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**Directions (1-8): Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark (e) as the answer.**

Q1. Ahead of the Bihar Assembly poll, the Election Commission approved **guidelines for conduction polls** during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- (a) guideline for conduction polls
- (b) guidelines for conducting polls
- (c) guidelines of conduction polls
- (d) guidelines for conducting polls
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

Q2. Their repeated **attempts to share their** concerns over the loss of communication and information with the organisers elicited no response.

- (a) attempt to share their
- (b) attempts to share there
- (c) attempt to share there
- (d) attempting to share there
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

Q3. Online registration for the monsoon semester at JNU began with the university allowing students to take provisional registration in view **off the prevailing pandemic**.

- (a) off the prevail pandemic
- (b) of the prevailed pandemic
- (c) off the prevailed pandemic
- (d) of the prevailing pandemic
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

Q4. Terming the government's present stance "callous abdication of its responsibility", DUTA demanded it to **resolves the issuance responsibly**.

- (a) resolved the issue responsibly
- (b) resolves the issue responsibly
- (c) resolve the issue responsibly
- (d) resolve the issuance responsibly
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

Q5. A Bench of Chief Justice D.N. Patel and Justice Prateek Jalan **note that the report** stated that the “entire police action was not handled very professionally”.

- (a) noting that the report
- (b) noted that the report
- (c) noted that the reports
- (d) notes that the report
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

Q6. The House **was adjourn thrice amidst** an uproar over the Opposition’s charges of negligence and heated arguments with the treasury members.

- (a) was adjourned thrice amid
- (b) was adjourn thrice amidst
- (c) was adjourn thrice amid
- (d) was adjourns thrice amidst
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

Q7. Even as **the world is reel from** the impact of the pandemic, India is recovering with fresh energy and making bold plans for the future.

- (a) the world is reeling of
- (b) the world is realizing from
- (c) the world is reeled from
- (d) the world is reeling from
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

Q8. The risks extend beyond mortality as the economic consequences of the current pandemic are likely to **be more concentrated between** the low wage earners.

- (a) be most concentrated between
- (b) be more concentrating among
- (c) be most concentrated among
- (d) be most concentrating among
- (e) No correction is required

L1Difficulty 3

QTags sentence improvement

**Directions (9-15):** In each of the following questions given below, sentences are given with some bold words which may contain errors. Below each of the sentences, a table is given with two columns in which column ‘A’ contains the list of bold words, and in column ‘B’ the suggested corrections are listed. You have to choose the best

**alternate among the four given options. If no correction is required against the given bold words, mark (e). i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.**

Q9. The crisis of **inadequate** grants in all the 28 Delhi government-funded and aided colleges of DU has **persisted** for over a year due to the **tackle** between the university administration and the Delhi government over the issue of **formation** of governing bodies.

Column (A)	Column (B)
(1) Inadequate	(5) Inadequacy
(2) Persisted	(6) Perforated
(3) Tackle	(7) Tussle
(4) Formation	(8) Forming

- (a) Both (1) - (5) and (4) - (8)
- (b) (1) - (5)
- (c) (3) - (7)
- (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (e) None of the above

L1Difficulty 3

QTags column based

Q10. Mr. Lekhi **farther** stated that the protests at the university were not **peaceful**, including **deduction** of private and public property and it was a mask for something far **grave** and serious.

Column (A)	Column (B)
(1) Farther	(5) Further
(2) Peaceful	(6) Pieceful
(3) Deduction	(7) Destruction
(4) Grave	(8) Graves

- (a) (2) - (6)
- (b) (1) - (5)
- (c) (3) - (7)
- (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (e) None of the above

L1Difficulty 3

QTags column based

Q11. Focusing on the **looser** description of the pandemic as a **leveller**, preliminary data and early indirect **evidence** from several parts of the world indicate that the **incidence** of the disease is not class-neutral.

Column (A)	Column (B)
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(1) Looser	(5) Loosened
(2) Leveller	(6) Levels
(3) Evidence	(7) Evident
(4) Incidence	(8) Incidents

- (a) Both (1) - (5) and (3) - (7)
- (b) (2) - (6)
- (c) (1) - (5)
- (d) (3) - (7)
- (e) None of the above

L1 Difficulty 3

QTags column based

Q12. A two-thirds **majority** in the legislature is indeed a **mandate** for constitutional change, but the winner ought to decide whether the proposed change would bring about reform or **impairment**; whether it would strengthen democratic institutions or **weakened** them.

Column (A)	Column (B)
(1) Majority	(5) Majorities
(2) Mandate	(6) Mandatory
(3) Impairment	(7) Impairing
(4) Weakened	(8) Weaken

- (a) (4) - (8)
- (b) (2) - (6)
- (c) (1) - (5)
- (d) Both (2) - (6) and (3-7)
- (e) None of the above

L1 Difficulty 3

QTags column based

Q13. After a **stringent** lockdown for two months and the efforts of the country's **sufficient** public health sector, aided by the military, Sri Lanka felt **relatively** fit to hold the twice-postponed **parliamentary** elections on August 5.

Column (A)	Column (B)
(1) Stringent	(5) Stringing
(2) Sufficient	(6) Efficient
(3) Relatively	(7) Relativity
(4) Parliamentary	(8) Parliamentarian

- (a) (3) - (7)

- (b) (2) – (6)
- (c) (1) – (5)
- (d) Both (1) - (5) and (4) – (8)
- (e) None of the above

L1Difficulty 3

QTags column based

Q14. Increasingly, many **employers** across estates are asking workers to stay at home once every **few** days, so they don't have to pay the monthly **inventive** tied to a minimum number of days' **mandating** work, according to labourers.

Column (A)	Column (B)
(1) Employers	(5) Employars
(2) Few	(6) Other
(3) Inventive	(7) Incentive
(4) Mandating	(8) Mandatory

- (a) (4) – (8)
- (b) (2) – (6)
- (c) Both (3) - (7) and (4) – (8)
- (d) (1) - (5), (4) – (8) and (3) – (7)
- (e) None of the above

L1Difficulty 3

QTags column based

Q15. If PSBs, which **dominate** the banking system, fail to function **property** in the absence of state capital support, India will face a **deepen** credit crunch, **hampering** economic recovery.

Column (A)	Column (B)
(1) Dominate	(5) Dominates
(2) Property	(6) Properly
(3) Deepen	(7) Deepening
(4) Hampering	(8) Hampers

- (a) (4) – (8)
- (b) (2) – (6)
- (c) Both (2) - (6) and (3) – (7)
- (d) (1) - (5), (2) – (6) and (3-7)
- (e) None of the above

L1Difficulty 3

QTags column based

## SOLUTIONS

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. "**guidelines for conducting polls**" should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (e)

Sol. The sentence is correct. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. "**of the prevailing pandemic**" should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. "**resolve the issue responsibly**" should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. "**noted that the report**" should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. "**was adjourned thrice amid**" should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. "**the world is reeling from**" should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. "**be most concentrated among**" should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. 3-7 is the ideal replacement to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both (b) and (c): 1-5 and 3-7 is the ideal replacement to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (e)

Sol. There is no correction is required against the given bold words. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. 4-8 is the ideal replacement to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. 2-6 is the ideal replacement to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both 3-7 and 4-8 is the ideal replacement to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both 2-6 and 3-7 is the ideal replacement to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.