

English Test – 3&5

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

The **stampede** at a religious congregation at Hathras in western Uttar Pradesh, claiming over 120 lives, is only the latest in a series of such tragedies in the country. There have been at least half-a-dozen such incidents in the last 20-odd years. In this instance, at least a lakh of people flocked to Fulrai village to listen to an address by a preacher Suraj Pal, also known as Narayan Sakar Hari or "Bhole Baba". There are reports that there were over 2.5 lakh participants at the venue, which could accommodate no more than 80,000. The preacher is said to have followers in States such as Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana too. Most of the deceased, mainly women and children, were from the economically vulnerable sections of society, and were in search of spiritual solace. While only a fair investigation can find out the cause for the stampede, the reasons being cited include overcrowding, and the bid by some to collect soil from around the feet of the preacher. Not surprisingly, the responses, particularly from the field-level public health system, have exposed how ill-prepared the Uttar Pradesh administration is. Visuals of bodies lying outside the place of post mortem and of the kin desperate for help, as well as an (8)

_____ number of ambulances and medical staff have become the common features of such tragedies. What has made it worse is the preacher and his aides reportedly leaving the site even as panic-stricken people were dying.

The most tragic aspect, as seen in the past, is that it was all avoidable had there been proactive steps taken by a vigilant administration. Unfortunately, the authorities in many States do not appear to have learnt lessons or made use of the availability of better technology and communication. Apart from **stringent** action against those responsible, the U.P. administration should ensure a just compensation package, the cost of which has to be borne by the organizers. The tragedy is a classic study in the management of large crowds. The officials concerned should ensure that the organizers have the wherewithal to handle large gatherings of any size. The local authorities and organisers should also conduct a drill ahead of such events. What is more important is that the political executive, the bureaucracy and organisers of any public event should be conscious of the fact that the loss of a life is a tragedy for the person's family. The arrangements for mass functions should be governed by this fact.

Q1 What is the tone of the passage discussing the Hathras stampede?

1.Optimistic 2.Critical 3.Indifferent 4.Joyful 5.Sarcastic

Q2 Depends on the Hathras stampede incident of the passage, which of the following would be the primary factor contributed to the tragic outcome of the religious congregation?

1.Overcrowding at the venue beyond its capacity. 2.Inadequate response from the field-level public health system. 3.The participation of

economically vulnerable people. 4.The presence of the preacher known as "Bhole Baba." 5.None of these

Q3.scale emergencies like the Hathras stampede?

1.The administration was well-prepared but overwhelmed by unforeseeable events. 2.The administration showed an effective crisis response despite past incidents. 3.The administration was ill-prepared, as indicated by the exposed weaknesses in the public health system. 4.The administration had no prior experience with handling such incidents. 5.Advanced technology and communication tools were effectively utilized during the event.

Q4 As per the passage, which of the following would be one of the primary reasons for the tragedy in Hathras was deemed avoidable?

1.The organizers and local authorities had already conducted sufficient drills to handle large crowds. 2.There were proactive steps that could have been taken by a vigilant administration to prevent such incidents. 3.The preacher and his aides remained at the site to assist and manage the crowd during the panic. 4.Both B & C 5.Both A & B

Q5 Which of the following options would be the consequence of the tragedy in terms of responsibility and accountability, as per the passage?

1.The political executive should be solely responsible for compensating the victims' families without involving the organizers. 2.There should be no need for compensation as the tragedy was unforeseeable and thus no one is at fault. 3.Only the local authorities should be held accountable, and they should handle the compensation without involving the state administration. 4.Stringent action should be taken against those responsible and a just compensation package should be ensured by the U.P. administration. 5.Not mentioned in the passage

Q6 Which of the following will be the antonym of the boldened word "stringent"?

1.dragging 2.arrogant 3.foretell 4.relaxed 5.downturn

Q7 Which of the following will be the synonym of the boldened word "stampede"?

1.curtain 2.victorious 3.perceptive 4.quick 5.rush

Q8 which of the following word is suitable to fill the blank given in passage ?

1.inadequate 2.upbraiding 3.antagonistic 4.roaming 5.data

Given below are a few questions with three blanks each to be filled from the given options in Columns I, II and III in sequence. You have to fill the blanks with appropriate words. If none of the options are correct then choose option E as your answer.

Q9.Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, _____ Ahmedabad to meet victims of the Rajkot gaming zone fire and Congress workers on Saturday and _____ that his party would defeat the BJP in the 2027 Assembly election and give a _____ to the people of Gujarat.

