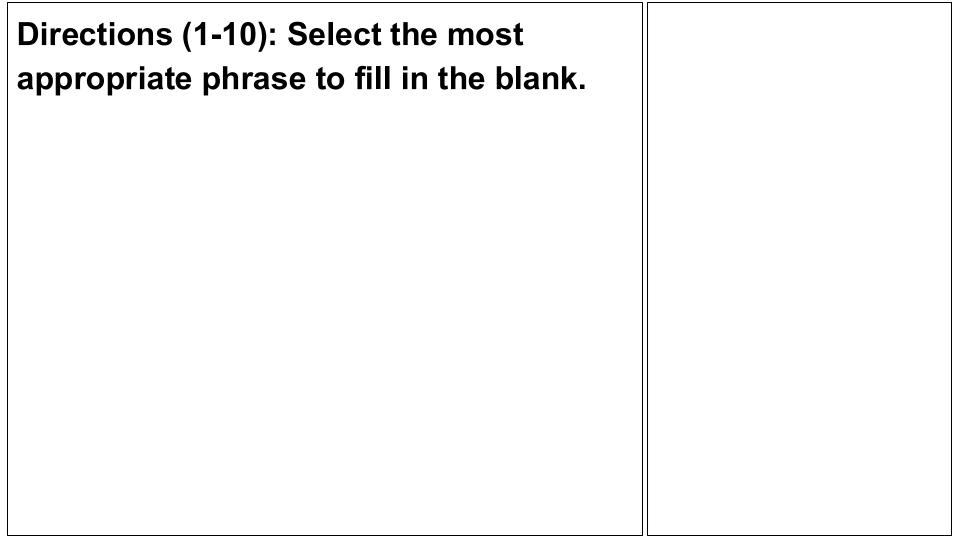
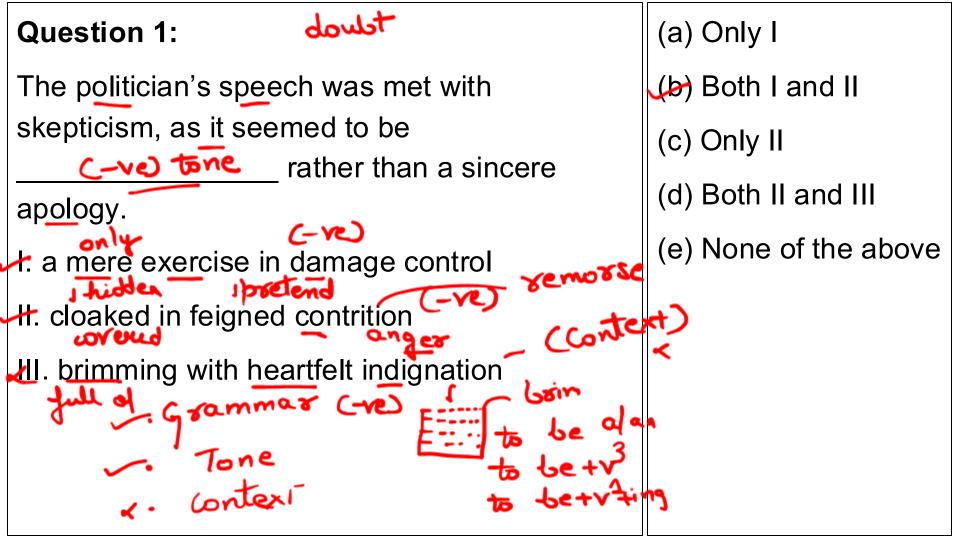
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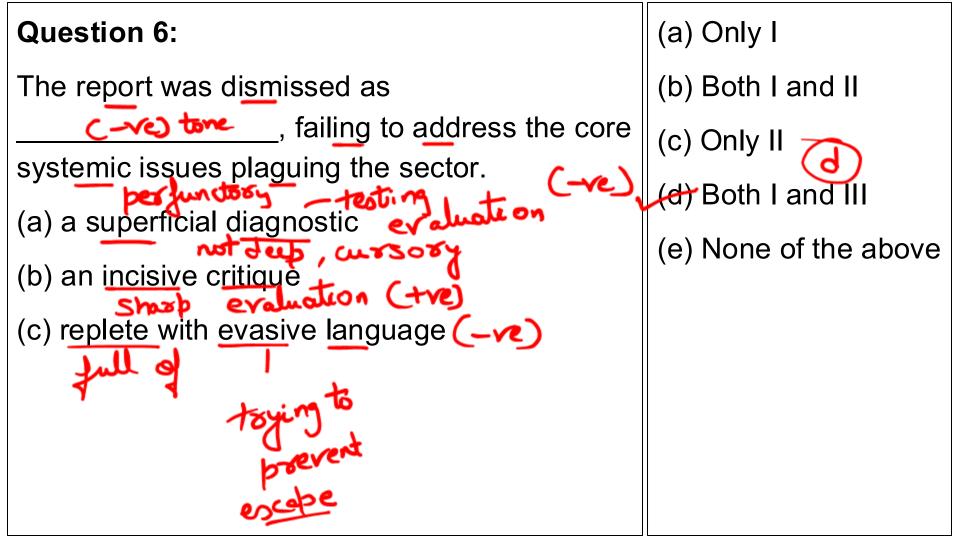
Question 2:	(a) Only II
Despite the ambitious projections, the new	(b) Both I and II
project remains, with little	(c) Both II and III
I. lauded for operational breakthroughs	(d) Only III
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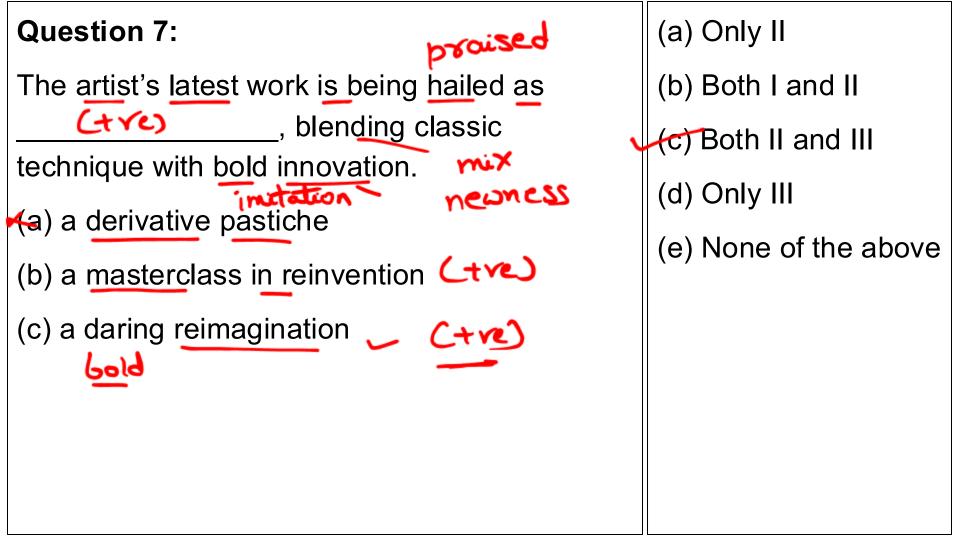
Question 3:	(a) Both I and II
The jury was unconvinced by the defendant's	(b) Only II
testimony, finding it	(c) Both I and III
bodet en la	(d) Only III
II. a paragon of candor homesy	(e) None of the above
III. lacking in coherence	
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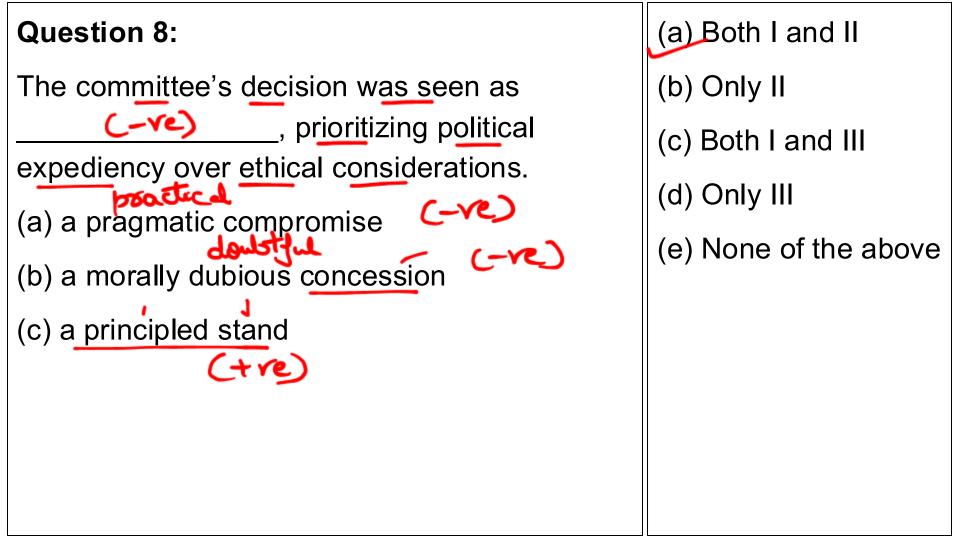
(a) Only II
(b) Both II and III
(c) Only III
(d) Both I and III
(e) None of the above

