

Comprehensive Guide to

# 500+ Brainy Fillers

FOR

SBI PO, SBI CLERK, IBPS PO, IBPS CLERK,  
RRB PO, RRB CLERK, NIACL, LIC,  
RBI grade B, RBI ASSISTANT,  
& Other Competitive Exams

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Fillers Book showcases whether or not the aspirant understands the basics of the English Language asked in Bank & Other relevant exams.
- Learn certain number of words while solving the questions of this book in numerous ways
- Solving these questions type will help you be accurate and precise in vocabulary and grammar.

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# **PREFACE**

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**Dear Students,**

In these times of immense competition, success is not something that's easier to achieve. You have to excel your preparation and perform exceptionally well at various stages. And to achieve this you need the best material present out there.

With an initiative to provide you with the best, Vishal Parihar has come with this new book '**500+ Brainy Fillers**' for all competitive exams. The **500+ Brainy Fillers** in this series are the most useful questions in English. They were found by analysis of a collection of different previous year papers from different competitive examinations like **SBI, IBPS, CAT, MAT, and various insurance examinations**. Each question in this book is a high-frequency question. This means that the effort in solving the filler questions is well repaid by the number of times learners have a chance to encounter or solve them. You can rely on this book to improve your solving ability that will help you to achieve better scores in the examinations

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our team (**Bhavesh Patni, Rishika Jain, Deepa chandwani**) for their relentless efforts towards the design and the quality content of the book.

**Good Luck!**

**Vishal Parihar**

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## ***Dedication***

I dedicate this book to "my family"  
for their relentless support. Hope  
this book will help students achieve  
their goal.

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The whole book is made keeping in mind, all the previous years questions asked in bank & other relevant exams and expected to be asked in the upcoming exams. The author has made reasonable efforts to provide current and accurate information to his readers. The author will not be held liable for any unintentional errors or omissions that may be found.

# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (1-3):**

In the given sentence, a blank is given indicating that something is missing. From the given options, choose the word that would fit the blank thereby making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

**Q1.**

To keep them safe, the man decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his most valuable items in a safe.

- A. Sequester
- B. Tactics
- C. Deter
- D. Ingenuity
- E. Defy

**Q2.**

Other factors such as technology, taste, the weather and institutions can also \_\_\_\_\_ human economic behaviour.

- A. Understand
- B. Influence
- C. Penchant
- D. Plaudit
- E. Applaud

**Q3.**

I feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I realize that thousands of generations of people have come and gone while this outcrop stood silent.

- A. Empathy
- B. Desire
- C. Awe
- D. Know
- E. Pithy

**Q4.**

Tom can't figure out how Mary was able to plan a surprise \_\_\_\_\_ without him knowing about it.

- A. Happy
- B. Envy
- C. Frail
- D. Repulsive
- E. Party

**Directions (5-8):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

5. The physics lecture became so \_\_\_\_\_ that the undergraduate's eyes \_\_\_\_\_ over.

- A. annoyed, burnt
- B. interesting, glossed
- C. involved, glazed
- D. cared, calm
- E. clear, call

6. Despite an \_\_\_\_\_ beginning, Mike's road trip became a \_\_\_\_\_ of mishaps.

- A. auspicious, series
- B. eradicating, session
- C. installing, matter
- D. becoming, happenings
- E. developed, series

7. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ that the extinction of dinosaurs was most likely brought about by a drastic \_\_\_\_\_ in climate.

- A. cleared, effect
- B. maintained, change
- C. heard, management
- D. warned, motion
- E. helped, favour

8. The woman hoped her excessive shopping would fool her friends and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about her \_\_\_\_\_ bank account.

- A. faced, felt
- B. portrayed, left
- C. mislead, filled
- D. believes, filled
- E. belie, empty



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with solution

### 1. Solution

'Sequester' means kept separate and secluded. 'Tactics' means an action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. 'Deter' means to discourage or to prevent. 'Ingenuity' means an action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. 'Defy' means openly resist or refuse to obey.

Since the man wanted to keep his most valuable items safe, 'sequester' is the correct fit for the blank. Other words don't fit in the given context. Hence, option (a) is correct.

### 2. Solution

The blank requires a verb to connect the noun 'factors' and the phrase 'human economic behaviour'. Options c) and d) can be negated as both are nouns. The sentence talks about various factors affecting human behaviour. Options a) and e) are contextual misfits. ('penchant' = 'something that you like very much to do'; 'plaudit' = 'an expression of praise or approval')

'Influence' satisfies the conditions mentioned above and correctly fills the blank.

Thus, option b) is correct.

### 3 Solution

The blank requires a noun (object/receiver of the action 'feel') which will be connected the verb 'feel' to the noun 'I' (subject/doer of the action). Options d) and e) can be negated because they are verb and adjective respectively. The sentence talks about the narrator wondering how thousands of people have lived in the outcrop (i.e. a large mass of rock that stands above the surface of the ground) over the years. Options a) and b) are contextual misfits. ('pithy' = 'expressed in a clear, direct way')

'Awe' satisfies the conditions mentioned above and correctly fills the blank.

Thus, option c) is correct.

### 4. Solution

The blank requires a noun to be qualified by the modifier 'surprise'. Options a), c) and d) can be negated as they are adjectives. The sentence talks about a surprise. Thus the word 'envy' seems to be a contextual misfit. ('frail' = 'weak'; 'repulsive' = 'that causes a strong feeling of disgust') 'Party' satisfies the conditions mentioned above and correctly fills the blank.

Thus, option e) is correct.

### Solution 5: C

The correct answer choice is option C, involved and over is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Glaze over means to show no interest or expression.

Glossed: to treat or describe (something, such as a serious problem or error) as if it were not important

### Solution 6: A

The correct answer choice is option A, auspicious and series is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Auspicious mean favourable.

Eradicating: destroy completely; put an end to.

### Solution 7: B

The correct answer choice is option B, maintained and changed is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Maintain(verb): to assert

### Solution 8: E

The correct answer choice is option E, belie and empty is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Belies means to give a false representation



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (9-12):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

9. Picasso is \_\_\_\_\_ considered the most \_\_\_\_\_ member of the Cubist movement.

- A. hopefully, lazy
- B. highly, creativity
- C. generally, artful
- D. periodically, happiest
- E. lightly, curious

10. After being \_\_\_\_\_ in a boat with the traitor, the mayor was quickly \_\_\_\_\_ by the city council.

- A. caught, censored
- B. catch, dismissed
- C. expose, censor
- D. fake, thrown
- E. sad, smiled

11. The crowd grew \_\_\_\_\_ as the comedian's opening jokes \_\_\_\_\_ flat.

- A. resting, fall
- B. restless, fell
- C. larger, fallen
- D. bulky, caught
- E. enlarged, falling

12. The findings of the study were \_\_\_\_\_, the two researchers had different \_\_\_\_\_ on what the results signified.

- A. simple, thoughtful
- B. amazing, mindset
- C. unsatisfactory, offer
- D. happening, ideas
- E. equivocal, opinions

**Directions (13-16):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

13. Even if the text is not \_\_\_\_\_, the red octagon \_\_\_\_\_ "stop" to all motorists in America.

- A. compulsory, denies
- B. good, indicated

- C. right, shown
- D. visible, denotes
- E. wrong, defies

14. Even the most stubborn argues for gun \_\_\_\_\_ must admit some of the \_\_\_\_\_ that firearms present.

- A. ownership, dangers
- B. relationship, advantages
- C. onus ship, threatening
- D. free ship, cons
- E. friendship, dislikes

15. His \_\_\_\_\_ life is the main reason he \_\_\_\_\_ so many followers, especially since he gave up wealth and power to live in poverty.

- A. selfish, surprised
- B. happy, promoted
- C. luxurious, inspired
- D. insane, acquired
- E. selfless, inspired

16. The appeal of her paintings \_\_\_\_\_ from a classical \_\_\_\_\_ which is juxtaposed with modern themes.

- A. goes, theme
- B. comes, style
- C. come, genre
- D. finds, idea
- E. likes, aura



## Answer with Solution

**Solution 9: C**

The correct answer choice is option C, generally and artful is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Artful means having artistic skills also mean cunning in different context.

**Solution 10: A**

The correct answer choice is option A, caught and censored is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Censored means to express strong disapproval.

**Solution 11: B**

The correct answer choice is option B, restless and fell is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 12: E**

The correct answer choice is option E, equivocal and opinions is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Equivocal means confusing or ambiguous.

**Solution 13: D**

The correct answer choice is option D, visible and denotes is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 14: A**

The correct answer choice is option A, ownership and dangers is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Auspicious mean favourable.

**Solution 15: E**

The correct answer choice is option E, selfless and inspired is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 16: B**

The correct answer choice is option B, comes and style is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Juxtaposed means place side by side for contrast.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (17-20):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

17. Sarah couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ between a good wine and a bad wine, so she \_\_\_\_\_ wine tastings.

- A. revert, allows
- B. allow, refused
- C. discriminate, avoided
- D. distinguish, orders
- E. drown, avoids

18. It was \_\_\_\_\_ black, made out of material \_\_\_\_\_ than silk that draped over her arm like a second skin.

- A. muted, smoother
- B. bright, smoothest
- C. pastel, bright
- D. creamy, glowing
- E. firm, slightest

19. Jesse had mockingly pointed \_\_\_\_\_ all of Nancy's faults in front of their friends, publicly \_\_\_\_\_ the poor girl.

- A. on, distributed
- B. out, degrading
- C. at, disgusted
- D. for, organising
- E. off, insulting

20. Elephants may \_\_\_\_\_ cold to casual observers, but they actually have \_\_\_\_\_ emotional lives.

- A. arrive, preferred
- B. look, finishing
- C. seem, amazed
- D. be, calmly
- E. appear, passionate

**Directions (21-23):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that

can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ taken by US courts has been more progressive \_\_\_\_\_ that in Britain.

- A. approach, than
- B. advise, to
- C. productivity, then
- D. moments, by
- E. reference, from

21. This latest cut in government spending will \_\_\_\_\_ income support recipients and \_\_\_\_\_ families.

- A. effect, there
- B. reflect, that
- C. affect, their
- D. formulate, your
- E. bound, his

22. Campaign leaders were caught flat-footed when the \_\_\_\_\_ polls suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ to swing the other way.

- A. option, stopped
- B. voting, maintained
- C. settlement, recruited
- D. reliable, managed
- E. opinion, started

23. The total \_\_\_\_\_ of the company didn't amount to \_\_\_\_\_ than a few million dollars.

- A. shells, less
- B. savings, few
- C. sales, more
- D. revenue, many
- E. output, equal



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with solution

**Solution 17: C**

The correct answer choice is option C, discriminate and avoided is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 18: A**

The correct answer choice is option A, muted and smoother is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 19: B**

The correct answer choice is option B, out and degrading is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 20: E**

The correct answer choice is option E, appear and passionate is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 21: A**

The correct answer choice is option A, approach and than is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 21: C**

The correct answer choice is option A, affect and their is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 22: E**

The correct answer choice is option E, opinion and started is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

**Solution 23: C**

The correct answer choice is option C, sales and more is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (24-26):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing. Identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

24. The reasonable man \_\_\_\_\_ himself to the world, \_\_\_\_\_ unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself.

- A. adapts, the
- B. accepts, a
- C. forgets, an
- D. performs, the
- E. runs, an

25. A lot of people are \_\_\_\_\_ in gold, thanks to the global instability \_\_\_\_\_ uncertainty.

- A. buys, as
- B. investing, and
- C. making, between
- D. undergoing, security
- E. worrying, behind

25. The overflowing river has \_\_\_\_\_ many towns and villages \_\_\_\_\_ its banks.

- A. engulfed, along
- B. flown, in
- C. gone, under
- D. underwent, on
- E. flew, away

26. The lake water \_\_\_\_\_ through a filter before it is piped \_\_\_\_\_ our homes.

- A. goes, on
- B. passes, to
- C. flown, inside
- D. comes, for
- E. gone, from

**Directions (27-30): For each question is given a sentence or a group of sentences with four highlighted words and a blank. Among the four highlighted words, two words need to be interchanged to make the**

sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the option which mentions the correct interchange along with the correct word which could fill the blank.

Q27. Compassion and (1) **threats** forms of support by (2) **different** kinds of non-state actors have been amply \_\_\_\_\_ across the world, with people enduring personal (3) **structured** to life to assist the most (4) **vulnerable**.

- (a) 1-3, demonstrated
- (b) 2-3, infiltrated
- (c) 2-4, subjugated
- (d) 1-3, fabricated
- (e) 2-3, elevated

Q28. Indian Railways (1) **highlighting** of trains to Coal India for (2) **transporting** coal has \_\_\_\_\_ short of its monthly (3) **targets** for more than a year, government data showed, (4) **supply** the problems behind India's worst power crisis in over six years.

- (a) 1-3, stocked
- (b) 2-4, fell
- (c) 1-4, fallen
- (d) 1-2, stolen
- (e) 3-4, lacked

Q29. The World Trade Organization is (1) **making** into (2) **resolving** rules that are (3) **looking** it \_\_\_\_\_ for India to (4) **export** food grains to meet shortages in other countries.

- (a) 1-2, occult
- (b) 2-3, formal
- (c) 2-4, casual
- (d) 1-3, difficult
- (e) 2-3, faulty

Q30. Nearly 10 days after the India-UAE (1) **pact** came into (2) **force**, a high-level \_\_\_\_\_ from the UAE will (3) **strengthen** India on a four-day visit to (4) **visit** bilateral trade ties.

- (a) 1-3, correction
- (b) 2-4, united
- (c) 2-3, ionizer
- (d) 1-4, adaptation
- (e) 3-4, delegation



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with solution

### Solution 24: A

The correct answer choice is option A, adapts and the is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 25: B

The correct answer choice is option A, investing & and is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 25: A

The correct answer choice is option A, engulfed and along is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 26: C

The correct answer choice is option B, passes and to is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### S27. Ans. (a)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**threats**’ and ‘**structured**’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Subjugated means bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

Infiltrated means gradually permeate or become a part of.

So, the option (a) is the correct answer.

### S28. Ans. (c)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**highlighting**’ and ‘**supply**’ is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

Stocked means to have a supply of something

Lacked means to have none or not enough of something

So, the option (c) is the correct answer.

### S29. Ans. (d)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**looking**’ and ‘**making**’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

Occult means connected with magic powers and things that cannot be explained by reason or science

So, the option (d) is the correct answer.

### S30. Ans. (e)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**strengthen**’ and ‘**visit**’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (3) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Adaptation means the state or process of changing to suit a new situation.

Ionizer means a device which produces ionization, especially one used to improve the quality of the air in a room.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (31-34):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank/blanks. There are five options given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank/blanks to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase/word/words among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

**Q31.** Most discrimination and hatred are based on a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ awareness of people that have the same aspirations and fears.

- (a) empathetic
- (b) poetic
- (c) irony
- (d) drastically
- (e) None of the above

**Q32.** A live string quartet would provide a more \_\_\_\_\_ air to the wedding than would a folk singer.

- (a) serious
- (b) courteous
- (c) genteel
- (d) disrespectful
- (e) None of the above

**Q33.** There was a marked increase in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the evening papers.

- (a) Circulating
- (b) Circulation
- (c) Misleading
- (d) Perfection
- (e) None of the above

**Q34.** Jackson stopped by the art \_\_\_\_\_ store on the way home to purchase supplies for Elisabeth.

- (a) Monetary
- (b) Financially
- (c) Economical
- (d) Supply
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (35-38):** For each question is given a sentence or a group of sentences with four highlighted words and a blank. Among the four highlighted words, two words need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the option which mentions the correct interchange along with the correct word which could fill the blank.

**Q35.** Retail (1) investors get (2) accumulate to \_\_\_\_\_ stocks rather than (3) rising ones and (4) attracted more of these as their prices fall.

- (a) 1-4, mixing
- (b) 2-3, staring
- (c) 2-4, falling
- (d) 1-2, prepared
- (e) 1-3, follow

**Q36.** Stablecoin terraUSD (UST) (1) crashed from its \$1 (2) while this week, (3) value its sister token Terra (Luna) slumped \_\_\_\_\_ (4) than 95% in the past five days.

- (a) 1-3, forcing
- (b) 2-4, much
- (c) 1-4, most
- (d) 2-3, more
- (e) 3-4, almost

**Q37.** India's central bank is \_\_\_\_\_ to (1) raise its inflation (2) meeting for the current fiscal year at its June monetary policy (3) projection and will (4) consider more interest rate hikes.

- (a) 1-2, formally
- (b) 2-3, likely
- (c) 2-4, casually
- (d) 1-3, highly
- (e) 2-3, likewise

**Q38.** The monetary policy committee \_\_\_\_\_ inflation to rule at (1) anchor levels, warranting resolute and (2) calibrated steps to (3) elevated inflation expectations and (4) contain second round effects.

- (a) 1-3, expects
- (b) 2-4, allowance
- (c) 2-3, lowering
- (d) 1-4, experts
- (e) 3-4, risking



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with solution

### Solution 31: A

The correct answer choice is option A, empathetic is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Empathetic: showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

### Solution 32: C

The correct answer choice is option C, genteel is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Genteel means marked by refinement in taste and manners.

The term string quartet can refer to either a type of musical composition or a group of four people who play them.

### Solution 33: B

The correct answer choice is option B, circulation is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 34: D

The correct answer choice is option D, supply is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### S35. Ans. (c)

Sol. The position of the words ‘attracted’ and ‘accumulate’ is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (c) is the correct answer.

### S36. Ans. (d)

Sol. The position of the words ‘while’ and ‘value’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (d) is the correct answer.

### S37. Ans. (b)

Sol. The position of the words ‘meeting’ and ‘projection’ is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (b) is the correct answer.

### S38. Ans. (a)

Sol. The position of the words ‘anchor’ and ‘elevated’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (a) is the correct answer.

**Directions (39-42):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank/blanks. There are five options given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank/blanks to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase/word/words among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

**Q39.** Increased competition \_\_\_\_\_ a narrowing of the margins between bid and offer price, and a reduction in commissions.

- (a) locked
- (b) caused
- (c) crossed
- (d) followed
- (e) None of the above

**Q40.** Industrial economic benefit fluctuates more markedly than \_\_\_\_\_ output.

- (a) rushes
- (b) hunts
- (c) mixed
- (d) gross
- (e) None of the above

**Q41.** Color pictures found in the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter present excellent examples of differences in film and filters.

- (a) best
- (b) first
- (c) current
- (d) proper
- (e) None of the above

**Q42.** It also gives the new caretaker a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ to his tasks without the added problem of learning switchboard.

- (a) settle
- (b) recover
- (c) formulate
- (d) make
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (43-46):** For each question is given a sentence or a group of sentences with four highlighted words and a blank. Among the four highlighted words, two words need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the option which mentions the correct interchange along with the correct word which could fill the blank.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Q43. Delhi Deputy CM said he had (1) **written** to Union Home Minister, (2) **seeking** \_\_\_\_\_ immediate (3) **drives** to stop the ongoing demolition (4) **intervention** in the national capital.

- (a) 2-3, her
- (b) 1-3, their
- (c) 1-4, them
- (d) 2-4, its
- (e) 3-4, his

Q44. Twitter Chief Executive (1) **announced** in an email to (2) **revenue**, which was seen by Reuters, that the company's (3) **leaders** for the consumer division and (4) **employees** will \_\_\_\_\_ the social media company.

- (a) 1-4, joint
- (b) 2-3, form
- (c) 1-3, report
- (d) 2-4, depart
- (e) 3-4, create

Q45. (1) **Interested** Pixel users who want to try out the beta can do so by (2) **available** the Google Android beta website (3) **whereas** Android 13 beta \_\_\_\_\_ are also being made (4) **visiting**.

- (a) 1-2, applicants
- (b) 1-3, website
- (c) 2-4, builds
- (d) 2-3, cookies
- (e) 3-4, engines

Q46. A (1) **government** officer told that the (2) **initiate** to (3) **decision** departmental action \_\_\_\_\_ the mayor was taken nearly a month back when he did not (4) **respond**.

- (a) 2-3, against
- (b) 1-4, for
- (c) 1-3, with
- (d) 3-4, like
- (e) 2-4, to

## Answer with solution

### Solution 39: B

The correct answer choice is option B, caused is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 40: D

The correct answer choice is option D, gross is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 41: B

The correct answer choice is option B, first is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 42: A

The correct answer choice is option D, settle is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### S43. Ans. (e)

Sol. The position of the words '**drives**' and '**intervention**' is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (3) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.  
So, the option (e) is the correct answer.

### S44. Ans. (d)

Sol. The position of the words '**revenue**' and '**employees**' is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.  
So, the option (d) is the correct answer.

### S45. Ans. (c)

Sol. The position of the words '**visiting**' and '**available**' is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.  
So, the option (c) is the correct answer.

### S46. Ans. (a)

Sol. The position of the words '**initiate**' and '**decision**' is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.  
So, the option (a) is the correct answer.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Direction (47-50):** The following question has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the correct set of words that is fit for the given blanks both grammatically and contextually.

Q47. India must focus on water \_\_\_\_\_, protection of water bodies and make rainwater \_\_\_\_\_ a mandatory feature in new housing.

- A. preservation, harbouring
- B. fermentation, issuing
- C. conservation, harvesting
- D. management, humouring
- E. existence, queuing

Q48.

Portugal had already bested Spain in the exploration race, \_\_\_ in 1497

Vasco de Gama was the first European to discover a sea route to India \_\_\_ Africa.

- A. how, underneath
- B. this, above
- C. few, below
- D. when, around
- E. much, over

Q49.

For decades, researchers have studied the survivors of the 1945 atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to \_\_\_\_ the links between radiation and long-term \_\_\_\_ risks.

- A. studying, above
- B. determine, health
- C. examining, under
- D. will understand, beneath
- E. will comprehend, silly

Q51.

If I were a writer with \_\_\_\_\_ of serving up a web-streaming series, here's the storyline that I would \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rejection, erase
- B. ambition, delete
- C. aspirations, propose
- D. inertia, withdraw
- E. carelessness, destroy

**Direction (52-55):** Fill in the blanks with the correct word to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The words mentioned in the options are confusing words.

Q52.

The Japanese regard it as a sacred mountain, and numbers of pilgrims make the \_\_\_\_\_ in midsummer.

- a) Ascent
- b) Recent
- c) Assent
- d) Agent
- e) Lenient

Q53. The student's \_\_\_\_\_ kept him from cheating in the exam.

- a) Superstitious
- b) Conscientious
- c) Conscious
- d) Unpretentious
- e) Conscience

Q54. The beginning of the book has an \_\_\_\_\_ which hints at how the book ends.

- a) Illusion
- b) Confusion
- c) Refusion
- d) Allusion
- e) Intuition

Q55. He also practised his profession as a physician with \_\_\_\_\_ success.

- a) Imminent
- b) Immanent
- c) Eminent
- d) Frequent
- e) Eloquent

## Answer with solution

### 47. Solution

The word 'protection' after the first blank implies that the missing word would have a similar meaning. In the context of the sentence, the suitable words for the first blank are 'preservation', 'conservation' and 'management'. Hence, we can eliminate options (b) and (e). The word 'rainwater' before the second blank implies that the word is a feature related to rainwater. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is 'harvesting'. 'Rainwater harvesting' is a technique of collection and storage of rainwater into natural reservoirs or tanks, before it is lost as surface runoff. Therefore, options (a) and (d) are also ruled out. Hence, option (c) is the right answer.

### 48. Solution



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

The first blank is followed by a year '1497', thus, an adverb of time must come. 'When' is the only option that is related to time and is, thus, the best fit for the first blank. Thus, 'how', 'this', 'few', and 'much' are eliminated. 'Around' is best suited for second blank because you cannot traverse a sea route from 'underneath', 'above', 'below', or 'over' a continent 'Africa'. Thus, option (d) is the correct answer.

## 50 Solution

The first blank is preceded by the infinitive marker 'to' which implies that there will be the application of the base form of a verb in this blank. 'Studying', and 'examining' are present participles, while 'will understand', and 'will comprehend' are in future tense, and thus, all four can be eliminated. Hence, 'determine' is best suited for this blank.

By the method of elimination, option (b) is best suited, as 'health' fits correctly in the second blank while 'above', 'beneath', and 'under' which are prepositions and 'silly' which is an adjective do not find context in this statement because we are talking about risks from the explosion.

Thus, option (b) is the correct answer.

## 51. Solution

The sentence talks about a person wishing to become a writer for a web series. The first blank is about a person having desire to work as a writer. Therefore, 'rejection', is opposite of the meaning and is eliminated. 'Inertia' is a noun meaning the innate tendency to not change, 'carelessness' is a noun implying callousness, none of which goes with the context of an ambition. Thus, 'ambition' and 'aspiration' are most apt. For the second blank, 'delete' does not make sense as the storyline deletion wouldn't match his desire of becoming a writer. Thus, 'propose' is most apt. Thus, option (c) is the correct answer.

## Solution 52: A

The correct answer choice is option A, Ascent is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Ascent means the act of climbing or going up

Recent means that happened or began only a short time

Assent means official agreement to something

Agent means a person whose job is to do business for a company or for another person

Lenient means not as strict as expected

## Solution 53: E

The correct answer choice is option E, Ascent is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Conscience-sense of right and wrong

conscious-aware

Superstitious – a belief or practice resulting from ignorance, fear of the unknown, trust in magic or chance, or a false conception of causation

Conscientious – careful to do something correctly and well

Unpretentious - not trying to appear more special or important than you really are

## Solution 54: D

The correct answer choice is option D, Allusion is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Allusion means when one hints at something and expects the other person to understand what we are referencing.

Illusion means a false idea, belief or impression.

Refusion means the act of pouring back.

Intuition means the feeling or understanding that makes you believe or know that something is true without being able to explain why.

## Solution 55: C

The correct answer choice is option C, Eminent is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Eminent means famous and important

Imminent means almost certain to happen very soon

Immanent means present as a natural part of something or present everywhere.

Frequent means happening often

Eloquent means able to use language and express your opinions well, especially when you speak in public



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (56-59):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

56. Within the show's editing process, Jo had gone from being slightly \_\_\_\_\_ to quite \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. caring, burnt
- B. annoying, sympathetic
- C. involved, enthusiastic
- D. cared, democratic
- E. clear, lucrative

57. We specialize in design, \_\_\_\_\_, servicing and maintenance of diesel-powered generating \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hospitable, ounce
- B. amazing, matter
- C. installation, units
- D. behaviour, meter
- E. developed, series

58. Shivam appeared normal, unassuming, but there was something otherworldly in his eyes that \_\_\_\_\_ her that he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cleared, sufficient
- B. maintained, contributing
- C. heard, maintained
- D. warned, normal
- E. helped, favouring

59. The platform's lending business \_\_\_\_\_ an annualised run-rate of ₹20,000 crore of disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ device deployment crossed the 3 million mark.

- A. Witnessed, while
- B. Reset, for
- C. caused, and
- D. owned, among
- E. predict, indeed

**Direction (60-62): Fill in the blanks with the correct word to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The words mentioned in the options are confusing words.**

Q60. I recently gained \_\_\_\_\_ to this database that the company's owner uses.

- a) excess
- b) process

- c) access
- d) recess
- e) success

Q61. The cause of the disease continues to \_\_\_\_\_ researchers in the newest experiment.

- a) Execute
- b) Elude
- c) Prelude
- d) Salute
- e) Allude

Q62. Priya \_\_\_\_\_ Chinu that no one would cheat at Bingo this time and it will be a fair game.

- a) Assured
- b) Ensured
- c) Insured
- d) Secured
- e) Lured

Q63. The committee was in \_\_\_\_\_ with the aspirations of Every Child Matters.

- a) Empathy
- b) Myopathy
- c) Homeopathy
- d) Genopathy
- e) Sympathy



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with solution

### Solution 56: B

The correct answer choice is option B, annoying and sympathetic is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Sympathetic means showing that you understand other people's feelings, especially their problems

### Solution 57: A

The correct answer choice is option A, installation and units is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 58: D

The correct answer choice is option D, warned and normal is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 59: A

The correct answer choice is option A, witnessed and while is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 60: C

The correct answer choice is option C, Access is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Excess – an amount of something that is more than necessary

Access – the means or opportunity to approach or enter a place

Process – a series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end.

Recess – a period of time when Parliament, Committees, etc. do not meet.

Success – the accomplishment of an aim or purpose

### Solution 61: B

The correct answer choice is option B, elude is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Execute – to put into effect or accomplish

Elude – escape from or avoid

Prelude – an action or event serving as an introduction to something more important

Salute – a gesture of respect

Allude – suggest or call attention to indirectly hint at

### Solution 62: A

The correct answer choice is option D, Assured is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Assured – protected against discontinuance or change

Ensured – make certain that something will occur or be the case.

Insured – covered by insurance

Secured – to obtain, acquire or gain

Lured – tempt to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.

### Solution 63: E

The correct answer choice is option E, Sympathy is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Empathy is the ability to understand another person's perspective or feelings.

Sympathy is a feeling of sorrow for someone else's suffering.

Myopathy is a disorder of the skeletal muscles

Genopathy is health disorder caused by gene mutation.

Homeopathy is the treatment of a disease by giving very small amounts of a drug that would cause the disease if given in large amounts.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (64-67):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

64. This act will do more to \_\_\_\_\_ public confidence than the prison officers' negative \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. represent, commenting
- B. build, attitude
- C. promotion, brain
- D. uplift, manners
- E. grant, performance

65. We can \_\_\_\_\_ goods to you in the \_\_\_\_\_ time with good service and competitive prices.

- A. bring, sooner
- B. make, limited
- C. deliver, soonest
- D. mix, desired
- E. prepare, short

66. The hook which he had \_\_\_\_\_ did not catch on the rocks, and dropped \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground

- A. thrown, back
- B. caught, with
- C. made, on
- D. broken, front
- E. tied, onto

67. But managing franchisers \_\_\_\_\_ too onerous for the founders, therefore they \_\_\_\_\_ looking for a buyer.

- A. become, started
- B. proved, began
- C. believed, mingled
- D. forced, starred
- E. were, meant

**Direction (68-70): Fill in the blanks with the correct word to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The words mentioned in the options are confusing words.**

Q68. The tornado \_\_\_\_\_ through the city quickly, but it caused great damage.

- a) post
- b) past
- c) passed
- d) impost

e) lost

Q69. The new mayor is very different from the person who \_\_\_\_\_ her in office.

- a) preceded
- b) proceeded
- c) provided
- d) exceeded
- e) receded

Q70. The dollar is currently the \_\_\_\_\_ reserve currency in the world

- a) Principle
- b) Edible
- c) Gullible
- d) Principal
- e) Feasible

Q71. He plowed right \_\_\_\_\_ the other team's defensive line.

- a) through
- b) threw
- c) thorough
- d) though
- e) throw



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with solution

### Solution 64: B

The correct answer choice is option B, build and attitude is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 65: C

The correct answer choice is option C, deliver and soonest is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 66: A

The correct answer choice is option A, thrown and back is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 67: B

The correct answer choice is option B, proved and began is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Onerous means difficult and requires a lot of effort.

### Solution 68: C

The correct answer choice is option C, passed is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Passed means to move past or the other side of somebody/something.

Post means the system or organization for collecting and dealing with letters, packages.

Past means having existed or taken place in a period before the present.

Impost means a tax or similar compulsory payment.

Lost means not made use of won or claimed a lost opportunity.

### Solution 69: A

The correct answer choice is option A, preceded is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Precede means to surpass in rank, dignity or importance

Proceed means to come forth from a source

Provide means to supply or make available

Exceed means to be greater than or superior to

Recede means to move back or away

### Solution 70: D

The correct answer choice is option D, Principal is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Principal means most important or main

Principle means a rule for good behaviour, based on what a person believes is right

Edible means good or safe to eat

Gullible means believing and trusting people too easily, and therefore easily tricked

Feasible means possible to do

### Solution 71: A

The correct answer choice is option A, through is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

THROUGH-by means of; finished; into or out of

THREW-past tense of throw

THOROUGH-careful or complete

THOUGH-however; nevertheless

THROW- to send something from your hand through the air by moving your hand or arm quickly



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (72-74):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

72. This period of time is \_\_\_\_\_ to as the Romantic Period, ran from the 1770s \_\_\_\_\_ the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

- A. claimed, towards
- B. known, inside
- C. referred, into
- D. referring, off
- E. None of these

73. Her \_\_\_\_\_ landed on the dining room, which \_\_\_\_\_ like a fancy restaurant.

- A. gaze, looked
- B. looks, usual
- C. want, relates
- D. stubbornness, felt
- E. None of these

74. As one contemplates the object of \_\_\_\_\_ meditation, one feels a \_\_\_\_\_ of calmness and serenity spread throughout one's body

- A. their, association
- B. his, need
- C. your, motive
- D. one's, sense
- E. None of these

75. Allen \_\_\_\_\_ while he rolled up his sleeve in excitement, \_\_\_\_\_ displayed the blood-red tattoo there.

- A. waited, then
- B. showed, than
- C. sensed, sudden
- D. thought, to
- E. None of these

Q76. During the meeting, Priyam had promised all help from the central government for expeditious development of \_\_\_\_\_ and non-conventional energy sources of the state.

- (a)Classic
- (b) Useful
- (c) Conventional
- (d) Worthy
- (e) Cordless

**Directions (77-79):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

Q77. The government \_\_\_\_\_ all the license of legal or illegal weapons in the country to control violence.

- (b)Condemns
- (c)Disparity
- (d)Drops
- (e)Fatigue

Q78. India has come a long way from being \_\_\_\_\_ to having its voice heard much widely on the world stage today under Prime Minister's leadership.

- (a)Superintended
- (b)Attune
- (c)Capturing
- (d)Catastrophic
- (e)Introspective

Q79. Asked to share their opinion on the ongoing conflict, leaders said that the committee's stand should have been more \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)Forced
- (b)Forthright
- (c)Forceful
- (d)Disparaging
- (e)Strike



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### Solution 72: C

The correct answer choice is option C, referred and into is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 73: A

The correct answer choice is option A, gaze and looked is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 74: D

The correct answer choice is option D, one's and sense is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 75: A

The correct answer choice is option A, waited and then is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

### S76.Ans. (c)

Sol. Conventional is the correct answer choice as comparison is done so a general pen drive is the suitable meaning for it.

Conventional means normal or regular

Useful means functional or able to be used

Classic means typical or authoritative

Worthy means showing qualities that deserve the specified action or regard

Cordless means working without connection

### S77. Ans.(b)

Sol. The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (b)

Condemns means express complete disapproval of; censure.

Disparity means dissimilarity.

Fatigue means make someone feel very tired.

### S78. Ans.(e)

Sol. The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (e) i.e. introspective which means self- examining.

Superintended means be responsible for the management or arrangement of an activity or organization

Attune means to make receptive or aware.

Capturing means take into one's possession or control by force.

Catastrophic means causing great and irreparable damage.

### S79. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only option (b) fits appropriately in the blank. Rest all of the options are irrelevant.

Forthright means candid, outspoken.

Disparaging (adverb) means in a way that expresses disapproval.

Strike means criticize or oppose fiercely and publicly.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (80-84):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

Q80. Schools are legally obligated to protect students from \_\_\_\_\_ and harassment from other students, from teachers, and from all other school employees.

- (A)Prejudice
- (B)Discrimination
- (C)Justice
- (D)Superfluous

- (a)A-D
- (b)A-B
- (c)B-D
- (d)B-C
- (e)C-D

Q81. Mr. Boris was \_\_\_\_\_ by some of the fictitious media coverage written about his family since the former manager was jailed for offences in year 2017.

- (A)Bent
- (B)Pleased
- (C)Irritated
- (D)Annoyed

- (a)B-D
- (b)C-A
- (c)A-D
- (d)A-B
- (e)C-D

Q82. Fantasy sports companies, which engage with users online, invested over Rs 3,000 crore last year across various segments, including buying media rights and sponsoring players, a top official said.

- (A)Examine
- (B)Visionary
- (C)Fantasy
- (D)Referred

- (a)A-D
- (b)B-C
- (c)C-D
- (d)A-B
- (e)B-D

Q83. If you are an NRI investing in your home country, India, then with the \_\_\_\_\_ in the value of the Indian currency, every dollar repatriated home by you is worth so much more.

- (A)Depreciation
- (B)Restriction
- (C)Promotion
- (D)Devaluation
  
- (a)B-C
- (b)B-D
- (c)A-D
- (d)C-D
- (e)A-C

Q84. His need of money led him to \_\_\_\_\_ the currency eighty-one times between 1350 and 1355.

- (A)Limit
- (B)Debase
- (C)Pretend
- (D)Tarnish

- (a)A-C
- (b)B-D
- (c)C-D
- (d)B-C
- (e)A-D



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### S80.Ans. (b)

Sol. Discrimination means to be impartial or practice unfair activities  
Prejudice means preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.  
Justice means to just behavior or treatment  
Superfluous means unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.

### S81.Ans. (e)

Sol. Annoyed and irritated means slightly angry

Bent means sharply curved

Pleased means to be glad and delighted

### S82. Ans. (b)

Sol. Visionary and Fantasy means thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.

Examined means to test

Referred means to give reference to

### S83. Ans. (c)

Sol. Depreciation and Devaluation means the reduction or underestimation of the worth or importance of something.

Promotion means activity that supports or encourages a cause, venture, or aim.

Restriction means the limitation or control of someone or something, or the state of being restricted.

### S84.Ans. (b)

Sol. Debase and tarnish means reduce something in quality or value; degrade.

Pretend means behave so as to make it appear that something is the case when in fact it is not.

Limit means a point or level beyond which something does not or may not extend or pass.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (85-89):** In each of the following questions, fill the blanks with an appropriate word to make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

Q85. The entertainment industry has \_\_\_\_\_ objected to the V-chip and ratings system as tantamount to government censorship.

- (a) exuberantly
- (b) blaringly
- (c) mellifluously
- (d) vehemently
- (e) shockingly

Q86. He became a journalist, and at an early stage of his career had the first of his many experiences of imprisonment for the \_\_\_\_\_ tendency of his writings.

- (a) subversive
- (b) detach
- (c) Ashamed
- (d) Rebuke
- (e) Demobilize

Q87. While nobody is immune to \_\_\_\_\_, elevated risk is seen in those who've experienced issues like mental trauma or illness, childhood adversity, unemployment and a history of substance use disorder.

- (a) encampment
- (b) restraint
- (c) addiction
- (d) prediction
- (e) fanatic

Q88. This Light is not \_\_\_\_\_ and yet is the fundamental reality of things.

- (a) unfused
- (b) corporeal
- (c) relishing
- (d) unflavoured
- (e) complicated

Q89. Figures released this week show US unemployment rising, as \_\_\_\_\_ looms.

- (a) Entreat
- (b) endorsement
- (c) lionizing
- (d) boldness
- (e) recession

**Directions (90-94):** Each of the sentences given below contains a blank. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.

Q90. Her face wore the proud expression of a surgeon who has just performed a difficult operation and admits the public to \_\_\_\_\_ his skill.

- (a) appreciate
- (b) persevere
- (c) encode
- (d) seek
- (e) moderate

Q91. This thesis is of great help to \_\_\_\_\_ and master the multivariate differential and integral calculus.

- (a) unshackle
- (b) apprehend
- (c) Recognize
- (d) spiritual
- (e) Panorama

Q92. A more realistic alternative is to \_\_\_\_\_ which characteristics of organizations have the most impact on accounting.

- (a) resist
- (b) repudiate
- (c) expel
- (d) gather
- (e) deduce

Q93. It is an invaluable source of information to those attempting to prevent or seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ odour problems.

- (a) escalate
- (b) confuse
- (c) upraise
- (d) abate
- (e) dishonor

Q94. The electorate is \_\_\_\_\_ enough to vote tactically against the Government.

- (a) astute
- (b) incompetent
- (c) awkward
- (d) unrefined
- (e) temperate



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### S85. Ans. (d)

Sol. Vehemently [adverb] means ‘*in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling*’;  
 Exuberantly [adverb] means ‘*cheerful and full of energy*’;  
 Blaringly [adverb] means ‘*(of a person’s voice or other sound) imposingly deep and full*’;  
 Mellifluously [adverb] means ‘*relating to or having melody*’;  
 Shockingly [adverb] means ‘*in an outstanding bad way; shockingly*’  
 Among the given words, the word ‘vehemently’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

### S86. Ans. (a)

Sol. Detach [verb] means ‘*free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty*’;  
 Ashamed [verb] means ‘*cause (someone) to feel very embarrassed*’;  
 Rebuke [verb] means ‘*scold or criticize (someone) angrily*’;  
 Demobilize [verb] means ‘*(with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up*’;  
 Subversive [adjective] means ‘*seeking or intended to subvert an established system or institution*’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘subversive’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

### S87. Ans. (c)

Sol. Addiction [noun] means ‘*the fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity*’;  
 encampment [noun] means ‘*a temporary camp without tents or cover, used especially by soldiers or mountaineers*’;  
 restraint [noun] means a measure or condition that keeps someone or something under control.  
 Yesterday [noun] means ‘*of long ago or former times*’;  
 fanatic [noun] means ‘*a person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals*.’  
 Prediction means a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something.  
 Among the given options, the word ‘addiction’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

### S88. Ans. (b)

Sol. Unfused means ‘*not fused or joined*’.

Relishing means ‘*dwelling on one’s own success or another’s misfortune with*;’

Unflavoured means ‘*lacking flavour; weak or tasteless*;’

Complicated means ‘*very complicated or detailed*;’

Corporeal means ‘*relating to a person’s body, especially as opposed to their spirit*;’

Among the given options, the word ‘corporeal’ provides the correct context to the blank.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

### S89. Ans. (e)

Sol. Entreat means ‘*the utterance of a blessing, especially at the end of a religious service*;’  
 Endorsement means ‘*approval or praise*;’  
 Lionizing means ‘*excessive admiration or praise*’;  
 Boldness means ‘*a willingness to take bold risks*;’  
 Looms [verb] means ‘*(of an event regarded as threatening) seem about to happen*;’  
 Recession [noun] means ‘*a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced, generally identified by a fall in GDP in two successive quarters*;’  
 Among the given options, the word ‘recession’ provides the correct context to the blank.

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

### S90. Ans. (a)

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “appreciate” as it means understand (a situation) fully; grasp the full implications of.  
 Persevere means continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success.  
 Encode means convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access.  
 Seek means attempt or desire to obtain or achieve (something).  
 Moderate means average  
 All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.

### S91. Ans. (b)

Sol. The most suitable word to fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “apprehend” which means arrest (someone) for a crime.  
 “Recognize” means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.  
 Unshackle means to liberate. Spiritual means devoted to God; sacred.  
 “Panorama” means denoting events or phenomena such as telekinesis or clairvoyance that are beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**S92. Ans. (e)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “deduce” which means arrive at (a fact or a conclusion) by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion.

Resist means withstand the action or effect of

Repudiate means refuse to accept or reject

Expel means force (someone) to leave a place or to force out

Gather means to collect

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (e) is the most appropriate choice.

**S93. Ans. (d)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “abate” which means (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Escalate means to build up

Confuse means to complicate

Upraise means to elevate

Dishonor means to disgrace or discredit

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

**S94. Ans. (a)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “astute” which means having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

Incompetent means unskillful

Awkward means causing difficulty

Unrefined means unprocessed

Temperate means mild and pleasant

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (95-99):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

Q95. After some little delay Alexander returned a \_\_\_\_\_ refusal, on the plea of the princess's tender age and the objection of the empress to the marriage.

- (a) Impeccable
- (b) Polite
- (c) Manipulative
- (d) Savage
- (e) Uncivilized

Q96. Nearly 700 genera and about 700 species of mosquitoes are now recognized, but in all \_\_\_\_\_ the total number of species is not less than 1000.

- (a) Calculation
- (b) Unification
- (c) Probability
- (d) Solidarity
- (e) Restriction

Q97. A wave of military \_\_\_\_\_ arose throughout the empire, and as the formation of a seventh division practically drained the mother-country of trained men

- (a) Lives
- (b) Camps
- (c) Memoirs
- (d) Enthusiasm
- (e) Army

Q98. It was eventually compromised by giving the power, but only with \_\_\_\_\_ conditions, to the Federal arbitration court.

- (a) Deserted
- (b) unnatural
- (c) Safeguarding
- (d) familiar
- (e) undisrupted

Q99. This new memory stick holds twice as much information as a \_\_\_\_\_ pen drive.

- (a) Classic
- (b) Useful
- (c) Conventional
- (d) Worthy
- (e) Cordless

**Directions (100-104):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

Q100. This book teaches you how to \_\_\_\_\_ what is causing the stress in your life.

- (A) Analyze
- (B) Mingle
- (C) Array
- (D) Twisted

- (a) A-C
- (b) B-D
- (c) B-C
- (d) A-B
- (e) A-D

Q101. Anybody who has played a typical Japanese-style RPG will know the \_\_\_\_\_ of this system automatically from that comment.

- (A) conclusion
- (B) nub
- (C) gist
- (D) peak

- (a) A-D
- (b) B-C
- (c) C-D
- (d) A-C
- (e) B-D

Q102. She reluctantly agreed following up on my sighting would be \_\_\_\_\_ and wouldn't do any harm.

- (A) prudent
- (B) cautious
- (C) weak
- (D) heedless

- (a) A-B
- (b) A-C
- (c) B-D
- (d) C-D
- (e) B-C



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Q103. The effort includes \_\_\_\_\_ projects to create independent cellphone networks inside foreign countries, without much display in public.

- (A)unconcealed
- (B)covert
- (C)secretive
- (D)unveil

- (a)A-D
- (b)C-D
- (c)B-C
- (d)B-D
- (e)A-C

Q104. Educated people seem to pose more of a \_\_\_\_\_ to autocrats.

- (A)retreat
- (B)threat
- (C)dissipate
- (D)menace

- (a)B-C
- (b)B-D
- (c)A-C
- (d)A-D
- (e)C-D

## Answer with Solution

### S95. Ans. (b)

Sol. The appropriate word to be used here is ‘polite’. After some little delay Alexander returned a political refusal, on the plea of the princess's tender age and the objection of the empress to the marriage.

Impeccable means flawless, Manipulative means being crafty, savage means rude and uncivilized means unmannered, rest all the options are irrelevant and cannot be used here.

### S96.Ans. (c)

Sol. The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (c). Probability means possibility.

Calculation means to evaluate

Unification means integration.

Solidarity means unity or agreement of feeling or action

Restriction means limitation.

### S97.Ans. (d)

Sol. The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (d). Enthusiasm is the most suitable word which means intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

Lives means the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter.

Camps means a place with temporary accommodation of huts, tents, or other structures

Memoirs means a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge

Army means an organized military force equipped for fighting on land.

### S98.Ans. (c)

Sol. Option (c) is the most appropriate choice. Safeguarding means protecting. The provision can only be protected or safeguarded.

Deserted means empty of people

Unnatural means not natural or abnormal

Familiar means well known from long or close association

Undisrupted means not disrupted, free of disruption.

### S99.Ans. (c)

Sol. Conventional is the correct answer choice as comparison is done so a general pen drive is the suitable meaning for it.

Conventional means normal or regular

Useful means functional or able to be used

Classic means typical or authoritative

Worthy means showing qualities that deserve the specified action or regard

Cordless means working without connection

### S100.Ans. (a)

Sol. The appropriate words that can be used here are analyse and array.

These words also fit according to the context of the sentence.

Analyse means examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it.

Mingle means come together to form one mass or whole

Twisted means sharply curved or having an angle.

### S101.Ans. (b)

Sol. The most suitable words to be used in a blank are essence and gist. nub means to be the most important thing.

