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Directions (1-5): In each of the following sentence, there are two blank spaces. Below the sentences, there are four options with a pair of words each. Fill up the sentences with the pair of words that make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q1. Due to the _____ of these issues, _____ may consider holding detailed consultations with affected stakeholders.

- (a) redundant, repetitive
- (b) complexity, policymakers
- (c) noxious, proclaimed
- (d) super, dismal
- (e) None of these.

Q2. Boosting structural _____ on exports and the formation of export clusters will _____ the exports market.

- (a) quiet, passionate
- (b) soft, remorseful
- (c) investment, stimulate
- (d) reliable, source
- (e) None of these.

Q3. One reason why bank _____ has flown more towards crop loans is because of the sizeable interest _____ which crop loans get as opposed to loans for allied agri activities.

- (a) endowments, divulged
- (b) uncertain, staunch
- (c) firm, uphold
- (d) credit, subsidy
- (e) None of these.

Q4. Geo-economics _____ us that ideological rigidity, and _____ based on perceived geographical or economic correlations can only take countries so far.

- (a) idea, humor
- (b) give, wisdom
- (c) teaches, affiliations
- (d) aftermath, steps
- (e) None of these.

Q5. The _____ of Bengaluru-headquartered Canara Bank and Manipal-headquartered Syndicate Bank will create India's fourth-largest PSB with _____ (deposits and advances) of ₹15.20-lakh crore and the third-largest branch network

- (a) amalgamation, business
- (b) liability, improve
- (c) eminent, poor

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- (d) report, tumult
- (e) None of these.

Directions (6-10): 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.

Q6.

Beleaguered

- (a) Besieged, Troubled
- (b) Original, Pathetic
- (c) Guarantee, Postpone
- (d) Tiresome, Intimidate
- (e) None of these

Q7.

Cessation

- (a) Caution, Novice
- (b) Termination, Resumption
- (c) Skill, Candidness
- (d) Enthusiasm, Composure
- (e) None of these

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Q8.

Demotion

- (a) Discipline, Preferable
- (b) Predict, Humiliate
- (c) Advance, Promote
- (d) Futuristic, Careful
- (e) None of these

Q9.

Disquiet

- (a) Praise, Criticize,
- (b) Malady, Escape
- (c) Deterrent, Detestable
- (d) Tranquility, Anxiousness
- (e) None of these

Q10.

Erratic

- (a) Changeable, Irregular
- (b) Thrifty, Blunder
- (c) Extravagant, Forerunner
- (d) Vibrations, Prerogative
- (e) None of these

Directions (11-15): In the questions given below few sentences are given which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by the word given above the statements in the best possible way without changing the intended meaning. Choose your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

Q11. AFTER

- (A) In first phase, mineral water bottles will first be used at PM's Office, President House and Parliament House.
- (B) a crucial manoeuvre called Trans Lunar Insertion (TLI) carried out by ISRO to place the spacecraft on "Lunar Transfer Trajectory".
- (C) Chandrayaan-2 satellite began its journey towards the moon, leaving the earth's orbit in the dark hours on August 14.
- (D) It was seen that the quality of tap water available at their respective estates was unfit for drinking.

- (a) Only C-D
- (b) Both A-D and C-B
- (c) Only B-C
- (d) Only A-D
- (e) None of these

Q12. ALTHOUGH

- (A) South Korea's factory output in July was the most robust in 32 months thanks to revived activity in automobile and chemical shipments.
- (B) Withdrawal of surcharge on FPIs and domestic investors would help in alleviating the tax burden on investors in capital markets.
- (C) spending stayed subdued on growing uncertainties for household and national income.
- (D) quicker transmission of rate cuts, faster recapitalisation of banks and external benchmarking of rates are likely to aid credit off take.

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

(e) None of these

Q13. AS IF

- (A) I have been grappling with the government's new-found obsession with electric mobility
(B) According to a weathered signboard, the structure was influenced by the architecture of the Roman empire.
(C) If the Roman Republic understood the conditions that caused climate change, they could have easily put a stop to it.
(D) It is the only solution for India's transportation problems.

