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1. Match the column

COLUMN-I		COLUMN-II	
A.	It took <u>10 years</u> and 1.5 million workers to build <u>the waterway</u> in the 19th century,	D.	distance between India and Europe has been reduced by 7000 kms.
B.	China's invasion in Ladakh challenged India in ways it had not imagined earlier,	E.	leaving its <u>relationship</u> with China leaning on the reset button.
C.	Since the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869,	F.	and one day and one giant ship <u>to block it in 2021.</u>

A) AF

B) BE

C) CD

D) All a, b, c

E) None of these

A F
B E
C D

2. Match the column

COLUMN-I		COLUMN-II	
A.	All schools were asked to <u>close to control</u>	D.	almost all health insurance plan cover hospitalisation expenses.
B.	Since Covid-19 is caused due a viral infection,	E.	the spread of the infection and Bengaluru was locked down.
C.	Sugar mills of Uttar Pradesh are setting up oxygen generation plants	F.	in hospitals in 40 districts and in 35 districts this work is being done through distilleries.

A) B D

B) AE

C) CF

D) All a, b, c

E) Both b and c.

(A E
C F)

3. Match the column

COLUMN-I		COLUMN-II	
A.	The uncertainty around cryptocurrencies in India is a	D.	reservations about crypto currencies and is working on its own digital currency.
B.	In February 2021, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said the central bank has	E.	rejected a proposal for a ban on crypto currency transactions.
C.	In May 2021, the National Payments Corporation of India	F.	result of conflicting statements by government and RBI.

A) AF

B) BE

C) CF

D) BF

E) Both a and c

AF

4. Match the column

COLUMN-I		COLUMN-II	
A.	Uttar Pradesh has become the first state of the country to provide	D.	name is getting tremendous success across the state.
B.	CM Yogi launched a free vaccination campaign in the state to provide	E.	vaccines against COVID-19 to the people aged between 18 to 45 years.
C.	The special vaccination campaign launched under Mission June'	F.	the fastest and highest number of vaccinations to the youth.

A) AD

B) CF

C) BE

D) Both B and C

E) All a, b, c.

5. Match the column

COLUMN-I		COLUMN-II	
A.	Switzerland allows its citizens to purchase bitcoins at hundreds	D.	unless it is used to perform a unlawful act.
B.	South Korea and Germany do not recognise crypto currencies	E.	as legal tender but allow citizens to trade and invest in bitcoin
C.	The use of digital money as a currency cannot be banned	F.	of automated teller machines and ticket vending machines.

A) AF

B) BE

C) CD

D) All a, b, c

E) Only a and b

CD

6. Each of the following sentences has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best suits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Ideally you should set aside funds to help you _____ over situations such as a sudden medical emergency or unexpected expenses.

(1) come

(2) turn

(3) reach

(4) pass

(5) tide

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7. Each of the following sentences has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best suits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Organisations should implement some practices that the army follows _____ younger staff with important conclusions.

- (1) experiencing**
- (2) nominating**
- (3) responsible**
- (4) entrusting**
- (5) supportive**

8. Each of the following sentences has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best suits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

___ from teaching young students about entrepreneurship we also provide funds to start and sustain their business for the short time.

- (1) While
- (2) Whether
- (3) Apart
- (4) Further
- (5) Perhaps

✓ 9. Each of the following sentences has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best suits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Cost of fuel is the second most crucial _____ in a person's decision to buy a car.

- (1) event
- (2) advice
- ✓ (3) factor
- (4) opportunity
- (5) aspects

10. Each of the following sentences has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best suits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

The green revolution which started in the 1960s helped to reduce food scarcity and _____ improved the health of the economy.

- (1) still
- (2) rapidly
- (3) expected
- (4) growing
- (5) extremely

11. In each of the following questions a sentence with four bold words is given. One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. That word will be your answer. If all the words given in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, then mark 'All correct' as your answer.

According to the management the bank is likely to perform better in the next quarter.

- (1) management
- (2) likely
- (3) perform
- (4) quarter
- (5) All correct

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It is difficult to gain access to the hospital because there is no permanent road.

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) <u>difficult</u> | (2) <u>gain</u> |
| (3) <u>access</u> | (4) <u>permanent</u> |
| (5) All correct | |

13. In each of the following questions a sentence with four bold words is given. One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. That word will be your answer. If all the words given in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, then mark 'All correct' as your answer.