Gist means the substance or general meaning of a speech or text.

Peak means the highest point; apogee.

### S102.Ans. (a)

Sol. The most appropriate words to be used here are prudent and cautious. Because here a well-judged optimism is required about a solution to the crisis.

Prudent means acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

Cautious means (of a person) careful to avoid potential problems or dangers.

Weak means not strong



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

heedless means careless.

## S103.Ans. (c)

Sol. The words that can be used in the given blank are covert and furtive.

Covert means secret or hidden.

Secretive means (of a person or an organization) inclined to conceal feelings and intentions or not to disclose information

Unconcealed means done or shown openly; plainly apparent.

Unveil means reveal the true, objectionable nature of (someone or something).

## S104.Ans. (b)

Sol. Threat and menace are the most suitable set of words to be filled in the given blank

Menace as a verb is defined by “a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger”

Retreat means to go back

Dissipate means disappear suddenly and completely.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (105-109):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

Q105. The doctor said that his interpretation of medical \_\_\_\_\_ prevented him from performing any illegal activities.

- (a) Generality
- (b) Quantity
- (c) Shielding
- (d) Ethics
- (e) Inhabit

Q106. Before we move on there is need for a slight \_\_\_\_\_ which will help to fill in some gaps in the story.

- (a) Deterrent
- (b) Isolation
- (c) Intrusion
- (d) Diversion
- (e) Contemplation

Q107. We strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the cruel acts which targeted the innocent people of the under developed countries.

- (a) Handle
- (b) Condemn
- (c) Disparity
- (d) Drop
- (e) Fatigue

Q108. The mind is complicated and \_\_\_\_\_, which makes it a unique organ since it is self-observing.

- (a) Superintended
- (b) Attune
- (c) Capturing
- (d) Catastrophic
- (e) Introspective

Q109. She sometimes was a little too \_\_\_\_\_ for her own good and ended up saying things that inadvertently offended people

- (a) Forced
- (b) Forthright
- (c) Forcefully
- (d) Disparagingly
- (e) Strike

**Directions (110-113):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with

various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

Q110. Schools are legally obligated to protect students from \_\_\_\_\_ and harassment from other students, from teachers, and from all other school employees.

- (A) Prejudice
- (B) Discrimination
- (C) Justice
- (D) Superfluous

- (a) A-D
- (b) A-B
- (c) B-D
- (d) B-C
- (e) C-D

Q111. She was \_\_\_\_\_ because she feared it would lead to unhappiness.

- (A) Bent
- (B) Pleased
- (C) Irritated
- (D) Annoyed

- (a) B-D
- (b) C-A
- (c) A-D
- (d) A-B
- (e) C-D

Q112 We \_\_\_\_\_ a small lawn surrounded with a perfect tangle of trees.

- (A) Examined
- (B) Visioned
- (C) Fantasized
- (D) Referred

- (a) A-D
- (b) B-C
- (c) C-D
- (d) A-B
- (e) B-D

Q113. \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be provided because an asset is bound to undergo wear and tear over a period of time.

- (A) Depreciation
- (B) Restriction
- (C) Promotion



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

(D) Devaluation

- (a) B-C
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-D
- (d) C-D
- (e) A-C

Q114. His need of money led him to \_\_\_\_\_ the currency eighty-one times between 1350 and 1355.

- (A) Limit
- (B) Debase
- (C) Pretend
- (D) Tarnish

- (a) A-C
- (b) B-D
- (c) C-D
- (d) B-C
- (e) A-D

## Answer with Solution

### S105. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most suitable choice to be filled in the blank.

Conflict can only happen in ethics.

Rest all of the options do not fit in the blank.

Generality means commonness.

Inhabit means to occupy

Shielding means the action of defending from or resisting attack.

### S106. Ans.(d)

Sol. The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (d) i.e. diversion. From a dull social life, diversion would mean the action of turning something aside from its course.

Deterrent means a thing that impedes or prevents passage or progress; an obstacle or blockage.

Isolation means the state or experience of being alienated.

Intrusion means a thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else.

Contemplation means long and careful consideration or discussion, deliberation.

### S107. Ans.(b)

Sol. The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (b)

Disparity means dissimilarity.

Fatigue means make someone feel very tired.

### S108. Ans.(e)

Sol. The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (e) i.e. introspective which means self-examining.

Superintended means be responsible for the management or arrangement of an activity or organization

Tuning means make receptive or aware

Capturing means take into one's possession or control by force.

Catastrophic means causing great and irreparable damage.

### S109. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only option (b) fits appropriately in the blank. Rest all of the options are irrelevant.

Forthright means candid, outspoken.

Disparagingly (adverb) means in a way that expresses disapproval.

Strike means criticize or oppose fiercely and publicly.

### S110. Ans. (b)

Sol. Discrimination means to be impartial or practice unfair activities

Prejudice means preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

Justice means to just behavior or treatment

Superfluous means unnecessary, especially through being more than enough

### S111. Ans. (e)

Sol. Annoyed and irritated means slightly angry

Bent means sharply curved

Pleased means to be glad and delighted

### S112. Ans. (b)

Sol. Visioned and Fantasized means to imagine

Examined means to test

Referred means to give reference to

### S113. Ans. (c)

Sol. Depreciation and Devaluation means the reduction or underestimation of the worth or importance of something.

Promotion means activity that supports or encourages a cause, venture, or aim.

Restriction means the limitation or control of someone or something, or the state of being restricted.

### S114. Ans. (b)

Sol. Debase and tarnish means reduce something in quality or value; degrade.

Pretend means behave so as to make it appear that something is the case when in fact it is not.

Limit means a point or level beyond which something does not or may not extend or pass.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (115-119): In each of the following questions, fill the blanks with an appropriate word to make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.**

Q115. The entertainment industry has \_\_\_\_\_ objected to the V-chip and ratings system as tantamount to government censorship.

- (a) exuberantly
- (b) blaringly
- (c) mellifluously
- (d) vehemently
- (e) shockingly

Q116. He became a journalist, and at an early stage of his career had the first of his many experiences of imprisonment for the \_\_\_\_\_ tendency of his writings.

- (a) subversive
- (b) detach
- (c) Ashamed
- (d) Rebuke
- (e) Demobilize

Ashamed [verb] means *cause (someone) to feel very embarrassed*;

Rebuke [verb] means '*scold or criticize (someone) angrily*';

Demobilize [verb] means '*(with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up*';

Subversive [adjective] means '*seeking or intended to subvert an established system or institution*';

Among the given options, the word 'subversive' provides the correct context to the blank.

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

Q117. Drinking a cup of coffee each morning can lead to an insidious \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) encampment
- (b) restraint
- (c) addiction
- (d) yesterday
- (e) fanatic

Q118. What becomes of your spirit while your \_\_\_\_\_ remains decay?

- (a) uninspired
- (b) corporeal
- (c) relish
- (d) unflavoured
- (e) complicate

S118. Ans. (b)

Q119. Figures released this week show US unemployment rising, as \_\_\_\_\_ looms.

- (a) Entreat
- (b) endorsement
- (c) lionizing
- (d) boldness
- (e) recession

**Directions (120-124): Each of the sentences given below contains a blank. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.**

Q120. Her face wore the proud expression of a surgeon who has just performed a difficult operation and admits the public to \_\_\_\_\_ his skill.

- (a) appreciate
- (b) persevere
- (c) encode
- (d) seek
- (e) moderate

Q121. This thesis is of great help to \_\_\_\_\_ and master the multivariate differential and integral calculus.

- (a) unshackle
- (b) apprehend
- (c) Recognize
- (d) spiritual
- (e) Panorama

Q122. A more realistic alternative is to \_\_\_\_\_ which characteristics of organizations have the most impact on accounting.

- (a) resist
- (b) repudiate
- (c) expel
- (d) gather
- (e) deduce

S122. Ans. (e)

Q123. It is an invaluable source of information to those attempting to prevent or seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ odour problems.

- (a) escalate
- (b) confuse
- (c) upraise
- (d) abate
- (e) dishonor

Q124. The electorate is \_\_\_\_\_ enough to vote tactically against the Government.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

- (a) astute
- (b) incompetent
- (c) awkward
- (d) unrefined
- (e) temperate

## Answer with Solution

### S115. Ans. (d)

Sol. Vehemently [adverb] means ‘*in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling*’;  
 Exuberantly [adverb] means ‘*cheerful and full of energy*’;  
 Blaringly [adverb] means ‘*(of a person’s voice or other sound) imposingly deep and full*’;  
 Mellifluously [adverb] means ‘*relating to or having melody*’;  
 Shockingly [adverb] means ‘*in an outstanding bad way; shockingly*’  
 Among the given words, the word ‘vehemently’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

### S116. Ans. (a)

Sol. Detach [verb] means ‘*free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty*’;

### S117. Ans. (c)

Sol. encampment [noun] means ‘*a temporary camp without tents or cover, used especially by soldiers or mountaineers*’;  
 restraint [noun] means a measure or condition that keeps someone or something under control.  
 Yesterday [noun] means ‘*of long ago or former times*’;  
 fanatic [noun] means ‘*a person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals*.’  
 Addiction [noun] means ‘*the fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity*;’  
 Among the given options, the word ‘addiction’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

### S118. Ans.(b)

Sol. uninspired [adjective] means ‘*offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland*’;  
 Relish [adjective] means ‘*dwelling on one’s own success or another’s misfortune with*;’  
 Unflavoured [adjective] means ‘*lacking flavour; weak or tasteless*’;  
 Complicate [adjective] means ‘*very complicated or detailed*’;

Corporeal [adjective] means ‘*relating to a person’s body, especially as opposed to their spirit*;’

Among the given options, the word ‘corporeal’ provides the correct context to the blank.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

### S119. Ans. (e)

Sol. Entreat means ‘*the utterance of a blessing, especially at the end of a religious service*;’

Endorsement means ‘*approval or praise*;’

Lionizing means ‘*excessive admiration or praise*’;

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Among the given options, the word ‘recession’ provides the correct context to the blank.

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### S120. Ans. (a)

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “appreciate” as it means understand (a situation) fully; grasp the full implications of.

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Encode means convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access.

Seek means attempt or desire to obtain or achieve (something).

Moderate means average

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.

### S121. Ans. (b)

Sol. The most suitable word to fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “apprehend” which means arrest (someone) for a crime. “Recognize” means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

Unshackle means to liberate. Spiritual means devoted to God; sacred.

“Panorama” means denoting events or phenomena such as telekinesis or clairvoyance that are beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**S122. Ans. (e)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “deduce” which means arrive at (a fact or a conclusion) by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion.

Resist means withstand the action or effect of

Repudiate means refuse to accept or reject

Expel means force (someone) to leave a place or to force out

Gather means to collect

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (e) is the most appropriate choice.

**S123. Ans. (d)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “abate” which means (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Escalate means to build up

Confuse means to complicate

Upraise means to elevate

Dishonor means to disgrace or discredit

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

**S124. Ans. (a)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “astute” which means having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

Incompetent means unskillful

Awkward means causing difficulty

Unrefined means unprocessed

Temperate means mild and pleasant

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (125-130):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five phrases given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

Q125. The house they had offered us \_\_\_\_\_ to be a tiny apartment.

- (a) turned out
- (b) turned in
- (c) turned over
- (d) turned into
- (e) turned off

Q126. She taught her children to \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves at school.

- (a) stick to
- (b) stick out
- (c) stick with
- (d) stick up for
- (e) stick in

Q127. I know you've had a bad day, but you don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ me!

- (a) take back
- (b) take apart
- (c) take it out on
- (d) take in
- (e) take out

Q128. What you believe about the world shapes how you perceive and \_\_\_\_\_ with the world.

- (a) Mingled
- (b) Interact
- (c) Mixed
- (d) Analysed
- (e) None of the above

Q130. A living wage should make \_\_\_\_\_ that people earn enough to make ends meet.

- (a) Definitely
- (b) Define
- (c) Sure
- (d) Certainly
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (131 – 136):** In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers A), B), C), D) and E). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete

Q.131. \_\_\_\_\_ of crimes to agencies \_\_\_\_\_ by the state is an indication of the maturity of a society.

- a) Informing, held
- b) Dealing, sentenced
- c) Alerting, empowered
- d) Monitoring, empanelled
- e) Reporting, authorized

Q132. Cropping pattern should be decided by taking land quality and other agro-climatic \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) conditions, account
- (b) spheres, domain
- (c) features, confidence
- (d) situations, hold
- (e) systems, environment

Q133. We need to have proper laws to ensure scientific \_\_\_\_\_ of our land mass for a variety of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) treatment, yield
- (b) cure, appeal
- (c) experiment, genre
- (d) planning, activities
- (e) norms, avenues

Q134. The highly \_\_\_\_\_ goals of literacy achievement have been \_\_\_\_\_ by the State-run schools so far.

- (a) targeted, borne
- (b) appreciated, strengthened
- (c) ambitious, shouldered
- (d) debated, raised
- (e) demanding, forward

135. I \_\_\_\_\_ miss my friends from school even \_\_\_\_\_ we weren't that close.

- (a) Seldom, because
- (b) Often, though
- (c) Want to, when
- (d) Don't, because
- (e) Wont, if

136. People are \_\_\_\_\_ superstitious \_\_\_\_\_ numbers, days and colors.

- (a) Seldom, more
- (b) Enjoying, about
- (c) Often, about
- (d) Jealous, in
- (e) Stuck-up, between



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### 125. Ans : 1

The most suitable phrase that provides the sentence a meaningful context is ‘turned out’. ‘turned out’ means “prove to be the case”. All the other phrases fail to make the sentence grammatically correct or contextually meaningful. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Turned in means go to bed in the evening.

Turned over means (of an engine) start or continue to run properly.

Turned into means become (a particular kind of thing or person); be transformed into.

Turned off means to repulse, disgust, or discourage.

### 126. Ans (d)

The most suitable phrase that provides the sentence a meaningful context is ‘stick up for’. ‘stick up for’ means support or defend. All the other phrases fail to make the sentence grammatically correct or contextually meaningful. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Stick to means When something is attached to another by some form of adhesive.

Stick out means to extend something outward

Stick with means to continue to use or do something.

Stick in means insert casually

### 127. Ans. (c)

The most suitable phrase that provides the sentence a meaningful context is ‘take it out on’. ‘take it out on’ means to treat someone badly because you are upset or angry, even if they have done nothing wrong. All the other phrases fail to make the sentence grammatically correct or contextually meaningful. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Take back means to reclaim possession of something.

Take apart means to disconnect or separate the parts of an object.

Take in means include or encompass something.

Take out means escort someone to a social event or place of entertainment.

### 128. Ans. (b)

The sentence is in the form of a fact and it is in simple present tense form. A base form of verb is needed in the blank. This eliminates all the options except option B as all of them are in past or past participle form. Option B is the correct answer.

In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that something is missing. From the given four options, choose the one that provides the correct word to be filled in the blank, thereby making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. In case none of the options fit, choose "none of the above" as the answer.

### 130. Ans. (C)

An adjective is needed in the blank. This eliminates option A(adverb), B(verb) and D(adverb). Option C is the correct answer

### 131. Ans(e)

Empanelled- enrol (someone) on to a jury. Authorized- having official permission or approval.

### 132. Ans(a)

### 133. Ans(d)

Yield- produce or provide (a natural, agricultural, or industrial product). Cure- relieve (a person or animal) of the symptoms of a disease or condition. Genre- relieve (a person or animal) of the symptoms of a disease or condition. Avenues- a broad road in a town or city, typically having trees at regular intervals along its sides.

### 134. Ans(c)

Borne- carried or transported by the thing specified. Ambitious- having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed. Shouldered- (of a person or garment) having shoulders of a specified kind.

**135 Ans.(b)** The above sentence, carries a sense of nostalgia and reminiscence. “Seldom” is an adverb of time which doesn’t fit the connotation of the sentence and is thereby ruled out. “Often” sits in with the meaning the sentence wishes to express which is the frequency with which the subject thinks about her friends back at school. “Though” is the only conjunction that sits with the adverb “even”. Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above: Seldom means something or an event that doesn’t occur frequently. Often means something or an event that occurs quiet frequently. Thus, option b is the correct answer.

### 136. Ans (c)

In the above sentence, the filler has to be an adverb of time, as the sentence describes the frequency with which people believe in superstitions. Moreover, the latter filler is to be an preposition since it will be explaining the relationship between the noun and the pronoun or clause. Let us know the meaning of some of the words: Seldom means something or an event which doesn’t occur frequently. Often means something or an event which occurs frequently. Thus, option c is the correct answer.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (137-141):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

137. A more telling criticism is that he reduces \_\_\_\_\_ to interpersonal relationships. (a)Prevalence

- (b)Amount
- (c)Defense
- (d)Ethics
- (e)Occupy

138. The cinema provided a welcome \_\_\_\_\_ from camp routine.

- (a)Obstruction
- (b)Alienation
- (c)Distraction
- (d)Diversion
- (e)Deliberation

139. Most people are willing to \_\_\_\_\_ violence of any sort as evil.

- (a)Treat
- (b)Condemn
- (c)Contrast
- (d)Lose
- (e)Exhaust

140. In this \_\_\_\_\_ journey, boundaries between dream and reality, memory and truth are diffuse.

- (a)Responsible
- (b)Tuning
- (c)Engaging
- (d)Destructive
- (e)Introspective

141. Bruck's \_\_\_\_\_ comments angered several people in the audience.

- (a)Forced
- (b)Forthright
- (c)Strongly
- (d)Critically
- (e)Attacked

**Direction (142-146):** In each of these questions, there are two blanks indicating that something has been omitted. There are five alternatives given. Choose the one that best fits the meaning of the sentence or sentences as a whole.

142. We \_\_\_\_\_ miss our friends from college even \_\_\_\_\_ we weren't that close.

- (a) Seldom, because
- (b) Often, though
- (c) Want to, when
- (d) Don't, because
- (e) Wont, if

143. I am \_\_\_\_\_ superstitious \_\_\_\_\_ numbers, days and colors.

- (a) Seldom, more
- (b) Enjoying, about
- (c) Often, about
- (d) Jealous, in
- (e) Stuck-up, between

144. The young woman \_\_\_\_\_ the bar tender to bring \_\_\_\_\_ another round of drinks.

- (a) Asked, in
- (b) Enquired, around
- (c) Ordered, about
- (d) Pleaded, on
- (e) Refused, in

145. She is going to meet them tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ dinner \_\_\_\_\_ her parents' house.

- (a) During, in
- (b) After, outside
- (c) For, at
- (d) Before, toward
- (e) At, near

146. I \_\_\_\_\_ taken my lunch and decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in a box of old books and family photographs.

- (a) Have, look
- (b) Had, rummage
- (c) Has, skimmed
- (d) Want, search
- (e) Already, saw



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### 137. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most suitable choice to be filled in the blank.

Rest all of the options do not fit in the blank.

Prevalence means commonness, generality.

Defense means the action of defending from or resisting attack.

### 138. Ans.(d)

Sol. The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (d) i.e. diversion. From a dull social life , diversion would mean the action of turning something aside from its course.

Obstruction means a thing that impedes or prevents passage or progress; an obstacle or blockage.

Alienation means the state or experience of being alienated , isolation.

Distraction means a thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else.

Deliberation means long and careful consideration or discussion, contemplation.

### 139. Ans.(b)

Sol. The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (b).

Condemn: express strong disapproval

Contrast means dissimilarity.

Exhaust means make someone feel very tired.

### 140. Ans.(e)

Sol. The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (e) i.e. introspective which means self- examining.

Tuning means telling something to someone.

Engaging means participating or becoming involved in .

Destructive means causing great and irreparable damage.

### 141. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only option (b) fits appropriately in the blank. Rest all of the options are irrelevant.

Forthright means candid, outspoken.

Critically (adverb) means in a way that expresses disapproval.

Attacked means criticize or oppose fiercely and publicly.

### 142. Ans(b)

The above sentence, carries a sense of nostalgia and reminiscence.

“Seldom” is an adverb of time which doesn’t fit the connotation of the sentence and is thereby ruled out. “Often” sits in with the meaning the sentence wishes to express which is the frequency with which the subject thinks about our friends back at college. “Though” is the only conjunction

that sits with the adverb “even”. Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above: Seldom means something or an event that doesn’t occur frequently. Often means something or an event that occurs quite frequently. Thus, option b is the correct answer.

### 143. Ans(c)

In the above sentence, the filler has to be an adverb of time, as the sentence describes the frequency with which I believe in superstitions. Moreover, the latter filler is to be an preposition since it will be explaining the relationship between the noun and the pronoun or clause. Let us know the meaning of some of the words: Seldom means something or an event which doesn’t occur frequently. Often means something or an event which occurs frequently. Thus, option c is the correct answer.

### 144. Ans(a)

In the above sentence, the subject seems to be ordering for another round of drinks. “Asked” is the most apt filler, as the other fillers do not sit in accordance with the connotation of the sentence. The preposition that will complete the phrase will be ‘bring in’ which means ‘to get’. “Enquired” is used for asking and doesn’t match the meaning of the clause, thus it is ruled out. “Ordered” would be apt if the subject was ordering for the first time, however the use of “another round of drinks” clearly indicates that it was the second order. “Pleaded” doesn’t sit in accordance with the connotation, as diners never generally plead their servers. “Refused” doesn’t agree with the clause and is thus ruled out. Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above: Asked means to say something in order to obtain an answer or some information. Enquired means to ask for information from someone. Ordered means to give an authoritative instruction to do something. Pleaded means to make an emotional appeal. Refused means to indicate or show that one is not willing to do something. Thus, option a is the correct answer.

### 145. Ans (c)

In the above sentence, the subjects are talking about meeting someone at dinner time. The first filler, is to be a preposition as it would show the relationship between the nouns and the clause. The latter filler is to be a preposition of place. Thus, option c is the correct answer.

### 146. Ans (b)

In the above sentence, the first filler will be “have” in accordance with the rules of present perfect. The second filler would be a verb which would mean to look through something without the intention of finding something. Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above: Rummage means to search unsystematically and untidily through something. Skimmed means to remove a substance from the surface of a liquid. Thus, option b is the correct answer.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (147-151):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the most suitable option indicating the words that can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence to make it meaningfully complete.

147. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP won the battle of 2014 by \_\_\_\_\_ their opponents and earning another five-year term.

His government now has to win the war-to fix a rapidly slowing economy.

- a) Pulverising
- b) Engaging
- c) Depletion
- d) Sluggish
- e) None of the above

148. The delicate fiscal balance remains hostage to the \_\_\_\_\_ of unpredictable geopolitical factors such as an escalation in tensions between the US and Iran or even the UK-Singapore trade war.

- a) Epilogue
- b) Reprise
- c) Vagaries
- d) Respite
- e) None of the above

149. Ten years after her debut as a temp dancer in Tamil film Saaho, Nayanthara returns to Kollywood, this time to work with \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ratnam.

- a) Finally
- b) Auteur
- c) Amateur
- d) Fancy
- e) Coverage

150. Madhav has been in Bangladesh's custody since 2019 after being accused of terrorism, spying and \_\_\_\_\_ trouble, and was sentenced to death in 2020 by a military court.

- a) Fomenting
- b) Assimilating
- c) Languishing
- d) Compulsion
- e) None of the above

151. The 12th All India Inter-School Dance Competition organised by the ICSE in association with CBSE concluded successfully with \_\_\_\_\_ function held on 7th November, 2020.

- a) Contour
- b) Prohibited
- c) Resignation
- d) Valedictory

- e) None of the above

**Direction (152-156):** There is a sentence with blank/s space/s in it. Choose the word/s from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.

Q152. A new study has \_\_\_\_\_ the eight most common health problems in women and how to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- (a) said, arrest
- (b) stated, shrink
- (c) revealed, prevent
- (d) exposed, react
- (e) laid, restrict

Q153. \_\_\_\_\_ to the challenge of fighting drug addiction, children have \_\_\_\_\_ up the task of spreading awareness against drugs.

- (a) Taking, set
- (b) Respond, taken,
- (c) Responding, taken
- (d) Resolving, set
- (e) Contrary, set

Q154. The day fabric can do \_\_\_\_\_ for their frame and as a \_\_\_\_\_ their confidence.

- (a) wonders, consequence
- (b) marvels, side
- (c) good, process
- (d) remarkably, finish
- (e) superb, result

Q155. The rice grains do not meet the \_\_\_\_\_ standards \_\_\_\_\_ for supply of food grains by the agencies.

- (a) total, kept
- (b) most, meant
- (c) excellence, allowed
- (d) optimistic, placed
- (e) quality, prescribed

Q156. Aspirants will be \_\_\_\_\_ on their analytical and creative abilities through question papers \_\_\_\_\_ by the panel.

- (a) total, kept
- (b) kept, set
- (c) tested, provided
- (d) evaluated, asked
- (e) calculated, assigned



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## Answer with Solution

### Solution .147.

The correct option is A, pulverising which means defeating other options are erroneous, sloshing means sound made by water

### Solution .148.

The correct option is C, vagaries which means Unexpected changes in a situation, other options are erroneous, epitome means perfect example, sauntering means walking.

### Solution .149.

The correct option is B, auteur which means film director, Other options are erroneous blunder means mistake, fanfare means a short loud piece of music that is used for introducing somebody, vortex means a mass of air, water, etc. that turns around very fast and pulls things into its centre.

### Solution .150.

The correct option is A, fomenting means to instigate, other options are erroneous. languishing means reduction in something,

### Solution .151.

The correct option is D, Valedictory means the graduated person with highest marks giving a speech, other options are erroneous and doesn't fit contextually

### Solution .152(c)

revealed and prevent is the correct answer; shrink means to reduce, exposed means to reveal, laid means to put or place

### Solution .153 (b)

Respond, taken is the correct answer; resolving means to settle or to sort out, contrary means opposite.

### Solution .154 (e)

superb, result is the correct answer; marvels mean to wonder

### Solution .155.(e)

quality, prescribed is the correct answer; Optimistic means to have positive approach

### Solution .156.(c)

tested, provided is the correct answer; evaluated means to judge, assign means to allot.

**Directions (157 -161):** Pick out the most effective words for the given sentences to make it meaningfully complete.

157. The captain of our team was \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_ performance of our opponents.

- (a) upset, poor
- (b) nervous, uneventful
- (c) happy, excellent
- (d) elated, bad
- (e) annoyed, thorough

158. \_\_\_\_\_ three eggs into a \_\_\_\_\_ and mix them together.

- (a) store, box
- (b) cook, box
- (c) crack, bowl
- (d) throw, dustbin
- (e) cook, dustbin

159. People were \_\_\_\_\_ of the two brothers because their behavior seemed \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) anxious, notorious
- (b) suspicious, unusual
- (c) unmindful, gentle
- (d) aware, dispassionate
- (e) cautious, generous

160. The army regime has announced firm steps on \_\_\_\_\_ democracy and fighting \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) clamping, anarchy
- (b) ruling, voters
- (c) restoring, terrorism
- (d) enlightening, anticorruption
- (e) waiving, minorities

161. \_\_\_\_\_ the death of one of the contestants, the election to the seat has been \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Despite, postponed
- (b) Because of, conducted
- (c) With, skipped
- (d) In spite of, stopped
- (e) Owing to, countermanded

**Directions (162-166):** In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

162). Polling was largely peaceful in the two states except for some \_\_\_\_\_ in Haryana.



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- a. Compliments
- b. Attack
- c. Indication
- d. Clashes
- e. Wonders

163). The first birth through medical procedures to \_\_\_\_\_ infertility, such as IVF, was registered in 2014.

- a. Weaken
- b. Underestimate
- c. Address
- d. Safety
- e. Limit

164). The CM \_\_\_\_\_ citizens of Delhi to join his government to celebrate “Community Diwali” instead of bursting crackers.

- a. Requests
- b. Attempted
- c. Formulated
- d. Disturbs
- e. Urged

165). We \_\_\_\_\_ a safety audit of all colleges which are frequently visited by women.

- a. Conducted
- b. Facilitate
- c. Overcome
- d. Conduct
- e. Legalize

166). The Centre would finalize a new set of regulations to \_\_\_\_\_ the misuse of internet.

- a. Check
- b. Correction
- c. Change
- d. Result
- e. Moved

## Answer with Solution

### 157. Ans.(d)

Elated - make (someone) ecstatically happy  
uneventful means not marked by interesting or exciting events

### 158. Ans.(c)

Three eggs can be cracked into a bowl, thrown into a dustbin, stored into a box, but they can't store, box

### 159. Ans.(b)

Suspicious-having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something.

Anxious means worried and afraid.

### 160. Ans.(c)

Restoring - bring back or re-establish (a previous right, practice, or situation) Terrorism - the unofficial or unauthorized use of violence and intimidation in the pursuit of political aims.

Clamping to hold or fasten something firmly, anarchy means a situation in which people do not obey rules and laws; a situation in which there is no government in a country

Enlightening means to give somebody information so that he/she understands something better, anticorruption means designed to eradicate or prevent dishonest or fraudulent conduct

Waiving means to say officially that a rule, etc. need not be obeyed; to say officially that you no longer have a right to something.

### 161. Ans.(e)

Countermanded - revoke or cancel (an order).

### 162. Ans. (d)

With having the word “except” after peaceful polling in two states, the sentence seemingly requires a negative word. So, three options which are positive words – Compliments, Indication and Wonders can't be put there. After “some” we need to have a Plural Noun. This leaves only one option i.e. Clashes.

### 163. (c)

An infinitive form of verb is formed with writing Verb (1st form) after “To” \*To + Verb (1st form)+. The words “Safety” and “Limit” are nouns. So, these can't be put in the blank. The sentence shows registration of first birth through medical procedures. This needs a positive word after “To”. Thus, Address fits best.

### 164. Ans. (e)

Meaning of word: Urged – to recommend strongly. The blank requires a past action word to be put in it, as the only word missing in the sentence is Verb. Requests & Disturbs get cancelled out as they show an indefinite form of an action. Formulated and Attempted also don't fit here the word after blank i.e. Citizens can't be formulated and attempted.

### 165. Ans. (d)

With the use of passive voice of simple present in the sentence i.e. “are frequently visited” in the second clause, the sentence requires a present action (1st form of Verb) in the blank. This way option (1) gets cancelled. The words Facilitate, Overcome and Legalize don't fit with the context of



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the sentence i.e. safety audit of colleges. Only remaining option is (D) Conduct.

## 166. (a)

After “to”, we always use Verb in its 1st form to make an infinitive verb. Option (B), (D) and (E) are nouns and verb in other forms respectively. This makes them void to be filled in the blank. After the words “a set of regulations” and before “the misuse”, the word check fits perfect as the misuse of internet can be checked and not changed.



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**Directions (167-171):** In each of the following paragraph, there is a blank space. Below each paragraph, there are five options and each option consists of a word which can be filled up in the provided blanks respectively to make the paragraph grammatically and coherently correct. Find the most appropriate set of words that fit into the blanks contextually.

**167.** I define war as armed \_\_\_\_\_ occurring between nation-states or, in the case of civil wars, between factions within nation-states.

- (a) experience
- (b) conflict
- (c) corrugability
- (d) affectability
- (e) strangles

**168.** Studies have shown that improvements in classroom \_\_\_\_\_ can directly benefit children's educational progress.

- (a) animals
- (b) power
- (c) noises
- (d) acoustics
- (e) efforts

**169.** In its structure and general arrangements it bears a general \_\_\_\_\_ to the palace of Phaeustus and Cnossus on a smaller scale.

- (a) resemblance
- (b) mainstay
- (c) guard
- (d) brace
- (e) reinforcements

**170.** In the 1970s, geologists \_\_\_\_\_ crystalline natural gas—methane hydrate, in the jargon—beneath the seafloor.

- (a) intended
- (b) performed
- (c) forced
- (d) discovered
- (e) produced

**171.** Whether he was \_\_\_\_\_ to the fact that they were leaving or that Alex had left her was unclear.

- (a) referring
- (b) interfacing
- (c) fundraising
- (d) challenging
- (e) scattering

## Answer with Solution

**167 Ans. (b)**

Corrigibility- capable of being set right, Affectability- to influence

**168Ans. (d)**

Acoustics means sense f hearing

**169Ans. (a)**

Resemblance means likeness or similarity; mainstay means most important part of something;  
reinforcements means extra people sent to make team or army stronger.

**170. Ans. (d)**

Intended means to plan or mean to do something

**171.Ans. (a)**

Interfacing means to be connected using an interface or medium  
Scattering means to move away quickly in different direction



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**Directions (173-176):**

In the given sentence, a blank is given indicating that something is missing. From the given options, choose the word that would fit the blank thereby making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q173.

To keep them safe, the man decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his most valuable items in a safe.

- A. Sequester
- B. Tactics
- C. Deter
- D. Ingenuity
- E. Defy

Q174.

Other factors such as technology, taste, the weather and institutions can also \_\_\_\_\_ human economic behaviour.

- A. Understand
- B. Influence
- C. Penchant
- D. Plaudit
- E. Applaud

Q175.

I feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I realize that thousands of generations of people have come and gone while this outcrop stood silent.

- A. Empathy
- B. Desire
- C. Awe
- D. Know
- E. Pithy

Q176.

Tom can't figure out how Mary was able to plan a surprise \_\_\_\_\_ without him knowing about it.

- A. Happy
- B. Envy
- C. Frail
- D. Repulsive
- E. Party

**Directions (177-180):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that

can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Q177. The physics lecture became so \_\_\_\_\_ that the undergraduate's eyes \_\_\_\_\_ over.

- A. annoyed, burnt
- B. interesting, glossed
- C. involved, glazed
- D. cared, calm
- E. clear, call

Q178. Despite an \_\_\_\_\_ beginning, Mike's road trip became a \_\_\_\_\_ of mishaps.

- A. auspicious, series
- B. eradicating, session
- C. installing, matter
- D. becoming, happenings
- E. developed, series

Q179. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ that the extinction of dinosaurs was most likely brought about by a drastic \_\_\_\_\_ in climate.

- A. cleared, effect
- B. maintained, change
- C. heard, management
- D. warned, motion
- E. helped, favour

Q180. The woman hoped her excessive shopping would fool her friends and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about her \_\_\_\_\_ bank account.

- A. faced, felt
- B. portrayed, left
- C. mislead, filled
- D. believes, filled
- E. belie, empty



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## Answer with Solution

### 173. Solution

'Sequester' means kept separate and secluded. 'Tactics' means an action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. 'Deter' means to discourage or to prevent. 'Ingenuity' means an action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. 'Defy' means openly resist or refuse to obey.

Since the man wanted to keep his most valuable items safe, 'sequester' is the correct fit for the blank. Other words don't fit in the given context. Hence, option (a) is correct.

### 174. Solution

The blank requires a verb to connect the noun 'factors' and the phrase 'human economic behaviour'. Options c) and d) can be negated as both are nouns. The sentence talks about various factors affecting human behaviour. Options a) and e) are contextual misfits. ('penchant' = 'something that you like very much to do'; 'plaudit' = 'an expression of praise or approval')

'Influence' satisfies the conditions mentioned above and correctly fills the blank.

Thus, option b) is correct.

### 175. Solution

The blank requires a noun (object/receiver of the action 'feel') which will be connected the verb 'feel' to the noun 'I' (subject/doer of the action). Options d) and e) can be negated because they are verb and adjective respectively. The sentence talks about the narrator wondering how thousands of people have lived in the outcrop (i.e. a large mass of rock that stands above the surface of the ground) over the years. Options a) and b) are contextual misfits. ('pithy' = 'expressed in a clear, direct way')

'Awe' satisfies the conditions mentioned above and correctly fills the blank.

Thus, option c) is correct.

### 176. Solution

The blank requires a noun to be qualified by the modifier 'surprise'. Options a), c) and d) can be negated as they are adjectives. The sentence talks about a surprise. Thus the word 'envy' seems to be a contextual misfit. ('frail' = 'weak'; 'repulsive' = 'that causes a strong feeling of disgust') 'Party' satisfies the conditions mentioned above and correctly fills the blank.

Thus, option e) is correct.

### Solution 177: C

The correct answer choice is option C, involved and over is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Glaze over means to show no interest or expression.

Glossed: to treat or describe (something, such as a serious problem or error) as if it were not important

### Solution 178: A

The correct answer choice is option A, auspicious and series is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Auspicious mean favourable.

Eradicating: destroy completely; put an end to.

### Solution 179: B

The correct answer choice is option B, maintained and changed is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Maintain(verb): to assert

### Solution 180: E

The correct answer choice is option E, belie and empty is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Belies means to give a false representation



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**Directions (181-184):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Q181. Picasso is \_\_\_\_\_ considered the most \_\_\_\_\_ member of the Cubist movement.

- A. hopefully, lazy
- B. highly, creativity
- C. generally, artful
- D. periodically, happiest
- E. lightly, curious

Q182. After being \_\_\_\_\_ in a boat with the traitor, the mayor was quickly \_\_\_\_\_ by the city council.

- A. caught, censored
- B. catch, dismissed
- C. expose, censor
- D. fake, thrown
- E. sad, smiled

Q183. The crowd grew \_\_\_\_\_ as the comedian's opening jokes \_\_\_\_\_ flat.

- A. resting, fall
- B. restless, fell
- C. larger, fallen
- D. bulky, caught
- E. enlarged, falling

Q184. The findings of the study were \_\_\_\_\_, the two researchers had different \_\_\_\_\_ on what the results signified.

- A. simple, thoughtful
- B. amazing, mindset
- C. unsatisfactory, offer
- D. happening, ideas
- E. equivocal, opinions

**Directions (185-188):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Q185. Even if the text is not \_\_\_\_\_, the red octagon \_\_\_\_\_ "stop" to all motorists in America.

- A. compulsory, denies
- B. good, indicated

- C. right, shown
- D. visible, denotes
- E. wrong, defies

Q186. Even the most stubborn argues for gun \_\_\_\_\_ must admit some of the \_\_\_\_\_ that firearms present.

- A. ownership, dangers
- B. relationship, advantages
- C. onus ship, threatening
- D. free ship, cons
- E. friendship, dislikes

Q187. His \_\_\_\_\_ life is the main reason he \_\_\_\_\_ so many followers, especially since he gave up wealth and power to live in poverty.

- A. selfish, surprised
- B. happy, promoted
- C. luxurious, inspired
- D. insane, acquired
- E. selfless, inspired

Q188. The appeal of her paintings \_\_\_\_\_ from a classical \_\_\_\_\_ which is juxtaposed with modern themes.

- A. goes, theme
- B. comes, style
- C. come, genre
- D. finds, idea
- E. likes, aura



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### Solution 181: C

The correct answer choice is option C, generally and artful is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Artful means having artistic skills also mean cunning in different context.

### Solution 182: A

The correct answer choice is option A, caught and censored is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Censored means to express strong disapproval.

### Solution 183: B

The correct answer choice is option B, restless and fell is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 184: E

The correct answer choice is option E, equivocal and opinions is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Equivocal means confusing or ambiguous.

### Solution 185: D

The correct answer choice is option D, visible and denotes is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 186: A

The correct answer choice is option A, ownership and dangers is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Auspicious mean favourable.

### Solution 187: E

The correct answer choice is option E, selfless and inspired is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (189-192):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Q189. Sarah couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ between a good wine and a bad wine, so she \_\_\_\_\_ wine tastings.

- A. revert, allows
- B. allow, refused
- C. discriminate, avoided
- D. distinguish, orders
- E. drown, avoids

Q190. It was \_\_\_\_\_ black, made out of material \_\_\_\_\_ than silk that draped over her arm like a second skin.

- A. muted, smoother
- B. bright, smoothest
- C. pastel, bright
- D. creamy, glowing
- E. firm, slightest

Q191. Jesse had mockingly pointed \_\_\_\_\_ all of Nancy's faults in front of their friends, publicly \_\_\_\_\_ the poor girl.

- A. on, distributed
- B. out, degrading
- C. at, disgusted
- D. for, organising
- E. off, insulting

Q192. Elephants may \_\_\_\_\_ cold to casual observers, but they actually have \_\_\_\_\_ emotional lives.

- A. arrive, preferred
- B. look, finishing
- C. seem, amazed
- D. be, calmly
- E. appear, passionate

**Directions (193-195):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Q193. The \_\_\_\_\_ taken by US courts has been more progressive \_\_\_\_\_ that in Britain.

- A. approach, than
- B. advise, to

- C. productivity, then
- D. moments, by
- E. reference, from

Q194. Campaign leaders were caught flat-footed when the \_\_\_\_\_ polls suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ to swing the other way.

- A. option, stopped
- B. voting, maintained
- C. settlement, recruited
- D. reliable, managed
- E. opinion, started

Q195. The total \_\_\_\_\_ of the company didn't amount to \_\_\_\_\_ than a few million dollars.

- A. shells, less
- B. savings, few
- C. sales, more
- D. revenue, many
- E. output, equal

**Directions (196-198):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Q196. The reasonable man \_\_\_\_\_ himself to the world, \_\_\_\_\_ unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself.

- A. adapts, the
- B. accepts, a
- C. forgets, an
- D. performs, the
- E. runs, an

Q197. A lot of people are \_\_\_\_\_ in gold, thanks to the global instability \_\_\_\_\_ uncertainty.

- A. buys, as
- B. investing, and
- C. making, between
- D. undergoing, security
- E. worrying, behind

Q198. The lake water \_\_\_\_\_ through a filter before it is piped \_\_\_\_\_ our homes.

- A. goes, on
- B. passes, to
- C. flown, inside



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

D. comes, for  
E. gone, from

## Answer with Solution

### Solution 188: B

The correct answer choice is option B, comes and style is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Juxtaposed means place side by side for contrast.

### Solution 189: C

The correct answer choice is option C, discriminate and avoided is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 190: A

The correct answer choice is option A, muted and smoother is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 191: B

The correct answer choice is option B, out and degrading is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 192: E

The correct answer choice is option E, appear and passionate is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 193: A

The correct answer choice is option A, approach and than is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 194: E

The correct answer choice is option E, opinion and started is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 195: C

The correct answer choice is option C, sales and more is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 196: A

The correct answer choice is option A, adapts and the is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 197: B

The correct answer choice is option A, investing & and is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 198: C

The correct answer choice is option B, passes and to is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (199-202):** For each question is given a sentence or a group of sentences with four highlighted words and a blank. Among the four highlighted words, two words needs to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the option which mentions the correct interchange along with the correct word which could fill the blank.

Q199. Compassion and (1) threats forms of support by (2) different kinds of non-state actors have been amply \_\_\_\_\_ across the world, with people enduring personal (3) structured to life to assist the most (4) vulnerable.

- (a) 1-3, demonstrated
- (b) 2-3, infiltrated
- (c) 2-4, subjugated
- (d) 1-3, fabricated
- (e) 2-3, elevated

Q200. Indian Railways (1) highlighting of trains to Coal India for (2) transporting coal has \_\_\_\_\_ short of its monthly (3) targets for more than a year, government data showed, (4) supply the problems behind India's worst power crisis in over six years.

- (a) 1-3, stocked
- (b) 2-4, fell
- (c) 1-4, fallen
- (d) 1-2, stolen
- (e) 3-4, lacked

Q201 The World Trade Organization is (1) making into (2) resolving rules that are (3) looking it \_\_\_\_\_ for India to (4) export food grains to meet shortages in other countries.

- (a) 1-2, occult
- (b) 2-3, formal
- (c) 2-4, casual
- (d) 1-3, difficult
- (e) 2-3, faulty

Q202. Nearly 10 days after the India-UAE (1) pact came into (2) force, a high-level \_\_\_\_\_ from the UAE will (3) strengthen India on a four-day visit to (4) visit bilateral trade ties.

- (a) 1-3, correction
- (b) 2-4, united
- (c) 2-3, ionizer

- (d) 1-4, adaptation
- (e) 3-4, delegation

**Directions (203-206):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank/blanks. There are five options given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank/blanks to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase/word/words among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

**Q203.** Most discrimination and hatred are based on a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ awareness of people that have the same aspirations and fears.

- (a) empathetic
- (b) poetic
- (c) irony
- (d) drastically
- (e) None of the above

**Q204.** A live string quartet would provide a more \_\_\_\_\_ air to the wedding than would a folk singer.

- (a) serious
- (b) courteous
- (c) genteel
- (d) disrespectful
- (e) None of the above

**Q205.** There was a marked increase in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the evening papers.

- (a) Circulating
- (b) Circulation
- (c) Misleading
- (d) Perfection
- (e) None of the above

**Q206.** Jackson stopped by the art \_\_\_\_\_ store on the way home to purchase supplies for Elisabeth.

- (a) Monetary
- (b) Financially
- (c) Economical
- (d) Supply
- (e) None of the above



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### S199. Ans. (a)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**threats**’ and ‘**structured**’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Subjugated means bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

Infiltrated means gradually permeate or become a part of.

So, the option (a) is the correct answer.

### S200. Ans. (c)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**highlighting**’ and ‘**supply**’ is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

Stocked means to have a supply of something

Lacked means to have none or not enough of something

So, the option (c) is the correct answer.

### S201. Ans. (d)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**looking**’ and ‘**making**’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

Occult means connected with magic powers and things that cannot be explained by reason or science

So, the option (d) is the correct answer.

### S202. Ans. (e)

Sol. The position of the words ‘**strengthen**’ and ‘**visit**’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (3) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Adaptation means the state or process of changing to suit a new situation.

Ionizer means a device which produces ionization, especially one used to improve the quality of the air in a room.

So, the option (e) is the correct answer.

### Solution 203: A

The correct answer choice is option A, empathetic is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Empathetic: showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

### Solution 204: C

The correct answer choice is option C, genteel is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Genteel means marked by refinement in taste and manners.

The term string quartet can refer to either a type of musical composition or a group of four people who play them.

### Solution 205: B

The correct answer choice is option B, circulation is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 206: D

The correct answer choice is option D, supply is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (207-210):** For each question is given a sentence or a group of sentences with four highlighted words and a blank. Among the four highlighted words, two words need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the option which mentions the correct interchange along with the correct word which could fill the blank.

Q207. Retail (1) **investors** get (2) **accumulate** to \_\_\_\_\_ stocks rather than (3) **rising** ones and (4) **attracted** more of these as their prices fall.

- (a) 1-4, mixing
- (b) 2-3, staring
- (c) 2-4, falling
- (d) 1-2, prepared
- (e) 1-3, follow

Q208. Stablecoin terraUSD (UST) (1) **crashed** from its \$1 (2) **while** this week, (3) **value** its sister token Terra (Luna) slumped \_\_\_\_\_ (4) **than** 95% in the past five days.

- (a) 1-3, forcing
- (b) 2-4, much
- (c) 1-4, most
- (d) 2-3, more
- (e) 3-4, almost

Q209. India's central bank is \_\_\_\_\_ to (1) **raise** its inflation (2) **meeting** for the current fiscal year at its June monetary policy (3) **projection** and will (4) **consider** more interest rate hikes.

- (a) 1-2, formally
- (b) 2-3, likely
- (c) 2-4, casually
- (d) 1-3, highly
- (e) 2-3, likewise

Q210. The monetary policy committee \_\_\_\_\_ inflation to rule at (1) **anchor** levels, warranting resolute and (2) **calibrated** steps to (3) **elevated** inflation expectations and (4) **contain** second round effects.

- (a) 1-3, expects
- (b) 2-4, allowance
- (c) 2-3, lowering
- (d) 1-4, experts
- (e) 3-4, risking

**Directions (211-214):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank/blanks. There are five options given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank/blanks to form a

meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase/word/words among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

**Q211.** Increased competition \_\_\_\_\_ a narrowing of the margins between bid and offer price, and a reduction in commissions.

