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Direction (1-2): In each of the following questions given below you have to select the phrase/word that can be a connector/ (STARTER) from the given three options that 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. A. A new survey by HSBC has found a majority of the Indian urban middle class to be positive about the next 12 months.
- B. The majority of the Indian urban middle class is found to be positive about the next 12 months in spite of the concerns about a slowdown.
- (i) Inspite of the concerns-----
- (ii) Notwithstanding the concerns about a -----
- (iii) After being positive about about the next ------
- (a) Only (iii)
- (b) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Both (i) and (ii)
- (e) All of the above
- Q2. A. India being home to some of the worst mine disasters, such as Chasnala near Dhanbad in 1975 in which more than 370 people were killed
- B. The full spectrum of mining activity should be tightly regulated as in areas like Dhanbad in 1975 more than 370 people were killed.

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- Although-----(i)
- (ii) For many years, India has been a home to-----
- (iii) Notwithstanding-----
- (a) Both (i) and (ii)
- (b) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (c) Only (ii)
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Directions (3-5): In the question given below two statements are given which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by choosing one of the three words given below the

statements in the best possible way without changing the intended meaning. Choose the best possible word(s)/ phrase as your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

- Q3. A. Policymakers need to be careful not to take foreign investors for granted.
- B. The return of foreign capital is obviously a good sign for the Indian economy.
- However,-----(i)
- (ii) But the-----
- (iii) Like-----



(a) Both (i) and (ii)(b) Only (i)(c) All of the above(d) Only (ii)(e) None of the above	
Q4. A. Foreign investors seem to have rediscovered India. B. The inflow of foreign capital into India's stock market in March the biggest foreign inflow into Indian stocks since February 2012.	2019 hit a high of \$4.89 billion,
(i) Indian Stocks since (ii) Which can be proved by the fact that	
(iii) As	
(a) Only (iii)	
(b) Only (ii)	
(c) Both (ii) and (iii)	
(d) All of the above	
(e) None of the above	
Q5. A. Unapproved work, which appears to have led to the Meghala B. Employment should be provided to those who are displaced in to (i) Though (ii) As if (iii) Also (a) Only (i) (b) Only (ii) (c) Both (ii) and (iii) (d) None of the above (e) Only (iii)	he Meghalaya accident.
Directions (6-10): In each of the questions given below an incorfilled/completed with one of the sentences/words given below i.e.	-
be fit into the given blanks. Choose the correct option and	one of the sentences, words can
complete the given sentences.	
Q6. Official inquiries mines, including	EDGE
Chasnala, have shown serious shortcomings in safety	
management.	Online Test Series Books eBooks
(a) into flooding disasters at approved	9 Drintod Backs
(b) into flooding disasters at approve	9 Printed Books
(c) into flooding disasters at approving	00.

(d) into flooding disasters at approves

(e) None of the above

- Q7. A study on three big flooding accidents published in 2016 by the IIT-Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, concluded that the official approach of fixing responsibility on human error was flawed, ------root cause.
- (a) since it did not tried to identify the
- (b) since it did not tried to identify the
- (c) since it did not try to identify the
- (d) since it did not trying to identify the
- (e) None of the above
- (a) will have too be tested against
- (b) will have to been tested against
- (c) will had to be tested against
- (d) will have to be tested against
- (e) None of the above
- Q9. Statutory norms relating to data protection ------ citizens from any breach of their informational privacy but attempts to regulate online content are seen with suspicion.
- (a) are seen as essential to protect
- (b) are seen as essential too protect
- (c) are seen as essential to protecting
- (d) are seen as essential to protected
- (e) None of the above
- Q10. While the exercise to regulate online content is necessary, ------ framing rules, a balance is struck between legitimate public interest and individual rights.
- (a) it's is important that while
- (b) its is important that while
- (c) it is important that while
- (d) it is importance that while
- (e) None of the above

Directions (11-15): In each of the questions given below a phrase/idiom is given in BOLD and five options are given below it. You have to choose the option which best describes the meaning of the phrase/idiom. If none of the

given options is your answer, select (e) i.e. 'None of these' as your answer choice.

