)significance, trivia
227. This simplified to the decision-making
process is a must-read for anyoneimportant
real estate, personal or professional decisions.
(a)primer, maximizing
(b)tract, enacting
(c)introduction, under
(d)guide, facing
(e)guide, enactment
228. Physicians may soon have to help paralysed
people move their limbs by passing the
nerves that once controlled their muscles.
(a)instruments, detrimental
(b) ways, damaged
(c)reasons, involuntary
(d)impediments, complex
(e)instrumental, damaged
229. The argument that the need fore looser fiscal policy to
demand outweighs the need to
budget deficits is persuasive.
(a)assess, minimise
(b)outstrip, eliminate
(c)stimulate, control
(d)restrain, conceal
(e)facilitate, hide
230. The Internet is a medium where users have nearly
choices and constraints about
where to go and what to do.
(a)unbalanced, nonexistent
(b)embarrassing, no
(c)unlimited, minimal
(d)chocking, shocking
(e)limited, maximal.
231. Weather officials have below normal rains
this year. If the predictions come true, farm output
couldas most of India's farmlands depend on
rainwater for irrigation.

(a)forecasted shrank	238. Sixty six years after India attained independence, the
(b)forecast shrank	government has finally to change the
(c)forecast shrink	measure to estimate the output of a steam engine
(d)predicted expand	horsepower that is beingsince the British
(e)predictions wan	Raj.
232. It is the role of the state to crime and protect	(a)decide, use
people and property. If the state is unable to prevent a	(b)decked, using
crime it falls upon the state to the victim.	(c)determined, outdated
(a)prevent support	(d)decided, used
(b)preventing encourage	(e)determined, using
(c)prevent supporting	239. The family members of the victim said that the victim
(d)forbid discourage	was beingfromcomplaint.
(e)forbid discouraging	(a) prohibited, making
233. A person who is , clean and tidy in how he dresses up	(b)taken, made
commands betterfrom those around him	(c)prohibited, made
than those who have a and unkempt	(d)allowed, made
appearance.	(e)
(a)respectful slovenly	240. The new management is pro cleanliness and will
(b)respect slovenly	all the employees who spit or smoke in the
(c) respected untidy	office
(d) respect tidy	(a)fined, premise
(e)respect careful	(b)fine, premise
234. Today we have achieved a milestone by completing 60	(c)fine, premises
years of independence. Its now the time for everyone	(d)talk, ground
or every Indian to undergo of the	(e)be talking, building
achievements we already made and also those that are	241. Liberalisation has removed all the legal and
to be still	floodgates to multinational companies.
(a)self introspection — achiever	(a)hurdles, awarded
(b)self examination — achieve	(b)barriers, opened
(c)introspection — achieved	(c)obstacles, guarded
(d)search — found	(d) manipulation, closed
(e)cross inspection — made	(e)battles, threw
235. Education is an essential means ofwomen	242. The on some of the towns has created
with the knowledge, skills and self confidence	among the residents of the other pail of the
necessary to fully in the development	country.
process.	(a)attack, ambition
(a)empower include	(b)raid, awareness
(b)empowering participate	(c) bombardment panic
(c)empowered participating	(d)spell, satisfaction
(d)empowerment participate	(e)shower ±,, dampness.
(e)strengthening participating	243. to the popular belief that every astrologer
236. As per the present rules the factory inspector can	nurtures blind faith, in fate, our astrologer believes in
all factories located in an area to a	martares similar antal, in rate, our astrologer some to m
day other than Sunday the weekly holiday.	(a)contrary, action
(a)allow, declare	(b) according, thoughts
(b)allowed, declare	(c)bowing, present
(c)prohibited, declare	(d)proving forecasting
(d)allowing, declare	(e)pointing, devotion
(e)allow, declaring	244. Hishas fruit and yielded him the
237. With women participationsharply in the	(a) fate, undesirable
labor force over the post decade, there is a need to	(b)efforts, unwanted
improve for them.	(c)action, viable
(a) increase, facilities	(d)perseverance, desired
(b)increasing, facilities	(e)emphasis, expected
(c)increased, facilitate	245.
(d)decrease, facilities	dinosaurs are believed to be the ancestors of
(e)decreasing, encouraging	modem birds, the discovery of soft tissue in dinosaurs

	fossils containing proteins found only in birds is very		(d)absorbs — durable
			(e)considers — appreciative
	(a) Though unfortunate	253	. The quality of between individuals and the
	(b)Recenllycommon		organisation for which they work can be to the benefit
	(c)Since exciting		of both the parties.
	(d)Perhaps remarkable		(a)services, evaluated
	(e)Moreover welcome		(b)interaction, improved
247.	The van Allow belts which are between		(c)sophistication . developed
• /	13000 to 60000km above the ear the surface were		(d)work appreciated
	discovered In 1958 and contain electrons which		(e)life conceptualized
	playwith electronic systems on satellites.	254	• Part of the confusion in our societies from
	(a), somewhere damages.	-04	our pursuit of efficiency and economic growth, in the
	(b)located havoc		that these are the necessary ingredients of
	(c)position mayhem		progress.
	(d)situated part		(a)stems — conviction
_	(e)vicinity approximate		(b)derives — evaluation
248	Rice farmers use methods of farming and old		(c)emerges — consideration
	equipments making the cost of ricetwice as		(d)obtains — exploration
	much as it is In other countries.		(e)extends — planning
	(a)obsolete economical	255 .	The problem of housing shortage with the
	(b)modem expensive		population explosion has also been by this
	(c)future virtuality		policy.
	(d)antiquated almost		(a)coped —highlighted
	(e)sustainable approximate		(b)dispensed — acknowledged
249	Some experts believe that the best to reduce		(c)compounded — addressed
	the number of accidents caused by drivers using their		(d)threatened — manifested
	mobile phones to create an app		(e)projected — discussed
	communications when the vehicle is , in motion and	256	Many people take spirituality very seriously
	unblocking them, when the vehicle reaches its		and about those who don't, worrying about
	destination.		them and them to believe.
	(a)tactic block		(a)think, criticizing
	(b)part facilitating		(b)pride, appraising
	(c) decision expediting		(c)rationalize, enabling
	(d) method further		(d) wonder, prodding
	(e)		(e) ponder, venturing
250	Services provided by money transfer companies are	257	Unless new reserves are found soon, the worlds
-30.	for people who do not have bank accounts or	~3 /•	supply of coal is being in such away that with
	who are working far from home and are helpful to		demand continuing to grow at present rates, reserves
	trade a disperse wealth.		will be by the year 2050
	(a)fundamental compute		(a)consumed, completed
	(b)prerequisite invigorating		(b) depleted, exhausted
	(c)vitally strengthen,		(c) reduced, argument
	(d) essentially booster		(d)burnt, destroyed
	(e) inherent foster	0	(e)utilized, perished
251.	Handicrafts constitute an important of the	258	. If you are ayou tend to respond to stressful
	decentralized sector of India's economy and		situations, In a. calm, secure, steady andway
	employment to over six million artisans.		(a)resilient,. rational
	(a)factors — aims		(b)obdurate,,manageable
	(b)extension — plans		(c)propitious, stable
	(c)segment — provides		(d)delectable,. flexible
	(d)supplier — gives		(e)supportive, positive
	(e)period — projects	259	. Management can be defined as the process of
252.	Among a number of hobbies that one can the		organizational goals by working with and
	hobby of reading is the most useful and		through human and nonhuman resources to
	(a)develops — accumulative		improve value added to the world.
	(b)cultivates — enlightened		(a)getting, deliberately
	(c)nourish — cumulative		(b) managing, purposefully
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(c) targeting, critically	C. in threat of
(d)realizing, dialectically	(a) A and B
(e)reaching, continuously	(b) A and o
260. If you are an introvert, youto prefer working	(c) B and C
alone and, if possible, willtowards projects	(d) C and B
where you can work by yourself or with as few people	(e) None of these
as possible.	267. The ensure and thus facilitate economic
(a) like, depart	growth China North Korea
(b) advocate, move	A. destabilization of a flash point
(c)tend, gravitate	B. a stable security environment within the region C.
(d) express, attract	played an active role in facilitating negotiations with
(e) feel – follow	(a) A and B
261. The teacher must the unique style of a	(b) B and C
learner in order to it to the desired	(c) C and A
knowledge.	(d) A and C
(a)advocate, direct	(e) None of these
(b)perpetuate,. develop	268. Indian corporate leaders global giants and
(c) appreciate, focus	market share,
(d)absorb, maintain	A had done well standing up
(e) discover, harness	B. as their companies have grown in size
262. Not all countries benefit from liberalization.	C. have done well standing up to
The benefits tend to first to the advantaged	(a)A and B
and to those with the right education to be able to	(a) A and B (b) B and C
benefit from the opportunities presented.	(c) C and B
(a)equally, generate	(d) A and C
- • •	(e) None of these
(b)richly, downgrade	269. Every country has for citizens
(c)suitably ., ascribe	
(d)uniformly, percolate	A. lay down comprehensive rules,
(e)judiciously,facilitate	B. laid down comprehensive series of practical rules. C. for resolving mutual contradictory rights and
263. He has sense of words Therefore, the	
sentence he constructs are always with rich	interests.
meaning.	(a)A and B
(a)profound, pregnant	(b) B and C
(b)distinguished,loaded	(c)C and A
(c)terrific, tempted	(d) A and C
(d)meaningful, full	(e) None of these
(e)outstanding, consistent	270that the developed worldof the
264. He was an musician, had been awarded the	worlds poor.
George Medal during the second world war and	A. It is a myth
with the tide of Rai Bahadur.	B. already gives plenty of aid
(a)outstanding, popularize	C. It was a myth
(b)underestimated,, declared	(a)A and B
(c)accomplished, honored	(b) B and C
(d) impressive, assigned	(c)C and B
(e)obdurate, proclaimed	(d) A and C
265. Whether it be shallow or not, commitment is the	(e) None of these
the bedrock of anyloving	271. If public sector units to attain profit, they
relationship.	should get rid ofmeasures.
(a)expression, perfunctory	(a)fail, healthy,
(b)foundation, genuinely	(b)determine, cheap,
(c)manifestation,deep	(c)expect, strong
(d) key, alarmingly	(d)decide, populist
(e) basis,absorbing	(e)try, modem
266. We are a great chemical experiment and	272. Hisat word is the result of his
to scientists.	(a)concentration, negligence
A. living in the midst of	(b)indulgence, wastefulness
B. some serious consequences are becoming apparent	(c)diligence, sincerity

