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Directions (1-8) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Directions: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- India's festive season retail sales are a handy indicator of the strength of private consumption, which is the largest constituent of GDP. This season, rural markets, for the first time after the outbreak of the pandemic, are showing signs of revival. Even ahead of the festive season, Nielsen IQ's data on rural FMCG volume growth in the April-June quarter showed an increase of 4%, albeit on a contraction in volume the previous year. The momentum continued the next quarter. Yet, both FMCG firms and analysts are guarded in their outlook. Why?
- (A) A recovery in rural consumption has been helped by a combination of subsidies extended by GOI and many states that has partially insulated consumers from energy and food shocks. Pump prices of petrol and diesel have remained unchanged since May 2022 and LPG prices have been slashed. Also, GOI has extended free benefits under PDS for another to five years and some states have been providing monthly income support targeted households. This support inevitably has a knock-on effect on discretionary spending, which is now apparent in rural consumption data. Going back to the guarded optimism on rural spending growth's durability, the concern is the lopsided post-pandemic recovery in the employment market. GOI's employment data shows that between the pre-pandemic 2018-19 and 2022-23, there are two divergent trends.

There's a marked increase in quantity indicators, the percentage of people in the job market has increased while the unemployment rate has declined. Therefore, more people are employed now. On the other hand, there's a deterioration in the quality of employment. A big part of the incremental addition to jobs is in the self-employed category, while the share of regular wage jobs has decreased. In 2022-23, 57.3% of the labour force was self-employed, higher by 5.2 percentage points since 2018-19. The change in the relative share of employment is because people have moved back to agriculture. Between 2018-19 and 2022-23, there's been a 3.3 percentage point increase in share of agriculture in the sector-wise classification of jobs. It now stands at 45.8%. The worsening of the quality of jobs represents the biggest obstacle to quickening the pace of economic growth. Private consumption makes up around 60% of India's GDP. Unless the purchasing power improves through better quality jobs in manufacturing and services, it will be challenging for_____.

1. What is the most appropriate title for the passage based on its content?

- (A) Challenges in Rural FMCG Growth
- (B) Government Subsidies and Economic Recovery
- ✓ (C) Job Quality and Sustainability Economic
- (D) Impact of Pandemic on Private Consumption
- (E) None of these

✓ 2. What emotional quality does the author's tone convey in discussing the rural economy? ✓

- (A) Jovial and light-hearted
- ✓ (B) Solemn and contemplative
- (C) Impassive and indifferent
- (D) Cynical and mocking
- (E) None of these

3. What tone does the author predominantly convey in the passage?
- (A) Optimistic and encouraging
 - (B) Neutral and factual
 - ☒ (C) Critical and cautionary
 - ☒ (D) Pessimistic and alarming
 - (E) None of these

4. Which statement accurately assesses the correctness of the statements derived from the passage?

I. Rural FMCG volume growth increased by 4% in the April-June quarter of the current year.

II. "The shift towards agriculture has seen a noteworthy 3.3 percentage point increase in employment share between 2018-19 and 2022-23."

III. The unemployment rate has increased between the pre-pandemic years of 2018-19 and the current period of 2022-23.

(A) Statement I and Statement II are correct.

(B) Statement II and Statement III are correct.

(C) Statement I, Statement II, and Statement III are correct.

(D) Statement I is correct, Statement II and Statement III are wrong.

(E) None of the statements are correct.

5. What is essential for sustaining and boosting India's GDP growth according to the passage?

- (A) Dependency on agriculture for employment
- (B) Expansion of self-employment opportunities
- (C) Increase in disposable income
- (D) Growth in quality jobs in manufacturing and services
- (E) None of these

6. Evaluate whether the statements accurately convey the meanings of the idioms/phrases highlighted in the passage.

I. "quicken the pace" - Refers to accelerating or increasing the speed of something, especially in the context of economic growth.

II. "guarded optimism" - Signifies a cautious or restrained level of optimism, often accompanied by awareness of potential risks or uncertainties.

III. "knock-on effect" Indicates the indirect consequences or impacts of certain actions or events.

(A) All statements accurately convey the meanings of the idioms/phrases. respective

(B) Statements I and II accurately convey the meanings of the respective idioms/phrases.

(C) Statements II and III accurately convey the meanings of the respective idioms/phrases.

(D) Statement I is accurate, while Statements II and III inaccurately convey the meanings of the respective idioms/phrases.

(E) None of the statements accurately convey the meanings of the respective idioms/phrases.

7. The sentence at (A) may be erroneous grammatically or contextually. Identify the error in the sentence and choose the respective option. If there is no error, choose option (E).

- (A) A recovery in rural consumption has been
- (B) helped by a combination of subsidies extended
- (C) by GOI and many states that has partially
- (D) insulated consumers from energy and food shocks.
- (E) No error

have.

