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Directions (1-5): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

One of the greatest challenges in life is being yourself in a world that's trying to make you like everyone**A**..... For research purpose, scientists placed 5 monkeys in a cage, with a ladder in the middle and bananas on the top. Every time a monkey went up the ladder, the scientist soaked the rest of the monkeys with cold water. After a while, whenever a monkey attempted to climb the ladder, others would beat him up. After some time, no monkey dared go up the ladder regardless of the temptation. Scientists then decided to replace one of the monkeys.

As expected, the new monkey instantly fell for the **temptation** and was beaten up by the rest. After several beatings, this new member learnt not to climb up the ladder even though he never learnt the real reason. Then, a second monkey was brought in and the same thing happened. The first monkey participated in the beating of the second monkey.

The replacements continued, until only a group of 5 monkeys were left in the cage. Even though the new group of monkeys never received a cold shower, they continued to beat up any monkey that attempted to climb the ladder. If you asked any of the new monkeys why the beatings took place, the answer would probably be, "Well, how do I know. I guess that's how things are done around here!"

You will never influence the world if you continue doing things the way they have always been done. Be different. Create **chaos**. Leave an echo behind!

Q1. What could be the most appropriate title for the passage given above?"

- (a) Monkey fights
- (b) Creating Chaos
- (c) Be Different
- (d) Nothing can change
- (e) None of the Above

Q2. Which of the following can be the most appropriate theme for the passage given above?

- (a) One can never influence the world if one continues doing things the way they have always been done.
- (b) Temptation and greed will always result in beating and criticism.
- (c) The best way to keep things going is to repeat them in the same manner as they are being done.
- (d) New group of monkeys was cleverer than the old group of monkeys.
- (e) None of the Above

Q3. Which of the following words can fit in the blank given in A in the passage given above?

- (a) another
- (b) else
- (c) bless
- (d) properly
- (e) Both (a) and (b)

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Q4. Which of the following words is similar in meaning to the word given in bold in the passage?

TEMPTATION

- (a) Allurement
- (b) Hatred
- (c) Prevention
- (d) Reversal
- (e) Amalgamation

Q5. Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold in the passage?

CHAOS

- (a) Disarray
- (b) Discord
- (c) Harmony
- (d) Clutter
- (e) Both (c) and (d)

Directions (6-10): In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q6. Coercion sometimes leads to the accomplishment of short-term goals, but its drawbacks its advantages.

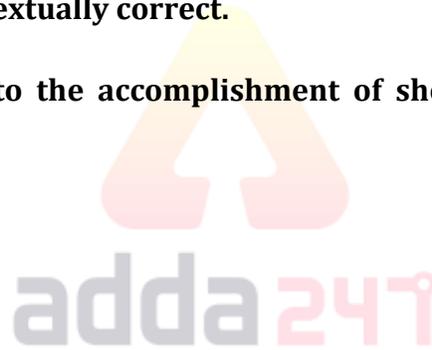
- (a) exceeding
- (b) enlarges
- (c) outweigh
- (d) lost
- (e) Both (c) and (d)

Q7. Professionals focus their energies on fulfilling their responsibilities and achieving results, not on a particular image.

- (a) portraying
- (b) confuse
- (c) mix
- (d) painted
- (e) Both (c) and (d)

Q8. The integration of three pillars of development in public policies in a balanced measure is a difficult exercise.

- (a) sustain
- (b) consideration
- (c) immediately
- (d) sustainable
- (e) Both (a) and (d)



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Q9. The industrial, agricultural, commercial and public services consume a significant of electricity for meeting higher demands of energy.

- (a) personnel
- (b) minute
- (c) columns
- (d) proportion
- (e) Both (a) and (d)

Q10. The attractiveness of democracy lies in its to give us a peaceful transfer of power.

- (a) stabile
- (b) present
- (c) sustain
- (d) ability
- (e) Both (a) and (d)

Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence is given and four words are BOLDENED in it. One of these four words may be misspelt. You have to identify the misspelt word and chose the appropriate option as your answer. If all the words are correctly spelt, then mark 'All Correct' as your answer.

Q11. Warriors of light always keep a certain gleem in their eyes.

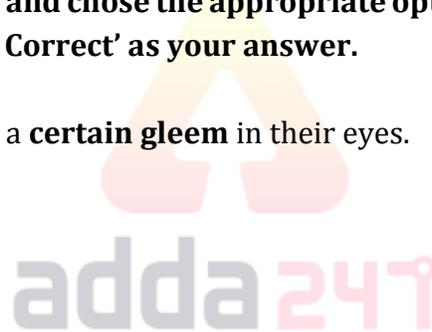
- (a) Warriors
- (b) keep
- (c) certain
- (d) gleem
- (e) All Correct

Q12. The triangle is one of the most elementary symbolic figgures due to its geometric aspect.