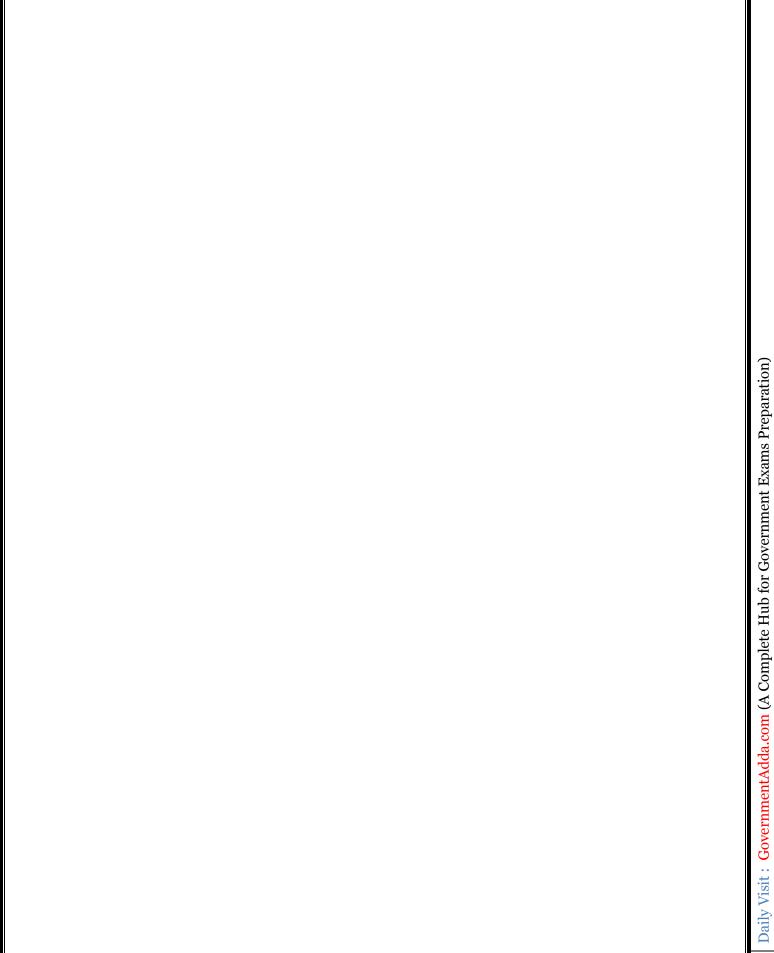
(d)stopped, detected
(e)given up. fruitful
281. The news about the bank threw the financial
market into a
(a)safety, upheaval.
(b)cheating, confidence
(c) robbery, suspicion
(d) fraud, turmoil
(e) None of these
282. The western society is known for its whereas
Indian society is
(a)conservatism strict
(b)permissiveness restrictive
(c)activeness, impassive
(d)waywardness submissive
(e) None of these
283. If you carry this attitude to the conference,
you will any supporters you may have at this
moment.
(a)truculent, alienate
(b)conciliatory, defer
(c)uliquitous, impress
(d)restrictive, attract
(e) None of these
284. When I listened to his cogent arguments, all my
with his point of view.
(a)questions, unanswered
(b)doubts, confirmed
(c)senses, stimulated
(d)doubts, dispelled
(e) None of these
285. A number of journalists and lens men were
by the police when they went to cover the
drive of the State government.
(a)attacked, vacuous
(b)combated, evacuation
(c)assaulted, eviction
(d)infringed – demolition
(e) None of these
286. He went to the library to find that it was
closed.
(a)seldom
(b)never
(c)only
(d)solely
(e) None of these
287. The ties that bind us together in common activity are
sothat they can disappear at any moment.
(a)tentative
(b)tenuous
(c)consistent
(d)restrictive
(e) None of these
288. Her reaction to his proposal was She
rejected it

	(a) Inevitable vehemently	(b)exploding, scene
	(b)subtle violently	(c)rising, effects
	(c)clever abruptly	(d)firing, consequences
	(d)sympathetic angrily	(e)spilling, disaster
	(e) None of these	296. State hospitality extended to a visiting foreign dignity
289.	Hisdirections misled us we did not know	is of tensed symbolically to conveymassages
	which of the two roads to take.	and very often pomp and ceremony serve to
	(a)complicated	sharp differences.
	(b) ambiguous	(a)subtle, mask
	(c)narrow	(b)loud,camouflage
	(d) fantastic	(c)sharp,hide
	(e) None of these	(d)important, accentuate
290.	It would be difficult for one soto believe that	(e) None of these
	all men are equal irrespective of caste, race and	297. If you can this attitude to the conference, you
	religion.	will any supporters you may have at this
	(a)emotional	moment.
	(b) democratic	(a)conciliatory,defer
	(c)intolerant	(b)ubiquitous, impress
	(d) liberal	(c)aggressive, alienate
	(e) None of these	(d)belligerent, attract
291.	In his latest book, the author gives a realinto	(e) None of these
	the sufferings of individuals who have experienced the	298. This special purpose vehicle for infrastructural project
	loss of a loved one to a physical illness.	has been proposed to impart ato such core
	(a)testimony, owning	sector projects as also to ensure the completion of
	(b)account, attribute	such projects which remained on account of paucity of
	(c)praise, following	funds,
	(d)insight, owing	(a)push, inconclusive
	(e)knowledge, new	(b)thrust, stalled
292.	Everybody has had the flu at some point of time, with	(c)breakthrough, shelved
	itssymptoms aches, chills, fatigue and cough.	(d)fillip,,active
	So why is the bird fluso many headlines?	(e) None of these
	(a)familiar, making	299. To avoid there is a need for
	(b)knowing, hitting	planning of the project.
	(c)same, targeting	(a)cancellation, broad
	(d)similar, cause	(b)problem, deliberate
	(e)drastic, topping	(c)pitfalls, systematic
293.	Bollywood actors may have set the stage on fire the	(d)inconvenience, convenient
	rock stars from the Indian music Industrythe	(e)losses, temporary
	house down during the gala night.	300. A good management will decide not only the
	(a)as, bring	for equipment but also Its for deciding
	(b) yet, sang	priorities.
	(c)for, took	(a)need, urgency
	(d) and, had	(b)usefulness, utility
	(e)but, brought	(c)cost, value
	In his latest book and documentary, the world	(d)requirement, necessities
	renowned author explains that if we continue to	(e)technology, methodology
	what we are doing to our planet, we risk	301. appears to be a small error in the beginning
	the very future of our civilization.	may turn out to be a in the long run.
	(a)do, appreciating	(a) It, disaster
	(b)ignore, destroying	(b) What, blunder
	(c)secure, losing	(c)That, debacle
	(d)establish, maintenance	(d)It. slip
	(e)probe, questioning	(e)What, incident
295.	Although carbon dioxide levels are all over	302. Being very in nature, he always uses his
	the world, the are most obvious at the North	skills.
	and South Poles,	(a)adamant, soft
	(a)booming, explosion	(b)polite, basic

