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English

"Collectively"  
All our efforts were answered. ✓  
↓     ↗  
Effort (s)



✓ **Your  
hard work  
will soon  
be  
reawarded**

30 ✓

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

✓ Misspelt inappropriate words(1-10)

✓ Errors (11-25)

✓ a) single (5)

✓ b) multiple (5)

✓ c) errorless (5)

Requested ✓

✓ Phrase replacement (26-30)

✓ Fillers (31-35)

✓ Cloze test (36-45)

Question (Solve)

+  
Ans (Detail)

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Misspelt or in - -

Previous 2020

# QUESTION 1

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The football (1) match had to be **abandoned** (2) as the **weather** (3) played **spoilsport** (4).  
All are correct(5)

Note →

- bail → free from jail (bail money)
- bell → ringing instrument.
- bale → bundle / (bulk)

bale of cotton/wool.

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## QUESTION 2

Stay at a distance

perform well

If universities want to **excel** (1) and provide better education, they must keep away (2) political powers, **especially** (3) while selecting **vice-chancellors** (4) and teaching staff. **All correct** (5)

Option 5Note

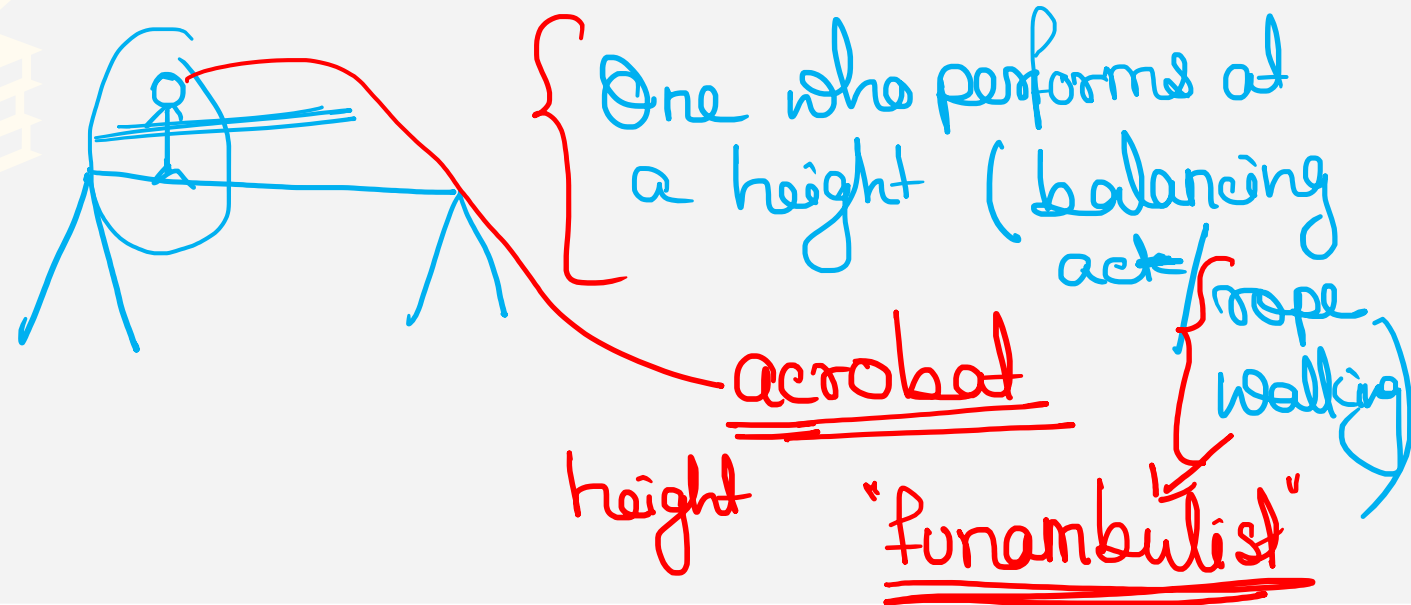
specific purpose  
Special - informal  
special - formal  
above all



## QUESTION 3

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He **fell** (1) off the ledge as he **tried** (2) **looking** (3) over and lost his **balance** (4). All are correct(5)





not to waste  
a moment.

