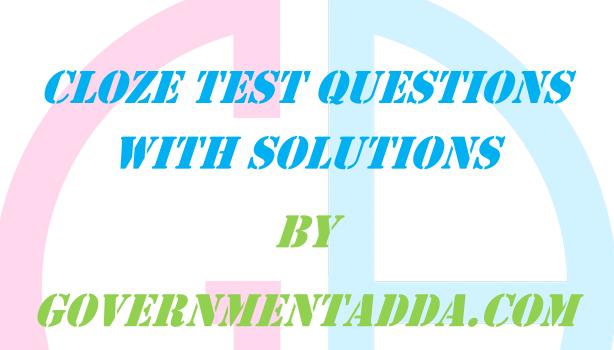
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Cloze Test Preparation Strategy

In a cloze test, candidates are provided with a passage which has certain words missing from it. It can be logically understood from the question itself, that to ace such assessment, candidates must have strong command over English language, along with string knowledge of vocabulary as well as grammar. It is also important to understand the context as well as flow of the passage. While many consider, the Cloze test asked in exam to be toughest, there are tricks that can be used to solve such questions.

Here is a small example:

Disregarding the news about impending bad weather, I decided to go out without a/an _and ended up getting wet. I resolved thereafter to always take note of the weather

The correct answers in the above scenario would be 'an umbrella' or 'a raincoat' for the first blank and 'report' or 'forecast' for the second.

Since many exams now administer the Cloze test to assess the level of English proficiency of their candidates, it is imperative that if you are appearing for such an exam, you have a clear sense of how and what to prepare. Here are some tips that could be of help-

1. **Read Thoroughly**– Read the given passage thoroughly in order to get an idea about the topic. Read slowly and try to get proper understanding of the text. Once the theme of the passage is clear, you task becomes easy. Now, you can go through the passage and think of appropriate words that suit the situation being described and proceed with filling the blanks.

- 2. **Link the Sentences Together-** Keep in mind the sentences in the passage are linked with each other. Do not make mistake of treating each and every sentence individually and fill in the blanks accordingly. Try coming up with logical connections that link upo the sentences together and it will be an easier task for you.
- 3. **The Type of Word to Fill in** Look at the blanks carefully and asses the kind of words you have to fill, it may be a noun, a pronoun, a verb, a preposition, a conjunction or an article. For example-
- **A noun** I forgot to carry my _____ to school. I therefore had to share with my friend. The logical answer here would be a book or tiffin.
- **An article** He ate ____ papaya and threw seeds away. Articles are usually the easiest to answer. Fill in 'a' and 'an' where talking about general facts and 'the' when using it before something specific. Here, the answer is 'the' or 'his' in the first case and 'the' or 'its' in the second.
- **A verb**—_____ for half an hour left me breathless. The idea of being breathless connotes something strenuous like 'exercising' or 'running'.

In this way, think of the appropriate word to fill in.

4. Eliminate Options – Often you will come across a blank that has more than one

correct option. Now, list out all the options and try them one by one. Use the one that seems most fitting. Instead of getting confused, think of most appropriate words, which fits not only in the context of the sentence but to the entire passage.

5. Go with Frequently Used WordsSometimes, you shall be confused
between two words. In such cases,
choose the word which is most
frequently used with the words around
the blank and then choose the most
suitable option. For example-Can I have
a _____ word with you?

A. swift

B. quick

C. prompt

You can see that the three options nearly mean the same thing. How do you decide which one fits the blank?

Sometimes in English, some words are used more frequently with some others. Like 'bad habit', 'hardly ever', 'happy ending', 'take a seat', 'make room' etc. In the same way, the words 'quick' and 'word' are used together frequently. So 'quick' should be your answer in this case.

6. **Check Tone** – Passages are generally written in a specific toning, identifying which will help you answer the questions more effectively. Choose the words that fit in with the tone of the passage. For example –

Jonah _____ down the stairs, bumping along like a quarter in a tumbling dryer.

A. tumbled

B. fell

C. dropped

Clearly, you can use either 'tumbled' or 'fell' in this blank. But the rest of the sentence is written in a humorous vein. So we try to maintain the tone of the sentence. This is best accomplished by the use of the word 'tumbled' as it brings to mind images of people falling funnily.

- 7. Build up Your Language Skills—As a general preparation you can read as much as you can. The more you read the better sense you will have of what word can be used to fill a blank. This will also help you build up a very good vocabulary. This will help you a lot in acing the Cloze test.
- 8. Practice makes a man perfect— In the end, there is no substitute for hard work and practice. Try to complete three to four passages each day while preparing and get an insight into your problem areas. Work on them and go deliver your best.

Tips and Tricks To Solve New Pattern Cloze Test

Take a look at how you can solve English cloze test to excel in exams.

- **1.Take a bird's eye view:** Read the entire passage to get a rough idea about the overall theme and direction of the passage.
- **2.Understand the tone of discussion:** (Jubilant, livid, lamenting, ambivalent, awed) This will help you eliminate 50% of the irrelevant options.
- **3.Eliminate with care:** Select the word type and options that fall outside the scope of discussion that should be eliminated.

- **4.Take help of prepositions:** The knowledge of how prepositions are used will surely come handy. There are times when looking at preposition alone can fetch you a good score in cloze test.
- **5.Look at what comes before and after:** It is always advised to look at the sentences that come before and after the sentence that has blank in it. By doing so, quite often you will get a confirmation or some sort of clue regarding the most appropriate word to fill.

More Tips for Cloze test

1. Passage Reading

Whenever you start doing cloze test, wait for a minute and go through the passage. It will help you get the main idea behind the passage. Once you get this, it will be easy for you to fill in the gaps.

2. Establish Links

While you fill in the blanks, you must establish the links between two corresponding sentences. Never assume of treating any sentence seperately. Whatever word you fill in the blank, it must build a relationship with the next sentence. If you fail to do so, your logical connection may be missing.

Example:

Cyber criminals have two objectives: find targets that will yield high payoff for their (1) and attack those high payoff targets that offer the least resistance. Their business model is simple: the least efforts for the greatest (2) __ gain.

- (1) (a) efforts
- (b) order
- (c) past
- (d) Pardon
- (e) reference
- (2) (a) moral
- (b) educational
- (c) social
- (d) nominal
- (e) financial

Here in blank (1) the sentence is related to cyber criminals. These criminals want high payoff for their efforts obviously because there is no point of filling the gap with other options, there is no logical reason to fill "order, past, pardon or reference". Now in the second sentence, you must have to keep in mind that the passage is about criminals and criminals have nothing to do with moral, educational, social gain. Nominal gains are never the aim of these criminal. All they need is financial gain. So, by establishing the links between first and second sentence, we came to know that the correct answer of blank (2) is financial.

3. Types Of Words

Each and every language follows a sentence pattern which is called syntax. Like an adjective comes before a noun and an adverb always follows a verb. We always need an article before an object. Ordinals like 1, 2, 3 fifth, sixth tenth always are always followed by a noun/pronoun. Lets understand it with some examples

Examples

(a) Teena is girl.

Now here the sentence looks incomplete.

Teena is a girl.

This is **a** complete sentence. Here, the article "a" completed the sentence.

(b) Teena is a girl good.

Good is an adjective but it is placed incorrectly because an adjective comes before a noun.

Teena is a **good** girl.

Now the syntax is correct.

(c) Teena **slowly** walks.

Slowly is an adverb but the placement of adverb is incorrect. As we have discussed that an adverb always follows a verb. So

"Teena walks **slowly"** is the correct arrangement of the words.

4. Elimination Technique

When the passage is too confusing and you find it completely out of your hands to solve the passage or a sentence, go with the elimination method. Here, you start eliminating the most extreme answers according to the context of the passage. Eliminating options one by one will lead you to the most appropriate answer.

Example

These cyber attackers are highly motivated, well organised and ____ (5) ____.

- (a) fussy
- (b) unpredictable
- (c) beneficial
- (d) trustworthy
- (e) honorary

Suppose you can't find the answer of blank 5. Here the cyber attackers are highly motivated well-organised and ...

fussy is particular

No cyber attack is particular because the main motive of the cyber attack is just to gain money and it can be targeted to anyone. So, option eliminated

- c. is beneficial: can any cyber attack be beneficial for anyone? No!! Option eliminated.
- d. Cyber attackers are not trustworthy. So, we eliminate the option and as long as the option (e) is considered no cyber attack can be honoured.

So, we are left with unpredictable as the answer which is the most appropriate answer according to the context.

5. Tone Detection

Reading the passage can give you a clear view of the passage and this can help you to fill the gap with the accurate answer. Sometimes the passage is of comic tone, intense mood and ironical topic. If you can sense the tone, there is nothing better than this. Even each sentence represent some tone.

Example

Having searched my pockets in vain for stray coins and having found I was ____(10)___ penniless.

- a. utterly
- b. mostly
- c. partially
- d. truly
- e. totally

Here, in this sentence, the person is hopeless because his search of money ends in vain, so the tone is tensed. Truly/partially/mostly are out of the context because the pocket has no coin so it can't be partially filled. Truly and mostly cannot be the in the context of money. So the only option we are left with is **Utterly**; utterly is more intense than totally so we will choose utterly as our answer.

6. Use of Common Words

Sometimes a blank appears in the cloze test that has all the correct answer on your point of view. Whenever this kind of situation arises, chose the most commonly used phrase or word for that blank. Never try to be smart by choosing any other option because you find it suitable too. These sentences are given to test your general knowledge of the language.

Example

I had a word with him.

- a. prompt
- b. swift
- c. quick

d. rapid

Here, all the options are synonyms of each other and all the options seem appropriate according to us. Right? But hang on a moment. What is the most commonly used word here? Right!! It is quick. Without thinking twice just mark option (c) as your answer.

7. Read & Practice More!

Nothing is more valuable than practice and reading. Reading books, journals, magazines and newspapers will clear your doubts regarding sentence structure and will build your vocabulary. Strong vocabulary will give you the strength to use the words in their various forms. Moreover, magazines will teach you some new phrases every day.

So, this is all we could share with you. I hope you will find this article worth reading. Keep working hard and practice more every day.

Keep your eyes and ears alert to catch minute details and information from your daily life.

Cloze Test is one of the recurring topics under the English Language section of various competitive exams. It tests a candidates understanding of the passage, grammatical skills and vocabulary, and like RC, it is one of the most scoring topics under the English Language section.

Cloze Test is a passage (like Reading Comprehension) with certain set of words missing. The Cloze Test passages contain sentences that are logically connected, have a well-defined structure and pattern and follow a chronological order. All these help in maintaining a **unified tone** throughout the passage of the Cloze Test. One can say, that

Cloze Test is a combination of **Reading Comprehension** and **Fill in the Blanks**.

In a Cloze Test, candidates are given a passage with multiple blanks. Each blank has an option with 4-5 alternatives. Candidates are required to select the most suitable alternative.

Note on the New Pattern of Cloze Test

In recent times, there has been a **change** in the **pattern** of the Cloze Test:

- The blanks in the passage already contain the words
- A new option called 'No changes required' is provided for every blank

If the word given in the blank is correct, the candidates are required to choose the 'No changes required' option. If the given word is incorrect, the candidates are required to choose the best alternative, to replace the given word, from the given options.

How to Approach Cloze Test

Step 1: Read the passage

Read the given passage carefully. Do not treat the sentences like individual sentences.

Sentences in a Cloze Test passage are logically connected/linked. Once you determine the logical relation between the sentences, finding appropriate words for the blanks (or replacing the given word with appropriate one in the new pattern) becomes an easy task.

Step 2: Identify the tone & sentence pattern

Every Cloze Test passage has a tone. It could be a narrative, it could be humorous, it could be factual or it could be critical. Identifying the tone of the passage helps in looking for the

right words to fill in the blanks/replace the given word.

The sentences in a cloze test are logically connected and follow a chronological order. Identifying this pattern in the sentences will help you get an idea of the kind of word that you need to fill; whether it is a noun/pronoun/verb/preposition/conjunction/ar ticle, etc. The best fitting words are the ones that maintain the tone and the consistency of the passage.

Examples:

Articles: She opened ____ bag and took ____ books out (Blanks that require articles to be filled are the easiest to answer. 'A' and 'An' for the general facts and 'The' article for anything specific)

Solution: She opened **the** bag and took **the** books out.

Noun: I carry my _____ to the college (The most appropriate answer would be a noun: laptop/book)

Solution: I carry my **book** to the college.

Verb: ______ is good for physical as well as mental health (the words 'good for health' gives a hint about the kind of word required to fill the gap. It could be anything that's good for health: Eating, sleeping, running, exercising, etc.)

Solution: **Exercising** is good for physical as well as mental health.

Step 3: Determine the word type based on tone

The tone of the passage goes a long way in helping candidates pick the right words.

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Sometimes, the words given are very similar and might end up confusing the candidates. In such cases, identifying the tone helps in picking the right word.

Example:

Gloria _____ merrily along the way with her little bunnies.

(i) a. Jumped b. Leaped c. Hopped

The above sentence has a humorous/happy tone (as opposed to a serious/critical one). You must choose a word that maintains the tone of the sentence. Choosing the word 'Hopped' helps in accomplishing that, as it brings to the mind images of people jumping with joy.

For the old pattern

Step 4: Eliminate wrong options

Sometimes it is difficult to spot the answers. In such cases, use the elimination technique to discard answers that are most definitely wrong and out of context.

Example:

Mr. Miller likes his tea steaming .

(i) a. Cold b. Hot c. Lukewarm

It is obvious that cold/lukewarm coffee does not steam. Eliminate them and you're left with the right answer.

Step 5: Enter a suitable word

Once you are done reading the passage, identifying the tone, determining the right word and eliminating the wrong ones, it is time to fill the blank with the suitable word. Try and fit the

given options in the blanks one by one and eliminate the ones that don't fit.

Sometimes candidates are unsure if a particular option is fitting or not, in such cases, check if the word from the passage fits in with the theme/tone/tense of the given passage.

Sometimes the clue is present in the words/sentences before and after the blank and you can use your knowledge of the meaning and usage of given words (options) to pick the right one.

If you are still confused and are not able to pick between two or more words, pick the word that's most frequently used with the word(s) around the blank.

Example:

Is that your _____ address?

(i) **a. House** b. Home c. Residential (All three options nearly mean the same thing. How to decide then?)

Sometimes, in the English Language, some words are frequently used together. For example; make room, bad habit, about time, fast food, etc.

In the above example, 'House' & 'Address' are generally used together. Hence, House is the answer.

For the new pattern

Check if the given word matches with the tone and pattern of the sentence and the passage. If it does, choose the option: 'No changes required'. Also check if any of the other options given would make a better alternative to the given word. If one of the options given seem like a better alternative, choose that option.

Final step: Re-read the passage

Once you are done picking the right options, reread the entire passage. Make sure the passage sounds grammatically and logically correct and that the words you chose maintain the overall tone and pattern of the given passage.

Practice is the key to master this topic. Practice solving previous years' Cloze Test passages, check your performance and measure your progress. Reading a variety of text will help you be prepared for passages from any kind of topic and build a strong vocabulary.

Try solving the following Cloze Test passage (Solutions are provided at the end)

Every month, scientists ____(i)___ new gadgets and new ways to make technology faster and better. Our homes are full of hardware (such as **DVD players and computers**) and ____(ii)___ (such as computer games and MP3s). ___(iii)___ suggests, however, that it is the young people who are best able to deal with this change. Whereas teenagers have no problem (iv) a DVD player, their parents and grandparents often find using new technology (v) and different. But if you're a teenager who criticizes your parents for their ____(vi)___ of technological awareness, don't be too hard on them! Sometime ____(vii)____the future, when you've got children of your own, your ____(viii)___ to deal with new technology will probably ____(ix)___ and your children will feel more ____(x)___ with new technology than you do.

Direction: Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Options:

- 1. (i)=? (A) found (B) invent (C) estimate (D) discover
- 2. (iv)=? (A) operating (B) discovering (C) inventing (D) explaining
- 3. (vi)=? (A) storage (B) amount (C) effect (D) lack
- 4. (x)=? (A) pleased (B) able (C) comfortable (D) easy
- 5. (v)=? (A) sudden (B) unique (C) complicated (D) automatic
- 6. (vii)=? (A) on (B) to (C) in (D) at
- 7. (viii)=? (A) possibility (B) talent (C) master (D) ability
- 8. (ii)=? (A) gadgets (B) laptops (C) software (D) screens
- 9. (ix)=? (A) please (B) decrease (C) able (D) easy
- 10. (iii)=? (A) industry (B) experiment (C) program (D) research

Solutions:

- i. B Gadgets are made by humans and hence 'invented' and not discovered. 'Found' and 'Estimate' are definitely wrong and can be discarded using the elimination technique.
- ii. C 'Such as computer games and MP3s' is a clue. Computer games, laptops and MP3s aren't 'software' and hence can be discarded.
- iii. D 'Program' and 'Industry' don't fit the bill.While the words 'Research' and 'Experiment'

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almost mean the same, 'Research' and 'Suggests' are frequently used together.

iv. A – 'Discovering' is definitely wrong and can be eliminated. 'Inventing' and 'Explaining' doesn't fit the bill if you read the rest of the sentence. Hence, 'Operating' is the right answer.

v. C – 'Unique' and different almost mean the same and hence can be discarded. Using 'Sudden' and 'Automatic' won't be logically or grammatically correct. Hence, 'Complicated' is the right answer.

vi. D – 'Effect', 'Amount' and 'Storage' don't fit the bill, since they make the sentence grammatically incorrect. Hence, 'Lack' is the right answer.

vii. C – 'On', 'To' and 'At' will make the sentence grammatically incorrect. Hence, 'In' is the right answer.

viii. D – 'Master' and 'Possibility' will make the sentence sound grammatically incorrect.
Being **able** to deal with technology is an ability and not a 'Talent'. Hence, 'Ability' is the right answer.

ix. B — 'Please', 'Able' and 'Easy' will make the sentence grammatically incorrect. Hence, 'Decrease' is the right answer.

x. C – 'Able' and 'Easy' do not fit the bill and hence can be eliminated. 'Pleased' doesn't maintain the tone or logic of the sentence. Hence, 'Comfortable' is the right answer.

FOR EXAMPLE:

My mother waved me goodbye and the bus ____(1)___. The man sitting ____(2)___ to me

was a doctor ____(3)____ to Kannur, ____(4)___ participate in a conference.

Cloze test is a very complex sentence completion test. In this test you will be given a paragraph with few blanks. And you need to fill these blanks from the given alternatives. This test is complex and bit typical because it evaluates candidates Vocabulary power and his understanding of the message of the passage or we can say to test the ability to judge the overall meaning of the given passage.

Often we provide answer and we end up with wrong one..

Now the question arises "How to Crack the Nut"

The Solution to this question is simple but the main thing is practice, more and more practice, but as I said in my earlier articles "Only Practice Not Makes a Man Perfect" But "Perfect Practice Makes a Man Perfect"

How to Crack the Nut?

- First of all go through the complete passage and get a rough idea about the content and the spirit of the passage.
- In a passage mostly all the sentence are logically related to each other. These logics will give you an idea about the appropriate word for the blank space.
- Sometimes you will easily spot the correct answer, if you get the answer immediately mark it. If not then eliminate the improbable options one by one and get the right answer.

Considering the above example,

| My mother | waved me g | goodbye | and t | the bus |
|-----------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|
| (1) | The man sitt | ting(| (2) | _ to m |

was a doctor ____(3)____ to Kannur, ____(4)___ participate in a conference

First go through the complete passage we can say according to the passage it is talking about a journey.

Now the options provided for (1) are (a) going (b) started (c) arrived (d) stopped (e) traveling

Now in the above passage we can fill the (1) blank with "(b) started" as going is not proper word, it cannot be "arrived" because if someone saying good bye that means other person is going not arriving so it is also not appropriate word. Similarly cannot be "stopped". And finally it cannot be "traveling".

In similar way by eliminating improbable words we can find other blank as shown below.

The options for (2) are:

(a) next (b) besides (c) near (d) side (e) neighbour This blank will be filled by "(a) next"

The options for (3) are:

(a) coming (b) arriving (c) going (d) visiting (e) flying This blank will be filled by "(c) going"

The options for (4) are:

(a) to (b) for (c) so (d) and (e) then This blank will be filled by "(a) to"

This way you can easily get the point by finding the spirit of the passage as here the spirit of the passage was the boy is going somewhere thus this makes easier to eliminate words like 'arriving, stopped, etc' from the given options.

Constant practice will help to answer cloze test quickly and accurately. The best practice to

solve these questions is regular reading and interaction with English. And let me remind you again this can help you to score full marks in this cloze test. Practice more and more, clear your doubts, ask questions (off course we are always here for your help).

A Practice Passage is given below:

Smile, they say, and soon there will be miles and miles of smiles. If we keep (1) ourselves and do not mix with others, we shall soon be left alone to ponder (2) the misfortunes of life. Nobody likes to come across a ____(3)___ and self-centred person. People (4) gregarious and outgoing souls who are prepared to share their joys and sorrows (5) if they have the capacity to laugh (6) their problems and miseries. Laughter brings people ____(7)___ whereas keeping to oneself distances people. It has (8) been rightly said that laughter is the shortest distance between two persons. Once two persons (9) together, the circle of acquaintance and consequently friendship (10) , thus making the world a happy place to live in.

1. (a) by (b) to (c) with (d) into (e) across 2. (a) over (b) on (c) at (d) upon (e) above 3. (a) sad (b) serious (c) (d) selfish (e) resent glum 4. (a) like (b) love (c) hate (d) dislike (e) resent 5. (a) disappear (b) vanish (c) increase (d) fade out (e) develop 6. (a) at (b) over (c) away (d) on (e) above 7. (a) close (b) near (c) together (d) apart (e) different (b) so 8. (a) hence (c) however (d) therefore (e) thus

9. (a) get (b) come (c) sit (d) are (e) go
10. (a) widens (b) broadens (c) increases (d) grows (e) narrows

Answers:

(1) b. (2) a. (3) c. (4) b. (5) b. (6) c. (7) c. (8) d. (9) b. (10). d

Directions—(Q.11-20) In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words/phrases are suggested one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

I said, "Wow, B! What a room." He looked sort of embarrassed and told me that he and his dad _1_ it just so. He said, "You're in _2_! Today we are going to work _3_ the details of the rocket _4_." Of course, I have no idea what he's talking about. "I'm going to build _5_ rockets for the Fourth of July fireworks," he continued. "I've got some light weight metal sheets and I need your help in _6_ a base for the rocket." I was sort of relieved that I wasn't going to have to mix up combustible ingredients _7_ a hot Bunsen burner!

We got some supplies and looked up the rocket launcher on the internet. B had lots of contacts and web sites to check out for reference. After reading the _8_, I could think of nothing but _9_ the rocket launcher into position. When I heard my mom's horn honk outside I jumped up in amazement! How could four hours have _10_ away that fast? Especially considering that I was learning something new! I told B goodbye, and he promised not to continue until I came back tomorrow.

- 1. Choose the correct option
 - 1. Planned
 - 2. Say
 - 3. Made
 - 4. Decide
 - 5. Trust
- 2. Choose the correct option
 - 1. Mess
 - 2. Home
 - 3. Sad
 - 4. Luck
 - 5. School
- 3. Choose the correct option
 - 1. In
 - 2. On
 - 3. Out
 - 4. Off
 - 5. At
- 4. Choose the correct option
 - 1. Base
 - 2. Station
 - 3. Science
 - 4. Toy
 - 5. Launcher
- 5. Choose the correct option
 - 1. Some
 - 2. Many
 - 3. Much
 - 4. More
 - 5. Less
- 6. Choose the correct option
 - 1. Building
 - 2. Standing

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- 3. Making
- 4. Creating
- 5. Made

7. Choose the correct option

- 1. On
- 2. At
- 3. Over
- 4. Below
- 5. Down

8. Choose the correct option

- 1. Notice
- 2. Hoarding
- 3. Pamphlet
- 4. Instructions
- 5. Dictionary

9. Choose the correct option

- 1. Moulding
- 2. Make
- 3. Placing
- 4. Made
- 5. Create

10. Choose the correct option

- 1. Moved
- 2. Slipped
- 3. Pass
- 4. Stopped
- 5. Swift

Answers:

- 1. (1)
- 2. (4)
- 3. (3)
- 4. (5)
- 5. (1)
- 6. (1)
- 7. (3)
- 8. (4)
- 9. (1)
- 10. (2)

Practice Problems On Cloze Test

Directions: In the passage given below there are 6 blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Every blank has four alternative words given in options (A),(B),(C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if the work given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e "No change required

Science fiction both predicts the future and (1) (focus) the scientists and technologists who (2) (work for develop) that future about. Mobile phones, to take a famous example, are essentially real-life versions of the hand-held communicators wielded by Captain Kirk and his crewmates in the original series of "Star Trek". The clamshell models of the mid-2000s even take design cues directly from those fictional devices.

If companies ranging from giants like Microsoft and Google to newcomers like Magic Leap and Meta have their way, the next thing to leap from fiction to fact will be augmented reality (AR). AR is a sci-fi staple, from Arnold Schwarzenegger's heads-up display in the "Terminator" films to the holographic computer screens that Tom Cruise slings around as a futuristic policeman in "Minority Report".

AR is a close (3) (cousin) to virtual reality (VR). There is, though, a crucial difference between them: the near-opposite meanings they (4) (parable) to the term "reality". VR aims to drop users into a convincing, but artificial, world. AR, by contrast, supplements the real world by laying useful or entertaining computer-generated data over it. Such an overlay might be a map annotated with directions, or a reminder about a meeting, or even a virtual alien with a ray gun, ripe (5) (bombast). Despite the hype and (6) (important) given recently to VR,

people tend to spend more time in real realities than computer-generated ones. AR thus has techies licking their lips in anticipation of a giant new market. Digi-Capital, a firm of merger and acquisitions advisors in California, reckons that of the \$108 billion a year which it predicts will be spent by 2021 on VR and AR combined, AR will take three-quarters.

- 1. A) move
 - B) influence
 - C) urge
 - D) command
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option B

- 2. A) disposed to maintain
 - B) adhere to carry
 - C) work to bring
 - D) work to brought
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option C

- 3. A) buddy
 - B) relative
 - C) niece
 - D) bunny
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option E

- 4. A) arrogate
 - B) absolve
 - C) beg

- D) ascribe
- E) No Correction required

Answer

Option D

- 5. A) for enhancing
 - B) for boosting
 - C) for carrying
 - D) for aspiring
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option B

- 6. A) exploration
 - B) experience
 - C) encroachment
 - D) prominence
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option D

Directions: In the passage given below there are 6 blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Every blank has four alternative words given in options (A),(B),(C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if the work given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e "No change required

Like many science-fictional technologies, AR is in fact already here—just unevenly distributed. An early version was the heads-up displays that began (1) (to be fitted) to jet fighters in the 1950s. These projected information such as compass headings, altitude and banking angles onto the cockpit canopy. Such displays occasionally (2) (going high) in cars, too. But

only now, as computers
have (3) (smaller) enough and become
sufficiently powerful, has it become possible to

give people a similar sort of experience as they go about their daily lives.

Last year, for instance, the world was briefly entranced by an AR smartphone game called Pokémon Go. Players had to (4) (lost) the world collecting virtual monsters that were, thanks to their phones' cameras, drawn over a phone's-eye view of a building's lobby or a stand of trees. Apps such as Snapchat, which features image filters that permit users to take pictures of themselves and others wearing computer-generated rabbit ears or elaborate virtual make-up, are another example.

There are less (5) (hyper) uses, too. Google's Translate app employs computer vision, automatic translation and a smartphone's camera to show an image of the world that has text, such as items on menus and street signs, interpreted into any of several dozen languages.

Apps like Snapchat and Translate rely on machine-vision algorithms to work their magic. Snapchat is designed to detect faces. This works well enough, but means that the (6) (bunny) ears can be applied only to heads. Translate, similarly, looks for text in the world upon which to work its magic. But smartphone-makers have bigger plans.

- 1. A) being fitted
 - B) done fitting
 - C) having been fitted
 - D) having fitted
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option E

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- 2. A) move away
 - B) turn up
 - C) turn around
 - D) moving high
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option B

- 3. A) reduce
 - B) reduced
 - C) needed
 - D) shrunk
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option D

- 4. A) range
 - B) wander
 - C) rove
 - D) divagate
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option B

- 5. A) trivial
 - B) petty
 - C) sedate
 - D) frivolous
 - E) No Correction required

Answer

Option D

- 6. A) dish
 - B) honey
 - C) leon

- D) cony
- E) No Correction required

Answer

Option E

Directions (1-10): In the passage given below there are 10 blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Each blank has four alternative words given in options (A),(B),(C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if the word given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e "No change required".

The increasing cost of higher education in the United States has been a --(1)---(contrast) topic for debate in recent decades. American society ---(2)---(denigrate) the importance of education after high school, yet the cost of undergraduate and advanced degrees continually rises at a greater rate than ---(3)----(inflammation).

According to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, cost factors

prevent 48% of college-qualified high school graduates from ---(4)----(pursuing) further education (McKeon, 2004, p. 45). The current system requires the majority of students to ----(5)----(dissipate) extensive debt with the expectation that they gain ----(6)----(unprofitable) post-graduate employment to repay their loans.

The cost of higher education raises several --- (7)----(ethical) issues. Among these are the perpetuation of the cycle of debt in American commercial society, the ---(8)----

(hypothetical) of differing higher education institutions and cost, and the resulting socioeconomic and racial inequities in college demographics. Both an examination of the

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current trends and figures and a closer look at a real life example show the troublesome state of higher education and its ---(9)---(affect) on our commercial society.

Research indicates a steep upward trend in the cost of higher education throughout the 20th century. In recent decades, America has witnessed a widening gap between inflation and tuition. An incoming freshman at a typical college ---(10)---(infer) charges for tuition, university fees, books, room and board, and other miscellaneous items.

Q1.

(a)contempt

(b)constant

(c)continuing

(d)contrite

(e) No change required

Q2.

(a)immaculate

(b)immune

(c)inimical

(d)emphasizes

(e) No change required

Q3.

(a)inflation

(b)inference

(c)innocuous

(d)incongruous

(e) No change required

Q4.

(a)prefer

(b)perpetual

(c)perfunctory

(d)predilection

(e) No change required

Q5.

(a)accrue

(b)accumulate

(c)acrimonious

(d)accredited

(e) No change required

Q6.

(a)lascivious

(b)luscious

(c)lucrative

(d)capricious

(e) No change required

Q7.

(a)amoral

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(b)ethereal

(c)exquisite

(d)immoral

(e) No change required

Q8.

(a)hierarchy

(b)dichotomy

(c)trichotomy

(d)transgression

(e) No change required

Q9.

(a)arcane

(b)affirmative

(c)effective

(d)effect

(e) No change required

Q10.

(a)insure

(b)incurs

(c)insist

(d)inflate

(e) No change required

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. continue (verb), gerund or present participle: continuing

Meaning: persist in an activity or process. In the given blank, we need a verb form

(present perfect continuous tense) that express the idea of continuity. hence, 'continuing' is correct word choice.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. "American society "emphasizes" the importance of education after high school".

emphasizes is correct word choice in the given context.

denigrate (verb): criticize unfairly; disparage. denigrate is totally irrelevant word.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. inflation meaning: a general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value

of money. In this sentence, the comparison is done with inflation.

"the cost of undergraduate and advanced degrees continually rises at a greater rate than inflation."

inflammatory (adjective) meaning: relating to or causing inflammation of a part of the body. this is totally out of the context word.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. pursuing- is correct word choice.

pursue-to carry on or continue (a course of action, a train of thought, an inquiry,

studies, etc.).

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. accumulate-gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of.

accumulate correctly fits in the context of the sentence.

"The current system requires the majority of students to accumulate extensive debt with the expectation that"

dissipate meaning-(with reference to a feeling or emotion) disappear or cause to

disappear. hence, dissipate is totally irrelevant word to fit in this context.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. lucrative-producing a great deal of profit. according to the context we need

positive word that express profit-making. hence lucrative is correct word choice.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. ethical-elating to moral principles or the branch of knowledge dealing with these. ethical is correct word choice and express the idea correctly conveyed in the sentence.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. hierarchy-a system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.

"the hierarchy of differing higher education institutions and cost, and the resulting socioeconomic and racial inequities in college demographics." hierarchy fits in the context of the sentence correctly.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. effect is a noun and affect is a verb. in this context, we need a noun form. hence 'effect' is correct word choice.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. incur-become subject to (something unwelcome or unpleasant) as a result of one's own behaviour or actions.

infer-deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements. infers is correct choice.

In September 2015, the leaders of 193 countries agreed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – the most (1)....plan ever to promote human development – by 2030. Nearly two years into the process, there are plenty of reasons for concern: the amount of financing raised so far is unlikely to be sufficient, and not all countries have (2)....data to measure progress on the ground. It is enough to test even the most diehard (3)....But there is still plenty of reason for hope. I recently visited Colombia, which, at long last, is leaving behind its decades-long civil conflict with the **(4)....**Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) and setting itself up for SDG success. In any country, achieving the SDGs will require government, business, aid agencies, multilateral banks, and civil society to work together, adopt flexible approaches, share knowledge, measure progress effectively, and recognize that the various targets are interconnected. Colombia seems to understand

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this, and is (5)....an (6).... approach that leverages the strengths of each actor.
Start with government. According to Colombia's finance minister, Mauricio Cárdenas
Santamaría, the country is localizing the SDGs through the planning department, using the SDG framework to guide reforms relating to the implementation of the peace agreement with the FARC, OECD (7)...., the National Development Plan, and the Paris climate agreement.

Meanwhile, Cárdenas points out, Colombia's policymakers are taking care to highlight the benefits of these efforts – in areas ranging from health care and education to employment – for the public. They recognize that a top-down approach will not work: to achieve the SDGs, all levels of the government, economy, and society must feel connected to the goals, understanding the (8)....impact that achieving them will have. To get business on board, the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, led by Monica de Greiff, is raising awareness of the SDGs among its 640,000 members and providing skills training in sectors like construction and health care. The aim is to achieve the SDGs' targets while increasing the economy's overall competitiveness.

The good news is that, as Bruce MacMaster of the Bogotá-based business advocacy and think tank ANDI noted, businesses have a strong incentive to (9)....the gains of the peace process, especially in remote areas that have (10)....been cut off from government services. And, indeed, in Medellín, once the illicit drug capital of the world, the leaders of small and large businesses with whom I met are already integrating the SDGs into their business plans and supply chains.

- 1. 1) abstracted
 - 2) sluggishness
 - 3) ambitious

- 4) depreciator
- 5) calm

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 3)

Explanation: ambitious – having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.

- 2. 1) apportioned
 - 2) defamer
 - 3) adequate
 - 4) quiescence
 - 5) asunder

Answer & Explanation

Answer – 3)

Explanation: adequate – satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity.

- 3. 1) optimist
 - 2) censor
 - 3) discrete
 - 4) sovereign
 - 5) sundered

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 1)

Explanation: optimist – hopeful and confident about the future.

- 4. 1) distant
 - 2) isolated
 - 3) embodied
 - 4) stagnation
 - 5) Revolutionary

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **5**)

Explanation: Revolutionary – involving

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or causing a complete or dramatic change.

- 5. 1) repel
 - 2) pursuing
 - 3) torpidity
 - 4) conspicuous
 - 5) dissuade

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 2)

Explanation: pursuing – follow or chase (someone or something).

- 6. 1) intangible
 - 2) abstract
 - 3) integrated
 - 4) stasis
 - 5) evacuation

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 3)

Explanation: integrated – (of an institution, body, etc.) desegregated, especially racially.

- 7. 1) accession
 - 2) torpor
 - 3) withdrawal
 - 4) distinguish
 - 5) queer

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 1)

Explanation: accession – the attainment or acquisition of a position of rank or power.

- 8. 1) prominent
 - 2) eminent
 - 3) concrete

4) bizarre

5) scattered

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 3)

Explanation: concrete – existing in a material or physical form; not abstract.

- 9. 1) phenomenal
 - 2) incredible
 - 3) prodigious
 - 4) consolidate
 - 5) divergent

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 4)

Explanation: consolidate – make (something) physically stronger or more solid.

