

Quiz Date: 20th June 2020

Directions (1-5): 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. Determination

- (A) A familiar look of **determination** was on her face during the competition.
- (B) It was easy to **determination** of determinant of the matrix during the examination.
- (C) The man gazed at the lion with all the **determination** that he could muster.
- (a) Only (C)
(b) Only (B)
(c) Both (A) and (B)
(d) Both (A) and (C)
(e) All of these

Q2. Augmented

- (A) The impact of the report was **augmented** by its timing and widely accepted.
- (B) The pollution **augments** the age of an average person to about 15 more years.
- (C) The savings of the couple was **augmented** to nothing after the downfall in the shares.
- (a) Only (C)
(b) Only (A)
(c) Both (A) and (B)
(d) Both (B) and (C)
(e) All of these

Q3. Sophisticated

- (A) Little did I know that I simply wasn't **sophisticated** enough for the evening.
- (B) Into this chaos, Katie had invited her **sophisticated** brother.
- (C) He was accustomed to being around **sophisticated** people - and she was anything but that.
- (a) Only (C)
(b) Only (B)
(c) Both (A) and (B)
(d) Only (A)
(e) All of these

Q4. Marginalization

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

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

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

- (a) Only (C)
- (b) Only (B)
- (c) Both (A) and (B)
- (d) Both (A) and (C)
- (e) All (A) (B) and (C)

Q5. Constitute

(A) The country was **constituted** awfully after the war as half of the population was devastated.

(B) This amount **constitutes** less than 10% of the overall research fund expenditure.

(C) The takeover of the embassy **constitutes** a blatant violation of international law.

- (a) Only (C)
- (b) Only (B)
- (c) Both (B) and (C)
- (d) Both (A) and (B)
- (e) All (A) (B) and (C)

Directions (6-13): In the following questions a word is given. Following it are three sentences. From the given sentences you have to find the sentence in which the highlighted word is correctly used and mark it as your answer.

Q6. Deepen

(I) Age had **deepen** the lines in his face.

(II) The water **deepen** toward the center of the river.

(III) Students explore new ideas as they **deepen** their understanding of the subject.

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

Q7. Situate

(I) The town possesses a literary and scientific **situate** .

(II) They decided to **situate** the new office building near the airport.

(III) The house is in a wonderful **situate** overlooking the valley.

- (a) (II)
- (b) (III)

- (c) Both (I) and (II)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) All of these



Q8. Culminate

- (I) We failed to **culminate** students with love of knowledge.
 - (II) The series of topics will **culminate** in an exhibition later in the year.
 - (III) Some of the fields are **culminate** while others lie fallow.
- (a) (I)
 - (b) (II)
 - (c) Both (I) and (II)
 - (d) Both (II) and (III)
 - (e) All of these

Q9. Prefer

- (I) A lot of young people **prefer** computer games rather than football.
- (II) She's not keen on coffee. She **prefer** to drink tea.
- (III) I'd **prefer** to go skiing this year rather than go on a beach holiday.

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

Q10. Soften

- (I) The oil is used to **soften** and preserve the leather.
 - (II) The butter will **soften** if left on the counter overnight.
 - (III) My mother's skin remains **soften** at her old age.
- (a) (I)
 - (b) (III)
 - (c) Both (I) and (II)
 - (d) Both (II) and (III)
 - (e) All of these

Q11. **Additive**

(I) In **additive** to the assistance from the renters, the money finally gave her an income of her own, and the token independence that went with it.

(II) A special anti-foam **additive** also gives a more complete fill-up with less spillage, and a deodorant reduces smell.

(III) The critical volume provides data which may be tested for **additive** relations.

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

Q12. **Remember**

(I) We should never **remember** the benefit we have offered nor forget the favour received.

(II) I've seen the book somewhere, but I don't **remember** where.

(III) The very **remember** of my former misfortune proves a new one to me.

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

Q13. **Listen**

(I) See, **listen**, and be silent, and you will live in peace.

(II) The essence of consultation is to **listen** to, and take account of, the views of those consulted.

(III) The audience was very partisan, and refused to **listen** to the points she was making in her speech.

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

Directions (14-15): In each question, the word at the top of the table is 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 every sentence choose option (e) as your choice.

Q14. **APPRAISE**

(a) The President appropriately **appraised** Russell and Financial Times readers that he had already signed into law the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission Act.

