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The politician's _____ speech was met with a mixture of applause and boos from the crowd.

a) conciliatory ✓

b) inflammatory ✓

c) benign *kind, x*

d) apathetic *indifferent*

e) monotonous ✓✓

Her _____ attention to detail made her an invaluable asset to the editorial team.

a) cursory - X

b) meticulous ✓

c) negligent X

d) indifferent X

e) sporadic X

Despite the _____ evidence against him, the suspect maintained his innocence.

a) overwhelming

b) ambiguous *not clear*

c) negligible ~~X~~

d) exculpatory ~~X~~

e) fabricated *fraud*

✓
The old house had a certain _____ charm,
with its creaking floors and overgrown garden.

- a) dilapidated *in ruins*
- b) sterile *infertile*
- c) opulent *rich*
- d) contemporary *modern*
- e) minimalist *→*

{5-8Q} — (20-25)

22/23

20 ↓

The athlete's _____ performance in the final round secured his victory.

- a) lackluster ~~X~~
- b) mediocre ~~X~~
- c) exceptional ✓
- d) abysmal ~~X~~
- e) inconsistent ~~X~~

6. The company's new policy aims to create a more inclusive environment, one where all employees feel value and respect.

- (a) feel valued and respected
- (b) feels value and respect
- (c) feeling value and respect
- (d) felt value and respect
- (e) No Error

7. Despite the overwhelming evidence, the defendant continued to profess his innocence, claiming he was wrongful convicted.

- (a) wrongful convict
- (b) wrongfully convicted
- (c) wrongful conviction
- (d) wrongful convicting
- (e) No Error

8. The artist's innovative use of color and texture has made her work highly sought after by collectors around the globe.

- (a) have made her work
- (b) makes her work
- (c) is making her work
- (d) make her work
- (e) No Error

N's / (N)
↓
Adv^o

9. The manager emphasized the importance of teamwork, stressing that each member's contribution was essential to the project's success.

(a) was essential for the project's success

(b) ~~are~~ essential to the project's success

(c) ~~is~~ essential to the project's success

(d) were essential to the project's success

(e) No Error



10. The recent economic downturn has had a devastating impact on small businesses, many of which are struggling to keep afloat.

- (a) which are struggling to kept afloat
- (b) which is struggling to keep afloat
- (c) who are struggling to keep afloat
- (d) who is struggling to keep afloat
- (e) No Error ✓

Which of the following sentences are grammatically incorrect?

- (i) The dog wagged its tail excitedly.
- (ii) The cats chased each other through the garden.
- (iii) Neither the children nor their parents was aware of the danger.

- (a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Both (i) and (ii)
(d) Both (ii) and (iii)
(e) (i), (ii), and (iii)

correct

were

iii

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- (i) ~~my friend and you~~ went to the movies last night.
 - (ii) The book was written by her.
 - (iii) Each of the students has finished ~~their~~ ^{his} assignment.
- (a) Only (ii) ✓
- (b) Both (i) and (ii)
- (c) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) None of these

Which of the following sentences are grammatically incorrect?

(i) ~~There is~~ ^{are} many reasons why I can't go.

(ii) ~~She don't~~ ^{doesn't} like spicy food.

(iii) He plays the piano beautifully.

(a) Only (iii)

(b) Both (i) and (ii)

(c) Both (ii) and (iii)

(d) Only (i)

(e) None of these

Which of the following sentences are grammatically incorrect?

(i) ~~The committee~~ ~~have~~ decided to postpone the meeting. *has*

(ii) ~~I could~~ of gone, but I was too tired. *have*

(iii) They're going to the beach tomorrow. *are*

(a) Only (iii)

(b) Both (i) and (ii)

(c) Both (ii) and (iii)

(d) Only (i)

(e) None of these

Which of the following sentences are grammatically correct?

~~(i) Who did you see at the party?~~ *whom* *(V)* *(?) object*

~~(ii) Between you and I, I don't trust him.~~ *(S)* *me*

(iii) The weather is nice today.

(a) Only (iii) *Prep + Pr*

(b) Both (i) and (iii) *(O.C)*

(c) Both (ii) and (iii)

(d) Only (i)

(e) None of these

16. Unlike Parmanu..., Rajkumar Hirani's Sanju (June 29) deals with a hero of a flawed kind, one who was held guilty by the courts for illegally possessing weapons in 1993.

- a) Flawed
- b) Guilty
- c) Illegally
- d) Possessing
- e) All are correct.

Illegally

17. Many psychologists and activists have advocated the counselling and treatment of sex offenders, both to increase skills for behavioural self-regulation and to help resolve problems that may underlie the offences.