Q11. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

- (a) To catch a bird
- (b) What you have is worth more than what you might have later
- (c) What you have is not worth more than what you might have later
- (d) What you have can buy you a bird cage.
- (e) None of the above

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Q12. A snowball effect

- (a) Events have momentum and build upon each other
- (b) Events never build upon each other
- (c) To play with friends in snow
- (d) To make a snowman
- (e) None of the above

Q13. The pot calling the kettle black

- (a) To pour tea from a black kettle
- (b) To make tea
- (c) Someone criticizing someone else he is just as bad
- (d) Someone appreciating someone else's beauty
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Shape up or ship out

- (a) Work less or less
- (b) Work better or leave
- (c) Buy a ship or leave
- (d) To learn how to row a boat
- (e) None of the above

Q15. To buy a pig in the poke

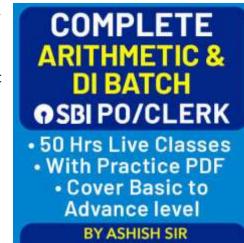
- (a) To buy something after full inspection
- (b) That a buyer bought a pig
- (c) That a buyer purchased something without inspecting it first
- (d) To steal your neighbour's belongings
- (e) None of the above

Directions (16-20): In each of the questions given below an incomplete sentence which must be filled/completed with one of the sentences/phrases given below i.e. one of the sentences/phrases

can be fit into the given blanks. Choose the correct option and complete the given sentences.

Q16. In 1962, a meteorite ----- 21 kg was found at Efremovka, now in Kazakhstan.

- (a) weighs
- (b) weigh
- (c) weighing
- (d) measuring
- (e) None of the above



- Q17. ----- the first-formed solids of the solar system were the calcium aluminium-rich inclusions (CAI).
- (a) Amongst
- (b) Furious
- (c) Between
- (d) Among
- (e) None of the above
- Q18. The CAIs become the refractory components within meteorites with irregular shape and are predominantly ----- of oxides and silicates of calcium and aluminium.
- (a) composition
- (b) composed
- (c) consists
- (d) composes
- (e) None of the above
- Q19. The first suggestion of irradiation by the Sun as a source of elements found in early solar system solids came from a ----- of the beryllium-10 radio nuclide in the Allende meteorite.
- (a) theories
- (b) studied
- (c) studies
- (d) study
- (e) None of the above

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- (a) observation
- (b) observe
- (c) gather
- (d) look
- (e) None of the above

Directions (20-25)- Read the following passage and answer the questions as directed.

(A)For the first time, the blood biochemical parameters of Indian adolescents have been ------ on a large scale and a normative range has been ------ at. Since biochemical parameters for Indian adolescents were not available, doctors had to rely on adult normative range. This is scientifically not correct as children are (B)----- different and and their response to treatments can vary when compared to adults.

Some of the blood biochemical parameters studied are lipid profile (total cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglycerides), plasma glucose, insulin, HbA1c, urea, and creatinine. The study involved over 7,600 Indian adolescents (over 3,300 boys and about 4,300 girls) aged between 11–17 years from Delhi. Besides studying the blood biochemistry, the researchers from the Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB) looked at the *variation* in the parameters with respect to gender and age during adolescence.



The *normative* range for fasting plasma glucose for Indian adolescents was found to be slightly lower than Nigerians and Croatians. Similarly, for plasma insulin, the range is less than Canadian adolescents. **(C)The mean plasma glucose and insulin levels were found to be lower than the values measures earlier by others in a smaller number (695) of Indian adolescents.**

Q21. In the passage given, a sentence (A) is given in BOLD with two blanks. Corresponding to the sentence two columns are given with three words in each column. Which combination of words from the two columns will perfectly fit into the blanks to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

COL	UMN I	COLUMN II
A.	measure	D . arrived
B.	calculated	E. arriving
C.	measured	F. transpires

- (a) A-D
- (b) B-D and C-D
- (c) B-D, C-D, B-F and C-F
- (d) C-E
- (e) B-E and B-F
- Q22. Which of the following words should fill the blank given in (B) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?
- (a) Immunologically
- (b) Immune
- (c) Genetic
- (d) Genetically
- (e) None of the above
- the above
- Q23. In the passage given, a sentence (C) is given in BOLD. There may or may not be an error in one part of the sentence. Choose the part which has an error in it as your answer. If there is no error then choose option (e) as your answer.
- (a) The mean plasma glucose and
- (b) insulin levels were found to be lower
- (c) than the values measures earlier by
- (d) others in a smaller number (695) of Indian adolescents.
- (e) No error
- Q24. Which of the following is SIMILAR in meaning to the word NORMATIVE given in BOLD in the above passage?
- (a) Eulogize
- (b) Random
- (c) Unauthorize
- (d) Prescriptive
- (e) Flexible

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Q25. Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to the word VARIATION given in BOLD in the above passage?

- (a) Abnormality
- (b) Alteration
- (c) Regularity
- (d) Innovation
- (e) Fluctuation

