

Quiz Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Directions (1-5): In the questions given below a statement is given with two blanks in it. For each blank three alternatives are provided in the corresponding columns. Choose the alternative from the corresponding column that would fit the respective blank to make the given sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Q1. Facebook CEO \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter for its decision to tag two of President Donald Trump's tweets \_\_\_\_\_ mail-in voting with fact-check links.

Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) Rebuked	(D) Reduced
(B) Defended	(E) Regarding
(C) Undamaged	(F) About

- (a) B-E
- (b) A-D
- (c) A-F
- (d) C-F
- (e) A-E

Q2. With the demand for PPE \_\_\_\_\_ as Covid-19 continues, coming up with creative ways to \_\_\_\_\_ the need for PPE is always welcome.

Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) Opening	(D) Testimony
(B) Unrelenting	(E) Reduce
(C) Deepened	(F) Healthy

- (a) B-E
- (b) A-D
- (c) A-F
- (d) C-F
- (e) A-E

Q3. While E-sports continue to grow, smaller \_\_\_\_\_ are still climbing the ladder in both \_\_\_\_\_ and monetization.

Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) Old-fashioned	(D) current
(B) Unfavorable	(E) Homogenous
(C) Influencers	(F) Popularity

- (a) B-E
- (b) A-D
- (c) A-F
- (d) C-F
- (e) A-E

Q4. Finding \_\_\_\_\_ approaches to minimize time and need for direct patient contact with patients \_\_\_\_\_ PPE would be ideal.

Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) Innovative	(D) Certain
(B) Dissimilar	(E) Requiring
(C) Moulded	(F) Toxic

- (a) B-E
- (b) A-D
- (c) A-F
- (d) C-F
- (e) A-E

Q5. Excelling at \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't protect any business from being hacked, yet \_\_\_\_\_ a continuous risk management strategy helps.

Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) Compliance	(D) Pursuing
(B) Surpass	(E)Wideness
(C) Excel	(F) Foolish

- (a) B-E
- (b) A-D
- (c) A-F
- (d) C-F
- (e) A-E

**Directions (6-10):** In each of the following questions given 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 word mark (e), i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q6. The truth is **organizations** are attempting to **rationalize** the high costs of **compliant** by looking for how governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) **spend** can also improve cybersecurity.

Column A	Column B
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(1) Organizations	(5) Organization
(2) Rationalize	(6) Ration
(3) Compliant	(7) Compliance
(4) Spend	(8) Spends

- (a) Both (1) - (5) and (4) - (8)  
 (b) (2) - (6)  
 (c) (1) - (5)  
 (d) (3-7)  
 (e) None of the above

Q7. Poor funding of **national** data protection **authorize** across Europe leaves large companies able to **circumvent** the rules, a new report has **warned**.

Column A	Column B
(1) National	(5) Native
(2) Authorize	(6) Authorities
(3) Circumvent	(7) Circumscribe
(4) Warned	(8) Warn

- (a) Both (1) - (5) and (4) - (8)  
 (b) (2) - (6)  
 (c) (1) - (5)  
 (d) (3-7)  
 (e) None of the above

Q8. Months of lockdown had a huge **impacts** on fashion, with tons of clothes **unsold**, which is now forcing the industry to **convert** itself into a more sustainable and **teche** one.

Column A	Column B
(1) Impacts	(5) Impact
(2) Unsold	(6) selling
(3) Convert	(7) converting
(4) Teche	(8) Techy

- (a) Both (1) - (5) and (4) - (8)  
 (b) (2) - (6)  
 (c) (1) - (5)  
 (d) (3-7)  
 (e) None of the above



Q9. Given the huge amount of our planet's **precious** natural resources used to produce clothing, it's **unthinkable** that perfectly wearable items should be **destroyed** or sent to landfill under any **circumstances**.

Column A	Column B
(1) Precious	(5) Preciouses
(2) Unthinkable	(6) Unthinking
(3) Destroyed	(7) Destroys
(4) Circumstances	(8) Circumstancing

- (a) Both (1) - (5) and (4) - (8)
- (b) (2) - (6)
- (c) (1) - (5)
- (d) (3-7)
- (e) None of the above

Q10. Panicked into **cancelling** conferences, trade **organizations** and sales forces will **acquired** more proficiency in **running** virtual gatherings.

Column A	Column B
(1) Cancelling	(5) Cancelled
(2) Organizations	(6) Organizes
(3) Acquired	(7) Acquire
(4) Running	(8) Run

- (a) Both (1) - (5) and (4) - (8)
- (b) (2) - (6)
- (c) (1) - (5)
- (d) (3-7)
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (11-15):** In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark (e), i.e. "None of these" as your answer.

Q11.

**COLUMN I**

- (A) Much water has flowed in the Ganga since then,
- (B) Bihar Deputy Chief Minister may have tried to quieten the demand
- (C) Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) leader Khursheed Alam was released

**COLUMN II**

- (D) who died of lung cancer on Tuesday evening.
- (E) participate in all the congregational prayers to be offered.
- (F) by some party colleagues for a rethink on seat distribution

- (a) A-E
- (b) B-F
- (c) All (a) (b) and (d)
- (d) C-D
- (e) None of these

Q12.

