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# **AARAMBH CHECKLIST PRE**

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## **CHECKLIST 184**



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**Fillers**

**Directions (1-10) :** Select the most appropriate word that is both grammatically and contextually correct to fill in the blank.

1. The Supreme Court's landmark verdict \_\_\_\_\_ all remaining legal challenges to the new environmental policy, setting a firm precedent for future cases.

- A) curbed
- B) quashed
- C) strove
- D) shunned
- E) shielded

2. The novelist's latest work is a \_\_\_\_\_ tale of survival and self-discovery, blending raw emotion with a haunting sense of realism that lingers long after the final page.

- A) mundane
- B) disjointed
- C) poignant
- D) superficial
- E) incoherent

3. The orator's \_\_\_\_\_ rhetoric, filled with biting sarcasm and scathing critiques, left the audience both mesmerized and unsettled by its unrelenting intensity.

- A) innocuous
- B) caustic
- C) benign
- D) soporific
- E) jovial

4. She chose to respond \_\_\_\_\_ to the criticism, maintaining her composure and addressing the concerns with calm logic instead of escalating the situation.

- A) impulsively
- B) erratically
- C) bitterly
- D) diplomatically
- E) impatiently

5. The principal's firm announcement \_\_\_\_\_ all speculation about the school's closure, assuring students and parents that classes would continue as usual.

- A) ignited
- B) prolonged
- C) dispelled
- D) resisted
- E) concealed

6. The invasive weeds had begun to \_\_\_\_\_ on the native plants' habitat, threatening the delicate balance of the ecosystem.

- A) impinge
- B) intact
- C) evade
- D) abscond
- E) menace

7. The discovery of ancient manuscripts helped to \_\_\_\_\_ the historian's theory, offering tangible proof that supported the long-held belief about the civilization's advanced technological prowess.

- A) undermine
- B) diminish
- C) obscure

- D) circumvent
- E) validate

8. The enigmatic letter left by the renowned artist \_\_\_\_\_ the art community, prompting a wave of speculation about its meaning and origins.

- A) flummoxed
- B) alleviated
- C) placated
- D) satiated
- E) invigorated

9. The renowned physicist's offhand remark about "redefining gravity" \_\_\_\_\_ the scientific community's collective imagination, triggering months of intense theoretical debate.

- A) mitigated
- B) piqued
- C) quelled
- D) admonished
- E) precluded

10. The rapid expansion of the factory started to \_\_\_\_\_ on the natural habitat surrounding the village, disrupting the balance of the local ecosystem and wildlife.

- A) encroach
- B) placate
- C) exacerbate
- D) ameliorate
- E) galvanize

**ANSWER****1.Ans: B**

**Explanation:** The sentence is in the past tense ("verdict **set** a firm precedent"), so the blank should also take a past tense verb.

- A) curbed** – means limited or restrained, but not strong enough for completely ending legal challenges
- B) quashed** – means forcefully suppressed or ended; fits perfectly
- C) strove** – means tried hard; doesn't fit with the idea of a decisive verdict
- D) shunned** – means avoided; doesn't relate to legal challenges directly
- E) shielded** – means protected; doesn't match the context of ending challenges

**2.Ans: C**

**Explanation:** "**Poignant**" means deeply moving or emotionally touching, which fits the sentence's description of a tale filled with raw emotion, realism, and lasting impact.

- A) mundane** – ordinary or dull. Doesn't match the emotional depth.
- B) disjointed** – lacking connection or coherence. Doesn't fit the tone.
- C) poignant** – deeply moving; evoking a sense of sadness or tenderness. Perfect fit.
- D) superficial** – shallow, lacking depth. Opposes the idea of raw emotion.
- E) incoherent** – unclear or confusing. Doesn't match a powerful, lasting impact.

**3.Ans: B**

**Explanation:** The correct answer is **caustic** (meaning severely critical or sarcastic), which aligns with the description of harsh, biting language.

- A) innocuous** – means harmless or inoffensive. This doesn't fit the harsh tone described.
- B) caustic** – means severely critical or sarcastic; matches perfectly with the tone of biting sarcasm and scathing critique.
- C) benign** – means gentle or kind. This contrasts with the intensity of the rhetoric.

D) **soporific** – means sleep-inducing. This is the opposite of what the sentence describes.

E) **jovial** – means cheerful and friendly. This doesn't match the scathing or unsettling tone.

