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Word Replacement Quiz 2

Directions: A sentence is given below with three/two words highlighted in bold. Select the option that gives the correct set of words as a replacement to the bold words. In case the sentence is correct, select 'No improvement required'.

1. Any kind of accounting **intrigue** that makes the books look rosy will come at the cost of **inaccuracy** with which banks reflect their financial **condition**.

- A. techniques, precision, state B. subterfuge, consistency, position C. chicanery, accuracy, health
D. shenanigan, correction, sound E. No improvement required

2. The actual reason that led to the **breakthrough** of the current conflict could be the **controversial** Prasad Education Trust case, in which the petitioners alleged that some individuals were **envisaging** to influence the Supreme Court.

- A. emission, disputed, conspiring B. outbreak, contentious, plotting C. eruption, combative, conceiving
D. breakout, contradictory, castigating E. No improvement required

3. **Following** public protests and political **pressure**, and on the strength of hurriedly **drafted** legislation, jallikattu is now back on the Pongal calendar.

- A. Coming, gains, prepared B. Succeeding, movement, ordered C. After, push, designed
D. Violent, conflicts, made E. No improvement required

4. Civil society groups are **afraid** that the measure is **objective** to grant immunity to the police and the military, as well as to **fine** critics.

- A. apprehensive, intended, penalize B. concerned, objection, punish C. thinking, aimed, support
D. happy, made, impoverish E. No improvement required

5. The cycle **comes** each passing year, with the lag **among** price and production **enriching** a huge mismatch between supply and demand.

- A. follows, from, leading B. stop, of, generating C. runs, in, reasoning
D. repeats, between, causing E. No improvement required

6. Alleging that the Finance Minister **concluded** with Vijay Mallya by giving him a safe passage to escape from the country, Congress **demand**s for his resignation.

- A. secluded , requests
D. dialogue, seeks
- B. colluded , asks
E. No improvement
- C. link-up, urge

7. Over 170 persons were **acclaimed** as accused in the serial blasts case and were **culpable** under various sections of the IPC.

- A. claimed , charge
D. arraigned, charged
- B. criminalized , charged
E. No improvement
- C. reproach, booked

8. Alibaba founder Jack Ma **announced** that he would **step-up** from the post of the chairman of the Chinese E-Commerce giant next year.

- A. profused , progress
D. proclaimed, grow
- B. proclaimed , slog
E. No improvement
- C. announced, resign

9. MUDRA Loans and Kisan Credit Cards have to be **examined** more closely for **potential** credit risks.

- A. involved, prudential
D. observed, actual
- B. test , future
E. No improvement
- C. investigate, estimated

10. The falling Indian rupee will make the imports costlier and will **upshot** to a **fall** in the fuel prices.

- A. lead, rise
D. develop, reduction
- B. result , rise
E. No improvement
- C. lead, increase

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations :

1. The original set of words refer to the following:

Intrigue refers to a secret plan and thus it seems a misfit to use with accounting.

Inaccuracy means incorrectness, is also inappropriately used, as the banks will prepare their books of accounts with *accuracy* and not with *inaccuracy*. This clearly does not fit in.

Condition- refers to the *state of something with regard to its appearance, quality, or working order*. This is correctly used as per the context.

While looking at the options, '*techniques*' (option A) is grammatically incorrect, as '*techniques*' would not precede a singular verb "makes".

'*Consistency*' (option B) is contextually incorrect as it means *uniformity*. This does not fit in and makes the statement meaningless.

'*Sound*' (option D) is grammatically incorrect. The correct word would have been *soundness* which means *health*.

All the words of option C are absolutely correct, '*Chicanery*' means *use of tricks to deceive*. '*Accuracy*' means *correctness* while '*health*' is used to show *state or financial state* and is correct contextually.

Hence option C is correct.

2. The original words refer to the following:

Breakthrough- an achievement after a lot of hard work. The tone is negative here and thus this is incorrect.

Controversial- disputed. This is correct in the present context.

Envisaging- imagining. This does not make any sense as it implies that the individuals were *imagining* influencing the Supreme Court. This sounds absurd.

The original set of words is incorrect.

Option A- '*Emission*' means *discharge* and is irrelevant here.

Option C- '*Combative*' means *aggressive or belligerent* and '*conceiving*' to *dreaming or preparing an idea*. Both are irrelevant to the context and incorrect.

Option D- '*Castigating*' means *criticizing* and does not fit in.

Looking at Option B-

All the words in this option fit well grammatically as well as contextually.

