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Directions (1-3): A word has been given in each question and has been used in the sentences given below. Identify the statements where the word has been used in a contextually and grammatically correct manner. If the word has been used incorrectly in all the statements, mark (e), "None of these", as your answer.

✓ 1. **Fellow**

- (i) ✓ The Central Vigilance Commission asked all public sector banks to fellow time limit set by it for timely completion of disciplinary proceedings.
- (ii) ✓ Company is seeking highly motivated research fellow to perform high-impact
- (iii) Volunteers help fellow villagers access healthcare in conflict-affected eastern Ukraine.
- (a) only (i) (b) only (ii)
(c) both (ii) and (i) (d) both (ii) and (iii)
(e) none of these

2. Accent

- (i) There has been much discussion about celebrity's accent in a reality show.
 - (ii) Temple jewellery was mostly made from gold and silver and finished with handcrafted accents.
 - (iii) Succeeding public authorities cannot accent the work of their predecessors.
- (a) only (ii) (b) both (i) and (ii)
- (c) both (ii) and (iii) (d) all (i), (ii), (iii)
- (e) none of these

3. Wind

- (i) It stated that the Officers must establish a close wind with laboratories for expediting the results of genomic analysis
- (ii) Wind your arm with a bandage.
- (iii) The wind of a university is often judged by the collective achievements of its alumni

- (a) only (ii)
- (b) both (i) and (ii)
- (c) both (ii) and (iii)
- (d) all (i), (ii), (iii)
- (e) none of these

Directions (4-13): Read the following passage and answer the given questions based on the information provided in the passage.

With the advancement of digital technology, excessive screen time has become a grave concern. This has pushed researchers and practitioners to focus on digital well-being. Screen time during COVID-19 has further increased as a result of public health measures enforced by governments to curb the pandemic. A lack of comprehensive empirical overviews on screen time in the COVID-19 era in the present literature prompted us to conduct this review. The present review attempts to understand the virtual social connectedness, excessive use of digital technology, its consequences and suggest strategies to maintain healthy use of digital technology. Though there are mixed consequences of prolonged screen time use and blurred understanding between healthy and unhealthy social connectedness over digital media, the suggestions for negative implications on (physical and) mental health warrant a strict need for inculcating healthy digital habits, especially knowing that digital technology is here to stay and grow with time.

The last two decades have seen a thriving future in the use of digital technology. It has accelerated human exposure to prolonged bright screen which is becoming a growing concern. Digital technology is essentially the use of electronic devices to store, generate or process data; it facilitates communication and virtual interactions on social media platforms using the internet. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced people to rely on digital networks as their only method of maintaining a socio-emotional connection, but it has also made it a shallow one. Digital technology is influencing how people use digital devices to maintain, or avoid social relations or how much time to spend on virtual social connectedness. Screen time refers to the amount of time spent and the diverse activities performed online using digital devices. For instance, screen time encompasses both, using digital devices for work purposes as well as for leisure and entertainment.

The COVID-19 pandemic came with restrictions, regulations and stay-at-home orders. Many individuals could not return to their homes, many stuck in foreign lands and many in solitude. As a result, the usage of digital devices has increased manifold across the globe. The addiction to the digital devices has started to run in the genes of individuals. Irrespective of age, people are pushed to rely on digital platforms. Education, shopping, working, meeting, entertaining and socializing suddenly, leaped from offline to online. Here, digital technology came as a blessing in disguise, enabling individuals to remain emotionally connected despite social distancing. At the same time, prolonged screen time has caused concerns related to its impact on physical and mental health. While mindful use of digital devices is linked with well-being, excessive screen time is reported to be associated with a range of negative mental health outcomes such as psychological problems, low emotional stability, and a greater risk for depression or anxiety.

4. What, according to the author, is/are the major objective(s) of conducting a review on the usage of digital technology?

