

Quiz Date: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Direction (1-8): In each of the question given below a word is given in bold. Each word is followed by four sentences which contains that word. You have to choose the sentence in which this word is not used properly and is making it incorrect contextually

Q1.

**Languish**

- (a) Vice President Naidu is deeply **languished** by the loss of lives and devastation caused to crops and public & private properties by Amphan cyclone in West Bengal.
- (b) For years, the request **languished** on the desks of a succession of ministers of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
- (c) SC gave a direction to the government to take appropriate steps to ensure that all the necessary and emergency service facilities are made available to Indians **languishing** in detention camps in Kuwait.
- (d) Protest against West Bengal government continues as relief work **languishes**, deployment of Indian Army requested.
- (e) All are correct

Q2.

**Palliative**

- (a) **Palliative** care is part and parcel of treatment for any patient for any disease at any stage, for any age.
- (b) We included data on oesophageal and gastric operations for malignant and benign disease with **palliative** or curative intent.
- (c) The club is **palliative** of local junior golfers by inviting young players and high school students to play the course free of charge.
- (d) Because of his unresponsiveness to treatment and further progression of disease, the patient chose to receive only **palliative** medical care.
- (e) All are correct

Q3.

**Vulnerability**

- (a) A new security advisory addresses a **vulnerability** that could be exploited to cause a denial-of-service attack.
- (b) The current vote by mail system is not **vulnerable** to those with visual impairments or other severe physical disabilities
- (c) A cross-site scripting (XSS) **vulnerability** allows an attacker to inject a malicious script on a vulnerable web page
- (d) The list highlights the **vulnerabilities** leveraged by foreign cyber actors when targeting both public and private sector organizations.
- (e) All are correct

Q4.

**Morbidity**

- (a) This report suggests that pediatric patients with cancer may not be more vulnerable than other children to infection or **morbidity** resulting from SARS-CoV-2.
- (b) No change in affective illness **morbidity** was observed in the group where the lithium dose was not altered.
- (c) We investigated whether weight loss affects lung function, **morbidity**, symptoms, or health status in obese asthmatic people.
- (d) In particular, the expansion of natural resource-based industries, like tanning and mining, fostered considerable **morbidity**.
- (e) All are correct

Q5.

#### Unsustainable

- (a) Food losses and waste, diet-related health impacts are further undesired consequences of **unsustainable** food systems.
- (b) Generating power through the use of fossil fuels is both **unsustainable** and environmentally damaging.
- (c) We are increasingly conscious of mounting evidence that our energy models are **unsustainable**.
- (d) They noticed an **unsustainable** parked vehicle start to move across the parking lot and stopped when it struck another parked vehicle.
- (e) All are correct

Q6.

#### Buoyant

- (a) Both cities boast a **buoyant** and thriving international community, featuring many car dealerships, retail stores and restaurants.
- (b) Australia's **buoyant** exports are good news for GDP – but less so for households.
- (c) As H<sub>2</sub>O builds up, density and viscosity decrease to a stage where the magma may again be sufficiently **buoyant** and mobile to rise further.
- (d) Sherman tanks could be launched at sea because they were made **buoyant** by a flotation collar fitted around them.
- (e) All are correct

Q7.

#### Inadequate

- (a) At the same time, he felt **inadequate** to the task of measuring up to either parent's expectations.
- (b) He appears to be somewhat **inadequate** in the way he has lived a sheltered, reclusive life.
- (c) Marx himself was reinterpreted by German social democracy and transformed into an **inadequate** of reformism.
- (d) The people who are at risk for **inadequate** iron would be young infants, adolescent girls, and women of childbearing age.
- (e) All are correct

Q8.

**Scorch**

- (a) During the dry season, huge forest fires **scorch** thousands of acres of natural areas.
- (b) The only thing you can do in finishing that can't be fixed fairly easily is to **scorch** the wood with water
- (c) Their limbs ached from walking so far and beads of sweat dropped onto the ground from the **scorching** sun.
- (d) You **scorched** around the block in less than two minutes and didn't even need training wheels, except once.
- (e) All are correct



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.

**Substantive**

- (I) Having **substantive** the test, there are two students below the required standard and three more who are marginal.
- (II) The manager promised to investigate when we **substantive** out an error on our bill.
- (III) Spokesperson Anand Sharma pointed out that the government was required to concentrate on **substantive** issues of India's interest.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q10.

**Succour**

(I) As skilled workers become more scarce, employers must provide more training to **succour** but raw recruits.

(II) President Muhammadu Buhari has promised that respite and **succour** would come to all the troubled areas in the country soon.

(III) The **succour** carpetmaker is cleaning out its management closet in a bid to turn the company around.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q11.

