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**Directions (1-8): In the following questions a sentence is given, some parts of the sentence are given in bold which may have grammatical or spelling error or they may be contextually incorrect. Two columns (A) and (B) are given, column (A) consists of bold parts of the sentence and column (B) consists of the appropriate replacement for the bold parts. Match the correct replacements. If the sentence is correct mark no error as your answer.**

Q1. Cellphone carrier T-Mobile US, which **successfully fought regulators** for nearly two years to **close a merge with rival** Sprint, named a new finance chief on Wednesday as the company **now face integrating** the acquisition **amid the tumult stirred** by Covid-19.

<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>
(A) successfully fought regulators	(I) successfully fights regulators
(B) close a merge with rival	(II) close a merger with rival
(C) now face integrating	(III) now faces integrating
(D) amid the tumult stirred	(IV) amid the tumult stir

- (a) D-IV and B-II
  - (b) B-II and C-III
  - (c) A-I and D-IV
  - (d) None of the given options are correct
  - (e) no error
- L1Difficulty 4  
QTags column based

Q2. The good thing about 5G radiation is that **it is non-ionizing**. Ionizing radiation is powerful **enough to break molecule** bonds: essentially snipping away at the cells of our **bodies with billions of** tiny scissors. X-rays and radioactive materials like plutonium **emit ionizing rendition**.

<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>
(A) it is non-ionizing	(I) its non-ionizing
(B) enough to break molecule	(II) enough to break molecular
(C) bodies with billions of	(III) bodies with billion of
(D) emit ionizing rendition	(IV) emit ionizing radiation

- (a) D-IV and B-II
- (b) B-II and C-III
- (c) A-I and D-IV

- (d) None of the given options are correct
  - (e) no error
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Q3. Expanding network connectivity across sub-Saharan Africa **will opened up digital services** that many of us **now take for grant**. Mobile Banking, Whatsapp Chatting and video, e-health, e-education are **key services only possible** with reliable internet connectivity. For a geographically disparate population, **it will mean greater access** to essential services, including e-agri services.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
(A) will opened up digital services	(I) will open up digital services
(B) now take for grant	(II) now take for granted
(C) key services only possible	(III) key service too possible
(D) it will mean greater access	(IV) it'll meant greater access

- (a) D-IV and B-II
  - (b) B-II and C-III
  - (c) A-I and B-II
  - (d) None of the given options are correct
  - (e) no error
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QTags column based

Q4. Earlier this month, Microsoft announced several new Microsoft Teams features that will **better target education users**. Microsoft Teams is known **as an enterprise-level collaboration** tool that allows chatting, file sharing, and meeting in a centralized, secure location. Microsoft Teams **already exists within** the education space, but due to the rapid spread of COVID-19, many **educators scrambled for a manageable** and secure "learn from home" solution.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
(A) better target education users	(I) better targets educating users
(B) as an enterprise-level collaboration	(II) as a enterprise leveled collaboration
(C) already exists within	(III) already exist within
(D) educators scrambled for a manageable	(IV) educators scramble for a managing

- (a) D-IV and B-II
- (b) B-II and C-III
- (c) A-I and D-IV
- (d) None of the given options are correct
- (e) no error

L1Difficulty 4

QTags column based

Q5. While scientists **have succeeded at restoring** some coral reefs, humans alone can't save all the **reefs that is dying** across the globe, a NOAA reef restoration manager said this month. Even in the best of conditions, **human drivers can spend only** three or four hours per day working under water, said Tom Moore, coral reef restoration program manager for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. And those **best conditions are rare**.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
(A) have succeeded at restoring	(I) have succeed at restoring
(B) reefs that is dying	(II) reefs that are dying
(C) human drivers can spend	(III) human divers can spend
(D) best conditions are rare	(IV) best conditioning are rare

- (a) D-IV and B-II
- (b) B-II and C-III
- (c) A-I and D-IV
- (d) None of the given options are correct
- (e) no error