COLUMN	COLUMN	COLUMN
A allegedly	D justifying	G vision
B visited	E stormed	H ordered
C eagerness	F declared	I notification

1.ei 2.cfh 3.bfg 4.cdh 5.None of these

Q10.The Congress on Saturday _____ that Prime Minister Narendra Modi broke all parliamentary norms by _____ the then Rajya Sabha chairman Hamid Ansari of having an _____ towards the opposition when the BJP came to power in 2014.

COLUMN	COLUMN	COLUMN
A impacted	D inclination	G alleged
B viability	E regarding	H logical
C responsibility	F began	I accusing

1.adg 2.cei 3.aeh 4.bfg 5.None of these

Q11.The wedding is _____ to be a very high-profile event, much like the two pre-wedding events that the Ambani family has already _____ in Jamnagar and on a luxury _____ across the Mediterranean.

COLUMN	COLUMN	COLUMN
A expected	D absconding	G detailed
B accomplices	E regularization	H cruise
C leaving	F hosted	I recovered

1.afh 2.cei 3.bdg 4.adg 5.None of these

Q12.VCK president Thol Thirumavalavan, who paid his last _____ to Armstrong at the hospital, later told the media that the _____ who have surrendered are not the real culprits and _____ that the real culprits should be arrested.

COLUMN	COLUMN	COLUMN
A decided	D suspects	G throughout
B included	E ringing	H urged
C respects	F somber	I reverence

1.afi 2.bdg 3.bfg 4.cdh 5.None of these

Q13.Mumbai, which has been _____ a shortage of rain, continued to receive minimal rainfall while neighbouring districts Thane and Raigad were _____ an orange _____ for heavy to very heavy rain on Saturday.

COLUMN	COLUMN	COLUMN
A beacon	D homogeneous	G warning
B commitment	E gaming	H prowess
C experiencing	F issued	I geological

1.aeh 2.cfg 3.bfh 4.adi 5.None of these

In each of the following questions a short passage is given with one of the lines in the passage missing and represented by a blank. Select

the best out of the five answer choices given, to make the passage complete and coherent (coherent means logically complete and sound).

Q14.The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast that Mumbai may not receive _____

1.cooperation between his home state of Gujarat and Russian province of Astrakhan. 2.PM Modi had also travelled to Moscow with former PM Atal Behari Vajpayee in 2001, 3.the usual heavy rainfall typical of its monsoon season in the upcoming week. 4.Meanwhile, he signed a protocol pact for 5.None of these

Q15.The Ambani family also hosted a sangeet ceremony yesterday at the _____

1.Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre, which also restricted traffic in parts of the city. 2.India wants to export farm products, technology, pharmaceuticals and services 3.trade imbalance is a matter of priority and will be taken up, 4.discussions with the Russian side are to lower the deficit, 5.None of these

Q16.South African Cheetah 'Gamini' with her five cubs on Friday morning _____

1.Russia's exports to India are valued at \$60 billion while, 2.bilateral energy trade has improved as India increased its imports. 3.it was getting on huge discounts and India's exports are around \$4 billion. 4.enjoyed the rain at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh Sheopur. 5.None of these

Q17.Smriti Singh, the widow of Captain Anshuman Singh, broke down as she _____

1.the number of sightings of butterflies in cities is falling. 2.remembered their last conversation before she received the news of his death. 3.this leads to enable pollination and sustain life cycles in the ecosystem. 4.In the photos shared, Sonakshi is seen hugging her emotional parents. 5.None of these

Q18.UK's Labour Party ended 14 years of the Conservative Party's rule by _____

1.team India will be back in action within 24 hours, 2.the traffic curbs have sparked outrage online. 3.which led to an increase in its strength to 65. 4.the first T20I to take on Zimbabwe on Sunday. 5.None of these

Read the given sentence to find out whether there are errors in it. The error, if any, will be in two parts of the sentence. Choose the correct answer from the given options. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No Error' as your answer.