- a) Counselling
- b) Offenders
- c) Behavioural ✓
- d) Underlie
- e) All are correct

Behavioural

18. Intensive family intervention and cognitive behavioural therapy have been found to be particularly useful for juvenile offenders.

- a) Intervention
- b) Cognitive
- c) Therapy
- d) Juvenile ✓
- e) All are correct.

Juvenile

19. With Kumaraswamy leaning heavily towards the BJP given his now cordial relations with B.S. Yeddyurappa, analysts say a rift may emerge in the Gowda clan.

- a) ~~Leanning~~ *leaning*
- b) Cordial
- c) Rift
- d) Clan
- e) all are correct

20. Yogis has dominated the headlines because of his vituperative brand of politics articulated in statements like "given a chance, I will install Ganesh statues in every mosque". After the BJP came to power with a landslide in 2014, he did not step back from making offensive speeches. The stoking of sentiments through such belicose language was what helped the BJP garner massive support in the 2017.

a) Vituperative ✓

b) Articulated ✓

c) Offensive ✓

d) Belicose

Belicose

e) All are correct

21. The company's profits (A) have implemented (B) significantly (C) since they decreased (D) the new marketing strategy.

A. A-B

B. B-C

C. ~~B~~-D

D. No swap required

E. A-D

B-D

22. Despite her hard work (A) and unfortunately (B), she was dedication (C) demoted (D) for the position.

A. A-B

B. B-C ✓

C. C-D ✗

D. A-D ✗

E. No swap required

B-C

23. The beginning (A) carefully (B) measured (C) the ingredients before chef (D) to cook the elaborate meal.

A. A-B

B. B-C

C. C-D

D. No swap required

E. A-D

24. The caused (A) controversial (B) remarks (C) politician's (D) an uproar among the crowd. ✓

A-D

A. A-B

B. B-C

C. A-D ✓

D. No swap required

E. B-D

25. Although he was nervous (A), he delivered (B) a compelling (C) presentation (D) to the board of directors.)

A. ~~A-B~~

B. ~~B-C~~

C. C-D

D. No swap required

E. ~~A-D~~

P. The old lighthouse stood tall against the crashing waves.

Q. Its beam of light swept across the dark sea, guiding ships to safety.

R. Built centuries ago, it had weathered countless storms.

S. Inside, the keeper diligently maintained the lamp, ensuring its unwavering glow.

Which of the following is the correct sequence?

a) ~~R P Q S~~

b) P R Q S

c) ~~R P S Q~~

d) P R S Q

e) No arrangement required

Pair

PR

P. First, gather your ingredients and utensils.

Q. Cooking a delicious meal involves several steps.

R. Finally, savor the fruits of your labor!

S. Next, follow the recipe carefully, mixing and cooking as instructed.

QPSR

Which of the following is the correct sequence?

a) Q P S R

b) P Q S R

c) Q P R S

d) P Q R S

e) No arrangement required

P. The sun began to set, painting the sky with hues of orange and purple.

Q. Birds chirped their evening songs as they settled into their nests.

R. A gentle breeze rustled through the leaves of the trees.

S. It was a perfect end to a beautiful day.

Which of the following is the correct sequence?

a) P Q R S

b) P R Q S

c) Q R P S

d) R Q P S

e) ~~No arrangement required~~

→ colour

Introduce

P - - - S

P. Therefore, it's important to incorporate physical activity into your daily routine.

Q. Regular exercise has numerous benefits for your health.

QRPS

R. It can improve your cardiovascular health and boost your mood.

S. Additionally, it can help you maintain a healthy weight.

Which of the following is the correct sequence?

a) P Q R S

b) P R Q S

c) Q R P S

d) R Q P S

e) No arrangement required

H.W ✓

- A. The general impressions that skilled negotiators seem to convey is they are people who keep their cards close to their chest and do not reveal their feelings.
- B. Hence, they used a surrogate method- they countered the number of times that the negotiators talked about their feelings or motives.
- C. This contrasts sharply with the amount of information given about external events such as facts, clarifications and general expressions of opinion.
- D. The results showed that contrary to the general impressions, skilled negotiators are more likely to give information about internal events than are average negotiators.
- E. Feelings are in themselves not observable and Huthwaite's researchers could not measure them directly