Question 5:	(a) Both I and II
The CEO's sudden resignation left the	(b) Only II
boardroom, struggling to	(c) Both I and III
I. in a state of flux construction.	(d) Only III
II. grappling with leadership vacuum	(e) None of the above
III. basking in institutional clarity (+ve)	
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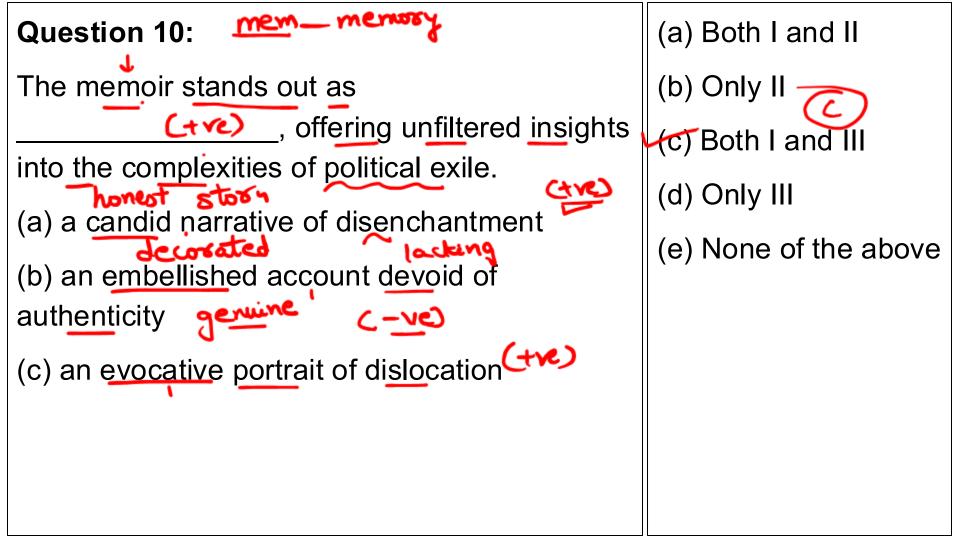






