

Quiz Date: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

DIRECTIONS (1-10): In the following questions a paragraph is given with two blanks. The paragraph is then provided with five options which consist of the words that can fill the given blanks. Choose that option as your answer which can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. If none of the given options fills the given blanks then choose option (e), 'None of these' as your answer.

Q1. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of law and policy, the Centre may issue orders or \_\_\_\_\_ laws that fundamentally alter the State's policies and programmes.

- (a) realm, enact
- (b) purview, elicit
- (c) policy, extend
- (d) candid, raise
- (e) None of these.

Q2. Despite 429 scheduled "employments" and over 1,900 job categories defined under the Minimum Wages Act, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the informal sector workforce did not even \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) world, permits
- (b) valiant, rise
- (c) sandy, certify
- (d) chunk, qualify
- (e) None of these.

Q3. Just economists with a \_\_\_\_\_ of their own are not enough. They need to work in the right \_\_\_\_\_ space, which has to be created for them.

- (a) respect, psychological
- (b) extol, global
- (c) mind, political
- (d) projection, natural
- (e) None of these.

Q4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the twenty-first century marked the turning point in India's economic growth. The end of US and western sanctions, \_\_\_\_\_ after our nuclear tests in 1998, led to an economic boom, in the first decade of the 21st century.

- (a) start, preview
- (b) advent, imposed
- (c) departure, uniform
- (d) intention, hurt
- (e) None of these.

Q5. With \_\_\_\_\_ for post Cold War style "globalisation" declining in Europe and the US, India now faces serious choices it has to make, given the security and diplomatic \_\_\_\_\_ it faces, from an increasingly assertive China.

- (a) anxiety, easiness

- (b) gusto, amiable
- (c) petulant, terms
- (d) enthusiasm, challenges
- (e) None of these.

Q6. India will have little \_\_\_\_\_ left with its “Act East” partners, if its economy lacks the strength and competitiveness, enabling it to become a significant \_\_\_\_\_ partner, in the Indo-Pacific region.

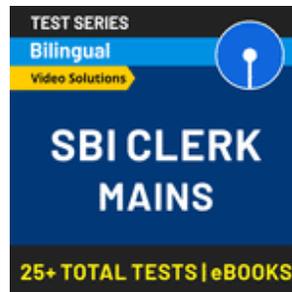
- (a) leverage, economic
- (b) freedom, action
- (c) restrain, revolutionized
- (d) advantage, unprofitable
- (e) None of these.

Q7. India cannot become a significant, modern economic power unless it develops a \_\_\_\_\_ electronics industry, with an \_\_\_\_\_ capability for research and development and a substantial manufacturing capability to produce crucial items like semi-conductors and computer chips.

- (a) durability, channelize
- (b) calibrating, engineered
- (c) vibrant, indigenous
- (d) decided, excellence
- (e) None of these.

Q8. India's service exports, \_\_\_\_\_ by information technology, however, rose from \$137 billion in 2011-12 to \$205 billion in 2018-19. But, continually high deficits in world trade of goods and services are neither desirable, nor \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) prompt, dangerous
- (b) spearheaded, sustainable
- (c) bring, vociferous
- (d) helm, fostering
- (e) None of these.



Q9. The RBI decided to \_\_\_\_\_ this increased surplus after following due process and after accepting the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jalan Committee.

- (a) transfer, recommendations

- (b) deny, punishments
- (c) actual, prowess
- (d) increment, suggestions
- (e) replacement, advices

Q10. Ms. Sitharaman did \_\_\_\_\_ a few measures to make \_\_\_\_\_ better accountable to the board.

- (a) declared, arranged
- (b) announce, managements
- (c) ordered, organizations
- (d) advise, managing
- (e) guided, administrations



Directions (11-15): 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.

Q11. Despite the **financing** (A) caused by climate change, there is not enough **havoc** (B) to support for renewable **energy** (C) and mitigating **environmental** (D)changes.

- (a) A-B
- (b) B-C
- (c) A-D
- (d) C-D
- (e) None of these

Q12. It would be nice to **believe** (A) that Britain has been **carefully** (B) walked back from the Brexit cliff-edge and now has a **rational** (C) over the next six months to reach a **chance** (D)decision on its future relationship with the European Union.

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

(e) None of these.

Q13. The 'empty chair' during the recent **changes** (A) G-7 meeting was not just a low point for the **coveted** (B) gathering in France, but also **disheartening** (C) for those conscious of the catastrophic **concluded** (D) in the climate.

(a) A-B

(b) B-C

(c) A-D

(d) C-D

(e) None of these.

Q14. Most people are **rightful** (A) of basic amenities like clean potable water, nutritious food and **deprived** (B) employment. These are directly linked to the utilization of natural **resources** (C) and the means to grow food that **provide** (D) for the nutritional needs of the population.

(a) A-B

(b) B-C

(c) A-D

(d) C-D

(e) None of these.

Q15. With the **deep dive** (A) of the invitation for stakeholders' comments on the draft National e-Commerce Policy, posted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, it is time to take a **closing** (B) and look at important **issues** (C) that are **specific** (D) to e-commerce.

(a) A-D

(b) B-C

(c) A-B

(d) C-D

(e) None of these



S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (a).

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (d).

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (c).

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (b). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (b).

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (d).

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (a).

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (c).

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (b). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (b).

S9. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect.

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (b). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct option is option (a).

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct option is option (d).

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option(c).

S14. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (a)

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct option is option (c)

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