

SINGLE FILLERS

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Vocabulary

Type 1

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

Question 1:

toxic
vile
treasonous
stealthy
sneaky

Walking alone through the dense jungle at night, without a guide or proper equipment, proved to be far more _____ (E) than they had anticipated.

→ devastating
disastrous
catastrophic
cataclysmic
apocalyptic
dangerous
menacing
interminable
threatening
intimidating
pernicious
perilous
inimical
noxious
hazardous
glooming

detrimental
deleterious
vicious
precarious
deadly
fatal
venomous

- (a) ruinous - Adj
(b) repugnant destructive
(c) perilous poisonous
parious
baleful
(d) gaudy treacherous
(e) None of the above

malicious
malignant
malevolent
nefarious
lethal
ingurious
harmful

Question 2:

contrast

Despite the initial enthusiasm, there was a/ an _____ of _____ interest in the project as the months went by without tangible results.

(-ve)

visible / palpable

repugnant
disgusting
despicable
deplorable
offensive
abhorrent
abominable

ghastly
grievous
loathsome
repugnant
reproachable
sordid
heinous

egregious
blatant
flagrant
obnoxious
gross
horrendous
horrid

hesitating
unwilling

shunning
evading

(a) baulking

confusing

(b) startling

avoiding

(c) eschewing

(d) slackening

(e) None of the above

detestable

odious

atrocious

mordant

grotesque

appalling

abysmal

disdainful

swornful

repelling

savage

cruel

reduction

grove

insolent

barbaric

fiendish

lurid

debased

outrageous

Question 3:

When operating any machinery, it is _____ to adhere closely to the provided safety guidelines, prioritising the well-being of yourself and those around you.

gaudy
tacky
showy
flashy
garish

overdone
ostentatious (show off)
tawdry
flamboyant
dazzling
glitzy

jazzy
ornate
conspicuous

comply with
conform to

follow

(c)

(a) voluntary — not compulsory

(b) parlous — dangerous

✓ (c) imperative — important

(d) futile — useless
a wild goose chase

(e) None of the above

abstain
refrain
shun
eschew
avoid
renounce
abdicate

relinquish
forego
elude
dodge
skirt

Question 4:

He would often v² (B) late into the night, replaying old conversations and decisions he wished he could change.

startling
flummoxing
gobsmacking
baffling
bewildering
bamboozing
astounding
staggering

muddling
mystifying
confusing
perplexing
befuddling
bemusing
stupefying
dumbfounding

flabbergasting
astounding
puzzling
surprising
intricate
esoteric
complicated
complex
confounding
arcane

enigmatic
nebulous

inscrutable
delphic

(a) conjure

imagine
ambiguous
cloudy

(b) ruminate

misty
murky

(c) elicit

draw, evoke
blurry
fuzzy

(d) tedious

fuzzy

(e) None of the above

secondite
byzantine
labyrinthine
knotty
abstruse
cryptic
obscure
vague

tangled
equivocal
opaque
foggy
hazy
tortuous
serpentine
convoluted

Question 5:

The diplomat spoke at the _____ of her government, conveying a message of peace and cooperation to the international community.

Masked
concealed
veiled
shrouded
cloaked
maze like
implicit

camouflaged
befogging

obscure
indistinct
indefinite

Grasped

cornerstone / lynchpin / core

conspicuous
prominent
striking

momentous

Inexact

Implicit

Uncertain

Inconspicuous

unclear

indifference
N

point of view

(a) stance

(b) apathy

Dislike

(c) aversion

(d) behest

(e) None of the above

indispensable

Sine-quanon

critical

significant

paramount

salient

important

crucial

vital

essential

pivotal

key

instrumental

Question 6:

The architect designed the building with _____ Adj lines and _____ Noun minimalist features, emphasising a modern aesthetic while maintaining functionality.

ruminate
contemplate
ponder
mull over
deliberate
muse
chew the cud
chew over
rehash
cogitate

Speculate

Surmise

Antrospect

Brainstorm

in a brown study

(a) whimsical - Adj

(b) intricate - Adj complex

Adm (c) austere - stern/strict
simple

Adm (d) brash
unadorned
unembellished
Audacious

(e) None of the above

Reverie

a day dream Amperinent
Amptudent

Bold - (-ve)

Ansolent

Shameless

Brazen

Blatant
Flagrant

Question 7:

The novel's _____ plot twists kept readers on the edge of their seats, eager to find out what would happen next.

elicit
verb
draw a response

illicit
Adj
illegitimate
illegal

Interesting

- (a) foreseeable - *predictable*
- ~~(b) gripping~~ - *interesting*
- (c) mundane - *boring*
- (d) monotonous - *boring*
- (e) None of the above

Prediction
- forecast
Augury
Prognosis
Prognostication
Prophecy

Premonition
Anticipation
Harbinger
(Noun)

Question 8:

The court order mandated that certain details of the case be _____ from the public court records to safeguard the privacy of the parties involved.

tedious
boring
dull
monotonous
humdrum
mundane
dreary

uninteresting

drab
prosaic
bland
insipid — stale
plateitudinous
banal
trite

clipped (N)

hackneyed
commonplace
pedestrian
lukewarm
tepid

run of the mill
lackluster

- (a) halted — stopped
- (b) whittled — reduced
- (c) deflated — reduced
- (d) ~~redacted~~ — edited
- (e) None of the above

Question 9:

The new policy seeks to

√ — the responsibilities of
local and central governments to
prevent overlapping authority.

whimsical
strange
capricious
quirky
eccentric
quaint
queer

volatile
mercurial
offbeat
odd
bizarre
outlandish (-ve)
impulsive

whacky
peculiar
idiosyncratic
} Adj

bring a major change
Verb

(a) revolutionise

(b) implant — inserted
set boundaries

✓ (c) demarcate

(d) construe — interpret

(e) None of the above

Question 10:

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The committee was formed to investigate the collapse of the bridge and determine why it had not been repaired in time.

(-ve) Adj

Noun

Adn
Confidential
classified
Private
Secret
concealed
Clandestine
covert

Under wraps
off the records
veiled
shrouded
cloaked
masked

(a) comical - Adj

(b) impermanence - Noun

(c) exuberant - Adj

☒ (d) defunct - not functioning well

(e) None of the above

Confidant - Noun

Q →

Accomplice

N (Q)

Type 2

Direction (11-20): Select the most appropriate word (s) to fill in the blank.

comical
hilarious
amusing
humorous
jocular
sparkling
glib
cheerful
grinning

satirical
sardonic
taunting
mocking
sarcastic
ironic
chirpy
C-re
captious
heartily
caddy

ridiculous
humiliating
euphoric
vivacious
Jolly
frolicsome
Merry
lively
vibrant

exuberant
exultant
elated
effervescent
ecstatic
enthusiastic
ebullient
exhilarated
enlivened
zealful
zealous
ardent
avid
fervent
fervid
panoramic
buoyant
perky
bubbly
Radiant
gleeful
Joyful
Jovial
animated
delighted
peppy