

Quiz Date: 23rd March 2020

Directions (1-7): In the following questions, a word is given in bold followed by three sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence(s) that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

Q1.

**Adversary**

- (I) ESET researchers uncover a previously unknown security flaw allowing an **adversary** to decrypt some wireless network packets
- (II) The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), which came into effect in 2016, **adversary** for a time-bound and market-linked resolution of stressed assets.
- (III) During investigation it was found that the 17 firms existed only on paper and had been **adversary** for passing on input tax credit by generation of fake invoices.

- (a) Only (II)  
(b) Both (I) and (III)  
(c) Only (III)  
(d) Only (I)  
(e) Both (II) and (I)

Q2.

**Vagary**

- (I) Dr Shiraz A Wajih from Gorakhpur Environment Action Group says that months after months, India has witnessed **vagary** of weather.
- (II) Farmers will get more freedom to be able to choose insurance products for the purpose of risk hedging according to what weather **vagary** is that particular state prone to.
- (III) The Power Ministry has raised concerns over the proposed **vagary** divestment of government equity in NTPC.

- (a) Only (II)  
(b) Both (I) and (III)  
(c) Only (III)  
(d) Only (I)  
(e) Both (II) and (I)

Q3.

**Deliberation**

- (I) As 2020 commences, India's foreign policy challenges remain **deliberations** considerable.
- (II) Those in charge would do well to be **deliberations** of and prepare for the major problems that lie ahead.
- (III) Brehmer told the jury that **deliberations** must start over tomorrow morning with the new juror

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q4.

#### Outnumbered

(I) Vistara is evaluating Air India, as the government has **outnumbered** 100% stake sale in the national carrier.

(II) Marine rocks commonly contain plant fossils but they are **outnumbered** by more common and spectacular shelly invertebrate fossils.

(III) The GDP growth slowed **outnumbered** to a nearly seven-year low of 4.7 per cent in October-December 2019, according to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)

Q5.

#### Imitate

(I) Despite the financial pitfalls that a woman encounters at work and home, it is a good time to take **imitate** of her finances.

(II) He covered BTS's iconic "Fire" dance break in the middle of his restaurant, doing his best to **imitate** Jimin's moves and facial expressions.

(III) India assured Bangladesh that the **imitate** of the National Register of Citizens will have "no implications" for its people.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)

Q6.

#### Expediency

(I) In the second half of 2019, the Government embarked on two controversial **expediency** of legislation.

(II) The merger between the Mechanical and Electrical disciplines, already **expediency** at the apex level, should be implemented down the line.

(III) The governor saw bribing the senators as an act of political **expediency** that had to be done

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q7.

### Complicit

(I) Landowners who are found to be **complicit** in the unauthorised dumping of waste may also be hauled before court.

(II) The power ministry has forwarded the PSUs concerns over **complicit** government stake below 51 per cent to the Finance Ministry.

(III) It is very clear the police are **complicit** otherwise the riots could not have happened the way it is happening.

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)



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Directions (8-15): Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark (e) as the answer.

Q8. Google reportedly fired four employees **who been active in organising** protests at the company and had apparently tried to gain access to private internal documents.

- (a) whom had activity in organising
- (b) who has active in organising
- (c) who had been active in organising
- (d) who have been activities in organising
- (e) None of these.

Q9. Trade unions and student groups **has led large protests** and two national strikes in Colombia.

- (a) has led large protest
- (b) have led large protests
- (c) have been led besides large protests
- (d) have led on larger protests
- (e) None of these.

Q10. Britain's chief rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis, **expressed concerns about what** a Labour government led by Jeremy Corbyn might mean for Jewish people.

- (a) express concern about what
- (b) express concern over what
- (c) expressing concern on what
- (d) expressed concerns for what
- (e) None of these.

Q11. Malta was rocked by a spate of high-level resignations, two years after the murder of a **journalist who have been investigating** corruption on the island.

- (a) journalist who had investigation
- (b) journalists who had been investigating
- (c) journalist who been investigated at
- (d) journalist who had been investigating
- (e) None of these.

Q12. The European Parliament voted to confirm the new European Commission, **which would now taking office under its** president, Ursula von der Leyen.

- (a) who will now take office under it
- (b) which will now take office under its
- (c) whom will now takes offisce under its
- (d) which will now takes office on its
- (e) None of these.

Q13. Israel's prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, faced a challenge to his leadership **after be charged with bribery**, fraud and breach of trust in three corruption cases.

- (a) for being charges on bribery
- (b) after been charges with bribery
- (c) after being charged with bribery
- (d) on being charged with bibery
- (e) None of these.

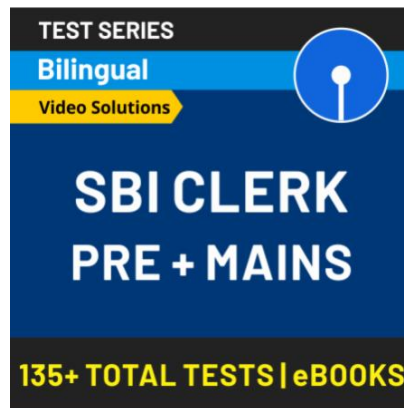
Q14. Since taking power in a coup in 2013, President Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi **has crack down on dissents** and free speech.

- (a) has cracked down on dissent
- (b) has cracked down on dissents
- (c) have cracked down on dissent

- (d) has been crack down with dissented  
 (e) None of these.

Q15. Tanzania's ruling party won 99% of the seats it contested in local elections **that were boycotted by the opposition**, which accused the government of manipulation.

- (a) that was boycotted for the opposition  
 (b) that has boycotted in the opposition  
 (c) that have boycotted against the opposition  
 (d) on boycott by the opposition  
 (e) None of these.



### SOLUTIONS

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Adversary** means **one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute**. Statement (I) uses **Adversary** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Vagary** means **an unexpected and inexplicable change in a situation or in someone's behaviour**. Both Statement (I) and (II) use **Vagary** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only (III) statement uses '**Deliberation**' in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. It means **Long and careful consideration or discussion**.

**Thought, Thinking, Consideration, Reflection, Contemplation**

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

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Outnumbered** means **be more numerous than**. Statement (II) uses **Outnumbered** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Imitate** means **take or follow as a model. copy (a person's speech or mannerisms), especially for comic effect**. Statement (II) uses **Imitate** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. Only (III) statement uses '**Expediency**' in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. It means **The quality of being convenient and practical despite possibly being improper or immoral; convenience**.

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

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Complicit** means **involved with others in an activity that is unlawful or morally wrong**. Both Statement (I) and (III) use **Complicit** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct option is option (c). No other match grammatically and contextually fits here.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct option is option (b). No other match grammatically and contextually fits here.

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. The sentence is absolutely correct. So, there will be no correction needed.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct option is option (d). No other match grammatically and contextually fits here.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct option is option (b). No other match grammatically and contextually fits here.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct option is option (c). No other match grammatically and contextually fits here.

S14. Ans. (a)

Sol. The most appropriate option is option (a). This makes our correct option (a) our answer.

S15. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct option is option (e). The sentence is absolutely correct grammatically and contextually.

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