

Quiz Date: 24th May 2020

Direction (1-5): **Select the phrase/connector (STARTERS) from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

Q1. (1) It is open to question whether the White House will pursue a tougher stance towards Russia.
(2) The President and his Republican cabal have consistently debunked the inquiry.

- (I) Given that the President and...
- (II) Seeing that the President and...
- (III) Despite questioning whether...

- (a) Only (I) is correct
- (b) Only (III) is correct
- (c) Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q2. (1) Medical science, neuroscience and psychology can reveal the benefits of forgiveness to our mental, physical, emotional and even spiritual wellbeing,
(2) They fail to explain the deep connections that we have with one another and our desire to live in peace and harmony in our communities.

- (I) Although medical science, neuroscience...
- (II) While medical science, neuroscience...
- (III) Notwithstanding that medical science...

- (a) Only (II) is correct
- (b) Only (III) is correct
- (c) Both (I) and (III) are correct
- (d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q3. (1) The required equipment for research was not available in the Science College.
(2) So Venkataraman continued his research in the Science Association.

- (i) Owing to unavailability...
- (ii) As the required equipment...
- (iii) Since the required equipment...

- (a) Only (i) is correct
- (b) Only (ii) is correct
- (c) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q4. (1) The Permanent Indus Commission mandated to implement the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) has met like clockwork, 112 times in 56 years, annually in each country.
(2) It is despite the fact that India-Pakistan ties is in the fraught and volatile framework.

- (i) Since India-Pakistan ties...
- (ii) Despite the fact that...
- (iii) Even in the fraught...

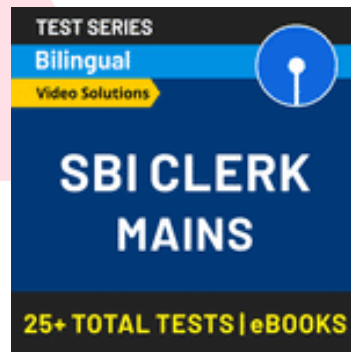
- (a) Only (i) is correct
- (b) Only (ii) is correct
- (c) Both (i) and (iii) are correct
- (d) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (e) All are correct

Q5. (1) Some of the Reliance Jio's competitors have referred to as Jio's "predatory" approach to pricing.
 (2) The telecommunications industry has found itself buffeted on the one hand by a sharp decline in earnings, and on the other by the high cost of servicing the debt that had helped incumbent operators bid for and acquire the much-needed wireless spectrum at the government's auction of airwaves.

- (i) While the telecommunications...
- (ii) Finding itself buffeted...
- (iii) Given what some of...

- (a) Only (i) is correct
- (b) Only (iii) is correct
- (c) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (d) All are correct
- (e) None is correct

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Directions (6-15): In each of the following questions five options are given, of which one word is most nearly the same or opposite in meaning to the given word in the question. Find the correct option having either same or opposite meaning.

Q6. **VEXATIOUS**

- (a) Flummoxed
- (b) Aplomb
- (c) Sangfroid
- (d) Assiduity
- (e) Infuriating

Q7. **EXUBERANT**

- (a) Profusely
- (b) Impregnable
- (c) Unflinching
- (d) Recreant
- (e) Craven

Q8. ZEST

- (a) Apathy
- (b) Apprehensive
- (c) Diligent
- (d) Fecund
- (e) Vacuous

Q9. APPETITE

- (a) Aversion
- (b) Concoct
- (c) Contrive
- (d) Venerate
- (e) Unswerving

Q10. INCOGNITO

- (a) Hankering
- (b) Scrimmage
- (c) Posterior
- (d) Covert
- (e) Subsequent

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- (a) Anomalies
- (b) Inflicted
- (c) Affliction
- (d) Culmination
- (e) Nausea

