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Directions (1-10): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is given in bold which may or may not be fitting into the sentence either due to grammatical error or contextual error. There are four expressions given below each sentence, out of which one of them can be used to replace the existing highlighted phrase to make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Choose the most appropriate alternative among the five options that determine the correct phrase that should replace the phrase given in bold. If the phrase given in bold doesn't require any replacement, choose option (e) i.e., "No replacement required" as your answer.

Q1. The banking industry **had begun already** incorporating blockchain.

- (a) began already
- (b) has already begun
- (c) have already begun
- (d) will began already
- (e) no replacement required

Q2. Thoughts are helpful in the field of science, **rather thinking cannot be given** the touch of experience of the supreme truth, the inner core.

- (a) however, thinking merely must not give
- (b) since thinking merely would not give
- (c) yet mere thanking should not
- (d) but mere thinking cannot give
- (e) no replacement required

Q3. Predicting how an industry will fare further down the line **has never been more difficult** because of the swift changes brought on by technology—and with such swift changes comes uncertainty.

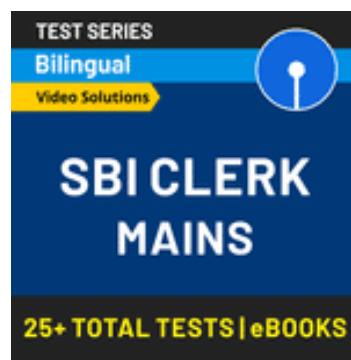
- (a) have been more difficult
- (b) is most difficult
- (c) have never been difficult
- (d) had not become more difficult
- (e) no replacement required

Q4. As we settle into another long summer, **I am finding for first time** I am ready for the holidays.

- (a) me finding for the first time
- (b) I did found for the first time
- (c) I find that for the first time
- (d) I have found that for first time
- (e) no replacement required

Q5. The hospital **restrict the number of visitor** who can enter the intensive care unit.

- (a) restricting the number of visitor
- (b) restricts the number of visitors
- (c) restricted the number for visit
- (d) restriction for number of visitors
- (e) no replacement required



Q6. Next time I switch jobs, **I needed work that could** let me make use of the experience I've gained up to now.

- (a) I need work that will
- (b) I would work that
- (c) I would need work that would
- (d) I needed work that will
- (e) no replacement required

Q7. They would probably be leaving very soon and anything **she had done hurrying** the process meant they would get to Ashley sooner.

- (a) she did hurriedly
- (b) she might have done hurriedly
- (c) she do to hurry
- (d) she could do to hurry
- (e) no replacement required

Q8. The dacoits looted the house and before the police arrived **the things were taken away**.

- (a) the things was taken away
- (b) they took away the things
- (c) the things were taken off
- (d) they taken away the things
- (e) no replacement required

Q9. **The changing Henry's life is drastic** when he lost all his money on the stock market.

- (a) Henry's drastically changing life
- (b) Henry's life changed drastically
- (c) The drastic changes in Henry's life
- (d) The life of Henry changed drastically
- (e) no replacement required

Q10. Everyone felt sorry for Kevin since his wife's immoderate shopping bills always exceeded **the amount of money he made**.

- (a) amount of money he makes
- (b) the amount of money he have made
- (c) amount for money he made
- (d) the amount makes by him
- (e) no replacement required



Directions (11-15): For each of the following questions, an inference is given followed by three paragraphs marked as (I), (II) and (III). Identify the paragraph or paragraphs from which the given inference could be derived.

Q11. Divisive Politics was an idiosyncrasy of the political discourse in Bangladesh at least prior to the 11th general election.

(I) On December 30, Bangladesh's government was reelected in a landslide. According to the country's Election Commission, the Awami League (AL)-led ruling coalition won an astounding 288 out of the 300 parliamentary seats up for grabs. The political opposition has understandably alleged massive rigging, rejected the results, and called for new elections.

(II) The 11th general election in Bangladesh is a milestone for the coming of age of a new generation which is avowedly aspirational and is tired of the old political discourse that had deeply divided politics in Bangladesh. They have voted for economic progress and a secular polity.

(III) The disputed outcome of the 11th general election in Bangladesh could plunge Bangladeshi politics, already poisoned by bitter and often violently expressed partisanship, into a new and dangerous era.

- (a) Only (III)
- (b) Both (II) & (III)
- (c) Both (I) & (III)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Prakash Raj will not be affiliated with any political party in the general election to be held in 2019.

(I) Taking to Twitter just after midnight, Prakash Raj wrote: "Happy New Year To Everyone...a new beginning... more responsibility... with UR support I will be contesting in the coming parliament elections in 2019 as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE. Details of the constituency soon."

