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Fill in the blanks Quiz 19

Directions: The following questions have some blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits in the context of the sentence.

1. With a whole lot of games _____ in the coming months from the post-apocalyptic genre, everybody will be able to _____ the world after the unthinkable has happened.

- A. Retiring, exploit B. Rejecting, report C. Releasing, explore
D. Launching, visualize E. Opening, understand

2. At a _____ store recently launched by a Kochi-based startup at the city's Gold Souk Grande Mall, customers get a _____ experience of what cashier-less shopping feels like.

- A. Mechanical, true B. Engineered, realistic C. Automated, hands-free
D. Fully-automated, hands-on E. Automated, lifetime

3. Holding simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and State Assembly may have larger _____, but there is a _____ that it could disadvantage regional parties.

- A. Ramifications, complexion B. Impact, synthesis C. Benefits, perception
D. Beginning, problem E. None of the above

4. But the people of Telangana are going to _____ him by what he did in the last four years, and not by what he _____ to do in the next few weeks.

- A. Judge, intends B. Reject, restricts C. Reciprocate, proposes
D. Rectify, plans E. None of the above

5. The large-scale _____ of troops by the Syrian government and its allies around the province, has led to speculation about an _____ attack as well as calls to avoid a humanitarian catastrophe.

- A. Realization, eminent B. Mutilation, excellent C. Mobilization, imminent
D. Resources, extreme E. Assimilation, assumed

6. Despite several attempts at a _____, ties between India and Nepal continue to be a cause for concern. The _____ between the two governments was most visible at the seven-nation Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation military exercises that concluded on Sunday. After _____ its participation in the exercises in June, the Nepalese Army was made to withdraw its contingent due to a "political decision".

- AA. Reset, Disconnect, Confirming B. Restart, Discontinuation, Conformation
C. Retribution, Distribution, Confirmation D. Restriction, Destruction, Constitution
E. None of the above

7. Asking healthy banks to take over weak banks _____ to be the strategy to handle the bad loans crisis. On Monday the Union government _____ the merger of three public sector banks - Bank of Baroda, Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank - to create an amalgamated entity that will become the country's third largest lender. The merger is part of the government's efforts to _____ the banking industry with an eye on overcoming the bad loan crisis.

- A. Applies, Propositioned, Constant B. Appears, Proposed, Consolidate
C. Parts, Prepared, Consoled D. Pricked, Pretext, Continued
E. None of the above

8. After years of _____ over whether Pluto is a planet, in 2006 the International Astronomical Union (IAU) _____ to remove Pluto's planetary status. Now some researchers are _____ this decision, citing the manner in which scientific tradition has dealt with the taxonomy of planets.

- A. Disturbances, Elected, Embracing B. Ratifications, Issued, Enhancing
C. Arguing, Voted, Challenging D. Ascribing, Valorizing, Observing
E. Assisting, Visualized, Authentication

9. India has _____ an offer of talks on the sidelines of the coming United Nations General Assembly meeting made by Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan. "We have _____ that the meeting will be held between Minister for External Affairs Sushma Swaraj and her Pakistani counterpart Shah Mehmood Qureshi", said a spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in New Delhi. "Building on the _____ desire for peace our two countries, I wish to propose a meeting between Foreign Minister, Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi and the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj."

- A. Declined, accrued, tumultuous B. Winked, fragmented, mutilated
C. Accepted, decided, mutual D. Assisted, destructed, madly
E. None of the above

10. The Union Cabinet's decision to take the ordinance _____ to enact a diluted version of its law making instant triple talaq a criminal offence is a sign of _____ impatience. This is a matter that required _____, especially after serious objections were raised to some provisions of the Bill passed by the Lok Sabha; also, there is an on-going debate on the desirability of criminalising instant triple talaq.

- A. Route, Undue, Deliberations
- C. Path, Unruly, Depreciation
- E. None of the above

- B. Way, Untidy, Declarations
- D. Extent, Untrue, Determination

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. The given sentence implies something related to the new games coming in the post-apocalyptic genre which will give some kind of experience to the general public.