- 10. 1) partitioned
 - 2) halves
 - 3) astonishing
 - 4) atypical
 - 5) traditionally

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **5)**

Explanation: traditionally — as part of a long-established custom, practice, or belief; typically.

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It was this private pondering, rather than the actual possession of a secret, that seemed crucial to health and well-being. People who reported thinking about their secrets less often than once a week over the course of the previous month had an average health index of 66 out of 100, compared with 49 for those who thought about their secrets every day. Similarly, those who thought little about their secrets had well-being scores close to zero, while those who thought about them a lot scored -2.

The types and numbers of secrets kept by members of these two contrasting groups, those who thought regularly about their secrets and those who did not, were not materially different. That their reactions to those secrets differed is therefore puzzling. Dr Slepian favours psychological explanations for the damage secrets do, such as the idea that they sometimes (1) (confidence) unresolved issues, which thus (2) (withdraw) on thinking. But that neither explains the different responses nor gets to the heart of the matter. If keeping secrets is beneficial which, (3) (conjecturally), it often is evolution might have been expected to have weeded out those who suffer as a consequence of doing so.

Perhaps such weeding is a work in progress, for deep secrecy of the sort people engage in becomes both possible and necessary only once language has come into being, and language is, itself, a recent evolutionary phenomenon. In the meantime, at least one human organisation (4) (fulfill) how to benefit from the burden imposed by secrecy. The Roman Catholic sacrament of penance and (5) (accordance), commonly called confession, is a perfect response. It offers to lift that burden in a procedure that, though not cost free to the (6) (reverend) is, itself, completely secret.

Snipers point out that IMF forecasts have been far from perfect. Some glitches are excusable. In the spring of 1990, it predicted that Kuwait's economy would grow by 0.8% that year. It actually (7) (alightly) 26%. The IMF's model did not allow for an Iraqi invasion. But other errors are less easily explained: between 1990 and 2007, the IMF's spring forecasts underestimated global growth in 13 of the 18 years, in large part because it failed to (8) (discerned) the spectacular rise of China.

Since the financial crisis, however, the IMF (9) (have had) to revise down its forecasts over time every year since 2010 (see chart). The fund's spring forecasts for the coming year have turned out to be overoptimistic in the past three years.

Christine Lagarde, the IMF's boss, recently (10) (relinquish) that economic growth in the past six years has been "disappointing", but held firm in her belief that the world economy was turning. Hence the positive revision to its global GDP forecast—albeit by just a tenth of a percentage point.

The global economy may still (11) (fluctuated) for a number of reasons. Ms Lagarde worries the rich world will suffer "self-inflicted wounds" from poor policy choices, notably on trade. Political uncertainty abounds. Just hours before the IMF released the WEO came the surprising news of a/an (12) (imminent) election in Britain. The known unknowns hardly help, either. Mr Trump's fiscal policies, for example, are far from firm plans—Maurice Obstfeld, the IMF's chief economist, calls them "a work in progress".

A) firm
 B) distress
 C) serenity

- D) concern
- E) No correction required

Answer

Option D

- 2. A) infringe
 - B) intrude
 - C) interlope
 - D) pry
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option B

- 3. A) theoretically
 - B) perhaps
 - C) ostensibly
 - D) presumably
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option ED

- 4. A) completed
 - B) finished
 - C) has completed
 - D) has worked out
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option D

- 5. A) harmony
 - B) pardon
 - C) reconciliation
 - D) arbitration
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option C

- 6. A) priest
 - B) confessor
 - C) victim
 - D) pastor
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option B

- 7. A) short by
 - B) sort by
 - C) fell by
 - D) dropped to
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option C

- 8. A) provide
 - B) fear
 - C) prognosticate
 - D) forsee
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option D

- 9. A) has has
 - B) has been
 - C) has being
 - D) has had
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option D

- 10. A) recognized
 - B) conceded

- C) condoned
- D) conformed
- E) No correction required

Answer

Option B

- 11. A) stutter
 - B) totter
 - C) pause
 - D) falter
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option D

- 12. A) coming
 - B) close
 - C) looming
 - D) nigh
 - E) No correction required

Answer

Option E

Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed in the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

April 26 is World Intellectual Property (IP) day. Over the years, global IP --(1)-- have steadily expanded beyond World Trade Organisation (WTO) requirements, thanks to free trade agreements such as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) which India is currently --(2)--- with its trading partners. But there is new cause for worry.

Apart from increasing the scope of existing IP rights, there is a move to create new IP-like rights. A case in point is data exclusivity over clinical trial data submitted by drug companies to the regulatory authorities for market approval, the grant of which could severely undermine access to medicines. The propensity to expand the universe of IP is not new: businesses have demanded patent protection for the way they do business; motorcycle manufacturers have got into dispute over the trademark on the exhaust sound of motorcycles; and animal activists have fought for copyright in a selfie taken by a monkey. IP in the modern world defies definition, transcends boundaries and has become synonymous with ascribing value to things that we don't fully understand. The issue of whether India should offer data exclusivity — one of the key issues discussed in the RCEP — is tied to our understanding of what amounts to IP and whether we are obliged to protect it.

Data exclusivity prevents drug -- (3)--- from referring to or relying on data submitted by an originator company relating to a drug's safety and ---(4)--- while approving bioequivalent versions of the same drug, i.e. therapeutically equivalent generics and biosimilars for a fixed period of time. A drug that comes to the market for the first time undergoes extensive pre clinical and clinical trials on animals initially and human beings later before it is introduced for public use — a time-consuming and expensive process. Developed countries, on behalf of their pharmaceutical lobbies, seek data exclusivity in developing countries arguing that this is necessary to recognise and incentivise the efforts put in to bring a new drug to the market along with recovering the research and development costs incurred — arguments similar to those used to justify the grant of patents. However, such exclusivity would prevent market entry of generic versions of the

drug, which could be ---(5)--- to the larger public interest. Pharmaceutical companies have been pushing for data exclusivity to prolong already existing ---(6)--- and delay competition from generics even after the expiry of the 20-year patent term or to gain exclusivity on nonpatented drugs. In India, such a system may negate the impact of Section 3(d) of the Patents Act, which disallows evergreening patents. With data exclusivity, a company could nevertheless gain exclusive rights over such drugs even though they are not patented. This is because during the period of exclusivity, regulators are barred from using the originators' data to grant marketing approval to generics; generic companies would then be required to repeat the entire cycle of clinical trials already conducted instead of merely establishing bioequivalence to prove efficacy. As seen in countries where data exclusivity is granted, generic companies do not undertake such clinical trials and their versions of the drug accordingly stay off the market as long as the period of data exclusivity lasts. With restricted market entry of generics, artificially high drug prices remain which puts medicines beyond public reach. Apart from the financial costs, repeated clinical trials on human subjects raise ethical and moral concerns. Unlike in the West, India does not offer data exclusivity and allows bioequivalent generics to be registered based on, among other things, trial data available in the ---(7)---- domain.

The argument that clinical trial data needs exclusivity in the light of the money expended is an untenable one. Automotive companies spend millions of dollars on data generated in car crash tests to ensure passenger and ---(8)---- safety. Automotive companies have not made any ---(9)---- claim on the data generated, yet. Unlike automotive companies which use crash test dummies, pharmaceutical companies that test their drugs on human subjects have a

greater obligation to make the data public and IP-free. The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) does not mandate data exclusivity. Providing data exclusivity is a TRIPS-plus measure. According IP-like protection to data exclusivity is not advisable for three reasons.

First, it is an absolute protection granted without any institutional check such as opposition and revocation as available in other forms of IP and ends up as an irrevocable exclusivity to the originator. Second, the U.S. Supreme Court in Mayo v. Prometheus, 132 S. Ct. 1289 (2012) has excluded ---(10)--protection to biological correlations, terming it as an extension of natural laws. Extending IPlike protection to clinical observations — the primary objective of data exclusivity — will open a window to claim exclusivity in a subject matter traditionally excluded under patent law. Third, offering IP-like exclusivity solely on the basis of money spent in regulatory testing will set a bad precedent for other industries that may now claim an IP when there is none.

Q1.

- (a) assembly
- (b) values
- (c) standards
- (d) morals
- (e) mortal

Q2

- (a) fighting
- (b) demonstrating

Like Us: Facebook.com/GovernmentAdda Join Us: Telegram.me/GovtAdda (c) assembling (b) monotony (d) neglecting (c) monogamous (e) negotiating (d) monogamy Q3. (e) monopoly (a) regulators Q7. (b) addict (a) personal (c) conflict (b) public (d) usurp (c) private (e) manufacturer (d) particular Q4. (e) patriarch (a) inefficient Q8. (b) efficacy (a) pedestrian (c) danger (b) perennial (d) security (c) peripheral (e) adrenal (d) peripheral (e) parochial Q5. (a) appealing Q9. (a) propensity (b) hazardous (c) beneficial (b) property (d) detrimental (c) proper (e) acceptable (d) proprietary (e) propitious Q6. (a) monocytes Q10. Daily Visit: | GovernmentAdda.com (A Complete Hub for Government Exams Preparation)

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- (a) patient
- (b) patent
- (c) petulant
- (d) petal
- (e) pertinent

Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to the one expressed in the question pair.

Q11. ARBORETUM: PLANTS

- (a) menagerie : animals
- (b) field: grass
- (c) botany : herbs
- (d) grotesque : jokes
- (e) None of these

Q12. DIABETES : DISEASE

- (a) blood: heart
- (b) pen: tool
- (c) sorcery: spirits
- (d) novel: prose
- (e) None of these

Q13. CHRONOMETER: ERGOMETER

- (a) sequence: energy
- (b) color : voltage

- (c) time: work
- (d) revolution: illumination
- (e) None of these

Q14. BEER :BARLEY

- (a) whiskey: corn
- (b) bourbon: hops
- (c) bread : yeast
- (d) vodka : grapes
- (e) None of these

Q15. FUSTY: MUSTY

- (a) fetish: aversion
- (b) bias : disinterested
- (c) noisome: fetid
- (d) predisposition: fairness
- (e) None of these

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

- Sol. Standards fits in the context of the sentence correctly. "Global IP standards" is correct phrase, other options are irrelevant.
- S2. Ans.(e)
- Sol. Negotiating- fits in the context of the sentence correctly. RCEP is negotiating with its trading partners. other options are irrelevant.
- S3. Ans.(a)

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Sol. regulator-a person or body that supervises a particular industry or business activity. regulator-fits in the context of the sentence correctly

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. efficacy-the ability to produce a desired or intended result. efficacy-fits in the context of the sentence correctly.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. detrimental-tending to cause harm. Other options are irrelevant.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. monopoly-the exclusive possession or control of the supply of or trade in a commodity or service.

"Monopoly of Pharmaceutical companies". hence, monopoly is appropriate word.

\$7. Ans.(b)

Sol. "trial data available in the PUBLIC domain." Public is appropriate word.

\$8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Automotive companies spend millions of dollars on data generated in car crash tests to ensure passenger and pedestrian safety. Use of the word pedestrian is appropriate.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. proprietary-relating to an owner or ownership.

"Automotive companies have not made any proprietary/ownership claim on the data

generated, yet". hence, this word correctly fits in the context of the sentence correctly.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. patent-a government authority or licence conferring a right or title for a set period, especially the sole right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an invention. 'patent' is appropriate word and complete the meaning of the sentence correctly.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. arboretum is botanical garden — plants (for study) or display — menagerie is a collection of animals (for display)

\$12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Diabetes is a type of disease; pen is type of tool.

\$13. Ans.(c)

Sol. chronometer (clock) measures time; ergometer measures work done.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Beer is made from barley; whisky is made from corn (corn, rye or barley).

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Fusty and musty are synonyms; noisome and fetid are synonyms.

The frail nature of rural India's health systems and the..(1)..patient load on a few..(2)..hospitals have become even more evident from the crisis at the Baba Raghav Das

Medical College in Gorakhpur. The institution has come under the spotlight after reports emerged of the death of several children over a short period, although epidemics and a high mortality level are chronic features here. Medical infrastructure in several surrounding districts and even neighbouring States is so weak that a large number of very sick patients are sent to such apex hospitals as a last resort. The..(3)..aspects of the system are..(4)..from the Comptroller and Auditor General's report on reproductive and child health under the National Rural Health Mission for the year ended March 2016. Even if the audit objections on financial administration were to be ignored, the picture that emerges in several States is one of inability to..(5)..the funds allocated, shortage of staff at primary health centres (PHCs), community health centres (CHCs) and district hospitals, lack of essential medicines, brokendown equipment and unfilled doctor vacancies. In the case of Uttar Pradesh, the CAG found that about 50% of the PHCs it..(6)..did not have a doctor, while 13 States had significant levels of vacancies. Basic facilities in the form of health sub-centres, PHCs and CHCs met only half the need in Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and West Bengal, putting pressure on a ..(7)..of referral institutions such as the Gorakhpur hospital.

Templates for an upgraded rural health system have long been finalised and the Indian Public Health Standards were issued in 2007 and 2012, covering facilities from health sub-centres upwards. The Centre has set..(8)..health goals for 2020 and is in the process of deciding the financial..(9)..for various targets under the National Health Mission, including reduction of the infant mortality rate to 30 per 1,000 live births, from the recent..(10)..of 40.

- 1. 1) shatterable
 - 2) brittle
 - 3) extraordinary

- 4) crisp
- 5) shivery

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 3)

Explanation: extraordinary – very unusual or remarkable.

- 2. 1) referral
 - 2) elementary
 - 3) facile
 - 4) lucid
 - 5) walkover

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 1)

Explanation: referral – an act of referring someone or something for consultation, review, or further action.

- 3. 1) dysfunctional
 - 2) intact
 - 3) harmed
 - 4) instability
 - 5) disequilibrium

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 1)

Explanation: dysfunctional – not operating normally or properly.

- 4. 1) unscathed
 - 2) disequilibration
 - 3) evident
 - 4) assets
 - 5) receipts

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Answer & Explanation

Answer - 3)

Explanation: evident – clearly seen or understood; obvious.

- 5. 1) disputable
 - 2) vaque
 - 3) harvest
 - 4) absorb
 - 5) drawings

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 4)

Explanation: absorb – take in or soak up (energy or a liquid or other substance) by chemical or physical action.

- 6. 1) audited
 - 2) obscure
 - 3) proceeds
 - 4) payoff
 - 5) revenue

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 1)

Explanation: audited – conduct an official financial inspection of (a company or its accounts).

- 7. 1) astasia
 - 2) gravy
 - 3) compensation
 - 4) handful
 - 5) commission

Answer & Explanation

Answer – 4)

Explanation: handful – a quantity that fills the hand.

- 8. 1) honorarium
 - 2) ambitious
 - 3) content
 - 4) avails
 - 5) withdraw

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **2)**

Explanation: ambitious - having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.

- 9. 1) deduct
 - 2) fulfilled
 - 3) withhold
 - 4) detract
 - 5) outlay

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **5)**

Explanation: outlay – an amount of money spent on something.

- 10. 1) unassuming
 - 2) estimate
 - 3) satisfied
 - 4) diminish
 - 5) decrease

Answer & Explanation

Answer - 2)

Explanation: estimate – roughly calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of.

Directions (1-15): In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Agriculture has always been celebrated as the primary sector in India. Thanks to the Green India is now (1) (self-Revolution, addressed for) production. Indian agriculture been (2) (growing and technologically) as well. Does that mean everything is looking bright for agriculture? A superficial analysis of the above points would tempt one to say yes, but the **(3) (the study is different)**. The reality is that Indian farmers have to face extreme poverty and financial crisis, which is _____(4)___(understanding for) suicides. What are the grave adversities that drive the farmers to commit suicide? At a time when the Indian economy is (5) (up for performing) to take on the world? Indian agriculture is (6) (dominantly about the) nature. Irrigation facilities that are currently available, do not cover the entire cultivable land. If the farmers are at the ____(7)____ (leniency of land) for timely water for their crops, they are at the mercy of the government for (8) (alternating irrigation facility). Any failure of nature directly affects the ___(9)__(destination of farmers). Secondly, Indian agriculture is largely an unorganized sector, there is no (10) (unorganized farmers work on lands of uneconomical sizes, institutional finances are not available and minimum purchase prices of the government do not, in reality, reach the poorest farmer. Added to this, the cost of agricultural inputs have been steadily rising over the years, farmers margins of profits have been ____(11)___(causing the

irrigation) rise in inputs is not complemented by an increase in the purchase price of the agricultural produce. Even today, in several parts of the country agriculture, is a seasonal occupation. In many districts, farmers get only one crop per year and for the remaining part of the year, they find it (12) (feasible to increase livelihood). The farmers normally resort to borrowing from money lenders, in the absence of institutionalized finance. Where institutional finance is available, the ordinary farmer does not have a chance of availing it because of the procedures involved in disbursing the finance. This calls for removing the elaborate formalities for obtaining the loans. The institutional finance, where available is mostly availed by the medium or large land owners, the small farmers do not even have the awareness of the existence of such facilities. The money lender is the only source of finance to the farmers. Should the crops fail, the farmers fall into a debt trap and crop failures piled up over the years give them no other than ending their lives.Another disturbing trend has been observed where farmers commit suicide or deliberately kill a family member in order to avail relief and benefits announced by the government to support the families of those who have committed suicide so that their families could at least benefit from the Government's relief programs. What then needs to be done to prevent this sad state of affairs? There cannot be one single solution to end the woes of farmers.Temporary measures _____(13)_____(through donation) would not be the solution. The governmental efforts should be (14) (mentioning the measures) of the small farmers wherein the relief is not given on a drought to drought basis, rather they are taught to overcome their difficulties through their own skills and capabilities. Social responsibility also goes a

long way to help the farmers. The general public, NGOs, **Corporates** and other organizations too can play a part in helping farmers by _____ (15)_____ (rectifying their fields) and families and helping them to rehabilitate.

Q1.

(a)perfect about (b)rely to food (c)self-sufficient in food (d)dependent to food (e) no change

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option D and B can be easily eliminated after a rough reading of the paragraph. Option D and B have a negative connotation. Hence are wrong. Between Option A and C, Option C is the correct choice as it gives the meaning that green revolution has made India independent and self-supporting.

Q2.

(a)longing to greenery (b)making technological advancement (c)creating marginal (d)producing grains (e) no change

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol.Here in this question, Only option B is correct. Other options are grammatically incorrect.

Q3.

(a)reality suggests the same (b)demand is same (c)reality is bright (d)truth is far from it (e) no change

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. The hint is given in the passage itself. 'but' before the blank indicates a contradiction, a negative connotation is needed here. Option D is the correct choice.

Q4.

(a)driving them to (b)bringing them for (c)drived them to (d)attracting them in (e) no change

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Choice A is correct. As we read further after the blank, there is a hint, What are the grave adversities that drive the farmers to commit suicide', it gives us a confirmation about the options.

Q5.

(a)thought of alleviate up (b)imagined for elevation (c)supposed to be gearing up (d)gradually steeping up at (e) no change

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option C is the correct choice. Using elimination rule through the knowledge of prepositions, Choice C is the apt choice. 'Indian economy is supposed to be gearing up to take on the world'.

Q6.

(a)dominating over the (b)making up to (c)looking at (d)predominantly dependent on (e) no change

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'predominantly dependent on' is the correct choice. Agriculture depends on nature.

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Q7.

(a)profit of crops (b)mercy of monsoons (c)help of landlords (d)need of having facilities (e) no change

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'mercy of monsoon' fits correctly. Option A, and B can be easily eliminated, as they give irrelevant meaning. Between B and C, Option B is the correct choice. Option D is incorrect because as we read further, there is mention of nature, which gives the confirmation that option B is most appropriate.

Q8.

(a)alternative irrigation facilities (b)alteration in the facility (c)irrigation facility alteration (d)facility to alter (e)no change

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. choice An 'alternative irrigation facilities', is the correct choice. Other options are irrelevant in the context of the paragraph.

Q9.

(a)right of the farmers (b)fortunes of the farmers (c)decision of the farmers (d)nature of the farmers (e)no change

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is the correct choice.failure of nature means problems such as delay in monsoon etc affects the fortune of farmers.

Q10.

(a)intellectual cultivation (b)thoughful cultivation (c)true approach

(d)systematic planning in cultivation (e) no change

\$10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option D is the most appropriate option.

Q11.

(a)curtailing as the availability (b)broadening because the approach (c)narrowing because the price (d)resulting in the occupation (e)no change

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option C is coherent with respect to the theme of the passage. Due to rise in agricultural inputs, investments in agriculture, profit margin of farmers in narrowing.

Q12.

(a)far more easier to love a luxury life (b)difficult to make both ends meet (c)annoying to control occupation (d)convenient to increase output (e)no change

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is the correct choice. To make both ends meet means To earn enough income to provide for basic needs.

Q13.

(a)through monetary relief (b)through retreating monsoons (c)through deliberate meditation (d)through NGOs, irrigation (e) no change

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option A 'through monetary relief' is the correct choice.Option B is incorrect because Monsoon is not a temporary measure. It is a necessity. Option C and D are irrelevant.

Q14.

(a)ignoring the need (b)targeted at improving the entire structure (c)depending upon the need of (d)detecting the crisis engraved (e)no change

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The governmental effort should aim at improving the condition of small farmers. Hence, Option B is most appropriate.

Q15.

(a)raising the marginal cost of the inputs (b)giving them fertilizers at high cost (c)motivating NGOs (d)adopting drought affected villages (e)no change

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option D is the correct choice. Options A and B are incorrect because raising cost input cost will not do any good to farmers, and we need a positive sentence here. Motivating NGOs also is irrelevant.

Directions: In the passage given below words are given in bold, each followed by a number given in the brackets. Every word in bold has five alternatives. Find the word which best suits the place. If the given word does not suit the blank, mark "no replacement required" as the answer.

We are now in the middle of the fiscal 2016-17. The main monsoon is also over. This is an **convenient (1)** time to take a look at the economy and assess where we are headed. Two important questions that spring up are: are there green shoots which show a decisive **upheaval (2)** of the economy, and have

we laid the foundation for a faster rate of growth of the economy in the medium term?

In analysing the trends in the economy, we continue to be **thrown (3)** by conflicting sets of data. National income data are available only for the first quarter (April-June). These data show that GDP grew by 7.1 per cent and that value added in manufacturing grew by 9.1 per cent. However, according to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) during this quarter, manufacturing fell by 0.6 per cent. The Central Statistics Office (CSO) now uses IIP data for measuring only a small **segment (4)** of manufacturing. It uses the corporate data for estimating 75 per cent of the manufacturing sector. While one cannot fault the CSO for the new methodology, it has to carefully cross check the data it relies upon. Analysts need some amount of **confidence (5)** from the CSO. All the same, an attempt can be made to find out whether the current year will be better than the last year by looking at the performance of different segments.

1. Convenient

- A. suitable
- B. available
- C. appropriate
- D. Inadvertent
- E. No replacement required

Explanation:

The given word is a misfit as the article 'an' has to be followed by a word that starts with a vowel sound. This eliminates option A and E.

Out of the remaining choices, the most suitable word is "appropriate" which goes well with the context.

Clearly, option C is the correct answer.

2. Upheaval

- A. Uproar
- B. Revival
- C. Reconstruction
- D. Increase
- E. No replacement required

Explanation:

The word "upheaval" which means 'a violent or sudden change' is not appropriate in the context.

The phrase "faster growth rate ..." in the later part of the sentence validates "revival" as the best choice as the replacement of the given word.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. thrown

Plaqued

Infected

Fevered

Monitored

No replacement required

Explanation:

Here the word in the context of the passage has to be the one that should suggest 'continual trouble or distress' and among the choices available the word "plagued" replaces the word "thrown" best.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

4. Segment

- A. area
- B. target
- C. need
- D. fraction
- E. No replacement required

Explanation:

The word "segment" is appropriate in the context and needs no changes.

5. Confidence

- A. supportive
- B. vow
- C. confession
- D. reassurance
- E. No replacement required

Explanation:

The word "supportive" is not suitable here as it's an adjective and the word for the blank has to be a noun.

Out of the rest of the choices neither "vow" nor"confession" is fitting the blank appropriately.

Clearly, the word "reassurance" is the most suitable word as the replacement for the word "confidence" in the given context. Option D is hence the correct answer.

In the passage given below there are 10 blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Even blank has four alternative words given in options (A),(B),(C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if the work given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e "No change required".

| COMPUTER security is a contradiction in te | rms. |
|---|-------------|
| Consider the past year (1)[unaided | I] : |
| cyberthieves stole \$81m from the central b | ank |
| of Bangladesh; the \$4.8bn takeover of Yaha | 00, |
| an internet firm, by Verizon, a telecoms firm | n, |
| was nearly derailed by two | |
| (2)[common] data breaches; and | |

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| Russian hackers (3) [dominated] in the American presidential election. |
|---|
| Away from the headlines, a black market in computerised extortion, hacking-for-hire and |
| stolen digital goods is (4) [departing]. |
| The problem is about to get (5) [better]. Computers increasingly deal not just with |
| abstract data like credit-card details and |
| databases, but also with the |
| (6)[dynamic] world of physical objects |
| and vulnerable human bodies. A modern car is a |
| computer on wheels; an aeroplane is a |
| computer with wings. The arrival of the |
| "Internet of Things" will see computers baked |
| into everything from road signs and MRI |
| scanners to prosthetics and insulin pumps. |
| There is little evidence that these gadgets will |
| be any more (7) [trustworthy] than their |
| desktop counterparts. Hackers have already |
| proved that they can take remote control of |
| connected cars and pacemakers. |
| It is tempting to believe that the security |
| problem can be solved with yet more technical |
| wizardry and a call for heightened |
| (8) [leapfrog] . And it is certainly true |
| that many firms still (9) [charge] to take |
| security seriously enough. That requires a kind |
| of cultivated paranoia which does not come |
| naturally to non-tech firms. Companies of all |
| stripes should (10) [envelope] initiatives |
| like "bug bounty" programmes, whereby firms |
| reward ethical hackers for discovering flaws so |
| that they can be fixed before they are taken |
| advantage of. |

But there is no way to make computers completely safe. Software is hugely complex. Across its products, Google must manage around 2bn lines of source code—errors are inevitable. The average program has 14 separate vulnerabilities, each of them a potential point of illicit entry. Such weaknesses

are compounded by the history of the internet, in which security was an afterthought

- 1. A) differently
 - B) alone
 - C) vacant
 - D) aside
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option B

Explanation: alone

- 2. A) tiny
 - B) loud
 - C) enormous
 - D) unnatural
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: enormous

- 3. A) interfered
 - B) prevented
 - C) baffled
 - D) opposed
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: interfered

- 4. A) changing
 - B) failing
 - C) oppressing
 - D) booming
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

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Option D

Explanation: booming

- 5. A) weak
 - B) worse
 - C) precinct
 - D) mischance
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option B

Explanation: worse

- 6. A) solid
 - B) stable
 - C) real
 - D) sensible
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: abstract and real

- 7. A) damaging
 - B) easy
 - C) fast
 - D) convenient
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option E

Explanation: trustworthy

- 8. A) control
 - B) despair
 - C) vigilance
 - D) manque
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: vigilance

- 9. *A)* deny
 - B) appear
 - C) incite
 - D) fail
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option D

Explanation: fail

- 10. A) embrace
 - B) secure
 - C) grab
 - D) grip
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: embrace

- **D.1-10):** In the following passage there are words highlighted, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, four words are suggested marked as (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which only one word fits in. If the given word itself is appropriate mark your answer as (e).
- **G)** Yoga has become the new quick fix for people with a host of **(1)** troubles. With its growing popularity, comes a range of books that teach yoga, ranging from a beginner's manual to **(2)** deprived Whether it is backache, blood pressure, insomnia or difficult pregnancy, the potential patient is **(3)** protected, "Why don't you try yoga? However it requires regular (read every day) practice. People may go to the gym and workout every day but doing yogaasanassomehow seems to be difficult. But

yoga involves more than just behaving like a professional contortionist. Bharat Thakur's Yoga For The Family: A Holistic Approach explains the approach in the first chapter. Thakur, a new age yoga guru, points out that while yoga can be used to improve physical well being, proper practice can (4) deepen one's inner consciousness. The book is divided into various sections — for the body, for the mind, for couples, for pregnant women, for the body ... Apart from photographs, each asana is accompanied by (5)composite explanations of how to do it and the benefits it brings. Quite a few also have cautionary notes. The photographs are clear and, in some cases, there are close up shots to (6) illustrate clearly how the asana should be performed. There is also a section (7) zealous to children with the benefits relating to growth and digestion. The last chapter Kayakalpa is meant for regeneration and rejuvenation. A 41day course, it has detailed instructions of do's and don't's. The benefits of regular practice of yoga are well known. But the whole (8) cadre of self-help books on yoga raises some disturbing questions. Is it wise to allow an inexperienced person to practise asanas based on photographs and some explanatory notes? A first-timer may get hurt. To be fair, Thakur has **(9)** cautionary notes against many — those with cervical spondylosis and vertigo cannot do jalandhara bandha, those with weak knees cannot do vrikshasana, those with high blood pressure and a history of heart disease cannot practise surya namaskar or dhanurasana etc. But what about people who do not know that they have problems? What about those who develop problems after doing these exercises? Also yoga asanas, if practised under the quidance of a trained teacher, can be (10) diversified and adjusted to suit individual needs. Isn't that a better way of *learning than to try it on one's own?*

- 1)
- a) constrains
- b) goodness
- c) ailments
- d) ability
- e) No correction required.
- 2)
- a) erudite
- b) obscure
- c) sapient
- d) arcane
- e) No correction required.
- 3)
- a) warned
- b) cautioned
- c) imperil
- d) advised
- e) No correction is required.
- 4)
- a) obtuse
 - b) awaken
 - c) intense
 - d) profound

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- e) No correction required.
- 5)
- a) nexus
- b) aggregate
- c) lucid
- d) blend
- e) No correction required.
- 6)
- a) reckon
- b) represent
- c) suspect
- d) projected
- e) No correction required.
- 7)
- a) relieved
- b) tedious
- c) devoted
- d) palliated
- e) No correction required.
- 8)
- a) control
- b) stock
- c) division

- d) genre
- e) No correction required.
- 9)
- a) misery
- b) cutlery
- c) forgery
- d) promissory
- e) No correction required.
- 10)
- a) corporate
- b) counted
- c) modified
- d) narrowed
- e) No correction required.

Answer Key:

- 1) c 2) a 3) d 4) b 5) c 6) e 7) c 8) d 9) e 10) c.
- **D.1-10):** In the following passage there are words highlighted, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, four words are suggested marked as (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which only one word fits in. If the given word itself is appropriate mark your answer as (e).
- **H)** In our preoccupation with growth-rate figures, surging stock-market indices, nuclear might and the quest for a permanent Security

Council seat, we no longer ask what it is to be free. Is it because the idea of freedom is elusively difficult to define? Has our preoccupation with the here and now made us (1) pitch and limit the notion of freedom? Or is it just a case of taking freedom for granted? Is it because we have begun to believe in the propaganda of our own power and invincibility, illustrated only a year ago in the (2) **shrillness** of the "India Shining" propaganda? The answer to all these questions is a bit of all these and much more. Whatever be the definitional problems with freedom, it is possible to identify the (3) dependent freedoms India has lost and won in the past 58 years. The most visible loss of liberty during this period is the lack of freedom from poverty. Poverty is ugly and the most (4) portrayed form of slavery. It dehumanises the spirit and shows the **(5)** sufficiency of an entire people. Gandhi said that he was working for winning Swaraj (independence) "for those toiling and unemployed millions who do not get even a square meal a day and have to scratch along with a piece of stale roti and a pinch of salt." In that sense, a very (6) paltry part of *India still lives in* **(7)** *uneven*. Closely linked to this is the lack of freedom from hatred, violence, bigotry and corruption. Communal riots, sectarian violence and ubiquitous corruption have severely restricted the freedoms a citizen enjoys. Parochialism and a limiting notion of nationalism have reduced considerably the amount of freedom a citizen enjoys today, and to that extent, the **(8) continuousness** of unfreedom has been on the rise. Inability to build institutions and nurture them is the next roadblock in the path of freedom. Consequently, freedom from arbitrariness still remains a distant dream. The ordinary citizen is constantly being **(9)** assailed by what Tagore called the "insolent might" of the powerful. In large areas of public life, might seems to be the only right.

Above all, freedom from mediocrity is still a distant dream. This manifests itself visibly in ugly buildings, inadequate civic infrastructure and environmental degradation. Otherwise, the inability to produce original ideas and new knowledge is the most obvious illustration of this loss of freedom. Predictably, the ability to use technology someone else has created is often mistaken to be a sign of originality. In routine ways, we are mostly happy to (10) reconcile for the second best or intellectual handouts. The story of freedom in India is not, however, one of gloom and doom alone.

- 1)
- a) launch
- b) slash
- c) shrink
- d) virgule
- e) No correction required.
- 2)
- a) tartness
- b) apishness
- c) piousness
- d) lowness
- e) No correction required.
- 3)
- a) enlistment
- b) substantive

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c) perceptive b) agitation

d) contingent c) torment

e) No correction required. d) bondage

4) e) No correction required.

a) preached 8)

b) depiction a) tumult

c) grotesque b) discrete

d) inculcated c) apparent

e) No correction required. d) quantum

5) e) No correction required.

a) inadequacy 9)

b) peremptory a) violate

c) pitiful b) forced

d) imperious c) rebel

e) No correction required. d) acclaimed

e) No correction required. 6)

a) secure 10)

b) incorporeal a) settle

c) fragile b) dreg

d) substantial c) laud

e) No correction required. d) savage

e) No correction required. 7)

a) mortgage

Answer Key:

1) c 2) e 3) b 4) c 5) a 6) d 7) d 8) d 9) e 10) a.

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1) When these words appear I shall just have attended the World Summit on the Information Society in Tunis, a serious attempt to (1) **confronted**with the challenges of our information-technology-driven times — the digital divide, the governance of the Internet, the hope that the new technologies can drive development. But the information revolution, unlike the French Revolution, is at present one with much liberty, some (2) sorority and no galit (equality). It is yet to deliver the goods, or even the tools to obtain them, to many of those most in need. Today, the dividing lines between the rich and the poor, between the North and the South, are the fibre-optic and high speed digital lines. If "digital divide" is an over-used phrase, it represents a reality that cannot be (3) admitted. Fifteen per cent of the world's population controls around 80 per cent of the world's telephones and about 90 per cent of access points to the Internet, and they are 13 times more likely to own personal computers than the rest. And the rest are the 85 per cent of the world's population living in low and lower-middle income countries. We must find ways to ensure that the (4) measurably powerful tools that we now (5) release, in the form of new information technologies, are used to guarantee, in the words of the U.N. Charter, "better standards of life in larger freedom." Greater access to information and communication technologies,

or ICTs, can improve the lives of farmers and (6) **cramp** micro-entrepreneurs. It can prevent AIDS and other communicable diseases, promote women's equality and foster environmental protection. Indeed, all over the developing world, electronic commerce, distance education, telemedicine and e-governance are already improving the quality of life for countless people. But much more can be done if they are to fully deliver on their promise — and we must give serious thought to what and how. At the first phase of the World Summit on the Information Society in Geneva in 2003, the world promised to (7) begin a host of targets by 2015 — linking, via technology, villages and communities, universities and primary and secondary schools, scientific and research centres, public libraries, cultural centres, museums, post offices and archives, health centres and hospitals, and local and central government departments. Other targets include improving the availability of information in all languages on the Internet, and (8) harming that everyone in the world has (9) egress to television and radio. But access to the Internet is of little value if the information that it contains is — almost exclusively — in a language you don't understand, or if it fails to deal with the life and death questions that affect your society. The governments meeting in Geneva agreed "to encourage the development of content and to put in place technical conditions in order to (10) intermit the presence and use of all world languages on the Internet".