Q19.1 Starmer welcomed the new ministers around the table at 10 Downing St., **(A)**/by saying it had been the honor of his life to be asked **(B)**/by King Charles III to form a government in **(C)**/a ceremony that officially elevated him to prime minister. **(D)**/ No error **(E)**

1.AD 2.AB 3.CD 4.BC 5.No error

Q20. Chinese stocks, on the other hand, have been **(A)** struggling after a strong rally earlier in **(B)** the year, with some key gangster **(C)** entering a technical correction in recent weeks. **(D)** No error **(E)**

1.AB 2.BC 3.CD 4.BD 5.No error

Q21. The nation's stock-market value exceeded \$5 trillion at **(A)** the first time in June as Modi committed to **(B)** policy continuity and foreign investors **(C)** returned to the market when two months. **(D)** No error **(E)**

1.AD 2.AC 3.BC 4.CD 5.No error

Q22. Indian equities have extended their rally since Prime Minister Narendra Modi's **(A)** ruling party secured sufficiently support from **(B)** key allies to form a collusion government, giving **(C)** the leader a third straight term in power. **(D)** No error **(E)**

1.AB 2.BD 3.CD 4.BC 5.No error

Q23. Prime Minister Keir Starmer held his first Cabinet meeting Saturday even though **(A)** his new government takes on the massive challenge of fixed **(B)** a heap of domestic woes and winning over a public weary **(C)** from years of austerity, political chaos and a battered economy. **(D)** No error **(E)**

1.AD 2.BA 3.CD 4.AC 5.No error

In the following passage, some of the words are highlighted. Find the suitable word from the options given below each question that makes the paragraph meaningful by replacing the highlighted word. If none of the word matches, choose no replacement required as your answer.

In his first speech after leading the Labor Party to its best ever performance in the U.K. general election, Prime Minister Keir Starmer was clear about the task before him: to "begin the work of change" for national **(24)**

prosecute and rebuilding the country. With a more than generous mandate

— 412 seats in the 650-member House, Mr. Starmer will be virtually **(25)**

intolerance inside Parliament for his agenda on "wealth creation for the working classes", taxing higher incomes, banning fossil fuel car sales by 2030 and building a new Border control agency. It should be equally clear that more than the Labour win, this is a **(26) contention** loss. After its 14-year run in power, five Prime Ministers and considerable turmoil, the British voter clearly chose to punish the Conservatives led by Prime Minister Rishi Sunak for compounded errors: from the mishandling of Brexit and the economic crisis, a failure to support public services, especially health and schooling, to a series of scandals from 'Partygate', pornography in Parliament and the Post Office scandal. The rising cost of living was a major campaign issue, spurred by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the impact of the Ukraine war and post-Brexit shortages, although Mr. Sunak said that the economy had turned a corner more recently. Immigration has been another big issue. While Mr. Starmer has **(27) jeopardize** Mr. Sunak's plans to send "small boat arrivals" or illegal immigrants demanding asylum to countries such as Rwanda while they are processed, he will be under pressure to do more to cut down the numbers of migrants. The **(28)**

remarkable performance of ultra-right wing leader Nigel Farage, who won after losing seven times, and his party, Reform UK, that won more than 14% of the vote, albeit only four seats, will be a worry on this account, with its openly xenophobic rhetoric.

For many in India, the defeat of Mr. Sunak will feel somewhat personal, given their pride in his being the first British Prime Minister of Asian origin, with Indian ancestry — a bond he **(29) affirmed** as well. Despite attempts by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Mr. Sunak, the India-U.K. FTA could not be taken across the finish line. All eyes will be on how quickly Mr. Starmer's government, that criticized the delay, would be able to do so, as its priorities will be in **(30) downturn** up the economy. The India-UK Roadmap 2030, signed in 2021, will no doubt be tweaked. An early visit to India by new U.K. Foreign Secretary David Lammy has already been outlooked by the Labour leadership, and it will be important for both countries which have completed their elections, to hit the floor running and frame their priorities for future ties.

24. ? 1.recognize 2.queer 3.marital 4.renewal 5.No replacement required

25. ? 1.unchallenged 2.stubborn 3.obdurate 4.ignorant 5.No replacement required

26. ? 1.irregular 2.aberrant 3.conservative 4.convalescent 5.No replacement required

27. ? 1.shun 2.disavowed 3.astute 4.gloomy 5.No replacement required

28. ? 1.clever 2.anxiety 3.agreement 4.decline 5.No replacement required

29. ? 1.exclusion 2.fearful 3.harmony 4.dwindling 5.No replacement required

30. ? 1.superiority 2.abnormal 3.shoring 4.connection 5.No replacement required

The sentence in each question carries four words that have been highlighted. One of these might either be contextually incorrect or inappropriate in usage. You must choose the same from the given options, if all are used appropriately, choose Option E as your answer.

