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Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

People of all ages and cultures \_\_\_(1)\_\_\_ to humour. Most people are able to \_\_\_(2)\_\_\_ humour—be amused, smile or laugh at something funny and thus are \_\_\_(3)\_\_\_ to have a sense of humour. The hypothetical person lacking a sense of humour would likely find the behaviour inducing it to be inexplicable, strange, or even \_\_\_(4)\_\_\_ . Though ultimately decided by personal taste, the extent to which a person finds something humorous \_\_\_(5)\_\_\_ on a host of variables. Some claim that humour should not be explained. Many theories exist about what humour is and what social function it \_\_\_(6)\_\_\_ .

1. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no

1.reply      2. disregard      3. respond      4. reclaim      5. facilitate

2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no 2.

1. Experience      2. utilize      3. explain      4. rely      5. accept

3. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no 3.

1. Discarded      2. visualized      3. realized      4. facilitated      5. considered



Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

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4. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no 4.

- |             |               |             |             |                  |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1. Sensible | 2. irrational | 3. coherent | 4. strategy | 5. irresponsible |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|

5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no 5.

- |             |              |            |            |             |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Pointing | 2. clarifies | 3. praises | 4. depends | 5. claiming |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|

6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no 6.

- |           |            |           |              |            |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Serves | 2. engaged | 3. allows | 4. perceives | 5. focuses |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|



7. **Directions:** In the given question below, four sentences are given that may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful.

If all the sentences are correct, mark "All are correct" as your answer. (3)

1. She has not wash her uniform properly.

2. They have returned from Nagpur, have they?

3. He found the box under the table.

4. It was a time since people didn't have to lock their doors.

5. All are correct



8. **Directions:** In the given question below, four sentences are given that may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful.

**If all the sentences are correct, mark "All are correct" as your answer.**

- ✓ 1. You must come and see us soon.
- ✓ 2. When will you arrive at the bus stop?
- 3. If she had been there, she would have heard the news.
- 4. I could not find my keys this morning.
- ✓ 5. All are correct



**8. Directions:** In the given question below, four sentences are given that may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful.

**If all the sentences are correct, mark "All are correct" as your answer.**

- ✓ 1. He knew he could not win the election—hence his decision to withdraw.
2. There ought to be some good films at the cinema this weekend.
3. She asked him to stay, but he had to go to work.
4. He stood between his mother and his father.
5. All are correct



9. **Directions:** In each of the questions below, four sentences are given that may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful. If all the sentences are correct, mark 'All are correct as your answer'.

1. The tourists complained about the poor accommodation they were provided during the tour.
2. The father brought the toys and distributed them between his five children.
3. The release of her new album is scheduled at next September.
4. Hema and Rita were standing besides the door talking to each other.
5. All are correct.



**10. Directions:** In the given question below, four sentences are given that may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically as well as contextually correct and meaningful.

**If all the sentences are correct, mark "All are correct" as your answer.**

1. When he got home, he found that his flat had being burgled.
2. Ravi hasn't returned from his trip, hasn't he?
3. She has not clean her room, so she is punished.
- ✓ 4. She informed me that she had been preparing the plan for the past two days.
5. All are correct



**11. In the following question, two columns are given containing three phrases each. The phrases are labelled A, B, and C in the first column and P, Q, and R in the second column. A phrase from the first column may or may not connect with a phrase in the second column to make a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. Identify the correct option given below that gives the correct sequence in which one or more sentence can be formed. If none of the options makes it possible for a meaningful sentence to be formed, indicate 'None of these' as your answer.**

### Column 1

- (A) The prisoners were facing cases including
- (B) Thirteen prisoners escaped from
- (C) Abhishek Jorwal said over the phone

### Column 2

- (P) This is just the beginning for us
- (Q) In view of the surge in cases
- (R) A jail in Haryana's Rewari

1. A-Q and C-R

3. C-P and A-Q

2. B-R and C-P

4. B-R and A-Q

5. None of these



12. In the following question, two columns are given containing three phrases each. The phrases are labelled A, B, and C in the first column and P, Q, and R in the second column. A phrase from the first column may or may not connect with a phrase in the second column to make a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. Identify the correct option given below that gives the correct sequence in which one or more sentence can be formed. If none of the options makes it possible for a meaningful sentence to be formed, indicate 'None of these' as your answer.

