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Direction (1-5): 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) For someone to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ corruption, someone else must be willing to import it.

(II) The top \_\_\_\_\_ categories (2-digit HS) in 2016 were: precious metal and stone (diamonds) (\$7.0 billion), machinery (\$2.0 billion), optical and medical instruments (\$1.3 billion), mineral fuels (\$1.2 billion), and electrical machinery (\$1.2 billion).

- (a) Eliminate
- (b) Haul
- (c) Generate
- (d) Supply
- (e) Export

Q2.

(I) China is reporting \_\_\_\_\_ in air quality thanks to focused policies combined with strict nationwide enforcement, including source-wise action to reduce emissions.

(II) There was no considerable \_\_\_\_\_ in Rohan's health, but it was impossible to defer the journey to Dublin any longer.

- (a) Growth
- (b) Improvement
- (c) Recovery
- (d) Degradation
- (e) Alleviation

Q3.

(I) Even though the growth of the Indian solar energy sector has been \_\_\_\_\_, it only accounts for around 6% of India's installed power capacity.

(II) \_\_\_\_\_ results have been reported in stem cell treatment for multiple sclerosis.

- (a) Benevolent
- (b) Lament
- (c) Narrow
- (d) Impressive
- (e) Empirical

Q4.

(I) With robots becoming \_\_\_\_\_ in every aspect of our lives, the marketplace will be filled with cheap goods, but the consuming population can't acquire them because they don't have a job.

(II) He aims to make his product \_\_\_\_\_ by selling it internationally.

- (a) Ubiquitous
- (b) Regional
- (c) Critical
- (d) Construed
- (e) Hideous

Q5.

(I) The people \_\_\_\_\_ in violating the most basic democratic norms in Russia found safe havens in democratic countries – parking their families, purchasing real estate, and, above all, storing their ill-gotten money.

(II) The predator seizes opportunities and controls his victim, in effect making her \_\_\_\_\_ in the crime, perhaps through the fear of exposure.

- (a) caught
- (b) convicted
- (c) complicit
- (d) attenuate
- (e) Hector



**Direction (6-15):** 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.

Q6.

(I) Price of commodities increase each year.

(II) It is important to accurately estimate how much a NREGA laborer should earn in 2020.

(i) Since price of.....

(ii) Provided that price.....

(iii) Because of increase in price.....

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

- (d) All of these
- (e) None of the above

Q7.

- (I) The deployment is to counter public disorder.
- (II) Deployment is centered around the urban areas.
- (i) Countering public disorder.....
- (ii) Centered around the.....
- (iii) Having being disordered.....
- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- (d) All of these
- (e) None of the above

Q8.

- (I) The communications blockade has hampered both sides of the security equation.
- (II) Blockade is perhaps affecting counterinsurgency ops as well.
- (i) Since hampered both sides.....
- (ii) Hampering both sides.....
- (iii) Despite the communication.....
- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Both (i) and (iii)
- (d) All of these
- (e) None of the above

Q9.

- (I) The Turkish incursion into Syria will set back the advances the Kurds have made in Rojava.
- (II) It will weaken the most potent anti-jihadist force on the ground.
- (i) Not only the Turkish incursion.....
- (ii) Setting back the advances
- (iii) In order to set back.....
- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- (d) All of these
- (e) None of the above

Q10.

- (I) Zero Budget Natural Farming has no scientific validation
- (II) Its inclusion into agricultural policy appears unwise.
- (i) Having no scientific.....
- (ii) As Zero Budget.....

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(iii) Provided that Zero Budget.....

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- (d) All of these
- (e) None of the above

Q11.

(I) The proposed CAB is peppered with unconstitutionality.

(II) The classification of countries and communities in the CAB is constitutionally suspected.

(i) Peppered with unconstitutionality.....

(ii) Having the classification of .....

(iii) The proposed CAB, peppered.....

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

Q12.

(I) The State's capital Bangalore is a key center to Indian Economy.

(II) The political stability in Bangalore has a larger import for the country.

(i) Being a key center to.....

(ii) However, the political stability....

(iii) In spite the Bangalore is.....

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

Q13.

(I) The party is happy that its strategy succeeded.

(II) The party must also reflect on the cost to democracy the strategy might entail.

(i) Not only the party is.....

(ii) Though the party is happy .....

(iii) Given that party is.....

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

Q14.

- (I) Sunita's body is not immune anymore according to doctor.  
(II) Her body is vulnerable to any disease.

- (i) However her body is vulnerable to.....  
(ii) Sunita's loss of immunity makes.....  
(iii) Because of loss of immunity.....

- (a) Only (i)  
(b) Only (ii)  
(c) Only (iii)  
(d) Both (ii) and (iii)  
(e) None of these

Q15.

- (I) The Pakistan Army and terrorists are desperate to disrupt peace in J&K.  
(II) Searches on the trek routes and the highways are going on  
(i) Given that the Pakistan Army.....  
(ii) Because of the desperation.....  
(iii) To avoid peace disruption.....

