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Most Important Fill in the Blanks Questions PDF

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.

1. The story _____ the film's making is as dramatic, passionate and poignant as the _____ film itself.

- A. Behind, actual
- B. Of, really
- C. For, actual
- D. Behind, real
- E. In, actual

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2. It was really _____ to find the information even after applying the whole bag of _____.

- A. Easy, books
- B. Hard, straw
- C. Difficult, tricks
- D. Difficult, straw
- E. Simple, books

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3. One day the boy _____ his breakfast and ate it by a purling brook which ran _____ his mother's orchard.

- A. Took, through
- B. Take, through
- C. Taking, in
- D. Took, within
- E. Taken, within

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4. Although _____ is not a very desirable feeling, we need a certain amount of it to _____ well.

- A. Anxiety, exist

- B. Grief, enjoy
- C. Impatience, preach
- D. Anger, define
- E. Jealousy, bad

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5. We do not _____ our dreams because they do not _____ with our perceptions of waking life.

- A. Admit, coincided
- B. Accept, mix
- C. Valued, match
- D. Believe, agreed
- E. Appreciate, corroborate

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6. It is every musician's _____ to be appreciated by an audience that _____ its music.

- A. wish, known
- B. dream, knows
- C. desire, create
- D. wish, create
- E. dream, create

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7. The Internet has _____ the way we communicate in more ways than we can _____.

- A. changed, imagine
- B. altered, imagined
- C. change, imagine
- D. advanced, thought
- E. improved, manipulate

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8. ____ of his stellar performance, he could not ____ to the next round.

- A. Instead, go
- B. In spite, advance
- C. Despite, advance
- D. Instead, advance
- E. In spite, leap

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9. The first and foremost task before the company is to _____ the financial _____ of the venture.

- A. Diligence, nature
- B. Fix, involving
- C. Analyze, viability
- D. Get, need
- E. Assess, activity

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10. The Coastal road project has _____ several questions over its economic and environmental impact, displacement of traditional fisher folks and its _____.

- A. Raised, feasibility
- B. Created, authenticity
- C. Raised, simplicity
- D. Arouse, functionality
- E. Awaken, suitability

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11. When building plans of these malls and hospitals are sanctioned, the parking area is not taken into account. While they show parking _____ as common areas, they get _____ space for parking and claim that the facility would be provided free of cost.

- A. spaces, additional

B. area, necessary

- C. portion, more
- D. segment, extra
- E. none of these

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12. He had been _____ to his teacher; consequently, he was _____ in front of the whole class.

- A. honourable, detained
- B. naughty, awarded
- C. kind, detained
- D. distrustful, regained
- E. disrespectful, reprimanded

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13. Cancer expert Harpal Singh Kumar, whose parents _____ to India from Pakistan during partition and later moved to Britain, has been _____ in a royal honours list that includes several Indian-origin individuals who distinguished themselves in various fields.

- A. run away, awarded
- B. escape, knight
- C. comes, awarded
- D. fled, knighted
- E. move, counted

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14. After a year of bitter political _____ on the floor of Parliament, the electoral battlefield and the streets, New Year's Eve saw a tit-for-tat _____ between the Congress and BJP on social media site Twitter.

- A. controversy, suit



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- B. meets, situation
- C. disputes, contract
- D. wrangling, battle
- E. none of these

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15. This is dire circumstances in which life and _____ of the homeless residents of Shakur Basti are in _____ danger.

- A. freedom, serious
- B. privilege, severe
- C. liberty, grave
- D. captivity, serious
- E. dependence, grave

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16. The accused was let off on the _____ that he will not commit the same _____ again.

- A. Thing, crime
- B. Condition, thing
- C. Situation, offence
- D. Promise, thing
- E. Condition, offence

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17. Most of the time, a detective _____ some materials from the scene and sends them to the laboratory for _____.

