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**ENGLISH**



**✓ Previous Year Question**  
**Based Live Test**

**27 NOV**  
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Direction (Q.1-5): In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered as well as filled with a word which may be appropriate in context of the passage or maybe not. If the word highlighted is incorrect and needs improvement then choose any one option suggested below. But if the given word is correct and requires no change then mark (5) i.e. no change required as your answer.

Close Test — replacement method

( )  
( )  
Q → Bold words  
1-4  
→ Grammatically + logically.



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The RBI currently has the sole mandate to 'target inflation' in India. In fact, it is answerable to the central government in case there is a failure to **twitch** (1) inflation within the bound of 2% to 6% for three consecutive quarters. To recapitulate some basics, a fall (rise) in interest rates reduces (increases) cost of borrowing, which in turn encourages (discourages) inflationary tendencies.

twitch / flutter → Shivers



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Q1. Choose the correct option for (1)

A. hide  $\alpha$

B. took  $\alpha$

C. flutter  $\alpha$

D. keep

E. no change required

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Limit

2% - 6%

Keep

~~to + V<sub>2</sub>~~

To be sure, interventions are done neither \_\_\_ (2) by government and central banks, which are respectively classified as fiscal and monetary policies. The former does it by tweaking tax rates or increasing investments, but the latter controls the circulation of money supply in the economy.

- Q2.** Choose the correct option for (2)
- A. From
  - ☒ B. both
  - C. and
  - D. full
  - E. no change required

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Co-relative Conj — "Neither — nor"  
①  
② "Both — and"



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A substantial bulk of India's money supply falls outside formal institutional systems which erodes the efficacy of monetary policy. (The RBI recently changed the method used by banks to lend from base rates to marginal cost of funds based lending rates (MCLR) to **whisk** \_\_\_ (3) the pass through. Yet, it is far from perfect. Given its mandate to control inflation, the RBI anchors its policy on consumer price index (CPI).

**Q3.** Choose the correct option for (3)

- ☒ ~~A. Smoothen~~
- B. germane
- C. contrite
- ☒ ~~D. soot~~ → regretful
- E. no change required

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whisk = beat  
germane = relevant



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pass through  
→

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(Contrast)  
Q4. Choose the correct option for (4)

A. Seemed

✓ ~~B. however~~

C. more

D. anymore

~~E. no change required~~

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Anywhere → Place

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*craven = cowardly*

*volition = a choice or decision made by will*

**Q5.** Choose the correct option for (5)

- A. subsistence
- B. volition
- C. dour — *stern*
- D. emanate = *give out a feeling*
- E. no change required

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*→ L<sub>α</sub> { — ( ) — } 3 lines*



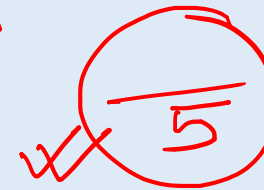
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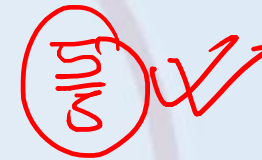
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4 ✓

3 } ✓  
2 }  
1 }



**Direction (Q.6-10):** Two sentences given below are divided into four parts each. The error, if any, will be in one part of each of the sentences. Identify the pair that contains the combination of the wrong parts.

a) A / B / C / D

b) P / Q / R / S

- 1) A & P  $\alpha$
- 2) B & R  $\alpha$
- 3) A & R  $\checkmark$



Q6 — Option D

- ✓ a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday (A)/ that India and Mauritius enjoy the most unique friendship (B)/ based on shared cultural and linguistic (C)/ heritage, and robust cooperation in many areas. (D)
- b) In a dig at the the Central government over its push for self-reliance, (P)/ Shiv Sena leader on Sunday said Russia gave (Q)/ the first lesson to the world on being "Aatmanirbhar" (R)/ by introducing a COVID-19 vaccine while India has just been preaching about him. (S)

~~A. A&P~~

B. B&Q

~~C. D&S~~

D. B&S →

~~E. A&R~~

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it  
The Post Proper Noun  
a Unique  
you  
more — Unique — or  
most — est  
is always  
used in  
absolute sense.



