

Quiz Date: 27th May 2020

Directions (1-8): Each of the following questions has a sentence from which a phrase has been deleted. From the given options, choose the one that completes the sentence in the most appropriate way.

Q1. America's death toll from COVID-19 is perilously _____ important mark of 100,000.

- (a) Lost in the US and China
- (b) In the mood to make
- (c) Close to the psychologically
- (d) Publicly verified evidence
- (e) None of these

Q2. The government's goal of maximizing revenue from fuel products to fund welfare measures _____ demand for petrol and diesel remains unaffected by the continuing high costs.

- (a) Get even more complicated
- (b) Can only bear fruit if
- (c) Risk the health of the
- (d) Use the resultant savings
- (e) None of these

Q3. Fifty-six years after Jawaharlal Nehru left the world stage _____ being made to dub Nehruvian ideology as myopic.

- (a) May be divergent but they
- (b) The spirit of tolerance
- (c) Unity and solidarity are
- (d) Demagogic attempts are still
- (e) None of these

Q4. While various studies are in progress and still actively recruiting patients, _____ shown that HCQ shows no benefit — in fact, it puts patients at greater harm.

- (a) Study was not having
- (b) A spate of studies have
- (c) The decision taken by them
- (d) Preventive for groups that
- (e) None of these

Q5. Owning up responsibility, he _____ and continuing agony he caused to the people of Kalinga.

- (a) Flashed past us are shattering
- (b) Acknowledging how the anguish

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- (c) Expressed remorse at the immense
- (d) Caused by humans become enduring
- (e) None of these

Q6. Self-reliance in state-run heavy industries and strategic sectors in the decades _____ India ahead of most developing countries.

- (a) Following independence had placed
- (b) It completely missed out by
- (c) Could simply be bought from
- (d) Didn't delivered the what was
- (e) None of these

Q7. Early administration of a combination of antiviral medications _____ is desirable for the treatment of COVID-19.

- (a) Will examine whether early
- (b) Enhances anti-viral efficacy
- (c) Acting by different mechanisms
- (d) Because standard supportive care
- (e) None of these

Q8. It will be the first issue _____ will be credited to eligible shareholders' demat accounts and will be freely tradable.

- (a) Four trading sessions of listing
- (b) However marquee companies' shares
- (c) Share prices and the rights issue
- (d) Where the rights entitlements
- (e) None of these



Directions (9-15): In each question below, a word is given followed by four pairs. Choose the pair which states either the synonyms or the antonyms or a synonym and an antonym of the given word. If none of the four pairs are correct then choose "None of these" as your answer choice.

Q9.

Truncated

- (a) Extend, Event
- (b) Curtail, Lengthen
- (c) Fault, Confidence
- (d) Angst, Worry
- (e) None of these

Q10.

Bungled

- (a) Mishandle, Botch
- (b) Stir, Affect
- (c) Poor, Scant
- (d) Cheery, Unexposed
- (e) None of these

Q11.

Enunciate

- (a) Cut, Slash
- (b) Adequate, Competent
- (c) Underwhelm, Overcome
- (d) Articulate, Proclaim
- (e) None of these

Q12.

Inept

- (a) Disable, Deficient
- (b) Incompetent, Clumsy
- (c) Rejuvenate, Mandatory
- (d) Fortunate, Beneficial
- (e) None of these

Q13.

Languish

- (a) Plunge, Shrink
- (b) Agreement, Commonplace
- (c) Grow, Extraordinary
- (d) Thrive, Flourish
- (e) None of these

Q14.

Underpin

- (a) Astonishing, Ordinary
- (b) Promote, Nurture
- (c) Suffice, Develop

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- (d) Debate, Quarrel
- (e) None of these

Q15.

Impetus

- (a) Amazing, Striking
- (b) Normal, Common
- (c) Motivation, Incitement
- (d) Unequaled, Unmatched
- (e) None of these



Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. **option (c)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. **option (b)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. **option (d)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. **option (b)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. **option (c)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. **option (a)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **option (c)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. **option (d)** fits in the blank making it grammatically and contextually correct.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both the words in the **option (b)** are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Truncated- Shorten something by cutting off the top of the end.

Curtail, Trim

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both the words in the **option (a)** are synonym of the given word. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

Bungled- A task carried out clumsily or incompetently; Botched

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both the words in the **option (d)** are synonyms of the given word. hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Enunciate- Say or pronounce clearly.

Articulate, Express, Announce, Proclaim

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both the words given in **option (b)** are synonyms of the given word. hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Inept means having or showing no skill; clumsy.

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both the words in the **option (d)** are antonyms of the given word. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Languish- Lose or lack vitality.

Grow weak, Deteriorate

Be forced to remain in an unpleasant place or situation

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both the words given in **option (b)** are synonyms of the given word. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Underpin- Support, justify, or form the basis for something.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both the words given in **option (c)** are synonyms of the given word. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Impetus- The force or energy with which a body moves. Something that makes a process or activity happen or happen more quickly. Motivation, Stimulus, Incitement

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