1)

a) retreat

b) dodge

c) grapple

d) liberate

Like Us: Facebook.com/GovernmentAdda Join Us: Telegram.me/GovtAdda e) No improvement required. c) devour 2) d) desecrate a) fraternity e) No improvement required. b) vindicate 6) a) assist c) sanitize d) exculpate b) thwart e) No improvement required. c) dodge 3) d) stymie a) conceded e) No improvement required. b) affirmed 7) c) denied a) spend d) conceded b) commence e) No improvement required. c) achieve d) retain 4) e) No improvement required. a) meagrely 8) b) diminutively a) ensuring c) infantry b) repudiating d) enormously c) vetoing e) No improvement required. d) contradicting

5)

9)

a) deprive

b) possess a) aisle

e) No improvement required.

- b) emanation
- c) exodus
- d) access
- e) No improvement required.
- 10)
- a) cease
- b) culminate
- c) facilitate
- d) refrains
- e) No improvement required.

Answer Key:

- 1) c 2) a 3) c 4) d 5) b 6) a 7) c 8) a 9) d 10) c.
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- F) Elections give us journalists a chance to go out and talk to ordinary people. We expect them, especially the poor, to tell us everything where they are from, how much they earn, whether they are married, if not why not, whether they have children, how many, why so many, why no children, what are their dreams and who they will vote for. We take it for (1) opted that questions we would refuse to answer if a stranger asked us should be honestly addressed by those poorer than us.

Sometimes we get the truth, sometimes we do not. But the process of (2) abandonment is always humbling. You realise you possess so much yet know so little compared to people who own nothing but possess such an enormous treasure of wisdom. Mumbai's other half — or more than half — are the poor who live, or rather survive, on its pavements, swamps, the seaside, along railway tracks, water pipelines and on every bit of (3) barren The middle class, who would rather live in a city without poor people, hate the urban poor. They make our cities dirty, they breed, they fight, they are preventing the city from becoming truly global, say these "buildingwallahs". Plus, complain these well-heeled "citizens", because the poor can vote, politicians (4) ignore and (5)mulch them knowing that it is their vote that decides who is elected. This is unfair, they argue. "Disenfranchise them." This is the new cry of some middle class people in Mumbai. The poor living in slums are "illegal" in that they are **(6) touching** on land not meant for that purpose. So deny them the vote. This, they believe, will solve the problem of slums because politicians will pay no attention to the poor if they cannot vote and therefore will ensure that they are removed. Made to (7) materialize into thin air. Half the people who hold up more than half the city with their labour should be asked to make way — for roads, shopping malls, cinemas, apartment blocks for people who are "legal", who can pay for these facilities. Incredible as it might seem, one set of Indian citizens is actually **(8) arguing** that another should not be allowed to vote for no fault of theirs except that they have no place to live and are poor. And irrespective of the fact that every citizen of India is **(9) eligible** to vote. The people our middle classes would like to disenfranchise have names, histories and are probably more **(10)** ignored to a democratic system than people who can take their shelter for granted.

Like Us: Facebook.com/GovernmentAdda Join Us: Telegram.me/GovtAdda 1) e) No correction required. a) received 5) b) granted a) cultivate c) accepted b) cover d) requested c) moulded e) No correction required. d) configure 2) e) No correction required. a) engagement 6) b) contemporary a) squatting c) truce b) sedentary d) concord c) inactive e) No correction required. d) digging 3) e) No correction required. a) vacant 7) b) occupy a) descend c) desert b) vanish c) appear d) active e) No correction required. d) emerge 4) e) No correction required. a) threat 8)

c) pamper b) praising

d) affront c) developing

a) acknowledging

- d) increasing
- e) No correction required.
- 9)
- a) entitled
- b) lagged
- c) versed
- d) right
- e) No correction required.
- 10)
- a) committed
- b) spirited
- c) honoured
- d) devoted
- e) No correction required.

Answer Key:

- 1) b 2) a 3) a 4) c 5) a 6) a 7) b 8) e 9) a 10) a.
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- **F)** I am writing this sitting in a Mews house in London. Mews is the word for what was earlier a row of stables with living quarters above

carriage houses and built around a (1) striped These rows usually ended in cul-desacs and were located behind large London homes in the 17th and 18th Centuries. Today, most of these mews have been converted into much-sought-after high-end residences. Groom Place on Belgrave Square is a (2) ordinary example of such fashionable residences in an upmarket London neighbourhood. Belgrave Square is a commanding 19th Century square that houses many High Commissions and (3) delegates today. David and Anabel Loyd are a British couple who must really have been Indian in a previous birth, as we gel so well across the oceans. Our friendship was formed in what was then Bombay, where they lived earlier, through a common bond of doing (4) patient work for an NGO for street children. Who would have thought that this British woman, eating on the floor along with urchins (5) restored from VT station, shares a (6) lineage with the top end of London's society! As they headed off for a (7) research to Ladakh this week, we arranged to have their home here in London; we didn't realise it was going to be such a treat as it is a Mews house. What a unique home, a much-coveted dwelling, springing up from a yesteryear tradition. I see rows of chimney tops (a la Mary Poppins) from my window, the windowsill across mine is laced with multi-hued flowers (8) hanging down prettily and fashionably (neighbours nod approval only if you maintain yours in full bloom). When we moved in, Anabel told us one unwritten rule was that the quiet and solitude of Mews houses were not to be broken by noisy children. So we watched my nine-year-old niece and **(9)** believedher wise reading habit over other, more boisterous pursuits. The Mews house is thin and tall, a compact three storeys containing four bedrooms and baths; the fittings are modern but the façade is quaint and dated. The pretty courtyard in the centre and

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the windows in each room offering much cross breeze for the English weather to come **(10)** freezing in made this stay one of my most memorable London experiences.

- 1)
- a) paved
- b) bared
- c) vanished
- d) striated
- e) No improvement required.
- 2)
- a) prevalent
- b) evince
- c) fabulous
- d) wonted
- e) No improvement required.
- 3)
- a) groups
- b) Legation
- c) deputation
- d) embassies
- e) No improvement required.
- 4)
- a) formal

- b) regular
- c) volunteer
- d) invalid
- e) No improvement required.
- 5)
- a) prevent
- b) intercept
- c) fend off
- d) rescued
- e) No improvement required.
- 6)
- a) foliage
- b) sausage
- c) envisage
- d) postage
- e) No improvement required.
- 7)
- a) hurl
- b) trek
- c) outing
- d) jaunt
- e) No improvement required.
- 8)

- a) dislodging
- b) flourishing
- c) blooming
- d) falling
- e) No improvement required.
- 9)
- a) encouraged
- b) hindered
- c) averted
- d) deterred
- e) No improvement required.
- 10)
- a) blowing
- b) flowing
- c) sleeking
- d) blasting
- e) No improvement required.

Answer Key:

1) a 2) c 3) d 4) c 5) d 6) e 7) b 8) e 9) a 10) a.

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E) Keys have been around for a long time. The earliest, made from wood, date back 4,000 years, to the ancient Egyptians. The Romans improved them a bit by making them from metal. But there, more or less, they have (1)promoted. Electronic card-keys aside, a key is still, basically, a piece of metal sporting a series of grooves, teeth and indentations which, when (2) fixed into a keyway, line up to move pins and levers to lock or unlock a mechanism. Such keys are made with (3) conventional manufacturing techniques, such as cutting and stamping. But now there is a new way, in the form of 3D printing, to craft metal objects. And keys are about to **(4)** resisting to it, to the great benefit of key holders. 3D printer works by melting together layers of material that are added successively to the object being created. It can

were, by printing **(5)**perplex internal features and then covering them with a solid layer. Features shielded from view are extremely difficult to copy, let alone reproduce using normal machine tools. What better way to **(6) decimate** the key, **(7)portrayed** Alejandro Ojeda, a mechanical engineer who at the time was studying at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, in Zurich, than to 3D-print it in this way. What **(8)** contrite his interest is how simple it is to copy most keys: a few minutes at a local key shop will usually suffice. And copying is getting easier. It is now possible to take a picture of a key with a smartphone and turn the image into a computer file that can be used to make a (9)apparent with the aid of a cheap, hobbyist 3D printer. The resulting duplicate will probably be printed in plastic, and thus lack durability. But it is likely to be good enough to

work at least once—and once might be enough.

Dr Ojeda's answer is the Stealth Key (pictured).

thus make something from the inside out, as it

This is printed in titanium, one of the toughest of metals. Its teeth are hidden under a pair of narrow ledges, making it unscannable. But when inserted into the lock the teeth can operate the mechanism. To bring the Stealth Key to market, Dr Ojeda teamed up with Felix Reinert, an expert on 3D-printing metal, to found a firm called Urban Alps. Jiri Holda, a lock designer, joined them to help (10) construct a key making process that employs an industrial 3D-printing system called selective laser melting (SLM).

- 1)
- a) stayed
- b) pierced
- c) penetrated
- d) advanced
- e) No correction required.
- 2)
- a) stabbed
- b) pervaded
- c) inserted
- d) hold
- e) No correction required.
- 3)
- a) sensible
- b) astute
- c) rational

- d) shrewd
- e) No correction required.
- 4)
- a) conquering
- b) withstand
- c) succumb
- d) Quelling
- e) No correction required.
- 5)
- a) straight
- b) candid
- c) forthright
- d) intricate
- e) No correction required.
- 6)
- a) replicate
- b) annihilate
- c) reinvent
- d) infuriate
- e) No correction required.
- 7)
- a) relayed
- b) banished

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- c) reckoned
- d) dislodged
- e) No correction required.
- 8)
- a) repressed
- b) prompted
- c) deterred
- d) restrained
- e) No correction required.
- 9)
- a) primitive
- b) indigenous
- c) veritable
- d) replica
- e) No correction required.
- 10)
- a) evolve
- b) pioneer
- c) devise
- d) hatch
- e) No correction required.

Answer Key

1) a 2) c 3) e 4) c 5) d 6) c 7) c 8) b 9) d 10) c.

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D) The last time China considered itself as powerful as it does today, Abraham Lincoln was in the White House. At that time, and against the (1)peeling evidence of Western (2)imperialism, the emperor still **(3)bounce** to the age-old belief that China ruled all under heaven, a world order unto itself. It never had allies in the Western sense, just nations that paid tribute to it in exchange for trade. Both China and "the outside countries", he wrote to Lincoln, constitute "one family, without any distinction". Today, after a century and a half that **(4)embraced** Western imperial occupation, republican (5)turmoil, the plunder of warlords, Japanese invasion, civil war, revolutionary upheaval and, more recently, phenomenal economic growth, China has resumed its own sense of being a great power. It has done so in a very different world: one led by America. For three-quarters of a century, America has been the hegemon in East Asia, China's historical backyard. But now China is indisputably back. New towers have transformed the skylines of even its farthestflung cities. An ultra-modern network of bullet trains has, in a few short years, (6)confront a continent-sized country. China's new power rests on a 20-fold increase in economic output since the late 1970s, when **(7)theoretic** leaders set in train market-led reforms. Over the same period the number of Chinese people living in extreme poverty, as defined by the World Bank, has fallen to 80m, a tenth of what it used to be. China is the world's biggest trading nation and

its second-biggest economy after America. There is hardly a country in the world to which it does not matter, either as a source of consumer goods or as a destination for commodities, capital goods and investment. On all these counts, China wants—and deserves—a greater role in East Asia and in the global order. America has to make room for it. But the task will require wisdom and a (8)wider balance of firmness and finesse on both sides. A first (9)indication of what to expect was on display at a summit between Xi Jinping and Donald Trump on April 6th and 7th at Mar-a-Lago, the American president's Florida golfing resort. Though little of substance was discussed, Mr Trump hailed the bilateral relationship as "outstanding" and Mr Xi declared there were "a thousand reasons to get the China-US relationship right". Neither mentioned the cruise-missile strike America had just launched against a Syrian air base. Nor was there any talk of imminently imposing tariffs. For all the superficial bonhomie at the summit, the two countries see things very differently. China's system of politics, both bureaucratic and authoritarian, has helped economic development at home, but is alien to American notions of democracy. American policymakers have traditionally seen liberal democratic values and an (10)trivial on human rights as factors that legitimise and strengthen the international order.

- d) stealing
- e) No correction required.
- 2)
- a) depredations
- b) salvation
- c) disturbance
- d) construction
- e) No correction required.
- 3)
- a) released
- b) clung
- c) discard
- d) detached
- e) No correction required.
- 4)
- a) excluded
- b) apprehended
- c) encompassed
- d) annulled
- e) No correction required.
- 5)
- a) destroyer
- b) convivial

1)

a) rushing

b) mounting

c) compelling

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- c) warlords
- d) fighters
- e) No correction required.
- 6)
- a) tackled
- b) confront
- c) shrunk
- d) harassed
- e) No correction required.
- 7)
- a) quixotic
- b) idealistic
- c) pragmatic
- d) sensible
- e) No correction required.
- 8)
- a) subtle
- b) constrict
- c) tight
- d) attenuated
- e) No correction required.
- 9)
- a) meagre

- b) cache
- c) trial
- d) deficient
- e) No correction required.
- 10)
- a) elocution
- b) accent
- c) emphasis
- d) declamation
- e) No correction required.

Answer Key

- 1) b 2) a 3) b 4) c 5) e 6) c 7) c 8) a 9) e 10) c.
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- **B)** "The default **(1)**intimation is that everything is vulnerable," says Robert Watson, a computer scientist at the University of Cambridge. The reasons for this run deep. The vulnerabilities of computers stem from the basics of information technology, the culture of software development, the breakneck (2)stay of online business growth, the economic (3)constrains faced by computer firms and the divided interests of governments. The rising damage caused by

computer (4)stability is, however, beginning to spur companies, academics and governments into action. Modern computer chips are typically designed by one company, manufactured by another and then **(5)placed** on circuit boards built by third parties next to other chips from yet more firms. A further firm writes the lowest-level software necessary for the computer to function at all. The operating system that lets the machine run particular programs comes from someone else. The programs themselves from someone else again. A mistake at any stage, or in the links between any two stages, can leave the entire system faulty—or vulnerable to attack. It is not always easy to tell the difference. Peter Singer, a fellow at New America, a think-tank, tells the story of a manufacturing defect discovered in 2011 in some of the transistors which made up a chip used on American naval helicopters. Had the bug gone **(6)unspotted**, it would have stopped those helicopters firing their missiles. The chips in question were, like most chips, made in China. The navy eventually concluded that the defect had been an accident, but not without giving serious thought to the idea it had been **(7)indecorous**. Most hackers lack the resources to mess around with chip design and manufacture. But they do not need them. Software offers opportunities for **(8)subversion** in **(9)dearth**. In 2015 Rachel Potvin, an engineer at Google, said that the company as a whole managed around 2bn lines of code across its various products. Those programs, in turn, must run on operating systems that are themselves ever more complicated. Linux, a widely used operating system, (10)checked in at 20.3m lines in 2015. The latest version of Microsoft's Windows operating system is thought to be around 50m lines long. Android, the most popular smartphone operating system, is 12m.

- 1)
- a) predilection
- b) assumption
- c) appropriate
- d) requisition
- e) No correction required.
- 2)
- a) shuffle
- b) hobble
- c) pace
- d) queue
- e) No correction required.
- 3)
- a) incentives
- b) dampers
- c) restrains
- d) deterrents
- e) No correction required.
- 4)
- a) peril
 - *b)* insecurity
 - c) dysfunction
 - d) jeopardy

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- e) No correction required.
- 5)
- a) moulded
- b) configure
- c) mounted
- d) framed
- e) No correction required.
- 6)
- a) resistant
- b) spouted
- c) resilient
- d) dogged
- e) No correction required.
- 7)
- a) chaste
- b) deliberate
- c) immodest
- d) cluttered
- e) No correction required.
- 8)
- a) subsumed
- b) subordinate
- c) subtle

- d) subterfuge
- e) No correction required.
- 9)
- a) destitution
- b) paucity
- c) crumb
- d) profusion
- e) No correction required.
- 10)
- a) amplified
- b) clocked
- c) accelerated
- d) oscillated
- e) No correction required.

Answer Key:

- 1) b 2) c 3) a 4) b 5) c 6) e 7) b 8) e 9) d 10) b.
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- **C)** As Hackers wreak havoc with depressing regularity, the insurance industry finds itself forced to (1)concede a whole new set of risks.

They range from the theft of millions of creditcard numbers from American retailers to the disabling of the power (2)factor, as happened in Ukraine last December. The dedicated "cyberinsurance" policies that companies offer against data breaches have become relatively routine. But the risks they insure under other policies are also affected by cyber-risks—and they are still struggling to understand this so-called "silent" cyber-exposure. Insurance that protects firms who suffer data breaches has been on offer for around 15 years. It is much harder to put a precise value on, for example, stolen health records than on a property or car. Insurers sidestep the problem by covering only the direct costs that a company incurs from a hack. Typically, these include hiring a specialised forensics firm to work out exactly what was stolen, (3)publishing affected customers (which 47 American states currently require), shortterm business interruption and fines. The industry will be shaken up by new EU dataprotection rules, which come into force in 2018 and will impose (4)stricter notification requirements and stiffer fines for data breaches than firms have so far faced in America. Partly because of this, the market for cyber-insurance, which represented only \$2.5bn in global premium revenue in 2014 (90% of which came from American companies), is expected to treble by 2020, according to PwC, a consultancy. That would still leave it tiny in comparison with, say, the \$670bn global motorinsurance market. Data breaches are, however, for the most part a manageable (5)convenience rather than a disaster. Despite the hundreds that take place annually, only 90 since 2010 have been reported by American companies to regulators as having had a "material" impact on their business. The bigger concern is the "silent" exposure: cyber-attacks that cause physical damage or bodily injury and can end up **(6)sedative** other policies, such as life, home

or commercial-property insurance. Often, such policies, though not designed with cyber-risks in mind, do not specifically exclude them either. In some cases the difference may be minor; a (7)hacker who enters a house by hacking a "smart" lock will not necessarily steal more than one who breaks a window. But cases such as the massive damage caused to a steelworks in Germany in 2014 by hackers who (8)arrayed with a blast furnace, or the hacking of the Ukrainian power grid (blamed by many on Russia), give insurers pause. They have added (9)urgency to efforts to understand, measure and (10)discardtheir exposures to these new threats.

- 1)
- a) havoc
- b) grant
- c) confess
- d) contemplate
- e) No correction required.
- 2)
- a) device
- b) view
- c) grid
- d) saw
 - e) No correction required.
 - 3)

Like Us: Facebook.com/GovernmentAdda Join Us: Telegram.me/GovtAdda a) notifying 7) a) phisher b) assembling c) producing b) burglar d) inducing c) knottier e) No correction required. d) cyber 4) e) No correction required. a) moderate 8) b) imprecise a) outfitted b) stocked c) sweeper d) lenient c) equipped e) No correction required. d) messed e) No correction required. 5) a) commiseration 9) b) solace a) reference c) nuisance b) value c) work d) grief e) No correction required. d) benefit 6) e) No correction required. a) soothing 10) b) calmative a) incorporate c) downer b) calibrate

e) No correction required. d) count

c) enumerate

e) No correction required.

Answer Key

1) d 2) c 3) a 4) e 5) c 6) d 7) b 8) d 9) e 10) b.

In the passage given below there are 10 blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Even blank has four alternative words given in options (A),(B),(C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if the work given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e "No change required".

Clear and mounting (1) (generation) continues employee engagement link organization's bottom line. An AON Hewitt study linked employee engagement to an organization's (2) (rival) growth, finding that organizations that had actively managed employee engagement (3) (excessive) to their peers during the recent economic downturn were now seeing "dramatic, positive impacts to their revenue growth." The Gallup study different results, found **(4)** noting organizations with high employee engagement seemed to have recovered from the recession at a faster rate.

A McLean & Company study yielded similar results, (5) (terminating) that organizations with highly-engaged employees had an average three-year revenue growth of 20.1 percent, versus the average 8.9 percent revenue growth rate, and had employees who were three times more likely to be top performers. Other studies have found that when organizations have engaged workers, they are 18 percent more productive than their competitors, 12 percent more profitable, have 22 percent higher-thanaverage shareholder returns, and

employees who are 57 percent more effective and 87 percent less likely to (6) (leave).

During the recent economic downturn, many senior leaders did not consider employee engagement to be a (7) (damage), perhaps understandably so—they had other short-term imperatives to focus on, like staying in business. However, a 2012 survey by the employee retention firm Talent Keepers indicates that employee engagement is making its way back onto strategic priority agendas. The survey of U.S. executives representing 430 organizations found that 81 percent of the senior leaders surveyed wanted to improve performance and profitability by making employee engagement a **(8)** (strategic) priority. The renewed interest improving employee engagement organizations has originated from actions executives took during the recession. Sixty-one percent of the senior executives responding to the Talent Keepers survey said they had taken the opportunity to hire better-skilled employees from the larger talent pool available during the recession and were now worried that these employees leave when the may economy (9) (deteriorate). If this is the case, business leaders will expect HR and talent management professionals to not only (10) (partner) engagement levels, but to take proactive steps to improve employee engagement in their organizations.

- 1. A) evidence
 - B) burden
 - C) damage
 - D) prediction
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: evidence

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- 2. A) sporting
 - B) depreciated
 - C) competitive
 - D) vying
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: competitive

- 3. A) focused
 - B) relative
 - C) boycotting
 - D) damaging
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option B

Explanation: relative

- 4. A) opposite
 - B) challenging
 - C) similar
 - D) dangling
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: similar

- 5. A) concluding
 - B) assuming
 - C) mulling
 - D) limiting
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: concluding

- 6. A) stay
 - B) work.
 - C) permit

- D) license
- E) No Change Required

Answer

Option E

Explanation: leave

- 7. A) moment
 - B) priority
 - C) stress
 - D) start
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option B

Explanation: priority

- 8. A) trivial
 - B) clever
 - C) civil
 - D) bonus
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option E

Explanation: strategic

- 9. A) worsens
 - B) arrives
 - C) amends
 - D) recovers
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option D

Explanation: recovers

- 10. A) inculcate
 - B) damage
 - C) monitor
 - D) predict
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: monitor

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OF ALL the goods and services traded in the market economy, pharmaceuticals are perhaps the most contentious. Though produced by private companies, they (1) (destroy) a public good, both because they can prevent epidemics and because healthy people (2) (target) better as members of society than sick ones do. They carry a moral (3) (burden) that most privately traded goods do not, for there is a widespread belief that people have a right to health care that they do not have to smartphones or trainers. Innovation (4) (accounts) for most of the cost of production, so the price of drugs is much higher than their cost of manufacture, making them unaffordable to many poor people. Firms protect the intellectual property (IP) that drugs represent and (5) (offer) those who try to manufacture and sell patented drugs cheaply. For all these reasons, pharmaceutical companies are widely regarded as vampires who exploit the sick and ignore the sufferings of the poor.

- 1. *A)* base
 - B) differentiate
 - C) constitute
 - D) select
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: constitute

- 2. A) function
 - B) exercise
 - C) create
 - D) entertain
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: function

- 3. A) gross
 - B) benefit
 - C) weight
 - D) twist
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: weight – attribute

importance or value to.

- 4. A) wonders
 - B) regards
 - C) replies
 - D) services
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option E

Explanation: accounts

- 5. A) award
 - B) sue
 - C) implore
 - D) urge
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option B

Explanation: sue – institute legal

proceedings against (a person or institution), typically for redress.

In the passage given below there are 5 blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Even blank has four alternative words given in options (A),(B),(C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if the work given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e "No change required".

FOR years Sleep HealthCenters, an American company that ran clinics at which people with sleep disorders could stay overnight to have their ailments diagnosed, grew nicely and steadily. But in 2012 its dream business turned (6) (sharp) as folk began using cheap, wearable devices that let experts monitor them while they (7) (diagnosed) in the comfort of their homes. Sleep HealthCenters closed some of its facilities as its revenue fell, but its fortunes faded rapidly and the following year it (8) (threw) in the towel.

Like Sleep HealthCenters' bosses, plenty of other executives have had nightmares as competitors wielding new technologies have (9) (intensified) their firms' profits. Makers of portable GPS navigation systems, for instance, saw sales (10) (glorified) after Google launched a free, turn-by-turn navigation service in its Google Maps smartphone app. And music companies saw their margins shrink after Apple launched its iTunes digital-music service.

- 6. A) sour
 - B) turned
 - C) cordial
 - D) divided
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: sour – make or become unpleasant, or difficult.

- 7. A) paused
 - B) deprived
 - C) snoozed
 - D) maintained
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: snoozed – sleep

- 8. A) grew
 - B) lasted
 - C) veined
 - D) busted
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option E

Explanation: throw in a towel- to admit

defeat or failure

- 9. A) burdened
 - B) invigorated
 - C) sapped
 - D) justified
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: sapped – gradually weaken or

destroy

- 10. A) ascend
 - B) rocket
 - C) sparkle
 - D) plummet
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option D

Explanation: plummet-fall or drop

In the passage given below there are 10 blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Even blank has four alternative words given in options (A),(B),(C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if the work given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e "No change required".

FLOODS in northern India, mostly in the small state of Uttarakhand, have (1) **[impact]** disaster on an enormous scale. The early, intense onset of the monsoon on June 14th swelled rivers, washing away roads, bridges, hotels and even whole villages. Rock-filled torrents (2) [hurted] vehicles and homes, burying victims under rubble and sludge. Despite some warnings of the rains to come, around 100,000 people were trapped by them. At least 1,000 have died. Many more are missing. The final death (3) [cost] may never be known, and stretch into many thousands. At this time of year, (4)_____ [list] of pilgrims and tourists join the local population in the Himalayan foothills, giving this (5)_____[task] a national dimension. Worst-hit was a small, high-altitude town, Kedarnath, the site of a Hindu temple near the source of the Ganges, where hundreds of bodies, mostly those of pilgrims, were found. Many who

On June 25th a rescue helicopter
(8)_____ [reached] near the town with 20
people on board, all now either dead or missing.

(6)_____[existed]the initial flooding sat

rescue by the army, whose efforts were

(7)_____[cremations] .

force dropped logs to build pyres for mass

exposed and hungry for over a week awaiting

hampered by continuing bad weather. The air

India's press told of heroism and generosity, but also of greed and incompetence. In April the Comptroller and Auditor General had warned parliament that the work of the National Disaster Management Authority was abysmal. It has indeed proved to be the ineffectual retirement home for ex-civil servants its critics suspected. Other humanitarian groups were also slow-footed. On June 26th the Red Cross Society said it had sent tents, buckets and kitchen items worth only 22m rupees (\$360,000).

Politicians have fumbled, caught between

(9)_____ [habbit] of neglecting the horror and exploiting it. Narendra Modi, the ambitious chief minister of the state of Gujarat, rushed to Uttarakhand to oversee the rescue of pilgrims from his state. The press mocked his "Rambo act". Even Shiv Sena, a Hindu-nationalist group usually sympathetic to him,

(10)____ [shouted] that it was wrong for an aspiring prime minister to have singled out Gujaratis for help.

- 1. A) finished
 - B) exhausted
 - C) wrought
 - D) declined
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: wrought – used as past tense of wreak (cause a large amount of damage or harm)

- 2. A) flinched
 - B) smashed
 - C) demolish
 - D) broken
 - E) No change required

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Answer

Option B

- 3. A) tribute
 - B) valuation
 - C) toll
 - D) buzz
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option C

- 4. A) display
 - B) body
 - C) accumulation
 - D) throngs
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option D

Explanation: throng – a large, densely packed crowd of people

- 5. A) calamity
 - B) feature
 - C) weather
 - D) imprint
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option A

- 6. A) suffocated
 - B) denied
 - C) adversed
 - D) survived
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option D

- 7. A) rescue
 - B) savior
 - C) endurance
 - D) hepline
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option E

Explanation: pyres – a heap of combustible material, especially one for burning a corpse as part of a funeral ceremony. So Cremations is correct.

- 8. A) crashed
 - B) suffocated
 - C) flushed
 - D) pinged
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: As the next statement is that people went missing or were dead. So crash is suitable.

- 9. A) appraisal
 - B) defame
 - C) disfavor
 - D) accusations
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option D

- 10. A) immitated
 - B) growled
 - C) focussed
 - D) perceived

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E) No change required

Answer

Option B

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has

(1)____ [issued] that currency notes with scribbles are legal tender. "There is no RBI instruction to anyone not to accept any currency note with scribbling on it even though we do, from time to time, keep

(2)____ [intriguing] to people not to write/staple/fold currency notes as these things lessen the life of currency notes," the central bank said in an email to the press.

While scribbled-on notes continue to be legal tender, there are (3)_____ [admittance].

According to a July 2013 RBI notification, any note with slogans and messages of a political nature cease to be legal tender. So

(4)____ [reject] from pouring your heart out on currency notes.

In 2014 too, the RBI had issued circular asking people not to heed rumours and to go on using the scribbled notes. Banks including State Bank of India, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank Ltd and Axis Bank Ltd did not respond to a query on whether they are accepting notes with handwriting on them.

RBI had introduced the clean note policy in 1999, periodically urges people to not write on the notes. Banks are instructed to

- (5) **[regulate]** facilities for exchange of soiled and mutilated notes.
- 1. A) interpreted
 - B) analysed
 - C) clarified
 - D) obscured
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option C

- 2. A) demanding
 - B) engrossing
 - C) ravishing
 - D) appealing
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option D

- 3. A) peculiarity
 - B) exceptions
 - C) immunity
 - D) relaxations
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option B

- 4. A) decline
 - B) refrain
 - C) give up
 - D) close
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option B

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- 5. A) sustain
 - B) replenish
 - C) provide
 - D) benefit
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option C

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With 2015 designated the Year of Development, the international community (6)_____[challenged] on building a global partnership to enable low-income developing countries to lay the foundations for inclusive and sustainable growth in the coming decades. At the (7) **[origin]** of the effort are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—a set of targets adopted by the United Nations (UN) in September 2015 that (8) [credit] a range of economic, social, and environmental goals. The SDGs replace the Millennium Development Goals, a set of targets for the period 2000–15 that (9) [attracted] on halving global poverty and improving development indicators related to health and education. The challenge for donor countries and international financial institutions is to make the accomplishment of these goals a (10) **[reality]**.

- 6. A) proposed
 - B) scattered
 - C) focused
 - D) wrapped

E) No change required

Answer

Option C

- 7. A) exterior
 - B) core
 - C) authority
 - D) loss
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option B

- 8. A) span
 - B) spread
 - C) interval
 - D) meddle
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option A

- 9. A) collected
 - B) gathered
 - C) disjoined
 - D) centered
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option D

- 10. A) hope
 - B) change
 - C) dream
 - D) challenge
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option E

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We live in a digital economy: a virtual environment that has

(1)_____ [simplified] the rules of doing business and made disruption the norm. It has put customers, not companies, in charge. And it has transformed workforce dynamics as the "born digital" millennials come to

(2)____ [obscure] in the workplace.

This age is ripe with opportunity. Organizations can now (3)_____ [engage] with customers and employees like never before, and the virtual environment holds the potential to drive operational efficiencies, save time and money, and open the (4)____ [probe] of new commercial avenues. When it's far cheaper to build an app than a manufacturing plant, there are greater returns to be gained for significantly lower investment.

Gartner predicts 41 percent of enterprise revenue will come from digital business by 2020—almost double what the percentage was in 2015 (Gartner, 2016). For the Googles, Ubers, and Facebooks of the world, facing these challenges and realizing and exploiting these opportunities are (5)_____ [frequent] nature. But for traditional firms, they're a whole new world.

- 1. A) broken
 - B) unified
 - C) changed
 - D) separated

E) No change required

Answer

Option C

- 2. A) prominence
 - B) recognize
 - C) sagging
 - D) accuracy
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: prominence- the state of being important, famous, or noticeable.

- 3. A) chat
 - B) retain
 - C) assign
 - D) deadlock
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option E

- 4. A) ignorance
 - B) exploration
 - C) audit
 - D) interpretation
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option B

- 5. A) justified
 - B) unjust
 - C) second
 - D) unadopted
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: second nature- a tendency or habit that has become characteristic or instinctive

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Team dynamics can make or break a meeting. Have you ever been in a meeting where people (6)_____ [suspend] each other, introduce new ideas when they should be building on the conversation, and repeat someone else's point just to be heard? These communication issues waste time and energy, and usually lead to more meetings to

(7)_____[factual]misunderstandings, reiterate decisions, or soothe hurt feelings and interoffice tensions.

But there is one thing you can do that can make a significant difference to improving the quality of time you spend in meetings: Listen. By improving the way you listen and understand others in meetings, you can make that time more (8)_____ [concentrated] by reducing repetition and misunderstandings.

If simply listening can solve so many problems, why is it so hard to practice? One reason is we're listening to interrupt with our ideas or (9)_____ [focus]. We listen so we can jump in with our (10)____ [dominance]. Or we're worried we'll forget what we want to say if we listen for too long. We focus on our own communication, rather than listening to understand others.

- 6. A) delay
 - B) stay
 - C) crowd
 - D) interrupt
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option D

- 7. A) inexact
 - B) correct
 - C) unflaw
 - D) justify
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option B

- 8. A) vigorous
 - B) productive
 - C) solvent
 - D) adapted
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option B

- 9. A) rebuttals
 - B) defense
 - C) redeem
 - D) impel
 - E) No change required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: rebuttals – act of proving that something is wrong or false

- 10. A) tracing
 - B) scope

- C) perspective
- D) boundary
- E) No change required

Answer

Option C

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AS WELL as being the world's second-most populous country, India is the world's largest provider of management education. But that scale (1)_____ [concur] problems. A number of business schools offer substandard education, as Which MBA? has previously investigated, and smaller institutions struggle to stay (2)_____ [calm] . A quarter of business schools in India take in (3)____ [lesser] than 60 candidates in each annual cohort, a class size that AIMA, the All-India Management Association, a national management-education industry body, calls "abysmally low".

Whether in a well-attended programme or not, the employment (4)_____ [substance] for Indian business students have also dropped, according to AIMA. The cost of courses has increased—even in the lowest-quality schools—while the salary graduates can (5)____ [calculate] to earn is falling. "There a

lot of people graduating from business schools who don't get jobs in metro cities or big corporations," says Rajan Saxena, the vice chancellor of the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, a private university in Mumbai, and chairman of the board of studies

at AIMA. This is partly (6)_____ [as per] strong competition for relatively few positions, but also a (7)_____ [disconnect] between educational and employer requirements.

Such problems have the potential to
(8)_____ [prevent] a country that will need
ever-more good-quality managers. So as 2015
turned into 2016, AIMA published a strategy
paper, seven months in the making, from a
committee tasked with finding a way to
improve management education in the country.
The goal is bold: "By 2025 [the] Indian
management education system should clearly
emerge as the second best in the world, second
only to that of [the] USA."

AIMA suggests (9) [abase] pillars that have propped up business education in India for years. Standardised curriculums have been commonplace, says Dr Saxena. However, there is a vast gap between India's best business schools (Ahmedabad's Indian Institute of Management (IIM-A) tops The Economist's global ranking of business schools' when it comes to opening new career opportunities) and its more mundane colleges. Yet they both teach the same theory and techniques. That is wrong-headed. An MBA graduating from a business school in Kapurthala (population: 99,000) is much less likely to reach the board of a multinational firm than one coming out of a management institute in Mumbai (population: 12m). The skills needed to [overpower] a smaller company—in Indian heavy industry, for example—are different to global corporations.

- A) magnifies
 - B) belies
 - C) blister
 - D) writhe
 - E) No Change Required

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Answer

Option B

Explanation: belies- fail to give a true impression of (something). It means that the data that India is the world's largest provider of management education hides the problems that management education is facing in the

- 2. A) loose
 - B) flooded
 - C) afloat

country.

- D) charged
- E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: afloat- out of difficulty

- 3. A) fewer
 - B) few
 - C) slight
 - D) slender
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: fewer for countable things

- 4. A) awaiting
 - B) emptor
 - C) prospects
 - D) view
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: prospects- the possibility or likelihood of some future event occurring

- 5. A) sense
 - B) expect
 - C) disregard
 - D) deduce
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option B

Explanation: expect

- 6. A) structured to
 - B) reasonable to
 - C) down to
 - D) same as
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option C

Explanation: be down to- Be attributable to (a particular factor or circumstance) It means that the low salary that the management pass outs are getting is due to the factor that the job positions are very few and hence not everyone can get that high salary job.

