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**Directions (1-5):** Below each question is given a sentence or sentences having three blanks. Choose among the options, which are mentioning the three words as a sequence that must fill the three blanks respectively, which is correct.

**Q1.** The two leaders have claimed a personal chemistry that \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ challenge they will face on Thursday, when Mr. Trump will try to get Mr. Kim to \_\_\_\_\_ to specific steps toward denuclearization.

- (a) cohere, ineffable, construe
- (b) endeavour, compatible, commit
- (c) construe, unambitious, cohere
- (d) belies, ineffable, cohere
- (e) belies, daunting, commit

**Q2.** Canada's largest carrier \_\_\_\_\_ one flight to India from Vancouver and \_\_\_\_\_ flight en route to Delhi has turned back to Toronto, spokeswoman Isabelle Arthur \_\_\_\_\_ by email.

- (a) propounded, alternative, sloughed
- (b) enamoured, another, propounded
- (c) annulled, another, adduced
- (d) enamoured, these, sloughed
- (e) propounded, alternative, enamoured

**Q3.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of leadership style has come to \_\_\_\_\_ in the past decade. Psychologists, business analysts and organization experts have taken various \_\_\_\_\_ of productivity, performance and well-being.

- (a) scrutiny, fruition, expedients
- (b) fruition, revelry, assimilations
- (c) assimilation, spate, revelry
- (d) revelry, fruition, expedients
- (e) expedients, fruition, revelry

**Q4.** Heading into the 2020 election, President Trump is prepared for the second time in a row to run a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign. He continues, for example, to \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ terms, immigrants from Mexico and Central America.

- (a) inane, pillage, sporadic
- (b) racist, denigrate, virulent
- (c) notorious, promulgate, inane
- (d) sporadic, denigrate, virulent
- (e) virulent, pillage, inane

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**Q5. I was \_\_\_\_\_ from Venezuela on Tuesday after a \_\_\_\_\_ interview with Nicolás Maduro, the country's strongman. He stood up in the middle of our conversation and his security agents \_\_\_\_\_ our television cameras, the memory cards and our cellphones.**

- (a) covered, impounded, vexed
- (b) ameliorated, vexed, debarred
- (c) covered, vexed, ameliorated
- (d) debarred, vexed, impounded
- (e) ameliorated, assimilated, impounded

**Directions (6-10): In the following given questions three statements are given, out of which a statement might or might not be grammatically incorrect. Choose the option which correctly mentions the statement(s) which is/are grammatically incorrect.**

**Q6. (I)** It is very easy to point out the number of creatures living on earth.

**(II)** The trees in a jungle must be correctly counted and numbered, and proper entries be made in the register.

**(III)** The first African sailor to come to India in modern times was not Vasco-di-Gama.

- (a) Both (I) and (II)
- (b) Both (II) and (III)
- (c) Only (I)
- (d) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

**Q7. (I)** Radha doesn't laud those who laugh at others without any apparent reason.

**(II)** Samira was more garrulous than either of her three brothers and two sisters.

**(III)** Ramesh claims to have read Shakespeare's all great tragedies who is the greatest playwright of English.

- (a) Both (II) and (III)
- (b) Only (I)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

**Q8. (I)** Sociology has given us a lot, yet life is becoming more and more painful.

**(II)** Sunidhi was startled to see in her drawing room a most popular cricketer.

**(III)** The Dean has great powers of making some useful plans but the professors have even greatest ability to foil them.

- (a) Both (I) and (III)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

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**Q9. (I)** Judge everything in the light of what the advocates of both the litigants had said, the Judge came to the conclusion that the case was untrue.

**(II)** When Samita entered the house, she found the child sleeping peacefully and the fan move slowly.

**(III)** Not only will Aradhna go to the pictures but she will also meet some of her common friends in the evening.

- (a) Only (III)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

**Q10. (I)** The southwards wind helped the boat going from the northward bank to the southward bank of the river.

**(II)** Not only we lost what we had on our hands, but we also lost our determination.

**(III)** Under no conditions, we can help you in this illicit endeavour,' said the Supervisor.

- (a) Both (I) and (II)
- (b) Only (I)
- (c) Only (II)
- (d) All of (I), (II) and (III)
- (e) None of these

**Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.**

**(A)** In turn, this highlights the difficulties facing the EU and the U.S. in formulating a concerted response to counter China's growing might.

**(B)** Today, it has expanded to over 80 countries, mostly least developed and developing economies, as Beijing seeks to bolster its Made in China 2025 industrial policy.

**(C)** Italy's plan to endorse the Belt and Road Initiative, the first such move by a G7 member, will boost China's global ambitions.

**(D)** The lure of the BRI is attributed largely to the informal nature of the deals Beijing negotiates with partner-states, with attractive loan terms and sans political strings.

**(E)** On its inception in 2013, the BRI envisaged linking about 65 countries along a modern Silk Road, the transformation of China into a high-income economy and the renminbi's elevation into a global currency.