(c)humble, experimental	(b)usefulness, utility
(d)pushy, persuasive	(c) cost, value
(e)mild, aggressive	(d) requirement, necessities
o3. Demand and supply do not the same	(e)I technology, methodology
relationship as the one that — between	311. appears to be a small error in the beginning
height and weight.	may turn Out to be ain the long run.
(a) possess, has	(a) It, disaster
(b)incur, is	(b)What, blunder
(c)defend, volunteers	(c)That, debacle
(d)bear, borne	(d)It, slip
(e)have, exists	(e)What, incident
304. If the system to yield the desired result, try to	312. Being very in nature, he always uses his
the whole procedure In the given sequence.	skills.
(a)entitles, dump	(a)adamant, soft
(b)ignores, reproduce	(b)polite, basic
(c)fails, reoperate	(c)humble, experimental
(d)imitates, generate	(d)pushy, persuasive
(e)equips, encompass	(e)mild, aggressive
in his approach that not a single	313. Demand and supply do not the same
point ever his attention.	relationship as the one thatbetween height
(a)meticulous, escapes	and weight.
(b)casual, erodes	(a)possess, has
(c)fanatic, brings	(b)incur, is
(d)deliberate, attracts	(c)defend, volunteers
(e)nasty, coincides	(d)bear, borne
306. Generally,studentsthose who are	(e)have, exists
mediocre.	314. If the system to yield the desired result, try to the
(a)humble, surmount	whole procedure in the given sequence.
(b)meritorious, surpass	(a)entitles, dump
(c)bright, overestimate,	(b)ignores, reproduce
(d)intelligent, surrender	(c)fails, reoperate
(e)studious, respect	(d)imitates, generate
307andshould not be tolerated in our	(e)equips, encompass
country which boasts of Ahimsa as its way of life.	315. He is so in his approach that not a single
(a)Politicking, elections	point ever hisattention.
(b) Dishonor, efficiency	(a)meticulous, escapes
(c)Lethargy, procrastination	(b)casual, erodes
(d)Nepotism, selfishness	(c)fanatic, brings
(e)Hatred violence	(d)deliberate, attracts
608. He a wrong act because it was for	(e)nasty, coincides
him to do so due to circumstantial forces.	316. Generally, students those who are
(a)compelled, necessary	mediocre.
(b), refused, dangerous	(a)humble, surmount
(c)did, avoidable	(b)meritorious, surpass
(d)committed, inevitable	(c)bright, overestimate
(e)simplified, harmful	(d)intelligent, surrender
309. To avoid, there Is a need for	(e)studious, respect
planning of the project.	317andshould not be tolerated in our
(a)cancellation,broad	country which boasts of Ahimsaa its way of life.
(b)problem, deliberate	(a)Politicking, elections
(c)pitfalls, systematic	(b) Dishonour, efficiency
(d)inconvenience, convenient	(c) Lethargy, procrastination
(e)losses temporary	(d)Nepotism, selfishness
a10. A good management will decide hot only the	(e)Hatred, violence
for equipment but also its for deciding	318. He a wrong act because it was for him to do so due to
priorities.	circumstantial forces.
(a)need, urgency	(a)compelled, necessary

319. 320.	(b)refused, dangerous (c)did, avoidable (d)committed, inevitable (e)simplified, harmful 319. Parents need to encourage their children to look							324. Th on boo (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) 325. Mo Ma oth (a)	warned, ue Finance line datablies to presented introduce announce created, le proclaime ore is harashtra aer parts of certain, ti known, o	Department of the couhe	nent has _ em for al _an eye o	l statutor n their ass	y govern sets and li	ment abilities.		
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			, attachii						(e)	pitch, sta	tement					
	(b)s	ince, am	ong												structure	
		However,							for the new project must be completed the							
		Though, l							next six months.							
999		Because, rts league			snorts	like Kaba	ddi		(a)stipulated, for (b)sanction, by							
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		ootball and Tennis a leg up but that may not be to transform Indian sport.								(d)mandated, within						
		ent, suff							(e)envisage, during							
		hrown, a							328. The official not only – the renewal of the contract but also the information about its status.							
		iven, end											ion about	itsstatus.		
		et, much hown, ac							(a)revealed, classified (b)withdrawn, leaked							
				ied analy	sts have		.of		(c)delayed, withheld							
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		Thought,	_													
	(b)alarmed, force (c)wondered, armed								Answei	°C						
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MULTIPLE FILLERS (New Pattern)

Directions: In each of the following sentences there are **four blank spaces.** Five pairs of words are given below each sentence. Find out **which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks** in the sentence in the same sequence to make it **meaningfully complete**.

Q1.
The worst market sell-offinhistory may be
around the corner. Just don't blame China alone for it.
Since 2007, the aggregate size of central banks' balance
sheets has tripled to \$22 trillion;by asset
repurchases to stave off a deeper crisis. After Lehman
Brothers' collapsea rout, the biggest central
banks around the world 'quantitative
easing', or huge wads of cheap money, to encourage
investment and bolster confidence.
(a) Recent - bloated - triggered - unleashed
(b) Current - bloated - triggered - unleashed
(c) Recent - compressed - triggered - unleashed
(d) Recent - bloated – influenced by - unleashed
(e) Recent - bloated - triggered - enlarged
Q2.
The target to achieve "full and productive employment and
decent work for all women and men" appears admirable —
but making zero unemployment a global policy is foolish.
Every economy needs some unemployment
workers to change jobs. All governments are already
focused people into work. Moreover, studies
show such language is used by interest groups to create
great jobs for a minority while leaving others out in the
cold, often pushing workers back into the
informal economy and increasing poverty. The costs of this
target will the benefits.
(a) To be allowed - on getting more - vulnerable - likely
outweigh
(b) to allow - on getting more - vulnerable - likely
outweigh
(c) to allow – to get more - vulnerable - likely outweigh
(d) to allow - on getting more - qualified - likely outweigh
(e) to allow - on getting more - vulnerable – likely weigh
Q3.
Take achieving access to contraception and family planning: it will mean orphans and
family planning: it will mean orphans and
mothers dying in childbirth. It will also generate a
, with more people of productive age. In total,
every dollar spent will mean \$120 of benefits to society.
, with ending tuberculosis by 2030 (saving
nearly 1.5 million lives a year, with each dollar leading to
\$43 worth of benefits) and completing the Doha free trade
deal (lifting incomes and cutting poverty especially in
developing countries, the benefits would be worth \$2,000
more than the costs).

ranks with Japan; and the US argument that it has no problem with India's candidature but remains conflicted on Germany over Italy and Brazil over Mexico, are all divide-and-rule and have to be exposed as such. None of the P5 countries cast-iron guarantees to India that it would get India into the UNSC if it abandons the G4. So, the argument that the G4 route weakens India's case is a (a) iff - tactics - has given - red herring. (b) if it - planning - has given - red herring. (c) if it - tactics - had been given - red herring. (d) if it - tactics - has given - red tape. (e) if it - tactics - has given - red herring.
(c) if it decrees man given red nerring.
Q6. On its part, China created the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
Over 300 million people in India are and have no access to electricity building grids or nuclear plants, Valley companies like Simpa Networks and Tesla have renewable solar battery packs and can light up every home with 24×7 efficient and low-cost energy. Simpa has already brought solar battery powered electricity to over 10,000 homes in Mathru district in just less than 12 months. These are the kind of new micro-grid and micro-power wall solutions that the common man's problem to bring and clean energy. (a) on-grid - Rather than - will solve - affordable (b) off-grid - Rather than - will solve - affordable (c) off-grid - Rather than - will solve - affordable (d) off-grid - Rather than - will be solved - affordable (e) off-grid - Rather than - will solve - good
Q8.
Goldman Sachs claimed no law. That's precisely the problem. Our societies are by legal corruption. University professors are in cahoots with pharmaceutical companies that think nothing of hundreds of thousands of dollars for life and
death products thathundreds. And economists
who cannot see past markets support such nonsense.

