

Set-1:

Direction (1-5): The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that is suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping our digital world, unlocking opportunities while sparking ethical debates. As forms collect data **__(A)__** “informed” consent, they draw **__(B)__** inferences about our attitudes and behaviours, often without our full understanding. This information **__(C)__** between users and firms raises questions about the ethics of data hoarding. Furthermore, clever design elements **__(D)__** us into sharing more than we realise, leaving us vulnerable to exploitation. The complexities of these issues urge us to take a closer look at the balance between innovation and ethical responsibility. Is consent really “informed” if users don’t know the extent of the inferences drawn by firms? Within AI and digital

markets, informed consent is a/an **__(E)__** between users and firms that allows firms to extract user data in exchange for the digital service, which is often free, resulting in a non-price transaction with data as currency.

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Question 1:

Which of the following best fits in **Option A**?

- (a) on the top of
- (b) out of
- (c) under the guise of
- (d) as a result of
- (e) as a sign of

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“informed” consent, they draw
_____ **(B)** _____ inferences about our
attitudes and behaviours, often without our full
understanding.

Question 2:

Which of the following best fits in **Option B**?

- (a) dappled
- (b) lucrative
- (c) tenuous
- (d) murky
- (e) empathic

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Question 3:

Which of the following best fits in **Option C**?

- (a) truism
- (b) symphony
- (c) tenacity
- (d) asymmetry
- (e) residue

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____(D)_____ us into sharing more than we
realise, leaving us vulnerable to exploitation.

Question 4:

Which of the following best fits in **Option D**?

- (a) subsume
- (b) nudge
- (c) despair
- (d) divulge
- (e) wrench

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Question 5:

Which of the following best fits in **Option E**?

- (a) havoc
- (b) outrage
- (c) reprisal
- (d) umbrage
- (e) prerequisite

Set-2:

Direction (6-10): The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that is suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.

Last month, the Department of Commerce announced a temporary __**(A)**__ in negotiating several free trade agreements (FTAs) to __**(B)**__ its current strategy regarding these pacts. However, this decision will not impact ongoing discussions with key partners such as the European Union (EU) and the UK, where negotiations are already at advanced stages. According to media reports, the government's rationale for this __**(C)**__ includes preventing "unintended concessions" to non-FTA members, addressing the __**(D)**__ of third-country goods entering India through FTA partners, and supporting domestic industries in strengthening their __**(E)**__ in partner countries' markets. To streamline its approach, the government is

formulating standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the new FTA strategy. Once these SOPs are finalized, the government has assured that negotiations for new FTAs will resume, ensuring a more robust and beneficial trade framework.

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Question 6:

Which of the following best fits in **Option A**?

- (a) retaliation
- (b) disdain
- (c) radicalisation
- (d) hiatus
- (e) amelioration

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Question 7:

Which of the following best fits in **Option B**?

- (a) defy
- (b) devour
- (c) recalibrate
- (d) tramp
- (e) rage

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Question 8:

Which of the following best fits in **Option C**?

- (a) alienation
- (b) recurrence
- (c) inspection
- (d) incorporation
- (e) moratorium

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Question 9:

Which of the following best fits in **Option D**?

- (a) misconduct
- (b) revocation
- (c) discrepancies
- (d) proliferation
- (e) caveat

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Question 10:

Which of the following best fits in **Option E**?

- (a) foothold
- (b) swindle
- (c) oversight
- (d) soothe
- (e) hasten

Set-3:

Direction (11-15): The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that is suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.

As the world shifts toward renewable energy, electric utility storage batteries — colossal systems that store energy from solar, wind, and other sources for later use — are becoming (A) to modern power grids.

These batteries (B) surplus energy produced during peak periods and discharge it when production diminishes, making them (C) for ensuring 24/7 energy availability from renewable sources. For nations with significant renewable energy adoption, grid reliability depends on the (D) of these storage solutions. However, in this rapidly expanding market, a few Chinese corporations — CATL (Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Ltd), BYD (Build Your Dreams), and REPT (Ruipu Energy Co. Ltd) —

 (E) global supply chains, raising concerns about geopolitical influence, systemic vulnerabilities, and the security ramifications for countries with strained diplomatic relations with China.

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Question 11:

Which of the following best fits in **Option A**?

- (a) disposable
- (b) integral
- (c) peripheral
- (d) intermittent
- (e) subjective

These batteries _____ **(B)** _____ surplus energy produced during peak periods and discharge it when production diminishes, making them _____ **(C)** _____ for ensuring 24/7 energy availability from renewable sources.

Question 12:

Which of the following best fits in **Option B**?

- (a) discard
- (b) exhaust
- (c) captivate
- (d) assimilate
- (e) avert

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Question 13:

Which of the following best fits in **Option C**?

- (a) indispensable
- (b) discretionary
- (c) undernourished
- (d) debug
- (e) esoteric

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Question 14:

Which of the following best fits in **Option D**?

- (a) declination
- (b) renunciation
- (c) deliverance
- (d) resilience
- (e) consolation

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Question 15:

Which of the following best fits in **Option E**?

- (a) cite
- (b) imbue
- (c) dominate
- (d) amend
- (e) gainsay