Q31. Samantha Ruth Prabhu, since her Myositis **diagnose** in 2022, has been quite vocal about her medical **condition** and often shares updates about her health and the different **practices** she follows to **manage** her medical condition.

1.diagnose 2.condition 3.practices 4.manage 5.All correct

Q32. A man **suspected** of riding a two-wheeler in an **intoxicated** state **allegedly** tried to set two police **personnel** including a woman officer on fire in Pune recently.

1.suspected 2.intoxicated 3.allegedly 4.personnel 5.All correct

Q33. Recently, Rekha and TheLiverDoc were amid a war of words on social media after the actress, in one of her Instagram Stories, **recommended** her

followers to **nebulization** with a mixture of hydrogen peroxide and **distilled** water for a common viral than taking **unnecessary** pills.

1.recommended 2.nebulization 3.distilled 4.unnecessary 5.All correct

Q34.Maratha quota **activist** Manoj Jarange-Patil on Sunday **reiterated** his warning to the state government that if it fails to implement the “sage-soyare” law by July 13, the ruling **alleviate** will face defeat in all 288 seats in the **upcoming** Assembly polls.

1.activist 2.reiterated 3.upcoming 4.alleviate 5.All correct

Q35.If the state **government** does not meet our demands by July 13 **deadline**, we will give a **benefiting** reply to it in the **ensuing** assembly elections,” said Jarange-Patil in Parbhani where he held his second “peace rally” as part of his Marathwada tour.

1.government 2.deadline 3.benefiting 4.ensuing 5.All correct

Each sentence has been given with the boldened/highlighted word. Identify the statement where the word has been incorrectly used. If all the words have been used correctly in all the statements, mark (5), "All of these", as your answer.

Q36 Divisive

1) Abortion of baby creates a **divisive** issue between husband and wife.

2) Reality is more **divisive** for India and Russia.

3) Private education is often regarded socially **divisive** as per the statement of journalists Sekar.

1.Only 1 & 2 2.Only 2 3.Only 2 & 3 4.Only 1 5.All of these

Q37 Intensify

1) Steps are to be taken to **intensify** pollution.

2) After the arrival of fire service, the state of fire leads to **intensify**.

3) Addition of zirconium may **intensify** the color of the product.

1.Only 1 & 2 2.Only 2 & 3 3.Only 3 4.Only 1 & 3 5.All of these

Q38 Abstention

1) Manager accepted the proposal of Giri to spur the **abstention** for smooth operations.

2) Everyone is encouraged to celebrate the end of **abstention**.

3) **Abstention** from alcohol is essential while you are on a diet.

1.Only 2 2.Only 2 & 3 3.Only 1 4.Only 1 & 3 5.All of these

Q39 Consolidate

1) Ragav **consolidates** his company's position in the international market.

2) The new laws were introduced to **consolidate** illegal drug use.

3) Military force plans to **consolidate** the number of troops being sent to the region.

1.Only 1 2.Only 2 & 3 3.Only 3 4.Only 1 & 3 5.All of these

Q40 Coherent

1) Yuga was blamed for her **coherent** strategy.

2) Committee members have failed to develop a **coherent** economic strategy.

3) Priya's ideas are **coherent** which muddled everyone.

