

Quiz Date: 9th August 2020

Directions (1-5): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer questions given below.

(A) But a few laws and regulations inadvertently restrict competition in the market place.

(B) Competition is an essential ingredient of liberalized economy.

(C) Increased competition can improve country's economic performance, open business opportunities to its citizens and reduce the cost of goods and services throughout the economy.

(D) To make its objective clear, the commission has adopted vision and mission statements.

(E) It is a powerful instrument to help in achieving the macroeconomic policy goals of the country.

(F) These regulations enacted by governments have diverse and important social and economic objectives; provision of competition dimension to these enactments would certainly add to their objective of enhancing the welfare index.

Q1. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q2. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q3. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q4. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q5. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?



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

Directions (6-15): In the questions given below two sentences have been given with single blank in each. Corresponding to each question four words have been given. Find the word which perfectly fits into both the blanks to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

Q6. (A) The company has decided to _____ with the parent firm.
(B) They decided to _____ the two schools.

- (a) amalgamate
- (b) persuade
- (c) commemorate
- (d) recognize
- (e) None of these

Q7. (A) When he spoke I was expected to _____ with some remark of my own.
(B) They wanted to _____ the kindness that had been shown to them.

- (a) concentrate
- (b) review
- (c) reciprocate
- (d) recognise
- (e) None of these



Q8. (A) They have mounted a _____ campaign against Western governments.
(B)The government keeps pumping out the same old _____.

- (a) propaganda
- (b) proposition
- (c) perquisite
- (d) retrograde
- (e) None of these

Q9. (A) The flavours intermingle to _____ a very unusual taste.
(B)The tobacco companies may be guilty of contempt of court for refusing to _____ the documents.

- (a) provided
- (b) gives
- (c) delve
- (d) produce
- (e) None of these

Q10. (A) This little stream can become a _____ when it rains heavily.
(B)A _____ of manuscripts began to arrive in the post.

- (a) drop
- (b) deluge
- (c) waterfall
- (d) river
- (e) None of these

Q11. (A) This is a vast, exciting and some say _____ project.
(B)He began a _____ search for the mother who abandoned him.

- (a) quixotic
- (b) demand
- (c) reduced
- (d) immediate
- (e) None of these

Q12. (A) They accepted the offer with _____.
(B)It was an interesting challenge and I responded with _____.

- (a) laconic
- (b) vociferous
- (c) amorphous
- (d) alacrity

(e) None of these

Directions (13-15): Given below are sentences consisting a blank in each. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.

Q13. Factories cut back on purchases of raw materials, _____ they do not expect a marked pick up in demand.

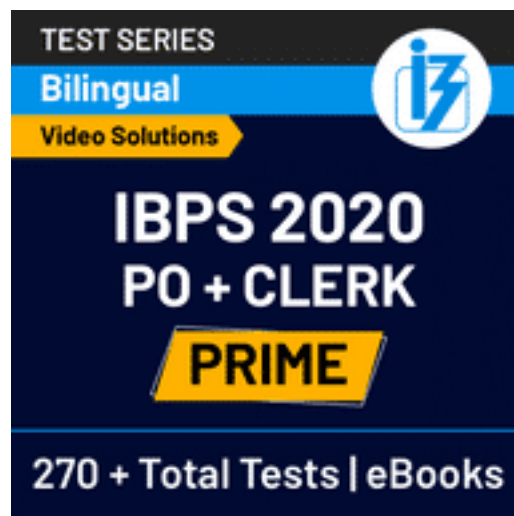
- (a) dealing
- (b) disturbing
- (c) indicating
- (d) reaching
- (e) linking

Q14. For all of independent India's recorded history, a _____ of the workforce in the country has been self-employed.

- (a) brevity
- (b) rebate
- (c) cosmopolitan
- (d) majority
- (e) concession

Q15. The economic _____ wing of the police registered a case on charges of forgery, cheating and criminal conspiracy.

- (a) intentions
- (b) offences
- (c) announcing
- (d) leaning
- (e) seeking



Solutions

S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. The correct sequence to form meaningful paragraph is **BECAFD**.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct sequence to form meaningful paragraph is **BECAFD**.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct sequence to form meaningful paragraph is **BECAFD**.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct sequence to form meaningful paragraph is **BECAFD**.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct sequence to form meaningful paragraph is **BECAFD**.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. From the given options (a) fits in the given blank.

Hence, option (a) is correct answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. From the given options (c) fits in the given blank.

Hence, option (c) is correct answer choice.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. From the given options (a) fits in both the blanks.

Hence, option (a) is correct answer choice.

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. From the given options (d) fits in the given blank.

Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. From the given options (b) fits in the given blank.

Hence, option (b) is correct answer choice.

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. From the given options (a) fits in the given blank.

Hence, option (a) is correct answer choice.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. From the given options (d) fits in the given blank.

Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. The statement mentions that the factories are reducing their purchase for raw materials which point towards their expectation for rare changes in the demand. Among the given words, '**indicating**' fits in perfectly in the given blank to make a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. The given blank will be filled in with the word that could indicate the section of population which is self-employed. Here, the most suitable option will be '**majority**'. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Brevity: concise and exact use of words in writing or speech.

Rebate: a partial refund to someone who has paid too much for tax, rent, or a utility.

Cosmopolitan: including people from many different countries.

S15. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, the hint for the word can be gathered from the latter part of the statement, which mentions, 'forgery, cheating and criminal conspiracy.' Among the given words, '**offences**' could make the statement contextually and meaningfully correct. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

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