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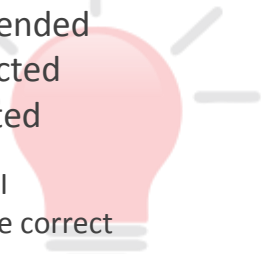
Fill in the blanks Quiz 38

Directions: A sentence is given here with a blank and you need to fill the blank choosing the word/words given below. If all the words given can fill the blank appropriately, choose 'All are correct' as your answer.

Questions:

1. We are a little _____ that the hearing in the two cases have different dates when there is a judicial order of taking both cases up together.
- I. perplexed
 - II. amused
 - III. happy
- A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and III
E. All are correct
2. It would be better if they could at least provide us some _____ as to when the bills would be paid.
- I. insurance
 - II. assurance
 - III. importance
- A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and III
E. All are correct
3. Reservations to economically weaker sections would be provided without adversely _____ the SC/ST and socially and economically backward classes.
- I. affecting
 - II. effecting
 - III. influencing
- A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and III
E. All are correct
4. The southwest monsoon is a determinant of India's overall _____ .
- I. security
 - II. prosperity
 - III. riches
- A. Only II B. Only I and II C. Only II and III D. Only III
E. All are correct

5. South Asia _____ half of global low birth weight burden.
I. supports
II. bears
III. keeps
A. Only I B. Only I and II C. Only II and III D. Only III
E. All are correct
6. If plastics were a country, it would be the fifth highest _____ in the world.
I. discharge
II. producer
III. emitter
A. Only II B. Only I and III C. Only II and III D. Only III
E. All are correct
7. Owing to the flight ban on its airspace by India, Pakistan has _____ its operation for Bangkok which is causing a loss of millions of rupees per day.
I. suspended
II. rejected
III. halted
A. Only I B. Only I and III C. Only II and III D. Only III
E. All are correct
8. This is the first time that poet Bharathiar has been _____ in a saffron turban.
I. Depicted
II. Characterized
III. Presented
A. Both I and II B. Both I and III C. Both II and III D. None of I, II and III
E. All are correct
9. This is a State government-issued textbook and there is no _____ of politics or religion in education.
I. Reform
II. Question
III. Utility
A. Both I and II B. Both II and III C. Only I D. Only II
E. All are correct



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10. The film, _____ for a June 28 release, has earned the ire of the Brahmin community in Uttar Pradesh.

I. Slated

II. Scheduled

III. Functioned

A. Both II and III

B. Both I and II

C. Only III

D. Only I

E. All are correct

Correct Answers:

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



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Explanations:

1. Here the statements represent two contradictory facts. Contradiction always creates confusion in one's mind.

Therefore "perplexed" is the only word that fits in the blank absolutely.

Hence option A is correct.

2. It seems to be an issue of non-payment of dues on the company's part. Thus in that case "assurance" is something which can be provided to make the payment later.

Hence option B is correct.

3. The word "effect" is a noun and not used as a verb/present participle. Therefore, usage of it for the blank can be eliminated straightaway.

'Affect' and 'Influence' both are synonymous to each other as they mean 'have an effect on'.

Therefore, choices I and III absolutely fit the blank.

Hence option D is correct.

4. A great measure of India's GDP depends on agriculture and agriculture in India mainly depends upon monsoon. Therefore, among the given choices the noun 'prosperity' fills in the blank most appropriately.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

5. Both the verbs 'Bear' and 'Support' mean 'carry the weight of' and either of them is correct for the blank. However, 'keep' means 'have or retain possession of' would be absurd in the context of the sentence. Instead of 'keep', 'keep up' would have been correct as that is synonymous to 'Bear'.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

6. If we observe the given options, we can deduce that both 'producer' and 'emitter' imply the same meaning; a thing which emits or produce something. Either of these two words fills in the blank appropriately. However, the word 'discharge' is not going well with the context of the sentence at all.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

7. Among the given choices, 'suspended' and 'halted' are synonyms and either of them fills in the blank appropriately. However, 'rejected' is illogical in the context of the sentence.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

8. According to the given context we can see that we are talking about a poet who has been pictured in a saffron turban and this is the first time that such an effort has been made by the authorities.

Among the given words, we can fill the given blank with *depicted* and *presented* whereas *characterized* will not fit in the given context. The turban is just an outside outfit which has been used in order to present the poet and there is nothing that suggests anything about the character or nature of the poet here. So the word *characterized* can be left out from this context.

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

9. According to the given context we can see that we are talking about the textbooks issued by the state government and it is vehemently denied that there is any connection to the religion or politics in the whole thing. Any reference or subtle indication towards that can be eliminated from consideration also.

Among the given options, we can see that only *question* can be used here to indicate the desired meaning of the given context whereas the rest of the two words can be eliminated due to the fact that they do not follow the given context and that is why they will not be able to fill the blank correctly and meaningfully.

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

10. According to the given context we are talking about a film that is going to be released on June 28 as decided and now the film has courted controversy from the Brahmin caste members of the state of Uttar Pradesh for some reason.

Among the given words, we can use either *slated* or *scheduled* to imply that the said film is going to release on June 28 and it is also the desired meaning of the given context whereas *functioned* is not correct as per the given context and can be eliminated from consideration.

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

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