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Direction (1-5): Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number (A, B, C or D) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, mark option (e) as your answer choice.

Q1. Over the last 16 general elections and numerous (A)/ elections at lower levels, the resolute trust that the (B)/founding fathers of the Republic have put in the parliamentary (C)/ democratic system has been substantial proven wise. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q2. The Election Commission of India has (A)/ over the decades evolved itself into (B)/ a fine institution and played a critical (C)/ role in the sustain of the democracy. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q3. The ECI has announced a series of fresh measures to strengthen the (A)/ integrity of the electoral process and curb some rapidly grow hazards (B)/ such as the spread of falsehoods aimed at creating (C)/ social polarisation for consolidation of votes.(D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q4. Over the last few days, U.S. Federal Reserve (A)/ Chairman Jerome Powell has been trying to (B)/allay fears that it will continue to raise (C)/ interest rates notwithstanding conditions in the economy. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error



Q5. The American economy created a mere 20,000 jobs in February, (A)/ the slowest growth in jobs in well over a year, and GDP growth (B)/ in the coming quarters is expect to slow considerably from (C)/ the rate of 3.4% in the third quarter last year. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

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. Hopefully the energy drink will me so I can work all night on my paper.

- (a) energy
- (b) invigorate
- (c) highlight
- (d) sabotage
- (e) Both (b) and (d)

Q7. When I received my license to practice medicine, I knew I had reached a moment in my quest to help others.

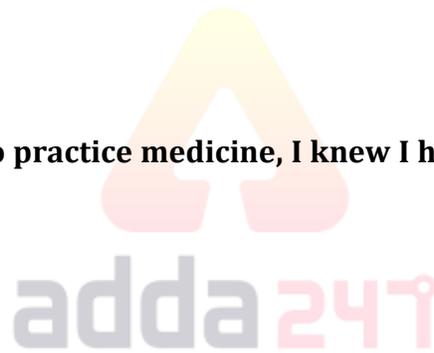
- (a) pivotal
- (b) significant
- (c) annihilate
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) glower

Q8. Her respiratory required her to carry oxygen with her wherever she went.

- (a) malady
- (b) ill
- (c) curing
- (d) diseased
- (e) Both (a) and (b)

Q9. At an early age, my annoying brother seemed to have a for getting into trouble

- (a) amuse
- (b) partial
- (c) tasting
- (d) penchant
- (e) fascinate



Q10. Peter claimed to be the owner of the car even though he did not have the vehicle's title in his possession.

- (a) recognising
- (b) presume
- (c) suppose
- (d) report
- (e) putative

Directions (11-15): 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 CORRECT.

Q11. RESORT

(I) The U.S. may have to resort to recruiting nurses from overseas because analysts are expecting a shortage of medical professionals in the next few years.

(II) The police claimed they had no choice but to resort to using pepper spray to stop the rioters.

(III) Hawaii is a popular tourist resort.

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

Q12. CONFER

(I) This is a serious dispute and could lead to armed confer.

(II) The head referee will confer with his colleagues to determine which team should get the ball.

(III) Since the doctors are unfamiliar with my symptoms, they will confer on a diagnosis.

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

Q13. SCANTY

(I) Since the airline lost two of my bags, I have scanty clothing for my vacation.

(II) If scanty us was the case, they certainly were successful.

(III) During the crowded convention, hotel rooms were scanty in town.

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

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Q14. RELUCTANT

(I) Jen burst out reluctant the moment she walked in.

(II) Having just met her, the man was reluctant to trust that she would keep his secret.

(III) Because your outfit is reluctant, the principal is going to ask you to change into something more appropriate for school.

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

Q15. EXCESS

(I) The guests could not gain excess to the gated community because they did not have the key code.

(II) The only excess to the city is across the bridge.

(III) Excess annual funds should be designated to the building fund so that we can make the needed roof repairs.

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

Directions (16-20): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) The IQ AirVisual 2018 World Air Quality Report published in collaboration with Greenpeace underscores that Delhi remains an extremely hazardous city to live in.

(B) In fact, Gurugram, which borders Delhi, fares even worse with a PM2.5 level of 135.8 micrograms, while 15 of the 20 cities worldwide ranked the worst on air pollution metrics are in India.

