

Quiz Date: 6th July 2020

Directions (1-7): Read the following passage and answer the questions as directed. There are some blanks given in the passage based on which some questions are framed, and some words are highlighted as well to help you answer some of the questions.

Super strong men with muscles can be _____(A)_____. (B) Among fears that without the crowds of **featured (1)** who usually pull the ropes of the huge chariots of the presiding **stall (2)** in Puri during Rath Yatra the chariots would **deities (3)**, the traditional servitors, who **devotees (4)** a Mr. India among them, proved to be enough. None can serve a strong deity without nurturing strength themselves, apparently. (C) *While this is a traditional role, strong women — with muscles — have become visible more recently: climbing to the top of world-class competitions through a society of skewed gender values is evident of not just discipline in building up the body but also of unbowed strength of character.* No wonder Mary Kom and her ilk are the icons of a new age.

It would be silly to say that strength does not lie in muscle alone, because creating strength of body or mind requires determination, discipline and dedication. Women's strength — because of their traditional roles — is _____(D)_____ in numberless ways. Shakespeare, wise to the cunning strengths of women, has Rosalind say in "As You Like It" that a woman who cannot make her fault her husband's occasion should not nurse a child, for she would bring it up like a fool. That is, a woman's strength resides in her brain — her quick thinking, her _____(E)_____ wit — or she would never survive in a man's world. Education was irrelevant to this strength that kept the world going from behind the scenes, _____(F)_____, women became formidable public speakers and protesters, breaching the so-called male bastion of logic to add reasoned argument against injustices that emanated — and still do — from the same bastion.

It is this discourse that Cate Blanchett, the Oscar-winning actor playing the role of a conservative writer in a television series, Mrs America, must have been referring to when she said that she admired the way women spoke in the 1970s. (G) Ms Blanchett **tried (1)** what she saw as the **haranguing (2)** of civilized public debate — women may not have agreed with one another but **deplored (3)** to talk things through — and its replacement by **disappearance (4)** matches. Ms Blanchett has unerringly homed in on the strongest weapon of any human being, man, woman or otherwise gendered: reason.

Q1. Which of the following word given in the options should come at the place marked as (A) in the above passage to make it grammatically correct and meaningful? Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful.

(I) For many, his _____ contribution is to have lightened the gloom and moral bankruptcy of those years.

(II) By the 1850s, the stethoscope had become virtually the _____ badge of office of the medical practitioner.

- (a) Inefficacy
- (b) Inadvertently
- (c) Unprecedented
- (d) Indispensable
- (e) None of these

Q2. The sentence given in (B) has four words given in bold. Amongst the given bold words which of the followings must replace each other to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful?

- (a) Both 2-1 and 3-4
- (b) Both 1-4 and 2-3
- (c) Both 2-4 and 1-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) 2-4

Q3. In the above passage, sentence (C) is italicized. There may or may not be error in one part of the sentence, select the part having error in it.

- (a) While this is a traditional role, strong women — with muscles
- (b) have become visible more recently: climbing to the top
- (c) of world-class competitions through a society of skewed gender
- (d) values is evident of not just discipline in building
- (e) up the body but also of unbowed strength of character

Q4. Which of the following should fill the blank given in (D) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?

- (a) Conspicuous
- (b) Manifested
- (c) Confuted
- (d) Exacerbated
- (e) None of the above

Q5. Which of the following word given in the options should come at the place marked as (E) in the given passage to make it grammatically correct and meaningful? Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful.

- (I) Some of these animals have _____ spines or stingers that can cause pain or injury.
- (II) The dollar was on the _____ against more growth-sensitive currencies, following upbeat U.S. and European economic data.

- (a) Defensive
- (b) Offended
- (c) Predictive
- (d) Productive
- (e) Puzzling

Q6. Which of the following phrases should fill the blank (F) to make it contextually and grammatically meaningful and correct respectively?

- (a) women have lost the art of debate
- (b) a real strong culture of shouting
- (c) but when education did come
- (d) however, when women actually educated
- (e) they haven't got a sense of self-assessment

Q7. The sentence given in (G) has four words given in bold. Amongst the given bold words, which of the followings must replace each other to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful?

- (a) Both 2-1 and 3-4
- (b) Both 1-4 and 2-3
- (c) Both 2-4 and 1-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) 2-4



Directions (8-15): In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These words may or may not be in their correct position. Following each sentence four sequences are provided. Select the sequence of the words which will make the given sentence contextually meaningful.

Q8. Elon Musk **celebrate** (A) an odd way to **deliveries** (B) Tesla's quarterly **chose** (C) of electric cars that were **significantly** (D) higher than analysts expected.

- (a) ABCD
- (b) BACD
- (c) CABD
- (d) DABC
- (e) None of the above

Q9. Parliaments in **governments** (A) around the world are **democracies** (B) and questioning their **meeting** (C) on their **responses** (D) to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- (a) ACBD

- (b)BCAD
- (c)CBAD
- (d)DBAC
- (e) None of the above

Q10. China's growing territorial **aggression (A)** on the LAC signals the **end (B)** of Beijing's peaceful rise and its **regional (C)** desire to maintain **traditional (D)** status quo with India.