**COLUMN I**

- (A) Senators and Congressmen have confirmed attendance
- (B) Indian Ambassador to the U.S. Harshvardhan Shringla is flying to Houston on Wednesday
- (C) The space under the central dome of the mosque is

**COLUMN II**

- (D) believed to be where Lord Ram was born.
- (E) after the violence, Muslims entered the mosque and Hindus prayed at the Chabutra
- (F) decided on the joint appearance when they met in France later in the month.

- (a) A-E
- (b) B-F
- (c) All (a) (b) and (d)
- (d) C-D
- (e) None of these

Q13.

**COLUMN I**

- (A) He ordered a major increase in sanctions on Iran
- (B) I have just instructed the Secretary of the Treasury
- (C) Campaign would be centred on the theme of national

**COLUMN II**

- (D) Mr. Trump gave no explanation in a brief Twitter posting announcing the order
  - (E) sanctions against Iran showed that the U.S. was aiming at civilians.
  - (F) to substantially increase sanctions on the country of Iran
- (a) A-E
  - (b) B-F
  - (c) All (a) (b) and (d)
  - (d) C-D
  - (e) None of these

Q14.

**COLUMN I**

- (A) It is widely expected that Gotabaya Rajapaksa's campaign would be centred
- (B) Even as the battle within the party heats up, with its members divided over three contenders
- (C) Living costs and rising unemployment are other issues

**COLUMN II**

- (D) that will likely dominate poll rhetoric, observers note.
  - (E) will hold presidential elections on November 16
  - (F) their popular pirate has spoken about looting the treasury
- (a) A-E
  - (b) B-F
  - (c) All (a) (b) and (d)
  - (d) C-D
  - (e) None of these

Q15.

**COLUMN I**

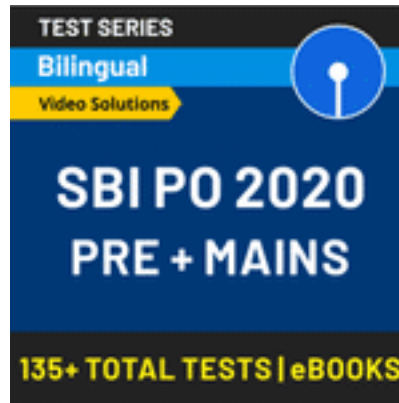
- (A) Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu failed to win a ruling majority in an election
- (B) Mr. Trump recently dispatched Mr. O'Brien to Sweden for the court hearing
- (C) Mr. Trump fired Mr. Bolton after disagreements over handling foreign

**COLUMN II**

- (D) policy matters relating to North Korea, Iran, Afghanistan, Russia and Venezuela.
- (E) that produced a virtual tie between his right-wing bloc and a centre-left grouping that would be led by former military chief Benny Gantz.
- (F) of U.S. rapper A\$AP Rocky, who was later convicted for assault.

- (a) A-E
- (b) B-F

- (c) All (a) (b) and (d)
- (d) C-D
- (e) None of these



### Solutions:

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. A-F would fit the respective blank to make the given sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. B-E would fit the respective blank to make the given sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. C-F would fit the respective blank to make the given sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (e)

Sol. A-E would fit the respective blank to make the given sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. A-D would fit the respective blank to make the given sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. 3-7 needs to be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Compliance (noun)- the action or fact of complying with a wish or command.

Compliant (adj.)- meeting or in accordance with rules or standards.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. 2-6 needs to be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Authorities (noun)- a person or organization having political or administrative power and control.  
Authorize (verb)- give official permission for or approval to (an undertaking or agent).

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both 1-5 and 4-8 need to be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, all the highlighted words are correct. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. 3-7 needs to be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only B-F can make a contextually correct and grammatically meaningful sentence.

Sentence thus formed is:

B-F: Bihar Deputy Chief Minister may have tried to quieten the demand by some party colleagues for a rethink on seat distribution.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. Only C-D can make a contextually correct and grammatically meaningful sentence.

Sentence thus formed is :

C-D: The space under the central dome of the mosque is believed to be where Lord Ram was born.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. Only B-F can make a contextually correct and grammatically meaningful sentence.

Sentence thus formed is:

B-F: I have just instructed the Secretary of the Treasury to substantially increase sanctions on the country of Iran.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. only C-D can make a contextually correct and grammatically meaningful sentence.

Sentence thus formed is

C-D: Living costs and rising unemployment are other issues that will likely dominate poll rhetoric, observers note.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. All A-E , B-F and C-D can make a contextually correct and grammatically meaningful sentences.

Sentences thus formed are :

B-F: Mr. Trump recently dispatched Mr. O'Brien to Sweden for the court hearing of U.S. rapper A\$AP Rocky, who was later convicted for assault.



A-E: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu failed to win a ruling majority in an election that produced a virtual tie between his right-wing bloc and a centre-left grouping that would be led by former military chief Benny Gantz.

C-D: Mr. Trump fired Mr. Bolton after disagreements over handling foreign policy matters relating to North Korea, Iran, Afghanistan, Russia and Venezuela.

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