

Quiz Date: 4th May 2020

Directions (1-5): For each of the following sentences, four words are highlighted in bold and numbered as (A), (B), (C) and (D). One or more words have been swapped from their places and interchanged with another word which is highlighted and labelled. Choose the option which displays correct swapping of words making the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If all words are in their places, choose option (e) as “No correction required”.

Q1. JNU’s registrar is **review (A)** them to **submit(B)** their curriculum vitae to a university-appointed **committee(C)** which will **asking (D)** their position.

- (a) A-D
- (b) A-C
- (c) B-D
- (d) A-D and B-C
- (e) No correction required

Q2. India has not been able to **advantage(A)** its exports to take **increase(B)** of opportunities that have **arisen(C)** in global trade due to **geopolitical(D)** realignments.

- (a) A-D
- (b) A-B
- (c) B-D
- (d) A-D and B-C
- (e) No correction required

Q3. The low **inflation(A)** rate that the Modi government likes to **showcase(B)** comes at the cost of our farmers and their **incomes(C)**, by inflicting **misery(D)** on over 50% of India’s population.

- (a) A-D
- (b) A-B
- (c) B-D
- (d) A-D and B-C
- (e) No correction required

Q4. The government should **confusion (A)** the issue through diplomatic **determine (B)** with the U.S. government and **channels (C)** whether Mr. Trump made the comments out of **pursue (D)** or deliberately.

- (a) A-D
- (b) A-B
- (c) B-D
- (d) A-D and B-C
- (e) No correction required

Q5. The organization has **halt (A)** leadership to many countries which in 10 years (2001-2010) could **provided (B)** the **epidemic(C)** and reverse the **trend(D)**.

- (a) A-D

- (b) A-B
- (c) B-D
- (d) A-D and B-C
- (e) No correction required

Directions (6-10): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence, FOUR words are given out of which two can fit into the sentence. Five options are provided with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can coherently fit into the given sentence.

Q6. AIDS affects the poor, the _____ communities disproportionately as they face challenges in accessing the 'test and treat' programs.

- (I) marginalized
 - (II) outcast
 - (III) located
 - (IV) strengthen
- (a) (I) – (II)
 - (b) (I) – (IV)
 - (c) (II) – (III)
 - (d) (III) - (IV)
 - (e) All of these

Q7. Operation Parakram (2001-02) — meant a sustained period of deep hostilities, with diplomatic missions _____.

- (I) Downgraded
 - (II) Specified
 - (III) Doubled
 - (IV) Truncated
- (a) (I) – (II)
 - (b) (I) – (IV)
 - (c) (II) – (III)
 - (d) (III) - (IV)
 - (e) All of these



Q8. New Delhi's decision to embark on a course that will need _____ India-Pakistan meetings is nothing short of a breach of its otherwise firm "no talks without terror ending" policy.

- (I) Stressed
- (II) Regular
- (III) Repeated
- (IV) Installed
- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Q9. In the last few years, every avenue has been shut down from those for official, _____ talks.

- (I) Several
- (II) General
- (III) Bilateral
- (IV) Regional
- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these



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Q10. TPPs should also be required to submit verifiable evidence to _____ the disclosures.

- (I) Support
- (II) Substantiate
- (III) Mediation
- (IV) Deliberately
- (a) (I) – (II)
- (b) (I) – (IV)
- (c) (II) – (III)
- (d) (III) - (IV)
- (e) All of these

Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions below, a sentence is given with some bold words which may contain errors. Below each of the sentence, a table is given with two columns in which column 'A' contains the list of bold words, and in column 'B' the suggested corrections are listed. You have to choose the best alternative among the four given options. If no correction is required against any given bold wordmark (e), i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q11. Though the **hottest** move will surely lower the interest cost on new **floating** rate loans availed by **borrowers** to buy cars or homes, it may force banks to start **hurtful** the interest rate.

