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Directions (1-15): In each of the following questions, a word has been used in sentences in **THREE** different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentence in which the usage of the word is **INCORRECT** or **INAPPROPRIATE**.

Q1. PREMIUM

- (I) Electricity companies pay a premium for renewable energy.
(II) The woman's life insurance policy was cancelled after she forgot to pay her premium.
(III) The list serves as a useful premium of the issues to consider.
- (a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (I) and (II)
(e) Both (I) and (III)

Q2. HOSTILE

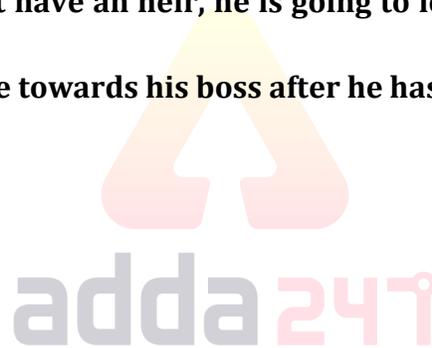
- (I) The hostile environment of free trade talks between the two countries is expected to worsen due to the poor state of their economies.
(II) Since the millionaire does not have an heir, he is going to leave his hostile to his college alma mater.
(III) Lance always becomes hostile towards his boss after he has had a bit to drink.
- (a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (I) and (II)
(e) Both (I) and (III)

Q3. ADJUST

- (I) As my ski bindings are loose, I think I should adjust them before I go skiing again.
(II) I always adjust my rear-view mirror before driving my car.
(III) An old proverb states that we cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.
- (a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (I) and (II)
(e) All are correct

Q4. PREVENT

- (I) If he was trying to prevent her from escaping, he was doing a poor job of it.
(II) Albert Einstein once observed that you cannot prevent and prepare for war at the same time.
(III) If you want to prevent tickets for the festival, you will need to bring forty dollars to the gate.



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- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q5. EXCESS

(I) He pared away the excess glue with a razor blade.

(II) It is important for all people to have excess to quality medical care.

(III) Almost half of India's population do not have excess to safe, clean, drinking water.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (II)

Q6. EMERGED

(I) The whole town was emerged in a festival atmosphere.

(II) The octopus emerged from behind the rock, and frightened the divers.

(III) The lead guitarist's talent as a singer emerged when he began to perform solo in bars around town.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

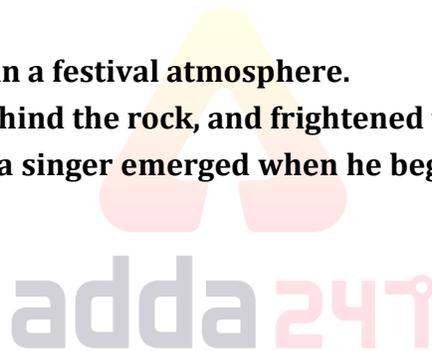
Q7. RISE

(I) The government has announced that taxes will rise by two percent next year.

(II) The citizens of our city are increasingly concerned about the rise in violent crimes.

(III) In rehearsing Shakespeare's play, I puzzled over the complexities of his rise and prose.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)



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Q8. SECURE

(I) She is never jealous because she feels totally secure in his love for her.

(II) My dad joined the navy when he was young because for a person who had not completed high school, the military represented a job with a secure future.

(III) The threat of force is usually sufficient to secure the lawful conduct of most citizens.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All are correct

Q9. RATE

(I) The divorce rate in Asian countries has risen dramatically in the last ten years.

(II) In an air raid last night the enemy aircraft bombed the city.

(III) Police are investigating a rate on a secure compound.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) Both (II) and (III)

Q10. RELEVANT

(I) The Socialist Party was relevant to give political expression to the working class.

(II) Marriage should be relevant on love.

(III) Please ensure that you attach all the relevant documents with your application.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q11. SUITABLE

(I) Certain parts of the show have been toned down to make it suitable for a family audience.