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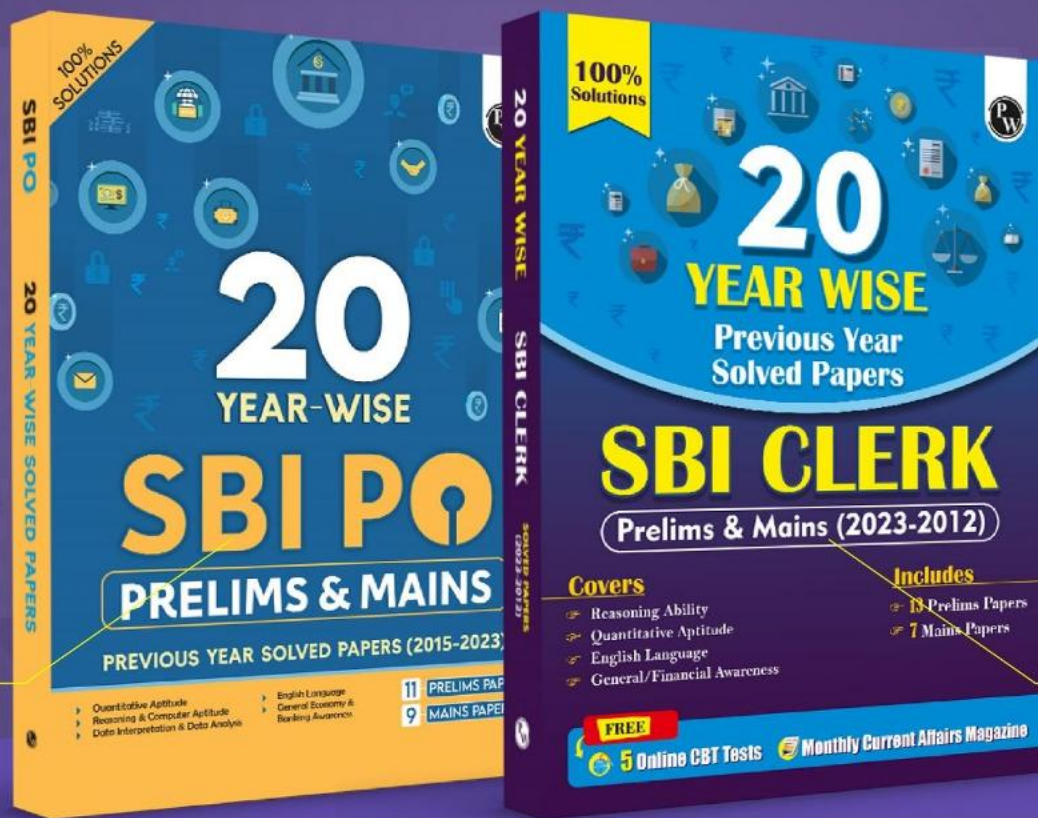
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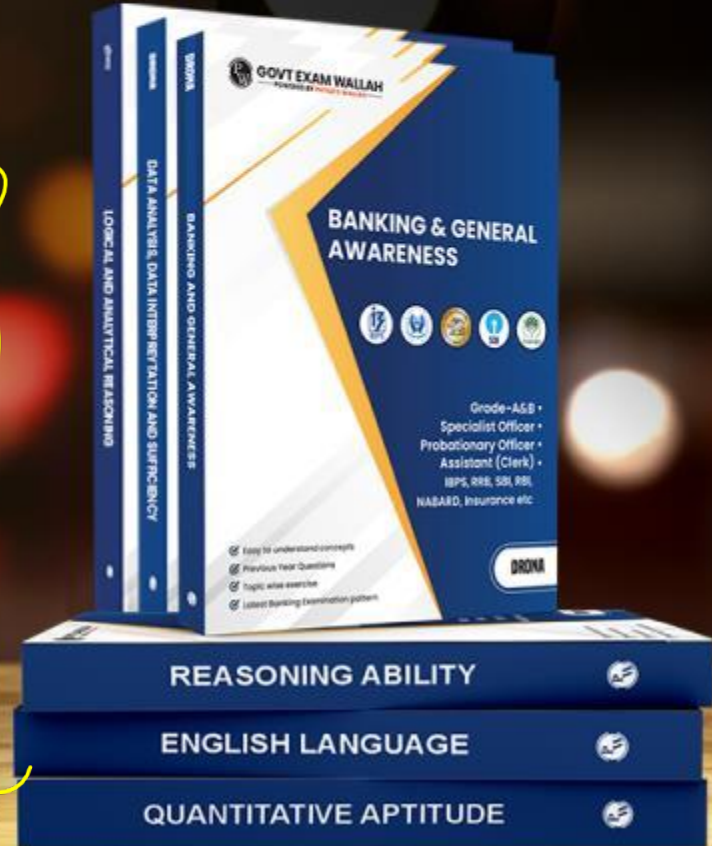
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