- (a) locked
- (b) caused
- (c) crossed
- (d) followed
- (e) None of the above

**Q212.** Industrial economic benefit fluctuates more markedly than \_\_\_\_\_ output.

- (a) rushes
- (b) hunts
- (c) mixed
- (d) gross
- (e) None of the above

**Q213.** Color pictures found in the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter present excellent examples of differences in film and filters.

- (a) best
- (b) first
- (c) current
- (d) proper
- (e) None of the above

**Q214.** It also gives the new caretaker a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ to his tasks without the added problem of learning switchboard.

- (a) settle
- (b) recover
- (c) formulate
- (d) make
- (e) None of the above



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### S207. Ans. (c)

Sol. The position of the words ‘attracted’ and ‘accumulate’ is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (c) is the correct answer.

### S208. Ans. (d)

Sol. The position of the words ‘while’ and ‘value’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (d) is the correct answer.

### S209. Ans. (b)

Sol. The position of the words ‘meeting’ and ‘projection’ is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (b) is the correct answer.

### S210. Ans. (a)

Sol. The position of the words ‘anchor’ and ‘elevated’ is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (1) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (a) is the correct answer.

### Solution 211: B

The correct answer choice is option B, caused is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 212: D

The correct answer choice is option D, gross is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 213: B

The correct answer choice is option B, first is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 214: A

The correct answer choice is option D, settle is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (215-218):** For each question is given a sentence or a group of sentences with four highlighted words and a blank. Among the four highlighted words, two words need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the option which mentions the correct interchange along with the correct word which could fill the blank.

Q215. Delhi Deputy CM said he had (1) **written** to Union Home Minister, (2) **seeking** \_\_\_\_\_ immediate (3) **drives** to stop the ongoing demolition (4) **intervention** in the national capital.

- (a) 2-3, her
- (b) 1-3, their
- (c) 1-4, them
- (d) 2-4, its
- (e) 3-4, his

216. Twitter Chief Executive (1) **announced** in an email to (2) **revenue**, which was seen by Reuters, that the company's (3) **leaders** for the consumer division and (4) **employees** will \_\_\_\_\_ the social media company.

- (a) 1-4, joint
- (b) 2-3, form
- (c) 1-3, report
- (d) 2-4, depart
- (e) 3-4, create

Q217. (1) **Interested** Pixel users who want to try out the beta can do so by (2) **available** the Google Android beta website (3) **whereas** Android 13 beta \_\_\_\_\_ are also being made (4) **visiting**.

- (a) 1-2, applicants
- (b) 1-3, website
- (c) 2-4, builds
- (d) 2-3, cookies
- (e) 3-4, engines

Q218. A (1) **government** officer told that the (2) **initiate** to (3) **decision** departmental action \_\_\_\_\_ the mayor was taken nearly a month back when he did not (4) **respond**.

- (a) 2-3, against
- (b) 1-4, for
- (c) 1-3, with
- (d) 3-4, like
- (e) 2-4, to

**Direction (219-223:** The following question has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the correct set of words that is fit for the given blanks both grammatically and contextually.

Q219. India must focus on water \_\_\_\_\_, protection of water bodies and make rainwater \_\_\_\_\_ a mandatory feature in new housing.

- A. preservation, harbouring
- B. fermentation, issuing
- C. conservation, harvesting
- D. management, humouring
- E. existence, queuing

Q220.

Portugal had already bested Spain in the exploration race, \_\_\_ in 1497 Vasco de Gama was the first European to discover a sea route to India \_\_\_ Africa.

- A. how, underneath
- B. this, above
- C. few, below
- D. when, around
- E. much, over

Q221.

For decades, researchers have studied the survivors of the 1945 atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to \_\_\_ the links between radiation and long-term \_\_\_ risks.

- A. studying, above
- B. determine, health
- C. examining, under
- D. will understand, beneath
- E. will comprehend, silly

Q222. The overflowing river has \_\_\_\_\_ many towns and villages \_\_\_\_\_ its banks.

- A. engulfed, along
- B. flown, in
- C. gone, under
- D. underwent, on
- E. flew, away

Q223.

If I were a writer with \_\_\_\_\_ of serving up a web-streaming series, here's the storyline that I would \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| A. rejection, erase      | B. ambition, delete  |
| C. aspirations, propose  | D. inertia, withdraw |
| E. carelessness, destroy |                      |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### S215. Ans. (e)

Sol. The position of the words '**drives**' and '**intervention**' is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (3) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (e) is the correct answer.

### S216. Ans. (d)

Sol. The position of the words '**revenue**' and '**employees**' is wrong.

Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (d) is the correct answer.

### S217. Ans. (c)

Sol. The position of the words '**visiting**' and '**available**' is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (4) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (c) is the correct answer.

### S218. Ans. (a)

Sol. The position of the words '**initiate**' and '**decision**' is wrong. Hence swapping the words in the positions (2) and (3) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

So, the option (a) is the correct answer.

### Solution 219.

The word 'protection' after the first blank implies that the missing word would have a similar meaning. In the context of the sentence, the suitable words for the first blank are 'preservation', 'conservation' and 'management'. Hence, we can eliminate options (b) and (e). The word 'rainwater' before the second blank implies that the word is a feature related to rainwater. The only word that makes the sentence meaningfully correct is 'harvesting'. 'Rainwater harvesting' is a technique of collection and storage of rainwater into natural reservoirs or tanks, before it is lost as surface runoff. Therefore, options (a) and (d) are also ruled out. Hence, option (c) is the right answer.

### Solution 220.

The first blank is followed by a year '1497', thus, an adverb of time must come. 'When' is the only option that is related to time and is, thus, the best fit for the first blank. Thus, 'how', 'this', 'few', and 'much' are eliminated.

'Around' is best suited for second blank because you cannot traverse a sea route from 'underneath', 'above', 'below', or 'over' a continent 'Africa'.

Thus, option (d) is the correct answer.

### Solution 221

The first blank is preceded by the infinitive marker 'to' which implies that there will be the application of the base form of a verb in this blank.

'Studying', and 'examining' are present participles, while 'will understand', and 'will comprehend' are in future tense, and thus, all four can be eliminated. Hence, 'determine' is best suited for this blank.

By the method of elimination, option (b) is best suited, as 'health' fits correctly in the second blank while 'above', 'beneath', and 'under' which are prepositions and 'silly' which is an adjective do not find context in this statement because we are talking about risks from the explosion.

Thus, option (b) is the correct answer.

### Solution 222: A

The correct answer choice is option A, engulfed and along is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 223.

The sentence talks about a person wishing to become a writer for a web series. The first blank is about a person having desire to work as a writer. Therefore, 'rejection', is opposite of the meaning and is eliminated. 'Inertia' is a noun meaning the innate tendency to not change, 'carelessness' is a noun implying callousness, none of which goes with the context of an ambition. Thus, 'ambition' and 'aspiration' are most apt. For the second blank, 'delete' does not make sense as the storyline deletion wouldn't match his desire of becoming a writer. Thus, 'propose' is most apt. Thus, option (c) is the correct answer.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Direction (224-227): Fill in the blanks with the correct word to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The words mentioned in the options are confusing words.**

Q224.

The Japanese regard it as a sacred mountain, and numbers of pilgrims make the \_\_\_\_\_ in midsummer.

- a) Ascent
- b) Recent
- c) Assent
- d) Agent
- e) Lenient

Q225. The student's \_\_\_\_\_ kept him from cheating in the exam.

- a) Superstitious
- b) Conscientious
- c) Conscious
- d) Unpretentious
- e) Conscience

Q226. The beginning of the book has an \_\_\_\_\_ which hints at how the book ends.

- a) Illusion
- b) Confusion
- c) Refusion
- d) Allusion
- e) Intuition

Q227. He also practised his profession as a physician with \_\_\_\_\_ success.

- a) Imminent
- b) Immanent
- c) Eminent
- d) Frequent
- e) Eloquent

**Directions (228-231):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

228. Within the show's editing process, Jo had gone from being slightly \_\_\_\_\_ to quite \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. caring, burnt
- B. annoying, sympathetic
- C. involved, enthusiastic
- D. cared, democratic

E. clear, lucrative

229. We specialize in design, \_\_\_\_\_, servicing and maintenance of diesel-powered generating \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hospitable, ounce
- B. amazing, matter
- C. installation, units
- D. behaviour, meter
- E. developed, series

230. Shivam appeared normal, unassuming, but there was something otherworldly in his eyes that \_\_\_\_\_ her that he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cleared, sufficient
- B. maintained, contributing
- C. heard, maintained
- D. warned, normal
- E. helped, favouring

231. The platform's lending business \_\_\_\_\_ an annualised run-rate of ₹20,000 crore of disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ device deployment crossed the 3 million mark.

- A. Witnessed, while
- B. Reset, for
- C. caused, and
- D. owned, among
- E. predict, indeed



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### Solution 224: A

The correct answer choice is option A, Ascent is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Ascent means the act of climbing or going up

Recent means that happened or began only a short time

Assent means official agreement to something

Agent means a person whose job is to do business for a company or for another person

Lenient means not as strict as expected

### Solution 225: E

The correct answer choice is option E, Ascent is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Conscience-sense of right and wrong

conscious-aware

Superstitious – a belief or practice resulting from ignorance, fear of the unknown, trust in magic or chance, or a false conception of causation

Conscientious – careful to do something correctly and well

Unpretentious - not trying to appear more special or important than you really are

### Solution 226: D

The correct answer choice is option D, Allusion is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Allusion means when one hints at something and expects the other person to understand what we are referencing.

Illusion means a false idea, belief or impression.

Refusion means the act of pouring back.

Intuition means the feeling or understanding that makes you believe or know that something is true without being able to explain why.

### Solution 227: C

The correct answer choice is option C, Eminent is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Eminent means famous and important

Imminent means almost certain to happen very soon

Immanent means present as a natural part of something or present everywhere.

Frequent means happening often

Eloquent means able to use language and express your opinions well, especially when you speak in public

### Solution 228: B

The correct answer choice is option B, annoying and sympathetic is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Sympathetic means showing that you understand other people's feelings, especially their problems

### Solution 229: A

The correct answer choice is option A, installation and units is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 230: D

The correct answer choice is option D, warned and normal is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 231: A

The correct answer choice is option A, witnessed and while is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Direction (232-235):** Fill in the blanks with the correct word to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The words mentioned in the options are confusing words.

232. I recently gained \_\_\_\_\_ to this database that the company's owner uses.

- a) excess
- b) process
- c) access
- d) recess
- e) success

Q233. The cause of the disease continues to \_\_\_\_\_ researchers in the newest experiment.

- a) Execute
- b) Elude
- c) Prelude
- d) Salute
- e) Allude

Q234. Priya \_\_\_\_\_ Chinu that no one would cheat at Bingo this time and it will be a fair game.

- a) Assured
- b) Ensured
- c) Insured
- d) Secured
- e) Lured

235. The committee was in \_\_\_\_\_ with the aspirations of Every Child Matters.

- a) Empathy
- b) Myopathy
- c) Homeopathy
- d) Genopathy
- e) Sympathy

**Directions (236-239):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

236. This act will do more to \_\_\_\_\_ public confidence than the prison officers' negative \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. represent, commenting
- B. build, attitude
- C. promotion, brain
- D. outfit, manners

E. grant, performance

237. We can \_\_\_\_\_ goods to you in the \_\_\_\_\_ time with good service and competitive prices.

- A. bring, sooner
- B. make, limited
- C. deliver, soonest
- D. mix, desired
- E. prepare, short

238. The hook which he had \_\_\_\_\_ did not catch on the rocks, and dropped \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground

- A. thrown, back
- B. caught, with
- C. made, on
- D. broken, front
- E. tied, onto

239. But managing franchisers \_\_\_\_\_ too onerous for the founders, therefore they \_\_\_\_\_ looking for a buyer.

- A. become, started
- B. proved, began
- C. believed, mingled
- D. forced, starred
- E. were, meant



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### Solution 232: C

The correct answer choice is option C, Access is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Excess – an amount of something that is more than necessary

Access – the means or opportunity to approach or enter a place

Process – a series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end.

Recess – a period of time when Parliament, Committees, etc. do not meet.

Success – the accomplishment of an aim or purpose

### Solution 233: B

The correct answer choice is option B, elude is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Execute – to put into effect or accomplish

Elude – escape from or avoid

Prelude – an action or event serving as an introduction to something more important

Salute – a gesture of respect

Allude – suggest or call attention to indirectly hint at

### Solution 234: A

The correct answer choice is option D, Assured is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Assured – protected against discontinuance or change

Ensured – make certain that something will occur or be the case.

Insured – covered by insurance

Secured – to obtain, acquire or gain

Lured – tempt to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.

### Solution 235: E

The correct answer choice is option E, Sympathy is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Empathy is the ability to understand another person's perspective or feelings.

Sympathy is a feeling of sorrow for someone else's suffering.

Myopathy is a disorder of the skeletal muscles

Genopathy is health disorder caused by gene mutation.

Homeopathy is the treatment of a disease by giving very small amounts of a drug that would cause the disease if given in large amounts.

### Solution 236: B

The correct answer choice is option B, build and attitude is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 237: C

The correct answer choice is option C, deliver and soonest is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 238: A

The correct answer choice is option A, thrown and back is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 239: B

The correct answer choice is option B, proved and began is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank. Onerous means difficult and requires a lot of effort.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Direction (240-242): Fill in the blanks with the correct word to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The words mentioned in the options are confusing words.**

240. The tornado \_\_\_\_\_ through the city quickly, but it caused great damage.

- a) post
- b) past
- c) passed
- d) impost
- e) lost

241. The new mayor is very different from the person who \_\_\_\_\_ her in office.

- a) preceded
- b) proceeded
- c) provided
- d) exceeded
- e) receded

Q243. The dollar is currently the \_\_\_\_\_ reserve currency in the world

- a) Principle
- b) Edible
- c) Gullible
- d) Principal
- e) Feasible

Q244. He plowed right \_\_\_\_\_ the other team's defensive line.

- a) through
- b) threw
- c) thorough
- d) though
- e) throw

**Directions (245-248):**

In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

245. This period of time is \_\_\_\_\_ to as the Romantic Period, ran from the 1770s \_\_\_\_\_ the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

- A. claimed, towards
- B. known, inside
- C. referred, into
- D. referring, off
- E. None of these

246. Her \_\_\_\_\_ landed on the dining room, which \_\_\_\_\_ like a fancy restaurant.

- A. gaze, looked
- B. looks, usual
- C. want, relates
- D. stubbornness, felt
- E. None of these

247. As one contemplates the object of \_\_\_\_\_ meditation, one feels a \_\_\_\_\_ of calmness and serenity spread throughout one's body

- A. their, association
- B. his, need
- C. your, motive
- D. one's, sense
- E. None of these

**Directions (248-249): Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.**

Q248. During the meeting, Priyam had promised all help from the central government for expeditious development of \_\_\_\_\_ and non-conventional energy sources of the state.

- (a)Classic
- (b) Useful
- (c) Conventional
- (d) Worthy
- (e) Cordless

Q249. The government \_\_\_\_\_ all the license of legal or illegal weapons in the country to control violence.

- (b)Condemns
- (c)Disparity
- (d)Drops
- (e)Fatigue

250. India has come a long way from being \_\_\_\_\_ to having its voice heard much widely on the world stage today under Prime Minister's leadership.

- (a)Superintended
- (b)Attune
- (c)Capturing
- (d)Catastrophic
- (e)Introspective



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Q251. Asked to share their opinion on the ongoing conflict, leaders said that the committee's stand should have been more \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Forced
- (b) Forthright
- (c) Forceful
- (d) Disparaging
- (e) Strike

## Answer with Solution

### Solution 240: C

The correct answer choice is option C, passed is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Passed means to move past or the other side of somebody/something.

Post means the system or organization for collecting and dealing with letters, packages.

Past means having existed or taken place in a period before the present.

Impost means a tax or similar compulsory payment.

Lost means not made use of won or claimed a lost opportunity.

### Solution 241: A

The correct answer choice is option A, preceded is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Precede means to surpass in rank, dignity or importance

Proceed means to come forth from a source

Provide means to supply or make available

Exceed means to be greater than or superior to

Recede means to move back or away

### Solution 243: D

The correct answer choice is option D, Principal is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

Principal means most important or main

Principle means a rule for good behaviour, based on what a person believes is right

Edible means good or safe to eat

Gullible means believing and trusting people too easily, and therefore easily tricked

Feasible means possible to do

### Solution 244: A

The correct answer choice is option A, through is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

THROUGH-by means of; finished; into or out of

THREW-past tense of throw

THOROUGH-careful or complete

THOUGH-however; nevertheless

THROW- to send something from your hand through the air by moving

your hand or arm quickly

### Solution 245: C

The correct answer choice is option C, referred and into is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 246: A

The correct answer choice is option A, gaze and looked is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### Solution 247: D

The correct answer choice is option D, one's and sense is the correct answer choice according to the context of the blank.

### S248.Ans. (c)

Sol. Conventional is the correct answer choice as comparison is done so a general pen drive is the suitable meaning for it.

Conventional means normal or regular

Useful means functional or able to be used

Classic means typical or authoritative

Worthy means showing qualities that deserve the specified action or regard

Cordless means working without connection

### 249. Ans.(b)

Sol. The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (b)

Condemns means express complete disapproval of; censure.

Disparity means dissimilarity.

Fatigue means make someone feel very tired.

### S250. Ans.(e)

The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (e) i.e. introspective which means self- examining.

Superintended means be responsible for the management or arrangement of an activity or organization

Attune means to make receptive or aware.

Capturing means take into one's possession or control by force.

Catastrophic means causing great and irreparable damage.

### S251. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only option (b) fits appropriately in the blank. Rest all of the options are irrelevant.

Forthright means candid, outspoken.

Disparaging (adverb) means in a way that expresses disapproval.

Strike means criticize or oppose fiercely and publicly.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (252-256): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.**

Q252. Schools are legally obligated to protect students from \_\_\_\_\_ and harassment from other students, from teachers, and from all other school employees.

- (A)Prejudice
- (B)Discrimination
- (C)Justice
- (D)Superfluous
  
- (a)A-D
- (b)A-B
- (c)B-D
- (d)B-C
- (e)C-D

Q253. Mr. Boris was \_\_\_\_\_ by some of the fictitious media coverage written about his family since the former manager was jailed for offences in year 2017.

- (A)Bent
- (B)Pleased
- (C)Irritated
- (D)Annoyed
  
- (a)B-D
- (b)C-A
- (c)A-D
- (d)A-B
- (e)C-D

Q254. Fantasy sports companies, which engage with users online, invested over Rs 3,000 crore last year across various segments, including buying media rights and sponsoring players, a top official said.

- (A)Examine
- (B)Visionary
- (C)Fantasy
- (D)Referred
  
- (a)A-D
- (b)B-C
- (c)C-D
- (d)A-B
- (e)B-D

Q255. If you are an NRI investing in your home country, India, then with the \_\_\_\_\_ in the value of the Indian currency, every dollar repatriated home by you is worth so much more.

- (A)Depreciation
- (B)Restriction
- (C)Promotion
- (D)Devaluation
  
- (a)B-C
- (b)B-D
- (c)A-D
- (d)C-D
- (e)A-C

Q256. His need of money led him to \_\_\_\_\_ the currency eighty-one times between 1350 and 1355.

- (A)Limit
- (B)Debase
- (C)Pretend
- (D)Tarnish

- (a)A-C
- (b)B-D
- (c)C-D
- (d)B-C
- (e)A-D



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### S252.Ans. (b)

Sol. Discrimination means to be impartial or practice unfair activities  
Prejudice means preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.  
Justice means to just behavior or treatment  
Superfluous means unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.

### S253.Ans. (e)

Sol. Annoyed and irritated means slightly angry  
Bent means sharply curved  
Pleased means to be glad and delighted

### S254 Ans. (b)

Sol. Visionary and Fantasy means thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.  
Examined means to test  
Referred means to give reference to

### S255. Ans. (c)

Sol. Depreciation and Devaluation means the reduction or underestimation of the worth or importance of something.  
Promotion means activity that supports or encourages a cause, venture, or aim.  
Restriction means the limitation or control of someone or something, or the state of being restricted.

### S256.Ans. (b)

Sol. Debase and tarnish means reduce something in quality or value; degrade.  
Pretend means behave so as to make it appear that something is the case when in fact it is not.  
Limit means a point or level beyond which something does not or may not extend or pass.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (257-261): In each of the following questions, fill the blanks with an appropriate word to make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.**

Q257. The entertainment industry has \_\_\_\_\_ objected to the V-chip and ratings system as tantamount to government censorship.

- (a) exuberantly
- (b) blaringly
- (c) mellifluously
- (d) vehemently
- (e) shockingly

Q258. He became a journalist, and at an early stage of his career had the first of his many experiences of imprisonment for the \_\_\_\_\_ tendency of his writings.

- (a) subversive
- (b) detach
- (c) Ashamed
- (d) Rebuke
- (e) Demobilize

Q259. While nobody is immune to \_\_\_\_\_, elevated risk is seen in those who've experienced issues like mental trauma or illness, childhood adversity, unemployment and a history of substance use disorder.

- (a) encampment
- (b) restraint
- (c) addiction
- (d) prediction
- (e) fanatic

Q260. This Light is not \_\_\_\_\_ and yet is the fundamental reality of things.

- (a) unfused
- (b) corporeal
- (c) relishing
- (d) unflavoured
- (e) complicated

Q261. Figures released this week show US unemployment rising, as \_\_\_\_\_ looms.

- (a) Entreat
- (b) endorsement
- (c) lionizing
- (d) boldness
- (e) recession

**Directions (262-265): Each of the sentences given below contains a blank. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.**

Q262 Her face wore the proud expression of a surgeon who has just performed a difficult operation and admits the public to \_\_\_\_\_ his skill.

- (a) appreciate
- (b) persevere
- (c) encode
- (d) seek
- (e) moderate

Q263. This thesis is of great help to \_\_\_\_\_ and master the multivariate differential and integral calculus.

- (a) unshackle
- (b) apprehend
- (c) Recognize
- (d) spiritual
- (e) Panorama

Q264. A more realistic alternative is to \_\_\_\_\_ which characteristics of organizations have the most impact on accounting.

- (a) resist
- (b) repudiate
- (c) expel
- (d) gather
- (e) deduce

Q265. It is an invaluable source of information to those attempting to prevent or seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ odour problems.

- (a) escalate
- (b) confuse
- (c) upraise
- (d) abate
- (e) dishonor

Q266. The electorate is \_\_\_\_\_ enough to vote tactically against the Government.

- (a) astute
- (b) incompetent
- (c) awkward
- (d) unrefined
- (e) temperate



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answer with Solution

### S257. Ans. (d)

Sol. Vehemently [adverb] means ‘*in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling*’;  
 Exuberantly [adverb] means ‘*cheerful and full of energy*’;  
 Blaringly [adverb] means ‘*(of a person’s voice or other sound) imposingly deep and full*’;  
 Mellifluously [adverb] means ‘*relating to or having melody*’;  
 Shockingly [adverb] means ‘*in an outstanding bad way; shockingly*’  
 Among the given words, the word ‘vehemently’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

### S258. Ans. (a)

Sol. Detach [verb] means ‘*free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty*’;  
 Ashamed [verb] means ‘*cause (someone) to feel very embarrassed*’;  
 Rebuke [verb] means ‘*scold or criticize (someone) angrily*’;  
 Demobilize [verb] means ‘*(with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up*’;  
 Subversive [adjective] means ‘*seeking or intended to subvert an established system or institution*’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘subversive’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

### S259. Ans. (c)

Sol. Addiction [noun] means ‘*the fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity*’;  
 encampment [noun] means ‘*a temporary camp without tents or cover, used especially by soldiers or mountaineers*’;  
 restraint [noun] means a measure or condition that keeps someone or something under control.  
 Yesterday [noun] means ‘*of long ago or former times*’;  
 fanatic [noun] means ‘*a person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals*’.  
 Prediction means a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something.  
 Among the given options, the word ‘addiction’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

### S260. Ans. (b)

Sol. Unfused means ‘*not fused or joined*’.  
 Relishing means ‘*dwelling on one’s own success or another’s misfortune with*’;  
 Unflavoured means ‘*lacking flavour; weak or tasteless*’;

Complicated means ‘*very complicated or detailed*’;  
 Corporeal means ‘*relating to a person’s body, especially as opposed to their spirit*’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘corporeal’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

### S261. Ans. (e)

Sol. Entreat means ‘*the utterance of a blessing, especially at the end of a religious service*’;  
 Endorsement means ‘*approval or praise*’;  
 Lionizing means ‘*excessive admiration or praise*’;  
 Boldness means ‘*a willingness to take bold risks*’;  
 Looms [verb] means ‘*(of an event regarded as threatening) seem about to happen*’;  
 Recession [noun] means ‘*a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced, generally identified by a fall in GDP in two successive quarters*’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘recession’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

### S262. Ans. (a)

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “appreciate” as it means understand (a situation) fully; grasp the full implications of.  
 Persevere means continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success.  
 Encode means convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access.  
 Seek means attempt or desire to obtain or achieve (something).  
 Moderate means average  
 All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.

### S263. Ans. (b)

Sol. The most suitable word to fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “apprehend” which means arrest (someone) for a crime.  
 “Recognize” means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.  
 Unshackle means to liberate. Spiritual means devoted to God; sacred.  
 “Panorama” means denoting events or phenomena such as telekinesis or clairvoyance that are beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**S264. Ans. (e)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “deduce” which means arrive at (a fact or a conclusion) by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion.

Resist means withstand the action or effect of

Repudiate means refuse to accept or reject

Expel means force (someone) to leave a place or to force out

Gather means to collect

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (e) is the most appropriate choice.

**S265. Ans. (d)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “abate” which means (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Escalate means to build up

Confuse means to complicate

Upraise means to elevate

Dishonor means to disgrace or discredit

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

**S266. Ans. (a)**

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “astute” which means having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

Incompetent means unskillful

Awkward means causing difficulty

Unrefined means unprocessed

Temperate means mild and pleasant

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (267-271):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

Q267. After some little delay Alexander returned a \_\_\_\_\_ refusal, on the plea of the princess's tender age and the objection of the empress to the marriage.

- (a) Impeccable
- (b) Polite
- (c) Manipulative
- (d) Savage
- (e) Uncivilized

Q268. Nearly 700 genera and about 700 species of mosquitoes are now recognized, but in all \_\_\_\_\_ the total number of species is not less than 1000.

- (a) Calculation
- (b) Unification
- (c) Probability
- (d) Solidarity
- (e) Restriction

Q269. A wave of military \_\_\_\_\_ arose throughout the empire, and as the formation of a seventh division practically drained the mother-country of trained men

- (a) Lives
- (b) Camps
- (c) Memoirs
- (d) Enthusiasm
- (e) Army

Q270. It was eventually compromised by giving the power, but only with \_\_\_\_\_ conditions, to the Federal arbitration court.

- (a) Deserted
- (b) unnatural
- (c) Safeguarding
- (d) familiar
- (e) undisrupted

Q271. This new memory stick holds twice as much information as a \_\_\_\_\_ pen drive.

- (a) Classic
- (b) Useful
- (c) Conventional
- (d) Worthy
- (e) Cordless

**Directions (272-276):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

272. This book teaches you how to \_\_\_\_\_ what is causing the stress in your life.

- (A) Analyze
- (B) Mingle
- (C) Array
- (D) Twisted

- (a) A-C
- (b) B-D
- (c) B-C
- (d) A-B
- (e) A-D

273. Anybody who has played a typical Japanese-style RPG will know the \_\_\_\_\_ of this system automatically from that comment.

- (A) conclusion
- (B) nub
- (C) gist
- (D) peak

- (a) A-D
- (b) B-C
- (c) C-D
- (d) A-C
- (e) B-D

274. She reluctantly agreed following up on my sighting would be \_\_\_\_\_ and wouldn't do any harm.

- (A) prudent
- (B) cautious
- (C) weak
- (D) heedless
- (a) A-B
- (b) A-C
- (c) B-D
- (d) C-D
- (e) B-C

275. The effort includes \_\_\_\_\_ projects to create independent cellphone networks inside foreign countries, without much display in public.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

- (A)unconcealed  
 (B)covert  
 (C)secretive  
 (D)unveil

- (a)A-D  
 (b)C-D  
 (c)B-C  
 (d)B-D  
 (e)A-C

Q276. Educated people seem to pose more of a \_\_\_\_\_ to autocrats.

- (A)retreat  
 (B)threat  
 (C)dissipate  
 (D)menace

- (a)B-C  
 (b)B-D  
 (c)A-C  
 (d)A-D  
 (e)C-D

## Answer with Solution

### S267. Ans. (b)

Sol. The appropriate word to be used here is ‘polite’. After some little delay Alexander returned a political refusal, on the plea of the princess's tender age and the objection of the empress to the marriage.

Impeccable means flawless, Manipulative means being crafty, savage means rude and uncivilized means unmannered, rest all the options are irrelevant and cannot be used here.

### S268.Ans. (c)

Sol. The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (c). Probability means possibility.

Calculation means to evaluate

Unification means integration.

Solidarity means unity or agreement of feeling or action

Restriction means limitation.

### S269.Ans. (d)

Sol. The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (d). Enthusiasm is the most suitable word which means intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

Lives means the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter.

Camps means a place with temporary accommodation of huts, tents, or other structures

Memoirs means a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge

Army means an organized military force equipped for fighting on land.

### S270.Ans. (c)

Sol. Option (c) is the most appropriate choice. Safeguarding means protecting. The provision can only be protected or safeguarded.

Deserted means empty of people

Unnatural means not natural or abnormal

Familiar means well known from long or close association

Undisrupted means not disrupted, free of disruption.

### S271.Ans. (c)

Sol. Conventional is the correct answer choice as comparison is done so a general pen drive is the suitable meaning for it.

Conventional means normal or regular

Useful means functional or able to be used

Classic means typical or authoritative

Worthy means showing qualities that deserve the specified action or regard

Cordless means working without connection

### 272.Ans. (a)

Sol. The appropriate words that can be used here are analyse and array. These words also fit according to the context of the sentence.

Analyse means examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it.

Mingle means come together to form one mass or whole

Twisted means sharply curved or having an angle.

### S273.Ans. (b)

Sol. The most suitable words to be used in a blank are essence and gist. nub means to be the most important thing.

Gist means the substance or general meaning of a speech or text.

Peak means the highest point; apogee.

### S274.Ans. (a)

Sol. The most appropriate words to be used here are prudent and cautious. Because here a well-judged optimism is required about a solution to the crisis.

Prudent means acting with or showing care and thought for the future.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Cautious means (of a person) careful to avoid potential problems or dangers.

Weak means not strong

heedless means careless.

## S275.Ans. (c)

Sol. The words that can be used in the given blank are covert and furtive.

Covert means secret or hidden.

Secretive means (of a person or an organization) inclined to conceal feelings and intentions or not to disclose information

Unconcealed means done or shown openly; plainly apparent.

Unveil means reveal the true, objectionable nature of (someone or something).

## S276.Ans. (b)

Sol. Threat and menace are the most suitable set of words to be filled in the given blank

Menace as a verb is defined by “a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger”

Retreat means to go back

Dissipate means disappear suddenly and completely.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (277-281):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

Q277. The doctor said that his interpretation of medical \_\_\_\_\_ prevented him from performing any illegal activities.

- (a) Generality
- (b) Quantity
- (c) Shielding
- (d) Ethics
- (e) Inhabit

Q278. Before we move on there is need for a slight \_\_\_\_\_ which will help to fill in some gaps in the story.

- (a) Deterrent
- (b) Isolation
- (c) Intrusion
- (d) Diversion
- (e) Contemplation

Q279. We strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the cruel acts which targeted the innocent people of the under developed countries.

- (a) Handle
- (b) Condemn
- (c) Disparity
- (d) Drop
- (e) Fatigue

Q280. The mind is complicated and \_\_\_\_\_, which makes it a unique organ since it is self-observing.

- (a) Superintended
- (b) Attune
- (c) Capturing
- (d) Catastrophic
- (e) Introspective

Q281. She sometimes was a little too \_\_\_\_\_ for her own good and ended up saying things that inadvertently offended people

- (a) Forced
- (b) Forthright
- (c) Forcefully
- (d) Disparagingly
- (e) Strike

**Directions (282-286):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with

various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

Q282. Schools are legally obligated to protect students from \_\_\_\_\_ and harassment from other students, from teachers, and from all other school employees.

- (A) Prejudice
- (B) Discrimination
- (C) Justice
- (D) Superfluous

- (a) A-D
- (b) A-B
- (c) B-D
- (d) B-C
- (e) C-D

Q283. She was \_\_\_\_\_ because she feared it would lead to unhappiness.

- (A) Bent
- (B) Pleased
- (C) Irritated
- (D) Annoyed

- (a) B-D
- (b) C-A
- (c) A-D
- (d) A-B
- (e) C-D

Q284. We \_\_\_\_\_ a small lawn surrounded with a perfect tangle of trees.

- (A) Examined
- (B) Visioned
- (C) Fantasized
- (D) Referred

- (a) A-D
- (b) B-C
- (c) C-D
- (d) A-B
- (e) B-D

Q285. \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be provided because an asset is bound to undergo wear and tear over a period of time.

- (A) Depreciation
- (B) Restriction



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

(C)Promotion  
(D)Devaluation

(a)B-C  
(b)B-D  
(c)A-D  
(d)C-D  
(e)A-C

Q286. His need of money led him to \_\_\_\_\_ the currency eighty-one times between 1350 and 1355.

(A)Limit  
(B)Debase  
(C)Pretend  
(D)Tarnish

(a)A-C  
(b)B-D  
(c)C-D  
(d)B-C  
(e)A-D

## Answer with Solution

### S277. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most suitable choice to be filled in the blank.

Confliction can only happen in ethics.

Rest all of the options do not fit in the blank.

Generality means commonness.

Inhabit means to occupy

Shielding means the action of defending from or resisting attack.

### S278. Ans.(d)

Sol. The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (d) i.e. diversion. From a dull social life , diversion would mean the action of turning something aside from its course.

Deterrent means a thing that impedes or prevents passage or progress; an obstacle or blockage.

Isolation means the state or experience of being alienated.

Intrusion means a thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else.

Contemplation means long and careful consideration or discussion, deliberation.

### S279. Ans.(b)

Sol. The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (b)

Disparity means dissimilarity.

Fatigue means make someone feel very tired.

### S280. Ans.(e)

Sol. The most suitable option to be filled in the blank is option (e) i.e. introspective which means self- examining.

Superintended means be responsible for the management or arrangement of an activity or organization

Tuning means make receptive or aware

Capturing means take into one's possession or control by force.

Catastrophic means causing great and irreparable damage.

### S281. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only option (b) fits appropriately in the blank. Rest all of the options are irrelevant.

Forthright means candid, outspoken.

Disparagingly (adverb) means in a way that expresses disapproval.

Strike means criticize or oppose fiercely and publicly.

### S282. Ans. (b)

Sol. Discrimination means to be impartial or practice unfair activities  
Prejudice means preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

Justice means to just behavior or treatment

Superfluous means unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.

### S283. Ans. (e)

Sol. Annoyed and irritated means slightly angry

Bent means sharply curved

Pleased means to be glad and delighted

### S284. Ans. (b)

Sol. Visioned and Fantasized means to imagine

Examined means to test

Referred means to give reference to

### S285. Ans. (c)

Sol. Depreciation and Devaluation means the reduction or underestimation of the worth or importance of something.

Promotion means activity that supports or encourages a cause, venture, or aim.

Restriction means the limitation or control of someone or something, or the state of being restricted.

### S286. Ans. (b)

Sol. Debase and tarnish means reduce something in quality or value; degrade.

Pretend means behave so as to make it appear that something is the case when in fact it is not.

Limit means a point or level beyond which something does not or may not extend or pass.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (287-291): In each of the following questions, fill the blanks with an appropriate word to make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.**

Q287. The entertainment industry has \_\_\_\_\_ objected to the V-chip and ratings system as tantamount to government censorship.

- (a) exuberantly
- (b) blaringly
- (c) mellifluously
- (d) vehemently
- (e) shockingly

Q288. He became a journalist, and at an early stage of his career had the first of his many experiences of imprisonment for the \_\_\_\_\_ tendency of his writings.

- (a) subversive
- (b) detach
- (c) Ashamed
- (d) Rebuke
- (e) Demobilize

Q289. Drinking a cup of coffee each morning can lead to an insidious \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) encampment
- (b) restraint
- (c) addiction
- (d) yesterday
- (e) fanatic

Q290. What becomes of your spirit while your \_\_\_\_\_ remains decay?

- (a) uninspired
- (b) corporeal
- (c) relish
- (d) unflavoured
- (e) complicate

Q291. Figures released this week show US unemployment rising, as \_\_\_\_\_ looms.

- (a) Entreat
- (b) endorsement
- (c) lionizing
- (d) boldness
- (e) recession

**Directions (292-296): Each of the sentences given below contains a blank. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.**

292. Her face wore the proud expression of a surgeon who has just performed a difficult operation and admits the public to \_\_\_\_\_ his skill.

- (a) appreciate
- (b) persevere
- (c) encode
- (d) seek
- (e) moderate

Q293. This thesis is of great help to \_\_\_\_\_ and master the multivariate differential and integral calculus.

- (a) unshackle
- (b) apprehend
- (c) Recognize
- (d) spiritual
- (e) Panorama

Q294. A more realistic alternative is to \_\_\_\_\_ which characteristics of organizations have the most impact on accounting.

- (a) resist
- (b) repudiate
- (c) expel
- (d) gather
- (e) deduce

Q295. It is an invaluable source of information to those attempting to prevent or seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ odour problems.

- (a) escalate
- (b) confuse
- (c) upraise
- (d) abate
- (e) dishonor

Q296. The electorate is \_\_\_\_\_ enough to vote tactically against the Government.

- (a) astute
- (b) incompetent
- (c) awkward
- (d) unrefined
- (e) temperate

## Answer with Solution

**S287. Ans. (d)**

Sol. Vehemently [adverb] means ‘in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling’;



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Exuberantly [adverb] means ‘cheerful and full of energy’;  
 Blaringly [adverb] means ‘(of a person’s voice or other sound) imposingly deep and full’;  
 Mellifluously [adverb] means ‘relating to or having melody’;  
 Shockingly [adverb] means ‘in an outstanding bad way; shockingly’  
 Among the given words, the word ‘vehemently’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

## S288. Ans. (a)

Sol. Detach [verb] means ‘free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty’;  
 Ashamed [verb] means cause (someone) to feel very embarrassed’;  
 Rebuke [verb] means ‘scold or criticize (someone) angrily’;  
 Demobilize [verb] means ‘(with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up’;  
 Subversive [adjective] means ‘seeking or intended to subvert an established system or institution’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘subversive’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

## S289. Ans. (c)

Sol. encampment [noun] means ‘a temporary camp without tents or cover, used especially by soldiers or mountaineers’;  
 restraint [noun] means a measure or condition that keeps someone or something under control.  
 Yesterday [noun] means ‘of long ago or former times’;  
 fanatic [noun] means ‘a person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals.’  
 Addiction [noun] means ‘the fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘addiction’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

## S290. Ans. (b)

Sol. uninspired [adjective] means ‘offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland’;  
 Relish [adjective] means ‘dwelling on one’s own success or another’s misfortune with’;  
 Unflavoured [adjective] means ‘lacking flavour; weak or tasteless’;  
 Complicate [adjective] means ‘very complicated or detailed’;  
 Corporeal [adjective] means ‘relating to a person’s body, especially as opposed to their spirit’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘corporeal’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

## S291. Ans. (e)

Sol. Entreat means ‘the utterance of a blessing, especially at the end of a religious service’;  
 Endorsement means ‘approval or praise’;  
 Lionizing means ‘excessive admiration or praise’;  
 Boldness means ‘a willingness to take bold risks’;  
 Looms [verb] means ‘(of an event regarded as threatening) seem about to happen’;  
 Recession [noun] means ‘a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced, generally identified by a fall in GDP in two successive quarters’;  
 Among the given options, the word ‘recession’ provides the correct context to the blank.  
 Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

## S292. Ans. (a)

Sol. The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “appreciate” as it means understand (a situation) fully; grasp the full implications of.  
 Persevere means continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success.  
 Encode means convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access.  
 Seek means attempt or desire to obtain or achieve (something).  
 Moderate means average  
 All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.

## S293. Ans. (b)

Sol. The most suitable word to fill the blank to form a meaningful sentence is “apprehend” which means arrest (someone) for a crime.  
 “Recognize” means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.  
 Unshackle means to liberate. Spiritual means devoted to God; sacred.  
 “Panorama” means denoting events or phenomena such as telekinesis or clairvoyance that are beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.

## S294. Ans. (e)

The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “deduce” which means arrive at (a fact or a conclusion) by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion.  
 Resist means withstand the action or effect of  
 Repudiate means refuse to accept or reject  
 Expel means force (someone) to leave a place or to force out  
 Gather means to collect



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (e) is the most appropriate choice.

## S295. Ans. (d)

The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “abate” which means (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Escalate means to build up

Confuse means to complicate

Upraise means to elevate

Dishonor means to disgrace or discredit

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

## S296. Ans. (a)

The most suitable word that will fill the blank to form a coherent sentence is “astute” which means having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

Incompetent means unskillful

Awkward means causing difficulty

Unrefined means unprocessed

Temperate means mild and pleasant

All the other words do not fill the blank appropriately; hence option (a) is the most appropriate choice.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Directions (1-5):**

In each of the following sentence there are three blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five options and each option consists of three words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence to make the sentence grammatically correct.

**Q301.** Altogether, a good portion of the factory workers and others caught up in the downsizing adjustments to a new, \_\_\_\_\_ competitive economy have grown \_\_\_\_\_ and suspicious of their leaders and their government, regarding them as \_\_\_\_\_ or even destructive

- (a) fiercely, contemptuous, irrelevant
- (b) Courageously, acute, mien
- (c) Resolutely, subtle, demeanor
- (d) Boldly, keen, plan
- (e) Securely, judicious, point

**Q302.** It is unwise to let our \_\_\_\_\_ for universal \_\_\_\_\_ overcome our capability for progress because in the majority of cases this \_\_\_\_\_ on the opinions of others makes us lose the focus on our own cases aspirations and work output.

- (a) Straight, amity, fiercely
- (b) Completely, civility, riotously
- (c) Whole, committee, mildly
- (d) yearning, approbation, concentration
- (e) Entirely, concord, tamely

**Q303.** The slowdown is visible, it is fairly \_\_\_\_\_, besides our own concerns that internally we have also global headwinds. There are also \_\_\_\_\_ on account of the global geopolitical \_\_\_\_\_ and also climate change — that is important to us given that agriculture is very important for India.

- A.widespread, vulnerabilities, idiocy
- B.judgement, lunacy, idiocy
- C.judgement, lunacy, situation
- D.widespread, vulnerabilities, situation
- E.None of these

**Q304.** He combined many \_\_\_\_\_ skills like broad sweeps of the range with \_\_\_\_\_ to details. Accessibility to all and yet not letting anyone \_\_\_\_\_ on his time.

- (a) nibbled, notion, sanctioned
- (b) revoked, surmise, comprehended
- (c) contradictory, attention, intrude

- (d) inflicted, abstention, ostracized
- (e) enforced, extrapolation, snubbed

- Q305.** The best place to explore the \_\_\_\_\_ of a people is in their art, especially \_\_\_\_\_, for creative artists are \_\_\_\_\_ to the implications of the culture on life.
- (a) the, deemed, affable
  - (b) spirit, literature, sensitive
  - (c) this, contemplated, gruesome
  - (d) recent, reckoned, bland
  - (e) while, estimated, grim

## Answers And Solutions

**Q301Ans. (a)**

Fiercely- to a high degree

Contemptuous- manifesting, feeling, or expressing deep hatred or disapproval

Acute- very serious

Mien- the appearance, behaviour or typical expression of a person that shows their real feelings

Demeanor- the way a person behaves, dresses, speaks, looks, etc. that show what their character is like

**Q302Ans. (d)**

Fiercely- to a high degree

Civility- a polite act or expression

Riotously- in a very loud and uncontrolled way that is full of energy

Yearning- to have an earnest or strong desire

Approbation- approval or praise

Concord- peace and agreement

Tamely- Naturally unafraid

**Q303Ans. (d)**

In the given sentence, only ‘widespread, vulnerabilities, situation’ make it grammatically as well as contextually correct.

Option A): is incorrect because idiocy does not fit here.

Option B): is incorrect as ‘judgement’ does not make any sense here.

Option C): is incorrect as ‘lunacy’ means the state of being a lunatic; insanity (not in technical use) which does not fit here.

Option D): is the correct alternative among the following as ‘widespread, vulnerabilities, situation’ fit here both grammatically and contextually.

Lunacy means very stupid behaviour

Vulnerability means the quality of being easily hurt or attacked.

Idiocy means extremely stupid behaviour.





# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Impaired- diminished or damaged

**311Ans. (d)**

Vulnerable- weak and easy to hurt physically or emotionally

**Directions (312-316): Each sentence below has one or two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are four sets of words. Choose the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**

**Q312.** The problem is that not \_\_\_\_\_ faculty members are hired, and that those hired are \_\_\_\_\_ with additional tasks such as running the canteen, etc.

- (a) fascination with.....corrupted
- (b) admission of.....oppressed
- (c) flight from.....restitute
- (d) enough.....burdened
- (e) rejection of.....made

**Q313.** A waning fantasy is that only large companies and organisations can \_\_\_\_\_ new technologies. This belief has been \_\_\_\_\_ by so many start-ups in the past few decades

- (a) detriment.....founded
- (b) invent.....demolished
- (c) folly.....secured
- (d) responsibility.... started
- (e) crucial.....completed

**Q314.** Japan's newest world class University, the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University, is in the most \_\_\_\_\_ corner within its territory, Okinawa island.

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) foul      | (b) anticipated |
| (c) remote    | (d) huge        |
| (e) repudiate |                 |

**Q315.** The substantial final year project can be \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfilling for anyone completing an academic degree

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| (a) burdening  | (b) spoiling |
| (c) nourishing | (d) whining  |
| (e) attending  |              |

**Q316.** The achievements of women dairy farmers in \_\_\_\_\_ to India's 'White Revolution' are perhaps the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ for celebrating the Women's History Month in March

- |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) revealing.....reveal     | (b) contributing.....cause   |
| (c) abrupting.....precede    | (d) mesmerizing .....confirm |
| (e) disheartning.....explain |                              |

## Answers And Solutions

**312Ans. (d)**

In the first blank the word enough makes a sensible statement and burdened completes the second blank. Hence option (d) makes a meaningful sentence.

fascination means the quality or power of fascinating  
oppressed means to crush or burden by abuse of power or authority  
restitute means to restore to a former state or position

**313Ans. (b)**

The answer is option (b), as the first statement talks about new technologies, therefore the appropriate word for first blank should be invent. In the second statement, the word demolished makes it a meaningful sentence.

Detriment means the state of being harmed or damaged.

Demolish means to destroy something

**314Ans. (c)**

The statement talks about the location of the University which is situated in the corner of its territory. Here the word remote makes an appropriate sentence. Hence the correct answer is option (c).

**315Ans. (c)**

The sentence talks about how a final year project is important for completing an academic degree. The word fulfilling indicates that the first word should be positive. Therefore, the correct answer is option (c).

Whining- to utter a high-pitched plaintive or distressed cry.

**316Ans. (b)**

The answer is option (b), as the sentence talks about the contribution of women for White Revolution and the reason to celebrate it in the month of March. Therefore, the correct answer is option (b).

