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Directions (1-15): 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

Q1. **AS IF**

- (a) I have been grappling with the government's new-found obsession with electric mobility as if
 - (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) The electric mobility is the only solution for India's transportation problems.
 - (e) None of these.
- (a) Only A-D
 - (b) Both A-D and C-B
 - (c) Only B-C
 - (d) Only C-D
 - (e) None of these

Q2.

WHILE

- (A) The proud claim is Manipur gifted the game of modern Polo to the world.
- (B) Large parts of Japan marked the first day out of a state of emergency.
- (C) There are also many cases of ponies dying from consuming poisonous waste materials disposed of on road sides.
- (D) Tokyo's governor asked residents to prepare for the "new normal" as restrictions stay in place in the capital and major cities.

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

Q3.

AND

- (A) The Reserve Bank has always maintained that it intervenes in the foreign exchange market to curb volatility.
 - (B) RBI is required to keep in mind the objective of growth.
 - (C) The growth has been given due weightage.
 - (D) It does not target a particular level of exchange rate.
- (a) Only C-D

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

Q4.

SO THAT

- (A) During the pendency of the case, political interests have over-ridden the principle of equity and justice.
- (B) When a seeker can honour the sanctity of the environment, then he can experience the same sanctity in his own mind.
- (C) Villages need to be kept neat and clean
- (D) Eventualities like COVID -19 could be controlled effectively

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

Q5.

BECAUSE

- (A) We cannot add greater disruption and uncertainty to the system.
- (B) The timing of the rate cut is also very important to optimise its impact.
- (C) We should allow the measures taken by government and RBI to play out.
- (D) Let us look at the whole situation in a pragmatic manner.

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

Q6.

IN CASE

- (A) Police implicate innocents in crimes or are unable to stop crimes from happening and courts take an inordinately long time to deliver justice.
- (B) She figured that it would be best to assume a fake name.
- (C) This is when the seeds of harmony are sown.
- (D) Someone was truly searching for them still

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

- (d) Both A-B and A-D
(e) None of these

Q7.

However

- (A) Dr. Ambedkar's strategies to achieve the goal of empowering Dalits shifted with changing contexts.
(B) The goal always remained the same
(C) As securing the presence of a suspect is the primary ground for keeping a person in judicial custody prior to trial.
(D) There is no reason to jail someone who is unlikely to abscond.

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



Q8.

EVEN THOUGH

- (A) Couple buys a luxurious apartment for \$1.45m.
(B) Some businesses in Madison County are staying closed.
(C) The county government provided guidelines for businesses to open.
(D) They hadn't seen it in person due to lockdown laws.

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

Q9.

THOUGH

- (A) The Governor went out of his way to clarify that fiscal concerns were only one input in the decision.
- (B) The allegations contained in the confidential material are indeed grave.
- (C) It is obvious that the MPC wants to watch the government's moves in the budget before easing rates again.
- (D) The onus remains on the prosecution to prove them.

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

Q10.

WHENEVER

- (A) She possessed the ability to read at lightning speed and had near photographic memory retention.
- (B) She was actually paying attention.
- (C) The courts have to impose lengthy prison sentences.
- (D) The courts deal with heinous offences.

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

Q11.

YET

- (A) A military operation organised by the MKO forces was followed by heavy losses.
- (B) The central bank has projected a significant rise in the second half of this fiscal.
- (C) It is sanguine that the spike is temporary driven largely by rising prices of food items
- (D) The forces initiated immediately the execution of thousands of political prisoners.

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

Q12.

SINCE

- (A) There is a criticism of the changes to the RTI Act that the Centre wants to bring need nuance.

- (B) The underlying concern of those protesting the changes is merited.
(C) Roughly 36 million people have now filed for jobless aid in the two months.
(D) The coronavirus first forced millions of businesses to close their doors and shrink their workforces.

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

Q13.

TILL

- (A) The Supreme Court had earlier this month extended the deadline for linking of various services with Aadhaar.
(B) Aadhaar number holders can view the details of Aadhaar Authentication they have done.
(C) The new deadline will be announced once the Supreme Court delivers its judgment on a batch of petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the biometrical identification scheme.
(D) This will enable service providers and Aadhaar number holders to verify if the Aadhaar number is valid and is not deactivated.

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

Q14.

PROVIDED THAT

- (A) It is your responsibility to ensure that the builder understands and complies with all the bank's conditions of the loan.
(B) You can apply for progress payments at any stage during the construction process.
(C) Progress payments are made only if sufficient work has been completed and the bank is satisfied with the progress.
(D) A maximum of six progress payments are often allowed, based on the work completed.