(a) To recognize the idea of virtual social togetherness

(b) To suggest ideas for discontinuing the use of digital technology

(c) To comprehend the suitable limit of digital technology usage

~~(d) Only (a) and (c)~~

✓ (e) Both (a) and (b)

5. Why has the use of digital technology become more than a matter of concern?

- (a) Because the future of digital technology is bright for the next generation.
- (b) Because it has suffocated interpersonal relations with its wide usage.
- ☒ (c) Because it has elevated human exposure to long durations spent in front of a screen.
- (d) Because it has seen a decrease in virtual interactions on social media platforms.
- (e) None of these

6. Which of the following statements with reference to screen time is/are correct?

- (a) It refers to the amount of time spent on digital devices while online.**
- (b) It refers to the amount of time incurred while doing a variety of online activities carried out with the use of digital gadgets.**
- (c) Only time spent on leisure and entertainment activities is included in it.**
- (d) Only (a) and (c)**
- (e) Both (a) and (b)**

7. Why has the usage of digital devices increased manifold across the globe?

- (a) As a result of the regulations put in place to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (b) Because of pandemic restrictions, many people remain trapped in foreign countries.
- (c) Because interaction and amusement moved from the offline to the online world.
- (d) Only (a) and (b)
- (e) All of these

8. Why has prolonged screen time caused concerns on physical and mental health?

- (a) It has resulted in a slew of psychological issues.
- (b) Individuals have become emotionally stable as a result of it.
- (c) It has increased the risk of depression and anxiety.
- (d) Only (a) and (c)
- (e) Both (a) and (b)

9. Which of the following statements with reference to the information provided in the given passage is/are incorrect?

- (a) Researchers have turned their attention to digital well-being as a result of excessive screen time on digital gadgets.
- (b) The advancement of digital technology has seen a promising future in the recent two decades.
- (c) Concerns about the impact of excessive screen usage on physical and mental health have surfaced. ysical
- (d) Only (a) and (b)
- (e) None of these

10. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the word 'RUN', as highlighted in the given passage.

- (a) Coast
- ☒ (b) Slide
- (c) Flow
- (d) Swipe
- (e) Ruin

11. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the word 'BRIGHT', as highlighted in the given passage.

- (a) Lucid
- (b) Dim
- (c) Glare
- (d) Canny
- (e) Ablaze

12. Which of the following statements best illustrates the meaning of the phrase "digital technology came as a blessing in disguise", as expressed in the passage?

- (a) Issues have been expressed about the effects of excessive screen time on health.
- (b) The activity of entertaining and gathering shifted from offline to online.
- ☒ (c) Despite the social distance, digital technology has enabled people to stay emotionally tied.
- (d) Long periods of screen time have raised worries about physical and mental health.
- (e) All of these

13. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the word 'SHALLOW', as highlighted in the given passage.

- (a) superficial
- (b) frivolous
- (c) trivial
- (d) Only (a) and (b)
- (e) All of these

Directions (14-18): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with three words in bold. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence of these words to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

14. As the staying (A) lifestyle continues to evolve; a phenomenon (B) that has been further accelerated during the pandemic, is that of 'modern (C) at home.' A

(a) ACB

(b) BAC

☒ (c) CBA

(d) BCA

(e) No rearrangement required

15. The death of five elephants has again reduce (A)
the gaps in efforts to highlighted (B) man-
animal conflicts (C) in the country.

(a) ACB

(b) BAC

(c) CAB

(d) BCA

(e) No rearrangement required

B A C

16. The leap of artificial (A) intelligence in the students (B) sector has helped education (C) and educators.

(a) ACB

(b) BAC

(c) CAB

(d) BCA

(e) No rearrangement required

A < B

17. The additional budget for MGNREGA was among the most threatened (A) awaited, as pending payments for wages have keenly (B) to cripple implementation (C) of the scheme.

(a) ACB

(b) BAC

(c) CAB

(d) BCA

(e) No rearrangement required

BAC

18. The cyclone will briefly gain in severe (A) and become a conventional (B) cyclonic storm, but is unlikely to make a strength (C) landfall.

(a) ACB

(b) BAC

☒ (c) CAB

(d) BCA

(e) No rearrangement required

CAB

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- (C) The history of rail transport in Serbia began in the mid-19th century when most of the territory was still held by the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires.
- (D) Part of the line was located in Serbia passing through Bela Crkva while the rest is in Romania.
- (E) The first rail line on the present-day territory of Serbia was inaugurated on 20 August 1854, between Lisava-Oravica-Bazijaš.
- (F) It continued with modified business activity: engineering and technical consulting, consulting activities in the field of information technology and other information technology services etc.

19. Which of the following would be the correct order of sentences after rearrangement?

(a) DEBACF

(b) CDEBAF

(c) ABCEDF

(d) BACEDF

(e) CEDABF

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20. Which of the following would be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) F

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21. Which of the following would be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) F

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22. Which of the following would be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) E
- (d) D
- (e) F

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23. Which of the following would be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) F

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