

Quiz Date: 11th June 2020

Directions (1-5): In each question, the word is given in bold and is then used in four different ways, numbered (a) to (d). Choose the option in which the usage of the word is INCORRECT or INAPPROPRIATE. If it is used correctly in each of the sentence then choose option (e) as your choice.

Q1. TUMBLE

- (a) Buildings lost windows and walls **tumbled** as the sonic wave from the explosion reverberated through the region, reportedly injuring 1,000 people.
- (b) Tesla's second-quarter loss and the departure of another senior executive sent shares **tumbling** as much as 15% on Thursday.
- (c) The FlasKap 5.0 is a kind of lid that can be added to most **tumbles**, and can be used simply for filling the mixer with in the tumble with the juice.
- (d) Indian benchmark indices **tumbled** more than 1% on Monday as adverse local and global factors—including the scrapping of the special status of Jammu and Kashmir—left investors on edge.
- (e) All are correct.

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Q2. CREDIBLE

- (a) Two federal judges have found **credible** testimony of multiple witnesses that Hamid could not have committed the crimes of which he was accused.
- (b) Even though there was very little evidence, the **credible** jury decided the defendant was guilty.
- (c) Governor Malik informed the delegation that there were serious and **credible** inputs which were available to the security agencies regarding terrorist attacks on the Amarnath Yatra.
- (d) A delegation of councilors is lobbying the Government because they say the noise is **credible**.
- (e) All are correct.

Q3. IMPLAUSIBLE

- (a) She's been making **implausible** claims over the thesis that she documented.
- (b) The drug manufacturer was fined for making **implausible** claims about its weight loss products.
- (c) The warden found it **implausible** that a prisoner could have escaped from his secure prison without assistance.
- (d) Since Central High is behind by forty points, it is **implausible** that they will come back and win the game.
- (e) All are correct.

Q4. EXTREMELY

- (a) The people just **extremely** moved when the rain started to shower on the rally.
- (b) Dinner at the fancy restaurant was **extremely** expensive, and the 300 dollar tab shocked the dinner guests once placed on their table.
- (c) Because she is **extremely** afraid of dogs, the toddler screams and shakes at even the sight of a canine.
- (d) Angelina was **extremely** proud of her Italian heritage.
- (e) All are correct.

Q5. ADAMANT

- (a) She was **adamant** that people should know what they are consuming; hence she posted the news on the social media.
- (b) He was equally **adamant** that time was of the very essence and one should be focused all the time.
- (c) You were quite **adamant** earlier that you hadn't touched her and I really admired that.
- (d) The poet was fickle minded and was **adamant** in each of his poem.
- (e) All are correct.



Directions (6-11): 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. REVEAL

- (I) Pramat was previously reluctant to **reveal** details of the contracts until he was sure the company had a secure future.
- (II) The latest court filing **reveals** Intel has until 6 September to respond the complaint.
- (III) The secret file **reveals** Cabinet Office officials blocked the award.
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) All of (I), (II) and (III)

Q7. ACKNOWLEDGE

- (I) Golds is **acknowledged** as a leading firm in banking, property and corporate law.
- (II) I has looked up, right at him, and didn't smile, wave, or even **acknowledge** him though any way.
- (III) A department of the Environment spokesperson **acknowledged** that some local authorities could enforce the litter laws more effectively.
- (a) Both (I) and (III)
- (b) Both (I) and (II)
- (c) Both (II) and (III)
- (d) Only (II)
- (e) All of (I), (II) and (III)

Q8. EXCITE

- (I) A concept of quantum theory immediately **excites** the great scientists of the 19th-20th century like Niels Bohr, Pauli, Einstein, Heisenberg and others.
- (II) The struggle of Eminem from such a low point in his life inspires me and **excites** me.

(III) I told myself I wasn't returning to work until I could find a job that **excited** me in the worst way.

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

Q9. ASSERT

(I) There are few principles so precious as that which **asserts** that everyone is innocent until proven guilty.

(II) The coal industry should be privately funding these studies; the consumer group **asserts**.

(III) The claimants has **assert** that their claims should also have been settled.

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

Q10. REPRIMAND

(I) Although Mutius's death is horrific, Rome does not **reprimand** Titus for his action.

(II) For brag because the size of her sub, Kathryn Bigelow earns a **reprimand** from this court.

(III) They both received a written **reprimand** and were ordered to pay significant costs.

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

Q11. Marginalization

(I) When someone keeps messing up in your company they may undergo **marginalization** and have their opinion matter less and less.

(II) The Eucalyptus plant is **marginalized** in number as they are abundantly scattered in the area.

(III) The **marginalization** of black people as a whole went on unopposed throughout much of the twentieth century, fortunately things are improving

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

Directions (12-15): In each of the question given below a word is given in bold. This word is then used in each of the four sentences given below, Choose the sentence in which the word is used correctly (the word must be both grammatically and contextually correct).

Q12. DISGRUNTLE

(a) He tried to **disgruntle** the guilt of wrongdoing by doing right.

(b) He turned and climbed back down the stairs, obviously **disgruntled**, but not arguing further.