(a) to be broken - being destroyed - charging - cost them	
(b) to have broken - been destroyed - charging - cost them	Q12.
(c) to have broken - being destroyed - charging - cost them	It is a great importance for an economy that
(d) to have broken - being destroyed - costing - cost them	inflation and inflationary expectations are
(e) to have broken - being destroyed - charging – charge	under control. Else, the economy risks getting into a
them	situation where any sign of even moderately strong
	economic growth leads to high inflation, thus,
Q9.	structurally reducing the potential rate of growth of the
We areon foreign sources of defence and other	economy .However, the timing of the increase and
hi-tech technology than perhaps ever before. Creating an	decrease in rates is always a very difficult decision as it has
app or an e-commerce service doesn't qualify as hi-tech	to ensurebetween both inflation and growth.
Narendra Modi and histeam seem to think	(a) issue of - kept - the onset of - a delicate balance
that shaking hands with Jack Ma and Mark Zuckerberg are	(b) matter of - kept - the onset of - a delicate balance
crucial steps ina culture of innovation in India.	(c) matter of - keep - the onset of - a delicate balance
The result is that our PM signs up for a town hall meeting	(d) matter of - kept - the insight of - a delicate balance
at the Facebook officeinvestigating the ins and	(e) matter of - kept - the onset of - a perfect balance
outs of hi-tech research at US institutions.	
(a) mere reliant - innovation - fostering - instead of	Q13.
(b) more reliant - innovatively - fostering - instead of	India is now at that crucial stage where inflation is falling,
(c) more reliant - innovation - growing - instead of	growth has slowed down and more interest
(d) more reliant - innovation - fostering - instead of	rate cuts are However, the timing of these rate
(e) more reliant - innovation - fostering - yet	cuts is a bitas the inflation trajectory is still
· ·	not very clear. One has to remember that India has
Q10.	witnessed continuously high inflation over the last 7 years
Organisations are gradually the importance of	and, therefore, the central bank would likely to wait for
creating strong brands that provide real customer benefits	concrete proof that inflationary expectations have been
so they can avoid falling prey to commoditisation. In other	broken before cutting rates
words, companies are realising that it's the only way	(a) significant - expected - uncertain - further
To a point, marketing and brand building	(b) significantly - expect - uncertain - further
exercises can helpone's products and services	(c) significantly - expected - uncertain - further
and break the monotony and commoditisation but after	(d) significantly - expected - uncertainly - further
that one often needs to turn to innovation and constant	(e) significantly - expected - uncertain - farther
technological upgrades mindshare.	
(a) Has realised - to survive - differentiate - to retain	Q14.
(b) realising – to be survived - differentiate - to retain	Three actions troubled the pharma lobby: In 2012, the
(c) realising - to survive - contrasting - to retain	Indian Patent Office granted India's first compulsory
(d) realising - to survive - differentiate - to gain	licensing order in favour of Natco Pharma, allowing it to
(e) realising - to survive - differentiate - to retain	manufacture Nexavar, an anti-cancer drug patented by
	Bayer In 2005, ParliamentSection 3(d) of the
Q11.	Patents Act and declined to provide intellectual property
Bridge ispopular card sport in the world with	patent protection changes in drug
over 100 countries as members of the World Bridge	formulations that did not result in "enhancement of the
Federation. The estimated number of bridge players	known efficacy of that substance", a practice that is called
exceeds 60 million. But not many know that bridge	"evergreening" In 2013, the Supreme Court refused to
the passion of corporate honchos and financial	grant a patent for Novartis' cancer drug Glivec, citing and
investors. Wall Street loves this cerebral game and some of	upholding Section 3(d) Compulsory licensing is a provision
players in the US are investors. A bridge buff,	governments can use to ensure of medicines in
Warren Buffet had famously declared, "I mind	case of public health emergencies. Many in the government
going to jail if I had three cellmates who played bridge." I	the 2012 order did not meet these rigorous
have had the personal fortune of playing two boards with	benchmarks and was probably unnecessary . However, on
Bill Gates, some 20 years ago.	Section 3(d) it would appear India is on good ground and
(a) the most - has always been - the best - wouldn't	the case against "evergreening" is strong.
(b) the more - has always been - the best - wouldn't	(a) amend - to incremental - mass manufacture - concede
(c) the most - has always - the best - wouldn't	(b) amended - to increment - mass manufacture - concede
(d) the most - has always been - the better - wouldn't	(c) amended - to incremental - mass manufacturing -
(e) the most - has always been - the best - wouldn't have	concede

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(d) amended - to incremental - mass manufacture -(e) amended - to incremental - mass manufacture - has conceded Q15. Indeed, as global pharmaceutical companies themselves come under pressure in their home countries as to just how expensive cutting-edge, patented medicines can be, generics versions, this is becoming a concern beyond just India. A story that came to was of an Australian academic who began suffering from Hepatitis C, his liver reaching a critical precancerous stage, and realised patented medicines down under him \$100,000 for a course. He made his way to Chennai and bought generics versions of the same drug for less than \$1,000. Completely cured, he is now running a the high price of patented medicines. (a) in relation to - prominence - would cost - campaign against **(b)** in comparison to - prominently - would cost campaign against (c) in comparison to - prominence – would have been cost - campaign against (d) in comparison to - prominence - would cost - campaign in favour of (e) in comparison to - prominence - would cost - campaign against theanomalies While the NEP definitely needs _ and bring in a reasonable secure ecosystem for transactions, it clearly in tune with the existing standards and expectations that India's online ecosystem deserves and demands. In a landmark judgment in March 2015, the Supreme Court had Section 66A of the IT Act on the same premise that it encroached on online freedom. The lessons of that judgment to the DEITY bureaucracy and experts in the committee to see a reasonably encompassing NEP in place. (a) to harmonise - has to be - struck down - should have been clear **(b)** to be harmonised - has to be - struck down - should have been clear (c) to harmonise – had been-struck down - should have been clear (d) to harmonise - has to be - struck by- should have been (e) to harmonise - has to be - struck down - should have clear

While fundamentally the differentiated business pillars

Indian mass market consumer, was new to the internet as

was the SME merchant — just bringing the marketplace

mentioned above should

Q17.

that the execution

model to them	We created ShopClues as
India's First "Managed" marketp	lace — what this meant
was to take a very considered though	
being the first pure marketplace	to intermediate shipping,
customer service and many other	
day one etc. Since then, many oth	11 0
have "pivoted" to the model, but	
has stood us in good stead.	our creur urrererraucer
(a) have - had to be - was not end	ough - point of view of
(b) have been - had to be - was no	
of	st chough point of view
(c) have been – has been - was no	ot enough - point of view
of	tenough point of view
(d) have been - had to be - was en	nough - point of view of
(e) have been - had to be - was no	
(c) have been - had to be - was no	or chough - point of view
Q18.	
Yet, despite having the world's la	racet wouth market India
has one of thes	
billion global character and enter	
industry. Asian characters like Po	
Doraemon house	
and countries like Japan, South I	
multi-billion-dollar character ent	
Yet, India, a culture with some of th storytelling the world has	eand rich
storytelling the world has	,hasn't come close to
unlocking its amazing vault of cr	
(a) smaller - have become - mos	
(b) smallest - have been become	- most mythic - ever
known	
(c) smallest - have become - mos	
(d) smallest - have become - mo	re mythic than - ever
known	
(e) smallest - have become - mos	st mythic - ever found
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Q19.	
This seems counterintuitive but	
challenge. High performance and	
cannot stay, not	
view that workplaces are about b	
_	idual nor eventually the
organisation. It is not just about	
workplace, which	a short-term issue. It is
about a Happiness Quotient, a b	edrock of long-term
effectiveness and	high performance. How can
we create Happier Workplaces, r	
Places where there is a sense of j	oy and fulfilment, of trust
and collaboration. And yes, tasks	
ringmaster's presence.	-
(a) divorce - neither - could be -	sustained
(b) divorced - either - could be -	
(c) divorced - neither - can be - s	
(d) divorced - neither - could be	
(e) divorced - neither - could be	
(c) arroteca metaler could be	V GOV ECCLIA

Q20.

_____ sufficient, we realised done differently as well. The

No free pizzas and food courts can substitute good work. The tasks must be nor too little. Excessive and unending lists of 'to dos' drain people and confuse them on priorities. Bad and inadequately understood multitasking is a happiness drain on your plate also makes	 (b) promulgation - inhabit - delineation - ethnic group (c) promulgation - inhibition - delineation - ethnic group (d) promulgation - inhabit - delineated by - ethnic group (e) promulgation - inhabit - delineation - minority group
one unhappy. And is the kind of work that one is tasked with really something that the talent looks forward	India is displeased with the treatment of the ethnic minorities and
Another reason that makes shoulders droop is faulty organisation design. Maybe jobs are not clearly sculpted.	Violence in the Terai can only make it difficult for that process to materialise. It would be good if all realise this. There are many in the top Indian leadership who wish to see Nepal enjoy the multi-party democracy and federalism in full measure. Some of them can surely muster sufficient goodwill in Kathmandu the Nepalese leadership to set up a Commission to look into the grievances of the Madhesis and the Tharus, especially with respect to of provinces and adequate representation. (a) concern - fruits of - to persuade - delineation (b) concerned - fruits for - to be persuaded - delineation (c) concerned - fruits of - to be persuade - delineation (d) concerned - fruits of - to persuade - to delineation
There are many ironies investing the of Nepal's new Constitution. President Ram Baran Yadav, who formally signed the charter on September 20, is a Madhesi. His community is unhappy about the Constitution. Who are the Madhesis? They the southern plains of Nepal. Many have familial connections on the Indian side of the border. Why are they unhappy? Because they feel, with good reason, that the Constitution will not do them much good. On the other hand, the manner of of provinces, they are convinced, will work to their disadvantage. The Tharus, another who mostly inhabit the western reaches of the Nepal plains, have similar apprehensions. The violence that has been unleashed by these unhappy elements has already claimed close to 50 lives. (a) promulgated - inhabit - delineation - ethnic group	Through the 'product envelopment' strategy, firms expand features of their platforms and offerings. The