at the  
spur of  
the moment  
(immediately)

## QUESTION 4

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The old water supply line would not be removed **immediately** (1) but would be kept as a **standby** (2) and would be **removed** (3) only after the new line becomes **functional** (4). All correct (5)

functional

rivalry → enmity  
 revelry — (?) — merry making.  
 ————— fun time

## QUESTION 5

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The year **might** (1) **technically** (2) start in January, but **springtime** (3) is the season of **rejuvenation** (4). All correct. (5)

α  
 ↓  
 rejuvenation → revival



# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

**JULY 2021**

07 July 2021

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

BILINGUAL

14 July 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
SILVER CARD**  
(CGL & CHSI)  
03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
STATE CARD**  
(UPSSSC PET)

BILINGUAL

21 July 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM  
GREEN CARD**  
(IBPS RRB PO/CLERK)  
PRE + MAINS

BILINGUAL

28 July 2021

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM BRONZE CARD**  
(TET)  
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(IBPS PO & CLERK)  
08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

7:30 pm — (??)

Sravya Mahendras.



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Sir  
Madam }

## QUESTION 6

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I am pleased to know about you.  
Do as you please.  
Please. Preference. willingness.

Poor villagers, whose repeated <sup>(plea)</sup> please (1) to the **administration** (2) fell on **deaf** (3) ears, raised money and started **construction** (4) work for the road. **All correct** (5)

Plea — request /

please — willingness / happiness ✓

└ term  
└ gives an idea of request ✓

In Time

↓  
before  
the  
give  
time

(Stipulated)

On Time

↓  
Sharply at  
the  
given  
time

neither

## QUESTION 7

0:30

✓  
Ram **prepared (1)** the report but  
**forgot (2)** to email it to his teacher  
**within (3)** the **stipulated (4)** time. All  
are correct(5)

?

## QUESTION 8

**0:30**

People from the creamy layer of the society, **intellectuals** (1) and **patriats** (2) joined politics those days and **contributed** (3) for the progress of the nation without any personal motive or **agenda** (4).

**All correct (5)**

Patriats

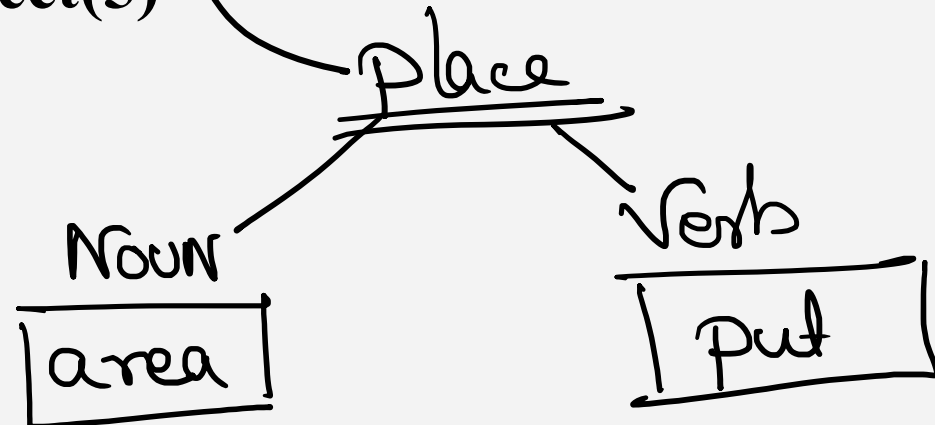
Note — One who belongs to the = Compatriots  
Same Country



# QUESTION 9

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They **gathered** (1) their **belongings** (2) and left the **plase** (3) at **sunset** (4). All are correct(5)



Handwritten notes: "Previous Year." and "2019 / '2020'"



