

## SET – 01.

**Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are again 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.**

Mr. Chamberlain had come to get gift to thirty-five million pounds from South Africa and to win the hearts of Englishmen and Boers. So he gave a ...(1)... shoulder to the Indian deputation. 'You know', he said, that the Imperial Government has little control over self-governing colonies. Your grievances seem to be genuine. I shall do what I can, but you must try your ...(2)... to placate the 'Europeans, if you wish to live in their midst'. The reply cast a chill over the members of the ...(3).... I was also disappointed.

It was an eye opener for us all, and I saw that we should start with our work de novo. I ...(4)... the situation to my colleagues. As a matter of fact, there was nothing wrong about Mr. Chamberlain's reply. It was well that he did not mince ...(5).... He had brought home to us in a rather gentle way the rule of might being ...(6)..., or the law of the sword. But sword we had none. We ...(7)... had the nerve and the muscle even to receive sword-cuts. Mr. Chamberlain had given only a short time to the sub-continent. If Sri Nagar to Cape Comorin is 1,900 miles, Durban to Cape town is not less than 1,100 miles, and Mr. Chamberlain had to cover the long distance at hurricane speed. From Natal he hastened to the Transvaal. I had to prepare the case for the Indians there as well and ...(8)... it to him. But how was I to get to Pretoria? Our people there were not in a position to ...(9)... the necessary legal facilities for my getting to them in time. The war had reduced the Transvaal to a howling wilderness. There were neither provisions nor clothing available. Empty or closed shops were there, waiting to be ...(10)... or opened, but that was a matter of time.

1.

(1) cold

(2) cool

(3) hot

(4) warm

(5) left

2.

(1) hard

(2) best

(3) least

(4) fate

(5) hate

3.

(1) reputation

(2) crowd

(3) delegate

(4) leader

(5) deputation

4.

(1) expressed

(2) said

(3) explained

(4) exclaimed

(5) denied

5.

(1) lectures

(2) matter

(3) topic

(4) words

(5) deals

6.

(1) wrong

(2) right

(3) rite

(4) bright

(5) weak

7.

(1) hardly

(2) rare

(3) might

(4) do

(5) scarce

8.

(1) through

(2) permit

(3) submit

(4) deposit

(5) fill

9.

(1) secure

(2) procure

(3) pull

(4) fetch

(5) buy

10.

(1) replenished

(2) fed

(3) booked

(4) filled

(5) emptied

## SET – 02.

**Directions (1-10): 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.**

In economics, the term recession generally describes the reduction of a country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for at least two quarters. A recession is ...(1)... by rising unemployment, increase in government borrowing, ...(2)... of share and stock prices, and falling investment. All of these characteristics have effects on people. Some recessions have been anticipated by stock market declines. The real – estate market also usually ...(3)... before a recession. During an economic decline, high ...(4)... stocks such as financial services, pharmaceuticals and tobacco ...(5)... to hold up better. However, when the economy starts to recover growth, stocks tend to recover faster. There is significant disagreement about how health care and utilities tend to ...(6)... In 2008, an economic recession was suggested by several important indicators of economic downturn. These ...(7)... high oil prices, which led to ...(8)... high food prices due to a dependence of food production on petroleum, as well as using food crop products such as ethanol and biodiesel as an ...(9)... to petroleum; and global inflation; a substantial credit crisis investment blanks as well ...(10)... as commercial banks in various, and signs of contemporaneous economic downturns in major economics of the world, a global recession.

1.

- (1) imagined
- (2) depict
- (3) shown
- (4) visualized
- (5) characterized

2.

- (1) Increase
- (2) variance
- (3) more

(4) decrease

(5) abundance

3.

- (1) weakens
- (2) initiates
- (3) awakens
- (4) strengthens
- (5) volatile

4.

- (1) maintained
- (2) yield
- (3) heavy
- (4) result
- (5) payment

5.

- (1) are
- (2) want
- (3) tend
- (4) yearn
- (5) made

6.

- (1) distribute
- (2) recover
- (3) wait
- (4) increased
- (5) fight

7.