(C) An assessment of the quality of air across countries and in cities has come as a fresh warning to India on the levels of deadly pollutants its citizens are breathing.

(D) Delhi's air quality has been making headlines for years now. Yet, measures to mitigate emissions have not moved into crisis mode.

(E) The national capital exposes people to air containing annual average fine particulate matter (PM2.5) of 113.5 micrograms per cubic metre, when it should be no more than 10 micrograms as per WHO guidelines.

Q16. Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q17. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q18. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q19. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Q20. Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence after the rearrangement?

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

Directions (21-25): In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 1 to 5. They are to be filled with the options given below the passage against each of the respective numbers. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning.

In 2015, the World Health Report stated that there had been 214 million cases of malaria **(21)**..... with 438,000 deaths from it. This represents an 18% decrease in cases and a 48% decrease in mortality compared to 2000. However, what these figures hide is that over the past decade, there has been an **(22)**..... rise in reported cases of drug-resistant malaria all over South-East Asia—from Vietnam to Myanmar — and in Pakistan. Given this geographical spread, it is **(23)**..... that drug-resistant malaria will come to India sooner rather than later. There is, therefore, an urgent need for us to develop new treatment regimes for this disease.

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The trouble with using therapies developed in the West on Indian populations, particularly in the case of vector-borne diseases such as malaria, is that the host-pathogen relationships in those countries could vary **(24)**..... when compared with India. Given our genetics, history of infections, co-infections, immune status and even environmental factors, it is more than likely that treatments that work well on European populations will be somewhat less effective in Asia. What we need to do is to find ways to effectively test new therapies on the Indian population to identify remedies that best address the risk drug-resistant malaria **(25)**..... to us.

Q21.

- (a) worldwide
- (b) restrict
- (c) global
- (d) embraces
- (e) local

Q22.

- (a) worry
- (b) alarming
- (c) disturb
- (d) panic
- (e) fluster

Q23.

- (a) assure
- (b) prevented
- (c) inevitable
- (d) avoiding
- (e) predetermine

Q24.

- (a) amazing
- (b) irresistible
- (c) slight
- (d) significantly
- (e) remarkable

Q25.

- (a) presenting
- (b) arrange
- (c) posture
- (d) create
- (e) poses



Directions (26-30): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- (A) It is, therefore, important to ask two pertinent questions: why do more boys than girls study science and technology in India?
(B) As per a report published by the World Economic Forum, only 14.3% of science researchers in India are women.
(C) And does women's underrepresentation in STEM lead to limited job opportunities for them?
(D) Bahrain, for example, has roughly 41.3% women doing some kind of research in science.
(E) In comparison, several West Asian countries have far better representation of women in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

Q26. Which is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q27. Which is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q28. Which is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

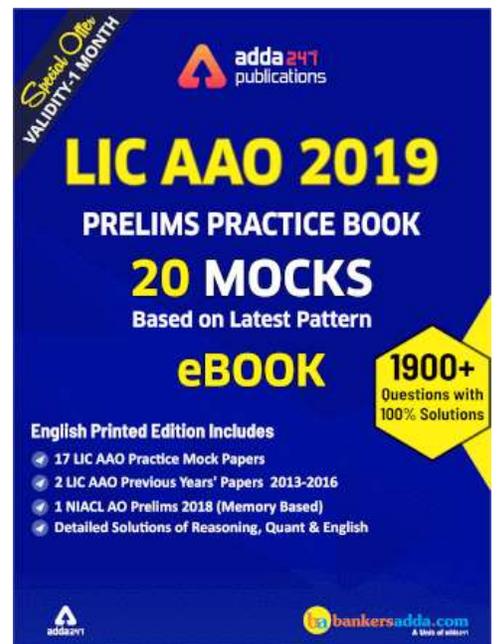
- (a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q29. Which is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q30. Which is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

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



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Directions (31-35): 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

Q31. The **(1)/ factors** of women's **(2)/underrepresentation** in STEM has its **(3)/roots** in socio-cultural as well as economic **(4)/ problem**.