Read

## QUESTION 10

0:30

Besides **directing** (1) the civic body to supply water on fixed timings, the court has also asked it to keep the city clean by keeping roads garbage free, maintaining **streetlights** (2) and taking care of other basic **amenities** (3) for which the **municipal** (4) collects taxes from citizens. **All correct** (5)

municipality

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Errors → Single

amnesty  
└── pardon  
└── clemency

## QUESTION 11

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After the cash-strapped corporation (1)/ expressed its inability to provide funds (2)/ for various developmental works, the office bearers of the civic body started (3)/ lobbying at special financial aid from state governments. (4)/ No error (5)

lobby (verb) — try to influence.

for (+) / against (-)

help  
✓ + / -

## QUESTION 12

0:30

Singular  
Sub —

Verb(s)

2 ✓ ✓

alliance

The convergence of (1)/ Indian accounting standards with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) beginning (2)/ in April is expecting to (3)/ see power companies struggling with (4)/ significant first-time adoption impact. No error (5)

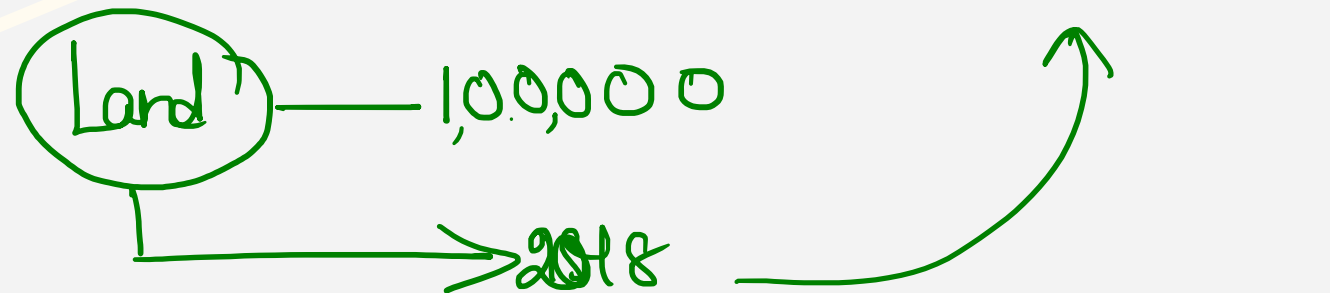
take over

- Convergence — two similar thing coming together as one.
- alliance — Union / treaty

# QUESTION 13

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There cannot be any situation where (1)/ somebody makes money in an asset (2)/ located in India and does not pay tax (3)/ either to India or to the country of his origin. (4)/ No error (5)



## QUESTION 14

**0:30**

The Government has asked individuals (1) / with income of over Rs. 10 lakhs to electronic (2) / file tax returns for the year 2011 -12, (3) / something which was optional till last year. (4) / No Error (5)

File  
+ noun = ✓ ✓ electronic  
+ Verb = ✓ ✓ electronically

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## QUESTION 15

growing/developing rapidly

In emerging economies, (1)/ the private credit market (2)/ remains highly segmented and thus (3)/ ~~weaken~~ power of monetary policy. (4)/ No error (5)

Verb

Singular

Weakens



Idiom


by leaps and bounds

anything  
done  
rapidly



Error (b)



 **Direction: In each of the questions given below two sentences are given, followed by five option. There may be an error in the sentence(s). Check the sentences and choose a suitable option.**

Rule

a) AOPT → Simple Past  
└ Adverb of Past Time.

## QUESTION 16

**0:30**

- I. Yesterday AOPT I have written wrote a letter to my friend.  
II. My letter ought to have reached him this morning.

- (a) if there is an error only in the first sentence;  
(b) if there is an error only in the second sentence;  
(c) if there are errors in both sentences; and  
(d) if there is no error in either of the sentences.  
(e) None of the above

# QUESTION 17

0:30

Like

Rule → Never use two future tense in the same sentence.

↳ Rather use Simple present for the former action.

I. He was so stammering that he stopped his speech between each word.

II. I shall give you sweets when you will pass the examination.

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Rule – Noun or Pronoun related to a Gerund is always used in possessive case.

