



# "Weekly PDF of Daily Banking Quizzes on Gradeup" (English Language)



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**1. Draft**

- 1) A banking instrument
  - 2) A drawing, sketch
  - 3) A current of air in any enclosed space
  - 4) A preliminary outline of a book, speech
- A. 1, 2, 3                      B. 2, 3, 4  
C. 1, 3, 4                      D. 1, 2, 4  
E. All of these

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**2. TRACT**

- 1) A leaflet having some appeal
  - 2) A system of organs and tissues
  - 3) A limited area of land
  - 4) A line
- A. 1, 2 & 3                      B. 2, 3 & 4  
C. 1, 3 & 4                      D. 1, 2 & 4  
E. 1 & 3

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**3. STEER**

- 1) To guide
  - 2) A castrated bull
  - 3) A part of a vehicle
  - 4) War
- A. 1, 2 & 3                      B. 2, 3 & 4  
C. 1, 3 & 4                      D. 1, 2 & 4  
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**4. Harbour**

- 1) To provide shelter
  - 2) Very soft
  - 3) Area of water where ships anchors
  - 4) Keep (a thought or feeling, typically a negative one) in one's mind
- A. Only 1, 2 and 3      B. Only 2, 3 and 4  
C. Only 3 and 4        D. Only 1, 3 and 4  
E. Only 1, 2 and 4

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**5. Loom**

- 1) To appear as a large unclear shape, especially in a threatening way
  - 2) To read loudly
  - 3) A frame or machine on which thread is woven into cloth
  - 4) Possibility
- A. 1, 2, 3                      B. 2, 3, 4  
C. 1, 3, 4                      D. 1, 2, 4  
E. All the above

**Directions (6 – 10) :** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph then answer the questions given below them.

- A) Communication with nature and animals was considered the best way to reinforce learning in the Indian gurukul system of learning.
- B) What is important for us is to understand that in our ancient texts, we have enough reference for non-verbal communication between man, nature, and animals.
- C) With language, communication within and outside the organizations became much more effective and global.

D) In organizations, however, language-based or verbal communication is more important.

E) Even in pre-civilization days, non-verbal communication was in existence between man, nature, and animals.

F) Even for day-to-day operational issues, communication plays a great role in clarifying doubts and in making the efforts of the people result oriented.

6. Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence?

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

7. Which of the following is the SECOND sentence?

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

8.

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

9.

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

10. Which of the following is the FIRST sentence?

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

**Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

11. In a country that adheres to the austere Wahhabi brand of Sunni Islam, which bans gender mixing, concerts and cinemas, the plan's seemingly anodyne goals to empower women, **promote**

**sports and investments in entertainment have been criticized.**

I. promote sports and invest in entertainment have been criticized.

II. promotion in sports and invest in entertainment have been criticized.

III. promote in sports and invest in entertainment have been criticized.

- A. Only I
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
- D. Both ii and iii
- E. No correction required

**Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E) i.e. No correction required.

12. The **importance in the event does not count on** and they keep on gazing with equal interest and absorption at a chorus girl or a man painting a sign.

I. Importance in the event does count up  
II. Importance during the event does not count in

III. Importance of the event does not count

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both II and III
- E. No correction required

**Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the emboldened part are given as (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative out of the given five options. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer will be (E), i.e., "No correction required".

13. He saw a large crowd **scramble and to push excitedly** in front of a billboard.

I. Scrambling and pushing excitedly  
II. Scrambling and to push excitedly  
III. Scrambling and pushing excitement

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and II
- E. No correction required



19. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.

- A. Ready
- B. Convinced
- C. Willing
- D. Responsible
- E. Motivated

20. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.

- A. Method
- B. Environment
- C. Society
- D. Temperature
- E. Software

**Direction (21 – 25) :** Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are given in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Indians are less susceptible to Alzheimer's disease than those in the West, according to a recent study. The reason for this is apparently lower cholesterol levels among Indians, particularly those in rural areas. While this is good news for the elderly two are most vulnerable to the disease, much more research needs to be done on the prevalence of this ailment in India since most people are reluctant to disclose that their ageing relatives are affected by Alzheimer's. The symptoms of this progressive brain disease are dementia and impairment of the memory, intellect and personality. Among Most Indian families, a person suffering from the disease would be treated much in the manner of an embarrassing eccentric to be bundled out of sight when guests come calling.

It is only recently that people have begun to accept the forgetfulness and disturbing behavior patterns could actually be the result of a medical condition. Though there is no cure for Alzheimer's some of its symptoms can be relieved by timely treatment. However, the study has focused on people in rural areas whose diet is far more **Spartan** than that of their urban counterparts, who are likely to have higher cholesterol levels. But with fold habits rapidly changing from the traditional vegetarian, high -fibre diet to

a richer one, the level of cholesterol are likely to rise and with it the attendant risk of not just Alzheimer's but coronary disease. But the fact that over three million Indians suffer from Alzheimer's focuses attention on the social and medical problems which affect the aged in India.

Another killer disease which is increasingly affecting the elderly is AIDS. Around 11 percent of those who test positive for HIV are over 50. Given that this is the UN's year of the Older Person, the government had earlier unveiled its draft policy for the elderly which was meant to address their special needs. But, of course, as with many such policies, its comprehensive provisions have remained only on paper. Among them were expanded old age pension schemes and subsidized health care. The health aspect is particularly worrying since older people are marginalized within the family structure. This means that their health requirements do not get the same priority as those considered to be more 'productive'.

In fact, there is growing evidence that the aged are subject to vicious forms of abuse within the family ranging from verbal insults and deprivation of food to being thrown out of the home altogether. Since nuclear families are increasingly unwilling to take care of their elderly relatives, especially if the person is suffering from an irreversible disease like Alzheimer 's, there is urgent need to heighten awareness of the potential traumas of old age. Homes for the aged with adequate recreational and medical facilities are still restricted to the upper end of society. Those who live alone find themselves coping not just with the morbidities of age but with the very real threat of criminal attack. The government is unable to implement its own entire proposal for the aged. Forcing an unwilling society to look after its elderly is arguably not the best solution. But at the moment, given the woeful lack of health and social support structures, this is the only workable option.

Source: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>

21. Which of the following is a good news for the elderly in India?

- A. longevity in India is more than in any other country in the world.
- B. much research in India on Alzheimer's than the people in the west.
- C. the elderly are in India are less susceptible to Alzheimer's than the people in the west.
- D. in spite of still being without a cure, some of the symptoms of Alzheimer's can be relieved.
- E. particularly the rural folk has a low level of cholesterol.

22. What seems to be the only alternative left with the government?

- A. opening subsidized health care facilities
- B. making the society widen its perspective and horizon.
- C. to finance comprehensive provisions for the health of the old.
- D. making more homes for the dying and the destitute.
- E. implement the scheme of the old age pension.

23. Why have the policies remained only on paper?

- A. bureaucratic pressures.
- B. doubtful feasibility of the policies
- C. the usual red-tapism
- D. lack of social awareness
- E. not mentioned in the passage.

24. Why is the incidence of Alzheimer's more common among the city folk?

- A. the traditional vegetarianism is becoming a thing of the past.
- B. the diet is rich in fibre and low in cholesterol.
- C. the diet pattern consists of high fibre diet high in cholesterol.
- D. the diet is rich which raises the level of Cholesterol.
- E. all of the above.

25. Meaning of the word '**SPARTAN**' as used in the passage is -

- A. eager
- B. courageous
- C. thrifty
- D. polite

E. harsh

**Direction:** Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

26. Mr. Obama's call for a "moral revolution" issued at Hiroshima makes the sober, and sobering, point that the wrongs of living memory cannot be \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what the \_\_\_\_\_, and he did dwell on wartime Japan's excesses.

- A. heeded, suppression
- B. used, prevention,
- C. accent, repression
- D. evaded, provocation
- E. considered, representation

**Direction:** The following question carries a sentence with two blanks. Choose the most suitable pair of words from the given options that would make the sentence meaningful and complete.

27. India may have chosen taxation as citizens' central obligation, but its direct tax revenue base is too narrow — an uncomfortable position for an economy \_\_\_\_\_ trying to scale up social and infrastructure investments while maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_ of fiscal discipline.

- A. trustworthy, assign
- B. untrustworthy, usually
- C. unreliable, casually
- D. steadfastly, semblance
- E. disloyal, dissimilarity

**Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

28. The toxic forces of global jihadist terror, lax gun control laws and \_\_\_\_\_ homophobia \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday night at a gay club in Orlando, Florida.

