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Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a letter. Find the suitable word from the options given against each letter and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful.

Digital India can be the prime ____ A ____ behind making a reality of the government's promise of minimum government, maximum governance. Such a transformation requires technology to be firmly ____ B ____ into government, something that the Digital India project lists as one of its foremost objectives. Embedding technology into government ____ C ____ will do three things; transform the government and make it more transparent and efficient, transform the lives of citizens especially those at the bottom of ____ D ____ pyramid and make our economy more efficient and competitive. A 2014 McKinsey Global Institute report predicts that the large- scale ____ E ____ of technology through Digital India positions India with the biggest opportunity yet to accelerate economic growth.

Questions:

1. A

A. factors B. might C. force D. impact E. hindrance

2. B

A. stuck B. planted C. routed D. inserted E. embedded

3. C

A. offices B. hierarchies C. processes D. details E. organization

4. D

A. hypothetical B. proverbial C. mythical D. classified E. infamous

5. E

A. adaptation B. enhancement C. monitoring D. anticipation

E. production



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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
C	C	C	B	A

Explanations:

1.

"Factors" could have been an appropriate choice, had the noun been in its singular form. Option A hence can be eliminated.

Usage of the word "might" would be too strong for the context. Option B can be eliminated as well.

Similarly, usage of the noun "impact" makes the sentence illogical while "hindrance" is opposite in meaning to the word required. Options D and E get eliminated too.

The word "force" fits the gap aptly as it is going well with the context.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

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3.

The words "offices", "hierarchies" and "details" do not bring any particular meaning or logic to the sentence and hence options A, B and D get eliminated.

The noun "organisation" could have been picked if it had been in its plural form. This eliminates option E as well.

The word "processes" completes the sentence in a meaningful manner and thus is the most appropriate choice for the blank.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

4.

The sentence tries to refer to the socio-economic concept explained with the help of 'Pyramid' that does not exist in reality.

Out of the words given, only the word "proverbial" which means 'well-known' fills in the blank aptly.

Option B is hence the correct answer

5.

In a general scenario, a technology is first invented, then, adapted and then it is enhanced. In the context of the passage, the most suitable word is "adaptation" which completes the sentence meaningfully. Option B hence gets eliminated.

Usage of either "monitoring" or "production" makes the context absurd and hence can be eliminated as well.

A 'technology' is 'built' and 'goods' are 'produced'. Usage of "production" in the given context is absolutely illogical. Option E gets eliminated too.

Option A is hence the correct answer



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