

In the following question, a passage has been given and followed by several questions. You are required to answer the questions based on the information provided in the passage.

After Bharuch recently recorded two suspected cases of Chandipura Viral Encephalitis (CHPV) at Ghanikhut village, the district on Friday reported the death of a patient who had shown symptoms of the virus. The deceased, a 4-year-old boy from Khareta village in Netrang taluka, died at the GMERS Medical College in Vadodara's Gotri. Bharuch District Health Officer Dr J S Dhulera said, "The tribal boy was suffering from high-grade fever, **convulsion** and was in a **semi-conscious** state. He was initially taken to the Netrang community health center on Wednesday, from where he was shifted to the Rajpipla Civil hospital on Friday. Later in the day, he was shifted to GMERS hospital, where he breathed his last in the evening." Blood sample of the boy has been sent to the National Institute of Virology (NIV) in Pune and the Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC) in Gandhinagar for testing. Earlier, samples of the two other patients, both minors, with suspected CHPV, had been sent for testing.

"Of three samples sent to GBRC and NIV, the report of the first suspected patient, a four-year-old boy from Ghanikhut village, turned up to be negative on Friday. The reports of the other two samples are awaited," Dhulera said. Health department officials, meanwhile, visited the deceased's house at Khareta village on Friday evening. "We have cleaned the village and also held an awareness campaign in the village about symptoms of Chandipura virus. The sarpanches of villages have been told to immediately contact the district health authorities if they come across any patient suffering from high-grade fever, convulsions and vomiting," Dhulera said.

1 Why were the blood samples sent to the National Institute of Virology (NIV) and Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC)?

- A. For treatment
- B. For vaccination
- C. For diagnosis
- D. For a routine check-up
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: C

The samples were sent to these institutes to test for the presence of the Chandipura virus.

2 What can be inferred about the health department's response to the CHPV cases in the village?

- A. They are ignoring the issue.
- B. They are conducting awareness campaigns and cleaning the village.
- C. They are relocating the villagers.
- D. They are closing the health centers.
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: B

The health department visited the village, cleaned it, and held awareness campaigns about CHPV symptoms.

3 What is a synonym for "convulsion" as used in the context of the boy's symptoms?

- A. Relaxation
- B. Seizure
- C. Comfort
- D. Steadiness
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: B

"Convulsion" refers to a sudden, violent, irregular movement of the body, similar to a seizure.

4 What is the antonym of "semi-conscious" as used in the description of the boy's condition?

- A. Fully aware
- B. Unconscious
- C. Sleepy
- D. Drowsy
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: A

"Semi-conscious" means partially aware, so the opposite would be fully aware or fully conscious.

5 What was the outcome of the test for the first suspected CHPV patient?

- A. Positive for CHPV
- B. Negative for CHPV
- C. Inconclusive
- D. Pending results
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: B

The report for the first suspected patient turned out to be negative for CHPV.

6 What action did the health department take after the boy's death?

- A. Conducted a village cleanup and awareness campaign.
- B. Closed down the health centers.
- C. Ignored the incident.
- D. Moved the family to another village.
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: A

The health department cleaned the village and held an awareness campaign about CHPV symptoms.

7 Why is it important for the health department to hold awareness campaigns in the village?

- A. To entertain the villagers
- B. To inform villagers about the symptoms and preventive measures of CHPV
- C. To increase the number of patients
- D. To sell medicines
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: B

Awareness campaigns are crucial to educate villagers about recognizing symptoms and taking preventive measures.

8 What does the involvement of multiple health centers and hospitals in the boy's treatment suggest about the severity of his condition?

- A. The condition was mild and manageable.
- B. The condition was severe and required specialized care.
- C. The condition was irrelevant.
- D. The condition was easily curable.
- E. None of these

Solution

Answer: B

The boy was moved through several health facilities, indicating the severity of his condition and the need for specialized care.

