

PERFECTION QUIZ

Direction : A paragraph is given below with six blanks. Below six different phrases are also given, which will fill these blanks and make a coherent passage. You are required to find the correct place for these phrases and fill in the blanks.

In its trade negotiations with the US, India will do well to draw lessons from Japan's rise and decline in semiconductors to maintain its trajectory in electronics manufacturing. India stands at **__(m)__,** and strategic relations with the US. President Donald Trump's key demand is **__(n)__,** maintained that India charges US massive tariffs, due to which the latter can't sell anything here. Over the weekend he claimed that India has **__(o)__,** because he has exposed it. Trump is not known for diplomatic niceties. He made these comments when Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal was in the US to **__(p)__,** His statement also came at a time when US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick sought a "grand deal" with India on a broad scale and not product by product.

- 1. the reduction in tariffs, and he has consistently**
- 2. an alternative manufacturing hub, particularly**
- 3. agreed to cut its tariffs way down now**
- 4. a crucial juncture in its economic, trade**
- 5. work out the contours of a bilateral deal**
- 6. mindful of the fact that it cannot risk**

While it's true that dealing with Trump is no picnic, India needs to be (q) the recent gains it has made in a sector like electronics where it aims to become a part of the global value chain (GVC). With Trump announcing tariffs on China, Vietnam is already positioning itself as (r) in electronics. And average tariffs there are nearly half of India's. If India seizes the opportunity, it could be transformative, akin to the liberalisation of 1991. The challenge, however, will be to navigate Trump's diplomatic bluntness which may complicate the optics at home. Whatever may be the compulsions, can India afford to risk the opportunities in electronics at this stage? International historian Chris Miller's masterly book, Chip War, provides some insights, particularly with respect to Japan's rise as a semiconductor power aided by the US and subsequent decline.

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Question 1:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place m**?

(a) 6

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 4

(e) None of the above

President Donald Trump's key demand is __**(n)**__ maintained that India charges US massive tariffs, due to which the latter can't sell anything here.

Question 2:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place n**?

- (a) 5
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 4
- (e) None of the above

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Question 3:

Which of the following phrases can contextually
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He made these comments when Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal was in the US to __**(p)**__. His statement also came at a time when US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick sought a “grand deal” with India on a broad scale and not product by product.

Question 4:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place p**?

- (a) 4
- (b) 2
- (c) 5
- (d) 3
- (e) None of the above

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Question 5:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place q**?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 6
- (d) 5
- (e) None of the above

With Trump announcing tariffs on China, Vietnam is already positioning itself as ___(r)___ in electronics.

Question 6:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place r**?

- (a) 1
- (b) 6
- (c) 3
- (d) 5
- (e) None of the above

Direction : In the paragraph below there are ten sentences. In each sentence there are pairs of highlighted words (A, B). Select the most appropriate words to form correct sentences. Then from the options given select the correct option.

Question 7:

Thousands of supporters of the junta that took over Niger in a **cope (A)/coup (B)** this week marched through the streets of the capital on Sunday **denouncing (A)/renouncing (B)** the country's former colonial power and **lightning (A)/ lighting (B)** a door at the French Embassy **ablaze (A)/blaze (B)** before the army broke up the crowd.

- (a) AAAB
- (b) BABA
- (c) BABB
- (d) BBAB
- (e) None of the above

Question 8:

Swatches (A)/ Swathes (B) of northern China were under red **avert (A)/ alert (B)** on July 31 as heavy rains **battered (A)/ baffled (B)** Beijing and surrounding areas, washing away cars and **emancipating (A)/ inundating (B)** subway stations.

- (a) BBBB
- (b) ABAB
- (c) ABAA
- (d) BBAB
- (e) None of the above

Question 9:

The streets of central Beijing were **quicker (A)/ quieter (B)** than usual on Monday morning as residents **heeded (A)/ headed (B)** official **accommodations (A)/ recommendations (B)** to work from home, with only a handful of delivery drivers **brewing (A)/ braving (B)** pools of water seen in usually packed bike lanes.

- (a) BABB
- (b) BBAB
- (c) BBAA
- (d) ABAB
- (e) None of the above

Direction: In the following question two statements are given. Each sentence is divided into four parts and they're jumbled. Also, in the sentences, certain words are in bold and numbered from a to f, which are the possible pairs to be interchanged. Choose the pair(s) of the words that need(s) to be interchanged and after rearranging the words, arrange the parts to make the sentences grammatically correct.

I

(i) although he had prepared a/an **(a) endorse** speech, **(P)**/ a **(b) concerned** and heartfelt message **(Q)**/ he found himself going off-script, delivering **(R)**/ that **(c) resonated** deeply with everyone in the audience **(S)**

(ii) while many people were eager to **(d) structured** the proposal **(T)**/ for a new public park, others were **(U)**/ impact, leading to a **(e) heated** debate within the community **(V)**/ **(f) spontaneous** about the costs and potential environmental **(W)**

Question 10:

Which of the following pairs can be interchanged to make both the sentences grammatically and contextually correct for I?

- (a) All a-f, b-d and c-e.
- (b) Both a-d and b-f
- (c) All a-d, b-e and c-f
- (d) Only a-d
- (e) None of the above

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Question 11:

Which of the correct orders of the parts will make both the sentences coherent for I?

