

PERFECTION

Direction (1-5): Below are two individuals, Ranveer and Ranvijay, engaged in a discussion on a specific topic. Throughout their conversation, there are four options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E', 'the sentence is correct' as your option.

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- (e) The sentence is correct

Direction (6-7): A small passage is divided into five parts in the following questions. All the divided parts of the passage are given in coherent sequence. Only one part of the passage is missing. You have to mark that part of the passage that will complete the passage without altering its meaning.

Question 6:

A. The impact of climate change has become increasingly evident, with rising global temperatures, extreme weather events, and melting glaciers.

B. ____

C. Scientists have warned that if carbon emissions continue to rise unchecked, the world could face catastrophic consequences.

D. Governments across the globe are working on policies to mitigate climate change, but progress has been slow due to economic and political constraints.

E. Sustainable development and the adoption of renewable energy sources have become essential to combat this global crisis.

What would be the second part of the passage?

a) One of the most significant contributors to climate change is the burning of fossil fuels, which releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

b) Recent reports suggest that the ozone layer depletion is accelerating due to human activities.

c) While deforestation is often cited as a reason for climate change, its impact remains debatable.

(a) Only a

(b) Only b

(c) Only c

(d) Both a and b

(e) Both b and c

Question 7:

A. Reading is an essential activity that enhances knowledge, critical thinking, and creativity.

B. _____

C. Additionally, research suggests that regular reading improves cognitive function and reduces stress levels.

D. In an era dominated by digital distractions, cultivating the habit of reading is more important than ever.

E. Schools and educators play a vital role in promoting a reading culture among young learners.

What would be the second part of the passage?

a) Many people struggle to find time for reading due to their busy schedules.

b) The publishing industry has seen a shift from print to digital books in recent years.

c) It exposes individuals to different perspectives and helps them develop empathy.

(a) Only a

(b) Both b and c

(c) Only c

(d) Both a and b

(e) Only b

Direction (8-10): A statement in the questions below includes four highlighted words that may or may not be in their right locations. One blank is also there; you must complete it with the relevant word/idiom/phrasal verb and arrange the highlighted words to form a contextually and grammatically accurate sentence.

Question 8:

Logistics development not only **(P)** **infrastructure** on physical **(Q)** **various** but also emphasises the importance of digital platforms and systems that **(R)** **facilitate** real-time communication and _____ among **(S)** **focuses** elements of the supply chain.

- (a) SQPR, restrict
- (b) PQSR, decrepit
- (c) PRQS, fallacy
- (d) SPRQ, coordination
- (e) RPQS, disperse

Question 9:

Cybersecurity experts **(P)** **developing** a crucial role in **(Q)** **defending** against online threats, constantly **(R)** **adapting** to new attack vectors and **(S)** **play** innovative strategies to _____ digital assets.

- (a) SRPQ, conquer
- (b) SQRP, protect
- (c) PQSR, prompt
- (d) SQPR, shrink
- (e) RSPQ, assume

Question 10:

Investing in education is a/an **(P)**
sustainable in the future, as it **(Q) creating**
generations to address challenges,
_____ diversity, and work towards **(R)**
empowers a more equitable and **(S)**
investment world.

- (a) SRQP, embrace
- (b) QSPR, mitigate
- (c) SPRQ, stringent
- (d) PRQS, splurge
- (e) RSPQ, approve

Direction (11-12): In each of the following questions a sentence is given with a word given in bold. Corresponding to each question three sentences are given with the use of the same word. From the options choose the sentence/ sentences which has/have used the word correctly.

Question 11:

In times of uncertainty, her **sagacious** counsel provided clarity and guidance to those seeking direction.

- a. The **sagacious** elder in the village was known for offering insightful wisdom that transcended generations.
- b. The **sagacious** professor effortlessly connected complex ideas, making the subject matter more accessible to his students.
- c. He considered it **sagacious** to confront the angry customer directly without first seeking a manager's assistance.

- (a) Only a
- (b) Both b and c
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) Only c
- (e) None of a, b and c

Question 12:

Every scientific paper should include a **preamble**, outlining the research question and the significance of the study.

- a. The **preamble** of the speech set a tone of unity and cooperation, emphasising the importance of working together for a common cause.
- b. As the final chapter concluded, the author penned a heartfelt **preamble**, reflecting on the inspiration behind the story and expressing gratitude to readers.
- c. As we reach the **preamble** of this project, it's evident that teamwork and dedication were crucial in achieving our goals.

- (a) Only a
- (b) Both b and c
- (c) Only c
- (d) Both a and c
- (e) None of a, b and c

Direction (1-5): In the following questions, a sentence is given with two blanks in it followed by two columns. From column I, pick the most appropriate alternative/s that fit/s correctly in the first blank and from column II pick the most appropriate alternative/s that fit/s correctly in the second blank. Choose the correct combination of words using the given options. If none of the combinations is correct, choose option E as your answer.

Question 1:

The scientist’s groundbreaking discovery could _____ decades of research in the search for an _____ cure.

Column I	Column II
P. nudge	S. elusive
Q. upend	T. acrimonious
R. revamp	U. soothe

- (a) Both Q-T and R-U
- (b) Only P-U
- (c) Both P-T and Q-U
- (d) Only Q-S
- (e) Only P-S

Question 2:

The teacher’s unexpected silence started to _____ curiosity among students, who realized she was _____ before announcing the test results.

Column I	Column II
P. spark	S. stalling
Q. comforted	T. hesitating
R. arouse	U. expediting

- (a) Both P-U and Q-T
- (b) Only P-S
- (c) Only R-S
- (d) Both Q-T and R-U
- (e) Both P-T and R-S

Question 3:

The dictator’s _____ pursuit of power led to widespread fear and _____ of opposing voices.

Column I	Column II
P. weaken	S. ratification
Q. fanatical	T. suppression
R. obsessive	U. oppression

- (a) Only R-T
- (b) Both Q-U and P-S
- (c) Both Q-T and R-U
- (d) Only Q-S
- (e) Only P-U

Question 4:

The _____ of handwritten letters in the digital age proves that some traditions never truly _____.

Column I	Column II
P. resurgence	S. disappear
Q. depletion	T. restrain
R. reinstituted	U. fade away

- (a) Only R-U
- (b) Only P-U
- (c) Both P-S and Q-T
- (d) Only R-T
- (e) Both P-T and R-S

Question 5:

The _____ psychologist _____
the belief that childhood experiences shape adult
personality.

Column I	Column II
P. renowned	S. mitigated
Q. imminent	T. espoused
R. eminent	U. advocated

- (a) Only Q-U
- (b) Both P-S and Q-T
- (c) Only R-T
- (d) Both P-T and R-U
- (e) Only Q-S