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Directions (1-7): In the following given passage, certain words are highlighted which may or may not be fit in the sentence either grammatically or contextually. Each word is numbered followed by four possible replacements. If none of the possible replacements could replace the highlighted word, mark your answer, (e); "None of the above".

Virtue (1) between eastern Canada's Misery Point and Greenland's Cape Desolation is a place where the thrashing of the Atlantic Ocean's **provide** (2) sounds about as friendly as the nearby place names. This stretch of water, the Labrador Sea, has long been considered a critical junction in the global circulatory system of the world's oceans. By pumping warm water north and cool water south, the system **harmful** (3) the planet's climate.

For decades, scientists have turned to the Labrador Sea to understand how ocean processes there may be affecting the strength of a massive oceanic conveyor belt known as the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation. Many researchers have found that the system is weak, which could spell trouble for changing climate conditions in the future. But data emerging from new suites of ocean-monitoring instruments suggests this **racist** (4) is headed for a twist.

The idea of a **strength** (5) AMOC entered public consciousness years ago with the popular but exaggerated catastrophe flick *The Day After Tomorrow*. In it, the AMOC grinds to a halt, causing superstorms to **mendacity** (6) entire cities and mega hurricanes to suck frozen air down from space.

That's not going to happen. But if the AMOC continues to lose strength, or even temporarily shuts down (as some studies have suggested), it could mean cooler winters and summers in Europe and other regions around the North Atlantic coast. Great Britain might see crop production **composer** (7), according to one study, and the ocean could end up sequestering less carbon, which would leave more heat-trapping CO₂ in the atmosphere and trigger faster warming elsewhere.

Q1.

- (a) Resolution
- (b) Smack dab
- (c) Disorder
- (d) Knowledge
- (e) None of these

Q2.

- (a) Produced
- (b) Churn
- (c) Hatred
- (d) Spiritual

(e) None of these

Q3.

- (a) Accountancy
- (b) Dirtiness
- (c) Fortright
- (d) Regulates
- (e) None of these

Q4.

- (a) Narrative
- (b) Agrarian
- (c) Beneficial
- (d) Counter
- (e) None of these

Q5.

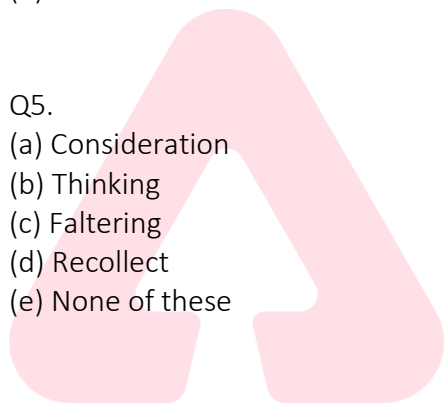
- (a) Consideration
- (b) Thinking
- (c) Faltering
- (d) Recollect
- (e) None of these

Q6.

- (a) Agronomic
- (b) Continue
- (c) Reversal
- (d) Ravage
- (e) None of these

Q7.

- (a) Analyze
- (b) Plummets
- (c) Hybrids
- (d) Predilection
- (e) None of these





Directions: (8-12): In the following questions, few sentences are provided. Identify and mark the sentence which may fail to become the part of the paragraph coherently. If none of the sentences is incoherent to the paragraph, mark option (e) i.e., “none of these” as your answer choice.

Q8.

- (a) But many businesses remained closed because of quarantine and travel restrictions.
- (b) The lunar new-year holiday, extended in many Chinese provinces because of the spread of a new coronavirus, officially ended.
- (c) Among the fatalities was a doctor, Li Wenliang, who had been reprimanded in January by police in Wuhan, the centre of the epidemic, for revealing the threat.
- (d) Many people mourned for him online, calling for freedom of speech.
- (e) Nearby Cambodia has been overrun by Chinese involvement in its economy and politics.

Q9.