- (a) PQSR and UTWV
- (b) SQRP and VWUT
- (c) PRQS and TUWV
- (d) SRQP and WVUT
- (e) None of the above

<p>II.</p> <p>(i) multiple projects that he had (a) build for weeks (P)/ with deadlines, struggling to complete (Q)/ up with him when he found himself (b) organized (R)/ his chronic (c) foster had finally caught (S)</p> <p>(ii) gather, share ideas, and (d) put off stronger relationships with one another (T)/ monthly events where residents could (U)/ neighborhood association (e) overwhelmed (V)/ in an effort to (f) procrastination a sense of community, the (W)</p> <p>Question 12:</p> <p>Which of the following pairs can be interchanged to make both the sentences grammatically and contextually correct for II?</p>	<p>(a) All a-f, b-d and c-e.</p> <p>(b) Both a-d and b-f</p> <p>(c) All a-d, b-e and c-f</p> <p>(d) Both b-d and c-f</p> <p>(e) None of the above</p>
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II.

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(ii) gather, share ideas, and **(d) put off** stronger relationships with one another **(T)**/ monthly events where residents could **(U)**/ neighborhood association **(e) overwhelmed (V)**/ in an effort to **(f) procrastination** a sense of community, the **(W)**

Question 13:

Which of the correct orders of the parts will make both the sentences coherent for II?

- (a) PQSR and UTWV
- (b) SQRP and VWUT
- (c) PRQS and UTVW
- (d) SRQP and WVUT
- (e) None of the above

<div data-bbox="19 21 57 76" data-label="Text"> <p>III</p> </div> <div data-bbox="19 120 1313 666" data-label="Text"> <p>(i) an inspiring speech to (a) reignite their fighting spirit (P)/ soldiers' morale (b) chase after weeks of (Q)/ (c) challenges battles, prompting him to deliver (R)/ the general's concern grew as he noticed the (S)</p> <p>(ii) dreams despite the (d) exhausting they might face (T)/ the audience, encouraging them to (e) waning their (U)/ the motivational speaker aimed to (f) impart a (V)/ sense of confidence and determination to (W)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="19 709 309 753" data-label="Section-Header"> <p>Question 14:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="19 808 1313 982" data-label="Text"> <p>Which of the following pairs can be interchanged to make both the sentences grammatically and contextually correct for III?</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1352 21 1893 458" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) All a-f, b-d and c-e. (b) Both a-d and b-f (c) All a-d, b-e and c-f (d) Both b-e and c-d (e) None of the above </div>
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Question 15:

Which of the correct orders of the parts will make both the sentences coherent for III?

- (a) PQSR and UTWV
- (b) SQRP and VWUT
- (c) PRQS and TUWV
- (d) SRQP and WVUT
- (e) None of the above

Direction: Each question consists of two columns, A and B. Column A and Column B each contain three phrases, which can be connected using the connectors provided below this table to form a contextually and grammatically correct sentence (s). You must select the pairs that result in meaningful phrases.

Question 16:

- 1. But
- 2. As
- 3. When

Column A

P) The actor delivered his speech flawlessly

Q) He was in the middle of an important presentation

R) They had planned a beautiful outdoor wedding,

Column B

S) the audience listened in complete silence, hanging onto every word.

T) unexpected rain forced them to move the ceremony indoors.

U) his computer suddenly crashed, leaving him scrambling to recover his work.

- (a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
- (b) P3T, Q2S and R1U
- (c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
- (d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
- (e) None of the above

Question 17:

- 1. Although
- 2. Since
- 3. And

Column A

- P) The film was beautifully shot,
- Q) She took a deep breath, gathered her confidence,
- R) He hasn't spoken to his childhood best friend

Column B

- S) the storyline was somewhat predictable, making it less engaging than she had hoped.
- T) stepped onto the stage to deliver her speech in front of the large audience.
- U) they had a heated argument over a minor misunderstanding.

- (a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
- (b) P1T, Q2S and R3U
- (c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
- (d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
- (e) None of the above

Question 18:

- 1. Similarly
- 2. Furthermore
- 3. Nonetheless

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
P) The road was covered in snow and ice,	S) the laptop market has evolved with faster processors and improved battery life.
Q) The company provides excellent health benefits to its employees,	T) they decided to continue their journey with extreme caution.
R) The smartphone industry has seen rapid advancements in technology,	U) it offers flexible working hours to promote a healthy work-life balance.

- (a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
- (b) P3T, Q2S and R1U
- (c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
- (d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
- (e) None of the above

Direction: In the following question, three sentences are provided. Out of these, there may be one, two, or all three sentences with errors. We need to identify the sentence that is both grammatically and contextually correct.

Question 19:

I. Section 19 of PMLA speaks of the arresting officer being required to have reason to believe that the person is guilty of money-laundering before affecting arrest.

II. Despite recent attempts at bolstering the public healthcare management system, 60 per cent of Indians continue to depend on the private sector for their medical needs.

III. An improved medals tally in Paris would lift the country's profile as a sporting nation and help to build the momentum for India's aspirations to embrace the Olympic movement in the future.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Only II
- (d) Both I and II
- (e) None of the above

Question 20:

I. Technological advancements are inevitable and desirable, but the concurrent responsibility to set up failsafes and emergency protocols are often less glamorous.

II. Public distrust in electronic voting machines, stoked by an incomplete understanding of software security among the political class could have been restored with open-source software and modes of integrity testing that violate neither physical or digital property rights.

III. As the demand for batteries continues to grow across various sectors, the environmental implications of their life cycles have become a critical concern.

- (a) Both II and III
- (b) Only III
- (c) Only II
- (d) Both I and II
- (e) None of the above

Question 21:

I. The Bank of 2040 holds the promise of becoming far more useful and trustworthy, but this transformation hinges on its ability to harness and expand its social capital.

II. One of the major impacts of the ISTS waiver has been a significant imbalance in RE growth across states.

III. The CDSCO said that the company had made claims, for which it had not been authorised, that using the drops could led to reading glasses not being needed for presbyopia.

- (a) Both I and II
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Only I
- (d) Only III
- (e) None of the above