

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.

Question 1:

In a country whose foundation ^{Sub} [of health systems] ^{Verbs} sits on strong ^(A) primary health care, it is problematic that the availability and excess ^{access} to ^(B) publicly-run primary health care is ^{are} abysmally poor among urban marginals. ^(C)

The issue of research security is not far-fetched, as there ^(D) have been several cases of research security breaches ^(E) around the world with ^{Adv} ^{Noun} sever consequences. ^(F)

- I. E. have been several case of research security breaches
- II. F. around the world with severe consequences
- III. C. publicly-run primary health care are abysmally poor among urban marginals
- IV. A. In a country whose foundation of health systems sits in strong
- V. B. primary health care, it is problematic that the availability and access to

- (a) Only V
- (b) Both II and V
- (c) All I, II and IV
- (d) All II, III and V
- (e) No error

access - Noun, Verb - right
assess - Verb - evaluate

excess - N, Adv - more than what is required

sever - Verb - cut
severe - Adv - acute, sharp

Question 2:

The government has sought to paint the growth blip as a transient occurrence **(A)**/ rather than as a sign of an enduring slowdown, but Ministers had **(B)**/ called for interest rate cuts from Mint Street even 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)**

- 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. F. labour force, and where mining provides important revenue

- (a) ~~All I, II and V~~
(b) ~~Both IV and V~~
(c) All I, II and IV
(d) All III, IV and V
(e) No error

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Question 3:

*the same, the few, the little
that the (Superlative Degree)*

This is the same book which I (A)/ borrowed from the library last (B)/ summer and forgot to return until now. (C)

Simple Present (V2)

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)

*Should / will / shall
can / may / must } Present*

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

V. E. wind power, we will reduce our dependence on fossil

(a) ~~Only V~~

(b) ~~Both II and V~~

☒ (c) Both I and V

(d) ~~All III, IV and V~~

(e) Both I and III

☒ (C)

*would / should
might / could } x*

*Unless
Until*

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.

Question 4:

I. The **bucolic** (P) / **belligerent** (Q) scenery of the countryside provided a peaceful escape from the city's chaos.

II. The **bucolic** (P) / **belligerent** (Q) attitude of the opposing team led to several heated arguments during the match.

III. Her **bucolic** (P) / **belligerent** (Q) paintings captured the serene beauty of rural life.

belli- (war)

quarrelsome L combative
L Adj

bugnacious
grumpy
grouchy

~~(a) PPP~~

~~(b) PPQ~~

~~(c) QPP~~

☒ (d) PQP

(e) None of the above

belligerent
belligerent acrimonious
belligerent hostile
petrified antagonistic
petulant testy
irksome fractious
irksome fractious
cantankerous

Question 5:

I. The capricious (P) / cogent (Q) weather made it difficult for the farmers to plan their harvest.

II. The capricious (P) / cogent (Q) argument presented by the lawyer convinced the jury of his client's innocence.

III. The scientist's capricious (P) / cogent (Q) analysis of the data supported her groundbreaking hypothesis.

innovative

(+ve)

assumption

~~(a) PPP~~

~~(b) PQQ~~

~~(c) QPP~~

~~(d) PQP~~

(e) None of the above

Question 6:

I. The manager warned the employees against adopting a dilatory (P) / dogmatic (Q) work ethic, as deadlines were crucial.

II. The dilatory (P) / dogmatic (Q) approach of the committee delayed the project's completion by several months.

III. The dilatory (P) / dogmatic (Q) professor refused to consider any viewpoints that contradicted his own.

~~(a) PPP~~

~~(b) PQQ~~

✓ (c) PPQ

~~(d) QPP~~

(e) None of the above

(c)

belief
system

belief system
pupil dilate -

time
(-ve)
2 days - 10 days

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:**

~~(a) A(ii)-D(i),~~

~~B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii)~~

~~(b) B(iii)-A(i),~~

~~C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii)~~

~~(c) A(iii)-C(ii),~~

~~B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)~~

~~(d) C(i)-B(ii),~~

~~A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i)~~

(e) None of the above

options

(i) diplomatic tensions in the Indo-Pacific region have significantly influenced

(i) the government's new environmental regulations,

(ii) began spiraling into a heated exchange filled with accusations and resentment

(ii) after reviewing the complex legal document multiple times,

(iii) the struggling football team brought in a new coach to overhaul its

(iii) as a new spacecraft successfully landed on Mars,

Column C**Column D**

(i) he was still perplexed by its dense wording and ambiguous clauses

(i) as the argument escalated, their once-friendly conversation

(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

(iii) the nation's history as the newly elected government took

(iii) rural connectivity by expanding road and digital infrastructure

Column A	Column B
(i) the recent policy reforms cleared the way for	(i) while <u>some students</u> preferred theoretical <u>discussions</u> , he had a pragmatic <u>learning style</u> ,
(ii) the lawyer's aggressive questioning <u>seemed to</u>	(ii) to <u>drive</u> sustainable development and innovation
(iii) as part of its <u>expansion strategy</u> , the company is <u>setting up</u>	(iii) chemical fertilizers that degraded <u>soil quality over time</u>
Column C	Column D
(i) were largely due to its outdated business model,	(i) ^{verb} arouse discomfort in the witness, who <u>kept stalling before</u> answering
(ii) focusing on <u>practical applications</u> of knowledge in <u>real-world scenarios</u>	(ii) defective products were still being shipped to customers
(iii) despite opposition, the scientist espoused the <u>theory</u>	(iii) that microbial life could exist on other <u>planets</u>

Question 8:

- (a) ~~A(iii)-C(ii),~~
~~B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)~~
- (b) ~~C(ii)-D(i),~~
~~B(ii)-A(iii), A(ii)-D(iii)~~
- (c) ~~B(iii)-A(i),~~
~~B(i)-D(ii), C(i)-A(ii)~~
- (d) ~~C(iii)-D(iii),~~
~~A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-C(ii)~~
- (e) None of the above



Column A	Column B
(i) despite his <u>desire</u> to earn an advanced <u>degree</u>	(i) fresh recruits is essential for any successful team
(ii) the <u>championship</u> -winning team had a <u>healthy mix</u> of	(ii) it would have been defeated by its competitors
(iii) the company is well on its way to becoming a global leader	(iii) as a <u>working</u> parent, he found himself <u>with limited</u> time and <u>energy</u> to <u>pursue further</u> education,

Column C	Column D
(i) if the country had implemented better environmental policies,	(i) making up a good chunk of the news cycle
(ii) the novel's intricate plot was a reflection of the <u>author's</u> extensive hours <u>spent</u>	(ii) <u>researching</u> <u>historical</u> events and <u>developing</u> <u>complex</u> characters
(iii) with an <u>increasing</u> focus on wellness tourism, Bali remains at the top of <u>destinations</u>	(iii) for <u>those</u> seeking <u>yoga</u> retreats, meditation centers, and holistic healing <u>experiences</u>

Question 9:

- (a) A(ii)-D(i),
B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii)
- (b) B(iii)-A(i),
C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii)
- (c) A(iii)-C(ii),
B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)
- (d) C(i)-B(ii),
A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i)
- (e) None of the above

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.

As the scholarship deadline _____, the
admissions office was _____ with an
overwhelming _____ of meticulously curated
applications, each _____ for a _____ spot.

- 6d cea

- (a) dceba
- (b) dbaec
- ☒ (c) bdcea
- (d) beadc
- (e) None is the correct combination

Question 11:

The _____ ecosystem of the rainforest,
already _____ by _____ deforestation,
faces an _____ threat from _____
industrial expansion.

- a. rampant — Adn — Adg — wild spread, rife, pervasive
- b. unregulated — Adn — uncontrolled
- c. fragile — weak, puny — unfettered, unbridled
- d. imperiled — pusillanimous, unshackled, frail, feeble, unleashed
- e. existential — related to existence, jeopardised, put in danger

(a) bdeca

(b) cdabe

(c) bdcea

☒ (d) cdaeb

(e) None is the correct combination

prevalent, common

Question 12:

The community continues to V¹ a/b the government's Adje response to their Noun, as broken promises and (c) policies b public trust.

a. resent

b. erode

c. unfulfilled

d. plight

e. apathetic

7 V¹

— Adj — V³

— condition — Noun

— Adj — indifferent

~~(a) edacb~~

~~(b) aedcb~~

~~(c) acdbc~~

~~(d) ebacd~~

(e) None is the correct combination

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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 governance, not removing safeguards. Yet in today's fast-changing world — where digital finance, geopolitical shifts, and disruptive technologies are reshaping industries — ____ (m) ____⁶. It is how to strike the right balance before economic instability sets in. The Union government is expected to ____ (n) ____⁴^{v2}. Its mandate will be to accelerate approvals and remove barriers, particularly for smaller businesses. But as the chief economic advisor recently noted, ____ (o) ____³^{Sub + Verb}. Policy changes must extend beyond central directives and take root at the state and local levels. Businesses need real regulatory ____ (p) ____¹^{Noun} improvements, not just bureaucratic rebranding. The ghost of the licence-permit raj still lingers in Indian business. It hides in endless approvals, in the fine print of archaic laws, and in the unchecked power of officials across all levels who see regulation as ____ (q) ____⁵^{verb}. Some call it state interference. Others call it institutional inertia. In many cases, it is just corruption by another name. Regardless of what it is called, the result remains the same. Businesses, especially smaller ones, ____ (r) ____²^{v2 + ing} a system where knowing the right people matters as much as operational excellence. Over the years, careful deregulation has strengthened India's financial sector. Banking, capital markets, and fintech services have expanded, ____ (s) ____.

1. a means of control rather than economic enablement
2. making India a global leader in financial innovation
3. digitisation alone does not equate to deregulation
4. announce a national deregulation commission soon
5. find success not just through merit but by navigating
6. the real question is not whether India needs deregulation

Yet in today's fast-changing world — where digital finance, geopolitical shifts, and disruptive technologies are reshaping industries — ____**(m)**____. It is how to strike the right balance before economic instability sets in.

Question 13:

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

- ☒ (a) 6
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 4
- (e) 3

The Union government is expected to ___(n)__. Its mandate will be to accelerate approvals and remove barriers, particularly for smaller businesses.

Question 14:

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

(a) 5

(b) 3

(c) 6

✓ (d) 4

(e) 1

But as the chief economic advisor recently noted, ____**(o)**____. Policy changes must extend beyond central directives and take root at the state and local levels.

Question 15:

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

(a) 4

☒ (b) 3

(c) 6

(d) 2

(e) 5

It hides in endless approvals, in the fine print of archaic laws, and in the unchecked power of officials across all levels who see regulation as ____**(p)**____. Some call it state interference. Others call it institutional inertia.

Question 16:


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

(a) 4

(b) 2

(c) 5

(d) 3

 (e) 1

Businesses, especially smaller ones,
____**(q)**____ a system where knowing the right
people matters as much as operational
excellence.


Question 17:

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

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 6

 (d) 5

(e) 4

Over the years, careful deregulation has strengthened India's financial sector. Banking, capital markets, and fintech services have expanded, __**(r)**__.



Question 18:

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

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↑ ↑ ↑

(a) 1

(b) 6

✓ (c) 2

(d) 5

(e) 3