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### Ex 97

**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.

"India's election as a member in 2020-21 and 2022 represents an/a \_\_\_\_\_ (A) **(chance)** to promote together a common vision of international peace and security," she said at the \_\_\_\_\_ (B) **(enlistment into military service)** ceremony of Rafale aircraft in Ambala. France is one of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council along with the US, Russia, China and the UK. Promising fast delivery of the remaining 31 Rafale aircraft, the French defence minister said, "The India-France friendship is rock solid and is time-tested. It is based on \_\_\_\_\_ (C) **(a shared feature)** and trust... Today I warmly congratulate all the people on both sides who put in their heart and soul into making the induction ceremony possible."

She said Make in India has been a reality for French industries for several years, particularly for defence equipment. Parly said when France was going through a \_\_\_\_\_ (D) **(serious)** stage of the pandemic, India was by its side. "I wish to say thank you and wish to say that as in any strong friendship, you can \_\_\_\_\_ (E) **(rely)** us. We will also be by your side," she said.

**1. A.**

A. Apprehensive      B. Issue      C. Misfortune      D. Opportunity      E. None of these

**2. B.**

A. Training      B. Reception      C. Induction      D. Recession      E. None of these

**3. C.**

A. Committed      B. Commonality      C. Commonwealth  
D. Communism      E. None of these

4. D.  
A. Normal                      B. Liberal                      C. Fundamental                      D. Critical                      E. None of these
5. E.  
A. Count on                      B. Believe                      C. Delineate  
D. Both A and B                      E. None of these


**Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5
D	C	B	D	D

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## Explanation:

1. **Apprehensive (Adjective):** anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

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

**Issue (Noun):** the action of supplying or distributing an item for use, sale, or official purposes.

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

**Misfortune (Noun):** bad luck.

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

**Opportunity (Noun):** a time or set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.

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

Option D is hence the correct answer.

2. **Training (Verb):** to teach (a person or animal) a particular skill or type of behaviour through sustained practice and instruction.

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

**Reception (Noun):** a formal social occasion held to welcome someone or to celebrate an event.

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

**Induction (Noun):** enlistment into military service.

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

**Recession (Noun):** a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced, generally identified by a fall in GDP in two successive quarters.

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. Committed (Adjective):** pledged or bound to a certain course or policy; dedicated.

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

**Commonality (Noun):** the state of sharing features or attributes.

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

**Commonwealth (Noun):** an independent country or community, especially a democratic republic.

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

**Communism (Noun):** a theory or system of social organization in which all property is owned by the community and each person contributes and receives according to their ability and needs.

Clearly, this word is not appropriate in the context of the sentence as it's the matter of the country and not of 'individuals' as defined above. Option D also gets eliminated.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

**4. Normal (Adjective):** conforming to a standard; usual, typical, or expected.

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

**Liberal (Noun):** a person of liberal views.

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

**Fundamental (Noun):** a central or primary rule or principle on which something is based.

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

**Critical (Noun):** (of a situation or problem) having the potential to become disastrous; at a point of crisis.

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

Option D is hence the correct answer.



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5. **Count on (Phrasal Verb):** to rely on.

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

**Believe (Verb):** to accept the statement of (someone) as true.

**Delineate (verb):** describe or portray (something).

This word does not fit in the blank.

Evidently, the words 'count on' and 'believe' 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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