- A. madden, dearth
- B. pernicious, converged
- C. innocuous, disperse

- D. nettle, dissipate
- E. infuriate, prestige

**Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

29. In the U.S. it is all too easy for a psychotic, \_\_\_\_\_ or otherwise unstable individual with leanings towards jihadist \_\_\_\_\_ to act out his beliefs in the land that has one gun for every human being.

- A. complaisant, impartiality
- B. bigoted, extremism
- C. Catholic, disinterest
- D. charitable, unenthusiasm
- E. clement, enthusiasm

**Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that best fit in the given blanks making the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

30. It may seem \_\_\_\_\_ that one branch of humanity that appeared capable, more than anything else, of building bridges between peoples of the world should find it \_\_\_\_\_ to break down the barriers for one reason or the other.

- A. Discernible, attainable
- B. Perceivable, unattainable
- C. Paradoxical, impossible
- D. Perceptible, hypothetical
- E. Indistinct, possible

**Direction:** In the given question, a statement has been divided into five segments, each of which is denoted by (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement which is grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

31. A. the packages were immediately  
B. were appropriately handled  
C. explosive devices and  
D. identified during routine mail  
E. screening procedures as potential
- A. ABCDE
  - B. ADECB

- C. CADEB
- D. DBCEA
- E. ECDEA

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32. A. about a month, beginning as the leaves  
B. hill-climbing season lasts for  
C. at the end of October  
D. start turning red and concluding  
E. with the National Climb Championships
- A. CBAED
  - B. EADBC
  - C. CDEBA
  - D. BCDEA
  - E. BADEC

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33. A. each time we recall a memory,  
B. we only remember the last time we  
C. recalled that memory, and each time we pull up  
D. a memory, we may introduce new details  
E. that never occurred in real life
- A. BDCEA
  - B. BCDAE
  - C. ABCDE
  - D. ECBDE
  - E. AEBCD

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34. A. agriculture, water, energy,  
B. cities and circular economy  
C. to some of the world's challenges in food and

- D. showcase partnerships with scalable solutions  
E. the Summit aims to accelerate and
- A. BDCAE                      B. EDCAB  
C. CABDE                      D. DCBEA  
E. BCDEA

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35. A. Disappearing cultures and traditions  
B. To detail in terms of sights, sounds, and mannerisms  
C. The film combines vivid  
D. To provide a moving tale of  
E. Cinematography with wonderful attention
- A. CEBDA                      B. ADECB  
C. BCEDA                      D. CEDBA  
E. CEDAB

**Direction:** A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words that can be filled in the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

36. Historians sometimes forget that history is \_\_\_\_\_ being made and experienced before it is studied, \_\_\_\_\_, and read.
- A. profusely, looked  
B. continually, interpreted  
C. since, preferred  
D. practically, understood  
E. particularly, written

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37. Ram \_\_\_\_\_ that as a member union, the Brotherhood would be in a

better position to exert pressure on member unions that \_\_\_\_\_ race restrictions.

- A. reasoned, practiced  
B. questioned, followed  
C. mentioned, hamper  
D. concluded, promoting  
E. sentenced, sustained

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38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the chronic balance of payments deficit which has \_\_\_\_\_ the Finance Ministry under three Prime Ministers is very real.
- A. temptation, reviled  
B. understanding, menaced  
C. impact, underestimated  
D. obligation, blessed  
E. dilemma, plagued

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39. As per the present definition, the factory inspector \_\_\_\_\_ all factories located in an area to \_\_\_\_\_ a day other than Sunday as the weekly holiday.
- A. permits, attend    B. allows, observe  
C. assures, believe    D. admits, accept  
E. grants, adhere

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40. Tiger, the ace golfer, is not in good books of his wife, who has \_\_\_\_\_ some serious questions against his \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. put, majesty  
B. raised, gentleness

- C. asked, power
- D. doubts, majesty
- E. charged, truth

**Direction (41 – 45) :** In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers correspond to the question numbers; against each question, five words have been suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately.

The Syrian Civil War has gone through several phases over the (**###Q1###**) of seven years and it now appears to be entering another one. Government forces have regained (**###Q2###**) over much of Syria with Russian air support and Iranian ground forces. Only Idlib and the territories east of the Euphrates river remain out of the hands of President Assad's (**###Q3###**). With the U.S. planning an imminent withdrawal from Syria, things could soon shift again.

Control over Eastern Syria is important for the government in Damascus for political and economic reasons. President Assad has on numerous occasions stated his desire to establish control over the entire Syrian territory in order to (**###Q4###**) the image of a strong and stable regime. Before the war, Syria produced 387,000 barrels per day of which 140,000 bpd were exported. Most of this oil came from Eastern Syria, which is now under the control of the U.S.-backed SDF. Currently, the Syrian oil industry is a shadow of its (**###Q5###**) self-due to the civil war.

41. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. Periodical
- B. Timeline
- C. Course
- D. Frames
- E. Age

42. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. Control
- B. Energy
- C. Bureaucracy
- D. Decline
- E. Delineation

43. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. Personality
- B. Control

- C. Boundaries
- D. Decision
- E. Regime

44. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. Demean
- B. Dominate
- C. Vile
- D. Strengthen
- E. Dwindle

45. Find the appropriate word in each case.

- A. Replica
- B. Former
- C. Latter
- D. Representative
- E. Idle

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46. In view of the seriousness of the crime, the civil society is **pressurise up on a fast track** decision from the court.

- A. pressing up on a fast track
- B. press up on a fast track
- C. pressing for fast track
- D. pressed for fast track
- E. No correction required

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47. An entrepreneur **may keep his fingers** on the pulse of the market to be successful.

- A. Might keep his fingers
- B. May kept his fingers
- C. Must keep his fingers
- D. Must kept the fingers
- E. No correction required

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may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E) i.e., 'No correction required'.

48. A calm and serious behaviour, even in difficult situations, **make people respect you**.

- A. makes people respect you
- B. made people respect you
- C. will be making people respect you
- D. making people respect you
- E. No correction required

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49. The monograph, which was published three years ago, **would suggest** that by 2001 there will be 73 million TV sets in India.

- A. has been suggesting
- B. would have suggested
- C. will suggest
- D. had suggested
- E. no correction required

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50. A nation like India that has **been suffering centuries of foreign subjection** has every right to strengthen its defence.

- A. for long suffered from foreign subjection of centuries
- B. been suffering for the centuries of foreign subjection
- C. to suffer with centuries of foreign subjection
- D. suffered centuries of foreign subjection
- E. no correction required

**Direction (51 – 55) :** Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Donald Trump's presidency poses a risk to the global economy, a leading credit ratings agency has warned, highlighting his unpredictability, his administration's aggressive tone and his break with established "norms" in international relations. Less than a month into a presidency characterised by frequent Twitter tirades and an executive order to ban citizens from some Muslim-majority countries from entering the US, Fitch said Trump posed a threat to global economic conditions. Fitch is one of three big ratings agencies that assign credit scores to governments based on their perceived ability to repay debts. It said in Friday's strongly worded statement that the new US administration could damage those scores, known as sovereign ratings. "The Trump administration represents a risk to international economic conditions and global sovereign credit fundamentals," it said. "US policy predictability has diminished, with established international communication channels and relationship norms being set aside and raising the prospect of sudden, unanticipated changes in US policies with potential global implications." Key risks, from Fitch's perspective, included possible disruptions to trade relations, limits on migration that affect the amount of money foreign workers in the US send home, and "confrontational exchanges" between policymakers that could spark swings in currencies and other financial markets. "The materialisation of these risks would provide an unfavourable backdrop for economic growth, putting pressure on public finances that may have rating implications for some sovereigns," the ratings agency added. It joined other commentators in predicting a possible boost to economic growth from Trump's planned infrastructure spending, his plans to cut red tape and promised tax cuts. Outlining a brighter scenario, Fitch said: "One interpretation of current events is that, after an early flurry of disruptive change to establish a

fundamental reorientation of policy direction and intent, the administration will settle in, embracing a consistent business- and trade-friendly framework that leverages these aspects of its economic programme, with favourable international spillovers." But it went on to play down that prospect. In Fitch's view, the present balance of risks points toward a less benign global outcome. The administration has abandoned the Trans-Pacific Partnership, confirmed a pending renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, rebuked US companies that invest abroad, while threatening financial penalties for companies that do so, and accused a number of countries of manipulating exchange rates to the US's disadvantage. The full impact of those moves would not be known for some time and things could yet change, it conceded. "But the aggressive tone of some administration rhetoric does not portend an easy period of negotiation ahead, nor does it suggest there is much scope for compromise." The countries whose credit ratings were most at risk were those with close economic and financial ties with the US which Trump's administration felt had some kind of unfair advantage, Fitch said. "Canada, China, Germany, Japan and Mexico have been identified explicitly by the administration as having trade arrangements or exchange rate policies that warrant attention, but the list is unlikely to end there," it said. Fitch also highlighted that the US had the world's largest immigrant population and said tighter controls and possible deportations, therefore, risked having wide economic repercussions. Fitch's concerns centre on the issue of "remittance flows", the money foreign workers send to individuals in their home countries, which in the US include Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua. The agency also warned of risks to countries that have benefited from investment by US firms and where some of the money has helped fund industries in those countries that export back to America.