- A. collecting, analysis
- B. collected, analysing
- C. collect, analyse
- D. collect, analysis
- E. collects, analysis

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18. _____ related to pollution have affected us intensely in recent years. Many people go abroad to get clean air and visit _____ beaches.

- A. Issue, pure
- B. Problems, unspoilt
- C. Problem, purified
- D. Areas, fresh
- E. Difficulties, unspoilt

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.

19. As this country has become more _____, industrialized and internationalized, it has like all Western democracies, experienced a necessary increase in the _____ of the executive.

- A. urbanized, role
- B. objective, wealth
- C. synthesized, efficiency
- D. civilized, convenience
- E. concretized, vision

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20. One of the TV cameramen was _____ in the leg by a bullet when he was _____ in the middle of a gunfight between two gangs.

- A. hurt, entered
- B. shot, caught
- C. injured, came
- D. stabbed, trapped
- E. beaten, engulfed



###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. A.

Multiple options seem correct here, so the better way to go about it is to find the most fitting words out of the available choices. The second blank is part of the well-used phrase 'as good as the actual thing'. Looking towards the option A, the other word suits the context as well and thus, it is the correct response.

2. Ans. C.

This question is best solved by matching the context of the passage with the second blank word because all the adjectives like 'difficult, 'easy' etc can be used in varying context. The verb associated with the second blank is 'apply' and it is not possible to apply a bag of 'books' or 'straws'. Thus, option C is the only suitable response.

3. Ans. A.

The sentence is in past tense, (indicated by the words 'ate' and 'ran'), hence options B and C can be eliminated. Option E can be eliminated as 'taken' can't be used individually in the given sentence.

A brook is a small stream. The brook can't run within the orchard but can run through the orchard, hence option D can be eliminated as well.

4. Ans. B.

The best way to solve this statement is to see that both the words should be placed in a way that they define mutually opposing ideas. Out of the available options, only option B suits this filler and thus, is the correct response.

5. Ans. E.

The sentence is a general statement, hence must be in simple present tense.

This eliminates option A and D.

'mix' doesn't suit the second blank well. Hence, option B can be eliminated.

'Valued' makes the sentence grammatically incorrect. Hence, option C can be eliminated.

'Appreciate' means to value, corroborate means to confirm or validate.

Hence, 'appreciate, corroborate' is the correct answer.

6. Ans. B.

'Wish', 'dream' and 'desire' can be used interchangeably, so the key to solve this question is understanding the grammatical structure of the statement. The statement seems to be presented like a generic statement and simple present is used in such places, so 'knows' fits the second blank. Thus, it has been said that it is the dream of every musician to be appreciated by the audience that knows what kind of music it likes.

Note: "Its" has been used for the audience here.

7. Ans. A.

The first blank needs to be filled with the second form of the verb, while the second blank needs to be filled with the first form of the verb, thus options B, C and D can't be used. 'Manipulate' in option E is not suitable for the second blank as it means to handle or control (a tool, mechanism, information, etc.) in a skilful manner. Thus, option A is the correct response.

8. Ans. B.

The given sentence highlights a contrast and states that the subject could not go to the next round despite a stellar performance. The context of the former part describing the performance is positive because "stellar" means featuring or having the quality of a star performer or performers; exceptionally good.

"Instead" means an alternative or substitute. It fails to bring out the meaning of the former part, hence option A can be ruled out.

Option B makes perfect sense in the given sentence and brings out the meaning well, hence put it on hold.

Since 'of' is used just after the blank, 'despite' can't be used. It should be either 'despite' or 'in spite of'. Hence, option C can be ruled out.

Option D can be ruled out because of 'instead'.

Option E can be ruled out because of 'leap' as it means a forceful jump or quick movement.

Hence, the most suitable response is option B.



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9. Ans. C.

'Diligence' means careful and persistent work or effort.

'Viability' means ability to work successfully.

'Assess' means to evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of.

The key here is to look into the second blank and the relevance of the fillers in the second blank.

Option A is incorrect because of the 'diligence' is a noun, while we require a verb in the blank.

