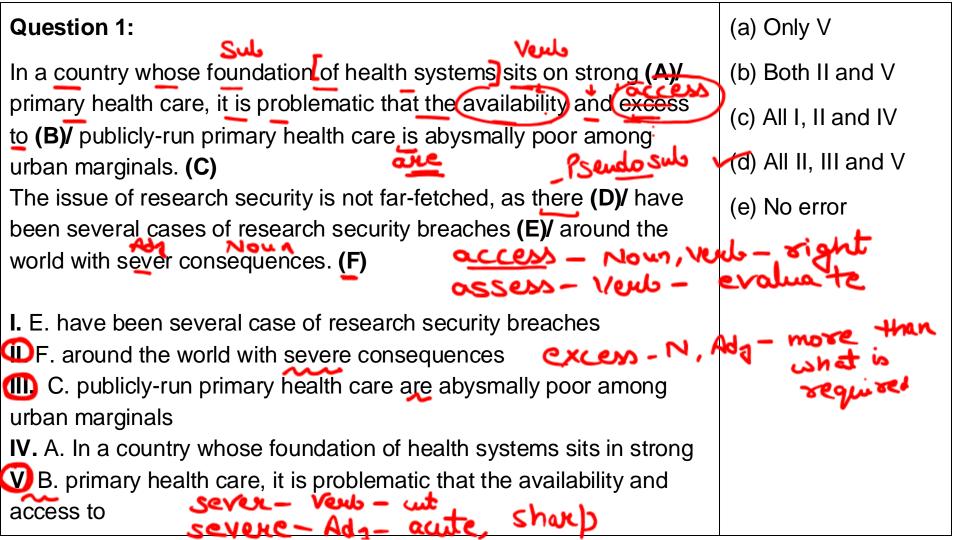
Direction (1-3): Two separate sentences	
are divided into three parts each. Out of	
the six parts, one or more may contain	
errors, and the correct form is also	
given. Identify the option with the	
correct form and mark it as your	
answer. Mark (E) if the sentence	
contains no error.	



(a) All I, II and V Question 2: problem temporary (b) Both IV and V The government has sought to paint the growth blip as a transient occurrence (A)/ rather when as a sign of an enduring slowdown, but Ministers had (B) called for interest rate cuts from Mint Street even (d) All III, IV and V before the GDP print. (C) The nation's mineral resources are concentrated in resource frontier (D)/ States that have low literacy and health-care coverage, a disorganised (E)/ labour force, and where mining provides importance revenue. (F) imbostant Ada I. E. State that have low literacy and health-care coverage, a disorganised II. C. called around interest rate cuts from Mint Street even before the GDP print **III.** D. The nation mineral resources are concentrated in resource frontier (IV.)B. rather than as a sign of an enduring slowdown, but Ministers had (V.). labour force, and where mining provides important revenue

