

Quiz Date: 3rd May 2020

Directions (1-10): In the following questions a paragraph is given with three blanks. The paragraph is then provided with five options which consist of the words that can fill the given blanks. Choose that option as your answer which can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. If none of the given options fills the given blanks then choose option (e), 'None of these' as your answer.

Q1. _____ societies respect _____ because they subject the present to _____ informed investigation, interpretation, critique and prescription.

- (a) Admiring, Abrupt, Loathe
- (b) Apparently, Enigmatic, Isolation
- (c) Sophisticated, Intellectuals, Historically
- (d) Whirlwind, Lightning, Weird
- (e) None of these

Q2. The purpose of _____ and recognizing patent rights is for the _____ public good, i.e., innovation should be made public in exchange for a limited _____.

- (a) Creating, Common, Monopoly
- (b) Horrifying, Compliance, Dangle
- (c) Prohibition, Miniature, Perfectionist
- (d) Inherent, Masked, Fraught
- (e) None of these

Q3. India has now a _____ of experts by the IT Ministry which is talking about the value of _____, including non-personal data and how its _____ value should be distributed and so on.

- (a) Fraud, Genuine, Fungible
- (b) Wrought, Despicable, Impulsive
- (c) Committee, Data, Economic
- (d) Cognitive, Intention, Extends
- (e) None of these

Q4. We need to make a political _____ about whether there is broad public support for the idea that _____ professional journalism is in public interest and is a public good, and needs to benefit from public _____.

- (a) Showed, Portrayal, Benefitting
- (b) Rationalize, Knowing, Strategic
- (c) Considerable, Sizing, Merciful
- (d) Decision, Independent, Funding
- (e) None of these

Q5. Scientific research in _____ is the only means to overcome _____ and complex diseases such as COVID-19 and that too _____ on the same spirit of debate and criticism.

- (a) Forgiving, Retaliation, Acceptance
- (b) Medicine, Novel, Thrives
- (c) Beholding, Sensitive, Obvious
- (d) Continuance, Probability, Reassure
- (e) None of these

Q6. _____ plasma therapy is being studied by the Indian Council of Medical Research, through open label, randomized controlled trial to _____ it for both safety and _____.

- (a) Highlighted, Lobbying, Pushed
- (b) Throwback, Sustained, Defer
- (c) Convalescent, Evaluate, Efficacy
- (d) Adjourn, Precarious, Continues
- (e) None of these

Q7. _____ from the company's core businesses of refining, petrochemicals, oil and gas fell while retail and telecommunications _____ some of the losses from other _____.

- (a) Mellow, Disputable, Contention
- (b) Profitability, Offset, Segments
- (c) Learned, Scholarly, Experienced
- (d) Questioning, Conflicted, Deadly
- (e) None of these

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Q8. The rupee extended its gaining _____ for the fourth consecutive session as it ended the day with an _____ of 57 paise against the dollar, backed by steady _____ and weakening of the dollar.

- (a) Streak, Appreciation, Inflows
- (b) Evils, Malign, Conspired
- (c) Purged, Elimination, Dispel
- (d) Cancelled, Requests, Unsubstantiated
- (e) None of these

Q9. Investor optimism witnessed renewed _____ after reports surfaced about U.S. pharmaceutical major Gilead achieving a possible _____ in testing for a medicine to _____ COVID-19.

- (a) Claims, Appealed, Palpable
- (b) Biased, Influenced, Neutrality
- (c) Vigour, Breakthrough, Treat
- (d) Doctrine, Undeniable, Calamity
- (e) None of these

Q10. While it is good to be _____, the fact remains there are no real silver bullets in medicine and health _____ are a result of not just a few pills or therapies but a _____ set of factors.

- (a) Unquestionable, Insignificance, Condemn
- (b) Priority, Disastrous, Advantages
- (c) Confronting, Eminence, Dubious
- (d) Hopeful, Outcomes, Complex
- (e) None of these

Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) Creon charges her with disobedience of the law — “And thou didst indeed dare to transgress that law?”

(B) Public intellectuals should be respected because they speak in an eloquent and dignified manner.

(C) Here, Antigone articulates the fundamentals of a just law.

(D) Antigone replies: “Yes; for it was not Zeus that had published me that edict: not such are the laws set among me by the Justice who dwells with the gods below;”

(E) He further said, “Nor deemed I that the decrees were of such force, that a mortal could override the unwritten and unfailing statutes of heaven.”

(F) In Sophocles’ powerful play, Antigone, the daughter of Oedipus defies the edict of King Creon of Thebes that her brother’s corpse should be left on the road for birds and vultures to feast on.

(G) Therefore, Law is not the source of its own moral authority and legitimacy.

Q11. Which of the following statements will not form a coherent part of the rearranged paragraph?

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

Q12. Among the following pairs which one of them is formed with two consecutive statements after the rearrangement?

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

Q13. Which of the following statements will be the FIRST statement after rearrangement?

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

Q14. Which of the following statements can conclude the passage given above?

- (A) Here, Antigone articulates the fundamentals of a just law.
- (B) Antigone replies: "Yes; for it was not Zeus that had published me that edict: not such are the laws set among me by the Justice who dwells with the gods below;"
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- (D) Creon charges her with disobedience of the law — "And thou didst indeed dare to transgress that law?"
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Q15. Which of the sequences given below will be the correct sequence after the logical rearrangement of the statements given above?

- (a) DEFAGC
- (b) DEABCF
- (c) FADECG
- (d) CEGFAD
- (e) EABCDG



SOLUTIONS:

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. **“Sophisticated, Intellectuals, Historically”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. **“Creating, Common, Monopoly”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. **“Committee, Data, Economic”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. **“Decision, Independent, Funding”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. **“Medicine, Novel, Thrives”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. **“Convalescent, Evaluate, Efficacy”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. **“Profitability, Offset, Segments”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. **“Streak, Appreciation, Inflows”** can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. “**Vigour, Breakthrough, Treat**” can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. “**Hopeful, Outcomes, Complex**” can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence is **FADECG**.

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