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Q7

- a) The condition of former(A)/ president Pranab Mukherjee further deteriorated (B)/ at Monday and with this(C) /we lost another jewel of our nation.(D)
- b) Two people have been(P)/ arrested in connection with the(Q)/ death of a 20-years-old student here,(R)/ police said on Sunday.(S)

~~A. A&S~~

~~B. B&P~~

☒ C. C&R

~~D. D&Q~~

~~E. A&P~~

A / An / The

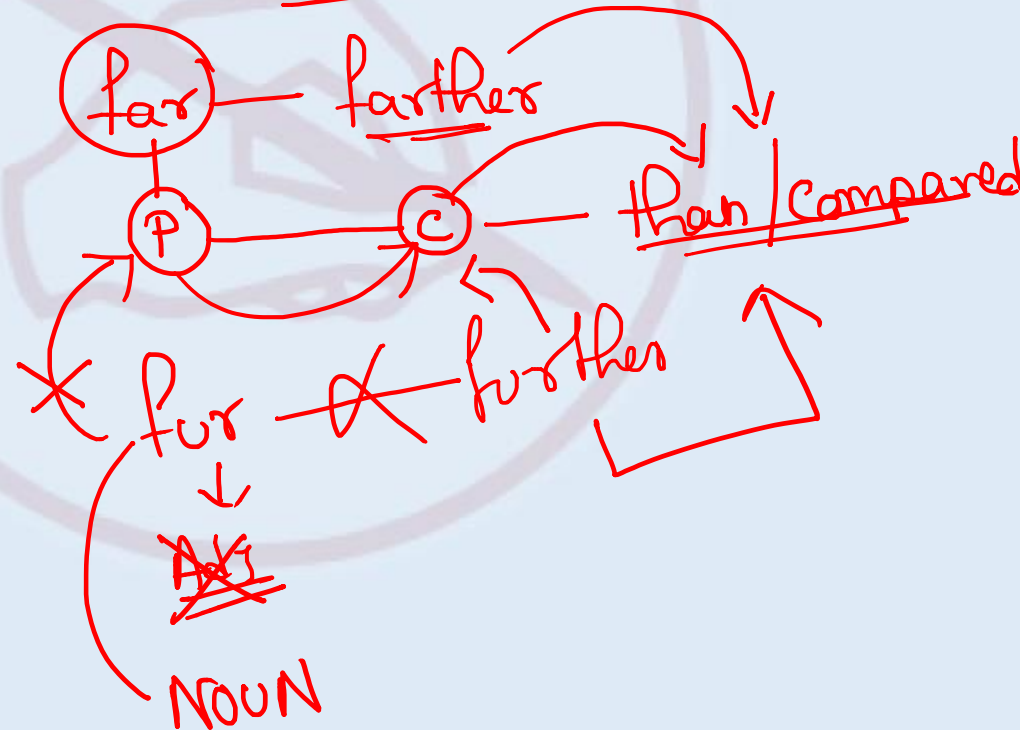
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Day } on  
Date }

Ads — farther

further

No + Unit + Noun  
→ Unit is always Singular



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Q8

- a) It was M S Dhoni's (A)/ vision that led to Rohit Sharma becoming one of the greatest white-ball (B)/ opener and the batsman paid a glowing tribute to his former captain, (C)/ calling him "one of the most influential man in the history of Indian cricket". (D)
- b) Pro wrestling is replacing (P)/ pro basketball at the Florida arena that ~~was~~ (Q)/ home to the Orlando Magic, at least (R)/ for the time being amid the coronavirus outbreak. (S)

~~A. A&P~~

~~B. B&R~~

~~C. D&R~~

D. C&Q

~~E. A&Q~~

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One of → degree = Superlative ✓  
                    ↳ Sub = Plural ✓  
                    ↳ Verb = Singular ✓



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Q9

- a) Royal Challengers Bangalore (A)/ has named Australian leg-spinner Adam Zampa (B)/ as a replacement for his compatriot Kane Richardson (C)/ ~~that~~ pulled out of the IPL starting September 19 in the UAE.(D)
- b) PM Narendra Modi said India has talent (P)/ and ability to become a toy hub for the entire world and (Q)/ <sup>upon.</sup> ~~called for~~ startups to work towards realizing (R)/ this potential while being "vocal about local toys".(S)

~~A. A&P~~

~~B. B&S~~

C. D&R

~~D. C&R~~

~~E. C&S~~

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Rule

(List) Living = that

✓ called for = demand  
✓ call upon = bring into play.

List = Superlative / Same / Only / Any  
little / few ✓ etc



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Q10 ✓

- a) The CBI called actress Rhea Chakraborty (A)/ for the third consecutive day on Sunday for (B)/ question in the case of death of (C)/ Sushant Singh Rajput, a police official said.(D) *questioning*
- b) Band artists, who did not get any orders this summer (P)/ due to restrictions on weddings in the wake of the COVID-19 (Q)/ pandemic, are now hopeful of revival ~~for~~ *of* their business during the (R)/ culmination of the Ganesh festival on Tuesday.(S)

~~A. A&P~~

~~B. B&Q~~

C. C&R

~~D. D&S~~

~~E. A&R~~

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