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Directions (1-6) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

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- B. Construction activities were closed and educational institutions were not in a position to undertake new projects.
- C. A projection of Rs 1,00,000 crore of investment was made considering all types of institutions falling under various Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) windows.
- D. In order to address the requirements of various categories of institutions, five financial windows were created under Higher Education Financing Agency (HFFA).
- E. There was a huge increase in sanction of loan from Rs 1,804,25 crore in 2017-18 to Rs 15,572.56 crore in 2018-19.
- F. However, the outbreak of COVID-19, dampened the momentum, as the educational institutions were almost closed for almost two years.

Q1. Which of the following sentences comes FIRST after rearrangement?

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

(E) E

① → C → E → F
B → A

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Q2. Which of the following sentences comes SECOND after rearrangement?

(A) F

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

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Q3. Which of the following sentences comes THIRD after rearrangement?

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(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

(E) E

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Q4. Which of the following sentences comes FOURTH after rearrangement?

(A) F

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

(E) E

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Q5. Which of the following sentences comes FIFTH after rearrangement?

(A) F

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

(E) E

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Q6. Which of the following sentences comes SIXTH after rearrangement?

DEEFBA

(A) F

(B) A

(C) C

(D) D

(E) E

Q7 In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B), and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Five options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no change is required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

Built on a compelling (A) narrative the combination of accelerated financial inclusion (bank accounts), ease of identification (Aadhaar) and economy (B) (mobile phones) - it is ultimately a bet on the Indian consumer, and the connectivity (C), not on government regulations/policies.

(A) ACB

(B) CAB

(C) BCA

(D) CBA

(E) No rearrangement required

(A C B)

Q8. In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B), and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Five options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no change is required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

Whichever way one slices the data, the reality is, there aren't that many spending (A) with significant consumers (B) spending capacity, and those with the capacity aren't increasing their discretionary (C) as these companies would hope.

(A) ACB

(B) CAB

(C) BCA

(D) CBA

(E) No rearrangement required

(Many Consumers)

Q9. In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B), and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Five options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no change is required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

While more spending (A) are on-board digital payment platforms Paytm has about 70 million monthly transacting (B) users these numbers suggest that when it comes to consumers with considerable discretionary consumers (C), the size of the market shrivels considerably.

Handwritten note: → consumers ✓

(A) ACB

(B) CAB

(C) BCA

(D) CBA

(E) No rearrangement required

✓ Q10. In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B), and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Five options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no change is required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

While these constrained (A) have seen an increase in the number of transacting customers, to what extent the overall customer base for these startups can expand further is significant (B) by the number of households in the cohort that has companies (C) spending power.

(A) ACB

(C) BCA

(E) No rearrangement required

(B) CAB

(D) CBA

(C A B)

Q11. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

A normal monsoon would dampen inflationary expectations, boost agricultural production and step up rural demand in the backdrop of pandemic-induced constraints on economic output.

(A) dampen, demand

(C) brought, demand

(E) dampen, culture

(B) bring, supply

(D) dampen, manufacturing

Q12. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

✓ For instance, El Nino-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is an _____ cycle of change in wind and sea surface temperatures over the tropical eastern Pacific, and the Indian Metrological Department _____ does mention neutral ENSO conditions prevailing.

(A) seasonal, forecast

(C) regular, ratings

(E) seasonal, advertisement

(B) irregular, forecast ✓

(D) ceased, ratings

Q13. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks that indicate two words are missing, identify the correct pair of words that can fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Further, indiscriminate encroachment of floodplains and water bodies and routine lack of maintenance of drainage _____ add up to make urban _____ grow ever more severe.

(A) Industry, flooding

(B) Company, Streets

☒ (C) Infrastructure, flooding

(D) Industry, culture

(E) Infrastructure, streets

Q14. In the questions given below, there are two blanks. You need to identify the pair of words that can fit the blank correctly and render proper sense to the sentences.

A favourable base effect along with a distinct cooling in international prices of _____ including crude oil and steel economies was largely _____ in amid gathering uncertainty in advanced tempering wholesale price gains.

- (A) communities, active
- (B) commodities, instrumental**
- (C) acrimony, helpful
- (D) hegemony, useful
- (E) acrimonious, empirical

Q15. In the questions given below, there are two blanks. You need to identify the pair of words that can fit the blank correctly and render proper sense to the sentences.