- (1) meant
- (2) show
- (3) numbered
- (4) included
- (5) encompass

**8.**

- (1) fearful
- (2) dangerous
- (3) abnormally
- (4) healthy
- (5) nutritious

**9.**

- (1) alternative
- (2) variant
- (3) substitute
- (4) element
- (5) integral

**10.**

- (1) wealthy
- (2) costly
- (3) stand
- (4) created
- (5) established

## SET – 03.

**Directions (1- 10):: 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.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born Michael Luther King, Jr., ...(1)... his grandfather had his name ...(2)... to Martin. Martin Luther attended segregated public schools in Georgia, ...(3)... from high school at the age of fifteen; he received the B.A. degree in 1948 ...(4)... Moorhouse College, a distinguished Negro institution of Atlanta from which both his father and grandfather and grandfather had graduated. After three years of ...(5)... study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania where he was elected president of a ...(6)... white senior class, he was awarded the B.D. in 1951. ...(7)... a fellowship won at Ebenezer he enrolled in graduate studies at Boston University, completing his residence ...(8)... the doctorate in 1953 and receiving the degree in 1955. In Boston he ...(9)... and married Coretta Scott, a young woman of ...(10)... intellectual and artistic attainments.

1.

- (1) and
- (2) so
- (3) since
- (4) but
- (5) also

2.

- (1) given
- (2) changed
- (3) become
- (4) made
- (5) build

3.

- (1) graduating

(2) finishing

(3) graduated

(4) finished

(5) finish

4.

- (1) in
- (2) from
- (3) by
- (4) with
- (5) for

5.

- (1) theological
- (2) intellectual
- (3) educational
- (4) psychological
- (5) education

6.

- (1) predetermined
- (2) predominantly
- (3) significantly
- (4) somewhat
- (5) somewhere

7.

- (1) From
- (2) By
- (3) With
- (4) Through
- (5) to

8.

- (1) for
- (2) of
- (3) about
- (4) to
- (5) by

9.

- (1) saw
- (2) eloped
- (3) met
- (4) Watched
- (5) seem

10.

- (1) common
- (2) particular
- (3) uncommon
- (4) general
- (5) great

## SET – 04.

**Directions (1- 10): 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.**

As international oil prices head higher, India will have to **..(1)..** itself for the economic risks of expensive energy. Brent crude oil futures were trading at about \$70 a barrel on Friday, marking a four-year high and a price increase of close to 6% since the start of the year. The rise in international prices has been particularly sharp given that oil had been selling at below \$45 in June. This is a rally of about 55% in a matter of just months. Oil price **..(2)..** have often been explained by changes in the supply outlook **..(3)..** by the decisions of major oil producers. Oil trading at \$70 should offer some **..(4)..** to traditional oil producers like the OPEC members, which have suffered the **..(5)..** of U.S. shale producers. According to the IMF, last year, for instance, Saudi Arabia would break even on its budget with oil at \$70. The recent spurt in oil prices, however, seems to be more the result of a weakening of the U.S. dollar than anything else. The dollar has been gradually weakening against major global currencies since the beginning of last year. But the trend was given a new push following comments by U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin in favour of a weak-dollar policy. At Davos this week, Mr. Mnuchin noted that a weaker dollar would be good for American trade. However, given that the U.S. is right in the middle of a monetary tightening cycle, it is unlikely that the dollar will continue to boost oil prices, unless the Federal Reserve slows the projected pace of interest rate increases.

Consumers in India are already beginning to feel the pinch as petrol and diesel prices have hit multi-year highs. The retail selling price of both petrol and diesel in Delhi, for instance, has risen by close to ₹ 3 a litre since the **..(6)..** of 2018. The rise in domestic fuel prices is on expected lines given the policy of dynamic daily pricing of petrol and diesel **..(7)..** by the Centre. But as rising oil prices put pressure on domestic consumers, the government will have to **..(8)..** from **..(9)..** to subsidies to ease the pain. It should work towards rationalising taxes on petrol and diesel to bring down retail prices. This will help consumers without **..(10)..** an undue burden on the oil marketing companies.

1.

- 1) adynamic
- 2) aegis
- 3) backward
- 4) armor
- 5) brace

2.

