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Fill in the blanks Quiz 18

Directions: In the question given below, there is one statement, with two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct words that fit in both the blanks and make them meaningful and grammatically correct.

1. As part of the policy on overseas borrowing, RBI and the government should _____ the system of contingent liabilities and see if this needs to be _____ within the framework of capital controls.

- A. Check, bought B. Learn, bring C. Review, brought D. Write, carried
E. Revised, conduct

2. The trade deficit has been growing rapidly, and the capital inflows _____ to fund it could get disrupted in case US monetary policy gets tightened _____ than expected.

- A. Mandate, equal B. Needed, more C. Wants, less D. required, higher
E. Both B and D

3. War and geopolitical conflicts have _____ throughout modern history and 2018 is unlikely to be an _____.

- A. Continuous, rejection B. Persisted, exception C. Persevered, acceptance D. Go, catch
E. Cease, prerequisite

4. An efficient logistics system lies at the _____ of any well-functioning military, and this is especially complicated for the Indian Armed Forces given the _____ environments and conditions they operate in.

- A. Heart, diverse B. Crux, parallel C. Core, similar D. Periphery, distinct
E. Bottom, uniform

5. The _____ to e-buses would not lower the level of emissions but merely _____ their place of origin.

- A. Shift, altered, B. Evolution, vary C. Rectify, modification D. Transition, change
E. Altercation, destroy

6. US President Donald Trump has _____ to impose retaliatory tariffs on Indian goods, if we do not _____ our duties on American exports.

- A. examine, finance B. threatened, lower C. execution, increase D. study, reduction
 E. Both B and D

7. A trade war _____ the world's major economies would lead to a significant _____ of world trade.

- A. with, increase B. in, distance C. for, reduction D. amid, narrow
 E. between, contraction

8. India recently announced an _____ plan called the National Health Protection Scheme to provide government-sponsored insurance to roughly 500 million people or _____ 40% of India's population.

- A. desired, exactly B. successful, almost C. ambitious, nearly D. bold, roughly
 E. arduous, close

9. By _____ the China threat over the last two decades, Indian policymakers have _____ the trust deficit with China.

- A. ignoring, exacerbated B. handling, lessened C. avoiding, reduced D. Both A and B
 E. Both A and C

10. Seeing the city one grew up in _____ another's eyes, especially that of a stranger to the city, often gives one a different _____ as familiar sights, sounds and smells take a fresh lease of life.

- A. through, perspective B. from, visible C. by, approach D. inside, same
 E. side, with

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. Option A: Bought does not fit in blank II.
 Option B: Both words are incorrect.
 Option D: Both words are incorrect.
 Option E: Both words are incorrect.
 Option C: Both words fit in perfectly.
 Hence, option C is correct.

2. Option A: Both words are incorrect.

Option C: Both words are incorrect.

Option D: Both words fit in perfectly.

Option B: Both words fit in perfectly.

Hence, option E is correct.

3. Option A: Both words are incorrect.

Option C: Acceptance does not fit in blank II.

Option D: Both words are incorrect.

Option E: Both words are incorrect.

Option B: Both words fit in perfectly.

Hence, option B is correct.

4. Option B: Parallel does not fit in blank II.

Option C: Similar does not fit in blank II.

Option D: Periphery does not fit in blank I.

Option E: Uniform does not fit in blank II.

Option A: Both words fit in perfectly.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. Option A: *Altered* is incorrect due to *incorrect tense usage*.

Option B: *Evolution* does not fit in blank I as the buses are not *evolving* but there is simply a *shift* from one type to another.

Option C: *Rectify* means *to correct* and is incorrect here in terms of context.

Option E: *Altercation* means *a fight/argument* and is meaningless here.

Option D: Both words fit in perfectly.

Hence, option D is correct.

6. The US President would impose tariffs if India does not *reduce duties* on American exports. This eliminates Option C.

Reduction of option D is grammatically incorrect. This also eliminates option E.

Option A is absurd and meaningless.

Only option B fits in well.

Hence, option B is correct.

7. A trade war would lead to a *reduction* in world trade. This eliminates options A and B.

Option D is incorrect due to use of *narrow* which does not fit in grammatically as the second blank needs a *noun* while *narrow* is an *adjective*.

For does not fit in blank I in option C and is incorrect.

Option E is correct as both words fit in perfectly.

Hence, option E is correct.

8. Option A: The use of *an* before the blank necessitates the use of a *vowel* and hence *desired* does not fit in I. Also, the use of *roughly* before in the statement conveys the figure is *approximate* and not *exact*.

Option B: The use of *an* before the blank necessitates the use of a *vowel* and hence *desired* does not fit in I.

Option D: *Bold* does not fit in I due to use of *an*.

Option E: *Close* does not fit in II.

Option C: Both words fit in perfectly well.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. Option A: Both words fit in logically and grammatically.

Option B: Both words fit in logically and grammatically.

Option C: Both words are opposite to each other. If India *avoided* dealing with threats, tensions with China would not *reduce*. This is incorrect.

Both A and B are correct.

Hence, option D is correct.

10. Option B: *visible* does not fit in II.

Option C: Both words are incorrect.

Option D: Both words are incorrect.

Option E: Both words are incorrect.

Option A: Both words fit in perfectly well.

Hence, option A is correct.



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