

DIRECTIONS (1-5):

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QUESTION 1**Column (1)**

- (A) The Kerala government on Thursday claimed in the Supreme Court
- (B) A three-judge Bench led by Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra
- (C) The affidavit was filed in response to a petition filed by Idukki-resident Russel Joy

Column (2)

- (D) to Mullaperiyar dam live with a constant sense of fear.
- (E) that sudden release of water from the Mullaperiyar dam was a cause for the floods in the State.
- (F) that this was the biggest flood to hit the southern State since the Great Flood of 1924.

Options:

- (A) A-E
- (B) B-D, A-F and C-E
- (C) B-F
- (D) C-D
- (E) None of these

QUESTION 2**Column (1)**

- (A) Syed Shiyaz Mirza, Premsankar Chakkingal and their group of volunteers
- (B) As the Muslims were searching for a place to conduct the Eid prayers on Wednesday, the SNDP Yogam,
- (C) The talent of success is nothing more than

Column (2)

- (D) doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.
- (E) and so listed down details on camps and the demand and supply of essential materials such as food, clothes and medicines to these camps.
- (F) which runs the Purappullikkavu Ratneshwari temple, happily offered the hall for them.

Options:

- (A) A-E
- (B) B-D, A-F and C-E
- (C) B-F
- (D) B-F, C-D
- (E) None of these

QUESTION 3

Column (1)

- (A) Kerala urged the Supreme Court for the need
- (B) The Excel sheet formed one of the first databases
- (C) We had a mentor in Mini Mohan,

Column (2)

- (D) for sufficient flexibility of operation of the Mullaperiyar gates during moderate to high floods.
- (E) he had posted photos of mats being collected for the camps.
- (F) became a part of the venture.

Options:

- (A) A-E
- (B) B-D, A-F and C-E
- (C) B-F
- (D) A-D
- (E) None of these

QUESTION 4

Column (1)

- (A) Mr. Lepcha explains that out of the entry fee of 3,500

(B) Kerala said a Supervisory Committee, headed by the Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) and secretaries of both States as members,

(C) The Sikkim State lottery has 24 draws

Column (2)

(D) should be formed with authority to take decisions by a majority opinion regarding operations during floods or similar calamities.

(E) is waiting for the airport at Pakyong.

(F) enter the casinos. In 2016, the State government amended the Sikkim Casinos (Control & Tax) Rules to ban residents from playing.

Options:

(A) B-D

(B) B-D, A-F and C-E

(C) B-F

(D) A-D

(E) None of these

QUESTION 5

Column (1)

(A) Mr. Joy submitted that this was the biggest flood to hit the southern State

(B) He was arrested for his vocal protest

(C) Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Thursday

Column (2)

(D) offered to help flood-hit Kerala.

(E) is increasing dramatically in India, women are actually getting a huge share of it.

(F) since the Great Flood of 1924.

Options:

(A) B-D

(B) B-D, A-F and C-E

(C) A-F, C-D

(D) A-D

(E) None of these

DIRECTIONS (6-10):

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QUESTION 6**COLUMN 1**

- A) It took 10 years and 1.5 million workers to build the waterway in the 19th century,
- B) China's invasion in Ladakh challenged India in ways it had not imagined earlier,
- C) Since the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869,

COLUMN 2

- D) distance between India and Europe has been reduced by 7000 kms.
- E) leaving its relationship with China leaning on the reset button.
- F) and one day and one giant ship to block it in 2021.

Options:

- A) AF
- B) BE
- C) CD
- D) All a, b, c
- E) None of these

QUESTION 7**COLUMN 1**

- A) All schools were asked to close to control
- B) Since Covid-19 is caused due a viral infection,
- C) Sugar mills of Uttar Pradesh are setting up oxygen generation plants

COLUMN 2

- D) almost all health insurance plan cover hospitalisation expenses.
- E) the spread of the infection and Bengaluru was locked down.
- F) in hospitals in 40 districts and in 35 districts this work is being done through distilleries.

Options:

- A) BD
- B) AE
- C) CF
- D) All a, b, c
- E) Both b and c

QUESTION 8

COLUMN 1

- A) The uncertainty around cryptocurrencies in India is a
- B) In February 2021, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said the central bank has
- C) In May 2021, the National Payments Corporation of India

COLUMN 2

- D) reservations about crypto currencies and is working on its own digital currency.
- E) rejected a proposal for a ban on crypto currency transactions.
- F) result of conflicting statements by government and RBI.