**8. Unless the purchasing power improves through better quality jobs in manufacturing and services, it will be challenging for_____.
What phrase can be suitable for the given blank?**

- (A) the government to reduce inflation rates**
- (B) individuals to save more for future investment**
- (C) rural markets to sustain steady growth**
- (D) urban areas to expand consumer markets**
- (E) the economy to grow faster over a medium term.**

Find out the correct sentence.

9. How do the British economists and political scientist react for budget secret?

(A) How do the British

(B) Economists and Political scientist

(C) react for

(D) budget secret

Find out the correct sentence.

10. His first endeavour are to introduce millet cultivation for a village, believe it to be a revolutionary.

(A) His first endeavour

(B) are to introduce

(C) millet cultivation for

(D) a village

(E) believe it to be a revolutionary

Find out the correct sentence.

11. It has been (A)/more then (b)/ 75 year(C)/ when (D)
India get freedom.(E)

Find out the correct sentence.

12. Neither does ~~(A)~~/ he goes (B)/ at college (C)/ does (D)/
he comes here. (E)

A

Find out the correct sentence.

13. The man is (A)/ an only (B)/ creatures (C)/ that can express himself (D)/ effortlessly ~~and~~ accurately. (E)

or

Man is the only creature that can express himself effortlessly and accurately

Directions (14-18) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Directions: Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A. This will happen when we see more Made in India products.
- B. This fusion of physical and digital, or 'phygital' infrastructure, coupled with our vast demographics and growing demand, is expected to give India a 5-6% growth rate at a time when the global economy is pegged at around 3-4%.
- C. However, to avoid remaining a back office for the US or China, we need to kickstart a new type of growth that is powered by indigenisation, is more sustainable and creates high-income jobs for the people of the country.
- D. India now proudly stands as a beacon in digital public infrastructure (DPI), with nations looking to emulate our advancements in creating seamless, paperless, and cashless protocols.
- E. It's important that our products are localized, with little or no reliance on foreign components.

14 Which of the following combinations is the combination of two consecutive statements after the correct rearrangement?

- (A) AC
- (C) EC
- (E) BC

- (B) BD
- (D) CB

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15. Which of the following options provides the correct sequence of the jumbled paragraph?

(A) DABCE

(B) ADECB

(C) BADEC

(D) BCEAD

(E) DBCAE

Handwritten sequence: D B C

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16. Which of the following combinations is the combination of three consecutive statements after the correct rearrangement?

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| (A) ACD | (B) BCA |
| (C) ECA | (D) CBE |
| (E) BAE | |

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17. Which of the following is the INTRODUCTORY and TERMINAL statement after rearrangement?

- (A) BE
- (C) CA
- (E) AC

- (B) AD
- (D) DE



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17. Which of the following is the PENULTIMATE and ANTEPENULTIMATE statement respectively after rearrangement?

(A) EC

(C) AB

(E) CA

(B) CE

(D) AC

19. **Directions:** In the following questions two are given containing columns three sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark (e), i.e. "None of these" as your answer.

- (A) C-E and B-F
(B) A-E and C-F
(C) A-E
(D) B-F
(E) None of the

COLUMN - 1	COLUMN 2
A. With flu season approaching, health authorities emphasize the necessity of vaccination	D. citing the potential risks of a simultaneous COVID-19 and influenza outbreak.
B. Health experts warn of the looming danger of a double health crisis this flu season, urging proactive	E. to curb a potential dual threat of COVID-19 and influenza, urging people of all ages to prioritize immunization.
C. As concerns mount over severe flu season, health officials underscore the importance of preventive measures, urging	F. widespread flu vaccination to reduce the risk of a concurrent outbreak alongside COVID-19.

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- (B) A-E and C-F
- (C) A-E
- (D) B-F
- (E) None of the

COLUMN - 1	COLUMN 2
A. Tech industry leaders convene for a summit to discuss the ethical implications of	D. technology, heralding a potential revolution in sustainable powr.
B. Global leaders gathe at the climate summit pledging ambitious	E. and influenza, urging everyone to prioritize immunization to safeguard public health.
C. Anticipating a challenging flu season, health authorities stress the significance of vaccination in averting a possible collision of COVID-19	F. AI integration in everyday life, emphasizing the need for responsible innovation.

✓ 21. Directions: 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 replace 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 option (e) as your choice.

The innovative art **perception** (1) was celebrated by critics as a cultural **transformative** (2), applauding its **phenomenon** (3) impact on public **installation** (4) and artistic expression.

- ✓ (A) 1-4 and 2-3
- (B) 2-4 and 1-3
- (C) Only 1-2
- (D) Only 1-3
- (E) None of these

22. **Directions:** 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 replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and correct. Find the correct contextually combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.

Revolutionary **educational** (1) reforms were praised by educators as a **fostering** (2) of modern learning, **acknowledging** (3) their role in **cornerstone** (4) creativity and critical thinking.