- 1) barricade
- 2) redoubt
- 3) dynamics
- 4) rampart
- 5) protection

3.

- 1) palisade
- 2) parapet
- 3) bastille
- 4) influenced
- 5) finished

4.

- 1) bastion
- 2) consummate
- 3) native
- 4) respite
- 5) resume

5.

- 1) bulwark
- 2) conclude
- 3) national
- 4) restart
- 5) onslaught

6.

- 1) buttress
- 2) beginning
- 3) preserving
- 4) local
- 5) completing

7.

- 1) munitions
- 2) deterrence

- 3) endured
- 4) adopted
- 5) immunity

8.

- 1) fortress
- 2) fortification
- 3) dike
- 4) continue
- 5) desist

9.

- 1) garrison
- 2) resorting
- 3) frustrate
- 4) withholding
- 5) fence

10.

- 1) embankment
- 2) imposing
- 3) citadel
- 4) refusing
- 5) deny



**SET – 05.**

**Directions(Q.1 -10)**In the passage given below there are 10 blanks. Every blank has four alternative words or Sentences given in options (1),(2),(3) and (4). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (5) as your answer if no change is required i.e “No change required”.

There is an air of \_\_\_\_\_(1) about the U.S.’s intentions in Afghanistan. The likelihood of an American pullout raises the \_\_\_\_\_(2) of instability in Afghanistan, South and Central Asia. If this happens, security could \_\_\_\_\_(3) on efforts made by regional powers to stabilise Afghanistan. Could China emerge as the power broker in Afghanistan? And could India help enhance Afghanistan’s security? Like India, China never had any intention of contributing troops to NATO’s anti-Taliban campaign. But as Asia’s strongest power and challenger to the U.S., China will shed no tears if the U.S. reduces its military strength or calls it a day after 18 years of a \_\_\_\_\_(4) and indecisive war in Afghanistan. If the U.S. withdrawal \_\_\_\_\_(5) conflict, southern Russia will also face the threat of an extremist spillover. Therefore, Russia and its Central Asian ‘near abroad’ would be willing to expand their cooperation with China to curb insecurity.

For its part, India has certainly contributed much ‘soft power’ ranging from telecommunications to education, Bollywood movies and pop music. The building for the National Assembly was built with Indian assistance to support Afghanistan’s democracy. Indian reconstruction \_\_\_\_\_(6) , amounting to some \$3 billion, has earned it goodwill and popularity. India, which has been against holding talks with the Taliban for a long time, finally sent two retired diplomats, at the ‘non-official level’, to join them at the Moscow peace \_\_\_\_\_(7) in November last year. But India’s lengthy absence from regional diplomacy has resulted in its limited contribution to the negotiations that are necessary to stabilise Afghanistan. The Afghan government would like to see India-China economic cooperation in Afghanistan that could \_\_\_\_\_(8) progress and enhance human security. Last October, in a first, India and China started a joint training project for Afghan diplomats. They could \_\_\_\_\_(9) cooperation by facilitating Afghanistan’s full membership of the SCO. China’s leadership role of the SCO and contacts with all parties (the U.S., the Taliban, the Afghan government, Pakistan, Russia and the five Central Asian states) could give it a \_\_\_\_\_(10) in crafting a regional

solution on Afghanistan. That should not prevent India and China from working together, bilaterally and in the SCO, to build a secure Afghanistan.

1.

1. dubious
2. doubt
3. uncertainty
4. misgiving
5. No change required

2.

1. wrath
2. menacing
3. illusion
4. spectre
5. No change required

3.

1. pivotal
2. hinge
3. swivel
4. juncture
5. No change required

4.

1. elongated
2. continued
3. protracted
4. gangling
5. No change required

5.

1. exacerbates
2. agrandises
3. enrages
4. exasperates
5. No change required

6.

1. charity
2. largesse
3. philanthropy

4. liberality
5. No change required

7.

1. consultations
2. discussions
3. concurrences
4. parleys
5. No change required

8.

1. upsurge
2. boost
3. bolsters
4. fillip
5. No change required

9.

1. compound
2. enlarge
3. expand
4. explicate
5. No change required

10.

