

VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



CHECKLIST 109

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Directions(1-10): In each of the questions below, a sentence is given with two blanks in it that indicate a missing word. Choose the correct word/words that will make the sentence grammatically and contextually complete and correct.

Question 1:

The disruptive influence of emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence and automation, prompts _____ on reskilling and upskilling the workforce, advocating for _____ policies and educational reforms aimed at preparing individuals for the future job landscape and mitigating potential job displacement.

- a. haphazard, passive
- b. deliberations, proactive
- c. unintentional, lethargic

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

Question 2:

Addressing systemic inequalities in healthcare access _____ not just immediate interventions but _____ efforts towards equitable healthcare infrastructure and policy reforms.

- a. abolishes, sporadic
- b. amplifies, intermittent
- c. necessitates, sustained

- A. Only b

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

Question 3:

Navigating the balance between national security and individual privacy rights in an era of increasing _____ technologies demands judicious legislation that protects civil _____ without compromising safety measures.

- a. surveillance, liberties
- b. secrecy, restrictions
- c. disclosure, confines

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

Question 4:

The ethical _____ posed by advancements in biotechnology require a harmonious blend of scientific progress and ethical _____, advocating for transparent discussions and stringent regulations.

- a. dictates, predications
- b. dilemmas, considerations
- c. paradoxes, assertions

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

Question 5:

The exponential growth in digital currencies _____ regulatory bodies to _____ frameworks, ensuring financial stability while embracing the potential of blockchain technology.

- a. stifle, confirm
- b. obstruct, concede
- c. prompts, reevaluate

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

Question 6:

Amidst heightened cybersecurity threats, enterprises are _____ employee training and adopting advanced _____ methods, aiming to fortify digital defenses and safeguard sensitive data.

- a. prioritizing, encryption
- b. delaying, decoding,

c. ignoring, translation

A. Only b

B. Only c

C. Both a and b

D. Only a

E. All of a, b and c

Question 7:

The _____ field of biotechnology necessitates _____ ethical frameworks, advocating for transparent discussions and stringent regulations to ensure responsible scientific advancements.

a. shrinking, lenient

b. stagnant, slack

c. burgeoning, rigorous

A. Only b

B. Only c

C. Both a and b

D. Only a

E. All of a, b and c

Question 8:

In the _____ corner of tranquility, life _____ in unhurried elegance, where simplicity reigns supreme and nature's tender touch orchestrates a quiet ballet, painting an exquisite tableau in its petite domain.

- a. vast, gallops
- b. snug, pirouettes
- c. spacious, strolls

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

Question 9:

Within the tucked-away corner of the countryside, life paints itself onto a canvas of tranquility, where the smallest details weave a tapestry of peaceful existence, guided by the gentle whispers of simplicity and the _____ embrace of nature, creating an enchanting chronicle within its modest _____.

- a. verdant, domain
- b. barren, metropolis
- c. parched, cosmos

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

Question 10:

Despite countries _____ agreeing that humanity will collectively bear a huge price if these limits are _____, and nearly all major economies framing grand national plans to show how they are doing 'their bit', the science says that instead of being cut 8% annually, emissions have grown 1.2% from 2021-22.

- a. unanimously, breached
- b. dissonantly, respected
- c. conflictingly, upheld

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

ANSWER

1.Ans: A

Explanation:

"Deliberations" (thoughtful discussions) fit well with the idea of planning for workforce development.

"Proactive" (taking initiative in advance) aligns with the need for forward-thinking policies.

Incorrect choices:

"Haphazard" (random, unorganized) and "passive" (not taking action) contradict the sentence's need for structured planning.

"Unintentional" (accidental) and "lethargic" (slow, unenergetic) are incorrect since the sentence discusses active efforts.

2.Ans: B

Explanation:

"Necessitates" (requires) fits as systemic inequalities require continuous action.

"Sustained" (continuous, long-term) aligns with the need for ongoing efforts.

Incorrect choices:

"Abolishes" (eliminates) does not fit logically, as healthcare inequalities are not removed by interventions.

"Amplifies" (increases) is incorrect, as it does not make sense in this context.

"Sporadic" (irregular) and "intermittent" (occasional) contradict the idea of continuous reform.

3.Ans: D

Explanation:

"Surveillance" (monitoring) correctly describes technologies that impact privacy.

"Liberties" (freedoms) accurately describes civil rights.

Incorrect choices:

"Secrecy" (concealment) does not match the intended meaning.

"Disclosure" (revealing) is the opposite of what surveillance technologies do.

"Restrictions" and "confines" suggest limitations rather than freedoms.

4.Ans: A

Explanation:

"Dilemmas" (complex ethical issues) fits well.

"Considerations" (thoughtful evaluations) correctly describes the ethical thinking required.

Incorrect choices:

"Dictates" (commands) and "predications" (predictions) do not fit.

"Paradoxes" (contradictions) and "assertions" (statements) do not convey the intended meaning.

5.Ans: B

Explanation:

"Prompts" (causes) fits the idea that digital currency growth leads to action.

"Reevaluate" (assess again) suits the need for new regulations.

Incorrect choices:

"Stifle" (suppress) contradicts the context.

"Obstruct" (block) is incorrect.

"Confirm" and "Concede" do not match the intended meaning of revising regulations.

6.Ans: D

Explanation:

"Prioritizing" (giving importance to) is the correct verb for training employees.

"Encryption" (securing data) fits the context of cybersecurity.

Incorrect choices:

"Delaying" and "ignoring" contradict the need for urgency.

"Decoding" (breaking encryption) and "translation" (converting languages) do not fit cybersecurity measures.

7.Ans: B

Explanation:

"Burgeoning" (growing rapidly) correctly describes the biotech field.

"Rigorous" (strict, thorough) fits ethical frameworks.

Incorrect choices:

"Shrinking" and "stagnant" suggest biotech is declining, which is incorrect.

"Lenient" and "slack" contradict the need for strict regulations.

8.Ans: A

Explanation:

"Snug" (cozy, small) correctly describes a peaceful setting.

"Pirouettes" (spins gracefully) fits the imagery of elegant movement.

Incorrect choices:

"Vast" and "spacious" contradict the "petite domain" description.

"Gallops" (fast movement) and "strolls" (slow walk) do not match the artistic tone.

9.Ans: D

Explanation:

"Verdant" (green, lush) fits the nature theme.

"Domain" (territory) suits the idea of a countryside setting.

Incorrect choices:

"Barren" (lifeless) and "parched" (dry) contradict "tranquility" and "nature."

"Metropolis" (large city) and "cosmos" (universe) do not fit a countryside scene.

10. Ans: D

Explanation:

"Unanimously" (in agreement) fits the idea that all countries agree on the issue.

"Breached" (violated) fits the context of limits being broken.

Incorrect choices:

"Dissonantly" (in disagreement) and "conflictingly" (opposing) contradict the idea of agreement.

"Respected" and "upheld" do not match the context of failing to meet climate goals.



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