## QUESTION 18

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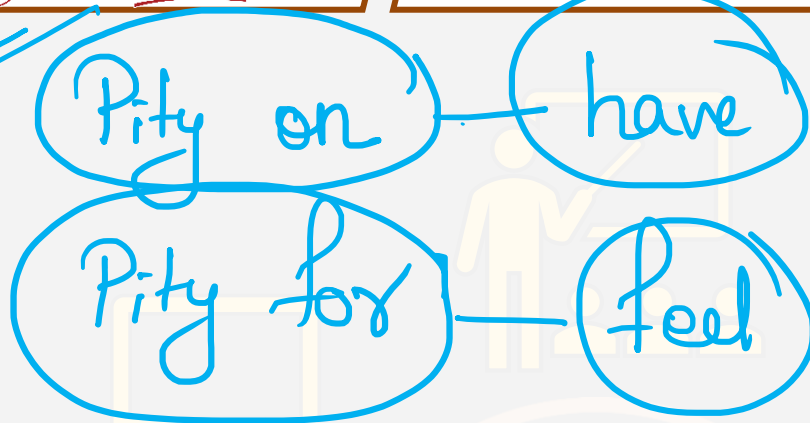
I. I came to borrow a small sum of money from you.

II. Do you object to my sitting in your room for a while?

N/P - ✓ my sitting Ground

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- (b) if there is an error only in the second sentence;
- (c) if there are errors in both sentences; and
- ✓ (d) if there is no error in either of the sentences.
- (e) None of the above

## QUESTION 19

**0:30**Like  
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~~Pityful~~  
I. When I see these ~~pity~~ children my eyes get filled with tears.

~~for~~  
II. She expected me to feel ~~pity on~~ her and help her.

have . . . . on .

- (a) if there is an error only in the first sentence;
- (b) if there is an error only in the second sentence;
- ☒ (c) if there are errors in both sentences; and
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# QUESTION 20

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One who is hard to  
Please — Fastidious

A-V

P.V

Verb

V<sub>i</sub>


Bare  
Infinitive

let

I. They are always complaining about something or the other.

II. Do you think your parents will let you ~~to~~ go to England?

- (a) if there is an error only in the first sentence;
- ~~(b) if there is an error only in the second sentence;~~
- (c) if there are errors in both sentences; and
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**Direction: In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into four parts out of which one part or more parts are correct You must choose the grammatically and correct part or parts as your answer.**



# QUESTION 21

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Error

“Slowdown in Software Central: Indian-Americans in the Silicon Valley” (a)/ (Ground Zero, July 1, 2017) by Varghese K. George (b)/ in this newspaper was an in-depth (c)/ report on how automation threatens (d)/ to alter the dynamics for all times to coming. ~~(e)~~

come.

☒ a. abcd

b. abce

c. acde

d. Abde

e. no error

Find the error

& leave it alone

is ~~use~~ to

Used

## QUESTION 22

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The report was about the <sup>Noun</sup> generative adversarial (a) network (GAN), a type of artificial learning algorithm, (b) which is use to create ~~(c)~~ a fake clip without fiddling with editing or any other manipulations. (d)

a. abc

b. bcd

c. acd

d. abd

e. no error

# QUESTION 23

**0:30**

Falling

We are already witnessing party spokesperson (a)/  
fall prey to fake news ~~(b)~~/ and displaying  
their ignorance during (c)/ prime time debates on  
our television channels. (d)

a. abc

b. bcd

c. acd

d. abd

e. no error

brought in = (admit)  
(accept)

## QUESTION 24

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The Sunday Magazine story, “On the origin of specious news” (July 2), (a)/ profiled the fledgling (b)/ fact-checking Indian website, ‘Alt News’, (c)/ and brought in the multiple difficulties in ~~(d)~~/ checking the authenticity of viral videos. (e)

a. abcd

d. abde

✓ b. abce

e. no error

c. acde

reveal  
↓  
brought out

# QUESTION 25

**0:30**

Always in history there are those who are impelled,  
~~(a)~~/ by reasons they think sufficient, to  
ruin, ~~(b)~~/ in so far as they can, what patient, ~~(c)~~/ indefatigable warriors of civilization and culture  
have ~~has~~ built up, ~~(d)~~/ because they value other things and  
worship other gods. ~~(e)~~