1. reward
2. favour
3. privilege
4. vantage
5. No change required

**SET – 06.**

**Directions (1-5):** In the following passages, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternative given

(i) \_\_\_\_\_, even in Delhi, however, takes place in small (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ shanties, where workers wear no (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ clothing and the process can be as (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ as chopping the material, making it into long strings, and then beads which can be later (v) \_\_\_\_\_.

1.  
 (1) Reviving  
 (2) Recycling  
 (3) Restoring  
 (4) Replenishing

**Show Answer**

2.  
 (1) Clandestine  
 (2) Concentrated  
 (3) Closed  
 (4) Fetid

- Q3.**  
 (1) Conservative  
 (2) Sheathing  
 (3) Protective  
 (4) Enclosing

- Q4.**  
 (1) Cumbersome  
 (2) Crude  
 (3) Strong  
 (4) Difficult

- Q5.**  
 (1) moulded  
 (2) structured  
 (3) manufactured  
 (4) differentiative

**Directions (6-10):** In the following passages, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternative given

The fact is that democracy is the only (vi)

\_\_\_\_\_ system that can preserve the Indian entity, constitute its whole beyond the sum of the various fragments that go into its making and (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ its invaluable genius of stumbling along (viii) \_\_\_\_\_ a humane order. If democracy in India is done (ix) \_\_\_\_\_ with, India itself will (x) \_\_\_\_\_ in the morass of the various particularities that constitute it.

- Q6.**  
 (1) viable  
 (2) fundamental  
 (3) possible  
 (4) acceptable

- Q7.**  
 (1) suggest  
 (2) promote  
 (3) inscribe  
 (4) incite

- Q8.**  
 (1) with  
 (2) towards  
 (3) to  
 (4) for

- Q9.**  
 (1) off  
 (2) up  
 (3) away  
 (4) out

- Q10.**  
 (1) vanish  
 (2) sink  
 (3) surrender  
 (4) finish

## SET – 07.

**Directions (01-05):** In the following passages, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternative given

To spoil a heritage is not difficult but to maintain it in its (1) \_\_\_\_\_ form is becoming (2) \_\_\_\_\_ difficult. While it was in tune with the times to hold the Republic Day parades marking the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of India as the new Republic, and while it is lovely to see families and children gathering around the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of India. Gate during summer evenings, none of these things have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the formal design of the place or its ambience and atmosphere.

1.

- (1) truce
- (2) realm
- (3) original
- (4) legal

2.

- (1) infinitely
- (2) increasingly
- (3) incessantly
- (4) introvertly

3.

- (1) incoming
- (2) entrance
- (3) emergence
- (4) appearance

4.

- (1) proximity
- (2) premises
- (3) pavilion
- (4) precincts

5.

- (1) suffocated
- (2) mutilated
- (3) mentioned
- (4) differentiated

**Directions (6-10):** In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

6. The problems that our (1)/ country has and is bound to face (2)/ are the outcome of the selfishness of our so-called saviours. (3)/ No error (4)

7. Never before (1)/ the students of India have so much been frustrated (2)/ as today when the problems of unemployment are dominant. (3)/ No error (4)

8. It being a stormy night, (1)/ you must thought of postponing (2)/ all your programmes till tomorrow morning. (3)/ No error (4)

9. The unreasonable behavior(1)/ of his daughter(2)/ was thoroughly upset Mr. Gupta. (3)/ No error (4)

10. He complained to the police (1)/ that his briefcase had been stolen (2)/ and that he was lifted without any money. (3)/ No error (4)

## SET – 08.

**Directions (1-10): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.**

1. The P.M. said that his party would (1)/ not repeat the mistakes (2)/ done by the previous government. (3)/ No error (4)
2. I hope the country's condition (1) may go from bad to worse (2)/ unless all necessary steps / are taken to suppress terrorism. (3)/ No error (4)
3. Only one dispute (1)/ has been settled (2)/ and others left to both the parties to settle. (3)/ No error (4)
4. Shall you like (1)/ to accompany us (2)/ in the picnic which we are going to arrange today. (3)/ No error (4)
5. During the course of investigation (1)/ the police learnt that not only (2)/ the house was looked but also the things taken away. (3)/ No error (4)
6. I know I will be (1)/ compelled to leave this house (2)/ this week, which will be very disadvantageous for me. (3) / No error (4)
7. He does nothing (1)/ but to find (2)/ faults in others and laugh at them. (3)/ No error (4)
8. The radio broadcasted (1)/ last night that (2)/ the temperature in Kashmir would go below 10°C. (3)/ No error (4)
9. Our leaders should (1)/ no let the criminal (2)/ activities to grow in our country. (3)/ No error (4).