(b) In cooperation with other professionals, social workers will **appraise** the individual's needs.

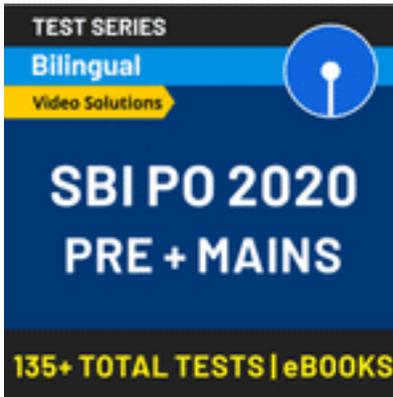
(c) He coolly **appraised** the situation, deciding which person would be most likely to succeed.

(d) This prompted many employers to **appraise** their selection and recruitment policies

(e) All are correct.

Q15. **CREDULOUS**

- (a) Because my brother is a **credulous** consumer, he is a salesperson's dream.
 (b) Even though there was very little evidence, the **credulous** jury decided the defendant was guilty.
 (c) Reference **credulous** sources to strengthen your argument.
 (d) Because the **credulous** public wanted to believe the killer was off the streets, they never questioned the arrest of an innocent man.
 (e) All are correct.



Solutions

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol.

'Determination' means *"the quality of being determined; firmness of purpose"*. Statements (A) and (C) has the correct usage of the given word.

Whereas the use of the word in the statement (B) is grammatically wrong .

Hence, option (d) is correct answer choice.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol. "Augmented" means *"to make greater, more numerous, larger, or more intense"*. And only statement (A) uses the word correctly.

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

S3. Ans. (e)

Sol. 'Sophisticated' means *"having, revealing, or involving a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of fashion and culture."* All the given sentences use the word in correct sense.

Hence, option (e) will be correct answer choice.

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol.

The word 'Marginalization' means *"treatment of a person, group, or concept as insignificant or peripheral."* Hence statement (B) contradicts whereas (A) and (C) are correct.

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

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol.

The word 'constitute' has several meanings. One of them is '*to be all the substance of*' which can be inferred from the statement (B). Statement (C) also expresses the meaning of the word "constitutes" correctly.

Whereas (A) contradicts the intended meaning.

Hence, option (c) will be the correct answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. In the given options, only statement (III) has the correct usage of the given word, remaining options have used the given word either in the grammatically or contextually incorrect format. In statement (I) it should be 'deepened' whereas in statement (II) it should be 'deepens'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (b).

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. In the given options, only statement (II) has the correct usage of the given word, remaining options have used the given word either in the grammatically or contextually incorrect format. In statement (I) it should be 'institute' whereas in statement (III) it should be 'situation'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (a).

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol.

In the given options, only statement (II) has the correct usage of the given word, remaining options have used the given word either in the grammatically or contextually incorrect format. In statement (I) it should be 'inculcate' whereas in statement (III) it should be 'cultivated'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (b).

Inculcate: teach (someone) an attitude, idea, or habit by persistent instruction.

Culminate: reach a climax or point of highest development; end.

S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. In the given options, both statements (I) and (III) has the correct usage of the given word, remaining option has used the given word either in the grammatically or contextually incorrect format. In statement (II) it should be 'prefers'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (d).

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. In the given options, both statements (I) and (II) has the correct usage of the given word, remaining option has used the given word either in the grammatically or contextually incorrect format. In statement (III) it should be 'soft'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c).

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. In the given options, both statements (II) and (III) has the correct usage of the given word, remaining option has used the given word either in the grammatically or contextually incorrect format. In statement (I) it should be 'addition'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (d).

S12. Ans. (c)

Sol. In the given options, both statements (I) and (II) has the correct usage of the given word, remaining option has used the given word either in the grammatically or contextually incorrect format. In statement (III) it should be 'remembrance'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c).

S13. Ans. (e)

Sol. All the given statements use the given word in grammatically and contextually correct sense. Hence, option (e) is correct answer choice.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option (a) is incorrect as appraised should be used here.

Appraise means to ascertain the value of and does not mean to apprise or to inform. Correct: "I appraised the jewels." / "I appraised him of the situation."

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option (c) is incorrect as credible should be used in place of credulous.

Credible means believable and does not mean credulous or gullible. Correct: "His sales pitch was not credible." / "The con man took advantage of credulous people."

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