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Fill in the blanks Quiz 13

Directions: In the questions given below, a blank has been provided for each and needs to be filled with the appropriate word. Choose the best option among the given ones.

1. There has not been much appreciation of how the present government got lucky as a _____ of falling oil prices worldwide, since it came to power in 2014.

- A. Matter
D. Result
- B. Conclude
E. Initiati
- C. Decision

2. The IBC provides for a time limit of 180 days once a case of default is brought to the National Company Law Tribunal, following a joint decision of creditors accounting for a _____ share of claims on a company.

- A. Auxiliary
D. Humble
- B. Dominant
E. Inconspicuous
- C. Minority

3. Over two-thirds of Gaza's population comprises of refugees, some of them _____ several times over amid the death and devastation of successive Israeli assaults.

- A. Destroyed
D. Settled
- B. Uprooted
E. Both B and C
- C. Displaced

4. The fabricated controversy around Jinnah's portrait has brought into public debate, once again, the old and sterile question of Jinnah's _____ in British India's partition.

- A. Culpability
D. Abuse
- B. Guilty
E. Both A and B
- C. Blaming

5. Those who want to learn a foreign language, or want their children to, often feel they are racing against the _____.

- A. Minutes
D. world
- B. Time
E. Early
- C. Clock

6. India is a big importer of smartphones but is not _____ into any part of the production cycle, be it components, final products or intellectual property.

- A. Plugged
D. Manufacturing
- B. Involved
E. None of the above
- C. Dealing

7. Drug-resistant tuberculosis is a growing problem facing the country as _____ patients increased by 13% in 2016, even as total deaths from tuberculosis fell.

- A. Dying
D. Impact
- B. Effect
E. None of the above
- C. Affected

8. Home-grown militancy is a reflection of _____, and the alarming reports of its revival demand a security strategy as well as a political outreach.

- A. Alienation
D. Secession
- B. Subordinatino
E. None of the above
- C. Colonialism

9. The retail price of petrol is a hot political subject and successive governments at the Centre are _____ held responsible for it.

- A. Interval
D. Randomly
- B. Seldom
E. None of the above
- C. Routinely

10. The decision to make the GSTN a 100% government-owned firm, instead of the present structure with 51% private ownership, explains _____ how this will address data security concerns nor the impact on the Network's functional efficiency.

- A. Either
D. Nor
- B. Or
E. None of the above
- C. Neither

Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	B	E	A	C	A	C	B	D	A

Explanations:

1.

Matter is incorrect as it does not really convey the correct meaning. Matter refers to an issue while here the sentence talks about the consequence of falling oil prices.

Conclude is correct in terms of meaning but incorrect grammatically.

Decision is incorrect as it was not the decision of the government but a set of external factors which led to the drop in oil prices.

Initiation means start/beginning and is incorrect.

Result fits in well contextually and grammatically.

Hence, option D is correct.

2.

Logically, creditors having a majority share would take decisions pertaining to a company. Thus, minority and auxiliary (minor) can be eliminated.

Humble and inconspicuous are both absurd and do not fit in.

Only dominant which means majority/main/primary fits in.

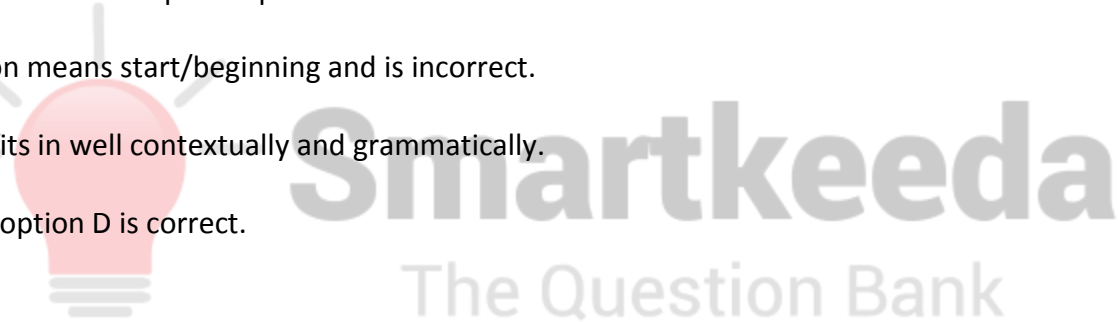
Hence, option B is correct.

3.

Destroyed does not fit in as the statement talks about refugees and thus refers to how they were forced to relocate.

Settled is the opposite and is incorrect.

Both uprooted and displaced mean the same and are contextually and grammatically correct.



Hence, option E is correct.

4.

The statement states that the recent controversy has brought into limelight as to how much Jinnah was to blame for the partition.

Options A, B and C are synonyms and convey the same meaning. However, we need a noun in the blank and the only one that fits in is culpability which means blame/guilt.

Abuse can be eliminated as it does not fit in.

Hence, option A is correct.

5.

The statement basically wants to convey that people find it tough to pick up a new language. Minutes is too specific as the statement is general in nature.

Time is grammatically incorrect as the correct phrase would be racing against time.

World and early are irrelevant and can be eliminated easily.

Clock fits in well. It is grammatically correct and conveys the meaning well.

Hence, option C is correct.

6.

Involved is incorrect as it does not fit with into.

Dealing and manufacturing also do not convey the correct meaning.

Only plugged fits in well. Plugged into means involved in.

Hence, option A is correct.

7.

Deaths have actually decreased as per the statement and option A is incorrect.

Effect means result/ consequence and is incorrect here.

Impact is incorrect in terms of grammar.

Only Affected fits in well.

Hence, option C is correct.

8.

The statement talks about home-grown militancy/terrorism and what it indicates.

We can eliminate subordination which means submission as terrorism implies the opposite and is used to indicate rebellion/strength/anger but not submission.

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Secession means to breakaway/withdraw from something and while this may be one of the aims but does not indicate it.

Only alienation meaning disaffection/estrangement fits in. It conveys that home grown militancy points towards a feeling of resentment/disaffection of the militants with respect to their nation.

Hence, option A is correct.

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Hence, option A is correct.



10.

The basic thumb rule is that neither and nor always go together. Neither allows us to make a negative statement about two people or things at the same time.

Either is never used with nor. It is always paired with or. This eliminates options A and B.

Nor has already been used and cannot be used again.

Only Option C fits in.



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