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Directions (1-3): In the following sentence, four words, marked as A, B, C, and D, are given in bold, out of which one word may or may not be misspelt. Identify the misspelt word and mark it as your answer. If all the highlighted words are correctly spelt, mark "All are correctly spelt" as your answer.



The **emminent (A)** professor's lecture, with its **labyrinthine (B)** arguments and **esoteric (C)** references, left even the most **erudite (D)** students bewildered and intrigued.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. All are correctly spelt

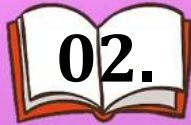
Byzantine
Complex

Eminent

learned
sagacious

hard to understand

Imminent



02. With a **formidable (A) bedrock (B)** of skills, they **disseminate (C)** multifaceted strategies, serving as **pioneers (D)** in their field and inspiring others to excel.

- A. A *उर*
- B. B *spread*
- C. C *knowledge*
- D. D *vs Decimate*
- E. All are correctly spelt

found
शुद्ध-अर्थ

03.

The **occurrence** (A) of an unexpected **glitch** (B) in the system led to a **cascade** (C) of errors, disrupting operations and causing widespread frustration (D).

error

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. All are correctly spelt

Occurrence

Directions (4-7): In the following question, two columns are given containing three phrases each. The phrases are labeled A, B, and C in the first column and P, Q, and R in the second column. A phrase from the first column may or may not connect with a phrase in the second column to make a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. Identify the correct option from those given below that gives the correct sequence in which one or more sentences can be formed. If none of the options makes it possible for a meaningful sentence to be formed, indicate 'None of these' as your answer.



04.

Column 1

(A) Wake me up at

(B) Can we make a

(C) The truck turned

Column 2

(P) six in the morning.

(Q) ^{adv} sharply at the curve.

(R) strawberry cake?

~~A. A-Q~~

B. B-Q and C-R

C. A-R and C-P

D. C-Q

E. None of these



05.

Column 1

(A) Police are on the lookout

(B) Some tortoises can live (*mean*)

(C) There were only a few

Column 2

(P) people in the queue.

(Q) for a notorious criminal.

(R) for a hundred years. ✓

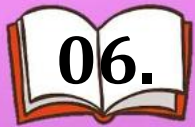
A. B-P

B. B-R ✓

C. A-R and C-Q

D. A-P

E. None of these



06.

Column 1

(A) Pigeons can be used

(B) The Great Pyramid was

(C) The Nile is the longest

Column 2

(P) river in the world.

(Q) built by the Egyptians.

(R) to send messages.

~~A. A-P~~

~~B. A-Q and C-R~~

~~C. C-Q~~

~~D. B-P~~

E. None of these





07.

Column 1

(A) The doctor prescribed

(B) Electricity is generated

(C) I was waiting for the

an

Column 2

(P) by power plants.

(Q) him a tablet.

(R) bus to arrive.

noun

- A. C-R ✓
- B. B-Q
- C. A-P and C-Q
- D. B-R
- E. None of these

Directions (8-10): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.



08.

When a policeman gets to be as _____ as you, they shouldn't keep him walking about on his feet all day long.

- A. senior ✓
- B. ~~subordinate~~
- C. ~~lazy~~ Indolent
- D. ~~indolent~~
- E. ~~minor~~ ✗

as [☆]tall as
as good as



09. Sumit is an expert on Chinese ceramics, psychology the history of crime, and a host of other _____ subjects.

- A. ~~Simple~~ (असामान्य) ³
- B. ~~Familiar~~
- C. ~~Recondite~~ (little known)
- D. Fleck - patch of color
- E. Dreary - dull, bleak

10.

After working for several years on the Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's _____ masterpiece has been admired by millions of people.

- A. Inconspicuous - not visible
- B. Equivocal - Ambiguous
- C. Subdued - depressing
- D. Inveterate (veteran - old) → पुरानी अवस्था
- E. (Bodacious) admirable

Chai

Directions (11-12): In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C), and (D). These words may or may not be placed in the correct order. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (5) as your answer.



11. Without innovation(A), humanity would never gain prosper(B) to new technologies to help(C) us advance and access(D).

~~A. A-B~~

~~B. B-C~~

~~C. C-A~~

D. **D-B**

E. No change required

prosper



12.

The **exhausted**(A) mother asked *fatigue* **experienced**(B) friends and family **to** **deal**(C) ways to **recommend**(D) with a colicky baby.

~~A. A-D~~

~~B. B-C~~

C. D-C ✓

~~D. A-B~~

E. No change required

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Directions (13-14): Evaluate the following word, accompanied by three sentences containing it. Determine the sentence(s) that accurately convey the meaning of the given word.

13.