(d) acquisition of - to expand – embedded into - can be	that their luxury lifestyle is just the of
integrated	devotees. To admit they enjoy their hard earned wealth
(e) acquisition of - to expand - embed - can be integrated	career suicide.
0-7	(a) Endorsed by - being - generosity - would be
Q26.	(b) endorse - been - generosity - would be
Companies are acquiring stakes in technologies unrelated to their core business that holds the future.	(c) endorse - being - generosity - would be
Google is such acquisitions, buying the satellite	(d) endorse - being - generous - would be(e) endorse - being - generosity - would have been
imaging technology firm Skybox Imaging in 2014 for \$500	(e) endorse - being - generosity – would have been
million to enhance its project Loon that intends to provide	Q29.
internet access in of the world. With the	In the Hindu Puranas, the problem is never with wealth.
acquisition of Nest Labs for \$500 million, Google showed	Wealth is a goddess, Lakshmi, one of the,
its home monitoring. Facebook acquired the	invoked in the Shri Sukta of the Rig Veda for cows and
Britain-based Ascenta to provide internet access through	grain and gold and children. The problem is with our
unmanned aerial vehicles. We are yet to see such high-risk,	relationship with wealth. In the Puranas, Brahma's son
long-term investment types of acquisitions in India.	Indra is always chasing wealth. In contrast, Vishnu attracts
(a) promise for - well known for - remote parts - appetite	wealth and Shiva is to wealth. The wealth
for	chasers are not worshipped; the wealth-attractors and the
(b) promise of - well known for - remote parts - appetite	wealth-ignorers are in temples. Vishnu is
for	linked to householders and Shiva to hermits. But then
(c) promise for - know how to - remote parts - appetite for	Shiva is made to marry a princess of the mountains,
(d) promise for - well known for - accessible parts -	Parvati, who is also the goddess of food, Anna-poorna, thus
appetite for	to the value of food, if not wealth, in human
(e) promise for - well known for - remote parts - appetite	society. Even the hermit who shuns wealth needs food.
to	Thus, production and distribution of food and wealth are separated, though both are seen as key to society.
Q27.	(a) oldest - different - enshrined - drawing attention
They're trying to disrupt (even create) industries, and	(b) older - indifferent - enshrined - drawing attention
emerge as the 'mutations' of this decade. This mindset has	(c) oldest - indifferent - enshrine - drawing attention
been further the sudden ease in raising large	(d) oldest - indifferent - enshrined - drawing attention
amounts of venture capital funding, even compared to just	(e) oldest - indifferent - enshrined - getting attention
three years ago. But the problem with growth is that it	
blinds you. It makes you feel that it's the only thing that	Q30.
The infamous fall of Fab.com is a	There is talk of behavioural economics, but this subject
to all startups which think they can just keep expanding	does not bother with emotions, for thethat
categories and geographies by throwing money at the	emotions cannot be measured and so are outside the
problem. What these startups don't realise is that they're	of science. In contrast, the Hindu scriptures are
growing just for the sake of growth. And with this	obsessed with human relationship with wealth. Do we
approach, they will never win the battle. Only those few	derive our identity from how much money we have? Is
startups which understand how to 'grow naturally' will	society celebrates in the list of the richest
The rest will become extinct. (a) fuel by - matters - testament - survive	people in the world? If yes, then it is not a good thing. For
(b) fuelled by - matters - testament - survive	we are placing wealth-chasing Indras and wealth-clinging Brahmas on pedestals as our role models, not the wealth-
(c) fuelled by – matter of importance - testament - survive	attracting Vishnu who does not need wealth to
(d) fuelled by - matters – tested example - survive	himself.
(e) fuelled by - matters - testament – survival of	(a) better reason - purview - that what - validation
(,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(b) simple reason - review - that what -validate
Q28.	(c) better reason - purview - that what - validate
Ironically, even the business communities of India such as	(d) simple reason - review - that what – validation
the Jains, Marwaris and Gujarati Vaishnavs this	(e) simple reason - purview - that what - validate
assumption that money is evil and make it a point to atone	
for the sin of business by vegetarian and	Q31.
funding temple-building projects and making huge	Be paranoid about customers. Do not believe that they will
donations to gurus, who fast on their behalf. And saffron-	ever be loyal. They will with zero compunction
robed gurus, who travel in fancy cars and oversee vast	if someone provides a better service. You could reduce the
FMCG, healthcare, hospitality and spa empires, hide their	risk of migration through small hooks like your frequent-
shrewd consumer insight and insist they, own nothing and	flyerprogramme equivalent, but theywork

when customers are unnappy. Treat your frequent-flyer	servicing, and will also have a positiveon retail
programme not as a retention hook but as gratitude for	credit in the second half of FY16.
using your services. It's their gratitude that will always	(a) depreciation - stimulus - would be eased - consequence
in the race. Do not behave like an early mover.	(b) Appreciation - support - would ease - impact
Remain humble (with humility comes open-mindedness)	(c) depreciation - stimulus - would ease - impact
and agile – success often goes into the heads of the early	(d) Appreciation - stimulus – would be eased - impact
movers and they tend to get a tad overconfident about	(e) depreciation - support - would ease - consequence
their As a result, they tend to scoff at the late	
entrants and their strategy. Be quick in making corrections	Q34·
on both the strategic and execution approaches based on	The Indian economy is in relatively good shape with \$380
shifting ground realities.	billion forex reserves, adequate for 11 months of imports.
(a) migrate - cease to - keep you ahead - invincibility	While the trade account has been little soft, India is one of
(b) Migrated to - stop - keep you ahead - invincibility	the most investment destinations, with
(c) migrate - cease to - keep you ready - invincible	macroeconomic and good growth outlook. As
(d) Migrated to - cease to - keep you ahead - invincibility	global investors return to emerging markets, I believe
(e) migrate - stop - keep you ahead - invincible	India would garner a fair share. Yet, while FII flows would
(c) migrate - stop - keep you ancad - mymethic	drive stock market performance in the near term, in the
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Q32.	longer term, the key driver corporate earnings.
Early movers often lose the plot when they begin to make ill- informed between scale and customer	While the period of volatility does cause nervousness, it
	always provides a very strong opportunity to raise
satisfaction (often by sacrificing customer satisfaction for	allocation to equities. It's a good time to buy many quality
scale) or revenue growth and profitability (sometimes	companies available at aprice due to the
sacrificing profitability for growth – and sometimes vice-	recent correction. This time is no different.
versa)early mover advantage can be built only	(a) Prefer to – stable - would be - discounted
if there is a deep knowledge of customer and	(b) Prefer to – stable - would be - discounted
business/domain trends. Winners use this knowledge and	(c) preferred - stability - would have been - discount
insightthe kind of thrusts a new entrant could	(d) preferred - stability - would be - discounted
make to snatch market share and constantly strengthen	(e) preferred - stability - would have been - discount
their armour at precisely these spots. At times, this could	
involve proactively investing in technology and analytics,	Q35.
andit could be about opening a new line of	Efforts have been made in the past to cleanse the sector,
business or service. A late entrant with deeper pockets can	but without success .The Appropriate Authority was set up
try and imitate, and even better your strategy. So, think	by the tax department for pre-emptive purchase of
about what you are doing that someone with access to	property in cases where the value wasBut the
funds cannot easily imitate. What is positively difficult to	experiment flopped. There were litigations, the tax
imitate is the culture. What is also positively difficult to	department was with high priced properties,
imitate is IP. And, in a complex business that is not	could not be disposed of. These were
necessarily IPdriven, the quality of execution is equally	to officers for residential purposes. I recall
difficult to imitate.	colleagues staying in palatial accommodation in Golf Links,
(a) trade-offs - Sustainable – to be anticipated - at other	Malabar Hill and Cuffe Parade. The funds of the
times	Government were unnecessarily blocked. The institution
(b) trade-offs - Sustainable - to anticipate - at other times	had to be scrapped.
(c) balance - Sustained - to anticipate - at better times	(a) Under declare - saddle - most of which - allotted
(d) trade-offs - Sustainable - to be anticipated - at better	(b) Under declare - saddle - most of which - allotted
times	(c) Under declared - saddled - more of which - allotment
(e) balance - Sustainable - to anticipate - at other times	(d) Under declared - saddled - more of which - allotment
(c) salance sastanasie to anticipate at other times	(e) Under declared - saddled - most of which - allotted
Q33.	(c) Onder declared Saddled most of which anotted
The reversal of FII flows would also stem the in	Q36.
emerging market currencies. With the rupee stabilising	Many businessmen, including small traders, are becoming
and the US Fed's rate hike decision behind, the RBI would	NRIs. Or asking their kin not to return to India after
now be less constrained in easing rates in India. India is	completing their studies or employment In
among the few large economies that can offer monetary	2015, reversing the money drain, the
to aid growth. The rate cuts, I believe, may not	government is aiding it. Amidst all the talk about attracting
necessarily wait for scheduled policy announcements.	FDI, what can be a bigger PR disaster than home-grown
Over the next three months, I would expect RBI to cut rates	business leaders planning their residences and
by 50 basis points. Thissome pressure on debt	investments overseas? It comes as little surprise that India