10. The eminent journalist (1)/ expressed his helplessness in making (2)/ the seminar to be held in the university premises. (3)/ No error (4)

**SET – 09.**

**Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are again 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.**

There is a school of thought that some kinds of complex governance/policy making functions should be insulated from the tumult of partisan politics by (\_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_) them to technocrats. Giving in to the seductive appeal of this argument to the (\_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_) of breaking the line of accountability of policymakers to the people altogether would undermine democracy and run the risk of these technocratic bodies being captured by (\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_) interests, instead of practicing fidelity to professionalism. The proposal of the RBI Urjit Patel committee to entrust monetary policy (\_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_) to a committee of wise men in which even the RBI governor would have just one vote and can be overruled (\_\_\_\_E\_\_\_\_) to this school. This is a bad idea that (\_\_\_\_F\_\_\_\_) firmly be rejected. At present, the RBI has reasonable autonomy but holds consultations with the government and has begun to testify before parliamentary committees. Both are needed to make monetary policy and regulation of the banking system (\_\_\_\_G\_\_\_\_) to the people. A committee does advise the RBI governor on policy rates, but he makes the final call. One person taking the final call seems less democratic than a committee voting to make that call only (\_\_\_\_H\_\_\_\_) that one person is taken out of his institutional context. The RBI governor is not some lone ranger but the RBI's link with the elected government of the country. Simultaneous accountability of the RBI governor to a committee of Parliament would (\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_) that the government does not make (\_\_\_\_J\_\_\_\_) demands on the central bank as well.

1. Which of the following option be replaced in ... (J) ...?

1. passionate
2. 2.despotic
3. arbitrary
4. obsolete
5. None of these

2. Which of the following option be replaced in ... (I) ...?

1. ensure
2. follow
3. pursue
4. protect
5. None of these

3. Which of the following option be replaced in ... (H) ...?

1. whether
2. whereas
3. while
4. when
5. None of these

4. Which of the following option be replaced in ... (G) ...?

1. attributed
2. suited
3. adapted
4. accountable
5. None of these

5. Which of the following option be replaced in ... (F) ...?

1. had
2. must
3. needs
4. requires
5. None of these

6. Which of the following option be replaced in ... (E) ...?

1. associates
2. agrees
3. concerned

4. belongs
5. None of these

7. Which of the following option be replaced in ...**(D)**...?

1. beginning
2. building
3. setting
4. initiating
5. None of these

8. Which of the following option be replaced in ...**(C)**...?

1. vested
2. simple
3. any
4. compound
5. None of these

9. Which of the following option be replaced in ...**(B)**...?

1. length
2. term
3. stretch
4. extent
5. None of these

10. Which of the following option be replaced in ...**(A)**...?

1. imposing
2. entrusting
3. holding
4. allocating
5. None of these



## SET – 10

**Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are again 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.**

If everyone in India rises to the Prime Minister's challenge to usher in a spotlessly clean India in the next few years, the logistical (\_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_) will be mind – boggling. Hopefully, civic agencies all over the country are gearing up for such an eventuality well in advances, unlike their lackadaisical (\_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_) to the annual monsoon deluge (\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_). For, even without India being primed to take up the broom revolution, garbage dumps and landfill sites do not take (\_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_) to fill up and overflow. It is only to be expected, therefore, that if a billion-plus Indians sweep into action, there will be more trash and garbage in need of (\_\_\_\_E\_\_\_\_) than ever before. Apart from the sheer volume of equipment needed for such large-scale operations, is there even space enough for the hygienic disposal of the combined (\_\_\_\_F\_\_\_\_) of mass clean – up acts? If garbage is not to become a competing industry for space, logically, the prevention of waste creation should be (\_\_\_\_G\_\_\_\_) the most urgent pre – emptive step. Apart from the absolutely essential waste – if indeed such a term is feasible – generated every day by the average Indian, the (\_\_\_\_H\_\_\_\_) must then be on minimizing superfluous rubbish. Hopefully, the government has already (\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_) research on how to move (\_\_\_\_J\_\_\_\_) on the matter and a relevant ancillary campaign will be duly launched soon.

