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Fill in the blanks Quiz 27

Directions: In each of the following questions a sentence is given with one blank. You have to fill the blank with one of the words given as options in order to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

1. The investigation is at a crucial stage, therefore, if the accused is granted bail at this stage, it will _____ collection of further evidence.
A. impede B. hinder C. obstruct D. hamper E. All of the above
2. Bishop's counsel also _____ that further detention was not needed since he had been interrogated for hours before and after his arrest.
A. ordered B. claimed C. acclaimed D. confessed E. All of the above
3. The arrival of tourists to the destination has _____ considerably after the Nipah outbreak in Kozhikode district.
A. declined B. surged C. enjoyed D. repulsed E. All of the above
4. The spectacular show by Tata Motors in September clearly indicates that the company's new generation cars are now finding buyers even in _____ times.
A. dense B. commendatory C. inept D. difficult E. All of the above
5. A handful of farmers _____ at Kisan Ghat in the morning said that they were there for some mental peace.
A. heaped B. gathered C. squandered D. stacked E. All of the above
6. The scheme seeks to _____ coverage for hospitalisation at the secondary and tertiary levels of healthcare.
A. Promote B. Tend C. Provide D. Guard E. None of the above
7. The public health expenditure in India, despite recent increases in _____, has been little over 1% of the gross domestic product (GDP).
A. Allocations B. Ramifications C. Results D. Fragments E. None of the above

8. It is important to note, however, that obtaining _____ estimates of the extent of discrimination through self-reports is not a straight forward exercise.

- A. Ascertaining B. Accurate C. Astonishing D. Utilized E. Ernest

9. The legal machinery for women's rights is also at a _____ stage, with the State Commission for Women (SCW) established in 2005 only.

- A. Bearing B. Terminating C. Yielding D. Tragic E. Nascent

10. The Adivasi women of Jharkhand negotiate with power structures within the family system and society, and are further _____ in gender hegemonies that are part of larger shifts in the political economy.

- A. Entrapped B. Escaped C. Rescued D. Determined E. None of the above

Correct Answers:

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

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Explanations :

1. All the given words are synonyms of obstruct, which means to block something.

This goes well with the context in a way that the bail grant to accused may adversely affect the collection of further evidences.

All the words are grammatically correct as well.

Hence option E is correct.

2. 'Ordered' means is contextually wrong as the counsel of Bishop is not in authority to pass an order. It is the authority of a Judge.

'claimed' means stated, which absolutely fits the blank.

'Acclaimed' means to praise which is also absurd.

'Confessed' means to accept something, whereas here counsel is expressing its opinion. Thus confessed is incontextual.

Hence option B is correct.

3. 'Declined' means lessen, which is both grammatically as well contextually correct, as due to dissemination of Nipah virus, arrival of tourists decreased significantly.

'Surged' means increased, which is opposite to the required one.

'Less' is grammatically wrong.

'Repulsed' means rejected which is contextually wrong.

Hence option A is correct.

4. 'Dense' means completely covered or opaque, which is incontextual.

'Commendatory' means favourable, which is also absurd here because the word 'even' indicates a contradictory situation here.

'Inept' means unskillful, which is irrelevant to the context.

'Difficult' clearly suits the context as it justifies the contradicton of Tata motor's good performance inspite of bad time for the industry.

Hence option D is correct.

5. 'Heaped' and 'Stacked' are used to arrange something one above another, which is incontextual.

'Squandered' means to waste something recklessly, which is also absurd here.

'Gathered' means accumulated, which goes well with the context that the farmers were gathered at a certain place.

Hence option B is correct.

6. According to the given context of the statement, it is clear that we are talking about the details of a certain scheme in which it is promised that secondary and tertiary healthcare services will be provided to the beneficiaries of the scheme.

Among the given options, A seems correct but it will not be able to imply the correct meaning of the statement whereas option C is the correct choice as the word to fill in the blank as it implies the intended meaning of the statement. Other two words are out of context in case of this statement.

The complete sentence would be:

The scheme seeks to **provide** coverage for hospitalisation at the secondary and tertiary levels of healthcare.

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

7. According to the context of the passage, it is implied that the public health expenditure in the country is only 1 percent of the total GDP of the country though the budgetary allocations have also been increased recently by the Union Government.

Among the given options, it is clear that Option A is the correct choice as we are talking about budgetary allocations in the statement. Other words are not relevant in the given context and can be ruled out very easily without much consideration. *Ramifications* refer to consequences of some action.

The complete statement would be:

The public health expenditure in India, despite recent increases in **allocations**, has been little over 1% of the gross domestic product (GDP).

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

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8. According to the given context of the statement, it is implied that the result of the elf-surveys cannot give us the credible data regarding the extent of discrimination against the backward classes of the society in the country.

Among the given options, only Option B seems appropriate in the given context since all the other words would not make any sense if placed in the blank given in this statement. Therefore all the other words can be eliminated from consideration.

The complete sentence would be:

It is important to note, however, that obtaining **accurate** estimates of the extent of discrimination through self-reports is not a straight forward exercise.

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

9. According to the context of the statement, the legal machinery for protection of women's rights in India are not very old and they are yet to do something substantial. It is because these organizations are still at the nascent stage only.

Among the given options, E directly implies the meaning of the sentence as intended whereas other options are can be eliminated easily from the consideration since they do not imply the intended meaning of the passage.

The complete sentence would be:

The legal machinery for women's rights is also at a **nascent** stage, with the State Commission for Women (SCW) established in 2005 only.

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

10. According to the context of the given sentence, it implies that the Adivsi women have to face a lot of things and also there is patriarchal society that does not give any right to the women of the community.

Among the given options, B is not correct since women are not escaping from the society as per the context whereas C and D are also out of context as per the given implication of the statement. Only option A is there that implies the reality of Adivasi women in Jharkhand where they are not treated at par with the male members of the society.

The complete sentence would be:

The Adivasi women of Jharkhand negotiate with power structures within the family system and society, and are further **entrapped** in gender hegemonies that are part of larger shifts in the political economy. This makes option A the correct choice among the given options.



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