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Parajumbled

1. P: The main manifestations of violence in recent times have been extremism, ter-rorism, assassination by bombs and bullets.

Q: In the modern world, vio-lence has taken many forms, each signifying the evil side of man and his de-sign to destroy the princi-ple of equity, justice and truth.

R: Another related activity is the hijacking of aircrafts, vehicles etc.

S: A new dimension to the cult of violence has been added by the cult of kidnapping of innocent person and sub-sequent black mail.

~~(1) QPSR~~

(2) PSRQ

~~(3) PROS~~

(4) SRPQ

PRS

2. P: Children with poor phono-logical skills progress more poorly.

Q: The consensus concerns the causal role of phonological skills in young children's reading progress.

R: Studies of the factors governing reading development in young children have achieved a remarkable de-gree of consensus over the past two decades.

S: Children who have good phonological skills, or good phonological awareness be-come good readers and good spellers.

(1) ~~CCPP~~

(2) ~~SPOR~~

(3) ~~RQSP~~

(4) ~~SPOR~~

RQ

SP

3. P: Then the liberalisation pro-cess became inevitable.

Q: ~~It~~ encourages initiative, en-trepreneurship and competition which is very vital for growth of the economy.

R: In due course of time our institutions became stag-nant, corrupt and inefficient due to permit raj and cen-tralized control.

S: Liberalisation enhances eco-nomic activities.

(1) ~~PSQR~~

(2) RPSQ

(3) ~~QPRS~~

(4) RSQP

R

PS

4. P : As a result, they are more able to live in harmony with themselves and with the world that surrounds them.

Q: Stabilizing meditation is cat-a-logued as one of the hardest techniques of meditation because followers must keep their minds under to-tal control for long period of time.

R: The benefits of this medi-tation, according to the followers, is that meditators can experience full understanding of their thoughts and ideas.

S: This consists of maintain-ing full attention to their role object focus.

~~(1) QSRP~~

~~(3) QPSR~~

~~(2) PQRS~~

~~(4) PRQS~~

Cloze test

Kanjirapally has the highest number of rainy days in Kerala. It re-ceives the highest ___(1)___ of summer rains, winter rains and northeast mon-soons in Kerala, ___(2)___ it one of the very few ___(3)___ in India enjoying equa-torial rainforest type climate, with no ___(4)___ dry season. The well-distribut-ed rainfall pattern of Kanjirapally is the ___(5)___ reason for the phenomenon of high yield of latex from rubber planta-tions in and around the town.

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|----|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1. | (1) amount | (2) number | (3) expanse | (4) extent |
| 2. | (1) make | (2) making. | (3) made | (4) makes |
| 3. | (1) space | (2) places | (3) spot | (4) place |
| 4. | (1) individual | (2) divergent | (3) diverse | (4) distinct <i>clear noticeable</i> |
| 5. | (1) insignificant | (2) primary | (3) minor | (4) initial |

Seventy-year-old Bapak Gilang sat in his favourite rocking chair in his ___(6)___ villa. He was staring at the evening sky ___(7)___ the open window. It was al-ready ___(8)___ and it was very windy. He ___(9)___ the dark clouds and felt a little ___(10)___ today. He reflected that like the dusk sky, his days were also wrapped in clouds of loneliness.

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|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6. | (1) specific | (2) spreading | (3) spiral | (4) spacious |
| 7. | (1) with | (2) among | (3) between | (4) through |
| 8. | (1) dusk | (2) noon | (3) morning | (4) dawn |
| 9. | (1) glanced at | (2) peered | (3) stared at | (4) observed watch notice |
| 10. | (1) pensive | (2) innocent | (3) attentive | (4) delighted |

RC Show

The four-year tiger census report, Status of Tigers in India, 2018, released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi shows numbers of the cat have increased across all landscapes.

The Global Tiger Forum, an international collaboration of tiger-bearing countries, has set a goal of doubling the count of wild tigers by 2022. More than 80% of the world's wild tigers are in India, and it's crucial to keep track of their numbers.

The total count in 2018 has risen to 2,967 from 2,226 in 2014—an increase of 741 individuals, an increase of 33% in four years.

