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Directions (Q.1-10)

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions. Certain parts have been highlighted to help answer the questions.

Over the last year, the World Health Organization (WHO) has been busy, in an _____ effort, to calculate the global death toll from COVID-19. This effort, however, has India's health establishment up in arms. Globally from an estimated six million reported deaths, WHO now estimates these deaths to be closer to almost triple the number. India, deeply affected by successive COVID-19 waves, is not delighted with this revision.

Several news reports have pointed at a significant gap in India's COVID-19 story — significantly under-reported mortality figures. The unreleased WHO estimates have been prepared by leading global experts but have left India's health establishment perturbed, with its strong objections to these estimates. Why? Because as in these figures, India would have had close to four times the COVID-19 deaths reported – a figure that varies highly from India's previously self-reported figures. This would make India's tally of COVID-19 deaths amongst the highest globally. Not surprisingly, India is in serious disagreement with the WHO-prepared COVID-19 mortality estimates. In fact, its continued objections have been holding back the Global WHO Report. The argument being made by India's health establishment through a public clarification is that this is an overestimation, and the methodology employed is incorrect.

The new estimates also take into account formerly uncounted deaths, but also deaths resulting from the impact of COVID-19. For example, millions who could not access care, i.e., diagnosis or treatment due to COVID-19 restrictions or from COVID-19 cases overwhelming health services. The methodology for this estimation, led by global experts, is unlikely to be faulty. India's disagreements with the methodology can be easily addressed through consultation.

Q.1

According to the passage, what does WHO's revised estimate of global death toll from Covid-19 entail?

- (a) Proper and timely vaccination is necessary to prevent more deaths from Covid-19
- (b) India had an insignificant number of deaths from Covid-19
- (c) The global death toll from Covid-19 is approximately eighteen million
- (d) In India, the main cause of deaths was lack of proper medical access
- (e) None of these

Q.2

Which of the following is/are the inference(s) from WHO's estimate of India's Covid-19 death toll?

- (a) Fast vaccination drive in India has saved many lives from Covid-19
- (b) India is one of the nations having the highest number of Covid-19 death rate
- (c) India could have saved many lives if the medical structure was robust
- (d) All of these
- (e) None of these

Q.3

What is India's response to WHO after the revision of the death toll?

- (a) In its counteraction, India denied the Global WHO report**
- (b) India contends that WHO has exaggerated the Covid death toll**
- (c) India does not accede to WHO's claim and says that the report is based on erroneous techniques**
- (d) All of these**
- (e) None of these**

Q.4

What is the variation in the WHO new estimate of Covid-19 death in India?

- (a)** The latest estimate is also considering deaths which are the results of Covid-19 impacts
- (b)** WHO has appointed new members of a panel to assess Covid-19 death toll
- (c)** This time WHO is taking into account those deaths which are only from Covid-19
- (d)** WHO has impeded powerful countries from interfering in death estimation
- (e)** None of these

Q.5

Which of the following statements is/are NOT TRUE as per the passage?

- (i) Author is doubtful about the global experts led methodology's reliability
- (ii) India agrees with the new methodology to estimate Covid-19 deaths
- (iii) According to news reports, there is a huge increase in the number of deaths due to Covid-19 in India

- (a) Both (i) & (ii)
- (b) Both (ii) & (iii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (ii)
- (e) All of these

Q.6

Which of the following words depicts the meaning of idiom 'up in arms' given in the passage?

- (a) Diligent
- (b) Rebellious
- (c) Harmonious
- (d) Annoyed
- (e) None of these

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Q.7

Which of the following words is an antonym of 'perturbed' given in the passage?

- (a) inflate
- (b) devise
- (c) calm
- (d) laggard
- (e) None of these

> upset

Q.8

Which of the following words is the most suitable for the given blank in the passage?

- (a) prevalence
- (b) instances
- ☒ (c) unprecedented
- (d) inexorable
- (e) None of these

Q.9

Which of the following words is a synonym of 'diagnosis' given in the passage?

- (a) verdict
- (b) halt
- (c) deadlock
- (d) oppose
- (e) None of these

Q.10

Which of the following words is an antonym of 'global' given in the passage?

- (a) generic
- (b) universal
- (c) common
- (d) local
- (e) None of these

Directions (Q.11-13)

Rearrange the following sentences in a meaningful paragraph and answer the following questions.

(A) Unsafe water kills more people each year than war and all other forms of violence combined.

(B) Without action, the challenges will only increase by 2050, when global demand for freshwater is expected to be one-third greater than it is now.

(C) The widespread problem of water pollution is jeopardizing our health.

(D) Meanwhile, our freshwater water sources are also finite.

(E) Less than 1 percent of the earth's freshwater is actually accessible to us.

C A D E B

Q.11

Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A

(b) C

(c) D

(d) B

(e) E



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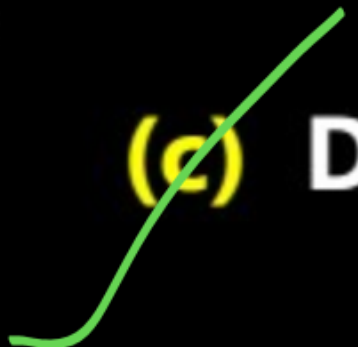
Q.12

Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) E (b) D (c) C (d) B
(e) A
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Q.13

Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) E (b) B (c) D (d) A
(e) C
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Q.14

Directions: Choose the correct word that can fit into the given blank without altering the meaning.

Every afternoon, the teacher has to _____ the desks that her students have pushed out of place.