One of the most important tasks of the morden government is to run an efficient welfare system.

(1) most

(2) tasks

(3) morden

(4) efficient

(5) All correct

14. In each of the following questions a sentence with four bold words is given. One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. That word will be your answer. If all the words given in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, then mark 'All correct' as your answer.

Even experienced bankers were surprised by RDBs decision to cut rates prior to the budget.

- (1) Even (2) experienced
(3) surprised (4) prior
(5) All correct

15. In each of the following questions a sentence with four bold words is given. One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. That word will be your answer. If all the words given in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, then mark 'All correct' as your answer.

The new **generation** is confident, tech-savvy and is not **fearful** of **trying** new **things**.

(1) generation

(2) fearful

(3) trying

(4) things

(5) All correct

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Directions (Q. Nos. 16-25) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

A group of employees was working in a software company, it was a team of thirty employees. They were young, energetic and dynamic team with keen enthusiasm and a desire to learn and grow. The management decided to teach the employees how to find real solutions to problems. The team was called to play a game in banquet hall. The group was quite surprised that they were called to play a game. Everyone reached the venue with various thoughts in their minds. As they entered the hall, they found the hall decorated beautifully with colourful decorative papers and balloons all over the place. It was more like a children's party area than a corporate meeting hall.

Everyone was surprised and gazed at each other.

Also there was a huge box of balloons placed at the centre of the hall. The team leader asked everyone to pick a balloon from the box and asked them to blow it up.

Everyone picked up the balloon and blew it up. Then the team leader asked them to write their names on their balloons carefully so that the balloons did not burst. Everyone tried to write their names on their balloons, but not everyone was successful.

A few balloons burst due to pressure and the people whose balloons burst, were given another chance to pick a balloon. Those, who failed to write their names even after the second chance, were asked to leave the game. After the second chance, twenty-five employees qualified for the next level. All the balloons were collected and then put into a room. The team leader asked the employee to go to the room and pick the same balloon that had his/her name on it. Also he told them that no balloon should burst and warned them to be very careful. All the employees reached the room, where the balloons carrying their names were thrown here and there. They were searching for their respective balloons. While they were in a rush to find the respective balloons. They tried not to burst the balloons. Fifteen minutes passed away and no one was able to find the balloons carrying their own name. The team was told that the second level of the game was over. Now, it was the time for third and final level. The employees were asked to pick any balloon in the room and give it to the person named on the balloon. Within a couple of minutes all balloons reached the hands of the respective employees and everyone reached the hall. The team leader then said, "This is called as the new solution to a problem. Everyone is frantically haunting for solutions to problem without understanding the ideal way. Many times sharing and helping others gives you real solutions to all problems."

16. Which of the following cannot be said about the employees?

- A. Atleast one employee found the balloon when they were asked to pick up a balloon with their name on it.**
- B. They participated wholeheartedly in the task.**
- C. They all failed to follow the instructions given by the team leader in the end.**

- (1) Only A**
- (2) A and B**
- (3) A and C**
- (4) Only B**
- (5) All of these**

17. Why was everyone surprised reaching on their corporate meeting hall?

- (1) Their team leader was dressed as a kid.
- (2) Their seniors were missing from the hall.
- (3) The hall was equipped with the latest and high technological gadgets.
- (4) The hall was too small to accommodate all of them.
- (5) Other than those given as options

18. Which of the following can be said about the management's idea of trying to teach their employees something?

- A. The idea did not indeed teach anything for the people who did not finish the task.**
- B. The idea was ill received by all.**
- C. The idea was creative.**

- (1) Only A**
- (2) B and C**
- (3) Only C**
- (4) A and B**
- (5) All of these**

19. Which one of the following aspects come across very strongly in the story?

- (1) One should not worry about goals.
- (2) One should be honest and sincere regarding one's work.
- (3) One should be helpful towards others regardless what the end results in.
- (4) One should look beyond personal goals to achieve success in a task.
- (5) One should share one's problem with others to feel better.

20. Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

Qualified

- (1) Illiterate
- (2) Ignorant
- (3) Failed
- (4) Pushed
- (5) Silly

21. Choose the word which is most similar in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

Warned

- (1) Threatened
- (2) Cautioned
- (3) Pressurised
- (4) Intermediated
- (5) Bullied

22. Choose the word which is most similar in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

Dynamic

(1) Vibrant

(2) Colourful

(3) Explosive

(4) Different

(5) Noisy

23. Which of the following is true according to the story?

- (1) The task was successful only after the employees were shown the right way to go about it.
- (2) The only way to make a task successful is by helping others, otherwise the task fails.
- (3) The employees who were asked to leave the game were disinterested in it.
- (4) There were more than four levels in the task.
- (5) All the given statements are true

24. Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

Frantically

(1) Nervously

(2) Secretively

(3) Crazyly

(4) Calmly

(5) Minutely

25. Which of the following can be the most appropriate title for the story?

- (1) Sharing and caring
- (2) The game of balloons
- (3) The company with a team leader
- (4) A friend in need is a friend indeed
- (5) The twenty-five employees

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Directions (Q. Nos. 26-30) Rearrange the given six sentences/group of sentences A, B, C, D, E and F in a proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the given questions.

- A. Beena grew by the day and was charming and polite but as the goddess predicted she had to have a new outfit everyday and for a while the king and queen were happy to let their way but soon realised that this had to stop.
- B. They longed for the child and prayed and prayed till finally one day their prayers were answered but the goddess warned, "you will soon have a little girl and though she will be a loving child, she will love new clothes too much and will be cursed if she coverts another's clothes".
- C. They tried to get her mend her ways but in vain and one day when Beena saw a beautiful girl simply dressed in a cotton saree and noticed how people were admiring the simply dressed girl she demanded the dress.
- D. The kingdom was at peace, subjects were happy and there was a bumper crop but the King and Queen were very sad.
- E. As foretold, Beena turned into an onion. A plant with many layers to symbolise the many dresses she had.
- F. The King and Queen were ready to accept this and when the Queen gave birth to a baby girl the entire kingdom rejoiced.

26. Which of the following should be FIFTH sentence after the rearrangement?

- (1) A (2) C (3) D (4) E (5) F

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27. Which of the following should be SIXTH (LAST) sentence after the rearrangement?

- (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (5) E

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28. Which of the following should be FIRST sentence after the rearrangement?

- (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (5) F

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29. Which of the following should be SECOND sentence after the rearrangement?

- (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (5) F

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30. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after the rearrangement?

- (1) A (2) B (3) D (4) E (5) F

31. Directions (Q. Nos. 31-35) Read the following sentences to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in them. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuations, if any.)

One night, friddle the fox was/ prowling around/ an actor's house when he/ found an open window.

- (1) One night, friddle the fox was**
- (2) prowling around**
- (3) an actor's house when he**
- (4) found an open window**
- (5) No error**

✓ 32. Read the following sentences to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in them. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuations, if any.)

Millie was/ a mouse who had/ a cousin named Tora/ living in the city.

They

(1) Millie was

(2) a mouse who had

(3) a cousin named Tora

(4) living in the city

(5) No error

33. Read the following sentences to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in them. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuations, if any.)

In a jungle, there lived/ a lion who felt ashamed/ of himself because/ he was scared on chickens.

- (1) In a jungle, there lived
- (2) a lion who felt ashamed
- (3) of himself because
- (4) he was scared on chickens
- (5) No error

34. Read the following sentences to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in them. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuations, if any.)

The big bad wolf gobbled/ up the little lamb so fast/ that a bone was stick/ in his throat.

(1) The big bad wolf gobbled

(2) up the little lamb so fast

(3) that a bone was stick

(4) in his throat

(5) No error

35. Read the following sentences to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in them. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuations, if any.)

Hares are rather/ noise animals who/love to hear/ themselves talking.

- (1) Hares are rather
- (2) noise animals who
- (3) love to hear
- (4) themselves talking
- (5) No error

Directions (Q. Nos. 36-45) In the given passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Once in a town of Shimpola, there lived a rich and cunning money lender called Vidushan. He ...(36) money to poor people and ...(37) them to give their lands. The troubled people went to Subhadhar who ...(38) to visit their town soon. One morning, a jeweller visited Vidushan with some expensive looking jewellery. When Vidushan asked for its price, the jeweller said it was worth a handful grain. He also said if you are ...(39) to give me a handful grain, give me a thousand gold coins and return the poor people's land as well. Greedy Vidushan was very ...(40). He gave the jeweller a handful of grains. The jeweller ...(41) to take it and took him to court. There he told the judge, "My Lord, I had asked him for a single grain that was the ...(42) of a full hand and he gave me a handful of grains. As per the ...(43) he should pay me a thousand gold coins and return the poor people's land to them." The judge ...(44) and adjudged the case in his ...(45). The jeweller was actually Subhadhar and he had helped the poor to get their lands back.

