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English



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Directions: In each of the questions given below, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E' as your option.

1. There is a view that the across (A) of the rupee has been the appreciation (B) of a general result (C) of the dollar depreciation (D) all currencies

- (a) Only A-D
- (b) Both B-C and A-D
- (c) Only B-D
- (d) Both A-B and C-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (b)

The statement is not correct in its present form and it is clear from first bold word. Therefore, option E can be ruled out easily.

Now, coming to the given options, if we carry out the interchanging of the pair A-D, this will imply something but the statement will not completely make sense with this. But we are certain that our choice should contain the pair A-D. We have to find out another option with this pair and that option is B. And if we also interchange B-C, we shall find the correct sentence, along with interchanging A-D.

So, there is no requirement to check the remaining options.

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This makes the correct statement as:

There is a view that the depreciation of the rupee has been the result of a general appreciation of the dollar across all currencies.

2. Since the stable (A) of capital flows in 1991, India has always faced a current account deficit (B) but inflows of capital have allowed (C) the country to have a liberalization (D) balance of payments (BoP).

- (a) Both B-D and A-C
- (b) Only A-B
- (c) Only A-D
- (d) Both B-C and A-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (c)

The sentence is certainly not correct in its present form and some change is required to be carried out in this statement. Therefore, option E can be ruled out from our consideration.

Here, if we see option A, with the interchanging of B-D, it will not make any sense and therefore, there is no need to check the other pair given in this option. This option can be eliminated. Coming to option B, it is not correct also. If we check C, it is correct as with this, we are getting a meaningful sentence and it may be said that this pair will be there in our correct choice. There is another option with this pair i.e., Option D. But, if we carry out the interchanging of the pair B-C, it will not make any sense. Hence, it cannot be our choice. This means only A-D should be interchanged.

The correct statement would be: Since the liberalisation of capital flows in 1991, India has always faced a current account deficit but inflows of capital have allowed the country to have a stable balance of payments (BoP).

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3. The razzmatazz for toilet construction/ODF certification has overshadowed (A) the fact that the essence (B) of universal water and sanitation coverage is derived (C) from the right to life, guaranteed (D) by Article 21 of the Constitution

- (a) Both A-D and B-C
- (b) Only A-B
- (c) Only B-C
- (d) Both A-B and C-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (e)

The statement is correct in its present form and therefore, no pair of words needs to be replaced in case of the given statement. This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

4. Union minister M.J. Akbar newspapers (A) to take legal action against several women journalists (B) who had accused (C) him of sexual harassment at two threatened (D) where he had been editor.

- (a) Both A-B and C-D
- (b) Only C-D
- (c) Only A-B
- (d) Only A-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (d)

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If we go through the given statement, it is not correct since it is not making any sense though it may seem that with some changes, the sentence would imply something. Here, we have to understand the context of the statement which is talking about the action to be taken by the union minister against others. Now, coming to the options, option A can be ruled out since it is clear that with this option being implemented, the resultant statement would not make any sense whatsoever. With option B also, the same may be said since it is also not making any sense. Option C can be ruled out since it does imply anything. Option D is our pick since if we interchange the words according to this option, the resultant statement will make sense.

The correct statement would be:

Union minister M.J. Akbar threatened to take legal action against several women journalists who had accused him of sexual harassment at two newspapers where he had been editor.

5. The Election Commission has announced (A) second installment of 1,100 more VVPATs ensuing (B) the State for the to (C) elections in the first week (D) of December.

- (a) Both B-D and A-C
- (b) Both A-B and C-D
- (c) Both B-C and A-D
- (d) Only B-C
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (d)

The given statement is not correct since it is not making any sense if we go with the given statement. It should be changed by changing the words in certain places or by interchanging the same. Now, according to the context of the statement, it is talking something about the new VVPAT machines to be introduced in the upcoming elections in December by the Election Commission of India.

