

Quiz Date: 26th April 2020

Direction (1-3): In each of the following questions four words are given, of which two words are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning and indicate the number of the correct letter combination.

Q1.

- (A) Disallow
- (B) Discuss
- (C) Composure
- (D) Insanity

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

Q2.

- (A) Ferocious
- (B) Savage
- (C) Overrule
- (D) Argue

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

Q3.

- (A) Distressed
- (B) bicker
- (C) quarrel
- (D) Release

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

Directions (4-8): In each question below, a word is given followed by four pairs. Choose the pair which states either the synonyms or the antonyms or a synonym and an antonym of the given



word. If none of the four pairs are correct then choose "None of these" as your answer choice.

Q4.

Ecstatic

- (a) Parish, Flock
- (b) Seclusion, Careless
- (c) Enraptured, Miserable
- (d) Gathering, Dispersion
- (e) None of these

Q5.

Exodus

- (a) Evacuation, Arrival
- (b) Astonishing, Disable
- (c) Unavoidable, Lamé
- (d) Elated, Escape
- (e) None of these

Q6.

Disseminate

- (a) Serious, Boost
- (b) Disperse, Assemble
- (c) Shocking, Severe
- (d) Uncertain, Monotonous
- (e) None of these

Q7.

Meticulous

- (a) Instant, Gradual
- (b) Immediate, Expansive
- (c) Diligent, Scrupulous
- (d) Hindrance, Benefit
- (e) None of these

Q8.

Culpable

- (a) Previously, Abuse
- (b) Guilty, Blameless
- (c) Strong, Formerly
- (d) Friendly, Hostile
- (e) None of these



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Directions (9-12): 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.

Q9.

Wanton

(I) If one were to believe those in-charge of this **wanton** destruction, permission has been taken from the Delhi Forest Department.

(II) Mr. Khalilzad had disclosed that he had reached an “in principle” **wanton** with the Taliban, but the details have not been revealed.

(III) But the Taliban has been continually engaging in a series of **wanton** attacks against civilians throughout the course of the talks that the U.S. had with the group in Qatar.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q10.

Laudable

(I) Their creativity, great sense of rhythm, expression of bhava, struck an emotional **laudable** with the receptive audience.

(II) As a one-shot portal for public information on government programs, the JSP, therefore, can advance the objective of **laudable**.

(III) Malladi Brothers concluded their concert as always in an impressive and **laudable** manner by presenting compositions of three saint poets.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)

- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q11.

Piecemeal

- (I) The better course would be to bring about **piecemeal** reforms without disrupting communal harmony.
- (II) It is not for judges to make “**piecemeal** analysis” of a movie and apply their subjective views of life to revoke the censor certification issued to a film.
- (III) It is also disturbing to note that no one ever **piecemeal** out that many Hindus take advantage of their own personal law under the Hindu joint family system.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Q12.

Resuscitate

- (I) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday presented the third round of stimulus measures to **resuscitate** the struggling economy,
- (II) It is expected that the new tax breaks to the exports sector will cause a dent of up to ₹50,000 crore to the government’s **resuscitate**.
- (III) The government may believe that the present **resuscitate**, marked by five consecutive quarters of dropping growth, is merely a cyclical one.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All of the above

Directions (13-15): In each of the following questions, five words are given out of which four are similar to the highlighted word given in the question. Choose the word which is odd-one and mark as your answer.

Q13.

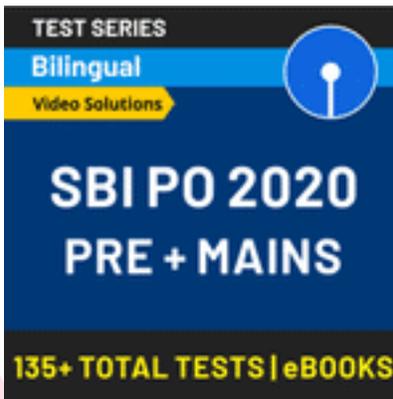
- (a) Allegiance
- (b) Loyalty
- (c) Dedication
- (d) Infidelity
- (e) Commitment

Q14.

- (a) Aggravate
- (b) Alleviate
- (c) Intensify
- (d) Increase
- (e) Strengthen

Q15.

- (a) Unethical
- (b) Amoral
- (c) Immoral
- (d) Acceptable
- (e) Unprincipled



Solutions:

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. C and D are opposite in meaning. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. A and B are similar in meaning. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. B and C are similar in meaning with each other. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. "Enraptured and Miserable" are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. Evacuation and Arrival are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. Disperse and assemble are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. Diligent and Scrupulous are synonyms of the given word. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Guilty and Blameless are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. The term 'wanton' means 'Deliberate and unprovoked; Wilful, Malicious, Malevolent'.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. The term 'laudable' means 'Deserving praise and commendation'.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. The term 'piecemeal' means 'Characterized by unsystematic partial measures taken over a period of time'.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. The term 'resuscitate' means 'Make something active or vigorous again; Revive, resurrect'.

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Infidelity** is the odd one here, rest of the words are synonymous to each other. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Alleviate** is the odd one here. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Acceptable** is the odd one here. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.