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Ex 79

Direction: In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers correspond to the question numbers; against each question, five words have been suggested, one of which fills the blank appropriately.

Sport is expected to ____ (A) ____ at a higher moral plane where the effort is honest and transparency remains an abiding principle. It is a utopian ideal ____ (B) ____ on pure performance, copious sweat and relentless training. But in a practical world greased with greed, besides match-fixing, there is another terrible ____ (C) ____ : ingestion of performance-enhancing drugs. Athletes like Canada's Ben Johnson were labeled as drug-cheats and rightly ____ (D) ____ their Olympic medals. The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), since its inception in 1999, has ____ (E) ____ stringent measures so that sport stays drug-free. In India, WADA's rules have been ____ (F) ____ by the Government-run National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and almost all sports federations had fallen in line except one behemoth — the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). But that aberration was ____ (G) ____ as the BCCI accepted NADA's supervision following a meeting between its CEO Rahul Johri, General Manager Saba Karim and Sports Ministry officials led by Sports Secretary Radhey Shyam Julaniya. Indian cricket's governing body finally ____ (H) ____ to subject its players to NADA's testing routines. Before its turn-around, the BCCI had ____ (I) ____ NADA's intervention. The main objection pertained to the 'whereabouts' clause, which made it mandatory for a player to reveal where he would be on a daily basis. The need for privacy was ____ (J) ____ as an excuse.

1. A.

A. Operate B. Terminate C. Trade D. Fail E. Defile

2. B.

A. Learning B. Leaning C. Fascinating D. Terming E. Easing

3. C.

A. Offence B. Determination C. Offer D. Status E. Tragedy

4. D.

A. Divided B. Denied C. Rejected D. Felicitated E. Rained

5. E.

A. Imposed B. Intrigued C. Traded D. Intended E. None of the above

6. F.

- A. Entrusted B. Enforced C. Derided D. Fractioned E. Utilized

7. G.

- A. Earned B. Erased C. Standard D. Studied E. Accused

8. H.

- A. Satisfied B. Agreed C. Trained D. Rectified E. Discussed

9. I.

- A. Restrained B. Drained C. Resisted D. Trampled E. Troubled

10. J.

- A. Offered B. Ordered C. Authorized D. Cared E. None of the above

Correct Answers:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| A | B | A | B | A | B | B | B | C | A |

Explanations:

1. According to the context of the passage it is regarding the fact that the BCCI has now given the consent to come under the WADA regulations. It has till now not agreed to come under the terms and conditions of the WADA giving the excuse that the rules are too strict to follow for the players. Among the given words, we can see that *operate* will be the best word to fit in this blank as it provides us the correct implication that sports should operate based on transparency and morality. Other words will not be able to imply the intended meaning of the given sentence.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

2. According to the context of the blank, it is regarding the fact that sports should be based on hard work and determination. The ideal is that there should be no duplication in the whole thing and this way the status of sports will be intact in the world. Among the given words, *leaning* gives us the correct implication of the context as it means depending on hard work and labour only. Other words do not fit in the context and hence they are eliminated.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

3. According to the immediate context of the blank, it is regarding the details of match fixing and other things that tarnish the image of sports. That is why WADA is very much particular about ending the problem with match fixing and also ingestion of drugs that should not be taken by the players. Among the given words, we can choose the word *offence* because we are talking about various offences that can be detrimental to the image of sports in the present world. Other words do not fit in the context and that is why can be eliminated.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

4. According to the given context we are talking about the punitive measures taken by WADA in case somebody has been found to be involved in match fixing or any other problems. These cases have only jeopardized the honesty and morality with which any sports should be played at the first place. Among the given options, we can use *denied* since it implies that the players were rejected the Olympic Medals for being engaged in dishonest acts. Other words do not fit in the context and can be eliminated from consideration.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

5. As per the immediate context of the given blank, it is regarding the fact that the WADA is trying its best to end the menace of match fixing and other problems with sports. WADA has made sure that the various issues that hamper the image of sports should not crop up. Among the given words, we can see that *imposed* will fit in the given blank whereas the rest are completely out of context. *Intrigued* means *initiated interest in something*.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

6. According to the context of the given blank, it is regarding the fact that the WADA rules are already applicable in India in the NADA. That is why all the rules of the world body are already there in the NADA body. Among the given words, we can use the word *enforced* to imply that the rules are imposed in the NADA on the lines of the world body. Other words are not correct as per the context and that is why they are eliminated. *Derided* means *ridiculed* whereas *entrusted* means *gave the responsibility of something*.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

7. According to the given context of the blank, it is regarding the fact that the BCCI has now decided to implement the WADA rules in cricket as well. This was resisted by the BCCI earlier on the pretext that it will breach the right to privacy of the players. Among the given words, *erased* will be the correct choice because we are saying here that the exception with BCCI regarding the WADA rules is now going to be done away with. The BCCI has now accepted the norms applicable for WADA related sports bodies. Other words are not correct as per the context of the passage. *Accused* means *holding someone guilty of something*.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

8. According to the context of the given blank, it is regarding the fact that the BCCI has recently agreed to apply the WADA rules on its players. The objective is that doping regulations in the country are also extended to one of the most popular sports in the country – cricket. Among the given words, we can only choose *agreed* since it provides us the correct implication of the given context. Other words are not correct as per the given context and hence they are eliminated from consideration.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.

9. According to the context of the given blank it is regarding the fact that the BCCI has till now not agreed to the cricketers being subjected to the WADA terms and conditions with respect to match fixing. Now the cricketers are also under the ambit of the WADA rules and regulations. Among the given options, we can only choose *resisted* to imply the intended meaning of the sentence whereas the rest are not correct for the context. That is why they are eliminated from consideration.

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

10. According to the context of the given blank, it is regarding the fact that BCCI has not agreed to subject its players to the WADA rules and regulations regarding doping and match fixing in the country. It has now agreed to the WADA terms and conditions. The players will now have to give details regarding the whereabouts on daily basis. Among the given words, we can choose *offered* since we imply that the right to privacy was shown as an excuse of not subjecting to the WADA rules and regulations. Other words are not fit for the blank and can be eliminated.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.



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