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# PRE QUESTIONS

## SET 1

**Direction (1-10) :** Given below are sentences each of which has been divided into five parts. Each of the questions is then followed by four options which give the sequence of the rearranged parts. Mark “E” if no arrangement is required. You must choose the option which gives the correct sequence of the parts.

### Question 1:

the economy and human well-being (A)/ biodiversity, which is critical to (B)/ ecosystems, threatens (C)/ the ongoing destruction of natural (D)/ not just wildlife but also (E)

- (a) CEDBA
- (b) DBECA
- (c) BACED
- (d) DCEBA
- (e) No arrangement required

### Question 2:

to mental health, sleep, and overall quality of life (A)/ pollution, noise pollution poses (B)/ studies have shown that, like air (C)/ major risks (D)/ especially in urban areas (E)

- (a) CBDEA
- (b) DBECA
- (c) CAEBD
- (d) BACED
- (e) No arrangement required

### Question 3:

faced unprecedented challenges (A)/ that affect both (B)/ in the wake of rapid technological advances (C)/ many industries have (D)/ businesses and workers alike (E)

- (a) CDEBA
- (b) CDABE
- (c) DAECB
- (d) BACED
- (e) No arrangement required

### Question 4:

sustainable farming practices, such as (A)/ water-efficient methods (B)/ and soil conservation techniques, can (C)/ reduce environmental degradation and (D)/ help mitigate climate change, experts argue (E)

- (a) CEDBA
- (b) DBECA
- (c) CBDEA
- (d) BACED
- (e) No arrangement required

**Question 5:**

with online education and teleworking becoming more common (A)/ in the digital age, the traditional office setting (B)/ has seen a significant shift (C)/ over the past few years (D)/ in how people work and learn (E)

- (a) CDEAB
- (b) DBECA
- (c) BADEC
- (d) BCDEA
- (e) No arrangement required

**Question 6:**

a new generation of leaders (A)/ policies focused on sustainability and equity (B)/ across various sectors have (C)/ emerged to push for (D)/ in recent years, (E)

- (a) CEDBA
- (b) DBECA
- (c) EACDB
- (d) BACED
- (e) No arrangement required

**Question 7:**

throughout history, (A)/ but also had long-lasting social impacts (B)/ technological innovations have not only (C)/ improved living standards (D)/ by creating new industries and reshaping economies (E)

- (a) ACDBE
- (b) DBECA
- (c) CAEBD
- (d) BACED
- (e) No arrangement required

**Question 8:**

in recent years, the role of artificial intelligence **(A)**/ has expanded across multiple fields **(B)**/ from healthcare to education, AI **(C)**/ continues to transform **(D)**/ traditional methods and practices **(E)**

- (a) CDEBA
- (b) DBECA
- (c) EDCAB
- (d) BACED
- (e) No arrangement required

**Question 9:**

species have adapted to urban environments **(A)**/ using buildings as shelters **(B)**/ to scavenging food in city parks **(C)**/ researchers have observed that many **(D)**/ in surprising ways, from **(E)**

- (a) ECDBA
- (b) DBECA
- (c) EDCAB
- (d) DAEBC
- (e) No arrangement required

**Question 10:**

on personal data collection **(A)**/ privacy concerns are growing as **(B)**/ and the use of artificial intelligence **(C)**/ companies continue to increase **(D)**/ their reliance **(E)**

- (a) BDEAC
- (b) DBECA
- (c) EDCAB
- (d) BACED
- (e) No arrangement required

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: d**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

the ongoing destruction of natural **(D)**/ ecosystems threatens **(C)**/ not just wildlife but also **(E)**/ biodiversity, which is critical to **(B)**/ the economy and human well-being **(A)**

**2. Ans: a**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

studies have shown that, like air **(C)**/ pollution, noise pollution poses **(B)**/ major risks **(D)**/ especially in urban areas **(E)**/ to mental health, sleep, and overall quality of life **(A)**

**3. Ans: b**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

in the wake of rapid technological advances **(C)**/ many industries have **(D)**/ faced unprecedented challenges **(A)**/ that affect both **(B)**/ businesses and workers alike **(E)**

**4. Ans: e**

**Explanation:**

The given sentence is correctly arranged.

**5. Ans: d**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

in the digital age, the traditional office setting **(B)**/ has seen a significant shift **(C)**/ over the past few years **(D)**/ in how people work and learn **(E)**/ with online education and teleworking becoming more common **(A)**

**6. Ans: c**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

in recent years, **(E)**/ a new generation of leaders **(A)**/ across various sectors have **(C)**/ emerged to push for **(D)**/ policies focused on sustainability and equity **(B)**

**7. Ans: a**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

throughout history, **(A)**/ technological innovations have not only **(C)**/ improved living standards **(D)**/ but also had long-lasting social impacts **(B)**/ by creating new industries and reshaping economies **(E)**

**8. Ans: e**

**Explanation:**

The given sentence is correctly arranged.

**9. Ans: d**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

researchers have observed that many **(D)**/ species have adapted to urban environments **(A)**/ in surprising ways, from **(E)**/ using buildings as shelters **(B)**/ to scavenging food in city parks **(C)**

**10. Ans: a**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence would be:**

privacy concerns are growing as **(B)**/ companies continue to increase **(D)**/ their reliance **(E)**/ on personal data collection **(A)**/ and the use of artificial intelligence **(C)**

## SET 2

**Direction (1-10):** Four words have been highlighted in each sentence given below. These words may or may not be in their correct positions. You are required to read the same carefully and mark an option that provides the correct combination of the words to be swapped.

### Question 1:

As the sun **(p) gathered** below the horizon, painting the sky with hues of orange and pink, families **(q) dipped** around crackling bonfires, sharing stories and roasting marshmallows while the stars **(r) creating** to twinkle overhead, **(s) began** a magical atmosphere in the quiet countryside.

- A. Both p-q and r-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only q-r
- D. Both p-r and q-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

### Question 2:

After a day filled with adventures **(p) exploring** ancient ruins, hiking through dense forests, and marveling at breathtaking **(q) waterfalls**, the tired but content group of friends gathered around the campfire, their faces **(r) illuminated** by the dancing flames, as they shared stories and **(s) toasted** marshmallows under the star-studded night sky.

- A. Both p-q and r-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only q-r
- D. Both p-r and q-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

### Question 3:

As the morning sun painted the sky in **(p) vibrant** of pink and gold, casting a warm glow over the sleepy town, the market square came alive with a **(q) shades** tapestry of colorful stalls, each adorned with fresh fruits, **(r) fragrant** flowers, handmade crafts, and the enticing aroma of sizzling street food, enticing locals and tourists alike to explore the **(s) bustling** bazaar.

- A. Both p-q and r-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only q-r
- D. Both p-r and q-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

**Question 4:**

The scientist meticulously **(p) analyzed** the data from the experiment, searching for any anomalies or **(q) patterns** that could lead to a **(r) dynamics** in understanding the complex **(s) breakthrough** of climate change.

- A. Both p-q and r-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only r-s
- D. Both p-r and q-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

**Question 5:**

As the orchestra filled the grand **(p) concert** hall with the rich, sonorous notes of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece, the **(q) audience** was transported to a world of emotion and beauty, their hearts swelling with the music's **(r) passion** and their souls swept away by the skillful **(s) performance** of the talented musicians on stage.

- A. Both p-q and r-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only q-r
- D. Both p-r and q-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

**Question 6:**

In the **(p) datasets** of artificial intelligence, machine learning algorithms utilize vast **(q) realm** to discern intricate patterns, enabling **(r) predictions** to make informed **(s) systems** and decisions across a wide range of applications.

- A. Both p-q and r-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only q-r
- D. Both p-r and q-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

**Question 7:**

As the world **(p) grapples** with the ongoing challenges of globalization, it becomes increasingly imperative for nations to **(q) engage** in diplomatic dialogue, foster international cooperation, and **(r) address** sustainable policies to **(s) implement** pressing issues such as climate change, economic inequality, and global health crises.

- A. Both p-q and r-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only r-s



- D. Both p-r and q-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

**Question 8:**

As we navigate the **(p) safeguarding** web of ethical considerations in artificial intelligence development, the fine balance between technological innovation and **(q) intricate** fundamental human values becomes increasingly critical, demanding comprehensive frameworks, **(r) mitigating** governance, and ongoing interdisciplinary collaboration to ensure AI benefits society while **(s) robust** potential risks.

- A. Both p-r and q-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only r-s
- D. Both p-q and r-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

**Question 9:**

As humanity **(p) embarks** on the next frontier of space exploration, the intricate challenges of **(q) venturing** beyond our planet, including developing advanced propulsion systems, mitigating cosmic **(r) radiation**, and fostering international collaboration, must be met with unwavering determination to unlock the **(s) mysteries** of the cosmos and expand our understanding of the universe.

- A. Both p-r and q-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only r-s
- D. Both p-q and r-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

**Question 10:**

In the **(p) equity** realm of urban planning, the intricate balance between economic growth, environmental sustainability, and social **(q) dynamic** demands innovative strategies, adaptive infrastructure, and community engagement to create **(r) resilient**, livable cities that harmonize with the natural environment while enhancing the quality of life for **(s) diverse** populations.

- A. Both p-r and q-s
- B. Only p-q
- C. Only r-s
- D. Both p-q and r-s
- E. No rearrangement is required.

## ANSWER

1. Ans: A.

**Explanation:** As the sun **dipped** below the horizon, painting the sky with hues of orange and pink, families **gathered** around crackling bonfires, sharing stories and roasting marshmallows while the stars **began** to twinkle overhead, **creating** a magical atmosphere in the quiet countryside.

2. Ans: E

**Explanation:**

3. Ans: B

**Explanation:** As the morning sun painted the sky in **shades** of pink and gold, casting a warm glow over the sleepy town, the market square came alive with a **vibrant** tapestry of colorful stalls, each adorned with fresh fruits, **fragrant** flowers, handmade crafts, and the enticing aroma of sizzling street food, enticing locals and tourists alike to explore the **bustling** bazaar.

4. Ans: C

**Explanation:** The scientist meticulously **analyzed** the data from the experiment, searching for any anomalies or **patterns** that could lead to a **breakthrough** in understanding the complex **dynamics** of climate change.

5. Ans: E

**Explanation:** All words are correctly arranged.

6. Ans: A

**Explanation:** In the **realm** of artificial intelligence, machine learning algorithms utilize vast **datasets** to discern intricate patterns, enabling **systems** to make informed **predictions** and decisions across a wide range of applications.

7. Ans: C

**Explanation:** As the world **grapples** with the ongoing challenges of globalization, it becomes increasingly imperative for nations to **engage** in diplomatic dialogue, foster international cooperation, and **implement** sustainable policies to **address** pressing issues such as climate change, economic inequality, and global health crises.

8. Ans: D

**Explanation:** As we navigate the **intricate** web of ethical considerations in artificial intelligence development, the fine balance between technological innovation and **safeguarding** fundamental human values becomes increasingly critical, demanding comprehensive frameworks, **robust** governance, and ongoing interdisciplinary collaboration to ensure AI benefits society while **mitigating** potential risks.

9. Ans: E

**Explanation:** All words are correctly arranged.

**10. Ans: B**

**Explanation:** In the **dynamic** realm of urban planning, the intricate balance between economic growth, environmental sustainability, and social **equity** demands innovative strategies, adaptive infrastructure, and community engagement to create **resilient**, livable cities that harmonize with the natural environment while enhancing the quality of life for **diverse** populations.

**SET 3**

**Direction (1-10) :** Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

**Question 1:**

The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ warning about potential economic downturns left citizens concerned about the stability of their financial futures.

- (a) contagious
- (b) tenacious
- (c) harmonious
- (d) ominous
- (e) obvious

**Question 2:**

As the storm intensified, the captain \_\_\_\_\_ the crew to stay calm and focused, ensuring that everyone followed safety protocols.

- (a) dismissed
- (b) berated
- (c) agitated
- (d) encouraged
- (e) ignored

**Question 3:**

The university's mission was to create an environment where students could \_\_\_\_\_ not only facts and figures but also critical thinking skills, fostering a holistic approach to education.

- (a) imbibe
- (b) strive
- (c) exhume
- (d) endorse
- (e) indigene

**Question 4:**

In remote villages, solar panels brought electricity to homes for the first time, \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of life for residents.

- (a) seeking
- (b) transforming
- (c) regressing
- (d) concealing

(e) gentle

**Question 5:**

India needs to further decentralised energy production, \_\_\_\_\_ through the use of rooftop solar cells and of solar pumps for agriculture.

- (a) summarising
- (b) adjoining
- (c) besides
- (d) including
- (e) outcome

**Question 6:**

Armed with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ determination, the young entrepreneur launched her startup in a competitive market.

- (a) everlasting
- (b) weaken
- (c) strongly
- (d) intrepid
- (e) acknowledge

**Question 7:**

Equity benchmark indices declined in early trade on Wednesday, extending their previous day's fall, in line with weak global market trends and \_\_\_\_\_ foreign fund outflows.

- (a) prompted
- (b) erode
- (c) acute
- (d) unabated
- (e) neglect

**Question 8:**

As Beijing seeks to raise its profile in America's backyard, the Caribbean states are \_\_\_\_\_ their international relations.

- (a) delaying
- (b) diversifying
- (c) gamble
- (d) neutralise
- (e) reprisal

**Question 9:**

The last few years have seen a dramatic surge in stock prices of small and mid-cap companies, \_\_\_\_\_ the recent correction.

- (a) similar
- (b) also
- (c) familiar

- (d) notwithstanding
- (e) hence

**Question 10:**

The committee members expressed their \_\_\_\_\_ opinions on the proposed policy.

- (a) consensus
- (b) harmony
- (c) accord
- (d) agreement
- (e) dissent

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The blank requires an adjective to describe the nature of the warning. Option (d) will be appropriate with the context and convey the intended meaning.

**The other options are either contextually or grammatically incorrect:**

**Contagious:** Capable of being spread to others, especially in the case of diseases or emotions.

**Tenacious:** Persistent or determined; holding fast or firm.

**Harmonious:** Forming a pleasing or consistent whole; balanced and in agreement.

**Ominous:** Suggesting that something bad or harmful is going to happen; threatening.

**Obvious:** Easily perceived or understood; clear and unmistakable.

**2. Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a verb in the past tense to describe the action the captain took to motivate or support the crew. Option (d) will be appropriate with the context and convey the intended meaning.

**The other options are either contextually or grammatically incorrect:**

**Dismissed:** To send away or disregard.

**Berated:** To scold or criticise angrily.

**Agitated:** To disturb or make nervous.

**Encouraged:** To give support or confidence.

**Ignored:** To refuse to acknowledge.

**3. Ans: a**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a verb to describe the action of absorbing or taking in something. Option (a) will be appropriate with the context and convey the intended meaning.

**The other options are either contextually or grammatically incorrect:**

**Imbibe:** To drink, especially alcohol; to absorb or take in knowledge, ideas, or information.

**Strive:** To make great efforts to achieve or obtain something.

**Exhume:** To dig up something, especially a body, from the ground.

**Endorse:** To support, approve, or recommend something publicly.

**Indigene:** A native or original inhabitant of a particular place.

**4. Ans: b**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a present participle form of a verb to describe the result or effect of solar panels bringing electricity to remote villages. Option **(b)** will be appropriate with the context and convey the intended meaning.

**The other options are either contextually or grammatically incorrect:**

**Seeking:** Looking for or trying to obtain something.

**Transforming:** Changing in form, appearance, or structure significantly.

**Regressing:** Returning to a previous or less advanced state.

**Concealing:** Hiding or keeping something secret.

**Gentle:** Kind, mild, or soft in behaviour or action.

**5. Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The word "including" introduces specific examples that fall under the broader category of decentralised energy production. It is used to specify or add examples relevant to the topic.

**The other options are either contextually or grammatically incorrect:**

**Summarising:** The act of giving a brief and concise version of something, highlighting the main points.

**Adjoining:** Next to or connected with something else.

**Besides:** In addition to; apart from.

**Including:** Containing as part of a whole; introducing something as a member of a group.

**Outcome:** The result or consequence of an action or event.

**6. Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The sentence describes a young entrepreneur launching her startup in a competitive market, which requires a strong, fearless mindset. "Intrepid" means fearless, adventurous, and undaunted, making it the perfect word to convey the determination needed to face challenges in such a competitive environment.

**The other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect:**

**Everlasting:** Lasting forever; eternal or unending.

**Weaken:** To make something less strong or less powerful; to diminish in strength or intensity.

**Strongly (adverb):** with great power or strength.

**Intrepid:** Fearless, courageous, or adventurous, especially in the face of danger or difficulty.

**Acknowledge:** To recognize, admit, or accept the existence, truth, or validity of something or someone.

**7. Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The sentence discusses the continuation of a decline in equity indices due to weak global trends and ongoing foreign fund outflows. "Unabated" means something that continues without diminishing or losing strength, which perfectly fits the context of persistent foreign fund outflows.

**The other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect:**

**Prompted:** Caused or motivated to take action; encouraged or spurred into doing something.

**Erode:** To gradually wear away or diminish, often through natural processes such as wind or water, or through persistent influence.

**Acute:** Sharp, intense, or severe, often used to describe a condition, pain, or situation that is critical or urgent.

**Unabated:** Continuing without reduction in strength, intensity, or force; persistent.

**Neglect:** The act of failing to care for or pay attention to something or someone, often resulting in harm or deterioration.

**8. Ans: b**

**Explanation:** The sentence discusses the Caribbean states expanding or broadening their international relations in response to Beijing's efforts to increase its influence in the Americas. "Diversifying" means to expand or vary something, such as international relations, by seeking more variety or different connections.

**The other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect:**

**Delaying:** The act of postponing or putting something off to a later time.

**Diversifying:** The process of varying or expanding in different directions, especially to reduce risk or increase variety.

**Gamble:** To take a risky action or chance, often involving money or a bet, with an uncertain outcome.

**Neutralise:** To make something ineffective or counteract its effect; to balance out or eliminate a threat or danger.

**Reprisal:** An act of retaliation or revenge, especially in response to a previous injury or wrong.

**9. Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The sentence suggests that despite a recent correction in stock prices, there has been a significant rise in the prices of small and mid-cap companies over the years. "Notwithstanding" means "despite" or "in spite of," which fits perfectly in this context.

**The other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect:**

**Similar:** Having a resemblance in appearance, character, or quantity, without being identical.

**Also:** In addition; too; as well.

**Familiar:** Well-known or easily recognized; having a good knowledge of something.

**Notwithstanding:** In spite of; although.

**Hence:** For this reason; as a result; from this time.

**10. Ans: e**

**Explanation:** The sentence mentions that the committee members expressed their opinions on the proposed policy. The word **dissent** means disagreement or opposition, which makes sense in this context, as it suggests that the committee members did not all agree with the proposed policy.

**The other options are either grammatically or contextually incorrect:**

**Consensus:** General agreement or collective opinion among a group of people.

**Harmony:** A state of agreement, peaceful coexistence, or balance.

**Accord:** An agreement or harmony between parties.

**Agreement:** A mutual understanding or arrangement between individuals or groups.

## SET 4

**Directions(1-10):** In the questions below, a word has been highlighted above and used in the sentences below the same. You have to identify the sentence in which the given word has been properly used.

1.

**Perturb**

- a. The sudden departure of a key team member right before an important presentation could **perturb** the entire project, leading to last-minute adjustments and added stress for the remaining team members.
- b. Unexpected changes in the project timeline can **perturb** the team's carefully laid plans and cause delays.
- c. I wanted to **perturb** my friend that everything would be okay, so I offered words of encouragement and support during their difficult time.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and b
- D. Only c
- E. Both b and c

2.