Source:

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/feb/10/trump-presidency-poses-threat-to-global-economy-fitch-ratim>

51. What is sovereign rating based on?  
A. Hatred towards muslims  
B. Investment risks  
C. Administrations indecisiveness  
D. Aggressiveness of ruling party.  
E. None of these
52. The Trump's government banning of the Muslims reveal which of the following aspects of his administration?  
A. Fighting terrorists  
B. Discouraging foreign trade  
C. Maintaining law and order  
D. Encouraging foreign trade  
E. None of the above
53. How does the abandonment of the trans-pacific partnership affect USA?  
A. It discourages foreign trade  
B. It encourages the economic growth  
C. It discourages communication  
D. It has provided an opportunity of financial incentives to the US companies  
E. None of the above
54. Which of the following is an expected outcome of Trump making new remittance laws?  
A. It will help boost the country's production.  
B. It may halt the economic growth for the time being but will eventually give US economy a big boom.  
C. It will prove to be a backlash.  
D. It will result in adverse reactions from the banned states in terms of violence.  
E. None of these
55. The passage is talking about the handicaps that the trump administration suffers from. Which of the following, based on the arguments given in the passage, can be inferred to be the most threatening?  
A. Mendacious                      B. Bigotry  
C. Intimidating                    D. Credulous  
E. None of the above

**Direction:** In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

56.

I.

- A) There is an increase of aspirations
- B) We have pioneered curating unique
- C) He ordered his team to play ugly

II.

- D) and get the desired results.
- E) among the communities practising shifting cultivation.
- F) and exclusive sarees.

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

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57.

I.

- A. The need of the hour is to start pre-primary schools and
- B. A system would be put in place to
- C. A growing trend among companies nowadays is to recruit

II.

- D. appointment of a teacher for every class with separate classrooms.
- E. employers based on their attitudes instead of focusing on educational qualifications

F. ensure that once a case is listed for hearing, it does not get deleted.

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

**Direction:** In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

58.

I.

- A) The squelching of my shoes grows louder as

- B) It is a tiny, incomplete room with mud walls, a low ceiling, a door

- C) However, scientists have now identified

II.

- D) I struggle to balance myself holding camera in one hand, umbrella in the other.

- E) and a giant open window overlook the valley.

- F) how the retina reprograms itself for low light.

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

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59.

I.

- A) The current version of the application involves

- B) It's time to revisit Gandhian logic and Gandhian economics
  - C) India has set audacious goals for itself for 2030 that stretches II.
  - D) Through which the poor and the destitute are at the centre of gravity.
  - E) Being able to visit a forest in virtual reality.
  - F) From considerably increasing farmers' income to becoming an economic power with a strength military to back it.
- A. B-F & A-D                      B. B-D & C-F  
C. A-E                                      D. C-D & A-F  
E. B-D

**Direction:** In this question, two columns I and II and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

60. I.
- A. Meals in Nepal start from ₹500 onwards and all
  - B. Since Myanmar borders Manipur, you can easily
  - C. With never-ending summers destroying our will to II.
  - D. he was bitter because they kept trying to say he was hiding the truth.
  - E. depends on the cuisine and the place where you wish to eat.
  - F. live, the idea of literally chilling in a swimming pool seems nothing less than a dream.
- A. B-E and C-F                      B. A-E, B-F and C-D  
C. A-F and C-D                      D. B-F  
E. A-E and C-F

**Direction:** The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent

paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

61. 1. Besides the loss of life, infrastructure destruction is by far the most obvious type of damage that comes to mind when we think about natural disasters.
- A) Reuters reported that after a series of earthquakes hit Japan, factories for manufacturers like Sony, Honda and Toyota were closed.
  - B) Thus, one of the biggest problems for areas affected by natural disasters is business disruption.
  - C) In today's increasingly interconnected economy, the economic fallout from a natural disaster is rarely relegated to the geographic area that it hits.
  - D) With road, communication infrastructure, and building damage common after sizable disasters, it's not uncommon for local businesses to be shut down for some time after the aftershocks settle.
6. In fact, even natural disasters that take place thousands of miles away can shake up your portfolio here at home.
- A. DCAB                                      B. ABDC  
C. ADCB                                      D. DBAC  
E. CDAB

**Direction:** The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last line respectively.

62. 1) A cost-benefit analysis of the United Nations' development goals illustrates the data to find the Middle Ground.
- A. But, by establishing the benefits to the world's worst-off, the research also provides reasons for the left to reconsider their opposition to it.
  - B. Conversely, another highly recommended development priority, improved access to contraception and family planning, is strongly supported by the left and often opposed by the right.

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C. On the one hand, it found that freer trade would be one of the best development policies, lifting 160 million people out of poverty and making every person in the developing world \$1,000 better off, on average.

D. Although out of favor with the Trump presidency, free trade is a right-wing staple.

6) The research points not only to reduced maternal and child mortality, but also to economic benefits, perhaps giving the right more reasons to take another look.

A. DABC

B. ACBD

C. ABCD

D. BCDA

E. CDAB

**Direction:** The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

63. 1) India is considering regulatory changes to let power companies pass on costs of installing emission-cutting equipment to consumers.

A) This is a proposal being considered to deal with the increasing pollution.

B) In response, debt-laden private companies including Reliance Power, Adani Power and GMR, as well as state-run NTPC, have been seeking billions in federal funding to retrofit coal-fired plants to cut emissions.

C) This has led government and power providers to look for ways to tackle a growing public health crisis.

D) Record levels of smog in the capital and other major centres have piled pressure on the government.

6) Alternatively, they have requested permission to pass the costs on in the form of higher tariffs.

A. ADCB

B. DBCA

C. CDAB

D. DCBA

E. ACDB

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paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

64. 1) This World Environment Day the United Nations had only one directive - reject single-use plastic.

A) For starters, it reduces the amount of non-biodegradable litter that clogs up storm drains and piles up in landfills.

B) It may be the need of the hour, but there's a sizable economic cost attached to it as well that seems to be getting sidelined in the name of environment preservation.

C) Banning plastic is definitely a boon for the environment.

D) Hosted by India, the internet was in an uproar to Beat Plastic Pollution and to reduce humanity's over-reliance on disposable plastic.

6) Even the ocean has islands that are made of solid waste that consist mostly of plastic garbage.

A. BDAC

B. BCDA

C. DBCA

D. BCAD

E. DCAB

**Direction:** The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.

65. 1. One of the traditional arguments for a free market economy is that it provides businesses with a tangible incentive to offer goods and services that people want.

A) Such a system, they say, necessarily creates clear winners and loser

B) That is, firms that successfully respond to the needs of the consumer get rewarded with higher profits.

C) This is because the means of production are in private hands.

D) Nevertheless, some economists and political philosophers have contended

that the capitalist model is inherently flawed.

6. Those who own them not only accumulate a disproportionate share of wealth but have the power to suppress the rights of those they employ.

- A. BDAC                      B. BCAD  
C. DCAB                      D. DBCA  
E. BCDA

**Direction:** In the given question, one statement with a blank is given along with four words. Two of the given words can fit into the given blank. Five options with various combinations of these words is given. Pick up the combination of the words that fit into the blank.

66.

Migrant workers are amongst the most exploited and criminalized and such a \_\_\_\_\_ approach towards the workers is not only appalling but criminal.

- a) thwarted  
b) stymie  
c) slapdash  
d) slipshod  
A. a-b                      B. b-c  
C. b-d                      D. c-d  
E. a-d

**Direction:** In the given question, one statement with a blank is given along with four words. Two of the given words can fit into the given blank. Five options with various combinations of these words is given. Pick up the combination of the words that fit into the blank.

67. Managers do not appreciate negative feedback or retaliation from the team, a fact that encourages many employees to resort to \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour to appease seniors.

