

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.

- ① Skim the passage
 - Tone
 - Topic
- ② - Fill in the blanks
 • P of S
 • Tone
 • Context
 • Vocabulary

→
~~(1)~~
~~(2)~~
~~(3)~~
~~(4)~~
~~(5)~~

[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.]

[AG - ↓ problem
careful]

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consent, they draw __**(B)**__ inferences about
our attitudes and behaviours, often without our
full understanding.

Question 1:

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

guise - pretense

disguise

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

As forms collect data _____ (A) _____

“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**?

✓ [emphasise - underscore highlight
empathetic - [feel (what others are feeling)
Adjective [empathic - (clear, strong)

spotted (different colours)

(a) dappled

Neutral

✓ (b) lucrative

(+ve)

profitable

(c) tenuous

- weak
Adjective trail

(d) murky

vague
not clear

fimsy

(e) empathic

fragile
feeble

vulnerable
susceptible
prone

This information _____(C)_____ between users and firms raises questions about the ethics of data hoarding.

(pleasant) - music

not matching

Question 3:

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

dogmatic
bigoted
true - Adj
Sym - persevering
Sym - persistent
tenacious
determined
relentless
unswerving
unwavering
unyielding

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

① remnant, remainder

stubborn
obdurate
obstinate
adamant
rigid
inflexible
recalcitrant
pugnacious

Furthermore, clever design elements absorb verb (D) verb us into sharing more than we realise, leaving us vulnerable to exploitation.

Question 4:

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

serv /sub - lower

woeful

lugubrious
sorrowful
downcast
crestfallen

dolorous
doleful
grievous
lachrymose

(a) subsume

(b) nudge

(c) despair

(d) divulge

(e) wrench

convince
push
persuade

Noun

reveal
unveil
disclose

twist
pull

bring to light

tearful
morose - (Noun)

spill the beans
let the cat out of the bag

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Question 5:

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

- (a) havoc Noun
- (b) outrage — anger
indignation
- (c) reprisal wrath
fury
- (d) umbrage — offense
- (e) prerequisite

act of
retaliation

required
condition

commotion

fuss

log
in

uproar
upheaval

tumult
turbulence
turmoil
bedlam

clamour
chaos
disarray
disorder
Ruckus

pandemonium
apocalypse

Mayhem
catastrophe
Cataclysm

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

Informative

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 N
- (b) disdain N
- (c) radicalisation N
- (d) hiatus ^{halt} ^{stop} ^{cessation} N
- (e) amelioration N

reprisal

disapproval

contempt

act of making things better

castigate tear apart
decry defame

condemn
criticise
scold
mock
jeer

— Verbs
sneer
gibe
taunt
ridicule
demean

deside
belittle
censure
berate
admonish
rebuke

reproach
reprimand
upbraid
lambaste
chide
chastise

tear down
pull up
call up
chew out

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.

V²

to eat greedily

- (a) defy — resist
oppose
flout
- (b) devour
- (c) recalibrate — adjust
change
- (d) tramp loud noisy walk
- (e) rage — wrath
fury
indignation
ice

Question 7:

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

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|------------|------------|-----------|
| ameliorate | propitiate | mitigate |
| allerviate | allay | mollify |
| pacify | lull | relax |
| placate | assuage | soothe |
| balliate | oppease | harmonize |

tranquelize
+ verb

According to media reports, the government's rationale for this ^{logic} ~~As~~ ^{Noun} (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.

Question 8:

honesty - probity

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

- (a) alienation ^{isolation} ^{repetition}
- (b) recurrence ^{sourting}
- (c) inspection ^{probe} ^{inclusion}
- (d) incorporation
- (e) moratorium ^{halt} ^{cessation}

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Caveat



Question 9:

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

Imports ↑↑

- (a) misconduct ^{misbehaviour}
 - (b) revocation ^{Noun act of cancelling}
 - (c) discrepancies ^{mismatches}
 - (d) proliferation ^{increasing spreading}
 - (e) caveat ^{warning}
- India repeal
↑
revoke
abrogate
annul
nullify
rescind
cancel
void

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Noun
expedite move or act quickly

Question 10:

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

- ✓ (a) foothold — Noun
- (b) swindle — Verb
deceive / cheat
- (c) oversight — Neglect
- ✓ (d) soothe — relax
- (e) hasten
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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.



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पीना
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Verbs

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

intended to be used once
Adjective
important
crucial
vital
key
imperative
significant
pivotal
instrumental
momentous
indispensable
Sine qua non

exotic
Adjective
irregular
sporadic



outer
secondary

based on
personal
feelings

not so
important

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 - throw away
 - (b) exhaust - use
 - (c) captivate - verb
 - (d) assimilate
 - (e) avert - prevent
- collect
gather
- avert
declare
in public

Verbs

fascinate attract
charm enthrall
mesmerize entice
lure

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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

ar cane
recondite
complex
+ intricate
enigmatic
convoluted

remove
errors and
problems

Verb

important
not compulsory

For nations with significant renewable energy adoption, grid reliability depends on the _(D)_ of these storage solutions.

Question 14:

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

- (a) declination ^(-ve) _{reduction}
- (b) renunciation
- (c) deliverance
- (d) resilience ^{- strength}
- (e) consolation

solace
reprieve
respite

comfort
relief

relinquish
abdicate
renounce
reject
give up
abandon

(+ve)
Noun

rescue

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Question 15:

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

② 5am club →

7 patterns

→ To do list

- Meditation



5-10 minutes

imbibe

(a) cite — refer mention
(b) imbue — fill

(c) dominate verb

(d) amend — change

(e) gainsay

oppose
contradict
defy
resist