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1. P : One has to work hard to es-tablish, develop and main-tain deep and lasting bonds with those who matter in one's life.

Q: As "Man is not an island entire of itself", he cannot be happy in isolation.

R: Humans live out their life in the company of their fami-ly, friends, colleagues, su-periors, even total strang-ers in buses and lifts.

S : And, brick by brick, they must build their relation-ship with each one, to lay a secure foundation for their Free to as-de-road to happiness.

(1) ~~SPRO~~

(3) ~~QSPR~~

(2) ~~PROS~~

(4) QRSP

2. P: Superstitions mean an irra-tional belief in or notion of the ominous significance of a particular thing, circumstance, or the like.

Q: This is a universal phenom-enon cutting across caste, communal, and even nation-al boundaries.

R: All over the globe, people have superstitions, al-though the superstitions may vary from country to country or from region to region.

S: Nor does education drives away superstitions com-pletely.

(1) PQRS

(2) ~~_____~~

(3) ~~_____~~

(4) RPSQ

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3. P: Superstitions exist through-out the world despite scientific advances.

Q: One cannot heed anybody's sneezes if one has to be punctual on duty or 'cannot miss a flight.

R: But the spread of science and education among the masses has certainly given rise to a significant number of persons who do not believe in these superstitions.

S: The compulsions of modern life have also caused some of the superstitions to fade out.

(1) ~~RPSQ~~

(2) ~~SORP~~

(3) ~~SROP~~

(4) ~~PRSQ~~

Cloze test

I was away in a (1) part of Ja-pan waiting for a (2) train at a small (3) station. A young girl was also waiting (4) the train. I watched her (5) out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6) to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7) to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8) to keep surround-ings clean from a young age. It is the (9) of cleanliness and tidlines which is (10) from an early age.

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | (1) remote | (2) near | (3) close | (4) early |
| 2. | (1) connective | (2) convergent | (3) <u>connecting</u> | (4) combining |
| 3. | (1) outside | (2) inside | (3) <u>wayside</u> | (4) sideways |
| 4. | (1) <u>against</u> | (2) <u>about</u> | (3) <u>for</u> | (4) <u>of</u> |
| 5. | (1) take | (2) throw | (3) catch | (4) give |

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| 6. | (1) briefly | (2) briskly | (3) wearily <i>tired</i> | (4) loudly |
| 7. | (1) window | (2) counter | (3) platform | (4) bench |
| 8. | (1) attention | (2) ignorance | (3) disregard | (4) awareness |
| 9. | (1) habit | (2) accomplishment | (3) inexperience | (4) fashion |
| 10. | (1) programmed | (2) brainwashed | (3) inculcated <i>instilled</i> | (4) expanded |

In winter, when the snow (11) the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to (12) altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (13) the field and because they are shortsight-ed and (14) of anything that moves, they can be (15). But, like most wild animals, they (16) humans as much as possible. Village folk (17) advise me to run downhill if (18) by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (19) down. I am glad that I am (20) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience.

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| 11. | (1) spreads | (2) screens | (3) covers | (4) shields |
| 12. | (1) lower | (2) elevated | (3) diminished | (4) weakened |
| 13. | (1) under | (2) in | (3) over | (4) by |
| 14. | (1) suspicious | (2) careless | (3) sure | (4) trusting |
| 15. | (1) dangerous | (2) harmless | (3) agreeable | (4) pleasing |

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| 16. | (1) avoid | (2) face | (3) alert | (4) skip |
| 17. | (1) seldom | (2) almost | (3) moreover | (4) always |
| 18. | (1) hunted | (2) chased | (3) rushed | (4) pushed |
| 19. | (1) then | (2) than | (3) and | (4) but |
| 20. | (1) anyway | (2) nevertheless | (3) however | (4) yet |
- Handwritten notes:*
 - Above (2) than: *despite*
 - Above (4) yet: *✓*

RC Show

The severe cyclonic storm, Nisarga, which made a landfall south of Alibag in Maharashtra's Raigad district on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m. is an indication of an increasing frequency of severe cyclones developing in the Arabian Sea in the past decade, a trend that studies have linked to climate change.

In the past two years, there have been seven cyclones in the Arabian Sea, though, according to India Meteorological Department (IMD), the ratio of cyclones in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal-which just witnessed the destructive cyclone Amphan on May 21 - is 1:4. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) last year came out with a special report, Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate, in which it said that extreme rainfall and extreme sea level events associated with some tropical cyclones are being seen to have a cascading impact on coastal areas.

"There is emerging evidence for an increase in annual global proportion of Category 4 or 5 tropical cyclones in recent decades," the IPCC report had said.

A category 4 cyclone has a wind speed of 209-251 kmph, and is referred to as an extremely severe cyclonic storm, while a category 5 cyclone has a wind speed of more than 252 kmph, and is referred to as a super cyclone.

The IPCC report refers to a 2017 study led by Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Program, Princeton University, USA, which found that in 2014 and 2015, post-monsoon extremely severe cyclonic storms (ESCS) were first observed over the Arabian Sea causing widespread damage.

The study had concluded that climate change had led to an increase in the occurrence of ESCSs in the Arabian Sea.

"Our research suggests that cyclones would be more frequent during the post monsoon season (October-December) by a series climate model simulations. However, we didn't find any significant changes in cyclone activity during the pre-monsoon (April-June) season through the climate simulations. It is very difficult to identify if a cyclone (like Nisarga) is generated in line with climate change," said Hiroyuki Murakami, the lead author of the study. "Coastal hazards will be exacerbated by an increase in the average intensity, magnitude of storm surge, rising mean sea levels and precipitation rates of tropical cyclones," the IPCC report further stated.

21. According to the research on cyclones, the frequency of cyclones is expected to be more during :

- (1) January-March
- ~~(2) October-December~~
- (3) July-September
- (4) April-June

22. Match the words (a, b, c) with their meanings (1, 2, 3).

a. cascading

b. precipitation

c. exacerbate

1. intensify

2. dropdown

3. rainfall

(1) a-3, b-2, c - 1

(2) ~~a-2, b-1, c - 3~~

(3) ~~a - 1, b 3, c 2~~

(4) ~~a-2, b-3, c - 1~~

23. The passage is mainly focused on:

- (1) the research on super cyclones
- (2) the effect of climate change on cyclone Nisarga
- (3) the frequency of cyclones in the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
- (4) the link of frequent cyclones with climate change**

24. The hazards in coastal areas worsen due to the increase in which of the following?

- a. Precipitation rate of the cyclone
- b. Magnitude of storm
- c. The rise of sea level

- (1) Only a and c are true
- (2) Only b and c are true
- (3) Only a and b are true
- (4) a, b and c all are true

25. Which of the following is a category 4 cyclone?

- (1) One with a wind speed of 209-251 kmph
- (2) One with a wind speed of less than 150 kmph
- ☒ (3) One with a wind speed of more than 252 kmph
- (4) One with a wind speed of 150-208 kmph

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