Question 9:	(a) Only II
The startup's rapid collapse was attributed to	(b) Both II and III
rather than market	(c) Only III
conditions. leadership (-ve) -	(d) Both I and II
(a) poor fiscal stewardship (b) chronic internal dysfunction	(e) None of the above
(c) an abrupt surge in profitability (+v) <	
increase	

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Directions (11-16): A paragraph is given Sub + Veuls (1) below with 6 blanks. Below 6 different phrases are also given, which will fill these blanks and make a coherent passage. You are required to find the correct place for these phrases and fill in the blanks. Sub + Vouls , the top

An agreement between the US and China on a framework that will de-escalate trade tensions is great news as (m). US President Donald Trump himself has tweeted that a deal with China "is done", subject to final approval from President Xi Jinping and himself. The US will get the rare earth metals it needs, (n) . Last month, Washington and Beijing agreed a temporary truce over trade tariffs but each country has since accused the other of breaching the deal. A deal with India could be next in queue, (o(2)—farm products, digital trade, and intellectual property. It was always expected the US would bargain hard. As such, even if an interim deal comes through before the July 9 deadline kicks in, India could consider it a win. This agreement would probably address the US' demands for lower tariffs on some industrial goods, possibly some farm goods and cover non-tariff barriers such as quality control regulations. (p) and come into effect early next year. That is not necessarily a bad thing, as long as the current high tariffs proposed are avoided, because any BTA must be both durable and workable. Indeed, China's ability to hold its ground against the US appears to have inspired the Indian team to be more assertive; in the midst of the talks, New Delhi has formally taken on the US on the imposition of higher auto tariffs at the World Trade Organisation. Moreover, in response to the US' doubling of tariffs on steel and aluminium (q) This should not impact the talks; the US will persist in its efforts to try and narrow its \$40 billion trade deficit with India by not just getting New Delhi to slash tariffs on a range of goods, (r) 5. New Delhi, for its part, will resist yielding to the US' demands for liberal tariffs on food grains like rice and wheat and dairy products.