**Directions (317-321): Each question below has one or more blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**

**Q317.** The creators of Huga include two architects and two engineers, along with several university professors, who were \_\_\_\_\_ by their students' aspirations for \_\_\_\_\_ and location-independent housing.

- (a) disgusted, irritable
- (b) renewed, foreseeable
- (c) Inspired, affordable
- (d) Modernized, perishable
- (e) Modified, permeable



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q318.** Creative thinking requires our brains to make \_\_\_\_\_ between seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ ideas

- (a) Compliance, shifted      (b) Accord, pardoned
- (c) distance, excused      (d) Dissent, rearranged
- (e) Connections, unrelated

**Q319.** As long as you meet a \_\_\_\_\_ of intelligence, then brilliant creative work is well within your \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) backbone, indifference      (b) framework, thinking
- (c) threshold, reach      (d) class, thought
- (e) Infrastructure, attention

**Q320.** Some experts believe the feathers of birds evolved from reptilian scales. Through the forces of \_\_\_\_\_, scales gradually became small feathers, which were used for warmth and \_\_\_\_\_ at first.

- (a) disproof, imagination
- (b) indication, pollution
- (c) information, correction
- (d) data, fiction
- (e) evolution, insulation

**Q321.** When you are dealing with a \_\_\_\_\_ problem, it is usually better to build upon what already \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) figure out, confidence      (b) describe, distrust
- (c) complex, works      (d) estimate, credit
- (e) evaluate, credence

## Answers And Solutions

**Q317Ans. (c)**

Foreseeable- that can be expected; that you can guess will happen  
Perishable- to become destroyed or ruined

Permeable- having pores or openings that permit liquids or gases to pass through

**Q318Ans. (e)**

pardoned- the excusing of an offense without exacting a penalty  
Dissent- to withhold assent or approval

Accord- to grant or give especially as appropriate, due, or earned

**Q319Ans. (b)**

Infrastructure- the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities”

attention -notice taken of someone or something

**Q320Ans. (e)**

fiction- something invented by the imagination or feigned

**321Ans. (c)**

credence- mental acceptance as true or real

**Directions (322 - 326):** Pick out the most effective pair of words form the given pair of words to make sentence/sentences meaningfully complete.

**Q322.** Three-degree warming is a \_\_\_\_\_ for short-term disaster: forests in the Arctic and the \_\_\_\_\_ of most coastal cities.

- (a) prescription, loss      (b) affection, force
- (c) construction, maturity      (d) introduction, spin
- (e) option, ground

**Q323.** The world's major powers came within several signatures of \_\_\_\_\_ a binding, global framework to \_\_\_\_\_ carbon emissions.

- (a) assuming, increase      (b) endorsing, reduce
- (c) challenging, move      (d) permitting, manufacture
- (e) experiencing, make

**Q324.** One of the most \_\_\_\_\_ things about the growth of the internet is this: to a select group of technological \_\_\_\_\_, the surprise wasn't how quickly it spread across the world

- (a) intriguing, thinkers      (b) attempting, outcome
- (c) discriminating, factors      (d) commissioning, prohibitors
- (e) negative, favours

**Q325.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the internet in the shape we know it today was never a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Innocence; time      (b) arrival, inevitability
- (c) matter, pace      (d) Complain, hardwork
- (e) message, century

**Q326.** Americans are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a raging epidemic of mental illness, at least as judged by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the numbers treated for it

- (a) extension, plan
- (b) middle, experience
- (c) midst, increase
- (d) period, project
- (e) profit, aim

## Answers And Solutions

**322Ans. (a)**

‘prescription, loss’ is the correct use.

**323Ans. (b)**

‘endorsing, reduce’ is the correct use.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Endorsing- to inscribe (one's signature) on a check, bill, or note

**324Ans. (a)**

The correct use is ‘intriguing, thinkers’ as the sentence talks about the growth of the internet and the blank should be filled with a positive word. Therefore, the correct answer is option (a).

**325Ans. (b)**

Here the most appropriate word for first blank is arrival as it talks about the state of internet. Inevitability means incapable of being avoided. Hence the correct answer is option (b).

**326Ans. (c)**

Midst- a period of time about the middle of a continuing act or condition

**Directions (327-331): In each of the following paragraph, there are two blank spaces. Below each paragraph, there are five options and each option consists of two words which can be filled up in the provided blanks respectively to make the paragraph grammatically and coherently correct. Find the most appropriate set of words that fit into the blanks contextually.**

**Q327.** For thousands of years, the struggle between rich and poor has largely taken the form of \_\_\_\_\_ between creditors and debtors—of \_\_\_\_\_ about the rights and wrongs of interest payments.

- (a) experiences, growths      (b) conflicts, arguments
- (c) corrigibility, alleges      (d) affectabilities, technicals
- (e) strangles, nations

**Q328.** The \_\_\_\_\_ in the near-empty stadium are amazing—you can hear every breath, every sneaker's squeak, the \_\_\_\_\_ pang of the ball against very tight strings..

- (a) animals, talkative      (b) power, transformative
- (c) noises, productive      (d) acoustics, authoritative
- (e) efforts, expensive

**Q329.** The realities of the men's professional-tennis tour bear about as much \_\_\_\_\_ to the lush finals you see on TV as a slaughterhouse does to a well-\_\_\_\_\_ cut of restaurant sirloin

- (a) resemblance, presented      (b) mainstay, obscured
- (c) guard, agreed      (d) brace, rose
- (e) reinforcements, constant

**Q330.** In the 1970s, geologists \_\_\_\_\_ crystalline natural gas—methane hydrate, in the jargon—\_\_\_\_\_ the seafloor.

- (a) intended, profound      (b) performed, replete

- (c) forced, profuse      (d) discovered, beneath
- (e) produced, spirited

**Q331.** The stuff that catches fire around stove burners is known as natural gas, \_\_\_\_\_ to methane, a colorless, \_\_\_\_\_ gas that has the same chemical makeup no matter what the source.

- (a) referring, odorless      (b) interfacing, regardless
- (c) fundraising, meaningless      (d) challenging, patternless
- (e) scattering, horizonless

## Answers And Solutions

**327Ans. (b)**

Corrigibilities- capable of being set right

Affectabilities- to influence

**328Ans. (d)**

Authoritative- possessing recognized or evident authority

**329Ans. (a)**

Obscure- not discovered or known about; uncertain.

**330Ans. (d)**

Profound- (of a state, quality, or emotion) very great or intense.

Replete- filled or well-supplied with something.

Profuse- (especially of something offered or discharged) very plentiful; abundant.

**331Ans. (a)**

Odorless- something which has no smell.

**(332-336): In the following questions a sentence is given with a blank and bold word. Against each question five alternatives are provided; reflecting the word that should fill the blank and conveying whether the word in bold is contextually correct or incorrect. Choose the best option as your answer.**

**Q332.** If the Indian economy is in the \_\_\_\_\_, imagine the state of the economy in Kashmir, forcibly shutdown along with **communications** and all other signs of life on August 5.

- (a) Redamancy, incorrect      (b) Doldrums, correct
- (c) Rapacity, incorrect      (d) Yelloch, correct
- (e) None of the above

**Q333.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of bolted joints was **morally** sound and professionally correct

- (a) start, incorrect      (b) match, correct
- (c) choice, incorrect      (d) Feel, correct
- (e) eliminate, correct

**Q334.** The corroded device still bore faded \_\_\_\_\_ and it **appeared** to have the guts of a clock.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

- (a)Interventions, incorrect      (b)prescriptions, incorrect  
 (c)intentions, correct      (d)inscriptions, correct  
 (e)communications, correct

**Q335.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the web, **building** to link one resource to the next, was the beginning.

- (a) Inclinations, incorrect      (b) Embrace, incorrect  
 (c) Abomination, incorrect      (d) infrastructure, incorrect  
 (e) Gratitude, correct

**Q336.** Many health experts take the \_\_\_\_\_ further, contending that any coming plague will come from human **extrusion** into the natural world.

- (a) Humility, correct      (b) notion, incorrect  
 (c) Nuances, correct      (d) Contrition, correct  
 (e) Dispute, correct

Notion- a theory or belief held by a person or group

Nuances- a subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound

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**332Ans.**

The correct choice is B, doldrums mean unsteady, other options are erroneous. redamancy means reciprocated relationship, rapacity means greedy, yelloch means to yell loudly

**333Ans. (c)**

The most apt choice to be filled in the blank. Here word morally is wrong the correct word should be technically.

**334Ans. (d)**

Intervention- the act of interfering with the outcome or course especially of a condition or process

Inscriptions- the wording on a metal piece

**335Ans.(d)**

The word building is incorrect, the correct replacement is ‘built’.

Embrace means hold (someone) closely in one's arms, especially as a sign of affection.

Gratitude means the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

Inclination means a person's natural tendency or urge to act or feel in a particular way; a disposition.

Abomination means a thing that causes disgust or loathing.

**336Ans. (b)**

The most appropriate choice to be filled in the blank. The word extrusion is incorrect here. The correct replacement of the word is ‘intrusion’ as it means to intervene in some process.

**Directions (337-341):** In each of the questions given below, a paragraph is given which has some blanks and those blanks have to be filled with the same word out of the five words given below it. You have to choose that same word as your answer and fill up the blanks with that appropriate word.

**Q337.** \_\_\_\_\_, in navigation or surveying, the primary device for direction-finding on the surface of the Earth. \_\_\_\_\_ may operate on magnetic or gyroscopic principles or by determining the direction of the Sun or a star. The oldest and most familiar type of \_\_\_\_\_ is the magnetic \_\_\_\_\_, which is used in different forms in aircraft, ships, and land vehicles and by surveyors.

- (a) Manometer      (b) Thermometer  
 (c) Compass      (d) Barometer  
 (e) Lux Meter

**Q338.** \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the Greek word for "sweet." \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of sugar you get from foods you eat, and your body uses \_\_\_\_\_ for energy. As \_\_\_\_\_ travels through your bloodstream to your cells, its called blood \_\_\_\_\_ or blood sugar.

- (a) Carbon Dioxide      (b) Oxygen  
 (c) Water      (d) Glucose  
 (e) Sulphur

glucose for energy as Glucose is the component that gives energy to the body.

**Q339.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is a fretted musical instrument that typically has six strings. \_\_\_\_\_ is held flat against the player's body and played by strumming or plucking the strings. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ is projected either acoustically, by means of a resonant chamber on the instrument, or amplified by an electronic pickup and an amplifier. The \_\_\_\_\_ is classified as a chordophone – meaning the sound is produced by a vibrating string.

- (a) Xylophone      (b) Guitar  
 (c) Saxophone      (d) trumpet  
 (e) Trombone

**Q340.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a racket sport that can be played individually against a single opponent (singles) or between two teams of two players each (doubles). Each player uses a \_\_\_\_\_ racket that is strung with cord to strike a hollow rubber ball covered with felt over or around a net and into the opponent's court. The object of



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\_\_\_\_\_ is to maneuver the ball in such a way that the opponent is not able to play a valid return..

- (a) Table tennis
- (b) cricket
- (c) Tennis
- (d) Badminton
- (e) Archery

**Q341.** \_\_\_\_\_ involves a complex set of economic, demographic, social, cultural, technological, and environmental processes that result in an increase in the proportion of the population of a territory that lives in towns and cities. \_\_\_\_\_ is the inevitable phenomenon of social and economic development. \_\_\_\_\_ significantly alters the hydrology of catchments, the transport of sediment, nutrients, and pollutants and consequently has a degrading impact on urban stream biota.

- (a) Immigration
- (b) Collaboration
- (c) Ingenuity
- (d) Urbanisation
- (e) globalisation

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**337Ans. (c)**

The appropriate answer as the choice. Manometer is used to measure pressure. Thermometer is used to measure temperature. Barometer is used to measure atmospheric pressure. Lux meter is used to measure light intensity.

**338Ans.(d)**

The only relevant choice among all the options. This is evident from the line your body uses

**339Ans. (b)**

As guitar is the only musical instrument that has strings from the given options.

**340Ans. (c)**

The relevant and correct option as tennis is the only sport out of given options that uses rackets and hollow rubber ball. Hence the correct answer is option (c).

**341Ans. (d)**

Urbanisation means process in which there is an increase in the number of people living and working in a city or metropolitan area. Hence the correct answer is option (d).

**Directions (432-346): In following questions, a sentence is given with two blanks. From the given alternatives, choose the most appropriate set of words that fills the blank forming a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.**

**Q342.** Some thinkers hold that mathematics is a kind of language--a systematic \_\_\_\_\_ of signs, the criteria for the authority of which are internal \_\_\_\_\_, elegance, and depth.

- (a) impetus, alliance
- (b) seditious, imprecision
- (c) rigorous, nuance
- (d) contrivance, coherence
- (e) radical, congruence

**Q343.** Gmail is very effective at filtering spam emails but \_\_\_\_\_ seem to have figured out a new way to \_\_\_\_\_ the spam filters and send emails that land right in the user's inbox.

- (a) estrangement, perturbate
- (b) conformity, disdain
- (c) discord, affinity
- (d) spammers, bypass
- (e) perseverance, fervor

**Q344.** Schools need to boost air ventilation to create a safe and \_\_\_\_\_ environment for students and increase the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ air that circulates through their HVAC systems.

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| A. healthy, outdoor    | B. sound, ground     |
| C. health, surface     | D. perfect, creative |
| E. secure, circulation |                      |

**Q345.** The policy \_\_\_\_\_ child labor exists but lack of enforcement of labor restrictions \_\_\_\_\_ child labor.

- (a) curbing, perpetuates
- (b) emancipating, untamed
- (c) generating, tortures
- (d) reclaiming, assort
- (e) ambulating, indignant

**Q346.** He \_\_\_\_\_ the identities of new visitors and stopped any hawker who would \_\_\_\_\_ into the building during the quiet afternoons.

- (a) verified, wander
- (b) checked, roaming
- (c) scrutiny, running
- (d) investigated, wanderer
- (e) None of these

## Answers And Solutions

**342Ans. (d)**

'contrivance, coherence' are best fit for the blank.

Seditious means inciting or causing people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.

Rigorous means extremely thorough and careful.

Nuance means a subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound.

Contrivance means the use of skill to create or bring about something, especially with a consequent effect of artificiality.



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Congruence means agreement or harmony; compatibility.

## 343Ans. (d)

'spammers, bypass' is the correct set of words making the sentence correct and meaningful.

Estrangement means the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group.

Perturbate means anxiety; mental uneasiness.

Discord means disagreement between people.

Perseverance means persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

Fervor means intense and passionate feeling.

## 344Ans. (c)

'reared, prevent', fits in the sentence correctly. After 'commercially' and before 'chicken', 'reared' gives the exact sense. In the 2nd blank, only 'prevent' gives the exact meaning, as before this blank 'aggressive' has been mentioned. grown, convert; cultivated, reach; poked, make ---- these pairs have no connection with the sentence grammatically and contextually. Hence, these do not fit in the sentence

## 345Ans. (a)

'curbing, perpetuates' best suits the purpose.

Curbing means to limit or control something, especially something bad

Assort means place in a group; classify.

Ambulating means walk; move about.

Indignant means feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment.

## 346Ans. (a)

'verified, wander', fits in the sentence correctly. Other options do not fit in the sentence.

**Directions (347-351): In each of the questions given below, a paragraph is given which has some blanks and those blanks have to be filled with the same word out of five words given below it. You have to choose that same word as your answer and fill up the blanks with that appropriate word.**

Q347. Many people have an \_\_\_\_\_ love for ice cream, that is, they have loved it for a long time and will continue to love it into the future. \_\_\_\_\_ means long-lasting. \_\_\_\_\_ has roots that go back about 1,500 years to the Late Latin period. It is quite an \_\_\_\_\_ word! The original root meant hard, so your \_\_\_\_\_ friendship or your \_\_\_\_\_ interest in sports is solid enough to stand the test of time.

- (a) enduring
- (b) permitting
- (c) disapproving
- (d) concealing

(e) removing

Q348. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process whereby complex organic molecules such as kerogens or long-chain hydrocarbons are broken down into simpler molecules such as light hydrocarbons, by the breaking of carbon-carbon bonds in the precursors. The rate of \_\_\_\_\_ and the end products are strongly dependent on the temperature and presence of catalysts. \_\_\_\_\_ is the breakdown of a large alkane into smaller, more useful alkenes. Simply put, hydrocarbon \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of breaking a long chain of hydrocarbons into short ones.

- (a) making
- (b) putting
- (c) wrapping
- (d) smashing
- (e) Cracking

Q349. \_\_\_\_\_ is generally a questioning attitude or doubt towards one or more putative instances of knowledge. \_\_\_\_\_ is a topic of interest in philosophy, particularly epistemology. \_\_\_\_\_ as an expression of questioning or doubt can be applied to any topic, such as politics, religion, or pseudoscience. \_\_\_\_\_ has also inspired a number of contemporary social movements.

- (a) polytheism
- (b) skepticism
- (c) initialism
- (d) capabilities
- (e) negativism

Polytheism means the belief in or worship of more than one god

Skepticism means an attitude of doubt or a disposition to incredulity either in general or toward a particular object

Q350. \_\_\_\_\_ are particles smaller than five millimeters deriving from the degradation of plastic objects present in the environment. \_\_\_\_\_ can move from the environment to living organisms, including mammals. In total, 12 \_\_\_\_\_ fragments (ranging from 5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  in size), with spheric or irregular shape were found in 4 placentas

- (a) plastics
- (b) microplastics
- (c) rubber
- (d) benzene
- (e) polymers

Q351. \_\_\_\_\_ is a constitutional right of every citizen that prepares an individual to play their role as a sophisticated member of society. The importance of \_\_\_\_\_ can be implied by habituating the lack of its existence. \_\_\_\_\_ prepares its wings to fly and explore the surroundings while being confident and opportunistic. \_\_\_\_\_ builds individuals, educated individuals build better societies, and better societies build great nations.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

- (a) unity
- (b) relationship
- (c) education
- (d) surmise
- (e) writing

## Answers And Solutions

**347Ans. (a)**

The most suitable word that will fit in all the blanks of the paragraph is “enduring”. Since one line in the paragraph mentions that the word means long lasting. Hence the correct option out of all given options is ‘enduring’

**348Ans. (e)**

The correct answer is option (e). As it makes the paragraph meaningful

**349Ans. (b)**

The most appropriate word that should fill all the blanks of the sentence is “skepticism”. All the other words are either grammatically incorrect or contextually. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

**350Ans. (b)**

The correct answer is option (b), as the first sentence mentions the degradation of plastic, also it is smaller than five millimeters. Hence the correct answer is microplastics.

**351Ans. (c)**

The most appropriate word that should fill all the blanks of the sentence is “education”. All the other words are either grammatically incorrect or contextually. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Unity means come or bring together for a common purpose or action.

Surmise means suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.

**Direction (352-56): In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that a word is missing. Among the four given options, a combination of words would fit the blank thereby making it grammatically and contextually correct. Choose that option as your response.**

**Q352.** Her life was as strange and adventurous as any of her novels, which are for the most part idealized versions of the \_\_\_\_\_ incidents of her life.

- A. homogenous
- B. multifarious
- C. variegated
- D. variety
- a) AB
- b) BC c) BD
- d) CD
- e) None of these

**Q353.** Clare wanted to keep a slightly \_\_\_\_\_ working-class look to the house.

- A. sybaritic
- B. luxurious
- C. ascetic
- D. austere
- a) AB
- b) BC
- c) BD
- d) CD
- e) None of these

Ascetic/austere would perfectly fit in; hence, (d) is the right answer.

**Q354.** Phil and Dave were raring to get off to the mountains; they packed up their ski gear and climbed into the van with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. alacrity
- B. apathy
- C. indifference
- D. ardour
- a) AD
- b) BC
- c) BD
- d) CD
- e) None of the above

**Q355.** The attorney came up with several far-fetched arguments in a vain attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ his weak case.

- A. buttress
- B. undermine
- C. subvert
- D. underpin
- a) AB
- b) BC
- c) BD
- d) AD
- e) CD

**Q356.** It was inevitable that David chose to go to Harvard; he had several \_\_\_\_\_ reasons for doing so, including a full-tuition scholarship.

- A. obscure
- B. indistinct
- C. cogent
- D. potent
- a) AB
- b) BC
- c) BD
- d) CD
- e) None of the above

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**352Ans. (b)**

Since the sentence talks about two responsibilities/aspects of the woman, the adjectives which would qualify 'activities'(noun) would reflect the same. Multifarious and variegated would correctly fit in the sentence (many or of various types). Homogeneous- of similar type, which is opposite of what the writer is trying to convey. Variety- noun: grammatical misfit since an adjective is required. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

**353Ans. (d)**

Sybaritic- fond of sensuous luxury or pleasure; self-indulgent. Ascetic/austere- (of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries. As per the sentence's context, the adjective we are looking for should be on similar lines with 'strict' to maintain coherency.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**354Ans. (a)**

Alacrity- cheerful promptness or willingness; eagerness; speed or quickness. Ardour- great enthusiasm or passion. Apathy/ indifference- lack of interest, enthusiasm, concern. As per the statement, since Phil and Dave were enthusiastic and eager (raring) to go to the mountains, 'alacrity' and 'ardour' would fit in the blank; hence, option (a) is the right answer.

**355Ans. (d)**

As per the context, the attorney is trying to come up with arguments in order to support his weak case. Buttress- support physically; prop up; support something or someone by supplying evidence; undermine- lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or insidiously; subvert- undermine the power and authority of (an established system or institution); underpin- support, justify, or form the basis for. Both 'buttress' and 'underpin' fit in the blank as per the context; hence, option (d) is the right answer.

**356Ans. (a)**

Obscure- not clearly expressed or easily understood; Indistinct- not clear or sharply defined; Cogent- clear, logical, and convincing; Potent- having great power, influence, or effect. As per the statement, since it was inevitable for David to choose to go to Harvard, the second clause must be on similar lines (giving compelling/convincing reasons). 'Cogent' and 'potent' would fit in the blank perfectly; hence, option (d) is the right answer.

**Direction (57-61): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each sentence. Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q357. [I]** Queen Fembon, who was defeated, was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ herself before the conquering Romanians, who made her march in chains before the king,

**[II].** Thus she enters the dining room ready to \_\_\_\_\_ himself because she disdains everyone else.

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|-----------|-------------|
| (a) add   | (b) abase   |
| (c) allow | (d) believe |
| (e) cash  |             |

**Q358. [I].** Prince Andrew touched the head with his hand; even the hair was \_\_\_\_\_, so profusely had the child perspired.

**[II].** A little ahead of them walked a peasant guide, \_\_\_\_\_ to the skin and wearing a grey peasant coat and a white knitted cap.

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|---------|------------|
| (a) wet | (b) caring |
|---------|------------|

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| (c) modern | (d) hurting |
| (e) noisy  |             |

**Q359. [I].** The entire business of the psychic tipster has faded rapidly without new news to \_\_\_\_\_ the sharks

**[II].** Alex had the shed built so that she could \_\_\_\_\_ the buffalo without going into the pen, but today she wanted to check on the cow.

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|-------------|--------------|
| (a) notice  | (b) play     |
| (c) feed    | (d) research |
| (e) reserve |              |

**Q360. [I].** The thought disgusted me, but at the same time, made me \_\_\_\_\_.

**[II].** She is an absolute sweetheart and we're really \_\_\_\_\_ to have her.

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|------------|-------------|
| (a) sick   | (b) quiet   |
| (c) rocked | (d) serious |
| (e) glad   |             |

**Q361. [I].** Sandy Cadway laughed, \_\_\_\_\_ her wavy blonde hair up into a messy ponytail.

**[II].** I unlocked the dorm door and stepped outside, \_\_\_\_\_ my unruly red hair up.

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|--------------|-------------|
| (a) spending | (b) running |
| (c) opening  | (d) tying   |
| (e) meeting  |             |

The word 'tie' also fits appropriately with the blank of the second sentence.

In each of the questions given below, a part of the sentence is missing. Choose the part(s) that fits in the sentence contextually and grammatically.

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**357Ans. (b)**

abase [verb] means 'behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone)';

A queen who is defeated would be forced to humiliate herself. Someone feels humiliated when forced to dine with those whom she/he doesn't like.

So, among the given words, the correct answer is the option (b).

**358Ans. (a)**

On what type of rock, a person could slip? On a wet rock, a person could slip is an appropriate answer.

The word 'wet' also fits appropriately in the blank of the first sentence.

Among the given options, the word 'wet' appropriately fits the blank of both sentences. Hence, the option (a) is the correct answer.



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**359Ans. (c)**

Among the given options, the word 'feed' correctly fits the context of both the sentences.

Hence, the option (c) is the correct answer.

**360Ans. (e)**

The first sentence shows a contrast. In the initial phrase, it talks about being disgusted, so, in the next phrase, the word to be used should be happy or glad.

The word glad appropriately fits the blank of the second sentence.

**361Ans. (d)**

What could one do with hair up so to have a messy ponytail? She/he could tie her/his hairs.

**Direction (362-366): In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that a word is missing. Among the four given options, a combination of words would fit the blank thereby making it grammatically and contextually correct. Choose that option as your response**

**Q362.** Most people may assume that scientists and drug companies have always been on \_\_\_\_\_ for a cure for Aids.

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| A. with great effort | B. an all-out hunt |
| C. extremes          |                    |
| a) Only A            | b) Only B          |
| c) Only A and B      | d) Only A and C    |
| e) None of the above |                    |

**Q363.** Behind closed doors, it \_\_\_\_\_ that politics in China are no less vicious than in the Rome of Julius Caesar.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| A. is reasonable to suppose | B. is fair to assume |
| C. can be reasonably said   |                      |
| (a) All A, B and C          | (b) Only A and B     |
| (c) Only B and C            | (d) Only A and C     |
| (e) None of the above       |                      |

**Q364.** These chemicals boost harvests, but they also have unpredictable side effects that \_\_\_\_\_ for years.

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| A. may not show up         |                 |
| B. is unlikely to be given |                 |
| C. is noticed              |                 |
| a) Only A                  | b) Only A and B |
| c) Only B and C            | d) Only A and C |
| e) None of the above       |                 |

**Q365.** Human rights are \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of refugees which exhibit a range of meanings - from the provision of protection to the fulfillment of basic necessities of livelihood.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. vulnerable to dubiety | 2. prone to ambiguity |
| 3. open to criticisms    |                       |
| a) Only 1                | b) Only 1 and 2       |

c) Only 2 and 3

d) Only 1 and 3

e) All 1, 2 and 3

**Q366.** \_\_\_\_\_ the jungles of Mesoamerica, soaring pyramids, hieroglyphs, and long-hidden murals attest to the magnificence and mystery of the ancient Maya.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Nestled with      | 2. Huddled inside |
| 3. Nestled within    |                   |
| a) Only 1            | b) Only 1 and 2   |
| c) Only 2 and 3      | d) All 1, 2 and 3 |
| e) None of the above |                   |

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**362Ans. (b)**

The option B provides a grammatically and contextually correct filler. The word 'all-out' means 'using all resources' and makes sense in the sentence with the word 'hunt', which means 'search determinedly'. The phrases/ words in A and C are grammatically inappropriate. (b) is the right answer.

**363Ans. (a)**

All the three options A, B and C provide grammatically and contextually correct fillers. While the first two phrases have a similar meaning, and are apt in the blank, 'can be easily said' too fits easily to provide a meaningful sentence. (a) is the right answer

**364Ans. (a)**

Only A provides a grammatically and contextually correct filler. The phrasal verb 'show up' means 'get exposed (generally of a fault)' and is correct in the blank with 'may not'. B and C are meaningless phrases in the context of the sentence. (a) is the right answer.

**365Ans. (b)**

'prone' -- 'likely to suffer from, vulnerable'; 'ambiguity' -- open to individual interpretations'; 'dubiety' -- 'doubt'. Both (1) and (2) contain phrases that can fit in the blank. However, 'open to criticisms' in (3) does not make contextual sense. Hence (b) is correct.

**366Ans. (c)**

'Nestled' -- 'settled comfortably within (something)'; 'huddled' -- 'crowded together'. (1) is incorrect since 'Nestled with' is incorrect syntax -- 'Nestled in' or 'Nestled within' are correct. 'Huddled inside' is also correct. The correct option is (c).

**Directions (367-370): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five phrases given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.**



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**Q. 367.** The house they had offered us \_\_\_\_\_ to be a tiny apartment.

- 1. turned out
- 2. turned in
- 3. turned over
- 4. turned into
- 5. turned off

**Q. 368.** She taught her children to \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves at school.

- (a) stick to
- (b) stick out
- (c) stick with
- (d) stick up for
- (e) stick in

**Q. 369.** I know you've had a bad day, but you don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ me!

- (a) take back
- (b) take apart
- (c) take it out on
- (d) take in
- (e) take out

**Q370.** What you believe about the world shapes how you perceive and \_\_\_\_\_ with the world.

- (a) Mingled
- (b) Interact
- (c) Mixed
- (d) Analysed
- (e) None of the above

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**367Ans. (a) 7: 1**

The most suitable phrase that provides the sentence a meaningful context is ‘turned out’. ‘turned out’ means “prove to be the case”. All the other phrases fail to make the sentence grammatically correct or contextually meaningful. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Turned in means go to bed in the evening.

Turned over means (of an engine) start or continue to run properly.

Turned into means become (a particular kind of thing or person); be transformed into.

Turned off means to repulse, disgust, or discourage.

**368Ans. (d)**

The most suitable phrase that provides the sentence a meaningful context is ‘stick up for’. ‘stick up for’ means support or defend. All the other phrases fail to make the sentence grammatically correct or contextually meaningful. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Stick to means When something is attached to another by some form of adhesive.

Stick out means to extend something outward

Stick with means to continue to use or do something.

Stick in means insert casually

**369Ans. (c)**

The most suitable phrase that provides the sentence a meaningful context is ‘take it out on’. ‘take it out on’ means to treat someone badly because you are upset or angry, even if they have done nothing wrong. All the other phrases fail to make the sentence grammatically correct or contextually meaningful. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Take back means to reclaim possession of something.

Take apart means to disconnect or separate the parts of an object.

Take in means include or encompass something.

Take out means escort someone to a social event or place of entertainment.

**370Ans. (b)**

The sentence is in the form of a fact and it is in simple present tense form. A base form of verb is needed in the blank. This eliminates all the options except option B as all of them are in past or past participle form. Option B is the correct answer.

In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that something is missing. From the given four options, choose the one that provides the correct word to be filled in the blank, thereby making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. In case none of the options fit, choose "none of the above" as the answer.

**Directions (371-393):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank/blanks. There are five options given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank/blanks to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase/word/words among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

**Q371.** A living wage should make \_\_\_\_\_ that people earn enough to make ends meet.

- (a) Definitely
- (b) Define
- (c) Sure
- (d) Certainly
- (e) None of the above

**Q372.** One study found that while most \_\_\_\_\_ entrepreneurs call themselves optimists, optimistic entrepreneurs earn 30% less than pessimistic ones on average.

- (a) Conduct
- (b) Conducted
- (c) Successful
- (d) Concern
- (e) None of the above



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q373.** Whether you're trying to switch roles at work or launch a new idea, waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ can be your greatest enemy.

- (a) Circulating
- (b) Circulation
- (c) Misleading
- (d) Perfection
- (e) None of the above

**Q374.** It might seem strange that \_\_\_\_\_ struggling airlines are the most willing to spend more on safety.

- (a) Monetary
- (b) Financially
- (c) Economical
- (d) Supply
- (e) None of the above

**Q375.** The humanitarian reasons for \_\_\_\_\_ this provision should be sufficient in themselves.

- (a) Downfall
- (b) Economy
- (c) Safeguarding
- (d) Liability
- (e) Betraying

**Q376.** As traffic grew, the \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom was that roads should be widened to make room.

- (a) Free-spirit
- (b) Provided
- (c) Conventional
- (d) Groundbreaking
- (e) Freakish

**Q377.** It is difficult to expect warmth of feeling when people are excessively \_\_\_\_\_ in behavior.

- (a) Exhausting
- (b) Polite
- (c) Supposing
- (d) Commencing
- (e) Passing

**Q378.** A fall in interest rates is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ in the present economic climate.

- (a) Inquiry
- (b) Unity
- (c) Probability
- (d) Security
- (e) Restriction

**Q379.** University teachers generally have admitted a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ about their subjects.

- (a) Neutrality
- (b) Opposition
- (c) Memory
- (d) Enthusiasm
- (e) Frequency

There can only be a lack of enthusiasm about the subjects.

**Q380.** For something no one has ever seen, black holes seem \_\_\_\_\_ familiar and science-fiction authors and film directors love using their \_\_\_\_\_ to warp space and time as a plot device.

- (a) Awfully, ability
- (b) Awful, able

- (c) Apparent, damage
- (d) Consistently, relevant
- (e) None of the above

**Q381.** Tropical rainforests play \_\_\_\_\_ roles in carbon sequestration and are hot spots for biodiversity, but tropical forests are being replaced by rubber plantations, causing widespread \_\_\_\_\_ of a crash in biodiversity.

- (a) Important, concern
- (b) significant, concerned
- (c) Significantly, concerned
- (d) Significantly, concern
- (e) None of the above

**Q382.** Global assessments of food security under \_\_\_\_\_ conditions face not only the challenge of data scarcity, but also limited process knowledge with respect to low-input \_\_\_\_\_ systems and their management.

- (a) Future, agricultural
- (b) Emotion, underscored
- (c) Emotional, underscore
- (d) Disputing, cultural
- (e) None of the above

**Q383.** The crusade against corruption should continue but the \_\_\_\_\_ should not kill businesses.

- (a) Communities
- (b) Productivity
- (c) Connectivity
- (d) Zealousness
- (e) None of the above

**Q384.** \_\_\_\_\_ a campaign to bring military history out of its cloistered preserves and make it more accessible, is India's oldest and most venerable think-tank, the United Service Institution.

- (a) Spearheading
- (b) Connecting
- (c) Contradicting
- (d) Resigning
- (e) None of the above

**Q385.** Mental illness is now the \_\_\_\_\_ cause of **disability** in children.

- (a) Deactivating, correct
- (b) Coinciding, incorrect
- (c) Leading, correct
- (d) Professing, correct
- (e) Professing, incorrect

**Q386.** If we are not thoughtful about how we \_\_\_\_\_ our ideas at work, we \_\_\_\_\_ not being heard or, worse, missing out on the credit we are due.

- (a) qualify, jeopardise
- (b) project, produce
- (c) present, risk
- (d) confess, endanger
- (e) None of the above



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q387.** Global carbon emissions \_\_\_\_\_ to be reduced to net zero by 2050 to have a good chance of holding global average temperature rises to no more than 1.5oC, a level that would be \_\_\_\_\_, but not catastrophic for human civilization.

- (a) needful, affliction      (b) needs, adversity
- (c) needed, disaster      (d) need, disastrous
- (e) None of the above

**Q388.** In a crisis that has become \_\_\_\_\_ dire over the past decade, digital solutions - many with artificial intelligence (AI) at their core - offer \_\_\_\_\_ for reversing the decline in our mental wellness.

- a) progressively, hope      b) progression, hopeful
- c) progress, hopefully      d) progressive, hope
- e) None of the above

1st blank- an adverb is required here, which would qualify the adjective 'dire'; 'progressively'- adverb, progression- noun, progress- verb, progressive- adjective. 2nd blank- it requires a noun; only 'hope' fits in here. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

**Q389.** Evidence from \_\_\_\_\_ policies a decade ago suggests a \_\_\_\_\_ multiplier effect, as spending cuts lead to falling incomes, leading to further spending cuts.

- (a) austerity, substantial      (b) extravagance, generous
- (c) acerbity, slight      (d) indulgence, consequential
- (d) obduracy, trivial

**Q390.** Politics is funded because political power provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_ aggrandizement of wealth, in a way no regular business does.

- a) Plenitude, larcenous      b) Opulence, voracious
- c) Affluence, ferocious      d) Myriad, aggressive
- e) Abundance, rapacious

**Q391.** With the government being the \_\_\_\_\_ owners of the public sector banks, the finance

**Q392.** The \_\_\_\_\_ for the ideas spread through print media to challenge official power structures led some political and religious authorities to actively suppress publications that they deemed \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) aptitude, oppressive      (b) ineptness, insurgent
- (c) capability, turbulence      (d) potential, subversive
- (e) incompetence, riotous

**Q393.** Egypt was ruled not by kings and emperors as was common among other ..... at the time, but by a citizenry, which ..... fully in the affairs of the city.

- (a) populations, cooperated      (b) societies, participated
- (c) cities, engaged      (d) civilizations, supplemented

(e) monarchies, convalesced

## Answers And Solutions

**371Ans. (e)**

An adjective is needed in the blank. This eliminates option A(adverb), B(verb) and D(adverb). Option C is the correct answer.

**372Ans. (c)**

An adjective is needed in the blank to qualify the noun 'entrepreneurs'. This eliminates option A(verb/noun), B(verb in the past form) and D(verb/noun). Option C is the correct answer.

**373Ans. (d)**

A noun is needed in the blank. This eliminates option A (gerund or present participle) and C(adjective). 'Circulation' means the public availability or knowledge of something; it is contextually incorrect. Option D is the correct answer. The sentence says that if you wait for perfection before switching roles or launching a new idea, it can be your greatest enemy.

**374Ans. (b)**

An adverb is needed in the blank to qualify the adjective 'struggling'. This eliminates option A(adjective), C(adjective) and D(verb/noun). Option B is the correct answer.

**375Ans.(c)**

The most appropriate choice. Safeguarding means protecting. The provision can only be protected or safeguarded.

Downfall means a loss of power, prosperity, or status.

Liability means the state of being legally responsible for something.

Betraying means deceiving.

**376Ans. (c)**

In order to manage the traffic an approach of widening the roads is used that is the conventional or regular wisdom is used. It cannot be free-spirit or provided or groundbreaking or freakish.

**377Ans. (b)**

The appropriate word to be used here is 'polite'. If people are excessively polite in their behavior, feeling of warmth cannot be expected from them. Exhausting, supposing and passing are irrelevant and cannot be used here. Commencing means beginning.

**378Ans. (c)**

The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (c). Probability means possibility. Here the statement means a fall in interest rates is a strong likelihood in the present economic climate.

Inquiry is a question which you ask in order to get some information.



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Unity means integration, togetherness.

Security means the state of being free from danger or threat.

Restriction means limitation.

## 379Ans. (d)

The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (d).

Enthusiasm is the most suitable word which means intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

Neutrality means absence of decided views, expression, or strong feeling.

Frequency means the rate at which something occurs over a particular period of time or in a given sample.

There can only be a lack of enthusiasm about the subjects.

## 380Ans. (a)

An adverb is needed in the first blank to modify the adjective 'familiar' and a noun is needed in the 2nd blank to represent what the directors love. For the first blank - Awful(adjective) and Apparent(adjective); this eliminates option B and C. For the second blank - relevant(adjective); option D is eliminated. Option A is the correct answer as it fits grammatically and contextually.

## 381Ans. (a)

An adjective is needed in the first blank to modify the noun 'roles' and a noun is needed in the second blank to be modified by the adjective 'widespread'. For the 1st blank - 'significantly' is an adverb hence option C and D are eliminated. For the 2nd blank - 'concerned' is an adjective or a verb in past participle form; option B is eliminated. Option A is the correct answer as it fits grammatically and contextually.

## 382Ans. (d)

## 383Ans. (d)

The correct option is D, zealousness which means intense passion for something, Other options are contextually wrong. This statement talks about putting a lot of effort to end corruption.

## 383Ans. (a)

The correct option is A, spearheading means leading something, Other options are erroneous, contradicting means opposite of something.

## 384Ans. (c)

Profess means claim, pretend.

Deactivate means make (something) inactive by disconnecting or destroying it.

In the question below, a sentence is given with two blanks, that indicate that some parts are missing. Identify the correct pair of words that fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

## 385Ans. (e)

Profess means claim, pretend.

Deactivate means make (something) inactive by disconnecting or destroying it.

In the question below, a sentence is given with two blanks, that indicate that some parts are missing. Identify the correct pair of words that fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct

## 386Ans. (c)

1st and 2nd blank- both the blanks require verb in its present form (since the statement is in present tense). Confess, qualify- contextual misfit (we don't confess or qualify our ideas at work). Option (b): Produce- contextual misfit. As per the above-mentioned criteria, option (c) fits in the blanks grammatically and contextually; hence, (c) is the right answer.

## 387Ans. (d)

1st blank- it requires a verb in plural form since the subject is plural (emissions); 'need' would be appropriate here; needful- adjective; needed- past tense form; needs- singular verb form; 2nd blank- it requires an adjective which would qualify the noun 'level'; affliction, adversity, disaster- noun; disastrous- adjective; hence, (d) is the right answer.

## 387Ans. (a)

In the given sentence, only austerity and substantial make it grammatically as well as contextually correct. Austerity means a difficult economic situation caused by a government reducing the amount of money it spends while substantial means concerning the essentials of something.

## 388Ans. (a)

1st blank- an adverb is required here, which would qualify the adjective 'dire'; 'progressively'- adverb, progression- noun, progress- verb, progressive- adjective. 2nd blank- it requires a noun; only 'hope' fits in here. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

## 389Ans. (a)

In the given sentence, only austerity and substantial make it grammatically as well as contextually correct. Austerity means a difficult economic situation caused by a government reducing the amount of money it spends while substantial means concerning the essentials of something.

## 390Ans. (e)

In the first blank, due to the presence of 'an' prior to the word, 'plenitude' and 'myriad' are ruled out. 'opulence', meaning wealth, is unsuitable too. In the second, from 'ferocious' and 'rapacious' we choose the latter, since the context relates to plunder.  
rapacious means plundering  
plenitude - plenty, larcenous - thievish





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irrelevant in context of the sentence. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Surpass means exceed; be greater than.

Sanction means give official permission or approval for (an action).

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**397Ans. (d)**

The most appropriate combination of words is “Flawed and Fallacious”. All the other words are irrelevant in context of the sentence. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Virtuous means having or showing high moral standards.

Scrupulous means (of a person or process) careful, thorough, and extremely attentive to details.

Flawed means having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection.

Fallacious means based on a mistaken belief.

**398Ans. (c)**

The most appropriate combination of words is “surpass and exceed”. All the other words are

**Directions (399-403): Each question below has one blank, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word from the options that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**

**Q399.** Just because momentum is \_\_\_\_\_ away coal in China does not mean that the country is no longer part of the global coal boom.

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|----------------|--------------|
| (a) altering   | (b) changing |
| (c) stagnating | (d) shifting |
| (e) staying    |              |

**Q400.** The national disaster management authority should come up with national guidelines for the \_\_\_\_\_ of such deaths for immediate implementation by the states.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| (a) prevention  | (b) aid        |
| (c) detention   | (d) aberration |
| (e) obstruction |                |

**Q401.** They \_\_\_\_\_ the necessity for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to accept the international community's demands

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|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) underscored | (b) hackneyed |
| (c) neutralized | (d) spotted   |
| (e) repeated    |               |

hackneyed means (of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Word ‘underscored’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

**Q402.** Extreme weather conditions continued in several parts of the country on Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_ 41 more lives in the worst-hit Andhra Pradesh.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| (a) killing     | (b), claiming  |
| (c), mitigating | (d), warranted |
| (e), absolving  |                |

**Q403.** On the world tobacco day, PM Modi \_\_\_\_\_ the harms associated with tobacco consumption and pressed for reducing the menace.

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|--------------|-----------------|
| (a) Repeated | (b) accentuated |
| (c) told     | (d) highlighted |
| (e) asked    |                 |

## Answers And Solutions

**399Ans.(d)**

**Stagnating** - ceasing to develop; becoming inactive or dull.

Word ‘shifting’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

**400Ans.(a)**

**prevention** - the action of stopping something from happening or arising;

**detention** - the action of detaining someone or the state of being detained in official custody.

Aberration means a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one.

Word ‘prevention’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

**401Ans.(a)**

**underscored**- emphasize

**402Ans.(b)**

**claiming**- formally request or demand.

Warranted= justify or necessitate (a course of action).

Mitigating means having the effect of making something bad less severe, serious, or painful.

Absolving means declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.

Word ‘claiming’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

Hence, option (b) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

**403Ans.(d)**

**highlighted**- draw special attention to; **menace**- a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.

Accentuated means make more noticeable or prominent.

Word ‘highlighted’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

Hence, option (d) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

**Directions (Q404-408): Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the**



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set of words for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q404.** After ..... pursuing it for nearly twenty-one months, the city police ..... the case of the triple murder of a professor and his family.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) relentlessly-solved  | (b) doggedly-cracked   |
| (c) constantly-handed    | (d) persistently-found |
| (e) tirelessly-generated |                        |

**Q405.** It's not just the ..... reggae and dance hall music that sets their party experience apart, the group has a Disc Jockey who ..... the crowd to dance, interacts with them and also raps to the music.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) regular-extols   | (b) groovy-exhorts |
| (c) morose-compels   | (d) upbeat-beats   |
| (e) remarkable-makes |                    |

**Q406.** The injured security guard was first ..... to a small private hospital from where he was shifted to a bigger civil hospital as his ..... deteriorated.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) rushed-condition | (b) hurried-status |
| (c) taken-life       | (d) admitted-form  |
| (e) hastened-health  |                    |

**Q407.** The French government has said it will conduct a fourth search for the flight recorders of an Air France jetliner that ..... into the Atlantic Ocean while flying from Rio de Janeiro to Paris 18 months.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| (a) crashed-ago  | (b) plunged-later |
| (c) dove-before  | (d) fell-prior    |
| (e) drowned-back |                   |

**Q408.** Four officials of a rural cooperative bank ..... the institution of Rs. 1.56 crore, by ..... of loans through fake Self Help Groups (SHGs).

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) swindled-availing | (b) arrested-seeking   |
| (c) cheated-taking    | (d) duped-recommending |
| (e) shut-borrowing    |                        |

## Answers And Solutions

### 404Ans.(a)

'relentlessly-solved' is the correct use where relentlessly means continuing in a severe or extreme way. Doggedly means stubbornly, persistently means continuously

### 405Ans.(b)

'groovy-exhorts' is the correct use where groovy means fashionable and exciting and exhorts means strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

### 406Ans.(a)

'rushed-condition' is the correct use where rushed means to move or to do something very quickly.

### 407Ans.(a)

'crashed-ago' is the correct use where crashed means collide violently with an obstacle or another vehicle.

### 408Ans.(a)

'swindled-availing' is the correct use where 'swindled' means obtain (money) fraudulently.

**Directions (409-413):** Below are two sentences with one blank each.

Choose the correct word which would fill both blanks while keeping the sentences grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

**Q409.** I. The company walked off with the coveted \_\_\_\_\_ at the SC Magazine awards 2013 Europe

II. She is set to star in six films in the next few years and given her role choices in the past, her future films will likely receive awards and \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Accolades                     | (2) Chasm       |
| (3) Encomiums                     | (4) Eulogies    |
| (a) (3) and (4)                   | (b) Only (2)    |
| (c) (1), (3) and (4)              | (d) (1) and (2) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                 |

The word which satisfy the contextual requirement, of the above given sentences, is **praises**.

So, (1), (3) and (4) are the correct answer and (c) is the correct answer.

**Q410.** I. We waited until after our parents went to sleep to have our ..... meeting about their surprise party.

II. After hitting the lottery, the private family hoped to keep their ..... winnings to themselves.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Secret                        | (2) Clandestine                  |
| (3) Furtive                       | (4) Surreptitious                |
| (a) Only (1)                      | (b) Both (1) and (2)             |
| (c) Only (3)                      | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q411.** I. His ..... of heaven and hell became an excellent essay on the contrast between paradise and eternal suffering

II. When Rajat visited U.S. he recognized a huge ..... between the western culture and his own way of life.

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|-----------------|-----------|
| (1) Dichotomy   | (2) Paean |
| (3) Testimonial | (4) Chasm |



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- (a) Both (1) and (3)      (b) Both (1) and (4)  
 (c) Only (2)      (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4)  
 (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4)

**Q412.** I. The children began to \_\_\_\_\_ over a toy, and the preschool teacher had to step in to break up the fight.

