

Quiz Date: 16th February 2020

Directions (1-8): In the following questions, a word is given in bold followed by three sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence(s) that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

Q1.

Adherence

- (I) During that time he was never told he was under arrest and was **adherence** access to a solicitor.
(II) Medication **adherence** is a growing concern for physicians and health care systems.
(III) Good **adherence** to therapy, resulting in undetectable virus loads, will reduce virus transmission within the community.

- (a) Only (I)
(b) Both (II) and (III)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (I) and (II)
(e) None of these

Q2.

Backlash

- (I) The public **backlash** against the policy will be seen in the upcoming elections.
(II) Citrin and other experts say **backlash** actually seems to be a political motivator, increasing both activism and voter turnout.
(III) The Government suffered a **backlash** in the local and European elections because of the ailing health service.

- (a) Only (I)
(b) Both (I) and (III)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (I) and (III)
(e) None of these

Q3.

Denounce

- (I) The assembly **denounced** the mob lynching that happened yesterday.
(II) Brehmer told the jury that **denounces** must start over tomorrow morning with the new juror.
(III) We are unnecessarily killing this industry in a manner and way that is not **denounces** for our industry.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q4.

Breakthrough

- (I) As 2020 commences, India's foreign policy challenges remain **breakthrough** considerable.
- (II) Those in charge would do well to be **breakthrough** of and prepare for the major problems that lie ahead.
- (III) The scientist was awarded the Nobel Prize for his **breakthrough** discovery.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Only (III)
- (e) None of these

Q5.

Detention

- (I) Comedy shows are **detention** of the ways in which people know about things that are happening with U.S. politics.
- (II) Fifteen people arrested after the riots are still in police **detention**.
- (III) The word "silo" usually has a **detention** connotation implying blinkered vision.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q6.

Habituate

- (I) No reason to be overtly surprised when political **habituate** takes on the garb of realpolitik.
- (II) She became a royal patron of the facility at the same time as her **habituate** to Mayhew was announced.
- (III) Unlike other birds that live on the forest floor, trumpeters are not particularly shy and readily **habituate** to the presence of humans.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (III)

- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q7.

Inadequacy

(I) In the face of systemic or structural **inadequacy**, war cannot be avoided forever and is always just around the corner.

(II) A single management cadre cannot make the **inadequacy** performed by the different departments in the Railways to disappear.

(III) A sessions court dismissed a plea by CM Arvind Kejriwal against an order summoning them in a **inadequacy** case.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q8.

Mollify

(I) Together, they were able to **mollify** workers and quietly implement the destruction of thousands of jobs.

(II) Candidates have been asked, in vain, to declare their criminal **mollify**.

(III) Allen Hirsh draws inspiration for his mathematically transformed images from numerous **mollify** artists.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these



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Direction (9-15): Select the phrase/connector (STARTERS) from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

Q9.

(I) Delhi is the symbolic space that holds the reins of power over the nation-state.

(II) Delhi is a geographical place that hosts millions of everyday lives.

(i) As the symbolic.....

(ii) Being the symbolic.....

(iii) Because the Delhi.....

(a) Only (i)

(b) Only (ii)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) Both (i) and (ii)

(e) Both (ii) and (iii)

Q10.

(I) The public language of politics was made to plumb new depths.

(II) Senior leaders said things that violated every norm of basic decency.

(i) In case that the public....

(ii) As if the senior.....

(iii) Provided that the senior.....

(a) Only (i)

(b) Only (ii)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) Both (i) and (ii)

(e) Both (ii) and (iii)

Q11.

(I) AAP has been in power for the last five years.

(II) AAP's second consecutive victory is an endorsement of its track record.

(i) So AAP has been.....

(ii) Having been in.....

(iii) Wherever AAP's.....

(a) Only (i)

(b) Only (ii)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) Both (i) and (ii)

(e) Both (ii) and (iii)

Q12.

(I) Sri Lanka's President and Prime Minister made New Delhi their first stop abroad.

(II) They have signaled hope of beginning as new India-Sri Lanka chapter.

(i) By the time they made.....

(ii) By making New Delhi.....

