

VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



CHECKLIST 137

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Directions (1-5): In the following question, a table is given with three columns. In Column I, three sentences (A, B, and C) are provided. In Column II, R is given along with P and Q, which contain blanks. In Column III, three sentences (D, E, and F) are given. There is also another table with two columns, in which P and Q are provided. You need to choose the correct pairs of statements that will make each sentence contextually correct. The blanks can be filled using the second table.

Question 1:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. The International Monetary Fund has revised its global economic outlook for 2025,	P. _____	D. and strengthening citizen rights in the information age.
B. In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court of India has mandated the implementation of a nationwide data protection framework,	Q. _____	E. could dampen recovery across emerging markets.
C. Google has come under regulatory scrutiny in the European Union over its generative AI tools,	R. warning that rising geopolitical tensions and persistent inflationary pressures	F. and violating digital content laws.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) feature that has generated inaccurate news	(i) calling it a critical step towards ensuring digital privacy
(ii) which critics claim are amplifying misinformation	(ii) disproportionately misidentifies individuals from minority communities

- (a) A - P (ii) - F and C - P (i) - D
 (b) A - R - E, B - Q (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F
 (c) B - P (ii) - F and C - R - D
 (d) A - Q (ii) - D, B - P (ii) - F and C - Q (i) - E
 (e) B - Q (i) - E and C - P (i) - D

Question 2:

Column I	Column II	Column III
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A. Africa's renewable energy push is gaining momentum,	P. _____	D. knowledge gap between developed and developing nations.
B. A recent UNESCO report has called for urgent reforms in global education systems,	Q. _____	E. to bridge long-standing gaps in energy access and sustainability.
C. South Korea has solidified its position in the global chip race	R. with several nations leveraging public-private partnerships	F. and multi-billion-dollar investments in semiconductor R&D.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) warning that unequal digital access threatens to widen the	(i) growing skilled workforce are positioning it as a key
(ii) as it pioneers sustainable ethanol technologies and low-emission	(ii) through strategic collaborations

- (a) B - P (i) - F and C - P (ii) - D
 (b) A - Q (i) - E and C - P (i) - D
 (c) B - P (ii) - F and C - R - D
 (d) A - P (i) - D, B - P (ii) - E and C - Q (ii) - F
 (e) A - R - E, B - P (i) - D and C - Q (ii) - F

Question 3:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. Despite covering nearly 60 per cent of Africa's arable land,	P. _____	D. their ripple effects now extend far beyond the health sector.
B. Although the Arctic region comprises less than 5 per cent of Earth's surface,	Q. _____	E. now carry immense strategic and economic significance.
C. Pandemics have long strained public health systems,	R. but in an era of rapid urbanization and global mobility,	F. due to infrastructural and policy challenges.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) yet remain one of the most ecologically fragile regions	(i) the advent of AI threatens to disrupt employment at an unprecedented scale

(ii) sub-Saharan nations contribute less than 10 per cent to global agricultural exports

(ii) the world's remaining tropical rainforests, accelerating deforestation is pushing

- (a) A - P (ii) - F and B - P (i) - D
 (b) A - R - E, B - Q (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F
 (c) A - P (ii) - F and C - R - D
 (d) A - P (ii) - F, B - P (i) - D and C - Q (i) - E
 (e) B - Q (i) - E and C - P (i) - D

Question 4:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. The global food supply has been strained by a combination of	P. _____	D. a leading voice in ocean conservation and climate advocacy.
B. The first half of 2025 witnessed a surge in climate-related disasters,	Q. _____	E. flooding in central Europe, and prolonged droughts across the Horn of Africa.
C. Arjun Mehta started as a solar technician in 2010,	R. junior marine biologist, and over two decades,	F. and leading sustainability programs in rural India.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) but over the years, his role has expanded into training, policy consulting,	(i) including unprecedented wildfires in Canada,
(ii) responsibilities have grown to include training and policy consulting	(ii) them the historic wildfires that swept through Canada