- 7. A) dispute
 - B) link
 - C) putrefy
 - D) rummage
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option E

Explanation: disconnect-

- 8. A) precede
 - B) cover up
 - C) curb
 - D) hold back

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E) No Change Required

Answer

Option D

Explanation: hold back- to restrain

someone

- 9. A) tearing down
 - B) dishonor
 - C) dispatch
 - D) impair
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option A

Explanation: tearing down – To demolish:

- 10. A) shaft
 - B) handle
 - C) release
 - D) exercise
 - E) No Change Required

Answer

Option B

Explanation: handle



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CLOZE TEST

INTRODUCTION

A Cloze reading test is an exercise where the candidates are provided with a passage which has certain words **missing** from it. Candidates must have a strong command over English **language**, along with a flair for **grammar** and a good **vocabulary** to solve questions based on cloze test. More importantly, it is important to understand the **flow** and **context** of the passage.

APPROACHES TO SOLVE CLOZE TEST Read Thoroughly

Read the passage provided very thoroughly to form an idea about the topic. Read slowly and gain an understanding of the text. Once the theme of the text is somewhat clear, your job becomes easier. You can then go on to think of the appropriate words that suit the situation being described and proceed to filling in the blanks.

Link the Sentences Together

Remember that it is a passage with sentences that are connected to each other. Do not make the mistake of treating each sentence like an individual one and filling in the blanks accordingly. Try to come up with **logical connections** that link up the sentences together and your job will automatically become easier.

The Type of Word to Fill in

Now look at the blanks carefully and assess the kind of words you have to fill in. Which part of speech would it be? Would it be a noun, a pronoun, a verb, a preposition, a conjunction or an article? For example-

A noun- I forgot to carry my___ to school. I therefore had to share with my friend.

The logical answer here would be a book or tiffin.

An article- He ate ____ papaya and threw___seeds away. Articles are usually the easiest to answer. Fill in 'a' and 'an' where talking about general facts and 'the' when using it before something specific. Here, the answer is 'the' or 'his' in the first case and 'the' or 'its' in the second.

A verb____ for half an hour left me breathless. The idea of being breathless connotes something strenuous like 'exercising' or 'running'.In this way, think of the appropriate word to fill in.

Eliminate Options

We can easily identify most unfit/illogical words in answer options. We should quickly eliminate these words. Only after that we should try to most fit word. Elimination will enhance accuracy and hence score.

Go with Frequently Used Words

Sometimes, you may not be able to decide between two words. In this case, if you see a word in the options that is frequently used with the words around the blank, then pick that option. For example-Can I have a_word with you?

A. swift

B. quick

C. prompt

You can see that the three options nearly mean the same thing. How do you decide which one fits the blank? Sometimes in English, some words are used more frequently with some others. Like 'bad habit', 'hardly ever', 'happy ending', 'take a seat', 'make room' etc. In the same way, the words 'quick' and 'word' are used together frequently. So 'quick' should be your answer in this case.

Check Tone OF passage

The passage is usually written in a certain tone; sometimes **narrative**, sometimes **critical**, sometimes **humorous**. Pick words that fit in with the tone of the passage. For example

Jonah___ down the stairs, bumping along like a quarter in a tumbling dryer.

A. tumbled

B. fell

C. dropped

Clearly, you can use either 'tumbled' or 'fell' in this blank. But the rest of the sentence is written in a humorous vein. So we try to maintain the tone of the sentence. This is best accomplished by the use of the word 'tumbled' as it brings to mind images of people falling funnily.

Practice More

In the end, there is no substitute for hard work and practice. Try to complete three to four passages each day while preparing and get an insight into your problem areas. Work on them and go deliver your best

THOUGHT PROCESS - WHILE SOLVING QUESTIONS

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.

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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 Sentences before/after - In a passage mostly all the sentences are logically related to each other →try to form linkage with preceding sentences

NOTE Apply grammar rules (grammar rules - prepositions, noun, pronoun, adj, verb etc)

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)

Go with Frequently Used Words- Sometimes, you may not be able to decide between two words. In this case, if you see a word in the options that is frequently used with the words around the blank, then pick that option.

Previous year questions

Directions: In the following passage t here are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Actually every day we all are engaged in this business of reading people. We do it (__1__). We want to figure others out. So we (__2__) make guesses about what others think, value, want and feel and we do so based on our (__3__) beliefs and understandings about human nature. We do so because if we can figure out (_4__) and intentions of others the possibility of them (__5__) or hurting us, (__6_) and this will help us to (__7__) a lot of unnecessary pain and trouble. We also make second guesses about what they will do in future, how they will (8__) if we make this or that response. We do all this second guessing based upon our (__9__) of what we

believe about the persons inner nature (__10__) his or her roles and, manners. We mind read their fill (__11__) their motives. Also everyday we mis -guess and misread. Why? Because of the complexity, (__12__), and multidimensional functioning of people. After all how well do you read your own thoughts, aims, values, motives, beliefs etc.? How well do you know your own s tructuring process your own thinking and (__13__) styles.

<u>Q1.</u>

- 1.
- (a) vehemently
- **(b)** practically
- (c)actually
- (d) incessantly
- (e) virtually
- <u>Q2.</u>
- 2.
- (a) ably
- (b) constantly
- (c)partly
- (d) largely
- (e) positively

Q3.

- 3.
- (a) futuristic
- (b) proactive
- (c)reactive
- (d) decorative
- (e) assumptive

<u>Q4.</u>

- 4.
- (a) manifestations
- (\mathbf{b}) expressions
- (c) motives
- (d)hopes
- (e)prospects

<u>Q5.</u>

- 5.
- (a) tricking
- (b) blaming
- (c)furthering
- (d)alarming
- (e)criticizing_

Q6.

- 6.
- (a) lessens
- (b)happens
- (c)questions
- (d)deepens (e) laments

Q7.

- 7.
- (a) approach
- (b) direct

(c)avoid (d)implement (e) prepare Q8. (a) solve **(b)** apply (c)plan (d) approach (e) respond **Q9.** 9. (a) projection (b) exhibition (c)situation (d) prediction (e) attribution Q10. 10. (a) organizing (b) underneath (c)appreciating (d) proposing (e) outside Q11. 11. (a) cunning **(b)** visible (c)deeper (d) obvious (e) proposed Q12. 12. (a) abnormality (b) angularity (c)focus (d)lay redness (e) contribution Q13. 13. (a) proposing (b) developing (c) upbringing

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After ten years of (14) inflation, prices have spiked

7.5% in the third week of July. This looks scary after all,

Indians had got used1 to prices crawling up by 2% in the

(d) lamenting

(e) emoting

each case.

of vegetables and fruits farm produce could also get affected by rains that arrived too late for kharif sowing. China is (__22__) up steel and other metals from all over the world to (__23__) a construction boom ahead of the 2008 Olympics, making metal prices soar all over the world, and sparking inflation in India. Q14. 14. (a)mere (b) moderate (c) retarding (d) vehement (e) dull Q15. 15. (a) obstinate **(b)** constitute (c) persist (d) repeat (e) normalize **O16.** 16. (a) go **(b)** scramble (c) mount (d) yield (e) crop Q17. 17. (a) sustained (b) suspicious (c) horrific (d) erratic (e) favourable Q18. 18. (a) lists (b) trades (c) services (d) inventories

last two years, and a 10 year average inflation rate of about 5% but you shouldn't worry. This burst of inflation is the

result of three factors that have come together

unexpectedly, are unlikely to (15) for long and are unlikely

to (__16__) up together again A (__17__) rise in global oil

prices, a monsoon that arrived late and a spike in global metal prices. North Sea crude has crossed \$ 42 per barrel,

demand In the US as war production heats up. Oil markets

are also spooked by the (__19__) of Russian oil supplies

falling on the back of the Yukos -Sibneft probe. There's little

that the government can do to (20) users from

) efficiency. Higher transport costs have pushed up rates

soaring oil prices indeed, it shouldn't, if it wants to (__21

driven up by low petroleum (__18__) and soaring

| (e) details | <u>Q24.</u> |
|---|------------------------|
| <u>Q19.</u> | 24. |
| 19. | (a)gathered |
| (a) prospect | (b) amassed |
| (b)progress | (c)collected |
| (c) view | (d) especially |
| (d)extent | (e)accumulated |
| (e) deposit | Q25. |
| Q20. | 25. |
| 20. | (a)climax |
| (a) support | (b) heart |
| (b) ignore | (c)foot |
| (c) propel | (d) link |
| (d)prolong | (e)helm |
| (e) Insulate | Q26. |
| Q21. | 26. |
| 21. | (a)respect |
| (a) position | (b) treat |
| (b)promote | (c)like |
| (c) process | (d) construct |
| (d) process (d) pass | (e)appreciate_ |
| (e) form | <u>Q27.</u> |
| Q22. | 27. |
| 22. | (a)enlightenment |
| (a) hurrying | (b)control |
| | (c) exposure (d) |
| (b) passing | variation |
| (c) pairing | (e)manifestations |
| (d)(gobbling) | Q28. |
| (e) throwing | <u>Q28.</u> 28. |
| <u>Q23.</u> | (a) intuitions |
| 23. | (b) invention |
| (a) keep | (c)formation |
| (b) make | (d) outcomes |
| (c) feed | (e)ambition_ |
| (d) grow | Q29. |
| (e) fight | · |
| | 29. (a)scientific |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | (b) miraculous |
| each of which has been numbered, against each | (c)generally |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (d) reasoned |
| blank appropriately, find out the appropriate word in | (e)linking_ |
| each case. | Q30. |
| Though much theory has (24_) little is really known about | 30. |
| the power that lies at the (25) of scientific | (a)ravage (b) |
| discoveries. It is true that great scientists and discoverers (| merges |
| 26_) discovery by employing all the (_27) of | (c)arranges |
| personality and by fusing feelings, reasons and (_28) | (d) deciphers |
| But, what is the (_29) synthesis that joins and | (e)overstates_ |
| (_30) these complex parts into scientific invention? A | <u>Q31.</u> |
| famous scientist of yesteryears had developed one of the (| |
| 31) and still generally (_32) answers to this | 31. (a)most attractive |
| question. Imaginative (_33) he concludes, is a complex | (b)simplest |
| process in which the conscious and the unconscious | (c)unswerving |
| thinking processes jointly operate. | (c)unswerving |
| | |

| (d) best | 36. |
|--|-------------------------|
| (e)original_ | (a) established |
| <u>Q32.</u> | (b)maligned |
| 32. | (c)damaged |
| (a)suggested | (d) rebuilt |
| (b) crucial | (e) involved |
| (c)satisfactory | Q37. |
| (d) criticised | 37. |
| (e)concourse_ | (a) sublimate |
| Q33. | (b) express |
| 33. | (c) minimize |
| (a)prognosis | (d) regulate |
| (b) talent | (e) control |
| (c)content | Q38. |
| (d) discoveries | 38. |
| (e) invention | (a) baseless |
| | (b) imaginary |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | (c)exaggerative |
| each of which has been numbered. against each | (d)real |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (e) national |
| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in | Q39. |
| each case. | |
| | 39. (a) cure |
| Most of us are (34) of open conflict and avoid it if we can. And there is a (35) to expressing and working | (b) diagnosis |
| through conflict. If the working through involves harsh | (c)prescription |
| words and name-calling people feel deeply hurt and | (d)prevention |
| relationships can be (_36). Sometimes permanently. | (e) medicine |
| Some group members may be afraid that if they really(37_ | 1 1 |
| | <u>Q40.</u> |
|)their anger, they may go out of control and become violent, or they may do this. These fears can be very (38_ | 40. |
| | (a) harmony |
|) and based on experience. So why take the risk? Why not | (b) discomfiture |
| avoid conflict at all costs? Conflict is rather like disease (39) is best, that means attuning to areas where (40_ | (c)disagreement |
| | (d)consensus |
|) may occur before they become an issue. If you have, not (41) a conflict happening, your next choice is to | (e) statement |
| (41) a conflict happening, your next choice is to treat it early, or hope that it goes away. If it goes away over | Q41. |
| time fine. If it (42). then you will still have to handle | 41. |
| | (a) expressed |
| (treat) it and it is likely to be more (43). | (b) ignored |
| <u>Q34.</u> | (c) induced |
| 34. | (d) seen |
| (a) scared | (e)perverted |
| (b) careful | <u>Q42.</u> |
| (c) reckless | 42. |
| (d) aware | (a) doesn't |
| (e) worried | (b) wont |
| <u>Q35.</u> | (c) don't |
| 35. | (d) not |
| (a) challenge | (e)hasnt |
| (b) measure | <u>Q43.</u> |
| (c) principle | 43. |
| (d) chance | (a) credible |
| (e) risk | (b) serious |
| <u>Q36.</u> | (c) fraudulent |
| | (d) urgent |
| | |

(e)skilled

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Mobile banking (M banking) involves the use of a mobile phone or any other mobile device to (_____ 44_) financial transaction linked to a client's account. M banking is new in most countries and most mobile payment models even in developed countries, to date operate on a (45) scale. A mobile network offers a (__46__) available technology platform onto which other services can be provided at low cost with effective results. For example, M banking services which use (__47__) such as SMS can be carried at a cost of less than one US cent per message. The low cost of using existing infrastructure makes such services more (48) to use by customers with lower purchasing power and opens up access to services which did not reach them earlier due to (__49__) cost of service delivery. Although M banking is one aspect in the wider (50__) of e banking there are reasons to single it out for focus especially because there are reasons to single it out for focus especially because there are a lot more people with mobile phones than bank accounts in India. M banking could provide a (__51__) solution to bring more unbanked people to the financial mainstream. Without traditional credit individuals are (__52 _) to exploitation by abusive lenders offering very high interest rates on short term loans .Also of considerable importance are public safety implications for the unbanked they are often victims of crime because many operate on a cash only basis and end up carrying significant amounts of cash on their (53 _) or store cash in their homes.

<u>Q44.</u>

- 44.
- (a) disburse
- (b) undertake
- (c) subscribe
- (d) lure amass
- (e) **Q**
- <u>45.</u>
- 45. **(a)** full
- (b)voluminous
- (c)substantial
- (d) limited
- (e) rapid
- **Q46.**
- 46.
- (a) readily
- (b) tangible
- (c)routinely

- (d) securely
- (e) unique

Q47.

- 47.
- (a) process (b)
- waves
- (c)deliveries
- (d) connection
- (e) channels

Q48.

- 48.
- (a) valuable
- (b) answerable
- (c)amenable
- (d) exposed
- (e) responsible,

<u>Q49.</u>

- 49.
- (a) waning
- (b) stable
- (c)proportionate
- (d)marginal
- (e) high

<u>Q50.</u>

- 50.
- (a) archive
- (b) domain
- (c)purpose
- (d) component
- (e)aspect

<u>Q51.</u>

- 51.
- (a) law abiding
- (b) tried
- (c)reassuring
- (\mathbf{d}) cost effective
- (e) stopgap

Q52.

- 52.
- (a) inclined (b)
- immune
- (c) vulnerable
- (d) surrendered
- (e) pressured

<u>Q53.</u>

- 53.
- (a) person
- (b) own
- (c)relatives
- (d) purses
- (e) self

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| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the |
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| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in |
| each case. |
| In the (54) of India's economic boom, Indian |
| Professional Service Firms (PSFs) from management |
| consultancies and investment banks to advertising agencies |
| and law firms are (55) to attract the best and the |
| brightest talent But to be truly successful they have to do more than that. Like PSFs around the world they need to (|
| 56) their professionals rather than see them walk out of |
| the door in (57) of opportunities. To achieve that, |
| companies often rely on the (58) of sprawling |
| campuses and luxurious facilities. But none of this gets to |
| the (_59) of the problem, which is when young |
| professionals join PSFs they have expectations which go far (|
| 60) the nature of facilities. (61) on to do creative, |
| thought provoking work, they often find themselves engaged |
| in doing (62) activities. They feel underutilized, which |
| is a formula for (63) in the long term. |
| <u>Q54.</u> |
| 54. |
| (a) depth |
| (b) stage |
| (c)midst |
| (d) present (e) knowledge |
| Q55. |
| 55. |
| (a) opposing |
| (b) rivalling |
| (c)partial |
| (d) competing |
| (e) obsessed |
| <u>Q56.</u> |
| 56. |
| (a) transition |
| (b) retain |
| (c)advance |
| (d) substitute |
| (e) restrain |
| <u>Q57.</u> |
| 57. (a) obtaining |
| (a) obtaining (b) pursuing |
| (c)demand |
| (d) direction |
| (e)search_ |
| Q58. |
| 58. |

(a) allure

(b)control

(c)reward

(d)perk

(e) allusion Q59. 59. (a) solution **(b)** key (c)heart (d) precedence (e) occurrence **Q60.** 60. (a) ahead (b)beyond (c)away (d)to (e) sighted Q61. 61. (a) Deciding (b) Catching (c) Keen (d) Focussing (e) Signing Q62. 62. (a) pivotal **(b)** productive (c)optional (d) mundane (e) allied Q63.

63.

- (a) failure
- (b) motivation
- (c)success
- (d) innovation
- (e) potential

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Without doubt there is one thing (__64__) to all of us we have all played a game at some time in our lives, Most of us play to relax or have fun, but for many, playing a game or a sport is a way to (_65 _) poverty behind. In fact, in many African countries, playing a sport professionally can (__66_) the lives of a persons entire family. For example, in the small town of Bekoji, in Ethiopia (__67___) than a hundred boys and girls can be seen running at dawn everyday. Each of these youth is (__68__) and serious and their coach is (__69__) that one of them will be a world champion. This seems like an Idle (__70__) but It is virtually a guarantee in this small community (___71___)

mainly farmers. Many of the fastest male and female distance runners in the world hail from this small town. A small hand painted sign which greets visitors outside Bekoji (__72__) Welcome to the Village of Athletes. Children here start running at (___73__) great distances to fetch water and firewood of to reach school. At the Olympics, runners from this small town are likely to win more medals than those from developed countries. It will give their families a way out of poverty.

Q64.

64.

(a)popular

(b)accepted

(c)common

(d)alike (e) similar

Q65.

65.(a)leave

(b)alleviate

(c)forgot

(d)prevent

(e) reduce

<u>Q66.</u>

66.

(a)shift

(b)changes

(c)arrange

(d) control

(e) transform

Q67.

67.

(a)larger

(b)further

(c)more

(d)greater (e) over_

Q68.

68.

(a)performed

(b)concentrated

(c)rival

(d)focused

(e) playful

Q69.

69.

(a)confident

(b)convince

(c)optimist

(d)intended(e) privilege

Q70.

70.

(a) precaution

- **(b)** boast
- (c) suspicion
- (d) risk
- (e) worship

Q71.

71.

(a)for

(b)existing

(c). that

(d)comprising

(e) consisting

Q72.

72.

(a)wish

(b)warn

(c)inform

(d)notices

(e) reads

<u>Q73.</u>

73.

(a)competing

(b)covering

(c)driving

(d)measuring

(e) following

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

Mankind has seen rapid (_74__) in the last 150 years because Of the mass manufacturing techniques (__ 75__) in western nations and later taken to new levels of efficiency by Japan. Mass production and production for the masses became the bases of new business strategies. Large scale consumption by all with the social benefit of (**76**) poverty became the dominant economic strategy. The advent of electricity and its large-scale application to lighting, heating and operating machines added a fresh dimension to manufacturing. By the 1950s came (___77__) in electronics and transistor devices to be followed by innovations in microelectronics, computers and various forms of sensors all of which (_____ 78___) altered the manufacturing scene. It is now no longer necessary to make prototypes In a factory or a laboratory to study a new product. Many new products can be (__79___) on computers and their behaviour simulated on them. By choosing an optimum design through such simulations, computer programmes can directly ($_80_$) the manufacturing processes. These processes are generally called Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Computer Assisted Manufacturing (CAM). These capabilities are leading to newer forms of (81) by customers. Each

customer can be offered several special options. Customized 81. product design or (__82__) manufacturing are other (a) uses popular techniques currently in (83) in many **(b)** demands developed countries. (c) advertisements **Q74.** (d)consumption (e) goods 74. (a) havoc Q82. (b)transformation 82. (c)destruction (a) visible (b) (d)violence secure (e)deforestation (c)fundamental Q75. (d) overt (e)flexible 75. (a)discarded Q83. (b)resorted 83. (c)indulged (a) view (d)perfected (b)wings (e) designated (c)vogue Q76. (d)isolation (e) order 76. (a)removing (b)nurturing Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, (c)appeasing each of which has been numbered. against (d)cajoling number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the (e) mastering blank appropriately, find out the appropriate word in **Q77.** each case. Recently the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank 77. (ADB) (__**84**__) separate reports on poverty. The World (a) additions (b) gadgets Bank Report (85) its benchmark of extreme poverty (c)modifications by 25 cents from \$1 per person per day to \$1.25 per person (d)variety a day. The ADB announced an even (86) (e)inventions benchmark of \$ 1.35 per person a day. These new benchmarks are (_87_) on surveys in the world's Q78. poorest countries. Experts often like to (88) that 78. (a)immediately poverty has declined because of economic growth in India (b)precisely and China. This is wrong and (_89___). In the past twenty (c)irreversibly five years the poverty rate in India has (_90__) by less than (d)indefinitely one percentage point a year. (__91__) we use a poverty line of \$1 per person per day or \$1.25 per person per (e)measurably Q79. day makes little (__92__). The number of poor in India is large. The purpose of these statistics is not to dispute 79. (a) designed (b) them but to (__93__) whether the benefits of economic growth are being shared with the poor. produced (c)manufactured Q84. (d)sold 84. (e)purchased_ (a) declared **Q80.** (b) released 80. (c)print (d) (a)inspire issue (e) (b)cultivate publish_ (c)visualise Q85. (d)drive 85. (e)curtail_ (a) heightened (b) announced **Q81.**

- (c)raised (a) acknowledge (b) suggest (d) maintained (e) notified (c)care (d) inspire Q86. 86. (e) study (a) better (b) significant (c)plausible (d) higher (e) lower Q87. each case. 87. (a) based (b)collected (c)inferred (d)derived (e) gathered Q88. 88. (a) realise (b)claim (c)discover (d)recommend (e) criticise Q89. 89. (a) adverse (b) opposing (c)corrupt **O94.** (d) rejected 94. (e) misleading (a) gives Q90. (b)researches 90. (a) deplete (d) originates (b) plunge (c)declined Q95. (d) weaken 95. (e) fell (a) improved **Q91.** (b) entrusted 91. (c)fought (a)(?) Unless (d) cured (b) Despite (e) dealt (c) Instead Q96. (d) Whether 96. (e) Regardless (a) deplete **Q92.** (b) plunge 92. (c) imitated (a) difference (d) similar **(b)** effect (e) naming (c)contrast **Q97.** (d) question 97. (e) option (a) course Q93. (b) less 93.
 - Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in Decades ago, China (__94__) the concept of barefoot

doctors. They were community healthcare workers who successfully (__95__) the health of Chinas villages. Following this example, many African, Asian and Latin American countries have started (_96__) programmes. The largest of such community health efforts is India's National Rural Health Mission, in (__97__) over three years, the programme has mobilized over fifty thousand new community health workers, each (_____ 98) as Asha. This is short for Accredited Social Health Activist and translated into Hindi is the word (__99__) hope. Today technology companies and foundations are also joining the (_100___) to support community health workers. Mobile phone companies, are (_101__) these workers with phones and support systems to obtain up to date medical information, call ambulances etc., In the (__102__) years, community health workers can thus help (____ 103__) the spread of many devastating but curable diseases.

(c)introduced

(e) enlightened

| (c) approximate | these hazardous products (106) multimillion dolla |
|--|--|
| (d) period | paychecks for their efforts. So why shouldn't they (10' |
| (e) just |) to pay for their mop-up? This is, after all, what the U.S. |
| Q98. | Congress (108) in 1980 for (_109) of actual |
| 98. | toxic waste. Under the Superfund law (110) that |
| (a)(11 referred | year, polluters(111) for the messes they make |
| (b) known | Environmental lawyer E. Michael Thomas sees no (11) |
| (c) perceived | _) lawmakers couldn't demand the same of financia |
| (d) regarded | polluters and (113) them to ante up some of the ban |
| (e) called | bailout money. |
| <u>Q99.</u> | <u>Q104.</u> |
| 99. | 104. |
| (a) denotes | (a) range |
| (b)describes | (b)depth |
| (c)for | (c) midst |
| (d) explains | (d)essence |
| (e) means | (e) debate |
| <u>Q100.</u> | <u>Q105.</u> |
| 100. | 105. |
| (a) business | (a) benefit |
| (b)membership | (b) cost (c) |
| (c) scope | earn |
| (d)effort | (d) facilitate |
| (e) purpose | (e) save_ |
| <u>Q101.</u> | <u>Q106.</u> 106. |
| 101. | (a)donated |
| (a) provided | (b)demanded |
| (b) buying | (c) dwindled |
| (c)equipped (d) supplied | (d) spent |
| (e)empowering_ | (e) pocketed |
| Q102. | Q107. |
| 102. | 107. |
| (a) coming | (a) hesitate |
| (b) next | (b) come |
| (c) past | (c) defy |
| (d) few | (d) have |
| (e) previous | (e) admit |
| Q103. | <u>Q108.</u> |
| 103. | 108. |
| (a) overlook | (a) decreed |
| (b) curb | (b)refrained |
| (c) protect | (c)commented |
| (d) enrich | (d)admonished |
| (e) neglect | (e)visualized_ |
| | <u>Q109.</u> |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | 109. |
| each of which has been numbered. against each | (a) consumers |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (b) advocates |
| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in | (c) exponents |
| each case. | (d) producers |
| The U.S. is in the (104) of a cleanup of toxic financial | (e) users_ Q110. |
| waste that will (105) taxpayers hundreds of billions | 110. |
| of dollars at the very least. The primary manufacturers of | 110. |
| | |
| | |

| (a) revoked | (c) reluctance |
|---|--------------------------|
| (b) forced | (d) anxiety |
| (c) squashed | (e) hesitation |
| (d) abandoned | Q116. |
| (e) enacted | 116. |
| <u>0111.</u> | (a) variation |
| 111. | (b) instance |
| (a) regain | (c) form |
| (b) claim | (d) breach |
| (c) pay | (e) conduct |
| (d) demand | <u>Q117.</u> |
| (e) consider | 117. |
| <u>0112.</u> | (a)appropriate |
| 112. | (b)sympathetic |
| (a) practice | (c)harsh |
| (b)reason | (d)unprecedent |
| (c) compensation | (e)exorbitant |
| (d) issue | <u>Q118.</u> |
| (e) wonder | 118. |
| <u>Q113.</u> | (a) root |
| 113. | (b) disseminate |
| (a) force | (c) range (d) deviate |
| (b) plead | (e) emerge |
| (c) appeal (d) dupe | Q119. |
| (e) follow | 119. (a) |
| (e) follow | to |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | (b)even |
| each of which has been numbered, against each | (c) with |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (d) into |
| blank appropriately, find out the appropriate word in | (e) for |
| each case. | Q120. |
| Employee misconduct, (114) of leave, tardiness, | 120. |
| abuse of lunch hours or coffee breaks, (_115) to | (a) punishmen |
| comply with the agency's procedures, or any | (b) memos |
| other(116)of the employee employer relationship | (c) indiscipline |
| are examples of problems for which disciplinary actions may | (d) suspension |
| be(117). Such actions (118) from | (e) curtailment |
| admonishments, warnings and oral or written reprimands (| <u>Q121.</u> |
| 119_) (_120_). reduction in grade or pay, or | 121. (a) |
| removal. Many agencies have formalized (121) in | all |
| tables of penalties or guidelines (122) (123) | (b)these |
| action. | (c) abundant |
| <u>Q114.</u> | (d) which |
| 114. | (e) only |
| (a) submission | <u>Q122.</u> |
| (b) cancellation (c) demand | 122. |
| | (a) with (b)under |
| (d) application | (c) for |
| (e) abuse. Q115. | (d)on |
| <u>0113.</u> 115. | (e) about |
| (a) displeasure | Q123. |
| (b) failure | 123. |
| X-7 | . |
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(a) harsh (b) decent (c) quick (d) responsible (e) corrective Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately, find out the appropriate word in On October 2, 1983 the Grameen Bank Project (124) the Grameen Bank, We invited the Finance Minister to be the Chief Guest at our (_125__) ceremony. But when the Ministry came to (__126__) that the ceremony would take place in a remote district, they said it would not be an (_127__) place to launch a Bank and that the ceremony should be (___128___) in Dhaka so that all the top Government Officials could (__129__). We stood firm and (_130 _) to them that we did not work in urban areas so it made no (_131__) to have the ceremony in a city (132__) we had no borrowers. We had the ceremony in a big open field with the Finance Minister present as Chief Guest. For all of us who had worked so hard to (__133__) this it was a dream come true. Q124. 124. (a) became (b) reorganised (c) merged (d) named (e) converted Q125. 125. (a) Induction (b) opening (c)closing (d) dedicated (e) Inaugurate Q126. 126. (a) acquaint (b) reveal (c)know (d) aware (e) inform O127. 127. (a) obvious (b) excellent (c)available (d) inauspicious (e) appropriate

Q128.

(a) held(b) invited(c)assembled(d) done

(e) shifted

Q129.

128.

129.

(a) entertain

(b) present

(c)accompany

(d) attend

(e) involve

Q130.

130.

(a) refused

(b) apologised

(c) told

(d) explained

(e) denied

Q131.

131.

(a) point

(b) difference

(c) sense

(**d**) difficulty

(e) meaning

Q132.

132.

(a) which

(b) where

(c) while

(d) that

(e) however

Q133.

133.

(a) perform

(b) obey

(c) achieve

(d) discover

(e) built

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Twenty years (_134__) now, nearly 60% of the world's population will live In urban areas. The impact of urbanization might not all be positive on India as urban expansion is happening at a much (_135__) rate than infrastructure expansion. Sustainability issues need to be (_136__) so that economic development is not at the (_137__) of public health. Some urban services that

ought to be in (138) in a city like water, electricity, transport etc. need special consideration. TERI has put together a detailed report that (139) sustainability in the provision of basic urban services in Indian cities.(_140__) public transport is a major reason for the proliferation of private vehicles on the road. Respiratory illness in children living in urban areas is on the (__141__) with more cases of Asthma being (__142__) because of pollution, The future of cities of Indian dreams depends on (__143__) we can build better cities today.

Q134.

134. (a)

till

(b)since

(c)from

(**d**)after

(e) on

Q135.

135.

(a) faster

(b)slower

(c)changed

(d)speed

(e) quick_

Q136.

136.

(a) speculated

(b) believed

(c)Imagined

(d)considered

(e) understand

Q137.

137.

(a) payment

(b) rate

(c)costs

(d)charge

(e) expense

Q138.

138.

(a) abundance

(b) large

(c)functional

(d)vicinity

(e) location

Q139.

139.

(a) bring

(b) emphasizes

(c)speculates

(d)postulates

(e) requests

Q140.

140.

- (a) Good
- (b) Competent
- (c)Absence
- (d)inadequate
- (e) Sufficient

Q141.

141.

- (a) multiplication
- (b)expansion
- (c) rise
- (d) inflation
- (e) grow

Q142.

142.

- (a) produced
- **(b)** develop
- (c)composed
- (d) resulted
- (e)reported_

Q143.

143.

- **(a)** if
- (b) whether
- (c)unless
- (d) Provided
- (e) weather

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Today It Is (__144__) recognized that the 21st century will be driven by knowledge. To (_145__) the challenges of this century, India needs to usher in a knowledge revolution that (__146 _) to bring about systemic changes in education. While our economy has made significant strides, the education system has not kept (_147__) with the aspirations of the youth. The vast disparity in country today is a result of skewed (__ **_148__**)to knowledge. To address this we need a substantial expansion in educational opportunities, with a special (__149__)on inclusion of the underprivileged. At the bottom of the pyramid, steps must be taken to (__150__) access to quality education. While the government has taken steps to ensure education to all, where it lacks in its efforts is the quality perspective. Being a spirally upward drive, education cannot be (__151__) to improve at the higher level lest it improves at the very grass root level. The top of the pyramid, i.e. higher education is also uneven. Students struggle to compete in the exams which (__152__) a sound knowledge of English. While candidates are expected to travel several kilometers to reach school to obtain any education, the

| history about a consistion of the (152) | |
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| higher education organizations often (153) | (a) awaited |
| candidates from vernacular media through State | (b) judged y |
| sponsored exams and proudly affirm them as unbiased. | (c) thought |
| <u>Q144.</u> | (d) expected |
| 144. | (e) said. |
| (a) thickly | <u>Q152.</u> |
| (b) widely | 152. (a) demand |
| (c) ample | |
| (d) parity (e) considered | (b) has (c) consume |
| (e) considered Q145. | |
| | (d) expects |
| 145. (a) adhere to | (e) wants Q153. |
| (b) gather | 153. |
| (c) cover | (a) discourages |
| (d) contact | (b) disobey |
| (e) meet | (c) contest |
| Q146. | (d) assume |
| 146. | (e) reject |
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(a) enjoy (b) help

(c) provide

(e) deepen

Q151.

151.

(d) diminish

Q155. 155. (a) believed (b) succeeded (c) wished (d) lost (e) wanted,

Q156. 156. (a) hot **(b)** flux (c) fight (d) changes (e) reality. Q157. 157. (a) with **(b)** for (c) to (d) throughout (e) as Q158. 158. (a) contribute **(b)** talked (c) resigned (d) visited (e) searched Q159. 159. (a) accepted **(b)** false (c) real (d) greeted (e) expected Q160. 160. (a) rarely (b) widely (c) wrongly (d) leisurely (e) faithfully Q161. 161. (a) principles (b) various (c)measurement (d)idea (e)speculation_ Q162. 162. (a) meaning (b) worked

(c) affected

(d) cause

(e)witness

163. (a)each

Q163.

(b)all (c)everyone

(**d**)more (**e**)singular

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As the temperature (__164__) during the summer season, many households turn to air conditioners to keep them cool. Air conditioners which were once regarded as a residential luxury have now become a (165). Enjoying a cooler atmosphere during hot Weather is not the only benefit of using the air conditioner. A household, a vehicle, or a building becomes cleaner and safer for breathing as air conditioning also (_166__) the growth and spread of harmful microorganisms. However, along with the benefits, some disadvantages are also (__167__) with it. One of the most controversial topics attached to the subject of air conditioning deals with some of the materials that are used to produce the cooling effect Fluorocarbons. These refrigerants (__168__) to global warming and are (__169__) as one of the main ways in which airconditioning (_170___) the environment. Fluorocarbon refrigerants also add to the problems concerning ozone layer depletion. While air conditioning provides a 1 temporary relief and makes heat wave more bearable, many questions have been (171) on how much the world will pay in the long run in terms of the environmental damage that it has caused. Today, scientists are (172) on making more environmental friendly products, but for now, individuals are (__173 _) to part with their instant cool during the thick of summer.

Q164.

164.

- (a) decreases
- **(b)** rises
- (c) deviates
- (d) fluctuates
- (e)varies1_

Q165.

165.

- (a) irreplaceable
- (b)obligatory
- (c) Certainty,
- (d) necessity
- (e) redundancy

Q166.

166.

- (a) prevents
- (b) escapes
- (c)kills
- (d) removes
- (e)(6)purifier

Q167.

167.

(a)connected

(b)related

(c) associated

(d) influenced

(e) created

Q168.

168.

(a) result

(b) determine

(c) affect

(d) outcome

(e) contribute

Q169.

169.

(a) attended

(b) presumed

(c) regarded

(d) valued

(e) responsible

Q170.

170.

(a) helps

(b) impacts

(c) decline

(d) disintegrates

(e) improves M

Q171.

171.

(a) thought

(b) explained

(c) expected

(d) interrogated

(e) raised

Q172.

172.

(a) trying

(b) expected

(c) developing

(d) working

(e) inventing

Q173.

173.

