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Directions (1-5): In the following passage against each number four words are suggested in bold which may or may not fit into the sentence contextually. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five options are given. Find out the most appropriate alternative reflecting the word which doesn't fit into the blank appropriately and thus fail to give a contextual meaning to the paragraph. If no such error is there mark (e) i.e. "No error" as your answer choice.

(1) No matter which **industry (A)** you work in, pressure finds its place in your life. Especially now when work pressure is **coupled (B)** with the threat of a **pandemic (C)**. While every person has **allure (D)** goals, a common factor that each one of us shares is the need for better physical, mental, and emotional health—and practicing yoga regularly is a key route to achieving this. (2) Yoga has evolved from being **lumped (A)** into a health and therapy category to being a **redundant (B)**, hi-intensity, and calorie-burning workout. Yoga asanas focus **highly (C)** on your breath and motion. It is known to improve your mood, lift your spirits, increase flexibility, and keep your joints **active (D)** in the long term. (3) These benefits then **defy (A)** on to every other aspect of life. Yoga combines various **facets (B)** of our everyday life to enhance it for the better. Something as normal as breathing is also **regulated (C)** and set right by daily practice. Regulated breathing helps in thinking clearly, aids our decision making, and makes us **increasingly (D)** aware. Yoga teaches us to be in the moment, focusing on the present.

(4) Regular practice of yoga is also known to **increase (A)** the flow of blood through the body and to the brain. It results in body **mobility (B)**. Since the movement in yoga asanas involve **stretching (C)** of limbs and muscles, it improves flexibility and mobility. The stretching and **strengthening (D)** results in the release of pressure in the joints, thus making them stronger. Sleep is one of the most important things that both our body and mind need. (5) With **adequate (A)** and proper amounts of sleep, you gain the **capability (B)** to function to your full potential throughout the day, with a **lightened (C)** mood and results in increased **productive (D)**. Better sleep also directly results in better physical and mental health. Yoga helps calm the mind and improves the sleep pattern. The meditative techniques enhance sleeping patterns and ensure a deep and undisturbed sleep.

Q1.

- (a) Industry
- (b) Coupled
- (c) Pandemic
- (d) Allure
- (e) No Error

Q2.

- (a) Lumped
- (b) Redundant
- (c) Highly
- (d) Active
- (e) No Error

Q3.

- (a) Defy
- (b) Facets
- (c) Regularly
- (d) Increasingly
- (e) No Error

Q4.

- (a) Increase
- (b) Mobility
- (c) Stretching
- (d) Strengthening
- (e) No Error

Q5.

- (a) Adequate
- (b) Capability
- (c) Lightning
- (d) Productive
- (e) No Error

Directions (6-10): In the following passage, certain words which may be either contextually or grammatically incorrect have been highlighted and numbered. For each highlighted word four alternatives are provided that could replace the highlighted word to make the given sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Option corresponding that word will be your answer. If none of the given word could replace the highlighted word then choose option (e), i.e. 'None of these' as your answer.

In the Kannada novel, Samskara, by Jnanpith awardee U.R. Ananthamurthy, the upper caste Brahmins in a village deep in rural north Karnataka, who are caught in the grip of an epidemic face existential **cite (6)**. Their deeply held religious beliefs and rituals are on test. The chief priest of the village, Praneshacharya, a devout, **exhort (7)** Brahmin, has to provide the answers. His neighbour, Naranappa, an irreverent, rebellious Brahmin, who has a **broach (8)** lifestyle, and who mocks the Brahmins and their rituals and their superstitions, suddenly takes ill and dies. There is no one to bury him even as the body begins to decompose inside his house in the 'Agrahara', the Brahmin quarters, because the Brahmins fear they may invite the wrath of the gods and worry about being excommunicated by the head priest of the mutt for cremating a/an **impetus (9)** and heretic. They appeal to Praneshacharya to consult the scriptures and find an answer to the problem. Praneshacharya immerses himself in holy texts and prayers but no **reiterations (10)** come to him.

Q6.

- (a) Consider
- (b) Dilemmas

- (c) Evident
- (d) Intend
- (e) None of these

Q7.

- (a) Austere
- (b) Issue
- (c) Commit
- (d) Establish
- (e) None of these

Q8.

- (a) Utter
- (b) Engage
- (c) Scarce
- (d) Hedonistic
- (e) None of these

Q9.