2 In the sentence, identify the segment which is error-free and mark your answer accordingly.

1 The ancient manuscript, meticulous **(A)**/preserved over the centuries, offer profound **(B)**/insights for the spiritual practices and rituals **(C)**/in bygone eras, revealing the timeless **(D)**/nature of human quest for the divine. **(E)**

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

Solution

Answer: E

The corrected sentence is:

The ancient manuscript, meticulously preserved over the centuries, offers profound insights into the spiritual practices and rituals of bygone eras, revealing the timeless nature of human quest for the divine.

2 In the serene environment on the ashram, **(A)**/devotees engage on daily rituals **(B)**/of prayer and meditation, fostering a **(C)**/deep sense in spiritual **(D)**/connection without inner peace. **(E)**

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

Solution

Answer: C

Part A contains an error in the preposition "on." The correct preposition should be "of" to accurately describe the relationship between the environment and the ashram. Therefore, it should read "In the serene environment of the ashram." In part B, the preposition "on" is incorrect. The correct preposition is "in" to indicate that devotees are participating in daily rituals. The corrected segment should read "devotees engage in daily rituals." Part C is grammatically correct and contextually appropriate. It accurately describes the activities (prayer and meditation) and their purpose (fostering). There are no errors in this segment. In part D, the preposition "in" is incorrect in this context.

The correct preposition is "of" to properly convey the type of sense being developed. The corrected segment should read "deep sense of spiritual." In part E, the preposition "without" is incorrect here. The intended meaning is to foster a sense of connection along with inner peace. The corrected segment should read "connection and inner peace."

3 The profound silent of the desert, **(A)**/punctuated only without the whispers of the **(B)**/wind, provide an ideal setting **(C)**/for spiritual reflection and **(D)**/deeper understanding the self. **(E)**

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

Solution

Answer: D

In part A, the word "silent" should be "silence" to correctly describe the quietness of the desert. Therefore, the correct phrase should be "The profound silence of the desert." In part B, the word "without" is incorrect in this context. It should be "by" to correctly indicate what is punctuating the silence. The correct phrase should be "punctuated only by the whispers of the." In part C, the subject "The profound silence of the desert" is singular, so the verb should be "provides" instead of "provide." The correct phrase should be "wind, provides an ideal setting." Part D is grammatically correct and fits well with the rest of the sentence. It accurately describes the purpose of the setting. In part E, the phrase "understanding the self" is missing a preposition. It should be "understanding of the self." The correct phrase should be "deeper understanding of the self."

The corrected sentence is:

The profound silence of the desert, punctuated only by the whispers of the wind, provides an ideal setting for spiritual reflection and deeper understanding of the self.

4 Through her extensive travels to **(A)**/sacred cites around the world, **(B)**/she has gain a wealth of spiritual **(C)**/knowledge and experiences that has**(D)**/profoundly shaped him worldview. **(E)**

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

Solution

Answer: A

Part A is grammatically correct and contextually appropriate. It sets up the context for the sentence without any errors. In part B, the word "cites" is incorrect. It should be "sites." The corrected segment should read "sacred sites around the world." In part C, the verb "gain" is incorrect. It should be "gained." The corrected segment should read "she has gained a wealth of spiritual." In part D, the verb "has" is incorrect. It should be "have" to agree with the plural subject "knowledge and experiences." The corrected segment should read "knowledge and experiences that have." In part E, the pronoun "him" is incorrect. It should be "her." The corrected segment should read "profoundly shaped her worldview."

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Through her extensive travels to sacred sites around the world, she has gained a wealth of spiritual knowledge and experiences that have profoundly shaped her worldview.

5 The community's annual festival, dedicated **(A)**/too celebrating the harvest, includes rituals **(B)**/and ceremonies that honors the earth's **(C)**/bounty and reinforce him**(D)**/spiritual connection nature. **(E)**

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

Solution

Answer: A

Part A is grammatically correct and sets the context for the sentence. In part B, the word "too" is incorrect. It should be "to." The corrected segment should read "to celebrating the harvest, includes rituals." In part C, the verb "honors" should be "honor" to agree with the plural subject "rituals and ceremonies." The corrected segment should read "and ceremonies that honor the earth's." In part D, the pronoun "him" is incorrect. It should be "their" to match the context. The corrected segment should read "bounty and reinforce their." In part E, the phrase "connection nature" is missing a preposition. It should be "connection to nature." The corrected segment should read "spiritual connection to nature."