Refer the above for the Questions 11 to 20

1. Which of the following option be replaced in ...(J)...?

1. past
2. later
3. forth
4. forward
5. None of these

2. Which of the following option be replaced in ...(I)...?

1. admitted

2. initiated
3. sponsored
4. originated
5. None of these

3. Which of the following option be replaced in ...(H)...?

1. spotlight
2. target
3. focus
4. attitude
5. None of these

4. Which of the following option be replaced in ...(G)...?

1. allowed
2. thought
3. suspected
4. deemed
5. None of these

5. Which of the following option be replaced in ...(F)...?

1. detritus
2. efforts
3. solutions
4. problems
5. None of these

6. Which of the following option be replaced in ...(E)...?

1. holding
2. dump
3. disposal
4. retention
5. None of these

7. Which of the following option be replaced in ...(D)...?

1. space
2. period



3. labor
4. long
5. None of these

8. Which of the following option be replaced in ...**(C)**...?

1. safety
2. provisions
3. protection
4. precautions
5. None of these

9. Which of the following option be replaced in ...**(B)**...?

1. path
2. approach
3. access
4. movement
5. None of these

10. Which of the following option be replaced in ...**(A)**...?

1. reference
2. connections
3. implications
4. requirements
5. None of these

## SET – 11.

**DIRECTIONS: (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) : In the following passage, there are blanks which have been numbered, and after the blank is given a word which could be the probable answer. If it is the required word for the blank, then choose option (5) as your answer, if not, then, against each number four words are suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case and mark it as your answer.**

Taking a strong view \_(1)\_(defending) the Centre's recent notification, which has banned the sale of cattle for \_(2)\_(farming) in animal markets, the Congress-ruled Karnataka's Law Minister told the State Cabinet that the new rules are “\_(3)\_(constitutional) and will not stand the test of law.” He briefed the Cabinet about legal issues related to the Centre's new rules, observed that The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and the new rules framed by the Centre are \_(4)\_(contradictory) as the former does not support such rules. The Centre should have \_(5)\_(eliminated) the Act itself if it wanted to bring \_(6)\_(down) such rules. The State Cabinet, which met recently, has decided to discuss the issue in its next meeting and take a \_(7)\_(lead). Briefing reporters after the Cabinet meeting, Law Minister \_(8)\_(stated) that the Centre's rules overlapped the State's legislation regarding prevention of cow slaughter, \_(9)\_(and) the Centre does not have powers to \_(10)\_(override) the State's authority on issues such as farming.

**1. Mark the correct option for blank \_(1)\_.**

- A. for
- B. in favour of
- C. upholding
- D. against
- E. Given option is correct

**2. Mark the correct option for blank \_(2)\_.**

- A. agriculture
- B. rearing
- C. milk products
- D. slaughter
- E. Given option is correct

**3. Mark the correct option for blank \_(3)\_.**

- A. anti-constitutional
- B. legal
- C. justified
- D. innovative
- E. Given option is correct

**4. Mark the correct option for blank \_(4)\_.**

- A. in accordance
- B. complementary
- C. additional
- D. superfluous
- E. Given option is correct

**5. Mark the correct option for blank \_(5)\_.**

- A. amended
- B. discarded
- C. deserted
- D. addressed
- E. Given option is correct

**6. Mark the correct option for blank \_(6)\_.**

- A. about
- B. up
- C. out
- D. in
- E. Given option is correct

**7. Mark the correct option for blank \_(7)\_.**

- A. stand
- B. note

- C. coverage
- D. look
- E. Given option is correct

**8. Mark the correct option for blank \_(8)\_.**

- A. alleged
- B. explained
- C. clarified
- D. showed
- E. Given option is correct

