

Quiz Date: 12th April 2020

Directions (1-7): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with highlighted phrase. There are five words given below each sentence. Choose the word among the five options illustrating the meaning of the phrase. If no word illustrates the correct meaning then choose option (e), i.e. 'None of These' as your option.

Q1. They also said the effects would **wear off** and disappear altogether once users stopped taking oestrogen doses.

- (a) Fade away
- (b) Consider
- (c) Exercise
- (d) Dispose
- (e) None of These

Q2. A few hugs and tears are shed as we **think back** to when Lindsay was too ill to even get out of bed, and could not breathe on her own.

- (a) Past
- (b) Remember
- (c) Decrease
- (d) To refuse
- (e) None of These

Q3. He said it was up to motorists to **shop around** for the best prices and use any fuel discount docket they had.

- (a) Act extra
- (b) Organize
- (c) Compare prices
- (d) Return
- (e) None of These

Q4. Inspector Stuart Bruce said the victim tried to **run away** from them down Addison Street, but they chased him and started to punch him again.

- (a) Take action
- (b) Not to give up
- (c) Begin to Develop
- (d) Escape
- (e) None of These

Q5. As their campus minister, I had urged them not to **pass up** an opportunity to reach out to the poor and oppressed.

- (a) Decline
- (b) Deceive
- (c) Defend



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- (d) Define
- (e) None of These

Q6. Sadly, the film is being ludicrously overhyped, and thus many may end up feeling a bit **let down upon** actually seeing it.

- (a) Not tell
- (b) Disappoint
- (c) Allow entry
- (d) Sign in
- (e) None of These

Q7. If the plans **go ahead** all the special schools in Bolton will have been co-located with a mainstream school.

- (a) Check
- (b) Follow
- (c) Proceed
- (d) Oppose
- (e) None of These



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Directions (8-15): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five words given below each sentence. Choose the phrases among the five options that suitably fits the given blank. If no word fits the blank then choose option (e), i.e. 'None of these' as your option.

Q8. The government will allow housing societies to _____ with proposals under the flagship Housing for All scheme.

- (a) Come forward
- (b) Come apart
- (c) Come from
- (d) Count on
- (e) None of these

Q9. When you remain 'incommunicado', you do not stay in contact with anyone; you _____ all forms of communication with others.

- (a) Dress up
- (b) Cut off
- (c) Do up
- (d) Drop back
- (e) None of these

Q10. The repeated gestures and prompts told him he needed to do something urgent but he couldn't _____ what or how.

- (a) Fall down
- (b) Fill out
- (c) Figure out
- (d) Fall out
- (e) None of these

Q11. The quantum of airwaves to be offered for the 5G spectrum may shrink further as the defense ministry has refused to _____ its share of 100MHz spectrum.

- (a) Get back into
- (b) Get up
- (c) Give in
- (d) Give away
- (e) None of these

Q12. Sri Lanka Cricket will _____ with the tour of Pakistan despite fears that players could be targets of terror attacks.

- (a) Go ahead
- (b) Go back
- (c) Go out
- (d) Go after
- (e) None of these

Q13. We need to stop perpetuating the myth that children _____ autism

- (a) Grow into
- (b) Grow out of
- (c) Go without
- (d) Grow apart
- (e) None of these

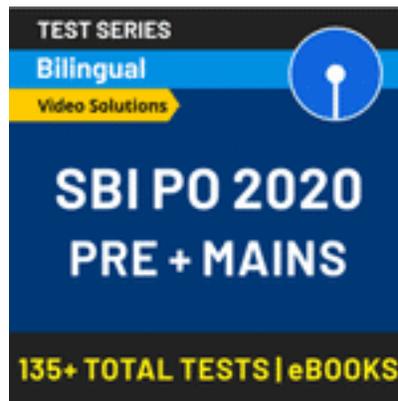
Q14. Politics has polarised the public, leaving the two main parties struggling to _____ their seats.

- (a) Hold back
- (b) Hold up
- (c) Hold onto

- (d) Hang up
- (e) None of these

Q15. Leaks _____ a few expected deficiencies with the Pixel 4's cameras and all-round performance

- (a) Pay back
- (b) Pass up
- (c) Put away
- (d) Point out
- (e) None of these



S1. Ans. (a)

Sol: Here, meaning of the highlighted phrase is 'fade away'. As in the given sentence, it's indicating that the effects of oestrogen start to fade away and then they are completely gone once the user stops taking the medicine. Hence, option (a) is correct answer choice,

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol: Correct answer is option (b). Here, it means that tears are shed when we remember to when Lindsay was too ill to even get out of bed and could not breathe on her own.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol: It's clear from the above sentence that, one can find best prices if they compare prices a bit before buying anything. Hence, option (c) is correct answer choice.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol: To "run away" means to escape from something or somewhere. Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol: It is quite clear, that the minister is urging them not to decline the opportunity for reaching out the poor and oppressed. Therefore, option (a) is right choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol: Here, the viewers may get disappointed with the overhyped movie that they may not be watching it. Hence, option (b) is correct.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol: "go ahead" refers to "start or proceed". Here, the sentence is referring to the proceeding of the plans that will result into relocation of special schools with a mainstream school in Bolton. So, option (c) is right.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'come forward' means 'volunteer oneself for a task or post or to give evidence about a crime.'

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'cut off' means 'an act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something'.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Figure out' means 'to understand or solve something'.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Give away' means 'a thing that is given free, often for promotional purposes'.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'go-ahead' means 'proceed or be carried out'.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Grow out of' means 'to develop from something that happened or existed before'.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Hold onto' means 'If you **hold onto** something that gives you an advantage, you succeed in keeping it for yourself, and prevent it from being taken away or given to someone else.'

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'Point out' means 'say something to make someone aware of a fact or circumstance; Draw/Call attention to'.