**Defile**

- a. The group of hikers was instructed to stay on the designated trail to avoid **defiling** the pristine natural beauty of the protected wilderness area.
- b. The veteran was awarded a medal of **defile** for his exceptional service and bravery in the line of duty.
- c. The vandals' graffiti **defiled** the historic building's exterior, causing irreversible damage to its appearance and historical value.

- A. Both a and c
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

3.

**Arrogate**

- a. She attempted to **arrogate** all the credit for the successful project to herself, ignoring the contributions of her colleagues.
- b. The dictator tried to **arrogate** complete control over every aspect of the country, disregarding the rights and voices of the citizens.
- c. The CEO's attempt to **arrogate** decision-making authority without consulting the board of directors led to a major conflict within the company.

- A. Both a and c



- B. Only a
- C. Both a and b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

#### 4. Rhetoric

- a. The forest was so **rhetoric** that you could hear the rustling of leaves and the chirping of birds in the distance, creating a serene and tranquil atmosphere.
- b. Despite the bustling city outside, the hotel room provided a peaceful and **rhetoric** refuge for a restful night's sleep.
- c. Her debate skills were remarkable, and she used powerful **rhetoric** to sway the audience's opinion in her favor during the heated discussion.

- A. Both a and c
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

#### 5.

##### Garner

- a. She worked diligently to **garner** support for her environmental conservation initiative, and her efforts paid off when it received widespread endorsement from the community.
- b. After the event, the crowd began to **garner**, with people slowly moving in different directions, each going their separate ways.
- c. The police used tear gas to **garner** the protesters who had gathered in front of the government building, causing them to scatter and leave the area.

- A. Both a and c
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

#### 6.

##### Decimate

- a. The economic downturn had a severe impact on the company, causing them to lay off a large portion of their workforce and essentially **decimate** their production capacity.
- b. The outbreak of a deadly disease **decimated** the local population, resulting in a significant loss of lives and a major public health crisis.

c. The wildfire **decimated** the entire forest, leaving behind only charred remains of what was once a thriving ecosystem.

- A. Both a and c
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

7.

**Insurgent**

- a. During the revolution, **insurgent** to the monarchy faced considerable challenges and discrimination for their support of the royal family.
- b. The government deployed troops to suppress the **insurgent** movement in the region, hoping to restore stability and order.
- c. The **insurgent** group organized a rally to express their unwavering support for the incumbent president and his policies.

- A. Both a and c
- B. Only a
- C. Only b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

8.

**Codify**

- a. The committee decided to **codify** the organization's rules and regulations into a comprehensive handbook to ensure clarity and consistency in their operations.
- b. She asked the web administrator to **codify** the offensive comments from the forum to maintain a respectful and welcoming online community.
- c. The legal team worked diligently to **codify** any confidential information from the public documents before releasing them to protect their clients' privacy.

- A. Both a and c
- B. Only a
- C. Only b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

9.

**Precarious**

- a. The lifeguard made sure the beach was **precarious** for swimming by closely monitoring the water conditions and warning swimmers of potential dangers.
- b. The political situation in the country remained **precarious**, with ongoing protests and a lack of stability, causing uncertainty among the citizens.
- c. She felt her job was **precarious** because of the company's financial instability, and she was uncertain about her future with the organization.

- A. Both b and c
- B. Only a
- C. Only b
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

10.

**Overt**

- a. The company's **overt** commitment to environmental sustainability was reflected in their comprehensive recycling program and use of renewable energy sources.
- b. The spy carried out **overt** operations in a foreign country, gathering classified information without attracting any attention to his true identity.
- c. Despite their **overt** displays of affection, the couple's genuine love and care for each other were evident to everyone around them.

- A. Both b and c
- B. Only a
- C. Only b
- D. Both a and c
- E. All a, b, and c

**ANSWER**

1. Ans: C

**Explanation:**

"Perturb" means "to disturb or unsettle someone," which does not fit the intended meaning of reassurance and support.

Option a and b convey the same meaning.

For c, the correct word should be "**assure**," which means "**to comfort or give confidence to someone.**"

2. Ans: A

Explanation:

**Defile**- desecrate or profane (something sacred).

**Option a and c** convey the same meaning.

**Option b**- The veteran was awarded a medal of **honour** for his exceptional service and bravery in the line of duty.

**Honour**- high respect; great esteem.

3. Ans: E

Explanation:

**All a, b and c** convey the same meaning.

4. Ans: D

Explanation:

**Rhetoric**- the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and other compositional techniques.

**Option c** conveys the same meaning.

**Option a**- The forest was so **quiet** that you could hear the rustling of leaves and the chirping of birds in the distance, creating a serene and tranquil atmosphere.

**Option b**- Despite the bustling city outside, the hotel room provided a peaceful and **quiet** refuge for a restful night's sleep.

**Quiet**- absence of noise or bustle; silence; calm.

5. Ans: B

Explanation: **Garner**- gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

**Option a** conveys the same meaning.

**Option b**- After the event, the crowd began to **disperse**, with people slowly moving in different directions, each going their separate ways.

**Option c**- The police used tear gas to **disperse** the protesters who had gathered in front of the government building, causing them to scatter and leave the area.

**Disperse**- go or cause to go in different directions.

6. Ans: E

Explanation:

**Decimate**- kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.

**All a, b and c** convey the same meaning.

7. Ans: C

**Explanation: Insurgent-** a person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary.

**Option b** conveys the same meaning.

**Option a-** During the revolution, **loyalists** to the monarchy faced considerable challenges and discrimination for their support of the royal family.

**Option c-** The **loyalist** group organized a rally to express their unwavering support for the incumbent president and his policies.

**Loyalist-** a person who remains loyal to the established ruler or government, especially in the face of a revolt.

**8. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Codify-** arrange according to a plan or system.

**Option a** conveys the same meaning.

**Option b-** She asked the web administrator to **expunge** the offensive comments from the forum to maintain a respectful and welcoming online community.

**Option c-** The legal team worked diligently to **expunge** any confidential information from the public documents before releasing them to protect their clients' privacy.

**Expunge-** obliterate or remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant).

**9. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Precarious-** not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.

**Option b and c** convey the same meaning.

**Option a-** The lifeguard made sure the beach was **safe** for swimming by closely monitoring the water conditions and warning swimmers of potential dangers.

**Safe-** protected from or not exposed to danger or risk; not likely to be harmed or lost.

**10. Ans: B**

**Explanation: Overt-** done or shown openly; plainly apparent.

**Option a** conveys the same meaning.

**Option b-** The spy carried out **covert** operations in a foreign country, gathering classified information without attracting any attention to his true identity.

**Option c-** Despite their **covert** displays of affection, the couple's genuine love and care for each other were evident to everyone around them.

**Covert-** not openly acknowledged or displayed.

**SET 5**

**Direction (1-10):** Two columns are given with few sentences/phrases in each which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by the word given below the statements in the best possible way without changing the intended meaning. Choose the best possible combination as your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

**Question 1:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) A mind that is anxious about the future and unhappy	(D) from the Ukraine war to climate change and nuclear weapons.
(B) In our modern times, there are plenty of concerns,	(E) before misfortune even arrives is a disaster
(C) In an era marked by geopolitical tension,	(F) fostering diplomatic dialogue remains paramount for global stability.

- A.** A-D, B-F, and C-E  
**B.** A-E, B-D, and C-F  
**C.** A-F, B-D, and C-E  
**D.** Only A-E and C-F  
**E.** Only B-F and C-D

**Question 2:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) As the world grapples with climate change,	(D) well-being underscores the need for a nuanced approach to governance.
(B) In an increasingly interconnected world,	(E) innovative technologies offer a glimmer of hope for a sustainable future.
(C) The interplay of economic policies and societal	(F) reflects a growing awareness of the urgent need to combat environmental degradation.

- A. A-D, B-F, and C-E
- B. A-E, B-D, and C-F
- C. A-F, B-D, and C-E
- D. Only A-E and C-F
- E. Only A-E and C-D

**Question 3:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Trade negotiations highlight the importance of crafting	(D) reveals the need for innovation and equitable access to medical advancements.
(B) The quest for effective healthcare systems	(E) equitable agreements that benefit all stakeholders.
(C) Amidst debates about privacy in the digital age,	(F) striking a balance between security and civil liberties remains a pressing challenge.

- A. A-D, B-F, and C-E
- B. A-E, B-D, and C-F
- C. A-F, B-D, and C-E
- D. Only A-E and C-F
- E. Only B-F and C-D

**Question 4:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Contemporary art continues to challenge societal norms,	(D) underscores the importance of international cooperation in times of crisis.
(B) As artificial intelligence evolves, ethical considerations	(E) surrounding its application in various industries warrant careful scrutiny.
(C) The global response to the pandemic	(F) pushing boundaries and sparking meaningful conversations.

- A. A-D, B-F, and C-E
- B. A-E, B-D, and C-F

- C. A-F, B-E, and C-D  
D. Only A-E and C-F  
E. Only B-F and C-D

**Question 5:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Ensuring food security in the face of climate-related	(D) advocating for diversity and inclusion in decision-making processes.
(B) The role of women in leadership positions is gaining prominence,	(E) emerges as an essential skill to navigate the digital landscape.
(C) In a world of information overload, media literacy	(F) approach to address the plight of displaced individuals.

- A. A-D, B-F, and C-E  
B. A-E, B-D, and C-F  
C. A-F, B-D, and C-E  
D. Only A-E and C-F  
E. Only C-E and B-D

**Question 6:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) In the realm of space exploration, international collaboration	(D) emerging biotechnologies requires thoughtful deliberation and responsible governance.
(B) The fragility of democratic institutions underscores	(E) change is evident in recent social justice initiatives around the world.
(C) The power of grassroots movements to effect meaningful	(F) mitigate the environmental impact of rapid urbanization and ensure livable cities.

- A. Only C-E  
B. Only B-D  
C. A-F, B-D, and C-E  
D. Only A-E and C-F  
E. Only B-F and C-D



**Question 7:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) The humanitarian crisis in conflict zones underscores	(D) economic recovery remains a subject of intense debate among policymakers.
(B) The resurgence of populist movements worldwide calls for	(E) a reevaluation of the factors driving political polarization and discontent.
(C) Technological disruptions are reshaping traditional industries,	(F) compelling nations to invest in education and workforce development to remain competitive.

- A.** A-D, B-F, and C-E  
**B.** A-E, B-D, and C-F  
**C.** A-F, B-D, and C-E  
**D.** Only B-E and C-F  
**E.** Only B-E and C-D

**Question 8:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) The increasing prevalence of remote work has sparked	(D) rigorous journalistic standards to maintain public trust and democracy.
(B) In an age of misinformation, media outlets must uphold	(E) need for comprehensive immigration reform to address humanitarian and economic concerns.
(C) Environmental conservation efforts should not only	(F) requiring global cooperation to address the challenges faced by climate refugees.

- A.** Only C-F  
**B.** Only B-D  
**C.** A-F, B-D, and C-E  
**D.** Only A-E and C-F  
**E.** Only C-F and B-D

**Question 9:**

Column 1	Column 2
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(A) The ethical implications of gene-editing technologies raise questions	(D) about the boundaries of human intervention in the natural world.
(B) The importance of sustainable agriculture practices extends	(E) the necessity of adaptable economic policies to navigate an ever-evolving marketplace.
(C) The changing dynamics of global trade emphasize	(F) beyond environmental considerations, impacting global food security and nutrition.

- A. A-D, B-F, and C-E
- B. A-E, B-D, and C-F
- C. A-F, B-D, and C-E
- D. Only A-E and C-F
- E. Only B-F and C-D

**Question 10:**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) The intersection of technology and healthcare promises transformative advancements,	(D) underscores the potential for scientific discovery and economic growth beyond our planet.
(B) In a digital age, the preservation of cultural heritage faces new challenges,	(E) highlighting the need for systemic change alongside charitable efforts.
(C) The role of philanthropy in addressing societal inequalities is a subject of debate	(F) prompting discussions on the digitization of cultural artifacts and historical records.

- A. A-D, B-F, and C-E
- B. A-E, B-D, and C-F
- C. Only A-E and B-F
- D. Only A-E and C-F
- E. Only B-F and C-E

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**A-E:** A mind that is anxious about the future and unhappy before misfortune even arrives is a disaster.

**B-D:** In our modern times, there are plenty of concerns, from the Ukraine war to climate change and nuclear weapons.

**C-F:** In an era marked by geopolitical tension, fostering diplomatic dialogue remains paramount for global stability.

**2. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**A-E:** As the world grapples with climate change, innovative technologies offer a glimmer of hope for a sustainable future.

**C-D:** The interplay of economic policies and societal well-being underscores the need for a nuanced approach to governance.

**3. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**A-E:** Trade negotiations highlight the importance of crafting equitable agreements that benefit all stakeholders.

**B-D:** The quest for effective healthcare systems reveals the need for innovation and equitable access to medical advancements.

**C-F:** Amidst debates about privacy in the digital age, striking a balance between security and civil liberties remains a pressing challenge.

**4. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**A-F:** Contemporary art continues to challenge societal norms, pushing boundaries and sparking meaningful conversations.

**B-E:** As artificial intelligence evolves, ethical considerations surrounding its application in various industries warrant careful scrutiny.

**C-D:** The global response to the pandemic underscores the importance of international cooperation in times of crisis.

**5. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**C-E:** In a world of information overload, media literacy emerges as an essential skill to navigate the digital landscape.

**B-D:** The role of women in leadership positions is gaining prominence, advocating for diversity and inclusion in decision-making processes.

**6. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**C-E:** The power of grassroots movements to effect meaningful change is evident in recent social justice initiatives around the world.

**7. Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**B-E:** The resurgence of populist movements worldwide calls for a reevaluation of the factors driving political polarization and discontent.

**C-F:** Technological disruptions are reshaping traditional industries, compelling nations to invest in education and workforce development to remain competitive.

**8. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**B-D:** In an age of misinformation, media outlets must uphold rigorous journalistic standards to maintain public trust and democracy.

**9. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**A-D:** The ethical implications of gene-editing technologies raise questions about the boundaries of human intervention in the natural world.

**B-F:** The importance of sustainable agriculture practices extends beyond environmental considerations, impacting global food security and nutrition.

**C-E:** The changing dynamics of global trade emphasize the necessity of adaptable economic policies to navigate an ever-evolving marketplace.

**10. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**B-F:** In a digital age, the preservation of cultural heritage faces new challenges, prompting discussions on the digitization of cultural artifacts and historical records.

**C-E:** The role of philanthropy in addressing societal inequalities is a subject of debate, highlighting the need for systemic change alongside charitable efforts.

**SET 6**

**Direction (1-10):** Rearrange the following phrases (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful sentence and choose the correct order from the options given below.

**Question 1:**

(A) bustle and savor moments of solitude with / (B) a small, hidden cafe nestled in a quiet corner, / (C) a cup of freshly brewed coffee / (D) where patrons could escape the hustle and / (E) amidst the towering skyscrapers of the city

A. AEBCD

B. ADEBC

C. DACBE

D. DCBEA

E. EBDAC

**Question 2:**

(A) cascaded down a moss-covered rock face, / (B) in the heart of the dense forest, a hidden waterfall / (C) pool where wildlife came to drink, creating a / (D) its crystal-clear waters forming a shimmering / (E) harmonious symphony of nature

- A. BADCE
- B. ADEBC
- C. DACBE
- D. DCBEA
- E. EBDAC

**Question 3:**

(A)the historic mansion, with its ornate architecture / (B)and opulent furnishings, provided a glimpse / (C)into the lavish lifestyles of a bygone era, where / (D)grand banquets and elegant / (E)soirées once filled its grand halls

- A. BADCE
- B. ADEBC
- C. ABCDE
- D. DCBEA
- E. EBDAC

**Question 4:**

(A)a timeless sentinel, its secrets and / (B)drawing curious visitors from near and far / (C)the ancient castle, with its imposing / (D)stone walls and towering turrets, stood as / (E)legends echoing through the centuries

- A. BADCE
- B. ADEBC
- C. ABCDE
- D. CDAEB
- E. EBDAC

**Question 5:**

(A)the final notes of the majestic composition, the audience / (B)emotional journey the music had taken them on / (C)erupted in thunderous applause, expressing their deep / (D) as the symphony orchestra performed / (E)appreciation for the musicians' talent and the

- A. BADCE
- B. DACEB
- C. ABCDE
- D. CDAEB
- E. EBDAC

**Question 6:**

(A)as the roaring river snaked through the rugged canyon, / (B) an exhilarating white-water rafting expedition,/ (C) intrepid adventurers donned their gear and embarked on / (D) and forging a deep bond with nature / (E)navigating exhilarating rapids

- A. ACBED
- B. DACEB
- C. ABCDE
- D. CDAEB
- E. EBDAC

**Question 7:**

(A)the quaint cottage, nestled among rolling / (B)those seeking respite from the demands of / (C) hills and surrounded by a riot of colorful / (D) modern life, a place where time seemed to slow down / (E)wildflowers, provided the perfect retreat for

- A. ACBED
- B. DACEB
- C. ABCDE
- D. ACEBD
- E. EBDAC

**Question 8:**

(A)old market came to life each morning, its / (B) in the heart of the bustling city, a centuries / (C) creating a vibrant tapestry of commerce and culture / (D) narrow alleyways lined with stalls selling a kaleidoscope / (E).of goods, from fragrant spices to handcrafted textiles

- A. ACBED
- B. BADEC
- C. ABCDE
- D. ACEBD
- E. EBDAC

**Question 9:**

(A)the decision by India and Egypt to upgrade their ties / (B)to a Strategic Partnership during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's / (C)meeting with Egypt President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi is a / (D)significant move for India's ties with the West Asia-North Africa (WANA) / (E)region that is long overdue, given their historical ties

- A. ACBED
- B. BADEC
- C. ABCED
- D. ACEBD

E. ABCDE

**Question 10:**

(A) in November 2022, underscoring our species' status as / (B) the human population on the earth exceeded eight billion people / (C) the dominant force on our planet, with our unparalleled cognitive / (D) abilities and technological prowess, and ability to harness, / (E) engineer, and reshape the environment around us

A. ACBED

B. BACDE

C. ABCDE

D. ACEBD

E. ABCED

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: E**

**Explanation:** Amidst the towering skyscrapers of the city, a small, hidden cafe nestled in a quiet corner, where patrons could escape the hustle and bustle and savor moments of solitude with a cup of freshly brewed coffee.

**2. Ans: A**

**Explanation:** In the heart of the dense forest, a hidden waterfall cascaded down a moss-covered rock face, its crystal-clear waters forming a shimmering pool where wildlife came to drink, creating a harmonious symphony of nature.

**3. Ans: C**

**Explanation:** The historic mansion, with its ornate architecture and opulent furnishings, provided a glimpse into the lavish lifestyles of a bygone era, where grand banquets and elegant soirées once filled its grand halls.

**4. Ans: D**

**Explanation:** The ancient castle, with its imposing stone walls and towering turrets, stood as a timeless sentinel, its secrets and legends echoing through the centuries, drawing curious visitors from near and far.

**5. Ans: B**

**Explanation:** As the symphony orchestra performed the final notes of the majestic composition, the audience erupted in thunderous applause, expressing their deep appreciation for the musicians' talent and the emotional journey the music had taken them on.

**6. Ans: A**

**Explanation:** As the roaring river snaked through the rugged canyon, intrepid adventurers donned their gear and embarked on an exhilarating white-water rafting expedition, navigating exhilarating rapids and forging a deep bond with nature.

**7. Ans: D**

**Explanation:** The quaint cottage, nestled among rolling hills and surrounded by a riot of colorful wildflowers, provided the perfect retreat for those seeking respite from the demands of modern life, a place where time seemed to slow down.

