

Quiz Date: 25th May 2020

Directions (1-15): 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.

Q1. (1) The recently published counselling guidelines offer detailed identification and primary management of all issues related to a wide variety of "causative factors" in terms of disturbed mental health of students.
(2) The guidelines are published under the aegis of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).

(I)Published under the aegis of...
(II)Offering detailed identification...
(III)Concerning disturbed mental...

(a)Only (I) is correct
(b)Only (II) is correct
(c)Both (I) and (III) are correct
(d)Both (II) and (III) are correct
(e)All are correct

Q2. (1) It has remained a fact that India wastes an unacceptably large human and economic resource through student suicides each year.
(2) The reasons for such an increasing tendency among students to inflict self-harm are varied.

(I)Despite varying reasons for...
(II)While the reasons for such...
(III)Each year there is an increase...

(a)Only (I) is correct
(b)Only (III) is correct
(c)Both (I) and (II) are correct
(d)Both (II) and (III) are correct
(e)All are correct

Q3. (1) Battery operated electric rickshaws are gradually replacing petrol/ diesel/ CNG auto rickshaws.
(2) Battery operated electric rickshaws are eco-friendly and economic.

(I)Considering their eco-friendliness...
(II)Since battery operated electric rickshaws...
(III)In view of the eco-friendliness and...

(a)Only (I) is correct
(b)Both (I) and (II) are correct
(c)Both (II) and (III) are correct
(d)Both (I) and (III) are correct
(e)All are correct

Q4. (1) An average-sized nuclear plant costs around 5-6 billion dollars to build.
(2) The total cost of decommissioning and entombment of nuclear plants in the next 50 to 100 years could turn out to be several trillion dollars.

- (I) Seeing that an average-sized...
- (II) Building a nuclear plant in the next...
- (III) While an average-sized nuclear...

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q5. (1) A range of issues are expected to be discussed during Swaraj's talks with leadership of Azerbaijan.
(2) The discussion will boost bilateral relations between India and Azerbaijan.

- (I) It is expected that there will be leadership...
- (II) In an effort to boost bilateral...
- (III) In spite of the discussion during...

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (d) None is correct
- (e) All are correct

Q6. (I) Trump's desire to improve relations with Russia is analyzed by the editorial.
(II) The editorial pointed out that Trump values strength and attaches importance to military strength especially nuclear strength.

- (i) Analysing Trump's desire to...
 - (ii) The editorial analyzed...
 - (iii) Trump values strength and...
- (a) Both (I) and (II)
 - (b) Both (I) and (III)
 - (c) only (III)
 - (d) All (I), (II) and (III)
 - (e) None of these

Q7. (I) The ministry has proposed to cap royalty payments in the use of trade mark and brand names.
(II) The ministry has proposed to cap royalty payments at 1 per cent of sales and 2 per cent of exports of an entity.

- (i) With a view for trade mark to...
 - (ii) Proposed to cap royalty payments in the use of...
 - (iii) With regard to the use of...
- (a) Both (I) and (II)
 - (b) Both (II) and (III)
 - (c) only (III)
 - (d) All (I), (II) and (III)
 - (e) None of these



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Q8. (I) The key factor that is boosting the level of adoption for Network Access Control solutions includes rising security issues.

(II) Security issues are rising due to unwanted devices or unauthorized users that initiates network breaches.

- (i) Owing to unwanted...
- (ii) Because of unwanted devices...
- (iii) Rising security issues owing to...
- (a) Both (I) and (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) only (III)
- (d) All (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

Q9. (I) Flipkart has been around for more than 10 years now and Amazon for at least five.

(II) the government's e-commerce policy is almost an afterthought.

- (i) Given how Flipkart...
- (ii) Owing to the fact that Flipkart...
- (iii) Considering Flipkart has...
- (a) Both (I) and (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) only (III)
- (d) All (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

Q10. (I) the much-reviled education system, introduced by the British has many shortcomings.

(II) It had been successful in promoting upward mobility on a truly large scale.

- (i) Despite its many shortcomings...
- (ii) However, the much-reviled...
- (iii) In spite the shortcomings of...
- (a) Both (I) and (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) only (III)
- (d) All (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

Q11. (1) China is opposing India's membership to the NSG.

(2) There are positive signals from other countries.

- (I) Even though there are positive signals...
- (II) Despite the positive signals...
- (III) Notwithstanding that there are...

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q12. (1) China has increased its presence around India and has begun to vigorously shape Asia's strategic landscape to its advantage.

