

Quiz Date: 15th March 2020

Directions (1-7): **In the following passage, some of the words have been omitted, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful.**

People walking, head down, brow _____(1) _____ in concentration as they message, scroll, swipe and 'like' – oblivious to the world around them. We've all seen them – perhaps even been them. No wonder we are so frequently advised to 'disconnect in order to reconnect' – to remove the rabbit hole _____(2)_____ of our smartphones and spend time taking in and engaging with our actual surroundings.

When it comes to walking down the street, there are many reasons why this is sound advice: courtesy, safety and avoiding the unfortunate mess left by that dog owner being just a few of them! Taking time to look around you when in nature, however, has a whole host of even more _____ (3) _____ benefits: namely, that properly _____ (4) _____ ourselves in nature has been shown to boost our mental, physical and emotional wellbeing, as well as our care and _____ (5) _____ for others and the environment.

In his book Love Letter to the Earth, human rights activist Thích Nhất Hanh writes that, since the Earth provides us with everything we need to survive, we cannot possibly care for ourselves if we are not caring for the Earth. As he puts it, "The Earth is not just the environment. The Earth is us." It follows, then, that by spending time focusing on the Earth's riches, we are not only connecting with an essential part of ourselves, but also _____ (6) _____ gratitude and appreciation – and by seeing ourselves as a part of the world we inhabit, rather than simply autonomous residents, it encourages us to be more judicious in our choices and more _____ (7) _____ in our practices, too.

Q1.

- (a) destabilise
- (b) furrowed
- (c) extol
- (d) recover
- (e) None of these

Q2.

- (a) distraction
- (b) fetid
- (c) blissful
- (d) tonality
- (e) None of these

Q3.



- (a) infusion
- (b) novice
- (c) compelling
- (d) ductile
- (e) None of these

Q4.

- (a) prolific
- (b) immersing
- (c) mandate
- (d) contest
- (e) None of these

Q5.

- (a) dedicate
- (b) rejuvenate
- (c) compassion
- (d) cunning
- (e) None of these

Q6.

- (a) script
- (b) fostering
- (c) placate
- (d) credible
- (e) None of these

Q7.

- (a) identify
- (b) prey
- (c) linguistic
- (d) sustainable
- (e) None of these

Direction (8-14): **Select the phrase/connector (STARTERS) from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

Q8.

- (I) RBI placed the financially troubled Yes Bank under a moratorium.
- (II) It announced a draft 'Scheme of Reconstruction' that entails the SBI investing capital to acquire 49% stake in the restructured private lender.
- (i) After RBI placed.....
- (ii) Post placing the.....
- (iii) Since RBI announced.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)



- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q9.

- (I) The play features outdated perspectives on race and religion.
- (II) Its portrayal of female characters was far ahead of its time.
- (i) Though the play
- (ii) Supposing that the.....
- (iii) Despite featuring outdated.....

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Both (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) Both (ii) and (i)

Q10.

- (I) It may be necessary to get rid of colonial-era conventions to make administration more efficient.
- (II) However, It is equally important to think through the reforms and work out a viable sequence.
- (i) Getting rid of colonial-era...
- (ii) To make administration...
- (iii) As it is equally important...

- (a) Only (i) is correct
- (b) Only (ii) is correct
- (c) Only (iii) is correct
- (d) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
- (e) All are correct

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Q11.

- (I) A diversified diet that meets all nutritional requirements is difficult to provide.
- (II) Fortification of food is relied upon by many countries to prevent malnutrition.
- (i) Provided a diversified diet...
- (ii) Since a diversified diet...
- (iii) As it is difficult to provide...

- (a) Only (i) is correct
- (b) Only (ii) is correct
- (c) Only (iii) is correct

- (d) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q12.

(I) There is definitely some merit in the criticism about the imposition of dietary uniformity across the country in our eateries and restaurants.

(II) The spirit behind the move is undoubtedly praiseworthy.

(i) While there is definitely...

(ii) The imposition of dietary...

(iii) In spite of the fact that the spirit...

- (a) Only (i) is correct
- (b) Only (ii) is correction
- (c) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (e) None is correct

Q13.

(I) It may have a logical basis about questioning a few not-so-righteous acts of judges and citing a few examples of corruption and nepotism.

(II) This cannot overwhelm the bold impartiality and character of a majority of our learned judges, reflected many times and in many situations.

(i) Despite questioning a few...

(ii) In spite of the fact that the bold impartiality ...

(iii) Questioning a few not-so-righteous...

- (a) Only (i) is correct
- (b) Only (ii) is correct
- (c) Only (iii) is correct
- (d) Both (i) and (iii) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Directions (14-20): Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (e) as your answer choice.

Q14. Although giving it a (A) / generally clean bill of (B) / health, 39 recommendations were (C)/ made, many of which is wide-ranging (D)/No error .