A video has surfaced in which the Chinese president _____ confronted the Canadian prime minister on Wednesday, complaining Trudeau's office had published details of an earlier conversation _____ them.

- (A) apparent, amongst
- (B) inherently, among
- (C) apparently, between
- (D) pertinent, between
- (E) eerily, between

Q16. Direction: From the options given below, select the option which states the correct set of sentences.

- A. Every token has a unique identity on the blockchain that allows people to tie unique assets to them.
- B. Some industry experts believes that the NFT market has slowed down a bit because of the global uncertainty
- C. It is essential for investors to do their research and due diligence for investing in a particular business.

(A) B and C

(B) A only

(C) A and C

(D) A only B

(E) C only

A →

for = before

Q17. In the following questions, a sentence/passage has been divided into four parts out of which one or more than one part may consist of errors. Choose the parts that contain errors using the given alternatives.

- A. Many things have been said about the necessity for mandatory iron fortification of foods in India.**
- B. That it is a 'necessity', 'complementary strategy to dietary diversity, 'effective' and more loudly now, that it is 'safe'.**
- C. Given what we now know, and are uncovering, about the risks associated with too much iron,**
- D. particularly in children, the proclamation of safety must be made careful.**

(A) Only D

(B) Only C

(C) Both A and C

(D) Both B and D

(E) All are incorrect

Q18. In the following questions, a sentence/ a passage has been divided into four parts out of which one or more than one part may consist of errors. Choose the parts that contain errors using the given alternatives.

- A.** A NASA spacecraft has officially "touched" the sun, plunging through the unexplored solar atmosphere known as the corona.
- B.** Scientists have announced the news on Tuesday during a meeting of the American Geophysical Union.
- C.** The Parker Solar Probe actually flew through the corona in April during the spacecraft's eighth close approach to the sun.
- D.** Scientists said it took few months to get the data back and then several more months to confirm.

(A) Only D

(B) Only C

(C) Both A and C

(D) Both B and D

(E) All are incorrect

a
a few = some.

Q19. In the following questions, five sentences are given out of which one sentence is wrong. Choose the one that consists of an error and mark that as your answer.

- A.** The UN, which has prevaricated on Syria, has estimated that more than 80 per cent of Syrians live below the poverty line.
- B.** Bashar al-Assad, the beleaguered President of Syria, lives to fight another day, having been sworn in as President for a fourth term on Saturday.
- C.** One major reason for the Soviet Union suffering an economic bust in 1991 was attributed against the Kremlin.
- D.** President Assad reaffirms his grip on a direly depleted inheritance with a welter of problems that could impede his foreign and domestic policies.
- E.** All are true

(A) D

(C) B

(E) E

(B) C

(D) A

Q20. In the following questions, five sentences are given out of which one sentence is wrong. Choose the one that consists of an error and mark that as your answer.

A. Another political problem that has contributed to the melting of Arctic ice sheets are the improved navigability of the northern oceans.

B. The world watches as the United States. withdraws from Afghanistan leaving the country in the throes of civil war.

C. The states of North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland have been the worst affected by the record rainfall, which authorities have called the heaviest in a century.

D. President Xi Jinping's government in Beijing ^{needs} to be "more transparent" even as the medical fraternity has been groping in search for the origins.

E. Across the Atlantic, the weather forecasts have been less than convincing and that has added to the woes of people.

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

(E) E

Q21. In the question given below, two statements and five connectors are given. Only one of the connectors from those given can be used to combine the given two statements into one sentence without changing the meaning. Choose that connector as your answer.

- I. Of course, corn breeding and farming innovations may be reducing downside risk, thereby countering adverse climate effects.**
- II. Increasing weather related production risks are not evident in existing aggregate yield data.**
- (A) All the same
(B) Nonetheless
(C) By Comparison
(D) In any case
(E) But

Q22. In the question given below, two statements and five connectors are given. Only one of the connectors from those given can be used to combine the given two statements into one sentence without changing the meaning. Choose that connector as your answer.

- I. He pointed out that any employee who has tried to claim medical reimbursement would be well aware of the cumbersome procedures and the red tapes involved in getting reimbursement.**
- II. Medisep is a cashless insurance scheme, which is fully digitally managed. In the first few weeks itself, 902 claims worth ₹1.89 crores had been settled under Medisep**

(A) Above all
(C) Accordingly
(E) In contrast

(B) Nonetheless
(D) Yet

Q23. In the question given below, two statements and five connectors are given. Only one of the connectors from those given can be used to combine the given two statements into one sentence without changing the meaning. Choose that connector as your answer.

