

## RBI Office Attendant - English Language Quiz

### Quiz - 1

**Directions (1-5):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error if any will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the letter of that part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (e) .

**Q1.** As the first President (a)/ of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad (b)/ was known by all types (c)/ of people in the world. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q2.** The burglars were broken (a)/ into the house and (b)/ took away some cash (c)/ and many precious things. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q3.** When the damage has been (a)/ done and the future of the (b)/ people has darkened, (c)/ nothing will be of any help. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q4.** My father suggested (a)/ to me that I should (b)/ be written (c)/ to him at least two letters every month. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q5.** The report says that (a)/ a lot of things (b)/ including some drugs are (c)/ to sell in the shop to be opened soon. (d)/ No error (e)

**Directions (6-15):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e) . (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q6.** The captain (a)/ was angry (b)/ when he found (c)/ you are not there. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q7.** The master (a)/ did not know (b)/ who of the servants (c)/ broke the jug. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q8.** Radha came (a)/ to the meeting (b)/ much later (c)/ than I expect. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q9.** Deepa and I (a)/ are good friends (b)/ and we often meet (c)/ each other. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q10.** One of them (a)/ forgot to take (b)/ their bag (c)/ from the school. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q11.** My grandfather (a)/ was appreciated (b)/ by his friends (c)/ for his honestness. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q12.** He was loyal (a)/ and did (b)/ good service (c)/ in the war. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q13.** Our new playground (a)/ is big (b)/ and cleaner (c)/ than theirs. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q14.** You should (a)/ never carry tales (b)/ or spoke (c)/ ill of others. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q15.** She complain (a)/ that her watch (b)/ does not show (c)/ right time (d)/ No error (e)

## Quiz - 2

**Directions (1-5):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful.

Selfless action is the outward **(1)** of selfless love. When the heart is filled with love, it expresses itself in the **(2)** of unselfish action. One is a deep inner **(3)** and the other its outward **(4)**. Without deep, unconditional love, selfless actions cannot be performed. However, in the beginning of our journey, our self-love becomes the **(5)** force for each of our actions, even if we choose to call them selfless. Love for the ego, or oneself, is the predominant feeling in every human being. Unless this feeling withers away, real selflessness will not emerge.

**Q1.**

- (a) delivery
- (b) exposition
- (c) term
- (d) expression
- (e) assertion

**Q2.**

- (a) fashion
- (b) form
- (c) mode
- (d) style
- (e) absence

**Q3.**

- (a) insensibility
- (b) perception
- (c) obscurity
- (d) reflection
- (e) awareness

**Q4.**

- (a) proof
- (b) cover
- (c) obscurity
- (d) instance
- (e) manifestation

**Q5.**

- (a) driving
- (b) energetic
- (c) wimpy
- (d) sweeping
- (e) magnetic

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**Directions (6-10):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

By choosing Jean Tirole for the 2014 Nobel prize in economics, the Nobel Committee tips its hat at regulation of economic activity. Tirole has made fundamental (6) to the branch of economics called Industrial Organisation, which yields insights into regulate on, apart from other things. (7) with degrees in engineering and mathematics before getting his PhD in economics in 1981, Tirole was eminently placed to deploy game theory to model the incentives of the government, the regulator and the regulated (8) under different conditions of information sharing to give a formal, unified basis for coherent regulation.

Newspapers are spared charges of predatory pricing, thanks to Tirole's (9) of platform businesses, a case of what economists call two-sided markets. Low cover prices – TV channels are often free, as are search engines and social media platform - go hand in hand with higher advertising revenue. So a business case motivates sustained pricing below the cost of production, rather than (10) desire to kill the competition. Along with long-time collaborator Jean-Jacques Laffont, Tirole has used formal analysis not only to validate intuitive judgements on optimal regulation but also to institute counter-intuitive insights.

**Q6.**

- (a) opposition
- (b) contributions
- (c) regulation
- (d) substitution
- (e) convention

**Q7.**

- (a) Occupied
- (b) Strengthened
- (c) Armed
- (d) Having
- (e) Taking

**Q8.**

- (a) thing
- (b) body
- (c) authority
- (d) scheme
- (e) entity

**Q9.**

- (a) investigation
- (b) abstract
- (c) analysis
- (d) reading
- (e) summary

**Q10.**

- (a) some
- (b) few
- (c) no
- (d) any
- (e) more

**Directions (11-15):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful.

In July 2010, the government had (11) an expert committee led by RBI's then deputy governor Shyamala Gopinath for a comprehensive review of the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF), which (12) Post Office savings account, Post Office time deposits (1, 2, 3 and 5 years), Post Office recurring deposits, Post Office monthly account, senior citizens savings scheme, National Savings Certificate (VIII-Issue and IX-Issue), Public Provident Fund, Kisan Vikas Patra and Sukanya Samriddhi Account. It was asked to review the existing parameters for the small savings schemes in operation and (13) steps to make them more flexible and market-(14). Among other things, the committee recommended benchmarking the interest rates on small savings schemes to the (15) on government bonds with a spread of 25 basis points, to be revised annually.

**Q11.**

- (a) constructed
- (b) built
- (c) assembled
- (d) selected
- (e) constituted

**Q12.**

- (a) refers
- (b) includes
- (c) consider
- (d) joins
- (e) combines

**Q13.**

- (a) take
- (b) direct
- (c) recommend
- (d) affirm
- (e) confirm

**Q14.**

- (a) linked
- (b) associated
- (c) pro
- (d) available
- (e) friendly

**Q15.**

- (a) result
- (b) sum
- (c) product
- (d) held
- (e) yield

### Quiz - 3

**Directions (1-5):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is

(e) . (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q1.** Hardly had (a)/ I left the house (b)/ then it began (c)/ to rain. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q2.** Our country need (a)/ a number of (b)/ self sacrificing and (c)/ devoted political leaders. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q3.** Everyone of (a)/ the staffs present here (b)/ has given a day's pay (c)/ as their contribution to the fund. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q4.** The unreasonable behavior (a)/ of his daughter (b)/ was thoroughly (c)/ upset Mr. Gupta. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q5.** The girl said (a)/ that she preferred (b)/ the blue gown (c)/ than the black one. (d)/ No error (e)

**Directions (6-10):** Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark (e) as the answer.

**Q6.** He firmly believes that a **significant change in the structures** of our various departments is necessary.

- (a) significant in change among the structures
- (b) significant changing structures
- (c) significantly changing throughout the structures
- (d) significant change among the structures
- (e) No correction required

**Q7.** The University cancelled the exam within ten minutes of its starting after it was discovered that the question paper **been leaked**.

- (a) was leaking
- (b) had been leaked
- (c) is leaked
- (d) is being leak
- (e) No correction required

**Q8.** When actor- turned politician paid a visit to her school to attend its ruby celebration recently, little did she know she would take home the **most memorable experience** of her life.

- (a) most memorable experiences
- (b) more memorable experiences
- (c) one of the most memorable experience
- (d) memorable experience
- (e) No correction required

**Q9.** One of the oldest clubs in the city **it has, once again, proved** that when it comes to celebrations, nothing can beat the arrangements that greet guests for the venue.

- (a) it had proved once again
- (b) it had, once again, proved
- (c) it, once again, proved
- (d) it has, once again, proves
- (e) No improvement required

**Q10.** A group of lawyers **took violence** while trying to stop another group from attending court.

- (a) violent
- (b) took to violence
- (c) opted for taking violence
- (d) violently took
- (e) No improvement required

**Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following six sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.**

A. The crackdown comes in the wake of three bank robberies, killing of seven people and snatching of 10 service rifles in Shopian and nearby Pulwama districts.

B. HizbulMujahideen'sZeenat-ul-Islam and Lashkar-e-Taiba'sWaseem Shah allegedly hold sway in the district. Police sources said the operation was meant to push back militants and dominate built-up areas where they suspected support for militancy.

C. The security operation was on the lines of the 1990s crackdown where several localities would be put under siege. However, such operations were called off as militancy started waning in 2000. Locals claimed one militant was arrested during the operation.

D. Tear-smoke shells were used to disperse stone-throwing protesters. Fresh protests erupted in Shopian town too when the operation was called off around 3.30 p.m.

E. Many militant groups reportedly have found "safe havens" in these villages. "We believe a recent video uploaded by the militants was shot in the orchards of Shopian," said a police officer.

F. Hours after the operation, militants opened fire on a vehicle carrying Army jawans from 62 Rashtriya Rifles at Shopian'sKellora village. Preliminary reports suggested three soldiers were injured in the attack. However, a civilian driver was killed in the firing.

**Q11.** Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q12.** Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q13.** Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q14.** Which of the following would be the **LAST(SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q15.** Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

#### Quiz - 4

**Directions – (1-5)** Each question below has two blanks each blank indicating that something has been omitted choose the set of words for each blank which best fits the meanings of the sentence as a whole.

**Q1.** Forest department officials said that when the elephants were made to ----- from their trunks, they went straight to the spot where they had been ----- during the camp.

- (a) jump, killed
- (b) alight, tied
- (c) enter, hurt
- (d) step, played
- (e) exit, enjoyed

**Q2.** Excise officials seized pouches of Whisky ----- a bus travelling ----- Maharashtra.

- (a) from, to
- (b) in, for
- (c) for, towards
- (d) Inside, on
- (e) through, till

**Q3.** Organisations ----- for the victims ----- the inhuman and unjust attitude for the Government.

- (a) fighting, applauded
- (b) lobbying, supported
- (c) working, condemned
- (d) stand, opposed
- (e) trying, spoke

**Q4.** A collision between two buses ----- six people dead, ----- the driver of one of the buses.

- (a) made, also
- (b) left, including
- (c) caused, combined
- (d) resulted, except
- (e) got, surpassing

**Q5.** The court ----- revenue authorities and PCB officials to ----- teams and visit pharma units.

- (a) directed, form
- (b) Announced, arrange
- (c) Commanded, display
- (d) ruled, make
- (e) told, carve

**Directions (6-10):** In the following questions, a sentence has been given with some of its parts in bold. To make the sentence grammatically correct, you have to replace the bold part with the correct alternative given below. If the sentence is correct as it is, give (e) as your answer (i.e. No correction required).

**Q6.** Even less intelligent students can **be succeeded** through hard work and perseverance.

- (a) get succession
- (b) be successfully
- (c) get success
- (d) be getting succeeded
- (e) No correction required

**Q7.** Rahul as well as his friends **talk more then** others.

- (a) talk more than
- (b) has been talking much more than
- (c) talks more than
- (d) have talked
- (e) No correction required

**Q8.** Being a man of principle, he refused **to follow the illegitimate** instructions.

- (a) following the illegitimate
- (b) to following the illegitimately
- (c) to follow the illegitimately
- (d) Not to follow the illegitimately
- (e) No correction required



**Q9.** The active learning of adulthood is not **only possible but infinitely and** desirable.

- (a) only possible but also infinitely
- (b) only possible but also infinite and
- (c) possible only if infinite
- (d) only possible but infinitely
- (e) No correction required

**Q10.** The teacher asked the intruder **who was he and why was he** occupying his chair.

- (a) who he was and why he was
- (b) who he was and why was he
- (c) who he had been and why he had been
- (d) who is he and why he is
- (e) No improvement

**Directions (11-15):** The Following questions have a blank, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of word for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q11.** The interest generated by the soccer World Cup is .....compared to the way cricket ..... the nation.

- (a) milder, fascinates
- (b) lukewarm, electrifies
- (c) tepid, inspires
- (d) unusual, grip
- (e) nothing, captivates

**Q12.** The telephone symbolizes that awkward ..... in all communication technologies; while it.....to bring us together, it keep us apart.

- (a) paradox, needs
- (b) irony, intends
- (c) paradox, tries
- (d) irony, wishes
- (e) incongruity, helps

**Q13.** The manners and ..... of the nouveau riche is a recurrent .....in the literature.

- (a) style, motif
- (b) morals, story
- (c) wealth, theme
- (d) morals, theme
- (e) belief, ideas

**Q14.** The argument that the need for a looser fiscal policy to ..... demand outweighs the need to ..... budget deficits is persuasive.

- (a) assess, minimise
- (b) outstrip, eliminate
- (c) stimulate, control
- (d) restrain, conceal
- (e) increase, limit

**Q15.** This simplified ..... to the decision-making process is a must read for anyone ..... important real estate , personal, or professional decisions.

- (a) primer, maximizing
- (b) tract, enacting
- (c) introduction under
- (d) guide, facing
- (e) situation, with

### Quiz - 5

**Directions (1-10):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful

Warmer weather and abnormally mild winters may bode well for orange growers, but they also encourage the proliferation of mosquitoes that carry diseases such as malaria and dengue fever. The incidence of infectious diseases is already on the **(1)** in the United States, and **(2)** are occurring in areas previously too cold for **(3)** to inhabit. In recent years, cases of malaria have been **(4)** as far north as Michigan, New Jersey, and New York, and a recent study by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention **(5)** that the proliferation of disease-carrying mosquitoes **(6)** increase the percentage of the world's population at risk from malaria from 42 percent to 60 percent. In **(7)**, lethal heat waves, such as the 1995 event that **(8)** over 700 people in Chicago alone, will be **(9)** deadly consequence of global warming. As temperatures rise, major cities around the world could **(10)** thousands of heat-related deaths annually.

**Q1.**

- (a) go
- (b) way
- (c) air
- (d) rise
- (e) high

**Q2.**

- (a) outbursts
- (b) outcomes
- (c) outbreaks
- (d) outgrowths
- (e) deaths

**Q3.**

- (a) diseases
- (b) mosquitoes
- (c) people
- (d) winters
- (e) animals

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**Q4.**

- (a) observing
- (b) opened
- (c) reported
- (d) suffering
- (e) observed

**Q5.**

- (a) recommends
- (b) suggests
- (c) believes
- (d) prefers
- (e) suggested

**Q6.**

- (a) to
- (b) that
- (c) and
- (d) could
- (e) should

**Q7.**

- (a) addition
- (b) total
- (c) conclusion
- (d) general
- (e) short

**Q8.**

- (a) terminated
- (b) killed
- (c) assassinated
- (d) executed
- (e) effected

**Q9.**

- (a) more
- (b) further
- (c) another
- (d) increasingly
- (e) much

**Q10.**

- (a) experience
- (b) develop
- (c) cause
- (d) produce
- (e) see

**Directions (11-15):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word that fits the blank.

The cities are **(11)** up and urban unemployment steadily grows. Very probably, there is an equal measure of worklessness in the countryside. The poorest quarter of the population in developing lands **(12)** being left almost entirely behind in the vast **(13)** of the modern technological society. The 'marginal men', the **(14)** strugglers for survival on the fringes of farm and city, may number more than two billions. Can we imagine any human order surviving with so gross a mass of **(15)** piling up at its base.

**Q11.**

- (a) filling
- (b) piling
- (c) growing
- (d) enlarging
- (e) developing

**Q12.**

- (a) risks
- (b) suffers
- (c) believes
- (d) condemns
- (e) endeavours

**Q13.**

- (a) result
- (b) struggle
- (c) surface
- (d) abundance
- (e) transformation

**Q14.**

- (a) brave
- (b) honest
- (c) aged
- (d) ultimate
- (e) wretched

**Q15.**

- (a) misery
- (b) humility
- (c) generation
- (d) population
- (e) migration

## Quiz - 6

**Directions (1-10): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.**

Children find themselves amidst a complex society that is undergoing breathtaking changes. Concepts, relationships, lifestyles are metamorphosed to accommodate the new jet-setting age. Food is no exception. Healthy nutritious foods have been replaced by the new Junk Food. The term junk food itself defines to the foods that do no good to your body and they are completely unimportant to the body. Junk foods have no or very less nutritional value and irrespective of the way they are marketed, they are not healthy to consume. Most of them are high in saturated fats and sugar components and also excess of salts and lack any fiber. The only reason of their gaining popularity and increased trend of consumption is that they are ready to eat or easy to cook foods. Also the ease of manufacturing and consumption makes the junk food market spread its influence so rapidly. People, of all age groups are moving towards junk food as it is hassle free and often ready to grab and eat. For children who have less vision of the heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure or diabetes that might befall them decades later, the tentacles of a junk food environment are virtually inescapable.