Index's Top 10 list for the first time in 10 years.	and them to sell online via cataloging
(a) abroad - instead of - to shift - dropped off	companies, it is advantage all the way for sellers.
(b) foreign - Indeed - to shift - dropped off	(a) Affected - gain access to - competitive - assisting
(c) foreign - Indeed - to shift - dropped off	(b) Affected - gain access to - competitive – assisting
(d) abroad - instead of - to be shifted - decline	(c) influences - gaining access - competition - support
(e) abroad - instead of - to be shifted - decline	(d) influences - gaining access - competitive - assisting(e) influences - gaining access - competition - support
Q37.	
Ecommerce marketplaces such as Flipkart, Snapdeal and	Q40.
Amazon revolutionised selling by simply	Access to the right infrastructure, both digital and physical,
connecting "sellers of goods" (earlier called traders) and	an issue for most SMEs, particularly traders
"the consumer"their platforms. In the recent	and retailers. We see that large ecommerce companies
past, we have seen the rise of hyperlocal commerce with	now provide warehousing facilities for retailers to store
companies connecting neighbourhood stores and service	and catalogue their inventory, even extending in-house
providers to consumers, to deliver anything from food and	logistics teams or third-party logistics support. This has
groceries to laundry and medicines. What's	also createdfor cataloguing startups that help
important is that everyone seems to finally	sellers list their products online and manage inventory
with spending their rupees online.	marketplaces. It's not enough to go e-tail,
(a) Had been - across - more - be comfortable	sellers have realised, without going digital. Today
(b) have - through - more - be comfortable	before, they all transact online. This creates a
(c) Had been - across - more - be comfortable	much easier and transparent digital ecosystem in which to
(d) have - through - most - comfortable with	operate.
(e) have - through - more - most - comfortable withc	(a) had been - opportunity - across -unlike
	(b) had been - opportunity - across – unlike
Q38.	(c) has always been - opportunities - through - like
The ecommerce boom has certainly been good for	(d) has always been - opportunities - through - like
consumers, but what it has almostdone for	(e) has always been - opportunities - across - unlike
sellers is even more phenomenal. India has over 30 million	
small and medium enterprises which employ 40 per cent	Q41.
of the country's workforce butto only 20 per	Now, conventional western wisdom holds that by raising
cent of the GDP. There are for this, but the	or lowering interest rates, central banks can curb or
three main reasons are lack of access to markets and a	inflation. Apart from the immediate impact
consumer base, lack of infrastructure, both digital and	of
physical, and most important lack of financing. With the	rate changes, central bankers supposedly the
growth of ecommerce a large segment of these SMEs has	power to anchor future inflationary expectations by
suddenly received that muchshot in the arm.	signalling the future course of interest rates,
(a) Inadvertent - contributed - several reasons - needed	some economists believe that the central bank
(b) inadvertent - contributed - several reasons - needed	only one aim: to target inflation, and not get distracted by
(c) inadvertently - contribute - several reasons - needed	other tasks like influencing GDP growth or exports.
(d) inadvertently - contribute – many factors – need to	(a) encourage - have - Indeed - should have
(e) inadvertently - contributde - many factors – need to	(b) grow – have been - Indeed - should have
	(c) grow – have been - Indeed - should have
Q39.	(d) encourage - have - although - would have been(e) encourage - have - although - would have been
Even young entrepreneurs with companies less than a year	(e) encourage - nave - attriough – would have been
old are cashing sales of almost `2-3 crore per month. While	Q42.
most ecommerce platforms are in the red, sellers are	
already profitable. Traditionally a lot of these sellers would	This is a revolution spurred not by policy change or government grants but by private capital. The success of
witness cyclical or seasonal on business that	these leagues comes from the work of venture capitalists,
would hinder consistent growth. That has all changed — by to customers from across the country they	bankers, business persons, actors, statisticians, an
· ·	international technical crew and an evolving media, who
are able to take advantage of regional festivals and	together have all these sports with
sometimes almost daily offers by ecommerce companies. Ecommerce companies are taking on traditional retail	professionalism and a glossy This is not to say
models, even going to the extent of backing their seller-	that cricket is losing its lustre. Far from it. Cricket, our
partners with all the machinery that they need to win in a	national obsession, remains thesport in India.
highly market. From propping them up	The 2015 World Cup, despite being played in an
	'inconvenient' time zone, delivered the best ever ratings

through tieups with wholesalers and marketing agencies,

the Foreign Direct Investment Confidence

for any event on television. But cricket is no longer the	(c) will produce - Many reasons - tabulated – doesn't say
only sport occupying the nationalanymore.	(d) will produce - Many reasons - tabulated – doesn't say
(a) Embedded - shade – most watched - consciousness	(e) will produce - Many reasons - index - didn't say
(b) injected - veneer – most watched - consciousness	
(c) Embedded - shade – most watched - consciousness	Q46.
(d) injected - veneer - more watch - conscience	No matter how great you think your product is, it will
(e) injected - veneer - more watch - conscience	always improve if you go beyond India to tap
	other markets and find other users who will try it. In
Q43.	Singapore, we learnt a lot about how healthcare is
Already the success of the franchise based leagues is	practiced in a developed country, how responsive and
turning sport into an aspirational for	scalable our infrastructure We took a lot of
youngsters. The support of private capital assures	these learnings and put them back into our product so that
lucrative, while the platform these leagues	the next version was 10x better. What we also did was to
provide ensure players get the they deserve.	not build a 'Singapore version' - we decided that if we go
Today, our sporting heroes come from sports beyond only	to a country and learn something that is better, we will
cricket. Hand in hand with our growing success on the	our product globally that, not do
global sporting stage, sports persons competing in boxing,	isolated versions for each country.
shooting, snooker, wrestling, chess, golf, and most recently,	(a) significantly - needs to be - upgrade - to reflect
kabaddi and football arebecoming household	(b) significant – need to - upgrade - to reflect
names.	(c) significant – need to - upgrade - to reflect
(a) Efforts - incomes - recognition - increasingly	(d) significantly - needs to be - enhance - to glimpse
(b) Efforts - incomes - recognition -increasingly	(e) significantly - needs to be - enhance - to glimpse
(c) endeavour - remuneration - recognition - increasingly	
(d) endeavour - remuneration - recognised - increasing	Q47·
(e) endeavour - remuneration - recognised - increasing	So, if the taxman was to discover an undisclosed
	immovable property in India acquired in 2010, it
Q44.	taxed not at the current market value but
The core of the Chinese economic policy is to create jobs at	at
cost, as long as basic raw material costs are	the price paid for the property at the time of its purchase.
covered. The banks,, are funded by the People's	But, as per the Black Money Act, the current market value
Bank of China, which prints currency notes to	of the foreign property on the date of itswould
that this cycle continues as it brings in the dollars,	be subjected to tax. This means that the tax shall
generates jobs and ensures that China can continue its	payable on the 'black money' paid to acquire
breakneck speed of economic growth. The same holds for	the property, but also on the appreciation in the price of
infrastructure. The banks tons of companies	the property — not to mention the in the
who build ghost cities, highways to nowhere and buildings	foreign currency.
that no one occupies because the investment growth	(a) would have been - disclosed - not only be -
remains high and no one looks at economic returns.	appreciation
(a) all - on the other issue - ensure - fund	(b) would be - disclosure - not only be - appreciation
(b) all - on the other issue - ensure - fund	(c) would have been - disclosed - not only be -
(c) any - on the other hand – make sure of – funding	appreciation
(d) any - on the other hand - ensure - fund	(d) would be - disclosure - nor only been - appreciate
(e) any - on the other hand - make sure of – funding	(e) would be - disclosure - not nor only been - appreciate
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Q45.	Q48.
We constantly ask when Indiathe next Google,	What is likely to be debated over a far longer time is
Facebook or Uberare given but I believe it	whether a government has the right to decide
starts with the thinking. You must, right at the start, think	what kind of food products are to be sold and consumed.
and believe that your product, your company, is global.	But, most importantly, what must not be forgotten is the
Google didn't say it wants to index all information in	impact this 'meat ban' issue and such prohibitions in general can have on business in India. Such
Mountain View, or California, or the United States. No. It	signals are especially for any kind of attempts
saidit wants toall the information in the world	
—global from Day One. Similarly, Uberit is the	being made to improve 'ease of doing business' in India. Used frequently as a battle cry for progress, 'ease of doing
private driver for everyone in the United States. It said	business' has become a slogan that the central government
Everyone's private driver.' Global from Day One.	proudly and frequently flaunts and promises to better. But
(a) will be produced - some reasons - index - didn't say	helping India become an easier place to do
(b) will be produced - some reasons - index - didn't say	business — meat, online retail, F&B, anything — the
	business — meat, omine retail, rxb, anything — tile

