

CLOZE TEST

Directions (1-4): The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that “is not” suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.

Flooding on the US Northeast coast has risen significantly as a critical network of Atlantic Ocean currents __(A)__, according to a new study — an alarming glimpse into the future as some scientists warn the current system could be just decades from collapse. The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation, known as the AMOC, works like a vast conveyor belt, transporting heat, salt and freshwater through the ocean and influencing climate, weather and sea levels around the planet. Coastal flooding is caused by a cluster of factors, chief among them climate change-driven sea level rise, but the AMOC also plays a/ an __(B)__, role in the Northeast, according to the study published Friday in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Scientists used data from tide gauges — instruments which monitor sea level change — combined with complex ocean models to calculate how the AMOC has affected flooding in

the region over the past decades. They found between 2005 and 2022, up to 50% of flooding events along the northeastern coast were __(C)__, by a weaker AMOC. Drilling down, that means AMOC-driven sea level rise contributed to up to eight flood days a year over this period, a/ an __(D)__, shift that underscores the urgency of climate action.

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with ex plummet nose dive reduce dwindle

Question 1:

Which of the following will not fit in **Option A**?

- (a) deteriorates < (-ve)
- (b) wanes < (-ve)
- (c) ameliorates (+ve)
- (d) weakens < (-ve)
- (e) None of the above

make better

Way-1
Way-2

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Question 2:

Which of the following will not fit in **Option B**?

*imperative
fundamental
instrumental
crucial
vital
indispensable
essential*

- (a) integral ✓
- (b) ancillary ✓ *secondary not primary*
- (c) pivotal ✓
- (d) paramount ✓
- (e) None of the above

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Question 3:

Which of the following will not fit in **Option C**?

(a) triggered

(b) incited

(c) exacerbated

(d) alleviated

(e) None of the above

aggravated
worsened

pacify

- increased

(+ve)

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trivial
lacking

trivial
trifling

insignificant
petty

Question 4: seriousness

Which of the following will not fit in **Option D**?

people are on margins

- (a) seismic - huge
- (b) marginal
- (c) stark - clear
- (d) significant - huge
- (e) None of the above

Directions (5-10): The passage below contains blanks (A-F). Each blank requires two words that fit contextually and grammatically. Choose the correct pair for each blank.

Engineers at NASA say they have successfully revived thrusters aboard Voyager 1, the farthest spacecraft from our planet, in the nick of time before a planned communications blackout. A side effect of upgrades to an Earth-based antenna that sends commands to Voyager 1 and its twin, Voyager 2, the communications pause could have occurred when the probe faced a/ an _(A)_ issue — thruster failure — leaving the space agency without a way to _(B)_ the historic mission. The new _(C)_ fix to the vehicle's original roll thrusters, out of action since 2004, could help keep the veteran spacecraft operating until it's able to contact home again next year. Voyager 1, launched in September 1977, uses more than one set of thrusters to function properly. Primary thrusters carefully orient the spacecraft so it can keep its antenna pointed at Earth. This _(D)_ that the probe can send back data it collects from its unique perspective

15.5 billion miles away in interstellar space, as well as receive commands sent by the Voyager team. Within the primary set are additional thrusters that control the spacecraft's roll, which _(E)_ Voyager 1 to remain pointed at a guide star. If Voyager can't control its roll motion, the mission could be _(F)_.

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Question 5:

Which of the following will fit in **Option A**?

tedious
prosaic
bland

humdrum
drab
insipid

boring
pedestrian

- trifling*
petty, insignificant
(a) trivial, negligible
Adj -
(b) critical, exigent *urgent*
(c) fleeting, ephemeral
(d) mundane, prosaic
(e) None of the above

(C)

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Question 6:

Which of the following will fit in **Option B**?

wipe out
annihilate
savagely
wreck
sabotage
decimate
exterminate

- ✓ protected, secure
- (a) salvage, preserve
 - (b) dismantle, obliterate
 - (c) expedite, hasten
 - (d) relinquish, abdicate
 - (e) None of the above

demolish
eradicate
expunge
give up
renounce
give in
yield
surrender
— raise the white flag
throw in the towel

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original roll thrusters, out of action since
2004, could help keep the veteran
spacecraft operating until it's able to
contact home again next year.