(2) India has adopted a much tougher and more decisive stance towards Beijing.

- (I) As China has increased its presence...
- (II) Owing to the fact that China has increased...
- (III) Since China has increased its presence...

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (III) is correct
- (c) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q13. (1) The government is dealing with China in a holistic manner, with the diplomatic engagement "going well".

(2) India should take care to ensure its neighbours like Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Myanmar, Bhutan and Afghanistan "do not drift away" from it.

- (I) Though the government is dealing...
- (II) Ensuring its neighbours like India, Nepal...
- (III) Despite the fact that the government is...

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q14. (1) It is not CAG's job to probe and establish criminal intent in any action of the executive.

(2) It doesn't fall within his mandate.

- (I) To probe and establish criminal...
- (II) The CAG's job is not to probe...
- (III) Probing and establishing criminal...

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (II) is correct
- (c) Only (III) is correct
- (d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (e) All are correct



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Q15. (1) It was fortuitous that Singapore should be in the chair when New Delhi made the strong signal to South-east Asia.

(2) It was perhaps fitting that it should have been so.

(I) While it was fortuitous that Singapore...

(II) It was fitting that New Delhi was fortuitous...

(III) With Singapore being fortuitous in the...

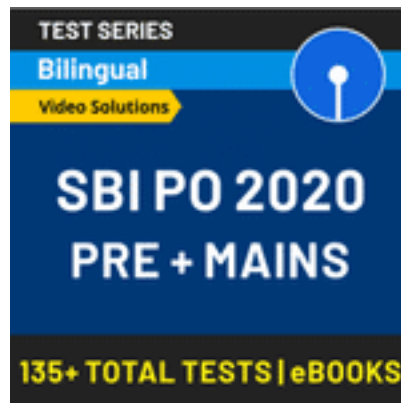
(a) Only (I) is correct

(b) Only (II) is correct

(c) Only (III) is correct

(d) Both (I) and (III) are correct

(e) All are correct



S1. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the three starters can be used to frame a meaningful sentence respectively without altering the intended meaning of the given sentences. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

(I) *Published under the aegis of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), the counselling guidelines offer detailed identification and primary management of all issues related to a wide variety of “causative factors” in terms of disturbed mental health of students.*

(II) *Offering detailed identification and primary management of all issues related to a wide variety of “causative factors” in terms of disturbed mental health of students, the counselling guidelines are published under the aegis of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).*

(III) *Concerning disturbed mental health of students, the counselling guidelines, published under the aegis of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), offer detailed identification and primary management of all issues related to a wide variety of “causative factors”.*

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both the starters (I) and (II) can be used to frame a meaningful sentence respectively without altering the exact meaning of the given sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a contextual sentence using the third starter as it would alter the intended meaning. Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

(I) *Despite varying reasons for such an increasing tendency among students to inflict self-harm, the fact remains that India wastes an unacceptably large human and economic resource through student suicides each year.*

(II) While the reasons for such an increasing tendency among students to inflict self-harm are varied, the fact remains that India wastes an unacceptably large human and economic resource through student suicides each year.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the three starters can be used to frame a meaningful sentence respectively without altering the intended meaning of the given sentences. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

(I) Considering their eco-friendliness and economy, battery operated electric rickshaws are gradually replacing petrol/ diesel/ CNG auto rickshaws.

(II) Since battery operated electric rickshaws are eco-friendly and economic, they are gradually replacing petrol/ diesel/ CNG auto rickshaws.

(III) In view of the eco-friendliness and economy of battery operated electric rickshaws, they are gradually replacing petrol/ diesel/ CNG auto rickshaws.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both the starters (I) and (III) can be used to frame a meaningful sentence respectively without altering the exact meaning of the given sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a contextual sentence using the second starter as it would alter the intended meaning. Hence option (d) is the correct choice.

(I) Seeing that an average-sized nuclear plant costs around 5-6 billion dollars to build, the total cost of decommissioning and entombment of nuclear plants in the next 50 to 100 years could turn out to be several trillion dollars.

(III) While an average-sized nuclear plant costs around 5-6 billion dollars to build, the total cost of decommissioning and entombment of nuclear plants in the next 50 to 100 years could turn out to be several trillion dollars.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. Among the three starters, only (II) can give a meaningful sentence without altering the intended meaning of the given two statements. The other two options will give inappropriate meanings to the sentence. Hence option (b) is the correct choice.

