

Quiz Date: 27th February 2020

Direction (1-6): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each question. Choose the word from the given options which fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.

Q1.

(I) There is a _____ of ink on the paper.

(II) Police atrocities and unleashing such savagery at the voices of dissent and protests are a _____ not only on democracy but also on humanity.

- (a) Authoritative
- (b) Imperfect
- (c) Blot
- (d) Ethereal
- (e) Soothe

Q2.

(I) Celebrities endorsing products are set to get relief from the _____ provisions of the Consumer Protection Act

(II) HP announced its commitment to driving more _____ industry standards for printer security

- (a) Stringent
- (b) Respectable
- (c) Pathetic
- (d) Beggarly
- (e) Clarify

Q3.

(I) Media went to find out whether or not the protesters are finally willing to _____ and compromise.

(II) Many Japanese think they can do nothing to persuade the Chinese and Koreans to _____.

- (a) Mutual
- (b) Enlarge
- (c) Latency
- (d) Relent
- (e) Equable

Q4.

(I) The verdict of the Court of Appeal today serves to _____ her and stands as testimony to the unstinting efforts of those supporting her.

(II) The former trade minister says that he is happy to submit to any tests that help _____ him.

- (a) Extremely
- (b) Vindicate
- (c) Pertinent
- (d) Benevolent
- (e) Brusque

Q5.

(I) One area where there has been much debate is the legality of testing for HIV without an _____ consent.

(II) Primary care trusts are now charged with _____ responsibilities for all looked after children resident in their boundaries.

- (a) Amiable
- (b) Explicit
- (c) Detain
- (d) Simplicity
- (e) Develop

Q6.

(I) We're not against that as long as the design freedoms remain open and Formula One remains the _____ of motor sport.

(II) He was approaching the _____ of a brilliant career as a spokesman for the cause of Irish Unionism.

- (a) Liberate
- (b) Bashful
- (c) Energize
- (d) Pinnacle
- (e) Germane



Directions (7-12): In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.

Q7. Private schools across the state have been **reimburse** (1) in the wake of the government's failure to **suffering** (2) them the **dues** (3) of the EWS quota students **receiving** (4) education free of cost over the past six years.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 1-2
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) None of these

Q8. There is **addiction** (1) evidence on the harm of nicotine **ample** (2) — the reason that it is only **approved** (3) under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act for use only in nicotine **gums** (4) and patches.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 1-3
- (c) 1-2
- (d) 2-3
- (e) None of these

Q9. Albert Einstein's **discovery** (1) of gravity has been **invoked** (2) as a successful example for achieving **thinking** (3) unattainable goals through "out-of-the-box" **seemingly** (4).

- (a) 1-3
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 3-4
- (e) None of these

Q10. The US President was **feted** (1) at the world's **largest** (2) cricket stadium in the 'Namaste Trump' **cheered** (4) in Ahmedabad and was **event** (3) by tens of thousands of people.

- (a) 1-3
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 3-4
- (e) None of these

Q11. In the last week of July this year, 11 Himalayan **environmental** (1) of India met in Dehradun demanding a "green **bonus**(2)", or a payment for **States** (3) services they provide to the **nation**(4).

- (a) 1-4 and 2-3
- (b) Only 1-3
- (c) 1-2 and 3-4

- (d) Only 1-4
- (e) None of these

Q12. Yoga in its **integrate** (1)Indian form is a **levels** (2)system whose function is to **original**(3)personality at all **holistic**(4) of existence.

- (a) 1-4 and 2-3
- (b) 2-4 and 1-3
- (c) 1-2 and 3-4
- (d) Only 1-4
- (e) None of these



Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. Blot means Mark or stain something. Smudge, Smear, Spot, Blotch, Dot, Mark, Speckle. Blot fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. Stringent means Strict, precise, and exacting. Stringent fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. Relent means abandon or mitigate a severe or harsh attitude, especially by finally yielding to a request or Ease off, Slacken, Let up, Ease, ease up. Relent fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. Vindicate means clear someone of blame or suspicion. Acquit, Clear, Absolve, Free from blame, Declare innocent. Vindicate fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. Explicit means Clear, Direct, Plain, Obvious, Straightforward, Clear-cut, Crystal clear. Explicit fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Pinnacle means "The most successful point" The culmination.

The highest level, Peak, Height, High Point/Spot, Summit, Top.

Pinnacle fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 1-2 i.e, 'suffering – reimburse' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"Private schools across the state have been suffering in the wake of the government's failure to reimburse to them the dues of the EWS quota students receiving education free of cost over the past six years"

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, 1-2 i.e, 'addiction-ample' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"There is ample evidence on the harm of nicotine addiction — the reason that it is only approved under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act for use only in nicotine gums and patches."

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, 3-4 i.e, 'thinking-seemingly' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

"Albert Einstein's discovery of gravity has been invoked as a successful example for achieving seemingly unattainable goals through "out-of-the-box" thinking. '

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, 3-4 'cheered-event' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The US President was feted at the world's largest cricket stadium in the 'Namaste Trump' event in Ahmedabad and was cheered by tens of thousands of people. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 1-3 i.e, 'environmental-states' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

“In the last week of July this year, 11 Himalayan States of India met in Dehradun demanding a “green bonus”, or a payment for environmental services they provide to the nation.”

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, both 2-4 and 1-3 i.e, ‘levels-holistic’ and ‘integrate-original’ will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, “Yoga in its original Indian form is a holistic system whose function is to integrate personality at all levels of existence.”

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