II. There ensued one of those friendly \_\_\_\_\_, not quite fights, that kids find such fun.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Panegyric                     | (2) Gulf                         |
| (3) Split                         | (4) Tussle                       |
| (a) Only (4)                      | (b) Both (2) and (3)             |
| (c) Only (1)                      | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q413.** I. She sobbed and \_\_\_\_\_ them to let her out until Carmen felt like her heart was being brutally wrenched from her body.

II. You promised to return in a day's time, and I \_\_\_\_\_ you not to send me back to the catacombs

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Spawned                       | (2) Flayed                       |
| (3) Berated                       | (4) Belaboured                   |
| (a) Only (1)                      | (b) Only (4)                     |
| (c) Both (2) and (3)              | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

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**409Ans.(c)**

Chasm [noun] means a deep fissure in the earth's surface or a profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings etc.

Accolades, Encomiums and Eulogies are plural nouns and synonyms which mean a speech or a piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.

**410Ans.(d)**

Clandestine, Furtive, Surreptitious are synonyms of the word 'secret' which mean 'keeping something secret; kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.'

So, all of the given alternatives (1), (2), (3) and (4) could fill the blank of above given sentences.

**411Ans.(b)**

Dichotomy [noun] and chasm [noun] are synonyms which mean 'a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different'.

Paean [noun] and Testimonial [noun] are synonyms which mean 'a song of praise or triumph' or 'a creative work expressing enthusiastic praise'.

Among the alternatives, (1) and (4) have a meaning closer to the meaning of 'difference' and appropriately fit the blanks.

**412Ans.(a)**

Panegyric [noun] means 'a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something'.

Gulf [noun] and Split [noun] are synonyms which mean 'a profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.'.

Tussle [noun] means a vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically to obtain or achieve something.

The likely word to fill the blank of the statement I is 'struggle'

The presence of the phrase 'not quite fights,' after the blank provides a hint for the word which would fill the blank. The word should have a meaning closer to 'fight' but not exactly **fight**.

Among the options, the word 'tussle' has a meaning which satisfies the above-mentioned requirement of the word which would fill the blank of the statement II.

Also, the meaning of the word 'tussle' is also closer to the meaning of the word 'struggle'.

So, the alternative (4) is the correct alternative which would fill the blank, and option (a) is the correct answer.

**413Ans.(e)**

Spawn [verb] means (of a fish, frog, mollusk, crustacean, etc.) release or deposit eggs;

Flayed (flay), berated (berate), belabored (belabor) are synonyms which mean to criticize severely and brutally;

None of the given alternatives fit the context of the sentences I and II. The word which could have satisfied the context of the sentences I and II are 'requested', 'begged', 'cadged' (means to ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled);

**Directions (414-418): Each question below has one blank, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word from the options that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**

**Q414.** The floors were pale stone, the walls something called latte, the furniture in light woods and cream, \_\_\_\_\_ by teal and lemon pillows and tasteful throws.

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|--------------|-----------------|
| (a) Repeated | (b) accentuated |
| (c) told     | (d) highlighted |
| (e) asked    |                 |

**Q415.** It's the oldest bond there is, old enough to keep the mating bond from \_\_\_\_\_ when she wins her deal.

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| (a) altering   | (b) changing |
| (c) stagnating | (d) shifting |
| (e) staying    |              |

Word 'shifting' completes the sentence in a meaningful way.



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**Q416.** You must put appropriate systems and reporting arrangements in place to allow effective \_\_\_\_\_, control and recovery of arrears.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| (a) prevention  | (b) aid,       |
| (c) detention   | (d) aberration |
| (e) obstruction |                |

**Q417.** The dramatic elements of the show are \_\_\_\_\_ by both the comedy and singing in the show.

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) underscored | (b) hackneyed |
| (c) neutralized | (d) spotted   |
| (e) repeated    |               |

**Q418.** Gabe approached and stopped behind her, \_\_\_\_\_ the alcohol with one hand.

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| (a) killing    | (b) claiming  |
| (c) mitigating | (d) warranted |
| (e) absolving  |               |

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**414Ans.(d)**

**highlighted**- draw special attention to; **menace**- a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.

Accentuated means make more noticeable or prominent.

Word ‘highlighted’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

**415Ans.(d)**

**Stagnating** - ceasing to develop; becoming inactive or dull.

**416Ans.(a)**

**prevention** - the action of stopping something from happening or arising;

**detention** - the action of detaining someone or the state of being detained in official custody.

Aberration means a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one.

Word ‘prevention’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

**417Ans.(a)**

**underscored**- emphasize

hackneyed means (of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Word ‘underscored’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

**418Ans.(b)**

**claiming**- formally request or demand.

Warranted= justify or necessitate (a course of action).

Mitigating means having the effect of making something bad less severe, serious, or painful.

Absolving means declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.

Word ‘claiming’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

**Directions (119-123): Below are two sentences with one blank each.**

**Choose the correct word which would fill both blanks while keeping the sentences grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.**

**Q419.** I. Little was said of our \_\_\_\_\_ activities of the past year as we simply enjoyed each other's company.

II. Very severe punishments were suggested for the \_\_\_\_\_ lover, but the emperor rewarded the devotion of the pair by consenting to their marriage.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Secret                        | (2) Clandestine                  |
| (3) Furtive                       | (4) Surreptitious                |
| (a) Only (1)                      | (b) Both (1) and (2)             |
| (c) Only 2                        | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q420.** I. My account of the historical problem within the religion-secular \_\_\_\_\_ can be found at the end of this paper.

II. There was a clear \_\_\_\_\_ between what Ashley said she would do and what she actually did.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Dichotomy                     | (2) Paean                        |
| (3) Testimonial                   | (4) Chasm                        |
| (a) Both (1) and (3)              | (b) Both (1) and (4)             |
| (c) Only (2)                      | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q421.** I. First John White took out David Evans in a titanic \_\_\_\_\_ that brought the full house regularly to its feet.

II. He won a \_\_\_\_\_ with Everitt outside the box, dragged the ball back to Davidson who made a right hash of the shot.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Panegyric                     | (2) Gulf                         |
| (3) Split                         | (4) Tussle                       |
| (a) Only (4)                      | (b) Both (2) and (3)             |
| (c) Only (1)                      | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q422.** I. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lift back to the station in Roger's car, which was kind of him.

II. This is a preamble to confessing that, like Jackie, I \_\_\_\_\_ a few puffs of a fat Cuban on Christmas Day.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Spawned                       | (2) Flayed                       |
| (3) Berated                       | (4) Belaboured                   |
| (a) Only (1)                      | (b) Only (4)                     |
| (c) Both (2) and (3)              | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q423.** I. The attempt of Des Murs was praiseworthy, but in effect it has utterly failed, notwithstanding the \_\_\_\_\_ passed upon it by friendly critics

II. His character and career have been made the subject of \_\_\_\_\_ much beyond their merits.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Accolades                     | (2) Chasm       |
| (3) Encomiums                     | (4) Eulogies    |
| (a) (3) and (4)                   | (b) Only (2)    |
| (c) (1), (3) and (4)              | (d) (1) and (2) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                 |

## Answers And Solutions

### 419Ans.(d)

Clandestine, Furtive, Surreptitious are synonyms of the word ‘secret’ which mean ‘keeping something secret; kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

So, all of the given alternatives (1), (2), (3) and (4) could fill the blank of above given sentences.

### 420Ans.(b)

Dichotomy [noun] and chasm [noun] are synonyms which mean ‘a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different’.

Paean [noun] and Testimonial [noun] are synonyms which mean ‘a song of praise or triumph’ or ‘a creative work expressing enthusiastic praise’.

Among the alternatives, (1) and (4) have a meaning closer to the meaning of ‘difference’ and appropriately fit the blanks.

### 421Ans.(a)

Panegyric [noun] means ‘a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something’.

Gulf [noun] and Split [noun] are synonyms which mean ‘a profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.’.

Tussle [noun] means a vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically to obtain or achieve something.

The likely word to fill the blank of the statement I is ‘struggle’

The presence of the phrase ‘not quite fights,’ after the blank provides a hint for the word which would fill the blank. The word should have a meaning closer to ‘fight’ but not exactly fight.

Among the options, the word ‘tussle’ has a meaning which satisfy the above-mentioned requirement of the word which would fill the blank of the statement II.

Also, the meaning of the word ‘tussle’ is also closer to the meaning of the word ‘struggle’.

So, the alternative (4) is the correct alternative which would fill the blank, and option (a) is the correct answer.

### 422Ans.(e)

Spawn [verb] means (of a fish, frog, mollusk, crustacean, etc.) release or deposit eggs;

Flayed (flay), berated (berate), belabored (belabor) are synonyms which mean to criticize severely and brutally;

None of the given alternatives fit the context of the sentences I and II. The word which could have satisfied the context of the sentences I and II are ‘requested’, ‘begged’, ‘cadged’ (means to ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled);

### 423Ans.(c)

Chasm [noun] means a deep fissure in the earth’s surface or a profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings etc.

Accolades, Encomiums and Eulogies are plural nouns and synonyms which mean a speech or a piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.

The word which satisfy the contextual requirement, of the above given sentences, is praises.

So, (1), (3) and (4) are the correct answer and (c) is the correct answer.

**Directions (424-425):** In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningfully complete.

**Q424.** He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ Greek at the \_\_\_\_\_ of eight.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a) climb, height | (b) read, age     |
| (c) watch, time   | (d) see, distance |
| (e) invite, table |                   |

**Q425.** \_\_\_\_\_ three eggs into a \_\_\_\_\_ and mix them together.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) store, box    | (b) cook, box      |
| (c) crack, bowl   | (d) throw, dustbin |
| (e) cook, dustbin |                    |

be cooked into a dustbin or cooked into a box. So, the options (b) and (e) are ruled out. Now, among the options (a), (c) and (d), selection of the correct word will be made through analyzing the phrase ‘mix them together’. Storing (or throwing) three eggs into a box (or a dustbin) and mixing them together don’t make sense. So, the options (a) and (d) are also ruled out.

## Answers And Solutions

### 424Ans.(b)



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

What is ‘Greek’? Is it something on which someone could climb? Is it something which could be watched? Is it something which could be seen? Is it which could be invited? Or Is it something which could be read?

Greek has two meanings: one denotes the name of a Language, and the other denotes the name for the citizens of the Greece.

So, among the options, the two contenders for the correct answer are the options (b) and (e). Now, if ‘Greek’ is a common name attributed to a singular person, then it should be preceded by an article which is missing. The word ‘Greek’ can’t be plural because the word itself is a singular. Hence, the option (e) is also ruled out.

**425Ans.(c)**

Three eggs can be cracked into a bowl, thrown into a dustbin, stored into a box, but they can’t

**Direction (426-430): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each sentence. Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q426.** (I) If the power of the mind could be harnessed, investigators speculated that it might be possible to ..... a foreign leader or even an enemy army.

(II) As the second-in-command under a nearly ..... President, many observers had expected her to take center stage.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) expropriate | (b) incapacitate |
| (c) quash       | (d) scramble     |
| (e) anticipate  |                  |

**Q427.** (I) Sheen has since been released, but still has go in front of the judge in February to face the two felonies and one ..... for which he is currently being charged.

(II) Search, MSN search and Google all have systems in place so that such ..... can be reported.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) deportation | (b) deprivation |
| (c) misdemeanor | (d) placate     |
| (e) stall       |                 |

**Q428.** (I) While some public servants are found to be corrupt, it is impossible to ..... the integrity of the majority of law enforcement officers by offering them a bribe.

(II) To examine all the causes which may ..... emendations would mean writing a treatise upon human frailty.

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|------------------|--------------|
| (a) accoutrement | (b) scabbard |
| (c) parley       | (d) vitiate  |
| (e) exodus       |              |

**Q429.** (I) A ..... had broken out between two groups of students, who wanted to approach the VC with their demands.

(II) The battle of Shiloh was a savage ..... between two

half-disciplined hosts, contested with a fury rare even in this war.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) bungling   | (b) superfluity |
| (c) accusation | (d) nibble      |
| (e) scuffle    |                 |

accusation- a charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.

nibble- take small bites out of.

scuffle- a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.

Here, **SCUFFLE** fits perfectly in both the blanks. Hence, option (e) is the correct choice.

**Q430.** (I) John's go-to move at rallies is to rail against the injustices ..... by the Mexican establishment.

(II) Bennett's attorney portrayed her as a victim of a scheme ..... by another official from her company.

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|-----------------|--|
| (a) entangled   |  |
| (b) slackened   |  |
| (c) perpetrated |  |
| (d) meddled     |  |

## Answers And Solutions

**426Ans.(b)**

expropriate- take (property) from its owner for public use or benefit.

incapacitate- prevent from functioning in a normal way.

quash- reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure.

scramble- make (something) jumbled or muddled.

anticipate- regard as probable; expect or predict. Though both the option (c) and (d) might be considered as filler for (I) sentence but grammatically they won't make a sense for the (II) blank hence can be invalidated as answer choice.

**427Ans.(c)**

deportation- the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

deprivation- the damaging lack of material benefits considered to be basic necessities in a society.

misdemeanor- a minor wrongdoing.

placate- make (someone) less angry or hostile.

Here, **MISDEMEANOUR** fits perfectly in both the blanks.

Hence, option (c) is the correct choice.

**428Ans.(d)**

accoutrement- an additional item of dress or equipment.

scabbard- a sheath for the blade of a sword or dagger, typically made of leather or metal.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

parley- a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.

vitiating- spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of.

Exodus- a mass departure of people

Here, **VITIATE** fits perfectly in the both the blanks. Hence, option

(d) is the correct choice.

**429Ans.(e)**

bungling- the action or fact of carrying out a task clumsily or incompetently.

superfluity- an unnecessarily or excessively large amount or number of something.

(e) whirled

**430Ans.(c)**

entangled- cause to become twisted together with or caught in.

slackened- reduce or decrease in speed or intensity.

perpetrated- carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

meddled- interfere in something that is not one's concern

Here, **PERPETRATED** fits perfectly in both the blanks. Hence, option (c) is the correct choice

**Directions (431–433): In each of the following sentence there are three blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five options and each option consists of three words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence to make the sentence grammatically correct.**

**Q431.** It was the pontiff's first walkabout among \_\_\_\_\_ after he angrily slapped the hand of a woman in response to her \_\_\_\_\_ his arm on New Year's Eve.

A.worshippers, abruptly, spark

B.vanish, douse, spark

C.vanish, douse, grabbing

D.worshippers, abruptly, grabbing

E.None of these

Ans.(d) In the given sentence, only 'worshippers, abruptly, grabbing' make it grammatically as well as contextually correct.

Option A): is incorrect because spark does not fit here.

Option B): is incorrect as 'vanish' does not make any sense here.

Option C): is incorrect as douse means pour a liquid over; drench which does not fit here.

Option D): is the correct alternative among the following as 'worshippers, abruptly, grabbing' fit here both grammatically and contextually

Douse means to stop a fire from burning by pouring liquid over it

Abruptly means in a sudden and unexpected way

**Q432.** For the poorest countries, \_\_\_\_\_ actually leads to greater FDI inflows, but from a smaller pool of countries. Because of this, authors argue that fears of technological advancement \_\_\_\_\_ labour may be \_\_\_\_\_, at least for the time being.

A.reinforce, enhance, overstated

B.automation, displacing, impair

C.reinforce, enhance, impair

D.automation, displacing, overstated

E.None of these

**Q433.** The Bhopal gas tragedy is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ negligence on the part of a company that should have \_\_\_\_\_ to the standards it \_\_\_\_\_ it followed elsewhere in the world.

(a) at, question, in

(b) deliberate, adhered, claimed

(c) with, issue, on

(d) from, conundrum, amongst

(e) in, palate, among

## Answers And Solutions

**431 Ans.(d)**

In the given sentence, only 'worshippers, abruptly, grabbing' make it grammatically as well as contextually correct.

Option A): is incorrect because spark does not fit here.

Option B): is incorrect as 'vanish' does not make any sense here.

Option C): is incorrect as douse means pour a liquid over; drench which does not fit here.

Option D): is the correct alternative among the following as 'worshippers, abruptly, grabbing' fit here both grammatically and contextually

Douse means to stop a fire from burning by pouring liquid over it

Abruptly means in a sudden and unexpected way

**432Ans.(d)**

In the given sentence, only 'automation, displacing, overstated' make it grammatically as well as contextually correct.

Option A): is incorrect because reinforce does not fit here.

Option B): is incorrect as 'impair' does not make any sense here.

Option C): is incorrect as 'enhance' does not fit here.

Option D): is the correct alternative among the following as 'automation, displacing, overstated' fit here both grammatically and contextually.

Reinforce means to make something stronger

Automation means the use of machines instead of people to do work

Overstated means to say something in a way that makes it seem more important than it really is



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

433Ans.(b)

Sol. Deliberate- to think about or discuss issues and decisions carefully

Adhered- to stick firmly to something

Conundrum- a confusing and difficult problem or question.

**Directions (434-436): Below are two sentences with one blank each.**

**Choose the correct word which would fill both blanks while keeping the sentences grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.**

**Q434.** I. It is not the fortune of many more brilliant statesmen to earn this \_\_\_\_\_ to character.

II. Do you have any contact people for references or \_\_\_\_\_ purposes?

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Dichotomy                     | (2) Paean                        |
| (3) Testimonial                   | (4) Chasm                        |
| (a) Both (1) and (3)              | (b) Both (1) and (4)             |
| (c) Only (2)                      | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q435.** I. But Gladstone risked the reproach, accepted the office and had a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ for his seat.

II. First John White took out David Evans in a titanic \_\_\_\_\_ that brought the full house regularly to its feet.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Panegyric                     | (2) Gulf                         |
| (3) Split                         | (4) Tussle                       |
| (a) Only (4)                      | (b) Both (2) and (3)             |
| (c) Only (1)                      | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q436.** I. Next day the Emperor arrived in Moscow, and several of the Rostovs' domestic serfs \_\_\_\_\_ permission to go to have a look at him

II. They applauded all his tricks and at the end of the performance \_\_\_\_\_ him earnestly not to go away again and leave them.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Spawned                       | (2) Flayed                       |
| (3) Berated                       | (4) Belaboured                   |
| (a) Only (1)                      | (b) Only (4)                     |
| (c) Both (2) and (3)              | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

## Answers And Solutions

434Ans.(b)

Dichotomy [noun] and chasm [noun] are synonyms which mean ‘a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different’.

Paean [noun] and Testimonial [noun] are synonyms which mean ‘a song of praise or triumph’ or ‘a creative work expressing enthusiastic praise’.

Among the alternatives, (1) and (4) have a meaning closer to the meaning of ‘difference’ and appropriately fit the blanks.

Hence, option (b) is the **correct** answer.

435Ans.(a)

Panegyric [noun] means ‘a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something’.

Gulf [noun] and Split [noun] are synonyms which mean ‘a profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.’.

Tussle [noun] means a vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically to obtain or achieve something.

The likely word to fill the blank of the statement I is ‘**struggle**’

The presence of the phrase ‘not quite fights,’ after the blank provides a hint for the word which would fill the blank. The word should have a meaning **closer to ‘fight’** but not exactly **fight**.

Among the options, the word ‘**tussle**’ has a meaning which satisfies the above-mentioned requirement of the word which would fill the blank of the statement II.

Also, the meaning of the word ‘**tussle**’ is also closer to the meaning of the word ‘**struggle**’.

So, the alternative (4) is the correct alternative which would fill the blank, and option (a) is the correct answer.

436Ans.(e)

Spawn [verb] means (of a fish, frog, mollusk, crustacean, etc.) release or deposit eggs;

Flayed (flay), berated (berate), belabored (belabor) are synonyms which mean to criticize severely and brutally;

None of the given alternatives fit the context of the sentences I and II. Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

The word which could have satisfied the context of the sentences I and II are ‘requested’, ‘begged’, ‘cadged’ (means to ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled);

**Directions (437-441): In following questions, a sentence is given with two blanks. From the given alternatives, choose the most appropriate set of words that fills the blank forming a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.**

**Q437.** Gmail is very effective at filtering spam emails but \_\_\_\_\_ seem to have figured out a new way to \_\_\_\_\_ the spam filters and send emails that land right in the user’s inbox.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) estrangement, perturbate | (b) conformity, disdain |
| (c) discord, affinity        | (d) spammers, bypass    |
| (e) perseverance, fervor     |                         |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q438.** Small-scale and community-based studies have found estimated \_\_\_\_\_ of 12.6 million children engaged in \_\_\_\_\_ occupations.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) inbred, confute  | (b) prevalence, hazardous |
| (c) mitigate, obtund | (d) prolong, amplifying   |
| (e) verbose, blunt   |                           |

**Q439.** Commercially \_\_\_\_\_ chicken can be unusually aggressive, and are often kept in darkened sheds to \_\_\_\_\_ them pecking at each other.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| A.grown, convert  | B.cultivated, reach |
| C.reared, prevent | D.poked, make       |
| E.None of these   |                     |

**Q440.** The \_\_\_\_\_ people follow forestry management practices such as assisted forest regeneration, selective \_\_\_\_\_ and reforesting and assisted growth of trees within existing forests

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) deleterious, endearing | (b) expeditious, galloping |
| (c) floriferous, presuming | (d) prosperous, bouldering |
| (e) indigenous, harvesting |                            |

**Q441.** Security inks \_\_\_\_\_ the same principle that \_\_\_\_\_ the vivid and constantly changing colours of a film of oil on water.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| A.decelerates, persist | B.accelerates, insist |
| C.prevents, makes      | D.exploit, causes     |
| E.None of these        |                       |

## Answers And Solutions

**437Ans.(d)**

‘spammers, bypass’ is the correct set of words making the sentence correct and meaningful.

**438Ans.(b)**

‘prevalence, hazardous’ are the words that can be filled in the blanks giving the sentence its correct meaning.

Inbred means existing from birth.

Confute means prove (a person or an assertion or accusation) to be wrong

Obtund means dull the sensitivity of; blunt; deaden

Verbose means using or expressed in more words than are needed.

Blunt means weaken or reduce the force of (something).

**439Ans.(c)**

‘reared, prevent’, fits in the sentence correctly. After ‘commercially’ and before ‘chicken’, ‘reared’ gives the exact sense. In the 2nd blank, only ‘prevent’, gives the exact meaning, as before this blank ‘aggressive’ has been mentioned. grown, convert; cultivated, reach; poked, make ---- these pairs have no connection with the sentence grammatically and contextually. Hence, these do not fit in the sentence.

**440Ans.(e)**

‘indigenous, harvesting’ is the correct set of words which are delivering a meaningful sentence.

Deleterious means causing harm or damage

Floriferous means (of a plant) producing many flowers.

Bouldering means climbing on large boulders, either for practice or as a sport in its own right.

**441Ans.(d)**

‘exploit, causes’, fits in the sentence correctly. In the 1st blank, we need V1(‘exploit’) [RULE: PLURAL SUBJECT(‘links’) + V1]; all the other options are V5.

After the 2nd blank, we have “changing colours”, so, ‘causes’, fits here. decelerates, persist; accelerates, insist; prevents, makes ---- these pairs have no connection with the sentence grammatically and contextually. Hence, these do not fit in the sentence.

**Direction (442-446):** There are two different sentences with a blank space in each sentence. Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.

**Q442.** [I] Your argument is being ignored because it is basically nothing but \_\_\_\_\_

[II] Let us disprove this scientific \_\_\_\_\_ by conducting a laboratory experiment.

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| (a) conjectures | (b) feint    | (c) homage |
| (d) case        | (e) evidence |            |

Homage means special honour or respect shown publicly.

**Q443.** [I] Because he was not ready to be tied down, Mark felt a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ about caring for his sick mother on a full-time basis

[II] Even though I am a great swimmer, I have a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ about swimming because my uncle drowned.

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|------------------|------------------|
| (a) illumination | (b) glee         |
| (c) triumph      | (d) significance |
| (e) ambivalence  |                  |

**Q444.** [I] Before I make an offer on the diamond, I need to know its \_\_\_\_\_ worth aside from the band which contains it.

[II] Although going on a cruise sounds like a great vacation plan, the option does have the \_\_\_\_\_ drawback of being quite costly for a family of eight

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a) illusory  | (b) inherent  |
| (c) imminent  | (d) impassive |
| (e) ingenious |               |

**Q445.** [I] The interviewer asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ my potential contributions to the company.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

[II] When I get nervous, it is very hard for me to \_\_\_\_\_ my thoughts.

- (a) articulate
- (b) languish
- (c) linguistic
- (d) perceive
- (e) perforate

**Q446.** [I] Older people who are unfamiliar with computer technology often have an/a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

[II] Vegetarians have a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to eating meat.

- (a) delight
- (b) elation
- (c) aversion
- (d) function
- (e) cognizance

## Answers And Solutions

**442Ans.(a)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘conjectures’ making the sentence meaningful. Conjectures means an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

Feint means make a deceptive or distracting movement, especially during a fight.

**443Ans.(e)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘ambivalence’ making the sentence meaningful. Ambivalence means the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

Illumination means lighting or light.

Glee means great delight, especially from one's own good fortune or another's misfortune.

Triumph means a great victory or achievement.

**444Ans.(b)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘inherent’ making the sentence meaningful. Inherent means existing in something as a permanent, essential or characteristic attribute. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (b) is the correct choice.

Illusory means based on illusion; not real.

Imminent means about to happen.

Impassive means not feeling or showing emotion.

Ingenious means (of a person) clever, original, and inventive.

**445Ans.(a)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘articulate’ making the sentence meaningful. Articulate means having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently. Other words are irrelevant

and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

Languish means be forced to remain in an unpleasant place or situation.

Linguistic means relating to language or linguistics.

Perceive means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

Perforate means pierce and make a hole or holes in.

**446Ans.(c)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘aversion’ making the sentence meaningful. Aversion means a strong dislike or disinclination. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

Delight means take great pleasure in.

Elation means great happiness and exhilaration.

Cognizance means knowledge or awareness

**Direction (447-450):** There is a sentence with a blank space in it.

Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in the blank adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentence.

**Q447.** He was remarkable for ugliness, and was an object of \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents.

- (a) delight
- (b) elation
- (c) aversion
- (d) function
- (e) cognizance

**Q448.** I have never counted the number of posts, but I \_\_\_\_\_ that there are less than five.

- (a) conjecture
- (b) feint
- (c) homage
- (d) case
- (e) evidence

**Q449.** Respondents expressed \_\_\_\_\_ to their drugs in various ways.

- (a) illumination
- (b) glee
- (c) triumph
- (d) significance
- (e) ambivalence

The blank can be filled with the word ‘ambivalence’ making the sentence meaningful. Ambivalence means the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

Illumination means lighting or light.

Glee means great delight, especially from one's own good fortune or another's misfortune.







# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

E. None of the above

**Q460.** The syndrome, which can be deadly has --- --(A)----- parents and education officials as schools across the United States struggle with the --- --(B)----- of reopening in the fall and the coronavirus continues its spread.

- A.flustered, implausibility      B.perturbed, failure
- C.rattled, prospect              D.fazed, rarity
- E.unnerved, lookout

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**456Ans.(d)**

Personal Growth is on the off chance that you need to satisfy the hole among you and your objectives and become the individual you plan to be, however, you're stuck on the how. on the off chance - If you do something on the off-chance , you do it because you hope that it will succeed. The sentences meant to say -> you can see your Personal growth when you satisfy(fill) the hole(gap) among you and your objectives.

**457Ans.(c)**

Devices and objects with built in sensors are connected to an Internet of Things platform, which integrates data from the different devices and applies analytics to share the most valuable information with applications built to address specific needs. Option D “gather” is grammatically incorrect. Verb in “S” form is correct in the blank A. Options “reach” and “set” are contextually unfit

**458Ans.(c)**

In the given sentence, only ‘stark, contradicts’ make it grammatically as well as contextually correct. Option A): is incorrect because ratchet means to cause something to rise (or fall) as a step in what is perceived as an irreversible process which does not fit here. Option B): is incorrect as ‘discard’ does not make any sense here. Option C): is the correct alternative among the following as ‘stark’ means sharp and ‘contradicts’ both of which fit here both grammatically and contextually Option D): is incorrect as fuzzy means difficult to perceive;

**459Ans.(a)**

Staying hydrated has a direct impact on our mental and physical well-being, and when your our bodies start to get dehydrated, it takes a toll. First part of the sentence discusses positive side of staying hydrated. Second part discusses the negative side why your body get dehydrated. Other options are not contextually correct.

**460Ans.(c)**Explanation-In the given sentence, only rattled and prospect make it grammatically as well as contextually correct. Rattled means to make someone nervous or worried while prospect means the possibility or likelihood of some future event.

Flustered means to make somebody feel nervous and confused

Perturbed means disturb, fluster, and upset

Implausible means not easy to believe

Rattled means to make somebody suddenly become worried

**Directions (161-165):** Each question below has one blank, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word from the options that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q461.** Summer time comes with holidays and an opportunity for you to unwind. It's that time of the month to head over to the Angsana Spa & Resort, situated on the outskirts of the city to experience a few days of peace and \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| (a) Punitive          | (b) Antagonism   |
| (c) Kindred           | (d) Tranquillity |
| (e) None of the above |                  |

**Q462.** The health minister \_\_\_\_\_ the need to make the laparoscopic surgery available to the common people and widen it's reach.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) underscored | (b) hackneyed |
| (c) neutralized | (d) spotted   |
| (e) repeated    |               |

**Q463.** Dignitaries appreciated the \_\_\_\_\_ participants for their exceptional performance and shared words of wisdom with the prospective lawyers.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| (a) Zealous           | (b) Displaced |
| (c) Boisterous        | (d) Eschewed  |
| (e) None of the above |               |

**Q464.** The banking sector, which has applied brakes on loans to risky sectors, continues to face a credibility crisis in the wake of the Nirav Modi and Mehul Choksi scams, the situation has only \_\_\_\_\_ following the liquidity crisis and allegations of financial irregularities at Dewan Housing Finance Corp. Ltd, yet another NBFC.

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| (a) Exacerbated       | (b) Uplifted |
| (c) Educated          | (d) Attended |
| (e) None of the above |              |

**Q465.** Businessmen have been concerned that the Modi government's policies were invasive to the point of being destructive, and the promise of lower tax rates never \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| (a) Materialised      | (b) Analyzed   |
| (c) Unauthorized      | (d) Compulsory |
| (e) None of the above |                |

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**461Ans.(d)**



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tranquillity means calmness, Other options are erroneous, punitive means punishment, antagonism means unfriendly, kindred mean blood relation.

**462Ans.(a)**

**underscored**- emphasize

hackneyed means (of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Word ‘underscored’ completes the sentence in a meaningful way.

Hence, option (a) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

**463Ans.(a)**

The correct option is A, zealous means passionate. Boisterous means noisy, eschewed means avoid.

**464Ans.(a)**

exacerbated means to worsen, Other options are erroneous, uplift is a positive word which means being hopeful

**465Ans.(a)**

materialized means to happen or become active, Other options are erroneous, and doesn't fit contextually and grammatically.

**Direction (466): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each sentence. Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q466.**

I. A soldier came in and \_\_\_\_\_ a pack of cigarettes today, but as quartermaster I couldn't provide him with something like that.

II. The village leader has \_\_\_\_\_ an audience with the king, but who knows if a man of his stature will spend his valuable time on our plight.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Spawned                       | (2) Flayed                       |
| (3) Berated                       | (4) Belaboured                   |
| (a) Only (1)                      | (b) Only (4)                     |
| (c) Both (2) and (3)              | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

None of the given alternatives fit the context of the sentences I and II.

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

The word which could have satisfied the context of the sentences I and II are ‘requested’, ‘begged’, ‘cadged’ (means to ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled);

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**466Ans.(e)**

Spawn [verb] means (of a fish, frog, mollusk, crustacean, etc.) release or deposit eggs;

Flayed (flay), berated (berate), belabored (belabor) are synonyms which mean to criticize severely and brutally;

None of the given alternatives fit the context of the sentences I and II.

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

The word which could have satisfied the context of the sentences I and II are ‘requested’, ‘begged’, ‘cadged’ (means to ask for or obtain (something to which one is not strictly entitled);

**Direction (467-470): In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that a word is missing. Among the four given options, a combination of words would fit the blank thereby making it grammatically and contextually correct. Choose that option as your response.**

**Q467.** Coming from a small town of only four hundred residents, Jonas was shocked by the millions of people who made up the \_\_\_\_\_ population of the big city.

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|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| A. homogenous | B. multifarious   | C. variegated | D. variety |
| (a) AB        | (b) BC            | (c) BD        |            |
| (d) CD        | (e) None of these |               |            |

**Q468.** Because Connie loved sugary foods, she found it very hard to stick to her \_\_\_\_\_ diet, which did not include sweets and fatty foods.

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|-------------------|--------------|
| A. sybaritic      | B. luxurious |
| C. ascetic        | D. austere   |
| (a) AB            | (b) BC       |
| (c) BD            | (d) CD       |
| (e) None of these |              |

**Q469.** Waiting all her life for this moment, Susan Boyle sang 'I dream of dream' with \_\_\_\_\_, despite having an unwelcoming audience.

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| A. alacrity           | B. apathy |
| C. indifference       | D. ardour |
| (a)AD                 | (b) BC    |
| (c) BD                | (d) CD    |
| (e) None of the above |           |

**Q470.** After the humiliating way his girlfriend dumped him, Roger's friends rallied to his side to act as a \_\_\_\_\_ to his deflated ego.

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|-------------|--------------|
| A. buttress | B. undermine |
| C. subvert  | D. stanchion |
| (a) AB      | (b) BC       |
| (c) BD      | (d) AD       |
| (e) CD      |              |



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**467Ans.(b)**

Multifarious and variegated would correctly fit in the sentence (many or of various types). Homogeneous- of similar type, which is opposite of what the writer is trying to convey. Variety- noun: grammatical misfit since an adjective is required. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

**468Ans.(d)**

Sybaritic- fond of sensuous luxury or pleasure; self-indulgent. Ascetic/austere- (of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries. As per the sentence's context, the adjective we are looking for should be on similar lines with 'strict' to maintain coherency. Ascetic/austere would perfectly fit in; hence, (d) is the right answer.

**469Ans.(a)**

Alacrity- cheerful promptness or willingness; eagerness; speed or quickness. Ardour- great enthusiasm or passion. Apathy/ indifference- lack of interest, enthusiasm, concern. hence, option (a) is the right answer.

**470Ans.(d)**

Buttress- support physically; prop up; support something or someone by supplying evidence; undermine- lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or insidiously; subvert- undermine the power and authority of (an established system or institution); stanchion- an upright bar, post, or frame forming a support or barrier. Both 'buttress' and 'stanchion' fit in the blank as per the context; hence, option (d) is the right answer.

**Direction (471-475): In each of the questions given below, two sentences are given with one blank each. From the given options, choose the word that correctly fits both the sentences.**

**Q471.**

I. Rather than breaking her limbs like rag doll back flipping over Niagara she doggy \_\_\_\_\_ back to safety in 20 seconds flat.

II. There were two occupants of the craft, and, though but mere youths, none could have handled the \_\_\_\_\_ more skilfully.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| (a) Work        | (b) Strike  |
| (c) Gun         | (d) Paddles |
| (e) All can fit |             |

**Q472.** I. Only when she reached the other side of the bridge did she \_\_\_\_\_ herself to breathe.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ is withdrawn if the clearance is not obtained within three years.

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|-----------------|-----------|
| (a) Prevail     | (b) Help  |
| (c) Permit      | (d) Proof |
| (e) All can fit |           |

**Q473.**

I. To be honest, John is more than happy to stay at home and \_\_\_\_\_ dad.

II. Since the last service there's been a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the steering.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Play        | (b) Improvement |
| (c) Light       | (d) Start       |
| (e) All can fit |                 |

**Q474.**

I. they handed him her ticket, which he \_\_\_\_\_ and returned with a grin.

II. She \_\_\_\_\_ a few buttons on her keyboard and proceeded to interrogate the suspect.

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|------------------|-------------|
| (a) Clicked      | (b) Punched |
| (c) Proved       | (d) Cleaned |
| (e) None can fit |             |

**Q475.**

I. The floor seemed to be pitching, like a boat \_\_\_\_\_ by waves.

II. Situated in a sensitive seismic zone, the state has been \_\_\_\_\_ by many tremors.

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|------------------|-------------|
| (a) Smiled       | (b) Powered |
| (c) Clocked      | (d) Rocked  |
| (e) None can fit |             |

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**471Ans.(d)**

Paddle - Move through the water in a boat using a paddle or paddle. Paddle - A short pole with a broad blade at one or both ends, used without a rowlock to move a small boat or canoe through the water. The dog paddle or doggy paddle is a simple swimming style. The first meaning is suitable for the first blank and the second for the second blank. None of the other options can fit both the blanks to make them grammatically or contextually correct. D is the right answer.



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472Ans.(c)

Permit - Provide an opportunity or scope for (something) to take place; make possible. Permit - An official document giving someone authorization to do something. The first meaning can fit in the first blank and the second in the second blank. 'Prevail' and 'help' do not fit in the second sentence. 'Proof' does not fit in the first sentence as we need a verb here. C is the right answer.

473Ans.(a)

Play - Behave as though one were (a specified type of person). Play - The space in or through which a mechanism can or does move. The first meaning suits the first blank and the second meaning can suit the second blank. 'Improvement' does not fit grammatically in the first sentence. 'light' and 'start' do not fit in either of the sentences. A is the right answer.

474Ans.(b)

Punch - Pierce a hole in (paper, leather, metal, etc.) with or as though with a punch. Punch - Press (a button or key on a machine). The first meaning can fit in the first blank and the second can fit in the second blank. 'Clicked' cannot fit in the first blank. The other two do not fit the context of either sentences. B is the right answer.

475Ans.(d)

Rock - Move gently to and fro or from side to side. Rock - (with reference to a building or region) shake or cause to shake or vibrate, especially because of an impact, earthquake, or explosion. The first meaning can fit in the first blank and the second can fit in the second blank. None of the other words can fit in both the sentences in their respective contexts. D is the right answer

**Direction (476-480): In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that a word is missing. Among the four given options, a combination of words would fit the blank thereby making it grammatically and contextually correct. Choose that option as your response.**

Q476. As a career woman and mother, she was constantly busy with the \_\_\_\_\_ activities of her daily life.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| A. homogenous    | B. multifarious |
| C. variegated    | D. variety      |
| a) AB            | b) BC           |
| c) BD            | d) CD           |
| e) None of these |                 |

Q477. The wealthy, self-indulgent young man felt oddly drawn to the strict, \_\_\_\_\_ life led by members of some monastic orders.

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. sybaritic | B. luxurious |
| C. ascetic   | D. austere   |

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|------------------|-------|
| a) AB            | b) BC |
| c) BD            | d) CD |
| e) None of these |       |

Q478. While he once had the desire to learn Chinese, his \_\_\_\_\_ to master the language faded after realizing how difficult it really is.

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| A. alacrity     | B. apathy             |
| C. indifference | D. ardour             |
| (a) AD          | (b) BC                |
| (d) CD          | (e) None of the above |

Q479. Today's board members need to discuss these issues, the technologies that \_\_\_\_\_ them, the role their company wishes to play in their evolution and the potential impacts of investing or not.

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|-------------|--------------|
| A. buttress | B. undermine |
| C. subvert  | D. underpin  |
| a) AB       | b) BC        |
| c) BD       | d) AD        |
| e) CD       |              |

Q480. The extent and glamour of his empire exercised a \_\_\_\_\_ spell on western Europe.

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|----------------------|---------------|
| A. obscure           | B. indistinct |
| C. cogent            | D. potent     |
| a) AB                | b) BC         |
| c) BD                | d) CD         |
| e) None of the above |               |

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476Ans.(b)

Since the sentence talks about two responsibilities/aspects of the woman, the adjectives which would qualify 'activities'(noun) would reflect the same. Multifarious and variegated would correctly fit in the sentence (many or of various types). Homogeneous- of similar type, which is opposite of what the writer is trying to convey. Variety- noun: grammatical misfit since an adjective is required. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

477Ans.(d)

Sybaritic- fond of sensuous luxury or pleasure; self-indulgent. Ascetic/austere- (of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries. As per the sentence's context, the adjective we are looking for should be on similar lines with 'strict' to maintain coherency. Ascetic/austere would perfectly fit in; hence, (d) is the right answer.

478Ans.(a)

Alacrity- cheerful promptness or willingness; eagerness; speed or quickness. Ardour- great enthusiasm or passion. Apathy/



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indifference- lack of interest, enthusiasm, concern. As per the statement, since the person was enthusiastic and eager (raring) to learn Chinese language, 'alacrity' and 'ardour' would fit in the blank; hence, option (a) is the right answer.

**479Ans.(d)**

Buttress- support physically; prop up; support something or someone by supplying evidence; undermine- lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or insidiously; subvert- undermine the power and authority of (an established system or institution); underpin- support, justify, or form the basis for. Both 'buttress' and 'underpin' fit in the blank as per the context; hence, option (d) is the right answer.

**480Ans.(d)**

Obscure- not clearly expressed or easily understood; Indistinct- not clear or sharply defined; Cogent- clear, logical, and convincing; Potent- having great power, influence, or effect. 'Cogent' and 'potent' would fit in the blank perfectly; hence, option (d) is the right answer.

**Direction (481-485): In the question below, a sentence is given with two blanks, that indicate that some parts are missing. Identify the correct pair of words that fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.**

**Q481.** Mental tension is a general phenomenon in people who ----(A)---- peculiar behavioral patterns when their urge is ----(B)-----

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (a) built, stop       | (b) enhanced, banned |
| (c) indulge, stopping | (d) develop, denied  |
| (e) None of these     |                      |

**Q482.** The ----(A)----- of note-making is usually for one's own personal ----(B)-----

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) needy, identity    | (b) aims, randomness  |
| (c) purpose, reference | (d) source, reverence |
| (e) None of these      |                       |

**Q483.** By----(A)----- in corrupt practices, company managers expose themselves to blackmail. ----(B)----- the security of staff, plant and other assets are put at risk.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) conspiring, However | (b) indulging, At the same time |
| (c) involving, Due to   | (d) engaging, Consequently      |
| (e) All except D        |                                 |

**Q484.** From purchasing groceries via net banking to ----(A)----- a cup of tea using mobile wallets, Indians are ----(B)----- turning to digital payments for their daily transactions.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) buy, increasing      | (b) purchasing, increment |
| (c) buying, increasingly | (d) making, swiftly       |
| (e) None of the above    |                           |

- Q485.** That is twice as ----(A)----- as the internal combustion engine, but only five percentage points ----(B)-----than a diesel hybrid.
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|-------------------|-----------------|
| (a) good, better  | (b) best, good  |
| (c) nice, best    | (d) super, good |
| (e) None of these |                 |

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**481Ans.(d)**

'develop, denied', fits in the sentence correctly. Other options do not fit in the sentence. Indulged means to allow yourself to have or do something for pleasure

Denied means to state that something is not true; to refuse to admit or accept something

Enhanced means to increase

**482Ans.(a)**

'purpose, reference', fits in the sentence correctly. Other options do not fit in the sentence. Reverence means a feeling of great respect

**483Ans.(d)**

By engaging in corrupt practices, company managers expose themselves to blackmail. Consequently, the security of staff, plant and other assets are put at risk. The given sentence conveys company managers engage themselves in corrupt practices thereby putting other staffs plant and other assets at risk. So Only option that fits blank B is "Consequently". Consequently - by that means; as a result of that.

**484Ans.(c)**

In order to follow the parallelism rule, the verb in the first blank should be in continuous form (because of 'purchasing'). 2nd blank- it requires an adverb, which would qualify the verb 'turning' ('increasingly' and 'swiftly' would fit). Option (c) satisfies the above-mentioned criteria; hence, (c) is the right answer.

**485Ans.(a)**

'good, better', fits in the sentence correctly. best, good;nice, best; super, good--- these pairs does not make sense grammatically and contextually with the sentence. Hence these do not fit in the sentence.

**Directions (486-490): Each question below has two blanks. There are five pairs of words below the sentence. Each pair is lettered. Choose the pair of words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same given order, to complete the sentences meaningfully.**

- Q486.** In this movement of drum-beating, where ..... as patriotism is the order of the day, a/an ..... voice is not welcome.
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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) modulation, murky    | (b) racialism, marvelous |
| (c) jingoism, dissenting | (d) gape, erroneous      |





# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

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|-------------|--------------|
| (a) notice  | (b) play     |
| (c) feed    | (d) research |
| (e) reserve |              |

**Q494.** [I]She was \_\_\_\_\_ Howard was there and that her family wasn't.

[II]How sorry I am that he died, and how \_\_\_\_\_ I am that he is alive again!

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|------------|-------------|
| (a) sick   | (b) quiet   |
| (c) rocked | (d) serious |
| (e) glad   |             |

**Q495.** [I]The only decision he'd made was to do nothing until there was clear evidence \_\_\_\_\_ Byrne to the money.

[II]He catches them by means of a rod smeared with bird-lime, and then \_\_\_\_\_ a fine string under their wings, he flies them at its end.

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| (a) spending | (b) running | (c) opening |
| (d) tying    | (e) meeting |             |

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**491Ans.(b)**

abase [verb] means '*behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone)*';

So, among the given words, the correct answer is the option (b).

**492Ans.(a)**

On what type of rock, a person could slip? On a *wet* rock, a person could slip is an appropriate answer.

The word '*wet*' also fits appropriately in the blank of the first sentence.

Among the given options, the word '*wet*' appropriately fits the blank of both sentences. Hence, the option (a) is the correct answer.

**493Ans.(c)**

Among the given options, the word '*feed*' correctly fits the context of both the sentences.

Hence, the option (c) is the correct answer.

**494Ans.(e)**

The first sentence shows a contrast. In the initial phrase, it talks about being *disgusted*, so, in the next phrase, the word to be used should be *happy or glad*.

The word *glad* appropriately fits the blank of the second sentence. Hence, the option (e) is the correct answer.

**495Ans.(d)**

What could one do with hair up so to have a messy ponytail? She/he could *tie* her/his hairs.

The word '*tie*' also fits appropriately with the blank of the second sentence.

Hence, the option (d) is the correct answer.

**Directions (496-500):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

**Q496.** \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth, rural distress and less disposable incomes have left buyers more cautious than they have been in the recent past.

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|----------------------|------------|
| a) Sluggish          | b) Marshal |
| c) Epilogue          | d) Panned  |
| e) None of the above |            |

**Q497** We have consistently been overdrafting on the services provided by Nature and have invited its \_\_\_\_\_ in the form of draughts, floods, global warming, and ultimately climate change. Tree planting is the best way to seek forgiveness of our Mother Earth.

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|------------------|-------------|
| a) Remarkable    | b) Squad    |
| c) Vagaries      | d) Blossoms |
| e) None of these |             |

**Q498.** The crusade against corruption should continue but the \_\_\_\_\_ should not kill businesses.

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| a) Communities       | b) Productivity |
| c) Connectivity      | d) Zealousness  |
| e) None of the above |                 |

**Q499.** The college has \_\_\_\_\_ infrastructure, including a massive sports complex and a library with digital check-in/check-out. Another striking feature is the sanitation park, SRCC's waste management facility.