36.

(1) lent

(2) borrowed

(3) grant

(4) presented

(5) showed

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37.

(1) empowered

(3) punished

(5) destroy

(2) forced

(4) prevent

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38.

(1) said

(2) assuring

(3) promised

(4) guarantee

(5) vouched

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39.

- (1) not
- (3) unqualified
- (5) there

- (2) powerless
- (4) unable

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40.

(1) contents

(2) delightful

(3) blessed

(4) happy

(5) gladly

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41.

(1) accepted

(2) denies

(3) loved

(4) wanted

(5) refused

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42.

(1) lengthy

(3) extent

(5) shapes

(2) growth

(4) size

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43.

(1) conditions

(2) demands

(3) position

(4) state

(5) will

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44.

(1) yes

(3) supporting

(5) ordered

(2) agreed

(4) chose

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45.

(1) honour

(2) side

(3) favour

(4) worth

(5) service

46. The given sentence has two blanks. Each blank indicates that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words that best fit to the meaning of the sentence.

Crude oil prices posted a weekly _____, weighed down by ongoing demand _____ from major oil markets.

- (a) gain, fears
- (b) drop, anxious
- (c) rebound, relief
- (d) declined, doubts
- (e) loss, concerns

47. The given sentence has two blanks. Each blank indicates that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words that best fit to the meaning of the sentence.

Vehicle Scrapping Policy targets voluntary _____ of unfit commercial and passenger vehicles _____ based on their fitness.

- (a) overhaul, selectively
- (b) retirement, swift
- (c) disposal, sharply
- (d) scrapping, strictly
- (e) recycling, strict

48. The given sentence has two blanks. Each blank indicates that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words that best fit to the meaning of the sentence.

The Centre _____ the scope of AIF scheme to make it more attractive, as part of its objective to _____ farm-related infrastructure facilities in the country.

(a) broadened, improved

(b) widened, restrict

(c) extend, develop

(d) limited, reduce

(e) expanded, strengthen

49. The question below has two blanks. There are five pair of words below the sentence. Choose the pair of words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same order so as to complete the sentence meaningfully.

The government's push for cashless transactions gained _____ as digital payment platforms reported a _____ surge in user registrations.

- (a) criticism, minor**
- (b) resistance, sharp**
- (c) momentum, significant**
- (d) opposition, gradual**
- (e) support, declining**

✓ 50. The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

Mount Kanchenjunga is much taller (A)/ than any other peak (B)/ located within the (C)/ eastern Himalayan range. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- ✓ (e) No error

51. The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

The Bengal tiger population (A)/ has increased more (B)/ rapidly than that (C)/ of big cat species in India. (D)

- (a) A**
- (b) B**
- (c) C**
- (d) D**
- (e) No error**

52. The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

The city council announced (A)/ that new recycling bins would be (B)/ installed across all (C)/ major residential neighborhoods. (D)

- (a) A**
- (b) B**
- (c) C**
- (d) D**
- (e) No error**

53. The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

Each of the delegates (A)/ were asked to submit (B)/ their credentials before (C)/ the plenary session began.

(D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) No error

54. The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

The composer was renowned (A)/ for compositions that blends (B)/ classical melodies seamlessly (C)/ with contemporary rhythms. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

55. The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

The defense attorney (A)/ requested the witness to revert back (B)/ with clarification regarding (C)/ the timeline of events. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

56. The following question gives a sentence which has been divided into five parts which may not be in their correct order of narrative. The sentence is then followed by five options, one of which gives the sequence of the rearranged parts to make the sentence meaningful. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence of the parts. If the sentence is already arranged in the correct sequence, mark option " No rearrangement required " as the answer.