(II) Prakash Raj is the third prominent actor after Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan to enter politics in recent years. Mr. Raj is known for his anti-BJP stance. He has been vocal in seeking justice for his friend and journalist Gauri Lankesh, who was shot outside her residence. He had earlier claimed that Bollywood stopped offering him roles as he has been critical of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre. The 2019 general elections will be held in April or May to constitute the 17th Lok Sabha.

(III) City police took Hindu Jagaran Vedike (HJV) activists into preventive custody when they were found near a programme venue where actor Prakash Raj was the guest speaker.

- (a) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (b) None of (I), (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Only (I)

Q13. Ganga water quality has improved.

(I) Junior Minister for Water Resources has made a statement in the Rajya Sabha, saying "dissolved oxygen" levels of the river Ganga had improved at 39 locations, and "biological oxygen demand" (BOD) levels and faecal coliform had decreased at 42 and 47 locations respectively. The given variations in these three parameters area are a proxy for reflecting the improved water quality in the river.

(II) Independent experts have said the cleaning efforts in Ganga were half-hearted and there was little effort to ensure that the river's voluminous flow in the upper stretches of Uttarakhand is maintained downstream

(III) The government said ₹5,100 crore, of the ₹20,000 crore allotted to clean the Ganga, had been spent under the Namami Gange Programme from 2014-15 to 2018-19. Last year, ₹1,725.86 crore had been spent till December 26, taking the cumulative expenditure to ₹5,187.37 crore. More than half the funds had been directed towards making new sewage treatment plants (STP) and effluent treatment plants (ETP), as well as making sub-par plants work better. From April 2014 to March 2018, a total of 145 projects were sanctioned at an estimated cost of ₹15,074.76 crore.

- (a) Both (I) and (III)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Both (I) and (II)
- (d) Only (I)
- (e) Only (III)

Q14. Retrenchment procedure won't apply in cases where a staff had voluntarily 'abandoned work'.

(I) Once it is established that an employee had voluntarily abandoned service, he cannot be considered to have been in continuous service as defined under Section 2 of the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947. If that is the case, the employer's obligation to fulfil retrenchment conditions under Section 25F of the Act ceases to apply.

(II) The case concerned a former HSBC Bank employee whose services as a 'senior confidential secretary' became redundant after the officer she was attached to left the services of the bank. The bank offered her four alternate jobs with the same pay scale. But she refused on the ground that such jobs were either temporary in nature, or the claimant did not possess the experience or work-knowledge to take any of them up.

(III) Retrenchment procedure under the Industrial Disputes Act will not apply to employees who have voluntarily "abandoned" work, the Supreme Court has held.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) & (III)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of (I), (II) and (III)

Q15. According to TRAI Television services will not be affected due to the implementation of new framework.

(I) The new framework, which comes into force from December 29, allows consumers to select and pay only for the channels they wish to view, and requires the TV broadcasters to disclose maximum retail price of channels individually as well as of bouquets.

(II) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Wednesday clarified that customers will not face any disruption of their TV services due to implementation of its new regulatory framework for broadcasting and cable services.

(III) The Authority maintained that the cost to consumers will not increase due to the implementation of new framework. "Further, if a consumer carefully chooses channels of his choice for complete requirement of a family, the amount payable by him may be even less than the present payments being made per month."

- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Only (III)
- (c) Only (I)
- (d) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of the above



Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. To make the sentence grammatically correct, replace the phrase given in bold with [has already begun]. Here, “already” is an adverb which should be placed in the mid position in the sentence i.e., after the first auxiliary verb or after a modal verb when more than one verb is present. Moreover, the subject [The banking industry] is singular, therefore, the verb associated with the subject should also be in its singular form. Hence, option (b) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. The sentence can be made grammatically correct and contextually meaningful by replacing the phrase given in bold by [but mere thinking cannot give]. “rather” is an adverb which is used to indicate one's preference in a particular matter. However, there's no comparison provided. Therefore, the correct conjunction to provide the sentence a contextual meaning should be “but” or “yet”. The conjunction “but” is used to introduce a phrase or clause contrasting with what has already been mentioned. However, option (c) is contextually incorrect. Hence, option (d) becomes the most viable answer choice.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. The given sentence is grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. As, the phrase given in bold completely justifies the grammatical and contextual structure of the sentence, it does not require any correction or replacement. Hence, option (e) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. To make the sentence grammatically correct, replace the phrase given in bold by [I find that for the first time]. It is to be noted that the definite article “the” is used before ordinal numbers such as ‘first’, ‘second’, ‘third’ etc. Moreover, the correct phrase with no grammatical errors is option (c) which is making the sentence contextually correct. Thus, it becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct phrase that should replace the incorrect phrase in bold should be “restricts the number of visitors”. It is to be noted that the subject [the hospital] in the sentence is singular which should be associated with the singular verb, hence the correct form of verb should be “restricts”. Moreover, the expression “the number of” always takes a plural noun hence, option (b) becomes the most viable choice to replace the phrase given in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. The sentence can be made grammatically correct and contextually meaningful by replacing the phrase given in bold [I needed work that could] by [I need work that will]. All the other given expressions fail to be grammatically correct. Hence, option (a) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. The sentence can be made grammatically correct and contextually meaningful by replacing the phrase given in bold [**she had done hurrying**] by [she could do to hurry]. All the other given expressions fail to be grammatically correct. Hence, option (d) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. When the actions performed by the doer is more than one then we use active voice for those actions.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct phrase that should replace the incorrect phrase given in bold should be "Henry's life changed drastically". It is to be noted when a living thing owns something, apostrophe (') and "s" is used while when a non-living thing "owns" something, "of" is used; example- "Mr. Sharma's hat" and, "The cap of the pen". Therefore, option (b) becomes grammatically as well as contextually correct answer choice.