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|----------------------|----------------|
| a) Envious           | b) Expeditious |
| c) Explicit          | d) Excoriate   |
| e) None of the above |                |

**Q500.** To scale up research activities, the institute is \_\_\_\_\_ existing lab and diagnostic facilities and setting up advanced facilities to enhance new skill sets.

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|----------------------|-------------|
| a) Refurbishing      | b) Ninjutsu |
| c) Bewailing         | d) Klutzy   |
| e) None of the above |             |



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**496Ans.(a)**

sluggish means little motion. Marshal means officer, epilogue means concluding speech, panned means criticize severely

**497Ans.(c)**

vagaries mean unpredictable occurrences, other options are erroneous, Other options are erroneous.

**498Ans.(d)**

zealousness which means intense passion for something, Other options are contextually wrong. This statement talks about putting a lot of effort to end corruption.

**499Ans.(a)**

enviable means desiring something which is possessed by another. Excoriate means scraping the part of skin, expeditious means to speed up, explicit means directly expressed.

**500Ans.(a)**

refurbishing means to redecorate, ninjutsu means martial art used for Spying, bewailing means cry, klutzy means lack of skill

**Direction (501-505): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each sentence. Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q501..**

[I] The prominent features of his character seem to have been cunning, ambition and avarice, combined with want of courage and \_\_\_\_\_ from effort.

[II] Dean wasn't sure if it was her natural \_\_\_\_\_ to anything involving law enforcement or concern for her boss's future

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|----------------|--------------|
| (a) delight    | (b) elation  |
| (c) aversion   | (d) function |
| (e) cognizance |              |

words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here.

Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

Delight means take great pleasure in.

Elation means great happiness and exhilaration.

Cognizance means knowledge or awareness

**Q502.**

[I] I have never counted the number of posts, but I \_\_\_\_\_ that there are less than five.

[II] One way of repairing the original \_\_\_\_\_ is to force the involved triangle-free graphs to have a large minimum degree

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|----------------|-----------|
| (a) conjecture | (b) feint |
| (c) homage     | (d) case  |
| (e) evidence   |           |

**Q503.**

[I] It led to a certain ambivalence in their attitudes toward the organized labor movement, despite their commitment to greater economic equality.

[II] The reaction of the American public to the invasion of Iraq reveals a startling \_\_\_\_\_ to war in contemporary times

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|------------------|------------------|
| (a) illumination | (b) glee         |
| (c) triumph      | (d) significance |
| (e) ambivalence  |                  |

not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

Illumination means lighting or light.

Glee means great delight, especially from one's own good fortune or another's misfortune.

Triumph means a great victory or achievement.

**Q504.**

[I] He was evidently distressed, and breathed painfully, but could not restrain the wild laughter that convulsed his usually \_\_\_\_\_ features.

[II] Gabriel sensed her emotions, even if she tried to keep her face \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a) illusory  | (b) inherent  |
| (c) imminent  | (d) impassive |
| (e) ingenuous |               |

**Q505.**

[I] The inner surface of their cup-shaped mouth is armed with pointed teeth, with which they \_\_\_\_\_ the integuments of the fish attacked, scraping off particles of the flesh and sucking the blood.

[II] In old specimens some of the longer, lower teeth work their tips into deep pits, and ultimately even \_\_\_\_\_ the corresponding parts of the upper jaw.

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|----------------|--------------|
| (a) articulate | (b) languish |
| (c) linguistic | (d) perceive |
| (e) perforate  |              |

Articulate means having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently. Languish means be forced to remain in an unpleasant place or situation.

Linguistic means relating to language or linguistics.

Perceive means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

## Answers And Solutions

**501Ans.(c)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘aversion’ making the sentence meaningful. Aversion means a strong dislike or disinclination. Other

**502Ans.(a)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘conjecture’ making the sentence meaningful. Conjecture means an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

Feint means make a deceptive or distracting movement, especially during a fight.

Homage means special honour or respect shown publicly.

**503Ans.(e)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘ambivalence’ making the sentence meaningful. Ambivalence means the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. Other words are irrelevant and do

**504Ans.(d)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘impassive’ making the sentence meaningful.

Impassive means not feeling or showing emotion. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (d) is the correct choice.

Inherent means existing in something as a permanent, essential or characteristic attribute.

Illusory means based on illusion; not real.

Imminent means about to happen.

Ingenious means (of a person) clever, original, and inventive.

**505Ans.(e)**

The blank can be filled with the word ‘perforate’ making the sentence meaningful.

Perforate means pierce and make a hole or holes in. Other words are irrelevant and do not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

**Directions (506-510): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence, FOUR words are given out of which two can fit into the sentence. Five options are provided with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can coherently fit into the given sentence.**

**Q506.** The idea that nuclear power can solve the coming energy crisis is therefore totally \_\_\_\_\_.

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|------------------|------------------|
| (I) Virtuous     | (II) Scrupulous  |
| (III) Flawed     | (IV) Fallacious  |
| (a) (I) – (II)   | (b) (I) – (IV)   |
| (c) (II) – (III) | (d) (III) - (IV) |
| (e) All of these |                  |

**Q507.** My sister's piano skills continued to \_\_\_\_\_ mine, even though we practiced the same amount.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (I) Surpass       | (II) Authorize   |
| (III) exceed      | (IV) Sanction    |
| (a) (I) – (II)    | (b) (I) – (IV)   |
| (c) (I) – (III)   | (d) (III) - (IV) |
| (e) None of these |                  |

**Q508** He was forced to fly to Shanghai last month in a last-minute bid to head off a trade war about \_\_\_\_\_ textile imports from China.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (I) Drizzling     | (II) Surging     |
| (III) Withered    | (IV) Gratifying  |
| (a) (I) – (IV)    | (b) Only (II)    |
| (c) (I) – (II)    | (d) (III) - (IV) |
| (e) None of these |                  |

**Q509.** The attack took place along an \_\_\_\_\_ trek into the wildlife sanctuary on Kapiti Island which is heavily wooded at this time of year.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (I) Onerous       | (II) Arduous     |
| (III) Mischievous | (IV) Disastrous  |
| (a) (I) – (IV)    | (b) (II) – (III) |
| (c) (I) – (II)    | (d) (III) - (IV) |
| (e) None of these |                  |

**Q510.** It is a conflict that occurs on the highest \_\_\_\_\_ of thought and faces the fiercest of oppositions from the pragmatic, dull-witted masses.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| (I) Vicinity       | (II) Realms      |
| (III) Observations | (IV) Province    |
| (a) (II) – (IV)    | (b) (I) – (III)  |
| (c) (I) – (II)     | (d) (III) - (IV) |
| (e) None of these  |                  |

## Answers And Solutions

**506Ans.(d)**

The most appropriate combination of words is “Flawed and Fallacious”. All the other words are irrelevant in context of the sentence. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Virtuous means having or showing high moral standards.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Scrupulous means (of a person or process) careful, thorough, and extremely attentive to details.

Flawed means having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection.

Fallacious means based on a mistaken belief.

## 507Ans.(c)

The most appropriate combination of words is “surpass and exceed”. All the other words are irrelevant in context of the sentence. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Surpass means exceed; be greater than.

Sanction means give official permission or approval for (an action).

## 508Ans.(b)

The most appropriate word is “surging” that provides the absolute context to the sentence. All the other words fail to provide precise meaning to the sentence. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

Drizzling means rain lightly.

Surging means (of a crowd or a natural force) move suddenly and powerfully forward or upward.

Gratifying means give (someone) pleasure or satisfaction.

## 509Ans.(c)

As the sentence is providing information on rebuilding the infrastructure, the most suitable combination of words that fill the blank is “onerous and arduous”. All the other words fail to provide precise meaning to the sentence. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Onerous means (of a task or responsibility) involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty.

Arduous means involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring.

Mischiefous means causing or showing a fondness for causing trouble in a playful way.

## 510Ans.(a)

The most appropriate combination of words is “realms and province”. All the other words fail to provide precise meaning to the sentence. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Realms means a field or domain of activity or interest.

Province means an area of special knowledge, interest, or responsibility.

Vicinity means the area near or surrounding a particular place.

**Directions (511-514): Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.**

**Q511.** Most teachers in school expect you to be \_\_\_\_\_ to both them and the other students.

- (a)Exhausting
- (b)Polite
- (c)Supposing
- (d)Commencing
- (e)Passing

**Q512.** There is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ that another earthquake will occur along the fault.

- (a) Inquiry
- (b) Unity
- (c) Probability
- (d) Security
- (e) Restriction

**Q513.** Because of the waiter's \_\_\_\_\_ over the meal, I decided to order the special.

- (a)Neutrality
- (b)Opposition
- (c)Memory
- (d)Enthusiasm
- (e)Frequency

**Q514.** After losing his job, John realized he could not afford the \_\_\_\_\_ that came along with buying a new car.

- (a) Downfall
- (b) Economy
- (c) Safeguarding
- (d) Liability
- (e) Betraying

## Answers And Solutions

### 511Ans.(b)

The appropriate word to be used here is ‘polite’. If people are excessively polite in their behavior, feeling of warmth cannot be expected from them. Exhausting, supposing and passing are irrelevant and cannot be used here. Commencing means beginning.

### 512Ans.(c)

The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (c). Probability means possibility. Inquiry is a question which you ask in order to get some information.

Unity means integration, togetherness.

Security means the state of being free from danger or threat.

Restriction means limitation.

### 513Ans.(d)

The appropriate choice to be filled in blank is option (d). Enthusiasm is the most suitable word which means intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

Neutrality means absence of decided views, expression, or strong feeling.

Frequency means the rate at which something occurs over a particular period of time or in a given sample.

### 514Ans.(d)

Option (d) is the most appropriate choice. Liability means the state of being legally responsible for something.

The provision can only be protected or safeguarded.

Downfall means a loss of power, prosperity, or status.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Betraying means deceiving.

**Directions (515-530):** Each question below has two blanks, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option/s can be used to fill up the blank/s in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

**Q515.** Nearly one in three Yeminis, more than seven million people, \_\_\_\_\_ daily to find enough food to live a healthy and productive life, leading to rates of \_\_\_\_\_ that are the third highest in the world.

- (a) struggles. . . malnutrition
- (b) works. . . employment
- (c) hunts. . . decease
- (d) grieve. . . nourishment

**Q516.** In our present culture crisis, with our materialistic values being called into question, there are signs of a new interest in \_\_\_\_\_, in those arts and disciplines which draw especially upon our experience of \_\_\_\_\_ and meaning and the language representing reality.

- (a) science. . . morals
- (b) morality. . . god
- (c) humanities. . . value
- (d) philosophy. . . life

Science means study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment, morals means a lesson that can be derived from a story or experience.

Morality means principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behaviour

Philosophy means the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, especially when considered as an academic discipline.

**Q517.** Government agencies, academia and local communities should jointly develop \_\_\_\_\_ coastal zone management which will help \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable development from a desirable objective.

- (a) strategic. . . understand
- (b) integrated. . . transform
- (c) planned. . . increase
- (d) smart. . . regress

**Q518.** Historians have little evidence to show how a \_\_\_\_\_ farming community in Indian subcontinent took a giant \_\_\_\_\_ forward in imagination.

- (a) backward. . . idea
- (b) strong. . . verdict
- (c) suppressed. . . step
- (d) predominantly. . . leap

**Q519.** The best place to \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of a people is in their art, especially literature, for creative artists are \_\_\_\_\_ to the implications of the culture on life.

- (a) discover. . . privy
- (b) explore. . . sensitive
- (c) dampen. . . alert
- (d) strengthen. . . averse

**Q520.** The twentieth century must surely be remembered as a time of \_\_\_\_\_ growth in the economics of the industrialized nations despite the two most \_\_\_\_\_ wars ever fought in the whole of history.

- (a) negative. . . inhuman
- (b) staggered. . . disastrous
- (c) continued. . . antagonistic
- (d) unprecedented. . . destructive

Continued means going on without stopping, antagonist means showing dislike to one another.

**Q521.** The revolutionaries of recent years cry out for \_\_\_\_\_ and individualism as did our forefathers, but the concept of liberty has undergone a radical \_\_\_\_\_ along with the concept of morality.

- (a) freedom. . . transformation
- (b) materialism. . . amendment
- (c) credentials. . . change
- (d) losses. . . improvement

**Q522.** Conventional wisdom says truck demand is a fairly decent \_\_\_\_\_ of economic health which is perhaps why last fiscal top gear performances on the commercial vehicle front has \_\_\_\_\_ both analyst and industry watchers alike.

- (a) incinerator. . . bamboozled
- (b) indicator. . . baffled
- (c) incorporator. . . reshuffled
- (d) incarnation. . . fulfilled

**Q523.** The \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake which struck Haiti recently shows once again that we, as human beings, have always known: that even \_\_\_\_\_ the worst devastation, there is always hope.

- (a) destroying. . . afore
- (b) huge. . . enormous
- (c) devastating. . . amid
- (d) massive. . . in

**Q524.** For all the term signifies, the people seem pretty \_\_\_\_\_ with modern democracy and they hold politicians in varying degree of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) displeased. . . contempt
- (b) happy. . . dislike
- (c) disenchanted. . . respect
- (d) disinterested. . . adoration

**Q525.** The well-known judge who was earlier \_\_\_\_\_ to head the delegation has now given his \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) reluctant, consent
- (b) eager, approved
- (c) requested, chances
- (d) forced, unwillingness
- (e) expected, assurances

**Q226.** People were \_\_\_\_\_ of the two brothers because their behavior seemed \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) anxious, notorious
- (b) suspicious, unusual
- (c) unmindful, gentle
- (d) aware, dispassionate
- (e) cautious, generous



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q527.** The army regime has announced firm steps on \_\_\_\_\_ democracy and fighting \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) clamping, anarchy
- (b) ruling, voters
- (c) restoring, terrorism
- (d) enlightening, anticorruption
- (e) waiving, minorities

**Q528.** \_\_\_\_\_ the death of one of the contestants, the election to the seat has been \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) Despite, postponed      (b) Because of, conducted
- (c) With, skipped            (d) In spite of, stopped
- (e) Owing to, countermanded

**Q529.** The captain of our team was \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_ performance of our opponents.

- (a) upset, poor                (b) nervous, uneventful
- (c) happy, excellent          (d) elated, bad
- (e) annoyed, thorough

**Q530.** These were arranged in accordance with their claim to \_\_\_\_\_, especially considering their collaborative efforts.

- (a) priority,                    (b) underlining,
- (c) prerogative,                (d) perquisite,
- (e) liberty,

## Answers And Solutions

### 515Ans.(a)

Struggles means make forceful or violent efforts to get free of restraint or constriction, Malnutrition means lack of proper nutrition, caused by not having enough to eat, not eating enough of the right things, or being unable to use the food that one does eat.

Works means activity involving mental or physical effort done in order to achieve a purpose or result, Employment means the state of having paid work.

Hunts means search determinedly for someone or something, also to pursue and kill (a wild animal) for sport or food, Decease a person's death.

Grieve means feel intense sorrow, the food necessary for growth, health, and good condition.

### 516Ans.(c)

Humanities means the quality of being humane; benevolence, value the regard that something is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something.

### 517Ans.(b)

Integrated means to be united, to be together, transform means to change completely

Strategic means relating to the identification of long-term or overall aims and interests and the means of achieving them, understand means interpret or view (something) in a particular way.

Planned means decide on and make arrangements for in advance, increase means to a rise in the size, amount, or degree of something. Smart means clean, tidy, and well dressed, regress means return to a former or less developed state.

### 518Ans.(d)

Predominantly means having superior strength, influence, or authority : prevailing, leap means jump or spring a long way, to a great height, or with great force.

Backward means having made less progress than is normal or expected, Idea means a thought or suggestion as to a possible course of action.

Strong means having the power to move heavy weights or perform other physically demanding tasks, verdict means a decision on an issue of fact in a civil or criminal case or an inquest.

Suppresses means prevent the development, action, or expression of (a feeling, impulse, idea, etc.); restrain, step an act or movement of putting one leg in front of the other in walking or running.

### 519Ans.(b)

Explore means travel through (an unfamiliar area) in order to learn about it, sensitive quick to detect or respond to slight changes, signals, or influences.

Discover means find unexpectedly or during a search.

Dampen means make slightly wet, Alert means to be in the state of being watchful for possible danger.

Strengthen means make or become stronger, Averse means having a strong dislike of or opposition to something.

### 520Ans.(d)

Unprecedented means never having happened or existed before, destructive means causing a lot of harm or damage.

Negative means bad or harmful, Inhuman means very cruel and without pity

Staggered means very surprised, disastrous means terrible, harmful or failing completely

### 521Ans.(a)

Freedom means the right or ability to do what you want, transformation means process of changing completely

Materialism means the belief that money and possession are the most important things in life, amendment means a part that is added or a small change that is made to a piece of writing, especially to a law.

Credentials means a qualification, achievement, quality, or aspect of a person's background, especially when used to indicate their suitability for something, change means make (someone or something) different; alter or modify.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Losses means the fact or process of losing something or someone, improvement means make something better or is better than something else.

## 522Ans.(b)

Sol. Indicator means a thing that indicates the state or level of something, baffled means to be confused

Incinerator means an apparatus for burning waste material, especially industrial waste, at high temperatures until it is reduced to ash, Bamboozled means cheat or fool.

Incorporator means an incorporator is responsible for setting up a corporation. This role is primarily executed before the business is formed, interchange the positions of someone or something.

Incarnation means a person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality, fulfilled means satisfied or happy because of fully developing one's abilities or character.

## 523Ans.(c)

Devastating means highly destructive or damaging, amid means surrounded by; in the middle of.

Destroying means end the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it, afore means before.

Huge means very big, enormous means very big

Massive means very large.

## 524Ans.(a)

Displeased means feeling or showing annoyance and displeasure, contempt means the feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration.

Happy means feeling or showing pleasure or contentment, dislike means a feeling of distaste or hostility.

Disenchanted means disappointed by someone or something previously respected or admired; disillusioned, adoration means deep love and respect.

## 515Ans.(a)

Reluctant-unwilling and hesitant; disinclined. Consent - permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.

## 526Ans.(b)

Suspicious-having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something.

## 527Ans.(c)

Restoring - bring back or re-establish (a previous right, practice, or situation). Terrorism - the unofficial or unauthorized use of violence and intimidation in the pursuit of political aims.

## 528Ans.(e)

Countermanded - revoke or cancel (an order).

## 529Ans.(d)

Elated - make (someone) ecstatically happy

## 530Ans.(a)

“priority” is the correct word that fits perfectly in the given blank. The word “**priority**” means “*the fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others.*” Hence (a) is the correct option.

**Prerogative** means a right or privilege exclusive to a particular individual or class.

**Perquisite** means a benefit which one enjoys or is entitled to on account of one's job or position.

**Direction (531-545):** In the following question, the sentence given with blank/blanks to be filled in with appropriate word/words. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

**Q531.** George Bernard Shaw said that the contemporary social values could be flippant and \_\_\_\_\_ at some times.

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| (a) important | (b) profound | (c) inane |
| (d) riveting  | (e) absurd   |           |

## Q532.

\_\_\_\_\_ the general had been told by the field staff that continuing warfare would be \_\_\_\_\_ to his soldiers, he insisted on deploying more battle tanks.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Although...detrimental | (b) Because...instrumental |
| (c) Although...formidable  | (d) Because...immediate    |
| (e) Because...incremental  |                            |

**Q533.** The Senate warned the Prime Minister that if he did not accept their advice, the differences between the Legislative and the Executive arms of the Government would be \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) eliminated  | (b) eroded      |
| (c) exacerbated | (d) exemplified |
| (e) exasperated |                 |

**Q534.** Most journalistic writing could do with \_\_\_\_\_ of paragraphs to make the prose more \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) suppression...legible        | (b) removal...argumentative |
| (c) simplification...abstruse    | (d) deletion...succinct     |
| (e) exemplification...incoherent |                             |

**Q435.** Varun was accused of murdering his wife, and though he was never \_\_\_\_\_, he never recovered from the shame and the scandal.

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a) charged   | (b) booked    |
| (c) indicted  | (d) acquitted |
| (e) applauded |               |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q536.** The earthquake warnings and the fragility of our houses make us certain that disaster is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) available
- (b) imminent
- (c) forthcoming
- (d) catastrophic
- (e) eminent

**Q537.** The television serials are characterized by an \_\_\_\_\_ story line and \_\_\_\_\_ plots and sub-plots.

- (a) unending...convoluted
- (b) infantile...simple
- (c) uniform...emotional
- (d) extempore...routine
- (e) erratic...forthcoming

**Q538.** The \_\_\_\_\_ transformation of the former Soviet Union or Russia as it was popularly known, remains one of the biggest stories of the decade.

- (a) smooth
- (b) singular
- (c) tumultuous
- (d) prophetic
- (e) traumatic

**Q539.** If mankind has to survive for long, it must \_\_\_\_\_ and deliberately renounce the fruits of \_\_\_\_\_ and whirling technology.

- (a) wilfully...wild
- (b) honestly...responsible
- (c) sincerely...labor
- (d) effectively...sliding
- (e) knowingly...impending

**Q540.** Although similar to moths in many ways, butterflies may be \_\_\_\_\_ moths by the beauty of their wings.

- (a) akin to
- (b) in comparison with
- (c) listed as
- (d) distinguished from
- (e) equal to the

**Q241.** Renu saw no \_\_\_\_\_ in the exercises that had been set for her and worked at them in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.

- (a) reason...organised
- (b) point...desultory
- (c) strength...careless
- (d) meaning...dutiful
- (e) sense...painful

**Q242.** Mother Teresa was \_\_\_\_\_ about her achievements and unwilling to \_\_\_\_\_ them before anyone.

- (a) modest...discuss
- (b) proud...promote
- (c) unsure...reveal
- (d) ignorant...eulogise
- (e) immodest...play

**Q543.** Martin Luther strived for justice and fought against attempts to \_\_\_\_\_ ignorant peasants in the medieval ages.

- (a) influence
- (b) change
- (c) exploit
- (d) corrupt
- (e) discharge

**Q544.** The instruction manual that came with the computer is no masterpiece of \_\_\_\_\_ prose because its instructions are so \_\_\_\_\_ that we still do not know how to set up the computer.

- (a) clear...garbled
- (b) valuable...intelligent
- (c) worthless...clear
- (d) confused...varied
- (e) worth ... muffled

**Q545.** The strike will not end because both the management and the workers are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) insipid
- (b) intransigent
- (c) intricate
- (d) inexplicable
- (e) saddened

## Answers And Solutions

**531Ans.(c)**Inane means foolish

Flippant= not showing a serious or respectful attitude.

**532Ans.(a)** The correct answer is: A

Detrimental= tending to cause harm.

Formidable= intimidating.

**533Ans.(c)**The correct answer is: C

Exacerbate= to make worse

Exasperated= intensely irritated and frustrated

**534Ans.(d)**

Legible= clear enough to read.

Abstruse = difficult to understand.

Exemplification=symbolization

Succinct= brief

Incoherent=unclear

**535Ans.(c)**

Indict=to charge with a crime.

Acquit= to free someone with charge.

**536Ans.(b)**

Imminent = certain to happen.

Catastrophic = disastrous.

**537Ans.(a)**

Convolute means complicated, complex.

Extempore= to speak without preparation.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Infantile=childish

**538Ans.(c)**

Tumultuous= loud, deafening, thunderous.

Prophetic= accurately predicting

**539Ans.(a)** Impending=be about to happen.

**540Ans.(d)**

Akin to = of similar character.

**541Ans.(b)**

Desultory= lacking a plan, enthusiasm.

**542Ans.(a)**

Eulogise=to praise highly in speech or writing

**543Ans.(c)**

**544Ans.(a)**

Muffled=not loud, muted.

Garbled= unclear

**545Ans.(b)**

Intransigent= refusing to change one's views

Intricate=very complicated,

Inexplicable=in a way that is impossible to separate.

Insipid=tasteless, flavourless.

**Direction (546-550): In the given question, one statement with a blank along with four words is given. Two of the given words can fit in the blank. Five options with various combinations of these words are given. Choose the combination of the words that best fit in the blank.**

**Q546.** The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the failed policies of its predecessor.

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|-------------|----------------|---------|
| (a) Restore | (b) Rejuvenate |         |
| (c) Replace | (d) Reinstate  |         |
| (a) a-b     | (b) b-c        | (c) b-d |
| (d) c-d     | (e) a-d        |         |

**Q547.** A good way to break the \_\_\_\_\_ of eating too quickly is to put your knife and fork down after each mouthful.

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|----------------|------------|
| (a) Convention | (b) Trauma |
| (c) Habit      | (d) Entree |
| (A) a-c        | (B) b-c    |
| (C) b-d        | (D) c-d    |
| (E) a-b        |            |

**Q548.** In our house, our mother is a \_\_\_\_\_ who ensures our constantly travelling father receives our messages.

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|------------|----------|
| a) Conduit | b) Greed |
|------------|----------|

c) Channel

d) Inclination

(A) a-c

(B) b-c

(C) b-d

(D) c-d

(E) a-d

**Q549.** His encouragement, humour and optimism blotted out many of the \_\_\_\_\_ influences that had been present in my life as I was growing up.

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|-------------|--------------|
| a) Negative | b) Unhealthy |
| c) Viral    | d) Thrift    |
| (A) a-c     | (B) b-a      |
| (C) b-d     | (D) c-d      |
| (E) a-d     |              |

**Q550.** Though her advances were \_\_\_\_\_, the married man refused to accept the gorgeous woman's advances.

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|--------------|-------------|
| a) Deceptive | b) Tempting |
| c) Flawed    | d) Alluring |
| (A) a-b      | (B) b-c     |
| (C) b-d      | (D) c-d     |
| (E) a-c      |             |

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**546Ans.(e)**

Restore means to bring back to a former, original, or normal condition, as a building, statue, or painting.

Rejuvenate means to make (someone or something) look or feel better, younger, or more vital.

Replace means to provide a substitute for (something that is broken, old, or inoperative).

Reinstate means restore (someone or something) to their former position or state.

Rejuvenate refers to a person, but the blank is talking about some failed policies which is not a person. Policies can be reinstated or restored. Hence, the correct answer is E.

**547Ans.(a)**

'Habit' is an action which is considered bad that someone does repeatedly and finds it difficult to stop doing, 'Convention' means a way in which something is usually done. Thus, both are synonymous to each other. 'Trauma' means a deeply distressing or disturbing experience; 'Entrée' means the main course of a meal. Both these words would be contextually incorrect in the given blank. Hence, the correct answer is A.

**548Ans.(a)**

'Conduit' is a way of connecting two places thus making 'Channel' its correct synonym. 'Greed' means intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food; 'Inclination' means



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the fact or degree of sloping. Both these words would not fit in the blank. Hence, the correct answer is A.

**549Ans.(b)**

‘Viral’ means an image, video, piece of information, etc. that is circulated rapidly and widely on the Internet. ‘Thrift’ means the quality of using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully. Hence, the correct answer is B.

**550Ans.(c)** Neither ‘Deceptive’ which means misleading nor ‘Flawed’ is a positive trait, ‘Alluring’ means tempting and attractive. So, only ‘Tempting’ and ‘Alluring’ fit contextually. Other options don’t fit logically. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

**Direction (551-555): A statement with one blank is given below. Choose the set of words from the given options which can be used to fill the given blank.**

**Q551.** The patentability and the scope of protection \_\_\_\_\_ Genetically Modified crops has been controversial from the very beginning.

- i. to be afforded to
- ii. to be commended to
- iii. to be plucked from

- a) Only i
- b) Only ii
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Both ii and iii
- e) All of the above

“To be afforded to” means to be provided to someone or something. In this sentence, some patentability and scope of protection is being provided to GM crops, which is termed as controversial. Hence, “to be afforded to” fits in correctly.

“commendable” means praiseworthy, which doesn’t fit into the sentence. “Pluck” means to take away something, and nothing is being taken away from the crops here.

**Q552.** The escaped defaulter is more than just an arrogant, elitist, unashamed liar, and has been proved to work \_\_\_\_\_ with the bankers.

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| I. hand in hand    | II. hand in glove |
| III. hand and foot |                   |
- (a) Only II
  - (b) Only I and III
  - (c) Only I and II
  - (d) Only II and III
  - (e) All of these

**Ans.(0)** The given statement talks about a defaulter who is more than an arrogant and unashamed liar who proved to work in alliance with

the bankers. The structure of the sentence makes it clear that the words to be filled in complete the latter half of the statement.

Option I – The meaning of ‘hand- in-hand’ means in close association and cooperation’. It fit the sentence correctly.

Option II – It makes the sentence grammatically correct. It also means in close association and cooperation.

Option III – It makes the sentence grammatically incorrect. ‘Hand and foot’ means with great and concentrated effort and is unsuitable.

Thus, I and II mean the same and they both are suitable as part of the sentence.

**Q553.** Yet, despite these far-reaching shifts, the sequences of words themselves have been handed down \_\_\_\_\_ from age to age.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| I. about exact           | II. almost entire |
| III. more or less intact |                   |
- (a) Only I
  - (b) Only II
  - (c) Only III
  - (d) Only II and III
  - (e) All of these

**Q554.** At the time, I was ashamed about riding a bus; but looking back, I’ve come to see that the hours \_\_\_\_\_ provided an education of their own.

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|-------------------------------|--|
| I. I logged on public transit |  |
| II. Of my daily commute       |  |
| III. I strolled over the bus  |  |
- (a) Both I and II
  - (b) Both I and III
  - (c) Both II and III
  - (d) Only II
  - (e) None of these

**Q555.** Application security encompasses measures or counter-measures that are taken \_\_\_\_\_ to protect applications from threats.

- i. During the development
  - ii. For various reasons
  - iii. Even during the upgradation of models
- (a) Both i and iii
  - (b) Both ii and iii
  - (c) Only i
  - (d) Only ii
  - (e) All of the above



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**551Ans.(a)**

**552Ans.(0)**

The given statement talks about a defaulter who is more than an arrogant and unashamed liar who proved to work in alliance with the bankers. The structure of the sentence makes it clear that the words to be filled in complete the latter half of the statement.

Option I – The meaning of ‘hand– in-hand’ means in close association and cooperation’. It fit the sentence correctly.

Option II – It makes the sentence grammatically correct. It also means in close association and cooperation.

Option III – It makes the sentence grammatically incorrect. ‘Hand and foot’ means with great and concentrated effort and is unsuitable.

Thus, I and II mean the same and they both are suitable as part of the sentence.

**553Ans.(0)**

The given statement talks about the sequence fo words that have been handed down from age to age. The structure of the sentence makes it clear that the words to be filled in complete the latter half of the statement.

Option I – It is incorrect as ‘about exact’ does not make sense.

Option II – It makes the sentence grammatically incorrect. It would have been correct if ‘entirely’ had been present instead of ‘entire’.

Option III – It makes the sentence grammatically correct. ‘Intact’ means not damaged or impaired in any way; complete.

Thus only III is suitable as part of the sentence.

**554Ans.(a)**

(I): Logged on means to travel and to spend or accumulate time. Public transit refers to public transportation.

(II): Commute refers to a regular journey of some distance to and from one's place of work.

(III): Stroll means to wander. It is quite bizarre to say that one gained experience of travelling in a bus by "strolling over" it.

Option I and option II can be used. Therefore, option A is the apt answer.

**555Ans.(a)**

Option I is correct as it gives a time reference.

Option II is incorrect as the part after the blank gives the reason as to why are the measures taken.

Option III fits in as it also gives a time reference or cycle reference to the measures.

Hence option A is the correct response.

**Direction (556-560):** The following question consists of a sentence(s) with one blank only. You are given four words as answer choices and from the four choices you have to pick up two correct answers, either of which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q.556.** Since the postman had a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude and often threw rocks at neighborhood dogs, he was fired from his position.

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|----------------|--------------|
| A. Belligerent | B. Truculent |
| C. Introvert   | D. Stupid    |
| (a) CD         | (b) AC       |
| (d) DB         | (e) AD       |

**Q.557.** Though she didn't want to go on vacation with her parents, Jess found it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ their request.

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|-----------|------------|
| A. Demur  | B. Obscene |
| C. Object | D. Herald  |
| (a) AC    | (b) CD     |
| (d) AD    | (e) BD     |

**Q.558.** She would have been justified to feel a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ after losing her family, but instead she felt the need to keep going.

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|----------------|-----------|
| A. Despair     | B. Coddle |
| C. Desperation | D. Impost |
| (a) BD         | (b) AC    |
| (d) BC         | (e) CD    |

**Q.559.** During the debate, the candidate implied his opponent's employment plan was not \_\_\_\_\_ for the country.

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|-------------|-------------|
| A. Heedful  | B. Relevant |
| C. Apposite | D. Absorb   |
| (a) BA      | (b) BD      |
| (c) AD      | (d) AC      |
| (e) BC      |             |

**Q.560.** Because gifted students are more \_\_\_\_\_ than students of lower intelligence, they usually turn in better assignments than their peers.

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|------------|------------|
| A. Waste   | B. Fecund  |
| C. Fertile | D. Useless |
| (a) CD     | (b) BC     |
| (d) AB     | (e) BD     |

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**556Ans.(c)**

Belligerent is hostile and aggressive.

Truculent means eager or quick to argue or fight, aggressive.

Introvert is someone who is shy, quiet, and unable to make friends easily.

Stupid is someone with a lack of intelligence or common sense. Thus, both A and B make the sentence meaningful.



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Thus option 3 is the correct answer.

## 557Ans.(a)

Demur means to raise objections or show reluctance.

Obscene means offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency.

Object means to feel or express opposition to something or someone.

Herald means to be a sign that something important, and often good, is starting to happen.

Thus, both A and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 1 is the correct answer.

## 558Ans.(b)

Despair is the complete loss or absence of hope.

Coddle means to treat someone in an overprotective and kind way.

Desperation also means loss of hope and feeling of despair.

Impost is a tax or similar compulsory payment.

Thus, both A and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 2 is the correct answer.

## 559Ans.(e)

Heedful means aware and careful.

Relevant means closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered.

Aposite means suitable and right for the occasion.

Absorb means take in or soak up.

Thus, both B and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 5 is the correct answer.

## 560Ans.(b)

Waste means something no longer of use.

Fecund means able to produce a lot of crops, fruit, babies, young animals, etc.

Fertile means producing or capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops.

Useless means having no ability or skill.

Thus, both B and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option b is the correct answer.

**Direction (561-565): Two sentences with one blank in each, followed by five alternatives, are given. Choose that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences.**

## Q561.

1) Due to his status as a political \_\_\_\_\_, many people were eager to vote for him in the next election.

2) Because he was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the fashion industry, he was always in need of reliable assistants.

(a) Maladroit

(b) Malady

(c) Opprobrium

(e) profound

(d) Magnate

**Q562.** 1) The use of quadrature-formulae is important in \_\_\_\_\_ work, where the fundamental tables are based on experience, and the formulae applying these tables involve the use of the tabulated values and their differences.

2) The government should release the \_\_\_\_\_ report on demand of the people.

(a) Calculator

(b) Analyst

(c) Comptroller

(d) Auditor

(e) Actuarial

**Q563.** 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ his claim to the throne, as he wanted to serve as a commoner for the development and betterment of his kingdom.

2) What were you thinking when you \_\_\_\_\_ how I should act with my wife and kids? They are mine, not yours.

(a) Moved

(b) Pronounced

(c) Suggested

(d) Condemned

(e) Announced

## Q564.

1) The decision to continue the investigation was not so much about doubting the veracity of the witness's statement, which had been corroborated by other reliable interviews, as it was about a conviction that there was further evidence that could play a \_\_\_\_\_ role in the case.

2) In his letter, he claimed that he just wanted to say hello, but the more \_\_\_\_\_ message to me was that he was lonely and badly needed a friend to talk to."

(a) Negligible

(b) Salient

(c) Perjurious

(d) Mendacious

(e) Marginal

## Q565.

1) Karen's parents were serious people who did not seem to appreciate her acts of \_\_\_\_\_ during church service.

2) As a student, I really liked Mrs. Walters because she was not too stern and always used \_\_\_\_\_ in her lessons to make the class less formal.

(a) Aristocracy

(b) Levity

(c) Compendium

(d) Exigency

(e) Derision

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### 561Ans.(d)

The meaning of the words is as follows:

A) awkward and somewhat incompetent

B) an illness



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C) the disgrace incurred by conduct considered outrageously shameful

D) a wealthy and influential business person

E) very great or intense; thoughtful

Thus option D is the word that fits in both the sentences.

## 562Ans.(e)

'Actuarial' means relating to actuaries or their work of compiling and analysing statistics to calculate insurance risks and premiums.

## 563Ans.(b)

To pronounce means to declare, to authorize formally, comment or give up. And the synonym comment has been used in the second sentence. Condemned means to say strongly that you think somebody/something is very bad or wrong

## 564Ans.(b)

In first sentence, the blank describes the role played by the kind of evidence that would justify a decision to continue the investigation, so a word that means something like important would make sense. Both negligible and marginal are nearly the opposite of what you're looking for, so eliminate choices A. and E. Choices C. and D. give roughly synonymous

meanings as well, but nothing in the sentence supports the description of the role as dishonest. Salient means important. So choice B. is appropriate. Similarly In second sentence, the blank suggests something main, something important, so Salient fits the best.

## 565Ans.(b)

The second sentence conveys that Mrs. Walters was not too stern means that she was lenient and not too serious while taking the class and made it less formal. The word in the blank should be similar to lenient or a similar attribute.

The meaning of the words is as follows:

A) the highest class in certain societies, typically comprising people of noble birth holding hereditary titles and offices.

B) a lack of seriousness

C) a publication containing a variety of works

D) a pressing or urgent situation

E) Mockery

Thus option B is the word that fits in both the sentences.

**Directions (566-270): The Following questions have two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**

**Q566.** Much of the public discussion on the ill-effects of crop ..... burning ignores the immediately affected ..... population.

(a) grown, microbial (b) surplus, hispanic

(c) residue, vulnerable (d) propagate, male

(e) indigenous, homogeneous

**Q567.** In a/an ..... search last week, the ED seized a large number of documents ..... to the financial transactions of the bank during Ms. Sharma's tenure.

(a) perfunctory, echoing

(b) exhaustive, pertaining

(c) appendage, declining

(d) unvaried, promising

(e) kindred, leading

**Q568.** Suresh Borkar's poems that he wrote during the 228 years of his ..... became a mirror to his ..... soul.

(a) eviction, demarcated

(b) realisation, directed

(c) accretion, evicted

(d) incarceration, reformed

(e) innovation, rejected

**Q569.** The airline has been forced to cancel several flights due to ..... of planes because of non-payment of lease ..... to aircraft lessors.

(a) augur, exaction (b) presage, tariffs

(c) prognosticating, rates (d) review, reassess

(e) grounding, rentals

**Q570.** The petitioners ..... that the leeway offered by the subordinate laws would further multiply the ..... influx of illegal migrants from Bangladesh to Assam.

(a) slapped, subjected

(b) contended, uncontrolled

(c) targeted, recorded

(d) rolled, assaulted

(e) accosted, shared

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### 566Ans.(c)

Here, 'residue' and 'vulnerable' perfectly fit in the given blanks. residue- a small amount of something that remains after the main part has gone or been taken or used.

vulnerable- exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

microbial- relating to or characteristic of a microorganism, especially a bacterium causing disease or fermentation.



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hispanic- relating to Spain or to Spanish-speaking countries, especially those of Central and South America.  
 propagate- spread and promote (an idea, theory, etc.) widely.  
 indigenous- originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.

homogeneous- of the same kind; alike.  
 Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

## 567Ans.(b)

Here, 'exhaustive' and 'pertaining' perfectly fit in the given blanks.  
 exhaustive- including or considering all elements or aspects; fully comprehensive.

pertaining - belong to something as a part, appendage, or accessory.  
 appendage- a thing that is added or attached to something larger or more important.

perfunctory- (of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort.

unvaried- not involving change.kindred- similar in kind; related.  
 Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

## 568Ans.(d)

Sol. Here, 'incarceration' and 'reformed' perfectly fit in the given blanks.

incarceration- the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.  
 reformed- having been changed in such a way as to be improved.  
 accretion- growth or increase by the gradual accumulation of additional layers or matter.

demarcated - set the boundaries or limits of.  
 Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

## 569Ans.(e)

Here, 'grounding' and 'rentals' perfectly fit in the given blanks.  
 prognosticating- foretell or prophesy (a future event).  
 grounding- prohibit or prevent (a pilot or an aircraft) from flying.  
 presage- be a sign or warning of (an imminent event, typically an unwelcome one).

tariffs- a tax or duty to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports.

augur-- (of an event or circumstance) portend a good or bad outcome.

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

## 570Ans.(b)

Sol. Here, 'contended' and 'uncontrolled' perfectly fit in the given blanks.

contended- struggle to surmount (a difficulty).

assaulted- make a physical attack on.

accosted- approach and address (someone) boldly or aggressively.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

**Directions (271-275):** In each of these questions, there is a blank indicating that something has been omitted. There are five alternatives given. Choose the one that best fits the meaning of the sentence or sentences as a whole.

**Q571.** \_\_\_\_\_ by circumstances, Arun felt desperate thinking about his fractured career prospects.

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|-----------|--------------|
| (a) Held  | (b) Thwarted |
| (c) Borne | (d) Hopeless |
| (e) Happy |              |

**Q572.** If the means to make \_\_\_\_\_ use of solar energy could be found, it would reduce our dependence on non-renewable sources of energy.

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|-------------|---------------|
| (a) right   | (b) good      |
| (c) greater | (d) efficient |
| (e) good    |               |

**Q573.** A land of many \_\_\_\_\_, India can enchant visitors to it like no other country can.

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|--------------|-------------|
| (a) colours  | (b) shades  |
| (c) hues     | (d) thrills |
| (e) cravings |             |

**Q574.** Charlie Chaplin could create an amazing kind of comedy seeped in \_\_\_\_\_ that drew tears even as it evoked laughter.

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|-----------------|--|
| (a) triviality  |  |
| (b) seriousness |  |
| (c) pathos      |  |
| (d) bathos      |  |
| (e) fun         |  |

**Q575.** The movements of the waters \_\_\_\_\_ a memory in her of a distant past which, nevertheless, felt near.

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|------------|-------------|
| (a) stoked | (b) evoked  |
| (c) drew   | (d) stirred |
| (e) called |             |

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### 571Ans.(b)

**Thwart** means prevent (someone) from accomplishing something

### 572Ans.(d)

**Efficient** suits the most hence option (d) is the correct choice.

### 573Ans.(a)



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**Enchant** means fill (someone) with great delight; charm. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

574Ans.(c)

**Pathos** means a quality that evokes pity or sadness and **evoked** means bring or recall (a feeling, memory, or image) to the conscious mind.

575Ans.(a)

**Stoked** means excited or euphoric. Hence option (a) is the correct choice

**Directions (576-580): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence, FOUR words are given out of which two can fit into the sentence. Five options are provided with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can coherently fit into the given sentence.**

Q576. Although Jack had a good business plan, the bank was unwilling to give him a loan because he lacked \_\_\_\_\_ assets.

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| (A) Tangible    | (B) Mystic   |
| (C) spectacular | (D) palpable |
| (a) A-B         | (b) A-D      |
| (c) B-C         | (d) B-D      |
| (e) A-C         |              |

Q577. Sally did not give up her phone easily as her father had to \_\_\_\_\_ it from her hands.

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|-----------|------------|
| (A) smear | (B) Seize  |
| (C) Wrest | (D) Allude |
| (a) A-B   | (b) B-D    |
| (c) A-D   | (d) B-C    |
| (e) C-D   |            |

Q578. The boy would \_\_\_\_\_ his father's morning routine, from reading the newspaper to sipping coffee.

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|----------------|---------------|
| (A) insightful | (B) ferocious |
| (C) emulate    | (D) Incisive  |
| (a) A-B        | (b) B-D       |
| (c) A-C        | (d) A-D       |
| (e) B-C        |               |

Q579. After looking at the month's revenue, the storeowner was happy because the sizable profit appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ a good start for his new business.

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|-------------|-------------|
| (A) Receded | (B) Augur   |
| (C) Promise | (D) Instill |
| (a) A-D     | (b) B-C     |

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|---------|---------|
| (c) C-D | (d) A-B |
| (e) B-D |         |

Q580. The lab results \_\_\_\_\_ a high amount of cholesterol as the cause of my uncle's heart problem.

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|---------------|-------------|
| (A) comply    | (B) Gratify |
| (C) Implicate | (D) Involve |
| (a) A-C       | (b) B-D     |
| (c) B-C       | (d) A-B     |
| (e) C-D       |             |

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576Ans.(b)

Option (b) is the correct choice as both Tangible and palpable fit the blank appropriately.

**Tangible** means perceptible by touch.

**Palpable** means (of a feeling or atmosphere) so intense as to seem almost tangible.

**Mystic** means inspiring a sense of spiritual mystery, awe, and fascination.

**Spectacular** means beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way. Combination A-D is correct as it is adding the meaning that the anger is so significant that the ruling class is terrified.

577Ans.(d)

Option (d) is the correct choice for the given question.

**Allude** means suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at.

**Wrest** means forcibly pull (something) from a person's grasp.

**Seize** means take hold of suddenly and forcibly.

**Smear** damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations; slander.

Combination (B-C) is correct as these words are imparting the meaning that control is being taken away from the current directors. Other words are not contextually correct.

578Ans.(d)

Option (d) is the correct choice for the given question. **Insightful** means having or showing an accurate and deep understanding; perceptive.

**Incisive** means (of a person or mental process) intelligently analytical and clear-thinking.

**Emulate** means match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation.

**Ferocious** means savagely fierce, cruel, or violent.

579Ans.(b)

Option (b) is the correct choice for the given question.

**Augur** means (of an event or circumstance) portend a good or bad outcome.

**Instill** means gradually but firmly establish (an idea or attitude) in a person's mind.



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**Receded** means go or move back or further away from a previous position.

## 580Ans.(e)

Option (e) is the correct choice for the given question.

C-D is the correct word combination.

**Implicate** means to hint a person or object is responsible for something, often an illegal deed

**Gratify** means give (someone) pleasure or satisfaction.

**Involve** means have or include (something) as a necessary or integral part or result.

**Comply** means act in accordance with a wish or command.

Implicate and Involve are similar in meaning and fits the blank appropriately.

**Directions (581-585): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.**

**Q581.** At 6.30 everyone gathered for drinks and \_\_\_\_\_ in the lounge.

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| (A) Titbit    | (B) Bite      |
| (C) Appetizer | (D) Sweetness |
| (a) A-B       | (b) B-C       |
| (c) A-D       | (d) A-C       |
| (e) B-D       |               |

**Q582.** They took her resignation from TCS as \_\_\_\_\_ of their suspicions.

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|---------------|------------------|
| (A) Flaying   | (B) Confirmation |
| (C) Testimony | (D) Drubbing     |
| (a) C-D       | (b) B-C          |
| (c) A-D       | (d) A-C          |
| (e) B-D       |                  |

**Q583.** The situation in Syria, where so many proxies of so many nations are fighting each other, is very \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (A) Incessant | (B) Complicated |
| (C) Constant  | (D) Perplexing  |
| (a) B-D       | (b) A-D         |
| (c) A-B       | (d) A-C         |
| (e) B-C       |                 |

**Q584.** Earlier, people used to think that clearing the English section of the SSC CGL Mains exam was \_\_\_\_\_, but it isn't as confirmed by the low cut-off marks for the English section.