Studies reveal that as early as the age of 30, arteries could beginning clogging and lay the groundwork for future heart attacks. What children eat from puberty affects their risks of prostate and breast cancer. Osteoporosis and hypertension are other diseases that appear to have their earliest roots in childhood when lifelong eating habits are being formed. Children are especially vulnerable. Poor diets can slow growth, decay new teeth, promote obesity and sow the seeds of infirmity and debilitating disease that ultimately lead to incurable disease and death or worse make life insufferable. Most of the times these junk foods contain colours that are laced with colours, those are often inedible, carcinogenic and harmful to the body. These foods and their colours can affect digestive systems, the effects of it emerging after many years. Studies have found that food colouring can cause hyperactivity and lapses of concentration in children. Children suffering from learning Disabilities are often advised against eating food with artificial colouring. Chocolates, colas, flavoured drinks and snack tit bits are full of artificial colouring. Not surprisingly, junk food not only has physiological **repercussions**, but also psychological ones - far reaching ones that affect the child's intellect and personalities. Coping intelligently with their dietary needs increases their self-esteem, and encourages further discovery. School days are full of educational challenges that require long attention spans and stamina. Poor nutritional habits can undermine these pre-requisites of learning, as well as sap the strength that children need for making friends, interacting with family, participating in sports and games or simply feeling good about themselves.

Junk foods are often eaten in instead of regular food, an essential Indian diet that consists of wholesome chapatis and vegetables or snacks like upmas and idlis. Not surprisingly eating junk food leads to a sense of starvation both physically and mentally, as the feeling of **satiation** and **contentment** that comes after a wholesome meal is absent. There is simply no substitute for the feeling that descends, when you wake up and find that you are ready to take on the world and this primarily stems from good health. There is no better time than now to build a supportive environment for nurturing our children and **endowing** them with a **legacy** of good health. All the points discussed about junk food above lead us to conclude that junk food does all harm to your health without providing any health benefits. In order to enjoy good health and a happy life, it is important to cut down on junk foods. Nutrition experts have researched the bad affects of junk food and come to the conclusion that junk food manufacturing companies are fooling the people by showing deceptive ads that market show junk food as healthy. We must substitute junk food with healthier food like fruits and vegetables.

**Q1. Why the writer has recommended to avoid fast food ?**

- (a) It contains high fat and low nutritional value.
- (b) Fast food isn't just hurting your ability to fit into skinny jeans, it's actually killing the environment.
- (c) Junk food plays a major role in the obesity and also in other diseases.
- (d) Children who eat a lot of junk foods may develop nutritional deficiencies.
- (e) All of the above.

**Q2. Which of the following is not true about junk food ?**

- (a) The term junk food itself defines to the foods that do not good to your body.
- (b) Junk food may be the reason behind your fatigue.
- (c) Junk food may lead to depression only in children.
- (d) It increases the risk of heart disease.
- (e) None of these

**Q3. The content of the passage mainly emphasizes -**

- (a) Nutrients and ingredients of food.
- (b) Healthy Nutrition for children.
- (c) Junk food and its ill effects.
- (d) Junk food and its advantages.
- (e) Food and its calories.

**Q4. Why junk food are so popular among us ?**

- (a) It doesn't need much time to cook.
- (b) It's cheap and tasty.
- (c) Junk food is easily available.
- (d) It's convenient.
- (e) All of the above

**Q5. Which of the following will be the most appropriate definition of "Fast food" ?**

- (a) Food that is typically high in fats and salt and low in nutritional value.
- (b) Food from a fast food restaurant.
- (c) As hamburgers, pizza or fried chicken.
- (d) Food that tastes good but high in nutritional value.
- (e) None of these

**Direction (6 -8): Choose the word which is most SIMILAR in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.**

**Q6. Contentment**

- (a) Satisfaction
- (b) Agitation
- (c) Discontent
- (d) Happiness
- (e) Profusion

**Q7. Endowing**

- (a) Organizing
- (b) Favouring
- (c) Empowering
- (d) Enriching
- (e) Enhancing

**Q8. Legacy**

- (a) Devise
- (b) Birthright
- (c) Allowance
- (d) Tradition
- (e) Remittance

**Direction (9 -10): Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold as used in the passage.**

**Q9. Repercussions**

- (a) Impact
- (b) Influence
- (c) Rearing
- (d) Cause
- (e) Part

**Q10. Satiation**

- (a) Fraction
- (b) Incompleteness
- (c) Plenty
- (d) Complacency
- (e) Bequest

**Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following six sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.**

- A) Depression is possible and if they don't get enough exercise, obesity is also on the cards.
- B) A lot of people keep dogs tied all day.
- C) They could exhibit other behavioural disorders such as chewing on their own leg or licking themselves constantly out of boredom, causing skin problems.
- D) The other major risk is exposure to the elements for example, when they are tied in direct sunlight; they are at risk of dehydration and heat stroke.
- E) Habitual tying is never a good thing.
- F) This causes behavioural issues - they might start to become excessively vociferous or aggressive.

**Q11.** Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

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

**Q12.** Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?

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

**Q13.** Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement ?

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

**Q14.** Which of the following would be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

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

**Q15.** Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?

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

### Quiz - 7

**Direction (1-8):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

The interviewer at a company is looking for very specific details ...(1)... my situation. Actually, they may not even be interested in my ...(2)... situation at all. What they are interested in is what I did in that situation. They don't care if a conflict happened at work, in the college, or in family. What they want to know is what I ...(3)... and said in that situation and how I ...(4)... change to get to these answers, they will interrupt me and ask very specific questions. If I am circumlocuting the things, I will likely be interrupted before I even get to what I did in a situation. The best way to make sure I get the ...(5)... of my story in the interviewer's head. Then take my ...(6)... and try to make it strong sentences that describe the situation, what I did, and how it made a difference. The interviewer will then ...(7)... ...(8)... into one aspect of what I mentioned and I can give them as much detail as they ask for at that point.



**Q1.**

- (a) regarding
- (b) referring
- (c) relating
- (d) touching
- (e) adverse

**Q2.**

- (a) general
- (b) normal
- (c) imprecise
- (d) particular
- (e) regular

**Q3.**

- (a) neglect
- (b) thought
- (c) disdain
- (d) belief
- (e) lead

**Q4.**

- (a) kept
- (b) allured
- (c) influenced
- (d) convinced
- (e) stabilize

**Q5.**

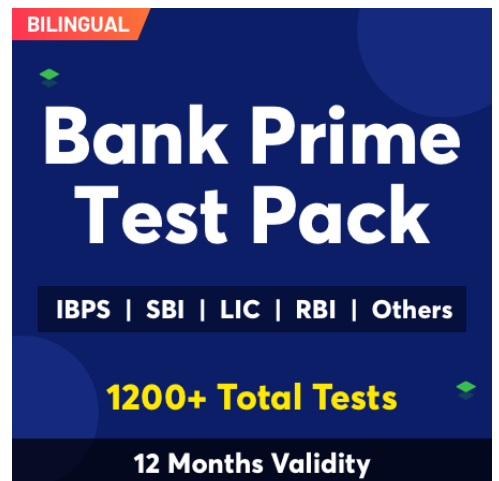
- (a) abstract
- (b) top
- (c) structure
- (d) support
- (e) key points

**Q6.**

- (a) rambling
- (b) sprawling
- (c) diffuse
- (d) narrative
- (e) prolix

**Q7.**

- (a) probe
- (b) reply
- (c) answer
- (d) survey
- (e) audit



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**Q8.**

- (a) narrow
- (b) deeper
- (c) restricted
- (d) quiet
- (e) trivial

**Directions (9-13):** Rearrange the following five sentences (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

A. It feels like an excuse to bring the X-Men, who as we saw in the last movie blend into society, back into action.

B. Its central conflict – the ancient mutant who rises from the pyramids – is an archetypal villain that has no organic connection with the first two movies.

C. As bodies are buried under what seems like a catastrophe, we are left confused about what exactly happened.

D. The film’s opening is telling. It begins in 3000 BC Egypt. We see a supernatural force shaking up a pyramid.

E. It unsettles the steady rhythm of Professor Xaviers’ school brimming with the youthful energy of new students.

F. A dazzling time travel through the birth of Christ and other political and cultural signposts bring us to the 1980s.

G. The problem with Apocalypse is that it doesn’t feel as much a natural progression from its predecessors as a third part of a blockbuster franchisee.

H. When the ancient mutant (En Sabah Nur/Apocalypse played by an unrecognizable Oscar Isaac) wakes up thousands of years later sending vibrations across the earth, it changes the lives of X-Men, who are living in peace.

**Q9.** Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after the rearrangement?

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

**Q10.** Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after the rearrangement?

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

**Q11.** Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after the rearrangement?

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

**Q12.** Which of the following should be the SEVENTH sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) D
- (b) G
- (c) Bs
- (d) C
- (e) H

**Q13.** Which of the following should be the LAST (EIGHTH) sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) E
- (b) G
- (c) B
- (d) H
- (e) A

**Directions (14-15);** In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers (1), (2), (3),(4) and (5). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningfully complete.

**Q14.** There is no \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that a man of knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ great power.

- (a) justifying, acknowledges
- (b) clarifying, exhibits
- (c) advocating, projects
- (d) denying, wields
- (e) proclaiming, develops

**Q15.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of opinion which emerged at a recently concluded seminar was that the problem of dowry cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ unless the law against it is made more stringent.

- (a) divergence, managed
- (b) sympathy, projected
- (c) consensus, tackled
- (d) similarity, curbed
- (e) convergence, appreciated

### Quiz - 8

**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.** (1) It is universally acknowledged that Hinduism is conceptually the most \_\_\_\_\_ solitaire in the diadem of the religious philosophies of the world.

(2) Even in the darkness she knew that his eyes were \_\_\_\_\_ with anger.

- (a) witty
- (b) scintillating
- (c) intense
- (d) spirited
- (e) animated

- Q2.** (1) Nothing was too good for the sweet, \_\_\_\_\_ creature, and he told him as much.  
(2) He is taken to the roof, from which he sees far off the outlines of the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains.  
(a) unsavory  
(b) nauseating  
(c) delish  
(d) delectable  
(e) aerial

- Q3.** (1) If we had our own misgivings about the end of this \_\_\_\_\_, our companions had none.  
(2) A three days' \_\_\_\_\_ in a good boat isn't a thing to frighten people like us.  
(a) jaunt  
(b) crossing  
(c) wending  
(d) junction  
(e) walk

- Q4.** (1) The \_\_\_\_\_ to walk swiftly, which before had been a controlling thing, was gone.  
(2) It has doubly convinced me of the excellency of your mind, and of the honour of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) ordering  
(b) disposition  
(c) penchant  
(d) philosophy  
(e) preference

- Q5.** (1) Aspiration is the intense desire and \_\_\_\_\_ will to be truly elevated and luminous.  
(2) The whole meaning of the face was power – power and \_\_\_\_\_ will.  
(a) yielding  
(b) defiant  
(c) indomitable  
(d) anticipatory  
(e) expectant

**Direction (6-10): Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.**

- Q6. If you will disobey the Lord, your God and do not faithfully keep all the commands and laws that the priest is giving you today, all these evil things will happen to you.**  
[I] If you disobey the Lord  
[II] Have you disobeying the Lord  
[III] If you keep disobeying the Lord

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q7.** People who do not bother for the welfare of others should **not entrusted with** any social activity.

[I] not be entrusted with

[II] be entrust not with

[III] not be entrust with

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q8.** They have estimated that transportation fees **was increased by** 10-20 per cent due to the sharp increase in petrol prices.

[I] could be increased by

[II] might be increased by

[III] were increased by

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q9.** What is I **do not understand is** how he failed in the examination, even after burning the midnight oil.

[I] is that I don't understand is

[II] I do not understand is

[III] is I don't understand

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q10.** We **were aware of** certain frailties that were exposed in the course of Parliament's approval of the Barroso II Commission.

[I] had aware of

[II] were aware for

[III] are aware for

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Directions (11-15):** In each of the questions given below a part of the sentence is given in bold which may or may not be grammatically or logically correct. Below each sentence five options are given that try to provide the most suitable alternative to the one given in bold. Choose the option which makes the sentence grammatically and logically correct. If no correction is required in the given sentence then choose option (e) as your choice.

**Q11.** I'm having some trouble **to workout** the solution to this equation.

- (a) working out
- (b) for workout
- (c) for working out
- (d) to work out
- (e) No correction required

**Q12.** Educated youth should not **look blue on** agriculture and conclude that it is below their dignity to adopt farming.

- (a) look forward
- (b) look up to
- (c) look down upon
- (d) look after
- (e) No correction required

**Q13.** Even when the deck is stacked beyond all odds, the strength in numbers that unions provide **lifting** entire communities.

- (a) lifts up
- (b) to lift up
- (c) lifting up
- (d) is lifting
- (e) No correction required

**Q14.** Every one of us is going to **going through** some tough times in our life, caused by family issues, finances, sickness or many other factors.

- (a) gone through
- (b) give through
- (c) get through
- (d) go through
- (e) No correction required

**Q15.** I **get over** my old roommate at the college reunion.

- (a) look into
- (b) ran across
- (c) get through
- (d) get rid of
- (e) No correction required

## Quiz - 9

**Directions (1-6):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence **FOUR** words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You must choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.

**Q1.** The Trump administration worked to move ahead on its top \_\_\_\_\_ priority.

- (A) Diplomatic
- (B) Rough
- (C) Consular
- (D) Obsessed
- (a) A-B
- (b) B-C
- (c) A-D
- (d) A-C
- (e) B-D

**Q2.** The high level of asset prices today \_\_\_\_\_ the earlier trend in house prices.

- (A) Mockeries
- (B) Mirrors
- (C) Reflects
- (D) Refracts
- (a) C-D
- (b) B-C
- (c) A-D
- (d) A-C
- (e) B-D

**Q3.** The rights of a citizen who has not been charged with a criminal act ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ at all costs.

- (A) Marred
- (B) Protected
- (C) Sabotaged
- (D) Safeguarded
- (a) B-D
- (b) A-D
- (c) A-B
- (d) A-C
- (e) B-C

**Q4.** Some laws are considered to be harmful to economic growth as they breed \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Inadequacy
- (B) Artifice
- (C) Ingenuity
- (D) Inefficiency
- (a) A-B
- (b) B-C
- (c) A-D
- (d) A-C
- (e) B-D

**Q5.** The \_\_\_\_\_ over the proposed Foreign Ministers' meeting has brought setback to India-Pakistan ties.

- (A) Concord
- (B) Acrimony
- (C) Animosity
- (D) Amenity
- (a) B-C
- (b) A-B
- (c) B-D
- (d) A-C
- (e) C-D

**Q6.** In Delhi, pollution levels, every winter, is \_\_\_\_\_ reaching a stage of calamity.

- (A) Apace
- (B) Gradually
- (C) Slowly
- (D) Forcibly
- (a) A-B
- (b) C-D
- (c) A-C
- (d) B-D
- (e) B-C

**Direction (7-12):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts out of which last part is correct. There are errors in some parts of the sentence out of which only one part is correct. You must choose the part as your answer.

**Q7.** One of biggest (a)/ problem we face at (b)/ our country is our (C)/ inability for (d)/ work in teams (E).

- (a) One of biggest
- (b) problem we face at
- (c) our country is our
- (d) inability for
- (e) All are incorrect



**Q8.** The market condition when (a)/good and services are (b)/ not free available(C) /and thus the prices is(D)/ relatively high is seller's market.