L1Difficulty 4

QTags column based

Q6. Apple just announced that iOS 14 will **offer live real-time translation** for 11 languages, even offline, at its World Wide Developer Conference being held online this week. But the third-most spoken language globally, Hindi, **is one of them**. The new **translation service will allow** you to save common phrases so you can access them quickly, and download translation **packs to keeps your conversations** entirely on-device and not network-dependent.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
(A) offer live real-time translation	(I) offers live and real translation
(B) is one of them	(II) is not one of them
(C) translation service will allow	(III) translation services is allowed

(D) packs to keeps your conversations	(IV) packs to keep your conversations
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- (a) D-IV and B-II
  - (b) B-II and C-III
  - (c) A-I and D-IV
  - (d) None of the given options are correct
  - (e) no error
- L1Difficulty 4  
QTags column based

Q7. Real-time analysis of remote video **feeds are rapidly improving** thanks to AI, increasing the accuracy of remote equipment and facility monitoring. Agriculture, construction, oil & gas, utilities, and critical infrastructure **all need to merge cybersecurity** and physical security to adapt to an increasingly complex threatscape. What **needs to be the top priority** is improving the accuracy, insight, and speed of **response to remote treats** that AI-based video recognition systems provide.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
(A) feeds are rapidly improving	(I) feeds is rapidly improving
(B) all need to merge cybersecurity	(II) all needs to meager cybersecurity
(C) needs to be the top priority	(III) need to be on the topped priority
(D) response to remote treats	(IV) response to remote threats

- (a) D-IV and B-II
  - (b) B-II and C-III
  - (c) A-I and D-IV
  - (d) None of the given options are correct
  - (e) no error
- L1Difficulty 4  
QTags column based

Q8. Kaiser Permanente, **the largest health insurer** and hospital operator, is joining the nonprofit drug company Civica Rx in a key role in the third year of the effort to **create lower cost prescriptions** that include medicines to treat the coronavirus strain Covid-19. Civica Rx grabbed headlines two years ago for **its work with well-known** U.S. hospitals and health systems to buy and **develop generic drugs to avoid** shortages.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
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(A) the largest health insurer	(I) the larger health insurer
(B) create lower cost prescriptions	(II) creates low cost prescriptions
(C) its work with well-known	(III) it's work with well-known
(D) develop generic drugs to avoid	(IV) developed generic drugs to avoid

- (a) D-IV and B-II
  - (b) B-II and C-III
  - (c) A-I and D-IV
  - (d) None of the given options are correct
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**Directions: (9-15): In the following questions, few sentences are provided. Identify and mark the sentence which may fail to become the part of the paragraph coherently.**

Q9.

- (a) But what McConnell means by that is unclear.
- (b) Also, he didn't mention any specific investments that would be made in the next relief package.
- (c) Warren said law already shields colleges and universities because it only applies liability "when the college has behaved unreasonably under all the circumstances."
- (d) According to the Herald Dispatch- McConnell said he would prioritize investing in "future generations" in this legislative package.
- (e) Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell told reporters in Ashland, Kentucky that another stimulus package could come soon.

L1Difficulty 3  
QTags Coherent paragraph

Q10.

- (a) That's why, in recent years, advocates for equal pay began calling for salary history bans in the hiring process.
- (b) The fact that these changes were even larger for Blacks (13%) and women (8%) provides stronger evidence of freedom to speech inequality.
- (c) The persistence of the pay gap for women and minorities has called for new policies and research in recent years as pressures mount across industries hoping to level the playing field.
- (d) Many who study labor law believe that when employers ask prospective employees for their previous salary, potential disparities in pay as a result of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability are passed on.

(e)A new study at Boston University, released this week, might point to one solution for this: salary gaps.

L1Difficulty 3

QTags Coherent paragraph

Q11.

(a)Thus, it became clear to both workers and management that the widespread availability and ease of use of technologies helped to collaborate and stay in constant contact.

(b)An array of leading companies announced that their employees may work from home forever—or at least for the foreseeable future.

(c)Eventually, employees appreciated the chance to avoid long commutes, look after their homebound children (as schools closed) and enjoy a better work and life balance.

(d)Services such as Zoom, Slack, Google Hangouts and other services, enabled people to smoothly adapt to the new work-from-home setup.

(e)It's not a lot of money, but it's a sign of the change coming.

L1Difficulty 3

QTags Coherent paragraph

Q12.

(a)Unfortunately, the default rate, of corporate companies rated by credit rating agencies, continues to rise.