Question 7:

Which of the following will fit in **Option C?**

- (a) ^{extra} superfluous, redundant
- (b) archaic, obsolete ^{outdated}
- (c) ingenious, resourceful
- (d) perfunctory, cursory
- (e) None of the above

primitive
antiquated

not done without
skilled
real effort

shrewd
canny
sagacious
wise

deft
astute
adroit
dexterous

^{vs as is}
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Question 8:

Which of the following will fit in **Option D**?

- (a) obfuscates, confounds
- (b) ensures, guarantees b
- (c) undermines, sabotages
- (d) postulates, hypothesizes
- (e) None of the above

*muddle
befuddle
confuses*

*demean
destroy*

*uncertainty
assume
guenwolk*

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Question 9:

Which of the following will fit in **Option E**?

*obstruct inhibit
thwart
throttle
stymie*

*vacillate
← →
move to and fro*

- help, aid, support*
- (a) enables, facilitates
 - (b) hinders, impedes
 - (c) negates, invalidates
 - (d) oscillates, fluctuates
 - (e) None of the above

If Voyager can't control its roll motion,
the mission could be ___(F)___.

Question 10:

Which of the following will fit in **Option F**?

you - young make young again
give back the energy

- (a) ratified, endorsed ^{approved, supported}
- (b) revitalized, rejuvenated
- (c) mitigated, relieved
- (d) jeopardized, imperiled
- (e) None of the above

assuaged
calm
calmed

but in danger

Set-1

Directions (1-8): In the following paragraph nine sentences which are in their jumbled form are given. Furthermore, some of these sentences contain a blank space that should be filled using the provided options. You must select the most suitable word to seamlessly integrate into the sentence, ensuring contextual relevance. Then rearrange these sentences to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

PS + CT

P. But a concerned consumer submitted the product for lab testing, which revealed that each gummy contained only 16mg of fibre — a far cry from the 200mg _(A)_ in advertisements. VP XT

Q. However, backlash erupted when independent lab tests revealed the claims were _(B)_. NO

R. In the following months, Ms Nguyen and other executives were heavily _(C)_ and apologised to the public.

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T. The packaging also failed to disclose the actual fibre content or warn about high levels of sorbitol — a common laxative ingredient. USW Q VP XT IR

U. Vietnamese authorities have _(D)_ a former beauty queen and social media influencer for consumer fraud after she promoted a/ an _(E)_ fibre supplement.

V. Investigators determined that the gummies were produced through a joint venture involving Ms. Nguyen and a company founded by the other two influencers. They had advertised the gummies as containing fibre equivalent to a full plate of vegetables.

W. She, along with fellow influencers Pham Quang Linh and Hang Du Muc, heavily promoted the product, claiming it was rich in fibre. VP

X. The subsequent investigation revealed that the gummies were made using substandard, low-fibre ingredients.

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Question 1:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (A)**?

P. But a concerned consumer submitted the product for lab testing, which revealed that each gummy contained only 16mg of fibre — a far cry from the 200mg (A) in advertisements.

I. reckoned

II. touted

III. heralded

evaluated &
marketed
signal, announce

(a) Only I

☒ (b) Both II and III

(c) Both I and II

(d) Only II

(e) None of the above

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Question 2:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (B)**?

Q. However, backlash erupted when independent lab tests revealed the claims were _____ **(B)** _____.

I. spurious

II. abominable

☒ III. fraudulent

horrendous grotesque

repugnant

false

repulsive

detestable, reproachable,

grievous

ghastly

& macabre

sordid
heinous

obnoxious

despicable, loathsome

abhorrent

grim

grave

(a) Only III

(b) Both I and II

(c) Both I and III

(d) Only II

(e) None of the above

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Question 3:

Which of the following is appropriate for the blank (C)?

