

## SEBI Grade A English Language

**Directions (1-5):** Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q1.** Because when any government in the world \_\_\_\_\_ a programme, it is generally \_\_\_\_ with **scepticism**.

- (a) declares, merged
- (b) announces, met
- (c) declared, came
- (d) promulgated, flooded
- (e) publishes, welcome

**Q2.** The State shall \_\_\_\_\_ to organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and shall, in particular, take steps for \_\_\_\_\_ and improving the breeds.

- (a) exploit, keeping
- (b) strive, guiding
- (c) endeavour, preserving
- (d) attempt, annihilating
- (e) undertake, securing

**Q3.** It is clear that the \_\_\_\_\_ of Chinese consumer expenditure is happening now and, bar a major crisis, it will continue to increase, even if China's economy \_\_\_\_\_ to slow.

- (a) growth, continues
- (b) increment, ceases
- (c) decay, lasts
- (d) rise, abandons
- (e) expansion, abolishes


**Q4.** By treating reservation as a \_\_\_\_\_ programme and covering up social divisions with the language of backwardness, we have \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves so thoroughly that we are no longer capable of naming things for what they are.

- (a) healthy, advised
- (b) favourable, guided
- (c) welfare, deceived
- (d) good, duped
- (e) benefit, guided

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**Q5. While the Chinese consumer story has the potential to richly \_\_\_\_ international businesses, they will have to contend with significant \_\_\_\_ which can lead to rapid changes of fortunes.**

- (a) award, fickleness
- (b) pay, poise
- (c) penalize, levity
- (d) reward, volatility
- (e) recompense, assurance

**Directions (6 - 10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)**

**Q6.** Nuclear waste will still be (a)/ radioactive even after twenty thousand years, (b)/ so it must be disposed (c)/ of very carefully. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q7.** My friend lived at the top (a)/ of an old house (b)/ which had been (c)/ converted into a flat. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q8.** A public safety advertising (a)/campaign in Russia (b)/ hope to draw attention (c)/ of pedestrians crossing the road. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q9.** A cash prize was (a)/ award to the most (b)/ successful salesman of the (c)/ year by the President of the company. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q10.** The Renaissance was (a)/ a time to 're-awakening' (b)/ in both the arts (c)/ and the science. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.**

- A.** Any policy or social welfare scheme floated by this government is met with stiff opposition from him.
- B.** Dignified voices of dissent are occasionally heard from the top echelons of the Congress
- C.** These attacks border on immaturity.
- D.** The latest is terming the GST as 'Gabbar Singh tax' and demonetisation and GST as 'double tap'.
- E.** Ever since he made his debut in politics, not a day has passed without Rahul Gandhi being critical of the BJP.

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**Q11. Which of the following would be the FIRST statements after rearrangement?**

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

**Q12. Which of the following would be the SECOND statements after rearrangement?**

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

**Q13. Which of the following would be the FOURTH statements after rearrangement?**

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

**Q14. Which of the following would be the FIFTH (last) statements after rearrangement?**

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

**Q15. Which of the following would be the THIRD statements after rearrangement?**

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

**Directions (16-20): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)**

**Q16. Sugar-sweetened drinks does not (a)/ pose any particular health risk, and (b)/ are not a unique risk factor (c)/ for obesity or heart disease. (d)/ No error (e)**

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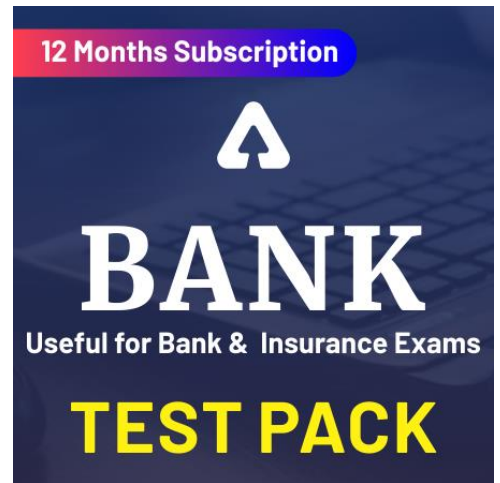


**Q17.** Airline managements should not (a)/ that the ultimate passenger unfriendliness (b)/ is to have their planes crash (c)/ due to adopted of unsafe procedures. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q18.** The award ceremony ended (a)/ on a note of good cheer (b)/ with audiences responding warmly (c)/ to its line up of films. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q19.** Meenakshi's performance in the (a) / film was better than (b) / Sangeeta's but not (c) / so better as Madhuri's. (d) / No Error. (e)

**Q20.** The actress was ordered to (a)/ wear an alcohol monitoring bracelet and (b)/ submit to random weekly drug testing after (c)/ she failed to appear for a court date last week. (d)/ No error (e)







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