4.Ans: D

**Explanation:** The sentence describes someone who **maintains composure** and uses **calm logic** when facing criticism, which suggests a **measured, respectful response**. So, **diplomatically** fits well.

A) **impulsively** – acting without thought; doesn't match calm behavior

B) **erratically** – unpredictably; not consistent with logical, composed behavior

C) **bitterly** – with resentment; contradicts the calm tone

D) **diplomatically** – handling situations with tact and sensitivity; fits perfectly

E) **impatiently** – lacking calmness; again, doesn't align with the context

5.Ans: C

**Explanation:** The sentence indicates that the announcement **put an end to speculation** and offered **assurance**, so we need a word meaning "eliminated doubts or rumors." So, "**dispelled**" fits appropriately.

A) **ignited** – started something (like a rumor); opposite of what's needed

B) **prolonged** – made something last longer; doesn't fit

C) **dispelled** – removed or drove away (doubts or fears); perfectly fits the context

D) **resisted** – fought against something; not appropriate here

E) **concealed** – hid something; doesn't fit a context of clarification or assurance

6.Ans: A

**Explanation:** The correct answer is **impinge**, as it means to encroach or have an unwanted effect, fitting the context of disruption.

A) **impinge** – means to intrude or have a harmful effect, which fits the context perfectly.

B) **intact** – means remaining in a whole or unaltered state, which doesn't fit the sentence.

C) **evade** – means to escape or avoid, which doesn't relate to the impact on the habitat.

- D) **abscond** – means to run away or escape, which doesn't fit the context of affecting the habitat.  
E) **menace** – refers to something threatening or dangerous, but doesn't directly describe the act of affecting the habitat in the way "impinge" does.

7.Ans: E

**Explanation:** The sentence suggests that the discovery provided **support or proof** for the historian's theory, so we need a word that means **confirming or affirming**.

- A) **undermine** – means to weaken or damage, which is the opposite of supporting the theory.  
B) **diminish** – means to reduce in size, importance, or value, which is the opposite of confirming the theory.  
C) **obscure** – means to make something unclear or difficult to understand, which contradicts the idea of providing evidence for the theory.  
D) **circumvent** – means to bypass or avoid, which doesn't fit the idea of strengthening the historian's theory.  
E) **validate** – means to confirm or make something officially accepted or recognized, which fits the context of strengthening the theory.

8.Ans: A

**Explanation:** The sentence suggests that the letter caused **confusion or bewilderment** in the art community, so we need a word that implies **puzzling or bewildering**.

- A) **flummoxed** – means to bewilder or confuse, which fits perfectly with the idea of the letter causing confusion.  
B) **alleviated** – means to ease or relieve, which doesn't fit with the idea of causing speculation.  
C) **placated** – means to calm or soothe, which contradicts the sense of confusion or intrigue suggested by the sentence.  
D) **satiated** – means to satisfy fully, which doesn't fit the context of arousing speculation.  
E) **invigorated** – means to energize or revitalize, which is the opposite of confusing or bewildering.

9.Ans: B

**Explanation:** The sentence implies that the physicist's remark **aroused or stimulated** the scientific community's interest, leading to intense debate. Therefore, we need a word that suggests **sparked curiosity or interest**.

**A) mitigated** – means to lessen or reduce, which does not fit the context of triggering debate or interest.

**B) piqued** – means to stimulate or arouse interest or curiosity, which fits the context of sparking the community's imagination.

**C) quelled** – means to calm or suppress, which is the opposite of stimulating curiosity or debate.

**D) admonished** – means to reprimand or warn, which doesn't fit the context of sparking imagination.

**E) precluded** – means to prevent or make something impossible, which is contrary to the idea of stimulating debate.

**10. Ans: A**

**Explanation:** The sentence implies that the factory's expansion is having a **negative impact** on the habitat, so we need a word that suggests **gradually intruding or trespassing**.

**A) encroach** – means to gradually intrude or trespass, which fits the context of a harmful impact on the habitat.

**B) placate** – means to make someone less angry or calm, which is unrelated to the context of damaging the habitat.

**C) exacerbate** – means to make a situation worse, which could fit the negative tone but doesn't focus on the **physical** impact like "encroach" does.

**D) ameliorate** – means to improve or make something better, which contradicts the harmful effect.

**E) galvanize** – means to shock or stimulate into action, which doesn't fit the idea of damaging the habitat.

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