**8. Ans: B**

**Explanation:** In the heart of the bustling city, a centuries-old market came to life each morning, its narrow alleyways lined with stalls selling a kaleidoscope of goods, from fragrant spices to handcrafted textiles, creating a vibrant tapestry of commerce and culture.

**9. Ans: E**

**Explanation:** The decision by India and Egypt to upgrade their ties to a Strategic Partnership during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with Egypt President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi is a significant move for India's ties with the West Asia-North Africa (WANA) region that is long overdue, given their historical ties.

**10. Ans: B**

**Explanation:** The human population on the earth exceeded eight billion people in November 2022, underscoring our species' status as the dominant force on our planet, with our unparalleled cognitive abilities and technological prowess, and ability to harness, engineer, and reshape the environment around us.

## SET 7

**Direction (1-10):** In the questions given below, a sentence is given in which four words are highlighted as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Rearrange these words in an order so that the sentence becomes grammatically correct. If no rearrangement is needed, mark option 'E' i.e. 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

**Question 1:**

The RBI has emphasized that it wants to **ensure(A)** that lenders do not seek to unduly profit from **credit (B)** defaults in servicing their loans even as it allows the **changed (C)** provider to reprice the loan in case a borrower's 'credit risk profile' has **borrowers' (D)**..

- A. BDCA
- B. ADBC
- C. ACBD
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required



**Question 2:**

The Central bank's draft **obviating(A)** on 'Fair Lending Practice' are aimed at **lenders(B)** a practice where **contracted(C)** have hitherto levied a penal interest over and above the **guidelines(D)** rate of interest when borrowers delay repayment or default.

- A. BADC
- B. CBDA
- C. DABC
- D. ABDC
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 3:**

The immediate **legislature(A)** for the resolution was the Governor's public **provocation(B)**, on April 6, where he implied that if the Bill passed by the **statement(C)** transgresses constitutional limits, then it is the Governor's **responsibility(D)** not to give assent.

- A. BCAD
- B. CBDA
- C. DABC
- D. ABDC
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 4:**

Kerala now has a/an **installed(A)** traffic monitoring system. With the help of 726 cameras **enforce (B)** across the state, the motor vehicles department intends to **AI-powered(C)** road discipline and punish **traffic(D)** offenders.

- A. CBDA
- B. ABDC
- C. DCBA
- D. CABD
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 5:**

Despite its **double-edged(A)** presence in modern society, social media continues to be a/an **opportunities(B)** sword, fraught with both **nuanced(C)** and challenges that require **ubiquitous(D)** and thoughtful approaches.

- A.BADC
- B.DABC
- C.ABDC
- D.ADCB
- E.No rearrangement required

**Question 6:**

The rapid **platforms(A)** of disinformation and fake news on social media **individuals(B)** underscores the urgent need for media literacy education to equip **proliferation(C)** with the critical thinking skills necessary to **navigate(D)** the complex and often murky landscape of online information.

- A. ABDC
- B. CABD
- C. ACBD
- D. DCBA
- E. No arrangement required

**Question 7:**

As he stood there, watching the sun rise over the horizon and casting a warm glow over the **living(A)**, he couldn't help but feel a **landscape(B)** sense of awe and wonder at the beauty and majesty of the natural world, **profound(C)** at the way the colors and shadows danced across the sky like a **marveling(D)** canvas.

- A. BCDA
- B. DCBA
- C. CADB
- D. ABCD
- E. No arrangement required

**Question 8:**

In the wake of the **demonstrating(A)** hurricane that had swept through the region, leaving a trail of **communities(B)** in its wake and upending countless lives, **devastating(C)** banded together to offer support and aid to those in need, **destruction(D)** the resilience and strength of the human spirit in the face of adversity.

- A. BDAC
- B. ACBD
- C. DABC
- D. CDBA
- E. No arrangement required

**Question 9:**

The convoluted and **intricacies(A)** syntax of the legal documents made it nearly impossible for the layman to understand the terms and conditions, **necessitating(B)** the hiring of a skilled attorney to navigate the **labyrinthine(C)** nuances and **intricate(D)** of the contract.

- A. ADBC
- B. DBCA
- C. ACBD
- D. CBDA
- E. No arrangement required

**Question 10:**

The cacophonous and **disorienting(A)** sounds of the city streets, with their blaring sirens and **chaotic(B)**, created a jarring and **hustle and bustle(C)** cacophony that made it nearly impossible to find a moment of peace or tranquility amidst the **honking horns(D)** of daily life.

- A.BDAC
- B.ADCB
- C.DCBA
- D.CADB
- E.No arrangement required

## ANSWER

1. Ans: b

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: A-D-B-C

**Correct sentence:** The RBI has emphasized that it wants to **ensure** that lenders do not seek to unduly profit from **borrowers'** defaults in servicing their loans even as it allows the **credit** provider to reprice the loan in case a borrower's 'credit risk profile' has **changed**.

2. Ans: c

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: D-A-B-C

**Correct sentence:** The Central bank's draft **guidelines** on 'Fair Lending Practice' are aimed at **obviating** a practice where **lenders** have hitherto levied a penal interest over and above the **contracted** rate of interest when borrowers delay repayment or default.

3. Ans: A

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: B-C-A-D

**Correct sentence:** The immediate **provocation** for the resolution was the Governor's public **statement**, on April 6, where he implied that if the Bill passed by the **legislature** transgresses constitutional limits, then it is the Governor's **responsibility** not to give assent.

4. Ans: D

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: C-A-B-D.

**Correct sentence:** Kerala now has an **AI-powered** traffic monitoring system. With the help of 726 cameras **installed** across the state, the motor vehicles department intends to **enforce** road discipline and punish **traffic** offenders.

5. Ans: B

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: D-A-B-C

**Correct sentence:** Despite its **ubiquitous** presence in modern society, social media continues to be a **double-edged** sword, fraught with both **opportunities** and challenges that require **nuanced** and thoughtful approaches.

6. Ans: B

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: C-A-B-D.

**Correct sentence:** The rapid **proliferation** of disinformation and fake news on social media **platforms** underscores the urgent need for media literacy education to equip **individuals** with the critical thinking skills necessary to **navigate** the complex and often murky landscape of online information.

**7. Ans: A**

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: B-C-D-A.

**Correct sentence:** As he stood there, watching the sun rise over the horizon and casting a warm glow over the **landscape**, he couldn't help but feel a **profound** sense of awe and wonder at the beauty and majesty of the natural world, **marveling** at the way the colors and shadows danced across the sky like a **living** canvas.

**8. Ans: D**

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: C-D-B-A.

**Correct rearrangement:** In the wake of the **devastating** hurricane that had swept through the region, leaving a trail of **destruction** in its wake and upending countless lives, **communities** banded together to offer support and aid to those in need, **demonstrating** the resilience and strength of the human spirit in the face of adversity.

**9. Ans: D**

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: C-B-D-A.

**Correct sentence:** The convoluted and **labyrinthine** syntax of the legal documents made it nearly impossible for the layman to understand the terms and conditions, **necessitating** the hiring of a skilled attorney to navigate the **intricate** nuances and **intricacies** of the contract.

**10. Ans: A**

**Explanation:** The correct word order for the given sentence is: B-D-A-C.

**Correct sentence:** The cacophonous and **chaotic** sounds of the city streets, with their blaring sirens and **honking horns**, created a jarring and **disorienting** cacophony that made it nearly impossible to find a moment of peace or tranquility amidst the **hustle and bustle** of daily life.

## SET 8

**Direction (1-10):** In the questions below, a word has been highlighted above and used in the sentences below the same. You have to identify the sentence in which the given word has been properly used.

**Question 1:**

**Candor**

- His **candor** was revealed when the truth emerged about the fabricated evidence he presented during the trial.
- Her **candor** in discussing the project's setbacks allowed for a transparent and productive conversation among the team.
- His **candor** during the meeting, openly addressing the challenges, was appreciated by everyone present.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both b and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 2:**

**Conducive**

- a. The peaceful ambiance of the garden was highly **conducive** to meditation, allowing visitors to relax and find inner peace amid the serene surroundings.
- b. The collaborative workspace was designed to be **conducive** to creativity, fostering brainstorming and innovation among the team members.
- c. The calm and organized environment in the library was **conducive** to focused studying for the students preparing for their exams.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both b and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 3:**

**Gist**

- a. The professor summarized the lecture, capturing the **gist** of the complex topic in just a few key points.
- b. She requested **gist** regarding the contract, asking for detailed information about the terms and conditions before signing.
- c. He provided **gist** about the project timeline, outlining dates, milestones, and deliverables for each phase.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both b and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 4:**

**Succour**

- a. In times of crisis, humanitarian organizations extend **succour** to displaced populations, providing essential supplies and medical assistance.
- b. The deteriorating building showed signs of **succour**, with broken windows and overgrown weeds in the yard, indicating a lack of maintenance or care.
- c. The local community rallied together to provide **succour** to the families affected by the natural disaster, offering food, shelter, and emotional support during the difficult times.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 5:**

**Convalescent**

- a. The **convalescent** period allowed him to recuperate fully, gradually returning to his usual activities after the illness.
- b. The **convalescent** patient spent her days resting at home, gradually regaining her health and energy following the surgery.
- c. After a week in the hospital, she was finally **convalescent**, showing signs of recovery and gaining strength each day.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 6:**

**Defiance**

- a. The employees showed **defiance** with the new company policies, adhering to the guidelines and procedures outlined by management.
- b. Despite facing adversity, her **defiance** was evident as she stood firm in her beliefs and refused to compromise her principles.
- c. The student's **defiance** with the school dress code demonstrated her willingness to follow the institution's rules and regulations without resistance.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 7:**

**Temerity**

- a. His **temerity** in decision-making extended beyond finances; he approached every aspect of life with thoughtful consideration and careful deliberation.
- b. Her **temerity** in financial matters led her to carefully analyze investment options before making any decisions.
- c. Despite his junior position, he had the **temerity** to challenge the CEO's decision during the meeting.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 8:**

**Drab**

- a. The rainy weather made the usually lively park appear rather **drab** and gloomy, with muted colors and dampened spirits all around.
- b. The fashion show featured a range of vibrant outfits, standing out vividly against the otherwise **drab** backdrop of the cityscape.
- c. The old building was painted in a **drab** shade of gray, lacking vibrancy and looking rather dull amidst the colorful surroundings.

- A. Only b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 9:**

**Dawdle**

- a. As the group walked through the museum, their guide urged them not to **dawdle**, emphasizing the limited time to explore the extensive collection of art and historical artifacts.
- b. Despite the looming deadline, she had a tendency to **dawdle** through her research, often getting sidetracked by irrelevant details and slowing down her progress significantly.
- c. She had to **dawdle** to catch the train, running through the station to reach the platform before it departed.

- A. Both a and b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

**Question 10:**

**Benign**

- a. A **benign** virus infiltrated the computer system, causing extensive damage to the files and compromising sensitive information, posing a severe threat to the network's security.
- b. The doctor confirmed that the growth was **benign**, requiring immediate and aggressive treatment due to its dangerous and potentially life-threatening nature.

c. The doctor assured the patient that the tumor was **benign**, relieving their fears as it posed no threat to their health.

- A. Both a and b
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All a, b, and c

### **ANSWER**

1. Ans: C

**Explanation:**

**Candor**- the quality of being open and honest; frankness.

**Option b** and **c** are appropriate with context.

**Option a**- His **deceit** was revealed when the truth emerged about the fabricated evidence he presented during the trial.

**Deceit**- the action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth.

2. Ans: E

**Explanation:**

**Conducive**- making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible.

All options are appropriate with the context.

3. Ans: B

**Explanation:**

**Gist**- the substance or general meaning of a speech or text.

**Option a** is appropriate with the context.

**Option b**- She requested **specifics** regarding the contract, asking for detailed information about the terms and conditions before signing.

**Option c**- He provided **specifics** about the project timeline, outlining dates, milestones, and deliverables for each phase.

**Specifics**- a precise detail.

4. Ans: C

**Explanation:**

**Succour**- assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.

**Option a** and **c** are appropriate with the context.

**Option b**- The deteriorating building showed signs of **neglect**, with broken windows and overgrown weeds in the yard, indicating a lack of maintenance or care.

**Neglect**- fail to care for properly.

5. Ans: E

**Explanation:**



**Convalescent-** (of a person) recovering from an illness or medical treatment.

All options are appropriate with the context.

**6. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Defiance-** open resistance; bold disobedience.

**Option b** is appropriate with the context.

**Option a-** The employees showed **compliance** with the new company policies, adhering to the guidelines and procedures outlined by management.

**Option c-** The student's **compliance** with the school dress code demonstrated her willingness to follow the institution's rules and regulations without resistance.

**Compliance-** the act of obeying a law or rule, especially one that controls a particular industry or type of work.

**7. Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Temerity-** excessive confidence or boldness; audacity.

**Option c** is appropriate with the context.

**Option a-** His **prudence** in decision-making extended beyond finances; he approached every aspect of life with thoughtful consideration and careful deliberation.

**Option b-** Her **prudence** in financial matters led her to carefully analyze investment options before making any decisions.

**Prudence-** the ability to govern and discipline oneself by the use of reason.

**8. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**Drab-** lacking brightness or interest; drearily dull.

All options are appropriate with the context.

**9. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Dawdle-** waste time; be slow.

**Option a** and **b** are appropriate with the context.

**Option c-** She had to **rush** to catch the train, running through the station to reach the platform before it departed.

**Rush-** move with urgent haste.

**10. Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Benign-** gentle and kindly.

**Option c** is appropriate with the context.

**Option a-** A **malignant** virus infiltrated the computer system, causing extensive damage to the files and compromising sensitive information, posing a severe threat to the network's security.

**Option b-** The doctor confirmed that the growth was **malignant**, requiring immediate and aggressive treatment due to its dangerous and potentially life-threatening nature.

**Malignant-** evil in nature or effect; malevolent.

## SET 9

**Direction (1-10):** In the questions given below, a sentence is given in which four words are highlighted as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Rearrange these words in an order so that the sentence becomes grammatically correct. If no rearrangement is needed, mark option 'E' i.e. 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

**Question 1:**

Amidst **(A)scrutiny** technological progress, ethical **(B)paramount** is essential as innovation shapes our world, highlighting the **(C) rapid** importance of upholding moral **(D)obligations** during this transformative era.

- A. ABDC
- B. CBAD
- C. CABD
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 2:**

As technology rapidly **(A)steadfast** our lives, it's crucial to deeply explore its ethical **(B)implications**, ensuring society advances with a **(C)transforms** commitment to ethical responsibility amid this profound **(D)evolution**.

- A. ABDC
- B. CBAD
- C. CABD
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 3:**

In our interconnected world, the urgent dialogue about technology's **(A)welfare** implications necessitates establishing frameworks that **(B)align** innovation with humanity's core values, **(C)ethical** responsible development that safeguards **(D)emphasizing** and dignity.

- A. ABDC
- B. CBAD
- C. CABD
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 4:**

In this era of rapid technological progress, the ethical **(A)discourse** around innovation is crucial, requiring **(B)intricate** frameworks and dialogue to ensure that advancements uphold **(C)intersections**, equity, and human values while navigating the **(D)integrity** of progress and morality.

- A. ABDC
- B. CBAD
- C. CABD
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 5:**

In our **(A)harmonizes** evolving global landscape, ethical considerations serve as a compass, directing progress towards a future where innovation **(B)upholding** with **(C)preserving** human dignity, fostering inclusivity, and **(D)swiftly** the highest ethical standards for the betterment of humanity.

- A. DBAC
- B. CBAD
- C. DACB
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 6:**

In the dynamic evolution of technology, ethics intricately **(A)legacy** through innovation, calling for a future where progress reflects not only technical **(B)prowess** but also ethical integrity, fostering a **(C)triumphs** that embodies our shared human values alongside technological **(D)weave**.

- A. DBAC
- B. CBAD
- C. DACB
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 7:**

In the dance of technology and ethics, we're urged to navigate with **(A)mindful** intent, crafting a future where progress intertwines **(B)seamlessly** with compassion, equity, and ethical **(C)fortitude**, fostering a legacy that embodies our humanity's essence and shapes a more **(D)enlightened** and inclusive horizon.

- A. DBAC
- B. CBAD
- C. DACB
- D. CBDA
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 8:**

In the **(A)symphony** of tech evolution, ethics guide us to innovate responsibly, harmonizing progress with empathy, justice, and societal responsibility, shaping a legacy where each **(B)compassionate**

embodies our dedication to an ethical world, **(C)guiding** us towards a brighter, more **(D)advancement** tomorrow.

- A. BACD
- B. CBAD
- C. ADCB
- D. ABDC
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 9:**

Navigating the **(A)prevailing** of mental health awareness and care, there arises a critical need to bridge the **(B)labyrinth** gaps in understanding and **(C)accessibility**, advocating for a more empathetic and comprehensive **(D)approach** to mental health support systems worldwide.

- A. BACD
- B. CBAD
- C. ADCB
- D. ABDC
- E. No rearrangement required

**Question 10:**

Within the urgency of **(A)combating** the climate crisis, the imperative for sustainable innovations emerges as a **(B)beacon** of hope, calling for **(C)resilient** efforts to engineer solutions that not only mitigate environmental degradation but also pave the way for a more eco-conscious and **(D)collaborative tomorrow**.

- A. BACD
- B. CBAD
- C. ADCB
- D. ABDC
- E. No rearrangement required

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

Amidst **rapid** technological progress, ethical **scrutiny** is essential as innovation shapes our world, highlighting the **paramount** importance of upholding moral **obligations** during this transformative era.

**2. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

As technology rapidly **transforms** our lives, it's crucial to deeply explore its ethical **implications**, ensuring society advances with a **steadfast** commitment to ethical responsibility amid this profound **evolution**.

3. Ans: D

**Explanation:**

In our interconnected world, the urgent dialogue about technology's **ethical** implications necessitates establishing frameworks that **align** innovation with humanity's core values, **emphasizing** responsible development that safeguards **welfare** and dignity.

4. Ans: A

**Explanation:**

In this era of rapid technological progress, the ethical **discourse** around innovation is crucial, requiring **intricate** frameworks and dialogue to ensure that advancements uphold **integrity**, equity, and human values while navigating the **intersections** of progress and morality.

5. Ans: C

**Explanation:**

In our **swiftly** evolving global landscape, ethical considerations serve as a compass, directing progress towards a future where innovation **harmonizes** with **preserving** human dignity, fostering inclusivity, and **upholding** the highest ethical standards for the betterment of humanity.

6. Ans: A

**Explanation:**

In the dynamic evolution of technology, ethics intricately **weave** through innovation, calling for a future where progress reflects not only technical **pro prowess** but also ethical integrity, fostering a **legacy** that embodies our shared human values alongside technological **triumphs**.

7. Ans: E

**Explanation:** The given words are correctly arranged.

8. Ans: C

**Explanation:**

In the **symphony** of tech evolution, ethics guide us to innovate responsibly, harmonizing progress with empathy, justice, and societal responsibility, shaping a legacy where each **advancement** embodies our dedication to an ethical world, **guiding** us towards a brighter, more **compassionate** tomorrow.

9. Ans: A

**Explanation:**

Navigating the **labyrinth** of mental health awareness and care, there arises a critical need to bridge the **prevailing** gaps in understanding and **accessibility**, advocating for a more empathetic and comprehensive **approach** to mental health support systems worldwide.

10. Ans: D

**Explanation:** Within the urgency of **combating** the climate crisis, the imperative for sustainable innovations emerges as a **beacon** of hope, calling for **collaborative** efforts to engineer solutions that not only mitigate environmental degradation but also pave the way for a more eco-conscious and **resilient** tomorrow.