(c) All I, II and IV

(e) No error

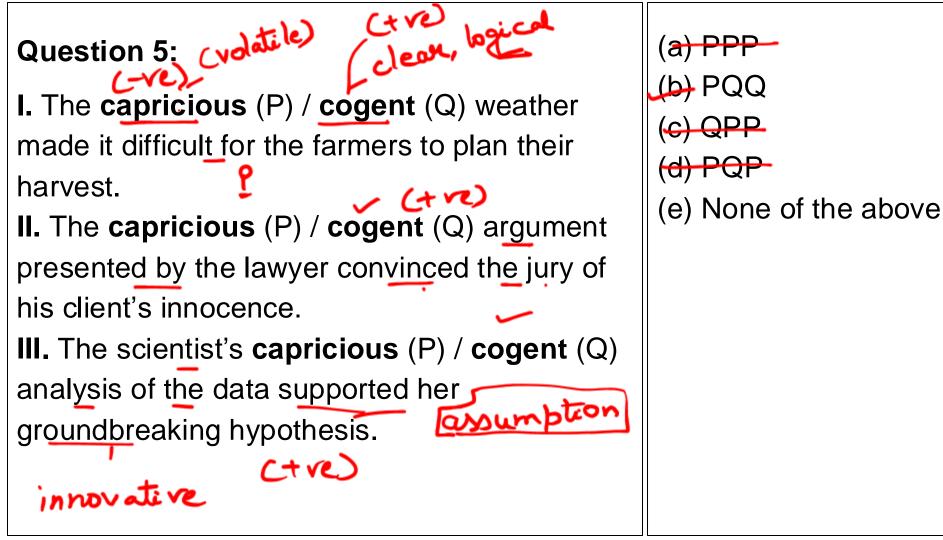
the same, the few, that the (Superlative Degree)(a) Only V **Question 3:** This is the same book which I (A)/ borrowed from the library (b) Both II and V last (B)/ summer and forgot to return until now. (C) (c) Both I and V If we invest in renewable energy sources like solar and (D)/ wind power, we would be reduced our dependence on fossil (E)/ fuels and combat the effects of climate change. (F) I.A. This is the same book that I **II.** B. borrowed from the library latter **III.** F. fuels and combat the affects of climate change IV. C. summer and forgot to return unless now **W**E. wind power, we will reduce our dependence on fossil

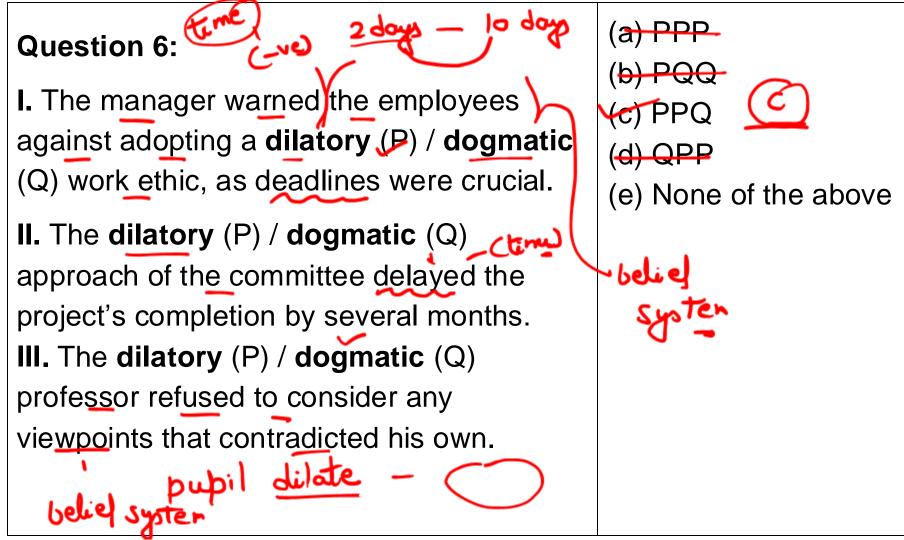
(d) All III, IV and V (e) Both I and III

Direction (4-6): In the question below,	
three sentences are given, each of which	
has two words highlighted in bold.	
Choose the word in each sentence that	
fits appropriately in the context, and	
select the right option.	

(a) PPP **Question 4:** (b) PPQ I. The bucolic (P) / belligerent (Q) scenery of the countryside provided a peaceful escape (d) PQP from the city's chaos. II. The bucolic (P) / belligerent (Q) attitude of belligerent the opposing team led to several heated belli cose arguments during the match. III. Her bucolic (P) / belligerent (Q) paintings captured the serene beauty of rural life. rksome ; roscible quarrelsome L combative cantanterous

