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CHECKLIST 200



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Cloze Test

Directions (1-5): The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. From the given options, choose the word which will **NOT** fit the blank appropriately. If all the options fit appropriately, then choose option (e) All are correct.

Corruption in India remains a deeply rooted issue, (A)_____ every level of society—from high-ranking political offices to local government departments. Despite numerous reforms and anti-corruption laws, unethical practices continue to (B)_____ public systems and hinder national development. The lack of transparency, combined with weak enforcement mechanisms, has created an environment where bribery and favoritism are often (C)_____ as necessary evils. This normalization of corrupt behavior severely (D)_____ public trust in institutions and perpetuates a culture of impunity. To combat this, systemic changes must be introduced, focusing not only on punitive action but also on building a strong ethical (E)_____ within governance structures.

1. Which of the following options will **NOT** appropriately fit in blank (A)?

- (a) penetrating
- (b) affecting
- (c) infecting
- (d) repelling
- (e) All are correct

2. Which of the following options will **NOT** appropriately fit in blank (B)?

- (a) paralyse
- (b) plague
- (c) target
- (d) cripple
- (e) All are correct

3. Which of the following options will **NOT** appropriately fit in blank (C)?

- (a) glorified
- (b) tolerated
- (c) justified

- (d) regarded
- (e) All are correct

4. Which of the following options will **NOT** appropriately fit in blank **(D)**?

- (a) undermines
- (b) erodes
- (c) shakes
- (d) damages
- (e) All are correct

5. Which of the following options will **NOT** appropriately fit in blank **(E)**?

- (a) culture
- (b) backbone
- (c) foundation
- (d) principal
- (e) All are correct

WORD ORDER

Directions (6-10): In the questions given below, a sentence is given in which five words are highlighted as (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Rearrange these words in an order so that the sentence becomes grammatically correct. If no rearrangement is needed, mark option 'E' i.e. 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

6. She possessed only **basic (A)** numeracy skills, unable to perform even **rudimentary (B)** calculations, and her **instructions (C)** of financial **terminology (D)** was so limited that she couldn't follow the simplest of banking **grasp (E)**.

- (a) ACBDE
- (b) BACDE
- (c) ABEDC

(d) BAEDC

(e) No rearrangement required

7. The final letter of Amelia Earhart, preserved in **legacy (A)** and often **unresolved (B)**, echoes the **enduring (C)** mystery surrounding her disappearance and the **revisited (D)** fascination with her trailblazing **archives (E)**.

(a) EDABC

(b) ABEDC

(c) EDBCA

(d) EBCDA

(e) No rearrangement required

8. In 1986, the Chernobyl nuclear disaster unfolded as a/an **infrastructure (A)** failure not merely of **protocols (B)** but of systemic safeguards, revealing the **catastrophic (C)** vulnerabilities within Soviet-era energy **profound (D)** and emergency **machinery (E)**.

(a) AEDCB

(b) CEDAB

(c) EBCDA

(d) CEDBA

(e) No rearrangement required

9. The **aesthetics (A)** of Old Delhi evoke a sensory-rich **experience (B)**, with its narrow lanes, bustling **bazaars (C)**, and intricately **carved (D)** havelis offering a **glimpse (E)** into centuries-old craftsmanship and urban life.

(a) EDABC

(b) ADBCE

- (c) EDCBA
- (d) EBCDA
- (e) No rearrangement required

10. The aesthetic **planning (A)** of Chandigarh merges **integration (B)** with artistry, as seen in its seamless **functionality (C)** of natural landscapes with urban **sensibility (D)**, creating a city that is both livable and visually **striking (E)**.

- (a) ACBED
- (b) ABDCE
- (c) EDCBA
- (d) DCBAE
- (e) No rearrangement required

ANSWER**1.Ans: (d)**

Explanation: The sentence discusses how corruption is widespread in India, existing **at every level of society**. We need a word that conveys the idea of **spreading through** or **influencing** all these levels.

(a) **penetrating** – means entering or infiltrating deeply; fits the context well.

(b) **affecting** – means having an impact on; this also fits appropriately.

(c) **infecting** – metaphorically works here, suggesting that corruption spreads like a disease; acceptable.

(d) **repelling** – means **driving away or pushing back**, which is **opposite** in meaning to what the sentence conveys. So, this **does NOT fit** the context.

2.Ans: (c)

Explanation: The sentence highlights how **unethical practices continue to negatively impact public systems**, despite reforms and laws. Therefore, the blank (B) must be filled with a verb that conveys **damage, disruption, or harm**.

(a) **paralyse** – means to cause a system to stop functioning; fits well.

(b) **plague** – means to continuously cause trouble or distress; this fits appropriately.

(c) **target** – means to aim at or focus on something. While unethical practices might *target* systems, this word **does not emphasize the negative impact** strongly enough. It lacks the sense of *damage* or *hindrance* that the sentence conveys.

(d) **cripple** – means to severely damage or impair functioning; fits the context.

3.Ans: (a)

Explanation: The sentence discusses how bribery and favoritism are often seen as "**necessary evils**", implying that people accept or excuse them despite knowing they are wrong. So, we need a word that conveys **acceptance or reluctant approval**.

(a) **glorified** – means **praised or seen as admirable**, which does **not** fit with the idea of calling them "necessary evils." It has a **positive** connotation, which clashes with the context.

(b) **tolerated** – means **put up with**; fits well in the context of reluctant acceptance.

(c) **justified** – means **explained or excused as being reasonable**; fits.

(d) **regarded** – means **considered or viewed as**; this also fits with "regarded as necessary evils."

4.Ans: (e)

Explanation: The sentence conveys that the **normalization of corrupt behavior** leads to a serious **decline in public trust** and encourages impunity. So, the word should suggest **weakening, harming, or reducing** trust.

(a) **undermines** – means to weaken gradually or secretly; fits well.

(b) **erodes** – means to wear away or gradually destroy; suitable in the context of trust being worn down.

(c) **shakes** – metaphorically means to **destabilize or disturb** trust; appropriate.

(d) **damages** – directly means to harm; clearly fits.

All the options logically express harm or weakening of public trust.

5.Ans: (d)

Explanation: The sentence talks about introducing **systemic changes** that focus on **building ethics into governance structures**. So, the word should refer to a **core element or guiding structure** that can support ethical behavior.

(a) **culture** – a shared set of values and behaviors; fits perfectly in the context of building ethical norms.

(b) **backbone** – metaphorically refers to strength or support structure; fits well.

(c) **foundation** – refers to the base or basis for something; suitable for the context of building ethics.

(d) **principal** – **incorrect**, as it's a **noun** referring to a person (e.g., school head) or an adjective meaning "main" or "most important." It doesn't fit grammatically or conceptually in the phrase "ethical principal." The correct word would be **principle** (with an "e"), which means a moral rule or belief.

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9.Ans: (e)

Explanation: No rearrangement required

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