2. even though negotiations in the latest trade talks in India have been tough over a few sticky issues
3. India has warned of retaliatory duties on some US goods
4. it could ease the way for

1. a final BTA may be signed

only in the last quarter of 2025

many more bilateral trade agreements (BTA)

5. but by also pushing for open access to areas like dairy

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framework that will de-escalate trade tensions is great	(b)6
news as _(m) US President Donald Trump himself has tweeted that a deal with China "is done", subject	(c)1
to final approval from President Xi Jinping and	(d) 4
himself.	(e)5
Question 11:	
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place m ?	

The US will get the rare earth metals it needs,	(a)5
(n) Last month, Washington and Beijing	(b)4
agreed a temporary truce over trade tariffs but each	└(c)6
country has since accused the other of breaching the	(0)0
deal.	(d)3
	(e)1
Question 12:	
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place n ?	

A deal with India could be next in queue,(o) —	(a)3
farm products, digital trade, and intellectual property.	(b)6
It was always expected the US would bargain hard.	(c) 1
	(d) 2
Question 13:	(e)4
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place o ?	

This agreement would probably address the US'	(a)3
demands for lower tariffs on some industrial goods,	(b) 1
possibly some farm goods and cover non-tariff	(2) 0
barriers such as quality control regulations(p)	(c)2
and come into effect early next year.	(d)5
	(e)6
Question 14:	
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place p ?	

Moreover, in response to the US' doubling of tariffs on	(a)5
steel and aluminium,(q) This should not	(b)1
impact the talks; the US will persist in its efforts to try	,
and narrow its \$40 billion trade deficit with India by not	√ (c)3
just getting New Delhi to slash tariffs on a range of	(d)6
goods,(r) New Delhi, for its part, will resist	(e)4
yielding to the US' demands for liberal tariffs on food	(0):
grains like rice and wheat and dairy products.	
Question 15:	
Which of the following phrases can contextually and grammatically fill the place q ?	

This should not impact the talks; the US will persist in	∠(a) 5
its efforts to try and narrow its \$40 billion trade deficit	(b)6
with India by not just getting New Delhi to slash tariffs	
on a range of goods,(r) New Delhi, for its part,	(c)2
will resist yielding to the US' demands for liberal	(d)3
tariffs on food grains like rice and wheat and dairy	(e)1
products.	
Question 16:	
Which of the following phrases can contextually and	

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

Match the column + Cloze Test (New	
Pattern)	
Directions (17-20): A paragraph is given	
below with three blanks. Phrases are	
provided below in the form of a 'Match	
the Following'. First, solve the 'Match	
the Following' to determine the	
consecutive pairs of phrases, which will	
then fit appropriately into the three	
respective blanks in the paragraph.	

have been chosen to join this Passage I effort. (n) . In his seminal Why nations rise and decline has been a question of scholarly work The Rise and Fall of the analysis for long, and various academics have tried to examine Great Powers Paul Kennedy and even offer prescriptive guidelines from time to time. However, argues that the fortunes of as is the nature of history, it's difficult to proffer any fixed reason great nations have historically or explanation as different factors have led to the rise and fall of depended on the delicate nations over centuries. In the current era, artificial intelligence (AI) balance between economic has emerged as the newest benchmark for national power. Once, strength and military ambition. it was naval superiority, then industrial prowess and nuclear __(o) 🚫. His analysis, capabilities. ___(m) The US and China have for long spanning from 1500 to the late positioned themselves at the heart of this fierce technological 20th century, shows how competition. However, India, too, has entered the race recently power has consistently and is intent on carving its own path in the global race. To reduce gravitated toward nations that dependency on foreign AI systems and assert digital sovereignty, managed this equilibrium. the government some time back selected Sarvam AI as the lead firm to build India's own foundational large language model. Recently, three additional firms, Soket Al, Gan Al, and Gnani Al,