(II) As a loyal husband, Barry is very suitable to the needs of his wife Drew.

(III) As a clothing designer, my suitable eye is very helpful in detecting subtle patterns that others would not notice.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (II)



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Q12. INVIOULATE

(I) This coin was the only part of his collection that was truly inviolate, left completely safe over the years by its plastic case.

(II) When a city-wide search is issued, no one is left inviolate.

(III) Secured in a glass display case, the painting was kept inviolate.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All are correct

Q13. SULLEN

(I) The sullen criminal refused to follow the police officer's instructions.

(II) It was sullen of you to share your food with me.

(III) If my father does not get his coffee during breakfast, he becomes a very sullen man.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q14. PITIABLE

(I) Feeling sorry for the pitiable man's plight, the wealthy gentleman offered to help him get on his feet.

(II) Although all of the group members had a different struggle, the mother who lost her son was the most pitiable.

(III) Their bodies and clothes were in a pitiable condition.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All are correct

Q15. ALACRITY

(I) I'm a huge Apple fan and I use lots of their products with alacrity.

(II) It was an interesting challenge and I responded with alacrity.

(III) The boy jumped up and down with alacrity as he inched closer to the candy store.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) All are correct
- (e) Both (I) and (II)

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Directions (16-30): In each of the following Questions a sentence is divided into four parts A, B, C and D. Rearrange the following parts (A), (B), (C) and (D) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful sentence and then answer the questions given below.

**Q16. (A) concept used when
(B) philosophy of technology
(C) technological somnambulis is a
(D) talking about the**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q17. (A) with the interim budget out,
(B) all eyes are now on the Monetary
(C) policy Committee's (MPC) decision that
(D) will be announced on 7 February**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q18. (A) on consumption
(B) experts see a risk of inflation
(C) from the expansionary fiscal
(D) policy focusing exclusively**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q19. (A) the Indian Space Research Organisation is all
(B) spaceport in French Guiana
(C) GSAT-31 on February 6 from the
(D) set to launch its 40th communication satellite**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD



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**Q20. (A) so-called angel tax may
(B) soon receive some concession
(C) start-ups troubled by the
(D) from the government**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q21. (A) working committee to look into
(B) tax imposed on start-ups
(C) on Monday, the Centre had set up a five-member
(D) revising the norms of the angel**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q22. (A) when you are travelling, whether for
(B) work or leisure, you are usually in
(C) a rush to catch the next flight
(D) and reach the destination**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q23. (A) a short visit on your layover
(B) many countries have made it easy for Indians
(C) to access their country, and this is why it
(D) becomes attractive to plan for**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD





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Q24. (A) Indian statistics often resemble

(B) have to walk through

(C) that the bewildered

(D) a hall of mirrors

(a) CADB

(b) ABCD

(c) BCDA

(d) ADCB

(e) CABD

Q25. (A) is now reported to be

(B) 110 basis points higher

(C) economic growth in fiscal year 2017

(D) than the previous estimate

(a) CADB

(b) ABCD

(c) BCDA

(d) ADCB

(e) CABD

Q26. (A) emerging economies where growth and development

(B) making it unique in many ways

(C) today, India is probably one of the few large

(D) seems to be cruising along at the same pace,

(a) CADB

(b) ABCD

(c) BCDA

(d) ADCB

(e) CABD

Q27. (A) mis-selling has really gone out

(B) of bounds and so often I

(C) come across stories of

(D) people who have been duped

(a) CADB

(b) ABCD

(c) BCDA

(d) ADCB

(e) CABD

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**Q28. (A) direct messages to user
(B) while awareness has been created
(C) through various media forms about phishing,
(D) it could be augmented by**