**9. Mark the correct option for blank \_(9)\_.**

- A. until
- B. if
- C. besides
- D. though
- E. Given option is correct

**10. Mark the correct option for blank \_(10)\_.**

- A. accept
- B. prioritize
- C. authorize
- D. license
- E. Given option is correct

## SET – 12.

**DIRECTIONS: (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) : In the following passage, there are blanks which have been numbered. And after the blank is given a word which could be the probable answer. If it is the required word for the blank, then choose option (5) as your answer, if not, then, against each number four words are suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case and mark it as your answer.**

Ahead of the likely visit of Prime Minister Naendra Modi to Israel in June, India has approved a deal to \_(1)\_(separately) develop a medium range surface-to-air missile (MR-SAM) system for the Army in a ₹17,000-crore deal. This is the \_(2)\_(strongest) in a series of other variants of SAM systems for the Navy and the Air Force being jointly developed with Israeli help \_(3)\_(under) deals estimated at billions of dollars. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), \_(4)\_(comprised) by Mr. Modi, at a meeting gave the \_(5)\_(go-ahead) for the deal to be executed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Israel Aerospace Industries. (IAI) . The \_(6)\_(order) is for 200 missiles for five regiments, each getting 40 units. The missile has a \_(7)\_(distance) of 50-70 km. The system will be based on the \_(8)\_(old) Barak system of Israel, which is in use in India. It is being changed as per requirements. The systems will be manufactured in India and would have an 80% \_(9)\_(mixed) content. The DRDO would play a crucial role in developing the target homing system. And the Deliveries would begin in 2023. The two countries are also in an advanced stage of \_(10)\_(preparations) for the purchase of two more long-range Phalcon Airborne Warning And Control System (AWACS).

1. Mark the correct option for blank \_(1)\_.

- A. single-handedly
- B. in advance
- C. openly
- D. jointly
- E. Given option is correct

2. Mark the correct option for blank \_(2)\_.

- A. more vehement

B. declared

C. oldest

D. latest

E. Given option is correct

3. Mark the correct option for blank \_(3)\_.

- A. for
- B. from
- C. of
- D. on
- E. Given option is correct

4. Mark the correct option for blank \_(4)\_.

- A. headed
- B. attended
- C. designed
- D. consisted
- E. Given option is correct

5. Mark the correct option for blank \_(5)\_.

- A. idea
- B. hint
- C. suggestions
- D. proposals
- E. Given option is correct

6. Mark the correct option for blank \_(6)\_.

- A. deal
- B. treaty
- C. pact
- D. agreement
- E. Given option is correct

7. Mark the correct option for blank \_(7)\_.

- A. area
- B. circumference
- C. periphery
- D. range
- E. Given option is correct

8. Mark the correct option for blank \_(8)\_.

- A. older
- B. new
- C. newer
- D. obsolete
- E. Given option is correct

9. Mark the correct option for blank \_(9)\_.

- A. exported
- B. indigenous
- C. alien
- D. alloyed
- E. Given option is correct

10. Mark the correct option for blank \_(10)\_.

- A. readiness
- B. inclination
- C. attentiveness
- D. negotiations
- E. Given option is correct

## SET – 13.

**DIRECTIONS: (Q. Nos. 1 to 5) : In the following questions, for the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the five alternatives and fill in the blanks.**

Started as a \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ initiative of the Department of Agriculture and Indian Farmers fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) Bihar government has started a call centre to \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ various difficulties faced by the farming community. The call centre will \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ a team of 12 agricultural experts who will answer the farmer's query on 10 available phone lines. In a state like Bihar where floods caused by rainfall and water released by Nepal act as a major \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ of the standing crops, these kind of small but supporting initiatives will definitely encourage the farming community as well as the young people to come ahead and work hand in hand with the government in increasing the agricultural productivity and \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ of the state.

