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Fill in the blanks Quiz 46

Directions: In the given statements, a blank has been given. This needs to be filled up using the correct combination of words from the three options mentioned, so that the resulting statement is grammatically and contextually correct.

1. You should not _____ the streets with rubbish; you should treat the public space the same way you would treat your own home.

- I. garbage
- II. loiter
- III. litter

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and III E. I, II and III

2. In the ancient times, remaining alone was dangerous as _____ animals could easily attack its solitary prey.

- I. domesticated
- II. wild
- III. herbivorous

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only II and III D. Only I and II E. I, II and III

3. India has strengthened its cellular internet connectivity in the recent years, and it is a milestone in its _____ rise in the global stage.

- I. meteoric
- II. stagnating
- III. monetary

A. Only I B. Only I and III C. Only II and III D. Only I and II E. I, II and III

4. People of different communities should not harbor grudge against each other, rather, they should celebrate fellow-feeling and _____ amongst each other.

- I. friendship
- II. fraternity
- III. brotherhood

A. Only I B. Only I and III C. Only II and III D. Only I and II E. I, II and III

5. Change in weather patterns is a definitive signal that climate change is not the _____ of paranoid scientists, but a very real phenomenon.

- I. drivel
- II. prattle
- III. warnings

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and II E. Only II and III

6. Several members of the film and theatre fraternity _____ his house on Monday as well as on Tuesday morning to mourn his death.

- I. Thronged
- II. Flocked
- III. Hosted

A. Both I and II B. Only I C. Only III D. Both II and III E. All I, II and III

7. Children from States like Bihar, Assam and West Bengal are usually found, and they are _____ and reunited with their families or sent to children's homes.

- I. Rescued
- II. Saved
- III. Retrieved

A. Both II and III B. Only II C. Both I and II D. Only III E. All I, II and III

8. The government is taking several measures to _____ parents to admit their children in schools instead of sending them for jobs.

- I. Motivate
- II. Encourage
- III. Persuade

A. Both I and II B. Both II and III C. Only III D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

9. Virat Kohli _____ the world record of being the fastest to score 11,000 one-day international runs, in the last match.

- I. Functioned
- II. Achieved
- III. Cared

A. Both I and III B. Only II C. Both II and III D. Both I and II E. All I, II and III

10. Scientist have _____ an algorithm that helps robot avoid collisions by accurately calculating what path a human is going to take.

- I. Determined
- II. Fragmented
- III. Riled

- A. Both II and III B. Only III C. Both I and III D. Both I and II E. None of I, II and III

Correct Answers:

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



Explanations:

1. Garbage: rubbish or waste, especially domestic refuse

Loiter: stand or wait around without apparent purpose

Litter: make (a place or area) untidy with rubbish or a large number of objects left lying about

The blank demands a verb. "Garbage" is a noun. Hence, it gets eliminated.

"Loiter" makes no sense in the given context. So, it also gets eliminated.

Only 'litter' makes perfect sense in the blank both grammatically and contextually. It is also a verb.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

2. Domesticated: (of an animal) tame and kept as a pet or on a farm

Herbivorous: (of an animal) feeding on plants

"Domesticated" and "herbivorous" animals would not attack people. Even if they attack for some reason, they would not consider humans their 'prey'.

Hence, these two words get eliminated.

Only the word "wild" fits perfectly in the blank. "Wild" animals would consider humans as 'prey' and attack them too.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

3. Meteoric: (of the development of something) very rapid

Stagnating: ceasing to develop; becoming inactive or dull.

Monetary: relating to money or currency

Meteoric fits perfectly in the blank.

"Stagnation" and "rise" are two opposite words. "Stagnating" does not fit in the blank at all.

It is not very clear how development in cellular internet connectivity can lead to economic/ financial growth. Further, the word 'monetary' does not sound very appropriate in the blank. Hence, it gets eliminated.

Therefore, option A is the correct answer.

4. “Fellow-feeling” means ‘sympathy and fellowship existing between people based on shared experiences or feelings’.

“Fellow-feeling” and the blank is connected by the connector ‘and’. Hence the blank will take a word similar to the word ‘fellow-feeling’.

Fraternity: friendship and mutual support within a group

“Fraternity”, “friendship” and “brotherhood” are very similar to fellow-feeling.

All the three words fit perfectly in the blank.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

5. ‘Drivel’ means: nonsense talk/ nonsense

‘Prattle’ means: talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way

These two words perfectly fit in the blank both grammatically and contextually.

But ‘warnings’ does not fit in the blank. “Paranoid” is a negative word. “Warnings” don’t go well with ‘paranoid’ scientists. Logical scientists give ‘warnings’. But the talks of ‘paranoid’ scientists can be considered ‘drivel’ or ‘prattle’.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

6. According to the context of the sentence we are saying that a lot of people went to his house on two days and the word in the blank should represent that meaning.

Among the given words, *thronged* may be used here to indicate that a lot of people came to his house whereas *flocked* can also be used to indicate this meaning. *Hosted* cannot be used in this context due to the fact that it implies arranged an event or something. Hence III can be eliminated from consideration.

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

7. According to the given context we can understand that we are talking about children being rescued from the clutches of human trafficking agents and they are then reunited with their families.

Among the given words, *rescued* and *saved* can obviously be used to fill in the blank here whereas *retrieved* is not correct due to the fact it is not going with the context here as it is used to denote to get back or bring something back from somewhere.

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

8. According to the given context we are talking about the fact that the government is taking steps to make sure that the parents send their children to schools rather than sell them for jobs.

All the given words fit in the given context and therefore all of them are correct for the blank given.

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

9. According to the given context we are saying that Virat Kohli became the fastest scoring batsman to reach the milestone of 11000 runs in the last match. It is obviously an achievement for him as a cricketer.

Among the given words, we can definitely use *achieved* whereas the rest of the two words are not correct as per the given context. Hence they can be eliminated.

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

10. According to the given context we are saying that the scientists have discovered something that is going to understand the movement of the human beings.

Both the first two words are incorrect for the blank and therefore they can be eliminated given the context of the sentence. *Riled* means *making someone annoyed or irritated*. Hence this is also eliminated based on the context explained above. So, none of the given words fits in the given blank.

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



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