(a) disabled

(b)helpless

(c) unwanted

(d) aware

(e) reluctant

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The world's climate has always changed and species have evolved accordingly to survive it. The surprising fact about the (__174__) between evolution and global wanning (__175__) that, it is not linear. (__176__) temperatures alone are not (__177__) of evolution. Evolution is also the (__178__) of seasonal changes. As the environment (__179__) those species which don't adapt (__180__) to exist. But the sheer (_181__) of manmade climate change today is (__182__). Bad things are happen i mg and by one (_183__) global warming could threaten up to one third of the world's species if left unchecked. In fact a lot of the species which will be able to survive are the ones we consider pests like insects and weeds.

Q174.

174.

(a) difference

(b) similarity

(c) argument

(d) relationship

(e) alliance

Q175.

175.

(a) being

(b)seems

(c) mainly

(d)besides

(e) is

Q176.

176.

(a) However

(b) Mounted

(c) Rising

(d) Elevating

(e) Inclining

Q177.

177.

(a) means (b)

triggers (c)

responses (d)

threats

(e) stimulus

Q178.

178.

(a) result

(b) precursor

(c) resistance

(d) cause

(e) provocation

Q179.

179.

(a) conserves

(b) stifles

| (c) predicts |
|--|
| (d) changes |
| (e) emerges |
| <u>Q180.</u> |
| 180. |
| (a) continue |
| (b) halt |
| (c) cease |
| (d) terminate |
| (e) discontinue |
| Q181. |
| 181. |
| (a) luck |
| (b) value |
| (c) collapse |
| |
| (d) pace |
| (e) attention |
| <u>Q182.</u> |
| 182. |
| (a) threatened |
| (b) pursued |
| (c) unprecedented |
| (d) record |
| (e) debated |
| <u>Q183.</u> |
| 183. |
| (a) forecast |
| (b) chance |
| (c) pattern |
| (d) occasion |
| (e) Imagination |
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| the Second World War. Winston Churchill who had |
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| successfully (184) England and the allies to victory |
| over Hitler was now rejected by the English people at the |
| hustings. Labour Party was (185) to power and Atlee |
| became the Prime Minister. One of his memorable tasks |
| was that he was (_186) in granting India its freedom. Atlee |
| was born in a well to do (187) but he always had (_ |
| 188) for the poor and the downtrodden. He is known |
| for keeping (189) and cooperation among his cabinet |
| colleagues. Not that there were no differences of opinion (|
| _190) his cabinet members, but Atlee, by his (_191) |
| nature and positive approach, always managed to keep |
| them together and had control over them |
| (_192) being sympathetic to the cause of India, and granting |
| India freedom, he (193) many a constructive |

activity for his country too, like nationalization of some industries, and starting national health scheme.

Q184.

184

- (a) isolated
- **(b)** established
- (c)conquered
- (d) marginalized
- (e)(6)led

Q185.

185.

- (a) averse
- (b) close
- (c) swept
- (d) used
- (e) immune

Q186.

186.

- (a) interested
- (b) instrumental
- (c) eager
- (d) reluctant
- (e) particular

Q187.

187.

- (a) class
- (b) origin
- (c) country
- (d) family
- (e) community

Q188.

188.

- (a) concern
- **(b)** reverence
- (c) apathy
- (d) jobs
- (e) indifference

Q189.

189.

- (a) assistance
- (b) conviction
- (c) harmony
- (d) faith
- (e) conflict

Q190.

190.

- (a) among
- (b) within
- (c) between
- (d) from
- (e) with

Q191.

191.

(a) withdrawing

- (b) gentle
- (c) stubborn
- (d) aggressive
- (e) docile

Q192.

192.

- (a) although
- (b) without
- (c) he
- (d) beside
- (e) after

Q193.

193.

- (a) demonstrated
- (b) imitated
- (c) bypassed
- (d) observation
- **(e)** did

Q194.

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Seed quality is an (__194__) aspect of crop production. For ages, farmers have traditionally been selecting and (195 _) good quality seed, since it was in their interest to do so. They knew and understood the importance of quality seed in production. However, with the advent of green revolution technology, based. (196) on the high yielding dwarf varieties of wheat and rice, mainstream thinking changed. Agricultural scientists, for reasons that remain (_197__). began to doubt, the ability of farmers to maintain seed quality (198_). Aided by the World Bank, the Ministry of Agriculture launched a National Seeds Project in 1967. Under the project, spread Into three phases, seed processing plants were (__199__) up In nine suites. Six states were covered under phase three. All that the huge processing plants were (200) to do was to provide certified seeds of food crops, mainly self pollinating crops, to farmers. In mid1980s, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in the Philippines concluded a study which (__201__) that there was hardly any difference In the crop yields from transplanted rice and from the crop sown by broadcasted seeds. One would wonder why, in the first instance, were the farmers, asked to (_202_) over to transplanting paddy? The answer Is simple – probably, to help the mechanical industries grow. Since rice, Is the staple food In Asia, tractor sales could only grow if there was a way to move the machine in the rice fields. No wonder, the sales of tractors, puddlers, reapers and other associated (203) soared in the rice growing areas.

194.

- (a) Irrational
- (b) main
- (c) brilliant
- (d) important
- (e) empathetic

Q195.

195.

- (a) maintaining
- **(b)** trusting
- (c) selling
- (d) processing
- (e) creating

Q196.

196.

- (a) necessarily
- **(b)** exceptionally
- (c) primarily
- (d) regularly
- (e)truly_

Q197.

197.

- (a) unexplained
- (b) doubt
- (c) some
- (d) true
- **(e)** sad

Q198.

198.

- (a) himself
- **(b)** sometimes
- **(c)** proper **(d)**
- improve (e) themselves

Q199.

169.

- (a) established
- (b) created
- **(c)** set
- (d) wound
- (e) thought

Q200.

200.

- (a) tried
- (b) mattered
- (c) meaning
- (d) supposed
- (e) expect

Q201.

201.

- (a) renounced
- **(b)** showed
- (c) passed
- (d) negated

| Q202. |
|---|
| 202. |
| (a) shift |
| (b) make |
| (c) turn |
| (d) mull |
| (e) switch |
| <u>Q203.</u> |
| 203. |
| (a) sell |
| (b) equipments |
| (c) people |
| (d) techniques |
| (e) creatures |
| |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case. |
| The world's climate has always changed and species have |
| evolved accordingly to survive it The surprising fact about |
| the (204_) between evolution and global warming (_205_ |
| that it is not liner. (_206_) temperatures alone are |
| not (207) of evolution. Evolution is also the (_208) |
| of seasonal changes. As the environment (_209) those |
| species which don't adapt (210) to exist. But the |
| sheer (_211) of manmade climate change today is |
| (_212_). Bad things are happening and by one (_213_ |
|) global wanning could threaten up to one third of the |
| world's species if left unchecked. In fact a lot of the species |
| which will be able to survive are the, ones we consider pests |
| like in, sects and weeds. |
| Q204. |
| 204. |
| (a) difference |
| (b) similarity |
| (c) argument |
| (d) relationship |
| (e) alliance |
| <u>Q205.</u> |
| 205. |
| (a) being |
| (b) seems |
| (c) mainly |
| (d) besides |
| (e) is_ |
| <u>Q206.</u> |
| 206. |
| (a) However |
| (b) Mounted |
| (c) Rising |

(e) directed

(d) Elevating

(e) Inclining Q207. 207. (a) means (b) triggers (c) responses (d) threats (e) stimulus Q208. 208.

(a) results

(b) precursor

(c) resistance

(d) cause

(e) provocation,

Q209.

209.

(a) conserves

(b)stifles

(c) predicts

(d)changes

(e) emerges

Q210.

210.

(a) continue

(b) halt

(c)cease

(d) terminate

(e)discontinue_

Q211.

211.

(a) luck

(b) value

(c) collapse

(d)pace

(e) attention

Q212.

212.

(a) threatened

(b)pursued

(c) unprecedented

(d)record

(e) debated

Q213.

213.

(a) forecast

(b) chance

(c)pattern

(d) occasion

(e) imagination

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The world is going (__214__) a deep recession. At such a time, one thing we need in abundance is jobs for the semiskilled and unskilled. This is the only way in which equal (215) of wealth can take place. The healthcare industry is (216_) poised to occupy this position. the IT industry hires people from the upper middle strata and rich families, usually engineers, (__217__) the healthcare industry hires nurses, to the tune of eighty percent of the jobs created, from the lower economic strata. Global healthcare is a \$ 4.5 trillion industry, (__218__) only to the agroindustry. Even then healthcare (_219___) only eight percent of world's population. Policymakers should (220 _) at healthcare industry as not only an industry which addresses pain but also as one which can (221__) the economy. The last century was driven by machines that addressed human toil and it is strongly (222__) that this century will be driven by healthcare. This, however, will only happen if policymakers make a conscious effort to (223) the right policies in place soon.

Q214.

214.

(a)past

(b) against

(c)through

(d) across

(e) on

Q215.

215.

(a) earning

(b) share

(c) venture

(d) delivery

(e) distribution

Q216.

216.

(a) commonly

(b) ideally

(c) indefinitely

(d) preferably

(e)invariably_

Q217.

217.

(a) whereas

(b) unlike

(c) besides

(d) although(e) despite

Q218.

218.

(a)encouraging

(b)second

(c)lesser

(d)beating

(e)greater

Q219.

219.

(a) affords

(b)cures

(c)visits

(d)reaches

(e) provides

Q220.

220.

(a) look (b)

plan

(c)weigh

(d)admire (e)consider

Q221.

221.

(a)affect (b)

effect

(c)influence

(d)impede

(e) estimate

Q222.

222.

(a) thought

(b)credited

(c)identified

(d) believed

(e) supposed

Q223.

223.

(a) derive

(b) frame

(c)figure

(d) consider

(e) put

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Prior to independence the healthcare sector in India was in a (_224__) with a large number of deaths and rampant spread of infectious diseases. After independence the Government of India laid (__225__) on primary healthcare and India has put in sustained efforts to better the healthcare system (__226__) the country. The government initiative was not enough to meet the demands of a growing population be it in primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. Alternate sources of finance were critical for the sustainability of the health

sector Till about_20__ years ago, private sector ventures in the healthcare sector (___227___) of only solo practitioners, small hospitals and nursing homes. The quality of service provided was excellent especially in the .hospitals run by charitable trusts and religious foundations. In 1980s realizing that the government on its Own would not be able to (_228_) for health care, the government allowed the entry of private sector to reduce the _229__) between supply and demand healthcare. The establishment of the private sector has resulted in the, (_230__) of opportunities in terms of medical equipment, information technology in health services, BPO, tele medicine and medical tourism. Large companies and (__231__) individuals have now started five star hospitals which dominate the space for the high end The private sector has made (__232__) progress, but on the flip side it is also responsible for increasing (_233__) in the healthcare sector. The private sector should be more socially relevant and effort must be made to make private sector accessible to the weaker sections of society.

Q224.

224.

- (a) shambles
- **(b)** failure
- (c) demand
- (d) prosperity
- (e) ruined

Q225.

225.

- (a) bricks
- (b) emphasize
- (c) request
- (d) stress
- (e) important

Q226.

226.

- (a) through
- (b) across
- (c) sharing
- (d) with
- (e) on_

Q227. 227.

- (a)made
- **(b)** comprise
- (c) consisted
- (**d**) is
- (e) contained

Q228.

228.

- (a) cater
- (b) provide
- (c) manage

- (d) survive
- (e) give

Q229.

229.

- (a)gap
- (b) position
- (c) distance(d) length
- (e) thought

Q230.

230.

- (a) reduction
- **(b)** sea
- (c) cropping
- (d) disabling
- (e) emergence

Q231.

231.

- (a)needy(b) destitute
- (c) bigger
- (d) affluent
- (e) much

Q232.

232.

- (a) slowly
- **(b)** improve
- (c) many
- (d) improvised
- (e) tremendous

Q233.

233.

- (a) speed
- (b) pace
- (c) inequality
- (d) uniformity
- (e) seriousness

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Hundreds of plants and animals are (__234__) every day due to deforestation and urbanization what might happen if this continues in the future? The last mass extinction of plant and animal species occurred 65 million years ago with the Dinosaurs In all, five mass extinctions have occurred and scientists (_235__) earth is in sixth mass extinction. The world as it is now is threatened, including people, who are responsible for earths (__236__). Pesticides contaminating water overharvesting of animals and plants air pollution illegal fishing and the clearing of land are direct results of urbanization and deforestation.

People have (237_) and damaged almost half a earths land, at a very unsustainable rate, Global warming is having a serious impact as well. A six degree Celsius increase in global temperature killed 95% of all species on Earth 251 million years ago. An increase of six degree Celsius is forecast this century if a change is not made to (238 _) the damage done to earth. Humans will be one of the 95% of species lost. Noticeable, changes of global warming include migration (__239__) and the change in season timings. Migrating birds are migrating earlier, which in turn is causing them to hatch eggs and (__240__) young earlier than they did at the beginning of this century. While this Is just the tip of the iceberg many other (241__) regarding the extinction of plant and animal species need addressing. It is more important now than ever before to pull our heads out of the sand and make changes for (**242**) of the earth. Future generations are (243). as they are a species as well.

Q234.

234.

- (a) killing
- (b) alive
- (c) born
- **(d)** left
- (e) lost

Q235.

235.

- (a) speak
- (b) told
- (c) estimation
- (d)believe
- (e) consider

Q236.

236.

- (a) shape
- (b) development
- (c)deterioration
- (d)warmth
- (e) expansion

Q237.

237.

- (a) altered
- (b) created
- (c) produced
- (d) made
- (e)brought

Q238.

238.

- (a) void
- **(b)** dissipate
- (c) augment
- (d) reverse
- (e) increase

Q239.

239.

- (a) delay
- (b) birds
- (c) slowdown
- (d) hasten
- (e) acceleration

Q240.

240.

- (a) spare
- (b) bear
- (c) destroy
- (d) amend
- (e) generation

Q241.

241.

- (a) animals
- (b) difficulty
- (c) issues
- (d) humans
- (e) problem

Q242.

242.

- (a) extinction
- (b)better
- (c) wealth
- (d)stigma (e) demand

Q243.

243.

- (a) endangered
- (b)threaten
- (c) evaluated
- (d)living
- (e) compared

Q244.

244.

(a)no

(b) to

(c)never

(d)not

(e)for

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What Indian politicians and bureaucrats share with their scientist, engineer and carpenter counterparts is their acceptance of mediocrity and lack of skill. The greatest moral failure of Indian institutions is the tolerance of incompetence. (__244__) criminal ity or corruption. The tolerance of incompetence in (__245__) is a result of a low cultural value attached to the creation and (__246__)

of institutions. Institution building is hard work it requires a combination of vision, commitment and performance. Any institution involves a contract between those who (247) to the institution and those who support it. The support can take the form of money or votes but that support must be (___248___) continuously. In a properly functioning institutional system, the Institutional contract (_249__) the institution members and their supporters takes the form you give me support and I will give you results. Competence Is the channel that sustains the flow of trust from supporters to institutions and back. If doctors don't cure will they not lose our trust? While blaming individual politicians and babus for their corrupt ways, let us also examine the system that accepts mediocrity and even lets it (250). What we are seeing in India is a case of contract failure. The contractor who bribes an official and then builds a leaky stadium is not just being (_251___). He is sustaining a collusive system that subverts, rules regulating mutual cooperation between government institutions, market players and society as a whole. In the case of endemic contract failure everyone (_252___). Including the contractor, for once the public loses its trust in institutions even businessmen will (_253___) out on opportunities to make money. The moral status of institutions is central to continued development and prosperity.

Q245.

245.

(a) turn

(b)individual

(c)world

(d) partly

(e)importance_

Q246.

246.

(a) destruction

(b) justification

(c) sustenance

(d) excess

(e) marginalization

Q247.

247.

(a) belong

(b) work

(c) help

(d)employed

(e) trust

Q248.

248.

(a) returned

(b) earned

(c) needed

(d) discouraged

(e) asked

Q249.

249.

(a) suggests

(b) akin

(c) twosome

(d) centered

(e) between

<u>Q250.</u>

250.

(a) question

(b) bolder

(c) thrive

(d) out

(e) kill

Q251.

251.

(a) variant

(b) trivial

(c) immature

(d) corrupt

(e) generous

Q252.

252.

(a) succeeds

(b) suffers

(c) proliferates

(d) responsible

(e) encompasses

Q253.

253.

(a) storm

(b) venture

(c) lose

(**d**) get

(e) walk

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People are as much attuned to fairness as they are to individual selfish interest. Therefore, any institution regulating human behaviour will have to (__254__) that the compromises between individual self-interest, collective interest, and fairness are all within tolerable limits. are as (__255___) for larger These tradeoffs institutions, including the largest of them all, i.e the state as they are for the Smallest ones like the family. (__256__) as parents should not repeatedly favour One child over another, the state cannot repeatedly favour one community or class over another. The (____ 257__) of fairness is ingrained in our psyches. ,Since human beings often grab what they can, we need institutions, to ensure

Q254.

254.

- (a) demand
- (b) ensure
- (c) consider
- (d) regulate
- (e) encompass

Q255.

255.

- (a) important
- (b) Juvenile
- (c)Insignificant
- (d)supreme
- (e) part

Q256.

256.

- (a) Presently
- (b) Same
- **(c)** So
- (d)Like
- (e)Just

<u>Q257.</u>

257.

- (a) opinion
- (b) judgement
- (c) end
- (d)drama
- (e) conclusion

Q258.

258.

- (a) people
- **(b)** dissipations
- (c) outcomes,
- (d) affects
- (e) discouragements

Q259.

259.

- (a) stimulated
- (b) calculated
- (c) considered
- (d) hastened
- (e) designed

Q260.

260.

- (a) qualified
- **(b)** riddled **(c)**

powerful (d)

incapable (e)

shortening_

Q261. 261.

- 201.
- (a) appears
- **(b)** allow
- (c) become
- (d)(4f recommends
- (e) visualizes

Q262.

262.

- (a) twist
- (b)stopped
- (c) mended
- (d) broken
- (e) abated

Q263.

263.

- (a) truth
- (b)fairness
- (c) injustice
- (d) murder
- (e) fortune

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

The world is witnessing food price turbulence again. A bad drought in Russia, rising demand in the US and developing countries, and Pakistan's blighted crop prospects after its floods are keeping prices of commodities such as cereals, sugar, oil and meat high. The Food and Agriculture Organizations monthly food price (__264__) is heading north. India is not (__265__) from this problem even at the best of times. For the week that ended on __11__ September, food prices (as (_266__) by the Wholesale Price Index) rose by 15.86%. Given the robust demand for foodstuffs, a time of price volatility calls for a careful look at the design issues surrounding food supply management. At times, even huge food stocks are not able to (__267__) rising food prices. The fault lies in how food is released to traders by government agencies such as the Food Corporation of India (FCI). This problem is apart from FCIs high carrying cost of food grains. But this is not the problem at (__268__).For example, under the open market sales scheme (OMSS) a fixed quantity of grain, usually in multiples of __10__ metric tons, is sold to

traders, flour mills and other buyers when supplies are (_269___) or there is price volatility. But a combination of price rigidity, terms of sale and the quantity sold under OMSS defeat its purpose. One reason for this is the large volume in the hands of very few individual buyers. This (_270 _) to perverse economic incentives. Often, the grain sold under this scheme winds up back with food (_271___) agencies because of price differentials (the price at which it is sold and the prevailing market price). This has been observed many times in states as diverse as Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. If the number of buyers is (272) and the quantity sold to each buyer reduced, or the price fixed but the amount of grain that can be bought kept flexible, these problems can be (__273__). This makes for a sensible menu of options. But it needs careful implementation. And if, for some reason, changes are required to suit (__274__) conditions in different states, the economic logic behind these ideas should not be lost (_275___) of

Q264.

264.

- (a) index
- (b) state
- (c) scheme
- (d) rate
- (e) value

Q265.

265.

- (a) affected
- **(b)** above
- (c) immune
- (d) away
- (e) separate

Q266.

266.

- (a) developed
- (b) Increased
- (c) reported
- (d) measured
- (e) handled

Q267.

267.

- (a) arrest
- (b) identify
- (c) find
- (d) slow
- (e) stop

Q268.

268.

- (a) this
- (b) juncture
- (c) all
- (d) best
- (e) hand

Q269.

269. (a)

nil (b)

short

(c) plenty

(d) enough

(e)(5f.least_

Q270. 270.

- (a) rises (b) leads
- (c) gives
- (**d**) is
- (e) Jumps

Q271.

271.

- (a) hoarding
- (b) storing
- (c) supply
- (d) producing
- (e) procurement

Q272.

272.

- (a) controlled
- (b) promoted
- (c) constant
- (d) increased
- (e) decreased

Q273.

273.

- (a) neglected
- **(b)** solve
- (c) overcome
- (d) indicated
- (e) highlighted

Q274.

274.

- (a)good
- (b) local
- (c) all
- (d) similar
- (e) bad

Q275.

275.

- (a) weight
- (b) look
- (c) value
- (d) sight
- (e) significant

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| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in |
|--|
| each case. |
| When sound (_276) the world of cinema, mime made |
| a gracious exit. (277_) then, it stood proudly as a |
| performing art in itself, independent and (278)in |
| style, approach, treatment and performance not matched |
| however, by (279_) acceptance. During the silent era, actors |
| in silent films had to (280) totally on mime as the |
| in silent films had to (_280) totally on mime as the only way of (_281) their emotions, expressions, |
| incidents, events and interactions between and among |
| characters. German Expressionist cinema, the acting of |
| classic performers like Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and |
| Buster Keaton used mime they had (_282) as part of |
| |
| their theatrical (_283) in their films with great effect. |
| A French mime artist once said, Mime is the poetry of |
| silence. But once talking (284_) entered the scenario, |
| mime was (285_) ever used in films, even though a |
| character introduced as a mime artist. |
| <u>Q276.</u> |
| 276. |
| (a) entered |
| (b) came |
| (c) saw |
| (d) became |
| (e) featured |
| <u>Q277.</u> |
| 277. |
| (a) for |
| (b) So |
| (c) Since |
| (d) By |
| (e)(5J Until |
| <u>Q278.</u> |
| 278. |
| (a) single |
| (b) fair |
| (c) dependent |
| (d) unique |
| (e) treacherous |
| <u>Q279.</u> |
| 279. |
| (a) drama |
| (b) conclusion |
| (c) opinion |
| (d) judgement |
| |
| (e) popular |
| <u>Q280.</u> |
| 280. |
| (a) portray |
| (b) act (c) |
| rely (d) |
| depict (e) |

earn_ Q281. 281.

- (a) mentioning
- (b) designing
- (c) stimulating
- (d) expressing
- (e) considering

<u>Q282.</u>

- 282.
- (a) worked
- (b) learnt
- (c) qualified
- (d) bought
- (e) invested

Q283.

283.

- (a) experience
- **(b)** showings
- (c) vision
- (d) distance
- (e) story

Q284.

284.

- (a) toys
- (b) worlds
- (c) films
- (d) people
- (e) mimes

Q285.

285.

- (a) and
- (b) hardly
- (c) then
- (d) thus
- **(e)** for

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| One big (286) between the investments in fossil fuels |
|--|
| and those in wind power, solar cells, and geothermal energy |
| is that the latter will supply energy in (287). These |
| wells will never run dry. If the money spent on oil in one |
| year were (288) in wind turbines, the electricity |
| generated would be enough to (289) one fifth of the |
| world's needs. Investments In infrastructure for the new |
| energy economy, which would eventually have to be made |
| when fossil fuels reserves (_290) will obviously be |
| huge. These include the transmission lines that (291) |
| wind farms with electricity consumers, and the pipelines |
| that link hydrogen supply sources with end-users. To a |
| substantial degree, the infrastructure for the (292) |
| energy sources the transmission lines for electricity from |

coal and the pipelines for natural gas can be used in the new energy economy as well. The local pipeline distribution network in various cities for natural gas can easily be (__293__) to hydrogen distribution system. For developing countries, the new energy sources (__294__) to reduce dependence on imported oil, freeing up capital for investment in domestic energy sources. (__295__) very few countries have their own oil fields, most have wind and solar energy. In terms of economic expansion and job generation, these new energy technologies are a godsend.

Q286.

286.

- (a) argument
- (b) change
- (c)exception
- (d) issue
- (e) difference

Q287.

287.

- (a) infinity
- (b) perpetuity
- (c) extension
- (d) reality
- (e) renewabllity

Q288.

288.

- (a) dissipated
- (b) applied
- (c) drawn
- (d) invested
- (e) given

Q289.

289.

- (a) involve
- (b) meet
- (c) attract
- (d) complete
- (e) cater

Q290.

290.

- (a) deplete
- (b) expand
- (c) terminate
- (d) sustain
- (e) cease

Q291.

291.

- (a) provide
- (b) include
- (c) connect
- (d) support(e) links
- Q292.

292.

- (a) existing
- (b) new
- (c) Iatest
- (**d**) old
- (e) renewable

Q293.

293.

- (a) supplied
- (b) dispersed
- (c) provided
- (d) converted
- **(e)** used_

Q294.

294.

- (a)predict
- (b)promise
- (c)pursue
- (d) expects
- (e) created

Q295.

295.

- (a) Despite
- **(b)** As
- (c)Owing to
- (d) Unless
- (e) Although

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Information technology, and the hardware and software (**_296** _) with the IT industry, are an (___**297** _) part of nearly (__298__) major global industry. IT industry has become one of the most robust industries in the world. IT, more than any other industry of economic (_299 _) has an Increased productivity, particularly in the developed world, and therefore is a key driver of global economic growth. Economies of scale and (__300__) demand from both consumers and enterprises? (_300__) this rapidly growing sector. The Information Technology Association of America (ITAA) explains information technology as (_302___) all possible aspects of information systems based on computers. Both software development and the, hardware involved in the IT industry include everything from computer systems, to the, design, implementation, study and development of IT and management systems. (_303__) to its easy accessibility and the wide range of IT products available, the demand for IT services has increased (304) over the years. The IT sector has emerged as a major global (305) of both growth and employment.

Q296.

296.

(a)use

(b) amalgamation

(c)associated

(d) vision

(e) regulated

Q297.

297.

(a) integral

(b) fundamental

(c)increased

(d) vital

(e) eager

Q298.

298.

(a) most

(b) all

(c)every

(d)few

(e) some_

Q299.

299.

(a)world

(b)opinion

(c)stature

(d)profit

(e) facet_

O300.

300.

(a)empty

(b)slowing

(c)decreasing

(d) unquenchable

(e) unreasonable

Q301.

301.

(a)forage

(b) thwart

(c) motivate

(d) fuelling

(e) characterize

Q302.

302.

(a) making

(b) qualifying

(c)inclusive

(d)encompassing

(e)trusting_

Q303.

303.

(a) Owing

(b) Since

(c) Catering

(d) In order

(e) Complementing

Q304.

304.

(a) regularly

(b) substantially

(c)minimally

(d) exponential

(e) savagely

Q305.

305.

(a)fortune

(b) meltdown

(c)spring

(d) source

(e) economy

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With the announcement that he would donate Rs. **8,846** crore of his equity in the company to the philanthropic trust he controls, the founder and chairman of infotech giant Wipro Ltd Azim Premji has set the (__306__) very high for other mega rich businessmen of the country. The

28 th richest man in the world, and India's third richest, could not have made a better and more sound (307___) choice than this. His Azim Premji Foundation is already working in the rural areas of the country to improve the quality of education and is not in the process of setting up a university for the poor. This (__308__) will be a welcome addition to the kitty of a sector that Has the capability to transform India but is badly handicapped due to the lack of adequate funding. Other IT majors Infosys, MindTree, TCS and HCL also support programmes that support social equity. At a time when India's economic footprint on the global stage Is rising, the (__309__) between the different strata of society has also been increasing This is riot a positive development and the underprivileged sectors need to be equipped with life skills so that they. A very basic requirement of this life skills development is to educate them and make them employable. The fact that most of the heads of these IT majors are (_310__) first-generation entrepreneurs (_311__) that education, more than anything else, is a great leveler. At the same time, the improved economic conditions will also pus h, up people into the middleclass bracket and make India a much more attractive market. According to Forbes, which keeps a tab oil the (312) of the rich and famous, India has 69 billionaires. Yet how many consider (_313___) as a priority when it comes to spending? In dusliy reports indicate that Indians spend

Q306.

306.

- (a) expectations
- (b)parameters
- (c) status
- (d)bar
- (e) task

Q307.

307.

- (a) investment
- (b) profit
- (c)decision
- (d) significant
- (e)basic,_

Q308.

308.

(a)take

(b)interest

(c)step

(d)cause

(e) endowment

Q309.

309.

(a)status

(b)income

(c)growth

(d)system

(e) gap_ Q310.

310.

(a)seldom

(b)consider

(c)not

(d)themselves

(e) promoting

Q311.

311.

(a)promotes

(b)places

(c)proves

(d)defy

(e) steps

Q312.

312.

(a)business

(b)areas

(c)activities

(d)purses

(e) life

Q313.

313.

(a) philanthropy

(b) donations

(c) philosophy

(d) spirituality

(e) helping

Q314.

314.

(a) types

(b) causes

(c) trusts

(d) donations

(e) costs

Q315.

315.

(a) enough

(b) expected

(c) correct

(d) less

(e) required

Q316.

316.

(a) financial

(b) social

(c) long

(d) final

(e) short

O317.

317.

(a) against

(b) with

(c) in

(d) of

(e) off

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The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, **2009**, which came (__**318**__) effect in April this year, is meant to transform the education sector and take India closer to the goal of universal schooling But with admissions to the new academic session just (__**319**__) the comer, it is fast becoming clear that (**320**) well-

| intentioned ideas into (321) will take some doing. |
|---|
| For a start, the guidelines for admissions under the RTE |
| prohibit schools from conducting any sort of student |
| profiling. The stress on a random yet justifiable admission |
| |
| process means that schools will have to resort to |
| something as quirky as a lottery system. However, leaving |
| admission to a good school to pure (322) will only |
| incentivise manipulations, defeating the very essence of |
| RTE. The main problem facing the education sector is that |
| of a resource crunch. The provisions for ensuring universal |
| access to education are all very well, (323) we have |
| the infrastructure in place first. Brick and mortar schools |
| need to precede open admission and not the (324) |
| way around. In that sense, legislators assessment of ground |
| realities is (325) target when they endorse the |
| closure of tens of thousands of lowcost private schools for |
| not meeting the minimum standards of land plot, building |
| specifications and— CLOZETEST playground area as |
| laid out in the RTE Act. Instead of bearing down (_326_ |
| |
| _) on private schools for falling to conform to abstract |
| bureaucratic criteria, efforts to bring sibout |
| universal education should focus on upgrading and |
| expanding the existing government school infrastructure |
| to accommodate all . Only then can we ensure the much |
| needed supplydemand (327) in the education sector. |
| <u>Q318.</u> |
| 318. |
| (a) with |
| (b) for |
| (c) on |
| (d) into |
| (e) in_ |
| <u>Q319.</u> |
| 319. |
| (a) around |
| (b) near |
| (c) into |
| (d) about |
| (e) reaching |
| <u>Q320.</u> |
| 320. |
| (a) forming |
| (b) translating |
| (c) having |
| (d) taking |
| (e) framing |
| Q321. |
| 321. |
| (a) affect |
| (b) ideas (c) |
| practice (d) |
| concept (e) |
| procedure_ |
| procedure_ |

Q322.

322.

- (a) benefit
- (b) merit
- (c) chance
- (d) basis
- (e) method

Q323.

323.

- (a) Unless
- (b) until
- (c) executed
- (d) provided
- (e) exercised

Q324.

324.

- (a) other
- (b) any
- (c) two
- (d) differ
- (e) after

Q325.

325.

- (a) on
- **(b)** of
- (c) often
- (d) taken
- **(e)** off

Q326.

326.

- (a) soft
- **(b)** more
- (c) less
- (d) only
- (e) hard

Q327.

327.

- (a) need
- (b) equilibrium
- (c) expectation
- (d) attempt
- (e) aspects

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The (_328__) of India as an economic superpower Is not reflected in the (_329__) of life enjoyed by its 1.2 billion citizens according to the Human Development Index which (_330__) India very low among __182__ countries. In our performance oriented world, measurement issues have taken on (__331___) importance as what we measure affects what we do. In fact the French President has

international commission established an the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress owing to his (__332 _) and that of others with the current state of statistical information about the economy and society. The big question concerns (333) Gross Domestic Product, (GDP) provides a good measure of living standards. In many cases GDP statistics seem to (334___) that the economy is doing far better than most citizens feel it is. Moreover the focus on GDP creates conflicts while political leaders are told to maximise it. citizens also demand that (_335__) be paid to enhancing security, reducing air, water and noise pollution which actually (__336__) GDP growth. Statistics are (337___) to summarise what is going on in our complex society, it is therefore obvious that we can't reduce everything to a single number GDP.

Q328.

328. (a)tribute

(b)pursuit

(c)perception

(d)1conversion

(e) title_

Q329.

329.

(a)loss

(b)quality

(c)spirit

(d)span

(e) Joy_

Q330.

330.

(a)counted

(b)scored

(c)qualified

(d)regard

(e) ranked v

Q331.

331.

(a)negligible

(b)great

(c)unduly

(d)trivial

(e) considerably

Q332.

332.

(a)obedience

(b)confidence

(c)belief

(d)dissatisfaction

(e) Compliance

Q333.

333.

(a)that

(b)unless

(c)because

(d)against

(e) Whether **O334.**

334.

(a)suggest

(b)Recommend

(c)think

(d)point

(e) refer

Q335.

335.

(a)compensation

(b)respect

(c)debt

(d)attention

(e) expense

<u>Q336.</u>

336.

(a)Recover

(b)lower

(c)attain

(d)decline

(e) shrunk

Q337.

337.

(a)inferred

(b)difficult

(c)interpret

(d)reveal

(e)intended

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It is noteworthy that the prime ministers working group set up to suggest longterm solutions to (__338___) the graying demand for affordable food has acknowledged the use of biotechnology as integral to a second Green Revolution. Although Indian agriculture serves as a good example of incorpo rating hybrid varieties of highvielding crops, the attitude towards geneticall y modified transgenic food has been sceptical. Bt cotton is the only (339) crop currently approved for (340 _) in India. Bt brinjal is under moratorium for commercial release. In a country where 65_ per cent of agricultural land is still (_341__) on the monsoon, there needs to be far greater investment in biotechnology driven solutions tp. in, crease yields True, there are valid health and environment (342__) regarding the adoption of GM crops. It is for this reason that adequate (__343__) need S

to be in place to ensure consumer i safety. But an (_344__) rejection of genetically modified food would be (_345__) i to the country's food security. Given the huge deficit between demand and production, there is an urgent need to adopt a (_346__) approach to agriculture. Brazil serves as a good example. Over the last 40 years the South American nation has scripted an agricultural revolution in the dry plains of the country by providing basic inputs on a large scale and vigorously adopting GM crops. There is no rea son why India can't (_347__) this. Storage and delivery is the other side of the problem that can be significantly mitigated by policy decisions that allow for greater FDI in retail. Scientific innovations combined with a farsighted farm to fork agriculture strategy are the answer to India's growing food needs.

Q338.

338.

(a) meet (b)

suggest (c)

complete (d)

seek

(e) recommend

Q339.

339.

(a) proved

(b) invented

(c) high yielding

(d) genetic

(e) organic

Q340.

340.

(a) research

(b) hybrid

(c) release

(d) launch

(e) cultivation

Q341.

341.

(a) tilled

(b) dependent

(c) depends

(d) independent

(e) available 11

Q342.

342.

(a) concerns

(b) protests

(c) factors

(d) yields

(e) areas

Q343.

343.

(a) Warnings

(b) features

(c) safeguards

(d) research

(e) alerts

Q344.

344.

(a) accurate

(b) hasty

(c) absurd

(d) outright

(e) honest i

Q345.

345.

(a) risk

(b) beneficial

(c) attestation

(d) acrimonious

(e) detrimental

Q346.

346.

(a) thoughtful

(b) middle

(c) holistic

(d) hybrid

(e) balance

Q347.

347.

