

VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



CHECKLIST 134

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Error Detection

Direction (1-10): Each question below contains five sentences. One or more of these sentences may contain grammatical or contextual errors. Identify the sentence(s) that are incorrect.

Question 1:

- (A) Manipur has a long and complex history of insurgent rooted in issues of ethnic identity.
- (B) Most people, pushed far enough to defend an absolute moral principle, end up either in hypocrisy or irony and absurdity.
- (C) The White House meeting among the US President and German Chancellor Friedrich Merz was warm, unlike those with the Ukrainian and South African presidents.
- (D) America, under Trump, is closing its universities and its borders even to those already in.
- (E) The state must convince all communities that peace and prosperity cannot be sacrificed at the alter of ethnic rivalry.

- (a) Only A, B and C
- (b) Both D and E
- (c) Only C, D and E
- (d) Only A, C and E
- (e) All of these

Question 2:

- (A) The government regularly update the base year for major economic indicators like GDP, CPI, and IIP to reflect changes in consumption and production patterns.
- (B) The upcoming IIP series, likely based on 2022-23, is expected to be rolled out during 2026-27.
- (C) In urban areas, the weight of cereals declined from 6.61% to 3.74% over the same period, reinforcing the need for reweighting.
- (D) To ensure credibility, the government must publicly release all data sources and the detail methodology used in future revisions.

(E) Transparency in the revision process would help build trust and allow analysts to understand and assess the estimations effectively.

- (a) Only A, B, C and D
- (b) Both A and D
- (c) Only C, D and E
- (d) Only A, C and E
- (e) All of these

Question 3:

(A) Some concerns have been raised about comparability between the 2011-12 and 2022-23 survey due to methodological and sampling changes.

(B) The measurement of poverty and inequality have real policy implications and is not merely an academic discussion.

(C) Reliable and updated data can support evidence-based policymaking aimed to reducing poverty and inequality.

(D) Data from the latest consumption and labour force surveys should be used for guide policy decisions more effectively.

(E) In a society marked by deep-seated biases, such judgments signals growing judicial awareness of diverse and evolving family structures.

- (a) Only A, C, D and E
- (b) Only B, C and E
- (c) Only C, D and E
- (d) Only A, B, C and E
- (e) All of these

Question 4:

(A) Poverty and inequality estimation in India has long been a topic of intense debate, especially in the context of recent economic disruptions.

(B) Donald J. Trump's second presidential term is less than six months old, yet it has already triggered significant shifts in U.S. foreign and domestic policy.

(C) Elon Musk, the world's richest man, played a high-profile role in supporting Trump's campaign and administration.

(D) Musk reportedly contributed around \$250 millions to Trump's re-election fund, highlighting his early alignment with the administration.

(E) Revising consumption weights could significantly affect inflation calculations and shape future monetary policy decisions.

(a) Only A, B and C

(b) Both D and E

(c) Only C, D and E

(d) Only A, C and E

(e) All of these

Question 5:

(A) In a progressive affirmation of dignity and equality, the Kerala High Court has recognised a transgender couple as the legal parents of their biological child.

(B) This ruling significantly expands the legal understanding of gender, family, and parenthood beyond traditional norms.

(C) In 2022, the Supreme Court had similarly acknowledged the legitimacy of non-traditional families while granting maternity leave to a woman who had cared for her step-children.

(D) Justices D Y Chandrachud and A S Bopanna observed that the law should not penalise families that fall outside convention structures.

(E) The courts are slowly but steadily reinforcing the idea that every individual has the right to love, belong, and be recognised, irrespective of gender or orientation.