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

Q32. A **(1)/significant** proportion of Girls who study STEM either drop out on the **(2)/pretext** of marriage or are not **(3)/ perceived** to take up careers in science and technology, as the same are **(4)/ encouraged** to be hectic and time-consuming.

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

Q33. The **(1)/most** important **(2)/benefit** of STEM education is that it will **(3)/enable** girls to **(4)/participate** in the 'jobs of the future'.

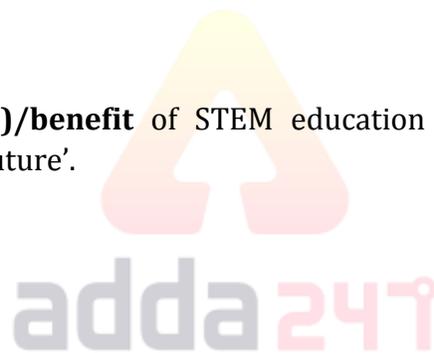
- (a) 1-2
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No change required

Q34. Schemes **(1)/ interventions** by the government of India such as Vigyan Jyoti, Inspire – MANAK, Atal Tinkering Labs, and Skill India are **(2)/systemic (3)/ initiated** that are making way for **(4)/innovations** in STEM education.

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

Q35. Government schemes are **(1)/designed** to create an **(2)/enabling** environment within schools to encourage girls to break the **(3)/ pursue** and **(4)/ shackles** a career in STEM.

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



Directions (36-40): Read the following paragraph and answer the questions based on it.

Going under the knife to get your wisdom teeth taken out has become something of a rite of passage. It means you've reached the ripe old age of 17-25 and you're transitioning from adolescence into the world of young adulthood. Adulthood is stressful enough as it is, so here's some good news: You probably don't really have to go through the added pain and discomfort of getting teeth pulled out at the same time. There is mounting evidence that wisdom teeth extraction is unnecessary.

According to a 2007 study in the American Journal of Public Health, at least two-thirds of wisdom teeth extractions are unnecessary. **That's not an insignificant chunk.** What's more, new research suggests that wisdom tooth removal may be linked to an increased risk of opioid abuse.

To be clear, there are cases when the procedure is necessary—if the new teeth gets trapped below the gum line or collide with other teeth, it could result in infection, cysts, tooth decay, and constant pain. But assuming your teeth grow in place the way they're supposed to, they generally don't cause any problems. And of course, if they do end up causing problems, you can just remove them later.

Why do we even have wisdom teeth at all? The answer lies in evolution. Wisdom teeth were very useful tools before human beings discovered fire and began cooking their food. If your diet consisted entirely of raw meat, nuts, and tough, fibrous plants, you'd want as many molars as you can get.

That may be why they grow in after puberty: In case you lose teeth growing up, you'd have a backup set when you needed them. Having a spare set of tough molars pop up in the back of the jaw offered an evolutionary advantage. In the meantime, we started eating softer foods and, eventually, taking better care of our teeth, so we no longer need the extra help.

So if we don't actually need our wisdom teeth anymore, and evolution put them there in the first place, can't evolution just take them away again? Well, for some people, that seems to be the case: They don't form fully in roughly 35 percent of the population. **For the rest of us, evolution has just caused problems.** Our jaws have shrunk in size since the discovery of fire, but the genes that determine human jaw size are completely different from the ones that determine how many teeth humans get. The result is that our now-smaller jaws still have to fit 32 teeth, and wisdom teeth get the boot because they're the last ones to show up.

Q36. What are the reasons for the removal of a type of molar teeth?

- (I) Misinformation about the necessity to remove wisdom teeth
 - (II) New teeth get trapped below the gum line.
 - (III) New teeth colliding with other teeth
 - (IV) Opioid abuse
- (a) (I), (II) and (III)
(b) (II), (III) and (IV)
(c) All of (I), (II), (III) and (IV)
(d) (II) and (III)
(e) None of (I), (II), (III) and (IV)



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Q37. Which of the following statements can be logically linked with the sentence ‘That’s not an insignificant chunk’?