This is by far the biggest increase in terms of both numbers and percentage since the four-yearly census using camera traps and the capture-mark-recapture method began in 2006. The 2018 figure has a great degree of credibility because, according to the report, as many as 2,461 individual tigers (83% of the total) have actually been photographed by trap cameras. In 2014, only 1,540 individuals (69%) were photographed.

The tiger census is needed because the tiger sits at the peak of the food chain, and its conservation is important to ensure the well-being of the forest ecosystem. The tiger estimation exercise includes habitat assessment and prey estimation. The numbers reflect the success or failure of conservation efforts. This is an especially important indicator in a fast-growing economy like India where the pressures of development often run counter to the demands of conservation.

Where has the tiger population increased the most?

The biggest increase has been in Madhya Pradesh-a massive 218 individuals (71%) from 308 in 2014 to 526. However, since tigers keep moving between states. conservationists prefer to talk about tiger numbers in terms of landscapes.

So, why have the numbers gone up?

The success owes a lot to increased vigilance and conservation efforts by the Forest Department. From 28 in 2006, the number of tiger reserves went up to 50 in 2018, extending protection to larger numbers of tigers over the years. Healthy increases in core area populations eventually lead to migrations to areas outside the core, this is why the 2018 census has found tigers in newer areas. Over the years, there has been increased focus on tigers even in the areas under the territorial and commercial forestry arms of Forest Departments.

The other important reason is increased vigilance, and the fact that organized poaching rackets have been all but crushed. According to Nitin Desai of Wildlife Protection Society of India, there has been no organized poaching by traditional gangs in Central Indian Landscapes since 2013.

The increased protection has encouraged the tiger to breed. Tigers are fast breeders when conditions are conducive.

The rehabilitation of villages outside core areas in many parts of the country has led to the availability of more inviolate space for tigers.

Also, because estimation exercises have become increasingly more accurate over the years, it is possible that many tigers that eluded enumerators in earlier exercises were counted this time.

11. The Global Tiger Forum comprises-

- (1) countries which have tigers.**
- (2) National Geographic and World Wildlife Fund.**
- (3) all countries of the United Nations.**
- (4) America and the European Union.**

12. The biggest increase in tiger population has been between the years

- (1) 2014-2018
- (2) 2002-2006
- (3) 2006-2010
- (4) 2010-2014

- 13. The year 2022 marks the target date for**
- (1) tripling the world tiger population.**
 - (2) tripling India's tiger population.**
 - ~~(3) doubling the count of world tiger population.~~**
 - (4) doubling the count of India's tiger population.**

14. **2018 census on the big cat has been the most reliable because**

- (1) it photographed 1540 tigers.
- ~~(2) it photographed 83% of the tigers.~~
- (3) it photographed all living tigers of India.
- (4) it only uses the capture-mark-recapture method.

15. The survival of the tiger is vital today because

- (1) ~~it is no longer a threat~~ to the villager's safety.
- ~~(2)~~ it is central to the food chain and the eco system.
- (3) ~~it promotes tourism in India~~ and increases revenue.
- (4) it is now on the verge of extinction.

16. Researchers refer to places where tigers are found not by states but in terms of

- (1) green belts
- (2) deep forests
- ~~(3) landscapes~~
- (4) ecosystems

17. What is the tiger population of Madhya Pradesh?

(1) 28

(2) 741

(3) 50

~~(4) 526~~

18. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE as per the passage?

- (1) There are more reliable ways of data collection
- (2) Forest departments have become more watchful
- ☒ (3) The tiger reserves have increased to 100 in 2018
- (4) Poaching gangs have been reduced drastically

19. What has been the impact of providing involute spaces for tigers?

- (1) The poachers have been caught in these spaces very easily.
- (2) The number of villagers killed by man eater tigers has increased.
- (3) Tiger numbers have increased due to safe breeding places.
- (4) Tigers have moved from Uttar Pradesh to Madhya Pradesh.

20. Pick out a word that is similar in meaning to
CONDUCTIVE.

- (1) Reclusive
- (2) Helpful
- (3) Unfavorable
- (4) Hindering

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