(II) In an effort to boost bilateral relations between India and Azerbaijan, a range of issues are expected to be discussed during Swaraj's talks with leadership of that country.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both the starters (i) and (ii) can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the exact meaning of the given sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a contextual sentence using the third starter as it would alter the intended meaning. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

(i) Analysing Trump's desire to improve relations with Russia, the editorial pointed out that Trump values strength and attaches importance to military strength especially nuclear strength.

(ii) The editorial analyzed Trump's desire to improve relations with Russia and pointed out that Trump values strength and attaches importance to military strength especially nuclear strength.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only the (iii) starter can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the exact meaning of the given sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a contextual sentence using the first and second starters as it would alter the intended meaning. Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

(iii) With regard to the use of the trade mark and brand names, the ministry has proposed to cap royalty payments at 1 per cent of sales and 2 per cent of exports of an entity.

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. All the three starters can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the intended meaning of the given sentences. Hence option (d) is the correct choice.

(i) Owing to unwanted devices or unauthorized users that initiates network breaches, security issues are rising which is the key factor in boosting the level of adoption for network access control solutions.

(ii) Because of unwanted devices or unauthorized users that initiates network breaches, security issues are rising which is the key factor in boosting the level of adoption for network access control solutions.

(iii) Rising security issues owing to unwanted devices or unauthorized users that initiate network breaches is the key factor that is boosting the level of adoption for Network Access Control solutions.

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. All the three starters can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the intended meaning of the given sentences. Hence option (d) is the correct choice.

(i) Given how Flipkart has been around for more than 10 years now and Amazon for at least five, the government's e-commerce policy is almost an afterthought.

(ii) Owing to the fact that Flipkart has been around for more than 10 years now and Amazon for at least five, the government's e-commerce policy is almost an afterthought.

(iii) Considering Flipkart has been around for more than 10 years now and Amazon for at least five, the government's e-commerce policy is almost an afterthought.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both the starters (i) and (ii) can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the exact meaning of the given sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a grammatically correct sentence using the third starter as "in spite" should be followed by the preposition "of". Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

(i) Despite its many shortcomings, the much reviled-education system, introduced by the British, had been successful in promoting upward mobility on a truly large scale.

(ii) However, the much reviled- education system, introduced by the British has many shortcomings, it had been successful in promoting upward mobility on a truly large scale.

S11. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the three starters can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the intended meaning of the given sentences. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

(I) Even though there are positive signals from other countries, China is opposing India's membership to the NSG.

(II) Despite the positive signals from other countries, China is opposing India's membership to the NSG.

(III) Notwithstanding that there are positive signals from other countries, China is opposing India's membership to the NSG.

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the three starters can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the meanings of the given two sentences. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

(I) As China has increased its presence around India and has begun to vigorously shape Asia's strategic landscape to its advantage, India has adopted a much tougher and more decisive stance towards Beijing.

(II) Owing to the fact that China has increased its presence around India and has begun to vigorously shape Asia's strategic landscape to its advantage, India has adopted a much tougher and more decisive stance towards Beijing.

(III) Since China has increased its presence around India and has begun to vigorously shape Asia's strategic landscape to its advantage, India has adopted a much tougher and more decisive stance towards Beijing.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both the starters (I) and (III) can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the exact meaning of the given sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a contextual sentence using the second starter as it would alter the intended meaning. Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

(I) Though the government is dealing with China in a holistic manner, with the diplomatic engagement “going well”, India should take care to ensure its neighbours like Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Myanmar, Bhutan and Afghanistan “do not drift away” from it.

(II) Despite the fact that the government is dealing with China in a holistic manner, with the diplomatic engagement “going well”, India should take care to ensure its neighbours like Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Myanmar, Bhutan and Afghanistan “do not drift away” from it.

S14. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the three starters can be used to frame a meaningful sentence without altering the meanings of the given two sentences. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

(I) To probe and establish criminal intent in any action of the executive is not CAG’s job, neither does it fall within his mandate.

(II) The CAG’s job is not to probe and establish criminal intent in any action of the executive, neither does it fall within his mandate.

(III) Probing and establishing criminal intent in any action of the executive is not CAG’s job, neither does it fall within his mandate.

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. Among the three starters, only (I) can give a meaningful sentence without altering the intended meaning of the given two statements. The other two options will give an inappropriate meaning to the sentence. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

(I) While it was fortuitous that Singapore should be in the chair when New Delhi made the strong signal to South-east Asia, it was perhaps fitting that it should have been so.

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