(e)

(a) The market condition when

(b) good and services are

(c) not free available

(d) and thus the prices is

(e) All are incorrect

**Q9.** The Head of Government (a)/of countries (b)/which are member (c)/of the Commonwealth meet for the (d)/awareness on social issues.

(e)

(a) The head of Government

(b) of countries

(c) which are member

(d) of the Commonwealth meet for the

(e) All are incorrect

**Q10.** New knowledge and new ways (a)/ for understanding the world (b)/, of good or bad(C)/, have always been (d)/part of every society.(E)

(a) New knowledge and new ways

(b) for understanding the world

(c) of good or bad

(d) have always been

(e) All are incorrect

**Q11.** The Partition and the (a)/bloodletting who accompanied (b)/our Independence take up(C)/ many of the(D) /energy of our founders.(E)

(a) The partition and the

(b) bloodletting who accompanied

(c) our Independence take up

(d) many of the

(e) All are incorrect

**Q12.** Giving unresponsive political parties (a)/, citizens can access (b)/centres for power(C) /and privilege by (d)/through a vibrant civil society.(E)

(a) Giving unresponsive political parties

(b) citizens can access

(c) centres for power

(d) and privilege by

(e) All are incorrect

**Directions (13-15):** In each of the question given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which try to decipher its meaning as used in the sentence. Choose the option which gives the meaning of the phrase most appropriately in context of the given sentence.

**Q13.** The police were on the criminal's trail but in the end he managed to give them the slip.

- (a) Escape
- (b) Postpone
- (c) Trial
- (d) Caught
- (e) Inspect

**Q14.** They go to the beach when they should be **hitting the books** and then they wonder why they get low marks.

- (a) Scrutinizing
- (b) Studying
- (c) Reflecting
- (d) Chew over
- (e) Exploring

**Q15.** You should **hold your horses** before buying this car.

- (a) Invest
- (b) Driving
- (c) Patient
- (d) Saving
- (e) Riding

### Quiz - 10

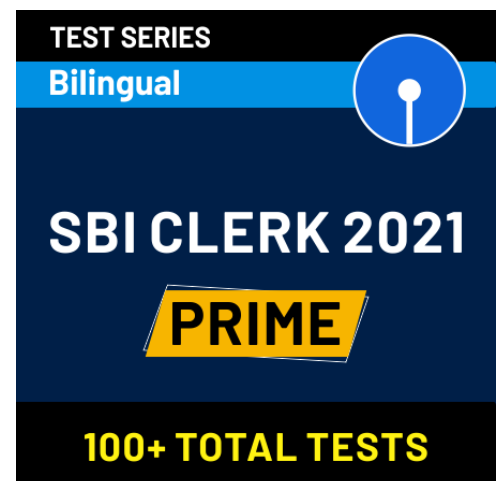
**Directions (1-5):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

**Q1.** Mass violence \_\_\_\_\_ to unsettle the very foundations of government.

- (a) Inserted
- (b) Braved
- (c) Befriended
- (d) Threatened
- (e) Essential

**Q2.** The minister said that such statements would \_\_\_\_\_ lower the morale of our soldiers.

- (a) Curiously
- (b) Crookedly
- (c) Definitely
- (d) Unclearly
- (e) Defectively



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**Q3.** The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect as short, dark-skinned and bearded

- (a) Committed
- (b) Described
- (c) Praised
- (d) Disappointed
- (e) Pacified

**Q4.** He remained strongly \_\_\_\_\_ that an agreement could be reached.

- (a) Inactive
- (b) Complicated
- (c) Generous
- (d) Optimistic
- (e) Playful

**Q5.** \_\_\_\_\_ there were many inconveniences for the Amarnath pilgrims.

- (a) Cowardly
- (b) Unimportantly
- (c) Unfortunately
- (d) Scholarly
- (e) Heavily

**Directions (6-10):** Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentences to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and there is no correction required mark (e) i.e. 'No correction required' as the answer.

**Q6.** His mother asked him when **will he have** his lunch.

- (a) would he have
- (b) would he has
- (c) he would have
- (d) might he have
- (e) No correction required

**Q7.** I would not have gone alone if you **were told me of** the danger.

- (a) had been told me of
- (b) would have told me of
- (c) had told me with
- (d) had told me of
- (e) No correction required

**Q8.** If a **person studied** a period of history; he would have wondered how things had happened at that time.

- (a) a person had studied
- (b) a person would study
- (c) a person could have studied
- (d) a person has studied
- (e) No correction required

**Q9.** You can learn the principles of government from a **reading of history**.

- (a) a view of history
- (b) a study of history
- (c) a glimpses of history
- (d) lookings of history
- (e) No correction required

**Q10.** **Seeing that she is very tired**, I walked out of the room and let her sleep.

- (a) Seeing that she are very tired
- (b) Seeing that she was very tired
- (c) Seeing she is tired
- (d) Seeing her to be tired
- (e) No correction required.

**Directions (11-15):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

Religion does not consist in \_\_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_ or dogmas. It is not what you read, nor what dogmas you believe in, but what you realize. No great master ever taught that external forms were necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_\_. The power of attaining it is within us. We live and move in God. Books never make religions, but religions make books. No book ever created God, but God inspired great books. No book ever created a soul. The end of religion is in realizing God in the soul. The one universal truth in all religions is to realize God. Ideals and methods may differ, but that is the central point. There may be a thousand different radii, but they all \_\_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to the one center, and that is the realization of God: something behind this world of sense, this world of eternal eating and drinking and talking nonsense, this world of false shadows and selfishness. Aman may have never entered a church or mosque, nor performed any religious ceremony, but if he feels God within and is thereby lifted above the vanities of the world, that man is a holy man. Many years ago, I visited a sage. We talked of the Vedas, Bible, Quran and other \_\_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_\_ books. At the close of our talk, he asked me to pick up a book that was on the table. It contained forecast of rainfall during the year. He asked me to read it. I read out the \_\_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of rain that was to fall. "Now take the book and squeeze it," he said and I did. "Why, not a drop of water has come out," he exclaimed. "Until the water comes out, it is all book, book, book."

**Q11.**

- (a) Rudeness
- (b) Doctrines
- (c) Impatience
- (d) Extravagance
- (e) Trustworthiness

**Q12.**

- (a) Extinction
- (b) Enhancement
- (c) Salvation
- (d) Revision
- (e) Modification

**Q13.**

- (a) Abduct
- (b) Isolate
- (c) Crack
- (d) Converge
- (e) Evacuate

**Q14.**

- (a) Revealed
- (b) Deliberate
- (c) Diagnostic
- (d) Effortless
- (e) Augmented

**Q15.**

- (a) Width
- (b) Quantity
- (c) Adversity
- (d) Durability
- (e) Indifference

**Quiz - 11**

**Directions (1-5):** Given below are five sentences, i.e. A), B), C), D) and E). Arrange them in proper order so as to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the following questions.

- A) It assumes incorrectly that the amount of business activity in an economy is fixed.
- B) Since that time, productivity in agriculture has increased tremendously.
- C) It is tempting to conclude that if productivity increases, then employment must go down.
- D) In fact, if workers are available, entrepreneurs can match them with new business ideas and investment capital and thus increase the total amount of business activity in an economy.
- E) After all, 200 years ago virtually all people who could work in agriculture.

**Q1.** Which sentence will come at 'second' place in the paragraph?

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

**Q2.** Which sentence will come at 'last' place in the paragraph?

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

**Q3.** Which will be the 'first' sentence in the paragraph?

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

**Q4.** Which will be the 'fourth' sentence in the paragraph?

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

**Q5.** Which sentence will come at 'third' place in the paragraph?

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

**Directions (6-15):** In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

India has been the target of several **(6)** terrorist attacks in the recent years. The 26/11 Mumbai attacks and the February 14 blast in Pune killed nearly 200 people altogether and wounded over 300. Understandably, **(7)** to the attacks **(8)** from horror to anger to calls for **(9)**. There were demands that more should be **(10)** to prevent such **(11)** in the future. One of these demands was to **(12)** off terrorist financing or the money flow that allows terrorists to plan and implement such attacks, **(13)** funds sourced from **(14)**. The international push to stop terrorism financing began in earnest in 1999. When the UN Security Council adopted resolution requiring all member-states to freeze the bank accounts of Al-Qaida and the Taliban. After 9/11, that resolution was expanded to include all terrorists **(15)** identified, by government.

**Q6.**

- (a) deadly
- (b) dangerous
- (c) mild
- (d) notorious
- (e) villainous

**Q7.**

- (a) response
- (b) solution
- (c) reaction
- (d) approach
- (e) answer

**Q8.**

- (a) varied
- (b) ranging
- (c) spanned
- (d) covered
- (e) began

**Q9.**

- (a) recall
- (b) withdrawal
- (c) harmony
- (d) vengeance
- (e) amity

**Q10.**

- (a) asked
- (b) poured
- (c) granted
- (d) done
- (e) checked

**Q11.**

- (a) outbreaks
- (b) incidents
- (c) outrages
- (d) violences
- (e) checked

**Q12.**

- (a) stave
- (b) set
- (c) put
- (d) delay
- (e) choke

**Q13.**

- (a) covering
- (b) barring
- (c) including
- (d) except
- (e) crossed

**Q14.**

- (a) abroad
- (b) outside
- (c) master
- (d) exchequer
- (e) banks



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**Q15.**

- (a) naturally
- (b) specifically
- (c) earlier
- (d) later
- (e) hardly

### Quiz - 12

**Directions (1-5):** Rearrange the following six sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A. The RTE Act operationalises this right by elucidating supporting rights, identifying the duty-bearers and establishing administrative structures to enforce these rights.
- B. Regulations for maintaining academic standards, ensuring proper infrastructure, health and sanitation, etc. could be imposed on minority schools as well.
- C. The generic scope of right to education seems to conflict with the specific contexts of the rights of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice under Article 30.
- D. Further, a government-aided minority school cannot discriminate against students on grounds of religion, race, caste, language in the matters of their admission (Article 29(2)).
- E. Article 21A recognises the right of all children aged between 6 and 14 to free and compulsory elementary education.
- F. That right, however, is not absolute. Freedom to 'administer' a school cannot include 'mal-administering' it.

**Q1.** Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q2.** Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q3.** Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

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



**Q4.** Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q5.** Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (last)** sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Directions (6-10):** Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c), (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as required'. Mark (e) as the answer.

**Q6.** Cultivating good hobbies **are an excellent way of** reducing the stress of daily living.

- (a) is an excellence way of
- (b) is an excellent way of
- (c) be an excellent way of
- (d) are excellent way for
- (e) No correction required

**Q7.** The business group **needs to reform** not only its business and marketing strategies, but also its organizational structure.

- (a) needed to reforming
- (b) needs to reform
- (c) needs for reform
- (d) needed for reform
- (e) No correction required

**Q8.** I challenged him to produce the authority letter which I knew **had not been issued to** him.

- (a) was not been issued to
- (b) had not being issued for
- (c) had not been issued for
- (d) have not been issued to
- (e) No correction required

**Q9.** The old woman lied about her husband **behind his back**.

- (a) in his absence
- (b) in his presence
- (c) in anyone's absence
- (d) in everyone presence
- (e) None of these

**Q10.** His behavior with all his employees is so pleasing that everyone **come forward for helping him.**

- (a) came towards him for help
- (b) comes towards him for help
- (c) comes forward to help him
- (d) comes forward for help him
- (e) No correction required

**Directions (11-15):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is

(e) i.e. No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q11.** During the flood (a)/ Shilpa's colleagues (b)/ prayed for (c)/ her safety. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q12.** Everyone admires Deepa (a)/ because of her ability (b)/ to generate (c)/ so good ideas. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q13.** The company has announced (a)/ a bonus for all (b)/ employee who (c)/ achieve their sales targets. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q14.** The Cashier cannot (a)/ give no explanation (b)/ for the money (c)/ that is missing. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q15.** The manager has (a)/ confidence in the engineer (b)/ ability to (c)/ design the new software. (d)/ No error (e)

### Quiz - 13

**Directions (1-10):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful.

My aunt Myra is strangely like a thunderstorm when she is angry. Like a bright, sunny day that is usually the (1) to a storm her normal (2) suddenly begins to cloud. As the day (3) and a few and thunderclaps roll out she also darkens and begins to (4). The bolts get more and more (5) until finally the rain begins. With aunt Myra, however, it is a (6) of words punctuated with frequent (7) of thunder. The end of her (8) like the end of a (9) is usually sudden. The words end abruptly; the clouds (10) for a while; then the sky clears.

**Q1.(a)** Interlude

- (b) Preface
- (c) Epilogue
- (d) Prelude
- (e) Conclusion

**Q2.**

- (a) complexion
- (b) inclination
- (c) Proposition
- (d) disposition
- (e) Preposition

**Q3.(a)** darkens

- (b) advances
- (c) Dawns
- (d) brightens
- (e) Proceeds

**Q4.(a)** scream

- (b) explode
- (c) Break
- (d) shout
- (e) Ponder

**Q5.(a)** rare

- (b) scarce
- (c) Frequent
- (d) common
- (e) Abrupts

**Q6.(a)** String

- (b) Tornado
- (c) Torrent
- (d) Rain
- (e) Group

**Q7.(a)** roars

- (b) shouts
- (c) Screams
- (d) howls
- (e) Finesse

**Q8.(a)** wrath

- (b) despair
- (c) Joy
- (d) sorrow
- (e) Subject

**Q9.(a)** rain

- (b) storm
- (c) day
- (d) thunder
- (e) Darkness

- Q10.(a) brighten  
(b) glimmer  
(c) linger  
(d) live  
(e) Shine

**Directions (11-15):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (5). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q11. All his family members (a)/ are working on (b)/ some of the (c)/ higher position in the petroleum ministry (d)/ No error (e)

Q12. Please remembers that (a)/ Shanti, who acted in films, (b)/ is my cousin sister and (c) must be given grand welcome (d)/ No error (e)

Q13. They were quite all right (a)/ when they started arguing with the (b)/ so called security officer who stopped (c)/ them from entering the airport (d)/ No error (e)

Q14. In spite of his insincerity (a)/ she was awarded (b)/ cent percent marks (c)/ in mathematics in the class unit test (d)/ No error (e)

Q15. The English teacher said (a)/ that we should read (b)/ the chapters everyday (c) so as to memorize the chapters which will enable us to answer the objective question (d)/ No error (e)

### Quiz - 14

**Directions (1-10):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.

Governance in a parliamentary democracy is, clearly, the executive's 1. The judiciary is only meant to 2 the law and 3 justice in 4 with it. Any move to 5 from this constitutional script would 6 the delicate balance of power and could lead to a constitutional 7. Whether it's environmental conservation or the 8 of the police and paramilitary forces, the executive is fully responsible, and is only 9 to people through their elected representatives. Policies, laws or committees 10 upon the nation through judicial fiat would undermine democracy as our judiciary is not directly accountable to the citizenry.

