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Directions (1-4): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is 'e'. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q1. He has launched an array of lawsuits (A)/ to press claims of election fraud (B)/ for which he has(C)/produced no evidence (D) /no error (E)

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

Q2. The Capital's air quality (A)/ is likely to stay severe on Tuesday (B)/ with no quick recovery expected (C)/ unless there is a no drastic reduction (D)/ no error (E)

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

Q3. The candidates can pay the (A)/ entire bond amount without recourse to the loan (B)/ or the State government will facilitate him (C)/for availing an education loan (D)/ no error (E).

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

then

✓ Q4. It is an unwritten global phenomenon (A)/ that a lot of genuine contribution (B)/ to society are required for any (C)/ politician to win democratic elections (D). no error. (E)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

is

Directions (5-9): 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.

Q5. **Edify** → better =

- ✓ (i) Travelling is an **edifying** experience, especially for young people.
- ✓ (ii) No-one would claim that the film is morally **edifying**.
- (iii) The medicine had an immediate **edify**.

- ✓ (a) only (i) and (ii)
- (b) only (ii)
- (c) only (i) and (iii)
- (d) All of these
- (e) none of these

Directions (5-9): 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.

Q6. Debilitate = To make someone weak

- (i) Yoga keeps mentally strong and **debilitate** physically.
- (ii) It is expected that the illness will **debilitate** him for at least another week.
- (iii) A scientist recently discovered a drug that can quickly **debilitate** the growth of cancer cells.

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

Directions (5-9): 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.

Q7. *Vigilance = Careful*

(i) The inability to find a cure for the fatal disease has **vigilance** the team of doctors for many years

(ii) we were **vigilance** movie in late night yesterday.

(iii) he was appointed officer in **vigilance** team.

(a) only (ii)

(b) only (ii)

☒ (c) only (iii)

(d) All of these

(e) none of these

Directions (5-9): 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.

Q8. Moribund

(i) Every company other than a One Person Company shall **moribund** in each year hold in

(ii) The dog became **moribund** after being hit by a car.

(iii) The plant was **moribund** and needed water urgently to survive

(a) only (ii)

(b) only (ii) and (iii)

(c) only (i)

(d) All of these

(e) none of these

Directions (5-9): 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.

Q9. Inevitable

- (i) Death is an **inevitable** part of the human experience.
- (ii) It was **inevitable** that the sun would rise again tomorrow.
- (III) The passage of time is **inevitable**.

- (a) only (ii)
- (b) only (ii) and (i)
- (d) all of these
- (e) none of these

Directions (10-16): Given below is a paragraph that has blank spaces. Corresponding to each blank, five options are given, out of which only one is appropriate. Choose the option that fits most suitably in the given blank making that sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q10. When NITI Aayog Member (Health), _____ (9) last week that it was the lack of _____ (10) that has led to poor management of the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination drive, States joined issue with this statement. Going by the response to this assertion from State governments, it was clear that this claim was not backed by good evidence. Not many could have _____ (11) the subtext of this claim for centralisation. It lies within, and _____ (12) contributes to, a narrative and practice of the growing centralisation of power by the current government. This sits well with the growing _____ (13) of the Union government into sectors where State governments have a primary _____ (14) to govern such as health, education and agriculture. Slogans such as 'one nation-one tax, one market and one ration' are again part of such _____ (15) to a narrative of a strong nation state rather than one of governance.

(a) beguile (b) asserted (c) callous (d) cajole (e) ascetic

Directions (10-16): Given below is a paragraph that has blank spaces. Corresponding to each blank, five options are given, out of which only one is appropriate. Choose the option that fits most suitably in the given blank making that sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q11. When NITI Aayog Member (Health), _____ (9) last week that it was the lack of _____ (10) that has led to poor management of the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination drive, States joined issue with this statement. Going by the response to this assertion from State governments, it was clear that this claim was not backed by good evidence. Not many could have _____ (11) the subtext of this claim for centralisation. It lies within, and _____ (12) contributes to, a narrative and practice of the growing centralisation of power by the current government. This sits well with the growing _____ (13) of the Union government into sectors where State governments have a primary _____ (14) to govern such as health, education and agriculture. Slogans such as 'one nation-one tax, one market and one ration' are again part of such _____ (15) to a narrative of a strong nation state rather than one of governance.

