

6. (a) I have known him for ten years *now*.
 (b) He lives farther down the road.
 (c) He is awfully polite to every one that he meets.
 (d) But he is reticent and speaks a little
 (i) a and c (ii) a, c and d (iii) c and d (iv) b and d
7. (a) My cousin is well-read, knowledgeable and has talents.
 (b) I have always looked up to her.
 (c) She advises me on all matters pertaining to my career.
 (d) She is invariably right.
 (i) a and c (ii) a and d (iii) a and b (iv) b and c
8. (a) Entrepreneurs drive from innovation.
 (b) Innovation seldom comes from established players.
 (c) The reason is easy and simple.
 (d) Large, profitable organisations frown at disruptions.
 (i) b and c (ii) a and c (iii) b and d (iv) a, c and d
9. (a) Don't wait for others to bring a subject out.
 (b) Take the lead on conversation.
 (c) Develop opinions in topics you like.
 (d) It is easier to talk about something you have an opinion on.
 (i) a and d (ii) b and d (iii) b and c (iv) a, b and c
10. (a) Gazala Zaidi is experimenting with a new informality in her art.
 (b) The strokes of contradictions are visible of her paintings.
 (c) Under her parent, she is moving beyond the world of landscapes and paints.
 (d) "I am more experimenting, that is why I'm also doing sculptures and installations"
 (i) a and b (ii) a, b and d (iii) a and d (iv) b and d

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Directions: Each of the sentences given below (1 – 9) has one or more spaces indicating where a word/words has/have been left out. Following each sentence, four words or sets of words are given. You have to select the appropriate word or a set of words that makes the sentence most meaningful out of the four alternatives (a), (b) (c) and (d).

1. This, partly, explains how the Mehta family has been able to ...its lavish life style in recent times, despite the fact that all its assets have been ...
(a) keep, removed (b) afford, attached
(c) developed, liquidate (d) keep up, destroyed
2. However, the group's long-term strategy is to ... on core sector businesses connected with infrastructure and energy.
(a) breed (b) develop (c) concentrate (d) depend
3. But the introductory fee does not stop after the initial handshake; brokers have to ... it up after each transaction.
(a) bring (b) cough (c) boost (d) depend
4. Colgate has also set an ambitious aim of ... an eight percent value share of the toothpaste market by the end of the first year.
(a) cornering (b) soliciting (c) distributing (d) keeping
5. Moreover, a fact-finding mission ... by BSN to India in January this year strongly recommended that the French group should go it alone, and hand over ... to an Indian partner.
(a) organized, papers (b) constituted, authority
(c) sponsored, power (d) dispatched, control
6. According to corporate circles, Datta is pushing through the merger to create a financially ... company in the processed foods business, the group's thrust area for the 1990s.
(a) acceptable (b) powerful (c) leading (d) straight
7. One major ... between the Election Commission and the Union Government related to the powers of the former in respect of the deployment of central police forces at places where an election is held.
(a) irritant (b) conflict (c) pain (d) culprit
8. In a changing and ... unstructured business environment, creativity and innovation are being ... demanded of executives.
(a) highly, extremely (b) progressively, moderately
(c) increasingly, moderately (d) excessively, rapidly
9. In a little-publicised deal, Pepsi Cola has ... the entire soft drink market in Afghanistan.
(a) occupied (b) conquered (c) swallowed (d) captured

Directions: Sentences (1 – 9) may contain errors in grammar, usage, diction (choice of words) or idiom. No sentence contains more than one error. You will find that the error, if there is one, is italicized and numbered. Assume that all other elements of the sentences are correct and cannot be changed. If there is an error, select the italicized part that must be changed to make the sentence correct. The number of that italicized part is your answer. If there is no error, mark your answer as (d).

1. While initial reports indicate that the brand *has been* (a) / well received at the capital (b) / it is still too early to say how much of an impact (c) / it will have in the long run. No error. (d)
2. The single biggest gainer in this process (a) / was ITC's Gold Flake Kings sales *are estimated* (b) / to have moved up from 50 million to 200 million sticks per month during 1987 and last year (c) / . No error. (d)

3. Another reason for pharmaceutical companies *beefing up their* (a) / OTC (Over the Counter) divisions is that prescription drugs with proven safety records which *have been reached* (b) / the end of their patent *protection period are* (c) / allowed to be sold without a prescription. *No error.* (d)
4. The brand proposition now therefore *had to be* (a) / that Keokarpin Antiseptic Cream is *more effective* (b) / because it penetrates deep down (being light and non-sticky) and *works from within* (c) / (because of its ayurvedic ingredients) to keep skin blemish free and helps cope with cuts, nicks, burns and happy rash. *No error.* (d)
5. The *ability to plan*, (a) / organize and coordinate work is all *fundamental* (b) / to working within *deadline* (c) / *No error.* (d)
6. Remember that you are *part of* (a) / the team and your success depends *on the support* (b) / you are able to give and get from your other team *members* (c) / *No error.* (d)
7. If you are great at ideas but not very good *at getting into* (a) / the nitty gritty (b) / of things and implementing them, then you *work on a team* (c) / that has someone who can implement. *No error.* (d)
8. In management, *as you rise higher*, (a) / the problems you face become more and more unstructured and you can't just *fall back on* (b) / the tools you *had been* (c) / taught. *No error.* (d)
9. The whole thing *moves* (a) / around the concept of building a small *dynamic* (b) / organization into a *larger one* (c) / *No error.* (d)

Directions: Each question consists of four sentences. Some sentences are grammatically incorrect or inappropriate. Select the option that indicates the grammatically incorrect and inappropriate sentence or sentences.

1. (a) The dress should be as good or better than the one you bought last time.
(b) The event is very important one.
(c) Your relatives will be there in full attendance.
(d) You can also expect some ex-classmates.
(i) a (ii) c (iii) a and c (iv) d
2. (a) Art is trying to get its soul back.
(b) There is a renewed passion, even as the art market swings between high and low.
(c) The new breed of collector is creating arty spaces for an arty dialogue.
(d) It is a dare game in art work.
(i) c and d (ii) c (iii) a, c and d (iv) b and d
3. (a) He has wronged you by not making good his promise.
(b) You should have at least sought for an explanation.
(c) If it were up to me, he would not have got away scot-free.
(d) How does his conscious allow him such things?
(i) a and b (ii) b and c (iii) a (iv) c and d
4. (a) You will feel the pumping, fluttering, and kicks.
(b) As the baby grows, activity may become uncomfortable for your wife.
(c) ~~By~~ lying on her side with her abdomen cushioned on a pillow would help reduce the pressure.
(d) By the end of the sixth month, your child will have finger nails, toe-nails and hands are about a foot long.
(i) b and c (ii) a and b (iii) a, b and c (iv) a and d
5. (a) The child was short and healthy; he was brown-eyed and smiled.
(b) His hair was paler, his cheeks red and downy.
(c) He was from their homeland and no one, seeing him, had imagined that he was from any other place.
(d) His native land had endowed him with excellent qualities.
(i) a, b and c (ii) b and c (iii) b and d (iv) c and d