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Topic: Data Doubts - Reading Economic Growth Carefully

India's industrial production recorded noticeable growth in recent months and was viewed as a positive sign for the economy. Higher industrial activity generally reflects increased manufacturing output, stronger electricity generation, and improving business confidence. Such trends often support employment creation and investment activity.

However, economic growth figures should not always be interpreted in isolation. Analysts often examine whether industrial expansion is supported by actual consumer demand and broad-based economic participation. Growth in one indicator may not always represent overall economic strength.

Another important issue is the quality and methodology of data collection. Economic indicators become more meaningful when measurement systems remain transparent and consistent.

Reliable data helps governments and institutions make better policy decisions.

Therefore, while industrial growth is encouraging, decision-makers must evaluate multiple indicators together instead of relying only on headline numbers. Balanced interpretation improves long-term planning and economic understanding.

(Modal + V')
Rely = oh

1. What is the central idea of the passage?

A. Industrial growth should be ignored

B. Economic growth should be judged carefully

C. Manufacturing should stop

D. Data collection is unnecessary

2. Which word is closest in meaning to "transparent"?

A. Clear

B. Expensive

C. Weak

D. Complex

3. Why is methodology important?

- A. To increase taxes
- B. To improve data reliability
- C. To reduce industries
- D. To increase imports

4. The tone of the passage is:

✓ **A. Emotional**

B. Analytical

✓ **C. Humorous**

D. Critical

5. "Broad-based" means:

- A. Limited
- B. Covering many areas
- C. Fast
- D. Temporary

Vocabulary

Word

Meaning

Indicator

Sign or measurement

Methodology

System of working

Reliable

Trustworthy

Expansion

Growth

Interpretation

Understanding

Cloze Test

Industrial growth is considered a positive (1) for the economy because it reflects increasing (2) and business confidence.

Options:

(1) signal / danger / mistake

(2) production / loss / debt

Answers:

1 → Signal

2 ← Production

2. "should be interpreted" is an example of:

A) Active Voice

B) Passive Voice with Modal

C) Past Tense

D) Gerund

(obj)

(v³)

(Modal + be + v³)

3. Find the subject:

subject
"Economic indicators should be interpreted carefully."
Verb

Answer — Economic indicators = *Subject*

4. ✓ **Error Spotting**

Economic data are important for decision making.

Answer — No error

(Data can be treated as plural in formal English.)

5. Fill in the blank:

The government _____ new policies last year.

- A) introduce = V^1
- B) introduced = V^2
- C) introducing = $V^1 + ing$
- D) introduces = $(V^1 + s + es)$

Simple Past = (V^2)

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Past

6. Change into Passive Voice:

Experts analyzed the report.

Answer → The report was analyzed by experts.

Part → Part

7. **Synonym Question**

"Interpret" means:

A) Ignore

B) Explain / Understand

C) Remove

D) Create

8. **"Although" is:**

- A) Preposition
- B) Conjunction
- C) Adverb
- D) Interjection

→ Contrast

9. Identify the tense: "Industrial growth has improved."

A) Simple Present

B) Present Perfect

C) Past Perfect

D) Future Perfect

Sub + have / has + V³

Subject = S → has
Subject = P = have.

The Present Perfect Tense.

10. Identify the part of speech of "carefully":

- A) Adjective
- B) Adverb
- C) Verb
- D) Noun

11. Choose the correct article:

India is a developing country.

- sub
- A) a**
 - B) an**
 - C) the**
 - D) no article**

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