(e) None of the above beerish antagonistic





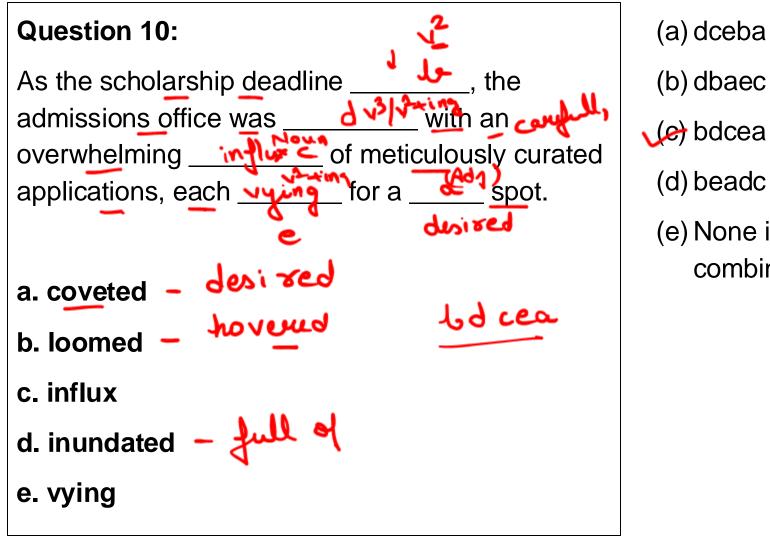
Direction (7-9): In the following question, two tables are given, each containing two columns. In Columns A and B, three phrases (i), (ii), and (iii) are provided, and the same applies to Columns C and D. You need to select the correct pairs of statements from the options to form contextually and grammatically correct sentences. The starting sentence can be chosen from any column.

Column A	Column B	Question 7:
(i) diplomatic tensions in the Indo-Pacif region have significantly influenced	(i) the government's new environmental regulations,	(a) <u>A(ii)</u> -D(i),
(ii) began spiraling into a heated exchange filled with accusations and resentment	(ii) after reviewing the complex legal document multiple times,	B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii) (b) B(iii)-A(i),
(iii) the struggling football team brought in a new coach to overhaul its	(iii) as a new spacecraft successfully landed on Mars,	C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii) (c) A(iii)-C(ii),
Column C	Column D	B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)
(i) he was still perplexed by its dense wording and ambiguous clauses	(i) as the argument escalated, their once-friendly conversation	(d) C(i)-B(ii),
(ii) training methods and team dynamics in hopes of making a comeback next season	(ii) for teachers in digital education tools hindered the effective implementation	A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i) (e) None of the above
(iii) the nation's history as the newly elected government took	(iii) rural connectivity by expanding road and digital infrastructure	aptions

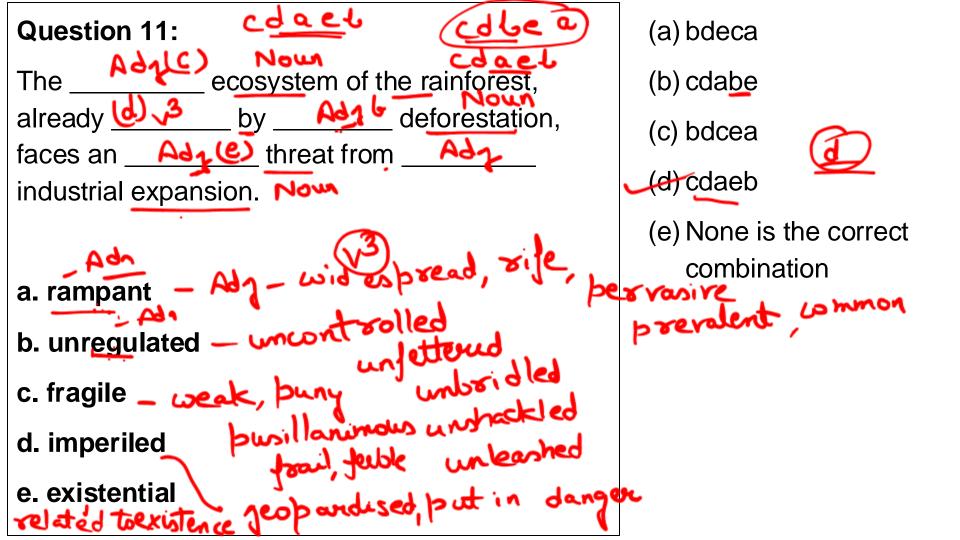
Column A	Column B	Question 8:
(i) the recent policy reforms cleared the way for	(i) while some students preferred theoretical discussions, he had a pragmatic learning style,	(a) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)
(ii) the lawyer's aggressive questioning seemed to	(ii) to drive sustainable development and innovation	(b) C(ii)-D(i),
(iii) as part of its expansion strategy, the company is setting up	(iii) chemical fertilizers that degraded soil quality over time	B(ii)-A(iii), A(ii)-D(iii) (c) B(iii) A(i),
Column C	Column D	B(i)-D(ii), C(i)-A(ii)
(i) were largely due to its outdated business model,	(i) arouse discomfort in the witness, who kept stalling before answering	(d) C(iii)-D(iii), A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-C(ii)
(ii) focusing on practical applications of knowledge in real-world scenarios	(ii) defective products were still being shipped to customers	(e) None of the above
(iii) despite opposition, the scientist espoused the theory	(iii) that microbial life could exist on other planets	