1.Only 3 2.Only 2 & 3 3.Only 2 4.Only 1 & 3 5.All of these

Back in the saddle: On the Congress-led UDF's win in the Kerala Assembly polls

Congress leaders in Kerala should rise above personal ambitions

Riding a massive anti-incumbency wave, the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) returned to power in Kerala on May 4, ending 10 years of its being in the political wilderness. After an unprecedented defeat in 2021, the alliance worked systematically for a comeback, winning four bye-elections, the general election in 2024 and the civic-body polls last year before storming back into the State Assembly through deft electioneering and collective effort that sought to capitalise on surging resentment against the functioning of the Left Democratic Front (LDF) government led by CPI(M) leader Pinarayi Vijayan. The BJP reopened its account, securing three seats, finishing second in six and clinching a substantial share of votes in pockets in north, central and south Kerala, redrawing the electoral landscape. Its low vote share notwithstanding, the party is doubtless growing, albeit incrementally. To be fair to the Left, which received a debilitating blow, the outgoing government embarked on a path of growth, filling infrastructure gaps, soliciting private investment and pursuing sustainable industries without forgoing its Leftist thrust on welfare and public governance, despite facing fiscal embargoes and pocket veto by inimical Governors. While Left supporters acquiesced in its political economy, many could not digest the lack of accountability and the overbearing, if not dismissive, demeanour of the CPI(M)'s senior leadership. The Left tried to claim what was seen as an emerging Hindu vote base through events such as the Global Ayyappa Devotees' Meet, even while selectively targeting the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) for presumably being in concert with the forces of political Islam. The IUML employed everything in its armour to hand a crushing defeat to the Left, not just in Malappuram, its stronghold, but also in other parts of the State. Rebellion broke out in the rank and file of the Left ahead of the elections over issues of nepotism and the concentration of power in a single person bestowed with a cult status, which the UDF leveraged. It led to the fall of some decades-old Left citadels, with a cascading effect elsewhere as well. Back in the saddle, the immediate task before the Congress and the UDF will be to stay true to their slogan of being a team and finalise a cabinet with a popular and efficient leader. A historic mandate of 102 seats, also counting the independents it backed, should inspire the alliance to form a government that is accessible, competent and grounded. The period between polling and counting saw senior Congress leaders draw public ridicule for an unabashed display of a lust for the chief ministerial post, to the dismay of the party high command and the allies. Democracy would be better served if the Congress acted responsibly, with the leaders setting aside personal ambitions for the larger good.

Ans Key

1. Answer: B

The tone of the passage is critical, evident from the critique of the handling of the mass gathering and the consequences of inadequate preparations and response by the authorities. The author highlights the preventable nature of the tragedy and criticizes the lack of proactive steps from the administration.

A) Optimistic: Incorrect because there is no positive outlook or hopeful sentiment expressed in the passage regarding the events or the response from authorities.

C) Indifferent: Incorrect as the passage clearly expresses concern and criticism over the incident and the authorities' handling of it, indicating engagement rather than indifference.

D) Joyful: Incorrect because the passage discusses a grave and tragic event, and the tone is solemn and critical rather than joyful.

E) Sarcastic: Incorrect as the passage doesn't discuss or convey any sarcastic related issues. Hence, Option B would be the best choice.

2. Answer: A

The passage explicitly states that the venue, which could accommodate only 80,000 people, was overwhelmed by the presence of up to 2.5 lakh participants. This massive discrepancy between the venue's capacity and the number of attendees is cited as a primary reason for the stampede. B is incorrect because while the passage criticizes the public health system's response, it does not suggest that this was a primary factor in causing the stampede; rather, it pertains to the aftermath.

C is incorrect because although economically vulnerable people were present, their socioeconomic status did not directly contribute to the stampede; their presence was more about the context of the crowd.

D is incorrect as the preacher's presence is not directly linked to the cause of the stampede; it was the overcrowding, not merely the presence of a specific individual, that led to the tragedy. Therefore, Option A would be the best choice.

3. Answer: C

The passage indicates that the responses, particularly from the field-level public health system, demonstrated how ill-prepared the Uttar Pradesh administration was for such a massive emergency. This lack of preparedness contributed to the ineffective handling of the crisis following the stampede.

A is incorrect because there is no indication in the passage that the administration was overwhelmed by unforeseeable events; rather, it suggests a lack of preparation.

B is incorrect because the passage explicitly criticizes the administration's crisis response, highlighting its ineffectiveness.

E is incorrect as the passage criticizes the failure to use better technology and communication, suggesting these were not effectively utilized.

D is incorrect because it falsely implies that the administration had no prior experience, which is not supported by the passage. Previous experiences are not mentioned, and the focus is on the current incident's mishandling. Hence, Option C is the most suitable answer.

4. Answer: B

A is incorrect because the passage indicates that drills should have been conducted but were not, highlighting a lack of preparation.

B is correct as the passage states that the tragedy was avoidable if proactive steps had been taken by a vigilant administration.

C is incorrect because, contrary to assisting, the preacher and his aides reportedly left the site, exacerbating the situation. Hence, Option B is the most suitable answer.

5. Answer: D

A is incorrect because the passage suggests that both the political executive and organizers share responsibility.

B is incorrect as the passage clearly states the tragedy was avoidable, implying fault and the necessity for compensation.

C is incorrect as it isolates responsibility to local authorities only, whereas the passage calls for broader accountability involving both local authorities and the state administration.

D is correct because it aligns with the passage's emphasis on accountability and compensation for the tragedy.

Thus, Option D would be the best choice.

