

Directions (1-6): A paragraph is given below with six blanks. Below, six different phrases are also given, which will fill these blanks and make a coherent passage. You must find the correct place for these phrases and fill in the blanks.

Nvidia (NVDA) said it plans to resume sales of its H20 artificial intelligence chip to China, days after its CEO, who is visiting Beijing, met US President Donald Trump. Nvidia's AI chips have been a key focus of US export controls _____(m)_____ amid national security concerns, restrictions that the US-listed company said would cut its revenue by \$15 billion. The world's most valuable firm is filing applications with the US government to _____(n)_____, and expects to get the licenses soon, Nvidia said in a statement. "The US government has assured NVIDIA that licenses will be granted, and NVIDIA hopes to start deliveries soon," it said. Nvidia, which has criticised _____(o)_____ that stopped it from selling its H20 chip in China, also said it has introduced a new model tailored to meet regulatory rules in the Chinese market.

- 1. resume sales to China of the H20 graphics processing unit (GPU)**
- 2. he stressed the importance of the Chinese market**
- 3. expressed concern that the Chinese military could use AI chips**
- 4. designed to keep the most advanced chips out of Chinese hands**
- 5. it is indeed crucial for American companies to establish roots**
- 6. the export restrictions the Trump administration imposed in April**

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(a) 6

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 4

(e) 3

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Question 2:

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(a) 5

(b) 3

(c) 6

(d) 4

(e) 1

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(b) 3

(c) 6

(d) 2

(e) 5

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(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 6

(d) 5

(e) 4

Therefore, _____(r)_____ in the Chinese market,” Huang told Chinese state broadcaster CCTV on Tuesday.

Question 6:

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

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(c) 3

(d) 2

(e) 5

Directions (7-12): A paragraph is given below with six blanks. Below, six different phrases are also given, which will fill these blanks and make a coherent passage. You must find the correct place for these phrases and fill in the blanks.

Two research analysts made waves last week when they called for a major shakeup at tech giant Apple. The analysts weren't suggesting a logo or product redesign. Instead, ____**(m)**____, the CEO who directly succeeded Steve Jobs in 2011 and helped catapult the company to its \$3 trillion valuation. Walter Piecyk and Joe Galone of LightShed Partners, a New York-based technology, media and telecommunications research firm, are questioning whether Cook is still the right person to ____**(n)**____ amid concerns that it's fallen behind in AI — a technology that's already disrupting work, education and other facets of everyday life. Apple has already faced pressure to come up with ____**(o)**____ , Apple's biggest revenue driver, have slowed across the industry.

- 1. a new hit product as sales of smartphones**
- 2. to indicate Cook is going anywhere soon**
- 3. they called for the replacement of Tim Cook**
- 4. he's also built other lucrative products**
- 5. changing CEOs could further pull focus away**
- 6. lead one of the world's most valuable companies**

<p>“Apple now needs a product-focused CEO, not one centered on logistics,” the pair wrote on July 9. Replacing Cook would be a high-stakes move for Apple; the company is already undergoing leadership changes elsewhere in the C-suite, and ____(p)____ from running Apple’s core business. Cook is also widely supported by Apple’s board and has “staying power akin to other captains of industry” such as Disney’s Bob Iger and JPMorgan Chase’s Jamie Dimon, reports Bloomberg’s Mark Gurman, who has long tracked Apple’s business strategy. There’s no evidence ____(q)____ . Shares of Apple (AAPL) have skyrocketed under Cook’s tenure, during which ____(r)____ after the iPhone’s success — such as smartwatches, earbuds and digital services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. a new hit product as sales of smartphones2. to indicate Cook is going anywhere soon3. they called for the replacement of Tim Cook4. he’s also built other lucrative products5. changing CEOs could further pull focus away6. lead one of the world’s most valuable companies
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(c) 2

(d) 4

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- (a) 5
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 4
- (e) 1

Question 8:

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

Apple has already faced pressure to come up with ____**(o)**____ , Apple's biggest revenue driver, have slowed across the industry.

Question 9:

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

(a) 4

(b) 3

(c) 6

(d) 1

(e) 5

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

Question 10:

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

There's no evidence ____(q)__. Shares of Apple (AAPL) have skyrocketed under Cook's tenure, during which ____(r)____ after the iPhone's success — such as smartwatches, earbuds and digital services.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 6
- (d) 5
- (e) 4

Question 11:

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

Shares of Apple (AAPL) have skyrocketed under Cook's tenure, during which __(r)___ after the iPhone's success — such as smartwatches, earbuds and digital services.

