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Directions (1-7): In the following passage against each number four words are suggested in bold which may or may not fit into the sentence contextually. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five options are given. Find out the most appropriate alternative reflecting the word which doesn't fit into the paragraph appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. If no such error is there mark (e) i.e. "No error" as your answer choice.

(1) For the global economy to **recover** quickly from the **ravages** caused by COVID-19, ways and **furtive** must be found to prevent a massive **collapse** in demand. (2) Such a **risk** is rising because many businesses are directly **impacted** by the very measures **imposed** to contain the **indolent** of the virus. Cities are locked down and people are told to stay home and avoid crowds. (3) Concerts, ball games and meetings have been **haughty**, while restaurants and other **venues** where people gather to **amuse** themselves are mostly **vacant**. And as countries closed down their borders, international travel has been drastically curtailed. (4) Airlines are **impeccable** and hotels are largely empty.

Consumer spending has **crashed** because people are either too fearful or unable to go out and spend. As a consequence, all businesses in industries that **entail** close contact with the public are now in **jeopardy**. Their revenues are drying up faster than they can cut costs, and many will go bankrupt if the situation worsens. (5) Under these conditions, a dangerous **outcome** is mass business closures leading to rising **unemployment**, creating a self-reinforcing feedback **loop** that locks revenue-starved companies and salary-starved households into a downward **spiral**.

(6) Four members of the Forbes Asia Panel of Economic Commentators share their **empathy** on COVID-19's global economic impacts, and how different regions may **recover** at different speed in the near **term**, led by China and East Asia, then Southeast Asia, including an in-depth look at how the Chinese economy is **normalizing**. (7) They highlight the risk of a second order impact **arising** from mass business failures and **spiking** unemployment; and how it should be **mitigated**. Finally, a fallout of the pandemic is its politicization as **despot** by the response of governments in the Mekong region.

Q1.

- (a) Recover
- (b) Ravages
- (c) Furtive
- (d) Collapse
- (e) No Error

Q2.

- (a) Risk
- (b) Impacted
- (c) Imposed
- (d) Indolent
- (e) No Error

Q3.

- (a) Haughty
- (b) Venues
- (c) Amuse
- (d) Vacant
- (e) No Error

Q4.

- (a) Impeccable
- (b) Crashed
- (c) Entail
- (d) Jeopardy
- (e) No Error

Q5.

- (a) Outcome
- (b) Unemployment
- (c) Loop
- (d) Spiral
- (e) No Error

Q6.

- (a) Empathy
- (b) Term
- (c) Recover
- (d) Normalizing
- (e) No Error

Q7.

- (a) Arising
- (b) Spiking
- (c) Mitigated
- (d) Despot
- (e) No Error



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Directions (8-13): Given below are four sentences which are divided into several parts. Answer the following questions based on these given statements.

(A) “Webb” will study the solar system, directly image exoplanets, [1]/photograph the first galaxies, and explore [2]/the mysteries of the origins of the Universe [3]/ the successor to the Hubble Space Telescope, [4]

(B) at different distances [1]/ The fact that planets are located [2]/ move at different speeds [3]/ from the Sun ensures that they [4]

(C) it will be the plaything [1]/ Webb is the most ambitious and complex space science [2]/ of scientists ... or, at least, that’s the plan[3]/ telescope ever constructed, and tantalizingly soon [4]

(D) than any other telescope this far[1]/ light, Webb will be able [2]/ to look further back in time [3]/ by detecting infrared [4]

(E) in precisely one year on March 30, 2021—[1]/ be launched on a European Ariane 5 rocket[2] / Telescope (JWST or “Webb” for short) will [3]/ the almost US\$10 billion James Webb Space [4]/

Q8. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (A)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 4123
- (c) 4231
- (d) 3412
- (e) None of these

Q9. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (D)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 2143
- (c) 4213
- (d) 4231
- (e) None of these.

Q10. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (B)?

- (a) 4123
- (b) 2143
- (c) 4231
- (d) 3124
- (e) None of these

Q11. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (C)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 3142
- (c) 2413

- (d) 3124
- (e) None of these.

Q12. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (E)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 3142
- (c) 2413
- (d) 3124
- (e) None of these.

Q13. Rearrange the given sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and also choose the one which doesn't match the theme of the passage so formed.

- (a) DBEA; C
- (b) DCAE; B
- (c) EADC; B
- (d) BACD; E
- (e) None of these.

