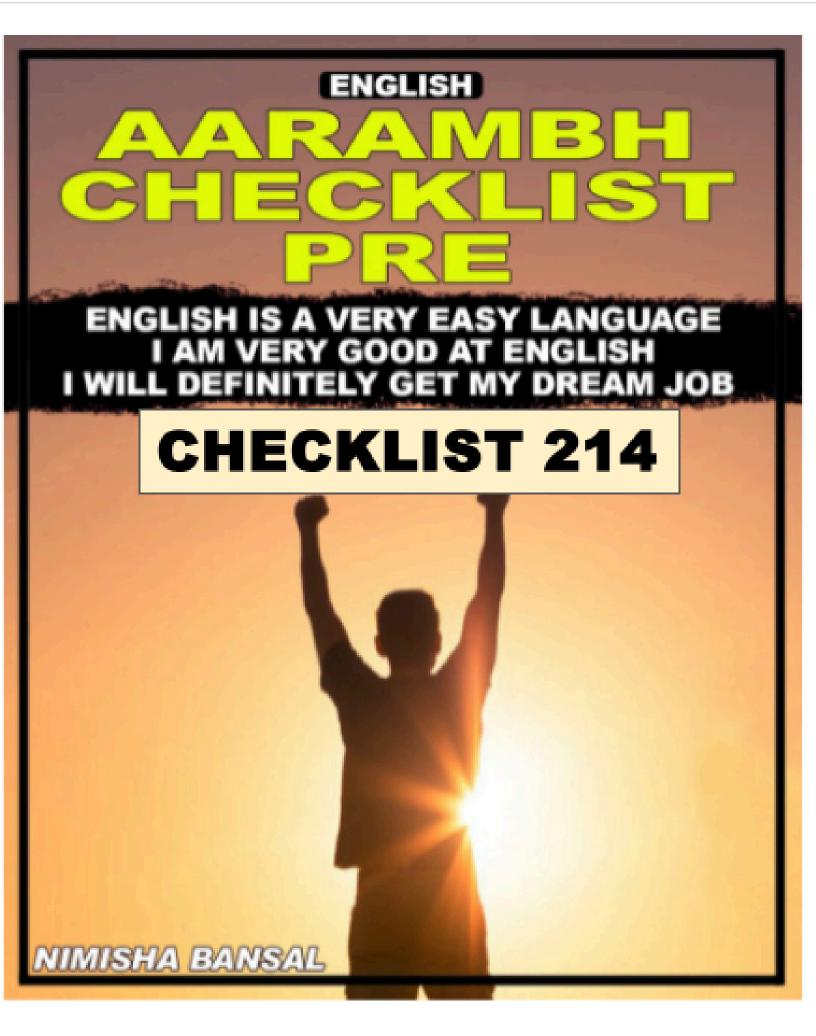
ENGLISH WITH NIMISHA BANSAL

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Directions (1-10): In each sentence, a word is omitted. Choose the word which will <u>NOT</u> fit the blank appropriately. The other four options will fit the blank appropriately. If all the options fit appropriately choose option (e): "All are correct".
<ol> <li>The environmental crisis cannot be solved through isolated efforts; it requires collective will, long-term planning, and policy-level to bring about meaningful change.</li> <li>(A) intervention</li> <li>(B) reform</li> <li>(C) overhaul</li> <li>(D) interim</li> <li>(E) All are correct</li> </ol>
2. While artificial intelligence holds promise for improving diagnostics, ethical dilemmas arise when algorithms begin to decisions traditionally made by human professionals.  (A) override (B) influence (C) dictate (D) facilitate (E) All are correct
3. In response to increasing cyber threats, the government has announced plans to national security frameworks and invest in advanced digital defense mechanisms.  (A) embark (B) bolster (C) fortify (D) upgrade (E) All are correct
<ul> <li>4. In rebuilding post-conflict societies, true stability depends not only on infrastructure, but also on efforts that restore trust, justice, and civic engagement.</li> <li>(A) reconciliatory</li> <li>(B) inclusive</li> </ul>

(C) therapeutic (D) divisive (E) All are correct
5. The philosopher's argument, though centuries old, continues to debates on morality, governance, and free will in contemporary academic circles.  (A) shape (B) invigorate (C) conclude (D) provoke (E) All are correct
<ul> <li>6. The inefficiencies in Mumbai's drainage system in frequent flooding during the monsoon, despite numerous infrastructure upgrades over the years.</li> <li>(A) culminate</li> <li>(B) manifest</li> <li>(C) persist</li> <li>(D) alleviate</li> <li>(E) All are correct</li> </ul>
7. The revamped public transport policy aims to greater community participation, improve commuter experience, and reduce urban congestion.  (A) foster (B) deter (C) engender (D) instigate (E) All are correct
8. The revival of traditional handloom weaving in rural regions was by recent policy reforms aimed at boosting artisan incomes and preserving cultural heritage.  (A) galvanized (B) impeded (C) rejuvenated

(D) augmented (E) All are correct	
9. The diplomat's speech was widely acclaimed for its and diplomacy to appeal to a diverse international audience.  (A) unequivocal  (B) measured  (C) tempered  (D) judicious  (E) All are correct	tone, skillfully balancing firmness
influencing interpretations and judicial precedents years later.  (A) resonate (B) persist (C) wane (D) reverberate (E) All are correct	throughout the legal community,

# **ANSWER**

## 1.Ans: (D)

**Explanation:** The sentence stresses the need for long-term and meaningful policy actions to address the environmental crisis. The correct word must convey lasting and significant change.