**SET 10**

**Direction (1-10):** In the following questions two columns, Column 1 and Column 2 are given with three sentences/ phrases each. Column 1 consists of sentences/ phrases A, B and C whereas Column 2 consists of sentences/ phrases D, E and F. Each question consists of five options, four of which display the possible sequence in which the given sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If no option provides with a correct sentence after combination, mark (e), i.e. “None of these” as your answer.

**Question 1:**

Column A	Column B
A) At the airport, travelers from all corners of the globe	D) rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views.
B) The orchestra played a symphony that moved the	E) audience to tears with its haunting melodies.
C) The hikers reached the summit of the mountain	F) hurriedly passed through the bustling terminals.

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

**Question 2:**

Column A	Column B
A) In the heart of the bustling market, street vendors offered	D) laughter around the campfire.
B) The old oak tree in the backyard provided shade and	E) fueled by the dream of winning a gold medal.
C) The magician performed a series of astonishing	F) tricks that left the audience in awe and wonder.

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

**Question 3:**

Column A	Column B
A) First-time buyers, who overwhelmingly rely on mortgages, were often outmatched by cash buyers at the beginning of the	D) coronavirus pandemic, when interest rates plummeted below 3 percent and home prices soared.
B) While China's trade conflicts with the West over semiconductors pivot on	E) wary of big-ticket purchases like apartments, are now splurging on lipstick, perfume, moisturizers and other personal care products.
C) After enduring nearly three years of mandatory masks and frequent lockdowns during the pandemic, many Chinese consumers,	F) national security and technological innovation, the dispute over cosmetics is largely about money.

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

**Question 4:**

Column A	Column B
A) The FedEx Field sports book, run by the betting arm of the Fanatics sports apparel company, is the	D) drawing fans in with air-conditioning that blasted onto the stadium's main concourse.
B) The doors to the sports book at FedEx Field opened two hours before the Washington Commanders' first game of the N.F.L. regular season,	E) first (and for now, only) such venue operating inside an N.F.L. stadium.
C) The Commanders' own deals were visible beyond the sports book, via the	F) league had long opposed legalized sports betting "because of the risks with the integrity of the game.

- A. Only C-F
- B. B-D and A-E
- C. A-F and B-D

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

**Question 5:**

Column A	Column B
A) The aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the kitchen,	D) safely through treacherous waters for generations.
B) The two men represented different sides of a broader dispute involving governments in opposition across the	E) impact on improving the lives of countless individuals in need.
C) The philanthropist's generous donations had a profound	F) Atlantic Ocean as well as competing philosophies on shipwrecks, a fray that Washington rejoined in recent days.

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

**Question 6:**

Column A	Column B
A) Cricket is being attacked from so many directions	D) one eye on the sky, with a thunderstorm predicted to hit the Sri Lankan capital, on September 17.
B) Once the Asia Cup final finally got going 40 minutes late, a capacity crowd at the R. Premadasa Stadium had	E) that it is becoming increasingly difficult to tell the good guys from the bad.
C) The astronomer peered through the telescope, discovering a new	F) story that transported readers to distant lands.

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**Question 7:**

Column A	Column B
A) Armed with the necessary skills, the women walk the neighbourhoods with a newfound sense of purpose, tapping into unofficial networks called “whisper circles”	D) status quo — where domestic violence, abandonment and child marriage were a “normal” part of life — and building a better, safer future.
B) As the Aangan Trust volunteers gain trust and respect within their communities, Srabonti believes that the women are changing the old	E) together social systems that previously didn’t collaborate — think schools, police, village councils and others — to ensure the safety of vulnerable children in their communities.
C) For non-governmental organisation Aangan Trust, this is the adage	F) informal, safe spaces for sharing information about potential child marriages, child labour and domestic violence — to quickly identify children at risk.

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

**Question 8:**

Column A	Column B
A) In research published last month in the journal Marine and Fisheries Science, Peter Gausmann, a shark scientist and lecturer at Ruhr University Bochum in Germany, said that	D) meat treat provided by the club’s staff. One shark was illegally fished out, while the others vanished after subsequent floods.
B) The sharks spent 17 years in the lake, sustaining themselves on its large stock of fish and on the occasional	E) the sharks, according to a new study, are more than just a fluke along the fairway.
C) One of the few shark species that can tolerate a wide range of salinities,	F) these stout sharks can reach 11 to 13 feet in length and weigh upward of 500 pounds.

- A. Only B-D

- B. A-E and B-D
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**Question 9:**

Column A	Column B
A) A new analysis of ancient whale bones, published Wednesday in the journal Royal Society Open Science, suggests that	D) bones contain a protein called collagen, and the chemical makeup of collagen differs across whale species and families.
B) Three years ago, when Russia invaded Ukraine, the violation of the UN Charter by a permanent member of the Security Council	E) to maintain peace and manage relations between states as sovereign equals.
C) Over several conferences between 1941 and 1945, the U.S., the U.K., and the Soviet Union agreed to the formation of an international organisation based on collective security	F) severely tested the principles upon which the post-war order had been built.

- A. Only B-D
- B. A-E and B-D
- C. B-F and C-E
- D. B-D and A-F
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**Question 10:**

Column A	Column B
A) Space exploration has always captured the imagination of	D) humanity, pushing us to reach for the stars.
B) Government incentives and policies that promote the transition to	E) renewable energy are essential in accelerating our shift toward a more sustainable and greener energy future.
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### **ANSWER**

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**2. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

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**SET 11****Set 1**

**Direction (1-5):** Below are some statements, given in a random order. When these statements are sequenced properly, they'll form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

**P.** This reduces the force on the mantle, causing the thinned crust to flex and float upward.

**Q.** As the Arun flows through the Himalayas it carves away material, the river bed in this case from the Earth's crust.

**R.** Mount Everest is 15-50 m taller than it would otherwise be because a river is eroding rock and soil at its base, helping push it upwards, according to a new study.

**S.** Some geologists not involved in the study said the theory was plausible but there was much in the research that was still uncertain.

**T.** Research from University College London (UCL) indicates that loss of landmass in the Arun River basin is causing the world's highest peak to rise by up to 2 mm per year.

**Question 1:**

Which of the following options is the **SECOND** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. S
- B. T
- C. R
- D. P
- E. Q

**Question 2:**

Which of the following options is the **FIRST** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. S
- B. P
- C. T
- D. R
- E. Q

**Question 3:**

Which of the following options is the **FOURTH** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. T
- B. Q

- C. P
- D. R
- E. S

**Question 4:**

Which of the following options is the **FIFTH** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S
- E. T

**Question 5:**

Which of the following options is the **THIRD** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. Q
- B. S
- C. T
- D. R
- E. P

**Direction (6-10):** Below are some statements, given in a random order. When these statements are sequenced properly, they'll form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

- P. Additionally, understanding these dual impacts could also reveal how catastrophic events shaped evolution and resilience on Earth after the dinosaurs' extinction.
- Q. The findings also raise questions about whether other smaller impacts from that era have yet to be discovered, potentially deepening our understanding of the forces that shaped Earth's history.
- R. The huge asteroid that hit Earth and wiped out the dinosaurs 66 million years ago was not alone, scientists have confirmed.
- S. A second, smaller space rock smashed into the sea off the coast of West Africa creating a large crater during the same era.
- T. It would have been a catastrophic event, the scientists say, causing a tsunami at least 800m high to tear across the Atlantic ocean.

**Question 6:**

Which of the following options is the **FOURTH** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. S
- B. T
- C. R
- D. P
- E. Q

**Question 7:**

Which of the following options is the **FIRST** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. S
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- C. T
- D. R
- E. Q

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- A. T
- B. Q
- C. P
- D. R
- E. S

**Question 9:**

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- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S
- E. T

**Question 10:**

Which of the following options is the **THIRD** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. S
- B. T
- C. Q
- D. R
- E. P

## ANSWER

**1. Ans: B**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RTQPS. **R** begins the paragraph by introducing the main topic: Mount Everest is 15 to 50 meters taller than it would be due to a river eroding rock and soil at its base, which helps push it upward. **T follows by specifying** the name of the river—the Arun River—which is causing Mount Everest to rise by up to 2 mm per year. **QP is a mandatory pair** that explains the process behind the increase in height. **Q explains** that as the Arun flows through the Himalayas, it erodes material from the riverbed and the Earth's crust, reducing pressure on the mantle and causing the thinned crust to flex and rise, **as continued by P. S concludes**

**the paragraph** by noting that while some geologists not involved in the study find the theory reasonable, they also point out that much of the research remains uncertain.

## 2. Ans: D

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RTQPS. **R** begins the paragraph by introducing the main topic: Mount Everest is 15 to 50 meters taller than it would be due to a river eroding rock and soil at its base, which helps push it upward. **T follows by specifying** the name of the river—the Arun River—which is causing Mount Everest to rise by up to 2 mm per year. **QP is a mandatory pair** that explains the process behind the increase in height. **Q explains** that as the Arun flows through the Himalayas, it erodes material from the riverbed and the Earth's crust, reducing pressure on the mantle and causing the thinned crust to flex and rise, **as continued by P. S concludes the paragraph** by noting that while some geologists not involved in the study find the theory reasonable, they also point out that much of the research remains uncertain.

## 3. Ans: C

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RTQPS. **R** begins the paragraph by introducing the main topic: Mount Everest is 15 to 50 meters taller than it would be due to a river eroding rock and soil at its base, which helps push it upward. **T follows by specifying** the name of the river—the Arun River—which is causing Mount Everest to rise by up to 2 mm per year. **QP is a mandatory pair** that explains the process behind the increase in height. **Q explains** that as the Arun flows through the Himalayas, it erodes material from the riverbed and the Earth's crust, reducing pressure on the mantle and causing the thinned crust to flex and rise, **as continued by P. S concludes the paragraph** by noting that while some geologists not involved in the study find the theory reasonable, they also point out that much of the research remains uncertain.

## 4. Ans: D

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RTQPS. **R** begins the paragraph by introducing the main topic: Mount Everest is 15 to 50 meters taller than it would be due to a river eroding rock and soil at its base, which helps push it upward. **T follows by specifying** the name of the river—the Arun River—which is causing Mount Everest to rise by up to 2 mm per year. **QP is a mandatory pair** that explains the process behind the increase in height. **Q explains** that as the Arun flows through the Himalayas, it erodes material from the riverbed and the Earth's crust, reducing pressure on the mantle and causing the thinned crust to flex and rise, **as continued by P. S concludes the paragraph** by noting that while some geologists not involved in the study find the theory reasonable, they also point out that much of the research remains uncertain.

## 5. Ans: A

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**the paragraph** by noting that while some geologists not involved in the study find the theory reasonable, they also point out that much of the research remains uncertain.

**6. Ans: E**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RSTQP. **R** begins the paragraph by mentioning that scientists have confirmed the asteroid that destroyed the dinosaurs 66 million years ago was not the only one. **ST is a mandatory pair that follows R. S explains another aspect regarding a smaller asteroid** that struck the sea off the West African coast, creating a large crater during the same period. **T further specifies the effect:** a tsunami at least 800 meters high that tore across the Atlantic Ocean. **Q comes next, explaining that the findings raise questions** about undiscovered smaller impacts from that era, potentially deepening our understanding of Earth's history. **P adds to this** by explaining how understanding these dual impacts could reveal how catastrophic events influenced evolution and resilience on Earth after the dinosaurs' extinction.

**7. Ans: D**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RSTQP. **R** begins the paragraph by mentioning that scientists have confirmed the asteroid that destroyed the dinosaurs 66 million years ago was not the only one. **ST is a mandatory pair that follows R. S explains another aspect regarding a smaller asteroid** that struck the sea off the West African coast, creating a large crater during the same period. **T further specifies the effect:** a tsunami at least 800 meters high that tore across the Atlantic Ocean. **Q comes next, explaining that the findings raise questions** about undiscovered smaller impacts from that era, potentially deepening our understanding of Earth's history. **P adds to this** by explaining how understanding these dual impacts could reveal how catastrophic events influenced evolution and resilience on Earth after the dinosaurs' extinction.

**8. Ans: E**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RSTQP. **R** begins the paragraph by mentioning that scientists have confirmed the asteroid that destroyed the dinosaurs 66 million years ago was not the only one. **ST is a mandatory pair that follows R. S explains another aspect regarding a smaller asteroid** that struck the sea off the West African coast, creating a large crater during the same period. **T further specifies the effect:** a tsunami at least 800 meters high that tore across the Atlantic Ocean. **Q comes next, explaining that the findings raise questions** about undiscovered smaller impacts from that era, potentially deepening our understanding of Earth's history. **P adds to this** by explaining how understanding these dual impacts could reveal how catastrophic events influenced evolution and resilience on Earth after the dinosaurs' extinction.

**9. Ans: A**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RSTQP. **R** begins the paragraph by mentioning that scientists have confirmed the asteroid that destroyed the dinosaurs 66 million years ago was not the only one. **ST is a mandatory pair that follows R. S explains another aspect regarding a smaller asteroid** that struck the sea off the West African coast, creating a large crater during the same period. **T further specifies the effect:** a tsunami at least 800 meters high that tore across the Atlantic Ocean. **Q comes next, explaining that the findings raise questions** about

undiscovered smaller impacts from that era, potentially deepening our understanding of Earth's history. **P adds to this** by explaining how understanding these dual impacts could reveal how catastrophic events influenced evolution and resilience on Earth after the dinosaurs' extinction.

**10. Ans: B**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is RSTQP. **R** begins the paragraph by mentioning that scientists have confirmed the asteroid that destroyed the dinosaurs 66 million years ago was not the only one. **ST is a mandatory pair that follows R. S explains another aspect regarding a smaller asteroid** that struck the sea off the West African coast, creating a large crater during the same period. **T further specifies the effect:** a tsunami at least 800 meters high that tore across the Atlantic Ocean. **Q comes next, explaining that the findings raise questions** about undiscovered smaller impacts from that era, potentially deepening our understanding of Earth's history. **P adds to this** by explaining how understanding these dual impacts could reveal how catastrophic events influenced evolution and resilience on Earth after the dinosaurs' extinction.

# MAINS QUESTIONS

## SET 1

**Direction (1-10):** In the following paragraph EIGHT sentences which are in their jumbled form are given. Further some of these sentences have a highlighted part which may or may not form a contextually meaningful sentence. You have to swap the highlighted part with the other to make a contextually meaningful sentence and then rearrange those sentences to make a contextually meaningful paragraph. W statement is fixed at the fourth place.

**P.** However, the FSO has always faced an unavoidable obstacle: weather like fog and rain that are enough to disrupt the signal, which also requires a stable, direct line of sight between transmitter and receiver.

**Q.** One solution could come from a technology called “free-space optics” (FSO), which uses lasers **too expensive or difficult to build**.

**R.** The company said that it has begun low-rate production of its main hardware product, called ALTIS-7, which **includes a receiver and a transmitter** and looks vaguely like a security camera.

**S.** Millions of people and businesses around the world are not able to access broadband because they are **advantage of not requiring any licensing**, which connects the user to the backbone of the internet.

**T.** Also, despite the **missing the final leg of a broadband network** or regulation, unlike radio signals such as 5G, FSO broadband has yet to materialise as a commercial reality.

**U.** Now, Virginia-based company Attochron says it’s ready to launch its own version of it — after more than 20 years of development.

**V.** This critical infrastructure, ranging from a few hundred feet to a few miles, can often be **to transfer data through the air**, because of challenges with the terrain or because it would serve too few users — issues that are a bigger problem in rural and remote areas.

**W.** FSO was pioneered in the 1960s by NASA and for decades has been a potential game-changer for internet infrastructure.

**Question 1:**

Which of the following highlighted phrases should the phrase **“to transfer data through the air”** be interchanged with to make a contextually meaningful sentence?

- (a) too expensive or difficult to build
- (b) includes a receiver and a transmitter
- (c) missing the final leg of a broadband network
- (d) advantage of not requiring any licensing
- (e) No correction required.

**Question 2:**

Which of the following highlighted phrases should the phrase **“missing the final leg of a broadband network”** be interchanged with to make a contextually meaningful sentence?

- (a) too expensive or difficult to build
- (b) advantage of not requiring any licensing
- (c) includes a receiver and a transmitter
- (d) to transfer data through the air
- (e) No correction required.

**Question 3:**

Which of the following highlighted phrases should the phrase **“includes a receiver and a transmitter”** be interchanged with to make a contextually meaningful sentence?

- (a) missing the final leg of a broadband network
- (b) to transfer data through the air
- (c) advantage of not requiring any licensing
- (d) too expensive or difficult to build
- (e) No correction required.

**Question 4:**

Which of the following options is the pair of the **INTRODUCTORY** statement and the **TERMINAL** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) QP
- (b) TU
- (c) RV
- (d) SR
- (e) PT

**Question 5:**

Which of the following options is the pair of the **ANTEPENULTIMATE** statement and the **PENULTIMATE** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) SV
- (b) TU
- (c) SQ
- (d) PS
- (e) TR

**Question 6:**

Which of the following combinations is the combination of **THREE CONSECUTIVE** statements after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) WRS
- (b) SPT
- (c) WPT
- (d) QTP
- (e) QRU

**Question 7:**

Which of the following options is the **THIRD** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) Q
- (b) S
- (c) T
- (d) P
- (e) R

**Question 8:**

Which of the following options is the **Second** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) S
- (b) Q
- (c) T
- (d) V
- (e) R

**Question 9:**

Which of the following options is the **Fifth** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) U

- (b) Q
- (c) T
- (d) P
- (e) R

**Question 10:**

Which of the following options is the **Sixth** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) T
- (b) Q
- (c) U
- (d) V
- (e) R

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: a**

**Explanation: Q - V**

**Q.** One solution could come from a technology called “free-space optics” (FSO), which uses lasers to **transfer data through the air**.

**V.** This critical infrastructure, ranging from a few hundred feet to a few miles, can often be **too expensive or difficult to build**, because of challenges with the terrain or because it would serve too few users — issues that are a bigger problem in rural and remote areas.

**2. Ans: b**

**Explanation: S - T**

**S.** Millions of people and businesses around the world are not able to access broadband because they are **missing the final leg of a broadband network**, which connects the user to the backbone of the internet.

**T.** Also, despite the **advantage of not requiring any licensing** or regulation, unlike radio signals such as 5G, FSO broadband has yet to materialise as a commercial reality.

**3. Ans: e**

**Explanation: The given sentence is correctly arranged.**

**4. Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is **SVQWPTUR**. **S** begins the passage by highlighting the main topic: the fact that millions of individuals and businesses worldwide lack broadband access. **V follows**, explaining the reason behind **S's statement**, noting that this vital infrastructure is often too expensive or difficult to build due to challenging terrain or a low number of users, particularly in rural areas. **QW, a mandatory pair**, provides the solution to the problem. **Q** introduces a potential solution: "free-space optics" (FSO), a technology that transmits data using lasers through the air, first pioneered by NASA in the 1960s, **with W continuing the explanation**. The **PT pair follows W by contrasting** the potential of FSO with its key challenge: weather conditions such as fog and rain can disrupt the signal, and the system requires a clear line of sight between transmitter and receiver. Additionally, despite its advantage of being licence-free—unlike 5G—FSO broadband has yet to become a commercial reality (**continued by T**). **UR concludes the passage with U** explaining that the Virginia-based company Attochron is preparing to launch its version of FSO, with **R further specifying the product details**.

**5. Ans: b**

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**6. Ans: c**

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8. Ans: d

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**10. Ans: a**

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## SET 2

**Direction (1-10):** In the following questions, a short paragraph is given with five blanks. You have to find the pair of words from the given options that fit all the blanks in the given order and make the paragraph grammatically and contextually correct.