- (a) Fancy
- (b) Straight
- (c) Renegade
- (d) Instance
- (e) None of these

Q10.

- (a) Commission
- (b) Revelations
- (c) Affect
- (d) Render
- (e) None of these



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Directions (11-15): Answer the following questions after rearranging the following sentences into a coherent paragraph and identify the sentence that doesn't fit into the context of the paragraph.

- (A) "All residents have been asked to be prepared for the separation, while being assured that one can leave the group in case of any family or other emergency," said a source.
- (B) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has put in motion a contingency plan in the wake of the spread of COVID-19 to ensure that the financial markets continue to function smoothly.
- (C) About 70 support staff were also isolated within the property on a continuous basis.
- (D) Since information technology infrastructure forms the backbone of most businesses, and especially the financial system, RBI data centres play a crucial role.
- (E) A property in the vicinity of the primary data centre has been identified to host 150 personnel of the RBI and service providers.
- (F) Volatility in the pharma sector could persist in the near term.
- (G) About 600 people belonging to third-party service providers are generally deployed at data centres for non-IT and IT services, apart from 60 RBI officials.

Q11. Considering statement (B) as the first sentence of the rearranged paragraph, then which among the following fails to become the part of the coherent paragraph?

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

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Q12. Considering statement (B) as the first sentence of the rearranged paragraph, then which one among the following will be the PENULTIMATE sentence?

- (a) About 600 people belonging to third-party service providers are generally deployed at data centres for non-IT and IT services, apart from 60 RBI officials.
- (b) A property in the vicinity of the primary data centre has been identified to host 150 personnel of the RBI and service providers.
- (c) Since information technology infrastructure forms the backbone of most businesses, and especially the financial system, RBI data centres play a crucial role.
- (d) Either (a) or (c)
- (e) None of the above

Q13. Among the following pairs which one of them is formed with two consecutive statements after the rearrangement?

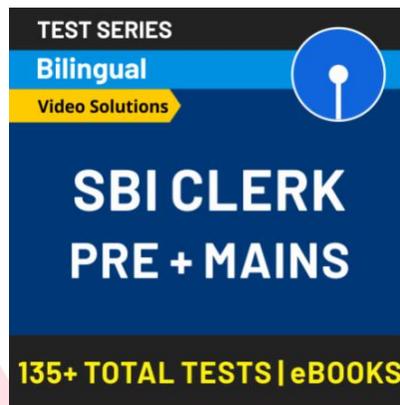
- (a) B-A
(b) G-C
(c) B-G
(d) D-E
(e) C-D

Q14. Considering statement (B) as the first sentence of the rearranged paragraph, identify the correct sequence of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph (excluding the incoherent one).

- (a) BFGCAD
- (b) BEDCGA
- (c) BECDGA
- (d) BDAEFC
- (e) None of these

Q15. Considering statement (B) as the first sentence of the rearranged paragraph, which of the following statement should be the concluding sentence after the rearrangement? (excluding the incoherent sentence)

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



Solutions:

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Allure' doesn't fit here. It means attraction. The correct word should be 'different'. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Redundant' doesn't fit here. It means 'unnecessary'. The correct word should be 'holistic' which means 'characterized by the belief that the parts of something are intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole'. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice

S3. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Defy' doesn't fit here. It means 'disobey'. The correct word should be 'spill'. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (e)

Sol. Here, all the highlighted words are correct and there is no error. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, 'productive' is wrong. The correct word should be 'productivity'. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 'Dilemmas' can replace the highlighted word 'cite'.

Cite-mention

Dilemmas- a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable.

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

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, 'austere' can replace the word 'exhort'.

Exhort- urge

Austere- severe or strict in manner or attitude or (of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries.

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

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, 'Hedonistic' can replace the word 'broach'.

Broach- bring up

Hedonistic- engaged in the pursuit of pleasure; sensually self-indulgent.

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

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, 'Renegade' can replace the word 'Impetus'.

Impetus- motivation

Renegade- a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, or set of principles.

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

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, 'Revelations' can replace the word 'Reiterations'.

Reiteration- repetition

Revelations- a surprising and previously unknown fact that has been disclosed to others or the divine or supernatural disclosure to humans of something relating to human existence.

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

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct sequence is **BECDGA**.

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

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