- (c) At a very early period, however, efforts were made to **disgruntle** the dissension.
 (d) His endeavours to **disgruntle** ecclesiastical panic, and to promote liberality of spirit, frequently required no ordinary moral courage.
 (e) none of these

Q13. DOCILE

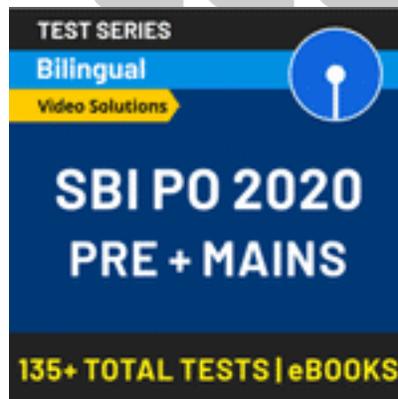
- (a) When teaching a gifted class of students, you can expect your learners to be **docile** and eager to learn.
 (b) Although the little boy knew he was wrong, he was too **docile** to apologize to his parents.
 (c) Although I tried not to hold a grudge, I felt **docile** joy when I learned my mean supervisor had been fired.
 (d) The psychopath gets a **docile** sense of enjoyment from torturing animals.
 (e) none of these

Q14. FLUSTER

- (a) The inexperienced actor became **fluster** when he forgot his lines during his audition.
 (b) If the auditor finds an error in the accounting records, the treasurer will need to **flustered** the mistake.
 (c) It took the chemist a long time to **fluster** the chemical process to the group of financial investors.
 (d) The shouts of the crowd **flustered** the spokesman and he did not know how to deal with the situation.
 (e) none of these

Q15. DESOLATE

- (a) It disturbed the most **desolated** traditions and the most sacred themes.
 (b) It was easy to **desolate** the ugly sweater after the movie star touched it.
 (c) My family has discovered the best time for us to enjoy a **desolate** beach is Sunday morning when most people are in church.
 (d) Southern part of the region is well **desolated**, and is covered with coffee and sugar plantations.
 (e) none of these



Solutions

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. Option (c) is incorrect as in place of “tumble” the word “tumbler” should be used. “Tumble” means “to decline suddenly and sharply (as in price)”.

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. Credible means “capable of persuading people that something will happen or be successful.” The use of “credible” is contextually incorrect.

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. The word “**Implausible**” means “provoking disbelief”. And all the sentences use “**Implausible**” in correct sense contextually and grammatically.

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. The use of word “**extremely**” in (a) is contextually incorrect. Hence, option (a) is correct answer choice.

S5. Ans. (d)

Sol. “**Adamant**” means “refusing to be persuaded or to change one’s mind.” Option (d) is incorrect as the use of “adamant” and “fickle minded” is contradicting. Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.

S6. Ans. (e)

Sol. Reveal [verb] means ‘make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others’.

All of (I), (II) and (III) are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. Acknowledge [verb] means ‘accept or admit the existence or truth of; recognize the importance or quality of; show that one has noticed or recognized (someone) by making a gesture or greeting’;

Among (I), (II) and (III), (I) and (III) are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentences.

In (II), the usage of ‘has’, which follows ‘I’ and that of ‘though’, which precedes the phrase ‘any way’, is incorrect. ‘Has’ isn’t used with ‘I’. Moreover, the context of the sentence suggests that the tense of the sentence is past tense. So, the correct phrase should be ‘I looked up’. Also, the usage of ‘though’ is incorrect for the context of the sentence demands the usage of a preposition ‘in’.

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Excite [verb] means ‘cause (someone) to feel very enthusiastic and eager’.

Among (I), (II) and (III), (II) and (III) are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentences.

In (I), Instead of ‘A’, ‘the’ should be used. Moreover, the usage of the verb ‘excites’ in its Simple Present form imparts a Simple Present Tense to the sentence which should be wrong from a contextual point of view since the sentence is talking about the interest of the scientists who lived in the 19th-20th century. So, (I) is erroneous.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. Assert [verb] means ‘state a fact or belief confidently and forcefully’;

In (II), the error is the usage of has before the word ‘assert’, which should be eliminated to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Among (I), (II) and (III), (I) and (II) are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. Reprimand [noun] means ‘a formal expression of disapproval’;

In (II), the part ‘brag because’ should be replaced with ‘bragging about’ to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Among (I), (II) and (III), both (I) and (III) are grammatically and contextually correct.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. The word 'Marginalization' means "treatment of a person, group, or concept as insignificant or peripheral." Hence statement (II) contradicts whereas (I) and (III) are correct.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer choice.

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. The word "**disgruntle**" is a **verb** which means *make (someone) angry or dissatisfied*. Only sentence (b) stands grammatically correct and contextually meaningful in reference with the given word. All the other sentences are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, **option (b)** becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S13. Ans. (a)

Sol. The word "**docile**" is an **adjective** which means *ready to accept control or instruction; submissive*. Only sentence (a) stands grammatically correct and contextually meaningful in reference with the given word. All the other sentences are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, **option (a)** becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. The word "**fluster**" is a **verb** which means *make (someone) agitated or confused*. Only sentence (d) stands grammatically correct and contextually meaningful in reference with the given word. All the other sentences are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, **option (d)** becomes the most suitable answer choice.

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. The word "**desolate**" is an **adjective** which means *(of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness*. Only sentence (c) stands grammatically correct and contextually meaningful in reference with the given word. All the other sentences are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, **option (c)** becomes the most suitable answer choice

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