- Q1.  
(a) mandate  
(b) domain  
(c) rendition  
(d) emblem  
(e) probity

**Q2.**

- (a) introduce
- (b) amend
- (c) sustain
- (d) interpret
- (e) govern

**Q3.**

- (a) dispense
- (b) justify
- (c) evolve
- (d) sentence
- (e) avail

**Q4.**

- (a) operation
- (b) connivance
- (c) accordance
- (d) proper
- (e) proportion

**Q5.**

- (a) counter
- (b) unfold
- (c) challenge
- (d) negation
- (e) deviate

**Q6.**

- (a) disrupt
- (b) astray
- (c) target
- (d) force
- (e) dictate

**Q7.**

- (a) slowdown
- (b) anarchy
- (c) trauma
- (d) crisis
- (e) bargain

**Q8.**

- (a) execution
- (b) outcome
- (c) functioning
- (d) selection
- (e) posting

**Q9.**

- (a) deployed
- (b) served
- (c) motivated
- (d) ideal
- (e) accountable

**Q10.**

- (a) raised
- (b) thrust
- (c) governed
- (d) committed
- (e) sacrificed

**Directions (11-15):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 5). (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q11.** (a) States must be encouraged / (b) to continuing with fiscal reform / (c) while reprioritising their expenditure / (d) for better social outcomes. / (e) No error

**Q12.** (a) The Reserve Bank of India has / (b) time to time and again / (c) expressed concern over exposure / (d) of banks to real estate. / (e) No error

**Q13.** (a) The city has to attract talent and capital / (b) from all over the world / (c) if it has to maintain its competitive edge / (d) and to evolve as a metropolis. / (e) No error

**Q14.** (a) Harder /  
(b) you work / (c) the better / (d) division you get. /  
(e) No error

**Q15.** (a) Besides the revenue loss / (b) this arrangement fosters / (c) a climate of mistrust / (d) between the state and citizen. / (e) No error

### Quiz - 15

**Directions (1-10):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful.

King Akbar was very **(1)** of Birbal. This made a certain courtier very jealous. Now this courtier always wanted to be chief minister, but this was not possible as Birbal filled that position. One day Akbar praised Birbal in front of the courtier. This made the courtier very **(2)** and he said that the king praised Birbal **(3)** and if Birbal could answer three of his questions, he would accept the fact that Birbal was intelligent. Akbar always wanting to test Birbal's **(4)** readily agreed.

The three questions were: 1. How many stars are there in the sky? ; 2. Where is the centre of the Earth? and 3. How many men and how many women are there in the world?

Immediately Akbar asked Birbal the three questions and informed him that if he **(5)** not answer them, he would have to resign as chief minister.

To answer the first question, Birbal brought a hairy sheep and said, "There are as many stars in the sky as there is hair on the sheep's body. My friend the courtier is (6) to count them if he likes."

To answer the second question, Birbal (7) a couple of lines on the floor and (8) an iron rod in it and said, "this is the center of the Earth, the courtier (9) measure it himself if he has any doubts."

In answer to the third question, Birbal said, "(10) the exact number of men and women in the world would be a problem as there are some specimens like our courtier friend here who cannot easily be classified as either. Therefore if all people like him are killed, then and only then can one count the exact number."

**Q1.**

- (a) Awe
- (b) Loving
- (c) Fond
- (d) Caring
- (e) Attentive

**Q2.**

- (a) Sore
- (b) Irritated
- (c) Annoying
- (d) Angry
- (e) Sadist

**Q3.**

- (a) Foolishly
- (b) Stupidly
- (c) Unjustly
- (d) Cruelly
- (e) Unlawfully

**Q4.**

- (a) Intelligence
- (b) Ideas
- (c) Brilliance
- (d) Wit
- (e) Composure

**Q6.**

- (a) Welcome
- (b) Invited
- (c) Allowed
- (d) Need
- (e) Appreciate

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**Q7.**

- (a) Made
- (b) Drew
- (c) Produced
- (d) Make
- (e) Draw

**Q8.**

- (a) Drew
- (b) Inserted
- (c) Included
- (d) Put
- (e) Bore

**Q9.**

- (a) Might
- (b) May
- (c) Thereby
- (d) Could
- (e) Shall

**Q10.**

- (a) Tallying
- (b) Totaling
- (c) Adding
- (d) Counting
- (e) Calculating

**Directions (11-15):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer will be (e) i.e., 'No Error. (Ignore errors of punctuations, if any).

**Q11.** Mangal Pandey was well known (a)/because he was involved (b)/in the initial stages (c)/ of the Indian rebellion. (d)/No error (e)

**Q12.** (a) In fact, the human civilisation is / (b) the history of man's growth / (c) control over / (d) the sources of energy. / (e) No error

**Q13.** Her doctor was (a)/ annoyed because she (b)/ ignore her health (c)/ even after being hospitalized twice. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q14.** Raghav was worry (a)/ about telling his parents (b)/ that he wanted to move out (c)/ and live independently./ (d) No error (e)

**Q15.** The company's decision to issue (a)/ bonus- shares clearly indicates (b)/ the management's confident (c)/ about the future. (d)/ No error (e).



## Quiz - 16

**Direction (1-5):** Rearrange the following six sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- (A) However, many of these organisations may be oblivious to the absence of attitudinal change.
- (B) Teams may be unwilling to unlearn old attitudes, which can make them unequal to the new challenge.
- (C) In terms of technology and strategy, most organisations rise to this challenging situation and adapt to it.
- (D) In the life of an organisation, an inflexion point arrives from time to time.
- (E) They may be carrying over the same attitude to the new situation to the detriment of the organisation and their personal growth.
- (F) Hardly pushed before, the employees may be in denial.

**Q1.** Which of the following would be the 'Fourth' sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q2.** Which of the following would be the 'Second' sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q4.** Which of the following would be the 'First' sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q5.** Which of the following would be the 'Third' sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Directions (6-15):** In the following passage some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

Investors have ...(6)... out of love with emerging markets. Since the start of last year emerging-market stocks have ...(7)... their richworld peers. Currencies are falling. Worst-hit is the Russian rouble, which has fallen by 30% against the dollar this year. The currencies of other ...(8)... emerging markets, such as Brazil, Turkey and South Africa, have also weakened. For such economies growth is harder to ..(9)... by. The IMF recently cut its forecasts for emerging markets by more than for rich countries. But India is a ...(10)... exception to the general pessimism. Its stock market has touched new highs. The rupee is stable. And the IMF ...(11)... up its 2014 growth forecast for India to 5.8%. That figure is still quite low: growth rates of 8-9% have been more typical. But in comparison with others it is ...(12)... a boom. Why is India doing better than most emerging markets?

In part optimism about India ...(13)... to its newish government. In May NarendraModi'sBharatiyaJanata Party (BJP) won a ...(14)... victory in elections on a pro-growth platform. Since then the BJP has strengthened its position in some key states. So far reform has been piecemeal. Procedures for government approvals have been streamlined. The powers of labour inspectors have been curbed. Civil servants now work harder. That has been enough to sustain hopes of further and bigger reforms. Yet ...(15)... of the continued enthusiasm about India is down to luck.

**Q6.**

- (a) fallen
- (b) lauded
- (c) honoured
- (d) seen
- (e) come

**Q7.**

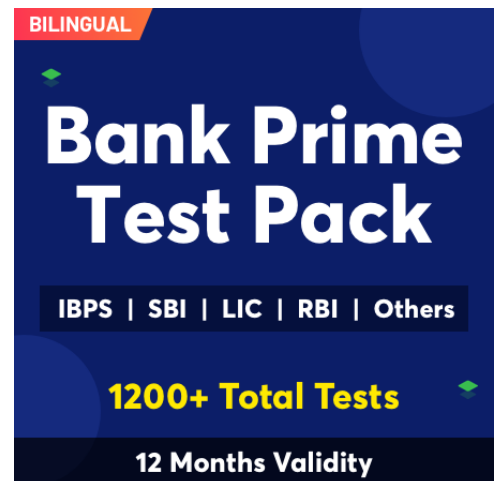
- (a) ditched
- (b) carried
- (c) ignored
- (d) completed
- (e) trailed

**Q8.**

- (a) ample
- (b) biggish
- (c) hefty
- (d) gross
- (e) pondered

**Q9.**

- (a) gone
- (b) had
- (c) like
- (d) come
- (e) behave



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**Q10.**

- (a) preamble
- (b) comparable
- (c) notable
- (d) covered
- (e) considerable

**Q11.**

- (a) nudged
- (b) shown
- (c) build
- (d) filled
- (e) push

**Q12.**

- (a) almost
- (b) about
- (c) looking
- (d) to
- (e) with

**Q13.**

- (a) work
- (b) touch
- (c) trigger
- (d) cross
- (e) owes

**Q14.**

- (a) failing
- (b) thumping
- (c) running
- (d) amusing
- (e) tiring

**Q15.**

- (a) some
- (b) working
- (c) refreshing
- (d) much
- (e) heavy

## Quiz - 17

**Directions (1-5): Rearrange the following six sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.**

- (A) For other wishes, it enlists the help of those who make or own what the child desires.
- (B) It grants some wishes with its own funds depending upon the availability of funds.
- (C) I was deeply moved when I learnt about the activity of "Make-a-Wish Foundation".
- (D) From parents, friends, or hospital attendants, the foundation learns about the child's wish for anything from a special toy to a visit to Disneyland.
- (E) I am sure you also now must have been moved by the noble act of the foundation.
- (F) It grants the wishes of children who are terminally ill.

**Q1.** Which of the following should be the fourth sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q2.** Which of the following should be the sixth (last) sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q3.** Which of the following should be the second sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q4.** Which of the following should be the third sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q5.** Which of the following should be the first sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Directions (6-10):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (5).

**Q6.** (a) These companies have been asked / (b) to furnish their financial details / (c) and information about / (d) its board members. / (e) No error

**Q7.** (a) The scheme which will be launched / (b) during the next two years / (c) require an additional investment / (d) of one hundred crores. / (e) No error

**Q8.** (a) The data shows that / (b) the unemployment rate has / (c) raised to 6.1 percent, / (d) the highest in five years. / (e) No error

**Q9.** (a) Palm oil is very beneficial / (b) and is use to / (c) make products ranging / (d) from soap to biodiesel. / (e) No error

**Q10.** (a) There are only / (b) a few company / (c) which can handle / (d) projects of this magnitude. / (e) No Error

**Directions (11-15):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.

The ...(11)... of India-China interaction is ...(12)... as old as the two civilizations themselves. From the mid-1920s, Indian ..(13)... in China took a different ..(14)... when the Indian National Congress (INC), particularly Jawaharlal Nehru, began ..(15).. a world view, from an Indian perspective in an anti-imperialist context.

**Q11.**

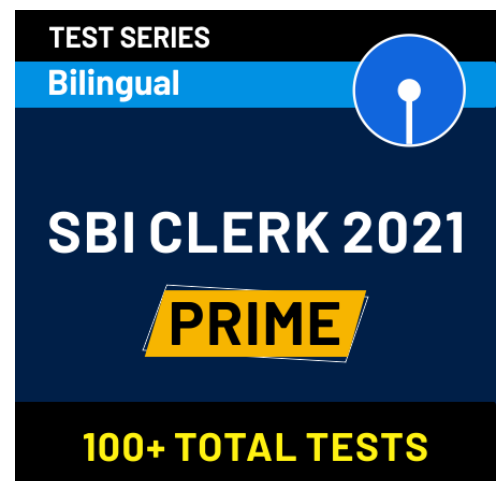
- (a) context
- (b) history
- (c) criterion
- (d) utility
- (e) progress

**Q12.**

- (a) almost
- (b) reasonably
- (c) largely
- (d) surprisingly
- (e) avowedly

**Q13.**

- (a) shift
- (b) strategy
- (c) behold
- (d) interference
- (e) interest



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**Q14.**

- (a) jump
- (b) turn
- (c) gamble
- (d) gesture
- (e) domain

**Q15.**

- (a) contesting
- (b) dominating
- (c) enhancing
- (d) articulating
- (e) signaling

### Quiz - 18

**Directions (1-5):** In the question given below, some parts are given which have to be arranged in a proper sequence. Select the option which best defines the proper sequence and arranges the parts to form a meaningful sentence.

**Q1.** process with Pakistan (a)/ conducting a peace (b)/ has emerged as (c)/ acute strategic headaches (d)/ one of India's (e)/

- (a) CBDEA
- (b) BCADE
- (c) BACED
- (d) DABCE
- (e) EABCD

**Q2.** of adulthood, they are nevertheless (a)/ the traditional milestones (b)/ entering their peak spending years (c)/ while a surprisingly large (d)/ number of millennials have delayed (e)/

- (a) ABDCE
- (b) CDBEA
- (c) BDEAC
- (d) EABDC
- (e) DEBAC

**Q3.** and you'd hardly expect (a)/ to be surprised with (b)/ an introduction to a classic (c)/ a negative take in (d)/ prose is an eclectic collection (e)/

- (a) ABCED
- (b) DEBAC
- (c) CDEAB
- (d) BAECD
- (e) EABDC

**Q4.** societies that bar (a)/ protecting themselves (b)/their critics aren't (c)/, for they are (d)/ advertising their weakness (e)

- (a) ABCDE
- (b) BEDAC
- (c) ABCED
- (d) ACBDE
- (e) EDCBA

**Q5.** principle of limited liability (a)/ to stand guarantee for(B) / of promoters who have been made (c)/going after personal assets (d)/the company's loans -violates the (e)/

- (a) BDCEA
- (b) DBCAE
- (c) DCBEA
- (d) CEADB
- (e) ABDCE

**Directions (6-10):** Rearrange the six sentences given below to form a coherent paragraph and then, answer the following questions.

- (A) One would first notice one or two bright dots shining in the sky.
- (B) The whole sky is filled with tiny shining objects - some are bright, others dim.
- (C) How wonderful it is to watch the sky after sunset!
- (D) It seems as if the sky is studded with diamonds. They all appear to be twinkling.
- (E) Soon you would see the number increasing. You cannot count them anymore.
- (F) But if you look at them carefully you will notice that some of them do not twinkle as others do. They simply glow without any flicker just as the moon shines.

**Q6.** What should be the THIRD sentence of the coherent paragraph?

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

**Q7.** What should be the FIFTH sentence of the coherent paragraph?

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

**Q8.** What should be the FOURTH sentence of the coherent paragraph?

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

**Q9.** What should be the FIRST sentence of the coherent paragraph?

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

**Q10.** What should be the LAST sentence of the coherent paragraph?

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

**Directions (11-15):** In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with four words given in bold. The word may be mis-spelt or grammatically or contextually incorrect. You have to choose the incorrect word as your answer. If all the words are correct, mark option (e) . i.e. All are Correct as your answer.

**Q11.** The government also acts on many social issues, for example it has several programmes to help the poor.

- (a) acts
- (b) social
- (c) several
- (d) poor
- (e) All are correct

**Q12.** Some celetial bodies do not have their own heat and light. They are lit by the light of the stars. Such bodies are called planets.

- (a) celetial
- (b) heat
- (c) light
- (d) bodies
- (e) All are correct

**Q13.** All these different people, who come from all kinds of backs, and belong to all kinds of religions and cultures help to make India quite interesting and diverse.

- (a) different
- (b) backs
- (c) cultures
- (d) diverse
- (e) All are correct



**Q14.** 'Sol' in Roman mythology is the 'Sungod'. 'Solar' means 'related to the sun'.

- (a) Roman
- (b) Mythology
- (c) Solar
- (d) Sun
- (e) All are correct

**Q15.** A Human-made Satellite is an artificial body. It is used by scientists to gather information about the universe and for communication.

- (a) artificial
- (b) deleted
- (c) gather
- (d) communication
- (e) All are correct

### Quiz - 19

**Directions (1-5):** Rearrange the following six sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) Despite this, Ekalavya created a statue of Drona and practised archery before it until he became incredibly skilled.

(B) However, when Drona encountered him and learned of his accomplishments, he was afraid that a tribal boy would surpass his best student, Arjuna.

(C) He demanded that Ekalavya sacrifice his own right thumb as payment for learning under his name.

(D) However, when he asked to become Drona's student, he is refused due to the low status of his birth.

(E) Without questioning Drona, Ekalavya immediately cut off his right thumb and gave it to him, and was unable to become the best archer in the world.

(F) Ekalavya was a young boy living with his tribe deep in the forest. His aim in life was to become the finest archer the world had ever seen.

**Q1.** Which of the following would be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q2.** Which of the following would be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q3.** Which of the following would be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q4.** Which of the following would be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q5.** Which of the following would be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Directions (6-15):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five options are given. Four of the five words fit into the blank coherently. Find out the word which does not fit into the blank appropriately. It was a \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ journey that these 166 passengers of Jaipur bound Jet Airways flight number 9W 697 from Mumbai on Thursday will never forget.