Column 1

- (A) A lookout notice has been issued
- (B) I have given my details to them
- (C) The passengers are being checked

Column 2

- (P) by the teams of the Delhi government
- (Q) A case was then registered
- (R) Another passenger was heading to Punjab

- 1. A-R
- 2. B-Q
- 3. C-P
- 4. A-Q
- 5. None of these

passive voice



**13. Directions:** In the following sentence, four words given in bold are marked as A, B, C, and D, which are possible pairs to be interchanged. Choose the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. If no interchange is required, mark option 5 i.e., "No interchange required" as your answer.

The Supreme Court tied (A) that even if a Governor (B) chooses not to act on a Bill, (C) the court's hands are observed (D).

1. B-C

2. A-D and B-C

3. A-D

4. B-D

5. No interchange required



**14. Directions:** In the following sentence, four words given in bold are marked as A, B, C, and D, which are possible pairs to be interchanged. Choose the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. If no interchange is required, mark option 5 i.e., "No interchange required" as your answer.

“ He aggrieved (A) that the court (B) was shutting out States argued (C) from approaching the centre.(D)

1. B-D

2. A-D and B-C

3. A-C and B-D

4. A-C

5. No interchange required



15. **Directions:** In the following sentence, four words given in bold are marked as A, B, C, and D, which are possible pairs to be interchanged. Choose the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. If no interchange is required, mark option 5 i.e., "No interchange required" as your answer.

The Solicitor-General (A) noted that elected representatives (B) are answerable (C) to the people.(D)

- 1. A-B
- 2. A-B and C-D
- 3. A-D
- 4. B-C
- 5. No interchange required



**16. Directions: In the following sentence, four words given in bold are marked as A, B, C, and D, which are possible pairs to be interchanged. Choose the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. If no interchange is required, mark option 5 i.e., "No interchange required" as your answer.**

The law officer (A) observed that Governors (B) may delay (C) assent for several (D) reasons.

1. A-B
2. B-D
3. C-D
4. A-B and C-D
5. No interchange required



17. A sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their places. Four options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If there is no change required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

Inadequate access to water for **stress** (A) purposes, physical and psychological **distance** (B) on account of **fetching** (C) water from a **sanitation** (D) also leads to an increase in rate of preterm birth.

1. BCDA

2. DCAB

3. DACB

4. BACD

5. No rearrangement required

D = A



18. A sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their places. Four options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If there is no change required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

Funding this **challenges** (A) is perhaps one of the biggest **goal** (B), but they are determined to **lead** (C) and to be an **important** (D) player here.

1. CDAB

2. ABDC

3. BACD

4. DCBA

5. No rearrangement required

B A



19. A sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed in their places. Four options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If there is no change required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

India is making rapid (A) inroads in the Philippines by establishing (B) long-term trade and economic (C) ties even as it plans (D) to have a preferential trade agreement with the country.

1. ABDC

2. CDBA

3. CBAD

4. DCBA

5. No rearrangement required



**Directions:** Read the given passage carefully to answer the following questions. Each question will have five alternatives as its answer. Choose the correct option as your answer.

Ling Wei, a young entrepreneur in Shanghai, sat in his modest office, contemplating the future of his start-up firm, OptiPay. The company, founded just two years ago, had quickly become a leading innovator in China's burgeoning digital payment gateway industry. As China's economy continued to thrive, spurred by rapid technological advancements and government initiatives, OptiPay seized the opportunity to deliver seamless and secure payment solutions to a growing base of tech-savvy consumers.

China's economy, the second-largest in the world, had experienced remarkable growth over the past few decades. This expansion had promoted a significant rise in disposable incomes and a vigorous consumer market. Consequently, the demand for efficient, reliable, and modern transaction systems increased. Ling Wei's OptiPay aimed to fill this gap by providing a user-friendly platform that facilitated hassle-free electronic payments for businesses and individuals alike.

However, with success came competition. The payment gateway market was becoming increasingly crowded, with both local and international firms vying for market share. Giants like Alipay and WeChat Pay dominated the landscape, while smaller players continuously innovated to carve out their niches. Ling Wei knew that OptiPay needed to maintain its competitive edge to avoid being overshadowed or even out-competed by these larger, more established entities.



