

VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



CHECKLIST 116

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Direction (1-5): In the provided questions, segments of sentences have been separated and placed in Columns I and III. Your task is to align the segments in Column I with their corresponding counterparts in Column III to form grammatically correct sentences. Additionally, some blanks in Column I must be filled by selecting the appropriate options from Column II, and then marking the answer choice that presents the most suitable combinations.

Question 1:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A) The new tax proposal sparked _____ debates in parliament,	D) sanguine	G) with neither side willing to compromise.
B) Her _____ outlook helped the team stay motivated	E) obdurate	H) theorist wouldn't change his views.
C) Despite overwhelming evidence, the _____ conspiracy	F) contentious	I) during the project's toughest phase.

- (a) A-F-H, B-E-G and C-D-I
- (b) A-D-G, B-F-I and C-E-H
- (c) A-E-H, B-D-I and C-F-G
- (d) A-F-G, B-D-I and C-E-H
- (e) None of the above

Question 2:

Column I	Column II	Column III
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A) The _____ employee refused to adopt the new software,	D) proficient	G) causing irreversible damage to children's cognitive development.
B) Lead paint is a _____ threat in older homes,	E) recalcitrant	H) to navigate conversations with local vendors.
C) He's not fluent yet, but he's _____ enough in Spanish	F) pernicious	I) despite repeated training sessions and warnings from management.

- (a) A-F-I, B-E-G and C-D-H
 (b) A-D-H, B-F-I and C-E-G
 (c) A-E-I, B-F-G and C-D-H
 (d) A-D-G, B-E-I and C-F-H
 (e) None of the above

Question 3:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A) The _____ taxi driver narrated his entire life story	D) garrulous	G) during the 20-minute ride, leaving no room for silence.
B) The tennis star's _____ racket smash after a disputed call	E) voracious	H) leaving farmers devastated.
C) The _____ locust swarm stripped entire fields bare within hours,	F) petulant	I) earned him a code violation.

- (a) A-F-H, B-E-G and C-D-I
- (b) A-D-G, B-F-I and C-E-H
- (c) A-E-H, B-D-I and C-F-G
- (d) A-F-G, B-D-I and C-E-H
- (e) None of the above

Question 4:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A) The activist's final speech left a _____ legacy,	D) ephemeral	G) one that would elevate their understanding of life and the universe beyond the ordinary senses.
B) The meditation retreat promised to offer participants a _____ experience,	E) reverberating	H) today's must-have becomes tomorrow's thrift-store discard.
C) Trends in the industry are _____	F) transcendental	I) inspiring movements decades after her death.

- (a) A-E-I, B-F-G and C-D-H
- (b) A-F-G, B-E-H and C-D-I
- (c) A-E-H, B-D-I and C-F-G
- (d) A-D-H, B-E-I and C-F-G
- (e) None of the above

Question 5:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A) The clever raccoon managed to _____ with	D) disparate	G) systems into one seamless platform—a challenge that took years to solve.
B) The software update aimed to integrate _____	E) abscond	H) an entire picnic loaf before anyone noticed.
C) The general's _____ will rallied his outnumbered	F) indomitable	I) troops to hold the fortress for 40 brutal days.

- (a) A-F-H, B-D-G and C-E-I
- (b) A-D-H, B-E-G and C-F-I
- (c) A-F-G, B-E-H and C-D-I
- (d) A-E-H, B-D-G and C-F-I
- (e) None of the above

Direction (6-10): A paragraph is given below with five blanks. Below five different phrases are also given, which will fill these blanks and make a coherent passage. You are required to find the correct place for these phrases and fill in the blanks.

India's healthcare system, despite its notable strides in medical advancements and technological innovations, continues to be fundamentally skewed. Profits are disproportionately concentrated in the hands of hospital owners, while doctors, patients, and healthcare workers struggle to cope with the systemic inequities that plague the sector. This glaring imbalance highlights a troubling reality: the healthcare industry, which should _____(m)_____. Despite the glaring need for reform, this system has managed to avoid significant disruption for far too long. At the core of this issue is the _____(n)_____ where hospitals predominantly function as profit-driven entities. Private players control a staggering 70% of healthcare infrastructure in the country, providing 80% of outpatient care and 60% of inpatient services. This overwhelming dominance of private healthcare has led to exorbitant fees for patients, coupled with exploitative working conditions for medical professionals, _____(o)_____. Doctors, who form the very backbone of healthcare delivery, find themselves earning modest salaries relative to the vast revenues hospitals generate. Entry-level doctors in prestigious private hospitals often earn between ₹50,000-70,000 per month, while nurses and paramedics earn even less, struggling to make ends meet despite their critical role in patient care. Meanwhile, patients _____(p)_____ accounting for over 60% of healthcare spending in India. This results in a vicious cycle: millions of people, especially from marginalized sections of society, remain without access to quality healthcare, _____(q)_____. This unsustainable status quo needs urgent disruption. The path forward must involve a fundamental shift in focus from profit-driven motives to a patient-centric, equitable, and efficient healthcare model. Only by reimagining the system can we ensure that healthcare is accessible to all, regardless of socioeconomic status, and that the focus returns to providing care rather than generating wealth. Without this shift, the healthcare sector will continue to entrench inequalities, leaving millions to grapple with an inequitable system that prioritizes profit over people.