The corrected sentence is:

The community's annual festival, dedicated to celebrating the harvest, includes rituals and ceremonies that honor the earth's bounty and reinforce their spiritual connection to nature.

3 The following question has two filled blanks. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole. If the given words in the blank are correct, choose option E as your answer

1 To ensure long-term economic stability, the government is pursuing trivial fiscal policies and implementing strategic reforms to the financial sector.

- a) diligence, tweak

- b) prudent, structural
- c) vaunted, devastating
- d) rigorous, contagious
- e) No correction required

Solution

Answer: B

Diligence: careful & persistent work

Tweak: twist or pull something sharply

Vaunted: praised or boasted about

Devastating: highly destructive or damaging

Rigorous: Extremely thorough & careful

Contagious: infectious

To ensure long-term economic stability, the government is pursuing "prudent" fiscal policies and implementing "structural" reforms to the financial sector. Prudent fiscal policies are wise and carefully planned to avoid unnecessary risks and ensure financial health, while structural reforms are fundamental changes to the financial sector designed to improve its stability and efficiency.

2 In order to fortify the nation's cybersecurity defenses, the government is investing in short-tempered technologies and enhancing traditional protocols for critical infrastructure.

- a) rudimentary, traumatic
- b) cutting-edge, rigorous
- c) superficial, acerbic
- d) antiquated, relaxed
- e) No correction required

Solution

Answer: B

Acerbic: sarcastic

Traumatic: deeply distressing

In order to fortify the nation's cybersecurity defenses, the government is investing in "cutting-edge" technologies and enhancing "rigorous" protocols for critical infrastructure. Cutting-edge technologies are the latest and most advanced, providing strong cybersecurity measures, while rigorous protocols are thorough and strict, ensuring robust protection for critical infrastructure.

3 The government's approach to urban development involves implementing excessive zoning laws and encouraging minute public-private partnerships for infrastructure projects.

- a) sober, rigorous
- b) draconian, restrictive
- c) progressive, collaborative
- d) awful, isolated
- e) No correction required

Solution

Answer: C

Awful: very bad or unpleasant

Sober: serious, sensible

Rigorous: extremely thorough and careful

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4 To address the issue of educational inequality, the government is launching multiple scholarship programs and improving renewable resources in underprivileged areas.

- a) tenuous, tumbled
- b) extensive, pedagogical
- c) descend, adjudication
- d) stimulate, negligible
- e) No correction required

Solution

Answer: B

Tenuous: very weak

Tumbled: having fallen

Descend: move downward

Adjudication: process of adjudicating

Stimulate: encourage

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4 In the following questions, each question is divided into five parts where one part is odd. Rearrange the remaining four parts into a meaningful sentence. Identify the correct sequence of the sentences and eliminate the odd one out and mark that as your option in the given sequence.

1

- A. The initiative, spearheaded by several environmental organizations, aims to reduce plastic waste in the ocean.
- B. The volunteers, who come from diverse backgrounds, work tirelessly to clean beaches and raise awareness about marine pollution.
- C. The government recently passed legislation to ban single-use plastics, a move widely praised by environmentalists.
- D. Many marine animals suffer from ingesting plastic debris, which often leads to serious health issues or death.
- E. Educational programs are also being developed to teach communities about sustainable practices and the importance of protecting marine ecosystems.

- a) CADE, B
- b) DACB, E
- c) BDEC, A
- d) ABED, C
- e) No interchange required

Solution

Answer: D

Rearranged paragraph: A - B - E - D

Odd one out: C.

Rearranged paragraph: Sentence A introduces the initiative to reduce plastic waste. Sentence B discusses the volunteers' efforts in cleaning and raising awareness. Sentence E describes the educational programs related to the initiative. Sentence D explains the impact of plastic waste on marine animals.