- I. Vital but Limited, the ETC describes the complementary role of carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) has**
- II. Zero-carbon electricity, clean hydrogen and sustainable low-carbon bio resources in delivering a net-zero economy by mid-century. Massive clean electrification is the backbone of global decarbonisation. However, electrification, hydrogen and sustainable low-carbon bioenergy combined cannot reduce gross emissions completely to zero.**

(A) Above all
(C) Accordingly
(E) Alongside

(B) For Instance
(D) Yet

Directions (24-30) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

The passage given below is followed by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

India has taken up the fight against cervical cancer in earnest with the Central government announcing that it will _____ vaccination for girls aged between 9 and 14 years through schools. The decision comes at a critical juncture with a study in The Lancet published this month showing that India accounts for the highest number of cervical cancer cases in Asia, followed by China. More than 58% of all cases of cervical cancer and deaths globally were estimated in Asia with India accounting for 21% of cases and 23% of deaths, followed by China (18% and 17%). Cervical cancer is a preventable and treatable cancer. It is caused by infection with the human papillomavirus (HPV) and there are vaccines which protect against carcinogenic HPV. With more than 6,00,000 women diagnosed with cervical cancer worldwide in 2020, the World Health Organization laid down several guidelines that countries need to follow to eliminate it as a public health problem. According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the WHO has specified that countries must reach and maintain an incidence rate of fewer than 4 new cases of cervical cancer per 1,00,000 women a year. To achieve that goal, it is necessary that 90% of girls will have to be fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15.

To that end, the government's intent to introduce the HPV vaccine in the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) is a welcome move. India's immunisation network, as was evident during COVID-19, has worked well, and diseases such as polio and maternal and neonatal tetanus have been eliminated. The UIP is one of the largest public health programmes targeting over 2 crore newborns and 2 crore pregnant women annually, and offers free vaccines for at least 12 diseases. To battle cervical cancer, India is expected to roll out the indigenously developed Cervavac vaccine by mid-2023. It has received the Drugs Controller General of India's approval and has been cleared by the National Technical Advisory Group for Immunisation for use in the UIP programme. The vaccination will be provided primarily through schools, but importantly the government has clarified that girls who do not go to school will be reached through community outreach and mobile teams. This is a vital step because studies show that there is a link between cervical cancer incidence and human development index values, with progressively lower rates observed as HDI rises. Together with vaccination, screening programmes must be conducted to detect early signs of the disease to allow time for treatment.

Q24. What was the reason for announcing the launch of vaccination by the Central Government?

- (A) As India had the second highest number of cervical cancer cases in Asia.
- (B) Cervical cancer is preventable and treatable disease
- (C) Cervical cancer is caused by human papillomavirus (HPV)
- (D) Both (a) and (b)
- (E) All of these

Q25. What is the aim of the government that must be established or achieved to prevent cervical cancer?

- (A) To vaccinate 90% girls with HPV vaccine by age 15.
- (B) To reduce the cervical cancer cases and maintain with 4 new cases per 100,000 women,
- (C) To treat the cancer with the research in the vaccine caused by HPV.
- (D) Both (1) and (2)
- (E) All of these

Q26. Which of the following is the tone of the passage?

- (A) Introspective
- (B) Patronizing
- (C) Analytical
- (D) Speculative
- (E) Suggestive

Q27. Which of the following statements underscore the initiatives taken by the government to diagnose cervical cancer?

- (A) To work upon the suggestions of WHO
- (B) To prevent the cases by following the guidelines of WHO
- (C) To make aware the women about the unprecedented times and data
- (D) Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in the Universal Programme (UIP) Immunisation
- (E) All of these

Q28. Which of the following statements best describes the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) programme?

- (A) It is one of the largest public health programmes.
- (B) It covers 2 crores newborn and 2 crore pregnant women annually.
- (C) It offers free vaccines for at least 12 diseases.
- (D) Both (a) and (b)
- (E) All of these

Q29. Which of the following phrase can fill the blank given in the passage?

- (A) Let down
- (B) Beat Back
- (C) Ushered in
- (D) Spell out
- (E) Roll out

Q30. Which of the following is an appropriate word that can replace the word 'intent' as given in bold in the passage?

- (A) Urge
- (B) Support
- (C) Endorse
- (D) Aim
- (E) Affirm

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