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Fill in the blanks Quiz 25

Directions: In each of the questions given below, three sentences are given with a single blank. Select the correct option that fits in with all the three statements logically and grammatically.

1. LoUs are among the most popular instruments to _____ overseas credit by importers — known as buyers' credit in banking _____ — because of their attractive pricing. It is estimated that overall, bank finance for imports into India is around \$140 billion, of which over 60% is funded through such buyers' credit.

- A. Get, shout B. Secure, parlance C. Intake, slang D. Apply, terminology
E. None of the above

2. Sixteen years ago Hannah Taylor woke up with a fever. Her legs began to swell to four times their normal size. They have been that way since. People _____ her because of their putrid smell. The elephantiasis ailing her was caused by a mosquito-born infection that could have been treated safely with a pill costing no more than \$0.50 before it progressed. Instead, microscopic worms infested her body, causing _____ and irreversible damage.

- A. Shunned, catastrophic B. Leave, puny C. Took, ailing D. Accepted, huge
E. None of the above

3. The NITI Aayog has given a refreshingly new focus to the _____ on industrial policy and has repeated a classical perspective on the manufacturing sector as an engine of growth and the need to remove many _____ from the industrial policy environment.

- A. Reference, difficulty B. Judging, obliterated C. Thinking, cobwebs D. Sensible, obsolete
E. None of the above

4. Integrated Water Resources Management gives every individual the right to a minimum quantity of _____ water for essential health and hygiene and makes available within easy reach of the household and also, the state's responsibility for ensuring people's right to water remains despite the corporatisation of water services and the _____, where it is considered necessary and appropriate, should be subject to this provision.

- A. Portable, former B. Portentous, next C. Potable, latter D. Palatable, prior
E. None of the above

5. It is becoming increasingly likely that the _____ trade war between America and China will develop into the real thing. On June 15th the Trump administration published two lists of Chinese products it plans to hit with tariffs of 25%, worth \$50bn in 2018. The first will come into force on July 6th. The Chinese snapped back with their own list, laying out a _____ of equal size.

- A. Phoney, retaliation B. Faking, renegade C. True, revenge D. Dubious, reciprocation
E. None of the above

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. Option A: *Shout* does not make sense.

Option C: Both words do not fit in.

Option D: *Apply* should have been followed by *for* and is incorrect.

Option B: Both the words are a perfect fit.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. Option B: *Leave* is not grammatically correct. *Puny* is opposite of what is needed.

Option C: *Took* is opposite of what is needed.

Option D: *Accepted* is opposite of what is needed.

Option A: Both the words are a perfect fit.

Hence, option A is correct.

3. Option A: *Many difficulty* is incorrect.

Option B: Both the words do not make sense here. *Obliterate* means *to destroy*.

Option D: *Sensible* is an adjective while we need a verb here. *Obsolete* means *old*.

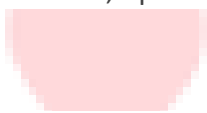
Option C: Both the words are a perfect fit.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. The only option that fits in the first blank is *potable* which means drinkable. *Portentous* means *pretentious* and is absurd here. *Palatable* means *edible*.

The second blank of option C also makes for a good fit in the blank.

Hence, option C is correct.



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5. Option B: The correct word would have been *fake*. *Renegade* means *a traitor* and is absurd here.

Option C: *True* is opposite of what is needed. *Revenge* is incorrect as it should not have been preceded by article 'a'.

Option D: *Dubious* means *doubtful* and is absurd.

Option A: Both the words are a perfect fit. *Phoney* means *fake*. *Retaliation* means *revenge*.

Hence, option A is correct.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

Option 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.



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