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Fill in the blanks Quiz 17

Directions: In questions below, there are two statements, with each statement consisting of one blank. You have to choose the option which provides the correct word that fits the blanks in both the statements appropriately, making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

1. I. Plastic bottles will be banned at the festival from next year as part of an ambitious _____ by the organisers to tackle waste.
II. A group of scientists has developed an emotional chatting machine which is able to _____ emotions while responding to queries.

A. Project B. Scheme C. Throw D. Bulging E. Propel

2. I. He was more than _____ to spend his first day of skiing on the bunny slope.
II. The regulator deals with cybercrimes but is silent about online blasphemous _____.

A. Happy B. Angry C. Writing D. Content E. Substance

3. I. I was miffed that I was the _____ person burdened with straightening out this mess.
II. Lifting his foot, he struck the match on the _____ of his shoe.

A. Only B. Heel C. Sole D. Last E. Bottom

4. I. We need to _____ up this project before January.
II. The _____ rushed through the trees, blowing the leaves off, and bending the branches.

A. Air B. Settle C. Wound D. Gale E. Wind

5. I. A widespread disregard for norms, a perpetual failure to reach targets, and an air of utter helplessness are what _____ the state of rural health care today.
II. BSE Sensex slipped below the 34,000 _____ by falling nearly 131 points in early trade yesterday as investors cut bets amid weak domestic sentiment.

A. Denote B. Point C. Mark D. State E. Emphasize

6. I. Deregulation of fuel prices should _____ to consumers benefiting from low global prices.

II. It's our time to prove that we have what it takes to _____ the country's economic transformation.

A. Result B. Lead C. Benefit D. Guide E. Direct

7. I. Modicare is tipped to be the largest state driven healthcare initiative in the world when it hits the _____ running.

II. Constantly disagreeing with co-workers constitutes a sufficient _____ for termination of employment – even when the employee is hardworking and performs the duties well.

A. Ground B. Basis C. Stage D. Earth E. Position

8. I. The State Department unveiled a new program to _____ Russian meddling in the 2018 U.S. midterm elections.

II. There was nobody behind the _____ when I went into the bank, and I had to wait to be served.

A. Oppose B. Counter C. Shelf D. Tackle E. Respond

9. I. The SWIFT is a secure financial message _____ and transports messages from one bank to its intended bank recipient.

II. The Carl Vinson will be the first U.S _____ to visit Vietnam since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975.

A. Transporter B. Shipping C. Mover D. Carrier E. Facility

10. I. Misinformation does not always come in the form of links, but often as forwarded texts and videos, which look the same as personal messages, lending them a _____ of legitimacy.

II. The wood was cut into large sheets of _____ .

A. Wood B. Disguise C. Veneer D. Lies E. Plastic

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. Statement I talks about *banning plastic* as part of an *initiative*.

Statement II talks about *displaying emotions*.

Scheme does not fit in II.

Throw and propel do not fit in I.

Bulging does not fit in either.

Project means an *initiative* as well as *transmitting/displaying something* and fits in both blanks.

Hence, option A is correct.

2. Statement I talks about *how he felt* spending the day skiing.

Statement II talks about *being silent on an issue*.

Happy and angry do not fit in II.

Writing does not fit in I.

Substance does not fit in either.

Content means *being satisfied* as well as *matter* and fits in both blanks.

Hence, option D is correct.

3. *Only, last and bottom* do not fit in II.

Heel does not fit in II.

Sole means *only* as well as *matter* as well as the *underside of the foot* and fits in both blanks.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. Statement I talks about *wrapping something up/finishing it*.

Statement II talks about *a weather phenomenon*.

Air and *Gale* do not fit in I.

Settle does not fit in with II.

Wound is the past tense form of *wind* and does not fit in either of the blanks.

Only *wind* which means moving air as well as wrapping up/finishing something is correct.

Hence, option E is correct.

5. The first statement talks about some distinguishing features of rural health care while statement II talks about the Sensex falling below a particular number.

Denote, state and *emphasize* do not go with statement II while *point* does not go with I.

Only *mark* fits with both the statements.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. Statement I talks about deregulation of fuel prices *resulting* in something.

Statement II talks about *directing* something.

Result and *Benefit* do not fit in both the blanks.

Guide and *direct* do not fit in I

Only *Lead* which means *to result in something* as well as *to show the way* fits in both the blanks.

Hence, option B is correct

7. The first statement talks about *hitting the ground* which means *to begin at full speed* while II talks about disagreement forming a *basis* for termination.

Stage, position and earth are absurd while *basis* does not fit in with I.

Only *ground* fits in with both statements.

Hence, option A is correct.

8. Option A: *Oppose* does not fit in with statement II

Option C: *Shelf* does not fit in with statement I

Option D: *Tackle* does not fit in with statement II

Option E: *Respond* does not fit in with statement II

Option B: *Counter* fits both blanks. Counter refers to oppose someone as well as a table or display case on which goods can be shown, business transacted etc.

Hence, option B is correct.

9. Option A: *Transporter* does not fit in with statement I.

Option B: *Shipping* does not fit in with either of the statements.

Option C: *Mover* does not fit in with statement I

Option E: *Facility* does not fit in with either of the statements.

Option D: *Carrier* fits both blanks. *Carrier* refers to a messenger as well as a vehicle/vessel for transportation.

Hence, option D is correct.

10. Option A: *Wood* does not fit in with statement I.

Option B: *Disguise* does not fit in with statement II.

Option D: *Lies* does not fit in with either of the statements.

Option E: *Plastic* does not fit in with statement I.

Option C: *Veneer* fits both blanks. *Veneer* is a thin layer of wood or plastic which is used to improve the appearance of something. It also means a sort of disguise to hide something unpleasant or unwanted.

Hence, option C is correct.



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