A. the coach reminded the athletes

B. matters more than

C. occasional bursts of

D. that consistent practice

E. talent

(a) DBACE

(b) BDCAE

(c) ADBCE

(d) ACEBD

(e) No rearrangement required

57. The following question gives a sentence which has been divided into five parts which may not be in their correct order of narrative. The sentence is then followed by five options, one of which gives the sequence of the rearranged parts to make the sentence meaningful. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence of the parts. If the sentence is already arranged in the correct sequence, mark option " No rearrangement required " as the answer.

- A. the natural sweetness
- B. remarkably well
- C. of root vegetables
- D. slow roasting enhances
- E. The chef explained that

(a) DBACE

(b) EDACB

(c) BDCAE

(d) EDCAB

(e) No rearrangement required

58. The following question gives a sentence which has been divided into five parts which may not be in their correct order of narrative. The sentence is then followed by five options, one of which gives the sequence of the rearranged parts to make the sentence meaningful. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence of the parts. If the sentence is already arranged in the correct sequence, mark option " No rearrangement required " as the answer.

- A. stems from meaningful
- B. the philosopher argued
- C. relationships rather than
- D. that genuine happiness
- E. material wealth

(a) BDACE

(b) DBACE

(c) BDCAE

(d) ACEBD

(e) No rearrangement required

59. Rapid glacier melt in the Himalayas is endangering (a) downstream water supplies, monitoring (B) scientists to call for urgent climate prompting (C) systems.

- (a) CAB
- (b) ACB
- (c) BAC
- (d) BCA
- (e) No rearrangement required

(A C B)

60. In the busy officer (A), he noticed the abandoned bag (B) and informed the security marketplace (C) before anyone else reacted.

- (a) CBA
- (b) ACB
- (c) BCA
- (d) CAB
- (e) No rearrangement required

61. Many disappointing (a) struggle because students (B) without proper guidance leads to effort (C) results in competitive tests.

(a) BAC

(b) CBA

(c) BCA

(d) CAB

(e) No rearrangement required

62. Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (a) At the same time, Indian students have begun to question whether the high cost of a foreign degree truly justifies the financial burden it places on their families.
- (B) However, recent data reveals a steady decline in the number of Indian students enrolling in universities abroad, a shift that has caught the attention of both governments and educators.
- (C) Sensing this shift in sentiment, several leading Indian universities have launched ambitious programmes to revamp their curriculum, introduce industry-aligned courses, and forge partnerships with global academic institutions.
- (D) For years, thousands of Indian students chose foreign universities over domestic institutions, drawn by global rankings, research facilities, and better placement prospects.
- (E) If these efforts sustain momentum, India's higher education landscape could emerge as a compelling alternative, retaining talent at home while reducing dependence on foreign degrees.
- (F) Rising tuition fees, stringent visa regulations, and growing instances of discrimination in certain countries have made overseas education less attractive than before.

Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

DBFA C C

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Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

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

64. Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

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Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

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Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

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Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

67. In the following question, the phrasal verb is used in three sentences. Identify which sentence(s) use the phrasal verb correctly.

(a) The teacher asked the students to put down their pens and listen carefully.

(B) He tried to put down his colleague's idea in front of everyone during the meeting.

(C) The rebellion was quickly put down by the government forces.

(a) Only (A)

(b) Only (B)

(c) Only (C)

(d) All (A), (B) and (C)

(e) None of these

✓ 68. In the following question, the phrasal verb is used in three sentences. Identify which sentence(s) use the phrasal verb correctly.

- (a) She looked into the mirror before leaving for the interview.
- (B) The manager promised to look into the matter and report back by Friday.
- (C) The police were asked to look into the suspicious activity near the warehouse.

- (a) Only (A)
- (b) Only (a) and (C)
- ✓ (c) Only (B) and (C)
- (d) Only (C)
- (e) All (A), (B) and (C)

69. In the following question, the phrasal verb is used in three sentences. Identify which sentence(s) use the phrasal verb correctly.

- (a) The organizers had to call off the event due to heavy rainfall.
- (B) She decided to call off her friend to ask about the homework.
- (C) The workers threatened to call off the strike only if their demands were met.

- (a) Only (A)
- ☒ (b) Only (a) and (C)
- (c) Only (B)
- (d) Only (C)
- (e) All (A), (B) and (C)

70. Early agricultural automation projects in the 1950s often met with skepticism, as many industry experts believed that mechanized systems _____ handle the delicate task of selective harvesting without damaging crops.

- A) cannot
- B) could not
- C) can
- D) could

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