Q12. CALLOUS

- (a) solicitous
- (b) Preclude

- (c) Remittance
- (d) Moribund
- (e) Sustained

Q13. DENOUNCE

- (a) Auxiliary
- (b) Castigate
- (c) Adjunct
- (d) Mend
- (e) Meticulous

Q14. SUBSIDIARY

- (a) Accosted
- (b) Chaste
- (c) Portend
- (d) Enumerate
- (e) Trivial

Q15. Garrulous

- (a) Recluse
- (b) Enthusiast
- (c) Lethargic
- (d) Loquacious
- (e) Courteous

**Solutions**

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both the first and the second starters can be used to frame meaningful sentences without altering the intended meaning of the two sentences. Hence the option (c) is the correct choice.

(I) Given that the President and his Republican cabal have consistently debunked the inquiry, it is open to question whether the White House will pursue a tougher stance towards Russia.

(II) Seeing that the President and his Republican cabal have consistently debunked the inquiry, it is open to question whether the White House will pursue a tougher stance towards Russia.

S2. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the three starters are feasible enough to form meaningful and contextual sentences without altering the intended meaning of the given two sentences. Hence the option (e) is the correct choice.

(I) Although medical science, neuroscience and psychology can reveal the benefits of forgiveness to our mental, physical, emotional and even spiritual wellbeing, they fail to explain the deep connections that we have with one another and our desire to live in peace and harmony in our communities.

(II) While medical science, neuroscience and psychology can reveal the benefits of forgiveness to our mental, physical, emotional and even spiritual wellbeing, they fail to explain the deep connections that we have with one another and our desire to live in peace and harmony in our communities.

(III) Notwithstanding that medical science, neuroscience and psychology can reveal the benefits of forgiveness to our mental, physical, emotional and even spiritual wellbeing, they fail to explain the deep connections that we have with one another and our desire to live in peace and harmony in our communities.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. (i) Owing to unavailability of the required equipment for research in the Science College, Venkataraman continued his research in the Science Association.

(ii) As the required equipment for research was not available in the Science College, Venkataraman continued his research in the Science Association.

(iii) Since the required equipment for research was not available in the Science College, Venkataraman continued his research in the Science Association.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol.

(ii) Despite the fact that India-Pakistan ties is in the fraught and volatile framework, the Permanent Indus Commission mandated to implement the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) has met like clockwork, 112 times in 56 years, annually in each country.

(iii) Even in the fraught and volatile framework of India-Pakistan ties, the Permanent Indus Commission mandated to implement the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) has met like clockwork, 112 times in 56 years, annually in each country.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. Given what some of the Reliance Jio's competitors have referred to as Jio's "predatory" approach to pricing, the telecommunications industry has found itself buffeted on the one hand by a sharp decline in earnings, and on the other by the high cost of servicing the debt that had helped incumbent operators bid for and acquire the much-needed wireless spectrum at the government's auction of airwaves.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. **Vexatious** means causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry hence **infuriating** is the word most similar in meaning

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Exuberant** means exuberant means full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness. hence **profusely** is the word most similar in meaning

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Zest** means great enthusiasm and energy hence **Apathy** is the word most opposite in meaning.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Appetite** means a natural desire to satisfy a bodily need, especially for food hence **aversion** is the word most opposite in meaning.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Incognito** means (of a person) having one's true identity concealed hence **covert** is the word most similar in meaning.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. **Repugnance** means intense disgust while **nausea** means a feeling of loathing or disgust, hence they both are **similar** in meaning.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Callous** means showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others hence **solicitous** which means characterized by or showing interest or concern is the word which is most **opposite** in meaning.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Denounce** means publicly declare to be wrong or evil hence **castigate** which means reprimand (someone) severely is the word which is most **similar** in meaning.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. **Subsidiary** means less important than but related or supplementary to something hence **trivial** of which means little value or importance is the word most **opposite** in meaning.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Garrulous** means excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters loquacious which means tending to talk a great deal; **loquacious** is the word which is most **similar** in meaning.

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