- (a) Only (i)  
(b) Only (ii)  
(c) Both (ii) & (iii)  
(d) Both (i) and (ii)  
(e) None of These



### Solutions

S1. Ans. (e)

Sol. The blank can be filled with the word 'Export' making the sentence meaningful. In the first sentence, export is used as a verb which means to introduce or circulate the idea of corruption to another country whereas in case of second sentence it is used as a noun which is used to show top export categories. Other words are irrelevant and does not fit in the context of the sentence here. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

**Eliminate** means to destroy or annihilate something.

**Haul** means to pull or drag by means of force.

**Generate** means to give rise to.

**Supply** means to provide with something needed or wanted.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. Out of all the options provided, the filler can be filled with '**improvement**' to make it contextually meaningful. In the first sentence, Improvement is used as a noun which means to enhance and, which fits in the context of the sentence as it is reporting enhancement in the air quality which can be verified from the other half of the sentence that shows the steps china has taken to improve its air quality index.

In the second sentence as well, improvement is used to depict the enhancement in context to the health of a person. Therefore, option (b) becomes the most viable option.

Other options are irrelevant in context to the sentence.

**Growth** means to increase in size or number.

**Recovery** means to return to the normal state.

**Degradation** is used to depict depravity or degeneration.

**Alleviation** means to provide relief.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. Out of all the options provided, the blank can be filled with '**Impressive**' word to make it contextually meaningful. Here the adjective impressive means **evoking admiration through size, quality, or skills**. In the first sentence, it is used to show contrast in the solar energy sector. In the second sentence, it is used to signify advancement in the medical sector. All other choices fail to make the sentence contextually meaningful. Hence option (d) is the most viable choice.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. Out of all the options provided, the word that can be used to fill the blank is '**Ubiquitous**' to make it contextually meaningful. Ubiquitous is an adjective which is used to depict the global presence of something. Both the sentences convey the similar meaning i.e., present everywhere. Hence, option(a) is the most viable choice. All other words fail to provide the same meaning and hence are irrelevant.

**Regional** means pertaining to a local place.

**Critical** is used for something which is very crucial or very important.

**Construed** means interpret (a word or action) in a particular way.

**Hideous** means extremely ugly.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. Out of all the options provided, the word that can be used to fill the blank is '**complicit**' thereby making the sentence contextually meaningful. '**Complicit**' is an adjective which means to get involved in something offensive or illegal activity. Both the sentences are depicting the criminal activity therefore to show the involvement we will use '**complicit**'. All other choices fail to convey the same meaning and are irrelevant in context to the sentence. Hence, option(c) is the most viable choice.

**Attenuate** means to weaken or taper off.

**Hector** means to bully or intimidate.

**Convicted** means found guilty.

**Caught** means to intercept or hold.

S6. Ans. (d)

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

(i) Since price of commodities increase each year, it is important to accurately estimate how much a NREGA laborer should earn in 2020.

(ii) Provided that price of commodities increase each year, it is important to accurately estimate how much a NREGA laborer should earn in 2020.

(iii) Because of increase in price of commodities each year, it is important to accurately estimate how much a NREGA laborer should earn in 2020.

S7. Ans. (c)

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

(i) Countering public disorder the deployment is centered around the urban areas.

(ii) Centered around the urban areas, the deployment is to counter public disorder.

S8. Ans. (b)

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

(ii) Hampering both sides of the security equation, the communication blockade is perhaps affecting counterinsurgency ops as well.

S9. Ans. (c)

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

(i) Not only the Turkish incursion into Syria will set back the advances the Kurds have made in Rojava, but it will also weaken the most potent anti-jihadist force in the ground.

(ii) Setting back the advances the Kurds have made in Rojava, the Turkish incursion into Syria will weaken the most potent anti-jihadist force in the ground.

S10. Ans. (d)

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

- (i) Having no scientific validation, inclusion of Zero Budget Natural Farming into agricultural policy appears unwise.
- (ii) As Zero Budget Natural Farming has no scientific validation, its inclusion into agricultural policy appears unwise.
- (iii) Provided that Zero Budget Natural Farming has no scientific validation, its inclusion into agricultural policy appears unwise.

S11. Ans. (b)

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): Peppered with unconstitutionality, the classification of countries and communities in the CAB is constitutionally suspected.***

***(ii): Having the classification of the countries and communities constitutionally suspected, the proposed CAB is peppered with unconstitutionality.***

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only starter (i) 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): Being a key center to Indian Economy, the political stability in Bangalore has a larger import for the country.***

S13. Ans. (c)

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) Though the party is happy that its strategy succeeded, it must also reflect on the cost to democracy this strategy might entail.***

***(iii) Given that party is happy that its strategy succeeded, it must also reflect on the cost to democracy this strategy might entail.***

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both (ii) and (iii) starters are fit to frame a contextually and grammatically correct sentence from the given two statements. As:

(i) Sunita's loss of immunity makes her body vulnerable to any disease according to doctor.

(ii) Because of loss of immunity, Sunita's body is vulnerable to any disease according to doctor.

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. The sentences framed with (i) and (ii) starters are as below:

***(i) Given that Pakistan Army and terrorists are desperate to disrupt peace in J&K, searches on the trek routes and the highways are going on.***

***(ii) Because of the desperation of Pakistan Army and terrorists to disrupt peace in J&K, searches on the trek routes and the highways are going on.***

Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.



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