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|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| (A) Easy       | (B) Exacting |           |
| (C) Formidable | (D) Facile   |           |
| (a) A-B        | (b) B-C      | (c) A-D \ |
| (d) A-C        | (e) B-D      |           |

**Q485.** The family thought it was more \_\_\_\_\_ to eat in the kitchen.

- |               |         |               |          |
|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| (A) Perpetual | (B) Apt | (C) Opportune | (D) Fore |
| (a) B-C       | (b) A-B | (c) B-D       |          |
| (d) A-C       | (e) C-D |               |          |

## Answers And Solutions

### 581Ans.(d)

Titbit [noun] and Appetizer [noun] are synonyms which means ‘the first course of a meal. It consists of a small amount of food.

Bite means an act of biting something in order to eat it.

Sweetness means the quality of being sweet.

Among the given options, options (A) and (C) are relevant to the context of the sentence.

Hence, the option (d) is the correct answer.

### 582Ans.(b)

Flay [verb] means ‘to strip the skin off’;

Drub [verb] means ‘defeat, beating or thrashing’;

Testimony [noun] means ‘confirmation, proof etc.’

Among the given options, options (B) and (C) satisfy the context of the sentence.

Hence, the option (b) is the correct answer.

### 583Ans.(a)

The hint for the phrase is given by the subordinate clause ‘where so many proxies of so many nations are fighting each other’. The correct adjective which could correctly qualify the noun ‘situation’ is ‘complicated’ and ‘perplexing’.

The correct answer is the option (a).

### 584Ans.(c)

Facile [adjective] and easy [adjective] are synonyms.

Exacting [adjective] and formidable [adjective] are too synonyms, but they mean ‘to be difficult’.

The first part of the sentence before the conjunction ‘but’ is showing a contrast to the second part of the sentence after the conjunction ‘but’. Having ‘a low cut-off marks for the English section’ means that the English section of the SSC CGL Mains exam isn’t easy. The adjective to be used in the first part of the



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sentence, when the first part of the sentence is in contradiction to the second part of the sentence, is ‘easy’.

Among the given options, the options (A) and (D) are the most appropriate. Hence, the option (c) is the correct answer.

**585Ans.(a)**

Perpetual [adjective] means ‘continuing without pause or interruption’;

Fore [adjective] means ‘situated or place in front’;

Apt[adjective] means ‘suitable or convenient’;

Opportune [adjective] means ‘convenient’;

From above, we find that only two words, which are also synonyms, ‘apt’ and ‘opportune’ have a meaning and grammatical form which is appropriate to fill the blank.

Hence, the correct answer is the option (a).

**Directions (586 – 590): In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers A), B), C), D) and E). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.**

**Q586.** An \_\_\_\_ law \_\_\_\_ system is essential for India to attain and sustain economic and social prosperity.

- (a) effective, procurement
- (b) efficient, enforcement
- (c) avid, delivery
- (d) opaque, adhering
- (e) outstanding, deciphering

**Q587.** \_\_\_\_ of crimes to agencies \_\_\_\_ by the state is an indication of the maturity of a society.

- a) Informing, held
- b) Dealing, sentenced
- c) Alerting, empowered
- d) Monitoring, empaneled
- e) Reporting, authorized

**Q588.** Cropping pattern should be decided by taking land quality and other agro-climatic \_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_.

- (a) conditions, account
- (b) spheres, domain
- (c) features, confidence
- (d) situations, hold
- (e) systems, environment

**Q589.** We need to have proper laws to ensure scientific \_\_\_\_ of our land mass for a variety of \_\_\_\_.

- a) treatment, yield
- b) cure, appeal
- c) experiment, genre
- d) planning, activities

e) norms, avenues

**Q590.** The highly \_\_\_\_ goals of literacy achievement have been \_\_\_\_ by the State-run schools so far.

- |                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) targeted, borne       | (b) appreciated, strengthened |
| (c) ambitious, shouldered | (d) debated, raised           |
| (e) demanding, forward    |                               |

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**586Ans.(b)**

Procurement- the act of obtaining goods or services

Enforcement- the act of compelling observance of or compliance with a law, rule, or obligation.

Avid- having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something.

Opaque- not able to be seen through; not transparent.

Deciphering- convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.

**587Ans.(e)**

Empaneled- enrol (someone) on to a jury.

Authorized- having official permission or approval.

**588Ans.(a)**

**589Ans.(d)**

Yield- produce or provide (a natural, agricultural, or industrial product).

Cure- relieve (a person or animal) of the symptoms of a disease or condition.

Genre- relieve (a person or animal) of the symptoms of a disease or condition.

Avenues- a broad road in a town or city, typically having trees at regular intervals along its sides.

**590Ans.(c)**

Borne- carried or transported by the thing specified.

Ambitious- having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.

Shouldered- (of a person or garment) having shoulders of a specified kind.

**Direction (591-595): In each of these questions, there are two blanks indicating that something has been omitted. There are five alternatives given. Choose the one that best fits the meaning of the sentence or sentences as a whole.**

**Q.591.** I \_\_\_\_\_ miss my friends from school even \_\_\_\_\_ we weren’t that close.

- (a) Seldom, because
- (b) Often, though





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Thus, option b is the correct answer.

**Directions (596-600):** In the following questions a sentence is given with a blank and bold word. Against each question five alternatives are provided; reflecting the word that should fill the blank and conveying whether the word in bold is contextually correct or incorrect. Choose the best option as your answer.

**Q596.** A land of many \_\_\_\_\_, India can **enchant** visitors to it like no other country can.

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) shades, incorrect   | (b) hues, incorrect  |
| (c) colors, correct     | (d) thrills, correct |
| (e) cravings, incorrect |                      |

**Q597.** Moving house is often thought of as an \_\_\_\_\_ exercise but it does not always turn out as **desired**.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Peeling, incorrect   | (b) exciting, correct   |
| (c) agreeable, incorrect | (d) irritating, correct |
| (e) exhausting, correct  |                         |

**Q598.** The children explored the \_\_\_\_\_ pleasures of the garden which, lush and colourful, was a **treat** to the sight.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) little, incorrect  | (b) mutant, incorrect |
| (c) thorough, correct  | (d) probable, correct |
| (e) Published, correct |                       |

**Q599.** The problem of housing shortage \_\_\_\_\_ with the population explosion has also been **addressed** by this policy.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) highlighted, incorrect | (b) coped, incorrect    |
| (c) discussed, incorrect   | (d) compounded, correct |
| (e) projected, incorrect   |                         |

**Q600.** As our eyes become \_\_\_\_\_ to the dazzle, we could clearly make out the **familiar** decor and elaborate arrangements.

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Contrition, correct | (b) accustomed, incorrect |
| (c) Dispute, correct    | (d) Nuances, correct      |
| (e) restless, correct   |                           |

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**596Ans.(c)**

Option (c) is the appropriate answer.

Here Enchant means delightfully charming or attractive, is the correct word.

Deactivate means make (something) inactive by disconnecting or destroying it.

**597Ans.(c)**

Option (c) is the most apt choice to be filled in the blank. Here word **desired** is wrong in terms of context as the word that will be used instead of **desired** should be '**expected**'.

Peeling means removing the outer covering or skin from (a fruit, vegetable, or prawn).

Agreeable means willing to agree to something. Expected means regard (something) as likely to happen.

**598Ans.(d)**

Option (d) is the most suitable choice to be filled in the blank. Here **treat** means an event or item that is out of the ordinary and gives great pleasure, is the correct word. Probable means likely to happen or be the case.

**599Ans.(d)**

Option (d) is the most suitable choice to be filled in the blank. And the usage of word **addressed** is correct contextually.

'compounded — addressed' is the correct use where 'compounded' means make (something bad) worse; intensify the negative aspects of and 'addressed' means to fix or solve an issue.

**600Ans.(b)**

Option (b) is the most appropriate choice to be filled in the blank. And the usage of word **familiar** is inappropriate here. Instead **flamboyant** has to be used. Nuances- a subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound

Accustomed means customary; usual. Flamboyant means (of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.

**Direction (601-605):** Each sentence below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q601.** The \_\_\_\_\_ condition of her family was evident from her \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Corpulent, Dilatory  | (b) Execrable, Dilatory |
| (c) Bellicose, Corpulent | (d) Bellicose, Dilatory |
| (e) Execrable, Bellicose |                         |

**Q602.** The once \_\_\_\_\_ boy became \_\_\_\_\_ on being cheated by his closest friends.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) Effulgent, Arcadian      | (b) Effulgent, Contumacious |
| (c) Guileless, Contumacious. | (d) Guileless, Effulgent    |
| (e) Contumacious, Arcadian   |                             |

**Q603.** Before she faced her \_\_\_\_\_ mother-in-law at dinner, she had to brace herself for her \_\_\_\_\_ comments about her cooking.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Jocular, Histrionic  | (b) Mordant, Histrionic |
| (c) Mordant, Jocular     | (d) Mordant, Abrasive   |
| (e) Histrionic, Abrasive |                         |

**Q604.** His \_\_\_\_\_ nature of giving cheap gifts to people made him \_\_\_\_\_ to all.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) Limpid, Nefarious | (b) Parsimonious, Nefarious |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|



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- (c) Nefarious, Irksome      (d) Limpid, Parsimonious  
 (e) Parsimonious, Irksome

**Q605.** The famous artist released a new album after a five year of \_\_\_\_\_, though the album was yet \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Tenet, Torpor      (b) Torpor, Inchoate  
 (c) Tenet, Perusal      (d) Palliative, Perusal  
 (e) Palliative, Inchoate

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**601Ans.(e)**

The meanings of the words are as follows:

Corpulent means obese.

Dilatory means causing delay.

Execrable means wretched, detestable.

Belligerent means quarrelsome.

The context of the sentence talks about the condition of the family which seems to be unpleasant if we go with the contextual meaning. Thus, "execrable" is the appropriate word to fit in the blank followed by "belligerent" in the second one. Hence the correct answer is option E

**602Ans.(c)**

The meanings of the words are as follows:

Effulgent means brilliantly radiant.

Arcadian means serene.

Contumacious means rebellious.

Guileless means naive.

The context is all about the consequences followed by an event which seems to reflect a negative tone. Thus, "guileless" which best preceded the word "boy" is the most suitable filler following by the word "contumacious". Hence the correct answer is option C

**603Ans.(d)**

The meanings of the words are as follows:

Jocular means playful.

Histrionic means affected.

Mordant means having a scathing wit.

Abrasives means harsh.

The context is all about characterizing a person, i.e., mother-in-law who has been called as the one with a scathing wit. Thus, the person (referred as "she" in the context) has to prepare herself for the unpleasant situation where she has to be ready for the harsh comments on her cooking before facing her mother-in-law who has a scathing wit. Hence the correct answer is option D

**604Ans.(e)**

The meanings of the words are as follows:

Limpid means simple.

Nefarious means wicked.

Parsimonious means frugal.

Irksome means annoying.

The phrase "cheap gifts" directly reflects the use of word "parsimonious" in the first blank following the use of word "irksome" in the second blank which means annoying. Hence the correct answer is option E

**605Ans.(b)**

The meanings of the words are as follows:

Tenet means a rule or law.

Torpor means a state of being inactive.

Inchoate means beginning to develop or not properly formed.

Perusal means examination.

Palliative means remedy.

Hence the correct answer is option B which fits into the blanks both grammatically and contextually.

**Directions (606-610):** Each sentence below has a blank. Each blank indicates that something has been omitted. Choose the word/group of words that best fit/s the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q606.** When I was training for the marathon, I \_\_\_\_\_ run over 500 kilometers a week.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (a) have to | (b) would    |
| (c) will    | (d) destined |
| (e) use to  |              |

**Q607.** My batch mate is one of the kindest people \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| (a) that I knows | (b) I know       |
| (c) who I know   | (d) which I know |
| (e) I had known  |                  |

**Q608.** The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ led to the resolution of the problem.

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| (a) behaviour | (b) fees   |
| (c) advice    | (d) impact |
| (e) approval  |            |

**Q609.** The government claims that \_\_\_\_\_ in the Automobile industry will mean lower prices for customers.

- |              |                 |                  |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) budget   | (b) finance     | (c) installments |
| (d) decrease | (e) competition |                  |

**Q610.** Samaya was walking along the street \_\_\_\_\_ she tripped over.

- |          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| (a) when | (b) as      | (c) while |
| (d) then | (e) however |           |

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**606Ans.(b)**

**607Ans.(b)**



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**608Ans.(c)**  
**609Ans.(e)**  
**610Ans.(a)**

**Direction (611-615): A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the pair of words that best fits in the sentence.**

- Q611.** This needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ in classification, otherwise the arbitrariness with which the classification is made somewhat hints at a \_\_\_\_\_ designation of a few States in two extremes and a major share of them in between.
- (a) recognised, purposive      (b) allows, purposeful  
 (c) calling, desirous            (d) maintains, acquiring  
 (e) none of these

- Q612.** What was the most \_\_\_\_\_ was the Central government's apathy in the face of this brazen act of mob violence despite the fact that it had been \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) knowing, forward            (b) implementing, forlorn  
 (c) appalled, foregone        (d) galling, forewarned  
 (e) none of these

- Q613.** Stocks slid sharply in afternoon trade and the rupee \_\_\_\_\_ to a seven-week low after the Indian Army's \_\_\_\_\_ that it had destroyed Pakistani posts heightened investor fears of border tensions running out of control.  
 (a) fell, announcement        (b) tumbled, notice  
 (c) rose, procession          (d) stuck, challenge  
 (e) stuck, Possession

- Q614.** Increased interest has recently \_\_\_\_\_ on identifying and understanding the specific role of the intestinal microbiota in various \_\_\_\_\_. diseases.  
 (a) arrangements, symbols    (b) changes, examples  
 (c) alterations, blueprints   (d) focused, metabolic  
 (e) none of these

- Q615.** California-based digital transformation solutions company UST said it has been \_\_\_\_\_ in building a future-ready workforce, with a focus on \_\_\_\_\_ and retraining talent.  
 (a) confirm, indication       (b) raise, real  
 (c) hear, smart                (d) investing, upskilling  
 (e) none of these

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**611Ans.(a)**

Only option A fills both the blanks appropriately making it both grammatically as well as contextually correct. Other words like "allows", "calling" and "maintains" are not grammatically fit because of the presence of "be" before the blank 1.

Hence, option A is the best suited answer

**612Ans.(d)**

Galling means 'causing annoyance or resentment; annoying' which seems to be filling up the blank appropriately.

Implementing means put (a decision, plan, agreement, etc.) into effect. Thus, it will get eliminated because of no contextual sense. Appalled means shocked but this is grammatically incorrect and hence, will get eliminated.

Also, "knowing" in option A doesn't fit into the blank.

Hence, option D would be the correct response as per the choice.

**613Ans.(0)**

For the first blank, the indicator is 'seven week low'. Announcement refers to a formal statement given by someone.

**614Ans.(d)**

**615Ans.(d)**

Hence, option D is the most suited response.

**Directions (616-620): Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.**

- Q616.** Unless management accepts mediation, the strike will never be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)Resolved                    (b)Concludes  
 (c)Resolves                  (d)Commenced  
 (e)Passed

- Q617.** Because he refused to listen to others, everyone considered the politician to be too \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)Tentative                  (b)Hasten  
 (c)Unlikely                  (d)Provided  
 (e)Dogmatic

- Q618.** Many hours of \_\_\_\_\_ preparation have gone into writing the book.  
 (a)Careless                  (b)Slapdash  
 (c)Meticulous               (d)Sloppy  
 (e)Vexed

- Q619.** The jury must take into account any \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances presented by the defense, such as previous good character.  
 (a)Sharp                    (b)Intensify  
 (c)Mitigating               (d)Increase



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(e) Aggravate

**Q620.** The crowd was so well - behaved that the police presence was \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Obtainable | (b) Indispensable |
| (c) Wanted     | (d) Superfluous   |
| (e) Essential  |                   |

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**616Ans.(a)**

Sol. The appropriate word to be used here is ‘Resolved’. ‘Concludes’ ‘resolves’ are irrelevant as they are different part of speech and cannot be used here. Commencing means beginning. Resolved- firmly determined to do something.

**617Ans.(e)**

The appropriate word to be used here is ‘Dogmatic.’ Dogmatic- inclined to lay down principles as undeniably true All other given options don’t fit contextually.

**618Ans.(c)**

The appropriate word to be used here is ‘Meticulous.’ Meticulous- showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise, option (a) (b) and (d) are opposite of the correct choice ‘meticulous.’ Vexed- annoy

**619Ans.(c)**

The appropriate word to be used here is ‘Mitigating.’ Mitigating- make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful, all other options except (c) are the opposite of the correct choice to be filled i.e. ‘mitigating’

**620Ans.(d)**

The appropriate word to be used here is ‘Superfluous.’ Superfluous- unnecessary, especially through being more than enough, option (a) (b) (c) and (e) are opposite of the correct choice ‘Superfluous.’

**Directions (621-625) :** In each of the sentences given in these questions, there are two blanks indicating that some words have been omitted. There are four alternatives given. Choose the one that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q621.** The officer refused to ..... any more elusive replies and decided to reconcile the case within the ..... of the city.

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) notice, eccentricity | (b) brook, jurisdiction |
| (c) bloom, indulgence    | (d) suffer, fortitude   |
| (e) allow, fortune       |                         |

**Q622.** Chanting and praying are ..... the most popular religious activities, which are said to be able to ..... people’s negative emotions.

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) However, represent | (b) among, alleviate    |
| (c) Moreover, reflect  | (d) In addition, convey |
| (e) Hence, allow       |                         |

**Q623.** After listening to the pleas for ......., the judge was ..... and gave the convicted man the maximum punishment allowed by law.

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) activity, abrasive | (b) fortitude, formidable |
| (c) clemency, unmoved  | (d) multiplicity, noisome |
| (e) adequacy, angry    |                           |

**Q624.** First, women were probably regarded as more hopelessly ..... , more totally ..... when fallen.

- |                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (a) congenial, creditable | (b) incorrigible, irredeemable |
| (c) convincing, illogical | (d) blatant, incongruous       |
| (e) intelligent, correct  |                                |

**Q625.** Even though the city was prone to natural calamities, the ..... of the flood last year was .....

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) levity, lethal           | (b) portent, poignant       |
| (c) inevitability, mercurial | (d) ferocity, unprecedented |
| (e) variety, decent          |                             |

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**621Ans.(b)**

To ‘brook’ is ‘to tolerate’ or ‘put up with’. ‘Suffer’ in option (d) will suit the first blank but ‘fortitude’ will not fit the second blank.

**622Ans.(b)** the correct answer is among and alleviate where alleviate means reduce, covey means to carry

**623Ans.(c)**

‘Clemency’ is ‘mercy’; to be ‘unmoved’ is to be not affected by emotion’.

**624Ans.(b)** congenial means compatible, creditable means admirable, incorrigible means habitual, irredeemable means not able to recover, blatant means obvious, incongruous means inappropriate

**625Ans.(d)** levity means high in spirits, lethal means deadly, portent means sign, poignant means touching, inevitability means certain to happen, mercurial means temperamental, ferocity means violently, unprecedented means unparalleled

**Directions (626-660):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five phrases given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate phrase



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among the five options that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful.

**Q626.** They \_\_\_\_\_ our objections and carried on with the plan to detain the accused.

- (a) add on
- (b) waved aside
- (c) agree with
- (d) called back
- (e) chewed up

**Q627.** Most students have to \_\_\_\_\_ their income because they have so little money to live on.

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| (a)fall out | (b)mix up     |
| (c)eke out  | (d)move ahead |
| (e)nose out |               |

**Q628.** We have to \_\_\_\_\_ what the court says regarding the case.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (a)abide by | (b)bring off |
| (c)cast up  | (d)dig in    |
| (e)drop off |              |

**Q629.** It took them six months to \_\_\_\_\_ the house before they could actually move in.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| (a)aim at    | (b)freeze up |
| (c)go around | (d)do up     |
| (e)head out  |              |

**Q660.** She will be back in a minute- she has just \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| (a)nipped out | (b)noted down  |
| (c)pass by    | (d)poke around |
| (e)ran after  |                |

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**226Ans.(b)**

The correct phrase which can make the sentence meaningful is “**waved aside**”. The phrasal verb “**wave aside**” means **to refuse to consider what someone says**. Hence option (b) is the correct choice.

**Add on** means to include an extra thing or amount.

**Agree with** means to think that something is morally acceptable.

**Call back** means to return to a place in order to see someone or collect something.

**Chew up** means cut into small pieces with your teeth.

**227Ans.(c)**

The correct phrase which makes the sentence meaningful is “**eke out**”. The phrasal verb “**eke out**” means **to obtain or win something only with difficulty or great effort**. Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

**Fall out** means (of an object) to drop from a place where it was attached or contained.

**Mix up** means a mistake that causes confusion.

**Move ahead** means make progress, often after a pause or delay.

**Nose out** means narrowly beat someone.

**228Ans.(a)**

The blank should be filled up with the phrase “**abide by**” to form a meaningful sentence. The phrasal verb “**abide by**” means **to accept or obey an agreement, decision, or rule**. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

**Bring off** means to succeed in doing something difficult.

**Cast up** means be left on the shore by the sea.

**Dig in** means to start eating.

**Drop off** means to begin to sleep.

**229Ans.(d)**

The phrase “**do up**” gives a meaningful sense to the sentence. The phrasal verb “**do up**” means **repair and renovate**. Hence option (d) is the correct choice.

**Aim at** means to produce something for a particular purpose or a particular group of people.

**Freeze up** means stop working because the parts of a machine won't move.

**Go around** means to be enough for everyone.

**Head out** means go out.

**260Ans.(a)**

The phrase ‘**nipped out**’ makes the sentence meaningfully correct. The phrasal verb “**nip out**” means **go somewhere quickly**. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

**Note down** means to write something so that you do not forget it.

**Pass by** means go past without stopping.

**Poke around** means move things around or search in a casual way to try to find something.

**Run after** means chase, pursue.

**Directions (661-665):** Each question below has two blanks. There are five pairs of words below the sentence. Each pair is lettered. Choose the pair of words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same order so as to complete the sentences meaningfully.

**Q661.** In that country, bureaucracy is ..... as a group of men and women that had arrogated to itself power ..... responsibility.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) perceived, without | (b) believed, within |
| (c) held, into         | (d) known, unto      |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

(e) allowed, for

**Q662.** The employees of the factory owing ..... to the workers union, have ..... of an agitation from next week in support of their demands.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) allegiance, warned | (b) respect, called    |
| (c) shelter, started   | (d) pressure, proposal |
| (e) assurance, sought  |                        |

**Q633.** Yesterday, around 700 huts were ..... in a major fire which ..... the slum area.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) burn, hit           | (b) gutted, engulfed    |
| (c) fired, took         | (d) demolished, entered |
| (e) smoldered, enmeshed |                         |

**Q664.** The television boom might not ..... newspaper reader but magazines which are not leaders in their segment might .....

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) link, close       | (b) effect, prosper   |
| (c) reduce, encourage | (d) attract, continue |
| (e) affect, suffer    |                       |

**Q665.** The rules of the institute ..... that employees may undertake any outside ..... work without seeking written permission of the institute.

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|-----------------------------|
| (a) conclude, devoted       |
| (b) strengthen, assignment  |
| (c) allow, important        |
| (d) stipulate, remunerative |
| (e) direct, extra           |

## Answers And Solutions

**261Ans.(a)**

'perceived, without' is the correct use.

Perceived- interpret or regard (someone or something) in a particular way.

**262Ans.(a)**

'allegiance, warned' is the correct use.

Allegiance -loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause.

**263Ans.(b)**

'gutted, engulfed' is the correct use.

Gutted- if a building is gutted, it is badly damaged or completely destroyed.

Engulfed- sweep over (something) so as to surround or cover it completely.

**264Ans.(e)**

'affect, suffer' is the correct use.

**265Ans.(d)**

'stipulate, remunerative' is the correct use.

**Remunerative** -financially rewarding.

**Stipulate**- demand or specify (a requirement), typically as part of an agreement.

**Direction (666-670): A sentence with one blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best fits the blank appropriately.**

**Q666.** Hunters wear camouflage clothing so that they appear less ..... around the animals.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Diligent   | (b) Conspicuous |
| (c) Available  | (d) Accessible  |
| (e) Persistent |                 |

**Q667.** The most prevalent ..... about a race of people usually become stereotypes.

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|-------------|----------------|
| (a) Beliefs | (b) Casts      |
| (c) Pins    | (d) Propensity |
| (e) Instant |                |

**Q668.** Even under great pressure, the emergency room doctor was the ..... of professionalism.

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|------------------|-------------|
| (a) Concurrence  | (b) Jargon  |
| (c) Notion       | (d) Epitome |
| (e) Apprehension |             |

**Q669.** Experts cite the country as an ..... where human rights violations could lead to international intervention.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Outcome     | (b) Instance    |
| (c) Implication | (d) Association |
| (e) Alliance    |                 |

**Q670.** They reported a sudden ..... of the disease in the south of the country.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Consequence | (b) Humility    |
| (c) Application | (d) Utilization |
| (e) Outbreak    |                 |

## Answers And Solutions

**266Ans.(b)**

The sentence implies that the hunters wear disguising clothes to blend in with the surroundings so that they are not visible around the animals.

Out of the given options, conspicuous meaning 'clearly visible' is the correct fit.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

**267Ans.(a)**



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Note that a “stereotype” is an over-generalized belief about a particular category of people. “Stereotypes” are generalized because one assumes that the thoughts about a person, group of people or a particular thing(s) is true for each individual person in the category. So, among all the options, only “beliefs” fit in the blank indicating that if certain beliefs about a race are held to be true, they gradually become stereotypes.

\* Propensity- an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

## 268Ans.(d)

The sentence implies that the emergency room doctor was the perfect example of professionalism who served his duty excellently.

Out of the given options, epitome meaning ‘a person or thing that is a perfect example of a particular quality or type’ is the perfect fit. Therefore, option D is the correct answer.

\* Jargon means special words or expressions used by a profession or group that are difficult for others to understand.

\* Apprehension means anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

## 269Ans.(b)

The sentence implies that the experts refer to this country as an evidence where human rights violations lead to international intervention.

Out of the given options, instance meaning ‘an example or single occurrence of something’ is the correct fit.

Therefore, option B is the correct fit.

## 270Ans.(b)

The sentence implies that a sudden occurrence of the disease was reported in the south of the country.

Out of the given options, outbreak meaning ‘a sudden occurrence of something unwelcome, such as war or disease’ is the correct fit. Therefore, option E is the correct fit.

Humility means the quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance.

**Direction (641-645): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each sentence. Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q641.** (i) My former roommate was a ..... scholar who said very little and smiled rarely.

(ii) We drove home in an uncomfortable silence, Grandma sensing my ..... mood.

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a)utopian    | (b)resurgent  |
| (c) saturnine | (d)inevitable |

(e)ineludible

**Q642.** (i) There has been an extraordinary ..... in the parties' positions on Europe.

(ii) The dramatic ..... illustrates the extent to which the media's polling results are simply measuring the impact of their own coverage.

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|-------------|--------------|
| (a) regime  | (b) reversal |
| (c) regimen | (d) refuge   |
| (e) extern  |              |

**Q643.** (i) A code is produced based upon the Product key and various details ..... to your PC hardware.

(ii) As with any association, certain matters ..... to codes of conduct and standards need to be addressed.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Pertaining | (b) influencing |
| (c) suspending | (d) challenging |
| (e) lacking    |                 |

**Q644.** (i) The wounds were still too raw and painful for the ..... bandages to be removed.

(ii) Fuchsias come in wide varieties ranging from tall shrubs to very ..... greenhouse specimens.

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Elaborate | (b) fragile   |
| (c) dissent   | (d) gratitude |
| (e) catechism |               |

**Q645.** (i) There is ..... among the security officials that there could be a series of simultaneous bombings across the country.

(ii) The ruins of this building are still the cause of much ..... as to their purpose.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Withdrawal  | (b) nomination    |
| (c) speculation | (d) collaboration |
| (e) decision    |                   |

## Answers And Solutions

### 641Ans.(c)

Here, option (b), ‘resurgent’ and option (d), ‘inevitable’ are out of the context. Also, option (a), ‘utopian’ which refers to an idealistic state cannot be the correct answer for the given blanks. Something which is ‘ineludible’ is inescapable, which is why we can omit option (e). Therefore, option (c), ‘saturnine’ perfectly fits in the given blanks making them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

utopian- modelled on or aiming for a state in which everything is perfect; idealistic.

resurgent- increasing or reviving after a period of little activity, popularity, or occurrence.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

saturnine- (of a person or their manner) gloomy.

inevitable- certain to happen; unavoidable.

ineludible- unavoidable; inescapable.

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

## 642Ans.(b)

Sol. Here, option (a) ‘regime’ and option (c), ‘regimen’ are out of the context and can therefore be omitted. Also, option (e), ‘extern’ related to person who is a non resident but a worker at an institution/ organization and is thus cannot be the answer. Therefore, option (b), ‘reversal’ perfectly fits in the given blanks making them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

regime - a government, especially an authoritarian one.  
 reversal- a change to an opposite direction, position, or course of action.

regimen- a system of government.

refuge- a place or situation providing safety or shelter.

extern - a person working in but not living in an institution, such as a non-resident doctor or other worker in a hospital.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

## 643Ans.(a)

Here, we can omit ‘challenging’ and ‘influencing’ as they do not carry preposition ‘to’ with them. Also, ‘lacking’ and ‘suspending’ do not make the statement contextually correct. Therefore, option (a), ‘pertaining’ perfectly fits in the given blanks making them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

pertaining- be appropriate, related, or applicable to.

influencing - have an influence on.

suspending- temporarily prevent from continuing or being in force or effect.

challenging- testing one's abilities; demanding.

lacking - not available or in short supply.

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

## 644Ans.(b)

Sol. Here, ‘catechism’, ‘dissent’ and ‘gratitude’ are completely out of the context. Also, ‘elaborate’ doesn’t makes the correct sense in the statement (i). Therefore, option (b), ‘fragile’ perfectly fits in the given blanks making them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Elaborate- involving many carefully arranged parts or details; detailed and complicated in design and planning.

fragile- (of an object) easily broken or damaged.  
 dissent - the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held.

catechism- a summary of the principles of Christian religion in the form of questions and answers, used for religious instruction.

gratitude - the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

## 645Ans.(c)

Sol. ‘Speculation’ fits in perfectly in the given blanks. Here, both the statements mention a guesswork/ opinion but without any compact evidences. Option (b) ‘nomination’ and option (a) ‘withdrawal’ can be omitted as they are out of context. Also, collaboration and decision do not make a grammatically correct statement. Therefore, option (c) ‘speculation’ will perfectly fit in the blanks making them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

withdrawal- the action of withdrawing something.

nomination-- the action of nominating or state of being nominated.

speculation- the forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.

collaboration- the action of working with someone to produce something.

decision- a conclusion or resolution reached after consideration.

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

**Direction (646-650): The following question carries a sentence with a blank. Choose the most suitable word from the given options that would make the sentence meaningful and complete.**

**Q646.** Every state should have its particular rescue force at their disposal as \_\_\_\_\_ occur without signalling a warning.

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|----------------|--------------|
| (a) Tragedy    | (b) accident |
| (c) misfortune | (d) trouble  |
| (e) disasters  |              |

**Q647.** Direction: The following question carries a sentence with two blanks. Choose the most suitable pair of words from the given options that would make the sentence meaningful and complete.

The volunteers will not only raise \_\_\_\_\_ but also help these families with the application process.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) Alertness | (b) awkwardness |
| (c) awareness | (d) defence     |
| (e) stiffness |                 |

**Q648.** \_\_\_\_\_ hearing the news he felt dejected because his hard work had not borne fruit.

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|-----------|-----------|
| (a) After | (b) At    |
| (c) On    | (d) While |
| (e) At    |           |

**Q649.** Norway has stolen a march over other developed countries by \_\_\_\_\_ that it would reduce 70% of its greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 and become carbon neutral by 2060.







# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Interprets means explain the meaning of (information or actions).

Adjourns means put off or postpone (a resolution or sentence)

Reschedule means change the time of (a planned event).

## 663Ans.(c)

Option (c) is the most suitable choice to be filled in the blank. According to the sentence and the usage , terminate is the most appropriate word to be used. Rest all the words do not fit in the blank.

Terminate means bring to an end.

Aspect means the side of a building facing a particular direction.

Ponder means think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion.

But ponder will take the preposition ‘over’. So it does not fit here.

Appease means assuage or satisfy (a demand or a feeling).

## 664Ans.(d)

Profound is the most appropriate option to be filled in the blank.

Profound means very great or intense.

Disfiguring means spoil the appearance of.

Yearning means a feeling of intense longing for something.

Aloof means not friendly or forthcoming ; cool and distant.

## 665Ans.(c)

Resistance is the most suitable option that fits in the blank among all of the given options. Resistance means the refusal to accept or comply with something.

Magnificence means glory, opulence.

Reliability means the quality of being trustworthy or of performing consistently well.

**Direction (666-670): In the following given questions there is a sentence with a blank space in it. Choose the word from the given options which fits appropriately in the given blank adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentence.**

**Q666.**The tent is a choice of architectural strategy which is not merely \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| (a) Pragmatic | (b) Prolific | (c) Portend |
| (d) Believe   | (e) Cash     |             |

**Q667.** From their extremely slow movements and \_\_\_\_\_ habits in the daytime these weird little creatures are commonly called sloths by Anglo-Indians.

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| (a) Aloft     | (b) Prelate | (c) Lethargic |
| (d) Nocturnal | (e) Lofty   |               |

**Q668.** We will save our lawn business from closing by allowing a much larger company to \_\_\_\_\_ the brand into theirs and buy us out.

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|-----------|------------|
| (a)Barren | (b)Irate   |
| (c)Resume | (d)Subsume |

(e)Assume

**Q669.** With his informative presentation, William showed his peers how \_\_\_\_\_ he truly was.

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|--------------|--------------|
| (a)Ecstasy   | (b)Erudite   |
| (c)Acclimate | (d)Aesthetic |
| (e)Bovine    |              |

Option (a) and (b) are totally out of context. Hence the best answer choice is option (d)

**Q670.** The committee met for several hours, but \_\_\_\_\_ nothing because they argued the whole time.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| (a)Attain       | (b)Acquire    |
| (c)Administer   | (d)Attributed |
| (e)Accomplished |               |

## Answers And Solutions

### 666Ans.(a)

Pragmatic- dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations

Prolific- (of a plant, animal, or person) producing much fruit or foliage or many offspring

Portend- be a sign or warning that (something, especially something momentous or calamitous) is likely to happen

Option (d) and (e) are totally out of context. Hence the best answer choice is option (a).

### 667Ans.(c)

Lethargic- affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic

Aloft-up in or into the air; overhead

Prelate-a bishop or other high ecclesiastical dignitary

Nocturnal- done, occurring, or active at night

Lofty- of imposing height

Option (b) and (d) are totally out of context. Hence the best answer choice is option (c).

### 668Ans.(d)

Subsume- include or absorb (something) in something else

Barren-(of land) too poor to produce much or any vegetation

Irate- feeling or characterized by great anger

Resume- begin again or continue after a pause or interruption

Assume- suppose to be the case, without proof

Option (a) and (b) are totally out of context. Hence the best answer choice is option (d).

### 669Ans.(b)

Ecstasy- an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement

Erudite- having or showing great knowledge or learning.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Acclimate- respond physiologically or behaviourally to a change in a single environmental factor

Aesthetic-concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty

Bovine- relating to or affecting cattle

**670Ans.(e)**

Accomplished- well educated and having good social skills

The best answer choice is option (e)

All other given options are totally out of context and doesn't fit in the blank.

Attain- succeed in achieving (something that one has worked for)

Administer- manage and be responsible for the running of (a business, organization, etc.)

Attributed- regard something as being caused by.

**Direction (671-460): There is a sentence with blank/s space/s in it.**

**Choose the word/s from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q671.** The new age scooter is perfect \_\_\_\_\_ just as a commute option for women, but is functional enough for men \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) vehicle, also
- (b) not, too
- (c) nor, well
- (d) neither, nor
- (e) either, additionally

**Q272.** The police \_\_\_\_\_ a gang \_\_\_\_\_ in duping telebanking customers and arrested 160 persons.

- (a) told, mastered
- (b) busted, specialized
- (c) seized, active
- (d) caught, dealing
- (e) arrested, setting

**Q673.** The arrested persons were \_\_\_\_\_ in court and \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial custody.

- (a) demanded, persuaded
- (b) questioned, sentenced
- (c) taken, left
- (d) produced, remanded
- (e) sent, kept

**Q674.** The school students \_\_\_\_\_ the vicinity will be taken to the nearby theatres \_\_\_\_\_ the festival.

- (a) in, during
- (b) on, for
- (c) at, in
- (d) among, at
- (e) around, on

**Q675.** A plethora of cultural talent \_\_\_\_\_ the spectators busy at a talent programme where students from various colleges get together to \_\_\_\_\_ their mettle in various contests.

- (a) tried, show
- (b) kept, prove
- (c) caught, puzzle
- (d) held, learn
- (e) helped, mention

**Q676.** The most important factor is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a wealthy Indian middleclass which can now \_\_\_\_\_ to send their children abroad for education.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| (a) emergence, afford | (b) advent, focus |
| (c) decline, manage   | (d) rise, wish    |
| (e) perception, go    |                   |

**Q677.** Crores of public money is \_\_\_\_\_ on parks in the city and yet most of them are out of \_\_\_\_\_ for the public.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| (a) invested, limits | (b) spent, bounds |
| (c) bet, reach       | (d) put, areas    |
| (e) made, boundaries |                   |

**Q678.** Rules are for those who cannot \_\_\_\_\_ them and not for the rich and influential who can \_\_\_\_\_ to ignore them.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| (a) follow, demand    | (b) set, opt  |
| (c) break, suggest    | (d) find, ask |
| (e) challenge, choose |               |

**Q679.** Experts cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough on the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_ more fruit and vegetables In your daily diet.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) pressure, involving     | (b) strain, adding |
| (c) emphasize, contributing | (d) state, mixing, |
| (e) examine, producing      |                    |

**Q680.** For the last three months, the dengue \_\_\_\_\_ has put southern districts on high alert and has been keeping local administrations and the health department on their \_\_\_\_\_.

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| (a) outbreak, toes | (b) fever, hinges   |
| (c) epidemic, feet | (d) mosquito ground |
| (e) disease, beds  |                     |

**Q681.** It is \_\_\_\_\_ to drive in the evening and night when the \_\_\_\_\_ of accidents looms large due to nonfunctional streetlights.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) juvenile, planning | (b) easy, risk        |
| (c) instinctive, fame  | (d) difficult, threat |
| (e) natural, feature   |                       |

**Q682.** An overcast sky made Sunday less than \_\_\_\_\_ for city residents, who going by weather experts have more in \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) difficult, fate  | (b) perfect, store |
| (c) holiday, sky     | (d) dream, sharing |
| (e) steady, backyard |                    |

**Q683.** Many teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of professional freedom as the \_\_\_\_\_ for leaving the job.

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) cited, reason          | (b) explained, force |
| (c) claimed, understanding | (d) argued, culprit  |
| (e) believe, effect        |                      |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q684.** Skeptics would not \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth actually moves, let alone that it \_\_\_\_\_ around the sun.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) permit, orbits      | (b) accept, revolves |
| (c) experience, circles | (d) assume, went     |
| (e) challenge, spins    |                      |

**Q685.** Much of the \_\_\_\_\_ that cricket has is due to the fact it is a \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) allure, lucrative     | (b) criticism, controversial |
| (c) attraction, unpopular | (d) flak, great              |
| (e) comments, unusual     |                              |

**Q686.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of Chinese plastic thread should be banned as it \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of birds every year during the kite flying season.

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| (a) sale, cripples | (b) sell, kills    |
| (c) sale, forbids  | (d) sell, disables |
| (e) selling, saves |                    |

**Q687.** Harish \_\_\_\_\_ with me some basic techniques that one can \_\_\_\_\_ at home without even owning a drum set.

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| (a) deviced, shred   | (b) imparted, try   |
| (c) learned, balance | (d) fits, rehearses |
| (e) shared, practice |                     |

**Q688.** In the present case, the facts clearly \_\_\_\_\_ that the required reasonable degree of care and caution was not \_\_\_\_\_ by hospital in the treatment of the patient.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) reflect, compressed | (b) fix, advancement    |
| (c) show, proceeded     | (d) observe, considered |
| (e) indicate, taken     |                         |

**Q689.** Students from the Middle East and the African countries have \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_ contributors to the pool of foreign students in the university.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) traditionally, major | (b) conservatively, crucial |
| (c) mostly, most         | (d) mainly, salient         |
| (e) annually, lucid      |                             |

**Q690.** The minister \_\_\_\_\_ about various \_\_\_\_\_ being provided by officials for the pilgrims including direction wise colour coded passenger enclosures.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) ceased, functions     | (b) enquired, facilities |
| (c) relied, opportunities | (d) informed, evidence   |
| (e) asked, deity          |                          |

**Q691.** Since foggy weather \_\_\_\_\_ visibility by several metres, the railways has either partially \_\_\_\_\_ or diverted some of the trains.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) improves, started  | (b) impairs, called off |
| (c) hampers, withdrawn | (d) diminishes, stopped |
| (e) reduces, cancelled |                         |

**Q692.** The once \_\_\_\_\_ district is gradually being \_\_\_\_\_ of its green cover.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) remote, eroded    | (b) arid, replenished     |
| (c) beautiful, devoid | (d) picturesque, depleted |
| (e) lush, rob         |                           |

**Q693.** The pilot knew she would be able to see the \_\_\_\_\_ lights of the city from her cockpit window, but she would not see the fireworks explode to welcome the new year as she would have \_\_\_\_\_ to cruising altitude.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) few, soared         | (b) divine, escalate |
| (c) glistening, jumped  | (d) shining, reached |
| (e) glittering, climbed |                      |

**Q694.** The New Year has \_\_\_\_\_ in good news for City hotels as most properties are \_\_\_\_\_ for the whole month.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) brought, deserted | (b) ushered, packed     |
| (c) pushed, full      | (d) steered, renovating |
| (e) escorted, vacant  |                         |

**Q695.** Manufacturing growth across Asia, Europe and the Americas eased in current month as heavy price cutting failed to revive \_\_\_\_\_ providing more evidence that a feeble global economic recovery may be \_\_\_\_\_ to a halt.

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (a) supply, grind     | (b) demand, grinding |
| (c) supply, grounding | (d) demanding, grind |
| (e) demanded, going   |                      |

**Q696.** The five-judge Bench had ruled that the L-G has to \_\_\_\_\_ act on the 'aid and advice' of the Council of Ministers, or refer to the President for a decision any matter on which there is a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Ministry, but has no independent decision-making powers.

- a) either, difference
- b) neither, comparison
- c) either, similarity
- d) neither, divulgence
- e) none of these

**Q697.** Crude oil markets rose after \_\_\_\_\_ a five year low rebounding after data suggested that tumbling prices may have







# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q727.** The criterion for \_\_\_\_\_ a player should be his recent performance but unfortunately, the journalists are \_\_\_\_\_ to be carried away by earlier successes.

- (a) condemning, satisfying      (b) judging, prone
- (c) revealing, reluctant      (d) eager, acclaims
- (e) criticising, clean

**Q728.** For the last half century he \_\_\_\_\_ himself to public affairs \_\_\_\_\_ taking a holiday.

- (a) by, committed      (b) after, offered
  - (c) devoted, without      (d) scarified, after
  - (e) prepared, before
- Ans.(c)** devoted, without

**Q729.** You will see signs of \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere, which speak well for the \_\_\_\_\_ of these people.

- (a) decoration, senses      (b) clear debris
- (c) beauty, careful      (d) industry, prosperity
- (e) repairs, extravaganza

**Q730.** The police arrested Ramesh on a \_\_\_\_\_ of theft but for lack of evidence \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- (a) crime, imprisoned      (b) punished, complaint
- (c) left, condition      (d) tip, absconding
- (e) charge, released

## Answers And Solutions

**371Ans.(b)** not, too

**372Ans.(b)**

To bust means to arrest or detain.

**373Ans.(d)**

Persuade means to make somebody believe something

Remand means the time before a prisoner's trial takes place

**374Ans.(a)** in, during

**375Ans.(c)** caught, puzzle

**376Ans.(a)** emergence, afford

**377Ans.(b)**

Out of bounds means banned or forbidden

**378Ans.(e)** challenge, choose

**379Ans.(d)** state,

**380Ans.(a)**

keep (one) on (one's) toes means: To force someone to stay active, alert

**381Ans.(d)**

Juvenile means behaving like somebody of a younger age

Indistinctive means clearly different from others and therefore easy to recognize

**382Ans.(b)**

In store for someone/something means planned or likely to happen

**383Ans.(a)** cited, reason

**384Ans.(b)** accept,

**385Ans.(a)**

Allure means the quality of being attractive and exciting

Lucrative means allowing somebody to earn a lot of money

Flak means criticism

**386Ans.(a)**

Forbids means not giving permission or refusing to allow but birds do not need permission.

**387Ans.(e)** shared, practice

**388Ans.(e)** indicate, taken

**389Ans.(a)**

Salient means important. Though option D fits grammatically but contextually it is incorrect.

**390Ans.(b)** enquired,

**391Ans.(e)** reduces and cancelled is the correct choice

**392Ans.(d)**

Picturesque: beautiful/ attractive

Devoid means lacking

Arid means dry.

**393Ans.(e)**

glistening means shining with a sparkling light.

**394Ans.(b)**

Ushered means to show or guide (someone) somewhere and packed will come along as a suitable word.

**395Ans.(b)**

grind to a halt or come to a grinding halt means slow down gradually and then stop completely.

**396Ans. a) divulgence** means the action of revealing private or sensitive information.

'Either' is used with 'or', 'Neither' is used in combination with 'nor'. By the context of the sentence, 'difference' is the correct alternative here.

**397Ans.(c)** exhume means unearth

**398Ans.(a)** manufacturing means to make into a product suitable for use

**399Ans.(c)**

Substantial means large in amount

Meagre means too small in amount

**700Ans.(d)** order, entire

**701Ans.(c)** easily, remove

**702Ans.(d)** complete

**703Ans.(a)**

**704Ans.(d)** limp means to hobble

**705Ans.(c)** proposing to put forward



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**706Ans.(c)** revealed and prevent is the correct answer

**707Ans.(b)** Respond, taken

**708Ans.(e)** superb, result

**709Ans.(e)**

Optimistic means to have positive approach

**710Ans.(c)**

**711Ans.(a)** face, employs

**712Ans.(c)** extinct, use

**713Ans.(d)** often,

**714Ans.(a)** Unlike, aware

**715Ans.(e)** produces, only

**716Ans.(d)** exhibited

**717Ans.(a)** successful, drawing

**718Ans.(d)**

Retrogrades means a degenerated person

**719Ans.(e)**

Calamity means a terrible event that causes a lot of damage or harm

Reverenced means regard or treat with deep respect.

Virtue means behaviour which shows high moral standards

Vice means a moral weakness or bad habit

**720Ans.(a)**

Anticipation means excited feelings about something that is going to happen

**721Ans.(b)**

Parody means a piece of writing, speech or music that copies the style of somebody/something in a funny way

Assimilate means to learn and understand something

**722Ans.(a)**

Reinforce means to make something stronger

**723Ans.(a)** encouraged, reinforce

Helm means the part of a boat or ship that is used to guide it.

Perpetuation means the continuation or preservation of a situation, idea, etc

**724Ans.(d)**

Deployment means act of moving something or someone into a strategic position or a position of readiness,

Contingent means a group of armed forces forming part of a larger force

**725Ans.(d)**

Pronouncement means a formal or authoritative announcement or declaration.