Counselling - विपक्ष कि मश

A. The student sought **counselling** to handle the stress of exams.

B. The company offered financial **counselling** to help employees manage their funds better.

C. The court announced a timeline for **counselling** the public on judicial procedures.

A. Only A

B. Both A & B ✓

C. Only C

D. All A, B & C

E. None of these



14. **Lone**

A. The **lone** traveller decided to explore the countryside on foot.

B. She adopted a **lone** puppy that had been abandoned in the park.

C. His **lone** effort to lift the heavy box was successful.

A. Only A

B. Both A & B

C. Both A & C

D. All A, B & C

E. None of these

Directions (15-18): Read the sentence given below to find out if it contains an error. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. if the sentence is error free, select No error or option 5. Ignore errors of punctuation if any.



15. It was quiet (A) impossible to (B) understand (C) these sounds. (D) No Error (E)

A. A ✓

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. E

Quiet ✓
↓

eat ✓

↓

sleep ✓

↓ 2117 ✓

Quite ✓
↓

Tea

↓

To a degree ✓



16.

He will be (A) in a grumpy (B) mood since (C) he got up. (D) No Error (E)

A. A ✓

B. B *has been*

C. C

D. D

E. E



17. It is time (A) for the (B) students for going (C) to bed. (D) No Error (E)

- A. A for - noun (Reason)
- B. B
- C. C ✓ To - Verb (Reason)
- D. D I am going (to) school
- E. E I am going for a vacation



18.

Are you (A) going to (B) tell me (C) whom he is? (D) No Error (E)

A. A

who?

B. B

Who is your teacher?

C. C

D. D ✓

By whom are you taught?
by

E. E

Directions (19): Choose the option that best replaces the highlighted phrase to make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If no correction is required, select option “No correction required” as your answer.



