

Quiz Date: 18th July 2020

Directions (1-5): In the questions given below two sentences are given which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by the word given below the statements in the best possible way without changing the intended meaning. Choose your answer accordingly from the options which form a correct, coherent sentence.

Q1.

(I) Covid vaccine progress so far is encouraging.

(II) There are still too many uncertainties that need to be resolved.

- (a) As
- (b) Only If
- (c) Because
- (d) But
- (e) Even

Q2.

(I) A woman working in Bengaluru was shocked.

(II) She was informed that she was Covid-19 positive.

- (a) Provided
- (b) Even if
- (c) When
- (d) Assuming that
- (e) Rather than

Q3.

(I) The clinical laboratories segment held the largest share of the market in 2019.

(II) The market for other end users is estimated to grow at the fastest CAGR during 2020-2027.

- (a) Whom
- (b) However
- (c) Likewise
- (d) Otherwise
- (e) Until

Q4.

(I) Today, startups are in an early stage process and in a better position of being future-ready.

(II) The enterprises will have to go through a rigorous grind.

- (a) Till
- (b) So
- (c) While
- (d) And
- (e) Before

Q5.

- (I) Cole decided to reopen his doors for Memorial Day weekend.
(II) He soon realized how difficult it was to keep his shop afloat.

- (a) Though
(b) Until
(c) Besides
(d) Now that
(e) Unless

Directions (6-15): In the following questions, a word is given in bold followed by three sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence(s) that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

Q6.

Zenith

- (I) In a **zenith**, yet matter-of-factly style, Shah focused on stoking the fire of aspiration among Bengalis to live a national dream.
(II) When globalization was at its **zenith**, the city embraced the IT boom and equipped itself for future prospects.
(III) It has been a maxim in diplomacy that face-to-face interactions at the highest level mark the **zenith** of foreign relations.

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

Q7.

Incoherent

- (I) The West Indies are delighted and the pacers have been **incoherent** in their line and length.
(II) While the staff wears full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's), there is a possibility of being infected through an **incoherent** exposure.
(III) The Government's announcement on Class 10 examinations to be held from June 1 represents yet another example of the **incoherent** functioning of the State government.

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

Q8.

Palpable

- (I) A remarkable amount of Toyota's hybrid technology is **palpable** to fuel cells.
(II) A chain linked the two cuffs together, but it was still **palpable** that he was a prisoner.
(III) The toll of the coronavirus on our nation's school leaders is **palpable**.

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



Q9.

Grim

- (I) Activities are assessed both qualitatively and quantitatively on a **grim** basis.
(II) The accident serves as a **grim** reminder of the dangers of drinking and driving.
(III) Although it had led to the **grim** of alcohol and the mineral acids, historians of chemistry view alchemy in general as fraudulent.

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

Q10.

Orchestrate

- (I) The government said it managed to reclaim about half of the outstanding debts without legal **orchestrate**.
(II) Dynamic duo Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson return for some more entertaining and fairly predictable **orchestrate** comedy sequel.
(III) They wanted to **orchestrate** their myriad efforts to force the legislature to take action where the lawsuits could not.

- (a) Only (I)

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

Q11.

Rattle

(I) The trio scored all of India's runs that came off the bat, plundering 19 fours and 16 sixes to **rattle** the West Indian bowlers.

(II) Last month, a referendum in Egypt approved constitutional changes allowing competitive **rattle** for the presidency.

(III) A weak economy and climate change-induced natural calamities are **rattling** stakeholders across the board in the power sector.

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

Q12.

Soar

(I) The country should also be ready to offer **soar** options, at least basic care for all who are living with diabetes.

(II) Amid the onion prices **soaring** to 120 a kg in open markets of the State, the Odisha government sought to provide succour to people.

(III) Dr. Ramachandran highlights the very high cost of treating diabetes. "In the future the costs will **soar**, and we will not be able to afford them."

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

Q13.

Frivolous

(I) In the early days a considerable percentage of our hits were by ourselves, **frivolous** our own handwork.