Question 12:

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

(a) 1

(b) 6

(c) 4

(d) 2

(e) 5

**Directions (13-21): 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.**

P. Now in orbit, the Europa Clipper has successfully established communication with mission control — NASA confirmed receiving a signal approximately one hour and 10 minutes after liftoff.

Q. A new mission aimed at _____**(A)**_____ one of the solar system's most promising potentially habitable environments has successfully launched.

R. This is the beginning of a/ an _____**(B)**_____ journey of discovery,” said Jenny Kampmeier, a science systems engineer at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, during a live broadcast.

S. However, after _____**(C)**_____ inspections of the launch facilities, the spacecraft was cleared to return to the pad.

T. Everything we uncover about Europa will be fascinating. It holds value across scientific fields and could profoundly reshape our understanding of life’s potential in the universe, she added.

U. NASA’s Europa Clipper spacecraft, built to study Jupiter’s moon Europa, _____**(D)**_____ aboard a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket from Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.

V. Roughly three hours after the launch, the spacecraft’s expansive solar arrays — essential for powering its systems during the journey — were fully _____**(E)**_____.

W. The long-anticipated liftoff, initially scheduled for October 10, was delayed by Hurricane Milton.

X. This marks NASA’s first mission dedicated to investigating an ocean world beneath an icy shell, with the goal of assessing whether Europa might harbor conditions suitable for life.

Question 13:

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

Q. A new mission aimed at _____(A)_____ one of the solar system's most promising potentially habitable environments has successfully launched.

I. teething

II. probing

III. deviating

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Only II
- (e) None of the above

Question 14:

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

R. This is the beginning of a/ an _____ **(B)** _____ journey of discovery,” said Jenny Kampmeier, a science systems engineer at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, during a live broadcast.

I. epoch-making

II. momentous

III. irrevocable

- (a) Only III
- (b) Both I and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Only II
- (e) None of the above

Question 15:

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

S. However, after ____**(C)**____ inspections of the launch facilities, the spacecraft was cleared to return to the pad.

I. feeble

II. rigorous

III. meticulous

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Only III
- (e) None of the above

Question 16:

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

U. NASA's Europa Clipper spacecraft, built to study Jupiter's moon Europa, __**(D)**__ aboard a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket from Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.

I. ascended

II. proliferated

III. lifted off

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Only III
- (d) Both I and III
- (e) None of the above

Question 17:

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

V. Roughly three hours after the launch, the spacecraft's expansive solar arrays — essential for powering its systems during the journey — were fully ____ (E) ____.

- I. attuned
- II. unfurled
- III. deployed

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Only II
- (e) None of the above

Question 18:

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

- (a) PV
- (b) SR
- (c) WP
- (d) QT
- (e) None of the above

Question 19:

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

- (a) VT
- (b) XR
- (c) UX
- (d) PS
- (e) None of the above

Question 20:

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

- (a) SUP
- (b) VRT
- (c) WSP
- (d) QSR
- (e) None of the above

Question 21:

Which of the following options is the **THIRD** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) R
- (b) X
- (c) S
- (d) W
- (e) None of the above

Idiom-based Cloze Test

Directions (22-25): The passage below contains blanks where idioms have been removed. Choose the most appropriate idiom from the options to complete the passage.

When the residents of Greenhaven learned their local forest was slated for deforestation, they vowed to _____(A)_____ to protect it. The campaign began with optimism, but soon they realized it was a/ an _____(B)_____—corporations and policymakers seemed indifferent. Activists refused to _____(C)_____, even when their petitions were dismissed as “idealistic.” At a town hall, veteran environmentalist Dr. Rao warned,

“This crisis is just the _____(D)_____. If we fail here, larger ecosystems will collapse.”

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Question 22:

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

- (a) add insult to injury
- (b) leave no stone unturned
- (c) hit the ground running
- (d) bite the bullet
- (e) None of the above

The campaign began with optimism, but soon they realized it was a/ an _____ **(B)** _____ —corporations and policymakers seemed indifferent.

Question 23:

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

- (a) blessing in disguise
- (b) bed of roses
- (c) uphill battle
- (d) wild goose chase
- (e) None of the above

Activists refused to ____ **(C)** ____, even when their petitions were dismissed as “idealistic.”

Question 24:

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

- (a) throw in the towel
- (b) turn a blind eye
- (c) beat around the bush
- (d) burn the midnight oil
- (e) None of the above

At a town hall, veteran environmentalist Dr. Rao warned, “This crisis is just the _____**(D)**_____. If we fail here, larger ecosystems will collapse.”

Question 25:

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

- (a) bitter pill to swallow
- (b) last straw
- (c) elephant in the room
- (d) tip of the iceberg
- (e) None of the above