When the \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ took off at about 6 am on Thursday everything \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ normal. However, after 10 minutes into the flight, the \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ of these passengers began. Suddenly the oxygen masks came down from above their seats. By this time the aircraft was flying at a/an \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ of about 28,000 feet. Suddenly the \_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_ started feeling uncomfortable while some started to bleed from nose and ears. The panicked passengers \_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_ putting oxygen masks onto themselves while many \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ that they were not working. After about 10-15 minutes of \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ and panic the oxygen started flowing into the masks, much to the \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ of the passengers.

**Q6.**

- (a) scary
- (b) horrifying
- (c) chilling
- (d) happy
- (e) intimidating

**Q7.**

- (a) flight
- (b) car
- (c) airplane
- (d) aircraft
- (e) plane

**Q8.**

- (a) translated
- (b) seemed
- (c) appeared
- (d) looked
- (e) None of the above

**Q9.**

- (a) difficulty
- (b) pleasure
- (c) agony
- (d) misery
- (e) trouble

**Q10.**

- (a) altitude
- (b) height
- (c) building
- (d) elevation
- (e) none of the above

**Q11.**

- (a) soldiers
- (b) passengers
- (c) travelers
- (d) commuters
- (e) voyagers

**Q12.**

- (a) began
- (b) initiated
- (c) commenced
- (d) started
- (e) stopped

**Q13.**

- (a) complained
- (b) criticized
- (c) praised
- (d) whined
- (e) moaned

**Q14.**

- (a) hue and cry
- (b) disturbance
- (c) uproar
- (d) enjoyment
- (e) ruckus

**Q15.**

- (a) consolation
- (b) comfort
- (c) ease
- (d) relief
- (e) problem

**Quiz - 20**

**Directions (1-5):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is

(e) . (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q1.**

- (a) France is one of the wealthiest economy in the world, /
- (b) home to leaders in aviation, insurance, banking, tourism /
- (c) and retail and is known for its /
- (d) fine cuisine and appellation-controlled wines. /
- (e) No error

**Q2.**

- (a) The fashion is becoming a global game now, /
- (b) where the label may originate in one country, /
- (c) the chief designer from another country, /
- (d) the owner-investor from third nation. /
- (e) No error

**Q3.**

- (a) In India, for over a decade now, /
- (b) ErmenegildoZegna has had a successful /
- (c) run with its standalone stores /
- (d) in Delhi, Mumbai and Hyderabad.
- (e) No error

**Q4.**

- (a) The final outcome of India's first environmental referendum is not yet known /
- (b) but the very fact that it is taking place /
- (c) in the thick forested and remote region of Niyamgiri /
- (d) provides a small glimmer of hope. /
- (e) No error

**Q5.**

- (a) The court ordered the seizure of his properties /
- (b) and gave him /
- (c) an additional 10 years in jail /
- (d) for misuse of power. /
- (e) No error

**Directions (6-10):** Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q6.** Capital goods \_\_\_\_\_ for a significant \_\_\_\_\_ of India's imports.

- (a) works, parts
- (b) asks, bit
- (c) postulates, chunk
- (d) account, portion
- (e) assumes, mass

**Q7.** Kharif production of pulses is \_\_\_\_\_ to touch 55.6 lakh tonnes compared with a target of 70.5 lakh tonnes according to first advance \_\_\_\_\_ by the Ministry of Agriculture.

- (a) calculated, impression
- (b) expected, estimates
- (c) hoped, measure
- (d) contemplated, conclusion
- (e) predicted, thought

**Q8.** The department of heavy industries plans to \_\_\_\_\_ a vibrant ecosystem for the capital goods sector to \_\_\_\_\_ manpower issues.

- (a) beget, solve
- (b) constitute, answer
- (c) create, address
- (d) organise, unfold
- (e) start, decide

**Q9.** Manusmriti was never the law of the land, \_\_\_\_\_ it was a vision document as Indians even back then were far too \_\_\_\_\_ to accept anything en masse.

- (a) rather, diverse
- (b) somewhat, separate.
- (c) reasonably, alike
- (d) moreover, same
- (e) however, uniform

**Q10.** Once we agree to join the company we \_\_\_\_\_ don't have a \_\_\_\_\_ and have to submit to the processes deemed appropriate by people in more senior positions.

- (a) actually, speech
- (b) truly, tongue
- (c) doubtfully, words
- (d) precisely, sound
- (e) really, voice

**Q11.** A controversial plan to build an immense dam in Brazil's rainforest was stalled when it \_\_\_\_\_ a formidable bloc of \_\_\_\_\_ in ecologists and indigenous tribes alike.

- (a) Resulted, hostilities
- (b) Gained, supporters
- (c) Attracted, opponents
- (d) Lead, protesters
- (e) Drew, proponents

**Q12.** According to a recent survey, sales figures of high-end cars have seen an \_\_\_\_\_ growth in the past year, which shows that Indian consumers have \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of recession.

- (a) Unprecedented, negated
- (b) Unbelievable, suffered
- (c) Unusual, worsened
- (d) Insignificant, endured
- (e) Adequate, proven

**Q13.** The National Knowledge Commission has said that India will have to bring \_\_\_\_\_ in education if it has to emerge as the most \_\_\_\_\_ workforce of the world.

- (a) Changes, biggest
- (b) Reforms, talented
- (c) Alleviation, skillful
- (d) Perceiving, arising
- (e) Outcomes, demanded

**Q14.** Norway has stolen a march over other developed countries by \_\_\_\_\_ that it would reduce 40% of its greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 and \_\_\_\_\_ carbon-neutral by 2030.

- (a) Allowing turn
- (b) Posing, grew
- (c) Estimating, exist
- (d) Perceiving, arising
- (e) Declaring, become

**Q15.** According to the language experts, children should begin talking in their mother tongue rather than a foreign language which can \_\_\_\_\_ affect their comprehension abilities leading to serious language based \_\_\_\_\_ later in their lives.

- (a) Significantly, abilities
- (b) Appropriately, achievements
- (c) Severely, advantages
- (d) Adversely, problems
- (e) Positively, issued

## Quiz - 21

Directions (1-10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is

(e) . (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

**Q1.** Dozen of (a)/ apples were (b)/ distributed among the (c)/ boys by the class teacher .(d)/ No error (e)

**Q2.** The judge has directed to (a)/ the accused and the complainant (b)/ not to interfere with (c)/ the witness in any manner. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q3.** Today most employees complain (a)/ of suffering for the stress (b)/ of attending to (c)/ rude customers all day. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q4.** They had to (a)/ face much troubles (b)/ during their (c)/ journey to Indore. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q5.** Most of (a)/ the five-years (b)/ plans of India (c)/ have been successful. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q6.** After careful scrutiny of the report (a)/ variety mistakes that had been (b)/ made by the research (c)/ department were found. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q7.** One of my student (a)/ tells me (b)/ that she has failed (c)/ in English. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q8.** The celebrities that organised (a)/ the marathon were aiming (b)/ to create an awareness (c)/ about the treatment of diabetes. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q9.** She is (a)/ more cleverer (b)/ than any (c)/ other girl of her age.(d)/No error (e)

**Q10.** Harder (a)/ you work (b)/ ,the better (c)/ division you get. (d)/ No error (e)

**Directions (11-15):** Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c), and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e), i.e., No correction required, as the answer.

**Q11.** The new facts he has discovered could not change my opinion.

- (a) has not changed
- (b) could not be changed
- (c) cannot be changed
- (d) may not be changed
- (e) No correction required

**Q12.** On firm ground the tent had held in place by pegs driven into the ground.

- (a) has been held at
- (b) was held in
- (c) was being held with
- (d) should be held at
- (e) No correction required

**Q13.** In the midst of his laborious work came a stroke of good

- (a) comes a strike of
- (b) came a strike of
- (c) a strike comes of
- (d) came a stroke for
- (e) No correction required

**Q14.** Tourists have still come to Egypt and are probably still inscribing their names on the old stones.

- (a) are still coming
- (b) have come still
- (c) still have come
- (d) will have still come
- (e) No correction required

**Q15.** There was a pause when we had finished and then a strangely subdued voice broke the silence

- (a) the strange subduing
- (b) a strange subduing
- (c) the strange subdued
- (d) a strange and subduing
- (e) No correction required

### Quiz - 22

Directions (1-5): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q1.** Why we do not (a)/ meet to discuss (b)/ this matter in detail (c)/ on next Friday? (d)/ No error (e)

**Q2.** Had the opportunity (a)/ been given to him (b)/ he will have (c)/ proved successful (d) . / No error (e)

**Q3.** Jamuna takes delight (a)/with music and (b)/hopes to become (c)/a successful musician. (d)/No error (e)

**Q4.** In spite of toiling (a)/ very hardly he (b)/ realized that he had (c)/ not earned anything substantial. (d)/ No error (e)



**Q5.** You should inform (a)/ your superiors about (b)/ all those events which are (c)/ directly related to your work. (d)/ No error (e)

Directions (6-10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is

(e) . (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q6.** Festivals are prime occasions (a)/ for splurging on presents and owing to improved economic situation (b)/ the youths is gung-ho (c)/ about breaking all previous records. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q7.** It is important to recruit personnel at (a)/ different levels in the organization so that (b)/ ensuing human resource gap is bridged (c)/ at least for the critical operations. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q8.** Not only has the commerce ministry fixed (a)/ extraordinarily minimum prices for onion exports (b)/ but it has also made licences mandatory (c)/ for every consignment. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q9.** Mother tongue is as natural (a)/ for the development of man's mind (b)/ as mother's milk is (c)/ for the development of the infant's body. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q10.** A small piece (a)/ of bread is (b)/ certainly better than (c)/ being nothing to eat. (d)/ No error (e)

Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (F), (G) and (H) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them. (moderate)

(A) The numbers showed that in Q1 of 2017-18, GDP grew by 5.7%.

(B) Whichever measure you take, the growth rate has fallen below 6%.

(C) What accounts for the decline in growth rate by almost 2 percentage points? Certainly, demonetization must have had a negative impact.

(D) Gross value added (GVA) at basic prices grew by 5.6%.

(E) In the corresponding quarter of the previous year, GDP grew at 7.9% and GVA at 7.6%.

(F) About a week ago, the Central Statistics Office (CSO) released the estimates of the gross domestic product (GDP) for the first quarter (April-June) of 2017-18.

(G) Also, the destocking of goods which might have happened prior to the introduction of goods and services tax (GST) must have also had a negative impact.

(H) However, it might be inappropriate to attribute the entire decline of 2 percentage points to the two factors.

**Q11.** Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

(a) B

(b) F

(c) A

(d) E

(e) C

**Q12.** Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q13.** Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q14.** Which of the following should be the LAST (EIGHT) sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q15.** Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) H
- (b) A
- (c) B
- (d) F
- (e) E

### Quiz - 23

Directions (1-5): Rearrange the following sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(A) This is best symbolised by the Ahmedabad-Mumbai bullet train project that was launched by Mr. Abe and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

(B) The clause calling for zero tolerance on terrorism referenced China's veto on the Jaish-e-Mohammad chief being put on the list of UN-designated terrorists.

(C) The joint statement and comments by the two Prime Ministers in Gandhinagar also sent out a similar message that will be read closely in China on several counts.

(D) For example, Mr. Abe said North Korea was a "joint" challenge for India and Japan, and the statement contained a phrase about holding countries "that have supported North Korea's nuclear and missile programmes" accountable, obviously aimed at Pyongyang's benefactors in Beijing.

(E) India's decision to partner with Japan for the 508-km, Rs.1.1 lakh-crore project is as much about politics as it is about infrastructure: Japan has been keen to export its high-speed train technology along with rolling stock, and India's move to confirm the Japanese contracts while China wins projects along its Belt and Road railway line is significant.

(F) Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's visit to India, part of annual summits between the two countries, has set strategic ties on a fast track.

**Q1.** Which of the following should be the first sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q2.** Which of the following should be the third sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q3.** Which of the following should be the fifth sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q4.** Which of the following should be the last sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q5.** Which of the following should be the second sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (6-15): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

Interlinking of rivers is a very expensive (6) proposal. It has vindictive(7) environmental impacts on land, forests, biodiversity, rivers and the livelihood of millions of people. It is a socially obstinate (8) proposition. It will not only add to climate change impact (9)(destruction of forests means destruction of carbon sinks, and reservoirs in tropical climate are known sources of methane and carbon dioxide), but will also reduce our capacity to regulate(10) to climate change. Take, for example, the Ken-Betwa

link which is the government's top priority. The link will expedite(11) export of water from drought-prone Bundelkhand to the upper Betwa basin, as the detailed project report (DPR) makes clear. The Ken-Betwa link's hydrology is effectively a state secret, so there is no way to check if the charge(12) of Ken river being redundant (13) is valid. There has been no logical(14) environmental impact assessment of the link and no public hearings in canal and downstream affected areas. The link's environmental management alacrity (15)is still being prepared. remain our water lifeline for decades to come.

**Q6.**

- (a) Exorbitant
- (b) Extortionate
- (c) Extravagant
- (d) Steep
- (e) No improvement

**Q7.**

- (a) rhetorical
- (b) adverse
- (c) annihilating
- (d) contrary
- (e) No improvement required

**Q8.**

- (a) Benevolent
- (b) unhackneyed
- (c) disruptive
- (d) ambient
- (e) No improvement

**Q9.**

- (a) loss
- (b) pressure
- (c) dispute
- (d) violence
- (e) No improvement required

**Q10.**

- (a) compose
- (b) persevere
- (c) regulate
- (d) adapt
- (e) No improvement required

**Q11.**

- (a) resolve
- (b) Aid
- (c) Advance
- (d) Facilitate
- (e) No improvement

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**Q12.**

- (a) invocation
- (b) claim
- (c) assumption
- (d) refute
- (e) No improvement required

**Q13.**

- (a) endangered
- (b) Surplus
- (c) dregs
- (d) Remnant
- (e) No improvement required

**Q14.**

- (a) Suasive
- (b) Credible
- (c) reprobating
- (d) Assuasive
- (e) No improvement required

**Q15.**

- (a) plan
- (b) power
- (c) vigor
- (d) force
- (e) No improvement required

**Quiz - 24**

Directions (1-15): Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

**Q1.** Accepting our emotions fully and release them in a controlled manner may be healthy in the long run.

- (I)releasing them in a controlled manner
- (II)to release it in a control manner
- (III)releasing them in a controlling manner
- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q2.** The present pattern of development and the rapid growth of the private sector had yielded higher profit to the investors, but not better health to individuals.

- (I) might yield high profit to the investors
- (II) may yield higher profit to the investors
- (III) can yield higher profit to the investors
- (a) Only (II) is correct
- (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (c) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q3.** Why the nation could be bothered and burdened with this highly disappointing functional incapacity in the highest temple of justice?

- (I) What must be bothering the nation
- (II) Why should the nation be bothered
- (III) How could the nation bother
- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q4.** The amending process of the Constitution will be keenly watched by the comity of nations as China graduates to replace America in the geopolitical hierarchy.

- (I) at the committee of nations
- (II) among the nations from different committees
- (III) on among the comity of nation
- (a) Only (II) is correct
- (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (c) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q5.** Global capital travels to most developing states to exploit loose rules and often funds sweatshops encourage local misrule.

- (I) encouraging local misrule
- (II) which encourage local misrule
- (III) that encourages local misrule
- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (e) No correction required

Directions (6-15): In each of the question given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which then tries to decipher its meaning as used in the sentence. Choose the option which gives the meaning of the phrase most appropriately in context of the given sentence.