Odd one out: C (While related to environmental efforts, it focuses on government legislation rather than the specific initiative and its activities.)

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- A. The conference, which focused on renewable energy solutions, attracted experts from around the world.
- B. Several innovative technologies, including solar panels and wind turbines, were showcased during the event.
- C. The keynote speaker emphasized the urgent need for global cooperation to combat climate change.
- D. The city's new public transportation system, powered by electric buses, was praised for its environmental benefits.
- E. Attendees participated in various workshops and panel discussions to share knowledge and collaborate on projects.

- a) CADE, B
- b) DACB, E
- c) ABEC, D
- d) ABDE, C
- e) No interchange required

Solution

Answer: C

Rearranged paragraph: A - B - E - C

Odd one out: D

Rearranged paragraph: Sentence A introduces the conference focused on renewable energy solutions. Sentence B discusses the innovative technologies showcased. Sentence E describes the workshops and discussions held. Sentence C highlights the keynote speaker's emphasis on global cooperation.

Odd one out: D (It talks about the city's transportation system, which is not directly related to the conference's activities and discussions.)

4

- A. The newly opened art gallery features contemporary works from emerging artists around the globe.
- B. Visitors to the gallery can enjoy a wide range of paintings, sculptures, and multimedia installations.
- C. The city's historical museum, located nearby, offers a glimpse into the region's rich cultural past.
- D. The gallery also hosts regular workshops and events to engage the local community and foster artistic talent.
- E. Art critics have praised the gallery for its diverse collection and innovative exhibition techniques.

- a) ABED, C
- b) DACB, E
- c) BDEC, A
- d) ABDE, C
- e) No interchange required

Solution

Answer: A

Rearranged paragraph: A - B - E - D

Odd one out: C

Rearranged paragraph: Sentence A introduces the new art gallery. Sentence B describes the types of works visitors can enjoy. Sentence E highlights the praise from art critics. Sentence D discusses the gallery's workshops and community events.

Odd one out: C (It talks about a nearby historical museum, which is unrelated to the new art gallery and its activities.)

5

- A. The multinational corporation, known for its innovative products, has consistently invested in research and development.
- B. Several start-ups have emerged in recent years, offering unique solutions to industry-specific challenges.
- C. The company's latest project involves the development of a cutting-edge artificial intelligence system.
- D. The research team, comprising experts from various fields, has made significant breakthroughs in machine learning.
- E. This system, once fully operational, is expected to revolutionize customer service and operational efficiency.

- a) CADE, B
- b) DACB, E
- c) BDEC, A
- d) ACDE, B
- e) No interchange required
- f)

Solution

Answer: D

Rearranged paragraph: A - C - D - E

Odd one out: B

Rearranged paragraph: Sentence A introduces the corporation and its focus on innovation. Sentence C discusses the latest AI project. Sentence D elaborates on the research team's breakthroughs. Sentence E describes the expected impact of the AI system.

Odd one out: B (It discusses start-ups, which is not directly related to the corporation's projects.)

5 In the sentences, certain words are in bold and numbered from A to D, which are the possible pairs to be interchanged. Choose the pair(s) of words that need(s) to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

1 The disease (A) **challenge** in India is in sharp (B) **contrast** to a mere 4% of cases reported in Western countries, making HNC a (C) **significant** health (D) **burden** in our country.

- a) Only A-B
- b) Only B-C
- c) Both A-C & B-D
- d) Only A-D
- e) No swapping required

Solution

Answer: D

The corrected sentence is:

The disease **burden** in India is in sharp **contrast** to a mere 4% of cases reported in Western countries, making HNC a **significant** health **challenge** in our country.

2 A 35-year-old man with locomotor (A) **driving** is waiting for nearly two years to get a (B) **disability** licence and (C) **register** a car that has been (D) **modified** to suit his needs.