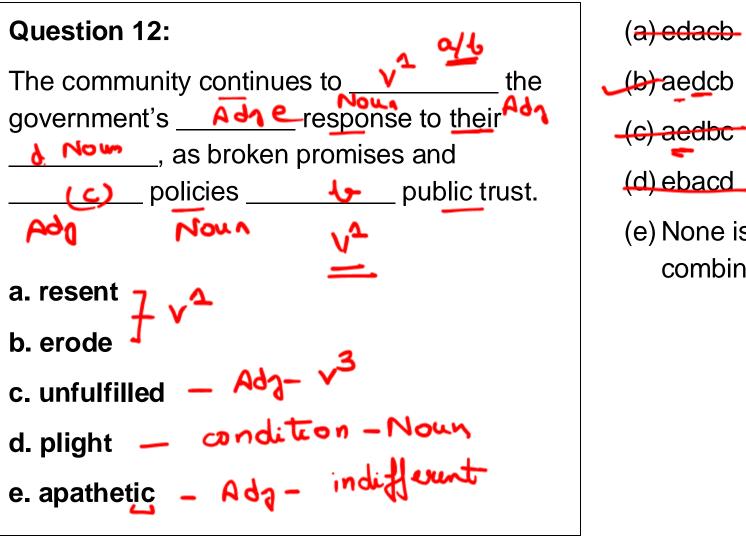
Column A	Column B	Question 9:
(i) despite his desire to earn an advanced degree	(i) fresh recruits is essential for any successful team	(a) A(ii)-D(i),
(ii) the championship-winning team had a healthy mix of	(ii) it would have been defeated by its competitors	B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii) (b) B(iii)-A(i),
(iii) the company is well on its way to becoming a global leader	(iii) as a working parent, he found himself with limited time and energy	C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii)
way to becoming a global leader	to pursue further education,	(c) A(iii)-C(ii),
Column C	Column D	B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)
(i) if the country had implemented better environmental policies,	(i) making up a good chunk of the news cycle	(d) C(i)-B(ii),
(ii) the novel's intricate plot was a	(ii) researching historical events	A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i)
reflection of the author's extensive hours spent	and developing complex characters	(e) None of the above
(iii) with an increasing focus on wellness tourism, Bali remains at the top of destinations	(iii) for those seeking yoga retreats, meditation centers, and holistic healing experiences	

Direction (10-12): 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.	