**Question 1:**

The 22 \_\_\_\_\_ of leaf-tailed geckos that are \_\_\_\_\_ to Madagascar can be \_\_\_\_\_ into two categories: those who've evolved to look \_\_\_\_\_ like leaves, and those who \_\_\_\_\_ tree bark.

- a. Imitate
- b. Species
- c. Split

- d. Unique
- e. Uncannily

- A. adceb
- B. bcdea
- C. cdeab
- D. dceab
- E. bdcea

**Question 2:**

Because \_\_\_\_\_ species have cropped up in the mountainous north of Madagascar, there must be a \_\_\_\_\_ historical \_\_\_\_\_ of events, or geological and climatic \_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_ for flourishing speciation.

- a. Multiple
- b. Features
- c. Common
- d. Responsible
- e. Series

- A. caebd
- B. acebd
- C. dceba
- D. debca
- E. bcdea

**Question 3:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and its \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ on August 28 in the communally \_\_\_\_\_ Nuh district in Haryana had the authorities on their toes.

- a. Call
- b. Procession
- c. Undertake
- d. Affiliates
- e. Volatile

- A. acdeb
- B. adceb
- C. abcde
- D. acdbe
- E. adcbe

**Question 4:**

The administration \_\_\_\_\_ denied \_\_\_\_\_ for the gathering \_\_\_\_\_ the law-and-order \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ G-20 summit in the national capital.

- a. Upcoming
- b. Permission
- c. Citing
- d. Rightly
- e. Situation

- A. dbcea
- B. dbace
- C. dbcae
- D. dcbea
- E. dacbe

**Question 5:**

Similar measures and \_\_\_\_\_ on the part of administration could have prevented the \_\_\_\_\_ on July 31, especially with \_\_\_\_\_ from the State CID unit on possible \_\_\_\_\_ during the religious \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Trouble
- b. Earnestness
- c. Situation
- d. Procession
- e. Inputs

- A. dcbea
- B. cdeab
- C. bcead
- D. bcda
- E. bcade

**Question 6:**

The police and the administration must \_\_\_\_\_ with any \_\_\_\_\_ attempts to \_\_\_\_\_ the peace of the region again with an iron hand and send across a clear \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ elements that no one is above the law.

- a. Signal
- b. Unscrupulous
- c. Disrupt
- d. Deal
- e. Fringe

- A. adceb
- B. acdeb

- C. adcbe
- D. acedb
- E. dbcae

**Question 7:**

Trade and investment Ministers of the G-20 nations, \_\_\_\_\_ 80% of the world economy's \_\_\_\_\_, three-quarters of trade \_\_\_\_\_ and three-fifths of the population, concluded their \_\_\_\_\_ under India's presidency of the \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

- a. Representing
- b. Flows
- c. Deliberations
- d. Bloc
- e. Output

- A. adceb
- B. abced
- C. aebcd
- D. aebdc
- E. aecdb

**Question 8:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ communiqué was \_\_\_\_\_ as China and Russia \_\_\_\_\_ a reference to geopolitical issues arising from the \_\_\_\_\_ in Ukraine, as has been the case since last year's G-20 Bali \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Blocked
- b. Comprehensive
- c. Summit
- d. Conflict
- e. Scuttled

- A. baecd
- B. beadc
- C. beacd
- D. abecd
- E. bceda

**Question 9:**

Yet, amid flailing \_\_\_\_\_ for global trade and investment in the near-term, the G-20 nations did agree to take joint \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the world's faith in cross-border commerce and investment \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ to prosperity and growth for all.

- a. Reaffirm
- b. Prospects
- c. Flows

- d. Actions
- e. Route

- A. adceb
- B. bcdea
- C. bdace
- D. bdaec
- E. bdcea

**Question 10:**

The government \_\_\_\_\_ five \_\_\_\_\_ and action-oriented deliverables from the meet, including a \_\_\_\_\_ on global standards to bridge regulatory divergences across countries and a \_\_\_\_\_ on best practices for mutual \_\_\_\_\_ of qualifications for professional services such as medicine, law and nursing.

- a. Counted
- b. Concrete
- c. Dialogue
- d. Compendium
- e. Recognition

- A. adceb
- B. acdeb
- C. abced
- D. adceb
- E. abcde

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** The 22 **species** of leaf-tailed geckos that are **unique** to Madagascar can be **split** into two categories: those who've evolved to look **uncannily** like leaves, and those who **imitate** tree bark.

**2. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** Because **multiple** species have cropped up in the mountainous north of Madagascar, there must be a **common** historical **series** of events, or geological and climatic **features** that are **responsible** for flourishing speciation.

**3. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** The **call** by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and its **affiliates** to **undertake** a **procession** on August 28 in the communally **volatile** Nuh district in Haryana had the authorities on their toes.

**4. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** The administration **rightly** denied **permission** for the gathering **citing** the law-and-order **situation** and the **upcoming** G-20 summit in the national capital.

**5. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** Similar measures and **earnestness** on the part of administration could have prevented the **situation** on July 31, especially with **inputs** from the State CID unit on possible **trouble** during the religious **procession**.

**6. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** The police and the administration must **deal** with any **unscrupulous** attempts to **disrupt** the peace of the region again with an iron hand and send across a clear **signal** to **fringe** elements that no one is above the law.

**7. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** Trade and investment Ministers of the G-20 nations, **representing** 80% of the world economy's **output**, three-quarters of trade **flows** and three-fifths of the population, concluded their **deliberations** under India's presidency of the **bloc** last week.

**8. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** A **comprehensive** communiqué was **scuttled** as China and Russia **blocked** a reference to geopolitical issues arising from the **conflict** in Ukraine, as has been the case since last year's G-20 Bali **summit**.

**9. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** Yet, amid flailing **prospects** for global trade and investment in the near-term, the G-20 nations did agree to take joint **actions** to **reaffirm** the world's faith in cross-border commerce and investment **flows** as a **route** to prosperity and growth for all.

**10. Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** The government **counted** five **concrete** and action-oriented deliverables from the meet, including a **dialogue** on global standards to bridge regulatory divergences across countries and a

**compendium** on best practices for mutual **recognition** of qualifications for professional services such as medicine, law and nursing.

### SET 3

**Direction (1-10):** In the following passage, some of the phrases have been bold, each preceded by a letter. Find a suitable word from the options given below that could replace the bold phrase to convey the same intended meaning.

There is a tendency to \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ (**To consider things as equal or equivalent**) elections to the five States of Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana, scheduled for next month, as a “semi-final” before the Lok Sabha polls, but it is wrong to do so as most have populations that \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_ (**A competitor or opponent**) that of major countries and have specific electoral concerns. What distinguishes this particular cycle of elections is the largely \_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_ (**Involving two opposing or contrasting elements**) nature of the contest between the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Indian National Congress in three of them, with regional parties being significant only in Mizoram and Telangana. In all three north-central Indian States with a large Hindi-speaking population, the BJP has sought to cash in on the popularity of the Union government and increased support for its \_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_ (**Not embarrassed or ashamed**) Hindutva ideology. The Congress seeks to \_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_ (**To turn something upside down or drastically change**) this by promising a caste census and focusing on its record of implementing welfare measures, or through a list of committed guarantees. In Rajasthan, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot remains popular on account of his government’s welfare measures, but his MLAs do not enjoy the same confidence, complicating his party’s task to retain power, even if the \_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_ (**A source of widespread suffering or punishment**) of factionalism seems to have been \_\_\_\_ (g) \_\_\_\_ (**made less intense, loud, or vibrant, often by reducing its volume, colour, or impact**) for now. In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Shivraj Chouhan has spent 18 years at the \_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_ (**The steering mechanism of a ship or a leadership position**) and faces anti-incumbency over issues related to government performance on the economy and social discrimination, but the fertile ground for Hindutva ideology in the State has provided the BJP a \_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_ (**A hidden or stored collection of items**) of committed voters that has kept it in the \_\_\_\_ (j) \_\_\_\_ (**A fight, battle, or heated dispute**).

#### Question 1:

Which will be appropriate for blank a?

- A. Enact
- B. Equate
- C. Enable
- D. Assess
- E. None of these

**Question 2:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank b?**

- A. Ravel
- B. Reveal
- C. Rival
- D. Realm
- E. None of these

**Question 3:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank c?**

- A. Bipolar
- B. Unexpected
- C. Sequential
- D. Alternative
- E. None of these

**Question 4:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank d?**

- A. Unleashed
- B. Unabashed
- C. Unashamed
- D. Unravelled
- E. None of these

**Question 5:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank e?**

- A. Upend
- B. Upbeat
- C. Upfront
- D. Uptake
- E. None of these

**Question 6:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank f?**

- A. Scorch
- B. Scrap
- C. Scourge



- D. Stripe
- E. None of these

**Question 7:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank g?**

- A. Mooted
- B. Muffled
- C. Muted
- D. Molted
- E. None of these

**Question 8:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank h?**

- A. Helm
- B. Herm
- C. Hoard
- D. Hemp
- E. None of these

**Question 9:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank i?**

- A. Ridden
- B. Cache
- C. Cliche
- D. Clocked
- E. None of these

**Question 10:**

**Which will be appropriate for blank j?**

- A. Flare
- B. Flair
- C. Fray
- D. Fringe
- E. None of these

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Enact** - To make a law or put a plan into action.

**Equate** - To consider things as equal or equivalent.

**Enable** - To give someone the ability or means to do something.

**Assess** - To evaluate, judge, or determine the value or nature of something.

**2. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Ravel** - To become tangled or disentangled.

**Reveal** - To make something known or visible.

**Rival** - A competitor or opponent in a competition.

**Realm** - A domain or territory.

**3. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Bipolar** - Involving two opposing or contrasting elements.

**Unexpected** - Not anticipated or foreseen.

**Sequential** - Following a specific order or sequence.

**Alternative** - A choice or option that is different from the usual or primary one.

**4. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Unleashed** - Released or set free, often with great force or intensity.

**Unabashed** - Not embarrassed or ashamed, confident.

**Unashamed** - Not feeling guilt or shame, without embarrassment.

**Unravelled** - To be undone or to come apart, often figuratively meaning to solve or clarify a complex issue.

**5. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Upend** - To turn something upside down or drastically change its position.

**Upbeat** - Positive, optimistic, or cheerful in mood or outlook.

**Upfront** - Honest, straightforward, or transparent in behaviour or communication.

**Uptake** - The process of absorbing or taking in something, often used in the context of information or substances.

**6. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Scorch** - To burn or singe the surface of something due to intense heat or fire.

**Scrap** - A small discarded piece or fragment of something, often referring to metal or waste material.

**Scourge** - A source of widespread suffering or punishment, often used metaphorically to describe something that causes great harm.

**Stripe** - A long, narrow band or line of colour or texture, often used for decoration or identification.

**7. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Mooted** - Proposed or suggested for discussion or debate.

**Muffled** - Reduced in volume or made quieter, often by being covered or wrapped.

**Muted** - Subdued, quiet, or softened in tone, colour, or intensity.

**Molted** - Shed or cast off an outer covering.

**8. Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Helm** - The steering mechanism of a ship or a leadership position.

**Herm** - A statue or monument with a head and usually a male torso, often used as a boundary marker.

**Hoard** - To accumulate and store a large quantity of something, often valuables or resources.

**Hemp** - A plant used for its fibres to make various products, including rope and textiles.

**9. Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Ridden** - Past participle of "ride," indicating the action of travelling on or with something, like a vehicle or animal.

**Cache** - A hidden or stored collection of items, often for safekeeping or future use.

**Cliché** - An overused phrase or idea that has become unoriginal and lacks impact due to frequent use.

**Clocked** - Recorded or measured in terms of time, often referring to speed or duration.

**10. Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Flare** - A sudden burst or bright light; also used to describe a sudden outbreak or increase in intensity.

**Flair** - A natural talent or distinctive style in doing something, often related to creativity or skill.

**Fray** - A fight, battle, or heated dispute; also used to describe the unravelling or wear and tear of fabric.

**Fringe** - An outer edge or border, often decorative or the periphery of a group or society.

## SET 4

**Direction (1-10):** A phrase written in brackets is given against each blank. Choose the right Idioms/ words from the options which can replace the phrase most appropriately. If none of the options is fit for replacement, according to you, then select E as your answer.

The news last week of money laundering charges against crypto exchange Binance and its CEO, Changpeng Zhao, sent \_\_\_\_**(A)**\_\_\_\_(**widespread and intense repercussions or disturbances**) through both financial markets and crypto consumers alike. And understandably so. Before Binance's settlement with US authorities, the company represented 60% of the market for crypto spot trading. And Zhao himself, as the Wall Street Journal noted, was the so-called "king" of crypto. No more. With US authorities slapping more than \$4 billion in penalties against the company, Binance risks becoming a shell of its former self. And Zhao joins a \_\_\_\_**(B)**\_\_\_\_(**a list or lineup of individuals**) of once-feted crypto chiefs who have since fallen from grace. But while many pieces of analysis have focused on what this means for the future of the crypto industry itself — or whether the industry can even recover from such stupendous \_\_\_\_**(C)**\_\_\_\_(**an action, a situation or behaviour that shocks people; the public feeling that is caused by such behaviour**) — observers risk missing the forest for the trees about what good news this settlement is. American authorities' moves against Binance and Zhao illustrate that Washington is finally taking the threat of trans-national money laundering in crypto seriously — and that the US is finally focused on tackling one of the favorite tools that kleptocrats, oligarchs and dictators around the world rely on to launder their wealth, evade sanctions and bankroll everything from terrorism to anti-democratic \_\_\_\_**(D)**\_\_\_\_(**a fight for something that you believe to be good or against something that you believe to be bad**). Just look at what Binance and Zhao were accused of, and who they are accused of enabling. American authorities alleged that the crypto giant allowed terrorist financing for Hamas's Al-Qassam Brigades, Al-Qaeda and ISIS, along with child sex abuse and narcotics transactions. American authorities uncovered networks connected to Russian illicit finance, as well as to \_\_\_\_**(E)**\_\_\_\_(**to give official permission for something**) Iranian entities. Taken in total, the details are shocking. But for those familiar with the history of modern money laundering, they're hardly surprising. Binance may be the biggest crypto house exposed, but it is simply the latest in a long line of financial institutions whose lack of money laundering \_\_\_\_**(F)**\_\_\_\_(**Something that escapes your attention or goes unnoticed**)— and willingness to look the other way — has drawn in \_\_\_\_**(G)**\_\_\_\_(**a sense of being astounding or astonishing or find difficult to believe**) amounts of illicit wealth and attracted the world's leading criminal rings and kleptocratic regimes. If anything, this is a pattern that we've seen time and again over the past few decades, and one that's hardly unique to crypto. Whenever an industry \_\_\_\_**(H)**\_\_\_\_(**to come into view, become known, or become evident**) without sufficient money laundering controls, it begins sucking up illicit finance, laundering untold wealth in the process — and often leading to \_\_\_\_**(I)**\_\_\_\_(**activities are extraordinary, noteworthy, and attention-grabbing**) scandal as a result.

Take the American banking sector, for instance. In the late 20th century, US banks were an effective free-for-all, with no internal money laundering controls — giving everyone from dictators to terrorist organizations reason to turn to US banks to hide and launder their wealth. It was only after the September 11th attacks — and questions about how the hijackers used the American banking system to finance their attack — that legislators passed the Patriot Act, which effectively cleaned up US banks, forcing them to conduct basic due \_\_\_\_**(J)**\_\_\_\_(**The quality of executing tasks with precision and meticulous attention to detail**) on customers' funds.

### Question 1:

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank A**?

a. Stagnations

- b. Shockwaves
- c. Upheavals

- A. Only a
- B. Only b
- C. Only b and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 2:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank B**?

- a. Entropy
- b. Roster
- c. Clutter

- A. Only a
- B. Only b
- C. Only b and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 3:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank C**?

- a. Exaltations
- b. Transgressions
- c. Scandals

- A. Only a
- B. Only a and c
- C. Only b and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 4:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank D**?

- a. Crusades
- b. Conundrums
- c. Predicaments

- A. Only a
- B. Only a and c
- C. Only b and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 5:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank E**?

- a. Ratified
- b. Accredited
- c. Sanctioned

- A. Only a
- B. Only a and c
- C. Only b and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 6:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank F**?

- a. Nuance
- b. Dereliction
- c. Oversight

- A. Only a
- B. Only b and c
- C. Only a and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 7:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank G**?

- a. Startling
- b. Ethereal
- c. Staggering

- A. Only a
- B. Only b and c
- C. Only a and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 8:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank H**?

- a. Transpires
- b. Emerges
- c. Trickles

- A. Only a

- B. Only b and c
- C. Only a and b
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 9:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank I**?

- a. Mediocre
- b. Mundane
- c. Spectacular

- A. Only c
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**Question 10:**

Which of the following will be appropriately fit in **blank J**?

- a. Assiduousness
- b. Diligence
- c. Meticulousness

- A. Only c
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and c
- D. All a, b and c
- E. None of a, b and c

**ANSWER**

**1.Ans: C**

**Upheavals:** a sudden big change, especially one that causes a lot of trouble; **Shockwaves**

**Stagnations:** to a state of lack of activity, growth, or development.

**2.Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Roster:** a list or lineup of individuals.

**Entropy:** a complete lack of order

**Clutter:** things that are where they are not wanted or needed and make a place untidy.

**3.Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Scandals:** an action, a situation or behaviour that shocks people; the public feeling that is caused by such behaviour; **Transgression**

**Exaltation:** a feeling or state of extreme happiness.

**4.Ans: A**

**Crusades:** a fight for something that you believe to be good or against something that you believe to be bad.

**Conundrums:** Puzzling problems or riddles.

**Predicaments:** Difficult or challenging situations.

**5.Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Sanctioned:** to give official permission for something; **Accredited, Ratified**

**6.Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Oversight:** Something that escapes your attention or goes unnoticed; **Dereliction**

**Nuance:** A subtle difference in meaning or expression.

**7.Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Staggering:** that you find difficult to believe; **Startling**

**Ethereal:** extremely delicate and light, in a way that seems unreal; of heaven or the spirit.

**8.Ans: C**

**Emerges:** to come into view, become known, or become evident; **Transpires**

**Trickles:** to go somewhere slowly and gradually

**9.Ans: A**

**Spectacular:** activities are extraordinary, noteworthy, and attention-grabbing.

**Mediocre:** Average or ordinary, not particularly good or bad.

**Mundane:** Lacking interest or excitement; dull; ordinary.

**10. Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Diligence:** the quality of doing work carefully and thoroughly; **Assiduousness; Meticulousness.**

## SET 5

**Direction (1-10):** In the following questions, a short paragraph is given with five blanks. You have to find the pair of words from the given options that fit all the blanks in the given order and make the paragraph grammatically and contextually correct.



**Question 1:**

From political \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1950s to a sales crash in the 1990s and the modern era of digital \_\_\_\_\_, creators can be understandably \_\_\_\_\_ to a technology widely viewed as a vehicle for copyright theft. Still, some artists are embracing generative AI despite \_\_\_\_\_ over its use, hoping to ride the \_\_\_\_\_ wave like comic book creators have done time and again to survive.

- a. disruptive
- b. censorship
- c. hostile
- d. distribution
- e. tensions

- A. adceb
- B. bcdea
- C. cdeab
- D. dceab
- E. bdcea

**Question 2:**

China has achieved rapid and \_\_\_\_\_ military progress since Xi introduced sweeping \_\_\_\_\_ a decade ago. Beijing's intense shipbuilding program of recent years has \_\_\_\_\_ the world's largest navy/maritime fighting force, which can operate farther than ever from China's shores – including from the country's first overseas military base in Djibouti. Meanwhile, China has made \_\_\_\_\_ in stealth aircraft and hypersonic weapons – and turned vast areas of its inland deserts into fields of missile \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. indisputable
- b. advances
- c. reforms
- d. silos
- e. yielded

- A. caebd
- B. acebd
- C. dceba
- D. debca
- E. bcdea

**Question 3:**

A recently \_\_\_\_\_ asteroid, named 2024 YR4, has on average a 2% chance of \_\_\_\_\_ Earth in 2032. While those odds of an impact are \_\_\_\_\_, astronomers are closely tracking the space rock to \_\_\_\_\_ more details — a process that could soon involve the most powerful observatory ever \_\_\_\_\_ into space.