1. Select the correct option for blank \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_.

- A. Inaugural
- B. Significant
- C. Popular
- D. unanimous
- E. joint

2. Select the correct option for blank \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_.

- A. resolve
- B. face
- C. analyse
- D. highlight
- E. scrutinize

3. Select the correct option for blank \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_.

- A. comprise
- B. comprise of

C. contain

D. consist

E. allow

4. Select the correct option for blank \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_.

- A. nourishment
- B. source
- C. destroyer
- D. aid
- E. supplement

5. Select the correct option for blank \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_.

- A. yield
- B. dearth
- C. barrenness
- D. austerity
- E. prosperity

**DIRECTIONS: (Q. Nos. 6 to 7) : In the following questions, for the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the five alternatives and fill in the blanks.**

Operation Flood was ..6.. with the primary objective of ..7.. rural milk producers with urban milk consumers, by ..8.. viable producer cooperatives in the milk sheds, an thus ..9.. rural milk producers to earn higher income from milk. The programme ..10.. some 72 lakh members in nearly 61,000 village societies spread over diverse ecologies in 174 milk sheds. The cooperatives procure an average of 90 lakh litres of milk a day to meet the ever-growing urban demand for fresh milk from the country.

6.

(1) Visualised

(2) Created

(3) Launched

(4) Devoted

7.

(1) Joining

(2) Linking

(3) Bringing

(4) Identifying

8.

(1) Exposing

(2) Creating

(3) Generating

(4) Providing

9.

(1) Offering

(2) Enabling

(3) Activating

(4) Justifying

10.

(1) Covers

(2) Rotates

(3) Motivates

(4) Follows

## SET – 14.

**Directions (1-10): Select the most appropriate alternative for the blanks in context with the paragraph.**

Most of us are (\_\_\_1\_\_\_) of open conflict and avoid it if we can. And there is a (\_\_\_2\_\_\_) to expressing and working through conflict. If the working through involves harsh words and name-calling people feel deeply hurt and relationships can be (\_\_\_3\_\_\_). Sometimes permanently. Some group members may be afraid that if they really(\_\_\_4\_\_\_)their anger, they may go out of control and become violent, or they may do this. These fears can be very (\_\_\_5\_\_\_)and based on experience. So why take the risk? Why not avoid conflict at all costs ? Conflict is rather like disease (\_\_\_6\_\_\_) is best, that means attuning to areas where (\_\_\_7\_\_\_) may occur before they become an issue. If you have, not (\_\_\_8\_\_\_) 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 (\_\_\_9\_\_\_). then you will still have to handle (treat) it and it is likely to be more (\_\_\_10\_\_\_).

**1.**

- (1) scared
- (2) careful
- (3) reckless
- (4) aware
- (5) worried

**2.**

- (1) challenge
- (2) measure
- (3) principle
- (4) chance
- (5) risk

**3.**

- (1) established
- (2)maligned
- (3)damaged
- (4) rebuilt
- (5) involved

**4.**

- (1) sublimate
- (2) express
- (3) minimize
- (4) regulate
- (5) control

**5.**

- (1) baseless
- (2) imaginary
- (3)exaggerative

(4)real

(5) national

**6.**

- (1) cure
- (2) diagnosis
- (3)prescription
- (4)prevention
- (5) medicine

**7.**

- (1) harmony
- (2) discomfiture
- (3)disagreement
- (4)consensus
- (5) statement

**8.**

- (1) expressed
- (2) ignored
- (3) induced
- (4) seen
- (5)perverted

**9.**

- (1) doesn't
- (2) wont
- (3) don't
- (4) not
- (5)hasnt

**10.**

- (1) credible
- (2) serious
- (3) fraudulent
- (4) urgent
- (5)skilled

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## SET – 15.

*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.*

1.

- (1) going
- (2) started
- (3) arrived
- (4) stopped
- (5) travelling

2.

- (1) next
- (2) besides
- (3) near
- (4) side
- (5) neighbour

3.

- (1) coming
- (2) arriving
- (3) going
- (4) visiting
- (5) flying

4.

- (1) to
- (2) for
- (3) so
- (4) and
- (5) then

Essentially I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (5) world, in this  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6), not in some other \_\_\_\_\_ (7) or a future life

5.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) real
- (4) imaginary
- (5) our

6.

- (1) life
- (2) reality
- (3) existence
- (4) truth
- (5) faith

7.

- (1) reality
- (2) world
- (3) life
- (4) plan
- (5) universe