One evening, Ling Wei received a call from an old friend who worked as an economic analyst. His friend warned him about the potential impact of fluctuating global trade relations on China's economy. "Ling," he said, "you must remain vigilant. The economy is strong, but it's not \_\_\_\_\_ to external pressures. Whether the trade policies shift favourably or unfavourably, your firm needs to be prepared for all scenarios."

Ling Wei sat quietly after the call, his mind racing. He considered whether OptiPay should diversify its offerings to include financial services like microloans or investment options, thereby insulating itself from potential economic downturns. Such a move could strengthen the company's resilience and attract a broader user base. Despite the challenges, Ling Wei remained resolute. He firmly believed in OptiPay's mission and its potential to revolutionise China's payment gateway landscape. With thoughtful planning and strategic innovation, Ling Wei was confident that his firm would not only survive but thrive, irrespective of the economic tides. He looked out the window at the bustling city and made a silent vow that OptiPay would not be one of the many start-ups that folded under pressure. Ling Wei's journey was a testament to the dynamic interplay between ambition, innovation, and the unpredictable forces of the economy. As he continued to navigate this complex landscape, his story mirrored the broader narrative of China's economic evolution—a tale of perseverance, adaptation, and relentless pursuit of excellence.



**20. According to the passage, what industry is Ling Wei's OptiPay primarily involved in?**

- 1. Loan services
- 2. Electronic payment gateways
- 3. E-commerce
- 4. Real estate
- 5. Consumer electronics



**21. Which two giants dominate the payment gateway market in China, according to the passage?**

1. PayPal and Venmo
2. Google Pay and Apple Pay
3. Alipay and WeChat Pay
4. Samsung Pay and Amazon Pay
5. Square and Stripe



**22. According to the passage, which of the given statements is/are correct?**

- ☒ **A) OptiPay aims to deliver seamless and secure payment solutions to consumers.**
- ☒ **B) Ling Wei ever thought about diversifying OptiPay's offerings to include financial services.**
- ☐ **C) The Chinese government's initiatives do not play a role in the thriving economy.**

- 1. Only A**
- 2. Only B**
- 3. Only C**
- 4. A and C**
- 5. A and B**



**23. According to the passage, which of the given statements is incorrect?**

- ☒ A) Ling Wei's start-up, OptiPay, was founded five years ago.
- B) OptiPay provides a user-friendly platform that facilitates electronic payments.
- C) Ling Wei considered expanding into microloans and investment options.

- ☒ 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only C
- 4. A and B
- 5. B and C



**24. What will fit in the blank taken from the passage: "The economy is strong, but it's not external pressures."**

- 1. accustomed
- 2. immune ✓
- 3. vulnerable
- 4. improved
- 5. impervious



25. Which of the following words is similar in meaning to "firm" in the context of the passage?

1. Weak
2. Newly-founded
3. Unyielding
4. Temporary
5. Delicate



26. Which of the following words is similar in meaning to "folded" in the context of the passage?

- 1. Launched
- 2. Expanded
- 3. ☒ Collapsed
- 4. Entered
- 5. Grew

**27. Which of the following words is similar in meaning to "folded" in the context of the passage?**

1. Launched
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4. Entered
5. Grew



28. Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to "whether" in the context of the passage?

- 1. If
- 2. How
- 3. Since
- 4. When
- 5. Because

**29. Direction: Evaluate the following word, accompanied by three sentences containing it. Determine the sentence(s) that accurately convey the meaning of the given word.**

**Bring Up** ✓

✓ A. She decided to bring up the topic of vacation plans during dinner.

✓ B. He will bring up the groceries from the car.

C. The contractor was hired to bring up the new building downtown.

**1. Only A**

**2. Both A & B**

✓ **3. Only C**

**4. All A, B & C**

**5. None of these**



**30. Direction: Evaluate the following word, accompanied by three sentences containing it. Determine the sentence(s) that accurately convey the meaning of the given word.**

**Look After** ✓

**A. Could you look after my dog while I'm on vacation?**

**B. He needs to look after his younger brother.**

**C. I will look after the report before submitting it to the manager.**

**1. Only A**

**2. Both A&B**

**3. Only C**

**4. All A, B & C**

**5. None of these**



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