**Tacit**

(I) Aboriginal wildfire management comprises **tacit** skills and knowledge, accumulated over thousands of years that made Australia habitable in the summer months

(II) Until 2002, Sierra Leone lacked a forest management system because of the civil war that **tacit** tens of thousands of deaths.

(III) The committee **tacit** representatives of government and non-governmental organizations.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q12.

**Obligation**

(I) The sparks generated by striking steel **obligation** a flint provides the activation energy to initiate combustion in this Bunsen burner.

(II) Forgiveness is the act of setting someone free from an **obligation** to you that is a result of a wrong done against you.

(III) Excessive saddle height can cause posterior knee pain, while **obligation** the saddle too low can cause pain in the anterior of the knee.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q13.

**Conundrum**

(I) They buzz around loudly on their motorcycles, terrorizing the citizenry with their **conundrum** lack of manners.

(II) It is a dreadful and continuing **conundrum** for which it seems nobody has a convincing answer.

(III) She went from running errands to running his life, **conundrum** him that she should manage his affairs and business matters.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q14.

**Hostility**

(I) The biotech companies and their **hostility** scientists are using other people's poverty to engineer their own enrichment.

(II) The arrogance that Dawkins displayed is perhaps the root of all the **hostility** we see against science.

(III) Deepening poverty exacerbated by rising prices and pegged wages will lead to growing anti-government **hostility**.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these

Q15.

**Incendiary**

(I) In addition, it is believed they possess crude electronic devices capable of triggering **incendiary** bombs.

(II) Fruits **incendiary** rehydration properties and can compensate the loss of vital salts like sodium and potassium from the body.

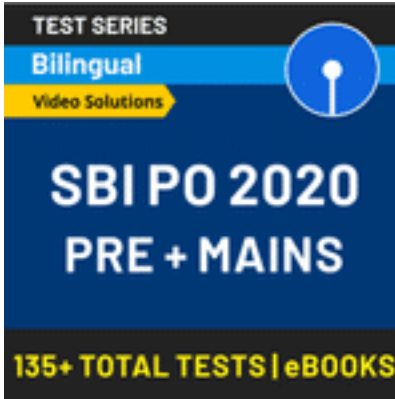
(III) Intercalation is an energetically favourable process, and thus relates to the dynamic base-pair breathing **incendiary** of DNA itself.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) None of these



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## Solutions:

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Languish- Lose or lack vitality.

Grow weak, Deteriorate

Be forced to remain in an unpleasant place or situation. Fail to make progress or be successful.

In the statement (a), **anguished** should be used instead of **languished**.

Anguished- experiencing or expressing severe mental or physical pain or suffering.

Agonized or tormented.

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

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. Palliative- Medicine or medical care relieving pain without dealing with the cause of the condition.

Soothing, Alleviating, Sedative,  
Calmative

In statement (c), **Supportive** should be used instead of **Palliative**.

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

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Vulnerability**- The quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

In statement (b), **Accessible** should be used instead of **Vulnerable**.

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

S4. Ans. (e)

Sol. Morbidity- The condition of being diseased.

Here, all the statements are correct. hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. Unsustainable- Not able to be maintained at the current rate or level.

In statement (d), **unattended** would be more appropriate than **unsustainable**. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Buoyant- Able or tending to keep afloat or rise to the top of a liquid or gas.

Cheerful and optimistic.

In statement (a), **vibrant** would be more suitable than **buoyant**. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. Inadequate- Insufficient for a purpose.

Deficient, Poor, Scant

In statement (c), **Advocate** fits suitably than **inadequate**. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Scorch- burn the surface of (something) with flame or heat.

(of a person or vehicle) move very fast.

In statement (b), **blotch** would fit suitably than **scorch**. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Blotch- a large irregular patch or unsightly mark on the skin or another surface.  
cover with blotches.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Substantive** means **Having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful, or considerable**. **Statement (III)** uses **Substantive** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Succour** means **Assistance and support in times of hardship and distress**.

**Aid, Help, A helping hand, Assistance**. **Statement (II)** uses **succour** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Tacit** means **Understood or implied without being stated**.

**Implicit, Understood, Implied, Inferred**

**Statement (I)** uses **Tacit** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Obligation** means **An act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound. A duty or commitment**.

**Statement (II)** uses **Obligation** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Conundrum** means **A confusing and difficult problem or question.**

**The problem, Difficult question, Vexed question, Difficulty,**

**Statement (II)** uses **Conundrum** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

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

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Hostility** means **Hostile behaviour.**

**Unfriendliness or opposition.**

**Antagonism, Unfriendliness, Bitterness, Malevolence, Malice**

**Both Statement (II) and III)** use **Hostility** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Incendiary** means **Device or attack designed to cause fires.**

**Combustible, Flammable, Inflammable, Fire-producing, Fire-raising**

**Statement (I)** uses **Incendiary** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

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

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