- (A) 1-4 and 2-3
- (B) 2-4 and 1-3
- (C) Only 1-2
- (D) Only 1-3
- (E) None of these

23. Directions: In the given question, a word has been mentioned and there are three ways in which the word has been used in either similar or different ways. You are required to check which of the sentences have correctly used the highlighted word, and mark that as your answer accordingly.

Abate

- I. As the storm began to **abate**, the winds gradually lessened, offering a reprieve to the coastal towns.
- II. The medication helped **abate** the patient's fever, bringing it down to a manageable level.
- III. The company's aggressive marketing campaign aimed to **abate** brand awareness and attract new customers.

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only III
- (D) Both I and II
- (E) None of these

24. **Directions:** In the given question, a word has been mentioned and there are three ways in which the word has been used in either similar or different ways. You are required to check which of the sentences have correctly used the highlighted word, and mark that as your answer accordingly.

Stipulate

- I. The contract **stipulates** clear guidelines for project completion and payment schedules.
- II. The new initiative aims to **stipulates** economic growth by encouraging small businesses through tax incentives and grants.
- III. The professor **stipulated** the requirements for the research paper, outlining specific formatting and content expectations.

(A) Only I

(B) Only II

(C) Only III

(D) Both I and II

(E) None of these

25. **Directions:** In the given question, a word has been mentioned and there are three ways in which the word has been used in either similar or different ways. You are required to check which of the sentences have correctly used the highlighted word, and mark that as your answer accordingly.

Overshoots

- I. The stock market often **overshoots** its actual value, leading to market volatility and unpredictable fluctuations.
- II. The hiking **overshoots** offers stunning views of the valley and meanders through lush forests.
- III. In certain economic situations, inflation **overshoots** the projected target, causing concerns for monetary policymakers.

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only III
- (D) Both I and III
- (E) None of these

26. **Directions:** In the questions given here, a sentence is divided into five parts. In which two of the parts of each sentence are highlighted in bold which are grammatically correct parts of the sentence. Out of the three other parts, you need to choose the part/parts of the sentence that contain grammatical or contextual errors. If the given sentence is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "All are correct" as your answer.

The groundbreaking research paper (A)/ on climate change was published just (B)/a few years before, highlighting ~~(C)~~/the urgency of addressing environmental issues (D)/before irreversible damage occurs (E).

- (A) B and C
 (B) A and B
(C) Only C
 (D) Only B
 (E) All are correct

ago

27. Directions: In the questions given here, a sentence is divided into five parts. In which two of the parts of each sentence are highlighted in bold which are grammatically correct parts of the sentence. Out of the three other parts, you need to choose the part/parts of the sentence that contain grammatical or contextual errors. If the given sentence is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "All are correct" as your answer.

In the **early 2000s, the widespread** (A)/adoption of smartphones lay the foundation **(B)/** for a communication revolution that would (C)/reshape the way people (D)/**interact and access information** (E).

- (A) B and C
- (B) C and D
- (C) Only C
- (D) Only B
- (E) All are correct

28. Directions: In the questions given here, a sentence is divided into five parts. In which two of the parts of each sentence are highlighted in bold which are grammatically correct parts of the sentence. Out of the three other parts, you need to choose the part/parts of the sentence that contain grammatical or contextual errors. If the given sentence is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "All are correct" as your answer.

Experts suggest that individuals (A)/with a balanced diet and regular (B)/exercise routine are more likely to ~~(C)~~/those with sedentary lifestyles to (D)/**maintain good cardiovascular health** (E).

- (A) B and C
- (B) C and D
- ☒ (C) Only C
- (D) Only B
- (E) All are correct

29. Directions: In the questions given here, a sentence is divided into five parts. In which two of the parts of each sentence are highlighted in bold which are grammatically correct parts of the sentence. Out of the three other parts, you need to choose the part/parts of the sentence that contain grammatical or contextual errors. If the given sentence is both grammatically meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "All are correct" as your answer. correct and contextually

According to the recent survey results, (A)/ a significant majority of employees (B)/have consistently preferred over work (C)/remotely rather than enduring (D)/the daily commute to the office (E). ✂

- (A) E and C
- (B) C and D
- ✓ (C) Only C
- (D) Only E
- (E) All are correct

30. **Directions:** In the questions given here, a sentence is divided into five parts. In which two of the parts of each sentence are highlighted in bold which are grammatically correct parts of the sentence. Out of the three other parts, you need to choose the part/parts of the sentence that contain grammatical or contextual errors. If the given sentence is both grammatically meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "All are correct" as your answer. correct and contextually

Evidently, the representation of (A)/females in leadership roles across (B)/ industries has been on a positive (C)/trajectory, and this progress is expected to remain (D)/a focal point for ongoing diversity initiatives (E).

- (A) B and C
- (B) C and D
- (C) Only C
- (D) Only D
- (E) All are correct

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