Now, coming to option A, if games are retiring they will not be able to give new experiences to the users and this is completely out of context in the given sentence.

Option B is not correct because with rejection of games in the post-apocalyptic genre, it would not be possible to do anything with the games and this will render the given sentence illogical.

Option D is not correct though launch can be a valid word in the given context. It is because the form of the verb is not correct and it will not imply the intended meaning. It should have been 'being launched' since that would mean that somebody is launching the games as games cannot be launched by their own.

Option E is also not correct since opening does not go well with the given context and actually it is not correct to use this in the sentence as well. This makes it useless to even consider the next word given in the option.

Option C is the correct choice since games can be released and also with something that does not exist in reality it would be thrilling to experience the world like that. It would be kind of exploration of something new in a new kind of world.

It makes option C the correct choice among the given options.

2. The given statement implies that there is some important development in Kochi where a startup company has launched something that enables cashier-less shopping experience.

Now, coming to the options, both the words in option A are irrelevant since mechanical store will not be able to give cashier-less shopping experience to the consumers.

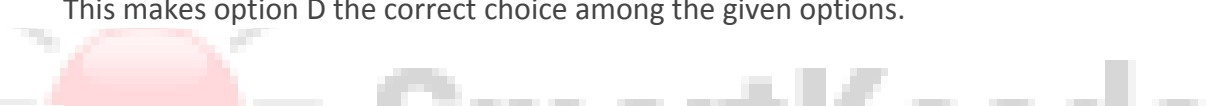
Option B is also not correct since the article used is wrong if the first word is considered as the correct one and this makes it inconsequential to even consider the second word for the second blank in the given sentence.

Option C is also not correct since the same error as in the previous option is there in the options in this case as well. This can also be eliminated safely from our consideration.

Option E is also not correct because of a word starting with a vowel and the usage of 'a' as the article preceding it.

Option D is the correct choice because the shop is about cashier-less shopping experience and that can be provided by only a fully-automated shop and both the words fit the context perfectly in the given statement.

This makes option D the correct choice among the given options.

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3. The given statement implies that holding simultaneous polls will have different effects on the national parties and the regional players. It is made clear by the fact that 'but' has been used to connect the two parts and it is used to connect two contrasting parts only.

Now coming to the Options, Option A is not correct since *ramifications* implies consequences and it seems right in the context but the second blank cannot be filled with *conclusion* since that will not make the sentence logical.

Option B is not correct because the word *synthesis* for the second blank is not correct. The first word *impact* for the first blank fits in the context

Option D is not correct because *beginning* cannot be used in the first blank as it will not make meaningful sentence. It makes the second word inconsequential to even consider for the second blank.

Option C will be the correct choice because the first blank can be filled with *benefits* whereas the second blank should have something that implies that there is an idea regarding the disadvantage of regional parties in case of simultaneous polls.

It makes option C the correct choice among the given options.

4. The given statement implies that the people of Telengana will have opinions about him with respect to his past actions and not what he will do in the future. It seems that the sentence is about support to a political party on the basis of its actions in the last few years.

Option B is not correct because it does not make the statement meaningful. The first blank may be filled with *reject* which will imply that the people of Telengana will reject him anyway but the second blank will not be filled with *restricts* since that will make the whole sentence illogical.

Option C is not correct because the first word given for the first blank does not fit in the context and there is no point thinking over the second word given. This can be eliminated safely as *reciprocate* implies doing the same thing to somebody in return and it is about supporting some party and not doing the same to it, in the given context.

Option D is also not correct because the people cannot rectify him as that is illogical in terms of the usage of the word in this context. There is no point considering the second word given for the second blank.

Option A is correct because people of the state are going to judge the political party and its leader on the basis of its actions in the last few years in power and he may now say something that he wants to do in the next few years but that is of no use now as far as getting support of people is concerned.

It makes option A the correct choice among the given options.

5. The given statement implies that the Syrian Government and its allies must have got their troops around the province and that is causing the perception that they will attack the province soon.

Option A is not correct because realization of troops is not correct usage and it is illogical to use this phrase. The second word is also out of context since eminent implies somebody who is a prominent and renowned person.