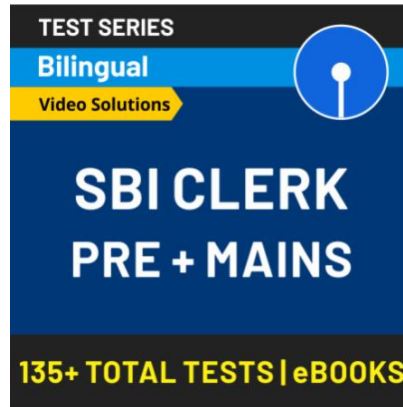
Directions (14-15): Given below the sentences each of which has been divided into four parts Each of the questions is then followed by the five options which give the sequence of the rearranged parts. You must choose the option which gives the correct sequence of the parts. If the sentence is already arranged in the correct sequence or the correct sequence doesn't match with any of the given sequence, mark option (e).i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q14. complement each other and it's a (A)/blending of different wavelengths to give us (B)/a better understanding of what's out there (C)/ Hubble and Webb are designed to (D)

- (a) DCBA
- (b) DABC
- (c) DBAC
- (d) BACD
- (e) None of the above

Q15. in our initial exchange that will help (A)/ I believe there was a crucial moment (B)/hiring managers and recruiters as they (C)/work to do their jobs and deliver great candidates (D)

- (a) DCBA
- (b) DABC
- (c) DBAC
- (d) BACD
- (e) None of the above



Solutions:

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, **Furtive** doesn't fit into the paragraph appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. **Means** should replace this word. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice. Furtive- secret and sly or sordid

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, **Indolent** doesn't fit into the paragraph appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. **Spread** should replace this word. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Indolent- disinclined to work or exertion

S3. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, **Haughty** doesn't fit into the paragraph appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. **Cancelled** should replace this word. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

Haughty- having or showing arrogant superiority

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, **Impeccable** doesn't fit into the paragraph appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. **Grounded** should replace this word. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. There is no error in the highlighted words of the part (5). Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, **Empathy** doesn't fit into the paragraph appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. **Insights** should replace this word. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

Empathy- the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Insights- an accurate and deep understanding.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, **Despot** doesn't fit into the paragraph appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. **Exemplified** should replace this word. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Despot- a cruel and oppressive dictator

Exemplified- illustrate or clarify by giving an example.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the sentence (A) is **4123**. The sentence after rearrangement is, *The successor to the Hubble Space Telescope, "Webb" will study the solar system, directly image exoplanets, photograph the first galaxies, and explore the mysteries of the origins of the Universe.* Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct sequence of the sentence (D) is **4231**. The sentence after rearrangement is, *By detecting infrared light, Webb will be able to look further back in time than any other telescope this far.*

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

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the sentence (B) is **2143**. The sentence after rearrangement is, *The fact that planets are located at different distances from the Sun ensures that they move at different speeds.*

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

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct sequence of the sentence (C) is **2413**. The sentence after rearrangement is, *Webb is the most ambitious and complex space science telescope ever constructed, and tantalizingly soon it will be the plaything of scientists ... or, at least, that's the plan.*

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

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct sequence of the sentence (E) is **1432**. The sentence after rearrangement is, *In precisely one year on March 30, 2021—the almost US\$10 billion James Webb Space Telescope (JWST or "Webb" for short) will be launched on a European Ariane 5 rocket.*

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

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given sentences is EADC. Statement (B) fails to be the part of the rearranged paragraph and doesn't match the theme of the passage so formed.

(E) In precisely one year on March 30, 2021—the almost US\$10 billion James Webb Space Telescope (JWST or “Webb” for short) will launch on a European Ariane 5 rocket.

(A) The successor to the Hubble Space Telescope, “Webb” will study the solar system, directly image exoplanets, photograph the first galaxies, and explore the mysteries of the origins of the Universe.

(D) By detecting infrared light, Webb will be able to look further back in time than any other telescope thus far.

(C) Webb is the most ambitious and complex space science telescope ever constructed, and tantalizingly soon it will the plaything of scientists ... or, at least, that's the plan.

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

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given sentence is DABC. The sentence thus rearranged is, *Hubble and Webb are designed to complement each other and it's a blending of different wavelengths to give us a better understanding of what's out there.*

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

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given sentence is BACD. The sentence thus rearranged is, *I believe there was a crucial moment in our initial exchange that will help hiring managers and recruiters as they work to do their jobs and deliver great candidates.*

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

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