1. while fostering a system that resists innovation and lacks accountability
2. bear the brunt of escalating healthcare costs, with out-of-pocket expenses
3. prioritize equitable access to care, instead seems to favor profit generation
4. while hospital owners continue to consolidate wealth and power
5. rampant privatisation and commercialisation of healthcare

Question 6:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place m**?

- (a) 5
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 4

(e) 3

Question 7:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place n**?

(a) 5

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 4

(e) 1

Question 8:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place o**?

(a) 4

(b) 3

(c) 1

(d) 2

(e) 5

Question 9:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place p**?

(a) 4

(b) 2

(c) 5

(d) 3

(e) 1

10:

Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the **place q**?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 5

(e) 4

ANSWER

1.Ans: (d)

Explanation:

A-F-G: The new tax proposal sparked **contentious** debates in parliament, with neither side willing to compromise.

B-D-I: Her **sanguine** outlook helped the team stay motivated during the project's toughest phase.

C-E-H: Despite overwhelming evidence, the **obdurate** conspiracy theorist wouldn't change his views.

Meanings of the words:

Sanguine: Optimistic or positive, especially in a difficult situation.

Obdurate: Stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.

Contentious: Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

2.Ans: (c)

Explanation:

A-E-I: The **recalcitrant** employee refused to adopt the new software, despite repeated training sessions and warnings from management.

B-F-G: Lead paint is a **pernicious** threat in older homes, causing irreversible damage to children's cognitive development.

C-D-H: He's not fluent yet, but he's **proficient** enough in Spanish to navigate conversations with local vendors.

Meanings of the words:

Recalcitrant: Stubbornly resistant to authority, control, or discipline.

Pernicious: Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Proficient: Competent or skilled in doing or using something.

3.Ans: (b)

Explanation:

A-D-G: The **garrulous** taxi driver narrated his entire life story during the 20-minute ride, leaving no room for silence.

B-F-I: The tennis star's **petulant** racket smash after a disputed call earned him a code violation.

C-E-H: The **voracious** locust swarm stripped entire fields bare within hours, leaving farmers devastated.

4.Ans: (a)

Explanation:

A-E-I: The activist's final speech left a **reverberating** legacy, inspiring movements decades after her death.

B-F-G: The meditation retreat promised to offer participants a **transcendental** experience, one that would elevate their understanding of life and the universe beyond the ordinary senses.

C-D-H: Trends in the industry are **ephemeral**—today's must-have becomes tomorrow's thrift-store discard.

5.Ans: (d)

Explanation:

A-E-H: The clever raccoon managed to **abscond** with an entire picnic loaf before anyone noticed.

B-D-G: The software update aimed to integrate **disparate** systems into one seamless platform—a challenge that took years to solve.

C-F-I: The general's **indomitable** will rallied his outnumbered troops to hold the fortress for 40 brutal days.

6.Ans: (e)

Explanation: The sentence is discussing the systemic inequities within India's healthcare system, highlighting how profits are concentrated in the hands of hospital owners, while other stakeholders like doctors, patients, and healthcare workers are struggling. The phrase "**prioritize equitable access to care, instead seems to favor profit generation**" makes sense here because it suggests what the healthcare system should focus on—ensuring fairness and access to healthcare for all individuals, which contrasts sharply with the current situation where profit-making is prioritized.

7.Ans: (a)

Explanation: The sentence is discussing the central issue of the healthcare system, which is its reliance on profit-driven private entities. The phrase "rampant privatisation and commercialisation of healthcare" fits perfectly because it directly refers to the growing trend of private ownership and profit-driven motives within the healthcare sector.

8.Ans: (c)

Explanation: The sentence is discussing the negative consequences of private healthcare's dominance in India, particularly in terms of high patient fees and poor working conditions for doctors. "**Fostering a system that resists innovation and lacks accountability**" fits because it expands on the idea that the private healthcare system doesn't just lead to financial exploitation but also hinders progress and innovation.

9.Ans: (b)

Explanation: The sentence is discussing the financial struggles faced by doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals in private hospitals, as well as the financial strain on patients. The phrase "**bear the brunt of escalating healthcare costs, with out-of-pocket expenses**" is a perfect fit because it describes how patients are significantly impacted by the high costs of healthcare, which they must often pay out of pocket. "**Bear the brunt**" means to suffer the worst part or the primary consequences of something, and in this case, it refers to the patients who are disproportionately affected by rising healthcare costs in India.

10. Ans: (e)

Explanation: The sentence describes a vicious cycle where marginalized groups are denied access to quality healthcare. The phrase "**while hospital owners continue to consolidate wealth and power**" ties the lack of access to healthcare directly to the actions of hospital owners who, through their control and consolidation of wealth and power, are exacerbating the problem.



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