

**ENGLISH**

# **AARAMBH CHECKLIST PRE**

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## **CHECKLIST 205**



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**Single Fillers**

**Directions (1-10): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

1. The central bank's decision to raise interest rates was seen as a \_\_\_\_\_ measure aimed at curbing inflation without stalling economic growth.

- (a) punitive
- (b) pragmatic
- (c) erratic
- (d) superfluous
- (e) retrospective

2. Despite his assurance of transparency, critics argued that the company's handling of the data breach was anything but \_\_\_\_\_, raising concerns about concealed liabilities.

- (a) forthright
- (b) convoluted
- (c) perfunctory
- (d) arbitrary
- (e) austere

3. The spokesperson's statement included a subtle \_\_\_\_\_ that the merger could face regulatory hurdles despite the optimistic projections.

- (a) affirmation
- (b) caveat
- (c) mandate
- (d) precedent
- (e) incentive

4. The whistleblower alleged that the funds were diverted with \_\_\_\_\_, indicating a deliberate attempt to bypass regulatory scrutiny.

- (a) negligence
- (b) malice
- (c) spontaneity
- (d) confusion
- (e) apathy

5. To address long-standing legal ambiguities, the new directive \_\_\_\_\_ previous interpretations of the statute, offering a more coherent framework for enforcement.

- (a) obfuscated
- (b) repudiated
- (c) elucidated
- (d) circumvented
- (e) condoned

6. Given the politically sensitive nature of the case, it was not surprising that the court's decision was received \_\_\_\_\_ by stakeholders across the spectrum.

- (a) unequivocally
- (b) indifferently
- (c) derisively
- (d) ambivalently
- (e) overtly

7. After reviewing extensive epidemiological data, the regulatory panel \_\_\_\_\_ the chemical compound as a potential threat requiring further investigation.

- (a) glorified
- (b) classified
- (c) undermined
- (d) disregarded
- (e) fabricated

8. The archival documents were \_\_\_\_\_ preserved, their fragile pages bearing the faintest traces of centuries-old ink and careful restoration.

- (a) painstakingly
- (b) perfunctorily
- (c) cavalierly
- (d) haphazardly
- (e) negligibly

9. He \_\_\_\_\_ the complex proposal with such clarity and confidence that even the most skeptical board members were persuaded.

- (a) mumbled
- (b) articulated
- (c) abandoned
- (d) obfuscated
- (e) dismissed

10. Despite his \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, he was known for a sharp wit and quick intellect.

- (a) aloof
- (b) genial
- (c) exuberant
- (d) effusive
- (e) boisterous

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

**Explanation:** The blank requires an adjective that reflects a sensible and practical approach.

*Pragmatic* fits well because it refers to decisions based on practical reasoning, especially important in managing economic policies.

**Incorrect options:**

*punitive* – too harsh or penal in tone, unsuitable for a balanced economic strategy.

*erratic* – implies unpredictability, which undermines the idea of a carefully planned decision.

*superfluous* – means unnecessary or excessive, which doesn't fit with an essential economic measure.

*retrospective* – relates to the past, whereas the context is about a forward-looking decision.

**2.Answer: (a)**

**Explanation:** The sentence contrasts the *assurance of transparency* with the actual *handling of the breach*, implying that the handling was **not open or direct**. Hence, the blank needs a word that *means honest or candid* — *forthright* fits perfectly.

**Incorrect options:**

*convoluted* – means complex or twisted; doesn't contrast with transparency in the most precise sense.

*perfunctory* – means done superficially; not directly related to the idea of honesty.

*arbitrary* – implies randomness or lack of reason, which isn't the primary issue in this context.

*austere* – means strict or plain; unrelated to honesty or transparency.

**3.Answer: (b)**

**Explanation:** The sentence hints at a **warning or condition** subtly inserted into an otherwise positive statement. *Caveat* (noun) means a warning or caution, especially one that qualifies or limits something — which fits perfectly here.