(a) replicate

(b) test

(c) overcome

(d) condemn

(e) simulate

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The economics of owning and running a Ration Shop, the familiar name for the outlets in our Public Distribution System (PDS), are such that under normal business terms, the shop owner could never make a profit. Yet, (348) The government announces that new permits for ration shops will be given out, there is frenzy in the market to grab one of these. (349_)? The answer is obvious the business is not for the honest and if one knows the (350 _), there is a fortune to be made. What are these tricks of the trade? Getting fake names into the user 1 list is the most obvious option the State seems to be (__351__) a losing battle against this practice, judging by the endless efforts to weed out bogus registrations. The next is to get the right customers on the list, not just more customers. These are people who are registered but who do not have any interest in (352) on their

entitlements. In a system where caste and income

certificates are for sale, it is not (__353__) to produce these documents for mutual benefit. Receipts are duly made in their names, and the, rations thus drawn are (354) off into the open market. The sale price of an item like rice makes clear the (355) economics it costs ?, 8 in a ration shop while in the latter it is ? 30 or above. There are also customers who would rather exchange their entitlements for hard cash at the , beginning of the month. As the degradation progresses, the shop keeper, in (356) with the official machinery, manages to withhold the entitlements from even the genuine effectively beneficiaries, and diverts them to the open market. The targeted group is usually not in a position to (__357___) itself to get1 its due. And thus one has all (__358 _) of a good PDS business.

Q348.

348.

- (a) whenever
- (b) quickly
- (c) just
- (d) as soon
- (e) time

Q349.

349.

- (a) What
- (b) When
- (c) Where
- (d) Why
- **(e)** How

Q350.

350.

- (a) lying
- **(b)** people
- (c) sprouting
- (d) hard work
- (e) ropes

Q351.

351.

- (a) attempt
- **(b)** waging
- (c) winning
- (d) expecting
- (e) trying

Q352.

352.

- (a) harping
- **(b)** discussing
- (c) realizing
- (d) drawing(e) giving ,.
- Q353.

353.

- (a) easy
- (b) must

- (c) difficult
- (d) simple
- (e) enough **O354.**

354.

- (a) sell
- (b) borrowed
- (c) donated
- (d) bought
- (e) siphoned

Q355.

355.

- (a) understood
- (b) poor
- (c) underlying
- (d) mechanical
- (e) unclear

Q356.

356.

- (a) meeting
- (b) collusion
- (c) flow
- (d) show
- (e) linej

Q357.

357.

- (a) ask
- (b) voiced
- (c) assert
- (d) deliver
- (e) willful

Q358.

358.

- (a) things
- **(b)** ingredients
- (c) dictate
- (d) component
- (e)facet

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Can an experiment conceived, carried out, and reported in kids speak with pencil coloured figures and handwritten tables by school children aged 8 to 10 years get published in a highly rated international journal following a peer reviewing process? Twenty seven schoolchildren from a Primary School In U.K. have proved this is (__359__) — if a simple but novel scientific question raised is (__360__) in a scientific way. Their paper wits published in the Royal Society's Biology Letters journal. Their (__361__) was that bumblebees can use a combination of colour and

spatial relationships in deciding which colour of flower to forage from. Considering that our understanding of how bees perceive coloured patterns and scenes is inadequate, this inspiring outcome has shown that schoolchildren guided by gifted teachers can think and (__362___) out experiments like any hardwired scientist. For these, kids, doing science changed their (__363__) of the Subject. Science also became cool and fun. This refres hing approach turns the spotlight on the best methods of teaching science. The (_364__) learning system adopted by most schools in India, even classroom study combined with some laboratory work with predefined outcomes, does very little to (365) curiosity and interest in science. Is that one of the (__366__) why out of the box thinking that produces path breaking science rarefy comes out of Indian laboratories? The children at the U.K. school had their gifted teacher to guide them. Scientists fro m India's space and atomic energy departments and in some other places where serious science is done can take a (367 _) out of the schools book and (____368__) the way in engaging with school pupils and getting them to do real science.

Q359.

359.

- (a) done
- (b) unlikely
- (c) potential
- (d) promising
- (e) possible

Q360.

360.

- (a) questioned
- **(b)** said
- (c) retorted
- (d) answered
- (e) address

Q361.

361.

- (a) question
- **(b)** finding
- (c) methodology
- (d) result
- (e) studies

Q362.

362.

- (a) wage
- (b) create
- (c) execute
- (d) carry
- (e) attempt

Q363.

363.

- (a) option
- (b) lives

- (c) visual
- (d) demands
- (e) perception

Q364.

364.

- (a) revolutionary
- **(b)** radical
- (c) rote
- (d) adequate
- (e) bore

Q365.

365.

- (a) stimulate
- (b) simulate
- (c) make
- (d) peek
- (e) judge

Q366.

366.

- (a) cause
- (b) root
- (c) reasons
- (d) issues
- (e) sources

Q367.

367.

- (a) thread
- (b) leaf
- (c) example
- **(d)** look
- (e) pages

Q368.

368.

- (a) lead
- (b) start
- (c) deliver
- (d) paved
- (e) ahead

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered . against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

Depending upon how humanity chooses to use it, technology can enhance or (__369__) any aspect of life. The realm of interpersonal communication generally feels this impact first. Many times throughout history, humanity has changed its modes of communication as society itself has (370__). As people began to spread out geographically, verbal communication turned to writing to make It more (__371__). Then, people invented ways of carrying both conversation and written communication between their communities to keep in (_372__) with one

another as travel became simpler. With the advent of the telephone, people began to wonder if picking up the receiver to call one another would eventually (373) out other forms of communication. So far, as families and friends have moved away from one another, the telephone, even its cellular form, has allowed humanity to (__ 374__) the necessary links among its members. Naturally, now that computers, instant and text messaging, and other forms of communication have found their way into the world, people not familiar with these technologies wonder what they will do to the human race. Etiquette experts and those raised on writing formal letters often (375) that email and text message lingo will replace the language of pen and paper. This will not (__376___), and both methods of communication can survive to enhance humans enjoyment of one another's company if the next generation learns how to (__377__) both. Each form of communication can survive with its own rules as people learn which situations in life (_378___) for which level of formality and which of the people they s pend time with can connect better with which type of language.

Q369.

369.

- (a) depressed
- (b) finish
- (c) problem
- (d) hinder
- (e) featured

Q370.

370.

- (a) evolved
- (b) destroyed
- (c) pledged
- (d) extinguished
- (e) waited

Q371.

371.

- (a) expensive
- **(b)** subjective
- (c) easier
- **(d)** loud
- (e) portable

Q372.

372.

- (a) lines
- (b)faith
- (c) distance
- (d) touch
- (e) check

Q373.

373.

- (a) pushed
- (b) cancel
- (c) shells

- (d) try
- (e) turn

Q374.

374.

- (a) maintain
- **(b)** teleport
- (c) cut
- (d) curb
- (e) regulation

Q375.

375.

- (a) dominate
- **(b)** elate
- (c) worry
- (d) says
- (e) mentioning

Q376.

376.

- (a) agree
- (b) happen
- (c) occurred
- (d) exist
- (e) possible

Q377.

377.

- (a) forms
- (b) prove
- (c) accomplish
- (d) study
- (e) example

Q378.

378.

- (a) correlates
- (b) same
- (c) Jump
- (d) stands
- (e) call

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As the country embarks on planning (__379__) the 12th Plan (2012-17) period, a key question mark (__380__) hangs over the process is on the energy requirements. Growth is energy hungry, and the aspirations of growing at 910% will (__381__) huge demands on the energy resources of the country. In this energy Jigsaw, renewable energy will (__382__) like never before in the 12th Plan and (__383__).By the rule of the thumb, India will (__384__) about 100 gigawatts (Gw) 100,000 megawatts of capacity addition in the next five years. Encouraging trends on energy efficiency and sustained (__385__) by

some parts of the government the Bureau of Energy Efficiency in particular needs to be complimented for this have led to substantially lesser energy intensity of economic growth. However, even the tempered demand numbers are (__388__) to be below 80 Gw. As against this need the coal supply from domestic sources is unlikely to support more than 25 Gw equivalent capacity. Imported coal can add some more, but at a much (__387__) cost. Gasbased electricity generation is unlikely to contribute anything substantial in view of the unprecedented gas supply challenges. Nuclear will be (__388__) in the foreseeable future. Between imported coal, gas, large hydro and nuclear, ho more than 1520Gw equivalent can be (__389__) to be added in the five year time block.(390) (391) this, capacity addition in the renewable energy based power generation has touched about 3Gw a year. In the coming five years, the overall capacity addition in the electricity grid (392) renewable energy is likely to range between 20Gw and 25Gw. Additionally, over and above the grid based capacity, off grid electric places and (__393__) lives where grid based electricity supply has miserably failed. Q379.

379.

- (a) against
- **(b)** for
- (c) onwards
- (d)at
- (e) on

Q380.

380.

- (a) that
- (b) Inside
- (c) always
- (d) who
- (e) where

Q381.

381.

- (a) forward
- (b) subject
- (c) place
- (d) demand
- (e) replace

Q382.

382.

- (a) pass
- (b) publish
- (c) feature
- (**d**) find,
- (e) light

Q383. 383.

- (a) likewise
- (b) publicity

- (c) next
- (d) after
- (e) earlier

Q384.

384.

- (a) waste
- (b)require (c)
- highlight
- (d)generate(e) consumed

Q385.

385.

- (a) structures
- (b)efforts
- (c) projections
- (d)practices
- (e) developmental

Q386.

386.

- (a) sure
- (b)unsure
- (c) unexpected
- (d)unlikely
- (e) likely_

Q387.

387.

- (a) nominal
- (b)excelled
- (c) higher
- (d)lower
- (e) expected

Q388.

388.

- (a) failure1
- (b)success
- (c) dangerous
- (d)maximum
- (e) marginal

Q389.

389.

- (a) certain
- (b)linked
- (c) remarked
- (d)expected
- (e) sure

Q390.

390.

- (a) When
- (b) But
- (c) However
- (d) If
- **(e)** As

Q391.

391.

| (a) for | (b) whe |
|--|-------------------|
| (b)with | (c) and |
| (c) is | (d) for |
| (d)ever | (e) hard |
| (e) against | Q396. |
| Q392. | 396. |
| 392. | (a) crea |
| (a) through | (b) ben |
| (b)project | |
| | (c) pres |
| (c)versus | (d) rise |
| (d)against | (e) stop |
| (e) capacity | <u>Q397.</u> |
| <u>Q393.</u> | 397. |
| 393. | (a) dista |
| (a) lightening | (b) affe |
| (b)making | (c) exag |
| (c) touching | (d) adva |
| (d)saving | (e) crop |
| (e) generating | Q398. |
| (_394) over the world, rights related to i nformation | 398. |
| technology that are already legally recognised are daily being | (a) enga |
| violated, (395) In the name of economic | _ |
| advancement, political stability or for personal greed and | (b) con: |
| Interests. Violations of these rights have (396 _) new | (c) war |
| | (d) cor |
| problems in human social systems, such as the digital | (e) stru |
| divide, cybercrime, digital security and privacy concerns, all | <u>Q399.</u> |
| of which have (397) peoples lives either directly or | 399. |
| indirectly. It is important that countries come up with the | (a) But |
| guidelines for action to (398) the incidences of | (b) Mor |
| malicious attacks on the confidentiality, integrity and | (c) Add |
| availability of electronic data and systems, computer | (d) Be |
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| intellectual property rights. (399). threats to critical | Q400. |
| infrastructure and national Interests arising from the use | 400. |
| of the internet for criminal and terrorist activities are of | (a) cond |
| growing (400). The harm incurred to businesses, | (b) natu |
| governments and individuals in those countries in which the | |
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| importance, while in other countries cyber crime threatens | (d) imp |
| the application of information and communication | (e) matt |
| technology for government services, health care, trade, | <u>Q401.</u> |
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| and banking. As users start losing (403_) in online | (a) real |
| transactions and business, the opportunity costs may | (b) figu |
| become substantial | (c) wide |
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| (b) Lot | 402. |
| (c) Great | (a) fear |
| (d) All | (b) days |
| (e) Much | (c) posi |
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| (b) whether |
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| (c) and |
| (d) for |
| (e) hardly |
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| 396. |
| (a) created |
| (b) bent |
| (c) pressured |
| (d) risen |
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| (a) tracks (b) | (|
| measure (c) | (|
| confidence (d) | (|
| mind | (|
| (e) grip | (|
| (_404) over the world, rights related to information | _ |
| technology that are already legally recognised are daily being | (|
| violated, (405) in the name of economic | ì |
| advancement, political stability or for personal greed and | Ò |
| interests. Violations of these rights have (406) new | ì |
| problems in human social systems, such as the digital | |
| divide, cybercrime, digital security and privacy concerns, all | |
| of which have (407) people's lives either directly or | |
| indirectly. It is important that countries come up with the | |
| guidelines for action to (_408) the incidences of | (|
| malicious attacks on the confidentiality, integrity and | (|
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| availability of electronic data and systems, computer | (|
| related crimes, content related offenses and violations of | (|
| intellectual property rights, (_409) threats to critical | <u>(</u> |
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| of the internet for criminal and terrorist activities are of | (|
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| governments and individuals in those countries in which the | (|
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| technology for government services, health care, trade, | |
| and banking. As users start losing (413_) in online | |
| transactions and business, the opportunity costs may | |
| become substantial. | (|
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| (c) Great | (|
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| (a) scarcely | (|
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| (c) and | (|
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| (e) hardly | (|
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| (a) created | |
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| (c) pressured | • |
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Q407.

407.

- (a) distanced
- (b) affected
- (c) exaggerated
- (d) advanced
- (e) cropped

Q408.

408.

- (a) engage
- (b) conflict
- (c) war
- (d) combat
- (e) struggle

Q409.

409.

- (a) But
- (b) More
- (c) Addition
- (d) Beside
- (e) Further

Q410.

410.

- (a)concern
- (b) nature
- (c) pattern
- (d) important
- (e) matter

Q411.

411.

- (a) really
- **(b)** figuratively
- (c) widely
- (d) never
- (e) tandem

Q412.

412.

- (a) fear
- **(b)** days
- (c) positivity
- (**d**) width
- (e) scope

Q413.

413.

(a) tracks (b)

measure (c)

confidence (d)

mind

(e) grip

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

I wanted to (414) myself a sweater. When I asked my mother for some wool, she directed me to the old cloth bag under the stairs. This was the bag (415 _) which my mother had over the years (___416__) all the remains from sweaters, scarves, cardigans and gloves that she had knitted for herself (__417__) the family. When I opened the bag 1 screamed What a mess I All the wool had tangled itself into a huge knot. I said to my mother, It's hopeless. All the wool is so badly mixed. (__418__) can I even detangle it, let alone knit a sweater from It. She smiled and said Its easier (**419** _) you think. All you have to do is look for the easiest knot and undo that. (____ 420) that is done, the next knot will be easier. Just keep on doing this, until all the wool is unravelled. I (_421_ _) as my - mother had told me to, and sooner than I had thought, the wool started to loosen and different colours (__422___) to emerge. Very soon, instead of one huge untidy bunch of wool I had several neat balls in (__423__) of me.

Q414.

414.

(a) own

(b) does

(c) have,

(d) prepared

(e) knit

Q415.

415.

(a) from

(b) on

(c) to

(d) for

(e) in_

Q416.

416.

(a) put

(b) keep

(c) managed

(d) instilled

(e) hide

Q417.

417.

(a) and

(b) with

(c) apart

(d) aside

(e) beside

<u>Q418.</u>

418.

(a) How

(b) What

(c) Where

(d) Why

(e) Which

Q419.

419.

(a) that

(b) than(c) more

(d) those

(e) also

Q420.

420.

(a) With

(b) Along

(c) Where

(**d**) Then (**e**) Once

Q421.

421.

(a) try

(b) follow

(c) decided

(d) did

(e) listened

<u>Q422.</u>

422.

(a)began

(b)see

(c)could

(d)came

(e) starts_

Q423.

423.

(a)search

(b)reward

(c)close

(d)front

(e) awe

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

A mobile phone is no (424) a simple device to make calls. It has (__425__) the hub for all your activities from emailing and browsing to paying bills and transferring money. Banks may have been the first to (__426__) their feet into this technological pool, but telecom companies have (__427__) to catch up. The RBIs step to remove the 50,000 cap that it had (428__) earlier on daily much needed (429__) to mobile banking. Mobile banking (__430__) you to conduct financial transactions on your phone just as you would at a bank branch or through Net banking. Banks are now evolving this facility as they launch innovative products. For (__431__). A Bank's cash to mobile service (__432__) customers to transfer money to anybody, including those who do not have a bank

account. A bank customer can download the banks application on his phone and then put in the phone number of the person to whom he wants to send the money, along with the transaction amount. The bank will send a message to the remitter and the beneficiary along with different PINs to each. The remitter will have to message his PIN to the beneficiary, who can then use both PINs and his mobile number to withdraw cash from the respective Bank ATM. The service is (__433__) but operator charges will apply. Also, the sender will need a Java enabled handset.

Q424.

424.

- (a) longer
- (b) much
- (c) anymore
- (d) doubt
- (e) sooner

Q425.

425.

- (a) become
- (b) been
- (c) changed
- (d) made
- (e) transformed

Q426.

426.

- (a) dip
- **(b)** stand
- (c) wash
- (d) touch (e) pick

Q427.

427.

- (a) try
- **(b)** not
- (c) begun
- (d) made
- (e) soon

Q428.

428.

- (a) sanctioned
- (b) festered
- (c) imposed
- (d) cooked
- (e) built

Q429.

429.

- (a) breaking
- **(b)** fact
- (c) pushed
- **(d)** drop
- (e) boost

Q430.

430.

- (a) forces
- (b) places
- (c) remits
- (d) allows
- (e) makes

Q431.

431.

- (a) examples
- **(b)** instance
- (c) together
- (d) now
- (e) today

Q432.

432.

- (a) permit
- (b) suggests
- (c) facilitated
- (d) attempts
- (e) enables

Q433.

433.

- (a) expensive
- **(b)** there
- (c) costly
- (d) free
- (e) inaccessible

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Greenhouse gases are only (__434__) of the story when it comes to global warming. Changes to one part of the climate system can (_435___) additional changes to the way the planet absorbs or reflects energy. These secondary changes are (_436__) climate feedbacks and they could more than double the amount Of warming caused by carbon dioxide alone. The primary feedbacks are (437___) to snow and ice, water vapour, clouds, and the carbon cycle. Perhaps the most well (__438__) feedback comes from melting s now and ice in the Northern Hemisphere. Warming temperatures are already (__439__) growing percentage of Arctic sea ice, exposing dark ocean water during the (____440__) sunlight of summer. Snow cover on land is also (441) in many areas. In the (__442__) of snow and ice, these areas go from having bright, sunlight reflecting surfaces that cool the planet to having dark, sunlight absorbing surfaces that (_443___) more energy into the Earth system and cause more wanning.

Q434.

- (a) whole
- (b) part
- (c) material
- (d) issue
- (e) most

Q435.

435.

- (a) raise
- (b) brings
- (c) refer
- (d) stop
- (e) cause

Q436.

436.

- (a) sensed
- **(b)** called
- (c) nothing
- (**d**) but
- (e) term

Q437.

437.

- (a) due
- (b) results (c)
- reason (**d**)(41

those (e)(5J

because Q438.

438.

- (a)done
- **(b)** known
- (c) ruled
- (d) bestowed
- (e) said

Q439.

439.

- (a) mastering
- (b) sending
- (c) melting
- (d)(4J calming
- (e) increasing

<u>Q440.</u>

440.

- (a) makeshift
- (b) ceasing
- (c) troubled
- (d) perpetual
- (e) absenti

Q441.

441.

- (a) decreasing
- (b)manufactured
- (c)descending
- (d)generating
- (e)supplied

Q442.

442.

- (a) progress
- **(b)** reduced
- (c) existence
- (d) midst
- (e) absence

Q443.

443.

- (a) repel
- (b) waft
- (c) monitor
- (d) bring
- (e) access

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Twenty years (444) now, nearly 60% of the world's population will live in urban areas. The impact of urbanization might not all be positive on India as urban expansion is happening at a much (__445__) rate than infrastructure expansion. Sustainability issues need to be (**446**_) so that economic development is not at the (_447___) of public health. Some urban services that ought to be in (448) in a city like water, electricity, transport etc. need special consideration. TERI has put together a detailed report that (__449__) Sustain ability in the provision of basic urban services in Indian cities.(450) public transport is a major reason for the proliferation of private vehicles on the road. Respiratory illness in children living in urban areas is on the (__451__) with, more cases of Asthma being (__452__) because of pollution. The future of cities of Indian dreams depends on (__453__) we can build better cities today.

Q444.

444. (a)

till

- (b)since
- (c) from
- (d)after
- (e) on

Q445.

445.

- (a) faster
- (b)slower
- (c) changed
- (d)speed
- (e) quick

Q446.

446.

(a) speculated

(b)believed (c) imagined(d)considered(e) understand

Q447.

447.

(a) payment

(b) rate

(c) costs

(d) charge

(e) expense

Q448.

448.

(a) abundance

(b) large

(c) functional

(d) vicinity

(e) location

Q449.

449.

(a) bring

(b) emphasizes

(c) speculates

(d) postulates

(e) requests

Q450.

450.

(a) Good

(b) Competent

(c) Absence

(d) Inadequate

(e) Sufficient

Q451.

451.

(a) multiplication

(b) expansion

(c) rise

(d) inflation

(e) grow

Q452.

452.

(a) produced

(b) develop

(c) composed

(d) resulted

(e) reported

Q453.

453

(a) if

(b) whether

(c) unless

(d) provided

(e) weather

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Indian culture is rich and (_454__) and as a result unique in its very own way. Our manners, way of communicating with one another, etc are one of the important components of our culture. Even though we have accepted modem means of living, improved our lifestyle, our values and beliefs still remain unchanged. A person Can change his way of clothing, way of eating and living but the rich values in a person always (455) unchanged because they are deeply rooted within Our hearts, mind, body and soul which we receive from our culture. Indian culture (456) guests as god and serves them and takes care of them as if they are a part and parcel of the family itself. Even though we don't have anything to eat, the guests are never left hungry and are always looked after by the members of the family. Elders and the respect for elders is a major component in Indian culture. Elders are the (457) force for any family and hence the love and respect for elders comes from (_458__) and is not artificial. An (_459__) takes blessings from his elders by touching their feet. Elders drill and pass on the Indian culture within us as we grow. Respect one another is another lesson that is taught from the books of Indian culture. All people are alike and respecting one another is ones duty. In foreign countries the relation (__460__) the boss and the employee is like a (461) and slave and is purely monetary whereas in Indian culture the relation between the boss and the employee is more like homely relations unlike foreign countries. Helpful nature is another (462) feature in our Indian culture. Right from our early days of childhood we are taught to help one another (__463__) help and distress. If not monetary then at least in kind or nonmonetary ways. Indi an culture tells us to multiply and distribute joy and happiness and share sadness and pain. It tells us that by all this we can develop cooperation and better living amongst ourselves and subsequently make this world a better place to live in. Even though India is a country of various religions and caste our culture tells us just one thing phir bhi dil hai

Q454.

454.

(a) diverse (b)

Hindustani.

averse (c)poor

(d)reconciliatory

(e)reverse

Q455.

455.

(a) remains

- **(b)** remain
- (c) remaining
- (d) reverent
- (e) reformed

Q456.

456.

- (a) ill-treat
- (b) deals in
- (c) treats
- (d) treated
- (e) behave

Q457.

457.

- (a)diversive
- (b) driven
- (c)devastating
- (d)deriving
- (e) driving

Q458.

458.

- (a) within
- (b)surrounding
- (c)proximity
- (d)outside
- (e)outsourcing_

Q459.

459.

- (a) Individual
- **(b)** illiterate
- (c) enriched
- (d) elder
- (e)individuals_

Q460.

460.

- (a) among
- (b) with
- (c) between
- **(d)** of
- (e) in_

Q461.

461.

- (a) master
- **(b)** zamindar
- (c)owner
- (d)warden
- (e) employer

Q462.

462.

- (a) stricken
- (b) striking
- (c) negative
- (d) damnable
- (e) horrifying

Q463.

463.

- (a) for need
- (b) needful
- (c) in need of
- (d) for want of
- (e) required

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With the U.S. military tied down on two fronts and the rest of the world growing (__464___) to American power, the challenges for Rice are as (_465_) as they have been for any Secretary of State in the past three decades. After six years of tussling with others on Bush's national security team, Rice has seen off her rivals and (__466__) as the principal spokesperson for Bush's foreign policy. Her reward has been to (_467__) responsibility for selling a failed policy in Iraq and framing a legacy for Bush at a time when (468) in the world are in the mood to help her. Bush is severely (_469__) and has very little credibility or support at home or abroad, says Leslie Gelb, former president of the Council on Foreign Relations. That is (_470__) true for his Secretary of State. So they are basically flailing around. That's a grim assessment, since the (_471__) to international order are bigger today than at any other time since the end of the cold war. The most immediate source of (472) emanates from Iraq, where the country's civil war risks(__473__) a region wide conflict.

Q464.

464.

- (a) resistant
- (b) subservient
- (c) immune
- (d) cordial
- (e) indifference

Q465.

465.

- (a) obvious
- **(b)** trivial
- (c) superfluous
- (d) daunting
- (e) rewarding

Q466.

466.

- (a) renamed
- (b) emerged
- (c) appointed
- (d) visited
- (e) entrusted

Q467.

467.

(a) shirk

(b) avoid

(c) transfer

(d) inherit

(e) visualize

Q468.

468.

(a) people

(b) few

(c) diplomats

(d) autocrats

(e) most

Q469.

469.

(a) Intensified

(b)masterminded

(c)weakened

(d)projected

(e)supported_

Q470.

470.

(a) not

(b)uniformly

(c) remotely

(d)partially

(e)also_

Q471.

471.

(a) admirations

(b) threats

(c)pleasantries

(d) demands

(e) accolades

Q472.

472.

(a)instability

(b)fuel

(c)energy

(d)peace

(e)atrocity_

Q473.

473.

(a) defusing

(b)demolishing

(c)terminating

(d)igniting

(e)extinguishing

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The (_474__) of losing your job is getting smaller and smaller. As economy has improved and employers have (**_475** _) confidence, companies have been steadily shedding fewer workers. The trend means greater security and suggests a critical turning point in economic recovery. It (_476__) the hope that workers pay will finally accelerate after grinding through a sluggish recovery for the past half decade. When the economy, (**_477**___) into recession at the end of **2007**, employers cut deeply into their staffs. And then during the recovery. they hired only (__478__). Instead, they sought to maximize the productivity of their existing employees . But in recent months, the picture has (__479__). Employers have added 200,000 plus jobs for five straight months, and the unemployment rate has reached **6.1** percent, the lowest since 2008. Now, the steadily declining level of layoffs suggests that employers may have to hire even more (_480___) and raise pay if they want to expand their businesses. The shortage of laid off workers searching for jobs means that more companies may need to pay more to (_481__) talent. Other data confirm that across the economy, job cuts have reached unusually low levels. Total layoffs in May dropped below prerecession levels. Still, while layoffs have fallen 7.5 percent this year, actual hiring has increased just 3 percent. Thats a big reason the job market might not seem as healthy as the series of strong monthly net job gains might suggest. Even so, more people with Jobs means more people with paychecks, which tends to (___482___) consumer spending and growth. After a sharp (483 _) in the economy ill the first three months of the year, most economists expect growth to exceed a 3 percent annual pace in the second half of 2014.

Q474.

474.

(a) risk

(b) dangerous

(c) risky

(d) prosperity

(e) aspect

Q475.

475.

(a) regain (b)

regained (c)been regained (d)been

lost

(e) lost_

Q476.

476.

(a) raised

(b) rose

(c) raises

(d) diminishes

(e)decreased

Q477.

477.

(a) sink

(b)sank

(c) float

(d)swam

(e) floated

Q478.

478.

(a) hesitating

(b) peacefully

(c)confidently

(d)rare

(e)hesitantly_

Q479.

479.

(a) brightened

(b) shining

(c)dooming

 (\mathbf{d}) brightening

(e)doomed_

Q480.

480.

(a) aggressively

(b)aggression

(c) faithful

(d)hesitant

(e)confidentially_

Q481.

481.

(a) subtract

(b) attract

(c)attracting

(d) detract

(e) demean

Q482.

482.

(a) strong

(b) weak

(c) weakening

(d) boosting

(e) boost

Q483.

483.

(a) contraction

(b) contract

(c) contracting

(d) expand

(e) expanding

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There is already an extensive empirical literature often using that (__484__) these and other growth accounts aspects of India's economic growth. Many of the studies (**485**) one or more of the following topics. First, a number of analysts (_486__) focused on characterizing Indias economic performance at the most aggregate level. While there is agreement that growth did indeed improve during the past quarter century, researchers have reached varying conclusions on some issues such as the timing and precise magnitude of this acceleration, and the relative importance of changes in domestic policy There ongoing discussions over the extent to which the current growth can be maintained and various means by (487) it might be increased. Second, analysts have examined the behavior of particular output sectors. A number of authors have studied productivity in manufacturing reaching a wide range of conflicting conclusions. However, as expl ained in detail by Goldar and Mitra (2002), differences in the findings can be (__488__) to a variety of measurement issues, such as the use of singe versus double deflation to construct estimates of real growth1 in manufacturing value added. Goldar (2004) provides a careful recent update showing that TFP growth in manufacturing (__489__) to have slowed in the post reform period raising additional puzzles discussed below. However, (__490__) difficulties measuring employment within individual indus tries, our analysis focuses (__491__) on the broader industrial sector. The 3 studies that focus on India's services sector (many of which discuss the issue of sustainability), and those that discuss agriculture, are discussed in the body of the paper. Given the large body of prior research, many of the results to be discussed below (__492 _) already well known to those in the field. Nonetheless, this paper seeks to make a contribution to drat literature in a variety of ways. In particular, the growth accounting framework, combined with our emphasis on data issues, pulls together concerns that have typically been treated separately, and in some cases, raise, implications that do not appear to have been (**_493** _) recognized. Our updated growth accounts incorporate recent data revisions, some of which are quite large. They also provide new estimates for contributions to overall growth of labor productivity growth within the major economic sectors Versus the gains from real location of labor and capital among the factors. Furthermore, we have examined a variety of additional data in our analysis of the role of capital accumulation providing estimates of the returns schooling for human capital, and reporting on trends in sectoral saving and investment, for physical capital. Thus, this paper is comprised of four remaining sections. The next section details the construction of growth accounts for India, with considerable attention paid to the quality of the underlying

484. (a)examine (b)examines (c)forecast (d)forecasts (e) augur_ Q485. 485. (a)address (b)denote (c)addresses (d)facilitate (e) evoIve_ Q486. 486. (a) has (b) will (c)should have (d)have (e) had Q487. 487. (a) which **(b)** that **(c)** if (d) whether (e)whose_ Q488. 488. (a) devote (b) attributes (c) attributed (d) decided (e) developed Q489. 489. (a)appeared (b)appears (c)looked (d)seemed (e) forecast Q490. 490. (a)due to (b)because (c) for want of (d) than (e) that_ Q491. 491. (a)primary (b)primarily (c)chief

Q484.

(d)prime
(e) elementary
Q492.
492.
(a)is
(b)was
(c)shall
(d)will
(e) are
Q493.
493.
(a) consistent
(b) consistently
(c) haphazardly
(d) irregular

(e) turbulentfy

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Economic development of country is (494) to their industrial growth. In a developing country like India, Small -Scale Industries play a significant role In economic development of the country. They are a (__495__) segment of Indian economy in terms of their contribution country's industrial production, towards employment and creation of an entrepreneurial base. These industries by and large represent a stage in economic (__496 _) from traditional to modem technology. Small industry plays a very important role in widening the base of entrepreneur ship. The development of small industries (__497__) an easy and effective means of achieving broad based ownership of industry, the diffusion of enterprise and initiative in the industrial field. Given their importance, the Government policy framework right from the First plan has (__498__) the need for the development of SSI sector keeping In view its (499) importance in the overall economic development of India. Accordingly, the policy support from the Government towards Small Scale Industries has tended to be (_500_) and favourable to the development of small entrepreneurial class. Government accords the (__**501**__) preference to development of SSI by framing and implementing (__502__) policies and promotional schemes. The most important promotional policy of the Government for the SSIs is fiscal (__503__) in the form of tax concessions and exemptions of direct or indirect taxes leviable on production or profits.

Q494.

494. (a)related (b) relating

(c)concentrated (d)resembled (e) assimilated O495. 495. (a) mean (b)vital (c)insignificance (d)visual (e) insignificant Q496.

496.

- (a)translation
- (b) tansferring
- (c)transition
- (d) transitional
- (e)growth

Q497.

497.

- (a) offer
- (b)offers
- (c) differ
- (d)differs
- (e)encourage

Q498.

498.

- (a) highlighting
- (b) highlighted
- (c) heighten
- (d) demeaning
- (e) demeaned

Q499.

499.

- (a) strategy
- (b) less
- (c) complex
- (d) strategic
- (e) meagre

Q500.

500.

- (a) conducive
- **(b)** congruence
- (c) unsuitable
- (d) unfit
- (e) unfair1

Q501.

501.

- (a) high
- (b)higher
- (c) highest (d) measurable
- (e) lowest

O502.

502.

- (a) unsuitable
- (b) suitably
- (c) suitable
- (d) strategy
- (e) unmatched

Q503.

503.

- (a) incentives
- (b) imperatives
- (c) needs
- (d) improvement
- (e) help

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Visual experiences can (504_) children, teenagers and even adults learn and absorb more due to its highly stimulating and (__505) engaging impact. It is for this reason that we are seeing an increase in schools across the globe (__506 _) content provider programmes into their class curriculum to (507_) lessons through video. Visual excursions and school collaborations are (_508_) by advances in high definition video, high fidelity audio and content sharing, allowing students to experience a richer and more stimulating learning experience. Schools that have previously transported students to excursions in (509) now face increased transportation costs, higher insurance premiums, attendance costs for the families and strict duty of care policies for students while (__ _**510** _) school property. Virtual excursions (__**511**__) students to improve their presentation, research, learning and speaking skills while they engage in a live learning session. Students also now have the ability to meet peers from many cultures, speak to subjectmatter (512) like scientists or authors practise a foreign language with students from another country, and learn about global issues from the (__**513**__) of their own classrooms.

Q504.

504.

- (a) help
- (b) aiding
- (c) prescribe
- (d) feature
- (e) present

Q505.

- (a) plus
- (b) lonely
- (c)ably
- (d) many
- (e) deeply

506. (a) incorporating (b)pressing (c) following (d)parting (e) leaving Q507. 507. (a) make (b) demand (c) Impart (d) vision (e)need_ Q508. 508. (a) dissolved (b) enhanced (c) measured (d) failed (e) blasted Q509. 509. (a) deed (b) total (c) parent (d) person (e) lieu Q510. 510. (a) involving (b) saving (c) away **(d)** off (e) vacating Q511. 511. (a) let (b) enable (c) present (d) pressure (e) collect Q512. 512. (a) clauses (b) dictionaries (c) books (d) experts (e) partners Q513. 513. (a) vacancy (b) availability

(c) safety

Q506.

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Agriculture is a (_514__) sector of our economy and credit plays an important role in increasing agriculture production. Availability and access to adequate timely and

credit plays an important role in increasing agriculture production. Availability and access to adequate timely and low cost credit from institutional sources is of great (515 _) especially to small and marginal farmers. Along with other inputs, credit is essential for establishing sustainable and (_516___) farming systems. Most farmers are small producers engaged in agricultural activities in areas widely (__517__) potential. Experience has shown that easy access to financial services at affordable cost **518**__) affects productivity, asset formation and income and food security of the rural poor. The major concern of the Government therefore, is to bring all the farmer households within the banking (__519__) and promote complete financial inclusion, The Government has initiated several policy measures to improve the accessibility of farmers to institutional sources of credit, The (520 _) of these policies has been progressive institutionalisation for providing timely and adequate credit support to all farmers in order to (_521___) them to adopt modem technology and improved agricultural practices for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The policy (__**522**__) emphasis on (__523__) credit flow at the ground level.

Q514.

514.

(a)integral

(d) comfortable

(b)centre

(c)dominant

(d)proven

(e) highest

Q515.

515.

