

Quiz Date: 9th March 2020

Directions (1-6): In the following questions a sentence is given, some parts of the sentence are given in bold which may have grammatical or spelling error or they may be contextually incorrect. Two columns (A) and (B) are given, column (A) consists of bold parts of the sentence and column (B) consists of the appropriate replacement for the bold parts. Match the correct replacements. If the sentence is correct mark no error as your answer.

Q1. THE UK government **has decided to allow technology** from Chinese company Huawei to be used in the country's superfast 5G network, **had intense pressure on the US** for a ban. The decision, made by Prime Minister Boris Johnson this week, was branded a major blow for the US. **Huawei are the world's big producing** of telecoms equipment, but critics have warned that allowing the firm to supply the UK's 5G infrastructure is a national security risk. **The US threatened to cut off intelligence** sharing if the deal went ahead.

Column A	Column B
(A) has decided to allow technology	(E) had decided to allows technologies
(B) had intense pressure on the US	(F) despite intense pressure from the US
(C) Huawei are the world's big producing	(G) Huawei is the world's biggest producer
(D) The US threatened to cut off intelligence	(H) The US threats for cutting intelligence

- (a) D-H and B-F
 (b) B-F and C-G
 (c) A- E and B-F
 (d) A-E and C-G
 (e) no error

Q2. It now looks **as if it will be even more difficult** to limit the transmission of a deadly new coronavirus between people. On 26 January, China's health minister Ma Xiaowei **says that the virus could spread before a** experiences symptoms. If this is the case, some researchers **may have underestimated how contagious** the virus is. "If the virus is able to spread before symptoms show, **that can certain explained why the** virus is spreading quicker than SARS,"

Column A	Column (B)
(A) as if it will be even more difficult	(E) as it were even less difficult
(B) says that the virus could spread before a person	(F) said the virus can spread before a person
(C) may have underestimated how contagious	(G) may has underestimates how contagious
(D) that can certain explained why the	(H) that could certainly explain why the

- (a) D-H and B-F
 (b) B-F and C-G

- (c) A- E and B-F
 (d) A-E and C-G
 (e) no error

Q3. Within months, **researchers will attempt to create a ball** of plasma hotter than the sun inside a doughnut-shaped machine in southern England. **It will be the UK's first nuclear fusion operation** since the last century. **The attempt in November to fuse two forms of hydrogen** at the Joint European Torus (JET) in Culham, Oxfordshire, will be the first **since the facility broke the then world record** for nuclear fusion power production for less than a second in 1997.

Column A	Column (B)
(A) researchers will attempt to create a ball	(E) researching would attempt on creating a ball
(B) It will be the UK's first nuclear fusion operation	(F) It will be the UK's firstly nuclear fusion operations
(C) The attempt in November to fuse two forms of hydrogen	(G) The attempt November on fusing two forms of hydrogen
(D) since the facility broke the then world record	(H) facility broken on the then world's record

- (a) D-H and B-F
 (b) B-F and C-G
 (c) A- E and B-F
 (d) A-E and C-G
 (e) No error

Q4. The **race to creating pigs on organs that is suitable** for transplanting into people is hotting up. At least three teams **have added human genes to pigs to try to** prevent donor organs from being rejected by a recipient's immune system. **The researches solve two problem.** The first is a shortage of human donor organs. The **second is that people who get transplants need to take medicines** for the rest of their lives to suppress their immune system and avoid the new organ being rejected.

Column A	Column (B)
(A) race to creating pigs on organs that is suitable	(E) race to create pigs with organs that are suitable
(B) have added human genes to pigs to try to	(F) have been added on human gene on pigs to try for
(C) The researches solve two problem	(G) The research could solve two problems
(D) second is that people who get transplants need to take medicines	(H) second was that people who get transplants need to take medicine.

- (a) D-H and B-F

- (b) B-F and C-G
- (c) A- E and B-F
- (d) A-E and C-G
- (e) no error

Q5. FMCG conglomerate ITC **aims to garner a dominant** share in the country's ₹11,000 crore chocolate markets. The company said it was chasing 'big' success in the chocolate business, similar to **what it already seeing** in categories such as atta, noodles and biscuits. Anuj Rustagi, chief operating officer said, "We did **proper due diligence** and study of the **market before we debuted**, with Fabelle.

