

15 Important Questions For ESIC General English PDF

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1. She said she (1)/ did not think her (2)/ father would approve (3)/ of me to see her. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

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2. The boys looked at him (1)/ and wondered if the master (2)/ would really as (3)/ good as his words. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

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3. The memory was poignant, (1)/ overshadowed by events (2)/ that took place after she (3)/ told to Alex she was expecting. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

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 option (E), i.e., "No correction required".

4. **It's crucifix for you to replace the crucible** before the teacher finds out

- A. Its crucial for you to replace the crucible
- B. It's crucible for you to replace the crucial
- C. It's crucial for you to replace the crucible
- D. It's crucifix for you to replace the crucible
- E. No correction required



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5. **Since it takes long** to return a product to an online store than it does to a local shop, this becomes a deciding factor for consumers on where to make the purchase.

- A. Since it took longer
- B. Since it takes longer
- C. As it takes long
- D. For it takes long
- E. No correction required

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6. The next two months will be extremely crucial for the Indian government in terms of **reviving the gradually collapsing Indian** economy.

- A. reviving the gradual collapsing
- B. revive the gradually collapsing
- C. revived the gradually collapsing
- D. reviving the gradually collapse
- E. No correction required

Direction: In the given question, a statement with a blank has been given, followed by three words. One or more than one word can fill the blank to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. Find the word (s) which can fill the blank and choose the option accordingly.

7. Maria pulled out a piece of _____ and wrote a letter.

- I) Stationary
 - II) Letter head
 - III) Stationery
- A. Only I
 - B. Only III
 - C. Both I & II
 - D. Only II
 - E. Both II & III

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8. In _____ situations of _____ danger, always seek guidance from your elders.

- I. Eminent
- II. Imminent
- III. Immanent



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- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I & II
- D. Both II & III
- E. Only III

Direction: A sentence with one blank is given, indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best fits the blank appropriately.

9. The crowd was _____ singing chauvinistic patriotic songs.
- A. Diligent
 - B. Careful
 - C. Enthusiastically
 - D. Achievement
 - E. Ambition

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10. The _____ dodo bird of Reunion Island is gone forever, as is the moa of New Zealand.
- A. Fabled
 - B. Mystery
 - C. Anonymity
 - D. Obscurity
 - E. Famously

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.

- 11.
- A) although Mumbai has
 - B) patch is along the Thane Creek
 - C) scattered belts of mangroves
 - D) on its west and east coasts,
 - E) the largest contiguous
- A. ABCDE
 - B. BADCE
 - C. ACDEB
 - D. DACEB
 - E. BCDEA

- 12.
- A) future of work in the platform economy
 - B) the barriers to women's access
 - C) the right institutional framework,
 - D) to gig work can be eliminated with
 - E) resulting in a more female-friendly
- A. ACBDE
 - B. ADBCE
 - C. ABCDE
 - D. BDCEA
 - E. DCBEA

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.



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13.

I.

A) Consumption of food and choice of

B) Sikkim's celebrated rock band, Girish and the Chronicles

C) We prided ourselves over achievements which were

II.

D) inevitably determined by ecological and economic conditions

E) doctored for public consumption to boost the national morale

F) too strum success globally with its second album

A. B-D

B. A-E and C-F

C. C-E

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

E. C- D and A- F

14.

I.

A) Mrishal is the first from the hills

B) Historians researching contemporary events have

C) I have been biking for the past six-seven years

II.

D) The Asian Beach Games is a multi-sport event

E) Traditionally banked on newspapers and magazines as primary sources

F) The duo have participated in international events

A. B-F and C-E

B. A-D and C-D

C. C-D and A-F

D. C-E

E. B- E

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15.

I.

A) All nine arrested from Ernakulam and parts of Murshidabad

B) Sources in the CEO's office in Calcutta confirmed that

C) In order to facilitate recovery, the satellites

II.

D) was fitted with electronic beepers.

E) have been struggling within their family income for some time now.

F) the notice was sent to the minister, last month.

A. A-E and B-D

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

C. B-F

D. C- D

E. C-D and B-F



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Answers & Explanations

1. Ans. D.

Phrasal verbs composed of verb + preposition such as 'approved of' is followed by gerunds which is not followed in part 4. So, to make the sentence correct one should replace 'to see' with 'seeing'. Hence option D is correct.

2. Ans. C.

The modal verbs are always followed by an infinitive without "to", .i.e., the bare infinitive or V1. In part 3, there is no V1 after modal 'would', hence an additional 'be' is required after the adverb 'really' to make it grammatically correct. So, option C is correct.

3. Ans. D.

Some verbs in English do not take the preposition 'to' and 'tell' is one of them. In part 4, 'to' has been used with 'told' and to make it correct it should be removed. So option D is correct.

