

# Cycle Test - II

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## Verbal Aptitude

Answer All Questions

15 x 1 = 15 marks

Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, choose “No Error”option The perception of security (A)/held by the power elites (B)/tend to ignore the basic reality that (C)/contradictions of civil society have grown since nuclear explosion. (D)/No error (E) <sup>1 point</sup> \*

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☒ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E



Choose the best option which completes the sentences grammatically / semantically. His musical tastes are certainly \_\_\_\_ ; he has recordings ranging from classical piano performances to rock concerts, jazz and even Chinese opera. \*

1 point

- ☐ antediluvian
- ☒ eclectic
- ☐ harmonious
- ☐ sonorous

choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word - EMBEZZLE \*

1 point

- ☒ Misappropriate
- ☐ Balance
- ☐ Remunerate
- ☐ Clear

Choose the word which best expresses the opposite of the word - EXODUS \*

1 point

- ☒ Influx
- ☐ Home-coming
- ☐ Return
- ☐ Restoration



Read the argument and answer the question that follows. Hollywood restaurant is replacing some of its standard tables with tall tables and stool's. The restaurant already fills every available seat during its operating hours, and the change in seating arrangements will not result in increase in the restaurant's seating capacity. Nonetheless, the restaurant's management expects revenue to increase as a result of the seating change without any concurrent change in menu, prices, or operating hours. Which of the following, if true, provides the best reason for the expectation? \*

1 point

- ☐ One of the taller tables takes up less floor space than one of the standard tables
- ☒ Diners seated on stools typically do not linger over dinner as long as diners seated at standard tables.
- ☐ Since the restaurant will replace only some of its standard tables, it can continue to accommodate customers who do not care for the taller tables.
- ☐ Few diners are likely to avoid the restaurant because of the new seating arrangement.

Choose the best way of writing the sentence. It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses before you submit your final accounts. \*

1 point

- ☒ It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses
- ☐ It is highly desirable that you should furnish evidence of your expenses
- ☐ It is highly to be desired that you furnish evidences of your expenses
- ☐ You must furnish evidence of your expenses



Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error. If there is no error, choose “No Error” option Once appointed by the President, (A)/the council of ministers (B)/are responsible (C)/to the house. (D)/No error (E) \*

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☒ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E

Choose the best way of writing the sentence. If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden, he might get a better display of flowers. \*

- ☐ If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden
- ☐ If the gardener sowed the seeds in the greenhouse rather than the garden
- ☐ If the gardener would sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than in the garden
- ☒ If the gardener were to sow the seeds in the greenhouse rather than in the garden

Choose the best option which completes the sentences grammatically / semantically It will be hard to \_\_\_\_ Leonid now that you have so \_\_\_\_ him. \*

- ☐ pacify – soothed
- ☒ mollify – incensed
- ☐ antagonize – irritated
- ☐ anger – ruffled



Choose the word which best expresses the opposite of the word - ENMITY 1 point

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- ☐ Important
- ☐ Unnecessary
- ☒ Friendship
- ☐ Likeness

Choose the word which best expresses the opposite of the capitalized word Mala was often teased as CORPULENT by her friends. 1 point

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- ☐ Fat
- ☐ Belligerent
- ☐ Garrulous
- ☒ gaunt

choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word - DEIFY \* 1 point

- ☐ Flatter
- ☒ Challenge
- ☐ Worship
- ☐ Face



Read the argument and answer the question that follows One way to judge the performance of a company is to compare it with other companies. This technique, commonly called "benchmarking," permits the manager of a company to discover better industrial practices and can provide a justification for the adoption of good practices. Any of the following, if true, is a valid reason for benchmarking the performance of a company against companies with which it is not in competition rather than against competitors EXCEPT: \*

- ☐ Comparisons with competitors are most likely to focus on practices that the manager making the comparisons already employs.
- ☐ Getting "inside" information about the unique practices of competitors is particularly difficult.
- ☐ Since companies that compete with each other are likely to have comparable levels of efficiency, only benchmarking against non competitors is likely to reveal practices that would aid in beating competitors.
- ☒ Much of the success of good companies is due to their adoption of practices that take advantage of the special circumstances of their products or markets.

Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the capitalized word The great dancer impressed the appreciative crowd by his NIMBLE movements. \*

- ☐ Unrhythmic
- ☐ Lively
- ☐ Quickening
- ☒ clear



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1 point

**Sentences given in the question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph**

1). The potential exchanges between the officials of IBBF and the Maharashtra Body-Building Association has all the trappings of a drama we are accustomed to.

2). In the case of sports persons, there is room for some sympathy, but the apathy of the administrators, which has even led to sanctions from international bodies, is unpardonable.

3). A case in the point is the hefty penalty of US \$10,000 slapped on the Indian Body-Building Federation for not fulfilling its commitment for holding the Asian Championships in Mumbai in October.

4). It is a matter of deep regret and concern that the sports administrators often cause more harm to the image of the country than sportsmen and sportswomen do through their dismal performances.

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