- (a) B - Q (i) - F and C - P (i) - E
 (b) A - R - E, B - P (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F
 (c) B - R - F and C - Q (ii) - D
 (d) A - Q (ii) - D, B - Q (i) - F and C - P (i) - E
 (e) B - Q (i) - E and C - P (i) - F

Question 5:

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. The International Energy Agency has projected a sharp increase	P. _____	D. to enhance cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

B. Google has unveiled a \$2.5 billion global upskilling initiative aimed at	Q. _____	E. driven primarily by the rapid adoption of electric vehicles and AI-powered technologies.
C. In a move signaling strategic realignment,	R. its repo rate unchanged for the fourth consecutive quarter,	F. attributing it largely to conflict, persecution, and climate stress.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) Japan and the United Kingdom have formalized a landmark defense pact	(i) in global electricity demand by 2030,
(ii) a landmark security pact has been officially established between	(ii) a formal defense accord been reached

- (a) B - P (i) - F and C - P (ii) - D
 (b) A - Q (i) - E and C - P (i) - D
 (c) B - P (ii) - F and C - R - D
 (d) A - P (i) - D, B - P (ii) - E and C - Q (ii) - F
 (e) A - R - E, B - P (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F

Direction (6-10): A paragraph is given below with 6 blanks. Below 6 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 has been ranked among the top 100 countries in the Sustainable Development Report for the first time since this data began to be published by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) since 2016. The SDSN is an independent body under the aegis of the UN,

_____(m)_____. In 2016, India was ranked 110th out of 157 countries,

_____(n)_____ of 167 nations with better metrics and more granular

comparisons. But there is no time to rest on this laurel. India must look at why this incline, by 11 points, was not achieved any sooner and the gaps to focus on. From a developmental perspective, the SDSN ranks India as having fared better in poverty reduction (SDG 1) even as India's poverty estimation continues to be _____(o)_____ since 2018 and the poverty line (Rangarajan

line ~₹33/day rural, ₹47/day urban) not having been updated. Proxy data suggest a considerable poverty reduction, almost halving between 2012 (22% based on NSSO data) and 2023 (World Bank – 12%). But SDG 2 (zero hunger) has remained a cause for concern. It also reveals the

_____(p)_____ on access to a nutritious diet. The National Family Health Survey (NFHS) estimates that over a third of Indians (35.5%) were stunted (NFHS-5, 2019-21), only marginally better than 38.4% (NFHS-4, 2015-16). Similarly, wasting, which is low weight for height, reduced from 21.0% to 19.3%. Obesity in the working age population (15-49 years) has almost

_____(q)_____. Electricity access (SDG 7) is another indicator where India has done well. While the country has achieved near universal household electrification in the past two decades, the quality of power and duration vary vastly based on regions and urban/rural fault lines.

1. doubled between 2006 and 2021, and concentrated in wealthier urban areas
2. wide disparity between income groups and rural and urban areas
3. making steady progress to reach 99 this year out of an expanded basket
4. mired in controversy due to a lack of publicly available consumption expenditure data
5. whose publications are tracked by policymakers and governments

Question 6:

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

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 1
- (d) 2
- (e) 5

Question 7:

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

- (a) 5
- (b) 4
- (c) 2
- (d) 3
- (e) 1

Question 8:

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

- (a) 3
- (b) 2
- (c) 1
- (d) 5
- (e) 4

Question 9:

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

- (a) 4
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 5
- (e) 3

Question 10:

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

- (a) 5
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3
- (e) 4

ANSWER

1.Ans: b

Explanation:

A – R – E: The International Monetary Fund has revised its global economic outlook for 2025, warning that rising geopolitical tensions and persistent inflationary pressures could dampen recovery across emerging markets.

B - Q (i) - D: In a landmark ruling, the Supreme Court of India has mandated the implementation of a nationwide data protection framework, calling it a critical step towards ensuring digital privacy and strengthening citizen rights in the information age.