- (a) Wisdom teeth were necessary for humans before the discovery of fire.
- (b) Necessity of wisdom teeth extraction is a misrepresentation.
- (c) Not removing new teeth which gets trapped below gum line or collide with other teeth could result in infection, cysts, tooth decay and constant pain.
- (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (e) Each of (a), (b) and (c)

Q38. What is/are the evolutionary reason(s) given for the occurrence of wisdom teeth in the jaws of humans?

- (a) They are required to consume softer foods or cooked foods.
- (b) They are required to eat raw meat, nuts, and tough, fibrous plants.
- (c) They are additional pair of molar teeth, serve as backup set and grown in after puberty.
- (d) Options (b) and (c)
- (e) All of options (a), (b) and (c)

Q39. Why the author says that ‘For the rest of us, evolution has just caused problems’?

- (a) Wisdom teeth don’t form fully in roughly 35 percent of the population.
- (b) The size of Jaws has shrunk in size since the discovery of fire, and more teeth are required to be fit in in small size of jaw.
- (c) Wisdom teeth are no longer required esp. since the discovery of fire.
- (d) None of (a), (b) and (c)
- (e) Options (a), (b) and (c)

Q40. For which of the following purposes, wisdom teeth are not required?

- (I) To consume softer food, fruits and vegetables.**
- (II) To consume cooked food.**
- (III) To consume raw meat.**
- (IV) To consume nuts, and tough, fibrous plants.**

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

Directions (41-45): In each of the following sentence(s), there are two blank spaces. Below the sentences, there are five options and the blanks are to be filled with the pair of words given below to make the sentences correct. Fill up the sentences with the correct words.

Q41. For years now, Facebook has been facingfor privacy violations. The most notorious of these was the Cambridge Analytica.....

- (a) criticize, shameful
- (b) flak, scandal
- (c) hostile, wrong
- (d) flak, criminal
- (e) hostile, defamation

Q42. The sixth edition of the Global Environment Outlook from the UN Environment Programme has come as another warning: the world is unsustainably extracting resources and producingquantities of waste.

- (a) pleasant, trouble
- (b) disguise, controllable
- (c) stark, unmanageable
- (d) basic, unmanaged
- (e) harsh, trouble

Q43. As India's population grows, it mustthat agricultural yields are coming under stress due to increase in average temperature and monsoons.

- (a) disturbing, predictable
- (b) worrying, variable
- (c) disturb, change
- (d) worry, erratic
- (e) Both (c) and (d)

Q44. Ordinarily economic variables such as jobs do not often enter into the election at the national level asidentities like caste, religion and nationalism play a significant role in India.

- (a) erratic, firstly
- (b) theatre, fundamentally
- (c) stadium, basically
- (d) circus, naturally
- (e) arena, primordial

Q45. In an economy where labour is more than demand, people cannot remain unemployed, but how they are employed is the question to ask.

- (a) supply, decently
- (b) surplus, rarely
- (c) generate, properly
- (d) capable, decently
- (e) Both (a) and (b)

Directions (46-50): In each Question below, a sentence is given with four words given in Bold in the sentence. Among these bold words one may be wrongly spelt. The option of that word is the answer. If all four words are correctly spelt mark e. i.e. 'All Correct' as the answer.

Q46. In the normal course, John will graduate college and enter a Post Graduate course in two years.

- (a) course
- (b) graduate
- (c) college
- (d) years
- (e) All Correct

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Q47. With the **exception** of Dipanjan and me, **everyone** in the class had **finished** the **assignment** before the teacher came.

- (a) exception
- (b) everyone
- (c) finished
- (d) assignment
- (e) All Correct

Q48. Familiar with the terrain from **previous** visits, the explorer **succeeded** in finding the Big Monkey's **abode**.

- (a) Familiar
- (b) previous
- (c) succeeded
- (d) abode
- (e) All Correct

Q49. Liberalisation has gone hand in hand with economic growth and has offered **incentives** for things such as personal **initiative** and ambition, loyalty, hard work, and **resourcefulness**.

- (a) Liberalisation
- (b) incentives
- (c) initiative
- (d) resourcefulness
- (e) All Correct

Q50. May I **venture** to say that I think this **batting performance** is the most **superior** that I have ever seen.

- (a) venture
- (b) batting
- (c) performance
- (d) superior
- (e) All Correct