- a) vouchsafed                      b) ingratiating  
c) obsequious                      d) lascivious  
A. a-b                      B. b-c  
C. b-d                      D. c-d  
E. a-d

###COMMON###68###68###**Directi on:** In the given question, one statement with a blank along with four words is given. Two of the given words can fit into the given blank. Five options with various

combinations of these words are given. Choose the combination of the words that best fits into the blank.

68. Even in this day and age, when numerous successful women are setting examples in a \_\_\_\_\_ world, men and women are still treated differently.

- a) patriarchal                      b) sexist  
c) polar                      d) unorthodox  
A. a-b                      B. b-c  
C. b-d                      D. c-d  
E. a-d

**Direction:** In the following question, one statement with a blank is given along with four words. Two of the given words can fit into given blank. Five options each with a combination of two words are given. Pick up the combination of the words that fits into the blank.

69. Aamir Khan's character literally gets dacoits to loot his own \_\_\_\_\_ and then trades the dacoits to the British for some good old cash.

- a) reparations                      b) assembly  
c) crew                      d) party  
A. a-b                      B. b-c  
C. b-d                      D. c-d  
E. a-d

**Direction:** In the given question, one statement with a blank along with four words is given. Two of the given words can fit into the given blank. Five options with various combinations of these words are given. Choose the combination of the words that best fits into the blank.

70. Mistakes in spotting \_\_\_\_\_ not only involve believing a liar but also, what often is worse, disbelieving a truthful person.

- a) Deceit                      b) Deceive  
c) Bluff                      d) Victim  
A. a-b                      B. b-c  
C. c-d                      D. a-c  
E. a-d

**Direction:** In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These correspond to the question numbers; against each question, five words have been

suggested, one of which fills the blank appropriately.

The Sam Kee Building, located at 8 West Pender Street in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, is (**###Q1###**) the "shallowest commercial building in the world", according to the Guinness Book of Records. The Sam Kee Company—one of the wealthiest firms in Chinatown—purchased a standard-sized lot in 1903. In 1912, however, Vancouver widened Pender Street and expropriated 24 feet (7.3 m) of the above-ground (**###Q2###**)—effectively (or so it was first believed) making conventional commercial use of the remaining frontage impractical, if not impossible. Refusing the neighbors offer to (**###Q3###**), Sam Kee decided to build anyway. In 1913, the architects Brown and Gillam designed this narrow, steel-framed building's ground-floor depth (from storefront to rear of building) to measure 4'11" (1.50 m), with a second-floor depth (from overhanging bay window to rear) of 6' (1.83 m). The basement (**###Q4###**) sidewalk and originally housed public baths, while the ground floor was used for offices and shops and the (**###Q5###**) for living quarters.

71. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.

- A. Famous at
- B. Famously known at
- C. Noteworthy for being
- D. Is very
- E. Quite possibly by

72. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.

- A. Wide boundaries of
- B. The tallest portion
- C. Very tall part
- D. Portion of the property
- E. Is property feud

73. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.

- A. Buy the remaining land

- B. Purchase the rest money
- C. To go through with it
- D. Land was given
- E. Farmers in the area

74. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.

- A. Seems clogged
- B. Extends beneath the
- C. Submerged into
- D. Is devoid of any
- E. Seems to be not there

75. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.

- A. Lake nearby
- B. Top storey
- C. Upper class in
- D. Road besides
- E. Building inside

**Direction:** Which of the following given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) can replace the words/phrases given in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically and structurally correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.

76. About a dozen **some** reactors are going **to** safety checks as **sign** of a relicensing process under the **major** rules.

- A. Another, from, signal, old
- B. Similar, by, combine, current
- C. Other, through, part, new
- D. Bad, at, flood, remote
- E. No correction required

**Direction:** Which of the following given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) can replace the words/phrases given in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically and structurally correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.

77. Around the **country**, there are a growing **list** of lawsuits **for** governments over their failure to act swiftly to **force** climate change.

- A. Area, group, favour, remove
- B. World, number, against, curb
- C. India, pool, by, withdraw
- D. Globe, area, belonging, concern

E. No correction required

**Direction:** The given question has a statement with four highlighted words. Choose the most appropriate option from the given alternatives that can help replace the highlighted words to make the statement grammatically and logically correct. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.

78. As a **developing** economy, India is still extremely **focused** upon coal, oil, and gas, to power development, but there is increasing global pressure to reduce carbon dioxide **leaks** and **change** to renewables.

- A. Increasing, reliable, outflow, transform
- B. Growing, reliant, emissions, shift
- C. Moving, centred, spreading, convey
- D. Expanding, devoid, release, turn
- E. No correction required

**Direction:** The given question has a statement with four highlighted words. Choose the most appropriate option from the given alternatives that can help replace the highlighted words to make the statement grammatically and logically correct. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.

79. Swedish citizens pay three times as **more** for their power, which comes **extensively** from renewable sources, as Indians do for theirs, **obtained** mostly from **low** and dirty coal.

- A. Much, largely, derived, cheap
- B. Much, mainly, gained, common
- C. More, mostly, acquired, substandard
- D. Many, hugely, procured, inferior
- E. No correction required

**Direction:** The given question has a statement with four highlighted words. Choose the most appropriate option from the given alternatives that can help replace the highlighted words to make the statement grammatically and logically correct. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.

80. The fishermen of Thoothukudi are from a **historic** fishing community, and some misunderstanding **docked** on communal lines **among** the two groups after both the communities **rejected** a candidate for an election.

- A. Familial, tripped, among, handled
- B. Standard, gathered, between, appointed
- C. Traditional, cropped, between, fielded
- D. Conventional, snipped, among, selected
- E. No correction required

**Direction:** In the given question, a sentence is divided into five parts out of which the last part is correct. Out of the remaining four, there are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn't have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E, i.e., 'All are correct' as the answer.

81. Smartphones have disrupting transportation, (A)/ payments and communicating, (B)/ but the underlied technology has (C)/ tangentially changed a completely (D)/ **different sector: satellites.**

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. All are correct

**Direction:** In the given question, a sentence is divided into five parts out of which the last part is correct. Out of the remaining four, there are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn't have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E, i.e., 'All are correct' as the answer.

82. A person familiar from the conversation (A)/ said along Thursday that Schumer told Trump (B)/ in a phone call that lasts less than (C)/ five minutes on Tuesday that the move (D)/ **would help unify the country.**

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. All are correct

**Direction:** In the given question, a sentence is divided into five parts out of which the last part is correct. Out of the

remaining four, there are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn't have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E, i.e., 'All are correct' as the answer.

83. The interconnectedness between humans on the planet (A)/ is sometimes also referred to the 'global village' (B)/ where the barriers of national and international (C)/ boundaries become low relevant (D)/ **and the world, figuratively, a smaller place.**

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. All are correct

###COMMON###84###84###**Directi on:** In the given question, a sentence is divided into five parts out of which the last part is correct. Out of the remaining four, there are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn't have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E, i.e., 'All are correct' as the answer.

84. Before you apply to admit bankrupt, (A)/ try to make sure you have enough cash (B)/ for day by day expenses because once (C)/ a bankruptcy order is made you're (D)/ **accounts will be frozen.**

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. All are correct

###COMMON###85###85###**Directi on:** In the given question, a sentence is divided into five parts out of which the last part is correct. Out of the remaining four, there are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn't have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E, i.e., 'All are correct' as the answer.

85. The adherence for this culture of sycophancy (A)/ goes hand to hand with the (B)/ adherence of the personality cult in (C)/ leadership that perhaps is at the (D)/ **heart of our malaise.**

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. All are correct

**Direction (86 – 90) :** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

That the doctrines connected with the name of Mr Darwin are altering our principles has become a sort of commonplace thing to say. And moral principles are said to share in this general transformation. Now, to pass by other subjects, I do not see why Darwinism need change our ultimate moral ideas. It was not to modify our conception of the end, either for the community, or the individual, unless we have been holding views, which long before Darwin were out of date. As to the principles of ethics I perceive, in short, no sign of revolution. Darwinism has indeed helped many to truer conception of the end, but I cannot admit that it has either originated or modified that conception.

And yet in ethics Darwinism after all perhaps be revolutionary, it may lead not to another view about the end, but to a different way of regarding the relatively importance of the means. For in the ordinary moral creed those means seem estimated on no rational principle. Our creed appears rather to be an irrational mixture of jarring elements. We have the moral code of Christianity, accepted in part; rejected practically by all save a few fanatics. But we do not realise how in its very principle the Christian ideals is false. And when we reject this code for another and in part a sounder morality, we are in the same condition of blindness and of practical confusion. It is here that Darwinism, with all the tendencies we may group under that name, seems destined to intervene. It will make itself felt, I believe, more and more effectually. It may force on us in some points a correction of our moral views, and a return to a non-Christian and perhaps a Hellenic ideal. I propose to illustrate here these general statements by some remarks on Punishment.

