Quiz Date: 12th February 2020

Directions (1-5): In the following questions a paragraph is given with two 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. With just three months left in state assembly elections, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Sarsanghchalak Dr Mohan Rao Bhagwat will be on a 10-day _____ of Rajasthan where he will _____ in Jodhpur, Nagaur and Jaipur.
(a) pleasure, stay
(b) stay, sleep
(c) tour, camp
(d) running, run
(e) visit, sleep
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q2. Jet Airways (India) Ltd _____ it would _____ its 49% stake in Jet Privilege Pvt. Ltd, the frequent-flyer loyalty programme subsidiary.
(a) walked, sell
(b) slept, eat
(c) asserted, play
(d) said, monetize
(e) asserted, manages
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q3. Solar capacity installations _____ the country is at 25,000 megawatts (MW), or _____ of the 2022 target of 100,000 MW, according to Mercom India research.
(a) on, one-eighth
(b) in, one-fourth
(c) below, two-third
(d) at, excessive
(e) in, notice
L1Difficulty 3
QTags filler

Q4. On Monday, the government _____ that it would merge Bank of Baroda (Bank of Baroda), Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank to form the third largest _____ in India.
(a) announced, lender
(b) decided, investor
(c) decided, retailor

(d) sought, bank
(e) received, lender
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q5. The Union cabinet _____ a proposal for the complete electrification of
Indian Railways in the next four years, reducing dependance on imported fossil fuel and saving
revenue for the national _____.
(a) postponed, railways
(b) announced, car
(c) discussed, transport
(d) told, railways
(e) approved, carrier
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Directions (6-10): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each sentence. Choose
the word from the given options which fits appropriately in both the blanks adding a proper and
logical meaning to the sentences.

Q6. (I) Heart attacks are _____ by destruction of heart tissue.
(II) The nurse _____ the old lady everywhere.

(a) accepted
(b) agreed
(c) bagged
(d) accompanied
(e) bathed
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q7. (I)Mosquito buzzing in my ear really _____ me.
(II) Indulging me in conversation on certain topics _____ me.

(a) annoys
(b) become
(c) begins
(d) cites
(e) brings
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q8. (I) It would have been _____ at twice this price.

(II) The higher usage of public transport in Chennai is because local buses in Chennai are more reliable and _____.

(a) Buddhist
(b) Cheaper
(c) Burned
(d) Capital
(e) Careful
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q9. (I) The Senate _____ the President's candidate for Secretary of Defense.
(II) The witness   _____ the victim's account in the court of law.
(a) dragged
(b) kidnapped
(c) deleted
(d) confirmed
(e) developed
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q10. (I) The mother was greatly concerned not to _____ her small child.
(II) The Prime Minister of Greece doesn't want to _____ everyone by postponing the visit to India.
(a) do
(b) drag
(c) excuse
(d) fashion
(e) disappoint
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five words given below each sentence. Choose the phrases among the five options that suitably fit the given blank. If no word fits the blank then choose option (e), i.e. 'None of these' as your option.

Q11. The SIS called on the foreign media to _____the professional codes and report only what they witness themselves, checking facts from their authentic and reliable sources.
(a) Abide by
(b) Ask around
(c) Back up
(d) Back off
(e) None of these

L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q12. Donald Trump and Hassan Rouhani _____ from talks as US is 'locked and loaded' after Saudi oil attack
(a) Blow up
(b) Back Away
(c) Back into
(d) Add up
(e) None of these
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q13. Neighbours _____ London Fields street, protesting rat run traffic and 'dangerous levels' of air pollution
(a) Break into
(b) Break in
(c) Block off
(d) Break down
(e) None of these
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q14. Individuals who are accused of something decide to _____, often under the advice of their attorney.
(a) Bring up
(b) Bring down
(c) Break out
(d) Clam up
(e) None of these
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Q15. Growing trade tensions between South Korea and Japan may look like a local dispute — but if they _____, they could disrupt the high-end tech industries on a global scale.
(a) Drag on
(b) Cheer up
(c) Chip in
(d) Come across
(e) None of these
L1Difficulty 2
QTags filler

Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)
Sol. Among the given options, option (c) provides the best alternatives to the blank and is the correct answer.

S2. Ans. (d)
Sol. The option which provides correct and relevant alternatives to the blank is the option (d).

S3. Ans. (b)
Sol. The correct preposition to be used is 'in'.
So, the correct answer is the option (b).

S4. Ans. (a)
Sol. The correct option which imparts correct and relevant words to the blanks is the option (a).
Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

S5. Ans. (e)
Sol. The phrase 'reducing dependence on imported fossil fuel…' suggests that the proposal was **approved**. For the second blank, the appropriate words are 'carrier' and 'railways'.
From above, it can be derived that the correct answer is option (e).

S6. Ans. (d)
Sol. Bagged [bag, verb] = put (something) in a bag.
Among the given options, the options (a), (b), (c) and (e) are completely irrelevant to the context of the sentence.
The option (d) 'accompanied' is the correct answer.

S7. Ans. (a)
Sol. The option (a) is the most relevant word. Moreover, the option (a) is also relevant for the second sentence.
Hence, the correct answer is the option (a).

S8. Ans. (b)
Sol. Among the given options, 'cheaper' travel on local buses is the most relevant option and is the correct answer.
The options (a), (c), (d) and (e) are completely irrelevant.
Hence, the correct answer is the option (b).

S9. Ans. (d)
Sol. Among the given options, only option (d) 'confirmed' is the most appropriate choice and the correct answer.
The options (a), (b), (c) and (e) are completely irrelevant as per the context of the sentence.

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. Among the given options, the option (e) 'disappoint' is the most relevant word to fill the blank.
Hence, the correct answer is the option (e).

S11. Ans. (a)
Sol. 'Abide by' means 'To respect or obey a decision, a law or a rule'.

S12. Ans. (b)
Sol. 'Back Away' means 'to move backward away from something or someone, usually, because you are frightened'.

S13. Ans. (c)
Sol. 'Block off' means 'to cover or close something completely so that nothing can move through it' or 'to completely stop something from happening or progressing'.

S14. Ans. (d)
Sol. 'Clam up' means 'to refuse to speak'.

S15. Ans. (a)
Sol. 'Drag on' means 'To last longer than expected'.