
AT – 5

Instructions (Q.1 to Q.7): You are given four options. One of them is the correct sentence.

read the options carefully and choose the option that is grammatically correct. **(KPIT)**

1. The company's decision to expand into emerging markets, although fraught with uncertainties and potential risks, was driven by the anticipation of substantial growth opportunities, which, if capitalized upon effectively, could significantly enhance the company's global footprint and profitability; however, failure to adapt to local consumer preferences and regulatory frameworks could undermine these strategic ambitions.

a) the company's decision to expand into emerging markets, although fraught with uncertainties and potential risks, was driven by the anticipation of substantial growth opportunities, which, if effectively capitalized upon, could significantly enhance the company's global footprint and profitability; however, failure to adapt to local consumer preferences and regulatory frameworks could undermine these strategic ambitions.

b) although fraught with uncertainties and potential risks, the company's decision to expand into emerging markets was driven by the anticipation of substantial growth opportunities that, if capitalized effectively, could enhance the company's profitability and global footprint; however, failure to adapt to local consumer preferences and regulatory frameworks could undermine these strategies.

c) the company's decision to expand into emerging markets, despite uncertainties and potential risks, was motivated by the expectation of substantial growth opportunities, which, if effectively exploited, could significantly boost the company's global presence and profitability; yet, failure to adapt to local consumer preferences and regulations could jeopardize these ambitions.

d) driven by the anticipation of substantial growth opportunities, the company's move to expand into emerging markets, though fraught with uncertainties and risks, could, if capitalized effectively, enhance its global footprint and profitability; however, failure to adapt to local consumer preferences and regulatory frameworks could undermine these strategic goals.

Answer: a)

Hint: The best choice maintains coherence, proper punctuation, and clarity in expressing causation and consequence.

2. While the initial hypothesis proposed by the research team suggested a direct correlation between dietary habits and cardiovascular health, subsequent studies, which incorporated larger sample sizes and more diverse populations, revealed that the relationship might be more

complex than initially thought, influenced by a multitude of genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors that interact in ways not fully understood.

a) while the initial hypothesis proposed by the research team suggested a direct correlation between dietary habits and cardiovascular health, subsequent studies, which incorporated larger sample sizes and more diverse populations, revealed that the relationship might be more complex than initially thought, influenced by multiple genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors interacting in ways not yet fully understood.

b) although the research team's initial hypothesis suggested a direct correlation between dietary habits and cardiovascular health, later studies with larger and more diverse populations indicated that the relationship could be more complex than previously believed, affected by various genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors interacting in ways still not completely understood.

c) the initial hypothesis by the research team proposed a direct link between dietary habits and cardiovascular health; however, subsequent studies involving larger and more diverse populations demonstrated that the relationship might be more intricate than initially suspected, influenced by a multitude of genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors that interact in ways not yet entirely understood.

d) although the initial hypothesis suggested a direct correlation between dietary habits and cardiovascular health, subsequent research with larger and more diverse sample sizes revealed that the relationship might be more complicated than initially thought, affected by many genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors that interact in ways not fully comprehended.

Answer: a)

Hint: Seek the option that best preserves the original meaning with improved clarity and grammatical correctness.

3. The city's urban planning department, which has historically prioritized vehicular traffic flow over pedestrian safety, is now under increasing pressure to reevaluate its policies, especially in light of recent studies indicating that walkable cities contribute significantly to public health, environmental sustainability, and overall quality of life, prompting calls for more inclusive and sustainable urban development strategies.

a) the city's urban planning department, which has historically prioritized vehicular traffic flow over pedestrian safety, is now under increasing pressure to reevaluate its policies, especially considering recent studies indicating that walkable cities greatly contribute to public health,

environmental sustainability, and quality of life, leading to demands for more inclusive and sustainable urban development strategies.

b) historically prioritizing vehicular traffic flow over pedestrian safety, the city's urban planning department now faces mounting pressure to reconsider its policies, particularly in light of recent studies showing that walkable cities significantly enhance public health, environmental sustainability, and quality of life, prompting calls for more inclusive and sustainable urban development approaches.

c) the city's urban planning department, which has prioritized vehicular traffic flow over pedestrian safety in the past, is now increasingly pressured to revisit its policies, especially as recent studies suggest that walkable cities can considerably advance public health, environmental sustainability, and overall quality of life, encouraging calls for more inclusive urban development strategies.

d) with a history of prioritizing vehicular traffic flow over pedestrian safety, the city's urban planning department is now pressured more than ever to reevaluate its policies, particularly in light of recent studies indicating that walkable cities substantially improve public health, environmental sustainability, and quality of life, leading to demands for more inclusive urban planning.

Answer: a)

Hint: Focus on maintaining the original emphasis and logical flow; avoid overly verbose options.