- a. discovered
- b. uncover

- c. slim
- d. hitting
- e. launched

- A. acdeb
- B. adceb
- C. abcde
- D. acdbe
- E. adcbe

**Question 4:**

Evacuation \_\_\_\_\_ have been issued in parts of Los Angeles County \_\_\_\_\_ by deadly wildfires last month, as Southern California's most significant \_\_\_\_\_ in more than a year \_\_\_\_\_ fears of life-threatening \_\_\_\_\_ flows and a high risk of mudslides.

- a. debris
- b. ravaged
- c. storm
- d. warnings
- e. stokes

- A. dbcea
- B. dbace
- C. dbcae
- D. dcbea
- E. dacbe

**Question 5:**

While earlier research has \_\_\_\_\_ turtles consistently revisit specific sites and also use magnetic fields to \_\_\_\_\_, the researchers said this study is the first of its \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ loggerhead turtles memorize these magnetic fields, particularly ones associated with food sources, to return to once they finish \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. determine
- b. unveiled
- c. navigate
- d. migrating
- e. kind

- A. dcbea
- B. cdeab
- C. bcead
- D. bceda
- E. bcade

**Question 6:**

DeepSeek \_\_\_\_\_ headlines in late January with its R1 AI model, which the company says can \_\_\_\_\_ match the performance of Open AI's o1 model at a \_\_\_\_\_ of the cost. Tech stocks \_\_\_\_\_ as DeepSeek briefly \_\_\_\_\_ ChatGPT to become the top app in Apple's App Store.

- a. tumbled
- b. roughly
- c. fraction
- d. grabbed
- e. unseated

- A. adceb
- B. acdeb
- C. adcbe
- D. acedb
- E. dbcae

**Question 7:**

Musk announced Monday he is \_\_\_\_\_ a group of investors who have \_\_\_\_\_ to buy OpenAI for \$97.4 billion. The OpenAI board will have to \_\_\_\_\_ the massive offer, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ whether it will seriously entertain it if it believes Musk will \_\_\_\_\_ from the company's mission.

- a. leading
- b. consider
- c. unclear
- d. divert
- e. offered

- A. adceb
- B. abced
- C. aebcd
- D. aebdc
- E. aecdb

**Question 8:**

The presence of environmentally derived microplastics and nanoplastics in food \_\_\_\_\_ does not indicate a risk and does not \_\_\_\_\_ FDA regulations unless it creates a health concern. Because there are no standardized methods for how to \_\_\_\_\_, quantify, or characterize microplastics and nanoplastics, many of the scientific studies have used \_\_\_\_\_ of variable, questionable, and/or limited \_\_\_\_\_ and specificity.

- a. detect
- b. alone

- c. accuracy
- d. methods
- e. violate

- A. baecd
- B. beadc
- C. beacd
- D. abecd
- E. bceda

**Question 9:**

Yet, amid growing \_\_\_\_\_ over global energy security and sustainability, the G-20 nations agreed to take \_\_\_\_\_ measures to strengthen international cooperation in renewable energy and climate resilience as \_\_\_\_\_ to a sustainable future. Additionally, they emphasized the need for technology \_\_\_\_\_ and financial support to help developing nations \_\_\_\_\_ to cleaner energy sources.

- a. pathways
- b. concerns
- c. transfer
- d. collective
- e. transition

- A. adecb
- B. bcdea
- C. bdace
- D. bdaec
- E. bdcea

**Question 10:**

People have always been \_\_\_\_\_. Our brains have a negativity \_\_\_\_\_ that makes us very attentive to anything that might harm us. But today, we're in the \_\_\_\_\_ situation where innumerable cultural forces are \_\_\_\_\_ our brains into fear-based thinking that not only leads to anxiety but also teaches us to use the anxiety-prone \_\_\_\_\_ of our brain.

- a. anxious
- b. parts
- c. spinning
- d. bias
- e. unprecedented

- A. adceb
- B. acdeb

- C. abced
- D. adecb
- E. abcde

## ANSWER

1. Ans: E

Explanation:

**Correct sentence:** From political **censorship** in the 1950s to a sales crash in the 1990s and the modern era of digital **distribution**, creators can be understandably **hostile** to a technology widely viewed as a vehicle for copyright theft. Still, some artists are embracing generative AI despite **tensions** over its use, hoping to ride the **disruptive** wave like comic book creators have done time and again to survive.

2. Ans: B

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**Correct sentence:** China has achieved rapid and **indisputable** military progress since Xi introduced sweeping **reforms** a decade ago. Beijing's intense shipbuilding program of recent years has **yielded** the world's largest navy/maritime fighting force, which can operate farther than ever from China's shores – including from the country's first overseas military base in Djibouti. Meanwhile, China has made **advances** in stealth aircraft and hypersonic weapons – and turned vast areas of its inland deserts into fields of missile **silos**.

3. Ans: E

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**Correct sentence:** A recently **discovered** asteroid, named 2024 YR4, has on average a 2% chance of **hitting** Earth in 2032. While those odds of an impact are **slim**, astronomers are closely tracking the space rock to **uncover** more details — a process that could soon involve the most powerful observatory ever **launched** into space.

4. Ans: A

Explanation:

**Correct sentence:** Evacuation **warnings** have been issued in parts of Los Angeles County **ravaged** by deadly wildfires last month, as Southern California's most significant **storm** in more than a year **stokes** fears of life-threatening **debris** flows and a high risk of mudslides.

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**Correct sentence:** DeepSeek **grabbed** headlines in late January with its R1 AI model, which the company says can **roughly** match the performance of Open AI's o1 model at a **fraction** of the cost. Tech stocks **tumbled** as DeepSeek briefly **unseated** ChatGPT to become the top app in Apple's App Store.

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**Correct sentence:** Musk announced Monday he is **leading** a group of investors who have **offered** to buy OpenAI for \$97.4 billion. The OpenAI board will have to **consider** the massive offer, but it's **unclear** whether it will seriously entertain it if it believes Musk will **divert** from the company's mission.

**8. Ans: B****Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** The presence of environmentally derived microplastics and nanoplastics in food **alone** does not indicate a risk and does not **violate** FDA regulations unless it creates a health concern. Because there are no standardized methods for how to **detect**, quantify, or characterize microplastics and nanoplastics, many of the scientific studies have used **methods** of variable, questionable, and/or limited **accuracy** and specificity.

**9. Ans: C****Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** Yet, amid growing **concerns** over global energy security and sustainability, the G-20 nations agreed to take **collective** measures to strengthen international cooperation in renewable energy and climate resilience as **pathways** to a sustainable future. Additionally, they emphasized the need for technology **transfer** and financial support to help developing nations **transition** to cleaner energy sources.

**10. Ans: D****Explanation:**

**Correct sentence:** People have always been **anxious**. Our brains have a negativity **bias** that makes us very attentive to anything that might harm us. But today, we're in the **unprecedented** situation where innumerable cultural forces are **spinning** our brains into fear-based thinking that not only leads to anxiety but also teaches us to use the anxiety-prone **parts** of our brain.

**SET 6**

**Direction (1-10): Read the following passage and answer the following questions. Some words are highlighted to help you answer some of the questions.**

The world economy is showing signs of resilience this year despite **lingering** inflation and a sluggish recovery in China, the International Monetary Fund said on Tuesday, raising the odds that a global recession could be avoided barring unexpected crises.

The signs of optimism in the I.M.F.'s latest World Economic Outlook may also give global policymakers additional confidence that their efforts to contain inflation without causing serious economic damage are working. Global growth, however, remains **meager** by historical standards, and the fund's economists warned that serious risks remained.

"The global economy continues to gradually recover from the pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, but it is not yet **out of the woods**," Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, the I.M.F.'s chief economist said at a news conference on Tuesday.

The I.M.F. raised its forecast for global growth this year to 3 percent, from 2.8 percent in its April projection. It predicted that global inflation would ease from 8.7 percent in 2022 to 6.8 percent this year and 5.2 percent in 2024, as the effects of higher interest rates filter throughout the world.

The outlook was rosier in large part because financial markets — which had been roiled by the collapse of several large banks in the United States and Europe — have largely stabilized. Another big financial risk was averted in June when Congress acted to lift the U.S. government's borrowing cap, ensuring that the world's largest economy would continue to pay its bills on time.

The new figures from the I.M.F. come as the Federal Reserve is widely expected to raise interest rates by a quarter point at its meeting this week, while keeping its future options open. The Fed has been aggressively raising rates to try to tamp down inflation, lifting them from near zero as recently as March 2022 to a range of 5 percent to 5.25 percent today. Policymakers have been trying to cool the economy without crushing it by holding rates steady in June in order to assess how the U.S. economy was absorbing the higher borrowing costs that the Fed had already approved.

As countries like the United States continue to        **A**        inflation, the I.M.F. urged central banks to remain focused on restoring price stability and strengthening financial supervision.

"Hopefully with inflation starting to recede, we have entered the final stage of the inflationary cycle that started in 2021," Mr. Gourinchas said. "But hope is not a policy and the touchdown may prove quite difficult to execute."

He added: "It remains critical to avoid easing monetary policy until underlying inflation shows clear signs of sustained cooling."

Fed officials will release their July interest rate decision on Wednesday, followed by a news conference with Jerome H. Powell, the Fed chair. Policymakers had previously forecast that they might raise rates one more time in 2023 beyond the expected move this week. While investors doubt that they ultimately will make that final rate move, officials are likely to want to see more evidence that inflation is falling and the economy is cooling before committing in any direction.

#### Question 1:

According to the passage, what role did Congress play in June that impacted the global economy?

- A) Congress allowed the US government to borrow more funds to meet its financial obligations.
- B) Congress implemented measures to stabilize financial markets after the collapse of banks.
- C) Congress announced an increase in global growth projections for the current year.
- D) Congress advised the I.M.F. on strategies to contain inflation.
- E) Congress recommended lowering interest rates to boost the economy.

#### Question 2:

In what ways have policymakers tried to manage inflation without causing significant economic damage?

- A) By aggressively raising interest rates and implementing monetary policies.
- B) By keeping interest rates near zero and increasing borrowing costs.

- C) By holding interest rates steady and assessing the economy's response.
- D) By lowering global growth projections and reducing borrowing options.
- E) By implementing financial supervision measures and forecasting economic risks.

**Question 3:**

What is the current interest rate range set by the Federal Reserve to control inflation?

Options:

- A) 2.8 percent to 3 percent
- B) 5.25 percent to 5.5 percent
- C) 8.7 percent to 6.8 percent
- D) 5 percent to 5.25 percent
- E) 3 percent to 5.2 percent

**Question 4:**

What measure did the I.M.F. recommend to central banks in light of ongoing inflation challenges?

- A) To lower interest rates immediately to boost economic growth.
- B) To focus on ensuring price stability and improving financial supervision.
- C) To raise global growth projections to counter inflationary pressures.
- D) To cool the economy by reducing borrowing costs and expanding monetary policy.
- E) To introduce new measures to prevent financial risks in the banking sector.

**Question 5:**

What does Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas imply about the future prospects of inflation in the passage?

Options:

- A) He is confident that inflation will be completely eradicated in the near future.
- B) He suggests that inflation is likely to continue decreasing gradually.
- C) He believes that the inflationary cycle will intensify in the coming months.
- D) He predicts that inflation will remain stable without any fluctuations.
- E) He doubts that inflation will ever be fully under control.

**Question 6:**

According to the International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.), what are the potential benefits of human challenge studies (CHIS) in the context of medical intervention development?

- A) They can eliminate the need for phase-3 clinical trials.
- B) They accelerate global economic recovery after the pandemic.
- C) They guarantee the successful development of candidate vaccines.
- D) They minimize the risks associated with unexpected crises.
- E) They provide insights into various facets of infection and disease.

**Question 7:**

Which of the following word (s) best represents the most appropriate synonym of the following given highlighted words from the passage?

**LINGER**



- A. Loiter
- B. Flack
- C. Indelible
- D. Fatal
- E. None of these

**Question 8:**

Which of the following word (s) best represents the most appropriate antonym of the following given highlighted words from the passage?

**MEAGER**

- A. Squander
- B. Feeble
- C. Lament
- D. Bountiful
- E. None of these

**Question 9:**

Which of the following phrase (s) is suitable to fill in the **blank A** as to create a meaningful sentence that fits in well with the context of the comprehension?

- a. Grapple with
  - b. Put up with
  - c. Struggle with
- 
- A. Only c
  - B. Both a and b
  - C. Both b and c
  - D. Both a and c
  - E. All of a, b and c

**Question 10:**

In the given passage an idiom is given, you have to identify which of the given sentences correctly exhibits the meaning of the idiom **out of the woods**?

- A. As the lecture droned on for hours, the students started getting bored and restless.
- B. Without any prior explanation, his sudden outburst seemed out of context in the middle of the meeting.
- C. After missing the last train home, she found herself in great trouble, stranded in an unfamiliar city late at night.
- D. After months of financial struggles and uncertainty, the company finally saw an increase in profits and stabilizing operations.
- E. None of these

## **ANSWER**

**1.Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Reference:** Another big financial risk was averted in June when Congress acted to lift the U.S. government's borrowing cap, ensuring that the world's largest economy would continue to pay its bills on time.

**2.Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Reference:** Policymakers have been trying to cool the economy without crushing it by holding rates steady in June in order to assess how the U.S. economy was absorbing the higher borrowing costs that the Fed had already approved.

**3.Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Reference:** The Fed has been aggressively raising rates to try to tamp down inflation, lifting them from near zero as recently as March 2022 to a range of 5 percent to 5.25 percent today.

**4.Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Reference:** As countries like the United States continue to grapple with inflation, the I.M.F. urged central banks to remain focused on restoring price stability and strengthening financial supervision.

**5.Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Reference:** "Hopefully with inflation starting to recede, we have entered the final stage of the inflationary cycle that started in 2021," Mr. Gourinchas said.

**6.Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**Reference:** They are more often undertaken by a small number of volunteers to understand the various facets of infection and disease, and, occasionally, to accelerate the development process of a medical intervention.

**7.Ans: A**

**Explanation:**

**Linger:** To stay or remain for a longer time.

**Loiter:** To stand or wait around.

**Flack:** Intense criticism or opposition.

**Indelible:** Impossible to erase or remove.

**Fatal:** Causing death or leading to a disastrous outcome.

**8.Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Meager:** very small or inadequate in quantity.

**Squander:** to waste or spend recklessly.

**Feeble:** lacking strength or vigor.

**Lament:** to express sorrow, grief, or regret.

**Bountiful:** plentiful or abundant.

**9.Ans: E**

**Explanation:**

**Grapple with:** To struggle with a difficult problem or challenge.

**Put up with:** To tolerate a difficult or unpleasant situation.

**Struggle with:** To face difficulties or challenges in dealing with something.

**10.Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Out of the woods** means to be free from danger or difficulty.

**Option D correctly conveys the same idea.**

**SET 7**

**Direction (1-10):** The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that is suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.

The \_\_\_\_\_ **(A)** of artificial intelligence (AI) has led to significant advancements in various industries. AI technologies such as machine learning and natural language processing have transformed the way we interact with computers and devices. However, there are several \_\_\_\_\_ **(B)** that need to be addressed to fully harness the potential of AI. One of the key challenges in AI is \_\_\_\_\_ **(C)** large amounts of data. AI algorithms require vast datasets for training and learning patterns. Obtaining high-quality and \_\_\_\_\_ **(D)** datasets can be a time-consuming and expensive process. Data privacy and security also pose concerns when dealing with sensitive information.

Another major obstacle is the \_\_\_\_\_ **(E)** of AI algorithms. Developing complex AI models requires expertise in mathematics, statistics, and computer science. Skilled AI professionals are in high demand, and there is a shortage of talent in the field. Efforts are being made to bridge this gap through educational programs and training initiatives.

Furthermore, AI systems often lack \_\_\_\_\_ **(F)** and transparency. Black box algorithms, where the decision-making process is not easily interpretable, raise ethical concerns. It is essential to develop AI models that can explain their reasoning and provide insights into their decision-making process.

The \_\_\_\_\_ **(G)** of AI bias is also a significant issue. AI systems are trained on historical data, which can reflect societal biases and prejudices. This can result in biased outcomes and discriminatory practices. Fairness and accountability in AI algorithms are crucial to ensure unbiased and ethical decision-making.

Moreover, AI technologies raise \_\_\_\_\_ **(H)** questions about job displacement. Automation and AI-driven systems have the potential to replace human workers in certain tasks and industries. This raises concerns about job security and the need for reskilling and upskilling the workforce.

Additionally, there are legal and \_\_\_\_\_ **(I)** challenges surrounding AI. Intellectual property rights, liability, and privacy laws need to be adapted to the evolving AI landscape. Regulations and policies are being developed to address these issues and ensure responsible AI deployment.

Finally, the \_\_\_\_\_ **(J)** of AI systems in critical domains such as healthcare and finance poses challenges. AI models need to be reliable, robust, and free from biases when making important decisions that impact human lives and livelihoods. Rigorous testing, validation, and ethical considerations are essential in these contexts.

**Question 1:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option A**?

- (a) assortment
- (b) advancement
- (c) contentment
- (d) explanation
- (e) None of the above

**Question 2:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option B**?

- (a) limitations
- (b) representatives
- (c) agitations
- (d) composites
- (e) None of the above

**Question 3:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option C**?

- (a) urging
- (b) collapsing
- (c) processing
- (d) digging
- (e) None of the above

**Question 4:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option D**?

- (a) scarce
- (b) inadequate
- (c) abundant
- (d) comprehensive
- (e) None of the above

**Question 5:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option E**?

- (a) expertise
- (b) shortage
- (c) accessibility
- (d) diligence
- (e) None of the above

**Question 6:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option F**?

- (a) interpretability
- (b) sufficiencies

- (c) indignations
- (d) resoluteness
- (e) None of the above

**Question 7:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option G**?

- (a) glorification
- (b) internment
- (c) impertinence
- (d) prevalence
- (e) None of the above

**Question 8:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option H**?

- (a) flexible
- (b) ardent
- (c) economic
- (d) steady
- (e) None of the above

**Question 9:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option I**?

- (a) regulatory
- (b) elementary
- (c) prosaic
- (d) fervent
- (e) None of the above

**Question 10:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option J**?

- (a) hush
- (b) deployment
- (c) stimulation
- (d) departure
- (e) None of the above

**ANSWER**

**1. Ans: b**

**Explanation:** We need a noun to be modified by the definite article "The". The sentence seeks to convey that the development of artificial intelligence (AI) has brought major progress across many industries.

**Advancement** (development) will fit here. Thus, b is the right answer.

The other options are contextually incorrect:

**Assortment:** A variety or collection of different types of things.

**Contentment:** A state of satisfaction or happiness with what one has.

**Explanation:** a statement or account that makes something clear.

2.**Ans: a**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that refers to the challenges or drawbacks associated with AI. Among the options, "Limitations" best fits the context, as it indicates the existing hurdles that need to be addressed.

The other options are inappropriate with the context.

**Representatives:** People chosen or appointed to act or speak on behalf of others.

**Agitations:** States of nervousness, unrest, or public protest; efforts to stir up public concern or action.

**Composures:** States of calmness, self-control, and mental or emotional stability.

3.**Ans: c**

**Explanation:** We need the present participle form of a verb to fit in the present continuous tense construction "is+verb". The sentence seeks to convey how a major challenge in AI is handling vast amounts of data efficiently. PROCESSING (handling) will fit here.

