

Aptitude Advanced

Analogy & Sentence Completion

Assignment 03

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Directions for questions 1-5: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word

1. In some states, a low-income tenant over sixty-two years _____ in a rent-stabilized dwelling.
1. Living 2. To live 3. Can live 4. Live
2. Tasty Mix Treat, _____ with milk, tastes so good that children will be clamoring for more.
1. Blended 2. Was blended 3. To blend 4. Blending
3. A dog _____ on his owner's lap may refuse to eat from a bowl on the floor.'
1. Fed 2. Is fed 3. Was fed 4. To feed
4. To resist corrosion, _____ for today's car to prevent havoc caused by road salts, gravel, and other materials.

1. New coatings have been developed
2. Having new coatings been developed
3. New coating developing.
4. Development of new coatings.

5. _____to Easter Egg Rock is tiring, yet stimulating.

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| 1. All day trips | 2. An all-day boat trip |
| 3. When boating all day | 4. Now that all-day |
| boat trip | |

Direction for questions 6 to 10: The passage given below contains blanks, each one of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, four choices have been suggested, one of which fits the blank most appropriately. Find the best choice in each case and mark your answer accordingly.

But it's getting ____6____ to stand out through product innovation alone - and the advantages, when they occur, are becoming more ephemeral – so we come to the second differentiation tactic: sharpening organizational focus on customers. This approach can help a company ____7____ itself in a number of ways, from creating new products or services for specific customer segments to personalized service. A ____8____ in emphasis from

products to customers can be challenging, as it might entail ____9____ changes in a company's structure, processes, and ultimately, culture. Nonetheless, even industries that have relied primarily on product innovation are ____10____ the importance of gearing their organizational processes more directly to the needs of end customers.

6. 1. nowhere 2. difficult 3. Manageable
4. tougher

7. 1. help 2. see 3. re-invent
4. Distinguish

8. 1. shift 2. progress 3. rise
4. re-formulation

9. 1. many 2. Fundamental 3. slow
4. Small

10. 1. showing 2. discovering 3. trumpeting
4. getting

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Answer key & Explanations

S. No.	Key	Explanation
1.	3	As 'a tenant' has been talked about so 'can live'
2.	1	When it is mixed with milk, it tastes good. Hence 'blended'.
3.	1	A dog that is given food while it is on his owner's lap may refuse to eat from the bowl on the floor. The correct form will be 'fed'.
4.	1	The product already has been developed so 'have been developed'
5.	2	While talking in general , a simple present tense is required.
6.	2	The context says it is 'difficult' to stand out only with product innovation alone as the key word is 'ephemeral', which means 'short lived'.

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| 7. | 4 | As the purpose is to 'stand out', so 'distinguish' the ways in which it can happen. |
| 8. | 1 | need to move from one aspect to another so 'shift' |
| 9. | 2 | as the keyword is 'challenging', hence the answer is 'fundamental'. |
| 10. | 2 | Now the companies themselves are finding the usefulness of this change hence the word 'discovering'. |