- a) Only A-B
- b) Only B-C
- c) Both A-C & B-D
- d) Only C-D
- e) No swapping required

Solution

Answer: A

The corrected sentence is:

A 35-year-old man with locomotor **disability** is waiting for nearly two years to get a **driving** licence and **register** a car that has been **modified** to suit his needs.

3 Educating kids about (A) **cultures** safety is one of the elements towards promoting a (B) **personal** of safety but short-term (C) **engagements** only (D) **soothe** the anxieties of adults.

- a) Only A-C
- b) Only A-B
- c) Both A-C & B-D
- d) Only C-D
- e) No swapping required
- f)

Solution

Answer: B

The corrected sentence is:

Educating kids about **personal** safety is one of the elements towards promoting a **culture** of safety but short-term **engagements** only **soothe** the anxieties of adults.

4 When highly (A) **critical** virus outbreaks such as Nipah take place, contact (B) **tracing** and isolation of close contacts become (C) **pathogenic** to contain the virus (D) **spread**.

- a) Only A-B
- b) Only B-C
- c) Both A-C & B-D
- d) Only A-C
- e) No swapping required
- f)

Solution

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Solution

Answer: D

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6 During the Lok Sabha (A) **justice**, the Congress had the slogan 'Ab Hoga Nyay' to do (B) **election** for downtrodden communities and to (C) **upliftment** policies for their (D) **enact**.

- a) Only A-B
- b) Only B-C
- c) Both A-B&C-D
- d) Only C-D
- e) No swapping required

Solution

Answer: C

The corrected sentence is:

During the Lok Sabha **election**, the Congress had the slogan 'Ab Hoga Nyay' to do **justice** for downtrodden communities and to **enact** policies for their **upliftment**.

6 Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(A) Had it been not for them, Indian banks **would have had their** hands tied down.

(B) Today, almost all the countries are facing the heat of recession.

(C) One of these is the strict RBI and SEBI rules which regulated banking sector very efficiently.

(D) This could have led to massive losses to them, which could have _____ to other sectors as well.

(E) *However, there are a few things which help India in bouncing back from the state of recession.*

(F) Like others, India too has not remained immune to the epidemic.

A part of sentence in A is printed in bold. Some alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C), and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. If the sentence is correct, choose option E which is "No correction required" as your answer.

- a) would have had them
- b) would have had
- c) would have their
- d) would have had their
- e) No correction required

Solution

Answer: E

The corrected sentence is:

Had it been not for them, Indian banks **would have had their** hands tied down.

Which of the following words can be filled in sentence D?

- a) Inevitable
- b) Reluctant
- c) Interim
- d) percolated
- e) None of these

Solution

Answer: D

Inevitable: unavoidable

Reluctant: unwillingness

Interim: provisional

Percolate: to spread slowly

This could have led to massive losses to them, which could have **percolated** to other sectors as well.

In sentence E, which of the following parts is incorrect? If there is no error, choose option E as your answer.

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

Solution

Answer: E

Explanation: The sentence "(E) However, there are a few things which help India in bouncing back from the state of recession" is grammatically correct. It clearly conveys the idea that certain factors are assisting India in recovering from the recession.

Which of the following combinations is the combination of two consecutive statements after the correct rearrangement?

- a) FD
- b) FE
- c) AC
- d) FA
- e) None of these

Solution

The final arrangement is: **BFECAD**.

Sentence B introduces the global issue of recession, setting the stage for discussing its impact worldwide. **Sentence F** narrows the focus to India, acknowledging that it is also affected by the recession, similar to other countries. **Sentence E** introduces a contrast with the previous statement, highlighting that despite being affected, India has some advantages that aid in its recovery. **Sentence C** specifies one of the factors aiding India's recovery: the effective regulation by RBI and SEBI. **Sentence A** explains the importance of these regulations, suggesting that without them, Indian banks would have faced significant constraints. **Sentence D** discusses the potential negative consequences if the regulations were not in place, implying that the banking sector's troubles could have spread to other sectors, causing widespread economic issues.