6. Answer: D

According to the context of the sentence, the word "stringent" refers to "severity especially with regard to rule or standard". Of the given options, the word in Option D makes the most sense and fits perfectly. Therefore, Option D is the correct answer.

7. Answer: E

According to the context of the sentence, the word "stampede" refers to "an occurrence in which a large group of frightened or excited animals or people run together in a wild and uncontrolled way to escape from something, get out". Of the given options, the words in Option E makes the most sense and fits perfectly. Therefore, Option E is the correct answer.

8. Answer: A

As the sentence talks about the insufficient number of ambulances and medical staffs which leads to tragedies, the usage of the word "inadequate" in Option A makes it contextually correct as per the passage. Therefore, Option A would be the best choice.

9. Answer: C

According to the context, the sentence speaks about the visit of Rahul Gandhi to meet victims of the Rajkot and Congress workers which gives hope to people of Gujarat. Of the given options, the word in Option C makes the most sense and fits the blank perfectly. Therefore, Option C is the correct answer.

Visited (V) - the act of going to see some person or place or thing for a short time.

Declared (V) - to state something publicly and officially or to make something known in a firm, clear way.

Vision (N) - an idea or mental image of something.

10. Answer: E

According to the context, the sentence shows the statement of Congress regarding the accusations towards BJP which came to power in 2014 and broke all parliamentary norms. Of the given options, None of the words given in Options makes the most sense and fits the blank perfectly. Therefore, Option E is the correct answer.

11. Answer: A

According to the context, the sentence shows about the luxurious wedding event of Ambani family which was happened across the Mediterranean. Of the given options, the word in Option A makes the most sense and fits the blank perfectly. Therefore, Option A is the correct answer.

Expected (Adj) - believed to be something that should happen or be done

Hosted (V) - to provide the space and other things necessary for a special event

Cruise (N) - to travel about slowly, looking for customers or for something demanding attention

Solution

12. Answer: D

According to the context, the sentence shows about the opinion of Thol Thirumavalavan who paid his respects to Armstrong, regarding the apprehension of culprits whoever being the reason for the death of Armstrong. Of the given options, the word in Option D makes the most sense and fits the blank perfectly. Therefore, Option D is the correct answer.

Respects (N) - to admire or have a high opinion of somebody or something or polite behaviour or care towards somebody or something that you think is important.

Suspects (N) - a person who is thought to be guilty of a crime.

Urged (V) - to encourage someone strongly to do something or to ask that something be done.

Solution

13. Answer: B

According to the context, the sentence shows about the general statement which explains the present status of Mumbai which is experiencing minimal rainfall. Of the given options, the word in Option B makes the most sense and fits the blank perfectly. Therefore, Option B is the correct answer.

Experiencing (V) - used for saying that something is what usually happens, according to what someone has experienced in their own life or career.

Issued (V) - to give or say something to somebody officially.

Warning (Gerund) - something that tells you to be careful or tells you about something, usually something bad.

Solution

14. Answer: C

According to the context of the sentence shows about the prediction of Indian Meteorological Department regarding the heavy rainfall. Of the given options, Option C makes the most sense and they fit the blank perfectly.

Sentence A: Mentions the cooperation between his home state and Russia which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage

Sentence B: Talks about the PM's travel to Moscow with former PM which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Sentence D: Shows the act of signing a protocol which can be excluded as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Therefore, Option C is the most suitable answer.

Solution

15. Answer: A

According to the context, the sentence shows reason behind the traffic restrictions in parts of the city. Of the given options, Option A makes the most sense and they fit the blank perfectly.

Sentence B: Mentions the intention of India for exporting which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage

Sentence C: Talks about the priority of trade imbalance which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Sentence D: Says about the discussions for lowering the deficit, which can be excluded as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Therefore, Option A is the most suitable answer.

Solution

16. Answer: D

According to the context, the sentence shows about the enjoyment of South African Cheetah along with her five cubs in rain. Of the given options, Option D makes the most sense and they fit the blank perfectly.

Sentence A: Mentions the Russia's export value which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Sentence B: Says about the bilateral energy trade improvisation which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Sentence C: Shows the huge discount and India's export value, which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Therefore, Option D is the most suitable answer.

17. Answer: B

According to the context, the sentence clearly explains about the status of Smriti Singh while receiving her husband's death news. Of the given options, Option B makes the most sense and they fit the blank perfectly.

Sentence A: Mentions the downfall of numberings of butterflies which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Sentence D: Says about the emotional status of Sonakshi which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Sentence C: Shows the reason behind the enabling pollination which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Therefore, Option B is the most suitable answer.