C - P (ii) - F: Google has come under regulatory scrutiny in the European Union over its generative AI tools, which critics claim are amplifying misinformation and violating digital content laws.

2.Ans: e

Explanation:

A - R - E: Africa's renewable energy push is gaining momentum, with several nations leveraging public-private partnerships to bridge long-standing gaps in energy access and sustainability.

B - P (i) - D: A recent UNESCO report has called for urgent reforms in global education systems, warning that unequal digital access threatens to widen the knowledge gap between developed and developing nations.

C - Q (ii) - F: South Korea has solidified its position in the global chip race through strategic collaborations and multi-billion-dollar investments in semiconductor R&D.

3.Ans: c

Explanation:

A - P (ii) - F: Despite covering nearly 60 per cent of Africa's arable land, sub-Saharan nations contribute less than 10 per cent to global agricultural exports due to infrastructural and policy challenges.

C - R - D: Pandemics have long strained public health systems, but in an era of rapid urbanization and global mobility, their ripple effects now extend far beyond the health sector.

4.Ans: e

Explanation:

B - Q (i) - E: The first half of 2025 witnessed a surge in climate-related disasters, including unprecedented wildfires in Canada, flooding in central Europe, and prolonged droughts across the Horn of Africa.

C - P (i) - F: Arjun Mehta started as a solar technician in 2010, but over the years, his role has expanded into training, policy consulting, and leading sustainability programs in rural India.

5.Ans: b

Explanation:

A - Q (i) - E: The International Energy Agency has projected a sharp increase in global electricity demand by 2030, driven primarily by the rapid adoption of electric vehicles and AI-powered technologies.

C - P (i) - D: In a move signaling strategic realignment, Japan and the United Kingdom have formalized a landmark defense pact to enhance cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

6.Ans: e

Explanation: The sentence is giving additional information about SDSN. So the blank should be filled with a **descriptive clause** about SDSN's **influence or function**. The phrase **"whose publications are tracked by policymakers and governments"** will fit appropriately. This is a **relative clause** starting with **"whose"**, which connects directly to **"SDSN"**. It provides a fact about SDSN's **influence** — that governments and policymakers monitor what it publishes.

7.Ans: d

Explanation: The phrase **"making steady progress to reach 99 this year out of an expanded basket"** will fit appropriately. It refers to **India's progress in rank** (from 110 earlier to 99 now). **"out of an expanded basket"** — nicely explains that the total number of countries increased from 157 to 167. It also fits the phrase **"with better metrics and more granular comparisons."**

8.Ans: e

Explanation: This sentence discusses: Improvement in **poverty reduction rankings**. But also a **problem**: India's poverty **estimation is not reliable or clear** since 2018. So the blank should be filled with a phrase that shows **why** the poverty estimation is problematic. The phrase **"mired in controversy due to a lack of publicly available consumption expenditure data"** will fit appropriately. It explains **why** India's poverty estimation has been problematic: the **lack of reliable consumption data** makes it controversial.

9.Ans: c

Explanation: We need a phrase that grammatically fits after **"reveals the"** (so it must be a **noun phrase**) and contextually relates to **why access to a nutritious diet is a problem** — possibly inequality, poverty, etc. The phrase **"wide disparity between income groups and rural and urban areas"** will fit appropriately as it is a **noun phrase**. It makes perfect **contextual sense** as the sentence is about how **access to nutrition is unequal**, and this phrase precisely identifies the **inequality**.

10. Ans: b

Explanation: We need a phrase that **completes the idea of how obesity has changed over time, fits grammatically** after "has almost..." and provides some **specific data or trend** related to obesity in the 15–49 age group.

The phrase **"doubled between 2006 and 2021, and concentrated in wealthier urban areas"** will fit appropriately as it talks about obesity increasing significantly. The second part "concentrated in wealthier urban areas" supports the context of rising obesity in a particular population.



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