- (a)ABDC
- (b)BADC
- (c)CADB
- (d)DACB
- (e) None of the above

Q11. While **explained (A)** the draft Constitution, B.R. Ambedkar **preferred (B)** why the drafting committee had **introducing (C)** a parliamentary form over the **presidential (D)** system of governance.

- (a)ACDB
- (b) BACD
- (c)CABD
- (d) DABC
- (e) None of the above

Q12. The **acknowledge (A)** G-11 grouping would **richest (B)** India's place amongst the world's **recognize (C)** nations, and **proposed (D)** its global voice.

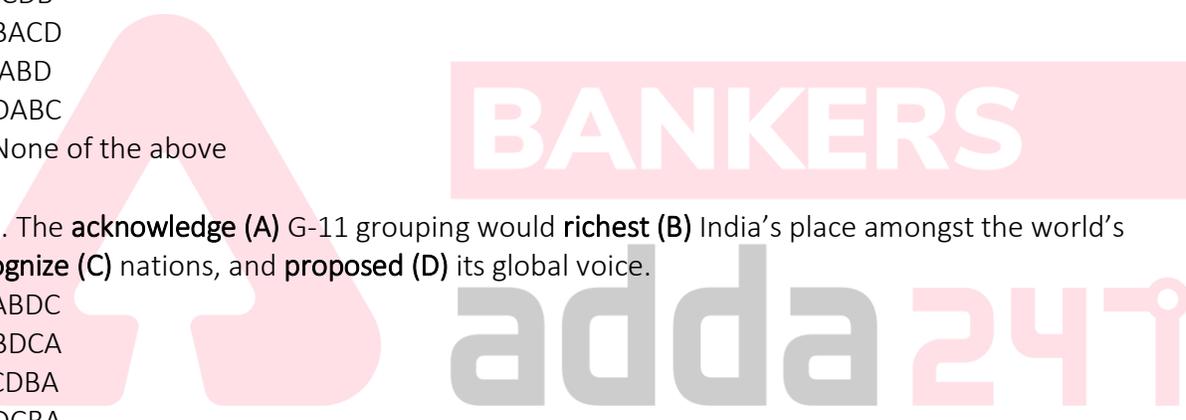
- (a) ABDC
- (b) BDCA
- (c) CDBA
- (d) DCBA
- (e) None of the above

Q13. As per WHO **alternative (A)**, the death of every COVID-19 patient is to be **counted (B)** as a COVID death unless there is a clear **definitions (C)** cause of death that cannot be **related. (D)**

- (a)ADBC
- (b)BDAC
- (c)CDAB
- (d)DCAB
- (e) None of the above

Q14. When it comes to making **results (A)** to manufacturing products that are sustainable and **commitments (B)** to the planet, some companies talk a big **friendly (C)** but deliver less-than-stellar **game (D)**

- (a)ACDB
- (b)BCDA
- (c) CBDA



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- (d) DBCA
 (e) None of the above

Q15. Lemonade is not **heavily (A)** yet “by design,” as it is still **marketing (B)** investing in growth and **spending (C)** a good deal of money on **profitable (D)** to attract new customers.

- (a) ABDC
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 (c) CADB
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S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. “**Indispensable**” should come at the place marked as (A) in the above passage to make it grammatically correct and meaningful. Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Indispensable: absolutely necessary.

S2. Ans. (b)

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 Among fears that without the crowds of **devotees (1)** who usually pull the ropes of the huge chariots of the presiding **deities (2)** in Puri during Rath Yatra the chariots would **stall (3)**, the traditional servitors, who **featured (4)** a Mr. India among them, proved to be enough.
 Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. “**evidence**” should replace “**evident**” in option (d).

Evidence: noun

Evident: Adjective

Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. "**Manifested**" should fill the blank given in (D) to make it contextually correct and meaningful. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

Manifested: be evidence of; prove.

show (a quality or feeling) by one's acts or appearance; demonstrate.

Conspicuous: clearly visible.

Confuted: prove (a person or an assertion or accusation) to be wrong.

Exacerbated: make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. "**defensive**" options should come at the place marked as (E) in the given passage to make it grammatically correct and meaningful. Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful. Hence, **option (a)** is the correct answer choice.

Defensive: used or intended to defend or protect.

very anxious to challenge or avoid criticism.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. "**but when education did come**" phrases should fill the blank (F) to make it contextually and grammatically meaningful and correct respectively. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (c)

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Sol. The correct sequence of the highlighted words is **DCBA**. The sentence after rearrangement is,

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Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the highlighted words is **BCDA**. The sentence after rearrangement is,

When it comes to making **commitments (B)** to manufacturing products that are sustainable and **friendly (C)** to the planet, some companies talk a big **game (D)** but deliver less-than-stellar **results. (A)**

Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

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Lemonade is not **profitable (D)** yet "by design," as it is still **heavily (A)** investing in growth and **spending (C)** a good deal of money on **marketing (B)** to attract new customers.

Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

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