R. In the following months, Ms Nguyen and other executives were heavily _____ (C) _____ and apologised to the public.

- I. penalised ✓
- II. sanctioned
- III. overhauled

— approved / punished ✓
— ~~reformed~~ repaired

(a) Only I

(b) Both II and III

✓ (c) Both I and II

(d) Only II

(e) None of the above

Question 4:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (D)**? (D)

U. Vietnamese authorities have ___(D)___ a former beauty queen and social media influencer for consumer fraud after she promoted a/ an ___(E)___ fibre supplement.

I. elicited —

II. incarcerated —

III. detained —

evoked, draw out response
put in jail

(a) Only I

☒ (b) Both II and III

(c) Only III

(d) Both I and II

(e) None of the above

Question 5:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (E)**?

U. Vietnamese authorities have ___(D)___ a former beauty queen and social media influencer for consumer fraud after she promoted a/ an ___(E)___ fibre supplement.

I. transient

☒ II. counterfeit

III. splurge

(a) Only I

(b) Both II and III

(c) Both I and II

☒ (d) Only II

(e) None of the above

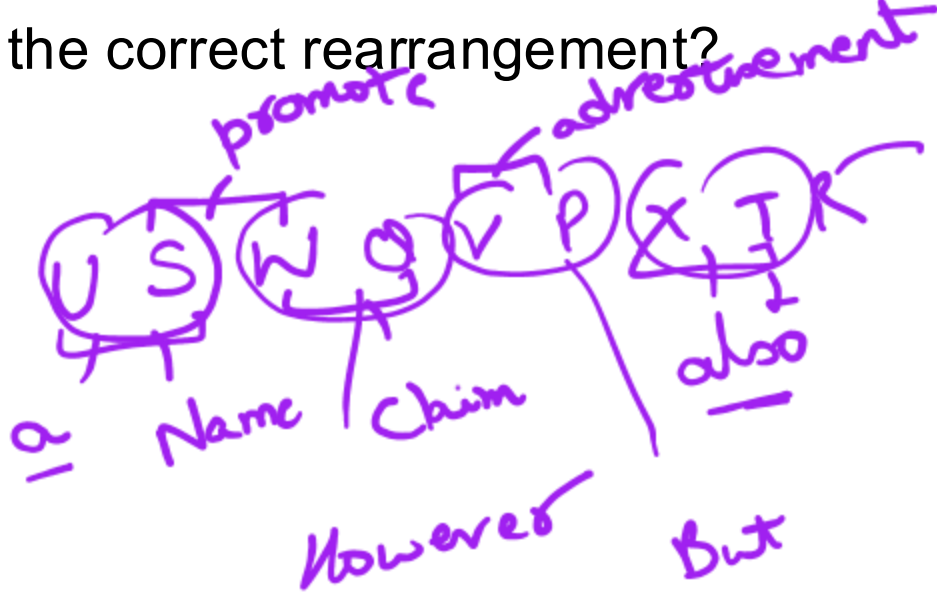
Noun - temporary

- fake / spurious / bogus / ingenuine

[Noun - act of spending
spend (Verb)]

Question 6:

Which of the following options is the pair of the **INTRODUCTORY** statement and the **TERMINAL** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?



(a) XU

(b) PQ

☒ (c) UR

(d) ST

(e) None of the above

Question 7:

Which of the following options is the pair of the **Antipenultimate** statement and the **Penultimate** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

~~(a) XT~~

(b) SP

(c) WQ

(d) PT

(e) None of the above

Question 8:

Which of the following combinations is the combination of **THREE CONSECUTIVE** statements after the correct rearrangement?

(a) USV

✓ (b) QVP

(c) WSX

(d) PXR

(e) None of the above