

Quiz Date: 23rd August 2020

Directions (1-8): 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.

Q1.

Carnage

- (I) Carnosaurs represent the largest **carnage** animals to ever walk the land.
(II) The SIT was formed to examine the record in 186 cases relating to the **carnage** that took place in the aftermath of Indira Gandhi's assassination.
(III) Some of the Gurdwaras in Delhi have pictures of the victims of the **carnage**.
- (a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (II) and (III)
(e) Both (I) and (III)

Q2.

Glimmer

- (I) There is little doubt that the development offers a **glimmer** of hope to the victims of 1984
(II) The colleague then **glimmer** the experimenter of the participant number and resealed the envelope.
(III) The cell theory states that cells are the basic unit of **glimmer** and function of living things.
- (a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (II) and (III)
(e) Both (I) and (III)

Q3.

Instigate

- (I) They want to **instigate** more recycling, as well as reduction and reusing, while offsetting the carbon footprint
(II) A distinct pattern is beginning to emerge in the disconnection between the words and deeds of the **instigate**.
(III) Separatists, terrorists and Pakistan's Army made attempts on social media to **instigate** people for 'jihad'
- (a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (III)
(d) Both (II) and (III)
(e) Both (I) and (III)

Q4.

Scrutinize

(I) The complete study of ATP generation is called cellular respiration, and **scrutinize** of three main stages.

(II) If more oxygen gas is added to the system, the **scrutinizing** of oxygen will increase.

(III) After concentrating on the energy industry, policymakers now are **scrutinizing** buildings as a major source of pollution.

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

Q5.

Scuttle

(I) The suspicion is that those redrafting the **scuttle** were influenced by borrower governments to weaken policy requirements.

(II) The management deferred the payment deliberately to **scuttle** the strike.

(III) The **scuttle** document deals with waste minimisation, recycling and energy recovery.

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

Q6.

Reconciliation

(I) The council said it would not **reconciliation** legal costs against parents who sought a judicial review on the closure.

(II) The UN chief believes **reconciliation** processes must evolve to be broader, deeper and more inclusive to keep pace with the changing nature of conflict.

(III) They come from all walks of life and are **reconciliation** by professional artists and production staff.

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

Q7.

Indivisible

(I) As tuition and fees have increased, students have **indivisible** more on outside earnings to fund their education.

(II) The country's decision to go to **indivisible** has caused a major dilemma for its allies.

(III) We remain **indivisible** despite their attempts to divide Americans through their relentless warfare against class, ethnic and religious unity.

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

Q8.

Extremism

(I) Sri Lanka's President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has sought Pakistan's help in tackling drug trafficking and Islamist **extremism**.

(II) Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa during this period, but **extremism** a career elsewhere.

(III) The question arose as to who would be **extremism** for caring for our grandmother

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



Directions (9-15): In the following questions, each sentence is given with a blank. Three words are given out of which one or more can fit in the given blank. Choose the appropriate option/s given which can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

Q9. While radicalisation is the primary problem, Friday's attack also points to security, intelligence and _____ failures.

- (I) Acknowledgeable
- (II) Systematic

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

Q10. While a war can be won in a defined and short span, winning the peace and _____ people is an extended process.

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

Q11. Indian telecom grew at a slow pace through _____ budgets and subsidies.

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

Q12. Improved survival rates reduced the fear of what was seen earlier as _____ death and pushed the disease out of the headlines.

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

Q13. The procedure to prepare and maintain NRIC is _____ in The Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003.”

- (I) Specified
(II) Mentions
(III) Ordered
(a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)

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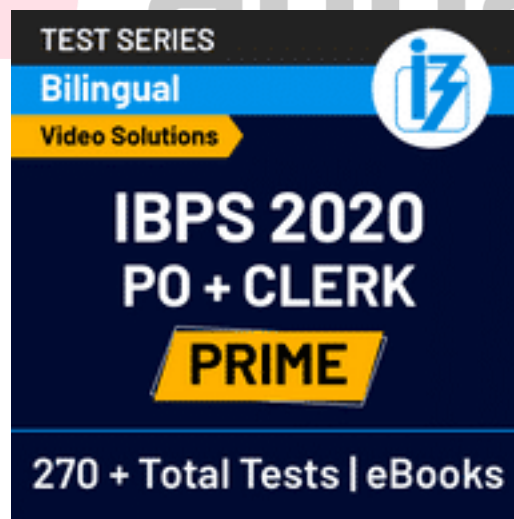
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (III)
- (e) Both (II) and (I)

Q14. The NRIC exercise promises to inflict a long period of _____ on well over a billion people.

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

Q15. The Prime Minister and the Home Minister are always in search of _____ issues which have little relevance to day-to-day concerns of livelihoods.

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



Solutions

Q1. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Carnage** means **the killing of a large number of people; Slaughter, Massacre, Mass murder, Mass destruction, Butchery.** In this way, option (d) **(II) and (III)** use **Carnage** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Glimmer** means **Shine faintly with a wavering light; Gleam, Glimmering, Flicker, Ray.** In this way, option (a) **(I)** uses **Glimmer** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Instigate** means **Bring about or initiate an action or event; Incite someone to do something, especially something bad.** In this way, option (e) **(I) and (III)** use **Instigate** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Scrutinize** means **Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly; Inspect, Survey, Scan, Study, Look over.** In this way, option (c) **(III)** uses **Scrutinize** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Scuttle** means **'To move quickly, with small, short steps, especially in order to escape; Hump, Hurl, Hurry.'** In this way, option (b) **(II)** uses **Scuttle** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Reconciliation** means **the restoration of friendly relations.** In this way, option (b) **(II)** uses **reconciliation** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Indivisible** means **Unable to be divided or separated; Inseparable.** In this way, option (c) uses **indivisible** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Extremism** means **the holding of extreme political or religious views; Fanaticism, Radicalism.** In this way, option (a) uses **extremism** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, option (b) **systematic** can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, option (a) **healing** can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, option (c) **government** can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, option (b) **dreaded** can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

S13. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, option (a) **specified** can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. Here, option (b) **insecurity** can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. Here, option (c) **divisive** can fill the blank implying the intended meaning of the sentence.

Divisive means- Tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

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