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Directions: Given below is a passage with five blanks (A-E). A phrase written in brackets is given against each blank. Choose the right word from the options which can replace the phrase most appropriately. If none of the options fit for the replacement, according to you, then select E (None of these) as your answer.

“Various concerns have been raised during the _____ **(A) (legal action)** of the ongoing hearing in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter of Gajendra Sharma Vs. UOI and Others, of the matter regarding the relief sought in terms of waiver of interest and waiver of interest on interest and other related issues. Government has accordingly _____ **(B) (made)** an Expert Committee for making an overall _____ **(C) (evaluation)** so that its decisions in this regard are better informed,” the Finance Ministry said. The committee, which may consult banks and other stakeholders, will submit its report within a week. The panel will also suggest ways to _____ **(D) (alleviate)** financial constraints of various sections of society and measures to be adopted in this regard, the government said. The Reserve Bank of India has already released the final loan restructuring guidelines as the six-month moratorium on loan repayments ended on August 31. Restructuring for corporate loans will be based on financial parameters set out in RBI rules, while for retail borrowers lenders will put in place board-approved policies for _____ **(E) (organize in different form)** loans.

1. A

A. Feasible

B. Procurement

C. Process

D. Proceeding

E. None of these

2. B

A. Broke

B. Selected

C. Constituted

D. Constituent

E. None of these

3. C

A. Stimulate

B. Assessment

C. Situation

D. Circumstance

E. None of these

4. D

A. Extension

B. Resume

C. Increase

D. Mitigate

E. No Change Required

5. E

A. Recasting

B. Adapting

C. Initiating

D. Both A and B

E. None of these



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Explanation:

1. **Feasible (Adjective):** possible to do easily or conveniently.

This is not a valid choice as we need a noun in place of the blank whereas the word 'feasible' is an adjective. Hence, option A gets eliminated.

Procurement (Noun): the action of obtaining or procuring something.

Clearly, this word is not appropriate in the context of the sentence. Option B also gets eliminated.

Process (Noun): a systematic series of mechanized or chemical operations that are performed in order to produce something.

The word above is not at all contextual and can be eliminated.

Proceedings (Noun): action taken in a court to settle a dispute.

Evidently, the word above fills in the blank most appropriately.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

2. **Broke (Verb):** to separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain.

It makes the sentence illogical as the demand of the context is something different. Hence, option A gets eliminated.

Selected (Verb): to carefully choose as being the best or most suitable.

We cannot accept this word as it is completely out of context and makes the sentence absurd. Option B also gets eliminated.

Constituted (Verb): to give legal or constitutional form to (an institution); establish by law.

The given word makes the sentence a meaningful one and completes it in all manners.

Constituent (Noun): a member of an area which elects a representative to a legislative body.

The context of the passage does not allow us to use this at the place of blank. Hence, it is eliminated.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

3. **Stimulate (Verb):** to raise levels of physiological or nervous activity in (the body or any biological system).

This is not a valid choice as we need a noun in place of the blank whereas the word 'stimulate' is a verb. Hence, option A gets eliminated.

Assessment (Noun): the action of assessing someone or something.

Evidently, the word above fills in the blank most appropriately.

Situation (Noun): a set of circumstances in which one finds oneself; a state of affairs.

The word above is not at all contextual and can be eliminated too.

Circumstance (Noun): a fact or condition connected with or relevant to an event or action.

Clearly, this word is not appropriate in the context of the sentence. Option D also gets eliminated.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

4. **Extension (Noun):** a part that is added to something to enlarge or prolong it.

The word 'extension' is a noun and we are looking for a verb in place of the given blank. Hence, option A gets eliminated.

Resume (Verb): to begin again or continue after a pause or interruption.

We cannot accept this word as it is completely out of context and makes the sentence absurd. Option B also gets eliminated.

Increase (Verb): to become or make greater in size, amount, or degree.

The context of the passage does not allow us to use this at the place of blank. It is eliminated.

Mitigate (Verb): to make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful.

The given word makes the sentence a meaningful one and completes it in all manners.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

5. Recasting (Verb): to present or organize in a different form or style.

Clearly, this word is appropriate in the context of the sentence. It can be accepted.

Adapting (Verb): to make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose; modify.

Initiating (Verb): cause (a process or action) to begin.

Evidently, the word above fills in the blank appropriately. Since, both the words are good enough to be filled at the place therefore one should go with option D.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



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