

Quiz Date: 4th July 2020

Direction (1-5): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each question. Choose the word from the given options which fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.

Q1.

- (I) Staging your own murder mystery party is a _____ way to entertain a group of friends.
(II) The computer produced a completely _____ proof of a well-known theorem.

- (a) Basic
- (b) Weirdly
- (c) Novel
- (d) Familiar
- (e) Tired

Q2.

- (I) Asymptomatic illnesses commonly include chronic diseases like high blood pressure, and can sometimes include _____ infections like the flu.
(II) The federal government's leading infectious disease expert Dr. Anthony Fauci addressed concerns that the virus could be more _____.

- (a) Infecting
- (b) Collaborative
- (c) Gathering
- (d) Clutching
- (e) Contagious

Q3.

- (I) With the _____ global economy squeezing its exports, Japan is sliding into its fourth recession in a decade.
(II) Jack came back upstairs moments after Sean and sighed heavily, _____ against the door, then quickly retreating to the safety of his office.

- (a) Risen
- (b) Slumping
- (c) Vigorously
- (d) Organism
- (e) Escalation

Q4.

- (I) The act demonstrates the value of _____ federal standards to safeguard rights when state and local government actors perpetuate a violation.

(II) He added that _____ foreign direct investment in China had supported good demand for machinery and component supplies.

- (a) Robust
- (b) Frail
- (c) Plunge
- (d) Communicating
- (e) Soared

Q5.

(I) Yesterday he told him their actions were _____ and inexcusable that night and could have had even more disastrous consequences.

(II) To subjugate all paths to the proofs of Science is to neglect the irrational and _____ mysteries of Creation.

- (a) Albeit
- (b) Meticulous
- (c) Paramount
- (d) Inexplicable
- (e) Impeccable

Directions (6-10): In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These words may or may not be in their correct position. Following each sentence four sequences are provided. Select the sequence of the words which will make the given sentence contextually meaningful.

Q6. The Assam government's **approval (A)** of an ordinance to allow **clearances (B)** of land without **triggered (C)** for setting up micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) **conversion (D)** protests.

- (a) BADC
- (b) ADBC
- (c) ABDC
- (d) ACBD
- (e) None of the above

Q7. Mr. Badal urged that **extended (A)** being sent under the **monitored (B)** Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana should be **ration (C)** strictly through Central observers so that it is not **pilfered (D)** and sold in the open market.

- (a) ADBC
- (b) CBDA
- (c) CABD
- (d) DABC
- (e) None of the above



Q8. Every possible **prison (A)** shall be made by **endeavor (B)** the authorities to **guidelines (C)** follow the **scrupulously (D)** issued from time to time by the ICMR.

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Q9. The pandemic has **interventions (A)** prospects of government **emergence (B)** in strategic sectors, the **economic (C)** of national champions, and the push for **heightened (D)** self-sufficiency.

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Q10. For entrepreneurs **business (A)** enough to harness the **disruption (B)** trends, they will **savvy (C)** from the ashes with new **rise (D)** models, new companies.

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Directions (11-15): Given below are sentences (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) and (H). One of these sentences is not in accordance with the remaining sentences. Answer the following questions after rearranging the following sentences into a coherent paragraph.

(A) It is responsible for alerting the Centre and the wider world, on a weekly basis, about the emergence of disease outbreaks, a surge in novel pathogens, the rate of spread and remedial action taken.

(B) For one, the latest weekly report available on the IDSP website is from Week 12 (March 16-22).

(C) However, the advent of COVID-19 appears to have veiled the country from any other disease.

(D) The Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), is the backbone of India's disease monitoring network.

(E) On average, there are 30-40 such alerts.

(F) In the same week last year, there were 17 alerts; in 2018, there were 28; and in 2017, there were 45.

(G) It is hoped that by then COVID-19 will have subsided, a U.S. President will have been elected, and the contours of a new world order may have emerged.

(H) It records a mere six outbreaks/disease alerts across the country.

Q11. If sentence (C), "However, the advent of COVID-19 appears to have veiled the country from any other disease." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, then which of the following sentences doesn't fit into the paragraph, formed after rearranging other sentences?

- (a) C
- (b) F
- (c) H
- (d) G
- (e) B

Q12. Which of the following pairs fall correctly as it is in the final coherent sequence of the sentences, formed after rearrangement?

- (a) G-D
- (b) C-B
- (c) A-G
- (d) C-A
- (e) E-F

Q13. If sentence (C), "However, the advent of COVID-19 appears to have veiled the country from any other disease." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, identify the correct sequence of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph (excluding the incoherent one)?

- (a) BEGADHC
- (b) EADCHFB
- (c) EAHDFBG
- (d) GEBDACH
- (e) DAECBHF

Q14. If sentence (C), "However, the advent of COVID-19 appears to have veiled the country from any other disease." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, which of the following statement should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement (excluding the incoherent sentence)?

- (a) H
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) G
- (e) B

Q15. If sentence (C), "However, the advent of COVID-19 appears to have veiled the country from any other disease." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, which of the following should be the **PENULTIMATE** sentence after the rearrangement (excluding the incoherent sentence)?

- (a) H
- (b) G
- (c) F
- (d) C
- (e) B

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S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. Novel: New and original, not like anything seen before.

Fresh, New, Original, Strange, Unaccustomed, Unfamiliar, Unheard of, Unknown, Unprecedented

S2. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Contagious:** The disease spread from one person or organism to another, typically by direct contact.

Infectious, Communicable, Transmissible

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Slumping**: Undergo a sudden severe or prolonged fall in price, value, or amount.
Plummet, Tumble, Drop

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Robust**: Strong and healthy.
Vigorous, Sturdy, Powerful

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Inexplicable**: Unable to be explained or accounted for.
Unaccountable, Unexplainable, Incomprehensible, Unfathomable

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Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

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Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

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