Option B is incorrect because of 'financial involving' making no sense.

Option D is incorrect because of the second blank being followed by 'of'. It would have been correct if the blank was followed by 'for'.

Option E is incorrect because 'assessing financial activity' is not a relevant phrase. So, option C is the correct response.

10. Ans. A.

The verb in the first blank needs to be in the past participle form. Questions are always raised and not created or awakened.

Hence, the only two choices that remain are options A and C.

Feasibility means the state or degree of being easily or conveniently done. It fits the sentence better than simplicity.

Hence, "Raised, Feasibility" is the correct answer.

So, the correct answer is option A.

11. Ans. A.

The first blank is the part of the word set 'parking spaces' which means the space allocated for parking. Other options are either grammatically or contextually unfit to the given blanks. Thus, the only relevant option will be option A.

12. Ans. E.

Alternatives of option A represents a contradictory picture to the whole scenario. Words 'honourable' and 'detained' are contrary to each other and thus, eliminated.

In option B, alternatives don't make any sense to the context.

Option C has the similar case like option A. Contrary options have been given.

Option D has words 'distrustful' and 'regained' which are also opposite to each other.

In option E, 'disrespectful' and 'reprimanded' make sense because as per the context, the student had been disrespectful to the teacher and that's why he got reprimanded.

Hence option E is the correct answer.

13. Ans. D.

The part containing the first blank mentions " **to India from Pakistan** during partition and **later moved to Britain**" implies parents of cancer expert Harpal Singh Kumar, moved from Pakistan to India initially. The word in the blank should be in past form so options A, B, C and E can be rejected. Only 'Fled' is a suitable word for the first blank.

'Fled' is the past tense of flee. It means to run away from a place or situation of danger.

'knighted' means to invest (someone) with the title of knight.

Hence option D is the correct response.

14. Ans. D.

Multiple options seem correct while looking to fill in the first blank and thus the key lies in the second blank choice. Tit for tat is the phrase when talking about conflicts and thus 'suit', 'situation' and 'contract' are unsuitable.

This leaves option D as the most suitable response.

15. Ans. C.

The freedom to live your life in the way you want is liberty. Thus, using life with liberty is suitable in this context as the latter is in danger.

Grave when used as an adjective means serious and something that causes an alarm.

The second part of the sentences talks about danger, thus the most suitable word in the blank could be either serious or grave.

With 'liberty', the word 'grave' is given in option C. The correct answer is option C.

16. Ans. E.

'Let off on thing' doesn't make sense, hence option A can be ruled out.



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"Let off on situation" doesn't make sense either, hence option C can be eliminated as well.

To leave on a condition means to get the accused promise that he/ she will not commit something wrong again. Thus, 'condition' is the best-fit word and 'promise' is less appropriate.

17. Ans. E.

The first blank needs a verb in the singular form as the noun 'detective' is preceded by the article 'a'; so 'collects' is the only choice out of the five given options that would fit into the blank, making option E a correct response.

18. Ans. B.

The auxiliary verb after the first blank suggests that the subject in the blank should be plural. Therefore, "problems" will be the most appropriate. The usage of "areas" will not fit in the context of the sentences. Thus, B represents the best combinations.

19. Ans. A.

Urbanized means make or become urban in character.

Synthesized means make (something) by synthesis, especially chemically.

Civilized means polite and good-mannered.

Convenience means the state of being able to proceed with something without difficulty.

Concretized means make (an idea or concept) real; give specific or definite form to.

The first blank refers to the context of development in terms of international standards of which industrialized and internationalized are two attributes. Of the given options, urbanisation is another similar attribute associated with development and thus is the only relevant option. 'Role' meaning 'the function assumed or part played by a person or thing in a particular situation' also fits in the context of the second blank. Thus, option A is the most appropriate response.

20. Ans. B.

The context is a gunfight and thus 'getting shot' will be a better phrase. Using this logic option B is the only

appropriate solution. Hence option B is correct.



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