The other options are contextually incorrect:

**Urging:** Strongly encouraging or persuading someone to take action.

**Collapsing:** Falling down or failing suddenly and completely, often due to weakness or pressure.

**Digging:** Breaking or turning up the ground, or searching deeply for information or something hidden.

4.**Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that describes the quality of datasets used in AI. Among the options, "Comprehensive" (option D) best fits the context, as it suggests that high-quality datasets are required for effective AI algorithms.

The other options do not align with the context:

**Scarce:** In short supply; not enough of something available.

**Inadequate:** Insufficient; not enough to meet the required needs or standards.

**Abundant:** Present in large quantities; more than enough.

5.**Ans: b**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that describes the scarcity or lack of something in the context of AI. "Shortage" appropriately conveys the idea that there is a lack of skilled AI professionals.

The other options do not align with the context:

**Expertise:** Specialised skill or knowledge in a particular field.

**Accessibility:** The quality of being easy to reach, obtain, or use.

**Diligence:** Careful and persistent effort or work.

6.**Ans: a**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that describes the lack of transparency in AI systems.

"Interpretability" is the most appropriate choice, as it refers to the ability to understand and interpret the decision-making process of AI models.

The other options do not align with the context:

**Sufficiencies:** Adequate amounts or levels of something needed; enough to meet requirements.

**Indignations:** Strong feelings of anger or displeasure in response to perceived unfairness or injustice.

**Resoluteness:** Firm determination and commitment to a purpose or course of action.

**7.Ans: d**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that describes the issue of bias in AI systems. "Prevalence" is the most suitable option, as it suggests the widespread occurrence of bias in AI algorithms due to training on biased data.

The other options do not align with the context:

**Glorification:** The act of praising or honoring someone or something, often excessively or to an exaggerated degree.

**Internment:** The act of confining or imprisoning someone, especially during wartime or for political reasons.

**Impertinence:** Lack of respect or rudeness, often in a way that is inappropriate or bold.

**8.Ans: c**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that describes the concerns regarding job displacement due to AI. "Economic" best fits the context, as it relates to the potential impact on jobs and the economy.

The other options do not align with the context:

**Flexible:** Able to adapt easily to changes or adjust to different situations; not rigid.

**Ardent:** Passionate, enthusiastic, or having intense feelings about something.

**Steady:** Consistent, reliable, and not easily shaken or changed.

**9.Ans: a**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that describes the legal and administrative challenges associated with AI. "Regulatory" is the most appropriate choice, as it refers to the need for regulations and laws to address the issues surrounding AI.

The other options do not align with the context:

**Elementary:** Basic or simple; relating to the fundamental or first principles of something.

**Prosaic:** Dull, unimaginative, or lacking in excitement; ordinary.

**Fervent:** Intensely passionate, enthusiastic, or having strong feelings about something.

**10.Ans: b**

**Explanation:** The blank requires a word that describes the utilisation or use of AI systems in critical domains. "Deployment" will fit to convey the idea of putting AI systems into action in real-world scenarios.

The other options do not align with the context:

**Hush:** Silence or quietness; a state of calm without noise.

**Stimulation:** Encouragement of activity, interest, or energy; something that arouses excitement or motivation.

**Departure:** The act of leaving or going away from a place.

# VOCAB QUESTIONS

## SET 1

Question 1. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Pit stop

- A. Break
- B. Continuation
- C. Pause
- D. Halt
- E. None of the above

Question 2. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Underpin

- A. Undermine
- B. Support
- C. Strengthen
- D. Reinforce
- E. None of the above

Question 3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Lucrative

- A. Remunerative
- B. Gainful
- C. Unprofitable
- D. Profitable
- E. None of the above

Question 4. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Panacea

- A. Cure-all
- B. Poison
- C. Universal remedy
- D. Elixir
- E. None of the above

Question 5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Unleashed

- A. Controlled
- B. Confined
- C. Released
- D. Restrained
- E. None of the above



**Question 6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Chilling effect**

- A. Deterrent
- B. Encouraging
- C. Discouraging
- D. Inhibiting
- E. None of the above

**Question 7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Omission**

- A. Exclusion,,
- B. Oversight
- C. Inclusion
- D. Neglect
- E. None of the above

**Question 8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Deliberated**

- A. Pondered
- B. Contemplated
- C. Considered
- D. Ignored
- E. None of the above

**Question 9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Invariably**

- A. Always
- B. Occasionally
- C. Sometimes
- D. Intermittently
- E. None of the above

**Question 10. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Disseminate**

- A. Conceal
- B. Distribute
- C. Spread
- D. propagate
- E. None of the above

**ANSWER**

**1. Answer     B**

**Solution     The most appropriate antonym of the word " Pit stop" is Continuation**

- **Pit stop:** A short break or stop during an activity, especially in the context of a race where a vehicle is serviced.
- **Continuation:** The act of carrying on or extending something without interruption.
- **Break:** To interrupt or cause something to stop functioning or progressing temporarily.
- **Halt:** To bring something to a stop or pause.
- **Pause:** A temporary stop or break in an activity or process.

2. Answer A

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word "Underpin" is Undermine

**Underpin:** To support, justify, or form the basis of something. It can also refer to a foundation that supports a structure.

**Undermine:** To weaken or harm something gradually or covertly.

**Support:** To provide assistance or backing to strengthen or sustain something.

**Strengthen:** To make something stronger or more effective.

**Reinforce:** To add support or strengthen something, often by adding more material or arguments.

3. Answer C

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for "Lucrative" is "Unprofitable".

**Lucrative:** Producing a great deal of profit or financial gain.

**Unprofitable:** Not yielding financial gain or resulting in a loss.

**Profitable:** Generating financial gain or benefit.

**Gainful:** Resulting in financial profit or benefit.

**Remunerative:** Providing financial reward or compensation.

4. Answer B

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word "Panacea" is Poison

**Panacea:** A solution or remedy for all problems or difficulties; often used to describe a universal cure.

**Poison:** A substance that can cause harm or death if ingested, inhaled, or absorbed.

**Cure-all:** A remedy that is believed to solve all problems or cure all ailments.

**Universal remedy:** A solution that is supposed to work for all problems or conditions.

**Elixir:** A magical or medicinal potion believed to cure all ills or extend life.

5. Answer C

**Solution** The most appropriate synonym for "Unleashed" is "Released".

- **Unleashed:** To release something that has been held back or restrained; often used to describe freeing something powerful or intense.

**Released:** Made free or set loose from confinement or restriction.

**Let loose:** To allow something to move freely or to release control over it.

**Freed:** To be liberated or released from constraints.

**Restrained:** Held back or controlled, often by physical or emotional means.

6. Answer B

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Chilling effect " is Encouraging.  
"chilling effect" refers to the suppression or discouragement of legitimate expression or conduct due to the fear of potential legal consequences or governmental action.

- Encouraging: Providing support or confidence, motivating positive action.
- Deterrent: Something that discourages or prevents action or behavior.
- Discouraging: Causing a loss of confidence or enthusiasm.
- Inhibiting: Preventing or hindering progress or action.

**7. Answer C**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for " Omission " is " Inclusion".

**1.Omission:** The act of leaving something out or neglecting to include something that should be present.

**2.**

**Inclusion:** The act of including or adding something or someone.

**Exclusion:** The act of leaving out or not including something or someone.

**Oversight:** An unintentional failure to notice or do something; a mistake due to inattention.

**Neglect:** Failure to care for or give proper attention to something.

**8. Answer D**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Deliberated " is Ignored.

•Deliberated: Thought about or considered carefully before making a decision; often involves discussion or careful consideration.

**Ignored:** Disregarded or failed to pay attention to something.

**Considered:** Thought about carefully before making a decision.

**Contemplated:** Thought deeply about something, often over time.

**Pondered:** Thought about something with careful consideration and reflection.

**9. Answer A**

**Solution** The most appropriate synonym for " Invariably " is " Always".

**Invariably:** Always; without exception; something that happens in the same way every time.

**Always:** At all times; continuously.

**Occasionally:** Happening from time to time; not regularly.

**Sometimes:** At certain times, but not always or regularly.

**Intermittently:** Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuously.

**10. Answer A**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Disseminate " is Conceal.

**1.Disseminate:** To spread or distribute information, ideas, or something widely.

**Conceal:** To hide or keep something from being seen or known.

**Distribute:** To spread or hand out something among several recipients.

**Spread:** To extend or distribute something over a wide area.

**Propagate:** To spread and promote an idea, knowledge, or practice widely.

**SET 2**

**Question 1. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Insidious**

- A. treacherous
- B. Harmless
- C. Cunning
- D. stealthy
- E. None of the above

**Question 2. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Explicit**

- A. Implicit
- B. Clear
- C. direct
- D. unambiguous
- E. None of the above

**Question 3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Non-consensual**

- A. Unwilling
- B. unapproved
- C. Consensual
- D. forced
- E. None of the above

**Question 4. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Prevalent**

- A. Common
- B. Rare
- C. widespread
- D. ubiquitous
- E. None of the above

**Question 5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Demoting**

- A. Promoting
- B. elevating
- C. Downgrading
- D. advancing
- E. None of the above

**Question 6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Lacerations**

- A. Gashes
- B. Healing
- C. cuts
- D. wounds
- E. None of the above

**Question 7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Smother**

- A. choke
- B. Suffocate
- C. Uncover
- D. stifle
- E. None of the above

**Question 8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Mitigating**

- A. easing
- B. reducing
- C. Alleviating
- D. Aggravating
- E. None of the above

**Question 9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Overhaul**

- A. Renovation
- B. Neglect
- C. damage
- D. destruction
- E. None of the above

**Question 10. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Disseminate**

- A. Conceal
- B. Distribute
- C. spread
- D. propagate
- E. None of the above

### **ANSWER**

**1. Answer B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Insidious " is Harmless

● **Insidious:** Proceeding in a subtle but harmful way, often slowly and gradually; dangerous in a way that is not immediately obvious.

**Harmless:** Not causing any harm or danger; safe.

**Cunning:** Skillful in achieving goals through deceit or trickery.

● **Stealthy:** Behaving in a cautious and surreptitious manner to avoid detection.

● **Treacherous:** Hazardous because of hidden dangers or difficulties; betraying trust.

**2. Answer A**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Explicit " is Implicit

**Explicit:** Clearly and directly stated, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.

**Implicit:** Implied or understood though not directly expressed.

**Clear:** Easy to understand; not ambiguous.

•**Direct:** Straightforward and explicit; not indirect or evasive.

•**Unambiguous:** Not open to more than one interpretation; clear and definite.

**3.Answer C**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for " Non-consensual" is " Consensual".

**Non-consensual:** Done without permission or agreement; not agreed to by all parties involved.

**Consensual:** Agreed to by all parties involved; based on mutual consent.

**Unwilling:** Not wanting to do something; reluctant.

•**Unapproved:** Not officially accepted or authorized.

•**Forced:** Done against one's will; compelled.

**4.Answer B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Prevalent " is Rare

**Prevalent:** Widespread or commonly occurring; existing or happening often.

**Rare:** Not frequently encountered; uncommon.

**Common:** Occurring frequently or widely; not rare.

•**Widespread:** Distributed or occurring over a large area or among many people.

•**Ubiquitous:** Present everywhere; pervasive.

**5.Answer C**

**Solution** The most appropriate synonym for " Demoting " is " Downgrading".

**Demoting:** Reducing someone to a lower rank or position.

**Downgrading:** Reducing in rank or status

**Promoting:** Raising someone to a higher rank or position.

•**Elevating:** Raising to a higher level or status.

•**Advancing:** Moving forward or progressing to a higher level.

**6.Answer B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Lacerations " is Healing.

•**Lacerations:** Deep cuts or tears in the skin or flesh.

**Gashes:** Deep, long cuts or wounds.

•**Cuts:** Incisions or openings made by a sharp object.

•**Wounds:** Injuries to the body, typically involving a break in the skin.

**Healing:** The process of recovery or repair, especially of wounds or injuries.

**7.Answer C**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for " Smother " is " Uncover".

**Smother:** To cover something completely, often to suffocate or suppress it; to overwhelm or stifle.

**Suffocate:** To prevent someone from breathing or to make it difficult to breathe.

•**Choke:** To obstruct or block the throat or airways, making breathing difficult.

•**Stifle:** To suppress or inhibit something; to suffocate.

**Uncover:** To reveal or make something visible that was hidden.

8. Answer D

Solution The most appropriate antonym of the word " Mitigating " is Aggravating.

Mitigating: Making something less severe, serious, or painful; reducing the intensity or impact.

Alleviating: Making a situation less severe or more bearable.

•Reducing: Making something smaller or less in amount.

•Easing: Making something less difficult or painful.

Aggravating: Making a problem or situation worse or more serious.

9. Answer A

Solution The most appropriate synonym for " Overhaul " is " Renovation".

1.Overhaul: To examine and make necessary changes or improvements to something; a thorough review or revision.

Renovation: The process of improving or restoring something, especially a building.

•Neglect: Failing to care for or give proper attention to something.

•Damage: Harm that impairs the value, usefulness, or normal function of something.

•Destruction: The action of causing so much damage that something cannot be repaired or used.

10. Answer A

Solution The most appropriate antonym of the word " Disseminate " is Conceal.

1.Disseminate: To spread or distribute information, ideas, or something widely.

Conceal: To hide or keep something from being seen or known.

Distribute: To spread or hand out something among several recipients.

Spread: To extend or distribute something over a wide area.

Propagate: To spread and promote an idea, knowledge, or practice widely.

### SET 3

Question 1. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word:Dampened

- A. Weakened
- B. Intensified
- C. subdued
- D. lessened
- E. None of the above

Question 2. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Contraction

- A. Expansion
- B. Reduction
- C. decrease
- D. shrinkage
- E. None of the above

Question 3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Pegged

- A. Option      determined
- B. Option      set
- C. Option      Unfixed
- D. Option      Fixed
- E. Option      None of the above

**Question 4. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Sapped**

- A. Drained
- B. Energized
- C. depleted
- D. exhausted
- E. None of the above

**Question 5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Contemporaneous**

- A. non-simultaneous
- B. Asynchronous
- C. Concurrent
- D. successive
- E. None of the above

**Question 6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Disconcerting**

- A. Unsettling
- B. Reassuring
- C. disturbing
- D. troubling
- E. None of the above

**Question 7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Tribulations**

- A. ordeals
- B. adversities
- C. Joys
- D. Hardships
- E. None of the above

**Question 8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Catalyst**

- A. Stimulus
- B. spur
- C. impetus
- D. Hindrance
- E. None of the above

**Question 9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Zeitgeist**

- A. Spirit of the times
- B. Anachronism



- C. old-fashionedness
- D. datedness
- E. None of the above

**Question 10. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Transcends**

- A. Fails
- B. Surpasses
- C. exceeds
- D. outstrips
- E. None of the above

### **ANSWER**

**1. Answer**

**B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Dampened " is Intensified

- Dampened: Made less enthusiastic or less effective; also refers to being moistened or slightly wet.
- Intensified: Increased in degree or strength.
- Weakened: Made less strong or effective.
- Subdued: Reduced in intensity; quieted or restrained.
- Lessened: Reduced in amount, degree, or severity.

**2. Answer**

**A**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Contraction " is Expansion

- Contraction: The process of becoming smaller or shorter; in grammar, a shortened form of a word or group of words (e.g., "don't" for "do not").
- Reduction: The process of making something smaller or less in amount.
- Decrease: The process of becoming smaller or less.
- Shrinkage: The process of becoming smaller, often due to a loss of size or volume.
- Expansion: The process of becoming larger or more extensive.

**3. Answer**

**C**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for " Pegged " is " Unfixed".

- Pegged: Set or fixed at a particular level; also means to identify or classify something.
- Fixed: Set in place and not subject to change.
- Set: Established or determined firmly.
- Determined: Decided firmly; resolute.
- Unfixed: Not fixed or set; subject to change.

**4. Answer**

**B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Sapped " is Energized

- Sapped: Gradually weakened or drained; also refers to the removal of strength or energy.
- Drained: Exhausted or depleted of resources or energy.
- Depleted: Reduced in quantity or strength.
- Exhausted: Extremely tired or depleted.
- Energized: Filled with energy or vitality.

**5. Answer**

**C**

**Solution** The most appropriate synonym for " Contemporaneous " is " Concurrent".

- Contemporaneous: Existing or occurring at the same time; contemporary.
- Concurrent: Happening at the same time.
- Asynchronous: Not occurring at the same time; not simultaneous.
- Non-simultaneous: Not occurring simultaneously.
- Successive: Following one after another in sequence.

**6. Answer**

**B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Disconcerting " is Reassuring.

- Disconcerting: Causing discomfort or confusion; unsettling.
- Unsettling: Causing anxiety or unease.
- Disturbing: Causing worry or discomfort.
- Troubling: Causing concern or distress.
- Reassuring: Providing comfort or confidence.

**7. Answer**

**C**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for " Tribulations " is " Joys".

- Tribulations: Difficulties or suffering, often experienced over a prolonged period.
- Hardships: Difficulties or suffering.
- Adversities: Misfortunes or difficulties.
- Ordeals: Severe trials or experiences.
- Joys: Feelings of great happiness or pleasure.

**8. Answer**

**D**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Catalyst " is Hindrance.

- Catalyst: Something that causes or accelerates a change or reaction without itself being affected.
- Stimulus: Something that incites or encourages activity or growth.
- Spur: An incentive or encouragement for action.
- Impetus: A force or influence that makes something happen or increases activity.

**Hindrance:** Something that obstructs or delays progress.

**9. Answer**

**A**

**Solution** The most appropriate synonym for " Zeitgeist " is " Spirit of the times".

•**Zeitgeist:** The spirit or mood of a particular period in history, as reflected in the ideas and beliefs of the time.

**Spirit of the times:** The defining mood or cultural climate of a particular period.

**Anachronism:** Something that is out of place in time; outdated.

**Old-fashionedness:** Being outdated or not in style.

**Datedness:** Being old or not current.

**10. Answer**

**A**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Transcends " is Fails.

•**Transcends:** Goes beyond or rises above the usual limits; exceeds or surpasses.

**Surpasses:** Goes beyond or exceeds in performance or quality.

**Exceeds:** Goes beyond the limits or expectations.

**Outstrips:** Surpasses or goes beyond in performance or progress.

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## SET 4

**Question 1. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word:Inexplicable**

- A. Unexplainable
- B. Explainable
- C. Incomprehensible
- D. Baffling
- E. None of the above

**Question 2. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Elusive**

- A. Obvious
- B. Difficult to catch
- C. Slippery
- D. Evasive
- E. None of the above

**Question 3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Fraternity**

- A. Brotherhood
- B. Fellowship

- C. Isolation
- D. Association
- E. None of the above

**Question 4. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Exorcise**

- A. Expel
- B. Invite
- C. Banish
- D. Purge
- E. None of the above

**Question 5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Retaliation**

- A. Clemency
- B. Pardon
- C. Revenge
- D. Forgiveness
- E. None of the above

**Question 6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Breach**

- A. Violation
- B. Observance
- C. Infringement
- D. transgression
- E. None of the above

**Question 7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Desolate**

- A. Isolated
- B. Barren
- C. Populated
- D. Uninhabited
- E. None of the above

**Question 8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Flagrant**

- A. Egregious
- B. Glaring
- C. Blatant
- D. Subtle
- E. None of the above

**Question 9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: Zeitgeist**

- A. Spirit of the times
- B. Anachronism
- C. Old-fashionedness
- D. Datedness

E. None of the above

Question 10. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Transcends

- A. Fails
- B. Surpasses
- C. Exceeds
- D. Outstrips
- E. None of the above

**ANSWER**

1. Answer

B

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Inexplicable " is Explainable

- **Inexplicable:** Something that cannot be explained or understood; mysterious or unaccountable.
- **Unexplainable:** Something that cannot be explained or understood; beyond the capacity to be rationalized or accounted for.
- **Incomprehensible:** Something that is impossible to understand or grasp due to complexity or obscurity.
- **Baffling:** Something that is confusing or perplexing; difficult to understand or figure out.
- **Explainable:** Capable of being explained or understood; something that can be rationalized or made clear.