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. The given sentence is grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. As, the phrase given in bold completely justifies the grammatical and contextual structure of the sentence, it does not require any correction or replacement. Hence, option (e) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Idiosyncrasy [noun] means 'trait';

The given inference is '*Divisive Politics was the idiosyncrasy of the political discourse in Bangladesh at least prior to the 11th general election*'.

Partisanship [noun] means '*bias or prejudice in favour of a particular cause; bias*';

Including partisanship in politics would led to a divisive political discourse.

The paragraphs (II) and (III) mentions that divisive politics was the trait of political discourse of Bangladesh. The paragraph (II) says that this was the trait till the 11th general election in Bangladesh while the paragraph (III) says that this is the trait which is prevalent even today.

So, the given inference can be derived from the paragraphs (II) and (III).

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. The paragraph (I) mentions that Prakash Raj will be contesting in the coming parliament elections in 2019 as an Independent candidate. So, the given inference can be derived from the paragraph (I).

The paragraph (II) only informs that Prakash Raj has entered politics but doesn't mention if he will be contesting the general election to be held in 2019 as an Independent candidate. So, the given inference can't be derived from the paragraph (II).

The paragraph (III) provides information which is out-of-context of the given inference.

So, the given inference can be derived out only from the paragraph (I).

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. The given inference is '*Ganga water quality has improved*'.

The paragraph (I) is talking about the river Ganga and mentioned, in the last sentence, that variations registered for the three parameters relevant to assess the quality of river water reflect that the water quality in the Ganga river has improved. So, the given inference can be derived from the paragraph (I). The paragraphs (II) and (III) doesn't mention if the water quality in the Ganga river has improved.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. The inference is 'Retrenchment procedure won't apply in cases where a staff had voluntarily abandoned work'.

(I) and (III) mention 'retrenchment procedure', 'voluntarily abandoning service or work' either directly or indirectly and inform that 'retrenchment procedure' under Industrial Dispute Act won't apply in case an employee or staff had/has voluntarily abandoned 'work'. So, the given inference can be derived from (I) and (III).

(II) don't talk about retrenchment procedure' but informs about a case or a story about an HSBC Bank employee but doesn't mention if the said employee had finally voluntarily 'abandoned work'. So, the given inference cannot be derived from (II).

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. The inference is 'Television services will not be affected, says TRAI'.

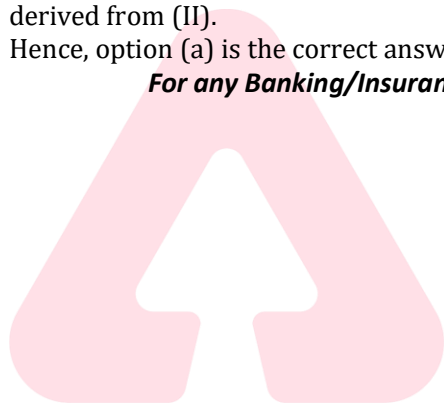
(I) informs about the 'new framework' and requirement imposed on the TV broadcasters to disclose maximum retail price of channels as well as of bouquets. So, the given inference can't be derived from (I).

(III) informs mainly about how does the new framework affects the consumers in terms of cost. So, the given inference can't be derived from (III).

(II) informs that the TRAI on Wednesday clarified that customers will not face any disruption of their TV services due to implantation of its new regulatory framework. The given inference can be comfortably derived from (II).

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

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