(b)And while data are harder to come by for non-rated companies, no doubt that unrated companies from small to large have also been severely affected by the COVID-19 health and economic crisis.

(c)Increasing evidence from credit markets is showing, current recession will be worse than the 2007-2009 Great Recession.

(d)Credit markets are a very good place to see where the economy is headed.

(e)With oil prices as low as they have been, the energy sector, has been hard hit.

L1Difficulty 3

QTags Coherent paragraph

Q13.

(a)His proposal would forgive all undergraduate federal student loan debt for borrowers who attended public colleges and universities.

(b)Biden has expressed support for Senator Warren's proposal to amend the bankruptcy code.

(c)Biden previously released his student loan proposal in April.

(d)Former Vice President Joe Biden has reaffirmed his plan to cancel student loan debt to stimulate the economy and reduce racial disparities in higher education.

(e)This means that borrowers who earn an income of less than \$125,000 per year would be eligible for student loan forgiveness.

L1Difficulty 3

QTags Coherent paragraph

Q14.

(a) In both cases the impact equals harm to Black people — as the most susceptible to Covid-19 and its economic impact, and to the levels of systemic, institutional and individual racist attitudes that permeate our society and economy.

(b) The second pandemic is anything but novel: the sickness of racism, an over 400 year battle for Black Americans to receive their full rights and respect.

(c) You can have filed with an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), but you can't get the tax relief.

(d) The US is deeply suffering from two pandemics right now.

(e) The novel coronavirus, aptly named as it's only been with us for less than a year.

L1Difficulty 3

QTags Coherent paragraph

Q15.

(a) Sadly, many others will.

(b) This week, Rystad Energy announced the eye-popping finding that the world's estimate of oil supplies had suddenly shrunk by 292 billion barrels.

(c) Hopefully, oil industry executives understand the nuances of the report, and do not overreact.

(d) Depletion has little impact on short-term costs in areas like the Arabian peninsula, where the mortality rate is very low.

(e) Needless to say, the announcement caused eyes to pop, as did the headline's statement heralding the early onset of "peak oil" demand.

L1Difficulty 3

QTags Coherent paragraph

### Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. B-II and C-III are the correct replacements. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

B: **merge** is a joining together of two flows while **merger** is the act or process of merging two or more parts into a single unit.

C: **Company** is singular in form thus it will take first form of verb with 's'.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. D-IV and B-II are correct replacements. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

D: **Rendition** is contextually wrong here. It means a performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic role or piece of music.

B: A molecule is an electrically neutral group of two or more atoms held together by chemical bonds. Whereas, A molecular, bond, is formed when atoms bond by sharing pairs of electrons.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. A-I and B-II is the correct replacement. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.  
A: **Opened** is denoting past form whereas 'will' takes first form of verb with it: **Open**.  
B: it's used **for granted** and not **for grant**. The latter has different contextual meaning.

S4. Ans. (e)

Sol. here, all the highlighted parts are grammatically and contextually correct and require no replacement. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. B-II and C-III are correct replacements. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

B: **Reefs** is in plural for hence it'll take **are** with it.

C: The sentence is talking about oceans and coral reefs so **human drivers** in entirely non-contextual here. **Human divers** would be appropriate.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. D-IV and B-II are the correct replacements. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

D: **To** takes first form of verb with it. Hence, **Keeps** will be replaced by **Keep**.

B: The sentence is starting with **BUT**, which means that there would be some contradiction. Therefore, 'Hindi, is **not** one of them' **in spite of being the third most spoken language globally**.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. A-I and D-IV are the correct replacements. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

A: Real-time analysis in singular form, so "**Is**" would be more appropriate instead of "**ARE**"

D: **Treats** is contextually incorrect here, so **threats** would be a more suitable word here.

S8. Ans. (e)

Sol. The highlighted parts in the given sentence are correct and there isn't any error in any of them. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given sentences is; **edab**. **Statement (c)** fails to become the part of the paragraph coherently. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**(e) Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell told reporters in Ashland, Kentucky that another stimulus package could come soon.**

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S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given sentences is: **beca**. **Statement (d)** fails to become the part of the paragraph coherently. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

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