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q15. The chipmaker also highlighted (A) /the need for markets like India (B) /to put conditions in place to speedy (C)/ deployment of the fifth-generation services (D)/No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

(e) No error

Q16. The latest plans offered (A) /under this pack ranges (B)/from the lowest recharge of (C)/₹199 to the highest recharge of ₹2,199 (D)./No error .

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q17. Telecom major Reliance Jio (A) /on Wednesday announced (B) /tariff hikes that come into (C)/ effect from today midnight (D)/No error .

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q18. From the fear of job loss to the concern of (A) /getting delayed salaries or a lower salary hike (B)/, there's quite a bit to worry about for an average (C) /salaried individual in the wake of the currently slowdown(D) /No error .

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q19. At the maximum, one may have two to (A) / three months of expenses as savings (B)/," said Shweta Jain, chief executive officer and (C)/founder, Investography, a financial planning firm(D) /No error .

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q20. While the slowdown is real and your (A) /may be trying your best to keep (B)/yourself afloat, understand that not repaying your loans(C)/ on time can have a negative impact on your financial life in the long term(D) /No error .

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) None of these.

Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct answer choice here which fits contextually here is option (b) i.e. 'furrowed'.
Furrowed means- mark or be marked with lines or wrinkles caused by frowning, anxiety, or concentration.

Extol means- praise enthusiastically.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct answer choice here which fits contextually here is option (a) i.e. 'distraction'.

Fetid- smelling extremely unpleasant.

Blissful- Extremely happy; full of joy.

Tonality- the character of a piece of music as determined by the key in which it is played or the relations between the notes of a scale or key.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice here which fits contextually here is option (c) i.e. 'compelling'.

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct answer choice here which fits contextually here is option (b) i.e. 'immersing'.

Prolific means- present in large numbers or quantities; plentiful.

Immersing means- dip or submerge in a liquid.



S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice here which fits contextually here is option (c) i.e. 'compassion'.

Compassion means- sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.

Cunning means - having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct answer choice here which fits contextually here is option (b) i.e. 'fostering'.

Fostering means - encourage the development of

Placate means - make (someone) less angry or hostile.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice here which fits contextually here is option (d) i.e. 'sustainable'.

Linguistic means - relating to language or linguistics.

S8. Ans. (e)

Sol. Both (i) and (ii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) After RBI placed the financially troubled Yes Bank under a moratorium, it announced a draft 'Scheme of Reconstruction' that entails the SBI investing capital to acquire 49% stake in the restructured private lender.

(ii) Post placing the financially troubled Yes Bank under a moratorium, RBI announced a draft 'Scheme of Reconstruction' that entails the SBI investing capital to acquire 49% stake in the restructured private lender.

Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both (i) and (iii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) *Though the play features outdated perspectives on race and religion, its portrayal of female characters was far ahead of its time.*

(iii) *Despite featuring outdated perspectives on race and religion, the play's portrayal of female characters was far ahead of its time.*

Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both (i) and (ii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) *Getting rid of colonial-era conventions may be necessary to make administration more efficient, however it is equally important to think through the reforms and work out a viable sequence.*

(ii) *To make administration more efficient, it may be necessary to get rid of colonial-era conventions, however it is equally important to think through the reforms and work out a viable sequence.*

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both (ii) and (iii) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(ii) *Since a diversified diet that meets all nutritional requirements is difficult to provide, fortification of food is relied upon by many countries to prevent malnutrition.*

(iii) *As it is difficult to provide a diversified diet that meets all nutritional requirements, fortification of food is relied upon by many countries to prevent malnutrition.*

Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.



S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only (i) starter can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(i) *While there is definitely some merit in this criticism about the imposition of dietary uniformity across the country in our eateries and restaurants, the spirit behind the move is undoubtedly praiseworthy.*

Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only (iii) starter can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(iii) Questioning a few not-so-righteous acts of judges and citing a few examples of corruption and nepotism may have a logical basis, but this cannot overwhelm the bold impartiality and character of a majority of our learned judges, reflected many times and in many situations.

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

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. In the last part of the sentence, the word "is" will be replaced by the word "are". All other parts of the sentence are correct. Hence option (d) will be the correct answer.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. In the third part of the sentence, the preposition "to" will be replaced by the preposition "for". All other parts of the sentence are correct. Hence option (c) will be the correct answer.

S16. Ans. (b)

Sol. In the second part of the sentence, the word 'ranges' will be replaced by the word "range". All other parts of the sentence are correct. Hence option (b) will be the correct answer.

S17. Ans. (c)

Sol.

In the third part of the sentence, the word "come" will be replaced by the word "came". All other parts of the sentence are correct. Hence option (c) will be the correct answer.

S18. Ans. (d)

Sol.

In the last part of the sentence, the word "currently" will be replaced by the word "current". All other parts of the sentence are correct. Hence option (d) will be the correct answer.

S19. Ans. (e)

Sol.

The given sentence is absolutely correct. So the correct answer is option (e).

S20. Ans. (a)

Sol. In the first part of the sentence, the word 'your' will be replaced by the word "you". All other parts of the sentence are correct. Hence option (a) will be the correct answer.



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