- (a) triangle
- (b) elementary
- (c) figgures
- (d) geometric
- (e) All Correct

Q13. If you start by promising what you don't even have yet, you'll lose your desire to work towards getting it.

- (a) promising
- (b) even
- (c) desire
- (d) towards
- (e) All Correct



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Q14. The act of **discovering** who we are will **force** us to **accept** that we can go **farther** than we think.

- (a) discovering
- (b) force
- (c) accept
- (d) farther
- (e) All Correct

Q15. Don't **waste** your time with **explanations**, **people** only hear what they want to **hear**.

- (a) waste
- (b) explanations
- (c) people
- (d) hear
- (e) All Correct

Directions (16-20): 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) Nearby a big cobra lay dead. The woman shed tears of grief fondling the carcass of the mongoose.

(B) At that time a big cobra entered the house. The mongoose killed it after a long and fierce fight. When the woman came back she saw the mongoose lying at the entrance.

(C) Alas! When she entered the house she was filled with remorse. Her baby was playing cheerfully.

(D) A woman had a pet mongoose. It was very faithful. One day she went to the market, leaving her baby in the care of the mongoose.

(E) She noticed its blood-covered mouth. In her haste the woman thought that the mongoose had killed her baby. In a moment of sudden fury, the woman threw the water pot on the mongoose and killed it.

Q16. Which is the **LAST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q17. Which is the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

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Q18. Which is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q19. Which is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q20. Which is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

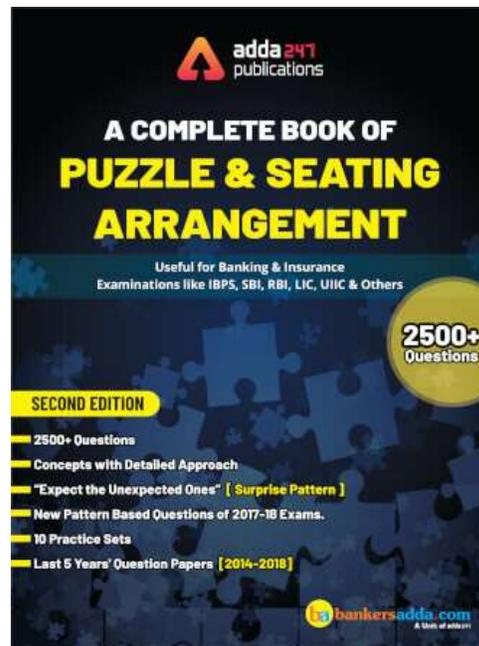
- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Directions (21-25): 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.

Q21. Health is a condition in which the body should have from all illnesses and all parts of the body should work fine any problem.

Column I	Column II
A. opposition	D. without
B. resistance	E. within
C. building	F. into

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



Q22. The general is that Internet and World Wide Web is one and the same thing and in common these two terms are being used interchangeably.

Column I	Column II
A. belief	D. speak
B. believe	E. speeches
C. imagine	F. parlance

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

Q23. In every establishment like banks, commercial offices, educational and research institutions and any other organisation multiple computers, they have a network among their computers so that the data and information can be exchanged among the computers up with that network.

Column I	Column II
A. hired	D. hooked
B. involving	E. engaged
C. employing	F. arrange

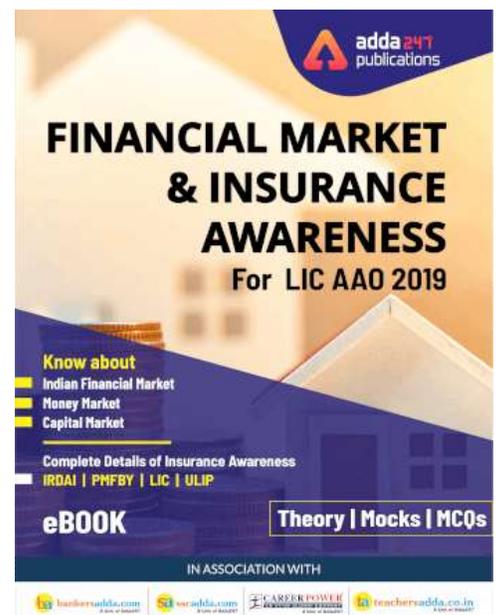
- (a) A-D and B-F
- (b) B-E
- (c) C-F and B-E
- (d) B-F
- (e) C-D and B-D



Q24. Besides on health authorities to monitor mental health issues among students, universities need to increase support services that should look after their own students to help them with mental health issues.

Column I	Column II
A. relying	D. use
B. depend	E. deal
C. expected	F. tackle

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



Q25. Many companies believe that pay is the prime motivator; however, people may want to, receive acknowledgment for their efforts, they may want to feel as a part of a group and also want to feel a heightened sense of at the workplace.

Column I	Column II
A. exceed	D. value
B. outshine	E. worth
C. topped	F. estimation

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

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