(a) afar

(b) splay

(c) align

(d) lament

(e) abaft

Q.15

Directions: Choose the correct word that can fit into the given blank without altering the meaning.

Normally, people do not view police officers as _____ people, but Officer Jones was very nice.

(a) affable

(b) conspicuous

(c) cunning

(d) picky

(e) collegial

Q.16

Directions: Choose the correct word that can fit into the given blank without altering the meaning.

The financial _____ is designed to make it possible for low-income students to attend college.

(a) mutability

(b) acclimation

(c) buffer

(d) stimulus

(e) suggestion

Q.17

Directions: Choose the correct word that can fit into the given blank without altering the meaning.

Unpacking all these boxes is going to require a great deal of ____.

(a) leniency

(b) reluctance

(c) assiduity

(d) scrupulosity

(e) tenacity

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Q.18

Directions: Choose the correct word that can fit into the given blank without altering the meaning.

According to the news, we will have a thunderstorm in the _____ of our neighborhood within a couple of hours.

(a) vicinity

(b) vault

(c) span

(d) gateway

(e) venue

Q.19

Directions: Find the part of the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error. If there is no error, the answer is 'No Error'.

Mobile phones ping signals to nearby (A)/ communications towers, allowing both (B)/ Ukrainian or Russian soldiers to track (C)/ the movement of opposition forces (D)/ No Error (E)

Both = and

(a) D

(b) B

(c) No Error

(d) A

(e) C

Q.20

Directions: Find the part of the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error. If there is no error, the answer is 'No Error'.

Chief Minister said that (A)/
government would provide (B)/ piped
drinking water to (C)/ every households
in the state (D)/ No Error (E)

Every = (S.S)

(a) No Error

(b) B

(c) A

(d) C

(e) D

Q.21

Directions: Find the part of the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error. If there is no error, the answer is 'No Error'.

1/c Evidence suggests that children who (A)/ engage in early and play-based (B)/ learning activities have better developmental (C)/ outcomes than those who doesn't (D)/ No Error (E)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) No Error

Q.22

Directions: Find the part of the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error. If there is no error, the answer is 'No Error'.

The opposition party said that (A)/ neither the army or a (B)/ foreign country can safeguard (C)/ the country's democracy (D)/ No Error (E)

(a) A

(b) No Error

(c) D

(d) B

(e) C

Directions (Q.23-25)

In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should interchange with each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select 'no interchange required' as your choice.

Q.23

During the disaster, price (A) raising (B) was imposed to stop stores from control (C) the costs of water and bread too high (D). *Control*

- (a) Only (C)-(D)
- (b) Only (A)-(C) and (B)-(D)
- ☒ (c) Only (B)-(C)
- (d) Only (A)-(D) and (B)-(C)
- (e) No interchange required

Q.24

Not only in trade liberalization (A) but in every other aspect of globalization (B) even seemingly (C) well-intentioned efforts have often backfired (D).

- (a) Only (C)-(D)
- (b) Only (A)-(C) and (B)-(D)
- (c) Only (B)-(C)
- (d) Only (A)-(D) and (B)-(C)
- (e) No rearrangement needed

Q.25

After a long pause, ^{retail} again (A) fuel prices have been inching (B) up over the past week and have crossed (C) the ₹100 liter-mark retail (D) in several parts of the country, while LPG cylinder prices have been hiked by ₹50.

- (a) Only (C)-(D)
- (b) Only (A)-(C) and (B)-(D)
- (c) Only (B)-(C)
- (d) Only (A)-(D)
- (e) No interchange required

Q.26

Directions: Choose the correct sequence of the parts that forms a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

children in general, and little children in particular (A)/

and the extremely transmissible Omicron variant has shown that unlike adults, (B)/

do not suffer from severe disease (C)/

evidence from across the world after the deadly Delta variant (D)

(a) DBAC

(b) BCAD

(c) DACB

(d) CBAD

(e) ABCD

D BAC -

Q.27

Directions: Choose the correct sequence of the parts that forms a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

a public-private partnership (PPP) model (A)/
privatizations of airports in India first began (B)/

a proposal to upgrade Mumbai and Delhi in (C)/

in 2003 after the government approved (D)

(a) DBAC

(c) DACB

(e) ABCD

(b) BCAD

(d) BDCA

Q.28

Directions: Choose the correct sequence of the parts that forms a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

when BBC America's Killing (A)/
Eve aired its first season, it (B)/
quickly cemented itself as a favorite (C)/
of both critics and the masses (D)

(a) DBAC

(b) BCAD

(c) DACB

(d) BDCA

(e) ABCD

Q.29

Directions: Choose the correct combination of the sentences that has the correct usage of the given word.

Staunch →

(A) Since the two countries are staunch allies, it is not surprising they will work together in the war to defeat their shared enemy.

(B) I don't mean to come across as a staunch person, but I am certain I am correct on this issue!

(C) The union has shown a staunch commitment to providing industrial workers with decent salaries and medical insurance.

(a) Only (A)

(b) Only (B)

☒ (c) Only (A) and (C)

(d) Only (B) and (C)

(e) All (A), (B) and (C)

Q.30

Directions: Choose the correct combination of the sentences that has the correct usage of the given word.

Bellicose

(A) His bellicose behavior at the party ensured that he would not be invited again.

(B) After the ten years of a bad relationship between the step-mother and step-daughter, they finally put their differences aside and had a bellicose time together.

(C) Strange how such bellicose moment could be stirred up by emotional turmoil.

(a) Only (A)

(b) Only (B)

(c) Only (C)

(d) Only (A) and (C)

(e) All are correct