19. If the result of the test is negative, **you**

would receive notification through the post. *will shall should may might*

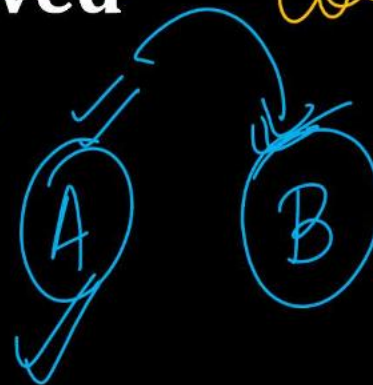
A. you will receive notification *can*

B. ~~you would have received~~ *could*

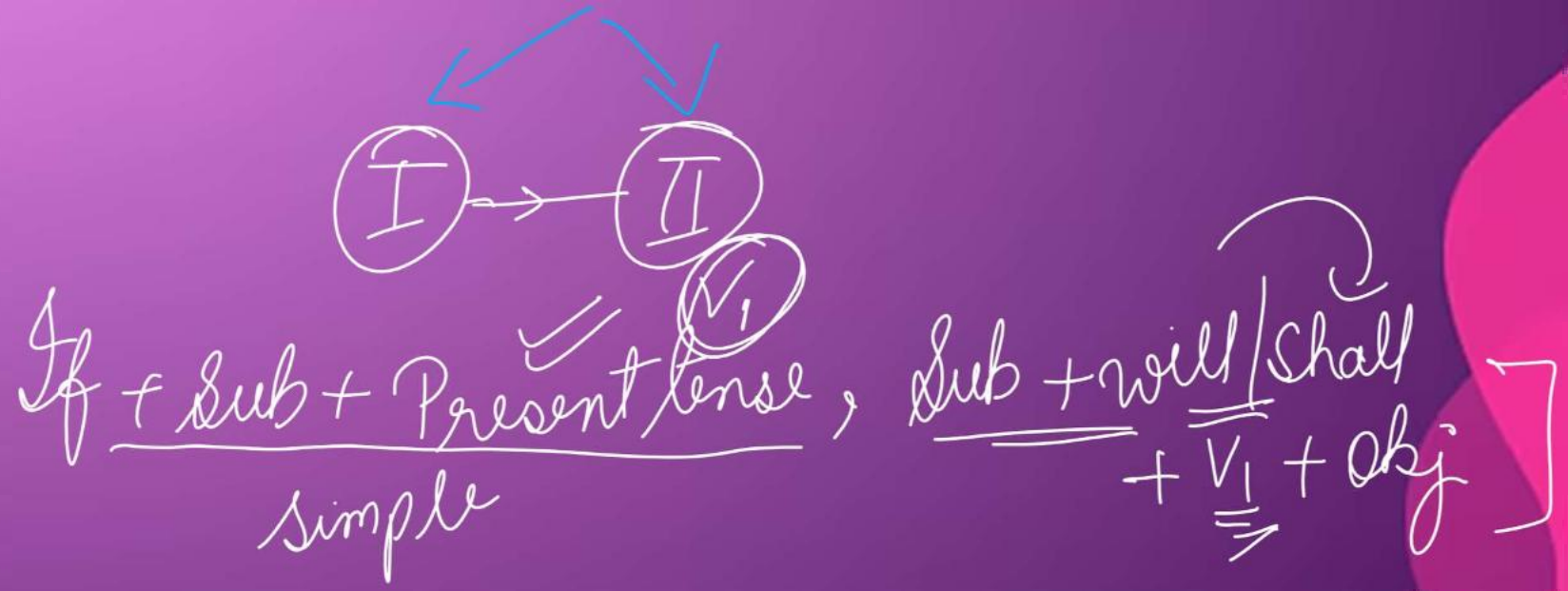
C. ~~you will be receiving~~

D. ~~you received~~

E. No improvement



Directions (20-28): Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.



20. Which of the following is a synonym for "**sorts**" as used in the passage?

21. Which of the following is the most appropriate antonym for the word "**conduct**"?

22. **Which of the following statements is CORRECT according to the passage?**

(I) Meera and Raghav followed the traditional methods of farming like other villagers.

(II) Meera founded an organization to educate farmers about sustainable farming practices.

(III) The villagers were successful in maintaining soil fertility with their usual crops.

23. What did Meera and Raghav practice to maintain soil fertility?
24. Which of the following words best fits the blank in the passage?
25. Which of the following is the most appropriate synonym for the word "well"?
26. Why did the villagers initially doubt Meera and Raghav's farming methods?
27. Which of the following best describes the transformation observed in the village due to Meera and Raghav's efforts?
28. What does the last paragraph primarily convey about Meera's journey?

Once upon a time, in a quaint village nestled between rolling hills, lived a young girl named Meera and her father, Raghav. They owned a 5-hectare piece of land, untouched and fertile, waiting for life to bloom upon it. Unlike the other villagers who grew the same **sorts** of crops year after year, exhausting the soil, Meera and her father dreamt of cultivating their land differently. They envisioned vibrant fields of diverse crops that would nourish the earth and bring prosperity. However, their vision was met with skepticism. The villagers scoffed at the idea, saying, "Why change what has always worked? Stick to the usual sorts of crops. It's risky to experiment!" But Meera and Raghav were determined. They constructed a water source at the far end of their field, ensuring a reliable supply, and began to work tirelessly, learning about crop diversification and sustainable farming practices.

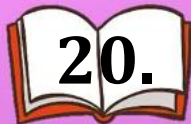
As seasons passed, their land turned into a thriving patchwork of colors—golden grains swayed next to lush green vegetables, vibrant flowers danced under the sun. The water percolated through the soil, keeping the crops nourished even during dry spells. Their success didn't go unnoticed. Curious villagers began to gather, watching Meera and her father **conduct** their daily tasks with care and precision. They witnessed how the diversified crops improved the soil's health and increased yields.

Inspired by their journey, Meera founded an organization called "Harit Bhoomi" (Green Earth) to educate farmers about crop diversification. She conducted workshops under the old banyan tree, explaining the importance of rotating different sorts of crops to maintain soil fertility.

She even showed them how water, when managed properly, could percolate efficiently, conserving resources.

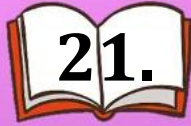
At first, only a few attended, but as word spread of Meera's successful harvests, more villagers came, eager to learn. They realized that her methods were not just innovative but also sustainable. In time, the village transformed, with fields bursting with different sorts of produce, enriching both the land and the people's lives.

Meera and Raghav's dream had not only come true but had also inspired a whole community to embrace change and growth. And under the shade of that banyan tree, surrounded by hopeful farmers, Meera knew that her journey was just beginning, as ideas continued to **well** from her mind like a spring of inspiration.



20. Which of the following is a synonym for "sorts" as used in the passage?

- (a) varieties ✓
- (b) manure
- (c) harvest
- (d) genes
- (e) mixture



21.

Which of the following is the most appropriate antonym for the word "**conduct**"?

ease / aid

(a) scatter

(b) believe

~~(c) halt~~

अनाद / Impede

(d) destroy

(e) complicate



22.

Which of the following statements is **CORRECT** according to the passage?

