

Quiz Date: 15th May 2020

Directions (1-8): In each of the questions given below a word is given in bold. This word is then used in the four sentences given below, Choose the sentence in which the word is used correctly (the word must be both grammatically and contextually correct).

Q1.

Shambles

- (a) He tried to **shambles** the guilt of wrongdoing by doing right.
- (b) The result of the events of 1996 was in complete **shambles** in the asylum system.
- (c) He turned and climbed back down the stairs, obviously **shambles**, but not arguing further.
- (d) At a very early period, however, efforts were made to **shambles** the dissension.
- (e) None of these

Q2.

Whammy

- (a) The appointment of Jon Garland has been described as the right hire to stave off a triple **whammy** of challenges.
- (b) His endeavors to **whammy** ecclesiastical panic, and to promote liberality of spirit, frequently required no ordinary moral courage
- (c) When teaching a gifted class of students, you can expect your learners to be **whammy** and eager to learn.
- (d) Although the little boy knew he was wrong, he was too **whammy** to apologize to his parents.
- (e) None of these

Q3.

Desperation

- (a) Although I tried not to hold a grudge, I felt **desperation** joy when I learned my mean supervisor had been fired.
- (b) The psychopath gets a **desperation** sense of enjoyment from torturing animals.
- (c) The inexperienced actor became **desperation** when he forgot his lines during his audition.
- (d) Conradie said she was constantly heartbroken by the levels of **desperation** that they were encountering during their humanitarian relief efforts.
- (e) None of these

Q4.

Flouted

- (a) If the auditor finds an error in the accounting records, the treasurer will need to **flouted** the mistake.
- (b) It took the chemist a long time to **flouted** the chemical process to the group of financial investors.
- (c) Social distancing norms **flouted** as crowd gathers to greet monk.
- (d) The shouts of the crowd **flouted** the spokesman and he did not know how to deal with the situation.

(e) None of these

Q5.

Appropriated

- (a) It disturbed the most **appropriated** traditions and the most sacred themes.
- (b) Colonial powers have **appropriated** Native cultures around the world for hundreds of years.
- (c) It was easy to **appropriated** the ugly sweater after the movie star touched it.
- (d) My family has discovered the best time for us to enjoy an **appropriated** beach is Sunday morning when most people are in church.
- (e) None of these

Q6.

Leeway

- (a) Southern part of the region is well **leeway**, and is covered with coffee and sugar plantations.
- (b) The **leeway** is written in an agreeable style and a spirit of impartiality, and gives evidence of a conscientious use of authorities.
- (c) Airlines receiving federal aid get more **leeway** on required flying.
- (d) After a **leeway** of debate, members of the committee finally voted to approve the funding.
- (e) None of these

Q7.

Indelicate

- (a) I think it would be **indelicate** to complain about anything other than the fact that there was a lot of disruption for everyone.
- (b) A few minutes later Mademoiselle Bourienne came into Princess Mary's room smiling and making cheerful **indelicate** in her sweet voice.
- (c) The various shades of the sand are singularly rich and agreeable, **indelicate** the different iron colors, brown, gray, yellowish, and reddish.
- (d) Under the **indelicate**, MUDRA was set up to provide refinance support to last mile financiers.
- (e) None of these

Q8.

Defer

- (a) Five years after the Centre announced the Smart Cities Mission, the country is yet to see any **defer** of this project on the ground.
- (b) The company said it would **defer** on-boarding of freshers till September and freeze lateral hiring.
- (c) When Pope Pius V was elected in 1566, he saw to the completion of a Catholic Catechism, arranged for a new Roman **defer**, regularized the Roman Rite of the Mass.
- (d) Brehmer told the jury that **defer** must start over tomorrow morning with the new juror
- (e) None of these



Directions (9-15): In the following questions, a word is given in bold followed by three sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence(s) that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

Q9.

Dismal

(I) We are unnecessarily killing the telecom industry in a manner and way that is not conducive for our **dismal**.

(II) The single glimmer of hope in the **dismal** jobs report may be a false hope.

(III) During the year 2019, Sri Lanka's **dismal** performance continued in terms of real economic growth.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (I)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q10.

Fatality

(I) Elsevier and Tencent are pleased to announce the signing of a strategic agreement to **fatality** the dissemination of global health information in China.