2. Answer

A

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Elusive " is Obvious

**Elusive:** Difficult to find, catch, or achieve; something that is hard to define or understand.

**Evasive:** Avoiding commitment or responsibility; deliberately vague or elusive.

**Slippery:** Difficult to hold, grasp, or keep track of; also used metaphorically to describe someone who is hard to pin down or understand.

**Difficult to catch:** Hard to capture, locate, or apprehend; elusive.

**Obvious:** Easily perceived or understood; clear and self-evident.

3. Answer

**C**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for " Fraternity " is " Isolation".

**Fraternity:** A group of people with a common profession or interests, or a social organization of male students in a college or university; it can also refer to brotherhood or mutual support among members.

**Brotherhood:** A group of people sharing a common interest or profession; mutual support and solidarity among members.

**Fellowship:** A group of people with shared interests or activities; also refers to a friendly association or companionship.

**Association:** A group of individuals organized for a specific purpose; a connection or relationship between people or things.

**Isolation:** The state of being separated from others; the condition of being alone or set apart.

#### 4. Answer

**B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Exorcise " is Invite

•**Exorcise:** To drive out an evil spirit from a person or place; to rid something of an unwanted influence or presence.

•**Expel:** To force someone to leave a place or organization; to drive out or eject.

•**Banish:** To send someone away from a place as a punishment; to exile or expel.

•**Purge:** To remove or eliminate something undesirable; to cleanse or rid something of unwanted elements.

•**Invite:** To ask someone to come or participate in an event or activity; to welcome someone into a place or situation.

#### 5. Answer

**C**

**Solution** The most appropriate synonym for " Retaliation " is " Revenge".

•**Retaliation:** The act of returning an attack or harm with another attack; revenge or counteraction in response to an injury or wrongdoing.

•**Revenge:** The action of inflicting harm or punishment in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation.

•**Forgiveness:** The act of pardoning someone for a mistake or wrongdoing; letting go of resentment or the desire for revenge.

•**Pardon:** An official forgiveness for an offense or crime; to excuse or forgive someone from punishment.

•**Clemency:** Leniency or mercy shown toward someone who has committed an offense; a reduction in the severity of a punishment.

#### 6. Answer

**B**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Breach " is Observance.

**Breach:** An act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct; it can also refer to a gap or break in a barrier or defense.

**Violation:** The act of breaking or disregarding a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement or breach.

**Infringement:** The action of breaking or violating a law or right; encroachment upon someone's rights or property.

**Transgression:** An act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct; a violation or breach.

**Observance:** The act of adhering to or following rules, laws, or customs; compliance with established practices.

**7. Answer**

**C**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym for " Desolate " is " Populated".

**Desolate:** A place that is deserted and empty, often causing feelings of loneliness or bleakness; it can also describe a state of complete emptiness or devastation.

**Isolated:** Detached or separated from others; remote or alone.

**Barren:** Empty or lacking in life; unproductive or desolate.

**Uninhabited:** A place that is not lived in by people; deserted or empty of human presence.

**Populated:** Having people living in or occupying a place; inhabited.

**8. Answer**

**D**

**Solution** The most appropriate antonym of the word " Flagrant " is Subtle.

**1.Flagrant:** Something that is shockingly noticeable or evident, often in a way that is considered offensive or immoral; blatantly wrong or obvious.

**Blatant:** Something that is very obvious and done openly, often in a way that is considered offensive or disrespectful.

**Glaring:** Easily noticeable or prominent, often in a way that is unpleasant or shocking.

**Egregious:** Outstandingly bad or shocking; remarkably awful or severe.

**Subtle:** Delicate or precise in meaning or intent; not obvious or easily noticeable.

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## ERROR QUESTIONS

### SET 1

#### Question 1

Climate change can encouraged (A)/ unprecedented weather, precipitating natural (B)/ disasters of magnitudes that (C)/ may surprise local responders.(D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

#### Question 2

The State must restore denuded (A)/ flora and rehabilitate people in (B)/ the areas to assure they have (C)/ other opportunities for their welfare. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

#### Question 3

The rains this year farther increased the river's volume (A)/ and force, which swept up debris and (B)/ deposited it in the villages settled on less steep (C)/ land where many of the deaths have been reported. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

#### Question 4



The panel's recommendations were designed to tame the effects of unpredictably (A)/ weather without also denting economic growth, but (B)/ Kerala today is sliding past the point of having an (C)/ option to balance development needs with environmental concerns.(D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 5**

The Indian government is (A)/ planning to team up with (B)/ the private sector to (C)/ study and tested small modular reactors. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 6**

Nuclear power offers a sufficiently high and sustainable (A)/ power output, even if externalised costs (B)/ like those of building safe and reliable reactors and (C)/ handling spent nuclear fuel complicate this calculus.(D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 7**

The government's privatisation of nuclear power (A)/ generation will also increase (B)/ the demand of regulatory safeguards (C)/ against radioactive material being diverted for military use. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 8**

SMRs' ability to bolster the prospects of nuclear power (A)/ in India will thus depend on (B)/ their commercial viability and in (C)/ turn on the available of less uncertain market conditions. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 9**

The first-generation SMRs are expected to use low-enriched uranium (A)/ in facilities assembled on-site with factory-made parts, (B)/ to produce waste that can be handled (C)/ using existing technologies and power that can be sell at economical rates. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 10**

Nuclear reactors have a fixed baseline cost (A)/ and safety expectations that do not (B)/ change with energy output, which means (C)/ SMR-based tariffs need not automatically be lower. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

## **ANSWER**

### **1. Answer**

1

#### **Solution**

The error lies in A. We need the base form of a verb to follow the modal verb “can”. Replace “encouraged” with “encourage”.

### **2. Answer**

3

#### **Solution**

The C part has an error. The error lies in the incorrect usage of the word ASSURE. Replace “assure” with “ensure”. “Ensure” means “make certain that something will occur.” “Assure” means “convince” or “give confidence to.”

### **3. Answer**

1

#### **Solution**

The A part has an error. The error lies in the incorrect usage of the word. Replace “farther” with “further”. The widely accepted rule is to use “farther” when being literal and discussing a physical distance, as in “He went farther down the road.” “Further” is used when discussing a more symbolic distance or to discuss a degree or extent, as in “I wanted to discuss it further, but we didn't have time.

### **4. Answer**

1

#### **Solution**

The A part has an error. We need an adjective to modify the noun “weather”. Replace the adverb “unpredictably” with the adjective “unpredictable”.

### **5. Answer**

4

#### **Solution**

The D part has an error. We need the base form of a verb to fit in the infinitive construction “to + base form verb”. Also, the verb should be parallel to “study”. Replace “tested” with “test”.

### **6. Answer**

5

**Solution**

The above sentence is free from error.

**7. Answer**

3

**Solution**

The C part has an error. Replace “of” with “for”. If someone makes a demand, then it's "their" demand, so you would use "of". If it is something being demanded, such as goods, then there is a demand for them. In the case of something like resources, you can say demand on them, as you have done. In this case the demand is of the population on resources.

**8. Answer**

4

**Solution**

The D part has an error. We need a noun to be modified by the definite article “the”. Replace the adjective “available” with the noun “availability”.

**9. Answer**

4

**Solution**

The D part has an error. We need the past participle form of a verb or third form verb to fit in the passive voice construction “can + be + past participle”. Replace “sell” with “sold”.

**10. Answer**

5

**Solution**

The above sentence is free from error.

**SET 2**

**Question 1**

Trials conducted over three (A)/ years by the Indian Council of (B)/ Agricultural Research suggests (C)/ that DMH-11 passed these metrics. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 2**

Environmental groups have said that the DMH-11 is a 'herbicide (A)/ tolerant' crop, and it is genetically coded in a way that effectively (B)/ forces farmers to use certain kinds (C)/ of pesticide, with destructive environmental consequences. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 3**

Justice Nagarathna said that the GEAC had violated the precautionary principle, (A)/ under which any new organism or (B)/ modifying technology should, by default, (C)/ be caged in until its consequences are deliberated upon. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 4**

The gain in cotton yield had prompted agricultural institutions, (A)/ private and public, to develop GM seeds in food crops (B)/ such as rice, wheat, tomato, brinjal, and mustard (C)/ also none has been released. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 5**

The dispute over GM crops is (A)/ fundamentally ideological and less (B)/ on the traditional agricultural yardsticks (C)/ of yield and farm economics. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 6**

Public consultations are an integral part of making laws that affect (A)/ many Indians, a fact that was recognised by (B)/ the government's 2014 Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy, (C)/ which recommends extensive public outreach before lawmaking. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 7**

The Bill would expanded an already comprehensive regulatory framework (A)/ that has been criticised as having a chilling effect, (B)/ discouraging free expression in a range (C)/ of media spanning news and entertainment. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 8**

Every copy of the newest (A)/ draft has been provided (B)/ with a unique watermark (C)/ that can identify leaks, if any. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 9**

The approach ignores online creators, large parts of the media (A)/ industry, and civil society, the vary (B)/ stakeholders who have the most to be (C)/ concerned about with media regulation. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 10**

The politician's plan to reform the healthcare system was (A)/ well-intentioned, but it was ultimately flawed due to unrealistic (B)/ financial projections and a lack of consideration (C)/ for existing infrastructure challenges. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

## **ANSWER**

**1. Answer**

**3**

**Solution**

The C part has an error. We need the plural form of a verb to agree with the plural subject "trials". Replace "suggests" with "suggest".

**2. Answer**

**2**

**Solution**

The B part has an error. We need an adverb to modify the verb "coded". Replace the adjective "genetical" with the adverb "genetically".

**3. Answer**

**4**

**Solution**

The D part has an error. The error lies in the incorrect usage of the conjunction. Replace "until" with "unless". "Unless" is a conjunction that introduces a condition that must be met for something to happen or be true. It implies a negative condition or exception. "Until" is a preposition or conjunction that indicates the time or event before which something does not happen or is not true.

**4. Answer**

**4**

**Solution**

The D part has an error. We need a contrast category connector to connect the sentences. "ALSO" is used for additional sentences to show additional information. Replace "also" with "though".

**5. Answer**

**5**

**Solution**

The above sentence is free from error.

**6. Answer**

**2**

**Solution**

The B part has an error. We need a noun to be modified by the definite article “the”. Replace the adjective “factual” with the noun “fact”.

**7. Answer**

**1**

**Solution**

The A part has an error. We need the base form of a verb to follow the modal verb “would”. Replace “expanded” with “expand”.

**8. Answer**

**1**

**Solution**

The A part has an error. Replace “every” with “each”. The term each is used to refer to a person or object individually in a group of two or more. The term every is used to denote all the members of a group of people/ objects. Here, “each” modifies “copy” individually.

**9. Answer**

**2**

**Solution**

The B part has an error. Replace “vary” with “very”. VERY is an adjective to modify “stakeholders”. The verb “vary” means to differ, modify, diversify, or deviate. Similarly, vary means to make changes (to something) so that it's not always the same. Both an adjective and an adverb, very is an emphatic word that means truly, absolutely, or extremely. Very also means actual, exact, or precise.

**10. Answer**

**5**

**Solution**

The above sentence is free from error.



**Question 1**

Plastic pollution has become (A)/ one of the most pressing (B)/ environmental issue, significantly (C)/ impacting marine life. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 2**

Sea turtles mistake often floating plastic (A)/ bags for jellyfish, their primary (B)/ food source, leading to ingestion (C)/ that can block their digestive systems and cause death. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 3**

The particles are ingested by small fish (A)/ and plankton, which are then eaten (B)/ by larger predators, thus entering the (C)/ marine food chain and potential affecting human health. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 4**

The ingestion of microplastics can cause physical harm (A)/ to marine organisms, such as lacerations (B)/ and internal injuries, and can also exposed them to (C)/ toxic chemicals attached to the plastic particles. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 5**

Chemical pollutants leached from plastics, such as (A)/ bisphenol A and phthalates, disrupt the (B)/ endocrine systems of marine animals, leading (C)/ to reproductive issues and developmental problems. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 6**

Public awareness campaigns and policy measures, such (A)/ as banning single-use plastics and encouraging (B)/ the cleanup of plastic waste from coastal areas, (C)/ is essential steps towards mitigating this environmental crisis.(D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 7**

The health of our oceans and (A)/ the myriad of life forms they support (B)/ depend on immediate and sustenance (C)/ action against plastic pollution.(D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 8**

In a move to combat the rising threat (A)/ of explicit deepfakes, Google has (B)/ announced significant updates (C)/ to its Search algorithms and content removal processes. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 9**

If it rains heavily tomorrow, we have needed (A)/ to reschedule the outdoor event (B)/ and possibly move it indoors to (C)/ ensure that everyone stays dry and comfortable. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 10**

The couple looked at (A)/ one other with admiration (B)/ as they exchanged their (C)/ vows during the wedding ceremony. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**ANSWER**

1. Answer

3

**Solution**

The error lies in C. We need the plural form of a noun to fit in the construction “One + of + the + noun plural form”. Replace “issue” with “issues”.

2. Answer

1

**Solution**

The A part has an error. The correct form should be “often mistake” instead of “mistake often”. “Often” is usually used before the verb, but it may be used after the verb when it has a word like ‘less’ or ‘more’ before it, or when the clause is negative. If something often happens, it happens many times or much of the time.

3. Answer

4

**Solution**

The D part has an error. We need an adverb to modify the present participle form verb “affecting”. Replace the adjective “potential” with the adverb “potentially”.

4. Answer

3

Solution

The C part has an error. We need the base form of a verb to follow the modal verb “can”. Replace “exposed” with “expose”.

5. Answer

5

Solution

The above sentence is free from error.

6. Answer

4

Solution

The D part has an error. We need the plural form of a verb to agree with the plural subjects “campaigns” and “measures”. Replace “is” with “are”.

7. Answer

3

Solution

The C part has an error. We need an adjective to modify the noun “action”. And, also the word should be identical to “immediate”. Replace the noun “sustenance” with the adjective “sustained”.

8. Answer

5

Solution

The above sentence is free from error.

9. Answer

1

Solution

The error lies in A. Conditional rule 1 will apply here. Rule: If + present simple, will + base verb. Replace “we have needed” with “we will need”.

10. Answer

2

Solution

The B part has an error. Replace “one another” with each other”. As “each other” is used to talk about only two people or things. Here, “each other” denotes the “coupled”. “One another” is used to talk about more than two people or things.

**SET 4**

**Question 1**

The heatwaves that had impacted a wide range of (A) / economic activity in the country's northern and (B)/ western parts in May, extended into June, add to (C)/ the overall slowdown in industrial production. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 2**

The YoY expansion in the key electricity sector, which has the second-heaviest (A)/ weight of about 20%, almost halved in pace to 7.7%, (B)/ from May's 13.7%, as the start of monsoon rains (C)/ in some parts of the country helped ease power demand. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 3**

The more contemporaneous private survey-based HSBC (A)/ India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for July (B)/ appears to signal that manufacturing activity at (C)/ a broader level eased marginal last month. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 4**

The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee, (A)/ which will meet to review its (B)/ interest rate stance this (C)/ week, have its task cut out. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 5**

A concerning feature is the introduced (A)/ of stringent requirements for grant (B)/ of bail that enhance the (C)/ purported gravity of the offence. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 6**

The amended law states that a person accused under the Act cannot be (A)/ granted bail, until the public prosecutor has been given an (B)/ opportunity to oppose it, and that there should be reason to believe that the accused (C)/ is not guilty of the offence, and is unlikely to repeat it while out on bail. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 7**

The move to amend the provision is likely motivated (A)/ by the fact that bail has been granting to (B)/ many arrested under this Act because the complainants (C)/ were not aggrieved parties in those cases. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 8**

The amendments worse the multiple violation of (A)/ fundamental rights and betray a mediaeval-mindedness (B)/ unbecoming of a democratic government (C)/ functioning under a forward-looking Constitution. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 9**

The problem of mangroves turning black in Merces (A)/ has become a significant environmental concern, (B)/ also the discussion surrounding it is (C)/ currently restricted due to legal proceedings. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**Question 10**

The Department for Environment & Climate Change has been actively (A)/ involved in addressing environmental concerns, but due (B)/ to the legal constraints, they are unable to share specific updates (C)/ or responses to the issue at hand, said the reply. (D)

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. No error

**ANSWER**

**1. Answer C**

**Solution**

The C part has an error. We need the present participle “ADDING” to link the clauses and show the relationship between them.

**2. Answer E**

**Solution**

The above sentence is free from error.

**3. Answer D**

**Solution**

The D part has an error. We need an adverb to modify the verb “eased”. Replace the adjective “marginal” with the adverb “marginally”.

**4. Answer D**

**Solution**

The D part has an error. We need the singular form of a verb to agree with the singular subject “committee”. Replace the plural form verb “have” with the singular form verb “has”.

**5. Answer A**

**Solution**

The A part has an error. We need a noun to be modified by the definite article “the”. Replace the verb “introduced” with the noun “introduction”.

**6. Answer B**

**Solution**

The B part has an error. The error lies in the incorrect usage of the conjunction. Replace “until” with “unless”. “Unless” is a conjunction that introduces a condition that must be met for something to happen or be true. It implies a negative condition or exception. “Until” is a preposition or conjunction that indicates the time or event before which something does not happen or is not true.

**7. Answer B**

**Solution**

The B part has an error. We need the past participle form of a verb to fit in the passive voice construction. As the work is done by another person. Replace the present participle form verb “granting” with the past participle form verb “granted”.

**8. Answer A**

**Solution**

The A part has an error. We need the second form of a verb, as the sentence talks about an event that happened in the past. Replace the base form verb “worse” with the second form verb “worsen”.

**9. Answer C**

**Solution**

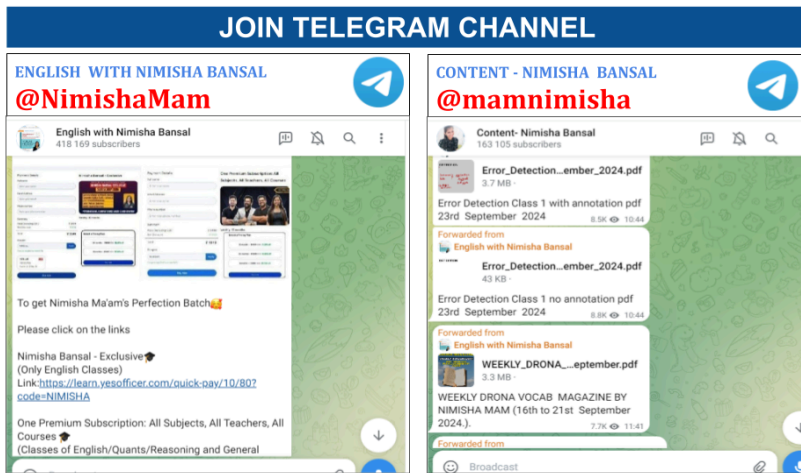
The C part has an error. We need a contrast category connector to connect the sentences. As both sentences talk about the theme which is contrary to each other. Replace “also” with “but”. “Also” is used to show addition.

**10. Answer E**

**Solution**

The above sentence is free from error.





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