Outbreak- sudden occurrence.

Contentious- causing or likely to cause an argument.

Plotting- planning.

Hence option B is correct.

3. All the bold words are correct and do not need any replacement.
Hence option E is correct.

4. In the original set of words, use of '**objective**' is grammatically as well as contextually incorrect. This makes the entire set incorrect.

Option B- 'Objection' means *challenging or disagreeing with something* and is contextually incorrect.

Option C- 'Support' is the opposite of what is needed and is contextually incorrect.

Option D- 'Happy' and 'Impoverish' are contextually incorrect and do not fit in.

Option A- All the words are appropriately used as a replacement to the bold words.

Apprehensive- fearful or concerned.

Intended- aimed.

Penalize- punish.

Hence option A is correct.

5. Use of preposition '**among**' is incorrect in the sentence, as among is used for *more than two things or persons*, whereas here, *only two variables* are used- *price* and *production*. Also the phrase '**enriching** a mismatch' does not make sense. Hence, the original set is incorrect.

Option A- The preposition '*from*' is grammatically incorrect.

Option B- '*Stop*' is contextually as well as grammatically incorrect. It is the opposite of what is needed.

Option C- '*Reasoning*' does not match as the last word and is contextually incorrect.

Option D- All the words are appropriately used as a replacement for the bold words. They make the statement meaningful.

Hence option D is correct.

6. The first bold word 'concluded' which means summarize is absurd here, thus the word needs to be replaced.

Secluded means hidden, which is contextually incorrect and thus option A gets eliminated.

Link-up and Dialogue are grammatically incorrect as they should be preceded by an apostrophe. Also contextually it don't make sense.

The only left word in first blank is 'colluded' which means conspire, this seems sensible in a way that Allegedly Finance Minister conspired with Vijay Mallya to send him away from the country and this is the reason for which Congress is asking for his resignation.

Correct sentence: Alleging that the Finance Minister **colluded** with Vijay Mallya by giving him a safe passage to escape from the country, Congress **asks** for his resignation.

Hence option B is correct.

7. The first bold word 'acclaimed' (publicly praising someone) is inappropriately used. An accused in a serial blasts case cannot be appreciated for their actions. therefore, this word should be replaced with another appropriate word.

The second bold word 'culpable' (deserving blame) which is an adjective and grammatically incorrect here, as the syntax of the sentence requires a verb here to describe the actions taken on persons.

Keeping these two things in mind, we'll find the correct answer using elimination method.

In option A, second word is grammatically incorrect, it should be in past tense.

In option B, the first word is contextually wrong, criminalize means to consider someone as criminal, but here it has not been proved yet, as they were only accused. Thus it is wrong.

In option C, 'reproach' itself means to accuse someone. Thus accuse can't be used twice in a sentence as this makes it grammatically incorrect.

In option D, both the words fit the context in all respects.

Correct sentence: Over 170 persons were **arraigned** as accused in the serial blast case and were **charged** under various sections of the IPC.

Hence option D is correct.

8. The first bold word 'announced' (to officially inform about something) is appropriately used.

The second bold word 'step-up' (to move forward) is clearly not correct contextually sincec he cannot move forward further when he is already the Chairman of the company. And, *move forward* is not the correct usage here.

Only second word mentioned in option C i.e. 'resign' goes well with "from" in a way that he will resign from the post of Chairman next year.

Correct sentence: Alibaba founder Jack Ma **announced** that he would **resign** from the post of the Chairman of the Chinese E-Commerce giant next year.

Hence option C is correct.

9. Both the words are contextually as well as grammatically correct in their original forms.

Thus the sentence does not need any replacement.

Hence option E is correct.

- 10.** 'Upshot' means final outcome and it is incorrect in the given context.
'Fall' is also incontextual as the costly imports will increase the fuel prices instead of reducing them.

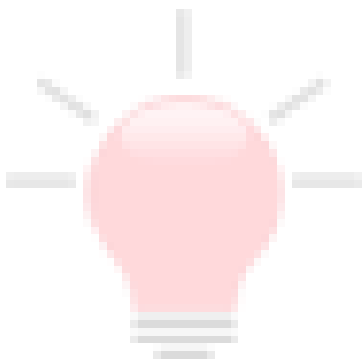
In option C, *increase* is grammatically incorrect.

In option B, *result* is grammatically incorrect as it is succeeded by '*into*'.

In option D, *reduction* is contextually incorrect.

In option A, both the words are correct grammatically as well as contextually.

Hence option A is correct.



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