**Q6.** When you have finished your work sheets, clip them together and hand them in to me.

- (a) arrange
- (b) accommodate
- (c) submit
- (d) address
- (e) adduce

**Q7.** But the minister was sufficiently in love to look down on the unexpected indication.

- (a) disregard
- (b) sympathize
- (c) observe
- (d) reconsider
- (e) search

**Q8.** We might as well plan to put together our globe by redistributing the elements in it.

- (a) align
- (b) reorganize
- (c) develop
- (d) draft
- (e) compare

**Q9.** He was afraid that he had brought me up short, when he said you were to win races for your father's good.

- (a) distressed
- (b) misled
- (c) affiliated
- (d) startled
- (e) amused

**Q10.** I may need to call on the university's excellent professors in order to answer your question.

- (a) access
- (b) converse
- (c) connect
- (d) insist
- (e) interface

**Q11.** Strangers come up to him in the street and say how much they enjoy his books.

- (a) approach
- (b) appeal
- (c) invite
- (d) propose
- (e) drive

**Q12.** They tried to save their marriage by going to therapy but at the end, it fell apart anyway.

- (a) escaped
- (b) ruffled
- (c) bothered
- (d) returned
- (e) disintegrated

**Q13.** I long to live so that I can get around what is no less than a new world to me.

- (a) walk
- (b) explore
- (c) research
- (d) design
- (e) analyze

**Q14.** He has a lot of contacts because he gives out his business card to everyone he meets.

- (a) surveys
- (b) conceals
- (c) distributes
- (d) specifies
- (e) reports

**Q15.** The three of us chipped in and bought the boat for Dad.

- (a) disbursed
- (b) intervened
- (c) negotiated
- (d) affirmed
- (e) thwarted

### Quiz - 25

Directions (1-5): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e) . (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q1.** All his relatives (a)/ expect his daughter (b)/ have gone on (c)/a month's vacation tour. (d)/ No error (e)

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



**Q2.** He's progressing nice, (a)/ and how he works over (b)/ the next day or two will (c)/ determine if Willie runs him or not

(d) . / No error (e)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

**Q3.** He played the (a)/ journalist and writer whom (b)/ has a tough, skeptical (c)/ attitude to high society (d)/ No error (e)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

**Q4.** Anaya is even willing (a)/ to make Mexico (b)/ one of the first countries to (c)/ introduces a universal basic income. (d)/ No error (e)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

**Q5.** It can reduce the chances (a)/ of human connivance, (b)/ and can be used to detect outlier (c)/ lending or guarantees. (d)/ No error (e).

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

**Directions (6-10):** The following question consists of a sentence which is divided into five parts which contain grammatical errors in one or more than one parts of the sentence. The portions specified in bold suggest that they are grammatically correct and do not require any correction or replacement. If there is an error in any rest parts of the sentence, find the correct alternatives to replace those parts from the three options given below each question to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the given sentence is grammatically correct or does not require any correction, choose (e), i.e., "No correction required" as your answer.

**Q6.** The recent decision of the J and K government (I)/to condone stone throwers, many of whom were habitual offenders, (II)/while charging army personnel who were victims of stone throwing (III)/and opened fire in self-defence in an FIR (IV)/was the latest confused news emanates from the valley. (V)

(II)condoned stone throwers, many of who were habitual offenders

(III)but charging army personnel were victims of stone throwing

(V)is the latest confused news emanating from the valley

- (a) Only (III)
- (b) Only (V)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) All (II), (III) and (V)
- (e) No correction required

**Q7.** The desires for political stability (I)/has become important (II)/precisely because of the perpetual political instability (III)/that Nepal has undergoing (IV)/from more than half a century. (V)

(I)The desire for political stability

(IV)that Nepal has been undergoing

(V)for more than half a century

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (IV)
- (c) Both (I) and (V)
- (d) All (I), (IV) and (V)
- (e) No correction required

**Q8.** Political stability also depends (I)/on the state of mind of the people (II)/residing in a certain geographical location, (III)/and its capacity to resist (IV)/various internal and external shocks. (V)

(I)Political stability also depend

(III)who resides in a certain geographical location

(IV)and their capacity to resist

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (IV)
- (c) Both (I) and (III)
- (d) Both (III) and (IV)
- (e) No correction required

**Q9.** The endless chatter of GDP growth (I)/misses the cardinal aspect (II)/of the country's cherished idealism and vision, (III)/societal values of civility, gentleness (IV)/and concern for each other. (V)

(I)The endless chattering on GDP growth

(II)miss the cardinal aspects

(III)of the country's cherished ideal and vision

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) All (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) No correction required

**Q10.** The myth of an American military triumph (I)/in Tet distract us (II)/from the raw fact where no victory (III)/in Vietnam was possible short (IV)/of extermination of the populace. (V)

(II)at Tet distracts us

(III)from the raw fact that no victory

(IV)on Vietnam would have possible short

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Only (IV)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) All (II), (III) and (IV)
- (e) No correction required

Directions (11-13): In each of the questions given below three sentences are given which may or may not be grammatically or contextually correct. Find the sentences which is/are grammatically or contextually incorrect. If all the sentences are grammatically incorrect choose option

(e) as your choice.

**Q11.**

- (i) If I was told earlier I would have certainly helped you.
- (ii) Leaning on tradition and culture to justify the practice does not carry any conviction.
- (iii) No sooner did the teacher enter the class when the students stood up.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (e) All are incorrect.

**Q12.**

- (i) The company is negotiating new store launches at nearly half the rent.
- (ii) Intense fear blocks both to the generation and expression.
- (iii) The challenge of decentralization and distributed management is affecting other utilities as well.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (ii)
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (e) All are incorrect

**Q13.**

- (i) Since we are living in Bangalore for five years, we are reluctant to move to another city.
- (ii) No sooner has she agreed to marry him than she started having terrible doubts.
- (iii) The increasing mechanization of life have led us farther away from daily contact with nature and the crafts of the farm.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (ii)
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (e) All are incorrect

Directions (14-15): In each of the questions given below two sentences are given with a blank which must be filled with one of the options given below. Choose the option which fits both the blanks appropriately.

**Q14.**

- (i) A former soldier, Jim is not \_\_\_\_\_ to picking up a weapon to defend himself and his family.
- (ii) Because we all know Betty is \_\_\_\_\_ to heights, we were shocked when she took up skydiving.
- (a) Hostile  
(b) Averse  
(c) Detrimental  
(d) Adverse  
(e) Anxious

**Q15.**

- (i) The way the project evolved was a \_\_\_\_\_ of organic reality.
- (ii) This \_\_\_\_\_ of democracy has shaken the loyalty of people who've been in the party for a long time.
- (a) Tragedy  
(b) misfortune  
(c) Paradigm  
(d) travesty  
(e) Version

**Quiz - 26**

Directions (1-5): In each of the question given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which then tries to decipher its meaning as used in the sentence. Choose the option which gives the meaning of the phrase most appropriately in context of the given sentence.

**Q1.** You must be in a fool's paradise if you think that it will rain at the time of such hot summers.

- (a) illusory happiness  
(b) critical  
(c) situation  
(d) world  
(e) fooleries

**Q2.** He will have one more feather in his cap after he has finished this incredibly difficult assignment.

- (a) achievement  
(b) integration  
(c) admiration  
(d) surprise  
(e) motivation

**Q3.** Everybody else knew each other really well, so I felt a bit like a fish out of water.

- (a) alliance
- (b) accomplished
- (c) accommodate
- (d) insidious
- (e) obliterated

**Q4.** I just need to get my foot in the door, and then I can move up.

- (a) agreement
- (b) associate
- (c) affiliation
- (d) action
- (e) fraternization

**Q5.** One must be able to control their anger and not just bring their bunch of fives to every event.

- (a) association
- (b) punch
- (c) passel
- (d) bundle
- (e) club

Directions (6-15): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five pairs of words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words. Both the words should fit the blanks.

Discipline is the (6) to organizational rules and employment .....(7)..... which are necessary for the working of the organisation. Discipline (8) good superiors at all levels, clear and fair agreements and judicious (9) of penalties. Suppose management and labour union have entered into an agreement (10) workers have agreed to put in extra hours (11) any additional payment to (12) the company out of loss. In return the management has promised to increase, the wages of the workers when this mission is (13). Here discipline, when applied, would (14) that the worker and management both (15) their commitments without any prejudice towards each other.

**Q6.**

- (a) non-resistance / compliance
- (b) obedience/ conformity
- (c) way / docility
- (d) compulsion / orthodoxy
- (e) Style / trend

**Q7.**

- (a) agreement / accord
- (b) option / affinity
- (c) requirement / substitute
- (d) term / congruity
- (e) condition / accession

**Q8.**

- (a) requests / stands
- (b) exacts / risks
- (c) claims / desires
- (d) requires / needs
- (e) forms / wants

**Q9.**

- (a) inquiry / control
- (b) remedies / precautions
- (c) implications / revolutions
- (d) application / implementation
- (e) decision / resolutions

**Q10.**

- (a) then / rather
- (b) nevertheless / notwithstanding
- (c) whereby / by which
- (d) for / towards
- (e) with / along

**Q11.**

- (a) for / towards
- (b) without / sans
- (c) reducing / needing
- (d) with / wanting
- (e) by / here

**Q12.**

- (a) revive / recover
- (b) arrive / stimulate
- (c) survive / fortify
- (d) supervise / control
- (e) make / perform

**Q13.**

- (a) done / completed
- (b) reached / arrived
- (c) sent / conclude
- (d) accomplished / achieved
- (e) executed / effectuate

**Q14.**

- (a) mean / signify
- (b) discuss / state
- (c) bring / signify
- (d) say / infer
- (e) explain / represent



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**Q15.**

- (a) serve / prestige
- (b) receive / acquire
- (c) honour / fulfill
- (d) oblige / compel
- (e) bear / responsible

**Quiz - 27**

Directions (1-8): The passage below is accompanied by a set of six questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

I have tried to suggest that there is an interaction between the creator of the cultural idiom and the patron, that the idiom itself is not independent of this relationship, but that in this process an institution is born which has a wide social relevance. By institution I do not mean only a public organization, but an integrated, organised behavior pattern through which social control is exercised. The bard or the poet is seemingly only concerned with the raja, but his composition as a prasasti, becomes a cultural form. The eulogy focuses on political power. This, in turn, reflects on the role of the bard in relation to the raja and also fixes certain functions of the bard in society where the bard becomes the legitimiser of the king but can also, for this reason, articulate a protest against the king. The trader and the artisan are concerned with the sangha, but both the stupa and the nature of donations to it impinge on a large range of social concerns, involving the status of the donor as well as the function of the sangha in society. The stupa draws on the institution of bhikkhus or renouncers, who on joining the order, discontinued their normal social obligations, but created an alternative society, giving rise to a kind of moral authority which could impinge on social behavior and political action.

A king donates wealth for a temple built by an architect. From this is born a parallel institution to existing ones, with a multiplicity of social roles. The temple has a horizontal nexus with its patrons which is based on a relatively equal exchange of wealth for legitimation and the social recognition of piety. But it also has a vertical nexus- with those who keep it going, which endorses and legitimizes a hierarchy of unequal status and dependence, as well as an inequality of social access to the goods and services of the temple. The temple, therefore, has also to be seen as an institution, and has to be assessed as a social and political statement apart from its religious function.

In each case a new cultural idiom is created, a new cultural signal. But our recognition, comprehension and acceptance of this signal should go beyond the creator and the patron, and should include a recognition of its social reference point for a proper understanding of ancient Indian culture. An understanding of the signal involves more than just an appreciation of its religious or aesthetic form.

**Q1.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage above?

- (a) Renouncing of 'this worldly' pursuits by bhikkhus was a dishonest endeavor as the stupas were full of wealth.
- (b) Renouncers ultimately lived a very comfortable life.
- (c) All renouncers became powerful enough to challenge the monarchical power.
- (d) Both
- (a) and
- (b)
- (e) None of the above

**Q2.** Which of the following statement is supported by arguments in the above passage?

- (a) The prasasti is not a creative expression of the bard.
- (b) Since the bard survives on the financial patronage of the king, he can never, in reality, articulate a protest against the king.
- (c) Cultural idioms cannot be politically neutral.
- (d) Institutions built around patronage do not survive for too long.
- (e) All of the above

**Q3.** Institution, as understood by the author in the above passage, refers to

- (a) a public organization financed by the king
- (b) a set of organized social norms that play a role in social organization
- (c) a set of norms which the powerful force upon the less powerful
- (d) a place where social exchange takes place
- (e) None of the above

**Q4.** Which of the following about ancient Indian society is implied in the above passage?

- (a) Dissent was not tolerated.
- (b) The king commanded an absolute power over his subjects.
- (c) There was very little appreciation for the aesthetics of cultural forms and idioms.
- (d) The power of monarchy was mediated through several institutions that allowed articulation of alternatives.
- (e) None of the above

**Q5.** Which of the following words is nearest in meaning to the word 'legitimation' as used in the passage?

- (a) Connivance
- (b) Legal
- (c) Canonical
- (d) justice
- (e) None of the above

**Q6.** Which of the following words is nearest in meaning to the word 'piety' as used in the passage?

- (a) appraised
- (b) sanctity
- (c) proximate
- (d) ostensible
- (e) intrude

**Q7.** Which of the following words is farthest in meaning to the word 'patron' as used in the passage?

- (a) obscene
- (b) grubby
- (c) tainted
- (d) antagonist
- (e) perturb



**Q8.** Which of the following words is farthest in meaning to the word 'impinge' as used in the passage?

- (a) tenuous
- (b) annex
- (c) afflictive
- (d) destitute
- (e) evade

Directions (9-10): In each of the question given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which then tries to decipher its meaning as used in the sentence. Choose the option which gives the meaning of the phrase most appropriately in context of the given sentence.

**Q9.** There will have to be a sea change in people's attitudes if public transport is ever to replace the private car.

- (a) development
- (b) transformation
- (c) growth
- (d) continuation
- (e) parameters

**Q10.** Overall it is troubling, as an ill wind does no one much good.

- (a) a coming disaster
- (b) a contagious disease
- (c) ill nature
- (d) an unfortunate event
- (e) an ill temperament

Direction (11-15): Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below each sentence CANNOT replace the phrase printed in bold letters without altering the meaning of the sentence both grammatically and contextually? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the incorrect use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If all three phrases are incorrect, choose

- (e) as the answer.

**Q11.** People want real and genuine relief and not cleverly propped up or exaggerated benefits which may not be so impressive when subjected to closer scrutiny.

- (I) which may seem unimpressive
- (II) that is not so impressive
- (III) which can be unimpressive
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All (I), (II) and (III)

**Q12.** While the distress of rural areas has been rightly emphasised in recent months, this should not lead to neglect of economic difficulties of weaker sections in urban areas.

- (I) Though the distress of rural areas has been
  - (II) Despite the fact that the distress of rural areas have
  - (III) Even if the distress in rural areas have been
- (a) Only (I)
  - (b) Only (II)
  - (c) Both (I) and (II)
  - (d) Both (II) and (III)
  - (e) All (I), (II) and (III)

**Q13.** The police are encouraging people to come forward with any information about the kidnapped girl.

- (I) to come up with informations
  - (II) to step forward with any information
  - (III) to furnish with any information
- (a) Only (I)
  - (b) Both (I) and (II)
  - (c) Both (II) and (III)
  - (d) Both (I) and (III)
  - (e) All (I), (II) and (III)

**Q14.** Schemes like NREGA which provide work near home while creating livelihood and enhancing assets need significantly higher allocations.

- (I) needs a significant higher allocations
  - (II) needs a highly significant allocations
  - (III) need to allocate significantly high
- (a) Only (I)
  - (b) Only (III)
  - (c) Both (I) and (II)
  - (d) Both (II) and (III)
  - (e) All (I), (II) and (III)

**Q15.** While the government has been announcing relief under certain categories, many small entrepreneurs and artisans still feel threatened by the adverse impact on their livelihoods.

- (I) Even though the government has been announcing
  - (II) While the government might announce
  - (III) Despite announcing
- (a) Only (I)
  - (b) Both (I) and (II)
  - (c) Both (II) and (III)
  - (d) Both (I) and (III)
  - (e) All (I), (II) and (III)

## Quiz - 28

Directions (1-5): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with a blank. Below each of the question five options are given. Choose the phrase which fits the blank most appropriately.