government's priorities seem misplaced. A much- publicised 'Will shops be closed or will they remain open?' discourse can deliver a big blow to India's already	fixed habitat. It has to fly to a new spot, sometimes food, some other times to escape harsh winters, the reasoning the same each time-the desire to
lackadaisical image for doing business.	survive. Migration as a phenomenon is nature's
(a) unilateral – more specific - retrogressive - instead of	remarkable way of Darwin's theory-'Survival
(b) unilateral – more specific - retrogressive - instead of	of the fittest'; the Syrian migrants the theory
(c) unilaterally - in particular - retrogressive - instead of	even more vehemently.
(d) unilaterally - in particular - progressive - although	(a) encompassing - in search of - validating -
(e) unilaterally - in particular - progressive - although	authenticating
	(b) encompass - in lieu of - validating -authenticating
Q49.	(c) encompass - in lieu of - validating -authenticating
The World Bank's 'ease of doing business' report considers	(d) encompassing - in search of - including - approving
a number of factors in its assessment. These	(e) encompassing - in search of - including - approving
what it takes to start a business, procuring licences and	0
permits to operate, registering properties, protection of	Q52.
minority investors, certainty in taxation, enforcement of	The current migrant also brings to light the
contracts and resolving insolvency. The government	insecurities and selfish disposition of us humans. The
to get India in the top 50 within the next two	people, who ought to support us, comfort us, cheer us in times of distress, give us a These are the
years. For that to be achieved, for starters, arbitrary bans and diktats need Meat sellers and businesses,	people who speak the same language, adorn the same garb,
both in the organised and unorganised sectors, have been	practise the same rituals, celebrate the same festivals,
, as have the food chains selling meat-based	indulge in same nosh, pray to the same God- but give us
food products. With revenues being lost, and unexpected	apathy when we seek their The 5 we althiest
impediments to doing business, this unpredictability and	countries of the Arabian Peninsula namely Saudi Arabia,
wanton disregard for the interests of businesses hardly	UAE, Qatar, Kuwait and Bahrain- none of these lousy rich
bodes well.	economiesconsidered offering a roof to the
(a) Take into account - has to be vowed - to ban - affected	homeless Syrians. They take comfort in the fact that they
(b) Take into account - has to be vowed - to ban - affected	financially support refugee camps in Jordan, Turkey and
(c) include - has vowed – to be banned - effected	Lebanon, thus doing their bit.
(d) include - has vowed - to ban - affected	(a) disaster – Luke warm - asylum - have even
(e) include - has vowed - to be banned - effected	(b) crisis - cold shoulder - asylum - have even
	(c) disaster – Luke warm - asylum - have even
Q50.	(d) crisis - cold shoulder – support - have even been
Although the World Bank's 'ease of doing business' report	(e) crisis - cold support - have even been
may notits analysis such anomalous situations	
like a government's arbitrary action and diktat fuelled by	Q53.
some lobby or another affecting business, this	Think of the times when you felt vulnerable, miserable and
makes any analysis on a comprehensive 'ease of doing	What did you desire the most in that situation? A kin offering you few thousands of dollars to
business' report incomplete. The case in point being that	
the widespread and competitive meat bans in various states last week, the issue won't reflect in India's	rebuilt your life, sans the emotions? that kind of support suffice? Or did you seek a dear one offering you
ranking, despite business on the ground being severely	a shoulder, have him wipe offyour tears, have
affected. This means that corporate institutions will look at	him hold your hand assuringly and tell you- All will be OK!
the actual ground in India rather than just	I find solace in words of kindness, I feel reassured with a
World Bank rankings, and decide for themselves whether	warm hug, I feel consoled with a gesture thata
doing business in India is worth their efforts or not.	sense of belonging. And I need all this even if I am behind
(a) corporate into - separation - despite -realities	the eight ball.
(b) corporate into - separation - despite - realities	(a) Hoping for – Would be - to lean on - conveys
(c) incorporate in - exclusion - indeed - reality	(b) Hoping for – Would be - to lean on - conveys
(d) incorporate in - exclusion - indeed - reality	(c) hopeless - Would - to lean on - conveys
(e) incorporate in - exclusion - despite - realities	(d) hopeless - Would - to lay around - deliver
	(e) hopeless - Would - to lay around - deliver
Q51.	
Birds migrate long stretches, sometimes even thousands of	Q54.
miles between its breeding and non-breeding ground, a	It is appalling to see how these Gulf nations, floating in
journeymany hiccups, often perilous, but it	wealth, show no compassion orresponsibility
doesn't have the luxury to reproduce and blossom in a	of this crisis. It's indeed a disgrace to the Muslim

community who are shying away from taking the onus. How can they turn their backs to their 'own' people? Yes, the refugees do need the financial support	But our research
Q55.	Q58.
Though there's a lot of buzz on rehabilitating the refugees, the world	Let's simply decode the first verse of the Rig Veda. Language experts have concluded that there are older verses in the Rig Veda, when the books were re-organized, this verse was located as the first one. A traditionalist will try to exclude general public people from the decoding exercise using various reasons. These isolationist rules were created to protect the of hymns, but breeding corruption in the priestly class, much like the License Raj. Again it is a burden we do not bear in the 21st century. The hymn is identified as Rig Veda 1.1.1, meaning it is the first hymn (rig) of the first poem (sukta) of the first of the ten books (mandala). (a) So - devout - sanctity - ended up (b) So - devout - sanctity - ended up (c) but - orthodox - religiousness - closed (e) but - orthodox - religiousness - closed
The presence of information in electronicon real-time basis, and the availability of advanced natural	Q59.
language processors, helps one measure sentiment of any new information on a continuous basis. Whether an investor will act rationally availability of information depends on the 'effort' that the investor to put in processing such information. Vendors who provide sentiment scores on news are, in a way, reducing the mental effort process any information. They would, therefore, argue that an investor needs to spend a fraction of her limited attention span to act on available sentiment. (a) format - based on the - would like - required to (b) Form - basis in the - would like - required to (c) Form - based on the - must like - requirements (e) format - based on the - must like - requirements	Exchange happens between shareholder and the organisation, employees and the organisation, between customers and the organisation, between the state and the organisation. When exchange favours one side we speak of inefficiency, or exploitation, or the absence of ethics. All the various directors and managers and supervisors and team leaders of an organisation play are the purohitams, the rtviks, the hotras, all the exchange. German Indologists of the 18th century wrongly translated the word yagna as sacrifice. This meant one group of as it was expected to 'give' without 'getting'. But this word has glamour in the religious world and so a preferred translation even amongst those who conduct yagna. (a) Among - over the latter - participating in - being exploited (b) Among - over the latter - participating in - being
	exploited

(c) between - over the other - including - been exploited	While even the ILO refers only to 'labour', the fact is that
(d) between - over the other - participating in - being exploited	today's refugees and migrants are often labour. They deserve protection from social and political
(e) between - over the other - including - been exploited	and economic discrimination in host nations.
(c) between over the other including been exploited	Be it in Europe or in China, in West Asia or North America,
Q60.	every modern nation must grant the 'right of entry' and
We want to be seen as 'givers'. But the yagna is as much	human security to refugees and migrants, coming
about 'getting'. Not taking but getting. So yagna is not	the laws of demographics and the human
a contract, that is the cornerstone of modern	instinct for survival. Stringent visa systems and
management, and contract as an idea comes from	immigration laws are a 20th century that have
Abrahamic, not the Vedas. The deity is under	no place in the 21st.
no contractual obligation for there is no regulatory	(a) Future's - hostile - to terms with - aberration
authority out there to we can petition in case of breach of contract. It is all about trust between the	(b) Future's - hostile - to terms with - aberration(c) tomorrow's - hostility - to terms with - aberration
buyer and the seller, the seeker and the hoarder. When	(d) tomorrow's - hostility - along with – irregularity
there is decent exchange, relationships and	(e) tomorrow's - hostility - to along with – irregularity
society prospers. That is the direction in which the first	(c) tomorrow a modulity to along with magazining
hymn of the Veda takes us.	Q64.
(a) More than - myth - which – thrive	It has been argued that right to be forgotten strengthens
(b) More than - myth - which - thrive	privacy and granted when the public interest
(c) quite - mythologies - whom – generate	test is satisfied. But acknowledgement of the right would
(d) quite - mythologies - whom – generate	indicate that search engines could adjudicate what
(e) quite - mythologies - which - thrive	constitutes public interest. Ancould be found
	in the sensitive data-protection rules under the
Q61.	Information Technology Act. Thisentail that if
The macro-policy stance and climate are, however, not to growth. The US Federal Reserve has	the right to be forgotten is formally recognised, it should to the extent of removal of sensitive personal
to growth. The OS Federal Reserve has the record of greater success. It achieved this	data, and nothing else.
with a dual mandate and not a monetarist perspective —	(a) Would have been - option - would - only be allowed
of which inflation targeting is a collateral product. The dual	(b) Would have been - option - would - only be allowed
mandate underscores the sovereignty of employment —	(c) should be - alternative – would be - only allow
i.e. growth — as an independent policy objective and	(d) should be - alternative - would - only be allowed
treat inflation as a monetary	(e) should be - alternative - would be - only allow
(a) conducive - arguably - does not - phenomenon	
(b) productive – argue - does not - phenomenon	Q65.
(c) productive – argue - does not - phenomenon	Ultimately, any such formal recognition must be informed
(d) conducive - arguably - has not been - occurrence	by experiences from real-life content removal requests. In Europe, where the right to be forgotten, many
(e) conducive - arguably – has not been -occurrence	of the data-deletion requests involve the past
Q62.	criminal behaviour. Nearly 20% of the requests were for
Despite its fears of migrants, India has been home to	removal of reportage relating to fraud, and 12% for
Nepalis and Bangladeshis. Many moons ago,	allegations relating to child pornography. The question
persecuted refugees such as the Parsi community and Jews	nowisprotection of individual privacy is
India their home. Countries with totalitarian	important than the protection of an
and authoritarian systems have to also find ways in which	uncensored internet.
they can migrants. Demographic shifts, with	(a) recognised - removed of - whether - more
ageing societies losing their global competitiveness,	(b) recognised - removed of - whether - more
this more compelling.	(c) has been recognised - removal of - rather – most
(a) Many of – have made - accommodate - have made	(d) has been recognised - removal of - rather - most
(b) thousands of - made - accommodate - have made (c) Many of - have made - accommodate - have made	(e) has been recognised - removal of - whether - more
(d) thousands of - made - accommodation – have been	Q66.
made	A search engine may weigh the public interest in such
(e) thousands of - made - accommodation – have been	information the right of the person seeking its
made	removal. But this process is transparent.
	Moreover, drawing attention to the content
Q63.	would only further highlight it, creating what is known as a