**Incorrect options:**

*affirmation* – a positive declaration; contradicts the idea of warning.

*mandate* – an official order; not suitable for a subtle remark.

*precedent* – a previous example; doesn't indicate a warning.

*incentive* – a motivation or reward; not contextually relevant.

**4. Answer: (b)**

**Explanation:** The phrase “*a deliberate attempt to bypass regulatory scrutiny*” suggests **intentional wrongdoing**. *Malice* (noun) means the intention or desire to do harm — which aligns perfectly with the context of deliberate fund diversion.

**Incorrect options:**

*negligence* – implies carelessness, not intent.

*spontaneity* – suggests impulsiveness, which contradicts the idea of a deliberate act.

*confusion* – lacks the element of intent or purpose.

*apathy* – means lack of interest or concern, not deliberate wrongdoing.

**5. Answer: (c)**

**Explanation:** The sentence aims to convey **clarification** of legal ambiguities. *Elucidated* (verb) means *made clear or explained*, which fits the best in the context of offering a coherent legal framework.

**Incorrect options:**

*obfuscated* – means to make unclear or confusing; opposite of the desired meaning.

*repudiated* – means rejected or denied, which doesn’t align with the idea of clarification.

*circumvented* – means to avoid or go around, not to clarify.

*condoned* – means accepted or forgave a wrong; contextually unrelated.

**6. Answer: (d)**

**Explanation:** The sentence sets up a context where reactions are *mixed or cautious* due to the political sensitivity of the case. *Ambivalently* (adverb) means *with mixed feelings or uncertainty*, which best captures that complexity.

**Incorrect options:**

*unequivocally* – means clearly or unambiguously, which contradicts the expected mixed response.

*indifferently* – suggests apathy, which is unlikely in a politically charged context.

*derisively* – means mockingly, which would require a more critical tone.

*overtly* – means openly, but doesn’t express the emotional tone or complexity of the reception.

**7. Answer: (b)**

**Explanation:** The sentence implies that the panel formally *identified* the compound as a potential threat. *Classified* fits best as it means *categorized or designated*, especially in scientific or regulatory contexts.

**Incorrect options:**

*glorified* – means praised highly; doesn't fit the tone of concern.

*undermined* – means weakened, which doesn't logically apply to assessing a compound.

*disregarded* – means ignored; contradicts the act of issuing a warning.

*fabricated* – means made up; doesn't make sense in context with "reviewing data."

**8. Answer: (a)**

**Explanation:** The sentence describes preservation with attention to delicate detail and care. *Painstakingly* means showing diligent care and effort, fitting perfectly here.

**Incorrect options:**

*perfunctorily* – done without enthusiasm or thoroughness, opposite meaning.

*cavalierly* – meaning carelessly or arrogantly, unsuitable for careful preservation.

*haphazardly* – means randomly or disorderly, contradicts careful preservation.

*negligibly* – means insignificantly or hardly, not fitting the context.

**9. Answer: (b)**

**Explanation:** The sentence requires a verb meaning *expressed clearly and effectively*. *Articulated* fits perfectly, as it means to express or explain fluently and coherently.

**Incorrect options:**

*mumbled* – speaks unclearly, opposite meaning.

*abandoned* – means to give up; doesn't fit context.

*obfuscated* – means to confuse or make unclear, opposite in meaning.

*dismissed* – means rejected, not suitable here.

**10. Answer: (a)**

**Explanation:** The blank requires an adjective that describes a reserved and distant manner, which contrasts with the sharp intellect and wit mentioned. *Aloof* means emotionally or physically distant and detached, fitting perfectly here.

**Incorrect options:**

*genial* – means friendly and cheerful, opposite of reserved.

*exuberant* – means lively and enthusiastic, inconsistent with detached demeanor.

*effusive* – means expressing feelings openly and warmly, not reserved.

*boisterous* – means noisy and energetic, contrary to aloofness.

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