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Coming to the given options, if we follow option A, it will not make any sense whereas the same can be said about option B where A and B are to be interchanged thereby making the sentence grammatically incorrect also. Option C is not correct since A and D cannot be interchanged as that will render the whole sentence meaningless but B-C can be interchanged. Option D is the choice that will make sure that the statement is making some sense as has been observed in the preceding statement.

The correct statement would be: The Election Commission has announced second instalment of 1,100 more VVPATs to the State for the ensuing elections in the first week of December

6. Chelsea's Eden Hazard has revealed his appreciation (A) for Manchester United manager (B) Jose Mourinho and said (C) the Portuguese is the one coach he would like to work (D) with again.

- (a) Both A-B and C-D
- (b) Both A-C and B-D
- (c) Both A-D and B-C
- (d) Only C-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (e)

The sentence is correct in its present form and there is no requirement of any replacement to be carried out in this statement. All the bold words are in the right place and no interchanging of the words is required. This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

7. Under tremendous trying (A) from the media and the Congress for taking some action against Saudi Arabia, after the sudden disappearance (B) of Saudi dissident and journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Turkey, Mr. Trump told reporters that he is pressure (C) to get at the bottom of the issue and has sought details (D) of it from Saudi Arabia.

- (a) Both A-D and B-C

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- (b) Both A-C and B-D
- (c) Only A-C
- (d) Both A-B and C-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (c)

The sentence is not correct in its present form and it requires to be corrected by interchanging the words in the sentence. Therefore, option E can be eliminated easily.

Coming to option A, if we carry out the first interchanging of A and D, the resultant statement is not making any sense and therefore, there is no requirement to try with the second combination. This option can be ruled out easily.

Moving on to option B, if A and C are interchanged, it is making sense and therefore, we have to go ahead with the next also. Here, it is clear that B and D cannot be interchanged to make the statement correct. But A and C should be interchanged in order to make the statement meaningful.

It implies that our correct choice should contain A-C as a pair and we have option C with that. Since the remaining pair of B-D is not applicable here, we can consider this as our correct pair.

The correct statement would be:

The mural – in a town which contentious (A) voted to leave and is one of Britain's main crossing points to the continent – gained much elusive (B) after it emerged that it was the work of Banksy, the attention (C) artist, who till this time had not made known his political views on the overwhelmingly (D) Brexit referendum.

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- (a) Both A-D and B-C
- (b) Only A-C
- (c) Only B-D
- (d) Both A-B and C-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (a)

While solving such a question, what we should do is to check if the statement is correct in its present form given the fact that the statement is a long one. However, the sentence is not correct and is not making any sense also if we just see the first word which seems completely out of context. Now, we have to weigh the options. If we go through option A, A and D are interchanged, we can find that the change is making sense and there is no error with this. So, we can move ahead with the next set in this option. Now, after interchanging B and C, we shall get a statement which will imply the intended meaning of the statement. Therefore, the other options are not required to be considered.

The correct statement would be:

The mural – in a town which **overwhelmingly** voted to leave and is one of Britain's main crossing points to the continent – gained much **attention** after it emerged that it was the work of Banksy, the **elusive** artist, who till this time had not made known his political views on the **contentious** Brexit referendum.

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9. While Mahindra will balance (A) 60% stake in the new company (B) named Mahindra Summit (C) Agriscience Limited, the hold (D) will be with Sumitomo Corporation.

- (a) Only B-C
- (b) Both A-D and B-C
- (c) Only A-D
- (d) Both A-C and B-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (c)

If we go through the statement, it may seem correct at the first glance but it is not since the intended meaning is not being explained by the existing statement. This will rule out option E.

Coming to the given options now, A can be ruled out since with the interchanging of B and C, the statement will not make any sense whereas for option B, if we carry out the interchanging of A and D, it will imply the correct meaning of the sentence but as we have seen B and C should not be interchanged. So, it is certain that our option should have A-D as the pair and not B-C. There is only one option that will explain this and the same is option C.

The correct statement would be:

While Mahindra will hold 60% stake in the new company named Mahindra Summit Agriscience Limited, the balance will be with Sumitomo Corporation.