Darwinism, I have said, has not even modified our ideas of the Chief Good. We may take that as — the welfare of the community realised in its members. There is, of course, a question as to

meaning to be given to welfare. We may identify that with mere pleasure, or gain with mere system, or may rather view both as inseparable aspects of perfection and individuality. And the extent and nature of the community would once more be a subject for some discussion. But we are forced to enter on these controversies here. We may leave welfare undefined, and for present purpose need not distinguish the community from the A. He thinks they have to be revamped in the light of Darwinism.  
B. He thinks that they are okay as they are and do not need any major change.  
C. He thinks that it may be a good idea to have a modicum of the immortal Darwinism in us.  
D. He thinks they have to be impoverished in the light of Darwinism.  
E. Cannot be determined from the passage.

87. According to the author, the doctrines of Mr Darwin \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. have changed our physical and moral principles.  
B. have to be re-evaluated to correct the faults endemic in them.  
C. do not have to change our moral ideas.  
D. are actually new versions of old moral rules.  
E. None of these

88. What, according to the passage, is the Chief Good?  
A. Being good and kind to all fellow human beings.  
B. The greatest good of the greatest number.

state. The welfare of this whole exists, of course, nowhere outside the individuals, and the individuals again have rights and duties only as members in the whole. This is the revived Hellenism — or we may call it in the organic view of things — urged by German Idealism early in the present century.

86. What is most probably the author's opinion of the existing moral principles of the people?  
C. The welfare of the community realised in its members.  
D. The fulfilment of self-interest vested in an individual.  
E. Cannot be determined from the passage.

89. It is implied in the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a Hellenic ideal is not a proper substitute of the Christian ideal.  
B. what mankind needs is a Hellenic ideal rather than a Christian one.  
C. Darwinism is more Christian than Hellenic.  
D. fanatics do not understand what Darwinism really is.  
E. activists do not try to comprehend the meaning of Darwinism.

90. According to the author, the moral code of Christianity \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. is not followed by most people.  
B. is in danger due to opposition of Darwinism.  
C. is followed by a vast majority of people.  
D. is totally ignored by all true Christians.  
E. is followed wholeheartedly by most of the people.

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. E.

**'Draft'** is a banking instrument as a bill of exchange. The mechanical drawing or design is known as 'draft'. The noun **'draft'** refers to a current of air into an enclosed space, such as a room. The outlook of a book or speech is known as **'draft'**.

Thus, option E is the correct answer.

2. Ans. A.

1, 2 and 3 are the meaning of the given word in different contexts.

**E.g.:**

Have you read John Milton's tracts on divorce?

The issues with his mother's digestive tract to constant friction between them.

Chandler hoped to make great profits by selling the tract of land alongside the highway.

Meaning 4 does not explain the word 'tract'. Thus option A is the correct answer.

3. Ans. A.

'Steer' as a verb refers to guide or give direction regarding some matter to someone/something. That guidance can be positive or negative both.

'Steer' is a male ox or bull that is castrated before sexual maturity, especially for beef. 'Steer' or steering is a part of a vehicle.

Thus option A is the correct answer.

4. Ans. D.

A harbour (noun) is a sheltered area of water that is deep enough so that ships can anchor there.

The verb harbour means to provide shelter to something or someone.

Harbour also means to keep negative feelings or regret in one's mind. E.G. You should not harbour ill- feelings against anyone.

Thus, option D is the correct answer.

5. Ans. C.

**Loom** (Verb) refers to the appearance of some object in an unclear or blurry way, such as it is very threatening to see.

**Loom** (Noun) is a machine on which thread is woven into cloth.

**Loom** also refers to possibilities of something that can happen in future.

Thus, option C is the correct answer.

6. Ans. A.

While arranging sentences into a paragraph it is important that we understand the central idea first and then the subthemes. The first statement should be B as it introduces the theme of communication(historical background). It should be followed by statements E and A respectively as supportive fact statements. The next should be statement F. It talks about the advantage of the central theme. Statements D and C should follow(in the same order) as the former is the leading sentence and latter is the continuing sentence about the contrast between non verbal and verbal communication.

The correct sequence is B E A F D C.

7. Ans. E.

While arranging sentences into a paragraph it is important that we understand the central idea first and then the subthemes. The first statement should be B as it introduces the theme of communication(historical background). It should be followed by statements E and A respectively as supportive fact statements. The next should be statement F. It talks about the advantage of the central theme. Statements D and C should follow(in the same order) as the former is the leading sentence and latter is the continuing sentence about the contrast between non verbal and verbal communication.

The correct sequence is B E A F D C..

8. Ans. B.

While arranging sentences into a paragraph it is important that we understand the central idea first and then the subthemes. The first statement should be B as it introduces the theme of communication(historical background). It should be followed by statements E and A respectively as supportive fact statements. The next should be statement F. It talks about the advantage of the central theme. Statements D and C

should follow(in the same order) as the former is the leading sentence and latter is the continuing sentence about the contrast between non verbal and verbal communication.

The correct sequence is B E A F D C.

9. Ans. B.

While arranging sentences into a paragraph it is important that we understand the central idea first and then the subthemes. The first statement should be B as it introduces the theme of communication(historical background). It should be followed by statements E and A respectively as supportive fact statements. The next should be statement F. It talks about the advantage of the central theme. Statements D and C should follow(in the same order) as the former is the leading sentence and latter is the continuing sentence about the contrast between non verbal and verbal communication.

The correct sequence is B E A F D C.

10. Ans. E.

While arranging sentences into a paragraph it is important that we understand the central idea first and then the subthemes. The first statement should be B as it introduces the theme of communication(historical background). It should be followed by statements E and A respectively as supportive fact statements. The next should be statement F. It talks about the advantage of the central theme. Statements D and C should follow(in the same order) as the former is the leading sentence and latter is the continuing sentence about the contrast between non verbal and verbal communication.

The correct sequence is B E A F D C.

11. Ans. A.

The sentence must maintain the parallelism.

Thus the words 'promote' and 'invest' must be in verb forms and not noun forms.

Thus option A is the correct answer.

12. Ans. C.

It is clear from the sentence structure that the significance of the event is being

talked about and not something that was significant in the course of the event.

'to count on something' means to depend on something, which is not the case here.

The sentence talks about something which is not even valued.

Hence, 'in' and 'during' after importance do not make sense.

Hence, Only III is the correct answer.

13. Ans. A.

The transitive form of the verb 'to push' is incorrect here as the correct form of the verbs must be in participle forms. The adverb 'excitedly' is correct here, thus, option A is the correct answer.

14. Ans. B.

The original sentence says something that differs from the logical intent. The verb "must" implies obligation.

The sentence says that 100 women in the UK ought to require annual mammograms (A mammogram is an x-ray picture of the breast. It is used to check for breast cancer in women who have no signs or symptoms of the disease) for 20 years to potentially gain one year of life.

**Potentially** and **calculated** are generally used for possibilities. Moreover, it is something which a researcher has figured out and its legitimacy has not been stated in the sentence. Thus, the correct sentence should be free from any obligations.

Therefore, option B is the apt answer. Moreover, the other fragments do not fit in grammatically.

15. Ans. D.

The correct phrase is 'keep me in the loop'. Keep me in the loop means 'To be informed about everything regarding that subject'. Also 'apprised' means to be informed. So option A is correct too. Therefore we must go with option D for the answer.

16. Ans. B.

'Intriguing' refers to absorbing/attracting. Hence, it makes complete sense in the sentence as the phrase 'intriguing the buzz' means attracting or creating lots of excitement. With the use of this phrase in the context, the writer has made an attempt to focus

on the visit to Silicon Valley of PM Modi. Hence, option B is the correct response.

17. Ans. C.

'Located' refers to situated/based. The phrase 'at the other end of the planet from India' clearly indicates that the location of the Silicon Valley has been discussed in the passage. Hence, option C is the correct response.

18. Ans. A.

Vicissitude' refers to change/fluctuation. Here, it refers to the ongoing changes worldwide which serve as parameters of development. Hence, option A is the correct response.

19. Ans. D.

This is a tricky one. All the options appear to be somewhat similar. But the most suitable response is 'responsible'. It refers to being accountable or being in charge. Here, it has been used in the reference to the India-born people who are responsible for starting up 16% of Silicon Valley's technology companies, which offers two lessons at once. Hence, option D is the correct response.