(a) Both B and C

(b) Both D and E

(c) Only A, C, D and E

- (d) Only A, C and E
- (e) All of these

Question 6:

- (A) The feud has blurred the lines among politics, business, and spectacle, drawing comparisons to reality television in tone and content.
 - (B) As the drama unfolds, it underscores the unpredictability of American politics and its potential ripple effects on global affairs.
 - (C) In such a charged atmosphere, policymaking risks been overshadowed by theatrics and individual rivalries.
 - (D) More than just a personal dispute, the Trump-Musk clash reflects the broader unpredictability that currently defines American governance and global engagement.
 - (E)
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- (a) Only A, B and C
 - (b) Both B and C
 - (c) Only C, D and E
 - (d) Only A, C and E
 - (e) All of these

Question 7:

- (A) Her characters often find themselves suspended between belonging and alienation, negotiating spaces that are neither fully here or there.
- (B) Growing up between two cultures, Desai transformed personal dissonance into a literary voice that resonate with readers navigating similar divides.
- (C) Her writing insists that diaspora is not just about geography, but about the quiet reshaping of the self.
- (D) Coming into effect next week, Australia's Family Law Amendment Act changes how pets are treated in custody disputes after divorce or separation.
- (E) The cultural view of pets as "fur babies" has gained ground, particularly in urban, affluence households where animals are seen as integral members of the family.

- (a) Only A, B and C
- (b) Both D and E
- (c) Only A, C, D and E
- (d) Only A, B, D and E
- (e) All of these

Question 8:

- (A) The Census 2021 was postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, meaning the last Census data available date back on March 2011.
- (B) For the first time since 1931, the Census will include detailed data on caste beyond Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (C) Conservationists were alarmed on 2006 when India's tiger population fell to a historic low of around 1,400 individuals.
- (D) Maintaining a sufficient prey base is essential not only for the tigers' nutrition and also to reduce human-wildlife conflict.
- (E) A study published in Science earlier this year linked declines in tiger populations to reductions in their prey species.

- (a) Only B, C and D
- (b) Only A, C and D
- (c) Only C, D and E
- (d) Only A, C and E
- (e) All of these

Question 9:

- (A) Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has ordered an inquiry into the stampede that killed 11 people and injured over 40 Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) fans Wednesday.
- (B) It is difficult to accept the claim that these authorities did not foresee the crowd swelling far beyond the 35,000 capacity of Chinnaswamy Stadium.

- (C) The emotional impact of the victory were intensified by the fact that team star Virat Kohli is nearing the end of his career.
- (D) Compounding the situation was RCB's early announcement of free passes, which were insufficient for the crowd size, ignored police warnings, and the last-minute cancellation of an open-top bus parade.
- (E) Despite of repeated warnings about potential risks, authorities appeared unprepared for the scale of enthusiasm among the fans.

- (a) Only A, B and C
- (b) Both D and E
- (c) Only C, D and E
- (d) Only A, C and E
- (e) All of these

Question 10:

- (A) Since the 2019 bifurcation of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh's leaders has demanded constitutional protections for land ownership and economic opportunities.
- (B) Nearly 90 percent of Ladakh's population belongs to Scheduled Tribes, making the reservation policy especially impactful.
- (C) Preservation of tribal cultures and languages has been a key demand root in Ladakh's unique historical and demographic profile.
- (D) Recently notifications by the central government have significantly advanced demands related to domicile-based jobs and culture preservation.
- (E) Farther reforms are needed to deepen representative democracy and ease anxieties related to land rights in Ladakh.

- (a) Only A, B and C
- (b) Both D and E
- (c) Only A, C, D and E
- (d) Only A, B, D and E
- (e) All of these

ANSWER

1.Ans: (d)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): The word "insurgent" is a noun, but here an adjective or noun form like "insurgency" is required to modify "history." The correct version would be: *"Manipur has a long and complex history of insurgency rooted in issues of ethnic identity."*

Sentence (C): The preposition "among" is used for more than two people or things. Since this is a meeting involving just two individuals, "between" should be used.

Sentence (E): The word "alter" is a verb meaning to change. The intended word is "altar," a noun referring to a place of sacrifice.

