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Fill in the blanks quiz 5

Directions: In the statements given below, a blank has been given. This needs to be filled up using a correct combination of words from the options mentioned below. The statement so formed must be contextually and grammatically sound.

1. North Korean leader Kim Jong-un held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping and _____ his commitment to the “denuclearisation” of the peninsula.

- A. Emphasized
- B. Affirmed
- C. Redundant
- D. Forced

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

2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has _____ a penalty of Rs 58.9 crore on ICICI Bank Limited for non-compliance of directions issued by it.

- A. Appoint
- B. Wrecked
- C. Slapped
- D. Imposed

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

3. India’s listed corporates will have to _____ quick action to get on board more directors, including a woman, if they have to ensure compliance with the SEBI’s new corporate governance norms.

- A. Intimate
- B. Initiate
- C. Concede
- D. Take

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

4. In a press statement, the spokesperson re-iterated that the company continues to give _____ importance to regulatory compliance and endeavors to meet supervisory expectations.

- A. Finicky
- B. Partial
- C. Absolute
- D. Utmost

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

5. In order to reduce the fiscal deficit, the Economic Affairs Secretary said that in the next fiscal, the G-sec buyback would be _____ by Rs 25,000 crore.

- A. Chafed
- B. Reduced
- C. Increased
- D. Pared,

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

6. With only three trading sessions left in March, foreign investors have sold a net \$1.12 billion in Indian debt and are now on the _____ of turning net sellers for the year so far.

- A. Adjoin
- B. Center
- C. Verge
- D. Brink

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

7. Rising energy prices are _____ India's trade and current account deficits, while the government has also loosened its fiscal deficit targets to finance increased spending ahead of general elections.

- A. Decreasing

- B. Reducing**
- C. Widening**
- D. Increasing**

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

8. The Dalwai committee has observed that an increase in the Minimum Support Price can be one of the instruments for _____ farmers' income but also cautioned that it may not have a positive outcome from the macroeconomic point of view.

- A. Enhancing**
- B. Incongruous**
- C. Enchanting**
- D. Boosting**

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

9. Former Reserve Bank of India Governor Raghuram Rajan stated that Global economic recovery could be _____ if the trade war between the U.S. and China escalated.

- A. Hit**
- B. Affected**
- C. Stagnate**
- D. Exuberant**

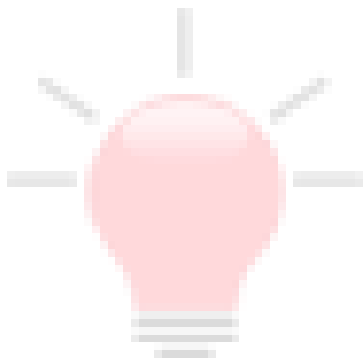
A. A,B B. A,C C. B,D D. C,D E. None of the above

10. Going where no other exchange has gone before' seems to be the new-found mantra of Indian commodity exchanges as they aggressively _____ with each other to introduce trading in commodities that had never been traded anywhere else.

- A. Vie**
- B. Compete**
- C. Combat**

D. Debate

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



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Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Emphasized: To stress upon.

Affirmed: To confirm/declare.

Redundant: Incorrect as this is an adjective while we need a noun here. Also, this means *repetitive* and does not fit in.

Forced is obviously incorrect.

Hence, option A is correct.

2.

A fine/penalty cannot be *appointed*.

Similarly, a penalty cannot be *wrecked (destroyed)* on someone.

Both slapped and imposed are synonyms and correct.

Hence, option B is correct.

3.

Intimate means *to inform* and does not fit in.

Initiate (commence) and take both here fit in well.

Concede means *to give in* and does not fit in.

Hence, option C is correct.

4.

Finicky means *choosy/fussy* and is irrelevant.

Partial is opposite of the correct answer.

Both *absolute* and *utmost* mean the same and fit in well.

Hence, option D is correct.

5.

Chafed means bruised and is absurd.

Increased is the opposite of what is needed.

Reduced and pared both mean the same and also fit in well.

Hence, option D is correct.

6.

Adjoin means to *connect* and does not fit in.

Center is clearly incorrect.

Both *verge* and *brink* mean *at the edge* (of doing something) and are correct.

Hence, option B is correct.

7.

Contextually, rising oil prices would lead to increase in India's deficits. Hence, A and B are both incorrect.

Only C and D make sense here.

Hence, option D is correct.

8.

Incongruous refers to *incompatible* and does not fit in.

Enchanting means mystical and is incorrect.

Both A and D mean the same (*increasing*) and also fit in the blank well.

Hence, option B is correct

9.

Trade wars are harmful and thus negative.

Exuberant meaning *enthusiastic* is out of place here.

Stagnate meaning *idle* is also incorrect.

Both *hit* and *affected* are correct and show the negative context as well.

Hence, option A is correct.

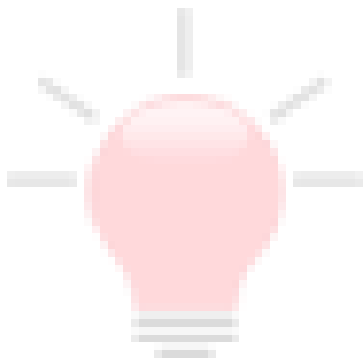
10.

Debate means a *verbal spar* and does not make sense here.

Combat means to *fight physically* and is absurd.

Both *vie* and *compete* mean the same and also fit the blank well.

Hence, option D is correct.



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