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(C) A preliminary letter is appreciated by most publishers, and this should outline the nature and extent of the typescript and enquire whether the publisher would be prepared to read it.

(D) A suitable publisher should be chosen, by a study of his list of publications or an examination in the bookshops of the type of books in which he specializes.

(E) Care should be taken when submitting manuscripts to book publishers.

Q1. What should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

(a) F

(b) A

(c) B

(d) C

(e) D

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(a) E

(b) C

(c) A

(d) B

(e) F

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(a) F

(b) C

(c) B

(d) A

(e) D

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Q4. What should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

(a) F

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) E

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Q5. What should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

(a) F

(b) D

(c) E

(d) B

(e) C

Directions (6-10): In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part of the sentence which may contain a grammatical error in it. If all the parts of the sentence are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "no error" as your answer choice.

Q6. On the upside (A) hospital care has been transformed (B) by major scientific and technological advances (C) in medicine. (D) / No error (E)

- (a) On the upside
- (b) care has been transformed
- (c) by major scientific and technological advances
- (d) in medicine
- (e) No error

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Q7. We are looking forward (A)/ to moving to/ (B) the new place, (C) / have decided on the new apartment last week. (D) / No error (E)

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(b) to moving to

(c) the new place

(d) have decided on the new apartment last week

(e) No error

(To + V' + ing)

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Q8. It is not the (A)/faculty members (B) / but the headmaster (C) / who decide this issue.
(D) / No error (E)

- (a) It is not the Neither her
- (b) faculty members
- (c) but the headmaster
- (d) who decide this issue
- (e) No error

decides

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—ve → had

Q9. No sooner (A)/the CEO admitted (B) / to his crimes (C) / than the employees resigned. (D) / No error (E)

(a) No sooner

(b) the CEO admitted

(c) to his crimes

(d) than the employees resigned

(e) No error

had → the CEO

No sooner → than

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Q10. I already (A) / completed my task (B) / by the time (C) / she asked me for it. (D) /
No error. (E)

(a) I already

(b) completed my task

(c) by the time

(d) she asked me for it

(e) No error

I had already

Directions (11-17): 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 sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q11. If anyone were to peruse the _____ (19) newspapers, and listen to the different television channels in the country, one would get an _____ (20) that India is approaching a new 'gilded' era. Unfortunately, electoral politics in the country appears to be out of sync with this _____ (21). Threats to the conduct of orderly elections are increasing, more so in some States than perhaps in others, and must not be underestimated. Pressing the stop button is not a viable option as of now, as it is a _____ (22) of the pervasive decline in political attitudes and behaviour in the nation. Violence, money power, and communal attitudes tend to exercise a disproportionately greater _____ (23) on the outcome of elections as of now. A great deal of this is attributable to the prevailing belief that winning elections is the sine qua non of democratic politics, and the raison d'être for any political party to exist. India's leading political party, which _____ (24) holds power at the Centre and a majority of States, has converted this into a fine art, and makes no secret of its _____ (25) to pursue this path.

(a) standard

(c) preserve

(b) numerous

(d) defection

(e) absurdity

Q12. If anyone were to peruse the _____ (19) newspapers, and listen to the different television channels in the country, one would get an _____ (20) that India is approaching a new 'gilded' era. Unfortunately, electoral politics in the country appears to be out of sync with this _____ (21). Threats to the conduct of orderly elections are increasing, more so in some States than perhaps in others, and must not be underestimated. Pressing the stop button is not a viable option as of now, as it is a _____ (22) of the pervasive decline in political attitudes and behaviour in the nation. Violence, money power, and communal attitudes tend to exercise a disproportionately greater _____ (23) on the outcome of elections as of now. A great deal of this is attributable to the prevailing belief that winning elections is the sine qua non of democratic politics, and the raison d'être for any political party to exist. India's leading political party, which _____ (24) holds power at the Centre and a majority of States, has converted this into a fine art, and makes no secret of its _____ (25) to pursue this path.

(a) treasure

(b) insulate

(c) combat

(d) stability

(e) impression

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(a) direct

(b) disqualify

(c) contrary

(d) portrayal

(e) reluctant

Q14. If anyone were to peruse the _____ (19) newspapers, and listen to the different television channels in the country, one would get an _____ (20) that India is approaching a new 'gilded' era. Unfortunately, electoral politics in the country appears to be out of sync with this _____ (21). Threats to the conduct of orderly elections are increasing, more so in some States than perhaps in others, and must not be underestimated. Pressing the stop button is not a viable option as of now, as it is a _____ (22) of the pervasive decline in political attitudes and behaviour in the nation. Violence, money power, and communal attitudes tend to exercise a disproportionately greater _____ (23) on the outcome of elections as of now. A great deal of this is attributable to the prevailing belief that winning elections is the sine qua non of democratic politics, and the raison d'être for any political party to exist. India's leading political party, which _____ (24) holds power at the Centre and a majority of States, has converted this into a fine art, and makes no secret of its _____ (25) to pursue this path.

