

Quiz Date: 3rd March 2020

Directions (1-5): In the following questions, the sentence is consisting of four highlighted words. Choose the option reflecting the word which is either misspelt or grammatically incorrect. If all the highlighted words are correct, choose option (e) i.e. "all are correct" as your answer choice.

Q1. The stores are **sleek** and splashy and well-lighted **places**, their vision of reading **centered** on enthusiasm and **edefication**.

- (a) Sleek
- (b) Places
- (c) Centered
- (d) Edefication
- (e) All are correct

Q2. It **feels** like B&N has been **perpatually** in decline, making poor **decisions**, and on the verge of **utter** collapse.

- (a) Feels
- (b) Perpatually
- (c) Decisions
- (d) Utter
- (e) All are correct

Q3. The company sits **comfortably** at the peak of its **influence**, and federal antitrust **enforcement** that has hovered between **lex** and corrupt.

- (a) Comfortably
- (b) Influence
- (c) Enforcement
- (d) Lex
- (e) All are correct

Q4. Since 2017, third-party **sellars** are no longer **relegated** to links in small type and now they can **compete** for orders directly through the **buttons**.

- (a) Sellars
- (b) Relegated
- (c) Compete
- (d) Buttons
- (e) All are correct

Q5. Books are **inexpensive** and widely **available**, and we can use the Internet to look up pieces of **writing** that we may have **forgotten** or that we want to read.

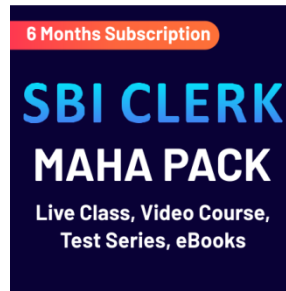
- (a) Inexpensive
- (b) Available
- (c) Writing
- (d) Forgotten



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(e) All are correct



Directions (6-10): In each of the following, four sentences are given out of which one may have grammatical error in it. Identify the sentence containing the error and mark as your answer. If all the sentences are grammatically correct, then mark "option (e); All are correct" as your answer.

Q6.

- (a) After entering the restaurant, the family sat at a table near the window and the waiter bring in various food items.
- (b) While term policies cover only death risk and for a given period, whole life policies offer longer coverage periods.
- (c) Comex gold climbed to the highest level in seven years.
- (d) Precious metals have achieved their short-term targets and turned weak from a short-term perspective.
- (e) All are correct

Q7.

- (a) Reliance Jio has sought government permission to conduct 5G trials based on design and technology developed by the company.
- (b) Nokia Chief Executive Rajevee Suri will step down in September and is to be replaced by Pekka Lundmark.
- (c) The Central Government permitted airlines operating in India to provides in-flight Wi-Fi services to passengers.
- (d) The President of BCCI decided to skip the meeting in light of the coronavirus scare in UAE.
- (e) All are correct

Q8.

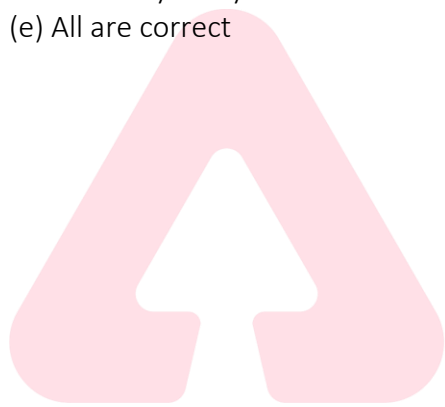
- (a) The UAE was the first country in West Asia to report a confirmed COVID-19 case in the region.
- (b) The city is one of the primary transit points for passengers travelling to China and other destinations in Asia.
- (c) Pre-monsoon showers have started to lash parts of South India, and the current spell may last until March 10.
- (d) The outbreak of the epidemic impacted supply of certain components for producing of BS-VI vehicles.
- (e) All are correct

Q9.