- (a) Only A-D
(b) Both A-D and C-B
(c) Only B-C
(d) Only C-D
(e) None of these

Q14. HOWEVER

- (A) The cell will work for redressal of grievances.
(B) Mitigate tax-related issues in case of start-up entities with respect to administration of the Income-tax Act, 1961.
(C) In general scenario, the fares in that region would have been impacted and shot up.
(D) Due to the government's decree, the fares have a cap."

- (a) Only B-C
(b) Both A-D and C-B
(c) Only C-D
(d) Only A-D
(e) None of these

Q15.

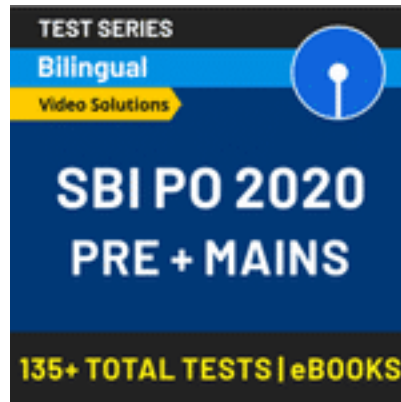
THAT

- (A) There was the announcement for public sector banks to pass on more of the policy rate cuts
(B) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has effected in several rounds by now
(C) The publication of the final National Register of Citizens on Saturday
(D) It brings no closure to the vexed issue of illegal immigration to Assam yet

- (a) Only A-B
(b) Both A-D and C-B
(c) Only B-C
(d) Only A-D
(e) None of these

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**Solutions:**

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct option is option (b)

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct option is option (c)

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct option is option (d)

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct option is option (c)

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct option is option (a)

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. The term 'Beleaguered' means 'Lay siege to; Put in a very difficult situation;'. Option (a) is the right answer choice. 'Besieged' and 'Troubled' are synonyms of the given word.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. The term 'cessation' means 'the fact or process of ending or being ended'. Option (b) is the right answer choice. 'Termination' and 'Resumption' are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. The term 'demotion' means 'Reduction in rank or status'. Option (c) is the right answer choice. 'Advance' and 'Promote' are antonyms of the given word.

S9. Ans. (d)



Sol. The term 'disquiet' means 'A feeling of worry or unease'. Option (d) is the right answer choice. 'Tranquillity' and 'Anxiousness' are antonym and synonym respectively of the given word.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. The term 'erratic' means 'Not even or regular in pattern or movement'. Option (a) is the right answer choice. 'Changeable' and 'Irregular' are synonyms of the given word.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Combinations (A)-(D) and (C)-(B) can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector "After" which means "in the time following". Therefore the sentences thus formed using the combinations A-D and B-C respectively are:

"In first phase, mineral water bottles will first be used at PM's Office, President House and Parliament House after it was seen that the quality of tap water available at their respective estates was unfit for drinking."

"Chandrayaan-2 satellite began its journey towards the moon, leaving the earth's orbit in the dark hours on August 14, after a crucial manoeuvre called Trans Lunar Insertion (TLI) carried out by ISRO to place the spacecraft on "Lunar Transfer Trajectory".

Hence option (b) is the correct answer choice.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. Statements (A) and (C) can together form a grammatically correct and coherent sentence without altering the context of the sentence using the connector "ALTHOUGH" which means in spite of the fact that; even though. Therefore, the sentence thus formed is ***"South Korea's factory output in July was the most robust in 32 months thanks to revived activity in automobile and chemical shipments, although spending stayed subdued on growing uncertainties for household and national income.***

". Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S13. Ans. (a)

Sol. Statements (A) and (D) can together form a grammatically correct and coherent sentence without altering the context of the sentence using the connector "AS IF" which means "as would be the case if". Therefore, the sentence thus formed is ***"I have been grappling with the government's new-found obsession with electric mobility as if it is the only solution for India's transportation problems."*** Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. Statements (C) and (D) can together form a grammatically correct and coherent sentence without altering the context of the sentence using the connector "HOWEVER" which means "used to introduce a statement that contrasts with or seems to contradict something that has been said previously". Therefore, the sentence thus formed is ***"In general scenario, the fares in that region would have been impacted and shot up. However, due to the government's decree, the fares have a cap"***. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. Statements (A) and (B) can form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence using the conjunction 'after' which means 'during the period of time following or succeeding'. The sentence thus formed is, 'There was the announcement for public sector banks to pass on more of the policy rate cuts that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has effected in several rounds by now.'

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