Column A

- (1) Hottest
- (2) Floating
- (3) Borrowers
- (4) Hurtful

Column B

- (5) Latest
- (6) Detached
- (7) Pledgers
- (8) Cutting

- (a) Both (1-5) and (4-8)
- (b) Only (3-7)
- (c) Only (2-8)
- (d) Both (3-5) and (2-8)
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Hepatitis B **infection** at a young age turns **chronic**, causing over 1,00,000 **overdue** deaths annually from liver cirrhosis or liver **cancer**.

Column A

- (1) Infection
- (2) Chronic
- (3) Overdue
- (4) Cancer

Column B

- (5) Dirt
- (6) Fleeting
- (7) Premature
- (8) Cancerous

- (a) Both (1-5) and (4-8)
- (b) Only (3-7)
- (c) Only (2-8)
- (d) Both (3-5) and (2-8)
- (e) None of the above

Q13. In a consumption-oriented **environmental**, the kind of idealism school **teaching** requires is not easy for a **young** person to cultivate and **sustains**.

Column A



- (1) Environment
- (2) Teaching
- (3) Young
- (4) Sustains

Column B

- (5) Environment
- (6) Teaching
- (7) Young
- (8) Sustain

- (a) Both (1-5) and (4-8)
- (b) Only (3-7)
- (c) Only (2-8)
- (d) Both (3-5) and (2-8)
- (e) None of the above

Q14. This has only made a marginal **distinguished**, as the proportion of **trained** teachers who get through the test is low, **created** a vast backlog in **recruitment**.

Column A

- (1) Distinguished
- (2) Trained
- (3) Created
- (4) Recruitment

Column B

- (5) Difference
- (6) Trainer
- (7) Creating
- (8) Personnel

- (a) Both (1-5) and (4-8)
- (b) Both (1-5) and (3-7)
- (c) Only (2-8)
- (d) Both (3-5) and (2-8)
- (e) None of the above

Q15. Our **compensated** vulnerability to the power of **propaganda** and rumor is not new; **disrespect** for the teacher's dedication to a life of **intellect** is.

Column A

- (1) Compensated
- (2) Propaganda
- (3) Disrespect
- (4) Intellect

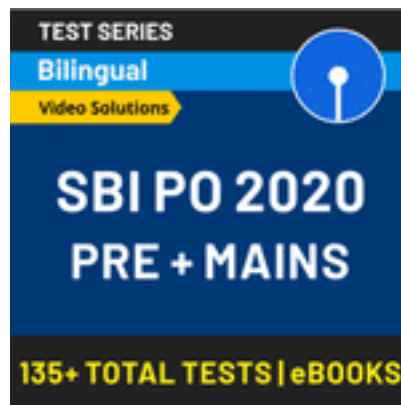
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Column B

- (5) Collective
- (6) Restricted
- (7) Impertinent
- (8) Circumscribed

- (a) Only (1-5)
- (b) Both (1-5) and (3-7)
- (c) Only (2-8)
- (d) Both (3-5) and (2-8)
- (e) None of the above



Solutions:

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, replacing A-D will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, (A) and (B) are incorrectly placed and replacing them with each other will make the sentence contextually correct.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, all the highlighted words are correctly placed, hence no replacement is required.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. After, replacing A-D and B-C, the sentence gets corrected grammatically and contextually.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, replacing A-B will make the sentence contextually correct.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. The most appropriate combination of words is “marginalised and outcast”.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. The most appropriate combination of words is, “Downgraded and truncated”.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. The most appropriate combination of words is, “regular and repeated”.

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. The most appropriate combination of words is, “Bilateral and Regional”.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. The most appropriate combination of words is, “Support and Substantiate”.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, replacing 1-5 and 4-8 i.e., ‘hottest-latest’ and ‘hurtful-cutting’ will make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, replacing 3-7 i.e. ‘overdue-premature’ will make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

S13. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, replacing ‘1-5’ and ‘4-8’ will make the sentence both contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, replacing 1-5 and 3-7 i.e. ‘distinguished-differences’ and ‘created -creating’ will make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, replacing 1-5 i.e. ‘compensated-collective’ will frame the given sentence meaningfully and grammatically correct.

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