

VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



CHECKLIST 103

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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. bcda

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. adceb
- 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.

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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**Explanation:**

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.

5. Ans: C**Explanation:**

Correct sentence: While earlier research has **unveiled** turtles consistently revisit specific sites and also use magnetic fields to **navigate**, the researchers said this study is the first of its **kind** to **determine** loggerhead turtles memorize these magnetic fields, particularly ones associated with food sources, to return to once they finish **migrating**.

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Explanation:

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: 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.



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