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Directions (1-5): Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each statement should be placed in the blank space provided so as to make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence? If none of the sentences is appropriate, mark (e), i.e. 'None of these', as the answer.

Q1. Disapproving the rationale behind frequent agitations for formation of separate communities, a recent report _____ .

- (a) proved that such perplexities result in loss of governmental property
- (b) indicated that the formation of small communities does not necessarily improve the society
- (c) suggested that only large-scale perplexities have been effective in bringing out desired changes in the past
- (d) recommended dividing large States into smaller ones to improve governance
- (e) None of these

Q2. Ignoring the fact that water scarcity increases during summer, _____ .

- (a) the government issued guidelines to all builders to limit their consumption to acceptable limits
- (b) provision for rainwater harvesting has been made to aid irrigation in drought-prone areas
- (c) the water table did not improve even after receiving normal monsoon in the current year
- (d) many residential areas continue to use swimming pools, wasting large quantities of water
- (e) None of these

Q3. She has lost most of his life's earning in consuming alcohol but _____ .

- (a) she still seems to be leading his life luxuriously and extravagantly
- (b) she could not save enough to repay her debt
- (c) consuming alcohol is not a safe option to invest money unless done with caution
- (d) experts have been suggesting to avoid going bars because of its unpredictable outcomes
- (e) None of these

Q4. Achieving equality for women is not only a commendable goal, _____ .

- (a) social reforms are also neglected preventing women from entering legislatures and positions of power
- (b) the problem is also taking roots in the society and empowered by it
- (c) their empowerment is completely hindered by people with settled interests in all sections of the society
- (d) it is also equally difficult to achieve and maintain for a long term
- (e) None of these

Q5. _____ or else they would not keep electing him year after year.

- (a) The leader gave a strong message to the mayor for improving his political style
- (b) Owing to numerous scandals against the mayor, he was told to resign from the post immediately
- (c) The mayor threatened the residents against filing a complaint against him
- (d) The residents must really be impressed with the political style of their mayor
- (e) None of these



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Directions (6-10): Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each statement should be placed in the blank space provided so as to make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence? If none of the sentences is appropriate, mark (e) as the answer.

Q6. It didn't take long for the locals to realize.....: they saw them navigating the cascading river with grace, and baffling as it was, these adventurers seemed ready to risk life and limb for their fix of adrenaline.

- (a) that the tourists were not able to do that
- (b) that the outsiders were skilled
- (c) that the outsiders were killed
- (d) that the tourists know the art of sailing
- (e) None of the above

Q7. The biotech industry had argued that much of mutagenesis, or gene editing, is effectively little different to the mutagenesis radiation — a standard plant breeding method since the 1950s, but the court disagreed.

- (a) that is part of naturally forming
- (b) that often fails to happen through the radiation
- (c) that occurs naturally or is induced by
- (d) that is not so common to occur
- (e) None of the above

Q8. A blood-red moon across much of the world on July 27-28 when it moved into Earth's shadow for the longest lunar eclipse of the 21st Century.

- (a) shocking the scientists
- (b) surprising the astronomers
- (c) startled star counters
- (d) dazzled star gazers
- (e) None of the above

Q9. Boys in schools may be more 'cliquey' than girls, friendship groups often structured around gender, a study has found.

- (a) forming the most tight-knit
- (b) standing ahead the girls
- (c) trying to form groups
- (d) scintillating a spark of enthusiasm
- (e) None of the above

Q10. Social mixing patterns are commonly used in mathematical models of infectious disease in public health planning, such as determining effective vaccination strategies.

- (a) which can create many problems
- (b) which can be hardly considered
- (c) which can play a vital role
- (d) which is an obstacle
- (e) None of the above

Directions (11-15): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and a phrase is given in bold in the sentence. From the options given below each question, choose the most appropriate pair that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and meaningful.

Q11. Because of his tennis elbow, Mohan has not been able to and possibly never will be able to picking up the bat again.

- (a) hit, been able to pick
- (b) hurt, be able to picked
- (c) injury, be able to pick
- (d) breaking, have been able to pick
- (e) scratch, be abled to pick

Q12. Rajan was with his friends when the Manager, in accompaniment with his only social secretary, entered the garden.

- (a) gambling, accompany only by his social secretary
- (b) sit, accompany with his only social secretary
- (c) sitting, accompanied only by his social secretary
- (d) went, accompanied only by his social secretary
- (e) strolling, had accompanied only by his social secretary

Q13. Anyone..... in flying planes can learn much if you have access to a flight simulation machine.

