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Cloze Test Ex. 62

Directions: In the passage given below there are 6 blanks, each followed by a word/phrase given in bold. Each blank has four alternative words/phrases given in options A, B, C and D. You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark E as your answer if the word given in bold after the blank is your answer i.e. "No change required."

The thrust of the Law Commission's report is __A__ **established** on the idea that "the mere existence of difference does not imply discrimination, but is __B__ **inference** of a robust democracy." Changes have been mooted to give equal __C__ **treatment** to children and parents of any gender in guardianship and adoption matters. The juvenile law principle that the child's best interest is the 'paramount consideration' has also been put forward for __D__ **universal** application. While calling for a wider public debate on its views, the Law Commission has __E__ **craved** the issue in the most reasonable way possible when it says it has "dealt with laws that are discriminatory rather than providing a uniform civil code which is neither necessary nor desirable at this stage." In a strict and narrow reading, this goes __F__ **with** the Directive Principles of State Policy that favor a uniform civil code; also, some court judgments have questioned why such a code was not yet in place.

1. A

A. Faced B. Founded C. Graded D. Traded E. No change required

2. B

A. Indicative B. Intuitional C. United D. Estimated E. No change required

3. C

A. Treasure B. Wealth C. Tracing D. Fragrance E. No change required

4. D

A. Referral B. Restrictive C. Fragments D. Judgmental E. No change required

5. E

A. Created B. Tempted C. Enticed D. Framed E. No change required

6. F

A. Under B. Off C. Against D. About E. No change required

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6
B	A	E	E	D	C

Explanations :

- 1.** With reference to the given context, it implies that the Law Commission has based its report on some assumptions and perceptions. It is clear that the report is based on such principles. The given word is not correct because the report is not telling any truth but it is simply putting forward the argument regarding the necessity of having a uniform civil code in India.

Among the given options, all are irrelevant except founded since this may imply the real meaning that the report is based on some perceptions of the Law Commission members.

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

- 2.** The given context implies that the recognition of difference is not bad for the democracy but it actually points towards a powerful and strong democracy. The existence of difference is actually the power behind the democracy.

Now coming to the given options, intuitional means that like a snap judgment without any kind of logic or reasoning whereas other options are also out of context except indicative that implies the meaning intended in the given context.

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

- 3.** The given context implies that in case of adoption and also custody of child, the most important factor is the interest of the child and nothing else. It does not take into consideration the gender of the parent or anything else. Both the parents are given the equal treatment.

Among the given options, all of them are out of context for the given blank whereas the given word fits in the context very well.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

- 4.** The given context implies that the matter of adoption or custody of child is taken into consideration keeping in mind the interest of the child and nothing else.

Among the given options, referral implies to an act of referring somebody whereas restrictive implies restricting somebody's freedom or extent of activities. Judgmental implies being too critical about something. The given word fits in the context perfectly and therefore no other word needs to be considered for the given blank.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

5. The given context implies that the Law Commission has framed the issues regarding the importance of having a Uniform Civil Code in India. The issues are always framed first in order to address them in a more structured manner.

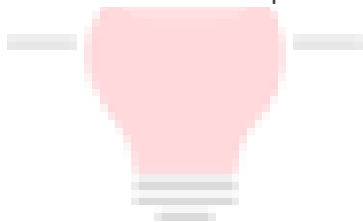
Among the given options, created is discovering something and that is why it cannot be used in the given context whereas tempted and enticed are synonyms completely alien to the given context. Framed perfectly fits in the given context. The given word craved is not correct since it means desired for something or yearned for something.

This makes option D the correct choice among the given options.

6. According to the given context, it is said that the views expressed by the Law Commission in its report are completely different from the points enshrined in the Constitution of India, in the Directive Principles of State Policy part. It is very clear that DPSP is in favour of a uniform civil code whereas the Law Commission is putting forth views completely against it.

That is why the given word is not correct as it is not implying the intended meaning in the given context. Among the given prepositions, against can only be used in this context to imply the correct meaning as intended.

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



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