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**Directions (1-10):** In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts consisting of a highlighted word in each part. Choose the option reflecting the word which is either misspelt or grammatically incorrect. If all the highlighted words are correct, choose option (e) i.e. "all are correct" as your answer choice.

Q1. The **Monetry** Policy Committee / of India is a committee of the **Reserve** Bank of India / that is **responsible** for fixing the / benchmark **interest** rate in India.

- (a) Monetry
- (b) Reserve
- (c) Responsible
- (d) Interest
- (e) All are correct

Q2. **Trade** wars can easily / lead to **confrontation**, which may / result in **impulsive** / **behaviour** and misjudgment.

- (a) Trade
- (b) Confrontation
- (c) Impulsive
- (d) Behaviour
- (e) All are correct

Q3. Saudi Arabia **signalled** its discomfort / with the **faling** prices / and **hinted** at a fresh cut / of one million **barrels** a day.

- (a) Signalled
- (b) Faling
- (c) Hinted
- (d) Barrels
- (e) All are correct

Q4. The barbarous **reprisals** into / which Sultan Mahmud **allowed** himself / to be carried away only **acentuated** / the **difficulty** of the situation.

- (a) Reprisals
- (b) Allowed
- (c) Acentuated
- (d) Difficulty
- (e) All are correct

Q5. **Because** the teacher / was not giving any **afirmation**, / the students were **unsure** if they / understood the **directions** for the test.

- (a) Because
- (b) Afirmation
- (c) Unsure
- (d) Directions
- (e) All are correct

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Q6. Libby was **disappointed** / **because** her husband / did not **fulfill** his promise / of **watering** the plants.

- (a) Disappointed
- (b) Because
- (c) Fulfill
- (d) Watering
- (e) All are correct

Q7. The innovations **spurred** by digital breakthroughs / are starting to **revolutionize** the availability / of financial services, which is **sorely** needed, / with 1.7 billion worldwide **unbanked**.

- (a) Spurred
- (b) Revolutionize
- (c) Sorely
- (d) Unbanked
- (e) All are correct



Q8. **According** to the label, / this solution should **accelrate** /my hair growth and **provide** me / with long **tresses** in a short time.

- (a) According
- (b) Accelrate
- (c) Provide
- (d) Tresses
- (e) All are correct

Q9. In a **troubled** economy / like this one, a recession is **unevitable** / and **expected** within the / next three **months**.

- (a) Troubled
- (b) Unevitable

- (c) Expected
- (d) Months
- (e) All are correct

Q10. Although I tried not to hold a **grudge**, / I felt **perverse** joy / when I **learned** my mean/ **supervisor** had been fired.

- (a) Grudge
- (b) Perverse
- (c) Learned
- (d) Supervisor
- (e) All are correct

**Directions (11-15): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)**

Q11. She did not let the (A)/grief of her loss affect the (B)/kingdom administration (C)/and the lives of her people. (D)/ No error (E)

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

Q12. The industry (A)/has the potential of (B)/attaining \$34bn export (C)/earning still the year 2010 (D)/ No error (E)

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

Q13. A lot of companies (A)/in Tripura have (B)/now been focused (C)/on branding (D)/No error (E)

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

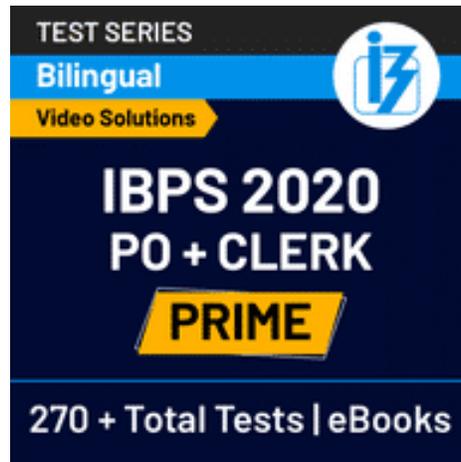
Q14. Epson is one (A)/of the most (B)/respected manufacturer (C)/in the print market (D)/No error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C

- (d)D  
(e)E

Q15. Unless you (A)/ work hard (B)/ you will not (C)/ pass the examination (D)/ No error (E)

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



Solutions

**S1. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the first part is incorrectly spelled as “Monetry”. However, the precise spelling of the word is “Monetary” and it means relating to money or currency. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S2. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the fourth part is incorrectly spelled as “behviour”. However, the precise spelling of the word is “behaviour” or “behavior” and it means the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially towards others. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S3. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the first part is incorrectly spelled as “faling”. However, the precise spelling of the word is “falling” and it means move from a higher to a lower level, typically rapidly and without control. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S4. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the third part is incorrectly spelled as “acentuated”. However, the precise spelling of the word in “accentuated” and it means make more noticeable or prominent. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice. Reprisal means an act of retaliation.

**S5. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the second part is incorrectly spelled as “afirmation”. However, the precise spelling of the word in “affirmation” and it means the action or process of affirming something. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S6. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** All the highlighted words of the sentence are correctly spelled and adhere to appropriate grammatical syntax. Since, none of the words require any corrections; option (e) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

**S7. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the first part is incorrectly spelled as “spured”. However, the precise spelling of the word in “spurred” and it means to encourage an activity or development or make it happen faster. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S8. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the second part is incorrectly spelled as “accelrate”. However, the precise spelling of the word in “accelerate” and it means increase in rate, amount, or extent. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S9. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The highlighted word in the second part is incorrectly spelled as “unevitable”. However, the precise spelling of the word in “inevitable” and it means certain to happen; unavoidable. All the other words have been spelt correctly and are in appropriate grammatical syntax. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

**S10. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** All the highlighted words of the sentence are correctly spelled and adhere to appropriate grammatical syntax. Since, none of the words require any corrections; option (e) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

**S11. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (B) of the sentence. ‘Affect’ should be replaced by ‘effect’. Effect-A change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause.

Affect-have an effect on; make a difference to.

**S12. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (d) of the sentence. 'till' should be replaced by 'by' "By" is used to describe an action or event that happens on or before a particular moment. "Until" is used to describe a state or situation in the period of time up to a particular moment.

**S13. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (c) of the sentence. 'Focused' should be replaced by 'focusing' "Have Been + Past Participle" also known as the Present Perfect Progressive or Present Perfect Continuous. It is used for an activity that started in the past and still continues to the present.

**S14. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (c) of the sentence. 'Manufacturer' should be replaced by 'manufacturers' The phrase "one of the" is always a plural noun, whereas use of verbs as singular or plural will entirely depend upon the subject of the statement, i.e. singular verb for singular subject and plural verb for plural subject.

**S15. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** There is no error in the given sentence. Therefore option (e) is the correct answer choice.

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