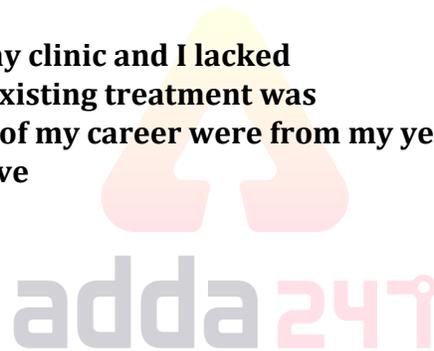
- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q29. (A) the mis-selling in insurance
(B) nothing has been done
(C) just too long and
(D) has gone on for**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD

**Q30. (A) when children came to my clinic and I lacked
(B) treatment to cure them—or, existing treatment was
(C) some of the hardest moments of my career were from my years as a paediatrician,
(D) painful, unreliable or expensive**

- (a) CADB
- (b) ABCD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) ADCB
- (e) CABD







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Directions (31-45): In the questions given below a sentence is given with two blanks in each. Corresponding to each question 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.

Q31. I _____ this statement of considerable importance; it sets the background against which it is _____ to consider the issues in the case.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) Regard	(D) pertinent
(B) reckon	(E) crucial
(C) mitigate	(F) superfluous

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

Q32. I am now well into my third month of unpaid holiday and beginning to entertain the _____ suggestion of an idea of a _____ that I could get used to this.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) merest	(D) suspicion
(B) harmless	(E) laughter
(C) trifling	(F) liking

- (a) A-E, C-F and B-D
- (b) A-C, B-D and B-F
- (c) A-F only
- (d) B-E and C-D
- (e) A-D and C-D

Q33. volunteers the members with games of cards and bingo, while some just meet up for a chat and a cup of tea.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) supplied	(D) gainsay
(B) made	(E) entertain
(C) dedicated	(F) fascinate

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

Q34. Her brought its reward with a number of junior tournament

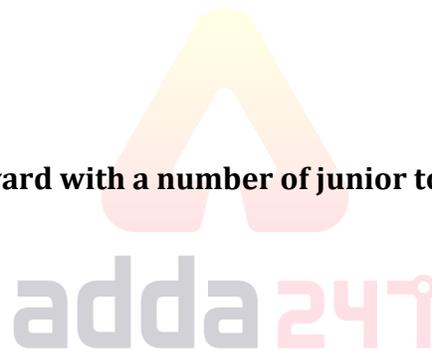
COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) aberration	(D) predilection
(B) determination	(E) proclivity
(C) expectation	(F) victories

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

Q35. The main reason we have a hard time these scenarios isn't just that the technical problems are

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) imagining	(D) glutting
(B) exacerbating	(E) intimidating
(C) envisaging	(F) daunting

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




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Q36. The Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana land-owning farmers, when it is actually landless labourers and tenant farmers who are experiencing rural distress more

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) targets	(D) severely
(B) selecting	(E) minimum
(C) pretend	(F) acutely

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

Q37. The Election Commission on Tuesday the Madras High Court that it had made its clear way back in 2017 that there shall be 100% use of the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) system during the Lok Sabha election this year to gain voter

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) assume	(D) prejudice
(B) informed	(E) confidence
(C) performed	(F) resultant

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

Q38. On Monday, the Centre had set up a five-member working committee to into revising the norms of the angel tax on start-ups.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) peeping	(D) imposed
(B) controlling	(E) culminate
(C) look	(F) curb

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



Q39. The Angel tax, which was first introduced in 2012 to curb money-laundering the sale of shares of private unlisted companies at bloated prices, has caused a lot of among start-up investors in the country.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) at	(D) anguish
(B) through	(E) freedom
(C) inspite	(F) bewilder

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

Q40. In trying to curb money-laundering, Section 56(2)(viib) of the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961 gives income tax officials a free hand to even genuine start-ups looking to raise investments for their

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) vexing	(D) profitable
(B) harass	(E) develop
(C) worried	(F) growth

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



Q41. The newly released World Economic Situation and Prospects for 2019 how rising economic, social and environmental challenges progress towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) illustrates	(D) hinder
(B) explains	(E) hamper
(C) showing	(F) inhibiting