(iii) Signaling hope of.....

(a) Only (i)

(b) Only (ii)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) Both (i) and (ii)

(e) Both (ii) and (iii)

Q13.

(I) The governance of Kejriwal and his colleagues has helped them retain public support within Delhi.

(II) There is still time for the party to evolve if it needs to expand beyond the capita region.

(i) While the governance.....

(ii) Until the governance.....

(iii) Though the governance.....

(a) Only (i)

(b) Only (ii)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) Both (i) and (iii)

(e) Both (ii) and (iii)

Q14.

(I) The party started as a coalition of technocrats who promised good governance.

(II) The party sought to resuscitate a flailing social democratic space in the Indian polity.

(i) Started as a.....

(ii) Whereas the party.....

(iii) Unless party started...

(a) Only (i)

(b) Only (ii)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) Both (i) and (ii)

(e) Both (ii) and (iii)

Q15.

(I) AAP tried to set the discourse during the elections to be based on its governance record.

(II) AAP provided the Delhi Voter a clear choice.

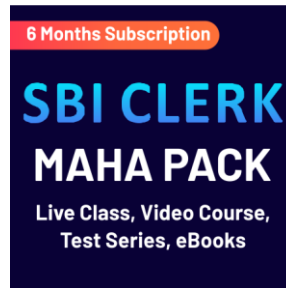
(i) Even if AAP tried.....

(ii) By the time.....

(iii) In trying to set.....

(a) Only (i)

- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Both (i) and (ii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (iii)



Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Adherence** means *Attachment or commitment to a person, cause, or belief OR the quality or process of sticking fast to an object or surface.*

Both statement (II) and (III) use the given word **Adherence** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Backlash** means *A strong negative reaction by many people; Comeback, Recoil.* Both statement (I) and (III) use the given word **Backlash** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Denounce** means *Publicly declare to be wrong or evil; Condemn, Criticize.* Only statement (I) uses the given word **Denounce** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Breakthrough** means *A sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development.* Only statement (III) uses the given word **Breakthrough** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Detention** means *The action of detaining someone; Custody, Imprisonment.* Only statement (II) uses the given word **Detention** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Habituate** means **Make or become accustomed or used to something; Accustom**. Only statement (III) uses the given word **Habituate** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Inadequacy** means **Lack of the quantity or quality required; Insufficiency, Deficiency**. Only statement (I) uses the given word **Inadequacy** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Mollify** means **Appease, Placate, Pacify**. Only statement (I) uses the given word **Mollify** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both (i) and (ii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) As the symbolic space that holds the reins of power over the nation-state Delhi is a geographical place that hosts millions of everyday lives.

(ii) Being the symbolic space that holds the reins of power over the nation-state Delhi is a geographical place that hosts millions of everyday lives.

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

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only (iii) starter can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(iii) Provided that the senior leaders said things that violated every norm of basic decency, the public language of politics was made to plumb new depths.

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

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only (ii) starter can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(ii) Having been in power for the last five years, AAP's second consecutive victory is an endorsement of its track record.

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

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. Both (ii) and (iii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(ii) By making New Delhi their first stop abroad, Sri Lanka's President and Prime Minister have signaled hope of beginning as new India-Sri Lanka chapter.

(iii) Signaling hope of beginning as new Sri-Lanka chapter, Sri Lanka's President and Prime Minister made New Delhi their first stop abroad.

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

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both (i) and (iii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) While the governance of Kejriwal and his colleagues has helped them retain public support capital region, there is still time for the party to evolve if it needs to expand beyond the capita region.

(iii) Though the governance of Kejriwal and his colleagues has helped them retain public support capital region, there is still time for the party to evolve if it needs to expand beyond the capita region.

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

S14. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only starter (i) can be used for form a to form a single sentence from the two sentences given implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(i) Started as a coalition of technocrats who promised good governance the party party sought to resuscitate a flailing social democratic space in the Indian polity.

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

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only starter (iii) can be used for form a to form a single sentence from the two sentences given implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(iii) In trying to set the discourse during the elections to be based on its governance record, AAP provided the Delhi voter a clear choice.

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