**Q1.** He dropped the plan like \_\_\_\_\_ when he realized how much it would cost him.

- (a) A hot potato
- (b) A couch potato
- (c) drop of the hat
- (d) cut corners
- (e) devil's advocate

**Q2.** He's been in prison several times for all sorts of crimes; he's \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) last straw
- (b) off one's rocker
- (c) a piece of cake
- (d) a fish out of water
- (e) a bad egg

**Q3.** I agree with what you say, but I'll play \_\_\_\_\_ so that we can cover all the possibilities that may arise.

- (a) devil's advocate
- (b) bad book
- (c) ear candy
- (d) easy as pie
- (e) fancy pants

**Q4.** It can be cheaper \_\_\_\_\_ for a new washing machine than to get your old one repaired.

- (a) ill wind
- (b) to identify theft
- (c) in a trice
- (d) to stump up
- (e) to pass the buck

**Q5.** The late-night parties make the hotel a haven for \_\_\_\_\_ and a hell for anyone with children.

- (a) nitty-gritty
- (b) night owls
- (c) scot-free
- (d) scapegoat
- (e) charley horse

Direction (6-10): Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

**Q6.** The Economic Survey emphasizing the need for ensuring macroeconomic stability in view of both domestic and global developments and in this the importance of fiscal discipline is stated to be paramount.

- (I)having emphasis on the need to ensure
  - (II)have emphasized the need for ensuring
  - (III)had emphasized the need for ensuring
- (a) Only (I) is correct
  - (b) Only (II) is correct
  - (c) Only (III) is correct
  - (d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
  - (e) No correction required

**Q7.** Trade watchdogs has warned about cheap Chinese imports seriously damaging India's domestic industry and economy.

- (I)have warned
  - (II)had warned earlier
  - (III)could warn
- (a) Only (I) is correct
  - (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
  - (c) Both (II) and (III) are correct
  - (d) All are correct
  - (e) No correction required

**Q8.** The government has just utilised the presentation of the budget for 2018-19 sounded a fanfare in self-adulation.

- (I)sounding a fanfare of self-adulation
  - (II)to sound a fanfare of self-adulation
  - (III)towards a sound fanfares in self-adulation
- (a) Only (I) is correct
  - (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
  - (c) Both (II) and (III) are correct
  - (d) All are correct
  - (e) No correction required

**Q9.** Over the years, India's ties with Asean have expanded to as many as 30 platforms for cooperation, including an annual leaders summit and seven ministerial dialogues.

- (I)has expanded to many of the
- (II)expanding as far as
- (III)in an expansion of many as

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (e) No correction required

**Q10.** We are all like God's children confined to this Planet Earth which is nothing more than a playground where we are supposed to learn some of the basics and not the whole truth.

(I) which we are supposed to take as

(II) that supposed to be learned as

(III) where one suppose to learn

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (e) No correction required

Directions (11-15): In the passage given below there are blanks which can be filled with four of the five options given below without altering the meaning of the statement. Choose the most inappropriate word in each case which does not fit into the provided blank as your answer.

US President Donald Trump claimed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday in the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ into Russian interference with the 2016 White House election, following the release of a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ memo implying partisanship at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The declassified Republican document released Friday claimed that Democratic-funded research (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the FBI to spy on a former Trump campaign (15) \_\_\_\_\_. "This memo totally vindicates 'Trump' in probe," the president tweeted, referring to himself in the third person.

**Q11.**

- (a) vindication
- (b) exoneration
- (c) indictment
- (d) substantiation
- (e) acquittal

**Q12.**

- (a) probe
- (b) investigation
- (c) dissect
- (d) wringer
- (e) inquest

**Q13.**

- (a) controversial
- (b) untenable
- (c) contentious
- (d) debatable
- (e) disputable

**Q14.**

- (a) provoked
- (b) prompted
- (c) repressed
- (d) caused
- (e) induced

**Q15.**

- (a) aide
- (b) assistant
- (c) referee
- (d) supporter
- (e) abettor

**Quiz - 29**

Directions (1-10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q1.** Vijay worked very (a)/ hard so that he (b)/ might not keep the others (c)/ wait too long. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q2.** The Short boy (a)/ has seven rupees (b)/ and the fat boy (c)/ has only a rupee. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q3.** The teacher drew (a)/ an attention of the (b)/ boys to the importance (c)/ of regular practice. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q4.** Whatever his intentions may be (a)/ he should consider them carefully (b)/ before he comes (c)/ to a decision. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q5.** The Policemen started (a)/ firing the crowd (b)/ when the striking (c)/ workers became violent. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q6.** Often in political campaigns, a point is reached (a)/ at which the candidates (b)/ take out their gloves (c)/ and start slugging with bare fists. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q7.** People are worried (a)/ more because of the frequency (b)/ of occurrence of the crime rather (c)/ than the magnitude of the crime. / (d). No error (e)

**Q8.** The number of students (a)/ competing in the event (b)/ has been fallen (c)/ because of want of incentive. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q9.** When he used to walk (a)/ along the road, (b)/ a wild and ferocious dog (c)/ knocked him down. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q10.** None (a)/ but fools (b)/ has ever (c)/ believed it. (d)/ No error (e)

Directions (11-15): There are three sentences given in each question. Find the sentence(s) which is/are grammatically correct and mark your answer choosing the best possible alternative among the five options given below each question. If all the sentences are correct, choose (e) as your answer.

**Q11.**

- (i) One of my brother told me about the sad demise of your uncle.
  - (ii) He emphasised the role technology was playing in India's development.
  - (iii) The proposal to extend trading hours in order to attract investors too has failed to take off.
- (a) Only (i) is correct
  - (b) Only (iii) is correct
  - (c) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
  - (d) None is correct
  - (e) All are correct

**Q12.**

- (i) The temple will be a replica of the one in New Delhi and another under construction in New Jersey.
  - (ii) All the people living in the house including the servant was invited here.
  - (iii) There has not been any rainfall in this part of the country since the last two years.
- (a) Only (i) is correct
  - (b) Only (ii) is correct
  - (c) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
  - (d) None is correct
  - (e) All are correct

**Q13.**

- (i) People who enjoy these kind of activities can be very useful for your company.
  - (ii) The recent changes in the monetary policy has enabled us to aggressively work in this area.
  - (iii) The BJP has occupied the non-Left political space of the State to fulfil the wishes of the people.
- (a) Only (i) is correct
  - (b) Only (iii) is correct
  - (c) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
  - (d) None is correct
  - (e) All are correct

**Q14.**

- (i) Your suggestion is no different from the other employees.
  - (ii) This is despite enthusiastic calls by several members of the Indian strategic community to adopt harder measures to resolve the crisis.
  - (iii) The author supported his arguments with the findings of a recently concluded research study.
- (a) Only (i) is correct
  - (b) Only (ii) is correct
  - (c) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
  - (d) None is correct
  - (e) All are correct

**Q15.**

- (i) We are quite fond of this house because we are living in it for the last five years.
  - (ii) The purchase made by him brought with him a number of prizes.
  - (iii) The advocate declared in the court that his client has prepared to surrender.
- (a) Only (i) is correct
  - (b) Only (iii) is correct
  - (c) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
  - (d) None is correct
  - (e) All are correct

**Quiz - 30**

Directions (1-5): In each of the questions given below, there is a statement which is correct grammatically. Mark that option as your answer. All of the options can also be correct, In that case, mark option

(e) as your answer.

**Q1.**

- (a) I could clearly seen the site since it was dark.
- (b) We are all atheists about most of the gods that humanity has ever believed in.
- (c) India is so poor that it cannot afford lose Mondays on account of strikes.
- (d) He is usual tense but today he appears rather restless.
- (e) All are correct.

**Q2.**

- (a) To a large extent, many cooperative societies need advice and guidance.
- (b) The investigation was confine to manufacturing firms in the area.
- (c) They quickly come back with pitchers laden with water.
- (d) This is another kind of signing behavior.
- (e) All are correct

**Q3.**

- (a) India national pastime is cricket.
- (b) Christopher Reeve confirm a faith in life that will not be easily forgotten.
- (c) Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult business.
- (d) He himself didn't have many hope of recovery.
- (e) All are correct

**Q4.**

- (a) We seldom examined the basic character of its anatomy.
- (b) The process continued for millions of year.
- (c) The decline in write skills can be stopped.
- (d) Financial services is up against tight liquidity and falling markets.
- (e) All are correct.



**Q5.**

- (a) Learning is an important for both people and organisations.
- (b) Good advertising can make people buy your products even they sucks.
- (c) Making people laugh is trickable.
- (d) The delegation of any power, to any person, is never absolute.
- (e) All are correct.

Directions (6-10): Below are given some sentences in which a part is given in bold which is either an idiom or a phrase. Five options are given below each sentence. Select the option which is the appropriate meaning of the idiom or the phrase.

**Q6.**It seems like they all turned a blind eye to the fact that they were creating something truly terrible.

- (a) Discovered
- (b) Organized
- (c) Horrified
- (d) Ignored
- (e) Troubled

**Q7.** Don't spill the beans that we'll be there by 6 for the surprise party.

- (a) Skip
- (b) Enrich
- (c) Reveal
- (d) Economize
- (e) Disagree

**Q8.** The teacher had to put up with a great deal of nonsense from the new students.

- (a) Manifest
- (b) Tolerate
- (c) Allow
- (d) Explore
- (e) Augment

**Q9.** She thinks they look down on her because she didn't go to university.

- (a) Despise
- (b) Scrutinize
- (c) Cherish
- (d) Punctuate
- (e) Inculcate

**Q10.** The authorities have urged people to stock up on fuel in case hostilities break out.

- (a) Alter
- (b) Erupt
- (c) Quote
- (d) Desert
- (e) Demon

Directions (11-15): In the question given below, some sentences/phrases are given which have to be arranged in a proper sequence. Select the option which best defines the proper sequence and arranges the sentence in an appropriate way.

**Q11.** school education to (a)/ be free of cost for (b)/we should make (c)/ they can study easily (d)/ girls so that (e)/

- (a) BCAED
- (b) CABED
- (c) EDCAB
- (d) DCAEB
- (e) CAEBD

**Q12.** credit disbursement (a)/ pulling back on (b)/ rated companies(C)/public Sector Banks are (d)/to lower (e)/

- (a) DBAEC
- (b) BAECD
- (c) ABEDC
- (d) ECDAB
- (e) CBAED

**Q13.** childlike nature which (a)/ ego while innocence (b)/ makes you feel light(C)/ comes from a (d)/personality comes from (e)/

- (a) EBCDA
- (b) EBDAC
- (c) EBACD
- (d) ACDBE
- (e) ABCED

**Q14.**as a consequence (a)/ of nuclear war (b)/ likelihood of extinction(C)/there is a (d)/of the human species (e)

- (a) CABDE
- (b) EDCBA
- (c) BECAD
- (d) DCEAB
- (e) ADBCE

**Q15.** with vivid pictures (a)/illustrating a life (b)/the prose itself (c)/detracts the reader's (d)/ understanding of (e)

- (a) DCEAB
- (b) EABCD
- (c) BADEC
- (d) CDBAE
- (e) ABECD

## Quiz - 31

Directions (1-5): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error if any will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of the part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (e)

**Q1.** We are yet starting (a)/ offering this facility to (b)/ our customers as we are (c)/ awaiting approval from the Board. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q2.** The Chairmen of all large (a)/ public sector banks met with (b)/ senior RBI officials to give its (c)/ suggestions about implementing the new policy. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q3.** They have not fully considered (a)/ the impact that relaxing (b)/ these guidelines is likely (c)/ to have with the economy. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q4.** Had this notification (a)/ been amended earlier (b)/ we could have topped (c)/ the transfer of funds. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q5.** There are many insurance (a)/ disputes now-a-days because of (b)/ most people do not fully (c)/ understand the terms and conditions of their policies. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q6.** He was prevented to accept the assignment (a)/ because he was a government employee (b)/ and as such barred from (c)/ accepting such assignments. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q7.** Lieutenant Anand was short and muscular (a)/ with shoulders that (b)/ bulged impressively (c)/ against his smart uniform. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q8.** He had lost a (a)/ ring in the sand and (b)/ I helped him search for it, (c)/ but it was like a look for a needle in a haystack. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q9.** In view of the fact that almost (a)/ all varieties of rural games and sports (b)/ are fast gaining national importance it is desired (c)/ that the rules of such games are strictly adhered. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q10.** When the thief broke into their house (a)/ they raised a hue and cry (b)/ and the thief caught (c)/ immediately by the people. (d)/ No error (e)

Directions (11-15) : Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required' mark (e) as the answer.

**Q11.** The Production of the factories various departments had not been satisfactory this year.

- (a) have not been
- (b) was not been
- (c) will not have been
- (d) has not been
- (e) No correction required

**Q12.** A committee comprising of imminent scholars from various technical institute was set up

- (a) comprising with eminent
- (b) comprised imminent
- (c) comprising eminent
- (d) comprising eminently
- (e) No correction required

**Q13.** In the recent held cricket match, most of players scored more than fifty runs.

- (a) recent holding
- (b) recently held
- (c) recent hold
- (d) recent holding of
- (e) No correction required

**Q14.** Inhabitants of that locality can classify into only two groups, namely the poor and very poor.

- (a) will classify in
- (b) can classing for
- (c) will be classify between
- (d) can be classified into
- (e) No correction required

**Q15.** He gathered courage and rushed to the blast sight for save his colleague.

- (a) blast site to save
- (b) blast sight for saving
- (c) blast into for safety
- (d) blast sight so that to save
- (e) No correction required

### Quiz - 32

Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are words highlighted in bold, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, four words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. If the word highlighted in bold does not require any replacement, choose (e) as your answer.

The Chinese government is attempting to (1) fix China's "silver time bomb". Recently, state media (2) criticized parents in Shandong province for their fertility; there were more children born in the province last year than in any other. There have also been policy measures in the ether since last year (3) follows at encouraging people to have more children. This is a stark (4) forecast from over three decades of a heavy-handed one-child policy that began to be phased out only in 2015. With good reason. China is (5) poised to face a problem a number of developed economies have been grappling with for years now: the fiscal and labour market (6) fundamentals of an ageing population. Can technology, seen as the (7) world of painful labour market disruption, ease the shift? Enter, the gig economy. China's working age population has been (8) upholding since 2012 and is projected to shrink by almost a quarter by 2050. This is not a slope, it is a cliff edge. The government's about-face is unlikely to help much. The causal links between rising (9) population and declining fertility have been (10) conclusively established. For a preview of what awaits China further down this path, look to Europe.

**Q1.**

- (a) plant
- (b) grow
- (c) manufacture
- (d) defuse
- (e) no improvement required

**Q2.**

- (a) applauded
- (b) disapproved
- (c) blamed
- (d) glorified
- (e) no improvement required

**Q3.**

- (a) raised
- (b) aimed
- (c) formulated
- (d) praised
- (e) No improvement required

**Q4.**

- (a) cancellation
- (b) enactment
- (c) validation
- (d) turnaround
- (e) No improvement required

**Q5.**

- (a) unskilled
- (b) bankrupt
- (c) frustrated
- (d) benefited
- (e) No correction required

**Q6.**

- (a) implications
- (b) verities
- (c) ideologies
- (d) gospels
- (e) No improvement required

**Q7.**

- (a) ambience
- (b) harbinger
- (c) minister
- (d) society
- (e) No improvement required

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**Q8.**

- (a) refusing
- (b) disapproving
- (c) granting
- (d) declining
- (e) No Improvement required

**Q9.**

- (a) prosperity
- (b) abetment
- (c) predicaments
- (d) chaos
- (e) No Improvement required

**Q10.**

- (a) sufficiently
- (b) randomly
- (c) frequently
- (d) encouragingly
- (e) No improvement required

Direction (11-15): The sentences given below consists of an idiom given in bold. From the given five alternatives identify the most suitable option reflecting the meaning of the idiom.