a. abcd

☒ b. abce

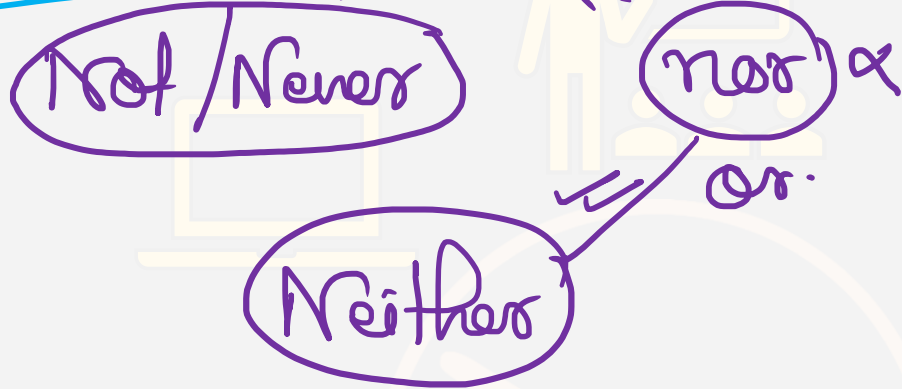
c. acde

d. abde

e. no error

# Phrase Replacement

✓ **Direction: Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrases printed in bold (and underlined) in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark (5) as the answer.**

Rule

## QUESTION 26

**0:30**

A twenty-first century economy cannot be held hostage by power cuts nor travel on nineteenth century roads.

- (1) cannot be hold
- (2) can either be held
- (3) can neither be held
- (4) can either be hold
- (5) No correction required



## QUESTION 27

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negative  
Sense

Contrast

Even though many companies are now penetrating rural India, it would help to give India a real chance of witnessing a double digit GDP growth.

- (1) Despite many companies are
- (2) As many company is
- (3) Besides many companies are
- (4) Since many companies are
- (5) No correction required

not only

but also

## QUESTION 28

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Plural Sub

Not only does children have fewer chances of surviving and are underfed they also lack educational opportunities.

- ✓ (1) Not only did children have
- ✓ (2) Not only does the child have
- ✓ (3) Not only does the child has
- ✓ (4) Not do children have only
- ✓ (5) Not only do children have

## QUESTION 29

According to child rights activities to avoid crimes on children it is important to have community level child protection mechanisms like community watch dogs and committees for child protection, child welfare and anti-trafficking. These will create an interface between communities and state/ district mechanisms.

- (1) crimes over children it was important
- (2) crimes of children it is important
- (3) crimes over children it is important
- (4) crimes against children it is important
- (5) crime onto children it is important