- (a) The motor industry slammed the plan as unworkable.
- (b) An initial estimate found that the euro zone’s gdp grew by 1.2% in 2019, the weakest rate since 2013.
- (c) The government was unable to provide much detail on the cost implications for the industry or taxpayers, simply saying it would result in “a net saving”.
- (d) The British government brought forward a target for a ban on new diesel, hybrid and petrol vehicles from 2040 to 2035.
- (e) SSMT, an industry body, accused the government of moving the goalposts, noting that while new plug-in models are coming to the market, the overall demand for the “expensive technology” still makes up “a fraction of sales”.

Q10.

- (a) Germany’s preliminary consumer price data does not include a figure for core inflation, which excludes the more volatile energy and food prices.
- (b) Coalmining regions are to get some €40bn (\$44bn) in compensation.
- (c) The German cabinet agreed to cut the country’s greenhouse gas emissions to 55% of their level in 1990 by 2030.

- (d) However, it undermines its own objectives by also shutting all nuclear plants by 2022.
 (e) The plan aims to end reliance on coal by 2038.

Q11.

- (a) If Facebook ignores the board's judgment it will have to explain why.
 (b) A new independent board will hear appeals from users who have had content taken down, for hate speech say.
 (c) Facebook provided details of Mark Zuckerberg's "vision" to overhaul the oversight of content on the social-media platform.
 (d) The cost of spending more on privacy and security were in part to blame for a sharp rise in expenses in Facebook's quarterly report.
 (e) By contrast, Apple reported record quarterly sales and profit figures.

Q12.

- (a) Despite all those efforts the epidemic could still be severe.
 (b) Mr Adachi is an ardent reflationist, who wants to ease monetary policy even further in order to achieve the central bank's 2%inflation target.
 (c) But as in other countries, the financial industry is becoming louder in pointing out the drawbacks to its business of long-term negative rates.
 (d) The Japanese government follows this entire process by nominating Adachi Seiji to the policy board of the Bank of Japan.
 (e) The Japanese government sent a strong signal that it remains committed to its programme of quantitative-easing and negative interest rates.



Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Smack dab** should be the replacement of **Virtue** as highlighted in the passage and numbered (1). Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. **churn** should be the replacement of **provide** as highlighted in the passage and numbered (2). Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. **regulates** should be the replacement of **harmful** as highlighted in the passage and numbered (3). Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. **narrative** should be the replacement of **racist** as highlighted in the passage and numbered (4). Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. **faltering** should be the replacement of '**strength**' as highlighted in the passage and numbered (5). Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Ravage** should be the replacement of **mendacity** as highlighted in the passage and numbered (6). Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Plumets** should be the replacement of **composer** as highlighted in the passage and numbered (7). Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct sequence of the paragraph is **bacd** whereas; (e) fails to become a part of the paragraph coherently. The passage talks about the how the Holidays are extended in China due to Corona Virus.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the paragraph is **daec** whereas (b) fails to become a part of the paragraph coherently as the passage talks about the refusal of the plans by the Motor Industry and the Industry body about the Government's proposal on banning the new diesel, hybrid and petrol Vehicles .This makes our correct option (b).

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol.

The correct sequence of the paragraph is **cedb** whereas (a) fails to become a part of the paragraph coherently as the passage talks about the refusal of the plans by the Motor Industry and the Industry body about the Government's proposal on banning the new diesel, hybrid and petrol Vehicles but option (a) talks something different about the inflation in Germany. This makes our correct option (a).

S11. Ans. (e)

Sol.

The correct sequence of the paragraph is **cbad** whereas (e) fails to become a part of the paragraph coherently as the passage talks about the activity going in Facebook while option (e) talks about a different company Apple. This makes our correct option (e).

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol.

The correct sequence of the paragraph is **bcde** whereas (a) fails to become a part of the paragraph coherently. The passage talks about the Japanese Government making its efforts to quantitatively easing and negative interest rates on the other hand option (a) talks about the epidemic .This makes our correct option (a).