Question 17: Solve the 'Match the Following' to determine the consecutive pairs of phrases that should appropriately fit into the given blanks.			(a) PUW, QTV, RSX (b) PSV, QTX, RUW
Column I	Column II	Column III	(c) PTV, QSW, RUX
(P) The thinking is that control over	(S) to support expansive goals, and they fall when they overreach, burdened	(V) to control over economic and strategic autonomy.	(d) PTV, QSX, RUW (e) PUW, QSX, RTV
(Q) According to Kennedy, states rise when they possess the economic capacity	(T) core technologies is equivalent	(W) growth, military innovation, and societal transformation.	
(R) Today, Al is increasingly viewed	(U) as the key enabler of economic	(X) by military commitments their economic base can no longer sustain, a condition he termed imperial overstretch.	

Once, it was naval superiority, then industrial prowess and nuclear capabilities(m) The US and China have for long positioned themselves at the heart of this fierce technological competition.	(a) (Q_,_), (R _, _), (P _, _) (b) (R_,_), (P _, _), (Q _, _) (c) (Q_,_), (P _, _), (R _, _)
Recently, three additional firms, Soket AI, Gan AI, and Gnani AI,have been chosen to join this effort(n)	(d) (P_,_), (R _, _), (Q _, _) (e) (R_,_), (Q _, _), (P _, _)
(o) His analysis, spanning from 1500 to the late 20th century, shows how power has consistently gravitated toward nations that managed this equilibrium.	
Question 18:	
Based on the previous question, which of the following consecutive pairs should fit in the blanks (m), (n), and (o), respectively?	

Passage II: The government has rolled out a new electric vehicle (EV) policy that aims to lure global automakers into making cars in India. (m) . Therefore, the policy seems destined to become a non-starter. Ironically, this is not because it lacks structure or seriousness, but because it is a classic case of putting the cart before the horse. Let's start with timing. Announcing the detailed guidelines now, amid ongoing trade negotiations with the US and following the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA), sends mixed signals to both industry and potential investors. ___(n) ___. British brands like Jaguar Land Rover, Aston Martin, and Rolls-Royce will surely exploit this window, which may bring down car prices by up to 40%. In contrast, the EV policy requires global firms to invest a minimum of \$500 million (Rs 4,150 crore), meet stringent localisation targets, and places a hefty bank guarantee to import vehicles at 15% import duty. Naturally,

get a favourable import duty regime through trade pacts, why would they bother with bureaucratic hurdles? (o) . Despite minister HD Kumaraswamy naming companies like Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, Škoda, Hyundai, and Kia as participants in the consultation process, none has confirmed their intent to apply so far.

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Question 19: Solve the 'Match the l of phrases that shoul	(a) PTX, QSV, RUW (b) PUV, QTX, RSW		
Column I	Column II	Column III	(c) PSW, QUX, RTV
(P) The lack of public	(S) by any	(V) has missed the two	(d) PSV, QUW, RTX
endorsement	industry body or	foundational pillars for any	(e) PTW, QUX, RSV
2	global	policy's success: need and	\sim
	manufacturer]	timing.	(c)
(Q) The UK FTA, in	(T) on Monday,	(W) following the policy's	
particular, slashes	the ministry of	notification tells its own story.	
طرور و	heavy industries	Verp	
(R) But it is evident	(U) import duties	(X) premium vehicles, from	
that while framing the	for a fixed	over 100% to just 10%.	
detailed guidelines,	number of		
which were notified			

The government has rolled out a new electric vehicle (EV) policy that (a) (P_,), (Q_,), (R_,) aims to lure global automakers into making cars in India. (m) (b) (Q_,_), (R _, _), (P _, _) Therefore, the policy seems destined to become a non-starter. Announcing the detailed guidelines now, amid ongoing trade negotiations with the US and following the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA), sends mixed signals to both industry and potential investors. ___(n)___. British brands like Jaguar Land Rover, Aston \((e) (R_,_), (Q_, _), (P_, _) Martin, and Rolls-Royce will surely exploit this window, which may bring down car prices by up to 40%. (o) Despite minister HD Kumaraswamy naming companies like Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, Škoda, Hyundai, and Kia as participants in the consultation process, none has confirmed their nimistaa 17100 gmail. com intent to apply so far. Question 20: Based on the previous question, which of the following consecutive pairs should fit in the blanks (m), (n), and (o), respectively?

(c) (R ,), (P ,), (Q ,) (d) (P,), (R,), (Q,)