10. China and the United States have slapped (A) tit-for-tat tariffs over the past few months, rattling (B) financial markets as investors worried the escalating (C) trade war could knock (D) global trade and investment.

- (a) Both A-C and B-D
- (b) Both A-D and B-C

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- (c) Both A-B and C-D
- (d) Only B-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

Correct Option: (e)

The sentence is correct in its present form and all the bold words are in correct places making it unnecessary to interchange any of the given pairs.

Directions: A sentence is given below with three words highlighted in bold. Select the option that gives the correct set of words. In case the sentence is correct, select 'No replacement required'.

11. While stressing the role of investment in restored the economy the Economic Survey also states that the twin balance sheet issue has to be undertake on an urgent basis.

- (a) Highlighting, slowing, tackled
- (b) emphasizing, stimulating, addressed
- (c) shouting, excited, focused
- (d) Assuaging, invigorating, overlooked
- (e) No replacement required

Correct option: (b)

The original statement is incorrect due to as restored does not make sense. Investment would help in restoring an economy and not with an already restored economy. Also, tense of undertake is incorrect.

Option A: Slowing is opposite to the correct meaning and is incorrect.

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Option C: Shouting does not make sense as the first word. The other two words also do not make sense in the statement due to being incorrect in terms of meaning.

Option D: Assuaged means relieved and does not fit in contextually. Also, overlooked is opposite of the correct meaning.

Option B: All the words fit in well.

12. The concept of financial inclusion, special in developing markets, has always met with challenges relating to accessibility and affordability.

(a) Inspired, commonly, connect

(b) Thought, peculiar, belonging

(c) Idea, particularly, pertaining

(d) Notion, heed, relevant

(e) No replacement required

Correct Option: (c)

The original set of words is incorrect due to use of *special* which should have been *especially*.

Option A: All the words are incorrect and do not fit in.

Option B: Only *belonging* fits as the third word. *Thought* is very general while *peculiar*; meaning *strange*, is incorrect in terms of meaning.

Option D: Both *heed* and *relevant* are incorrect.

Option C: All the words fit in well.

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13. Public expenditure that produces public assets has a higher and more continuous growth multiplier set to the public consumption expenditure multiplier because it maintains demand and also reduces costs.

- (a) building, laidback, comparison
- (b) creates, persistent, compared
- (c) furnishing, broken, correlation
- (d) Consume, eternal, distinguished
- (e) No replacement required

Correct Option: (b)

Set does not fit in meaningfully in the original statement.

Option A: All the words mentioned are incorrect and do not replace the existing words meaningfully.

Option C: All the words mentioned are incorrect and do not replace the existing words meaningfully.

Option D: **Distinguished** is followed by **from** and not **to**. This option is incorrect.

Option B: All the words fit in well.

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14. While it is acknowledged that Electric Vehicles contribute to improving urban air quality, the government policy should take into account the life-cycle impact of the product and be agnostic to the underlying technology.

- (a) Ascertained, indifferent, overtures
- (b) Debated, enchanted, built
- (c) Developed, believer, patented
- (d) Supported, atheist, seeming
- (e) No replacement required

Correct Option: (e)

The statement is correct in its original form and no word needs to be replaced.

15. The blasts in emerging markets is hardly surprising as the tightening of monetary policy in the U.S. Federal Reserve has conventional caused the turning of the global credit cycle.

- (a) complacency, for, typically
- (b) chaos, of, newly
- (c) turbulence, by, traditionally
- (d) roil, with, always
- (e) No improvement required

Correct Option: (c)

The original statement is incorrect as the none of the words make sense and render the statement meaningless.

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Option A: **Complacency** is opposite of what is needed here. **For** is also incorrect.

Option B: **Newly** is incorrect here.

Option D: **With** does not make sense here.

Option C: All the words are a perfect fit in the statement.

Correct: The turbulence in emerging markets is hardly surprising as the tightening of monetary policy by the U.S. Federal Reserve has traditionally caused the turning of the global credit cycle.



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