**726Ans.(c)**

Imperative means very important or urgent

Deplorable means morally bad and deserving disapproval

**727Ans.(b)** judging,

**Q728. Ans.(c)** devoted, without

**729Ans.(d)**

Debris means **the remains of something broken down**

**Prosperity** means the state of being successful, especially with money

Extravaganza means a large, exciting and impressive entertainment or event

**730Ans.(e)**

Absconding means to run away from a place where you should stay, sometimes with something that you should not take

**Direction (731-732): The following sentences consist of three blanks.**

You are provided with three words that fits coherently in the sentence. Identify and mark the alternative catering the correct sequence of the words in which they must be filled to make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.

**Q731.** With the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Reserve Bank of India's new bad loan \_\_\_\_\_ framework that seeks greater \_\_\_\_\_ from banks, Kotak warned small and medium enterprise entities could also be hit and banks will have to improve their underwriting standards.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| [I] Implementation  | [II] Disclosures    |
| [III] Resolution    |                     |
| (a)(I), (II), (III) | (b)(II), (I), (III) |
| (c)(I), (III), (II) | (d)(III), (II), (I) |
| (e)(III), (I), (II) |                     |

**Q732.** The department-related parliamentary \_\_\_\_\_, after reviewing the \_\_\_\_\_, said the bridge course should not be made a mandatory \_\_\_\_\_ in the present Bill.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| [I] Proposal        |                     |
| [II] Provision      |                     |
| [III] Committee     |                     |
| (a)(I), (II), (III) | (b)(II), (I), (III) |
| (c)(I), (III), (II) | (d)(III), (II), (I) |
| (e)(III), (I), (II) |                     |

## Answers Solutions

**731Ans.(c)**

The correct sequence of the words to be filled in the sentence is (I), (III), (II) to gain a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Thus, the sentence formed is "With the implementation of the Reserve Bank of India's new bad loan resolution framework that seeks greater disclosures from banks,



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Kotak warned small and medium enterprise entities could also be hit and bank will have to improve their underwriting standards.” Hence, option (c) is the most suitable choice.

**732Ans.(e)**

The correct sequence of the words to be filled in the sentence is (III), (I), (II) to gain a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Thus, the sentence formed is “The department-related parliamentary committee, after reviewing the proposal, said the bridge course should not be made a mandatory provision in the present Bill.” Therefore, option (e) becomes the most viable choice.

**Directions (733-734):** Each question below has two blanks. There are five pairs of words below the sentence. Each pair is lettered. Choose the pair of words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same order so as to complete the sentences meaningfully.

**Q733.** \_\_\_\_\_ in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable \_\_\_\_\_ in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.  
 (a) encourage, enforced      (b) inculcate, ordered  
 (c) cooperate, stipulated    (d) Believe, confidence  
 (e) declared, pressurized

**Q734.** The budget for the National Rural Drinking Water Mission, a key \_\_\_\_\_ of Jal Jeevan Mission, has been doubled from last year's revised \_\_\_\_\_ to more than ₹10,000 crore.  
 (a) realization, damage      (b) appreciation, percolate  
 (c) component, estimates    (d) achievement, crumble  
 (e) destination, magnify

## Answers And Solutions

**733Ans.(d)**

Stipulated means demand or specify (a requirement), typically as part of an agreement.

Persisted means continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

Inculcate means instil (an idea, attitude, or habit) by persistent instruction.

**734Ans.(c)**

Outweigh means be heavier, greater, or more significant than.

Percolate means (of a liquid or gas) filter gradually through a porous surface or substance.

**Directions (735-737):** In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence, FOUR words are

given out of which two can fit into the sentence. Five options are provided with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can coherently fit into the given sentence.

**Q735.** The friar-birds are noisy and \_\_\_\_\_ species of the group of honeyeaters, and mob hawks and other birds of prey, which leave them unmolested.

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (I)Miraculous     |           |
| (II)Pugnacious    |           |
| (III)Antagonistic |           |
| (IV)Ardent        |           |
| (a)I-II           | (b)II-III |
| (c)I-III          | (d)I-IV   |
| (e)III-IV         |           |

**Q736.** The teacher created detailed lesson plans with examples so that her students wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ her with questions about the assignment.

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|-------------|-------------|
| (I)Pester   | (II)Muster  |
| (III)Badger | (IV)Nurture |
| (a)I-II     | (b)II-III   |
| (c)I-III    | (d)I-IV     |
| (e)III-IV   |             |

**Q737.** Everyone was shocked when the minister told Abigail she was a \_\_\_\_\_ hypocrite who judged people without acknowledging her own sins.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| (I) Calm           |           |
| (II)Faithful       |           |
| (III)Sanctimonious |           |
| (IV)Hypocritical   |           |
| (a)I-II            | (b)II-III |
| (c)I-III           | (d)I-IV   |
| (e)III-IV          |           |

## Answers And Solutions

**735Ans.(b)**Pugnacious -eager to fight or argue, antagonistic is the synonym of the pugnacious

Here the sentence conveys the argumentative tone so the correct combination of words to be used in the blank is II-III

Ardent- very enthusiastically or passionately, so the best answer choice here is the option (b).

**736Ans.(c)**

Badger, Pester -repeatedly and annoyingly ask (someone) to do something.

Muster- assemble (troops), especially for inspection or in preparation for battle.



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The correct combination of words to be used in the sentence is I-III.

The best answer choice here is the option (c).

**737Ans.(e)**

Sanctimonious- making a show of being pious(derogatory),  
Hypocritical- behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case.

Sanctity- the state or quality of being holy, sacred, or saintly, sneer-a contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone

Here the sentence conveys the arrogant behavior of a woman so the correct combination of words to be used in the sentence is III-IV.

The best answer choice here is the option (e).

**Directions (738-770): Below are two sentences with one blank each.**

**Choose the correct word/pair which would fill both blanks while keeping the sentences grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.**

**Q738.** I. After all that Mother Teresa accomplished during her life, she certainly deserves every \_\_\_\_\_ that was ever written praising her tireless work for God and humanity.

II. Since the lone fireman rescued twenty children from a burning bus, he will more than likely receive an \_\_\_\_\_ from the president.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Accolades                     | (2) Chasm       |
| (3) Encomiums                     | (4) Eulogies    |
| (a) (3) and (4)                   | (b) Only (2)    |
| (c) (1), (3) and (4)              | (d) (1) and (2) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                 |

**Q739.** I. Other than their \_\_\_\_\_ glances at the audience, they were totally involved all the time.

II. At this time Protestant opinions were being disseminated in England chiefly by the \_\_\_\_\_ circulation of the works of Wycliffe, and especially of his translations of the New Testament.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Secret                        | (2) Clandestine                  |
| (3) Furtive                       | (4) Surreptitious                |
| (a) Only (1)                      | (b) Both (1) and (2)             |
| (c) Both (1) and (3)              | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |                                  |

**Q770.** I. Dunluce Castle, between Portrush and Bushmills, stands on a rock separated from the mainland by a \_\_\_\_\_ which is spanned by a bridge

II. Jenn stared, the image of her lifeless daughter falling into the \_\_\_\_\_ replaying over and over in her mind.

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|---------------|-----------|
| (1) Dichotomy | (2) Paean |
|---------------|-----------|

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (3) Testimonial       | (4) Chasm                        |
| (a) Both (1) and (3)  | (b) Both (1) and (4)             |
| (c) Only (2)          | (d) All of (1), (2), (3) and (4) |
| (e) None of the above |                                  |

## Answers And Solutions

**738Ans.(c)**

Chasm [noun] means a deep fissure in the earth's surface or a profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings etc.

Accolades, Encomiums and Eulogies are plural nouns and synonyms which mean *a speech or a piece of writing that praises someone or something highly*.

The word which satisfy the contextual requirement, of the above given sentences, is *praises*.

So, (1), (3) and (4) are the correct answer and (c) is the correct answer.

**739Ans.(d)**

Clandestine, Furtive, Surreptitious are synonyms of the word 'secret' which mean

*keeping something secret; kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.*

So, all of the given alternatives (1), (2), (3) and (4) could fill the blank of above given sentences.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

**770Ans.(b)**

Dichotomy [noun] and chasm [noun] are synonyms which mean '*a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different*'.

Paean [noun] and Testimonial [noun] are synonyms which mean '*a song of praise or triumph*' or '*a creative work expressing enthusiastic praise*'.

Among the alternatives, (1) and (4) have a meaning closer to the meaning of '*difference*' and appropriately fit the blanks.

Hence, option (b) is the **correct** answer.

**Direction (771-744): In following questions given below there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.**

**Q771.** (1) In many situations, remaining silent is \_\_\_\_\_ to admitting guilt, so speak to prove your \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) This is \_\_\_\_\_ to an assumption that Raghu is doing all this to let everyone aware about his \_\_\_\_\_.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

- (a) Tantamount, innocence      (b) Redundant, Duress  
 (c) Reckoning, bondage      (d) Reign, autonomy  
 (e) Dominion, volition

**Q772.** (1) After her third pet dog died, Maria was simply \_\_\_\_\_: this time even the possibility of buying a new dog no longer held any \_\_\_\_\_.

- (2) Early morning, \_\_\_\_\_ figures at bus stops might take away your \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Tenant, indecency      (b) Swagger, Abate  
 (c) Forlorn, joy      (d) Ecstasy, Haste  
 (e) Diluted, Vibrant

**Q773.** (1) Shakespeare is an \_\_\_\_\_ author in the English language, but I find his writing uninteresting and \_\_\_\_\_.

- (2) Despite of being an \_\_\_\_\_ psychologist he used to show his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior during the treatment with his patients.

- (a) Eclectic, ambiguous      (b) Eulogy, Agitating  
 (c) Intrigue, Fervor      (d) Eminent, melodramatic  
 (e) Eccentric, Vicious

**Q744.** (1) The rise of the computer was an \_\_\_\_\_ shift in technology and \_\_\_\_\_.

- (2) The dispute among different religions was \_\_\_\_\_ because of the increasing differences in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Intolerable, invention      (b) Introvert, Fashion  
 (c) Insurmountable, strategy      (d) Inseparable, vulture  
 (e) Inexorable, culture

**Q775.** (1) Count Rumford \_\_\_\_\_ the new theory of heat, demonstrating that it was wholly \_\_\_\_\_ to explain the observations.

- (2) He was \_\_\_\_\_ by the opposition though, the latter had \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge in the field.

- (a) Denigrated, inadequate      (b) Daunted, improper  
 (c) Dappled, insufficient      (d) Daubed, outwit  
 (e) Danube, unable

Daunted- make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.

Dappled- marked with spots or rounded patches.

Daubed- carelessly coat or smear (a surface) with a thick or sticky substance.

Hence, the option (a) is the correct answer.

## Answers And Solutions

**771Ans.(a)**

Tantamount- equivalent in seriousness to; virtually the same as.

Reckoning- the action or process of calculating or estimating something.

Reign- hold royal office; rule as monarch.

Hence, the option (a) is the correct answer.

**772Ans.(c)**

Indecency- indecent behavior.

Abate- Something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Forlorn- pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely.

Ecstasy- an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

Hence, the option (c) is the correct answer

**773Ans.(d)**

Eclectic- deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources.

Eulogy- a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, especially a tribute to someone who has just died.

Intrigue-arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate.

Eminent- (of a person) famous and respected within a particular sphere.

Melodramatic- characteristic of melodrama, especially in being exaggerated or overemotional.

Vicious- deliberately cruel or violent.

Hence, the option (d) is the correct answer.

**744Ans.(e)**

Inexorable- impossible to stop or prevent.

Vulture- a large bird of prey with the head and neck more or less bare of feathers.

Insurmountable- too great to be overcome.

Fashion and Invention has nothing to do with the difference in religions or rise of the computer.

Hence, the option (e) is the correct answer.

**775Ans.(a)**

Denigrated- criticize unfairly; disparage.

Inadequate- lacking the quality or quantity required; insufficient for a purpose.

**Directions (776-780)** The following question consists of a sentence(s) with one blank only. You are given four words as answer choices and from the four choices you have to pick up two correct answers/pairs, either of which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q 776.** A major disadvantage of online \_\_\_\_\_ is that people can often say whatever they like in complete anonymity.

- A. Acumen      B. Discourse  
 C. Curriculum      D. Debate



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

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|--------|--------|
| (a) AC | (b) BC |
| (c) BD | (d) AB |
| (e) CD |        |

**Q777.** Because the cult leader's brainwashing was so \_\_\_\_\_, it took months for the man to break free of the programming

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|----------|---------------|
| A. Drama | B. Monolithic |
| C. Joke  | D. Uniform    |
| (a) DC   | (b) CA        |
| (c) BC   | (d) BD        |
| (e) AB   |               |

**Q778.** Cara foolishly believed defaulting on her student loans would \_\_\_\_\_ her obligation to pay them and allow her to spend her extra money on other things.

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|------------|-----------|
| A. Nullify | B. Appear |
| C. Shun    | D. Negate |
| (a) AC     | (b) DC    |
| (c) DA     | (D) CD    |
| (E) BC     |           |

**Q779.** The people in the \_\_\_\_\_ are angry because as they fight for food, the wealthier classes are throwing away produce and meats.

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|--------------|------------------|
| A. Animosity | B. Proletariat   |
| C. Commoners | D. Heterogeneous |
| (a) BC       | (b) CA           |
| (c) AD       | (d) DB           |
| (e) CD       |                  |

**Q780.** The myth of philanthropy is quickly \_\_\_\_\_ by a realistic look at how older people lead their lives.

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|----------------|----------------|--------|
| A. Invalidated | B. Discredited |        |
| C. Anguished   | D. Concealed   |        |
| (a) CB         | (b) BA         | (c) AC |
| (d) AD         | (e) CD         |        |

## Answers And Solutions

### 776Ans.(c)

Acumen means the ability to make a good judgement.

Discourse means written or spoken communication or debate.

Curriculum means the subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college.

Debate is a serious discussion of a subject in which many people take part.

Thus, both B and D make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 3 is the correct answer.

### 777Ans.(c)

Drama an exciting, emotional, or unexpected event or circumstance.

Monolithic means huge, massive and uniform, consisting of one thing only.

Joke is a thing that someone says to cause amusement or laughter.

Uniform remaining the same in all cases and at all times.

Thus, both B and D make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 3 is the correct answer.

### 778Ans.(c)

Nullify means make legally null and void.

Appease means to satisfy or please someone.

Shun means to avoid or ignore.

Negate means make ineffective; nullify.

Thus, both A and D make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option c is the correct answer.

### 779Ans.(a)

Animosity means hatred and bitter feeling.

Proletariat refers to working-class people.

Heterogeneous means consisting of parts or things that are very different from each other.

Commoners refers to ordinary citizens.

Thus, both B and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 1 is the correct answer.

### 780Ans.(b)

Invalidated means to render invalid, cancel.

Discredited means cause (an idea or account) to seem false or make ineffective.

Anguished means experiencing or expressing severe mental or physical pain.

Concealed means hidden away from plain sight.

Thus, both B and A make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 2 is the correct answer.

**Directions (751- 755)** Each of the following questions has two sentences with one blank each. Choose the option that best fits in both the blanks.

**Q751.1.** A girl's place is in the home, not \_\_\_\_\_ around and filling her head with nonsense.

2. Well you won't be able to go off \_\_\_\_\_ around like this when there's a baby to be taken care of.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) Gravitating | (b) Endeavors    |
| (c) Ancestry    | (d) Gallivanting |
| (e) Dainty      |                  |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q752.** 1. They had indulged them with a \_\_\_\_\_ dominion, sometimes over the one, sometimes over the other object of desire.  
 2. Employees need legal protection against \_\_\_\_\_ and unfair actions by their employers.

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|----------------|-------------|
| (a) Capricious | (b) Vibrant |
| (c) Gaping     | (d) Mellow  |
| (e) Ringing    |             |

**Q753.** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ out mid-way was a small chamber which contained seven standing stones, now clamped to the walls with metal hoops.

2. Each of the \_\_\_\_\_ track got filled by debris after the storm, doubling up their work henceforth.

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|---------------|-------------|
| (a) Furnished | (b) Dusty   |
| (c) Hollowed  | (d) Saddled |
| (e) Dicey     |             |

**Q754.**

1. Based on blind number theory in \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics, primary research on water environment risk is made with uncertain information.

2. The entire neighborhood went \_\_\_\_\_ when the census took place.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (a) Unembellished | (b) Unencumbered |
| (c) Undignified   | (d) Impaled      |
| (e) Unascertained |                  |

**Q755.** 1. Even though his argument made it big with the general public, the higher-ups held it \_\_\_\_\_.

2. In these circumstances \_\_\_\_\_ and fallacious deductions about the consequences of having abolished the death penalty were bound to be rife.

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|--------------|-------------|
| (a) Resolute | (b) Gorging |
| (c) Facile   | (d) Broken  |

## Answers And Solutions

**751Ans.(d)**

Gravitating means an attractive force

Endeavors means ventures

Ancestry means generational lineage

Gallivanting means wandering aimlessly for pleasure and daintiness means small and delicate.

The answer is gallivanting because it has the most appropriate fit.  
 Thus, option 4 is the correct answer.

**752Ans.(a)**

Capricious means variable

Vibrant means colorful or cheerful

Gaping means widening

Mellow means pleasant or also matured

Ringing can refer to buzzing.

The answer is capricious as it fits the most appropriately in both the blanks equally.

Thus, option a is the correct answer.

**753Ans.(c)**

Furnished means well-provided

Hollowed means vacant

Dusty is being covered with dust

Saddled means burden

Dicey means unpredictable.

The answer is hollowed as it fits most appropriately in both the blanks.

Thus, option c is the correct answer.

**754Ans.(e)**

Unembellished means not having added features

Unencumbered means without restrictions

Undignified means lacking dignity

Impaled means pierced by sharp object

Unascertained means being unknown

The answer is unascertained because from the given words, it is the most fitting.

Thus, option 5 is the correct answer.

**755Ans.(d)**

Disposable means replaceable

Resolute means determined,

Gorging means eating greedily,

Facile means superficial

Broken means not together.

The answer is facile as it the best fitting for both of the blanks.

Thus, option 4 is the correct answer

**Directions (756-760)** The following question consists of a sentence(s) with one blank only. You are given six words as answer choices and from the six choices you have to pick up appropriate answer/s, which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q756.** Our quartet was out \_\_\_\_\_ and we knew we stood good to take in a lot of change before the night was over.

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| I. Hustling        | II. Fluttering     |
| III. Averring      | IV. Assuaging      |
| V. Heckling        | VI. Jostling       |
| (a) I, II and VI   | (b) Both III and V |
| (c) Only VI        | (d) Both I and VI  |
| (e) Both II and IV |                    |



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

**Q757.** Clearly, those publish \_\_\_\_\_ calumniator, rumormonger on the net, count to China with 100 million plan the netizen, it is minority after all.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| I. Baleful            | II. Pent-up   |
| III. Salubrious       | IV. Litany    |
| V. Foliage            | VI. Permeable |
| (a) IV, V and II      | (b) Only III  |
| (c) Both I and III    | (d) Only VI   |
| (e) I, II, III and VI |               |

**Q758.** The clusters respond well to gibberellic acid or cane \_\_\_\_\_ to improve cluster compactness and berry size.

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| I. Bolstering        | II. Girdling         |
| III. Hunching        | IV. Culling          |
| V. Girding           | VI. Presaging        |
| (a) I and III        | (b) II, IV and VI    |
| (c) Only III         | (d) I, II, III and V |
| (e) All of the given |                      |

**Q759.** Autumn wind \_\_\_\_\_ up the leaves dropping in the street, a solemn sight of solitude with autumn-wind and dancing leaves.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| I. Rolled up      | II. Mustered      |
| III. Pristine     | IV. Furled        |
| V. Usurped        | VI. Hunched       |
| (a) Only I        | (b) Both I and IV |
| (c) Both IV and V | (d) II, III and V |
| (e) III, V and VI |                   |

**Q760.** So he peered, leaning forward to catch a \_\_\_\_\_ of scent, listening to the man's quiet muttering.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| I. Mural          | II. Whiff           |
| III. Morrow       |                     |
| IV. Zephyr        | V. Ambit            |
| VI. Waft          |                     |
| (a) Only III      |                     |
| (b) Both IV and V | (c) II, IV and VI   |
| (d) Both I and IV | (e) I, II, IV and V |

## Answers And Solutions

**756Ans.(d)**

Let's find out the meaning of given words :-

Hustling - force (someone) to move hurriedly or unceremoniously.  
Fluttering - (of a bird or other winged creature) flap (its wings) quickly and lightly.

Averring - state or assert to be the case.

Assuaging - make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense; satisfy.

Heckling - interrupt (a public speaker) with derogatory or aggressive comments or abuse.

Jostling - push, elbow, or bump against (someone) roughly, typically in a crowd; hustle.

Since, in crowd generally push, thrust, moving hurriedly etc, are normal. Hence, option 4 i.e. I & VI is the correct answer.

**757Ans.(e)**

Let's find out the meaning of given words :-

Baleful - threatening harm; menacing.

Pent-up - (of emotions, energy, etc.) unable to be expressed or released.

Salubrious - health-giving; healthy; beneficial; wholesome.

Litany - a tedious recital or repetitive series.

Foliage - plant leaves collectively.

Permeable - (of a material or membrane) allowing liquids or gases to pass through it.

Here, these products can be either harmful to air water; or beneficial. Also, it may be their energy is not produced in the air or water; or they can be produced. All the conditions are possible.

Hence, option 5 is the correct answer.

**758Ans.(d)**

Let's find out the meaning of given words :-

Bolstering - support or strengthen; boost.

Girdling - surround; encircle.

Hunching - sit or stand with one's shoulders raised and the top of one's body bent forward; to push; thrust upon.

Culling - select from a large quantity; obtain from a variety of sources.

Girding - surround; encircle; encircle (a person or part of the body) with a belt or band.

Presaging - be a sign or warning of an imminent event, typically an unwelcome one.

The context explains that the Hollywood was managing itself to bring out of recession. Thus, it boosted itself; pushed itself. Or, perhaps it was surrounded by influence of recession. Thus, option 4 i.e. I, II, III & V is the correct answer

**759Ans.(b)**

Let's find out the meaning of given words :-

Rolled up - move in a particular direction by turning over and over on an axis.

Mustered - assemble (troops), especially for inspection or in preparation for battle.

Pristine - in its original condition; unspoilt.

Furled - roll or fold up (something) neatly and securely.

Usurped - take the place of (someone in a position of power) illegally; supplant.

Hunched - to push; thrust.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

The chief of the clan means head. Everyone follows him. Hence, the men assembled or moved in a particular direction before the chief on his orders. Thus, option b i.e. I & IV is the correct answer.

**760Ans.(c)**

Let's find out the meaning of given words :-

Mural - a painting or other work of art executed directly on a wall.

Whiff - a smell that is only smelt briefly or faintly; waft.

Morrow - the following day; morning.

Zephyr - a soft gentle breeze.

Ambit - the scope, extent, or bounds of something; boundary.

The context explains that there was silence except in the far away sea. And, trees would probably produce a sweet smell or help in producing gentle breeze. Hence, option 3 i.e. II, IV & VI is the correct answer.

**Directions (761-765 )There is a sentence with blank/s space/s in it.**

**Choose the word/s from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q761.** I \_\_\_\_\_ miss my friends from school even \_\_\_\_\_ we weren't that close.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Seldom, because | (b) Often, though  |
| (c) Want to, when   | (d) Don't, because |
| (e) Wont, If        | "                  |

**Q762.** People are \_\_\_\_\_ superstitious \_\_\_\_\_ numbers, days and colors.

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Seldom, more      | (b) Enjoying, about |
| (c) Often, about      | (d) Jealous, in     |
| (e) Stuck-up, between | "                   |

**Q763.** I \_\_\_\_\_ him once if he was not sometimes tired \_\_\_\_\_ night, after working all day

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Asked, at      | (b) Enquired, around |
| (c) Ordered, about | (d) Pleaded, on      |
| (e) Refused, in    | "                    |

**Q764.** It didn't take long \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa to adjust \_\_\_\_\_ her new job

- |                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| (a) During, in | (b) After, outside |
| (c) For, to    | (d) Before, toward |
| (e) At, near   | "                  |

**Q765.** I \_\_\_\_\_ taken my lunch and decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in a box of old books and family photographs.

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|------------------|------------------|
| (a) Have, look   | (b) Had, rummage |
| (c) Has, skimmed | (d) Want, search |
| (e) Already, saw | "                |

## Answers And Solutions

**761Ans.(b)**

The above sentence, carries a sense of nostalgia and reminiscence. "Seldom" is an adverb of time which doesn't fit the connotation of the sentence and is thereby ruled out.

"Often" sits in with the meaning the sentence wishes to express which is the frequency with which the subject thinks about her friends back at school. Though" is the only conjunction that sits with the adverb "even".

Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above:  
Seldom means something or an event that doesn't occur frequently.  
Often means something or an event that occurs quiet frequently.  
Thus, option 2 is the correct answer.

**762Ans.(c)**

In the above sentence, the filler has to be an adverb of time, as the sentence describes the frequency with which people believe in superstitions.

Moreover, the latter filler is to be an preposition since it will be explaining the relationship between the noun and the pronoun or clause.

Let us know the meaning of some of the words:  
Seldom means something or an event which doesn't occur frequently.  
Often means something or an event which occurs frequently.  
Thus, option c is the correct answer.

**763Ans.(a)**

In the above sentence, the subject seems to be asking for something "Asked" is the most apt filler, as the other fillers do not sit in accordance with the connotation of the sentence. The preposition will be at.

"Enquired" is used for asking and doesn't match the meaning of the clause, thus it is ruled out.

"Ordered" would be apt if the subject was ordering for the first time, however the use of "another round of drinks" clearly indicates that it was the second order.

"Pleaded" doesn't sit in accordance with the connotation, as diners never generally plead their servers.

"Refused" doesn't agree with the clause and is thus ruled out.

Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above:  
Asked means to say something in order to obtain an answer or some information.

Enquired means to ask for information from someone.

Ordered means to give an authoritative instruction to do something.

Pleaded means to make an emotional appeal.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Refused means to indicate or show that one is not willing to do something.

Thus, option 1 is the correct answer.

**764Ans.(c)**

In the above sentence,

The first filler, is to be a preposition as it would show the relationship between the nouns and the clause.

The latter filler is to be a preposition of place.

Thus, option 3 is the correct answer.

**765Ans.(b)**

In the above sentence, the first filler will be “have” in accordance with the rules of present perfect.

The second filler would be a verb which would mean to look through something without the intention of finding something .

Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above:

Rummage means to search unsystematically and untidily through something.

Skimmed means to remove a substance from the surface of a liquid.

Thus, option 2 is the correct answer.

**Direction (766-770 ):** Each of the following questions has two sentences with one blank each. Choose the option that best fits in both the blanks.

**Q766.** 1. There was no need to tell her to channel her \_\_\_\_\_ side upon hearing the announcement.

2. Even though Jackson was smaller than his other teammates, his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude allowed him to accomplish as much as they did.

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Mocking   | (b) Amicable  |
| (c) Regal     | (d) Tenacious |
| (e) Religious |               |

**Q767.** 1. He wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_, he didn't quite know where he was.

2. Although the water was \_\_\_\_\_, they all reluctantly took a step back.

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| (a) Lucid    | (b) Calm  |
| (c) Intimate | (d) Clean |
| (e) Exciting |           |

**Q768.** 1. The class together successfully pulled off the performance by pooling their \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It is given that to have an underlying \_\_\_\_\_ for a field, means to be good at it if pursued.

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|-------------|---------------|
| (a) Savings | (b) Regards   |
| (c) Ken     | (d) Resources |
| (e) Time    |               |

**Q769.** 1. The topic at hand seemed \_\_\_\_\_ for the present company judging by their slackness.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ caption is cited just to emphasize the importance of a foreign correspondent's knowledge of the country he covers to the writing of good stories.

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|----------------|--------------|
| (a) Prodigious | (b) Solitary |
| (c) Divergent  | (d) Doddery  |
| (e) Jejune     |              |

**Q770.** 1. Even though the store guard was dressed in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal shopper, it was obvious he was a part of the store's security team.

2. The blood check revealed their \_\_\_\_\_ leading to the unexpected arrest.

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|---------------|--|
| (a) Apparatus |  |
| (b) Build     |  |
| (c) Guise     |  |
| (d) Eminence  |  |
| (e) Boost     |  |

## Answers And Solutions

**766Ans.(d)**

Mocking means teasing, amicable means polite, regal means majestic, tenacious means stubborn and religious means devoted. The answer is tenacious as it makes the most appropriate sense.

Thus, option 4 is the correct answer.

**767Ans.(a)**

Lucid means easily understandable and clear, intimate means something close and personal. The answer is lucid because water is described as being clear and dreams can be easy to understand, whereas the other words do not fit in both blanks.

Thus, option a is the correct answer

**768Ans.(c)**

The answer is ken, which means knowledge and comprehension. It fits in well in both of the blanks. The other words do not go together in both of the blanks.

Thus, option c is the correct answer.

**769Ans.(e)**

Prodigious means remarkable, solitary means alone, divergent means different, doddery means weakness due to old age and jejune means lacking interest or significance. The answer is jejune as it fits the most appropriately.

Thus, option 5 is the correct answer.

**771Ans.(c)**



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Apparatus means tools or machinery, build can refer to physical build or some kind of raise or coming together, guise means an external appearance, eminence means acknowledged superiority and boost means encouragement. The answer is guise as it fits most appropriately.

Thus, option c is the correct answer.

**Directions (771-775)** The following question consists of a sentence(s) with one blank only. You are given six words as answer choices and from the six choices you have to pick up two correct answers, either of which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q.771.** Black money is basically the accumulation of income obtained \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| A. Illicitly    | B. Spuriously  |
| C. Legitimately | D. Justifiably |
| E. Statutory    | F. Feloniously |
| (a) B           | (b) C          |
| (c) F           | (d) E          |
| (e) F           |                |

**Q.772.** Your thoughts build your \_\_\_\_\_.

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A. Illusion | B. Fantasy      |
| C. Idealism | D. Authenticity |
| E. Verity   | F. Betoken      |
| (a) B       | (b) F           |
| (c) F       | (d) C           |
| (e) E       |                 |

**Q773.** Domestic violence is among the serious problems that should not be \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A. Heed         | B. Pooh-pooh  |
| C. Disdained    | D. Slighted   |
| E. Transgressed | F. Cognizance |
| (a) C           | (b) D         |
| (c) E           | (d) F         |
| (e) E           |               |

**Q.774.** \_\_\_\_\_ is something which is difficult to describe in words.

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|------------|-----------------|
| A. Rapture | B. Desolate     |
| C. Deplore | D. Malaise      |
| E. Aptness | F. Blissfulness |

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|-------|-------|
| (a) F | (b) C |
| (c) F | (d) D |
| (e) F |       |

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**Q.775.** Organ trafficking is the issue that needs \_\_\_\_\_ attention.

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|---------------|--------------|
| A. Solemn     | B. Jocular   |
| C. Uproarious | D. Humorless |
| E. Screaming  | F. Slight    |
| (a) A-D       | (b) B-D      |
| (c) A-E       | (d) E-F      |
| (e) C-E       |              |

## Answers And Solutions

**771Ans.(c)**

Let's find out meaning of above sentences:

Illicitly: To not allowed by law; unlawful or illegal;

Spuriously: Based on false ideas or bad reasoning.

Legitimately: Allowed according to rules and laws.

Justifiably: To prove or show something to be just right or reasonable.

Feloniously: To obtain or gain in villainous and clever way.

Statutory: Of relating to formal laws or statutes.

Since accumulation of black money is against the law that is obtained by clever or false ways. Hence, the correct option is option 3 i.e. A and F.

Completed sentence:

Black money is basically the accumulation of income obtained illicitly/ feloniously.

**772Ans.(d)**)

Let's find out the meaning of above options:

Illusion: Something that is false or not real but seems to be real.

Fantasy: The act of imagining something.

Idealism: The attitude of a person who believes that it is possible to live according to very high standards of behavior and honesty.

Authenticity: Real or genuine; not copied or false.

Verity: Something that is regarded as true.

Betoken: To be a sign of something.

Firstly, the blank cannot be filled with a verb i.e. 'betoken'. Since, a possessive pronoun your is given. Hence, options 2 & 3 are eliminated. Looking at the context of the sentence, B and C match



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

with it, as your thoughts build your ideas and imagination. And, A, D and E are incorrect. So, option 4 i.e. B-C is the correct answer.

Completed sentence :

Your thoughts build your idealism/fantasy.

## 773Ans.(e)

Let's find out meaning of above sentences:

Heed: To pay attention to [advice, a warning etc]

Pooh-Pooh: To think or say that something is not very good or not true.

Disdained: To have feeling of strong dislike or disapproval of something.

Slighted: To neglect, take no notice of.

Transgressed: To do something that is not allowed.

Cognizance: Knowledge or awareness of something.

As we know domestic violence is among serious problems and it should be discouraged/not allowed in the society. Hence D and E i.e. option 5 is possible as this problem should not be ignored. A,B, C and F do not match the context. So, option 5 i.e. D-E is the correct answer.

Completed sentence:

Domestic violence is among the serious problems that should not be slighted/transgressed.

## 774Ans.(a)

Let's find out meaning of above options

Rapture: A state feeling of great happiness, pleasure and love.

Desolate: (of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness.

Blissfulness: Extremely or completely happy.

Malaise: A slight or general feeling of not being healthy or happy.

Aptness: Likely to do something; having a tendency to do something.

Deplore: To hate or dislike something very much; to strongly disapprove of.

Now, looking at the context of the sentence, happiness cannot be described in words, it comes naturally from our inner self, hence the correct option is option 1 i.e. A-F. B, C, D and E do not match the context of the sentence.

Completed sentence -

Rapture/ blissfulness is something which is difficult to describe in words.

## 775Ans.(c)

Let's find out meaning of the above sentences:

Solemn: Very serious ; done or made sincerely.

Jocular: Said or done as a joke.

Uproarious: Very noisy or extremely funny.

Humorless: Lacking a sense of humor i.e.funny or amusing quality.

Screaming : Very noticeable and difficult to ignore.

Slight: To treat with disrespect.

Since organ trafficking is the trade of human organs but doesn't seem as a crime because poor is suppressed by giving financial help, that

is why it needs a serious attention. Hence the correct option is option 3 i.e. A and E.

Completed sentence:

Organ trafficking is the issue that needs solemn screaming attention.

**Directions (776-780) There is a sentence with blank/s space/s in it.**

**Choose the word/s from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.**

**Q776.** Rudyard Kipling was not only an \_\_\_\_\_ writer, but he also won the Nobel Prize for Literature, becoming the youngest \_\_\_\_\_ till date.

- (a) Acknowledged, writer      (b) Famous, laureate
- (c) Acclaimed, recipient      (d) Best-selling, Indian

Option 3 is the apt filler as, the other options do not put forward the connotation of him being celebrated due to his work.

Thus, option c is the correct answer.

**Q777.** He \_\_\_\_\_ to be in a bad mood today, maybe he won't be\_\_\_\_\_ us for drinks after work.

- (a) Looks, catching      (b) Seems, joining
- (c) Wants, coming      (d) Is, meeting
- (e) Felt, driving

**Q778.** I heard a playful \_\_\_\_\_ from my dog, as he looked at me with \_\_\_\_\_ expecting me to play fetch.

- (a) Yelp, anger
- (b) Bark, excitement
- (c) Meow, sadness
- (d) Squeal, enthusiasm
- (e) Snort, hope

**Q779.** Rohan was \_\_\_\_\_ scolded by his mother, \_\_\_\_\_ misplacing the house keys.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Harshly, by      | (b) Softly, with  |
| (c) Reprimanded, for | (d) Severely, for |
| (e) Hardly, to       |                   |

- Q780.** Meredith has achieved to \_\_\_\_\_ her dream of becoming a doctor. Her friends and family are very \_\_\_\_\_ of her.
- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Accomplish, proud   | Become, proud        |
| Quit, proud         | Passion, embarrassed |
| Plan, worried       |                      |
| (a) Known, European |                      |

## Answers And Solutions

**776Ans.(c)**

Let us examine the meaning of the above given alternatives:

Acknowledged means to recognize someone's work to be good, important, or legitimate; writer means a person who writes for a living or for recognition.

Famous means to be known by many people.

Laureate means a person who is honored with an award for outstanding creative or intellectual achievement .

Acclaimed means to be publically praised or celebrated.

Recipient means a person or thing that receives or is awarded something.

Best-selling means to be selling in greater quantities than others of the same kind.

Indian means a person born in India.

Known means to be recognized, familiar or within scope of knowledge.

European means a person born in Europe.

Rudyard Kipling is a very famous poet, known for his works world wide. In the above context, we are talking about his skill as a writer.

**777Ans.(b)**

In the above sentence, it is very important to pay attention to the preposition in the first part and the clause in the latter part. "Seems" is the correct option, as it delivers the sense of uncertainty which is further supported by the use of "maybe" in the clause. While, the other options do not match with the syntax as they do not sit in with the preposition "to".

"Joining" is the correct option, as it tells us that they are going out as a group after work to drink.

Hence, the other options do not sit in with the connotation of the sentence.

Thus, option b is the correct answer.

**778Ans.(b)**

In the above context, the subject is talking about her dog. Thus, options 3,4 and 5 are ruled out since, they are not sounds emitted by dogs.

Dogs bark when they are generally angry or irritated or are trying to catch our attention, whereas an yelp is a sound emitted by dogs when they are in pain. Also, anger is not the emotion of the dog as it is given in the sentence, that it has a look of expectation and was in a playful mood.

Let us see the meaning of some of the words given above.

Yelp means a short, sharp cry especially of pain or alarm.

Squeal means a long high-pitched cry or noise.

Snort means an explosive sound made by the sudden forcing of breath through one's nose, used to express indignation, derision or incredulity.

Thus, option b is the correct answer.

**779Ans.(d)**

In the above sentence, the situation tells us that the subject was scolded by his mother as he had misplaced the keys.

Harshly is an apt adverb, however the preposition "by" isn't in accordance with the syntax of the clause, thus option 1 is ruled out. Softly, isn't an adverb that best describes the verb in this context, hence, it is ruled out.

Reprimanded is a verb and hence, is incorrect.

Severely, is the apt adverb in the above context and the preposition "for" sits in accordance with the syntax of the clause.

Hardly, again doesn't describe the verb in the context in an apt manner.

Let us now know the meanings of some of the words given above: Harshly means an action performed in a manner that is unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses.

Reprimanded is the past participle of the verb Reprimand. It means a formal expression of disapproval.

Thus, option d is the correct answer.

**780Ans.(a)**

In the above context, it is quite understood that there is a sense of achieving one's goals, thus "accomplish" is the most apt verb.

The other options are not viable as: "become" doesn't sit in with the syntax of the sentence; "quit" doesn't put forward the sense of joy and achievement; "passion" is a noun; "plan" doesn't sit in accordance with the syntax.

Let us know the meanings of some of the words given above:

Accomplish means to achieve or complete something successfully.

Passion means something that brings about strong emotions within the subject.

Thus, option a is the correct answer.

**Directions (781-785)** The following question consists of a sentence(s) with one blank only. You are given four words as answer



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

choices and from the four choices you have to pick up two correct answers, either of which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q781.** My mum died too young to see me turn from an ungrateful, \_\_\_\_\_ teenager into a dutiful son and father.

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|----------------|--------------|
| A. Belligerent | B. Truculent |
| C. Introvert   | D. Stupid    |
| (a) CD         | (b) AC       |
| (c) AB         | (d) DB       |
| (e) AD         |              |

**Q782.** Mr. Comey recorded that Mr. Trump raised the story in multiple meetings, asking the FBI director to investigate and rebut the allegation, a mission from which Mr. Comey \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-------------|-------------|
| A. Demurred | B. Obscene  |
| C. Objected | D. Heralded |
| (a) AC      | (b) CD      |
| (c) BA      | (d) AD      |
| (e) BD      |             |

**Q783.** Millions of people experience severe migraines so often that they are disabled and in \_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------|-----------|
| A. Despair     | B. Coddle |
| C. Desperation | D. Impost |
| (a) BD         | (b) AC    |
| (c) AD         | (d) BC    |
| (e) CD         |           |

**Q784.** And they offered trenchant observations and analyses that remain \_\_\_\_\_ and instructive.

- |             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| A. Heedful  |        |
| B. Relevant |        |
| C. Apposite |        |
| D. Absorb   |        |
| (a) BA      | (b) BD |
| (c) AD      | (d) AC |
| (e) BC      |        |

**Q785.** Swamps are \_\_\_\_\_ and productive because of, not in spite of, their diversity.

- |            |        |
|------------|--------|
| A. Waste   |        |
| B. Fecund  |        |
| C. Fertile |        |
| D. Useless |        |
| (a) CD     | (b) BC |
| (c) AD     | (d) AB |

(e) BD

## Answers And Solutions

**781Ans.(c)**

Belligerent is hostile and aggressive.

Truculent means eager or quick to argue or fight, aggressive.

Introvert is someone who is shy, quiet, and unable to make friends easily.

Stupid is someone with a lack of intelligence or common sense.

Thus, both A and B make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option c is the correct answer.

**782Ans.(a)**

Demur means to raise objections or show reluctance.

Obscene means offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency.

Object means to feel or express opposition to something or someone.

Herald means to be a sign that something important, and often good, is starting to happen.

Thus, both A and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option a is the correct answer.

**783Ans.(b)**

Despair is the complete loss or absence of hope.

Coddle means to treat someone in an overprotective and kind way.

Desperation also means loss of hope and feeling of despair.

Impost is a tax or similar compulsory payment.

Thus, both A and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option b is the correct answer.

**784Ans.(e)**

Heedful means aware and careful.

Relevant means closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered.

Apposite means suitable and right for the occasion.

Absorb means take in or soak up.

Thus, both B and C make the sentence meaningful.

Thus option 5 is the correct answer.

**785Ans.(b)**

Waste means something no longer of use.

Fecund means able to produce a lot of crops, fruit, babies, young animals, etc.

Fertile means producing or capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops.

Useless means having no ability or skill.

Thus, both B and C make the sentence meaningful.



# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

Thus option b is the correct answer.

**Directions (786-790): Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.**

**Q786.** The sand bags placed on the river formed an \_\_\_\_\_ barrier, protecting the town from flooding.

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Treacherous | (b) Impermeable |
| (c) Impertinent | (d) Improper    |
| (e) Exhaustive  |                 |

**Q787.** After much thought, Ted \_\_\_\_\_ not to travel abroad this summer because he didn't have much money in his account.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Resolved   | (b) Resurrected |
| (c) Remembered | (d) Retreat     |
| (e) Revolved   |                 |

**Q788.** Priya couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ between a good wine and a bad wine, so she avoided wine tastings.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Detrimental  | (b) Determination |
| (c) Discriminate | (d) Realized      |
| (e) Fight        |                   |

**Q789.** Himanshu preferred flavorless and mild juice, but Bhavesh preferred a juice with more \_\_\_\_\_ flavor.

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|--------------|----------------|
| (a) Proposal | (b) Productive |
| (c) Ceased   | (d) Robust     |
| (e) Converse |                |

**Q790.** There is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ difference between those who say they can get the job done and those who actually get the job done.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) Apprehend   | (b) Alter     |
| (c) Considerate | (d) Attribute |
| (e) Appreciable |               |

## Answers And Solutions

**786Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (b).

Impermeable- not allowing fluid to pass through

Impertinent - not showing proper respect; rude

Treacherous- guilty of or involving betrayal or deception

**787Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (a).

Retreat- move back or withdraw

Resolved- firmly determined to do something

Resurrected- restore (a dead person) to life

**788Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (c).

Discriminate- recognize or perceive the difference

Detrimental- tending to cause harm

**789Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (d).

Robust- strong and healthy; vigorous

Converse- engage in conversation

**790Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** The most appropriate option to be filled in the blank is option (e).

Appreciable- large enough to be noticed

Apprehend- arrest (someone) for a crime

Considerate- careful not to inconvenience or harm others

Attribute- regard something as being caused by

**Directions (791-795): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.**

**Q791.** An amazing transformation has \_\_\_\_\_ in the course of a generation.

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| (A) occurred | (B) emerged |
| (C) diluted  | (D) changed |
| (a) A-B      | (b) B-D     |
| (c) C-D      | (d) B-C     |
| (e) A-C      |             |

**Q792.** The Insolvency and \_\_\_\_\_ Code has now been in force for more than a year and given its ambitious objectives and impact.

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|------------------|----------------|
| (A) economical   | (B) bankruptcy |
| (C) indebtedness | (D) inflation  |
| (a) A-C          | (b) B-C        |





# Fillers (Single, Double, Triple)

has to remain \_\_\_\_\_ in warding off any let-up in expansionary momentum.

- (a) intensified, complying, studious
- (b) focused, supporting, vigilant
- (c) unified, contributing, enthralled
- (d) gathered, ratifying, fascinated
- (e) consolidated, consenting, careless

**Q799.** The U.S. Defence Secretary's trip will happen \_\_\_\_\_ a month after President Donald Trump \_\_\_\_\_ the latest U.S. policy on Afghanistan on August 21, a blueprint that has been \_\_\_\_\_ in Kabul and criticised in Islamabad.

- (a) barely, announced, welcomed
- (b) fairly, suppressed, sanctioned
- (c) gradually, drafted, touted
- (d) passably, anointed, secured
- (e) presently, delivered, established

**Q800.** Indeed \_\_\_\_\_ and reconciliation were \_\_\_\_\_ in the very first international compact on Afghanistan, in the text of the Bonn Agreement of December 2001. \_\_\_\_\_ of violence will help this process.

- (a) equanimity, entrenched, Abstaining
- (b) ecstasy, imprisoned, sobriety
- (c) peace, embedded, renunciation
- (d) serenity, engraved, withdrawing
- (e) conformity, screwed, evasion

## Answers And Solutions

### 796Ans. (e)

**Sol.** ‘undergirded, damage, battered’ is a correct set of words which are making the sentence meaningful.

Undergirded means provide support or a firm basis for.

Taint means contaminate or pollute.

Battered means injured by repeated blows or punishment.

Serrated means having or denoting a jagged edge; sawlike.

### 797Ans. (c)

**Sol.** ‘struggling, augur, deficit’ is a correct set of words which are making the sentence meaningful.

Vehemently means in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling.

Augur means portend a good or bad outcome.

### 798Ans. (b)

**Sol.** ‘focused, supporting, vigilant’ is a correct set of words which are making the sentence meaningful.

Enthralled means capture the fascinated attention of.

Studious means spending a lot of time studying or reading.

### 799Ans. (a)

**Sol.** ‘barely, announced, welcomed’ is a correct set of words which are making the sentence meaningful.

Passably means in a way that is just good enough, reasonably.

Anointed means smear or rub with oil, typically as part of a religious ceremony.

Touted means attempt to sell (something).

### 800Ans. (c)

**Sol.** ‘peace, embedded, renunciation’ is a correct set of words which are making the sentence meaningful.

Enchased means decorate (a piece of jewellery or work of art) by inlaying, engraving, or carving.

Equanimity means calmness and composure.

Entrenched means firmly established and difficult or unlikely to change, ingrained.

Screwed means in a difficult or hopeless situation, ruined or broken.

Conformity means compliance with standards, rules, or laws.



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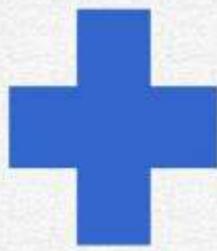
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