Column A	Column (B)
(A) aims to garner a dominant	(E) aimed on garnering a dominant
(B) what it already seeing	(F) what it already see
(C) proper due diligence	(G) proper on due diligence
(D) market before we debuted	(H) market before we debuts

- (a) D-H and B-F
- (b) B-F and C-G
- (c) A- E and B-F
- (d) A-E and C-G
- (e) no error

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Q6. A Conference in California **next week says it aims to make scientific studies more reliable**, but critics fear the event is a **new tactic used by these who questions the realm** of climate change. The event, called Fixing Science, is being run by the National Association of Scholars (NAS), a non-profit organization based in New York. The conference's programme focuses on the reproducibility crisis – **the claim that science has an increasing** problem with poorly performed or even fraudulent studies – **with a portion dedicate on what that applies to** both economics and climate change.

Column A	Column (B)
(A) next week says it aims to make scientific studies more reliable	(E) next weeks say it aimed to make scientific study more reliable
(B) new tactic used by these who questions the realm	(F) new tactic used by those who question the reality
(C) the claim that science has an increasing	(G) the claim that science has an increase
(D) with a portion dedicate on what that applies to	(H) with a portion dedicated to how that applies to

- (a) D-H and B-F
- (b) B-F and C-G
- (c) A- E and B-F

- (d) A-E and C-G
- (e) no error

Directions (7-12): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are four phrases given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate idioms or phrases among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful. If none of the given idioms could fit in the blank, mark your answer as "none of these, (e)"

Q7. Media has traditionally been _____ with the government of the day.

- (a) Adding insult to injury
- (b) Barking up the wrong tree
- (c) Breaking the ice
- (d) Up in arms
- (e) None of these

Q8. The author tried to _____ with the publisher on signing amount, but couldn't because he didn't have best sellers in his name.

- (a) Comparing apples to oranges
- (b) Biting off more than he can chew
- (c) Drive a hard bargain
- (d) Cost an arm and a leg
- (e) None of these

Q9. The hotel staff _____ to make the visit of the dignitaries a memorable one.

- (a) Cried over the spilt milk
- (b) Gave them the cold shoulder
- (c) Got a taste of their own medicine
- (d) Bent over backwards
- (e) None of these

Q10. The new testing procedure to evaluate employees will _____.

- (a) Go on a wild goose chase
- (b) Hit the nail on the head
- (c) Take one to know one
- (d) Separate the wheat from the chaff
- (e) None of these

Q11. After he came to know that I'm close to the power in the organization, he _____.

- (a) Lived and learn
- (b) Looked before he leaped

- (c) Changed his tune
- (d) Killed two birds with one stone
- (e) None of these

Q12. With only half the syllabus studied, I raced _____ to be ready for the exam on Monday.

- (a) On thin ice
- (b) Against the clock
- (c) Saved for a rainy day
- (d) Played devil's advocate
- (e) None of these

Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. **B-F and C-G** is the correct replacement. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. **D-H and B-F** is the correct replacement. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. The given sentence is correct. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. **A-E and C-G** is the correct replacement. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. **A-E and B-F** is the correct replacement. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. **D-H and B-F** is the correct replacement. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. **"up in arms"** is the most appropriate idiom that makes the sentence contextually meaningful. It means **"Angry about something."** Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Add insult to injury- To make a bad situation worse

Break the ice- Make people feel more comfortable

Barking up the wrong tree- To be mistaken, to be looking for solutions in the wrong place

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. **"Drive a hard bargain"** is the most appropriate idiom that makes the sentence contextually meaningful. It means that **"If you drive a hard bargain, you argue hard to get a favorable deal."**

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

Costs an arm and a leg- Very expensive

Comparing apples to oranges- Comparing two things that cannot be compared

Bite off more than you can chew- Take on a project that you cannot finish

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. **"Bend over backwards"** is the most appropriate idiom that makes the sentence contextually meaningful. It means **"To try please or accommodate someone to an unusual degree."** Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Get a taste of your own medicine- Get treated the way you've been treating others (negative)

Crying over spilt milk- To complain about something that can't be fixed

Give someone the cold shoulder- Ignore someone

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. **"Separate the wheat from the chaff"** is the most appropriate idiom that makes the sentence contextually meaningful. It means that **"If you separate wheat from the chaff, you separate valuable from worthless."** Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Go on a wild goose chase- To do something pointless

Hit the nail on the head- Get something exactly right

It takes one to know one- You're just as bad as I am

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. **"Change tune"** is the most appropriate idiom that makes the sentence contextually meaningful. It means that **"If you change your tune, you change the way you behave with others from good to bad."** Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Live and learn- I made a mistake

Kill two birds with one stone- Get two things done with a single action

Look before you leap- Take only calculated risks

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. **"Against the clock"** is the most appropriate idiom that makes the sentence contextually meaningful. It means that **"If you're working against the clock, you're working in great hurry."** Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

On thin ice - On probation. If you make another mistake, there will be trouble.

Play devil's advocate- To argue the opposite, just for the sake of argument

Saving for a rainy day- Saving money for later

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