Options:

- A) AF
- B) BE
- C) CF
- D) BF
- E) Both a and c

QUESTION 9

COLUMN 1

- A) Uttar Pradesh has become the first state of the country to provide
- B) CM Yogi launched a free vaccination campaign in the state to provide

C) The special vaccination campaign launched under Mission June'

COLUMN 2

D) name is getting tremendous success across the state.

E) vaccines against COVID-19 to the people aged between 18 to 45 years.

F) the fastest and highest number of vaccinations to the youth.

Options:

A) AD

B) CF

C) BE

D) Both B and C

E) All a, b, c

QUESTION 10

COLUMN 1

A) Switzerland allows its citizens to purchase bitcoins at hundreds

B) South Korea and Germany do not recognise crypto currencies

C) The use of digital money as a currency cannot be banned

COLUMN 2

D) unless it is used to perform a unlawful act.

E) as legal tender but allow citizens to trade and invest in bitcoin

F) of automated teller machines and ticket vending machines.

Options:

A) AF

B) BE

C) CD

D) All a, b, c

E) Only a and b

DIRECTIONS (1-5):

In the table given below two columns are given and also three connectors given to connect the sentence. The sentence given in column I may or may not be connected with column II contextually and grammatically. You have to identify possible connectors to combine the sentence from column I to column II. If any possible connections are not found from the option give none of the above is answer.

QUESTION 1**COLUMN I**

- (A) The Delhi government's attempt can help create a more reasonable and effective regulatory regime,
- (B) The government expects the excise revenue to increase by Rs 1,500-2000 crore annually
- (C) It may have started with 20 loose gelatin sticks found in an abandoned SUV outside industrialist Mukesh Ambani's residence,

COLUMN II

- (D) Of the new policy. Currently, it earns Rs.6,000 crore from the sector.
- (E) The case has blown up, and now, the fate of state home minister Anil Deshmukh hangs in the balance.
- (F) Ensure that responsible drinking is seen as a legitimate social activity rather than treated as a crime.

Connectors:

- i) And
- ii) But
- iii) Because

Options:

- (A) A-ii-F, B-i-D, C-iii-E
- (B) A-i-F, B-ii-D, C-iii-E
- (C) A-i-F, B-iii-D, C-ii-E
- (D) A-iii-F, B-i-D, C-ii-E
- (E) None of the above is correct match

QUESTION 2**COLUMN I**

- (A) The bench was emphatic that Singh should have approached the high court first
- (B) Senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, who represented the Election Commission, said that the EC it is not opposed to these bonds
- (C) An electoral bond is an instrument in the nature of a promissory note or bearer bond which can be purchased by any individual, company, firm

COLUMN II

- (D) Association of persons provided the person or body is a citizen of India or incorporated or established in India.
- (E) His request for a CBI probe could also be allowed by the high court.
- (F) Raised concerns over its anonymity.

Connectors:

- i) Since
- ii) Or
- iii) But

Options:

- (A) A-ii-E, B-i-F, C-iii-D
- (B) A-i-E, B-iii-F, C-ii-D
- (C) A-iii-E, B-ii-F, C-i-D
- (D) A-i-E, B-ii-F, C-iii-D
- (E) None of the above is correct match

QUESTION 3

COLUMN I

- (A) It was dream come true moment for Krunal Pandya
- (B) Former Indian captain and batting legend Sunil Gavaskar heaped praise on Krunal who played a fearless innings during his debut innings.
- (C) Bhasin, who played the role of Derek in the Nitesh Tiwari-directed film,

COLUMN II

- (D) He became the 233rd player to represent India in ODIs on Tuesday.
- (E) says he would miss celebrating the win with late actor Sushant Singh Rajput.
- (F) Speaking on Star Sports network, the cricketer-turned-commentator said that the all-rounder took the initiative and took the pressure off his partner KL Rahul.