(II) The lower judiciary should not act reflexively on **frivolous**, politically motivated complaints.

(III) The **frivolous** has been so stingy with reconstruction aid that he has literally had to come begging to Washington.

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

(e) Both (I) and (III)

Q14.

Stonewalled

(I) Geography, the census, and the meticulous keeping of written **stonewalled** were central concerns of Roman Imperial administration.

(II) A seismograph is a device that measures and **stonewalled** the intensity of earthquakes.

(III) For six days the company has **stonewalled** customers and the press with vague explanations or, worse, no explanation at all.

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

Q15.

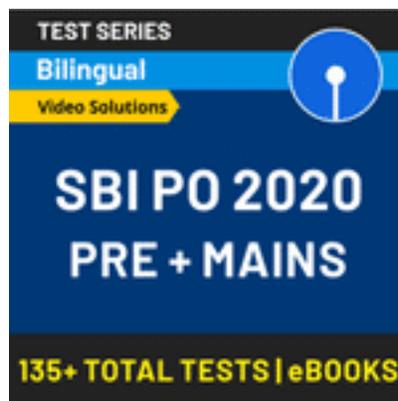
Unscrupulous

(I) There are **unscrupulous** traders selling impure silk mixed with cheaper options like Viscose Rayon, Polyester, Nylon amongst others, in the name of pure silk, says Sateesh.

(II) Entire populations of **unscrupulous** birds of paradise were murdered for the monetary value of their plumes.

(III) They are now looking forward to watching the garden blossom and **unscrupulous** the fruits of their hard work.

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



SOLUTIONS

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. “**But**” can be used to join the two given statements without changing the intended meaning. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Covid vaccine progress so far is encouraging but there are still too many uncertainties that need to be resolved.

S2. Ans. (c)

Sol. “**when**” can be used to join the two given statements without changing the intended meaning. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

A women working in Bengaluru was shocked when she was informed that she was Covid-19 positive.

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. “**However**” can be used to join the two given statements without changing the intended meaning. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

The clinical laboratories segment held the largest share of the market in 2019 however, the market for other end users is estimated to grow at the fastest CAGR during 2020-2027.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. “**While**” can be used to join the two given statements without changing the intended meaning. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Today, startups are in an early stage process and in a better position of being future-ready while the enterprises will have to go through a rigorous grind.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. “**Though**” can be used to join the two given statements without changing the intended meaning. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

Cole decided to reopen his doors for Memorial Day weekend, though he soon realized how difficult it was to keep his shop afloat.

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Zenith: The time at which something is most powerful or successful.**

Acme, Apex Apogee, Capstone, Climax, Crescendo

In (I), **Lucid** fits appropriately to make the sentence contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Incoherent: Spoken or written language expressed in an incomprehensible or confusing way.**

Unclear, Confused, Muddled

(I), **Persistent** fits appropriately.

(II) **Inadvertent** fits appropriately

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Palpable: Able to be touched or felt.**

Tangible, Perceptible, Noticeable

(I), **adaptable** fits appropriately.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. The term Grim means Very serious or gloomy.

Statement (II) uses Grim in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (b), [Only II] is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. The term orchestrate means Plan or coordinate the elements of a situation to produce a desired effect, especially surreptitiously.

Statement (III) uses orchestrate in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (c), [Only III] is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (e)

Sol. The term Rattle means Make someone nervous, worried, or irritated.

Both Statement (I) and (III) use rattle in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (e), [Both I and III] is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. The term Soar means Increase rapidly above the usual level.

Both statements (II) and (III) use Soar in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (d), [Both II and III] is the right answer choice.

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. The term frivolous means not having any serious purpose or value.

Statement (II) uses frivolous in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (b), [Only II] is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. The term stonewalled means Delay or obstruct a request, process, or person by refusing to answer questions or by being evasive.

Statement (III) uses stonewalled in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (c), [Only III] is the right answer choice.

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. The term unscrupulous means Having or showing no moral principles.

Statement (I) uses unscrupulous in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, option (a), [Only I] is the right answer choice.

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