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Fill in the blanks Quiz 44

Direction: Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

1. There has been _____ interest among retail investors in ETF, thanks to the underperformance of the actively-managed large-cap equity funds.

A. Decreased B. Increased C. Determined D. Fragment E. None of the above
2. Since you can sell units only on the stock exchange, it is _____ that there are buyers and you get a good price.

A. Instant B. Imperative C. Ratification D. Genuine E. None of the above
3. Buying a home is one of the most _____ financial decisions we need to take.

A. Important B. Impatient C. Honest D. Drastic E. None of the above
4. Mortgage or home loan _____ is essentially a life policy that covers the borrower against the non-payment of loan in case of his / her death.

A. Institution B. Function C. Insurance D. Rate E. None of the above
5. To keep tabs on high-value cash withdrawals, the Budget has _____ banks to levy TDS on withdrawals in excess of Rs. 1 crore.

A. Encouraged B. Empowered C. Decided D. Demonstrated E. None of the above
6. The tax department has been stepping up its _____ of your financial activities and it has also been making compliance easy.

A. Terminating B. Guiding C. Dressing D. Monitoring E. None of the above
7. The agricultural power supplies were _____ to six hours a day and largely to late nights.

A. Limited B. Rectified C. Subscribed D. Abolished E. None of the above

8. But the fear of a depleting water table should not be a _____ for shunning the solar pump scheme.

- A. Brilliance B. Right C. Reason D. Composure E. None of the above

9. This is because of high procurement costs under the scheme _____ run by the state government.

- A. Presently B. Rationally C. Terminally D. Warily E. None of the above

10. Urging the officials to be _____ in tackling the flood situation, he said the communication networks play a major role during the time of crisis.

- A. Predictive B. Proactive C. Detrimental D. Curious E. None of the above

Correct Answers:

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



Explanations:

1. According to the context of the sentence we are saying that the large cap funds have not been able to perform properly in the recent times and that is why the retail investors must have been interested in the ETF segment. Obviously the retail participation must have seen an increase as per the second part of the given sentence. Therefore among the given words we can use *increased* to fill the blank in the sentence to make it meaningful and correct. Other words fail to imply the intended meaning and that is why they are eliminated.

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

2. In the given context we can see that we are talking about the selling options of the ETF and they can be sold only in the stock exchanges. That will imply there will be buyers and obviously the sellers will get a very good price. This is the main implication of the given sentence. Among the given words we can only use the word *imperative* to imply the intended meaning of the given sentence. *Ratification* means *confirming something*.

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

3. According to the given context we can see that we are talking about the decision to purchase a home and it is one of the most important and significant decisions in the financial life of a person. Among the given options, we can use the word *important* to fill the blank and make the sentence meaningful. Other words are irrelevant and can be eliminated from consideration.

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

4. In the given context we are talking about something that will cover against any default in the home loans in case of untimely death of the borrowers. It is going to be a cover against any kind of unforeseen circumstances during the currency of the loan. Only insurance cover will be able to cover against such issues. Therefore, the correct word would be *insurance* whereas the rest cannot be used since they do not imply the correct meaning of the given sentence.

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

5. It is clear from the context of this sentence that the government has put forward in the budget a proposal that will discourage cash transactions in the high value segment. The banks will be able to penalize the customers doing so going forward. The weapon given to the banks is the implementation of TDS on high value cash transactions. Among the given words, we can use the word *empowered* to indicate that the banks have been enabled to impose tax on cash transactions. Other words are eliminated because they do not imply the intended meaning.

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

6. It is clear from the given context that we are talking about the efforts of the Income Tax Department to keep a tab on the financial transactions of the taxpayers and also it is making the compliance portion by the taxpayers easier. It is because of the fact that there is no tax evasion by the people of the country. Coming to the given words, we can only use the word *monitoring* to indicate the intended implication of the given sentence. Other words cannot imply the correct meaning of the given sentence and they should be eliminated from consideration.

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

7. According to the given context we can see that the electricity supply in the area is limited to particular hours of the day and also the main time of electricity supply is during the late nights. It is clear that the supply is not there always and there is restriction regarding the supply. Here we can see that only the word *limited* will be able to imply the intended meaning of the sentence whereas the rest will not fit here in the blank.

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

8. According to the given context we are talking about the fact that water table in the place has decreased and that is obviously a cause of concern for the government but it is also a point that it should not deter the farmers from using the solar pumps in the region. Among the given words we can only use the word *reason* to imply the intended meaning of the sentence. Other words do not fit in the blank.

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

9. According to the given context of the sentence it is regarding the fact that the scheme is run by the overnment and the procurement costs are too high in this scheme and something is happening because of the high costs under this scheme. Among the given words we can see that *presently* can be used to indicate that the scheme is administered by the state government and the procurement costs are very high these days. Other words do not fit in the given context and can be eliminated.

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

10. According to the given context it is regarding the fact that the officials should take care of the flood situation by being very much proactive since they should not wait for something to happen first and then react to the same. There should be enough understanding of the possibilities since it will help in managing the show properly. Among the given words we can use the word *proactive* to imply that the officials should not be lethargic here. Other words do not fit in the context and can be eliminated from consideration.

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



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