(a)view

(b)importance

(c)urgency

(d)source

(e) choice

Q516.

516.

(a) isolated

(b) apportioned

(c) abject

(d) continuous

(e) profitable

Q517.

517.

(a) justified

(b) true

(c) most

(d) varying

(e) catering

Q518.

518.

(a) not

(b) seriously

(c) must

(d) positively

(e) patiently

Q519.

519.

(a) loans

(b) fold

(c) premises

(d) area

(e) branch

Q520.

520.

(a) truth

(b) aim

(c) goals

(d) founder

(e) course

Q521.

521.

(a) make

(b) supply

(c) enable

(d) reach

(e) focus

Q522.

522.

(a) gives

(b) keeps

(c) set

(d) always

(e) lays

Q523.

523.

(a) augmenting

(b) sending

(c) submitting

(d) receiving

(e) limiting

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Although John Wisdom's writings in philosophy show clearly the influence of Wittgenstein, they nevertheless also display a ___1 originality. Despite the ___2 and difficult of his style, a careful reading of Wisdom is seldom __3__ He is unique kind of genius in philosophy. This essay is an excellent example of Wisdoms repeated attempts to __4__ the ultimate bases of philosophical perplexity. A great deal of the time Wisdom is interested in finding out why metaphysicians feel S to utter such strange sentences (e.g, Time is unreal, There are no material things, etc). According to Wisdom such sentences are both false (and perhaps meaningless) and yet __7 . Even more than Wittgenstein, Wisdom has stressed therapeutic conception of philosophy, a view that comes out, clearly in this essay where he emphasises the analogy between philosophical and neurotic distress_8__ them with other kinds of problems. The reader who is interested in gaining a fuller_9__ with Wisdoms thought is referred to his famous article Gods in philosophy and Psycho analysis. Other minds in Wisdoms most ____ 10 discussion of a single topic and in many his finest work.

Q524.

1.

(a) concise

(b) virtual

(c) marked

(d) limited

(e) relative

Q525.

2.

(a) individuality

(b) novelty

(c) originality

(d) complexity

(e) creativity

Q526.

3.

(a) unprofitable

(b) useful

(c) advantageous

(d) unreliable

(e) durable

Q527.

4.

(a) jettison

(b) delimit

(c) augment

(d) fortify

(e) explore

Q528.

5.

(a) admirably

(b) primarily

(c) advertantly

- (d) reluctantly
- (e) happily

Q529.

- 6.
- (a) depressed
- (b) confined
- (c) alluded
- (d) compelled
- (e) adapted

Q530.

- 7.
- (a) Illuminating
- (b) damaging
- (c) confusing
- (d) critical
- (e) unreliable

Q531.

- 8.
- (a) compelling
- (b) associating
- (c) contrasting
- (d) describing
- (e) advocating

Q532.

- 9.
- (a) comparison
- (b) analysis
- (c) agreement
- (d) elaboration
- (e) acquaintance

Q533.

- 10.
- (a) projected
- (b) sustained
- (c) prolonged
- (d) prolific
- (e) attributed

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A friend in need is a friend indeed. A man who stands __11__ his friend in __12__ is a true friend. Selfless love is the base of true friendship. True friends share each others Joy and sorrow, pain and pleasure. They do not fall

others Joy and sorrow, pain and pleasure. They do not fall __13__ in adversity. They have full confidence in each other. They never __14__ each other. __15__ makes friends, adversity tiles them. A selfless friend is a ___ 16__ a selfish friend is a curse. The first is an angel and the second is a devil. One makes your career while the other __17__ it. True friendship means great self sacrifice on the part of both. A true friend_18__ pleasure and convenience. He

goes out of his way and faces difficulties in his way with joy and even with pride. Joy and sorrow, success and failure, good fortune and misfortune, are equally ___19__ by a pair of true friends. They_20__ the burden of life equally for they feel that they sail in the same boat and that they have to sink and swim together.

Q534.

- 11.
- (a) to
- (b) with
- **(c)** for
- **(d)** by
- (e) of_

Q535.

- 12.
- (a) adversity
- (b) commotion
- (c) change
- (d) happiness
- (e) growth

Q536.

- 13.
- (a) by
- **(b)** to
- (c) of T
- (d) with
- (e) through

Q537.

- 14.
- (a) postulate
- (b) commit
- (c) danger
- (d) deplete
- (e) betray

Q538.

- 15.
- (a) Wealth
- (b) Prosperity
- (c) Man
- (d) Providence
- (e) Wellbeing

Q539.

- 16.
- (a)boon
- (b) force
- (c) blessing
- (d) calamity(e) message

Q540.

- 17.
- (a) throws
- **(b)** develops
- (c) constructs
- (d) mars

| (e) lacks |
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| <u>Q541.</u> |
| 18. |
| (a) foregoes |
| (b) mitigates |
| (c) evolves |
| (d) appraises |
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| (e) prospers |
| <u>Q542.</u> |
| 19. |
| (a) built |
| (b) pleased |
| (c) admired |
| (d) advocated |
| (e) shared |
| <u>0543.</u> |
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| (b) shoulder |
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| (e) project |
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(e) obligation Q553. 30. (a) misuse (b) governance (c) dishonour (d) curbing (e) breach Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case. The tea plant, a native of Southern China, was known **__31**__ very early times to Chinese botany and medicine. It is __32__ to in the classics __33__ the various names of Tou, Tseh, Chung. Kha and Ming and was ___34__ praised for possessing the viruses of __35__ fatigue, delighting the soul, strengthening the will and repairing the eyesight. It was not only administered as an internal dose, but often _35__ externally in the form of paste to __37_ rheumatic pains. The Tao ists claimed it_38__ mi important __39__ of the elixir of immortality. The Buddhists used it extensively to prevent drowsiness during ____40__ long hours of meditation. Q554. 31. (a) to (**b**) after (c) from (d) beyond (e) behind Q555. 32. (a) taken (b) resorted (c) awarded (d) alluded, (e) introduced Q556. 33. (a) under **(b)** between (c) among (d) besides (e) like Q557. 34. (a) rarely

(b) loosely

(d) severely

(c) under

(e) highly

Q558.

35.

- (a) absorbing
- (b) relieving
- (c) avoiding
- (d) resolving
- (e) recognising

<u>Q559.</u>

36.

- (a) Inserted
- (b) developed
- (c) conceived
- (d) controlled
- (e) applied

Q560.

37.

- (a) recuperate
- (b) alleviate
- (c) conceal
- (d) Indicate
- (e) slow

Q561.

38. (a)

to **(b)**

also

- (c) although
- (**d**) as
- (e) hardly

Q562.

39.

- (a) ingredient
- **(b)** aspect **(c)**

offshoot (d)

outcome (e)

discovery

Q563.

40.

- (a) that
- (b)these
- (c) their
- (**d**) our
- (e) remote

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In these days ,of economic liberalisation, globalisation etc. materialistic values have assumed_41__ importance, Money, physical comforts and luxuries are the most sought after aspects .There has been_42__ competition. Such competition_43__ undue stress. The stress leads to __44__ of health of the people. Indian culture has __45__

its striking uniqueness, as against the Western culture, in the fact that there is a $_{-}46$ __ place for spiritualism in our value system in all walks of life. The spirituality is a very

__47__ force which helps us in maintaining our physical and mental health. It gives us_48__ to cope with the stress. Westerners have now __49__ the importance of spirituality and, therefore, they have started__50__ us in the matter of spirituality.

Q564.

- 41.
- (a) usual
- **(b)** little
- (c) tangible
- (d) least
- (e) greater

Q565.

- 42.
- (a) critical
- (b) unhealthy
- (c) unequalled
- (**d**) no
- (e) absolute

Q566.

- 43.
- (a) releases
- **(b)** deserves
- (c) generates
- (d) demonstrates
- (e) suppresses

Q567.

- 44.
- (a) neglect
- **(b)** illness
- (c) generation
- (d) deterioration
- (e) encroachment

Q568.

- 45.
- (a) maintained
- **(b)** illustrated
- (c) marginalized
- (d) bestowed
- (e) forsaken

Q569.

- 46.
- (a)vast
- (b)brief
- (c) formal
- (d) clean
- (e) distinct

Q570.

- 47.
- (a)dormant
- (b) dedicated

- (c) vital
- (d) common
- (e) dynamic

Q571.

- 48.
- (a) strength
- (b) tips
- (c) clearance
- (d) sermons
- (e) ideals

Q572.

- 49.
- (a) informed
- (b) narrated
- (c) intensified
- (d) realised
- (e) invented

Q573.

50.

- (a) encouraging
- (b) imitating
- (c) blaming
- (d) preaching
- (e) assuming

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The first proposal I submitted for my dissertation at UCLA was to write a theory of personality. My chairman, a kindly man, smiled ___51__ and told me that perhaps this was a bit ambitious for a young graduate student__52__ I accepted his verdict and changed my topic, but not my desire. It __53__ later, when I had a chance to begin to

__54__ a theory in my research on group dynamics for the Navy during the Korean War. As I __55__ the reasons for the persistence of my interest in overarching theory, I had an _56__ memory. When I was around eight years old, I was a_57_ baseball fan, as was my father. My hero was Lou Gohrig. I would approach my father in an attempt to prove to him how good Gohrig really was He hit __363__, had 49__ home runs, batted in __165__ runs. He's terrific I My father's response caught me off guard Yes, but

terrific I My father's response caught me off guard Yes, but he cant field. I wasn't prepared for that. From then on, my way of __58__ with my father's responses was to make sure I knew everything about any topic I wanted to talk to him about. Partly as a_59__. I became a honest, I had to make sure I had __60__ for everything.

Q574.

- (a) usually
- (b) profusely,

- (c) benignly r
- (d) abruptly f
- (e) decidedly

Q575.

- 52.
- (a) Indolently
- **(b)** Skillfully
- (c) Enchanted
- (d) Constrained
- (e) Chagrined

<u>Q576.</u>

- 53.
- (a) lamented
- (b) resurfaced
- (c) appreciated
- (d) provided
- (e) projected

Q577.

- 54.
- (a) inject (b)
- involve (c)
- exhibit, (d)
- formulate (e) establish

Q578.

- 55.
- (a) pondered
- (b) evaluated
- (c) developed
- (d) perfected
- (e) appreciated

Q579.

- 56.
- (a) interesting
- **(b)** obvious
- (c) engulfing
- (d) esteemed
- (e) evolving

Q580.

- 57.
- (a) precarious
- **(b)** haunting
- (c) deliberate
- (d) pervasive
- (e)rabid_

Q581.

- 58.
- (a) patience
- (b) alliance
- (c) influence(d) coping
- (e) questioning

Q582.

59.

- (a) custom
- **(b)** capacity
- (c)defense
- (d) preference
- (e) posterity

<u>Q583.</u>

60.

- (a) consideration
- (b)accounted
- (c) longing
- (d)regard
- (e) established

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Lately, the media seems to have gone berserk in (__61__) everything that pertains to the New Economy. Behind the great bulk of the articles on the subject are two (62) assumption. First, that the New Economy businesses are likely to push Old Economy industries all the way into oblivion. Second, that (63) about the New Economy is far superior to that of the Old Economy. Both those emphatic assumptions could be (__64__) flawed. Physical products—the cornerstone of the Old Economy—are hardly likely to (__65__) out in importance even in the age of the Internet, After all, the consumption of physical goods is hardly going down. In everything—from steel automobiles (__66 _) Is only going up. But above and beyond all this, the New Economy also needs Old Economy products to survive. You can sell goods on the Internet, ater all, only if (__67__) is producing those goods. Besides which, people still want all those Old Economy goods. As far as the second point is concerned, the one big weakness about the new Economy is that it is (__68__) more volatile than the Old Economy. The rate of evolution of products the crux of the Old Economy—will (__69__) always be slower than the rate of the growth and proliferation on new ideas on any given subject. And hence, the Old Economy (based on products) will always be relatively more (__70__) than the New Economy (based largely on ideas).

Q584.

61.

- (a) listening
- (b) advocate
- (c) ignoring
- (d) adopting(e) viewing

Q585.

62.

(a) bold

(b) emphasizing (c) underlying (d) overriding (e) overlapping Q586. 63. (a) glitter **(b)** everything (c) each thing (d) proceed (e) highlight Q587. 64. (a) thinking **(b)** deliberately (c) casually (d) carelessly (e) seriously Q588. 65. (a) lose (b) charm (c) iron (d) stand (e) bear Q589. 66. (a)trend (b) movement (c) consumption (d) cost (e) production Q590. 67. (a) mass (b) someone (c) none (d) person (e) marketing Q591. 68. (a) obviously **(b)** reportedly (c) naturally (d) intrinsically (e) abysmally O592. 69. (a) subjectively (b) deliberately (c) have (d) accordingly (e) necessarily Q593.

70. (a) stable **(b)** dogmatic (c) fragile (d) volatile (e) specific (__71__) Stringent antipollution laws, mass awareness levels in India about the need to (72_) the environment are low. Which is (__73__) many people Insist that mere laws won't do what we (_74__) need are environment conscious citizens. It is in this context that the University's (75) to introduce environment studies as a compulsory paper at the undergraduate level (___76___) significance. There was some (__77__) initially about who would teach the paper be CLOZETEST —cause financial (**78**__) make It impossible for colleges to (___**79**_ approval for new teaching posts. In fact, in August 1999, the University Grants Commission (UGC) imposed a ban on the creation of new teaching posts in colleges. **80___)** with this problem, authorities at the university have decided that serving teachers belonging to various disciplines will teach the paper. Q594. 71. (a) Despite (b) Having (c) Enacting (d) Although (e) Adopting O595. 72. (a) contaminate (b) clean (c) filter (d) protect

(e) pollute

(a) resulting

(c) obvious

(d) because

(a) seldom(b) don't (c)

hardly (d)

perfectly_

Q598.

actually (e)

(a) inability

(b) deferral

Q596.

(b) why

(e) as_

Q597.

74.

- (c) decision
- (d) reluctance
- (e) failure

Q599.

76.

- (a) extracts
- **(b)** trivalency
- (c) expects
- (d) assumes
- (e) loses

Q600.

77.

- (a)displeasure
- (b)antagonism
- (c)hurdles
- (d)confusion
- (e) priority

Q601.

78.

- (a)losses
- (b) constraints
- (c) apathy
- (d) soundness
- (e) independence

Q602.

79.

- (a) receive
- (b) establish
- (c) emphasize
- (d) expect
- (e) sanction

Q603.

80.

- (a) Down
- (b) Familiarity
- (c) Faced
- (d) convinced
- (e) solution

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In an upper class drawing room in Mumbai, a dozen or so (81__) the city's intelligentsia is (__82__) on the dregs of what was a livewire party an hour ago. Poets, editors, writers, filmmakers, all card-carrying members of the rich and powerful, not at this late hour, on their I their ninth drink are (__83__) in what Indians are best known to do media bashing, armchair criticism and name-calling. Inevitably the talk turns to Tehelka, and its managing director and editor-in-chief, Tarun Tejpal, and the party quickly degenerates into an orgy of guilt and shame and

that peculiar habit of the Indian intelligentsia passing the buck, with every one present attacking his neighbour for not supporting Teipal more. It is a trait Teipal is (84) with and has been telling me about in the weeks preceding this interview. Often at parties when someone (__85__) me great job, cany on what you are doing, and showers with me staggering praise, staggering love, staggering (86)) I just smile and let it pass as I dont want to score a brownie point and say, and what about you boss, what will you do? This lightly tossed sentence with the slightest hint of a dark chuckle is the only time I have seen Tejpal allow for bitterness, though I have been (87) him for weeks for sings of it. Because, for a man who has been the victim of the most (__88__) government witch hunts in recent years, Teipal is astonishingly devoid of (89) You expect him to rage, to spew fire, to heap scorn and anger at his enemies, and instead, what you encounter, is a man in whose eyes you see only compassion and a weary understanding of the nature of the beast. The abiding irony in all this is that unlike his armchair supporters in the middle class, who rave and rant on his behalf, but do nothing else, Tejpal displays forbearance. The fact that I am essentially a literary animal and that my sensibility has been shaped by literature has helped. I'm not a black and white person. Im a (_90__) who understands the greys, he says to me at a coffee shop, over

Q604.

81.

(a)of

(b) in

(c) into

(d) off

(e)from

Q605.

82.

(a)feed

(b) feeds

(c)fed

(d) feeding

(e)feeded_

Q606.

83.

(a)mixing

(b) lending

(c)scaring

(d) indulging

(e)pushing_

Q607.

84.

(a)ordinary

(b) familiar

(c)strange

(d) free

| (e)rutine | (_97) distinctive that it is easy for a (_98) animal |
|--|---|
| Q608. | to remember it. After a few unfortunate experiences is quickly |
| 85. | learns to (99) insects bearing this pattern. Other, |
| (a) bold | unrelated, poisonous insect species may also carry a similar |
| (b) said | pattern. They become members of what has been called |
| (c) ask | awarding club. The important point for us, in the present (|
| (d) say | 100_) is that some harmless species of insects have taken (|
| (e) tells | 101 of this system by developing colour patterns similar |
| <u>Q609.</u> | to those of the poisonous members of the warning club. |
| 86. | Certain innocuous flies, for instance, (102) black and |
| (a) delight | yellow bands on their bodies that mimic the colour |
| (b) contempt | patterns of the wasps. By becoming (103) members |
| (c) worship | of the warning club they reap the benefits without |
| (d) affection | having to (104) any real poison. The killers dare not |
| (e) admiration | attack them, even though they would, in reality, make a |
| Q610. | (_105) meal. |
| 87. | <u>Q614.</u> |
| (a) lure | 91. |
| (b) teasing | (a) flying |
| | (b) conspicuous |
| (c) baiting | (c) vulnerable |
| (d) harassing | (d) big |
| (e) matching | (e) pbtsonous |
| <u>Q611.</u> | Q615. |
| 88. | |
| (a) gentle | 92. |
| (b) good | (a) desist |
| (c) virtuous | (b) adjust |
| (d) vicious | (c) prefer |
| (e) wicked | (d) avoid |
| <u>Q612.</u> | (e) nurture |
| 89. | <u>Q616.</u> |
| (a) forbearance | 93. |
| (b) anger | (a) habit |
| (c) wrath | (b) interest |
| (d) forgiveness | (c) goodwill |
| (e) gale | (d) welfare |
| <u>0613.</u> | (e) help |
| 90. | <u>Q617.</u> |
| (a) boy | 94. |
| (b) guy | (a) dangerous |
| (c) youth | (b) ambiguous |
| (d) human being | (c) warning |
| (e) fellow | (d) coloured |
| | (e) safety. |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | <u>Q618.</u> |
| each of which has been numbered. against each | 95. |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (a) reveal |
| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in | (b) paints |
| each case. | (c) flashes |
| Many kinds of insects are (91) and larger animals | (d) carried |
| learn to (_92) eating them. It is in the (_93) of | (e) loaded |
| these insects to show a (94_) flag of some kind. The typical | <u>Q619.</u> |
| wasp, for example,195) a conspicuous colour pattern | 96. |
| of black and yellow (96) on its body. This is | (a) bands |
| <u> </u> | |
| | |

(b) pieces (c) paint (d) colours (e) clothes O620. 97. (a)so (b)extremely (c)normally (d)too (e)very Q621. 98. (a) bold (b)prey (c)chased (d)predatory (e)hunted,_ Q622. 99. (a)hate (b) love (c)approach (d) abstain (e) avoid Q623. 100. (a)text **(b)** premise (c)context **(d)** day (e) view Q624. 101. (a)profit (b) yield (c)disadvantage (d) ride (e) advantage Q625. 102. (a)display (b)indicates (c)announce (d) wear (e) bears Q626. 103. (a) unregistered **(b)** fake (c) honorary (d) sycophant (e) original Q627.

104.
(a)transport
(b) Inject
(c)possess
(d) earn
(e) load,
Q628.
105.
(a) troublesome
(b) delicious
(c) indigestible
(d) hazardous

(e) cheap

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Most of us are (_106__) of open Conflict and avoid it if we can. And there is a (__107__) to expressing and working through conflict. If the working through involves harsh words and name-calling people feel deeply hurt mid relationships Can be (__108__). Sometimes permanently. Sony group members may be afraid that if they really (__109__) their anger, they may go. out Of control and become violent or they may do this. These fears can be very (__110__) and based on experience. So why take the risk? Why not avoid conflict at all costs? Conflict is rather like disease (_111__) is best. That means attending to areas where (__112__) may occur before they become an issue. If you have not (_113__) a conflict happening, your next choice is to treat it early, or hope that it goes away. If it goes away over time fine. If it (___114__), then you will still have to handle (treat) it and it is likely to be more (_115__).

Q629.

106.

- (a) scared
- **(b)** carefull
- (c) reckless
- (d) aware
- (e) worried

Q630.

107.

- (a) challenge
- (b) measure
- (c) principle
- (d) chance
- (e) risk

Q631.

- (a) established
- (b) maligned

- (c) damaged
- (d) rebuilt
- (e) involved

O632.

109.

- (a) sublimate
- (b) express
- (c) minimize
- (d) regulate
- (e) control

Q633.

110.

- (a) baseless
- (b) imaginary
- (c)exaggerative
- (d)real
- (e) national

Q634.

111.

- (a)cure
- (b)diagnosis
- (c)prescription
- (d)prevention
- (e) medicine

Q635.

112.

- (a) harmony
- **(b)** discomfiture
- (c)disagreement
- (d)consensus
- (e) statement

<u>Q636.</u>

113.

- (a) expressed
- (b) ignored
- (c) induced
- (d) seen
- (e)perverted

Q637.

114.

- (a) doesn't
- (b) wont
- (c) dont
- **(d)** not
- (e)hasnt

Q638.

115.

- (a) credible
- **(b)** serious
- (c) fraudulent
- (d) urgent
- (e)skilled

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Economic growth figures for the first quarter of this financial year seem to support the claim that the worst may be over for the Indian economy. The gradual revival is also an indication that the governments economic stimulus package is (116_). What could, however, upset the positive outlook is the drought which (_____117_) large parts of the country and its impact on overall growth. Even though the monsoon had picked up (__118__) the rains received were grossly (__119__). There are clear (_120 _) that farm output, particularly cereals, will fall drastically. Insufficient rain is bound to shoot up the (__121) of agricultural commodities and that would impact the economy as g whole. The drought would also (__122__) a drastic reduction in rural employment and consumption besides inflation In the prices of food articles. Food prices have been (_123__) since the past few months, and lower agricultural production, is likely to (__ _124__) the situation. The government has said that food grain from the buffer stocks will be used to keep prices (__125__). Subsidised food grain is necessary in these times, but its effectiveness will depend a lot on the distribution system.

Q639.

116.

- (a) impractical
- (b) ambiguous
- (c) failing (d)
- working (e)
- weakening

Q640.

117.

- (a) strike
- (b) affected
- (c) exposed
- (d) revered
- (e) altered

Q641.

118.

- (a) unseasonably
- (b)unfavourably
- (c)presently
- (d)meagrely
- (e)later

Q642.

- (a) Inadequate
- (b) enough
- (c)missing
- (d) ample

| (e) atrocious | using a conventional approach but (129) creative and |
|--|--|
| <u>Q643.</u> | innovative solutions that can ensure radical change and (|
| 120. | _130). There are several factors in India's (131). |
| (a) contradictions | Few countries have the rich diversity that India or its large, |
| (b)advices | young population (_132). While these (_133) |
| (c) reasons | innovation policy interventions certain additional steps are |
| (d)results | also required. These include (134) investment in |
| (e) indications | research and development by (_135_) the government |
| Q644. | and the private sector, easy transfer of technology from |
| 121. | the academic world etc. To fulfil its promise of being |
| (a) production | prosperous and to be at the forefront, India must be |
| (b) requirement | innovative. |
| (c) prices | Q649. |
| (d) yield | 126. |
| (e)labouri_ | (a) stimuli |
| Q645. | (b) conducive |
| 122. | (c) incentive |
| (a) trigger | (d) facilitated |
| (b) lead | (e) impetus |
| (c)result | <u>Q650.</u> |
| (d) contribute | 127. |
| (e) dampen | (a) objective |
| <u>Q646.</u> | (b) controversy |
| 123. | (c) doubt |
| (a) improving | (d) question |
| (b) balanced | (e) inference |
| (c) stable | <u>Q651.</u> |
| (d) increasing | 128. |
| (e) decreasing | (a) cannot |
| <u>Q647.</u> | (b) possibly |
| 124. | (c) should1 |
| (a) aggravate | (d) never |
| (b) amend | (e) must |
| (c) smoothen | <u>Q652.</u> |
| (d) improve | 129. |
| (e) challenge | (a) necessary |
| <u>Q648.</u> | (b) apply |
| 125. | (c) need |
| (a) unprofitable | (d) consider |
| (b) futile | (e) requires |
| (c) maximum | <u>Q653.</u> |
| (d) growing | 130. |
| (e) down | (a) quantity |
| | (b) advantages |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | (c) increase |
| each of which has been numbered. against each | (d) chaos |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (e) growth |
| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in | <u>Q654.</u> |
| each case. | 131. |
| There is a considerable amount of research about the | (a) challenges |
| factors that make a company innovate. So is it possible to | (b) praises |
| create an environment (126) to innovation? This is a | (c) favour |
| particularly pertinent (_127) for India today. Massive | (d) leverage |
| problems in health, education etc. (128) be solved | (e) esteem |

Q655.

132.

- (a) blessed
- (b) enjoys
- (c) endows
- (d) prevails
- (e) occurs_

Q656.

133.

- (a) aid
- (b) jeopardise
- (c) promotes
- (d) endure
- (e) cater

Q657.

134.

- (a) acute
- (b) utilising
- (c) restricting
- (d) inspiring
- (e)Increased

Q658.

135.

- (a) both
- **(b)** besides
- (c) combining
- (d) participating
- (e) also

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

Around the world, forests are being (__136__) at a rate of about thirteen million hectares a year and deforestation accounts for an estimated 17%, 20% of all global emissions. In addition, forests and other terrestrial carbon sinks play a (_137__) role in preventing runaway climate change, soaking up a full 2.6 Gt of atmospheric carbon every year. The destruction of forests, therefore, not only emits carbon a staggering 1.6 Gt a year, which severely (_138__) forests capacity to absorb emissions from other sources but also drastically (__139__) the amount of forested land available to act as a carbon sink in the future.

However, the effects of deforestation extend beyond carbon. Rainforests (140__) a wide variety of ecosystems services, from regulating rainfall to purifying ground water and keeping fertile soil from (__141__) deforestation in one area can seriously damage food production and (__142__) to clean water in an entire region. The value of global ecosystem services has been estimated at __33__ trillion USD each year (almost half of global GDP), but these services have been taken for

granted without a mechanism to make the market reflect their value. Rainforests are also a home and (____143__) of income for a huge number of people in Africa, Asia, and South America. (__144__) this, economic pressures frequently drive both local communities and national governments in the developing world to (____145__) these forests in ways that are unsustainable, clearcutting vast areas for fuel, timber, mining, or agricultural land.

O659.

136.

- (a) ended
- (b) destroyed
- (c) extinct
- (d) killed
- (e) wasted

Q660.

137.

- (a) tough
- (b) important
- (c) vital
- (d) biggest
- (e) effective

Q661.

138.

- (a) affect
- (b) diminish
- (c) increases
- (d) alternates
- (e) impairs

Q662.

139.

- (a) plagues
- (b) develops
- (c) reduces
- (d) shortens(e) influences

O663.

140.

- (a) sell
- (b)offers
- (c)give
- (d)provide
- (e) earns_

Q664.

141.

- (a) transforming
- (b)decoding
- (c) erupting
- (d)draining
- (e) eroding

Q665.

- (a) handiness
- (b) excess

| (c)availability | Q670. |
|---|---|
| (d) access, | 147. |
| (e)supply_ | (a)objective |
| <u>Q666.</u> | (b)controversy |
| 143. | (c)doubt |
| (a) beginning | (d)question |
| (b) source | (e) inference |
| (c) ways | <u>Q671.</u> |
| (d) reference | 148. |
| (e) measure | (a)cannot |
| <u>Q667.</u> | (b)possibly |
| 144. | (c)should |
| (a) Despite | (d)never |
| (b) Also | (e) must_ |
| (c) Inspite | <u>Q672.</u> |
| (d) Apart | 149. |
| (e) Beside | (a) necessary |
| <u>Q668.</u> | (b) apply |
| 145 | (c)need |
| (a) exploit | (d)consider |
| (b) encompass | (e) requires |
| (c) nurture | <u>Q673.</u> |
| (d) work | 150. |
| (e) Improve, | (a)quantify |
| | (b)advantages |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | (c)Increase |
| each of which has been numbered. against each | (d)chaos |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (e) growth |
| blank appropriately find out the appropriate would in | |
| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in | <u>Q674.</u> |
| each case. | 151. |
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(d) inspiring (e) increased Q678. 155. (a) both (b) besides (c)combining (d)participating (e)also Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case. The fact that the majority of south Asia's population of about 1.5 billion (__156__) in villages points towards the need for marketers to develop a good understanding of rural markets and the rural marketing phenomenon. For our purpose, we define rural marketing (____ 157__) any marketing activity in which one dominant participant is from a rural area. This implies that rural marketing comprises marketing of inputs to rural markets as well as marketing of outputs from rural markets to (__158__) geographical areas. It Is not only the size of the population that makes rural markets in South Asia very (__159__) for marketers in India. Rural markets (__160__) for a similar proportion for consumer durable products too. Banking system, limited availability of credit facilities, and problems of storage infrastructure are additional (__161) for marketers. These challenges need(162) solutions. All South Asian the governments accord special (163 __) development of rural areas by addressing issues such as poverty, unequal growth, and poor infrastructure. This has led to (__164__) improvements in rural literacy levels in the last few years, in all the South Asian countries. In addition, investments by governments in improving farm productivity and generating greater, employment opportunities in rural areas have made rural markets in South Asia more (165) and prosperous. Q679. 156. (a) Believes (b) Resides (c) Concentrates (d) Focuses (e) Amalgamates Q680. 157.

(a)Since

(b)For

(c) By

(d) As

(e) While_

Q681.

- 158.
- (a)Diverse
- (b)Another
- (c)Different
- (d)Other
- (e) Many

Q682.

- 159. (a)Valid
- (b)Central
- (c)Important
- (d)Trivial
- (e) Prime

Q683.

- 160.
- (a) Responded
- (b) Counted
- (c) Accounted
- (d) Catered
- (e) Seized

Q684.

- 161.
- (a) Attractions
- (b) Obstacles
- (c) Challenges
- (d) Pitfalls
- (e)Diversions_

Q685.

- 162.
- (a) Pragmatic
- (b) Scientific,
- (c) Radical
- (d) Innovative
- (e) Practical

Q686.

- 163.
- (a) Fund
- (b) Budget
- (c) Attention
- (d) Primacy
- (e) Resources

Q687.

- 164.
- (a) Appreciable
- (b)Revolutionary
- (c)Mindboggling
- (d)Astonishing
- (e)Surprising

Q688.

- 165.
- (a) Appropriate
- (b) Relevant

- (c) Vibrant
- (d) Challenging
- (e) Dynamic

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India with its 600 universities and 35,000 colleges is the third (_166__) education system in the world. But 68 per cent of these universities and 73 per cent of colleges are (___167___) to be medium or low quality by Indian standard itself. With a severe shortage of quality higher education institutions, India faces the challenge educating nearly 30 per cent of its 1,1 billion people. Certainly, India requires many more institutions of higher (168) since nearly 100 million students are going to the higher education market in the next 10 years. In such a scenario improving the standards of (169) universities and establishing quality institutions should be our priority. Steps should be (_170__) to reduce the disconnect between higher education institutions and industry requirements. The possibilities of private sector contributions in higher education should be fully exploited. The practice of big business houses and philanthropists promoting quality universities in the west could be (_171__) in India. But before initiating such private sector participation in higher education the government should ensure that there are proper checks and controls on the activities of such entities. Also It is our recent experience that the mushrooming of substandard schools and (___172___) universities (__173___) resulted in the deterioration of educational standards in India. Upgrading the higher education sector especially in terms of patents filed and cutting edge research output is essential in improving India's global ranking. Our sustainable economic development depends on Human resources. A quality higher education base is essential (_174__) reap full benefits of our demographic dividend. In its mission to redress inefficiencies in higher education, the strategies of the 12th plan focus on technical education, distance learning, quality research, infrastructure, faculty and curriculum content. Wholehearted, coordinated efforts of the government departments and the private sector are needed to (__175__) the plans educational goals.

Q689.

166.

- (a) largest
- (b) large
- (c) larger
- (d) bigger
- (e) affluent

Q690.

167.

- (a) founded
- **(b)** found
- (c) finding
- (d) being found
- (e) been founded

Q691.

168.

- (a) learn
- (b) learning
- (c) played
- (d) paid
- (e) paying

Q692.

169.

- (a) existing
- **(b)** existed
- (c) perished
- (d) excellent
- (e) exciting

<u>Q693</u>.

170.

- (a) take
- (b) took
- (c) taken
- (d) stopped
- (e) forwarded

O694.

171.

- (a) repeated
- **(b)** replicated
- (c) copying
- (d) repeating (e) replicating

Q695.

172.

- (a) deemed
- (b) deeming
- (c) dreaming
- (d) dreamt
- (e) deemful

Q696.

173.

- (a) have
- **(b)** has
- (c) has been
- (d) have been
- (e) would be

Q697.

174. (a)

for (b)

in (c)

with (d)

to

(e) by **Q698.**

175.

(a) realise (b)realising (c)understand (d)achieving (e)realised

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

Women (_176__) up half the world's population and yet represent a staggering 70% of the world's poor. We live in a world iri which women living in poverty face gross (_177) and injustice from birth to death. From poor education to poor nutrition to (__178__) and low pay employment, the sequence of discrimination that a woman may suffer during her entire life is unacceptable but all too common. Millennium Development Goal 3 is to promote gender equality and empower women. This MDG is critical for (_179___) poverty and improving prospects for women. But how can women break gender based stereotypes to minimise discrimination and (__180__) gender based violence when they are trapped In societies with sociocultural practices which routinely discriminate them from having equal opportunities in education, health and livelihood? These women are invisible and the (181) in their way prevent them from accessing the most basic human rights and needs. The outlook is bleak. Women make up 70% of the world's working hours and (182) only 10% of the world's income and half of what men earn. This leads to greater poverty, slower economic growth and a (183) standard of living. In developing countries, millions of women also die each year as a result of gender based (__184___) . This deep rooted gender discrimination creates a bleak outlook for women in developing countries. For millions of girls living in poverty, it is often those clos est to them who work against the child's interests and their Immediate environment ig often (185) sometimes, downright harmful. Parents arrange marriages when you are a child. Neighbours say, if you are a girl, you must limit your activities to your home. Friends say, it is OK not to go to school.

Q699.

176.

(a) made

(b)make

(c)look

(d)has made

(e) complete

Q700.

177.

(a) equality

(b)affection

(c)inequality

(d)support

(e) justice

Q701.

178.

(a) vulnerable

(b) weakness

(c)vulnerability

(d)specific

(e)weakest_

Q702.

179.

(a) tackle

(b)tackling

(c)fight

(d)tackled

(e)fought_

Q703.

180.

(a) increase

(b)support

(c)weak

(d)reduce

(e) influencing

O704.

181.

(a) obstacles

(b)make

(c)pleasantries

(d)pebbles

(e) encouragements

<u>Q705.</u>

182.

(a) earns

(b)earned

(c)spend

(d)earn

(e)(51 spends_

Q706.

183.

(a) slow

(b)slower

(c)low

(d)lowest

(e) lower_

Q707.

184.