(e) bdcea(d) beadc(e) None is the correct combination





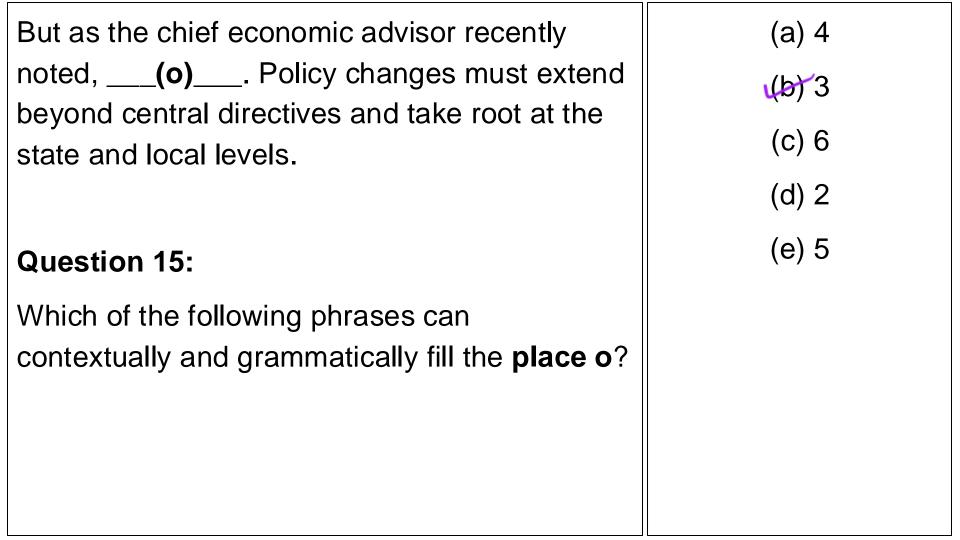
(b) aedcb
(c) aedbc
(d) ebacd
(e) None is the correct combination

Direction (13-18): 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.

Deregulation, at its core, is about reducing friction and streamlining 1. a means of control governance, not removing safeguards. Yet in today's fast-changing world rather than economic where digital finance, geopolitical shifts, and disruptive technologies are enablement reshaping industries — ___(m) ____. It is how to strike the right balance before 2. making India a economic instability sets in. The Union government is expected to (n) . Its global leader in mandate will be to accelerate approvals and remove barriers, particularly for financial innovation smaller businesses. But as the chief economic advisor recently noted, 3. digitisation alone (o) . Policy changes must extend beyond central directives and take does not equate to root at the state and local levels. Businesses need real regulator deregulation improvements, not just bureaucratic rebranding. The ghost of the licence-4. announce a national permit raj still lingers in Indian business. It hides in endless approvals, in the deregulation fine print of archaic laws, and in the unchecked power of officials across all commission soon levels who see regulation as (p) ___. Some call it state interference. Others 5. find success not just call it institutional inertia. In many cases, it is just corruption by another name. through merit but by Regardless of what it is called, the result remains the same. Businesses, navigating especially smaller ones, <u>(q)</u> <u>5</u> a system where knowing the right people 6. the real question is matters as much as operational excellence. Over the years, careful not whether India deregulation has strengthened India's financial sector, Banking, capital needs deregulation markets, and fintech services have expanded, (r)

Yet in today's fast-changing world — where	<u>(a)</u> 6
digital finance, geopolitical shifts, and disruptive	(b) 1
technologies are reshaping industries —	(c) 2
(m) It is how to strike the right balance	(6) 2
before economic instability sets in.	(d) 4
	(e) 3
Question 13:	
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place m ?	

The Union government is expected to	(a) 5
(n) Its mandate will be to accelerate	(b) 3
approvals and remove barriers, particularly for smaller businesses.	(c) 6
	└ (d) 4
Question 14:	(e) 1
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place n?	
piace ii:	



It hides in endless approvals, in the fine print of	(a) 4
archaic laws, and in the unchecked power of	(b) 2
officials across all levels who see regulation as(p) Some call it state interference.	(c) 5
Others call it institutional inertia.	(d) 3
	_ (e) 1
Question 16:	
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place p ?	