Solution

18. Answer: E

According to the context, the sentence clearly explicits the 14 years of ending conservative party's rule. Of the given options, None of the options makes most sense and fit the blank perfectly.

Sentence A: Mentions the returning of team India which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Sentence B: Says about the effect of traffic curbs which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Sentence C: Shows the increase in strength which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Sentence D: Explains the time period of commencement of T20 which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Therefore, Option E is the most suitable answer.

Solution

19. Answer: E

Given sentence doesn't have any error, Hence Option E is the answer.

Solution

20. Answer: C

As the usage of noun "gangster" in part C and "weak" in part D is contextually incorrect. The following amendments have to be made to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Solution

21. Answer: A

Since the usage of preposition "at" in part A is contextually incorrect and the presence of conjunction "when" is grammatically & contextually incorrect. The following amendments have to be made to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

A - at ~ for

D - when ~ after

Therefore, Option A is the best choice.

Solution

22. Answer: D

As the usage of adverb "sufficiently" in part B and the noun "collusion" in part C are grammatically and contextually incorrect. The following amendments have to be made to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

B - sufficiently ~ sufficient

C - collusion ~ coalition

Therefore, Option D will be the most appropriate answer.

Solution

23. Answer: B

Since the usage of conjunction "even though" in part A is contextually incorrect and the presence of adjective in object "fixed" in part B is grammatically incorrect. The following amendments have to be made to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

A - even though ~ as

B - fixed ~ fixing

Hence, Option B is the best choice.

Solution

24. Answer: D

Option A "recognize" means "to know again somebody or something that you have seen or heard before" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option B "queer" means "strange or unusual", can be excluded as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option C "marital" means "connected with marriage" which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option D "renewal" means "the act of making an official document, agreement, or rule continue for more time" which suitably fits to the context and makes the sentence a meaningful one as the sentence here indicates the commencement of work towards the change for renewal and recovery of nation. Therefore, Option D is the correct answer choice to this question.

Solution

25. Answer: A

Option D "ignorant" means "foolish" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option B "stubborn" means "obstinate", can be excluded as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option C "obdurate" means "adamant" which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option A "unchallenged" means "not having been challenged or questioned" which suitably fits to the context and makes the sentence a meaningful one as the sentence here indicates the position of Starmer who is virtually not interrogating inside the parliament for his agenda. Therefore, Option A is the correct answer choice to this question.

Solution

26. Answer: E

Option A "irregular" means "abnormal" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option B "aberrant" means "anomalous", can be excluded as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option C "conservative" means "believing in the value of established and traditional practices in politics and society relating to" which doesn't fit the context of describing the nature of the loss.

Option D "convalescent" means "recovery" which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Therefore, Option E is the correct answer choice to this question.

Solution

27. Answer: B

Option A "shun" means "avoiding" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option D "gloomy" means "sad", can be excluded as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option C "astute" means "clever or skilled" which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option B "disavowed" means "to say that you know nothing about or have no responsibility for something" which suitably fits to the context and makes the sentence a meaningful one as the sentence here indicates that the Starmer's refusal of Sunak's plan to send illegal immigrants to countries such as Rwanda. Therefore, Option B is the correct answer choice to this question.

Solution

28. Answer: E

Option A "clever" means "cunning" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option B "anxiety" means "worry", can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option C "agreement" means "accord" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option D "decline" means "reduce" and though it seems to be in sync with the context, its usage makes the sentence grammatically incorrect.

The word "remarkable" means "worthy of being or likely to be noticed especially as being uncommon or extraordinary" which aptly fits the context and makes the sentence a meaningful one as the sentence here talks about the extraordinary performance of wing leader Nigel Farage who won after many failures, thus there is no need to replace the boldened word. Therefore, Option E is the correct answer choice to this question.

Solution

29. Answer: E

Option A "exclusion" means "keeping or leaving somebody or something out" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option B "fearful" means "anxiety", can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option C "harmony" means "agreement" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option D "dwindling" means "reducing" and though it seems to be in sync with the context, its usage makes the sentence grammatically incorrect.

The word "affirmed" means "to say formally or clearly that something is true or that you support something strongly" which aptly fits the context and makes the sentence a meaningful one as the sentence here talks about the support to Sunak whose defeat was disappointed for many in India, thus there is no need to replace the boldened word. Therefore, Option E is the correct answer choice to this question.

