

Quiz Date: 7th March 2020

**Directions (1-5):** Answer the following questions after rearranging the following sentences into a coherent paragraph. Sentence (D) has been fixed as the starting sentence.

(A) Two new infections were reported in India this week in Delhi and Hyderabad taking the total number of those afflicted by the virus to five.

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(C) While the one in Hyderabad had returned last week from Dubai where 19 coronavirus cases have been reported.

**(D) Even as China's COVID-19 caseload wanes, the coronavirus has spread to at least 70 other countries.**

(E) The country's health officials are taking precautions to make sure that these patients do not pass on the infection to others.

(F) These patients seem to have contracted the flu outside the country of its origin, the patient from Delhi had travelled to Italy.

Q1. Which of the following should be the second sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q2. Which of the following should be the concluding sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q3. Which of the following should be the fourth sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q4. Which of the group of sentences in the rearranged paragraph are consecutive?

- (a) B-C
- (b) A-C

- (c) E-D
- (d) E-A
- (e) E-B

Q5. Which of the following should be the third sentence after rearrangement?

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



Directions (6-12): In the following sentences two words have been omitted. Three words have been suggested for each blank in two columns. Choose the set of words that will make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually coherent.

Q6. A government official has \_\_\_\_\_ about the meeting request, but also said that the Minister has not given a \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

COLUMN I

- (A) Presumption
- (B) Unusually
- (C) Confirmed

COLUMN II

- (D) Dissent
- (E) Time
- (F) Sentiment

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

Q7. Income tax \_\_\_\_\_ will be fined ₹10,000 for not \_\_\_\_\_ their permanent account number (PAN) card with Aadhaar card before March 31.

COLUMN I

- (A) Assesses
- (B) Collaterals
- (C) Community

COLUMN II

- (D) Bondage
- (E) Linking
- (F) Pertaining

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

Q8. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ of Snapchat and Facebook, business networking platform LinkedIn is \_\_\_\_\_ on adding 'Stories' feature to its platform.

COLUMN I

- (A) Stipulation
- (B) Inept
- (C) Footsteps

COLUMN II

- (D) Peculiarity
- (E) Working
- (F) Arguably

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

Q9. The \_\_\_\_\_ in economic activity continues \_\_\_\_\_ slight improvement witnessed in the data for the third quarter.

COLUMN I

- (A) Softening
- (B) Clumsy
- (C) Ruined

COLUMN II

- (D) Potency
- (E) Despite
- (F) Luscious

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

Q10. \_\_\_\_\_ low agriculture growth, efforts to de-risk farming from \_\_\_\_\_ of the weather and the markets have been a focus of recent policies

COLUMN I

- (A) Reminder
- (B) Amidst
- (C) Divine

COLUMN II

- (D) Rigid
- (E) Authenticity
- (F) Vagaries

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



Q11. The RBI's proposed plan to set up a for-profit umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ alongside the not-for-profit National Payments Corporation of India is somewhat \_\_\_\_\_.

COLUMN I

- (A) Weakness
- (B) Entity
- (C) Imparity

COLUMN II

- (D) Perplexing
- (E) Adequately
- (F) Straits

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

- (d) B-D  
(e) A-E

Q12. Tax experts in India have \_\_\_\_\_ the Centre to do something about the mountain of \_\_\_\_\_ run up by the tax administration.

COLUMN I

- (A) Urged  
(B) Devised  
(C) Tolerant

COLUMN II

- (D) Litigation  
(E) Drizzle  
(F) Tangible

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

### Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

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Hence the correct option will be (b)

S2. Ans. (c)

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S3. Ans. (e)

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Hence the correct option will be (e)

S4. Ans. (e)

Sol. Among the given options, option (e) will be the correct answer here as sentences E and B are consecutive to each other.

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Hence the correct option will be (b).

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. **"C-E; Confirmed, Time"** is the set of words that will make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually coherent. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (e)

Sol. **"A-E; Assesses, Linking"** is the set of words that will make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually coherent. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. **"C-E; Footsteps, Working"** is the set of words that will make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually coherent. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

**Stipulating-** demanding or specifying (a requirement), typically as part of an agreement.

**Inept-** having or showing no skill

**Peculiarity-** a strange or unusual feature or habit.

S9. Ans. (e)

Sol. **"A-E; Softening, Despite"** is the set of words that will make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually coherent. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

**Clumsy-** awkward in movement or in handling things.

Potency- the power of something to influence or make an impression.

Luscious- (of food or drink) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. **“B-F; Amidst, Vagaries”** is the set of words that will make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually coherent. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

**Amidst-** variant of amid.

**Vagaries-** an unexpected and inexplicable change in a situation or in someone's behavior.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. **“B-D; Entity, Perplexing”** is the set of words that will make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually coherent. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

**Perplexing-** completely baffling; very puzzling.

**Straits-** a narrow passage of water connecting two seas or two other large areas of water.

**Imparity-** lack of equality; disparity, difference, or inequality.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. **“A-D; Urged, Litigation”** is the set of words that will make the paragraph grammatically correct and contextually coherent. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

**Tangible-** perceptible by touch.

**Litigation-** the process of taking legal action.

**Drizzle-** light rain falling in very fine drops.