- (A) intervention fits: means "an act to improve a situation," suitable for policy action.
- (B) reform fits: means "making changes to improve a system," appropriate here.
- (C) overhaul fits: means "a thorough examination or renovation," which fits the context of major change.
- (D) interim does NOT fit: means "temporary or provisional," which contradicts the idea of lasting change.

## 2.Ans: (E)

**Explanation:** The sentence discusses the different ways algorithms can affect decisions traditionally made by humans, highlighting potential ethical dilemmas. The correct word must reflect some form of involvement or impact on decision-making.

- (A) override fits: means "to overrule or replace," indicating algorithms taking control over decisions.
- (B) influence fits: means "to have an effect on," implying algorithms affect decisions without fully controlling them.
- (C) dictate fits: means "to prescribe authoritatively," showing algorithms commanding decisions.
- (D) facilitate fits: means "to make easier," suggesting algorithms assist in decision-making processes.
- (E) All are correct fits: since all options describe plausible ways algorithms can affect decisions, all fit appropriately.

## 3.Ans: (A)

**Explanation:** The sentence emphasizes strengthening and improving national security frameworks. The correct word must imply enhancing or reinforcing these frameworks.

- (A) embark does NOT fit: means "to begin or start something," which doesn't directly imply strengthening or improving existing frameworks.
- (B) bolster fits: means "to strengthen or support," appropriate in this context.
- (C) fortify fits: means "to strengthen or protect," suitable here.
- (D) upgrade fits: means "to improve or raise to a higher standard," fitting the context.

#### 4.Ans: (D)

**Explanation:** The sentence emphasizes efforts that promote healing and unity in societies recovering from conflict. The correct word must reflect actions that build trust and engagement.

- (A) reconciliatory fits: means "intended to restore friendly relations," appropriate here.
- (B) inclusive fits: means "including all groups and people," suitable in this context.
- (C) therapeutic fits: means "having healing effects," applicable metaphorically to social healing.
- (D) divisive does NOT fit: means "causing disagreement or hostility," which contradicts the goal of stability and unity.

#### 5.Ans: (C)

**Explanation:** The sentence highlights that the philosopher's argument is still actively involved in debates, suggesting ongoing engagement and stimulation rather than ending discussions.

- (A) shape fits: means "to influence or determine the nature of," which supports ongoing impact.
- (B) invigorate fits: means "to give strength or energy to," indicating active engagement.
- (C) conclude does NOT fit: means "to bring to an end," which contradicts the idea of ongoing debates.
- (D) provoke fits: means "to stimulate or incite," suitable for sparking debates.

## 6.Ans: (D)

**Explanation:** The sentence points to a negative outcome—frequent flooding—that results from inefficiencies in the drainage system. The correct word must indicate continuation or consequence of these problems.

- (A) culminate fits: means "to reach a climax or result in," appropriate for describing flooding as an outcome.
- (B) manifest fits: means "to become evident or obvious," suitable here.
- (C) persist fits: means "to continue or endure," fitting the context of ongoing issues.
- (D) alleviate does NOT fit: means "to reduce or ease," which contradicts the sentence implying flooding continues despite problems.

## 7.Ans: (B)

**Explanation:** The sentence emphasizes positive goals like increasing community participation and improving experiences. The correct word must reflect encouraging or promoting these outcomes.

- (A) foster fits: means "to encourage or promote," appropriate here.
- (B) deter does NOT fit: means "to discourage or prevent," which contradicts the positive aims of the policy.

- (C) engender fits: means "to cause or give rise to," suitable for promoting participation.
- (D) instigate fits: means "to initiate or provoke," appropriate in encouraging action.

## 8.Ans: (B)

**Explanation:** The sentence discusses the positive impact of policy reforms on handloom weaving revival. The correct word must indicate enhancement or support.

- (A) galvanized fits: means "to stimulate or excite into action," suitable here.
- (B) impeded does NOT fit: means "to obstruct or hinder," which contradicts the idea of positive policy impact.
- (C) rejuvenated fits: means "to make young or fresh again," appropriate in this context.
- (D) augmented fits: means "to increase or enhance," fitting the meaning.

## 9.Ans: (A)

**Explanation:** The sentence describes a tone that carefully balances firmness and diplomacy. The correct word must convey moderation and balance.

- (A) unequivocal does NOT fit: means "leaving no doubt; absolute," which implies firmness without nuance, conflicting with the idea of a balanced tone.
- (B) measured fits: means "carefully considered or deliberate," appropriate for balanced tone.
- (C) tempered fits: means "moderated or softened," suitable here.
- (D) judicious fits: means "showing good judgment," fitting the context of diplomacy.

# 10. Ans: (C)

**Explanation:** The sentence indicates that the ruling's impact is ongoing and influential. The correct word must reflect a lasting presence or continued effect.

- (A) resonate fits: means "to have a lasting or continuing effect," appropriate here.
- (B) persist fits: means "to continue firmly or obstinately," suitable for ongoing influence.
- (C) wane does NOT fit: means "to decrease or diminish," which contradicts the idea of continuing impact.
- (D) reverberate fits: means "to echo or continue to have effect," fitting the context.







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