

SEBI Grade A English Language

Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are also printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

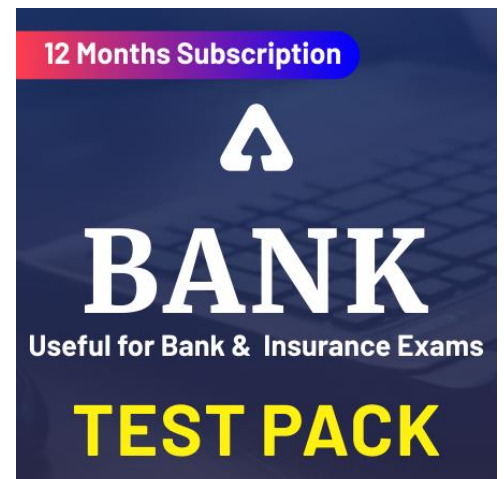
A good percentage of the population of India is tribal. The tribals live in the hills and forests of the country and have been little **(1)** by the **(2)** currents of the plains. Practically all the states of India have their tribal population. The tribes are numerous, computed to be about 200, some living in **(3)** regions in dense forests, and others on the borders of villages. Some tribes are **(4)** to a few souls, while others like the Santhals, run into millions and are steadily **(5)** in numbers. During the British period some of them were known as 'criminal tribes' for they showed **(6)** respect for the Indian Penal Code. After independence they have been named Scheduled Tribes. Under modern conditions isolation, however, has become **(7)** and the hill tribes are getting **(8)**. The cultural traffic is two-way. Social reformers are taking civilization to the hills, and the tribes, **(9)** their old occupations of hunting and **(10)** farming, are settling in villages, towns and cities as labourers and industrial workers.

- Q1.** (a) affected
(b) domiciled
(c) motivated
(d) deprived
(e) favoured

- Q2.** (a) financial
(b) proud
(c) cultural
(d) unruly
(e) swift

- Q3.** (a) comfortable
(b) marshy
(c) wild
(d) unpopulated
(e) inhospitable

- Q4.** (a) devoted
(b) confined
(c) susceptible
(d) related
(e) attached



Q5. (a) constant
(b) deteriorated
(c) developing
(d) increasing
(e) decreasing

Q6. (a) abundant
(b) genuine
(c) superficial
(d) exorbitant
(e) scant

Q7. (a) crucial
(b) necessary
(c) difficult
(d) convenient
(e) indispensable

Q8. (a) civilized
(b) demoralised
(c) wiped-out
(d) entertained
(e) reduced

Q9. (a) escaping
(b) with
(c) enhancing
(d) leaving
(e) continuing

Q10. (a) productive
(b) primitive
(c) profitable
(d) cultivable
(e) scientific



Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer questions given below.

(A) But a few laws and regulations inadvertently restrict competition in the market place.

(B) Competition is an essential ingredient of liberalized economy.

(C) Increased competition can improve country's economic performance, open business opportunities to its citizens and reduce the cost of goods and services throughout the economy.

(D) To make its objective clear, the commission has adopted vision and mission statements.

(E) It is a powerful instrument to help in achieving the macroeconomic policy goals of the country.

(F) These regulations enacted by governments have diverse and important social and economic objectives; provision of competition dimension to these enactments would certainly add to their objective of enhancing the welfare index.

Q11. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) B

Q12. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) F
- (b) B
- (c) E
- (d) A
- (e) C

Q13. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) D
- (b) E
- (c) B
- (d) C
- (e) A

Q14. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) B
- (e) E

Q15. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) B
- (b) D
- (c) C
- (d) A
- (e) F

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Directions (16-20): In each of the questions given below a word is given which is then followed by five options. Choose the word which is either the most opposite or similar in meaning to the given word.

Q16. privy

- (a) sovereignty
- (b) helm
- (c) dominion
- (d) tinge
- (e) reveal

Q17. converge

- (a) estimable
- (b) engulf
- (c) submerge
- (d) assemble
- (e) enwrap

Q18. assortment

- (a) miscellany
- (b) swaying
- (c) shirking
- (d) wagging
- (e) inkling

Q19. plateau

- (a) stretch
- (b) swathe
- (c) sheathe
- (d) range
- (e) tableland

Q20. turf

- (a) homestead
- (b) sod
- (c) farmstead
- (d) residence
- (e) field



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