**Q11.** By working part-time and looking after her kids two days a week she managed to get the best of both worlds.

- (a) to be at two places
- (b) to cheat someone
- (c) to gain all the advantages
- (d) to make the next decision
- (e) to fight justice

**Q12.** I am still too early in the process to get up on my soapbox and proclaim that intermittent fasting is the best thing since sliced bread when it comes to weight management.

- (a) best part of the world
- (b) best food tasted in a while
- (c) being happy with a person
- (d) A good invention or innovation
- (e) something good that isn't recognized at first

**Q13.** Failing to do your research before pursuing a form of credit or a lending option can lead to you biting off more than you can chew financially.

- (a) to spend more than you earn
- (b) to take on a task that is way to big
- (c) to take multiple tasks to perform
- (d) to buy something very expensive
- (e) to complain about a loss from the past

**Q14.** When our galaxy collides with Andromeda in about 4 billion years, there will be no crying over spilt milk.

- (a) to fail in something
- (b) to be happy when a person leaves
- (c) to face additional losses
- (d) to complain about a loss from the past
- (e) to compensate the earlier losses

**Q15.** When he started asking too many questions of his neighbours about their whereabouts during the weekend, they warned him that curiosity killed the cat.

- (a) when something is done badly
- (b) to present a counter argument
- (c) believe someone's statement without proof
- (d) to go to bed
- (e) to be inquisitive leading you into an unpleasant situation.

### Quiz - 33

**Directions (1-10):** Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions given below.

It is well known that a child learns to walk, to talk, and to know his way around the world just by trying something out and seeing what happens, then modifying what he does (or thinks) in accordance with what has actually happened. In this way, he spends his first few years in a wonderfully creative way, discovering all sorts of things that are new to him and this leads people to look back on childhood as a kind of lost paradise. As the child grows older, learning takes on a narrower meaning. He accumulates knowledge to please others. He learns then for some utilitarian purpose and not mainly for the love of the action of learning itself. So, his ability to see something new and original gradually dies away. And without it there is evidently no ground from which anything can grow.

Evidently then, the ability to learn something new is based on the general state of mind of a human being. It do not depend on special talents, nor does it operate only in special fields. But when it does operate, there is an undivided and total interest in what one is doing. Only this kind of whole-hearted interest will give the mind the energy needed to see what is new and different, especially when the later seems to threaten what is familiar, precious, secure, or otherwise dear to us. It is clear that all the great scientists and artists had such a feeling for their work. But no matter what his occupation may be, anyone can, in principle, approach life in this way. Here I am reminded of Anne Sullivan, who was the teacher of Helen Keller. When she came to teach this child, who was blind and deaf from an early age, she met a 'wild animal'. She worked with the child as best as she could. with all the energies at her disposal, remaining extremely sensitively observant, feeling out the unknown mind of the child and eventual learning how to communicate with her.

The key step here was to teach the child to form a concept (which she had never learned, because she had not been able to communicate with other people to any significant extent). This was done by causing her to come in contact with water in a wide variety of different forms and contexts, each time scratching the word 'water' on the palm of her hand. For a long time, the child did not grasp what it was all about. But suddenly she realized that all these different experiences referred to one substance in its many aspects which was symbolized by the word 'water' scratched in her palm. This initiated a fantastic revolution in the whole of her mind, the depth and scope of which we find hard to appreciate without having experienced directly what it means to live without conceptual abstraction.

**Q1.** According to the author's arguments, which of the following statement sheds light on why a child is in a more creative state of mind?

- (a) A child doesn't understand its own self-interest.
- (b) A child does not want security or familiarity.
- (c) Knowledge acquisition for the child is not a mere accumulative process.
- (d) As he fails to see something new and original gradually.
- (e) None of the above

**Q2.** The experience of Helen described above can best be summarized by

- (a) Fun
- (b) Joy
- (c) Excitement
- (d) Revelation
- (e) Adventurous

**Q3.** Which of the following is NOT a necessary step in the formation of 'concept' as described above?

- (a) Reconciliation of information derived from at least two different perceptual media
- (b) Deciphering the multiple information content in a signal
- (c) Searching for similarities across differences
- (d) Developing curiosity in mind, the depth and scope of which we find hard to appreciate.
- (e) none of the above

**Q4.** Which of the following does NOT necessarily follow from the above passage?

- (a) Utilitarian learning cannot lead to creative discoveries.
- (b) Abstractions are the bedrock on which inter-subjective human communication rests.
- (c) Creativity is not the preserve of a few select professions.
- (d) Creative engagements are most often subversive.
- (e) None of the above

**Q5.** From the following sentences choose the option that reflects the grammatically and contextually correct sentence/s.

- [I] It do not depend on special talents, nor does it operate only in special fields.
- [II] He accumulates knowledge to please others.
- [III] So, his ability to see something new and original gradually dies away.

- (a) Only [I]
- (b) Only [II]
- (c) Only [III]
- (d) Both [II] and [III]
- (e) All are correct

Directions 6-8: Choose the word which is most similar with the meaning of the given word.

**Q6.** ACCUMULATES

- (a) scatter
- (b) diverge
- (c) derange
- (d) litter
- (e) acquire



**Q7. EVIDENTLY**

- (a) improbably
- (b) obscurely
- (c) vaguely
- (d) doubtless
- (e) impalpably

**Q8. OBSERVANT**

- (a) alert
- (b) heedless
- (c) oblivious
- (d) bemused
- (e) unwary

Directions 9-10: Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning with the given word in bold.

**Q9. PARADISE**

- (a) wonderland
- (b) utopia
- (c) abyss
- (d) heaven
- (e) Bliss

**Q10. UTILITARIAN**

- (a) practical
- (b) Quixotic
- (c) functional
- (d) realistic
- (e) pragmatic

Directions (11-15): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts. The sentence may or may not be grammatically or logically correct. Find the error in the sentence and mark the part as your answer. If there is no error in the statement then choose option (e) as your choice.

**Q11.** A police officer was (a)/ rescue from the roof (b)/ of his cruiser after it became (c)/ trapped in floodwaters. (d)/ No error (e)

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

**Q12.** Ravi would attempt to open(A)/ the lock with all his might (b)/ when his spectacles slipped (c)/ off and fell down. (d)/ No error (e)

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

**Q13.** The work of the (a)/ intelligent services was (b)/ crucially important to (c)/ victory in the war. (d)/ No error (e)

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

**Q14.** Dipu and Dinesh live

(a) in the same house (b)/ but they always remain (c)/ at dagger draws. (d)/ No error (e)

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

**Q15.** The biggest cause of (a)/ death is premature birth, (b)/ while the second is complications (c)/ like asphyxia during delivery. (d)/ No error (e)

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

### Quiz - 34

Directions (1 - 10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e) . (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q1.** The survey gives us (a)/ much knowledge of the (b)/ public's opinion on the (c)/ matter of terrorism. (d)/. No error (e)

**Q2.** Sometimes they may also show you (a)/ a fake flight ticket they booked just to meet you (b)/ but had to cancel because(c)/ of an urgent work or health issue(d)/. No error (e)

**Q3.** The idea of (a)/ introducing genes to correct (b)/ heritable and other disorders (c)/ are revolutionary. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q4.** It is appearing (a)/ to me that you (b)/ are plotting against (c)/ your friends and their parents. (d)/ No error(e).

**Q5.** In spite of (a)/ facing much problems, (b)/ he did not desert the (c)/ path of honesty(d)/. Bo error (e) .

**Q6.** He does nothing (a)/ but to find faults (b)/ in others and (c)/ laugh at them.(d) No error(e)

**Q7.** The students requested their (a)/ Principal to be enough kind to (b)/ grant them five thousand rupees for (c)/ the reconstruction of the tennis court. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q8.** I don't know (a)/ if any of the members (b)/ of the party is conspiring (c)/ against the President or not. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q9.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (a)/ did not monitor banks properly (b)/ and created opacity (c)/ with new financial instruments. (d)/ No error(e)

**Q10.** The issue of crony capitalism (a)/ that was much criticised during (b)/ the United Progressive Alliance government (c)/ is alive and well under this government. (d) . No error (e)

Direction (11-15): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is broken down into parts and then the parts are given in some random order. One of the parts is illogical or inconsistent or grammatically incorrect. Arrange the parts after the elimination of the odd one out part to make a meaningful sentence. If the sequence is the one which is not given then choose option (e) as your choice else the option with the correct sequence is the correct choice for the given question.

**Q11.**

- (a) Is complex as it tries / (B) The regulatory framework for the media /
- (c) To balance free speech and accountability /
- (d) Without taking away the ability to question those in power /
- (e) To take precedence over the enabling environment.

- (a) BDAE
- (b) DBAC
- (c) BACD
- (d) DBAE
- (e) None of these

**Q12.**

- (a) The refusal of the Central government/
- (b) To appreciate the legal point / (C) What defies comprehension is /
- (d) That no person can be jailed for an act that is not a crime /
- (e) Is unfair and unreasonable.

- (a) ADEB
- (b) CBDE
- (c) ADBE
- (d) CABD
- (e) None of these

**Q13.**

- (a) A country will not be able to / (B) Addresses healthcare and education / (C) Benefit all segments of society, / (D) Without jobs that /  
(e) Support sustainable growth
- (a) ACDB  
(b) DCAE  
(c) DECB  
(d) ABDE  
(e) None of these

**Q14.**

- (a) The initial and dominant feature of globalization /  
(b) Was American manufacturing offshoring its /  
(c) Production to China, /  
(d) Leading to trade deficits /  
(e) Unhidden mandate
- (a) ADBE  
(b) ABCD  
(c) DBEC  
(d) ECAD  
(e) None of these

**Q15.**

- (a) Been able to stand up /  
(b) People who are / (C) An expiration date / (D) Marginalization will ensure it has / (E) At the receiving end of
- (a) EBDA  
(b) CEDA  
(c) BECA  
(d) BEDC  
(e) None of these

**Quiz - 35**

Directions (1-5): Rearrange the following sentences (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (F) into a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below it.

- A. The urban poor were neglected.  
B. A new generation of professionals, however, are attempting to reach the urban poor.  
C. This is because they were considered too mobile and lacking in cohesion.  
D. Micro finance institutions have traditionally focussed on the rural poor.  
E. These factors do not facilitate generation of peer group pressure which is essential for the success of the microfinance model.  
F. Their challenge will be to adapt the traditional microfinance model to one suited to urban microfinance.

**Q1.** Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q2.** Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q3.** Which of the following is the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q4.** Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

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

**Q5.** Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (6-15): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words have been suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

A decade ago, a financial crisis.....(6).....Bangkok. During the next fifteen months it swept.....(7).....Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Seoul. As Asian countries borrowed and spent beyond their means.....(8).....of thousands lost their jobs.....(9)..... half-built buildings throughout Asian cities.....(10).....as reminders of the shattered hopes of not only distinguished entrepreneurs but also.....(11).....workers. Asia has come a long way during the past ten years – vast economic imbalances no longer.....(12).....However, market crashes are.....(13).....even today and Asia's best insurance policy to.....(14).....with any future crisis is to build.....(15).....financial systems.

**Q6.**

- (a) occurred
- (b) hit
- (c) striking
- (d) fuelled
- (e) suffered

**Q7.**

- (a) in
- (b) upward
- (c) forward
- (d) from
- (e) through

**Q8.**

- (a) tens
- (b) few
- (c) approximate
- (d) several
- (e) lives

**Q9.**

- (a) Dense
- (b) Haunted
- (c) Abandoned
- (d) Buried
- (e) Vacate

**Q10.**

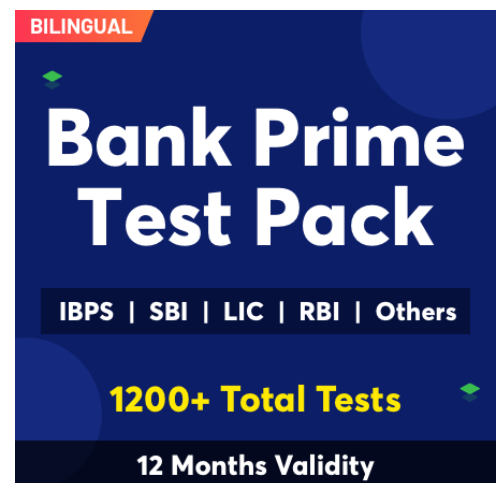
- (a) seen
- (b) pointed
- (c) showed
- (d) stood
- (e) forgotten

**Q11.**

- (a) undeserving
- (b) incompetent
- (c) greedy
- (d) cheap
- (e) ordinary

**Q12.**

- (a) seen
- (b) valid
- (c) exist
- (d) present
- (e) there



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**Q13.**

- (a) undertaken
- (b) possible
- (c) threat
- (d) reality
- (e) capable

**Q14.**

- (a) cope
- (b) combat
- (c) justify
- (d) avert
- (e) accommodate

**Q15.**

- (a) perfectly
- (b) popular
- (c) formidably
- (d) resilient
- (e) foreign

**Quiz - 36**

Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

The story of human migration is very (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and inexact. It has plenty of holes and lot of dots. It has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ passages and contrived corridors. The world's greatest anthropologists, paleontologists, genealogists, archeologists and others involved in the science skip over the holes cautiously, connect the dots hesitantly, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the routes tentatively, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ together evidence, speculation, and theory to arrive at (5) \_\_\_\_\_, some of which have stood the test of time.

Unless you are a creationist who believes "God in heaven" or aliens in a spaceship from (6) \_\_\_\_\_ carefully scattered animal and human species (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the planet, the story of both human evolution and human (8) \_\_\_\_\_, holes, warts, and all, is fairly logical, coherent, and broadly accepted. It is agreed on the basis of reasonable (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that humankind took its first outbound steps from Africa to Asia. As they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ across Asia populating it, some sailed on towards Australia from Southeast Asia, while others doubled back north to Europe, populating that continent.

**Q1.**

- (a) expansive
- (b) brusque
- (c) limited
- (d) tangible
- (e) reserved

**Q2.**

- (a) coarse
- (b) gullible
- (c) obtuse
- (d) cunning
- (e) aboveboard

**Q3.**

- (a) devious
- (b) artful
- (c) navigate
- (d) achievable
- (e) neglect

**Q4.**

- (a) string
- (b) follow
- (c) enquire
- (d) muse
- (e) abscond

**Q5.**

- (a) interpretations
- (b) discriminations
- (c) deviations
- (d) conclusions
- (e) assumptions

**Q6.**

- (a) fracture
- (b) chasm
- (c) cleft
- (d) schism
- (e) Yonder

**Q7.**

- (a) above
- (b) across
- (c) beyond
- (d) over
- (e) under

**Q8.**

- (a) evolution
- (b) development
- (c) rights
- (d) migration
- (e) resource



**Q9.**

- (a) fault
- (b) evidence
- (c) target
- (d) improvement
- (e) material

**Q10.**

- (a) celebrated
- (b) honored
- (c) requested
- (d) hesitated
- (e) schlepped

Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

A. Besides these tentative reform measures, he had also arrested several of the kingdom's princes and senior officials in what the government calls a crackdown on corruption.

B. Some have bought into this narrative, including The New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman, who called Prince Mohammed's power grab "Saudi Arabia's Arab Spring".

C. Lifting the ban on women driving has been a long-standing demand by women activists in the kingdom and abroad.

D. The changes introduced by Prince Mohammed are indeed a big deal by Saudi Arabia's standards.

E. But if Prince Mohammed wants to go down in history as a champion of social liberalisation, he should take radical steps.

F. Prince Mohammed, whose ambition for the throne is hardly a secret, is hard-selling a new narrative about Saudi Arabia.

G. He's presenting himself as a reformer and moderniser who could change the way Saudi Arabia lives.

**Q11.** Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after the rearrangement?

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

**Q12.** Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after the rearrangement?

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

**Q13.** Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after the rearrangement?

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

**Q14.** Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after the rearrangement?

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

**Q15.** Which of the following should be the LAST (SEVENTH) sentence after the rearrangement?

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

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