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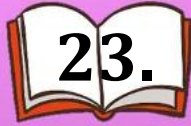
(a) Only I

(b) Both I and II

(c) Only III

(d) Only II ✓

(e) All I, II, III



23. What did Meera and Raghav practice to maintain soil fertility?

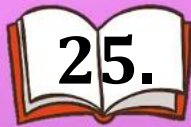
- (a) Monocropping
- (b) Irrigation
- (c) Hybrid seeds
- (d) Pesticides
- (e) Crop rotation ✓



24. Which of the following words best fits the blank in the passage?

- (a) although
- (b) since
- (c) because
- (d) while ✓
- (e) unless

golden green
while



25. Which of the following is the most appropriate synonym for the word "well"?

~~(a) inculcate~~

~~(b) overflow~~ deluge

~~(c) came~~

(d) arise ✓

~~(e) reduce~~



26.

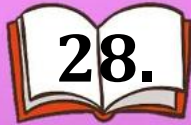
Why did the villagers initially doubt Meera and Raghav's farming methods?

- (a) They believed crop rotation was too expensive.
- (b) They were concerned about the reliability of the water source.
- (c) They thought experimenting with different crops was risky.
- (d) They were unfamiliar with irrigation techniques.
- (e) They preferred chemical pesticides for better yield.



27. Which of the following best describes the transformation observed in the village due to Meera and Raghav's efforts?

- (a) Increased dependency on chemical fertilizers
- (b) Uniform cultivation of a single high-yield crop
- (c) Migration of villagers to urban areas for better opportunities
- (d) Decline in soil fertility due to over-exploitation
- (e) Diverse and abundant produce enriching both land and community



28.

What does the last paragraph primarily convey about Meera's journey?

- (a) She achieved her dream and focused on maintaining her success.
- (b) She inspired community growth while continuing to explore new ideas.
- (c) Her methods were successful, leading to widespread acceptance without challenges.
- (d) She shifted her focus from farming to education, leaving cultivation behind.
- (e) She fulfilled her vision but became less involved as the community took over.

Directions (29-34): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by a letter. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

Corporate marketing is a crucial aspect of any business strategy, as it helps companies develop and maintain a strong brand identity. The primary goal of corporate marketing is to _____ (A) the company's position in the market. A key element of this process is understanding consumer behavior, which allows businesses to create effective _____ (B). A successful corporate marketing strategy often includes various components, such as social media campaigns, _____ (C) promotions, and influencer partnerships.

To stay competitive, companies must constantly assess their _____ (D) to market trends and consumer preferences. One of the most significant challenges in corporate marketing is _____ (E) how to engage with new markets while maintaining loyalty from existing customers. Effective use of technology, particularly data analytics, has become an essential tool for _____ (F) customer insights and improving marketing outcomes.



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A.

(a) establish

~~(b) confuse~~

~~(c) undermine~~

~~(d) delay~~

~~(e) grate~~

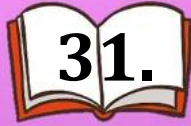
Perfora
C.M → Advertise

30.

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B.

- (a) ~~embodies~~
- (b) ~~advertisements~~
- (c) ~~purchases~~
- (d) ~~sales~~
- (e) ~~proximities~~



31.

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C.

- (a) trivial (ट्रिवियल)
- (b) globally
- (c) emergency
- (d) random
- (e) strategic ✓



32.

To stay competitive companies must constantly assess their _____ (D) to market trends and consumer preferences. One of the most significant challenges in corporate marketing is _____ (E) how to engage with new markets while maintaining loyalty from existing customers. Effective use of technology, particularly data analytics, has become an essential tool for _____ (F) customer insights and improving marketing outcomes.

D.

(a) converse

(b) response ✓

(c) avoidance

(d) rejection

(e) reimpose



33.

To stay competitive, companies must constantly assess their _____ (D) to market trends and consumer preferences. One of the most significant challenges in corporate marketing is _____ (E) how to engage with new markets while maintaining loyalty from existing customers. Effective use of technology, particularly data analytics, has become an essential tool for _____ (F) customer insights and improving marketing outcomes.

E.

- (a) diminishing
- (b) sinking
- (c) assuring
- (d) predicting
- (e) optimizing





34.

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F.

- (a) alarming
- (b) browsing
- (c) rejecting
- (d) reducing
- (e) analyzing ✓

All the best !!

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Extra Question For Practice

Directions (35-39): Five sentences A,B,C,D and E are given below, you need to rearrange the sentences so that the five sentences can together form a meaningful paragraph.

A. The most common causes are the movement of tectonic plates and volcanic eruptions.

B. It is impossible to make predictions about the occurrence of an earthquake.

C. There is significant damage and loss of human life following the earthquake.

D. An earthquake is a sudden, violent shaking of the ground that lasts for a few seconds.

E. Also sometimes it occurs due to human operations like mining, nuclear explosions etc.



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ANSWER KEY

1. a	2. e	3. a	4. d	5. b	6. e	7. a	8. a	9. c
10. e	11. d	12. c	13. b	H	15. a	16. a	17. c	18. d
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