(a) delegate

(b) constitute

(c) acceptance

(d) complex

(e) reflection

Q15. If anyone were to peruse the _____ (19) newspapers, and listen to the different television channels in the country, one would get an _____ (20) that India is approaching a new 'gilded' era. Unfortunately, electoral politics in the country appears to be out of sync with this _____ (21). Threats to the conduct of orderly elections are increasing, more so in some States than perhaps in others, and must not be underestimated. Pressing the stop button is not a viable option as of now, as it is a _____ (22) of the pervasive decline in political attitudes and behaviour in the nation. Violence, money power, and communal attitudes tend to exercise a disproportionately greater _____ (23) on the outcome of elections as of now. A great deal of this is attributable to the prevailing belief that winning elections is the sine qua non of democratic politics, and the raison d'être for any political party to exist. India's leading political party, which _____ (24) holds power at the Centre and a majority of States, has converted this into a fine art, and makes no secret of its _____ (25) to pursue this path.

(a) accountable

(b) draft

(c) influence

(d) plunge

(e) betrayed

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(a) currently
(c) merely

(b) deliberately
(d) regularly

(e) movingly

Q17. If anyone were to peruse the _____ (19) newspapers, and listen to the different television channels in the country, one would get an _____ (20) that India is approaching a new 'gilded' era. Unfortunately, electoral politics in the country appears to be out of sync with this _____ (21). Threats to the conduct of orderly elections are increasing, more so in some States than perhaps in others, and must not be underestimated. Pressing the stop button is not a viable option as of now, as it is a _____ (22) of the pervasive decline in political attitudes and behaviour in the nation. Violence, money power, and communal attitudes tend to exercise a disproportionately greater _____ (23) on the outcome of elections as of now. A great deal of this is attributable to the prevailing belief that winning elections is the sine qua non of democratic politics, and the raison d'être for any political party to exist. India's leading political party, which _____ (24) holds power at the Centre and a majority of States, has converted this into a fine art, and makes no secret of its _____ (25) to pursue this path.

(a) ostensible

(b) determination

(c) fora

(d) detrimental

(e) executive

Directions (18-22): Two columns are given in each question and each column has three parts of a sentence. Choose the most suitable pair, which makes a grammatically correct and contextually coherent statement.

Q18. COLUMN I

A. the south-east London warehouse is run by British online supermarket Ocado

B. the Canadian village that set an all-time national heat record this week has been "devastated" by a fast-moving wildfire

C. fire alarm backfired on the student when surveillance cameras identified the culprit

COLUMN II

D. rescued over 400 migrants at sea in recent weeks has been seized by Italian authorities.

E. crazed shoppers ran over one another to get to the discounted products.

F. that engulfed the small town "within minutes" following an intense heat wave

(a) C-D, A-F

(b) A-F

(c) A-D, B-F, E-C

(d) B-F

(e) None of the above

Q19. COLUMN I

A. Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine appears to be less effective against infections caused by the Delta variant compared to other strains

B. carbon dioxide is called a "greenhouse gas" because of its ability to

C. as a fresh wave of infection continues to swell in the UK, concern is growing

COLUMN II

D. among health care experts over the impact of a relaxation of pandemic measures

E. trap solar radiation in the Earth's atmosphere like a blanket and heat up the planet

F. migrant workers who work long hours in close quarters to support families back home

(a) B-E, C-D

(c) A-D, B-E

(e) None of the above

(b) A-D, C-F

(d) B-F, A-D, C-E

Q20. COLUMN I

- A. with a history spanning millennia across the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia,
- B. in order to cleanly and quickly remove wallpaper from a wall
- C. we were in grouping 9 and the final set of passengers to board

COLUMN II

- D. decision sparked an outcry from some corners of the population desperate to put the pandemic behind them
- E. Pemex said an investigation has been launched into the incident
- F. henna is steeped in tradition and cultural rituals

(a) C-D

(b) B-F, A-D

(c) C-D, A-F

(d) A-F

(e) None of the above

Q21. COLUMN I

- A. robinhood has settled a wrongful death lawsuit filed by the family
- B. a painting by rock icon David Bowie has sold for almost \$88,000 at an online art auction after →
- C. the Hope orbiter, built by the United Arab Emirates, was able to use its

COLUMN II

- D. someone picked it up for a few bucks at a donation center at an Ontario landfill
- E. scientific instruments to capture an improved view of the red planet's night lights
- F. he has morals and never robs anyone who would suffer because of the theft

(a) A-F, C-D, B-E

(b) B-D, C-E

(c) C-F, A-D

(d) C-E, B-F

(e) None of the above

Q22. COLUMN I

- A. many cannot produce enough infection-fighting cells to fend off the coronavirus
- B. ceremonial role although the Queen must approve the appointment after seeking recommendations from the Canadian government
- C. a more transmissible and possibly more dangerous strain, now makes up more than half of all new infections in the United States

COLUMN II

- D. blaze on the surface of the Gulf of Mexico resembling a large "eye of fire" has been brought under control
- E. United Kingdom began to emerge from one of the world's longest and most stringent lockdowns
- F. but researchers are testing one therapy that may help called monoclonal antibodies

(a) A-E, B-F

(b) B-D, C-E

(c) A-F

(d) C-D

(e) None of the above

Directions (23-30): 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

National Science Day, on February 28, is a moment to celebrate the progress that India has made in science and technology research, thanks to its science policies. It is also an opportunity to ponder about the problems that we face in research. As for the metrics on scientific research in India, there is the good news, the not-so-good news, and some hope. The good news: from the report published by the National Science Foundation of the U.S. in December 2019, India was the third largest publisher of peer-reviewed science and engineering journal articles and conference papers, with 135,788 articles in 2018. This milestone was achieved through an average yearly growth rate of 10.73% from 2008, which was greater than China's 7.81%. However, China and the United States had about thrice and twice the number, respectively, of India's publications.

