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Ex 86

Directions: In the following question, a passage is given with six words given as bold and labelled as A,B,C,D,E and F. You have to choose the word from the given options which grammatically and contextually replaces the bold part.

The **struck (A)** historical characteristic of Korea is the homogeneity of its people and its continuous history, until recently, as a unified political entity. The same term, Han minjok, is used to **convey (B)** both the Korean race and the Korean nation. Riven by subnational loyalties, India is anything but **normal (C)**. Yet India too has **formed (D)** unity since time immemorial, which is renewed daily in the hearts and minds of its citizens. South Korea's national identity and nationalism were forged, respectively, **of (E)** the collapse of Chinese universalism at the turn of the first millennium and, again, in the early 20th century. India was never part of the Chinese world order. Yet both nations were, in the evocative words of Rabindranath Tagore, "lamp bearers" in their modern histories, **reduced (F)** in the struggle against colonialism and determined to re-illuminate the East.

1. A.

A. Mundane B. Interested C. Striking D. Benefit E. No replacement needed

2. B.

A. Denote B. Extend C. Explained D. Confirmed E. No replacement needed

3. C.

A. Founding B. Homogenous C. Lends D. Embraces E. No replacement needed

4. D.

A. Exuded B. Excused C. Inherent D. Strategic E. No replacement needed

5. E.

A. Of B. For C. Since D. By E. No replacement needed

6. F.

A. Opens B. Joined C. Appeals D. Deployed E. No replacement needed

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
C	A	B	A	D	B



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## Explanations:

1. *Mundane* is boring and does not seem to fit in the context.

*Striking* means something that stands out and is an appropriate fit as the statement talks about a particular characteristic.

Hence, option C is correct.

2. The statement talks about describing the Korean race / nation.

*Extend* means to *prolong*.

*Explained* and *confirmed* are incorrect grammatically.

*Denote* means to *indicate* and is a good fit here.

Hence, option A is correct.

3. The context talks about how India is different and diverse as compared to Korea. The correct word here is *homogenous* which means 'of the same kind/alike'

Hence, option B is correct.

4. *Exude* means to *give off / display*.

*Inherent* and *strategic* is an adjective while *excuse* means to *seek to lessen the blame attaching to (a fault or offence)*. Any of these three words doesn't make sense in the context of the paragraph. However, '*exuded*' fits in well.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. Korean identity was formed *because of* the collapse of Chinese universalism.

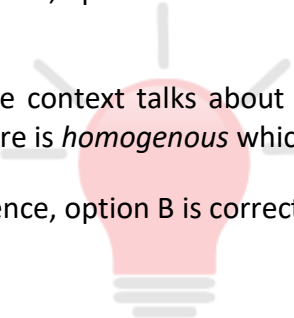
The correct word that describes it is '*by*'.

Hence, option D is correct.

6. The statement talks about India and China *coming together* to fight against colonialism.

*Joined* is a good fit here and is correct.

Hence, option B is correct.





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