(II) The **fatality** factory shutdown would only exacerbate our unemployment problems.

(III) The **fatality** rate from the viral infection stands at 3.2% whereas the recovery rate-currently at 32.8%- has increased steadily over the past few weeks.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)

- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q11.

Cognizant

- (I) He is highly **cognizant** of Russia's historical, seminal role in Europe and Asia and, hence, the world.
- (II) We have to be **cognizant** of those lags and move monetary policy anticipating that it has a lagged effect on the economy.
- (III) Citrin and other experts say **cognizant** actually seems to be a political motivator, increasing both activism and voter turnout.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q12.

Frantic

- (I) There are several **frantic** which control criminal activity and anger is only one of them.
- (II) Her **frantic** family has been unable to find her and calls to her mobile telephone go straight to voicemail.
- (III) Politicians **frantic** popular sovereignty as a means of entrusting the issue to citizens of new territories.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (I)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q13.

Tenuous

- (I) Afghanistan drawdown proceeds even as **tenuous** Taliban peace deal continues to crack
- (II) Her only connection to the world a **tenuous** filament of wires, tubes and intravenous needles.
- (III) The bill proposed making joyriding a severe offence and provided penalties of up to seven years in **tenuous**.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)

(e) All of the above

Q14.

Animosity

(I) I think that the kids caught in the act of vandalism or anything **animosity** should be handcuffed and taken to the police station.

(II) Willful misinterpretation of the law has bred **animosity** and resentment towards disabled people.

(III) Pam says the people are lovely and you encounter very little public **animosity** about the Vietnam War.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (I)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q15.

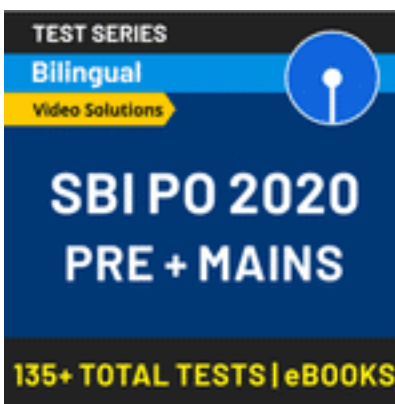
Unravel

(I) Before induction into a specific branch of the armed forces, **unravel** undergo at least 9 weeks of basic military training.

(II) Royal Marines are required to undergo one of the longest and most physically demanding specialist infantry training **unravel** in the world.

(III) Researchers are now trying to **unravel** the mysteries about the immune system's response to the coronavirus.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above



Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Shambles** means a state of total disorder. Chaos, Mess, Muddle, Confusion, Disorder, Disarray. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Whammy** means a supernatural power bringing bad luck.
Bewitchment, Charm, Conjurament, Enchantment
Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Desperation** means A state of despair, typically one which results in rash or extreme behavior.

Hopelessness, Despair, Distress, Anguish
Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. **flouted** means Openly disregard a rule, law, or convention.

To treat with contemptuous disregard
Defy, Scorn

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

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Appropriated** means Take something for one's own use, typically without the owner's permission.

Expropriate, Annex, Arrogate, Sequester
Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Leeway** means the amount of freedom to move or act that is available.

Freedom, Scope.

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

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Indelicate** means Having or showing a lack of sensitive understanding or tact.

Insensitive, Tactless, Undiplomatic, Impolitic, Indiscreet

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

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Defer** means Put off an action or event to a later time; postpone.

Adjourn, Delay

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

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Dismal** means Pitifully or disgracefully bad.

Bad, Poor, Dreadful, Awful

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

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Fatality** means an occurrence of death by accident, in war, or from the disease.

Death, Casualty, Mortality, Victim, Loss

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

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Cognizant** means Knowledgeable of something especially through personal experience.

Mindful

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

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Frantic** means Emotionally out of control.

Marked by fast and nervous, disordered, or anxiety-driven activity

Agitated, Delirious, Distracted, Distract,

Distraught

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

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Tenuous** means Slender, Weak, Flimsy, Shaky

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

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Animosity** means Strong hostility.

Antipathy, Hostility, Antagonism

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

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Unravel** means to resolve the intricacy, complexity, or obscurity of.

Clear up

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

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