20. Ans. B.

In this question too, there are multiple options that may appear correct. However, 'environment' is the most appropriate response as it refers to an atmosphere/opportunity for growth in a broad sense. Here, the capability of Indians has been discussed in the context that they are capable of creating world class companies which in turn gives a healthy environment. Hence, option B is the correct response.

21. Ans. C.

In the opening line of the passage, the author makes it clear that the Indians by default have fewer chances of contracting Alzheimer's, which comes as a good news for elderly in India.

22. Ans. C.

The author in the last paragraph talks about the fact that Indian society is increasingly choosing to let go of its diseased elderly. At the same time, the author also says in the concluding part that the government needs to make sure that a comprehensive arrangement for

taking care of the elderly, even if this has not delivered the desired result as yet.

23. Ans. E.

In the third paragraph of the passage, it is mentioned that the government had unveiled its draft policy for the elder to address their special needs. These policies have remained majorly on paper. It further says that the health aspect is worrying and older people are marginalised. The passage, however, has no mention of any reason responsible for these policies for elderly remaining on paper.

Thus, E is the correct option.

24. Ans. C.

It is mentioned in the second paragraph of the passage that as the cholesterol level of the city dwellers is higher, the chances of Alzheimer's also shoots up for the same.

25. Ans. E.

'Spartan' is used to define any thing that is rough and harsh and in the context of the passage, it is used to define the rough diet of the rural people. So, 'harsh' is the best-suited response.

26. Ans. D.

evaded, provocation

evaded - escape or avoid (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery.

provocation - action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately.

27. Ans. D.

We need an adverb in the first blank which will be modify the verb 'trying' meaning 'make an attempt or effort to do something'. Out of the given options for the first blank, only 'steadfastly' is an adverb which means 'in a resolutely or dutifully firm and unwavering manner'. For the second blank, 'a semblance of fiscal discipline', a 'noun of noun' structure is appropriate as it implies an outward appearance or apparent form of fiscal discipline. So, the correct choice is option B.

28. Ans. B.

The sentence talks about terrorism and homophobia (dislike of or prejudice against homosexual people) which gives it a negative connotation. The first blank

conveys us the idea that we need a word that will describe the word 'homophobia'. The second part of the sentence conveys to us that all the three forces combined together and gave way to what happened in the gay club. Of the given options pernicious means something that has a very harmful effect in a subtle way. Converged also fits in aptly as it conveys that the three forces of terror, lax gun control and homophobia combined together and led to that incident in the gay club. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

29. Ans. B.

The first blank is in sync with the word psychotic. Of the given options, complaisant means one who tries to please others, catholic refers to all-embracing, and clement means merciful. It is only Bigoted that fits in the blank in the given context. Jihadist as a terminology, used in in the political and the social realm refers to extremist ideologies, hence, option B is the correct answer.

30. Ans. C.

The sentence talks about two things, one is about building bridges between people and the other is about breaking barriers. The central idea conveyed by the sentence is that humanity appears capable to bridge the gap between people and at the same time they find some reason to not break the barriers that engulf them. Of the given options, 'paradoxical' means self-contradictory and fits in the first blank to give meaning to the idea as expressed in the previous sentences. The second blank should have a word that will convey that the barriers cannot be broken down by the same humans for one reason or the other. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

31. Ans. B.

No other part but A can begin the sentence logically because the sentence starts with 'The' and it provides meaning. D carries the verb "identified" which would be appropriately modified by the adverb "immediately".

E must follow D as the term "routine mail screening" makes appropriate sense. The

adjective "potential" requires a noun to modify. Thus, C must follow next as it has the noun "device". B ends the sentence appropriately because that makes it a meaningful sentence. In this case, 'were' will follow 'and' because 'packages' is the subject which is plural, the verb gets plural as per subject-verb agreement. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

32. Ans. E.

BADEC is the correct sequence which conveys a logical meaning. The sentence is about the duration of the hill-climbing season, which has been introduced in B. So, B will be the first sentence. So, we have two options D and E. Out of A and C, C cannot follow B as 'hill-climbing season lasts for..at the end of October' doesn't make sense.

So, the correct answer is option E.

33. Ans. C.

ABCDE is the correct sequence which conveys a logical meaning. Only A and B can be possible starters of the sentence. Part A mentions an act and Part B describes the course of act. So, B will follow A. Of the given options, only option C has such a starting pair.

So, the correct answer is option C.

34. Ans. B.

EDCAB is the correct sequence which conveys a logical meaning. E must begin the sentence as it has the subject. D must follow next as it carries the base form of the verb "showcase" which is parallel to "accelerate" in E. C and A form a pair and follow D. B is the last part as with the usage of "and", it mentions the last element.

35. Ans. A.

Only parts A, C or D can begin the sentence as the other parts start would make it abrupt. Since none of the options start with D, it can be eliminated. Part A cannot be the first segment as it cannot be logically followed by any other part. Now, since C ends with the adjective "vivid", a noun must follow it, thus, part E comes next. The term "attention to detail" makes a proper sense, thus, part B comes next. D and A follow after B. Thus, the correct sequence is CEBDA.

36. Ans. B.

History is past and the formation of past is dynamic. With each passing second, something becomes history. Hence, history is continually being formed.

When the latter part of the sentence is taken into consideration, it becomes clear that a word related to studying, analyzing or recording should be used.

Option A doesn't fit in contextually.

Option B makes sense since both the words fit in grammatically as well as contextually.

Option C doesn't make any sense when put in the blank fields.

'history is practically being made' doesn't make any sense, hence option D can be eliminated.

'history is particularly being made' doesn't make any sense, hence option E can be eliminated.

37. Ans. A.

The latter half of the sentence is more of a logical reason given by the subject. Grammatically, the second word of options C and D don't fit in, hence they can be eliminated. Among sustained, followed and practiced, practiced fills in the second blank most aptly.

38. Ans. E.

'Temptation' means the desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.

'Reviled' means criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

'Menaced' means be a threat or possible danger to.

'Obligation' means an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.

'Dilemma' means a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable.

'Plagued' means cause continual trouble or distress.

The word 'chronic' in the context indicates that the given sentence has a negative tone and the preceded as well as the followed blank would have something to be filled in. Though, option B, has 'menaced' in it but the preceded option infers a positive sense. The context of the statement makes option E the most

obvious choice. Hence, option E is the correct response.

39. Ans. B.

For the second blank, "observe" is the most appropriate word for taking a particular day as a holiday. "Allows" fits well in the first blank.

Thus, option B is the correct answer.

40. Ans. B.

The first blank requires a verb in context of 'asking questions'; this leaves only options B and C as the valid alternates. Now, if we look at option C, the second blank is filled by 'power' which leaves the meaning of the statement incomplete.

Thus, option B is the most suitable response.

41. Ans. C.

The word 'course' means a distinct period or stage in a series of events or a process of change or development.

Since the phrase after the blank indicates the time of 'seven years', 'course' would be an appropriate representation of it. 'Course of seven years' would be meaningfully appropriate.

'Age' does not represent a period, therefore, stand incorrect.

'Timeline' is also an incorrect word to fill the blank as it defines a planned period of specific events.

'Frames' is plural and will not fit in the blank.

"Periodical" refers to two things:

- i. a magazine or newspaper published at regular intervals. [Noun]
- ii. occurring or appearing at intervals; occasional. [Adjective]

Both of these meanings will not make appropriate sense in the given blank.

42. Ans. A.

The hint to fill the blank lies with the use of 'regained' and 'with the support of ground forces'. At this point, we know that it should be a positive word. From the given options, we may, therefore, remove 'decline' (meaning decrease) and 'delineation' (meaning the act of describing or portraying something).

The words 'energy' and 'bureaucracy' would not give a meaningful completion to the sentence since 'regaining energy' or 'regaining bureaucracy' over

something does not require intervention from the ground forces. So, the correct word is "control".

43. Ans. E.

The word that should fit in the blank must refer to President Assad and relate with his governance. This way it would make the meaning complete. From the given options, the only words that fall in this category are 'boundaries' and 'regime'. The word 'boundaries' would not be correct since 'President Assad's boundaries' would literally mean his limitations. Therefore, 'regime', which means a form of government, would make the best fit.

President Assad's 'personality' or 'decision' would not relate to the former part of the sentence.

The correct option is E.

44. Ans. D.

We need a word in the blank which shows what the desire (control over the entire Syrian territory) of the President aims at (formation of the image of a strong and stable regime). Logically speaking, the establishment of control over the territory will lead to the establishment of the image of a strong and stable regime. Thus "strengthen" is the most appropriate word. The other words are completely irrelevant.

