

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 of health systems sits on strong **(A)**/ primary health care, it is problematic that the availability and excess to **(B)**/ publicly-run primary health care is 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 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

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)**

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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

Question 3:

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

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

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

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.

- (a) PPP
- (b) PPQ
- (c) QPP
- (d) PQP
- (e) None of the above

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.

(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

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(i) were largely due to its outdated business model,	(i) arouse discomfort in the witness, who kept stalling before answering	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

Column A	Column B	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
(i) despite his desire to earn an advanced degree	(i) fresh recruits is essential for any successful team	
(ii) the championship-winning team had a healthy mix 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 working parent, he found himself with limited time and energy to pursue further 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 author’s extensive hours spent	(ii) researching historical events and developing complex characters	
(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.

Question 10:

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

- a. coveted**
- b. loomed**
- c. influx**
- d. inundated**
- e. vying**

- (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**
- b. unregulated**
- c. fragile**
- d. imperiled**
- e. existential**

- (a) bdeca
- (b) cdabe
- (c) bdcea
- (d) cdaeb
- (e) None is the correct combination

Question 12:

The community continues to _____ the government's _____ response to their _____, as broken promises and _____ policies _____ public trust.

- a. resent**
- b. erode**
- c. unfulfilled**
- d. plight**
- e. apathetic**

- (a) edacb
- (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 governance, not removing safeguards. 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. The Union government is expected to (n) . Its mandate will be to accelerate approvals and remove barriers, particularly for smaller businesses. 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. Businesses need real regulatory 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 (p) . 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, (q) 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, (r) .

- 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.

- (a) 6
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (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 ___(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**?

(a) 1

(b) 6

(c) 2

(d) 5

(e) 3