4. The adoption of renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, is often lauded as a crucial step toward mitigating climate change; however, the transition also presents substantial logistical, economic, and technological challenges that must be addressed through coordinated efforts among governments, industries, and communities to realize its full potential effectively.

a) the adoption of renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, is often praised as a vital measure to combat climate change; nonetheless, its transition entails significant logistical, economic, and technological challenges that require coordinated efforts among governments, industries, and communities to be effectively realized.

b) while renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydroelectric power are widely regarded as essential in combating climate change, the transition involves considerable logistical, economic, and technological hurdles that must be tackled through coordinated efforts among governments, industries, and communities for effective implementation.

c) although renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power are heralded as critical steps in mitigating climate change, their transition faces substantial logistical, economic, and technological challenges that need to be addressed through joint efforts among governments, industries, and communities to realize their potential effectively.

d) the shift toward renewable energy sources, including solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, is widely recognized as vital for climate change mitigation; however, overcoming the logistical, economic, and technological challenges inherent in this transition requires coordinated efforts among various stakeholders to be successfully accomplished.

Answer: c)

Hint: The best option clearly links the benefits and challenges, emphasizing the need for coordinated efforts.

5. Although the initial enthusiasm for adopting new technological innovations in the manufacturing sector was high, subsequent studies have demonstrated that without proper training and infrastructure upgrades, such implementations may not only fail to achieve their intended efficiency gains but could also result in increased operational costs and employee dissatisfaction, thereby undermining the very objectives they sought to fulfill.

a) although initial enthusiasm for adopting new technological innovations in manufacturing was high, subsequent studies showed that without proper training and infrastructure upgrades, such implementations might not only fail to achieve efficiency gains but could also lead to increased costs and employee dissatisfaction, ultimately undermining their objectives.

b) despite initial enthusiasm for integrating new technological innovations into manufacturing, subsequent research indicates that, unless accompanied by proper training and infrastructure, such implementations may not only fail to realize efficiency gains but could also cause higher operational costs and employee dissatisfaction, defeating their purpose.

c) while initial enthusiasm for implementing technological innovations in manufacturing was high, subsequent studies revealed that, lacking proper training and infrastructure, such implementations might not only fail to deliver efficiency improvements but also escalate operational costs and employee dissatisfaction, thus defeating their initial goals.

d) although there was initial enthusiasm for adopting technological innovations in manufacturing, later studies suggest that without proper training and infrastructure, such efforts may not only fall short of efficiency gains but also lead to increased costs and employee dissatisfaction, counteracting their intended benefits.

Answer: a)

Hint: The most effective sentence clearly links the cause (lack of training/infrastructure) with the effect (failure to achieve efficiency, increased costs), maintaining logical coherence.

6. In an effort to revitalize the city's historic district, urban planners proposed a comprehensive redevelopment plan that included restoring old buildings, improving infrastructure, and promoting cultural activities, with the aim of attracting tourists and local residents alike; however, critics argued that such efforts might lead to gentrification, displacing long-term residents and eroding the district's original character if not carefully managed.

a) in an effort to revitalize the city's historic district, urban planners proposed a redevelopment plan that included restoring old buildings, improving infrastructure, and promoting cultural activities, aiming to attract tourists and residents; nevertheless, critics contended that such efforts could cause gentrification, displacing long-term residents and eroding the district's character if not carefully overseen.

b) to revitalize the historic district, urban planners suggested a comprehensive redevelopment plan that involved restoring old buildings, enhancing infrastructure, and promoting cultural activities, with the goal of attracting both tourists and locals; however, critics warned that these efforts might lead to gentrification, displacing residents and damaging the district's original character unless managed carefully.

c) urban planners, seeking to revitalize the city's historic district, proposed a plan that included restoring old buildings, improving infrastructure, and promoting cultural activities, with the goal of attracting tourists and locals alike; critics, however, argued that such initiatives could result in gentrification, displacing long-term residents and eroding the district's authentic character if not carefully controlled.

d) the city's plan to revitalize its historic district involved restoring old buildings, improving infrastructure, and promoting cultural activities to attract tourists and residents; critics, however, expressed concern that such initiatives could lead to gentrification, displacing residents and eroding the district's original character if not carefully regulated.

Answer: c)

Hint: The best choice maintains clarity on the cause-effect relationship and properly presents the contrasting viewpoints.

