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Fill in the blanks Quiz 43

Direction: In the questions given below a sentence is given with two blanks in each. Corresponding to each question two columns are given with three words in each column. Which combination of words from the two columns will perfectly fit into the blanks to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful?

1. A patient has the right to know all the rates charged for specific services in a hospital, hospitals should boldly _____ the cost of procedures in local and English language and patients should pay the fees agreed upon and never _____ to violence.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Disturb	(D) Resort
(B) Display	(E) Function
(C) Draft	(F) Terminate

- A. A-F, B-D B. C-D, B-F C. B-D D. A-E E. None of the above

2. Taking a cue from these complaints, the National Human Rights Commission had _____ a draft of patients' rights charter with the Ministry and it was _____ at the 11th meeting of the National Council of Clinical Establishments.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Shared	(D) Earned
(B) Attracted	(E) Discussed
(C) Determined	(F) Enquired

- A. B-D and C-E B. A-E and B-D C. B-F D. A-E E. C-D

3. IIT-Bombay has been _____ India's best university for the second year in a row, _____ a global ranking of 152 in the QS World University Rankings for 2020.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Ranked	(D) Gaining
(B) Rated	(E) Achieving
(C) Characterized	(F) Tracking

- A. B-F and C-D B. A-E and B-D C. A-E, B-F, C-D D. A-F E. None of the above

4. Acute encephalitis syndrome or AES is a basket term used for _____ to various symptoms in children with clinical neurological manifestation that _____ mental confusion, disorientation, convulsion, delirium, or coma.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Referring	(D) Initiates
(B) Editing	(E) States
(C) Indicating	(F) Includes

- A. C-D B. B-F and C-D C. A-F D. A-E and C-D E. None of the above

5. Litchi does not _____ any harm in well-nourished children, but only in undernourished children who had eaten litchi fruit the previous day and had gone to bed with _____ stomach.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Cause	(D) Empty
(B) Induce	(E) Urgent
(C) Excite	(F) Vacant

- A. A-E and C-D B. A-F and B-D C. C-D D. A-E E. B-F

6. The protests in Guwahati were the most intense so far and some of the infrastructure being built for the _____ between PM Abe and PM Modi were _____ and burnt by the protesters.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) summit	(D) vanquished
(B) precipice	(E) dismantled
(C) business	(F) elevated

- A. A-E B. B-D C. C-F D. A-D E. A-E and B-D

7. The idea of a New India _____ an enlightened citizenry, an India where public policy _____ engages with an aspirational population.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) envisions	(D) proactively
(B) visualizes	(E) enterprising
(C) envisages	(F) driven

- A. A-E B. B-F C. A-F D. C-D E. C-D and A-F

8. Corruption is a global _____, and the fight between honesty and corruption in the first world countries is mainly between the state and _____ graft.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) event	(D) irrelevant
(B) phenomenon	(E) systemic
(C) issue	(F) deceit

A. A-D B. B-E C. C-F D. A-F E. C-D

9. Far below the frozen cover of the Greenland ice sheet sprawls miles of bedrock — and _____ through that bedrock for close to 1,600 kilometers is a valley that may contain a subterranean river, _____ water from central Greenland to the northern coast.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) extending	(D) hiding
(B) expanding	(E) transporting
(C) galloping	(F) bearing

A. A-E B. B-E C. C-D D. A-F E. B-D

10. It is suggested that schools can implement inclusive education programmes if they are _____ prepared, are able to _____ support of all stakeholders involved in the process and have basic resources to run the programmes.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) adequately	(D) earn
(B) sufficiently	(E) garner
(C) garrulously	(F) accrue

A. A-E B. B-D C. C-F D. A-E and B-D E. B-D and C-F

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1. If we go through the context of the given sentence it is regarding the right of the patients and the way in which they should behave in the hospitals. There should be an agreement between the hospital authorities and the patients and afterwards no party should turn violent.

Among the given words, we can see that from the first column, *display* can be placed in the first blank whereas from the second column, the correct word that can be placed in the second blank is *resort*. So, B-D is a correct combination of the two words to be placed in the blanks. There is no other combination of words that will make the given sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

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

2. According to the given context it is clear that we are talking about a draft of the charter of rights of the patients was shared with the Ministry by the National Human Rights Commission due to the ongoing situation in the country and that draft was discussed in the meeting of the stakeholders.

Coming to the words in the columns, there is only one word from the first column that will fill the blank correctly for the first blank and that is *shared* whereas from the second column, we can only use *discussed* among the three given words. Therefore the correct combination would have been A-E. No other combination of words would have made the sentence correct both grammatically and contextually.

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

3. According to the given context we are saying that the IIT Bombay has been chosen as the best institution in India by the QS Rankings and it has got a rank of 152 in the rankings this year.

Now coming to the words given in both the columns, *ranked* and *rated* from the first column can be used for the first blank since they are synonyms to each other and they perfectly fit in the first blank also. Coming to the words in the Second Column, both *gaining* and *achieving* can also be used interchangeably to fill the second blank. Therefore, A-E and B-D both can be used in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

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

4. According to the given context, we are saying that AES is a disease that includes a lot of symptoms as described in the sentence.

If we come to the words given the columns, there is only one word that can fill the first blank and that is *referring* whereas for the second blank we can use the word *includes*. Therefore the combination of A-F will be correct to make the given sentence meaningful and contextually correct and there is no other combination of words that will make the sentence correct.

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

5. Here we are stating that litchi is mainly harmful for children who are undernourished and they go to bed with empty stomach after having this fruit. It does not induce any kind of harm if the child is properly nourished.

Among the given words in both the columns, we can use both *cause* and *induce* for the first blank whereas for the second blank, there are two words that can be used interchangeably to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and they are *empty* and *vacant*. Hence, we can use the combinations A-F and B-D to fill the given blanks correctly. There is no other combination of words that can make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

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

6. Only 'summit' makes proper sense in the 1st blank.

Similarly, only 'dismantled' makes proper sense in the 2nd blank.

The other words are preposterous.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

7. 'Envisages' and 'envisions' make proper sense in the 1st blank.

But, only 'proactively' makes proper sense in the 2nd blank.

The other words are preposterous.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

8. Only 'phenomenon' makes proper sense in the 1st blank.

Similarly, only 'systemic' makes proper sense in the 2nd blank.

The other words are nonsensical.

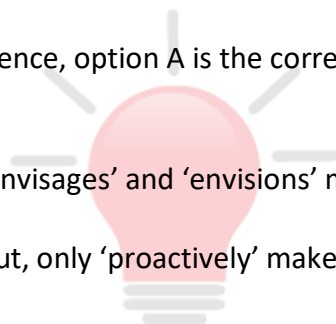
Hence, option B is the correct answer.

9. Only 'extending' makes proper sense in the 1st blank.

Similarly, only 'transporting' makes proper sense in the 2nd blank.

The other words make no sense.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.



10. “Adequately” and “sufficiently” make proper sense in the 1st blank.

Similarly, “earn” and “garner” make proper sense in the 2nd blank.

The other words do not fit in the blanks.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.



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