45. Ans. B.

The sentence mentions that the Syrian oil industry is a shadow of something. 'Replica' cannot be correct as nothing needs to replicate its replica. 'Latter' is also not correct since latter or something coming after is not known in this case. Therefore, something which has not happened cannot be copied. 'Representative' does not fit grammatically and 'idle' means something inactive and is irrelevant in the context. The word 'former' is the most appropriate word to fill in the blank since the former, or the one previously existing can be copied.

46. Ans. A.

'Fast track' means a very quick way of achieving something or dealing with something.

'Pressed' is the wrong form of verb and needs to be replaced with 'pressing' as the context talks about the ongoing action of the civil society with reference to the court. The phrase "pressed up on" does not make any sense in the given context. Thus option A is the right response.

47. Ans. C.

The word 'may' indicates a lesser possibility. On the other hand the word 'must' indicates the meaning of 'definite'. Here the context is definite and therefore 'must' needs to replace 'may'. Option D is grammatically incorrect and option C is the correct answer.

48. Ans. A.

Here the "subject" is "behaviour", which is singular. Thus, the verb must also be singular. Hence, "makes people respect you" is the correct replacement.

49. Ans. D.

The monograph being published is an event of the past. Hence, the suggestion that is related to it will also take the past context. Thus, 'had suggested' is the correct answer.

50. Ans. D.

The first 'has' in the statement is used as the helping verb while the second 'has' is used as a verb. The context of the statement can be best explained in perfect tense where the event of suffering is a thing of past. Note: India is no longer *suffering* at the hands of foreign subjugation. It is a thing of the *past* and not of a present continuous tense. Thus, past participle form of verb 'suffer' is the best replacement.

51. Ans. B.

Sovereign rating is an insight into the level of risk associated with investing in a particular country mainly where political risk is just one of the reasons. A credit rating agency will evaluate the country's economic and political environment to determine a representative credit rating. It is clear from the discussion in the passage about the administration being very aggressive, due to which its predictability, as well as the credibility in the investment market, is marred.

52. Ans. B.

The passage mentions that the banning of the Muslims will reduce the cash flow of the US currency in and out of the country. One of the key risks, from Fitch's perspective, associated with this ban included possible disruptions to trade relations. Hence, the correct answer is option B

53. Ans. A.

Trans-pacific agreement is a trade agreement between Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States and Vietnam. Abandoning any kind of trade agreement discourages foreign trade and in any country, a country's import export relations matter a lot in determining country's economical growth and development.

It has been mentioned in the passage that US has abandoned the treaty which makes it further clear that the administration doesn't have a positive approach towards foreign trade.

54. Ans. C.

A remittance is a transfer of money by a foreign worker to an individual in his home country. Money sent home by migrants competes with international aid as one of the largest financial inflows to developing countries. In order to stop this inflow, Trump has made new remittance laws for countries like Canada. However, according to the passage, 'Fitch also highlighted that the US had the world's largest immigrant population and said tighter controls and possible deportations, therefore, risked having wide economic repercussions.'

55. Ans. B.

56. Ans. C.

All the three sentences in column I connect with the sentences in column II. A connects with E as the context of this talks about the aspirations among the communities. B connects with F because the context is about the uniqueness of the curated sarees. The last pair is of C and D which obviously makes sense after getting connected. The first part of the sentence is talking about playing ugly, which means displaying bad sportsmanship. This would be needed for

a particular purpose, here the purpose being "to get the desired result".

57. Ans. E.

B and F make a valid pair as the words "to" and "ensure" join logically to make an appropriate sense.

A and D would make a grammatically incorrect pair as the verbs "start" and the noun "appointment" break the rule of parallelism. Parallelism refers to the use of components in a sentence that are grammatically the same; or similar in their construction, sound, meaning, or meter. Thus the sentence should read as, "The need of the hour is to start pre-primary schools and appoint a teacher for every class with...".

C and E make an incorrect pair as E states the word "employers". "Companies" refers to the employers and they would recruit employees and not employers.

Thus, option E is the correct answer.

58. Ans. A.

Both the pairs A-D & C-F make sense after connecting but pair B-E doesn't make any grammatical sense because the verb 'overlook' should be replaced with 'overlooking' as per the grammatical sense. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

59. Ans. C.

A and E can connect as A mentions the word "application" which refers to a computer application. So, the application may be used to access a virtual reality.

B and D may seem to connect, but their union will make the sentence grammatically incorrect. The poor and destitute will be at the centre of gravity "in" Gandhian logic and Gandhian economics. Thus, the usage of the preposition "through" is incorrect here.

C and F may also seem to make a logical pair, but the usage of the word "strength" (noun) is incorrect before the noun "military". There should be an adjective to modify the noun. Thus, "strong" should be used. Hence, option C is the correct response.

60. Ans. E.

A talks about food and E talks about the type of food and where to find it. So, A and E go together.

Hot weather can make our life miserable and swimming pool can reduce this discomfort. So, C and F go together.

There is no 'he' is B, not there is any subject that can be referred to as such. Countries use the pronoun 'she'.

Hence, the correct answer is E.

61. Ans. D.

The first sentence talks about infrastructure destruction as the most obvious type of damage caused by natural disasters. Sentence D should follow next as it takes forward the same idea while stating that local businesses get affected. B concludes the whole idea stated by stating that due to natural disasters business disruption occurs, thus, is third in the sequence (when statement 1 is also included). Now, between A and C, C should come after A as it is connected with statement 6. C states that it is not just one specific geographic location that gets affected by natural calamities, and statement 6 states that businesses can get affected even in places that are many miles away. A would fit appropriately after B as it gives an example of how businesses get affected at home. The correct sequence is DBAC and option D is the correct answer.

62. Ans. E.

On reading all the statements we find that two factors are being discussed. To introduce both of them, we should begin with a statement which draws out that indication. Hence, statement C follows. D follows (talks about the same thing i.e. free trade). A follows D as it poses a contrast to the first factor. B follows A well and complements statement 6 well.

63. Ans. A.

The first sentence talks about what the government is considering. Sentence A talks about the reason behind this proposal. So the first sentence should be followed by sentence A.

It should be followed by D which describes the extent of pollution that has been talked in the sentence A. Therefore sentence A and D form a pair. Sentence C says what the government is doing to tackle the pollution (mentioned in statement D).

In the last sentence the pronoun "they" refers to the companies talked about in sentence B. Therefore C should be followed by sentence B. Moreover, B states 'in response' (the response to the issue mentioned in the preceding statements).

Hence, the correct sequence is ADCB.

64. Ans. C.

Here the first statement should be the one introducing the main theme which is the rejection of the use of the single use plastics, which is C. The next following sentence should be the missing option F which states about it being hosted in India, which led to the uproar against the reliance on disposable plastics. The following sentence should be D, which states 'it maybe the need of the hour', to stop the use of the disposable plastic, but the economic factors related to the same which is being ignored in the name of the environmental preservation. The next sentence to follow should be E, which states the obvious that despite all the economic factors plastics should be banned, as it will be a boon for the environment. The logical following statements gives how it is beneficial by stating that it will reduce the non-biodegradable wastes that clog up, which is given in A. The next statement that follows is then B which further states how the ocean has islands made up of solid plastic wastes. Therefore, the correct sequence is, DBCA.

65. Ans. A.

The first sentence says about the argument that is in favour of free market economy. Sentence B, with the usage of "that is" explains what is the meaning of this argument. So sentence B should come after the first sentence. It must be logically followed by D which says that the contradicting views of the political philosophers. In sentence A, the pronoun "they" is used to refer to the political philosophers and economists mentioned in sentence D. Therefore D should be preceded by A. A is followed by C which explains the reason of sentence A. Thus, the correct sequence is BDAC and option A is the correct answer.

66. Ans. D.

The sentence talks about the exploitation of workers all around the globe and to cite that an example of Europe has been provided. And since the workers are exploited so less attention is paid in the interest of workers and this approach itself is perfunctory and thus as per the context of the passage slapdash and slipshod are the correct words that fit in the context.

"Stymie" which means to hinder does not go with the context as the approach is not hindered in any way.

It is the approach which hinders the progress of workers.

"Thwarted" is the synonym of stymie and will not fit in the context.

67. Ans. B.

The sentence talks about the corporate culture where managers or someone in higher authority do not entertain any criticism or rebuttal which compels the employees to have an obsequious behavior. Obsequious means ready to conform to authority or the will of others. "Ingratiate" also means a sycophantic behavior and can fit in the context. Lascivious which means lewd or lustful desire does not fit in the context whatsoever. Vouchsafe which means to grant something does not fit in the context sensibly.