- (a) At least 117 cases of the coronavirus have been reported by the Gulf States to date.
- (b) The top ten firms witnessed significant erosion in their market capitalization.
- (c) Despite financial closures improving, land acquisition issues have delayed 60 per cent of road projects.
- (d) Finance Minister asked civil accounts officers to focus on bringing in more efficient and adaptive technologies.
- (e) All are correct

Q10.

- (a) Crisil had said that land acquisition costs have shot up by almost three times in 2019
- (b) While delays have played spoilsport, the time taken to achieve financial closure has reduced by more than 50 per cent.
- (c) They have “revolutionized” technology-driven PFMS and it has empowered India to be accountable, responsive and transparent.
- (d) Expenditure payments and tax refunds should be paid promptly without any kind of unnecessary delay.
- (e) All are correct



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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, some words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Sometimes, the leash follows the dog, but given the importance of control, the sequence can seem \_\_\_\_\_ (11). It only matters that there remains a good hold over the circumstances. No matter then, that the Assisted Reproductive Techniques (ART) Bill, which was cleared by the Union Cabinet this week, came after the Surrogacy Bill that it should have \_\_\_\_\_ (12). Together, the ART Bill; the Surrogacy Bill; the amendment to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act; and the older Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act present a \_\_\_\_\_ (13) of legislation that will have a positive impact

on the reproductive rights and choices of women in India. The ART Bill to regulate clinics offering \_\_\_\_\_ (14) treatments has been long in the works, and was first presented publicly way back in 2008. ART measures help couples unable to conceive naturally to bear children with the aid of state-of-the-art technology to achieve pregnancy, leading to safe delivery. India has a rich history of employing ART, though the initial years went officially \_\_\_\_\_ (15) at that time. In the late 1970s, only months after the birth of Louise Brown, the first 'test tube baby', Kolkata-based doctor Subhas Mukherjee announced the birth of the world's second test tube baby.

Q11.

- (a) Rejected
- (b) Conservative
- (c) Determined
- (d) Insignificant
- (e) Magnificent

Q12.

- (a) Preceded
- (b) Annul
- (c) Moment
- (d) Troubled
- (e) Forward

Q13.

- (a) Impractical
- (b) Dissolve
- (c) Bouquet
- (d) Template
- (e) Efficient

Q14.

- (a) Extravagant
- (b) Bewilder
- (c) Fertility
- (d) Definable
- (e) Disruption

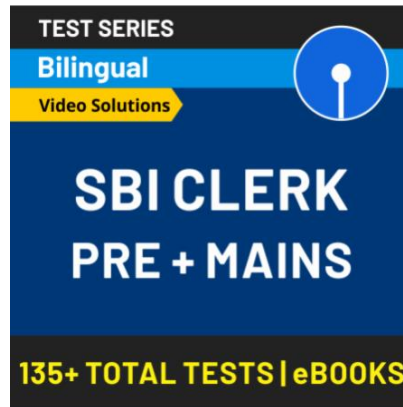
Q15.

- (a) Besieged
- (b) Harasses
- (c) Explanation
- (d) Confronted
- (e) Undocumented



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## Solutions

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, **Edefication** is wrong. **Edification** is the correct word. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, **Perpatually** is wrong. **Perpetually** is the correct word. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, **lex** is wrong. **Lax** is the correct word. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, **Sellars** is wrong. **'Sellers'** is the correct word. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, all the highlighted words are correct. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, the sentence is in past tense. **"bring"** will be replaced by **"brought"**. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **"Provides"** will be replaced by **"Provide"**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. **“Producing”** will be replaced by **“production”**. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. **“There”** will be replaced by **“Their”**. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. **“Transparency”** will be replaced by **“Transparent”**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Insignificant** fits the given blank appropriately. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Preceded** fits the given blank appropriately. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Bouquet** fits the given blank appropriately. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Fertility** fits the given blank appropriately. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Undocumented** fits the given blank appropriately. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

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