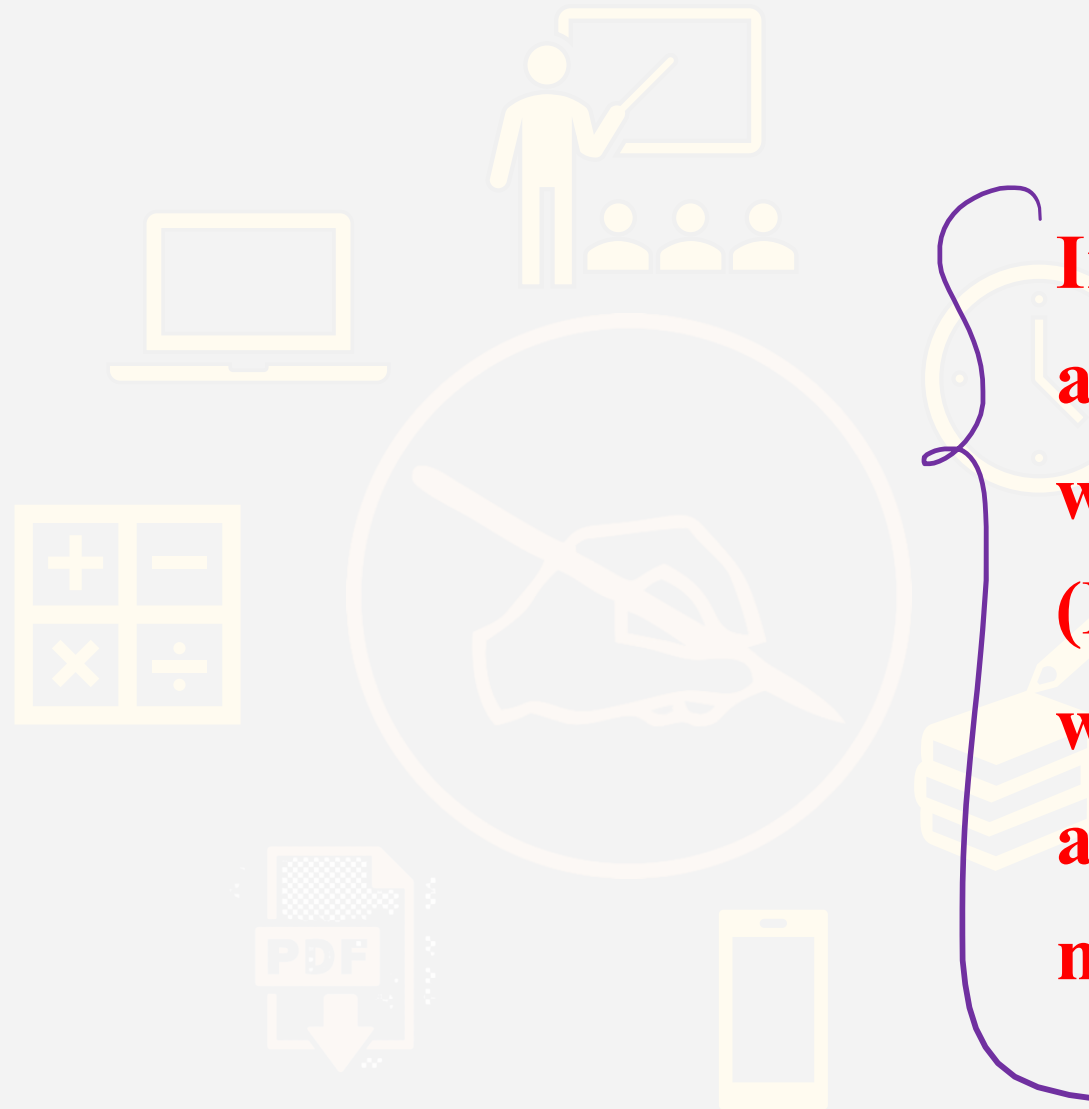
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## QUESTION 30

The four-day workshop is being conducted for gear up administration to the changes that will follow with the implementation of the Right to Compulsory and Free Education Act 2009.

- (1) so geared up
- ☒ (2) to gear up
- (3) for geared up
- (4) to gearing up
- (5) No correction required

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**In each of the following sentences there is a blank space given. Below each four words have been denoted by numbers (A), (B), (C) and (D). Find out which two words can be filled up in the blank alternatively to make the sentence meaningfully complete.**

## QUESTION 31

The company would supply tanker water to colonies and commercial establishments and would distribute packaged drinking water at \_\_\_\_\_ rates.

*Suspension*  
~~(A) Moratorium~~

~~(B) economical~~

*Gradually / later*  
~~(C) subsequently~~

~~(D) reasonable~~

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(1) B and C

(2) A and C

(3) A and B

~~(4) B and D~~

(5) C and D

## QUESTION 32

India is a country where most people are between 18-30 years of age and there is an urgent need to ————this energy in the right direction.

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~~(A) Channelize~~

~~(B) scheduled~~

~~(C) veneer~~  
coating.

~~(D) route~~

provide direction

(1) A and B

~~(2) A and D~~

(3) B and C

(4) C and D

(5) B and D

waste } burn candles at  
misuse } both end  
↓  
Squander.

## QUESTION 33

Unless water consumption is \_\_\_\_\_, misuse of water cannot be stopped.

~~(A) Measured~~

~~(C) metered~~

(B) equitable

D) rage

(1) C and D

~~(3) A and C~~

(5) B and D

(2) B and C

(4) A and B

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## QUESTION 34

The laser guided machine \_\_\_\_\_ an agricultural piece of land accurately so that there is no accumulation or draining out of water.

