

Quiz Date: 13th March 2020

Directions (1-6): 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.

Q1. If Antarctica and Greenland continue to **rise** (1) the worst-case climate-**warming** (2) scenario, they will **cause** (3) an extra 17 centimetres of sea-level **track** (4) by the end of the century.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q2. With Coronavirus **causing** (1) such a **shelves** (2) at the minute, it's no **surprise** (3) that antibacterial products like hand sanitisers and soaps are flying off the **panic** (4).

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q3. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development **predicted** (1) that a half-percentage-point of global gross domestic product growth could be lost as economic **staying** (2) of cancelled travel, closed factories, **disrupted** (3) supply chains, and people **fallout** (4) home.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 1-2
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q4. The **rout** (1) in global stocks **deepened** (2) on Thursday as investors were **spread** (3) by the extreme measures taken by government to prevent the **rattled** (4) of Covid-19.

- (a) 1-3
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 3-4
- (e) No Replacement

Q5. Indian stocks **suffered** their biggest ever **drop** in terms of points, as the market crash **wiped** off ₹11 trillion in investor **wealth**.

- (a) 2-3
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 3-4
- (d) 1-4
- (e) No Replacement

Q6. While factories are **anxious** (1) to ramp-up production, they're also being **rekindle** (2) that labour-intensive work does not **careful** (3) viral **outbreaks** (4).

- (a) 2-3
- (b) 1-3
- (c) 1-2
- (d) 1-4
- (e) No Replacement



Directions (7-12): Each of the following questions has a paragraph from which one sentence has been deleted. From the given options, choose the sentence that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.

Q7. Domestic markets plunged on Friday due to a double-whammy from Covid-19 and YES Bank crisis. While the BSE Sensex plunged 894 points, the broader Nifty-50 crashed below the key 11,000-mark on Friday as regulatory curbs on YES Bank triggered a margin pressure among domestic investors while foreign portfolio investors continue their selling-spree fearing coronavirus spread. The BSE Sensex tanked 894 points to settle the day at 37,577.

_____ . The broader NSE Nifty shed 279.55 points to close at 10,989.45.

- (a) They sold almost ₹10,000 crore in the last 10 days.
- (b) During the day, the index hit a low of 37,011 levels.
- (c) Coronavirus has led to more than 3,300 deaths worldwide.
- (d) Shares of banks and travel companies taking a beating.
- (e) None of these

Q8. Outside YES Bank's Kala Nagar branch in Mumbai, a woman clad in a blue niqab sits on a plastic chair, her disquiet apparent in her large eyes. A door swivelled open, and a bank worker

summons her to sit inside, away from the sun. But she was seen frantically pacing back and _____ . Being seven months pregnant, she cannot sit any longer, definitely not after having waited since 10 am to withdraw cash from the bank, laments the 25-year-old who did not wish to be named.

- (a) Forth outside the branch after a short while.
- (b) Her husband is waiting inside the bank to.
- (c) There are still more than 25 people waiting.
- (d) Some had been waiting since 9 am.
- (e) None of these

Q9. Maruti Suzuki's marketing and sales efforts will be directed towards its network expansion, particularly in rural areas, as well as pushing sales of its compressed natural gas (CNG) cars. "We have to look at our network expansion, especially in smaller pockets — the rural pockets for example," Shashank Srivastava, Executive Director - Marketing and Sales, Maruti Suzuki _____ ."

- (a) Maruti has around 3,000 outlets, of which around 900 are in rural areas.
- (b) The rural market contributes around 38.5 per cent to the overall sales
- (c) Although we are strong there, we need to go deeper.
- (d) He attributed this trend to rising rural incomes and aspirations
- (e) None of these

Q10. Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL), which has self-assessed its adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues, will have to pay ₹21,533 crore as liabilities to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). This is from FY 2006-07 to FY 2018-19 and interest up to February 2020, and _____ , VIL said in a regulatory filing. VIL had paid ₹2,500 crore on February 17, and another ₹1,000 crore on 20, as AGR dues, the company said, adding it has informed DoT of the self-assessment.

- (a) Has dues of more than ₹35,500 crore
- (b) Includes a principal amount of ₹6,854 crore
- (c) Was dismissed by the apex court on January 16.
- (d) Needs to pay more than ₹53,000 crore
- (e) None of these

Q11.

'Buying Made in India products can help 130 crore Indians become changemakers' Eliminating unnecessary imports and substituting them with products made in India will transform India and provide jobs to lakhs of people, said Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal. " _____ , masons, carpenters, 130 crore Indians will become change makers to make India a better place," said Goyal speaking at the third edition of the BL Change maker Awards.

- (a) It was important for the people of the country
- (b) Diverse goods, ranging from footwear and
- (c) When we talk about Swadeshi, it is just a matter of recognising
- (d) If we opt for made in India products made by tribals
- (e) None of these

Q12. India has said it will not accept any limits on subsidies on farm inputs such as seeds and fertilisers, at the on-going negotiations of the World Trade Organisation, to support low-income and resource-poor farmers as it was a livelihood issue. WTO members are trying to reach an agreement to limit farm subsidies at the forthcoming Ministerial Conference in Kazakhstan in June, but in a recent submission made by India's representative, _____ its flexibility of not capping its agriculture input subsidies.

- (a) It was clarified that the country was not going to give up.
- (b) Such input subsidies are not subjected to caps as other farm subsidies.
- (c) India noted that there has been a recent push at the WTO to advance.
- (d) India and China had submitted a joint paper.
- (e) None of these



Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, 1-4 i.e. 'track' will be replaced by 'rise' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
 "If Antarctica and Greenland continue to track the worst-case climate-warming scenario, they will cause an extra 17 centimetres of sea-level rise by the end of the century."

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, 2-4 i.e. 'shelves- panic' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
 "With Coronavirus causing such a panic at the minute, it's no surprise that antibacterial products like hand sanitisers and soaps are flying off the shelves."

Flying off the shelves means -to sell very quickly, to be very popular

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 2-4 i.e. 'fallout -staying' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
 "The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicted that a half-percentage-point of global gross domestic product growth could be lost as economic fallout of cancelled travel, closed factories, disrupted supply chains, and people staying home."

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, 3-4 i.e, 'spread- rattled' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
"The **rout** in global stocks **deepened** on Thursday as investors were **rattled** by the extreme measures taken by government to prevent the **spread** of Covid-19.'

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, the sentence given with highlighted words is contextually meaningful and grammatically correct. Thus, it doesn't require any replacement.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, 2-3 i.e, 'rekindle – careful' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
"While factories are **anxious** to ramp-up production, they're also being **careful** that labour-intensive work does not **rekindle** viral **outbreaks**."

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. "During the day, the index hit a low of 37,011 levels" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. "forth outside the branch after a short while" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. "Although we are strong there, we need to go deeper" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. "includes a principal amount of ₹6,854 crore" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. "If we opt for made in India products made by tribals", completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. "it was clarified that the country was not going to give up" completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.



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