

Quiz Date: 31st March 2020

Direction (1-7): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each question. Choose the word from the given options which fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.

Q1.

(I) The Evening Press understands that a \_\_\_\_\_ on the pavement suffered a cut to his face caused by flying glass.

(II) Two taxi drivers were killed last night and four people, including a \_\_\_\_\_, were injured in two separate drive-by shootings.

- (a) Witnessed
- (b) Surveyed
- (c) Bystander
- (d) Participant
- (e) Accomplice

Q2.

(I) Unfortunately, confusion about the Earned Income Tax Credit has created opportunities for \_\_\_\_\_.

(II) Computer experts at respected universities have sounded the alarm over the potential for high-tech \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Burglary
- (b) Chicanery
- (c) Heated
- (d) Hedge
- (e) Chandler

Q3.

(I) When they are out of power, Republicans \_\_\_\_\_ to cut taxes and oppose tax increases.

(II) With the newfound leeway, she surreptitiously taught workers about their rights and urged them to \_\_\_\_\_ for better pay.

- (a) Agitate
- (b) Adequate
- (c) Smudged
- (d) Bias
- (e) Advanced

Q4.

(I) Information on matters such as celebration of births, the coming of age and marriage and \_\_\_\_\_ rituals at funerals were shared.

(II) - Iraqi eulogist reciters still performing Shiite \_\_\_\_\_ religious rites are being criticized for not following measures to stop the spread of COVID-19.

- (a) Occasional
- (b) Momentous
- (c) Benefitting
- (d) Advantaged
- (e) Ceremonial

Q5.

- (I) The long, \_\_\_\_\_ war caused the mutiny of the French Foreign Legion units whose mission was to retain Algeria as a French colony.
- (II) Since Zhang had previously competed with a dash team in Shanghai, she was able to quickly adjust to the \_\_\_\_\_ exercise routine.
- (a) Deride
  - (b) Fearsome
  - (c) Tortured
  - (d) Grueling
  - (e) Elated

Q6.

- (I) It will be the first time the heavily indebted company has acknowledged the regulatory concerns over its financial \_\_\_\_\_.
- (II) He is trying to raise public awareness about her \_\_\_\_\_ in order to win some state-sanctioned clemency, but it might be too late.
- (a) Circumspect
  - (b) Plight
  - (c) Accolade
  - (d) Coerce
  - (e) Elated

Q7.

- (I) Most plant cells \_\_\_\_\_ when jagged ice crystals form inside them, and if enough damage takes place, plants die.
- (II) The incidents have not yet caused a major \_\_\_\_\_ in the political ties between countries.
- (a) Rupture
  - (b) Cancel
  - (c) Satisfy
  - (d) Aptitude
  - (e) Banish



Directions (8-15): In each of the following questions, a statement is given with two blanks. Each statements is then followed by two columns, Column (A) contains words that might fill in the first blank and Column (B) contains words that might fill in the second blank. Choose among the options, the right pair of words that can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none of the options could fill in the blanks, mark your answer, "None of the above; (e)".

Q8. Energy dominance, which President Trump has carefully \_\_\_\_\_ over the past three years, is now under direct threat from a country that \_\_\_\_\_ to be its ally.

Column (A)

- (1) Nurtured
- (2) Reprise
- (3) Upbringing

Column (B)

- (4) Professes
- (5) Claimed
- (6) Wanted
- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-5
- (c) 3-6
- (d) Both (a) & (b)
- (e) None of the above

Q9. N95 mask typically consists of polypropylene fibers \_\_\_\_\_ in ways to create \_\_\_\_\_ paths challenging for small particles to travel through without getting stuck.

Column (A)

- (1) Obscure
- (2) Woven
- (3) Momentum

Column (B)

- (4) Ominous
- (5) Torturous
- (6) Malaise
- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-5
- (c) 3-6
- (d) Both (a) & (b)
- (e) None of the above

Q10. She always has the fear that she'll be \_\_\_\_\_ after she does something rash, \_\_\_\_\_ her friends and companions in the process.

Column (A)

- (1) Abortive
- (2) Meticulous
- (3) Rejected

Column (B)

- (4) Luminous
- (5) Materialize
- (6) Alienating

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-5
- (c) 3-6
- (d) Both (a) & (b)
- (e) None of the above

Q11. Cleansing is \_\_\_\_\_ since it helps wash away all the sweat, grime, and excess oil \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the day or overnight.

Column (A)

- (1) Essential
- (2) Imperious
- (3) Impending

Column (B)

- (4) Accumulated
- (5) Jargon
- (6) Kindle

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-5
- (c) 3-6
- (d) Both (a) & (b)
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Business \_\_\_\_\_ such as food delivery and in-store, hotel and travel are all facing significant \_\_\_\_\_ on the demand side and supply side.

Column (A)

- (1) Hastening
  - (2) Segments
  - (3) Illuminates
- Column (B)
- (4) Habitation
  - (5) Challenges
  - (6) Gusto
- (a) 1-4
  - (b) 2-5
  - (c) 3-6
  - (d) Both (a) & (b)
  - (e) None of the above

Q13. The test kits won rapid \_\_\_\_\_ in Korea through a system under which medical institutions were \_\_\_\_\_ to use temporarily unauthorized medical supplies for emergencies during an epidemic.

Column (A)

- (1) Exhilarate
  - (2) Foresight
  - (3) Approval
- Column (B)
- (4) Engrossed
  - (5) Dispelled
  - (6) Permitted
- (a) 1-4
  - (b) 2-5
  - (c) 3-6
  - (d) Both (a) & (b)
  - (e) None of the above



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Q14. The facility has a negative pressure room that prevents cross \_\_\_\_\_ and all beds have patient \_\_\_\_\_ devices in addition to ventilators, pacemakers and dialysis machines.

Column (A)

- (1) Contamination
  - (2) Destination
  - (3) Dispel
- Column (B)
- (4) Monitoring
  - (5) Countering
  - (6) Deft
- (a) 1-4
  - (b) 2-5
  - (c) 3-6
  - (d) Both (a) & (b)

(e) None of the above

Q15. \_\_\_\_\_ circles and Trump himself have been questioning the \_\_\_\_\_ social distancing measures will have on the global economy.

Column (A)

- (1) Adversary
- (2) Conservative
- (3) Bluff

Column (B)

- (4) Brandish
- (5) Damage
- (6) Concoction

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-5
- (c) 3-6
- (d) Both (a) & (b)
- (e) None of the above

### Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Bystander** fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Bystander- a person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Chicanery** fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Chicanery- the use of deception or subterfuge to achieve one's purpose.

S3. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Agitate** fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

**Agitate-** make (someone) troubled or nervous OR campaign to arouse public concern about an issue in the hope of prompting action.

S4. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Ceremonial** fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Grueling** fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Grueling- extremely tiring and demanding.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Plight** fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Plight- a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Rupture** fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. 1-4 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. 2-5 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. 3-6 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. 1-4 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. 2-5 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. 3-6 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (a)

Sol. 1-4 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (b)

Sol. 2-5 can fill in the blanks consecutively to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

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