

Quiz Date: 6th 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 Xbox Series X will come with **significant** upgrade over the Xbox One X in **terms** of **processing** power and will house new **featured**.

- (a) Significant
- (b) Terms
- (c) Processing
- (d) Featured
- (e) All are correct

Q2. Kindle your **curiosity**, identify your key **performances** at work, engage in **deliberation** practice, and then take it to the **next** level.

- (a) Curiosity
- (b) Performances
- (c) Deliberation
- (d) Next
- (e) All are correct

Q3. Indian **companies** seem to be in a rush to **reward** their owners with larger **chunks** of their **profits** than seen in recent times.

- (a) Companies
- (b) Reward
- (c) Chunks
- (d) Profits
- (e) All are correct

Q4. The budget **excepts** to realize the **equivalent** of 0.9% of GDP through the sale of **equity** in public **enterprises**.

- (a) Excepts
- (b) Equivalent
- (c) Equity
- (d) Enterprises
- (e) All are correct

Q5. Taking a consumer loan to **splarge** on a vacation or **celebratory** dinner does very little to **support** long-term **growth**.

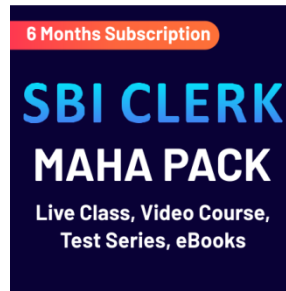
- (a) Splarge
- (b) Celebratory
- (c) Support
- (d) Growth



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(e) All are correct



Directions (6-10): 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.

Q6.

Zest

(I) The Union Cabinet approved a **zest** of decisions including one to further ease divesting the government's stake in Air India.

(II) Life for them is one cloudburst of colours and in those vibrant hues they have found a renewed **zest** for life.

(III) When the chicken is nearly ready, place the parsley, **zest** and garlic on a chopping board and chop together.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)

Q7.

Offset

(I) As the resistive work of breathing rises, the inspiratory muscles must generate more force to **offset** the increase.

(II) Landlords can **offset** the interest they pay on their mortgage against rental income to reduce the amount of tax they pay.

(III) The **offset** to the foreign direct investment policy on civil aviation will permit FDI in Air India up to 100 per cent by non-resident Indians.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)

Q8.

Divert

(I) The Companies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019 will **divert** criminality under the Companies Act in case of defaults.

(II) The only reason I've installed ad blockers is because the ads get in the way of my content or **divert** my attention.

(III) The amalgamation would result in creation of seven large PSBs with scale and national reach with each amalgamated **divert** having a business of over ₹8 lakh crore.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)

Q9.

Fanatic

(I) Investors can bargain-hunt for blue-chips and **fanatic** with their mutual fund SIPs.

(II) It also needs to be understood that there is a difference between being religious and being a **fanatic** and using one's belief to justify hatred,

(III) FMCG companies are either ramping up production or doubling down on distribution efforts to **fanatic** availability of hygiene products.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)

Q10.

Eagerness

(I) Ahead of landing in Ahmedabad, Trump had tweeted a message in Hindi expressing his anticipation and **eagerness** at visiting India.

(II) The Supreme Court allowed banks to provide **eagerness** for virtual currencies (VC), better known as 'Cryptocurrency' or popularly referred as 'Bitcoins.'

(III) Consumers in certain regions took to social media to report **eagerness** of products such as hand sanitisers.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)



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Directions (11-15): Each of the sentences given below contains a blank. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.

Q11. Originating in the nineteenth century, liberalism is sometimes _____ back two or more centuries earlier.

- (a) Aversion
- (b) Chaos
- (c) Plethora
- (d) Projected
- (e) Incentive

Q12. Harvard announces _____ with Chinese researchers to develop diagnostics and therapies for treating SARS-CoV-2.

- (a) Collaboration
- (b) Bizarre
- (c) Privileged
- (d) Malfunctioning
- (e) Domestic

Q13. By definition museums present works, and _____ is a factor in what they put on exhibition and the audiences who come to see it.

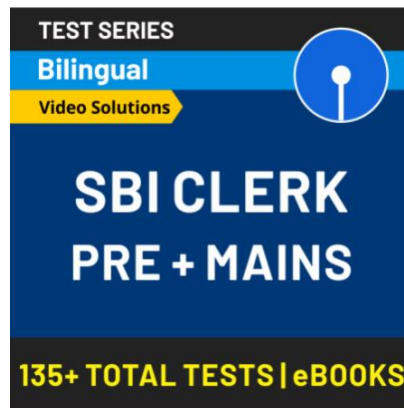
- (a) Aversion
- (b) Discounts
- (c) Decorum
- (d) Giants
- (e) Acceptance

Q14. The government should set in _____ a yellow revolution to boost oilseeds cultivation in the country.

- (a) Atrocity
- (b) Motion
- (c) Beneath
- (d) Pertinent
- (e) Stylish

Q15. In times when people expect the government to do more and more for farmers, a start-up founder built a _____ case for the opposite.

- (a) Meaningless
- (b) Surrendering
- (c) Awkward
- (d) Reluctant
- (e) Compelling



S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. "**featured**" is wrong here. The correct word will be "**features**". Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. "**Deliberation**" is grammatically wrong here. The correct word is "**deliberate**". Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (e)

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

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, **excepts** is wrong. The correct word is **Expects**. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, **splarge** is wrong. The correct word is **splurge**. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Zest** means 'great enthusiasm and energy' and 'the outer coloured part of the peel of citrus fruit, used as flavouring'.

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

S7. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Offset** means a consideration or amount that diminishes or balances the effect of an opposite one or "counteract (something) by having an equal and opposite force or effect".

Statement (I) and (II) use **Offset** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Divert** means draw (the attention) of someone from something. cause (someone or something) to change course or turn from one direction to another.

Statement (II) uses **Divert** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Fanatic** means a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause.

Statement (II) uses **Fanatic** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Eagerness** means enthusiasm to do or to have something; keenness.

Statement (I) uses **Eagerness** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. "**Projected**" fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. "**Collaboration**" fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. "**Decorum**" fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. **“Motion”** fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (e)

Sol. **“compelling”** fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

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