4. Ans. C.

The term 'crucifix' is another word for the cross and is used to symbolize Jesus Christ. 'Crucial' is an adjective meaning essential or necessary. In the given context, the urgency of the sentence suggests that the term 'crucial' is more appropriate.

So the sentence is trying to convey something it is important to replace

the crucifix. So option C is the correct answer.

5. Ans. B.

The correct usage is "longer" as the sentence contains the word "than" representing a comparison between the time taken to return a product to the online store and a local shop. Therefore, the correct answer is B.

6. Ans. E.

No corrections required in the sentence.

7. Ans. E.

Option A gets ruled out as the word "Stationary" is an adjective and it means *not moving* or *standing still*. Now consider option B - "Stationery", which is a noun and means paper for writing, perfectly fits into the sentence. We know that "letter head" is also an official paper, and as the question says "piece of ___" which can take singular noun therefore "letter head" also fits well contextually. Therefore the correct answer is E.

8. Ans. B.

'Eminent' means famous or respected.

'Imminent' means about to happen or ready to take place.

'Immanent' means inherent or intrinsic.



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Given the context which talks about dangerous situations, only option II can fit the blank. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

9. Ans. C.

The blank requires an adverb in order to qualify the verb 'singing'. According to this, options A and B are negated because these are adjectives and options D and E are negated because these are nouns. Option C satisfies the grammatical condition mentioned above and brings out a meaningfully coherent sentence.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

10. Ans. A.

The noun 'dodo bird' must be qualified by an adjective. So, this eliminates option B, C and D as these are all nouns. Option E is eliminated; as it is an adverb. 'Fabled' which means 'famous, especially by reputation' satisfies the grammatical condition mentioned above and hence, option A is the correct answer.

11. Ans. C.

Part E contains an adjective "the largest contiguous" that needs a suitable subject in the next part. Only parts B & C do so. But in the given options, only options C & D have EB as a part of their answer and none with EC. So, the answer is either C or D. The rest can be negated.

Both options have AC as a part of their answer. So, we only need to determine the position of part D. Part A begins with 'although' which usually comes at the beginning of a sentence. So, D cannot be at the beginning.

Hence, the correct answer is C.

12. Ans. D.

Usually, there is access to something. Since, part B ends with "access" and part D begins "to gig work", D will come after B. Only options A & D have BD as a part of their answer. The rest can be negated.

Part C will come after part D as *with the right institutional framework* we can eliminate barriers to women's access to gig work.

There is only one option with BDC. Hence, the correct answer is D.

13. Ans. C.

Here, only C-E can be joined to make a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The final sentence is, 'We prided ourselves over achievements which were doctored for public consumption to boost the national morale.'

Hence, C is the right answer choice. Note: Segment A and B do not make sense when being joined with any of the segments in column II.



14. Ans. E.

Here, only B-E can be joined to make a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The final sentence is, "Historians researching contemporary events have traditionally banked on newspapers and magazines as primary sources."

Hence, E is the right answer choice.

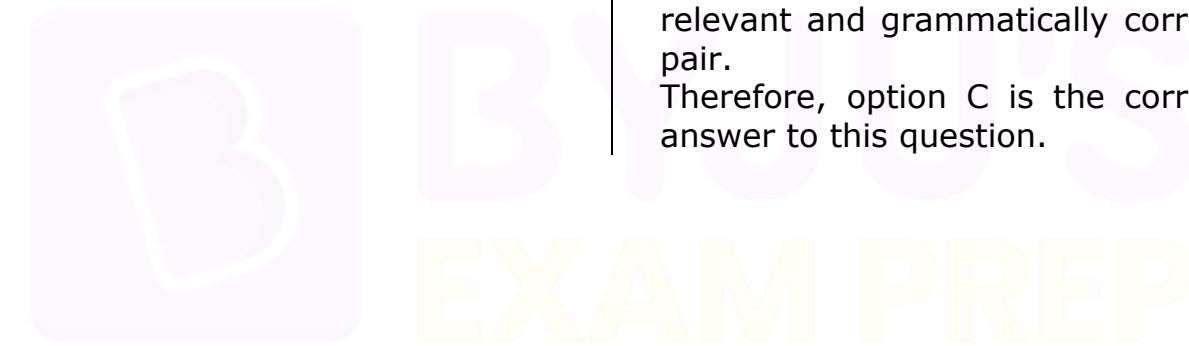
15. Ans. C.

Contextually, A connects with E but there is a grammatical problem in the part E. The phrase "struggling within their family income" is an absurd use of the word 'within.' The correct sentence would have been "struggling with their family income."

C and D could have formed a contextually synonymous sentence but there is a problem in the latter as part C mentions 'satellites' i.e. in plural but part D used the verb in singular.

Only B and F form a contextually relevant and grammatically correct pair.

Therefore, option C is the correct answer to this question.



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