Answer: B

Which of the following would be the Introductory sentence?

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

Solution

The final arrangement is : **BFECAD**.

Which of the following would be the Third sentence?

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

Solution

The final arrangement is: **BFECAD**.

Which of the following would be the Second sentence?

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

Solution

The final arrangement is: **BFECAD**.

7 Given below each statement should be placed in the blank space provided so as to make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. If none of the sentence is appropriate mark E as the answer.

1 The grand library was a sanctuary of knowledge, its towering shelves filled with countless volumes spanning every subject imaginable. As I roamed through the aisles, the scent of old books and polished wood filling the air, I felt a sense of _____.

- a) awe at the wealth of information and wisdom contained within these walls.
- b) nostalgia for the countless hours spent reading and studying in similar quiet havens.
- c) curiosity, eager to delve into the myriad of stories and facts waiting to be uncovered.
- d) tranquility, the serene atmosphere providing a perfect escape from the outside world.
- e) None of these

Solution

Answer: A

The correct answer is (a) awe at the wealth of information and wisdom contained within these walls. This option captures the overwhelming sense of respect and admiration for the vast collection of knowledge housed in the grand library.

2 The desert stretched out endlessly before me, its vast expanse of sand dunes rippling like waves in the sunlight. As I stood on the crest of a dune, the wind whipping through my hair, I felt a sense of _____.

- a) adventure, eager to explore the mysteries and hidden treasures of this arid realm.
- b) insignificance, humbled by the sheer scale and timelessness of the desert landscape.
- c) tranquility, the stark beauty of the desert offering a unique sense of peace.
- d) nostalgia for past journeys and the sense of freedom they had brought.
- e) None of these

Solution

Answer: B

The correct answer is (b) insignificance, humbled by the sheer scale and timelessness of the desert landscape. This option captures the narrator's feeling of being small and insignificant in the face of the vast, timeless expanse of the desert.

3 The ancient temple stood in the heart of the jungle, its stone walls covered in moss and vines, whispering tales of a bygone era. As I approached the sacred site, the sound of distant drums echoing through the trees, I felt a sense of _____.

- a) reverence for the spiritual significance and historical importance of the temple.
- b) curiosity about the rituals and practices that had once taken place here.
- c) awe at the architectural marvels and intricate carvings adorning the temple.
- d) adventure, eager to uncover the secrets and mysteries hidden within its walls.
- e) None of these

Solution

Answer: A

The correct answer is (a) reverence for the spiritual significance and historical importance of the temple. This option conveys the deep respect and admiration the narrator feels for the sacred and historical nature of the ancient temple.

4 The cozy bookstore was a haven of comfort, its shelves lined with a carefully curated selection of books. As I browsed through the titles, the soft lighting and gentle background music creating a soothing ambiance, I felt a sense of _____.

- a) contentment, enjoying the simple pleasure of being surrounded by stories and knowledge.
- b) curiosity, eager to discover new authors and genres to explore.
- c) nostalgia for past visits to similar bookshops, each one a treasure trove of literary delights.
- d) tranquility, the peaceful environment offering a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle.
- e) None of these

Solution

Answer: D

The correct answer is (d) tranquility, the peaceful environment offering a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle. This option captures the calming and serene atmosphere of the cozy bookstore, emphasizing the narrator's sense of peace.

5 The futuristic cityscape was a marvel of modern engineering, with towering skyscrapers and advanced technology integrated seamlessly into everyday life. As I walked through the bustling streets, the hum of innovation all around me, I felt a sense of _____.

- a) excitement for the possibilities that this new era of technology could bring.
- b) curiosity about the cutting-edge developments and their potential implications for the future.
- c) awe at the incredible advancements that had transformed the urban environment.
- d) nostalgia for the days when cities were simpler and less technologically driven.
- e) None of these

Solution

Answer: C

The correct answer is (c) awe at the incredible advancements that had transformed the urban environment. This option captures the narrator's amazement and admiration for the technological progress and modern engineering that have shaped the futuristic cityscape.