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



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Q42. Given rapid population growth, the fight poverty will require faster economic growth and dramatic reductions income inequality.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) in	(D) with
(B) beside	(E) for
(C) against	(F) in

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

Q43. Despite investors becoming of the food tech sector, top companies, including Zomato and Swiggy, have been continuous rounds of capital to win share in a cut-throat market.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) care	(D) produce
(B) wary	(E) visiting
(C) attention	(F) raising

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

Q44. A universal basic income a monthly stipend that would that a person would be above the poverty line without any other source of income.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) provides	(D) impose
(B) presume	(E) embolden
(C) engulf	(F) ensure

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

Q45. The term 'universal' is meant to that the minimum or basic income will be provided to everyone irrespective of their current income is.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
(A) suggestion	(D) whichever
(B) connote	(E) whatever
(C) significance	(F) however

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



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Directions (46-50): Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below. Some words are given in bold to help you answer some of the questions given below.

Secularism is the concept of independence of the state and the religious groups. This is an ideology which is highly important for a democratic country and especially the one where people from various religions reside. Secularism ensures the freedom of expression of ideas and beliefs of one and all. It also helps in the peaceful functioning of the state.

India is a country comprising of various religions such as Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism, etc. Secularism is one of the most important achievements of independent India as it has ensured equal treatment of people in all aspects regardless of their caste, religion, beliefs, etc. After the colonial struggle and their concept of Divide and Rule, our foundations and unity among different religious groups were shattered. **(A) This called for the establishment of a secular state where government does not formulate policies and makes decisions favoring or loathed a particular religious group or caste.**

The *inculcation* of secularism in the constitution brings along many other fundamental rights of the citizens of the country such as the right to expression and religious freedom. India being home to people of a large number of religions, it is more prone to religious conflicts and other political and social damage. Secularism here ensures the proper and fair functioning of the government meanwhile providing all the religious groups with the rights to practice the religion of their choice and express their opinions and beliefs freely without fear or hesitation.

There have been certain instances in history where the majority groups have tried to establish their dominance over various minority groups and sometimes also on the government. The implementation of secularism has kept this issue in check by working independently from the religious groups and giving out equal freedom to all the religions and castes. Secularism also has some threats and barriers but it is the responsibility of the secular state to work tirelessly with the goal of achieving peace and understanding among all the religions *prevailing* and allow the harmonious working of the governmental organizations meanwhile providing fundamental rights to all the citizens irrespective of their caste, religion, beliefs etc. Hence, it can be concluded that for a diverse country like India, introduction of secularism is indeed a blessing as people can express their opinions freely and can openly profess or practice the religion of their choice or choose not to practice any at all.

Q46. In the passage given, a sentence (A) 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) This called for the establishment of a secular state
- (b) where government does not formulate
- (c) policies and makes decisions favoring or
- (d) loathed a particular religious group or caste
- (e) No error



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Q47. Which is **SIMILAR** in meaning to the word **INCULCATION** given in **BOLD**?

- (a) forbid
- (b) lavish
- (c) embed
- (d) promotion
- (e) truth

Q48. Which of the following is/are **TRUE** in context of the passage?

- (a) Secularism ensures the freedom of expression of ideas and beliefs of one and all.
- (b) There have been certain instances in history where the majority groups have tried to establish their dominance over various minority groups and sometimes also on the government.
- (c) After the colonial struggle and their concept of Divide and Rule, our foundations and unity among different religious groups were shattered.
- (d) India being home to people of a large number of religions, it is more prone to religious conflicts and other political and social damage.
- (e) All are correct

Q49. How according to the author, Secularism is a blessing for India?

- (a) As people can express their opinions freely
- (b) As people can practice any religion of their choice
- (c) A person can choose to be an agnostic if he wants to
- (d) Only (a) and (b)
- (e) All (a), (b) and (c)

Q50. Which is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word **PREVAILING** given in **BOLD**?

- (a) fixed
- (b) dominant
- (c) unfixed
- (d) current
- (e) prevalent

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