7. While the government has announced several measures aimed at reducing unemployment, including skill development programs and incentives for startups, critics argue that these initiatives are insufficient in addressing the root causes of joblessness, such as automation, global competition, and economic stagnation, which require more comprehensive and systemic reforms.

a) although the government announced measures like skill development programs and incentives for startups to reduce unemployment, critics contend these are inadequate in tackling

root causes such as automation, global competition, and economic stagnation, which demand more systemic reforms.

b) despite the government's declaration of measures including skill development and startup incentives to curb unemployment, critics believe these efforts fall short of addressing fundamental issues like automation, global competition, and stagnating economies, requiring broader reforms.

c) while the government's efforts to reduce unemployment involve skill development and incentives for startups, critics argue that these are insufficient to solve deep-rooted problems like automation, international competition, and economic stagnation, which necessitate comprehensive reforms.

d) though the government has introduced various measures such as skill development and startup incentives, critics assert that these are inadequate in confronting the underlying causes of unemployment—automation, global competition, and stagnation—that call for more systemic changes.

Answer: c)

Hint: Choose the option that best balances the government's efforts with the critics' viewpoint, emphasizing the need for systemic reforms.

Instructions (Q.8 to Q.10): Each sentence is divided into four parts: A, B, C, and D. Only one part of the sentence contains a grammatical or usage error. Identify the part that contains the error and mark the corresponding option. **(WIPRO)**

8. Mahatma Gandhi did not solve (a) / all the problems of the future (b)/ but he did solve problems of his own age (c)/ No error (d)

Answer: (c)

Hint: Article "the" is missing before "problems of his own age."

9. A first step (a) / in a rational solution to any problem (b) / is the recognition that a problem exists (c)/ No error (d)

Answer: (a)

Hint: Use "The first step" instead of "A first step" when referring to a specific action or known

approach.

10. Knowledge of regional language is (a)/ necessary for bank officers because (b)/ they are to understand what their customers say (c)/ No error (d)

Answer: (c)

Hint: “They are to understand” is awkward. It should be “they have to understand” or “they must understand.”

Instructions (Q.11 to Q.15): Choose the option that is most opposite in meaning (antonym) to the given word. Select the correct answer from the four alternatives (A), (B), (C), and (D).

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11. PRODIGAL

- a) Lavish
- b) Extravagant
- c) Thrifty
- d) Wasteful

Answer: c) Thrifty

Hint: Think about someone who spends money or resources excessively. The antonym would be careful with resources.

12. NEFARIOUS

- a) Wicked
- b) Virtuous
- c) Sinister
- d) Heinous

Answer: b) Virtuous

Hint: This word describes actions that are extremely wicked or criminal. The opposite would be morally good.

13. EQUANIMITY

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- a) Serenity
 - b) Composure
 - c) Agitation
 - d) Calmness

Answer: c) Agitation

Hint: This refers to mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper. The antonym suggests emotional disturbance.

14. REPUGNANT

- a) Repulsive
- b) Agreeable
- c) Offensive
- d) Loathsome

Answer: b) Agreeable

Hint: This word describes something extremely distasteful or unacceptable. The opposite would be pleasant or likable.

15. OBSEQUIIOUS

- a) Servile
- b) Sycophantic
- c) Domineering
- d) Fawning

Answer: c) Domineering

Hint: This describes someone excessively eager to please or obey. The antonym would be someone who tries to control others.

Instructions (Q.16 to Q20.): Read the given passage carefully and thoroughly. Choose the most appropriate option to answer the questions based on the passage. (capgemini)

Jogging, or running at an easy pace, is really popular now. It's fun, free and a quick way to get fit. It's very good for suppleness or upper body strength. There's some risk of overuse injury to feet, knees, ankles and hips. But if you don't overdo it at first, and run on soft surface like

grass when you can, you shouldn't have serious problems. If you have arthritis in your legs, hips or back or if you are overweight, try cycling or swimming instead. The only expense is a good pair of running shoes. Avoid busy roads and jogging at night if possible. Wear light-colored clothes so as not to feel uneasy and a cyclist's reflective chest band.

16. Jogging is a popular exercise because it:

- (a) makes the body strong
- (b) is an easy way to keep oneself fit
- (c) is eminently enjoyable
- (d) makes the body supple

Answer:

(b)

Hint: The passage says it's "a quick way to get fit."

17. Sometimes jogging can become risky when:

- (a) the person is suffering from arthritis
- (b) it is done speedily
- (c) it is overdone
- (d) it is done on a lawn

Answer:

(c)

Hint: Passage: "some risk...if you don't overdo it at first..."

18. Jogging is not advised for people who:

- (a) are overweight
- (b) are very busy
- (c) have bad legs
- (d) are not very strong

Answer:

(a)

Hint: "If you have arthritis...or if you are overweight, try cycling or swimming instead."

19. Everybody can afford to jog as it:

- (a) does not require expensive outfit
- (b) requires less effort
- (c) requires less space
- (d) does not need strength

Answer:

(a)

Hint: “The only expense is a good pair of running shoes.”

20. While jogging, one should wear light coloured clothes: .

- (a) as a protection from the sun
- (b) to feel light
- (c) to feel easy
- (d) to feel comfortable

Answer:

(c)

Hint: “Wear light-colored clothes so as not to feel uneasy...”