- ✓ (A) Levels  
✓ (C) replaces

~~(B) evens~~

~~(D) fastens~~ → made secure.

- ~~(1) A and B~~  
(3) B and D  
(5) C and D

- (2) B and C  
(4) A and D

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## QUESTION 35

Compared to other nations, we have a trailing progress rate which can be increased if the intellectuals and educated mass contribute to the welfare of the \_\_\_\_\_ from the grassroots level.

~~(A) Threaten~~

~~(C) potential~~

~~(B) needy~~

~~(D) impoverished~~

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(1) A and C

(4) B and C

(2) C and D

~~(5) B and D~~

(3) A and B



**Directions: In the following passage ten blanks are left out labelled with letters A, B, C and so on. You have to choose a set of words that is correct grammatically and contextually in order to fill the blank.**

# QUESTION 36

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- convert into money*
- A. give away, ~~encash~~ ✓ B. allow, permit ✓
- ✗ C. strategise, authorize ✗ D. spurn, promote ✗
- E. All of these
- reject with contempt*

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by force

- Capture disposing someone of property
- A. seizure, expropriation      B. occupancy, vacancy
- C. disinvestment, divestment      D. destitution, denial
- E. All of these
- extreme poverty

process of selling of the subsidiary.      not accepting.

# QUESTION 38

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The relaxation in ownership norms clears the decks for possible bidders such as the Singapore Airlines-Tata combine and Jet Airways — with its overseas equity and route partners — to make a more detailed commercial 38 of the investment opportunity the state-owned flag carrier presents. For the fiscally constrained government, the 39    couldn't have come sooner.

A. evaluation, assessment

B. opinion, viewpoint

C. viability, validity

D. aspect, issue

E. All of these

ability to work successfully.

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~~A. impact, effect~~

~~C. decision, conclusion~~

E. All of these

B. verdict, protocol

D. negotiation, ~~dialogue~~

# QUESTION 40

last

"41-45"

HW

Public  
Comment

With the Union Budget due soon and the government 40 short of its budgeted strategic disinvestment goal for the current financial year — as of end-November, only 28% of the targeted ₹15,000 crore had been realised — the hope must be for an 41 timetable for the stake sale. Still, the fulfillment of a necessary condition for a strategic sale doesn't automatically become sufficient grounds for a successful privatisation.

A. woefully, extremely

B. sure, certain

C. fair, definitely

D. merely, slightly

E

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these

→ All of these

slightly short



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A. inexpedient, impolitic  
C. sluggish, gradual  
E. All of these

B. accelerated, increased  
D. lethargic, plodding

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# QUESTION 42

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Still, the fulfillment of a necessary condition for a strategic sale doesn't automatically become sufficient grounds for a successful privatisation. Given the carrier's accumulated debt of about ₹50,000 crore and the fact that the interest of potential investors is likely to be focused on Air India's \_\_ 42\_\_ long-haul international routes and its fleet of more than 40 wide-bodied aircraft, disinvestment will be neither easy nor guaranteed. At the very least, the government needs to set a distinct, \_\_43\_\_ road map for the sale process.

A. potentially, likely  
C. pragmatic, realistic  
E. All of these

B. futile, cost-effective  
D. lucrative, fruitful

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- A. univocal, vague
- B. unequivocal, unambiguous
- C. fuzzy, absurd
- D. clear, short
- E. All of these

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# QUESTION 44

The other reform cleared by the Cabinet was the \_\_ 44\_\_ decision to put 100% FDI in Single Brand Retail Trading under the 'automatic' route, accompanied by the long-sought relaxation of mandatory local sourcing norms. This had been a major issue with potential investors including Apple, which had repeatedly urged the government to take a more \_\_45\_\_ view given the level of technological advancement incorporated in its products and the difficulty in finding local sources of supply at the requisite scale.

- A. eminent, significant
- B. essential, pivotal
- C. critical, important
- D. crucial, vital
- E. All of these

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- A. concentrated, focused
- B. genial, chipper
- C. benign, mild
- D. lively, brisk
- E. All of these

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