- (a) interesting, you have excess to
- (b) qualified, you has access to
- (c) required, you have been access to
- (d) interested, he has access to
- (e) hired, he have access to

Q14. The U.S. Senate hasthe nomination of conservative-leaning judge Brett Kavanaugh, by a vote of 50-48, and he was sworn in as the ninth justice of the Supreme Court (SCOTUS) .

- (a) demanded, he has sworn in as the
- (b) desired, he was sworn like a
- (c) made, he is sworn in as the
- (d) admired, his was sworn in as a
- (e) confirmed, he was sworn in as the

Q15. Between August 8 and 20, the floods in Kerala claimed nearly 500 lives, displacing over a million people, and directly affected over a sixth of the State's total population.

- (a) destruction, having displaced over a million people
- (b) devastating, displaced over a million people
- (c) dangerous, displace over a million people
- (d) severe, displacing upon a million people
- (e) terrible, have been displaced over a million people



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Directions (16-20): In the following questions, an incomplete sentence is given which can be completed by substituting the expressions provided below each sentence. Choose the most appropriate alternative(s) among the five options which complete(s) the sentence in accordance to the correct grammatical structure and make(s) the sentence contextually meaningful. If none of the expressions fit into the sentence, choose option (e) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer.

Q16. International Women's Day, as the name implies, _____

- (I) is dedicated to celebrating womanhood.
 - (II) is devoted to women's social, political, cultural, economic achievements.
 - (III) is celebrated to mark the significant contributions made by the women to society.
 - (IV) emphasizes the importance of gender equality.
- (a) Only (I)
 - (b) Only (III)
 - (c) Both (II) and (IV)
 - (d) All (I), (II), (III) and (IV)
 - (e) None of the above

Q17. The age of online journalism needs digital evolution _____

- (I) embracing multi-media and latest technologies.
 - (II) to welcoming it as happy evolution to a better world.
 - (III) of burying the mind to reality that will never help.
 - (IV) since the Industrial Revolution, the computer and Internet revolution.
- (a) Only (I)
 - (b) Both (I) and (III)
 - (c) Only (II), (III) and (IV)
 - (d) Only (I), (II) and (IV)
 - (e) None of the above

Q18. Delirium, or an acute state of confusion, occurs commonly in the elderly, usually due to _____

- (I) underlying physical illnesses or disorders and is linked to caregiver distress and hospitalisation.
 - (II) careful assessment which includes information from caregivers and family members.
 - (III) perceptual abnormalities such as visual or auditory hallucinations.
 - (IV) much more reassurance, particularly where the cause is a minor infection.
- (a) Only (II)
 - (b) Both (I) and (III)
 - (c) Only (I), (II) and (IV)
 - (d) Both (II) and (III)
 - (e) None of the above

Q19. Privatisation also means selling off public assets at cut-rate price, and usually _____

- (I) operating its own public enterprises is cheaper and more effective in the long run.
- (II) further gifting buyers with tax breaks, incentive packages and profit guarantees.
- (III) is the purest expression of modern con artistry.
- (IV) is incomparably more efficient and humane than the American private system.
- (a) Only (II)
- (b) Both (I) and (IV)
- (c) Only (I), (II) and (III)
- (d) Only (II), (III) and (IV)
- (e) None of the above

Q20. Worldwide naturally occurring dietary sources of Vitamin D are limited and _____

- (I) the role of other nutrients, especially calcium, in determining requirements and biological functioning of Vitamin D.
- (II) the effects of Vitamin D deficiency, in various cells and tissues.
- (III) but a significant proportion of the population is still Vitamin D deficient.
- (IV) most individuals obtain their Vitamin D from cutaneous sun exposure.
- (a) Only (III)
- (b) Only (IV)
- (c) Only (I), (II) and (IV)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) None of the above



Directions (21-25): In each of the questions given below an incomplete sentence which must be filled/completed with one of the options given below. Choose the correct option and complete the given sentences.

Q21. Ali's horse is of an excellent

- (a) brood
- (b) steed
- (c) breed
- (d) stood
- (e) quality

Q22. Her complaints with the complaints we have received from others.

- (a) agree
- (b) similar
- (c) identical
- (d) tally
- (e) accord

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Q23. His opinion with the general option of the experts on this matter.

- (a) concurs
- (b) tally
- (c) assert
- (d) assimilate
- (e) simulate

Q24. The ruling party found itself in full with the opposition.

- (a) opinion
- (b) accord
- (c) concord
- (d) discordant
- (e) swing

Q25. The jury's views with those of the lawyer on the issues of crime and punishment.

- (a) coincided
- (b) ally
- (c) approve
- (d) apprise
- (e) assert

