

Quiz Date: 15th March 2020

Directions (1-12): In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.

Q1. Coming on the back of a **reconsider** (1) trade war directed at China, the **outbreak** (2) of the Coronavirus **pandemic** (3) (Covid-19) has led many firms to **protracted** (4) their investments across Asian supply chains.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q2. By **restraining** (1) competition from imports or making **raising** (2) of intermediate goods more **expensive** (3), India is **imports** (4) the costs of inputs for many Indian exporters.

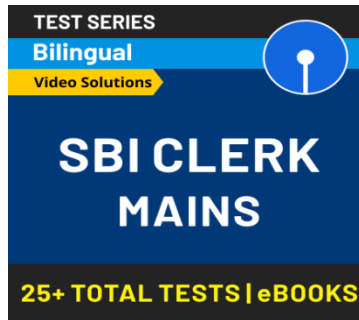
- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q3. Data from Global Trade Alert **database** (1) shows that among G-20 economies, India has been among the worst **financial** (2) of **protectionist** (3) policies since the global **perpetrators** (4) crisis of 2008.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 1-2
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q4. India's aviation and tourism industries, **reeling** (1) from the **seeking** (2) of the global outbreak of coronavirus, are **impact** (3) help from the government to **mitigate** (4) the financial impact of the pandemic.

- (a) 1-3
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 3-4
- (e) No Replacement



Q5. The government in its **advisory** (1) told students that they will be **subjected** (2) to medical screening upon arrival and may be put in **quarantine** (3) for a minimum of 14 days, in case they plan to **return** (4) home in India.

- (a) 2-3
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 3-4
- (d) 1-2
- (e) No Replacement

Q6. Airlines around the world sank **deeper** (1) into crisis as the **worsening** (2) coronavirus epidemic and Italy's lockdown **cancellation** (3) passenger numbers, forced the **hammered** (4) of thousands of flights and led to the delaying of plane orders.

- (a) 3-4
- (b) 1-3
- (c) 1-2
- (d) 1-4
- (e) No Replacement

Q7. **Pressure** (1) is mounting on European authorities to **waive** (2) a rule requiring airlines to run 80% of **scheduled** (3) services or else **forfeit** (4) unused take-off and landing slots.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement



Q8. Asian markets **tumbled** (1) today after Wall Street saw its **session** (2) one-day sell-off since 1987 in a wild **biggest** (3) that saw circuit breakers **triggered** (4) for the second time in a week.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q9. The **researchers** (1) find that both real **move** (2) indicators, such as output and physical **investments** (3), and financial indicators, such as bank credit and stock prices, tend to **economy** (4) together across countries.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q10. The government has **raised** (1) excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹3 each to **boost** (2) revenue **declining** (3) taking advantage of the **collections** (4) global crude oil price.

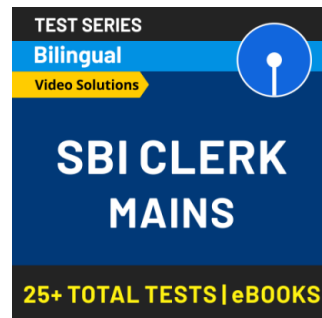
- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q11. Sports and celebrations are the **optimum** (1) of social distancing, far from the **antithesis** (2) degree of **remoteness** (3) required between individuals and between social groups in the time of a **pandemic** (4).

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 1-2
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 2-3
- (e) No Replacement

Q12. Governments and central banks readied more **tackle** (1) measures to **emergency** (2) the economic **impact** (3) of the coronavirus on Friday, while more major events were cancelled or **postponed** (4).

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 1-2
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No Replacement



Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, 1-4 i.e., '**reconsider**' will be replaced by '**protracted**' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "Coming on the back of a **protracted** trade war directed at China, the **outbreak** of the Coronavirus **pandemic** (Covid-19) has led many firms to **reconsider** their investments across Asian supply chains."

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, 2-4 i.e., '**raising**' will be replaced by '**imports**' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "By **restraining** competition from imports or making **imports** of intermediate goods more **expensive**, India is **raising** the costs of inputs for many Indian exporters."

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 2-4 i.e., '**financial**' will be replaced by '**perpetrators**' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "Data from Global Trade Alert **database** also shows that among G-20 economies, India has been among the worst **perpetrators** of **protectionist** policies since the global **financial** crisis of 2008."

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, 2-3 i.e., '**seeking**' will be replaced by '**impact**' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "India's aviation and tourism industries, **reeling** from the **impact** of the global outbreak of coronavirus, are **seeking** help from the government to **mitigate** the financial impact of the pandemic."

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here the sentence is absolutely grammatically and contextually correct. So there is no interchange required.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, 3-4 i.e., 'cancellation' will be replaced by 'hammered' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "Airlines around the world sank **deeper** into crisis on Tuesday as the **worsening** coronavirus epidemic and Italy's lockdown **hammered** passenger numbers, forced the **cancellation** of thousands of flights and led to the delaying of plane orders."

S7. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here the sentence is absolutely grammatically and contextually correct. So there is no interchange required.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 2-3 i.e., 'session' will be replaced by 'biggest' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "Asian markets **tumbled** today after Wall Street saw its **biggest** one-day sell-off since 1987 in a wild session that saw circuit breakers **triggered** for the second time in a week."

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, 2-4 i.e., 'move' will be replaced by 'economy' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "The **researchers** find that both real **economy** indicators, such as output and physical **investments**, and financial indicators, such as bank credit and stock prices, tend to **move** together across countries".

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, 3-4 i.e., 'declining' will be replaced by 'collections' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "The government has **raised** excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹3 each to **boost** revenue **collections** taking advantage of the **declining** global crude oil price."

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 1-2 i.e., 'optimum' will be replaced by 'antithesis' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is, "Sports and celebrations are the **antithesis** of social distancing, far from the **optimum** degree of **remoteness** required between individuals and between social groups in the time of a **pandemic**." Antithesis means -a person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 1-2 i.e., 'tackle' will be replaced by 'emergency' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
"Governments and central banks readied more **emergency** measures to **tackle** the economic **impact** of the coronavirus on Friday, while more major events were cancelled or **postponed**."