(a) violence

(b)violent

(c)virulent

(d)corruption (e) violation Q708. 188. (a) functional **(b)** natural (c)artificial (d)dvsfunctional (e)disfunctional Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case. Generally a disaster (__186___) in significant loss in social, psychological, and economic aspects. It not only (_187__) to structural damages, but also leaves families tom apart, children orphaned, livelihoods destroyed, and communities traumatized Non-structural factors such as lack of responsiveness of government officials and Ineffective leadership are mainly (__188__) for any disaster mismanagement. India is (__189__) to a variety of natural and manmade disasters. Strong and effective emergency management has been a felt (__190__) In all comers of the world. Effective policies play a vital role in mitigating the impact of disasters and (__191__) likely losses of life and property .Economic resources are important for any disaster management, (__192__) it has been recognized that economic resources did necessarily translate into greater investment in the domain, as there is no (___193___) of issues that demanded governments attention and resources. Disa management has (_194___) acquired importance in Disaster agenda of governance, unless there is a major natural or manmade disaster. The major shortcomings observed in Indian disaster management, along with their probable solutions, are discussed (**__195** _) an important basis. O709. 186. (a)result (b)results (c)resulted (d)impedes (e) sends Q710. 187. (a)leads (b)leading, J₃)led (c)has led (d) will lead (e) Q711. 188

(b) responding (c)responsible (d) liable (e) careful Q712. 189. (a)vulnerable (b)unaffected (c)strong (d)voracious (e) voluble O713. 190. (a)needful (b)need (c)voice (d)vitality (e)needs Q714. 191. (a) reduce (b)reduced (c)reducing (d)increase (e) increasing Q715. 192. (a)If (b)That (c)Till (d).Until (e) Yet_ O716. 193. (a)deficit (b)dearth (c)plenty (**d**)plentiful (e)scarce Q717. 194. (a)regularly (b)generally (c)particularly (d)often (e) seldom Q718. 195. (a)on (b)in (c)within (d)of

(e) with

(a) response

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The traditional method of managing credit risk is (__196__) diversification. Although (__197___) credit risk through diversification is effective, institutions are often constrained by (__198__) of diversification (__190__) on account of limited area of (200). During the last few years, managing credit risk through selling assets by way or securitisation has (_201__) in popularity. The market for securitized assets has grown (__202__) in the last few years and Is expected to grow further in the (__203__) years. This mode or credit risk mitigation is most (_204__) to loans with standardized payment schedules and similar credit risk characteristics such as housing loans, auto loans, credit card receivables, etc. Further, shedding loans through securitization might (__205__) client relationship. In this context, credit derivatives provide a new technique for managing credit risk.

Q719.

196.

(a)by

(b)onto

(c)for

(d)at

(e) through

<u>Q720.</u>

197.

(a) watching

(b)mitigating

(c) taking

(d)affording

(e) seeing_

Q721.

198.

(a)lack

(b)supply

(c)scarcity

(d)void

(e) want

Q722.

199.

(a) luck

(b)fortune(c)activities

(d)opportunities

(e)chance_

Q723.

200.

(a) place

(b)transaction

(c) operations

(d)dealing

(e) work_

Q724.

201.

(a)gained

(b)sold

(c)valued

(d)bought

(e) profited

<u>Q725.</u>

202.

(a) gigantic

(b)slowly

(c)slightly

(d)needlessly

(e)impressively_

Q726.

203.

(a)yester

(b)futuristic

(c)golden

(d)coining

(e)past

Q727.

204.

(a) desired

(b)suited

(c)wanted

(d)suitable

(e)popular

<u>Q728.</u>

205.

(a)kill

(b)lynch

(c)promote

(d)damage

(e) bum

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Changing an organizations culture is one of the most difficult leadership challenges. That's because an organizations culture (_206__) interlocking set of goals, roles, processes, values communications practices, attitudes and assumptions. These elements (__207__) together as a mutually reinforcing system and combine to prevent any (__208__) to change it. That is why single fix challenges, such as the introduction of teams. Of lean, or agile, or scrum or knowledge management or some new process, may (_209__) to make progress for a while, but

(_210__) the interlocking elements of the organisational culture (__211__) over and the change is Inexorably drawn (_212__) into the existing organisational culture. Changing a culture Is large scale undertaking and eventually all of the organisational focus for changing minds will need to be put in play. However, the (__213__) in which they are deployed has a Critical (__214__) on the (215__) of success.

Q729.

206.

- (a) Less
- (b) embraces
- (c) comprises
- (d) makes
- (e) composes

Q730.

207.

- (a) amalgamate
- (b) conjoin
- (c) fit
- (d) stands
- (e) attach

Q731.

208.

- (a) attempt
- (b) energy
- (c) ways
- (d) power
- (e) tries

<u>Q732.</u>

209.

- (a) Look
- (b) appear
- (c) perform
- (d) suspect
- (e) seek

<u>Q733.</u>

210.

- (a) especially
- (b) presently
- (c) likely
- (d) eventually
- (e) lately

Q734.

211.

- (a) Bounce
- **(b)** throw
- (c) seize
- (d) jump
- (e) take

Q735.

212.

- (a) forth
- (b) ahead

- (c) gain
- (**d**) set
- (e) back

Q736. 213.

- (a) order
- (b) succession
- (c) Idea
- (**d**) step
- (e) label

Q737.

214.

- (a) affect
- (b) impact
- (c) control
- (d) jolt
- (e) shake

Q738.

215.

- (a) change
- **(b)** odd
- (c) risk
- (d) likelihood
- (e) option

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<u>Q739.</u>

- (a) evaluating
- (b) focussing
- (c)projecting
- (d) advocating
- (e) directing

Q740. (d) accentuated (e) formative (a) devised Q748. (b)exhibited 10. (c)convinced (d)attributed (e) indicated Q741. (a) support (b)valuation (c)prerequisite (d)material (e) blueprint **Q742.** (a) valuable (b) durable (c)tedious (d) learning (e) critical Q743. 5. (a) thinking (b) insights (c)planning (d) appreciation (e) opinions **Q744.** (a) elongated (b)concentrated (c)iterative (d)evolving (e)consumate Q745. (a) resides **(b)** follows (c) settles (d) lavs (e) committed Q746. 8. (a) extended **(b)** bisected (c) subjected (d) captured (e) attributed Q747.

(a) revolving

(b) interactive (c)dogmatic

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With the U.S. military tied down on two fronts and the rest of the world growing (__11__) to American power, the challenges for Rice are as (_12__) as they have been for any Secretary of State in the past three decades. After six years of tussling with others on Bush's national security team, Rice has seen off her rivals and (__13__) as the principal spokesperson for Bush's foreign (____ 14__). Her reward has been to (__15__) responsibility for selling a failed policy in Iraq and (16) a legacy for Bush at a time when (_17_) in the world are in the mood to help her. Bush is severely (_18__) and has very little (__19__) or support at home or abroad, says Leslie Gelb, former president of the Council on Foreign Relations. That is (20) true for his Secretary of State. So they are basically flailing around.

O749.

11.(a)resistant

(b)subservient

(c)immune

(d)cordial

(e)indifference_

Q750.

12.

(a) obvious

(b)trivial

(c)superfluous

(d)daunting

(e)rewarding

Q751.

13.

(a)renamed

(b)emerged

(c)appointed

(d)entrusted

(e)visited

Q752.

14.

(a) aid

| (b)recognition (c)policy (d)acceptability (e)minister Q753. 15. (a) shirk (b) avoid (c)transfer (d) visualize (e) inherit Q754. 16. (a) focusing (b)framing (c)escaping (d) salvage (e) demolishing Q755. 17. (a) people (b)few (c)diplomats (d) autocrats (e) most Q756. 18. (a) intensified (b)masterminded (c) weakened (d) protected (e) supported Q757. 19. (a) credibility (b) difficulty (c)majority (d) power (e) enthusiasm Q758. 20. | |
|--|--|
| 20. (a) not (b) uniformly (c)remotely (d)partially (e) also | |
| | |

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These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.(RBI GradeB Officer Exam. 2008) Sport may be a (21) pursuit for many yet it does define life in all its (**_22__**). The (**__23__**) of sport lies in enjoying the (_24__) of the sportsman who weaves (__25__) patterns on the field to leave the watcher spellbound. Great (_26__) does not always make a great sportsman. What makes a great sportsman is when that talent (__27__) itself in times of im He has to prove time and again that when (__29__) of the team is at (__30__) he Is the one to be relied upon.

Q759.

21.

- (a) expensive
- (b) regular
- (c)unusual
- (d) significant
- (e) meaningless

Q760.

22

- (a) hues
- (b) possibility
- (c)joy
- (d) contrast
- (e) quest

Q761.

23.

- (a) demand
- (b) improvement
- (c)approval (d) beauty
- (e) accomplishment

Q762.

24.

- (a)skills
- (b) nature
- (c)capacity
- (d) industry
- (e) cunning

Q763.

25.

- (a)perfect
- (b) sensible
- (c)simple
- (d) daring
- (e) intricate

Q764.

26.

- (a) resources
- (b) practice
- (c)talent
- (d) contribution
- (e) decision

Q765.

- 27.
- (a) possesses
- **(b)** contributes
- (c)transfers
- (d) expresses
- (e) retains

Q766.

- 28.
- (a) uncertainly
- (b)need
- (c) calamity
- (d)difficulty
- (e) encounter

Q767.

- 29.
- (a) dominance
- (b) endeavour
- (c)escape
- (d) winning
- (e)survival

Q768.

- 30.
- (a) vicinity
- **(b)** imbalance
- (c)stake
- (d), decline
- (e) dishonour

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The barter system for getting goods and services (31) back many Centuries. In most cultures the barter system was used before money was (_32__). People who had specific items of services would (_33__) these with others for the things they needed. Good negotiation was the (34 _) to making good trades. While the barter system (__35__) based on basic needs, today the barter system continues to thrive. The barter system transcends the monetary system. The barter system is making a (_36__) today. What makes the barter system even better today than ever before is that it can now be done globally. In the past bartering was simply done with those that were located nearby. Today the barter system can be used In a much more (_37__) way than ever before yet it carries with it the same basic motivation the need for something that you dont have and the excess of something that someone else wants. The barter system is enjoying (38__) interest today. Bartering allows you to get the things you need without having to (_____ 39 __) additional money. Instead you can use the things you no longer need or want to get the things you do heed. There are swap

markets and online auctions that (40_) you to sell or —I trade your items or to purchase items that you want. Negotiation takes place jUst like it did hundreds of years ago.

Q769.

- 31.
- (a) discovered
- (b) dates
- (c)began
- (d) started
- (e) initiated

Q770.

- 32.
- (a) bought
- (b) imagined
- (c)began
- (d) emerged
- (e) invented

Q771.

- 33.
- (a) buy
- (b)sell
- (c)exchange
- (d) give
- (e) return

Q772.

- 34.
- (a) important
- (b) essential,
- (c) result
- **(d)** key
- (e) intention

Q773.

- 35.
- (a) originated
- **(b)** stood
- (c)generated
- (d) created(e) produced

Q774.

- 36.
- (a) issue
- (b) comeback
- (c)withdrawal
- (d) recall
- (e) fading

Q775.

- 37.
- (a) primitive
- **(b)** appreciated
- (c)promoted
- (d), sophisticated
- (e) better

Q776.

- 38.
- (a) diminishing
- (b)revival
- (c) perishing
- (d)declining
- (e) renewed

Q777.

39.

- (a) expend
- (b) exchanging
- (c)expand
- (d) consume
- (e)cost_

Q778.

40.

- (a) insist
- **(b)** force
- (c)allow
- (d) lure
- (e) constraint

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The continuing economic crisis has put central banks and governments the world over into (__41__) waters. For the industrialized West, the question seems to be a choice between economic stimulus and jobs, in the hope of creating a softer landing, or a swift shock at the hands of the free markets, in the hope of getting through the (42__) more quickly. In emerging markets, the question is how to deal with being the focal point for investors looking to maximise returns. Specifically, for the Federal Reserve in the United States, that means (_43__) hundreds of billions of dollars into the markets buying Treasury bills to increase liquidity. In Europe the concern is that monetary union may be at risk due to the strains posed by eurozone countries that are (__44__) in (45__). In Asia, on the other hand, economies are surging, but the prospect of hot money flowing into the region could potentially spell (__46__) due to overheat ingFears that the Feds second, round of quantitative easing may lead to a faster pace of (_47 _) may be (48). US unemployment remains persistently high at around 10 per cent, while Inflation remains astoundingly low at 1 per cent or less, the slowest on record. That's despite the Feds earlier injection of \$ 1.7 trillion into the financial system to avert an economic depression in the wake of the global financial crisis. In contrast to the Feds quantitative easing, the European Central Bank has reduced liquidity in the European banking system by some 350 billion euros during the past five months. This reflects the central banks

(__49__) in the improved stability of the banking system and easier (__50__) to capital.

O779.

41. (a)tested

(b)unpredictable

(c)under

(d)unquestionable

(e)uncharted

Q780.

42.

- (a) downturn
- (b) spectrum
- (c) options
- (d) hope
- (e) drama

Q781.

43.

- (a) sucking
- (b) pumping
- (c) forming
- (d) blocking
- (e) promoting

Q782.

44.

- (a) mired
- (b) safe
- (c) above
- (d) unhappy
- (e) out

Q783.

45.

- (a) market
- **(b)** trouble
- **(c)** debt
- (d) surplus
- (e) manner

<u>Q784.</u>

46.

- (a) positive
- (b) negative
- (c) trouble
- (d) growth
- (e) process

Q785.

47.

- (a) cost
- (b)depreciation
- (c)cooperation
- (d)inflation
- (e)rate

Q786.

48.

(a)challenged

| (b)overstated | (d)description |
|---|--------------------------|
| (c)perfect | (e)evolution |
| (d)predicted | <u>Q790.</u> |
| (e) simple | 52. |
| <u>0787.</u> | (a) coast |
| 49. | (b) coastal |
| (a) weakness | (c)coasting |
| (b) strength | (d) bank |
| (c)correction | (e)edge_ |
| (d) contract | Q791. |
| (e) confidence | 53. |
| Q788 <u>.</u> | (a) Igneous |
| 50. (a)denial | (b) deposit |
| (b)approval | (c)erosion |
| (c)appreciation | (d) metamorphic |
| (d)access | (e) deposition |
| (e)disposal | Q792. |
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| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | (a) nursing |
| each of which has been numbered, against each | (b) hospitability |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (c)nourishing |
| blank appropriately, find out the appropriate word in | (d)nursery |
| each case. | (e) helpfi |
| Marine life (51) along the coast and in the ocean | Q793. |
| results from harmful fishing practices such as trawling or | 55· |
| dynamite fishing poor land practices in agricultural, | (a) reclamation |
| (52) development and forestry sectors and the | (b)accumulate |
| human activities such as mining and anchoring. Destroyed | (c)accommodation |
| habitats include sea grasses, marshes, corals and man, | (d)deserting |
| groves all of which are important nurseries for fish and | (e)habitat |
| critical for buffering coasts from storm damage. Damaging | Q794. |
| habitat can lead to increased (53) and sedimentation, | 56. |
| increased impact from storms, fewer (54_) grounds | (a) add |
| and fewer places for animals and plants to live. Destructive | (b) impair |
| fishing, landbased sedimentation, dredging, marine | (c)sound |
| recreation, typhoons and storms, poor agricultural | (d) destructive |
| practices, and coastal development and land (55) | (e)construct_ |
| Increasingly (56) and devastate productive marine | Q795. |
| habitats. One major ecological impact derives from | 57· |
| increased sediment loads in coastal waters from activities | (a) penetrate |
| such as logging. Sedimentation, which produces turbidity | (b) filter |
| and limits the (57) of sunlight (58) primary and | (c)obstruction |
| secondary producers thus altering food web dynamics. The | (d)passing |
| smothering of coral reefs by sediment also (59) fish | (e) penetration |
| and produces ecosystem changes. Chemicals in sediments, | Q796. |
| such as DDT or heavy metals , may bio accumulate in | 58. |
| marine life as well. Oil spilling is also major problem for | (a) effects |
| the destruction of the (<u>60</u> _) life. | (b) affects |
| Q789. | (c)endangers |
| 51. | (d)facilitates |
| (a) destruction | (e)reduces_ |
| (b)construction | Q797. |
| (c) obstruction | 59. |
| | (a) Increases |
| | · / |

(b) negates
(c)reduces
(d) produces
(e)reduced_
Q798.
60.
(a) coasted
(b) ocean
(c)marine
(d) land
(e) forest

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each case. The rise of Asian manufacturers in the 1990s hit African firms hard many were wiped out. Northern Nigeria, which once had a (__61__) garments industry, was unable to (62) with low cost imports. South Africa has similar problems its manufacturing failed to grow last year (63) the continental boom. This is partly the (**64**) of governments. Buoyed by commodity income, they have neglected industry's needs, (___65___) for roads and electricity. But that, too, iay at last be changing. Wolfgang Fengit a World Bank economist, says, Aira is now in a good position to industrialise with the right mix of ingredients. demography, urbanisation, includes (__66__) an emerging middle class and strong services. For this to happen, he adds, the continent will need to scale up its infrastructure (__67__) and improve the business climate and many (African countries have started to (___68__) these challenges in recent years. Kenya is not about to become (__69__) next South Korea. African countries are likely to follow a more diverse path, benefiting from the growth of countless small and medium sized businesses, as well as some big ones. For the next decade or so, services will still generate more jobs and wealth in Africa than manufacturing, which is fine. India has (__70__) for more than two decades ori the back of services, while steadily building a manufacturing sector from a very low base. Do not bet against Africa doing the same.

<u>Q799.</u>

61.

- (a) thriving
- (b) flourish
- (c) detractive
- (d) dooming
- (e) repulsive

Q800.

62.

(a) competed

- (b) compete
- (c) complete
- (d) surrender
- (e) commensurate v

Q801.

63.

- (a) inspite
- **(b)** additional
- (c) in addition
- (d) despite
- (e) despite of

Q802.

64.

- (a) fact
- **(b)** quality
- (c) fault
- (d) default
- (e) fiction

<u>Q803.</u>

65.

- (a) specific
- (b) especially
- (c) particular
- (d) partially
- (e) generally

Q804.

66.

- (a) favourable
- (b) favourably
- (c) ferocious
- (d) special
- (e) contrast

Q805.

67.

- (a) expenditures
- (b)disinvestment
- (c)investments
- (d) development
- (e) developing

Q806.

68.

- (a) tackle
- (b) tackling
- (c) decrease
- (d) increase
- (e) improve

Q807.

69. (a)

a (b)

an (c)

the

- (d) such
- (e) for

Q808.

70.

Q813.

5.

- (a) maintained
- (b) illustrated
- (c) marginalized
- (d) bestowed
- (e) forsaken

Q814.

6.

- (a) vast
- (b) brief
- (c) formal
- (d) clean
- (e) distinct

Q815.

7.

- (a)dormant
- (b) dedicated
- (c) vital
- (d) common
- (e) dynamic

Q816.

8.

- (a) strength
- (b) tips
- (c) clearance
- (d) sermons
- (e) idealsj

Q817.

ģ.

- (a) informed
- (b) narrated
- (c) intensified
- (d) realised(e) invented

Q818.

10.

- (a) encouraging
- (b) imitating
- (c) blaming
- (d)preaching
- (e) assuming

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If we examine the opportunities for education of girls or women in the less developed countries we usually find a (____11___) picture. In some countries the ratio (___12___) boys to girls in secondary schools Is (____13__) then seven to one. In Afghanistan, Turkey and Tunisia(__14__)sizeable towns have some sort

| of(15)where boys from a village may (16) while they attend high school (17) there are no such facilities for girls. O819. 11. (a) dismal (b) hazy (c) bright (d) dull (e) None of these O820. 12. (a) from (b) of (c) in (d) for (e) None of these O821. 13. (a) lesser (b) smaller (c) better (d) more (e) None of these O822. 14. (a) no (b) more (c) most (d) very (e) None of these O823. 15. (a) school (b) hotel (c) office (d) hostel (e) None of these O824. 16. (a) eat (b) remain (c) study (d) live | Directions: in the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. Studies (18) the impact of computer models to support policymaking processes in organizations have (19) that client involvement in the model building process is often a (20) for effective model building. One important reason is that the process of model building is frequently more important than the resulting model. Mode building itself is largely a (21) process about the problem. Most (22) about the characteristics of an ill structured problem are gained during the (23) process of designing a computer model, rather than after the model is finished. Another important reason is that most information in an organisation (24) in the menta models of organisation members. To support policy making in organisation it is this knowledge which needs to be (25) and represented in the model. An important topic in client oriented or (26) model building thus becomes the (_27) of relevant knowledge contained in the mental models of participants. (a) evaluating (b) focussing (c)projecting (d) advocating (e)directing (0827. 19. (a)devised (b)exhibited (c)convinced (d)attributed (e) indicated (0828. 20. (a)support (b)valuation (c)prerequisite (d) material (e) blueprint (0829. 21. |
|---|--|
| (c) study | |
| (e) None of these | 21. |
| <u>Q825.</u> | (a) valuable (b) durable |
| 17. | (b) durable (c) tedious |
| (a) moreover | (d) learning |
| (b) and (c) however | (e) critical |
| (d) even | <u>Q830.</u> |
| (e) None of these | 22. |
| (c) Italic of these | (a) thinking |
| | |

| (b) insights | of pollution that has entered our environment over the (|
|---|--|
| (c) planning | _33) so many years far (34) the earths inherent |
| (d), appreciation | ability to heal itself .Along with pollution, mass deforestation |
| (e) opinions | has Eilso (35) a growing problem to the health of |
| <u>Q831.</u> | our environment. The (36) of forests without |
| 23. | sufficient reforestation has gradually worn down natures |
| (a) elongated | natural defence against air pollution, desertification, and |
| (b) concentrated | soil nutrient loss. This loss has reached to a point that we |
| (c) iterative | are now (37) a world in the near future without trees, |
| (d) evolving | which would ultimately mean a world without people. |
| (e) consumate | <u>Q836.</u> |
| <u>Q832.</u> | 28. |
| 24. | (a) disappears |
| (a) resides | (b) demolishes |
| (b) follows | (c) stops |
| (c) settles | (d) remains |
| (d) lays | (e) destroys |
| (e) committed | <u>Q837.</u> |
| <u>Q833.</u> | 29. (a) backed |
| 25. | (a) backed (b) built |
| (a) extended(b) bisected | (c) broken |
| (c) subjected | (d) realized |
| (d) captured | (e) woken |
| (e) attributed | Q838. |
| Q834. | 30. |
| 26. | (a) adverse |
| (a) revolving | (b) evil |
| (b) interactive | (c) insecure |
| (c) dogmatic | (d) harmful |
| (d) accentuated | (e) worse |
| (e) formative | <u>Q839.</u> |
| <u>Q835.</u> | 31. |
| 27. | (a) never |
| (a) demarcation | (b) throughout |
| (b) formation | (c) always |
| (c)proliferation (d) association | (d) everywhere |
| (e) elicitation | (e) forever |
| (e) encitation | <u>Q840.</u> |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, | 32. (a) evolved (b) |
| each of which has been numbered. against each | prompted (c) |
| number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | contributed (d) |
| blank appropriately, find out the appr opriate word in | imparted (e) |
| each case. | encouraged_ |
| There once was a time when people thought of the | <u>Q841.</u> |
| environment, they thought of its beauty. But now as the | 33. |
| natural beauty of the earth (28) many people around | (a) recent |
| the world have (29) up to the realities of Just how | (b) ancient |
| fragile our earth actually is. Central to this issue is pollution, | (c) departed |
| which involves the production of (30) substances | (d) coming |
| into the air, land, and water. Although pollution has been | (e) past |
| occurring (31) the earth's history, the rate by which the human species have (32) to the amount | <u>Q842.</u> |
| the numan species have (32) to the amount | |
| | |

| 34. | (a)busy |
|--|--|
| (a) exceeds | (b) first |
| (b) outnumbers | (c) quiet |
| (c) continues | (d) one |
| (d) matches | (e) None of these |
| (e) expands | O848. |
| Q843. | 40. |
| 35. | (a) but |
| (a) answered | (b) and |
| (b) comprise | (c) or |
| | ` ' |
| (c) posed | (d) SO |
| (d) resulted | (e) None of these |
| (e) solved | <u>Q849.</u> |
| <u>Q844.</u> | 41. |
| 36. | (a) to |
| (a) expansion | (b) for |
| (b)finishing | (c) on |
| (c)withdraw | (d) at |
| (d)missing | (e) None of these |
| (e) cutting | Q850. |
| Q845 <u>.</u> | 42. (a) |
| 37. | to (b) of |
| (a)expressing | (c) with |
| (b)facing | (d) among |
| (c)overcoming | (e) None of these |
| (d)venturing | Q851. |
| (e) wishing | 43. |
| | (a) attending |
| | a attending |
| Directions: in the following passage there are blanks | (b) visiting |
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| each of which has been numbered. against each | (c) reading |
| each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the | (c) reading(d) participating |
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(e) expected

Q859.

51.

- (a) Compared
- (b) Similar
- (c) Unlike
- (d) Balanced
- (e) Alike

Q860.

52.

- (a) in
- (b) back
- (c) up
- (d) behind
- (e) slow

Q861.

53.

- (a) especially,
- (b) important
- (c) precise
- (d) main
- (e) regularly

Q862.

54.

- (a) benefit
- (b) advantages
- (c) measures
- (d) losses
- (e) detriments

Q863.

55.

- (a) excess
- (b) open
- (c) availability
- (d) gain,
- (e) access

Q864.

56.

- (a) deem
- **(b)** timed
- (c) believed
- (d) idea
- (e) doubted of

Q865.

57.

- (a) available
- (b)assured
- (c)poised
- (d) gear
- (u) gcar
- (e) concentrated
- ($_$ 58 $_$) her monumental reputation the Mona Lisa was a ($_$ 59 $_$) thirty-one inches by twenty one inches, smaller even than the poster of her sold in the Louvre Gift shop. She hung on the north west wall of the Salle des Etats ($_$ 60 $_$) a two inch thick pane of protective plexiglas. Painted on a popular wood panel her ($_$ 61 $_$) mist filled atmosphere was attributed to Da Vincis mastery of the

| sfumato style, in which forms appear to (62) in to one | 63. |
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| another. | (a)co9olation |
| Q866. | (b)satisfaction |
| 58. | (c)remuneration |
| (a) Despite | (d)reward |
| (b)Unlikely to | (e) None of these |
| (c)Even with | Q872. |
| (d)None of the above | 64. |
| (e) like with | (a) betterment |
| Q867. | (b)benefit |
| 59. | (c)advantage |
| (a) Only | (d) profit |
| (b)Mere | (e) None of these |
| (c)Just | Q873. |
| (d) None of the above | 65. |
| (e) few | (a) complete |
| Q868. | (b) full |
| 60. | (c)perfect |
| (a) In | (d) whole |
| (b)On | (e) None of these |
| (c)Behind, | Q874. |
| (d) None of the above | 66. |
| (e) of_ | (a) discovering |
| Q869. | (b)creating |
| 61. | (c)making |
| (a) Ethereal | (d) attempting |
| (b)Curious | (e) None of these |
| (c)Pictorial | Q875. |
| (d) None of the above | 67. |
| | (a) often |
| (e) picture | (b) generally |
| <u>Q870.</u> | |
| 62. | (c) always |
| (a) Get duplicated (b) Even evete | (d) invariably(e) None of these |
| (b)Evaporate | |
| (c)Constituted | <u>Q876.</u> |
| (d) None of the above | 68. |
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| To 2 | (b) obstructions |
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| blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in | <u>Q877.</u> |
| each case. | 69. |
| Its earlier days, a handicraftsman, the typical labourer, | (a) trade |
| received a certain (63) from the work he did, His | (b) work |
| efforts were mostly to his own (64). He saw the fruits | (c)talent |
| of his own work in— the (65) object he produced. | (d) attempt |
| Moreover, the (66) of this object (67) | (e) None of these |
| demanded his adaptability or inventive ness to overcome the | <u>Q878.</u> |
| (68) which arose. In a real sense one can speak of his | 70. |
| (69). Today all is (70). A standardised job is | (a) disappeared |
| done in a standardized (71) and a standardised job for a | (b)revolutionised |
| standardised (72). | (c)changed |
| <u>Q871.</u> | (d) reversed |

(e) None of these

Q879.

71.

- (a) mode
- **(b)** manner
- (c)method
- (d) style
- (e) None of these

Q880.

72.

- (a) pay
- (b)remuneration
- (c)salary
- (d)wage
- (e) None of these

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Recently the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) released separate reports on poverty. The World Bank Report (__73__) Its benchmark of extreme poverty by 25 cents from \$1 per person per day to \$1.25per person a day. The ADB announced an even higher benchmark of

\$1,35per person a day. These new benchmarks are (_74__) on surveys in the world's poorest Countries. Experts often like to (____75_) that poverty has declined because of economic growth in India and China. This is wrong and misleading. In the past twenty-five years the poverty rate in India has (__76__) by less than one percentage point a year. Whether we use a poverty line of \$1 per person per day or \$1.25 per person per day makes little (__77__). The number of poor In India is large. The purpose of these statistics is not to dispute

them but to study whether the benefits of economic growth are being shared with the poor.

Q881.

73.

- (a) heightened
- (b) announced
- (c) raised
- (d) maintained
- (e) notified

Q882.

74.

- (a) based
- (b) collected
- (c) inferred
- (d) derived
- (e) gathered

Q883.

75.

- (a) realise
- (b) claim
- (c) discover
- (d) recommend
- (e) criticise

Q884.

76.

- (a) deplete
- (b) plunge
- (c) declined
- (d) weaken
- (e) fell

Q885.

77.

- (a) difference
- **(b)** effect
- (c) contrast
- (d) question
- (e) option

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Without doubt there is one thing (__78__) to all of us we have all played a game at some time in our lives. Most of us play to relax or have fun, but for many, playing a game or a sport is a way to (_79__) poverty behind. In fact, In many African countries, playing a sport professionally can (80) the lives of a person's entire family. For example, in the small town of Bekoji, in Ethiopia (__81__) than a hundred boys and girls can be seen running at dawn everyday. Each of these youth is (_82__) and serious and their coach is (_83__) that one of them will be a world champion. This seems like an idle (__84__) but it is virtually a guarantee in this small community (85) mainly farmers. Many of the fastest male and female distance runners in the world hail from this small town. A small hand painted sign which greets visitors outside Bekoji (__86__) Welcome to the Village of Athletes. Children here start running at an early age, (__87__) great distances to fetch water and firewood or to reach school. At the Olympics, runners from this small town are likely to win more medals than those from developed countries. It will give their families a way out of poverty.

Q886.

78.

(a)popular

(b)accepted

(c)common

(d)alike

(e)similar

Q887.

| 79. (a)leave |
|-----------------------|
| (b)alleviate |
| (c)forgot |
| (d)prevent |
| (e)reduce_ |
| |
| <u>Q888.</u> |
| 80. |
| (a)shift |
| (b)changes |
| (c)arrange |
| (d)control |
| (e)transform |
| <u>Q889.</u> |
| 81. |
| (a)larger |
| (b)further |
| (c)more |
| (d)greater |
| (e)over |
| Q890. |
| 82. |
| (a) performed |
| (b)concentrated |
| (c)rival |
| (d)focused |
| (e)playful_ |
| |
| <u>Q891.</u> |
| 83. |
| (a) confident |
| (b) convince |
| (c)optimist |
| (d) intended |
| (e)privilege_ |
| <u>Q892.</u> |
| 84. |
| (a) precaution |
| (b)boast |
| (c)suspicion |
| (d) risk |
| (e)worship |
| <u>Q893.</u> |
| 85. |
| (a) for |
| (b)existing |
| (c)that |
| (d) comprising |
| (e) consisting |
| <u>Q894.</u> |
| 86. |
| (a) wish |
| |
| (b) warn (c)inform |
| (d) notices |
| (u) notices |
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(e) reads Q895. 87. (a) competing (b) covering (c)driving (d) measuring (e) following

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According to a report on 1991, there were about 5.4 billion people in the world. From 1990 to 1991, the population increased by 95 million and now has continued to grow at that rate. This may (88) to be new danger, but if one were to think of it as a pond doubling its amount of lily pads for __40__ days, they would see it (89_). It will start out with one lily pad, the next day it will have two and on the __39_th day it will be (__90__) filled. The Earth's population is doubling every __40__ years. We don't want to wait until the __79__th year to (__91__) Our problem or else humankind will not have enough time to change the inevitable (__92__) that come with overpopulation. An expert on the subject believes the impact on the environment is equal to the population multiplied by the affluence, which means the amount of energy and food supply the population (__93___). Therefore, with a larger population, there is a (__94__) impact on the Earths water, air and land. A common problem, that people think is associated with overpopulation is associated (__95__) out of space to live, but there are also many other environmental predicaments that it (96) More people use more cars, need more water (__97__). Therefore, population control is necessary on an international level in order to protect our environment.

Q896.

88.

- (a) Appear
- (b) seems
- (c) apparent
- (d) figure
- (e) believed

Q897.

89.

- (a) Accusingly
- (b)differently
- (c)faithfully
- (d)fact
- (e)cleared_

<u>Q898.</u>

(d) little (e) not Q899. 91. (a)Answer (b)support (c)elevate (d)fix (e) pick_ Q900. 92. (a) Obstacles (b) high (c)personalities (d)doom (e)collisions_ O901. 93. (a) Assembles (b)makes (c)consumes (d)follows (e)gives_ Q902. 94. (a)Minuscule (b)regular (c) enhanced (d) alternate (e)greater Q903. 95. (a) going **(b)** be (c) Running (d) not (e) travelling Q904. 96. (a) Results (b)creates (c)hampers (d)causes (e)substantiates Q905. 97. (a) Table (b)availability (c)sources (d)reception

90.

(a) Completely (b) subtly

(c)forever

(e)depletion

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There are experts who believe that population control is not needed such as in Singapore. The government in Singapore decided that it would be (_98_) for the country to grow in population so that they are able to help their economy. Many less developed countries (99) population growth because they want their economy to grow The experts who believe that it is better, for us to let the population increase or decrease on its own also think that overpopulation will (_100__) become a , problem. Justification for this argument is that humans will adjust themselves to the (_101__) population because they are a species that are able to think, make decisions, and find solutions when they (__102__) a problem Advocates for this argument think that there is no need to (103) about environmental problems because there is or will be technology to fix the problems. As for with the (__104__) amount of resources, they believe that there would be more people to think of new ways to make it easier or faster to get newer and more food and energy resources. Even during this time period, scientists are (_105__) to discover a new way for people to live elsewhere such as under the sea. Many people believe that overpopulation will cause and (106) caused many environmental problems, but they don't think telling families how many children they are allowed to have Is the way to control the population. However there has not been any other (107) suggestion on how to lower population growth, so limiting families to two children is the only solution.

Q906.

98.

(a) better

(b)bad (c)worse

(d)discouraging

(e)innovation

Q907.

99.

(a) demote

(b)discourage

(c)promote

(d)promoted

(e)degraded_

Q908.

100.

(a) over

(b) ever

(c)always

- (d) often
- (e) never

Q909.

101.

- (a) growth
- (b)growing
- (c)decrease
- (d)decreasing
- (e) grown

Q910.

102.

- (a) encounter
- (b) encountered
- (c)encounters
- (d) faces
- (e) challenges

Q911.

103.

- (a) worried
- (b)worrying
- (c)worries
- (d)worry
- (e) please

Q912.

104.

- (a) limit
- (b) unlimited
- (c)plentiful
- (d) limited
- (e) limiting

Q913.

105. (a) try

(b)tried

(c)trying

(d)throwing

(e) think

Q914.

106.

- (a) have
- (b)had
- (c)has
- (d)will be
- (e) has been

Q915.

107.

(a) plausible

(b)unreasonable

(c)ill

(d)discouraging

(e)worthless

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Q916.

108.

- (a) able
- (b) made
- (c) tried
- (d) successful
- (e) catering

Q917.

109.

- (a) farther
- **(b)** promote
- (c) witness
- (d) subject
- (e) demote

Q918.

110.

- (a) lead
- **(b)** become
- (c)cause
- (d) provide
- (e) have

Q919.

| 111. (a) knowledge (b) reasons (c) projecting (d) truth (e) Anticipation (O220. (d) of (112. (e) since (a) allow (b) generalise (c) encounter (d) find (e) suffer, (e) suffer, (e) suffer, (opencounter (a) purpose (b) mentality (c) perception (d) mind (d) mind (e) always (opencounter (a) subution (d) find (e) suffer, (find (g) suffer, (h) more (h) more (h) good | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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