Solution

30. Answer: C

Option A "superiority" means "proximity" which can be ruled out as it makes the sentence incoherent.

Option B "abnormal" means "not common", can be excluded as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option D "connection" means "link" which can be eliminated as it is not related to the context of the passage.

Option C "shoring" means "to support or improve an organization, agreement, or system that is not working effectively or that is likely to fail" which suitably fits to the context and makes the sentence a meaningful one as the sentence here indicates the exclamation on Starmer's government how it supports or helps in improving the economy of the country. Therefore, Option C is the correct answer choice to this question.

Solution

31. Answer: A

The usage of the word "diagnose" is inappropriate here. The correct word that should be used in that place is "diagnosis". Therefore, the correct answer is Option A.

Diagnosis (N) - process of identifying a disease, condition, or injury from its signs and symptoms.

Diagnose (V) - to recognize and name the exact character of a disease or a problem, by examining it.

Solution

32. Answer: E

The given words are correctly spelt and appropriately used. These words do not need any improvement. So, the correct answer is Option E.

Solution

33. Answer: B

The words except "nebulization" are correct, which is inappropriate here. The correct word that should be used instead is "nebulize". Hence, Option B will be the best choice.

Nebulize (V) - to give someone a drug through a nebulizer.

Nebulization (N) - reduction of a medicinal solution to a fine spray.

Solution

34. Answer: D

The words except "alleviate" are correct. The correct word that should be used is "alliance". Hence, Option D will be the best choice.

Alleviate (V) - to make something less strong or bad.

Alliance (N) - a formal agreement or treaty between two or more nations to cooperate for specific purposes.

Solution

35. Answer: C

The usage of the word "benefiting" is inappropriate. The correct word that should be used in that place is "befitting". Therefore, the correct answer is Option C.

Befitting (Adj) - suitable or right for someone or something.

Benefiting (Gerund) - something that produces good or helpful results or effects or that promotes well-being.

Solution

36. Answer: E

Divisive (Adj) - causing a lot of disagreement between people and causing them to separate into different groups.

The word "Divisive" has been used correctly in all the given sentences which have explained below.

Sentence 1: Mentions that the disparity between husband and wife.

Sentence 2: Shows the disagreement between the two countries, India and Russia.

Sentence 3: Talks about the statement of journalists regarding private education.

Therefore, Option E is the best choice.

Solution

37. Answer: A

Intensify (V) - to increase the intensity, force, or power of something.

The word "Intensify" has been incorrectly used only in sentences 1) & 2) which have been explained below.

Sentence 1: Explains about the steps taken to reduce pollution in which the usage of intensify is contextually incorrect.

Sentence 2: Talks about the status of fire after the arrival of fire service, where the usage of intensify makes the sentence contradictory.

Sentence 3: Says about the consequence of adding zirconium in the product.

Therefore, Option A is the best choice.

Solution

38. Answer: C

Abstention (N) - the fact of not voting in favor of or against someone or something.

The word "Abstention" has been incorrectly used only in sentence 1) which has been explained below.

Sentence 1: Sentence mentions the acceptance of manager in which the usage of abstention is contradictory and also contextually incorrect.

Sentence 2: Talks about the encouragement to everyone for the celebration.

Sentence 3: Shows the statement regarding the intake of alcohol while someone is on a diet.

Therefore, Option C is the best choice.

Solution

39. Answer: B

Consolidate (V) - to become or make something stronger or more successful

The word "Consolidate" has been incorrectly used only in sentences 2) & 3) which have been explained below.

Sentence 1: Talks about the Ragav's successful dealing in the international market.

Sentence 2: Mentions the introduction of new laws in which the usage of consolidate shows the contradictory and makes the sentence incoherent.

Sentence 3: Says about the reduction of number of troops by military force in which the usage of consolidate makes the sentence incoherent.

Therefore, Option B is the best choice.

Solution

40. Answer: D

Coherent (Adj) - logical and well-organized easy to understand; able to talk or express yourself in a clear way that can be easily understood.

The word "Coherent" has been incorrectly used only in sentences 1) & 3) which have been explained below.

Sentence 1: Mentions the act of blaming Yuga in which usage of "coherent" makes the sentence incoherent.

Sentence 2: Shows the responsibility of committee members who failed to develop an economic strategy.

Sentence 3: Talks about the ideas of Priya but the usage of "coherent" is contextually incorrect, which makes the sentence incoherent.

Therefore, Option D is the best choice.