

Quiz Date: 8th April 2020

Directions (1-7): In the given passage several blanks are given and for each blank four alternatives are provided. Choose the option from which can fill in the blanks to make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. If none of the given options can fit the blank then choose option (e) 'None of these' as your answer.

The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill (CAB), passed in both Houses this week, promises to give the _____ (1) of citizenship to non-Muslims who fled to India to escape religious persecution in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. While religious _____ (2) is a reasonable ground for protection, the problem with the CAB is that it does not include all communities that suffered religious persecution, and _____ (3) excludes Muslims who suffered persecution in the specified countries and other non-Muslim majority countries like Myanmar.

This majoritarian notion of religion-based citizenship, although _____ (4) to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)'s idea of India, is not shared by the majority of people in this country. In addition, such a view is alien to the constitutional consensus which emerged in 1950, _____ (5) the idea of a people who committed themselves — and those governing on their behalf — to a constitutional order. Those in support of the CAB have rallied around the argument that it is non-discriminatory and its objectives are _____ (6). In doing so, they have often _____ (7) the moral imperative of correcting a perceived past wrong — in this case the Partition. In the process, the CAB changes completely the idea of equal and inclusive citizenship promised in the Constitution.

Q1.

- (a) Well-being
- (b) Guarded
- (c) Defensive
- (d) Protection
- (e) None of these

Q2.

- (a) Persecution
- (b) Harassing
- (c) Troubled
- (d) Anxious
- (e) None of these

Q3.

- (a) Opened
- (b) Obvious
- (c) Explicitly
- (d) Observant

(e) None of these

Q4.

- (a) Canter
- (b) Intrinsic
- (c) Probability
- (d) Exhalant
- (e) None of these

Q5.

- (a) Exemplify
- (b) Represent
- (c) Embodying
- (d) Characterization
- (e) None of these

Q6.

- (a) Justifiable
- (b) Defencing
- (c) Acceptance
- (d) Reception
- (e) None of these

Q7.

- (a) Appealing
- (b) Raise
- (c) Invoked
- (d) Promotion
- (e) None of these



Directions (8-15): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, some words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

As a human being, you have no choice about the fact that you need a philosophy. Your only choice is whether you define your philosophy by a conscious, _____(8)_____, disciplined process of thought and _____(9)_____ logical deliberation — or let your subconscious _____(10)_____ junk heap of unwarranted conclusions, false generalizations, undefined contradictions, undigested slogans, unidentified wishes, doubts and fears, thrown together by chance, but _____(11)_____ by your subconscious into a kind of mongrel philosophy and _____(12)_____ into a solid weight: self-doubt, like a ball and chain in the place where your mind's wings should have grown. Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by the _____(13)_____ — which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and _____(14)_____. All our activities are _____(15)_____ by time, by our death. We fill up our time with distractions, never asking whether they are important, whether we really find them of value. And so we come to live an inauthentic life.

Q8.

- (a) Baseless
- (b) Irrational
- (c) Rational
- (d) Scientific
- (e) Unreasonable



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Q9.

- (a) Artificially
- (b) Thoroughly
- (c) Recklessly
- (d) Negligently
- (e) Carelessly



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Q10.

- (a) Scatter
- (b) Distribute
- (c) Twist
- (d) Disperse
- (e) Accumulate

Q11.

- (a) Integrated
- (b) Diverge

- (c) Sequential
- (d) Constituted
- (e) Confused

Q12.

- (a) Caught
- (b) Unit
- (c) Separated
- (d) Fused
- (e) Disconnected

Q13.

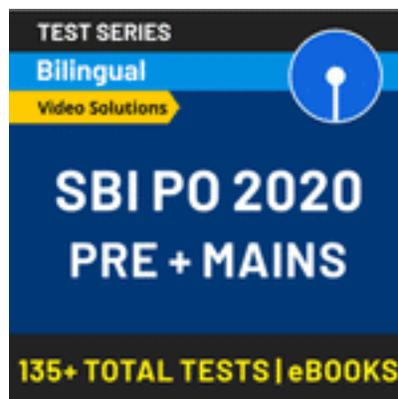
- (a) Ambiguity
- (b) Belief
- (c) Illusion
- (d) Uncertainty
- (e) Queue

Q14.

- (a) Reassurance
- (b) Supposition
- (c) Evidence
- (d) Conception
- (e) Intuition

Q15.

- (a) Indefinite
- (b) Obvious
- (c) Immeasurable
- (d) Limited
- (e) Awful



Solutions

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Protection** fits in the blank (1) to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Persecution** fits in the blank (2) to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. **'Explicitly'** fits in the blank (3) to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Intrinsic** fits in the blank (4) to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Embodying** fits in the blank (5) to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Justifiable** fits in the blank (6) to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Invoked** fits in the blank (7) to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Option (c)** is the correct choice. The passage is based about the philosophy of life. Since in the given line the author is talking that it depends on a person how one defines philosophy that is either by a conscious and a logical inquisitive mind that is described by the word **'rational'** or by a heap of unwarranted conclusions.

Scientific means based on or characterized by the methods and principles of science.

Baseless means without foundation in fact.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Option (b)** is the correct choice. This is because we are talking about the disciplined process of thought and a thorough and careful way of logical deliberation. **Thoroughly** is an adverb which means in a thorough manner.

Recklessly means without regard to the danger or the consequences of one's actions; rashly.

Negligently means habitually neglecting duties.

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Option (e)** is the right option. The author is referring about the two choices we have as an option i.e.

either to define the philosophy of life by our conscious and rational thought process or to lead our subconscious accumulate means gather junk heap of unwarranted conclusions and false generalizations.

Scatter means throw in various random directions.

Disperse means distribute or spread over a wide area.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Option (a)** fits appropriately in the blank. This is so because in the above line we are talking about unification of one's subconscious into a kind of mongrel philosophy that is the consolidation .

Integrated means meshed.

Diverge means (of a road, route, or line) separate from another route and go in a different direction.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Option (d)** is the correct choice. **Fused** means joined or blended to form a single entity.

Separated means cause to move or be apart.

Disconnected means having had a connection broken.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Option (b)** fits appropriately in the given blank. This is so because in the next line the explanation of doctrine is given "which is living with the results of other people's thinking". Hence **belief** means a principle or set of principles laid down by an authority as incontrovertibly true.

Ambiguity means inexactness.

Illusion means a deceptive appearance or impression.

Uncertainty means unreliability.

S14. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Option (e)** is the right choice. This is so because the author is asking humans to have the courage to follow their heart and intuition to know the philosophy of life. **Intuition** means instinct.

Reassurance means the action of removing someone's doubts or fears.

Supposition means a belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis.

Conception means the forming or devising of a plan or idea.

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Option (d)** fits appropriately according to the context of the passage. Author is saying that all our activities are limited by time and death.

Indefinite means not clearly expressed or defined; vague.

Appalling means very bad; awful.

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