

Quiz Date: 17th March 2020

Directions (1-8): In each of the statement given below, two blanks have been given followed by a set of five words. In the options, following the set of words, possible combination of words has been given which could fill the blanks in the same order as given in the options. Pick the set of words which could appropriately fit in the given blanks. If none of the given sets fit in the same order, choose (e), 'none of these', as your answer.

Q1. Someone will have to explain to children why there is such a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ between real collective life and what is \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

- (i) Elevated
- (ii) Contradiction
- (iii) Satisfying
- (iv) Conveyed
- (v) Liberate

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)
- (e) none of these

Q2. Looking at Dinabhanu's \_\_\_\_\_ struggle, Kanshiram turned towards \_\_\_\_\_ to seek social justice and political freedoms.

- (i) Bashfully
- (ii) Unrelenting
- (iii) Confidential
- (iv) Unfriending
- (v) Activism

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)
- (e) none of these

Q3. India's approach towards J&K must be people-centric and guided by a \_\_\_\_\_ commitment to its diversity and religious \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Resolute
- (ii) Energize
- (iii) Pluralism
- (iv) Dishearten
- (v) Condemn

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)

(e) none of these

Q4. The judicial order hardly had any \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the regime that has been displaying unusual \_\_\_\_\_ in its crackdown on the anti-CAA protests.

- (i) Mutual
- (ii) Disarm
- (iii) Uncovered
- (iv) Chastening
- (v) Stridency

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)
- (e) none of these

Q5. Market-wide circuit \_\_\_\_\_ refer to the daily limit that the benchmark indices can move in a single day before a trading \_\_\_\_\_ is initiated.

- (i) Equable
- (ii) Breakers
- (iii) Detain
- (iv) Halt
- (v) Relevant

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)
- (e) none of these



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Q6. While the parties have sought international \_\_\_\_\_ from the U.S. and South Africa, that is no \_\_\_\_\_ for regional cooperation among the parties.

- (i) Mediation
- (ii) Relevant
- (iii) Substitute
- (iv) Accuse
- (v) Hesitant

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)
- (e) none of these

Q7. Good reporting has to distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ sources of information from no end of rumors, half-truths, financially motivated promotions of snake-oil remedies and politically motivated \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Harmony
- (ii) Invigorate

- (iii) Exhibit
- (iv) Legitimate
- (v) Propaganda

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)
- (e) none of these

Q8. A corporate scamster is arrested when the money \_\_\_\_\_ is discovered, but no effort is taken to trace the money trail during massive \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Amiable
- (ii) Trailed
- (iii) Release
- (iv) Defections
- (v) Simplicity

- (a) (ii), (v)
- (b) (iv), (v)
- (c) (ii), (iv)
- (d) (i), (iii)
- (e) none of these



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Directions (9-12): In each of the given question, a statement is divided in four parts. Identify the part of the statement which contains grammatical error. If the given statement is correct, mark option 'E', no error, as your answer.

- Q9. There into the library amongst (A)/the smell of books and (B)/binding, he was taken back to(C) what seemed like a past life.(D)
- (a) C
  - (b) D
  - (c) A
  - (d) E
  - (e) B

Q10. His gift is merging ancient places and (A)/modern mystery into books that (B)/become exciting, picturesque and complex police (C)/procedurals with well-drawn characters.(D)

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

Q11. You must had the ability to (A)/persuade and inspire our friends (B)to communicate and convince, to listen, (C)/to absorb the ideas of others. (D)

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

Q12. I was a good student in high (A)/school, and had finished bachelor's (B)/degree in finance from Walsh (C)/College in Troy, Michigan.(D)

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

### Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Contradiction**” and “**Conveyed**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Unrelenting**” and “**Activism**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Resolute**” and “**Pluralism**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Chastening**” and “**Stridency**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Breakers**” and “**Halt**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Mediation**” and “**Substitute**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Legitimate**” and “**Propaganda**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. Among the given words, “**Trail**” and “**Defections**” can fit in perfectly in the first and second blanks, respectively. No other combination could make the statement both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (A). ‘**Into**’ will be replaced by ‘**in**’ as the former denotes **motion** but the latter denotes **static position**. Likewise, Ram **fell into the well**.

Simran is **sitting in** the drawing room.

Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (D). ‘**well-drawn**’ will be replaced by ‘**well-drawn**’ because past form of ‘**draw**’ is ‘**drew**’ and past participle form of ‘**draw**’ is ‘**drawn**’. So, there is no need to add ‘**ed**’ with ‘**drawn**’. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (A). ‘**had**’ will be replaced by ‘**have**’ because **first form of verb** is used with **modal auxiliary verbs** like **must, should, would, etc.** hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, the error lies in part (B). 'Finished' will be replaced by 'taken' as *degree is taken* and *not finished*. Hence, option (e) is the right answer choice.

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