(a) fallout (b) convivial (c) rhetoric (d) centralization (e) disparate

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(a) Ubiquitous (b) travesty (c) egregious (d) misread v³ (e) promulgate

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(a) consecutively

(b) simultaneously

(c) cognizant

(d) embezzlement

(e) denigrate

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(a) obdurate

(b) deluge

☒ (c) Incursions

(d) vociferous

(e) lofty

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(a) responsibility

(b) impotency

(c) Minutes

(d) restriction

(e) combat

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(a) appeals

(c) renounce

(b) reoccur

(d) relinquish

(e) vicious

Directions (17-21): In each question certain words are interchanged, choose the correct pair of containing which should be interchanged so that the sentence thus formed is grammatically and contextually meaningful.

✓ **Q17.** Though the vaccine has a distribution [A] against the two companies, there could be a challenge [B] in its price advantage [C] as it requires a specialised cooling chain [D] experts say.

(a) [A]- [B]

(b) [B]- [C]

✓ (c) [A]- [C]

(d) [C]- [D]

(e) No re-arrangement required.

Directions (17-21): In each question certain words are interchanged, choose the correct pair of containing which should be interchanged so that the sentence thus formed is grammatically and contextually meaningful.

Q18. India's largest bank engagement [A] called for apprentices [B] from candidates for recently [C] as applications [D] under the Apprentices Act, 1961.

(a) [A] - [C]

(b) [B] - [D]

☒ (c) [A] & [C] and [B] & [D]

(d) [A] - [D]

(e) No re-arrangement required

Directions (17-21): In each question certain words are interchanged, choose the correct pair of containing which should be interchanged so that the sentence thus formed is grammatically and contextually meaningful.

Q19. Brokerages, however, see only a/an awaiting [A] upside for the stock and they are limited [B] further upgrading [C] on the performance before confirmation [D] it.

- (a) [A] - [C]
- (b) [A]- [D]
- (c) [A]- [B]
- (d) [C]- [D]
- (e) [A] & [B] and [C] & [D]

Directions (17-21): In each question certain words are interchanged, choose the correct pair of containing which should be interchanged so that the sentence thus formed is grammatically and contextually meaningful.

✓ **Q20.** Still, there are valid concerns that India is staying away [A] **by** losing out [B] as it won't be part of global [C] value-chains generated by RCEP and may miss out in attracting export-oriented foreign direct investment. [D]

✓ (a) [A]- [B]

(b) [B]- [C]

(c) [C]-[D]

(d) [B]- [D]

(e) No re-arrangement required.

Directions (17-21): In each question certain words are interchanged, choose the correct pair of containing which should be interchanged so that the sentence thus formed is grammatically and contextually meaningful.

Q21. India was the deal [A] absentee at the weekend virtual [B] signing of the world's biggest [C] ~~free-trade~~ conspicuous [D], the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).

(a) [A]- [B]

(b) [B]- [C]

(c) [A]- [D]

✓ (d) [C]- [D]

(e) No re-arrangement required

→ deal

Directions (22-30): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them, while answering some of the questions.

By the end of May 2021, only 2.1% of Africans had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. We need to close the vaccination gap between advanced economies and developing countries to avoid what the World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesu has called "vaccination apartheid". Doing so is both morally right and in everyone's interest. Therefore, we need global multilateral action to increase the production of vaccines and accelerate the roll-out worldwide. Since the beginning of the novel coronavirus pandemic, this is the path chosen by the European Union (EU). It is now also the path defined by the G20 leaders at the Global Health Summit in Rome on May 21.

The pandemic is still killing thousands of people every day and at the current pace, the whole world will not be vaccinated before 2023. Yet, a widely vaccinated world population is the only way to end the pandemic; otherwise, the multiplication of variants is likely to undermine the effectiveness of existing vaccines. Vaccination is also a prerequisite for lifting the restrictions that are holding back our economies and freedoms. These restrictions penalise the whole world, but they weigh even more heavily on developing countries. Advanced countries can rely more on social mechanisms and economic policy levers to limit the impact of the pandemic on their citizens.