68. Ans. A.

**Patriarchal**- relating to or denoting a system of society or government controlled by men

**Polar**- relating to the North or South Pole

**Unorthodox**- contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted; not orthodox

The sentence tells that even though women are being successful, the world does not treat them as equals. This kind of world can be said to be discriminating on the basis of gender. Both 'patriarchal' and 'sexist' describe this nature perfectly. 'Polar' and 'unorthodox', on the other hand, do not show any such gender disparity. Hence, the correct answer is A.

69. Ans. D.

Dacoits loot a group. Even though alternatives b, c and d are synonymous with 'group', only 'crew' and 'party' fit in

the given context. 'Assembly' is when people gather for a particular purpose. Again, dacoits wait for no such gatherings. Hence, the correct answer is D.

"Reparations" means the act of making amends for a wrong one has done. It does not fit in the blank appropriately.

70. Ans. D.

We need a noun in the blank to make the sentence structurally correct.

The meaning of the words as follows:

a. Deceit is a noun which refers to the action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth.

b. Deceive is a verb which means deliberately cause someone to believe something that is not true, especially for personal gain. Thus, it can't be used in the blank.

c. Bluff as a noun refers to an attempt to deceive someone into believing that one can or is going to do something.

d. A victim is a noun which refers to a person harmed, injured, or killed as a result of a crime, accident, or other event or action. It also refers to a person who is tricked or duped. This will make the sentence ambiguous.

Among all the options, deceit and bluff fit best in the blank. Therefore, option D is the apt answer.

71. Ans. C.

'At' is used to show location so option B and A can be eliminated as there isn't any location being discussed in the sentence.

'By' is used to identify the agent performing an action, which again is irrelevant in the sentence and makes the sentence grammatically incorrect so option E can be left out as well. Option D doesn't make any sense. The only option that is relevant is option C, as it shows the record held by the building. Thus, the correct answer is option C.

72. Ans. D.

The blank must be filled with something that is above the ground. Options A, B and C can be eliminated since they don't contain any specific thing that can be found above ground. The only things that can be found above ground are "property

feud" and "portion of the property". Since there is an 'is' in the option E, putting it in the blank makes the sentence grammatically incorrect. "Expropriate" means to take property from its owner for public use, so option D fits very well with the context and hence, is the correct answer.

73. Ans. A.

Options D and E can be left out as those aren't offers. Options C can also be eliminated as using it in the blank would make 'to' repetitive and it won't be grammatically correct. Option B can be eliminated as purchasing money is not a correct sentence. Also, the fact that the firm owning the building is the wealthiest in Chinatown, shows that this offer might not be the correct one. Option A in which an offer of buying the remaining land is being made seems like the right one in the context of the passage. Hence, the correct answer is option A.

74. Ans. B.

Option A and option E can be eliminated since they don't make sense. Option C can also be left out as submerged is used in case of a liquid. Option D can also be eliminated as basements can't have sidewalks. Option B shows that the basement extends beneath the sidewalk for which the part of the property was expropriated. Thus, the correct answer is option B.

75. Ans. B.

The blank must be filled with something that can be used for living quarters. The most appropriate option among all is option B as none of the places can be used for living among the other options. Thus, the correct answer is option B.

76. Ans. C.

Option A: going from safety checks is incorrect, hence it can be eliminated.

Option B: 'combine' makes the sentence incorrect.

Option C: All the words fit in the given sentence, hence keep it on hold.

'Other' is used to refer to additional people or things. 'Through' means 'moving in one side and out of the other side to inspect all parts'. 'Part' is a section which when combined with others makes

up the whole. 'New' means something which is introduced recently.

Option D: 'flood' makes the sentence incorrect.

Option E: 'going to safety checks' and 'dozen some reactors' don't make sense, hence the given sentence is incorrect.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

77. Ans. B.

Option A: a growing group of lawsuits doesn't make sense, hence it can be eliminated.

Option B: It makes perfect sense in the given context, hence keep it on hold.

'Number' is a quantity or an amount of something. It can be used both as singular or plural. 'Against' means 'in opposition to'. 'Curb' means to check or have restraint on something.

Option C: Around the India doesn't make sense, hence it can be eliminated.

Option D: area of lawsuits belonging governments doesn't make sense, hence it can be eliminated.

Option E: The given sentence doesn't bring out a valid meaning, hence it is incorrect.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

78. Ans. B.

The article "a" is used before the first word, which the highlighted word should start with a consonant. Option A & D can thus, be negated.

Both "reliant" & "centred" can be used in position 2. But we cannot "convey" to renewables. We can however, *shift* to renewables.

Carbon dioxide is *emitted* when all the mentioned sources of fuel (coal, oil, and gas) are burnt. So, the given sentence is also wrong. Hence, the correct answer is B.

79. Ans. A.

When we compare nouns, we use *as much*. So, the answer is either option A or B.

"Low" cannot be used to describe coal. The *quality* of coal can be described as "low". The low-quality coal is also known as *cheap coal*. Hence, the correct answer is A.

80. Ans. C.

When only two entities are being referred, we use "between", not "among". So, the answer is either B or C.

Communities cannot *appoint* a candidate for an election. To field someone means to put up (a candidate) to stand in an election. 'Fielded' means '(of a political party) put up (a candidate) to stand in an election' which is the correct choice of word. Hence, the correct answer is C.

81. Ans. D.

Only option D is correct. The errors in the other parts are as follows:

A- "have" indicates that the third form of the verb should be used to form the present perfect tense. Hence, "disrupted" should be used.

B- With the noun payments, the noun "communications" should be used.

C- "Underlied" does not mean anything. The adjective "underlying" should be used.

82. Ans. D.

Only option D is correct. The errors in the other parts are as follows:

In part A- Here the preposition "from" is incorrect, "with" should be used instead. You may get confused between "familiar to" and "familiar with", so remember the following rule:

**Familiar with** => well informed about or knowing thoroughly.

For example:

***I'm familiar with his artwork.***

***Are you familiar with the problems that usually arise in this shop?***

**Familiar to** => recognizable.

For example:

***Your friend doesn't look familiar to me.***

***His artwork is familiar to millions of people.***

In part B- "Thursday" is a particular day, hence "on" should be used and not "along".

In part C- Since the event took place in the past, "lasted" should be used instead of "lasts".

83. Ans. C.

In the first segment of the sentence, 'Between' is used when there are two people involved. "Amongst" is used for a larger number of people

In the second segment, add **as** after **to** because it can be a completed phrase only when used with **as**. It (refer to as) means 'to call'.

In the fourth segment, it should be less relevant as 'less' is used as a determiner here.

Hence, only segment C is correct and requires no correction.

84. Ans. B.

Only option B is correct. The errors in the other parts are as follows:

A- You can admit bankruptcy (noun), not admit bankrupt (adjective). Here "go bankrupt" will be correct.

C- Day to day is the correct phrase to indicate the daily expenses.

D- Here the possessive pronoun is required, hence "your" should be used. "You're" is a contraction of "you are", which is not appropriate here.

85. Ans. D.

Option D is the correct answer. The errors in the other parts are as follows:

A and C- You "adhere to" a certain thing. Therefore, "for" in A and "of" in C should be replaced by "to".

B- to "go hand in hand" is the correct phrase which means to be closely connected or related.

So, the correct answer is option D.

86. Ans. B.

He perceives no sign of a revolution in ethical matters. It can be inferred from the following statement in the first paragraph of the passage, 'As to the principles of ethics I perceive, in short, no sign of revolution.'

87. Ans. C.

The author finds no reason why the doctrines of Darwin should change our moral ideas. It can be inferred from the first few lines of the passage.

The lines to refer is, 'Now, to pass by other subjects, I do not see why Darwinism need change our ultimate moral ideas. It was not to modify our conception of the end, either for the community, or the individual, unless we have been holding views, which long before Darwin were out of date.'

88. Ans. C.

It is stated in the following statement of the passage, 'Darwinism, I have said, has not even modified our ideas of the Chief Good. We may take that as — the welfare of the community realised in its members.'

89. Ans. B.

It can be inferred from the following statement of the passage, 'It may force

on us in some points a correction of our moral views, and a return to a non-Christian and perhaps a Hellenic ideal.'

90. Ans. A.

It can be inferred from the following statement of the passage, 'We have the moral code of Christianity, accepted in part; rejected practically by all save a few fanatics.'

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