2.Ans: (b)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): The subject "The government" is singular, so the verb should be in the singular form "updates" instead of "update."

Sentence (D): The correct phrase should be "the detailed methodology" because "detailed" is the adjective describing the noun "methodology."

3.Ans: (e)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): The noun "survey" should be plural "surveys" because it refers to two different survey years (2011-12 and 2022-23).

Sentence (B): The singular subject "measurement" conflicts with the plural verb "have." The verb should be singular "has" to agree with the singular subject.

Sentence (C): The phrase "aimed to reducing" is incorrect. The correct preposition is "aimed at" followed by the gerund form "reducing."

Sentence (D): The phrase "used for guide" is incorrect. The correct form is "used to guide," where "to" is followed by the base verb "guide."

Sentence (E): The plural subject "judgments" requires the plural verb "signal" instead of the singular "signals."

4.Ans: (c)

Explanation:

Sentence (C): The phrase "worlds richest man" is incorrect because it lacks the possessive apostrophe. It should be "world's richest man."

Sentence (D): The amount "\$250 millions" is incorrect. The correct form is "\$250 million" without the plural "s."

Sentence (E): The word "affective" is incorrect in this context. The correct word is "affect," which means to influence.

5.Ans: (c)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): The word "there" is incorrect; the correct possessive pronoun is "their" to refer to the biological child.

Sentence (C): The phrase "while granted maternity leave" is incorrect. It should be "while granting maternity leave" to maintain parallel structure and correct verb form.

Sentence (D): The phrase "outside convention structures" is incorrect. The correct phrase is "outside conventional structures," where "conventional" is the adjective modifying "structures."

Sentence (E): The phrase "irrespective for gender or orientation" is incorrect. The correct phrase is "irrespective of gender or orientation," where "of" is the correct preposition.

6.Ans: (b)

Explanation:

Sentence (B): The word "affects" is incorrect; it should be "effects" because the sentence refers to the consequences or impacts on global affairs.

Sentence (C): The phrase "risks been overshadowed" is incorrect. The correct phrase is "risks being overshadowed," using the gerund form after "risks."

7.Ans: (d)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): The phrase "neither fully here or there" is incorrect. The correct correlative pair is "neither... nor..." so it should be "neither fully here nor there."

Sentence (B): The verb "resonate" should be in the singular form "resonates" to agree with the singular subject "a literary voice."

Sentence (D): The word "weak" is incorrect; it should be "week."

Sentence (E): The phrase "in urban, affluence households" is incorrect. The correct adjective is "affluent," so it should be "in urban, affluent households."

8.Ans: (b)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): The phrase "dates back on March 2011" is incorrect. The correct preposition is "to", not "on." It should be "dates back to March 2011."

Sentence (C): The preposition "on" is incorrect when referring to a year. We use: "in" for years, months, and longer periods and "on" for specific days and dates.

Sentence (D): The correlative structure "not only... and also" is incorrect. The correct form is "not only... but also." It should be:

"Maintaining a sufficient prey base is essential not only for the tigers' nutrition but also to reduce human-wildlife conflict."

9.Ans: (d)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): For formal writing, it is better to say "on Wednesday."

Sentence (C): The subject "impact" is singular, so the verb should be "was" instead of "were."

Sentence (E): The phrase "Despite of" is incorrect. The correct phrase is "Despite" without "of."

10. Ans: (c)

Explanation:

Sentence (A): The subject "leaders" is plural, so the verb should be "have" instead of "has."

Sentence (C): The phrase "demand root in Ladakh's unique historical and demographic profile" is incorrect. The correct phrase is "demand rooted in Ladakh's unique historical and demographic profile."

Sentence (D): The word "**Recently**" should be "**Recent**" because it modifies the noun "**notifications**" and must be an adjective, not an adverb.

Sentence (E): The word "Farther" is incorrect here. The correct word is "Further," which is used to indicate additional extent or degree.



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