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## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Option (d) is correct here. "In spite of the concerns .....", "Notwithstanding concerns about a ....." are the correct starters for the above given sentences. The sentences formed are:

- (i) "In spite of the concerns about a slowdown, a new survey by HSBC has found a majority of the Indian urban middle class to be positive about the next 12 months."
- (ii) "Notwithstanding concerns about a slowdown, a new survey by HSBC has found a majority of the Indian urban middle class to be positive about the next 12 months."

**S2. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** None of the above.

**S3. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Option (a) is correct here. The sentences formed by using the connectors "However,---" and "But the---" are:

- (i) "The return of foreign capital is obviously a good sign for the Indian economy , however, Policymakers need to be careful not to take foreign investors for granted."
- (ii) "The return of foreign capital is obviously a good sign for the Indian economy but the Policymakers need to be careful not to take foreign investors for granted."

**S4. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Option (c) is correct here. The sentences formed by using the connectors "Which can be proved by the fact that ---" and "As----" are:

- (i) "Foreign investors seem to have rediscovered India which can be proved by the fact that the inflow of foreign capital into India's stock market in March 2019 hit a high of \$4.89 billion, the biggest foreign inflow into Indian stocks since February 2012."
- (ii) "Foreign investors seem to have rediscovered India as the inflow of foreign capital into India's stock market in March 2019 hit a high of \$4.89 billion, the biggest foreign inflow into Indian stocks since February 2012."

**S5. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Option (e) is the correct choice here. The sentence formed by using the connector "Also-----" is:

"Unapproved work, which appears to have led to the Meghalaya accident, cannot continue also, employment should be provided to those who are displaced in the Meghalaya accident."

**S6. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "into flooding disasters at approved" is the correct choice here and will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Since the sentence is in past tense, we will use 'approved'.

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**S7. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** "since it did not try to identify the" is the correct choice here and will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. With 'did' we always use present tense, so it will be 'try' and 'to' takes the first form of the verb.

**S8. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** "will have to be tested against" is the correct choice here and will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "are seen as essential to protect" is the correct choice here and will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. 'To' takes the first form of verb, so we will use 'protect'.

**S10. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** "it is important that while" is the correct choice here and will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

**S11. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush: What you have is worth more than what you might have later.

**S12. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A snowball effect: Events have momentum and build upon each other.

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The pot calling the kettle black: Someone criticizing someone else he is just as bad.

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Shape up or ship out: Work better or leave.

**S15. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** To buy a pig in the poke: That a buyer purchased something without inspecting it first.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Weighing' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to have a specified weight.

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Among' is the correct fit for the blank here.

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**S18. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Composed' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to consist of.

**S19. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Study' is the correct fit for the blank here.

**S20. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Observation' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means the action or process of closely observing or monitoring something or someone.

**S21. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** B-D and C-D are the correct combinations here.

**S22. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Immunologically' is the correct fit for the blank.

**S23. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The error is in option (c). It should be 'measured' instead of 'measures' as the sentence is in past tense.

**S24. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Prescriptive' is the synonym here and it means that prescribes; giving directions or injunctions.

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Regularity' is the antonym here and it means usual; normal; customary.