**Q11. Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence after the rearrangement?**

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



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**Q12. Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after the rearrangement?**

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

**Q13. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after the rearrangement?**

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

**Q14. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after the rearrangement?**

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

**Q15. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after the rearrangement?**

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

**Directions (16-20): Read the following passage and attempt the questions as directed.**

As a child, Monty Roberts was the son of a horse trainer and moved from stable to stable, from ranch to ranch, training horses. The boy's schooling was constantly **(A)**..... One day, when he was in School, his teacher asked him to write about **(B)**..... He did not hesitate and wrote a seven page paper about his aim to be an owner of a horse ranch. **(C) It was a detailed paper with the location of buildings, stables and even a house plan. Two days later he receive his paper back with an F on the front page.** After class he asked his teacher why he received such a low score. **(D)** The teacher told him, "This dream is **itinerant** for a boy like you, who has no **money**, no **resources** and who comes from an **unrealistic** family. There is no possibility that you will reach this goal." Then the teacher offered him the opportunity to rewrite the paper with a more realistic attitude. The boy went home and asked his father how he should respond. His father told him, "This is a very important decision, so you must come to your own conclusion." After several days, the boy brought the same paper to his teacher. No changes were

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made. He told his his teacher, "Keep the F and I will keep my dream." Monty Roberts went on to own a 4000 square foot house in the middle of 200 acre horse ranch. He framed the paper he wrote and hung it over his fireplace. Always remember to follow your heart and never listen to those who do not believe in your ability to **(E) abandon** your dreams.

**Q16. Which of the following words given in the options should come at the place marked as (A) in the above paragraph to make it grammatically correct and meaningful. Also, the word should fill in the blanks given in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful.**

**(I) The morning's work was constantly ..... by phone calls.**

**(II) I don't like to be ..... when I am doing an important piece of work.**

- (a) schedule
- (b) hinder
- (c) interrupted
- (d) prospered
- (e) Both (a) and (c)

**Q17. Which of the following phrases should fill the blank in (B) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?**

- (a) what he wanted to be when he grow up
- (b) what he wanted to be when he grew up
- (c) what he wanted too be when he grew up
- (d) what he wanted to be when he grows up
- (e) what he wanted to be when he was grown up

**Q18. 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 in no error then choose option (E) as your answer.**

- (a) It was a detailed paper with the location of
- (b) buildings, stables and even a house plan.
- (c) Two days later he receive his paper
- (d) back with an F on the front page.
- (e) No Error

**Q19. The sentence given in (D) has four words given in BOLD. Amongst the given BOLD words which of the following must replace each other to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.**

- (a) itinerant-money
- (b) money-unrealistic
- (c) unrealistic- itinerant
- (d) resources-unrealistic
- (e) No change required

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**Q20. A word is given in bold in (E). Choose the word which should replace the word given in bold to make the sentence correct and meaningful. If no change is required, choose option (E) as your answer.**

- (a) forfeit
- (b) question
- (c) unsettle
- (d) achieve
- (e) No change required

**Directions (21-25): In each of the following questions four words are given in bold. Which of the following words must replace each other so that the sentence becomes contextually correct and meaningful. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose option (e) as your answer**

**Q21. If (1)/some Indians (2)/going at where they are (3)/look, they can see that their (4)/goal is money.**

- (a) 1-2
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) 3-4

**Q22. (1)/ever all the persons I have (2)/of met, Arjit is the (3)/most (4)/remarkable.**

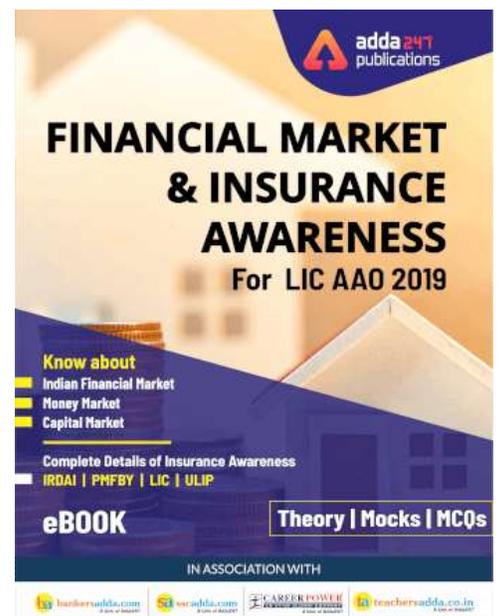
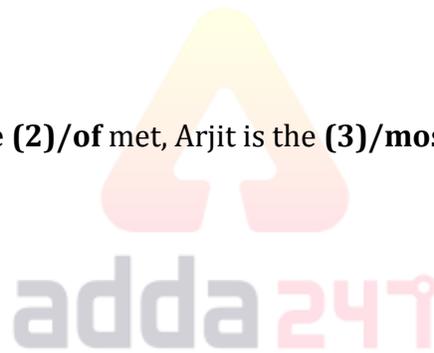
- (a) 1-2
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) 3-4

**Q23. (1)/Unless present policies are (2)/ unregulated immediately, the world may suffer (3)/irreversible damage from the (4)/ reversed use of Bio weapons.**

- (a) 1-2
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) 3-4

**Q24. Before the cruise ship (1)/muster, passengers are (2)/required to (3)/departs at a specified station for a safety (4)/briefing.**

- (a) 1-2
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) 3-4



**Q25.** The trend towards a **(1)/decrease** in the working hours is already **(2)/evident** in the **(3)/longer** weekend given to employees in **(4)/many** multinational organisations.

- (a) 1-2
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No change required

