

Quiz Date: 30th April 2020

Directions (1-15): 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. There was **submissions** (1) criticism that the BJP's **perceived** (2) espousal of upper caste **interests** (3) and its weak **widespread** (4) in court had led to the verdict.

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

Q2. Indian cities are **attracting** (1) heavy investments in several spheres, but State and municipal **ambitions** (2) have not matched their **administrations** (3) for development with capacity building and infrastructure **creation** (4).

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

Q3. If Bihar is **struggling** (1) to stay afloat in the **preparedness** (2) monsoon, its distress can be **traced** (3) to poor infrastructure and a lack of administrative **ongoing** (4).

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

Q4. The **following** (1) comes after students were reportedly found **consuming** (2) alcohol and taking drugs inside the campus, **decision** (3) which the administration had **regulated** (4) the entry of outsiders.

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

Q5. The **application** (1) filed by the Ministry of Home Affairs had **tried** (2) to impress upon the court the **involved** (3) large scale of complexities **unprecedented** (4) in the NRC process.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-4

- (d) 1-3
(e) None of these

Q6. The government said it sought to **reforms** (1) in the next wave of labour **bring** (2) through these Bills that would **subsume** (3) 17 Bills and **improve**(4) the ease of doing business.

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

Q7. On July 11, World Population Day, a Union Minister **enact** (1) alarm, in a Tweet, over what he called the “population **explosion**(2)” in the country, wanting all political parties to **expressed** (3) population control laws and **annulling**(4) the voting rights of those having more than two children.

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



Q8. The fig leaf of population control allows for the **outrageous** (1) argument to be made that a **rights** (2) will be virtually ostracised and a citizen will be **denied** (3) his or her basic **family** (4) if he or she is born as the third child.

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

Q9. When it comes to source **augmentation** (1), in the last 40 years, a **couple** (2) of major **fresh** (3) were taken up for Chennai to tap both **projects** (4) water and sea water.

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

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

Q10. The island nation, where measles is a notifiable **unimmunised** (1), has also carried out periodical **mass** (2) vaccination campaigns to **reach** (3) the small pockets of **infection** (4) children.

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

Q11. In the case of WhatsApp Pay, its **misuse** (1) company, Facebook, has come under **scrutiny** (2) for harmful **content** (3), lack of privacy, and data **parent** (4) in recent years.

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

Q12. The Union Environment Ministry has **selected** (1) 12 beaches in India to vie for a 'Blue Flag' **conferred** (2), an international recognition **certification** (3) on beaches that meet certain **criteria** (4) of cleanliness and environmental propriety.

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

Q13. The High Court took the **decision** (1) to dispense with the archaic address for its **benches** (2) on Sunday in a full court **meeting** (3) of all its judges from its two **judges** (4) in Jodhpur and Jaipur.

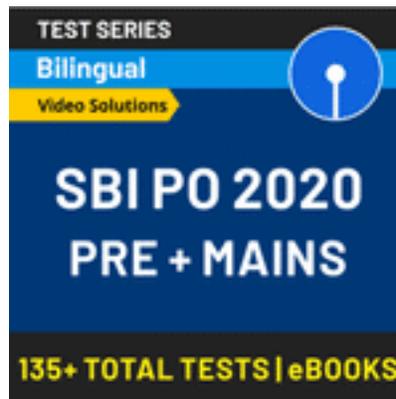
- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) None of these

Q14. A complaint of "unnatural **forensic** (1)" was filed at the Airport police station. A police team **visited** (2) the accident spot, an officer said, adding that **death** (3) experts would now collect **evidence** (4).

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

Q15. While the code will be **applicable** (1) to all trades, including IT **employed** (2) and service sector, where more than 10 workers are **establishments** (3), it will be applicable to mines and docks that **employ** (4) even one worker.

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



Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, “**submission**” will be replaced by “**widespread**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
“There was **widespread** (1) criticism that the BJP’s **perceived** (2) espousal of upper caste **interests** (3) and its weak **submissions** (4) in court had led to the verdict.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, “**administrations**” will be replaced by “**ambitions**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
Indian cities are **attracting** (1) heavy investments in several spheres, but State and municipal **administrations** (2) have not matched their **ambitions** (3) for development with capacity building and infrastructure **creation** (4).

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, “**ongoing**” will be replaced by “**preparedness**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
If Bihar is **struggling** (1) to stay afloat in the **ongoing** (2) monsoon, its distress can be **traced** (3) to poor infrastructure and a lack of administrative **preparedness**(4).

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, “**following**” will be replaced by “**decision**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
The **decision** (1) comes after students were reportedly found **consuming** (2) alcohol and taking drugs inside the campus, **following** (3) which the administration had **regulated** (4) the entry of outsiders.

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, “**unprecedented**” will be replaced by “**involved**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

. The **application** (1) filed by the Ministry of Home Affairs had **tried** (2) to impress upon the court the “**unprecedented** (3) large scale of complexities” **involved** (4) in the NRC process.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, “**reforms**” will be replaced by “**bring**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The government said it sought to **bring** (1) in the next wave of labour **reforms** (2) through these Bills that would **subsume** (3) 17 Bills and **improve**(4) the ease of doing business.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, “**expressed**” will be replaced by “**enact**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

On July 11, World Population Day, a Union Minister **expressed** (1) alarm, in a Tweet, over what he called the “population **explosion**(2)” in the country, wanting all political parties to **enact** (3) population control laws and **annulling**(4) the voting rights of those having more than two children.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, “**rights**” will be replaced by “**family**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The fig leaf of population control allows for the **outrageous** (1) argument to be made that a **family** (2) will be virtually ostracised and a citizen will be **denied** (3) his or her basic **rights** (4) if he or she is born as the third child.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, “**projects**” will be replaced by “**fresh**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

When it comes to source **augmentation** (1), in the last 40 years, a **couple** (2) of major **projects** (3) were taken up for Chennai to tap both **fresh** (4) water and sea water.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, “**unimmunised**” will be replaced by “**infection**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The island nation, where measles is a notifiable **infection** (1), has also carried out periodical **mass** (2) vaccination campaigns to **reach** (3) the small pockets of **unimmunised** (4) children.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, “**parent**” will be replaced by “**misuse**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

In the case of WhatsApp Pay, its **parent** (1) company, Facebook, has come under **scrutiny** (2) for harmful **content** (3), lack of privacy, and data **misuse** (4) in recent years.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, “**conferred**” will be replaced by “**certification**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The Union Environment Ministry has **selected** (1) 12 beaches in India to vie for a ‘Blue Flag’ **certification** (2), an international recognition **conferred** (3) on beaches that meet certain **criteria** (4) of cleanliness and environmental propriety.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, “**judges**” will be replaced by “**benches**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
The High Court took the **decision** (1) to dispense with the archaic address for its **judges** (2) on Sunday in a full court **meeting** (3) of all its judges from its two **benches** (4) in Jodhpur and Jaipur.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. Here, “**death**” will be replaced by “**forensic**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
A complaint of “unnatural **death** (1)” was filed at the Airport police station. A police team **visited** (2) the accident spot, an officer said, adding that **forensic** (3) experts would now collect **evidence** (4).

S15. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, “**establishments**” will be replaced by “**employed**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
While the code will be **applicable** (1) to all trades, including IT **establishments** (2) and service sector, where more than 10 workers are **employed** (3), it will be applicable to mines and docks that **employ** (4) even one worker.

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