If the vaccination gap persists, it risks reversing the trend in recent decades of declining poverty and global inequalities. Such a negative dynamic would hold back economic activity and increase geopolitical tensions. The cost of inaction would for sure be much higher for advanced economies than what we collectively would have to spend to help vaccinate the whole world. Therefore, the EU welcomes the \$50 billion plan proposed by the International Monetary Fund in order to be able to vaccinate 40% of the world population in 2021 and 60% by mid-2022.

To achieve this goal, we need closely coordinated multilateral action. We must resist the threat posed by linking the provision of vaccines to political goals and "vaccine nationalism". The EU has rejected both since the beginning of the pandemic. The EU has been vaccinating its own population, while exporting large volumes of vaccines and contributing substantially to the vaccines roll-out in low-income countries. Europeans can be proud of this record. India's "Vaccine Maitri" is another example of global solidarity. In 2020, the EU supported the research and development of vaccines on a large scale and contributed significantly to the new generation of mRNA vaccines. The EU then became a major producer of COVID-19 vaccines with, according to WHO, around 40% of the doses used globally so far. The EU has also exported 240 million doses to 90 countries, which is about as much as we have used within the EU.

Q22. Why there is a need to increase the pace of production and vaccine drive?

- (a) because the medication is not enough efficient to fight COVID-19 infection
- (b) it is imperative both ethically right and for everyone's well being
- (c) as the government is seeking to give approval to many more vaccine manufacturer companies
- (d) because an increase in the number of cases has become threefold than before
- (e) None of these

- Q23. Which of the following will be the consequence of lack of sufficient supply of vaccine?**
- (a) the existing vaccine will not be efficient for an outbreak of new variants of infections
 - (b) the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in India will be largely disruptive
 - (c) the perpetuate Covid-19 pandemic will erode all the available necessary resources
 - (d) enlarging the variant will wear away the efficacy of the available vaccine
 - (e) None of these

Q24. Which of the following is/are the contribution(s) of international organizations to fight pandemics?

(I) continuous efforts have been put by them in order to provide vaccines throughout the world.

(II) financial aid has been given for the coverage of population for vaccine

(III) by ensuring food security to everyone to make sure minimum death due to starvation

(a) Only (i)

(b) Both (i) and (ii)

(c) Both (i) and (iii)

(d) Only (iii)

(e) All are correct

Q25. Although patriotism is praiseworthy, why it is not like the same in the case according to the passage?

- (a) global politics during pandemic making it more challenging to control the spread of the virus
- (b) nationalism is necessary for national security and cannot be compromised by any nation
- ☒ (c) promote the interest of own nation only will contradict the idea of vaccination drive for everyone
- (d) EU is exporting vaccines to many countries and setting it as an example of global cooperation
- (e) None of these

Q26. Which of the following statements can be concluded from the passage as a solution?

- (a) more financial aids are required as there is a lack of resources for the manufacturers of the vaccine
- (b) Immunisation needs cooperation and is rudimentary for abolishing the international restrictions
- (c) the restrictions need to be extended to stop people from gathering and spread of the transmitted virus
- (d) the production of vaccines should be increased as its supply is much lesser than the demand
- (e) None of these

Q27. Among the given options, choose the word which can replace the highlighted word in the given passage.

UNDERMINE

(a) dawdle

(b) cripple

(c) supervene

(d) draconian

(e) None of these

Q28. Among the given options, choose the word with the most similar meaning of the given word.

ACCELERATE

- (a) expedite
- (b) noxious
- (c) fervent
- (d) fitful
- (e) None of these

Q29. Among the given options, choose the word with the opposite in meaning of the given word.

Substantially

- (a) flout
- (b) offensive
- (c) flawed
- (d) paltry
- (e) None of these

Q30. Among the given options, choose the word with the most similar meaning of the given word.

RESIST

(a) withstand

(b) accredit

(c) support

(d) appeal

(e) None of these

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