'Streisand effect'. With online privacy and data protection fast becoming important areas of legislative consideration,	Recent plunges in China's stock markets, currency value
itis onlybefore proponents of the right to be	and economic growth haveglobal fears. After a long spell of gravity defying rise, the sudden spectacle of
forgotten seek its formal approval. But a nuanced	
conversation about this right will only get off the ground	China stumbling and panickingconfidence in President Xi Jinping's 'dream of national has
after a comprehensive right to privacy is established.	upset calculations of not just Chinese consumers and
(a) against - seldom - being removed - a matter of time	producers, butinternational stakeholders.
(b) In accordance with - sometimes - being removed - a	(a) promoted - sustained - rejuvenation - also of
matter of time	(b) promoted - sustained - rejuvenation - also of
(c) In accordance with - sometimes - being removed - a	(c) triggered - to sustain - reformation - including
matter of time	(d) triggered - to sustain - rejuvenation' - also of
(d) against - seldom - been removed - a case of time	(e) triggered - to sustain - reformation – including
(e) against - seldom - been removed - a case of time	(c) triggered to sustain reformation meriding
(c) against seraon been removed a case of time	Q70.
Q67.	The core failure exposed by China's fall from double digit
The brewing industry in India has, of late, turned flat.	GDP growth to approximately 5% or less is in the working
Foreign players such as Heineken and Budweiser are now	of its state capitalist system. Excessive of
strong leaders in the market. But the Indian beer industry	economic decision-making authority in Xi's own hands at
has beenfrom its growth potential because of	the expense of Premier Li Keqiang, who is theoretically
stringent taxation policies and availability, along with	the economy, and the former's contradictory
curbs on distribution. This, in turn, is theno	priorities of cracking down on official corruption while
distinction made between beverages with low alcoholic	preserving the commanding position of public sector
content like beer and wine and spirits like whisky and	enterprises, a major hand in China's
vodka. Most beers have a 6% alcoholic, while	contemporary troubles. Speculative bubbles in real estate
most liquor has 40% and above. In India, however, they	and overcapacity in manufacturing and infrastructure had
are all clubbed as 'daaru'. In countries such as Germany	the Chinese GDP racehorse for years and oiled
and France, spirits are taxed at six times the rate of beer	the palms of the Communist Party bureaucracy.
where the price and tax distinctionalcohol	(a) focus - acceptance for - have played - fuelled
content.	(b) focus - acceptance for - have played - fuelled
(a) promoted - affect of - content - are based on	(c) concentration - responsible for - have being played -
(b) thwarted - result of - content - are based on	promoted
(c) promoted - affect of - content - are based on	(d) concentration - responsible for - have been played -
(d) thwarted - result of – constituents - basis on	promoted
(e) thwarted - result of - constituents - basis on	(e) concentration - responsible for - have played - fuelled
Q68.	Q71.
This heavy taxation in beer being seen as a	Xi is widely accepted as the most authoritarian Chinese
'high-end' drink driving drinkers to hard spirits. The	leader since Deng Xiaoping. Somelabelled him
current policies of each and every state government are	as a 21st century Mao Zedong, this control
aimed at raising revenues from the alcoholic	freak ideology has limits in keeping the lid on underlying
beverage sector without differentiating between	problems. The series of 'administrative interventions'
categories of low and high alcoholic beverages. These	ordered by Xi in the past few weeks the
policiessocial needs and objectives, thereby	bearish stock market, put a floor on the renminbi's
driving drinkers to opt for liquor consumption. One must	depreciation, and prevent capital flight that the
appeal to the states to stop lookingat beer	strongman method of crisis-response does not compensate
producers to fund their coffers.	for fundamental economic weaknesses.
(a) has been resulted - indiscriminate- overlook -	(a) have even - However - to prop up - reveal
overwhelmingly	(b) Have been even - Therefore - to prop up - reveal
(b) has been resulted - indiscriminate - overlook -	(c) Have been even - Therefore - to prop up - reveal
overwhelmingly	(d) have even - However - to gain for - explore
(c) has resulted - indiscriminately - overlook - overwhelmingly	(e) have even - However - to gain for - explore
(d) has resulted - indiscriminately - overturn - increasingly	Q72.
(e) has resulted - indiscriminately - overturn - increasingly	Countries that keep adapting institutions and policies can maintain rapid growth others, Harvard's Dani
Q69.	Rodrik has long argued. Strategies that work for moving

upper-middle income, or later to high income. Such
adaptations are difficult. Hence, discontinuities are far
than sustained growth. Acemoglu and
Robinson emphasise the role of institutions — these need
to keep sophistication and quality. Constant
improvements in the quality of government
services, transaction and accounting practices,
transparency and accountability, and predictability of
policies and legal interpretations.
(a) more longer than - common - improving in - are
needed
(b) much longer than - commoner - improving in - are
needed
(c) more longer than - common - improving in - are needed
(d) much longer than - commoner - improved on - need
(e) much longer than - commoner - improved on - need
Q73.
Soon Gasim's business interests were targeted and he was
hit with a \$100 million fine for delay in developing the
islands that were leased out to him. His bank accounts
were,hisbusiness temporarily crippled; so
much so that hepay salaries of thousands of
his employees. Gasim was forced to make a deal with then
Tourism Minister, now elevated to the post of Vice
President, Mohd. Adheeb, widely the money
bag of the President. Never before had the Tourism
Industry, the mainstay of the country's economy had been
caught in the crosshairs of country's politics. Yameen soon
realized thatinviting the wrath of thousands of
employees, it is better to strike down Gasim's political
ambitions.
(a) Being frozen – would have been - known as - instead of
(b) Being frozen – would have been - known as - instead of
(c) frozen - could not - known as - instead of
(d) frozen - could not - known as - instead of
(e) frozen - could not - knew for – despite
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Q74. The Americana name in efficielly entimistic even if a little
The Americans remain officially optimistic, even if a little impatient, at India's pace of economic reforms. But when
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two countries as as India and the US get
together to face complexthe world, there will be things that don't work. The focus, say US officials, is and
should be on implementation. Both Barack Obama and
Modi are sensitive that pastabout the world's
most powerful and the largest democracies walking into
the sunset together has begun sounding When
they last met, they agreed to focus on getting things done.
(a) mix - restrictions of - rhetoric - hollow
(b) mix - restrictions of - rhetoric -hollow
(c) diverse - challenges of - oratory – hollowness
(d) diverse - challenges of - rhetoric - hollow
(e) diverse - challenges of - oratory – hollowness
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Q75.

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The situation in Afghanistan, including						
Pakistan's role in planting designated terrorists as the new						
Taliban 'leaders' with US acceptance, has						
alarmed New Delhi. Washington's continuous						
to believe in Islamabad's myth-making abilities						
a sour point but the latest play has made New Delhi						
extremely unhappy.						
(a) worst - clear - tendency - has always been						
(b) worst - clear - tendency - has always been						
(c) worse - apparent -tend - has always being						
(d) worse - apparent - tendency - tend - has always being						
(e) worse - apparent - tendency - has always been						
Q76.						
Consider this target: "By 2030 ensure all learners						
knowledge and skillspromote						
sustainable development, including among others through						
education for sustainable development and sustainable						
lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a						
culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and						
appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's						
to sustainable development". It is hard to know						
what is promised,how it will be implemented,						
monitored or evaluated.						
(a) acquire - needed to - contribution - recent						
(b) Has been acquired – require to - contribution - recent						
(c) Has been acquired – require to - contribution - recent						
(d) acquire - needed to - support - recently						
(e) acquire - needed to - support - at present						
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8 c	9 d	10 e	11 a	12 b	13 c	14 d
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22 b	23 c	24 d	25 e	26 a	27 b	28 c
29 d	30 e	31 a	32 b	33 c	34 d	35 e
36 a	37 b	38 c	39 d	40 e	41 a	42 b
43 c	44 d	45 e	46 a	47 b	48 c	49 d
50 e	51 a	52 b	53 c	54 d	55 e	56 a
57 b	58 c	59 d	60 e	61 a	62 b	63 c
64 d	65 e	66 a	67 b	68 c	69 d	70 e
71 a	72 b	73 c	74 d	75 e	76 a	