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

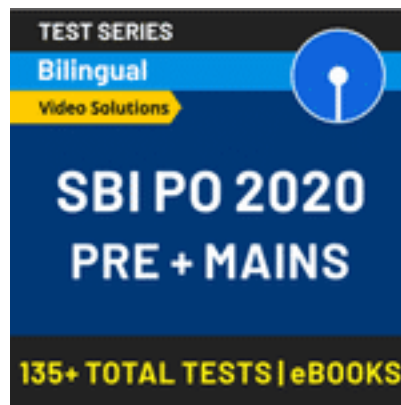
Q15.

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) The mineral water bottles will be made available to the general public.

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



Solutions

S1. 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.

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. B-D can be joined using the connector WHILE without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed is:

Large parts of Japan marked the first day out of a state of emergency while Tokyo's governor asked residents to prepare for the "new normal" as restrictions stay in place in the capital and major cities.

Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (b)

Both B-C and A-D can be joined using the connector AND without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed are:

B-C: RBI is required to keep in mind the objective of growth and it has been given due weightage.
A-D: The Reserve Bank has always maintained that it intervenes in the foreign exchange market to curb volatility and it does not target a particular level of exchange rate.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. C-D can be joined using the connector SO THAT without changing the intended meaning. The sentence thus formed is:

Villages need to be kept neat and clean so that eventualities like COVID -19 could be controlled effectively.

Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both C-B and D-A can be joined using the connector BECAUSE without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed are:

C-B: *We should allow the measures taken by government and RBI to play out because the timing of the rate cut is also very important to optimize its impact.*

D-A: *Let us look at the whole situation in a pragmatic manner because we cannot add greater disruption and uncertainty to the system.*

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. B-D can be joined using the connector IN CASE without changing the intended meaning. The sentence thus formed is:

She figured that it would be best to assume a fake name, in case someone was truly searching for them still.

Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both A-B and C-D can be joined using the connector HOWEVER without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed are:

A-B: *Dr. Ambedkar's strategies to achieve the goal of empowering Dalits shifted with changing contexts however the goal always remained the same.*

C-D: *As securing the presence of a suspect is the primary ground for keeping a person in judicial custody prior to trial however there is no reason to jail someone who is unlikely to abscond.*

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both B-C and A-D can be joined using the connector EVEN THOUGH without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed are:

B-C: Some businesses in Madison County are staying closed even though the county government provided guidelines for them to open.

A-D: Couple buys a luxurious apartment for \$1.45m even though they hadn't seen it in person due to lockdown laws.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both A-C and B-D can be joined using the connector **THOUGH** without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed are:

A-C: *Though the governor went out of his way to clarify that fiscal concerns were only one input in the decision, it is obvious that the MPC wants to watch the government's moves in the budget before easing rates again.*

B-D: *Though the allegations contained in the confidential material are indeed grave, the onus remains on the prosecution to prove them.*

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both A-B and C-D can be joined using the connector **WHENEVER** without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed are:

A-B: *She possessed the ability to read at lightning speed and had near photographic memory retention whenever she was actually paying attention.*

C-D: *The courts have to impose lengthy prison sentences whenever they deal with heinous offences.*

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both A-D and B-C can be joined using the connector **YET** without changing the intended meaning. The sentences thus formed are:

A-D: *A military operation organised by the MKO forces was followed by heavy losses yet the forces initiated immediately the execution of thousands of political prisoners.*

B-C: *The central bank has projected a significant rise in the second half of this fiscal yet it is sanguine that the spike is temporary driven largely by rising prices of food items.*

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. Only C-D can be joined using the connector **SINCE** without changing the intended meaning. The sentence thus formed is:

Roughly 36 million people have now filed for jobless aid in the two months since the coronavirus first forced millions of businesses to close their doors and shrink their workforces. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. *Statements (A) and (C) can be joined together using the phrase "till". The two words until and till mean exactly the same. They are both a preposition and a conjunction. Until is often shorted to "till" and the choice of one or the other is on formality vs. informality in writing as well as on harmonics in the speech.* Both the sentences are in the similar context and therefore, the statement thus formed is *"The Supreme Court had earlier this month extended the deadline for linking of various services with Aadhaar till it delivers its judgment on a batch of petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the biometrical identification scheme."* Hence, option (b) is the most viable answer choice.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. *Statements (B) and (C) can be joined together using the phrase "Provided that". 'Provided that' is the one that's more often used as a conjunction. It means that one thing happening is*

dependent on another thing happening. Both the sentences are in the similar context and sentence (B) is dependent on the condition given in statement (C). Therefore, the statement thus formed is *"You can apply for progress payments at any stage during the construction process provided that sufficient work has been completed and the bank is satisfied with the progress."* Hence, option (c) is the most viable answer choice.

S15. 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 which it will be made available to the general public."

"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.

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