

Quiz Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Directions (1-5): 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.

Q1. Ultimately, ending the culture of **follow(1)** that allows government **vehicles(2)** and VIPs to ignore road **rules(3)** will encourage the average citizen to **impunity(4)** them.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-1
- (d) 2-4
- (e) None of these

Q2. The question that has **arisen(1)** is whether enhanced fines can **determinants (2)** change this record when other **radically (3)**, beginning with administrative **reform(4)**, remain untouched.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-1
- (d) 2-4
- (e) None of these

Q3. Mr. Trump has publicly **positions (1)** his outgoing NSA, and may **reverse(2)** many of the **criticized (3)** the U.S. had taken with Mr. Bolton at the **helm(4)**.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-1
- (d) 2-4
- (e) None of these

Q4. It is clear that **policy (1)** too much in any one **folly (2)**, or expecting consistency in American **investing (3)** as a result, would be a/an **adviser (4)**.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-1
- (d) Both 2-4 and 1-3
- (e) None of these

Q5. The people who **defectors (1)** that these Congress leaders are **spares (2)** do not ever ask why the BJP **corrupt (3)** its own men and **believe (4)** to the party.

- (a) Both 1-4 and 2-3
- (b) 2-3

- (c) 3-1
- (d) Both 2-4 and 1-3
- (e) None of these



Directions (6-15): In each of the following questions a sentence is given with four highlighted words. Choose the alternative, reflecting the appropriate replacement of the words so as to form a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. If no replacement is required, mark (e) i.e. “no correction required” as your answer choice.

Q6. (A) **Portability** in a mutual fund that would mean there is no tax (B) **investor** if an (C) **liability** is simply moving her money from one asset class to another without (D) **redeeming** the money for use.

- (a) A – D
- (b) B – D
- (c) B – C
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q7. While the media focused on the (A) **lament** traffic chaos, the bike riding (B) **community** was hurting, left to (C) **ensuing** the potentially avoidable death of another person (D) **riding** a bike on our roads.

- (a) A – D
- (b) B – D
- (c) B – C
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q8. Policymakers started to (A) **embrace** the inflation-targeting (B) **anchor** of other central banks as the best way to (C) **secure** the current low inflation rate and to (D) **practices** expectations of future inflation.

- (a) A – D
- (b) B – D
- (c) B – C and A – D
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q9. The (A) **tribal** of Chhattisgarh laid the basis of a (B) **supposed** shift in development, which was essentially (C) **paradigm** to benefit the (D) **formation** population.

- (a) B – D
- (b) B – C
- (c) A – D and B – C
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q10. The state of (A) **depression** affects an individual's (B) **ability** to think rationally, feel (C) **realistically**, and work (D) **effectively**.

- (a) B – D
- (b) B – C
- (c) A – D and B – C
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q11. Feeding a (A) **hungry** planet is growing increasingly difficult as (B) **land** change and depletion of (C) **climate** and other resources undermine (D) **food** systems.

- (a) A – D
- (b) B – D
- (c) B – C
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q12. For extra (A) **entities** resources, the ministry has already (B) **initiated** fund-raising through (C) **budgetary** such as the Housing and Urban Development (D) **Corporation** Ltd.

- (a) A – D
- (b) B – D
- (c) B – C
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q13. Shelley made one (A) **exorbitant** purchase after another, (B) **salary** new clothes and taking (C) **vacations** even though she earned a limited (D) **buying**.

- (a) A – D
- (b) B – D
- (c) B – C
- (d) A – C
- (e) No correction required

Q14. (A) **influence** legislation by Parliament, the Supreme Court has asked States to (B) **witnesses** a scheme framed by the Centre to protect (C) **implement** in criminal trials from threat, intimidation and undue (D) **pending**.

- (a) B – D
- (b) B – C
- (c) A – D and B – C



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(d) A – C

(e) No correction required

Q15. However, **(A) expanding** such facilities and implementing a **(B) comprehensive** and credible witness **(C) protection** programme will pose logistical and **(D) financial** challenges.

