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Directions : Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

What seems to have touched the popular imagination is that the current launch window ends on July 16 and if this window is missed there could be an indefinite delay in rescheduling the launch. Coupled with news reports that checking and correcting the error could take up to 10 days, this has led to ____ (A) ____ pronouncements of an indefinite postponement of the mission. The 'launch window' is ____ (B) ____ by several factors. One of the most important considerations is that any spot on the moon receives sunlight for approximately 14 (earth) days before being plunged in night for another fourteen. **(C) The landing has to be timed correctly. (D) It should maximise the overlap with the sunlit days on that spot.** This is because the lander and the rover need solar energy to power them and to keep the instruments warm. Therefore, given a landing spot that can be seen from the earth, the landing date has to coincide with the sixth phase of the moon (first quarter) as seen from the earth, on that spot. **(E) Secondly, once (1) operation on the moon orbit, Chandrayaan-2 must have full (2) visibility to the ground (3) station, which will determine the time of (4) placed of the landing.** From the date of launch to the date of landing, the planned interval is about 54 days. Much of this time is needed for the Chandrayaan-2 mission to make various orbital manoeuvres and operations, but there is a leeway of a day or two to take some decisions. **(F) A window that takes all this into account is available for about 10 minutes on each day now for about a week.** Such a window can be found every month. Other tighter windows are available but are high-risk options. So even if Chandrayaan-2 misses its rendezvous with the moon this month, it will find a date, perhaps even next month that will be suitable.

1. Which among the following would grammatically and contextually fit in the blank (A) in the paragraph?

- A. Fragment B. Dire C. Terminal D. Yielding E. Detrimental

2. Which among the following connector(s) would join the sentences C and D keeping them grammatically and contextually correct and the meaning intact?

- I. So that
II. Because
III. Nonetheless

- A. Only III B. Both I and II C. Both I and III D. Both II and III E. All I, II and III

3. The sentence given in (E) has four words given in bold. Amongst the given bold words which of the following must replace each other to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

- A. 1-3 and 2-4 B. 1-2 and 3-4 C. Only 1-4 D. Only 2-4 E. None of the above

4. Which among the following convey(s) the meaning as the Statement F and is / are grammatically and contextually correct?

- I. There is a window spanning around 10 minutes each day from now onwards for a week that takes into account all the deciding factors.
- II. The window of 10 minutes every day is available for the week to come is available taking into account all the important factors.
- III. Throughout the next week, a window of 10 minutes will be available every day that has all the factors in factored in.

- A. Both I and II B. Both II and III C. Both I and III D. None of I, II and III E. All I, II and III

5. Which of the following word given in the options should come at the place marked as (B) in the above paragraph to make it grammatically correct and meaningful. Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful.

- I. They are _____ to make sure that they come out as the winning side at the end of the match.
- II. The _____ approach of the players was the main deciding factor between the two sides.

- A. Determined B. Earnest C. Terminal D. Clear E. None of the above

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
B	B	C	E	A

Explanations:

1. According to the given context of the blank it is regarding the fact that the postponement of the mission can lead to consequences not in the best interests of the country. It may be the case that the mission will have to be postponed for an indefinite period. So, this is not at all a good sign for the national interest of the country. Among the given options, we have to use the word *dire* in order to indicate that the consequences are going to be very severe. Other words do not fit at all in the sentence.

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

2. In the given context we are talking about two sentences that are regarding the fact that the launch of the mission has to be perfect as per the time otherwise the objective of the mission will be lost completely. Here, both the connectors I and II will apply since they will be able to connect the sentences without changing the meaning. *So that* is used to indicate something conditional which in this case is the timing of the launch and the consequences. *Because* is mainly used to indicate the cause-effect relationship and here we can use it given the situation that something needs to be done for some reason. *Nonetheless* is used to imply *in spite of* and it fails to connect the given two sentences.

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

3. As per the given context we can understand that we are talking about the various factors that are going to determine the launch of the mission and the factors have been described in detail in the following lines. If we replace 1 and 4, the sentence will make sense and no other replacement will be required in this case.

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

4. The given statement is regarding the fact that a window of 10 minutes will be available every day for a week from now onwards that will have all the important factors already being within consideration. All the given statements are correct grammatically and contextually. All have the same meaning as well.

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

5. According to the given context we are talking about the fact that the launch of the mission is based on a lot of factors and once all these are taken into consideration correctly, the authority may decide regarding the next launch date of the mission. If nothing is there, it will imply indefinite postponement of the mission for India. Among the given options, *determined* will fit in the given blank in the paragraph. Coming to the two sentences, the same word will fit in these sentences as well. Other words are irrelevant in the context of the paragraph and also the other two sentences.

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



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