Option B is not correct because according to the given context, the attack on the province cannot be called as excellent and it will be completely irrelevant to use this word in this given context.

Option D is not correct because the first word for the first blank is not perfect as resources will not be the right word for this blank. The second word may be used to imply that the attack was severe though the word extreme is not the appropriate word for the context and there are better words to denote the implication intended in this sentence.

Option E is not correct because assimilation of troops is completely illogical and hence this choice can be safely eliminated from our consideration.

Statement C is the correct choice because the government and its allies have got the troops around the province and this can be explained well by the given word mobilization whereas the second blank can also be filled with the word imminent which will mean an impending attack on the said province. So, both the words are correct for the given blanks.

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

6. The given passage is about the present status of the India-Nepal relations and the present tensions between the countries in the arena of foreign affairs.

Now coming to the options, option B is not correct since *discontinuation* is not correct for the second blank which is about the coldness of the relationship between India and Nepal. This renders elimination for the third word also. In option C and D, the first words themselves are not perfect for the respective blanks. Option A is only correct since the first blank should be about the new beginning of the relationship in which there should be warmth between the countries whereas in the second blank, *disconnect* is the perfect fit as it is about the coldness in the relationship between India and Nepal. Even the last word *confirming* is correct for the blank since Nepal has earlier confirmed their participation in the military exercise.

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

7. According to the given context, it is clear that the government wants to merge the weak banks with the strong banks so that the bad loan crisis can be taken care of in the country by way of consolidation of the banking sector in the country.

Among the given options, Option A is incorrect since the first word itself does not fit in the given context whereas the Option C is also incorrect since the first word itself is invalid in the given blank. Option D is also irrelevant since all the words are irrelevant in the given context of the passage and also for all the three blanks. Only Option B can be taken as the correct one since the given words fit perfectly in their respective blanks. The government wants to merge the banks and that appears to be the strategy of the government to tackle the bad loan crisis whereas it has also proposed the merger of three banks in the country. This is an attempt at consolidation of the banking sector of the country in the future so that stressed assets can be managed in an effective manner.

It makes option B the correct choice among the given options.

8. The given context is regarding the decision of the astronomers regarding the decision taken with respect to the planet status of Pluto. It is said that now there are questions over the decision of considering Pluto as a planet.

Among the given options, Option A is not correct since all the given words do not fit in the respective blanks whereas option B will not hold good since the first word itself can be eliminated thereby making it easier to eliminate all the other words also in the options. Option D and E are also incorrect since the first words in both these options do not fit in the given context. Only option C is correct since all the given words fit perfectly in the respective blanks in this option. It implies that after *arguing* over the status of Pluto as a planet, now the researchers are again questioning their own decisions after voting that Pluto is not actually a planet.

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

- 9.** From the context of the sentence, it is clear that it is about the relationship between India and Pakistan and the meeting between the Foreign Ministers of both the countries. There will be a meeting between the Foreign Ministers of the countries and it has been decided since there is a mutual desire for peace between both the nations.

Among the given options, A does not make sense since *declined* cannot be placed in the first blank whereas the second one can be eliminated since all the words are incorrect in the given context of the passage. Option D does not make any sense since the first word *assisted* is not the perfect fit in the given context and that is why it would be complete wastage of time to consider the other words in this option. If we take option C, it is correct since India has accepted the offer and it has been decided to hold a meeting. This is taking place because both the countries are looking for peace.

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

- 10.** According to the context of the passage, the decision taken by the Union Cabinet to go for an ordinance in the issue of Triple Talaq is a sign of undue impatience regarding a matter of such stature. It should have been discussed in detail.

Among the given options, Option B is not correct since *untidy* will not fit in the given context even though the first word is correct whereas there is no need to even consider the other word given in the options. Option C is not correct since *unruly* cannot fit in this context whereas *untrue* in option D will help us eliminate it as well. Option A is the correct choice since all the words fit perfectly in the given context as the Union Cabinet has taken the ordinance route whereas the author has described it as undue impatience on the part of the government. The issue needed discussion and deliberations in the Parliament before passing any law.

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



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