

Set-1

Directions(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.

The advent of quantum computing promises to ____**(A)**____ the technological landscape, offering unprecedented processing power that could render classical encryption methods obsolete. However, this potential has also sparked a/an ____**(B)**____ among cybersecurity experts, who fear that quantum capabilities might ____**(C)**____ global data security. Governments worldwide are now prioritizing the development of quantum-resistant algorithms to ____**(D)**____ against impending threats. Despite the challenges, proponents argue that quantum advancements could ____**(E)**____

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Question 1:

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

- (a) galvanize
- (b) ossify
- (c) adulterate
- (d) truncate
- (e) placate

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Question 2:

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

- (a) consensus
- (b) dissonate
- (c) quandary
- (d) euphoria
- (e) apathy

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Question 3:

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

- (a) bolster
- (b) undermine
- (c) synthesize
- (d) alleviate
- (e) proliferate

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Question 4:

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

- (a) capitulate
- (b) oscillate
- (c) exacerbate
- (d) mitigate
- (e) reciprocate

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Question 5:

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

- (a) stymie
- (b) catalyze
- (c) obfuscate
- (d) rectify
- (e) atrophy

Set-2

Directions (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.

The accelerating rate of species extinction has raised alarms about a looming biodiversity crisis, with ecosystems facing ____**(A)**____ disruptions. Conservationists warn that the ____**(B)**____ of keystone species could trigger cascading effects, destabilizing entire habitats. Efforts to ____**(C)**____ endangered populations are often hampered by fragmented policies and ____**(D)**____ enforcement of environmental regulations. While some nations have adopted ____**(E)**____ measures, such as expanding protected areas, international

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Question 6:

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

- (a) perfunctory
- (b) irrevocable
- (c) spurious
- (d) ephemeral
- (e) nominal

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Question 7:

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

- (a) dispensation
- (b) resurgence
- (c) extirpation
- (d) reconciliation
- (e) augmentation

Efforts to _____(C)_____ endangered populations are often hampered by fragmented policies and _____(D)_____ enforcement of environmental regulations.

Question 8:

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

- (a) deplete
- (b) replenish
- (c) adulterate
- (d) sequester
- (e) amalgamate

Efforts to ____**(C)**____ endangered populations are often hampered by fragmented policies and ____**(D)**____ enforcement of environmental regulations.

Question 9:

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

- (a) stringent
- (b) vigilant
- (c) meticulous
- (d) lax
- (e) None of the above

While some nations have adopted ____**(E)**____ measures, such as expanding protected areas, international cooperation remains pivotal to curbing irreversible ecological damage.

Question 10:

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

- (a) draconian
- (b) avant-garde
- (c) lackluster
- (d) feeble
- (e) None of the above

Set 3

Directions (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.

In much the same way as in the 1930s which saw the Great Depression, US President Donald Trump's tariffs ____(A)___ to destabilise the global economy by sowing the seeds of recession. The ____(B)___ seen in stock markets the world over is a good barometer of the economic uncertainties that President Trump's ____(C)___ has introduced. Expectations are ____(D)___ that global growth will decelerate in 2025, with investment banks, Goldman Sachs, and JP Morgan, predicting that the US will slide into a recession before the end of the year. These predictions remain despite the 90-day postponement in the implementation of "reciprocal tariffs", after Trump took the most extraordinary step last week of imposing "reciprocal tariffs" on 57 trade

partners on April 2. However, in the case of China, which had announced imposition of ____(E)___ tariffs of 34% on all products imported from the US, Trump announced an increase in "reciprocal tariff" twice within 24 hours, initially from 54% to 104%, and then to 125%.

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Question 11:

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

- (a) rekindled
- (b) subsumed
- (c) fabricate
- (d) threaten
- (e) None of the above

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Question 12:

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

- (a) shallowed
- (b) cynical
- (c) turbulence
- (d) palpable
- (e) None of the above

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Question 13:

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

- (a) outlandish
- (b) unilateralism
- (c) conjecture
- (d) deviation
- (e) None of the above

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Question 14:

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

- (a) rife
- (b) attune
- (c) tarnished
- (d) imbue
- (e) None of the above

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Question 15:

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

- (a) sapient
- (b) defiance
- (c) degraded
- (d) retaliatory
- (e) None of the above

Set 4

Directions (16-20): 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.

India, once the __**(A)**__ of global trade and cultural exchange, experienced centuries of decline due to invasions and colonialism. However, the last few decades mark a/ an __**(B)**__, positioning India as a rising economic and civilisational power. India's global economic __**(C)**__ can be traced back to the Indus Valley Civilization (2600–1900 BCE), which engaged in trade with Mesopotamia and Egypt. India was a key __**(D)**__ of spices, textiles, and gemstones. During the Mauryan Empire (321–185 BCE), Emperor Ashoka expanded trade networks and promoted Buddhism, enhancing India's influence across Asia. The golden age (1st–13th Century CE) saw India become a/ an __**(E)**__ for science, mathematics, art, and commerce.

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Question 16:

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

- (a) judicious
- (b) proximity
- (c) nexus
- (d) munificent
- (e) None of the above

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Question 17:

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

- (a) reticent
- (b) renaissance
- (c) offset
- (d) scuffle
- (e) None of the above

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Question 18:

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

- (a) enervate
- (b) diminutive
- (c) anguish
- (d) stature
- (e) None of the above

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Question 19:

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

- (a) provenance
- (b) impotence
- (c) incumbent
- (d) penetration
- (e) None of the above

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Question 20:

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

- (a) bystander
- (b) wrench
- (c) inconsequential
- (d) nucleus
- (e) None of the above