The not-so-good news is that publications and mentioning from India are not impactful. From the report, in the top 1% of the most cited publications from 2016 (called HCA, or Highly Cited Articles), India's index score of 0.7 is lower than that of the U.S., China and the European Union. The other relevant report is on patents filed by India. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) through their Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) is the primary channel of filing international patent applications.

In its report for 2019, WIPO says India filed a modest number of 2,053 patent applications. Compared to the 58,990 applications filed by China and 57,840 by the U.S., India has a long way to go. The Indian Government put in place the National Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy in 2016 to "stimulate a dynamic, vibrant and balanced intellectual property rights system". One of the objectives is human capital development. The mission to foster innovation, replicate it at scale and commercialise it is a work in progress consequent to the policy.

India realised early as a republic the need to use science to become a welfare state. There have been four science policies till now, after 1947, with the draft of the fifth policy having been released recently. India's first science policy adopted in 1958, Scientific Policy Resolution, aimed to develop scientific enterprise and lay the foundation for scientific temper. It led to the establishment of many research institutes and national laboratories, and by 1980, India had developed advanced scientific infrastructure with sufficient scientific personnel. The focus in the second science policy, Technology Policy Statement, in 1983, was technological self-reliance and to use technology to benefit all sections of the society, while strengthening research in fields such as electronics and biotechnology. The Science and Technology Policy 2003, the first science policy after the economic liberalisation of 1991, aimed to increase investment in research and development and brought it to 0.7%. The Scientific and Engineering Research Board (SERB) was established to promote research.

In 2013, India's science policy included Innovation in its scope and was called Science, Technology and Innovation Policy. The focus was to be one of the top five worldwide scientific leaders, which India achieved through building partnerships with States, establishing more research and development centres and collaborating in international projects such as the Large Hadron Collider in the European Union. The draft of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2020 (STIP2020), the fifth science policy that was released in January 2021 offers hope to research in India. It has an ambitious vision to "double the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) researchers, Gross Domestic Expenditure on R&D (GERD) and private sector contribution to the GERD every 5 years" and to "position India among the top three scientific superpowers in the next decade".

Q23. How is the celebration of National Science Day an opportunity for further development?

- (a) On this day new resources are provided for more scopes in research.
- (b) Science day motivates the researchers for learn further about science.
- (c) The aim of science day is to spread awareness about science among people.
- (d) This day provides an elbow room for the enhancement of research.
- (e) None of these

Q24. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage about Indian articles?

- (a) There is lack of knowledge among the writers about the ongoing events.
- (b) The increasing number of articles is benefitting India's position in index.
- (c) With the number of articles, the citation of publications should also be improved.
- (d) Delay in the publication of India articles makes them worthless and less important.
- (e) None of these

Q25. Which of the following is/are the drawback(s) of the absence of National Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy?

- (i) This will impact the increase in human economic value and development.
- (ii) There will be a lack of innovations in writing due to replica.
- (iii) This will make publications and innovations easier for writers.

(a) Only (i)

(b) Both (i) and (ii)

(c) Both (i) and (iii)

(d) Only (iii)

(e) All of these

Q26. Which of the five policies has been globalized according to the passage?

- (a) First policy as it was emphasizing on scientific advance and development of scientific personnel.
- (b) Second policy as that policy promoted the usage of science and independency.
- (c) Third policy because with policy investment in science and technology was increased.
- (d) Fourth policy because India was building overseas partner for worldwide leaders.
- (e) None of these

Q27. As per passage, which of the following can be said about the Fifth Science Policy?

- (a) The recent fifth policy is going to be revolutionary for the country with great development.
- (b) The fifth policy is the same as earlier and doesn't have any new ground to work upon it.
- (c) This will improve the scientific infrastructure and tools throughout the country.
- (d) This is a great opportunity for the country to become a financial leader in the world.
- (e) None of these

Q28. As per information given in the passage, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (i) Although number of articles is low, India has impressive articles.
- (ii) WIPO is an international organization where many countries can file for patent right.
- (iii) China has become an innovation titan with increasing number of filing.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Both (i) and (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) All of these

Q29. Among the given options, choose the word with the most similar meaning of the given word.

MODEST ✓

- (a) relic
- ✓ (b) compact
- (c) affirm
- (d) passionate
- (e) liberty

Q30. Among the given options, choose the word which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

FOSTER

- (a) protect
- (b) support
- (c) suppress
- (d) grant
- (e) editing

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