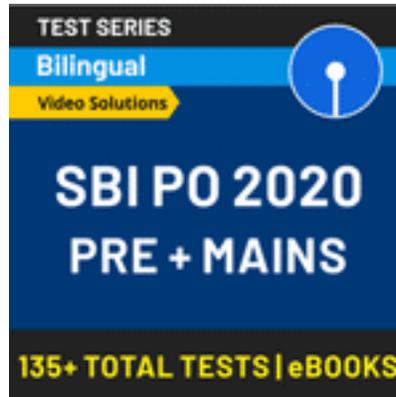
(a) B – D

(b) B – C

(c) A – D and B – C

(d) A – C

(e) No correction required



### Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (a). 1-4 i.e., 'impunity-follow' is the combination of words that will replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (b). 2-3 i.e., 'radically-determinants' is the combination of words that will replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c). 3-1 i.e., 'positions-criticized' is the combination of words that will replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d). 1-3 and 2-4 i.e., 'policy-investing' and 'folly-adviser' is the combination of words that will replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (a). 1-4 and 2-3 i.e., 'defectors-believe' and 'spares-corrupt' is the combination of words that will replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. The positions of the words "investor" and "liability" are incorrect as the appropriate subject for the clause "...if an [subject] is simply moving her money..." is "investor" while "tax" is a liability which a person has to pay. Hence swapping the words in the positions (B) and (C) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Therefore, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. The positions of the words "lament" and "ensuing" are incorrect. "Lament" means express passionate grief about while "ensuing" means happen or occur afterwards or as a result. Since the bike riding community was hurting, the more appropriate word in the position (C) should be "lament". Hence swapping the words in the positions (A) and (C) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Therefore, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. The positions of the words "anchor" and "practices" are incorrect. In the position (B) the more appropriate word is practices as other central banks have inflation-targeting *practices* rather than *anchor*. Moreover, in position (B) after the adjective "inflation-targeting" a noun is required instead of a verb. Hence swapping the words in the positions (B) and (D) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Therefore, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. The positions of the words "tribal" - "formation" and "supposed" - "paradigm" should be interchanged as "paradigm shift" is a phrase which means a fundamental change in approach or underlying assumptions while to define the characteristic of population "tribal" is an appropriate word. Hence swapping the words in the positions (A) - (D) and (B) - (C) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Therefore, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the highlighted words in their original positions are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful and thus successfully form a coherent sentence without interchanging any of the words from their positions. Hence, option (e) is the most viable answer choice.

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. The positions of the words "land" and "Climate" are incorrect as the phrase 'climate change' and 'land depletion' makes a sense in the sentence. Hence swapping the words in the positions (B) and (C) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence as "Feeding a hungry planet is growing increasingly difficult as climate change and depletion of land and other resources undermine food systems." Hence option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. The positions of the words "entities" and "budgetary" are incorrect as the phrase 'budgetary resources' and 'fund-raising through entities' makes a sense in the sentence. Hence swapping the words in the positions

(A) and (C) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Therefore, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. The positions of the words “buying” and “salary” are incorrect as the phrase ‘earned a limited buying’ and ‘salary new clothes’ doesn’t add any sense to the sentence. Hence swapping the words in the positions (B) and (D) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence. Therefore, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. The positions of the words “influence” - “pending” and “witness” – “implement” should be interchanged as “witness in criminal” is a phrase which makes a sense similarly “implement a scheme” adds a sense to the sentence. Hence swapping the words in the positions (A) – (D) and (B) – (C) will frame a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence as “Pending legislation by Parliament, the Supreme Court has asked States to implement a scheme framed by the Centre to protect witnesses in criminal trials from threat, intimidation and undue influence.” Therefore, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S15. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the highlighted words in their original positions are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful and thus successfully form a coherent sentence without interchanging any of the words from their positions. Hence, option (e) is the most viable answer choice.

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