Connectors:

- i) As
- ii) However
- iii) While

Options:

- (A) A-i-D, B-ii-F, C-iii-E
- (B) A-i-D, B-iii-F, C-ii-E
- (C) A-iii-D, B-ii-F, C-i-E
- (D) A-ii-D, B-iii-F, C-i-E
- (E) None of the above is correct match

QUESTION 4

COLUMN I

- (A) Electric car manufacturer Tesla has started accepting Bitcoin as an alternate mode of payment, according to a new tweet by CEO Elon Musk.
- (B) Since lenders couldn't label defaulters, they couldn't chase defaulters for repayments effectively
- (C) The development holds significance for India in controlling the swelling burden of covid-19 pandemic

COLUMN II

- (D) now that is possible which is likely to show up in improved recovery
- (E) official announcement makes Tesla the first major automaker to start accepting payments in bitcoin in exchange for its products.
- (F) a second wave of infections is looming large

Connectors:

- i) That
- ii) But
- iii) Wherein

Options:

- (A) A-i-E, B-ii-D, C-iii-F
- (B) A-iii-E, B-ii-D, C-i-F
- (C) A-i-E, B-iii-D, C-ii-F

- (D) A-ii-E, B-i-D, C-iii-F
- (E) None of the above is correct match

QUESTION 5

COLUMN I

- (A) In a letter to his Pakistani counterpart Imran Khan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said
- (B) The Indian PM also conveyed his best wishes to Khan
- (C) The frequency of compounding in investments can make a significant difference.

COLUMN II

- (D) Before investing in a fixed income instrument, check whether the compounding frequency is quarterly or annual.
- (E) the people of Pakistan in dealing with the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic
- (F) India desires cordial relations with the people of Pakistan but an environment of trust, devoid of terror and hostility, is "imperative" for it.

Connectors:

- i) And
- ii) That
- iii) Therefore

Options:

- (A) A-iii-F, B-i-E, C-ii-D
- (B) A-ii-F, B-i-E, C-iii-D
- (C) A-i-F, B-ii-E, C-iii-D
- (D) A-ii-F, B-iii-E, C-i-D
- (E) None of the above is correct match

DIRECTIONS (6-10):

Two columns are given in each question and each column has three parts of a sentence. Choose the most suitable pair, which makes a grammatically correct and contextually coherent statement.

QUESTION 6

COLUMN I

- (A) In China, the population of the poor likely inched
- (B) A new study by the Pew Research Center estimates that the pandemic has
- (C) China likely experienced just one-third the level of contraction, with the

COLUMN II

- (D) Had a disproportionately deleterious impact on living standards in India
- (E) Finding gainful employment since the onset of the pandemic.
- (F) Government's 'lives versus livelihoods' playbook to the hilt.

Options:

- (A) C-F
- (B) B-D
- (C) A-F & B-D
- (D) A-E, C-F & B-D
- (E) C-F & B-E

QUESTION 7

COLUMN I

- (A) Iranians had agreed to an early April visit to Iran by an
- (B) The Iranian elections in June make it imperative for the
- (C) Having sat in the alphabetical order next to Iranian Ambassadors

COLUMN II

- (D) Permission to leave the NPT even if they wished to do so.
- (E) Country to have at least an initial breakthrough before the polls.
- (F) IAEA technical team to discuss outstanding safeguard matters.

Options:

- (A) Only B-E
- (B) Only C-D
- (C) Only A-F
- (D) Both (a) and (c)
- (E) None of these.

QUESTION 8

COLUMN I

- (A) The origin of the ongoing crisis in the Indian economy
- (B) PSUs have historically played an active role in developing
- (C) Efforts to extract value from the sale of PSUs will

COLUMN II

- (D) These historically marginalized sections will become history.
- (E) Also be hurt by the government's lack of credibility
- (F) Cope with the lay-offs that will inevitably follow.

Options:

- (A) Only A-E and B-F
- (B) Only B-D
- (C) Only A-F
- (D) Only C-E
- (E) None of these.

QUESTION 9

COLUMN I

- (A) A major concern is that existing forests should
- (B) Traditionally, the view of forests in India have been
- (C) Forests are managed by forest departments, and there

COLUMN II

- (D) Estimation and range is calculated by government.
- (E) Management and effective commercial use.
- (F) And diversion is one of the biggest threats to forests.

Options:

- (A) C-D
- (B) A-E
- (C) B-E
- (D) C-F

(E) None of these.

QUESTION 10

COLUMN I

- (A) Algeria, whose economy is heavily dependent on the
- (B) Arab rulers for years bought loyalty of the
- (C) Tunisia is the only country where the

COLUMN II

- (D) Outwitted the counter-revolutionaries
- (E) Hydrocarbon sector, took a hit after the post-2014 commodity meltdown
- (F) Patronage, which was then buttressed by the fear factor

Options:

- (A) A-D
- (B) C-F
- (C) B-D
- (D) A-E
- (E) None of these.