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Question no 1

During the reign of Aurangzeb, the last of the Mughals, there (1) _____ revolts against the empire. (2) _____ were the revolts of the Marathas, the Sikhs, the Jats and (3) _____ others.

After the death of Aurangzeb, the Mughal empire began to (4) _____ fairly fast. The country soon (5) _____ into smaller territories many of which became more or less independent.

(1)

1. were
2. are
3. was
4. have been

(2)

1. This
2. That
3. These
4. It

(3)

1. each
2. many
3. every
4. more

(4)

1. disturb
2. disintegrate
3. disrupt
4. disperse

(5)

1. broke out
2. broke off
3. broke up
4. broke in

Answers - 1. were 2. These 3. many 4. disintegrate 5. broke up

Question no 2

Uncertainty looms over the revival of Naini Lake, a waterbody in the middle of Model Town in

North Delhi, due to _____ (1) in the opinions of residents and local bodies regarding its

desilting and _____ (2). While the Corporation claimed that the lake _____ (3) for years

and several attempts by them to initiate a drive to desilt it were halted because of lack of

funds or _____ (4) from locals, residents alleged that it is _____ (5) fresh water lake and is free from silt, and only a water treatment plant will be enough to resolve the problem.

(1)

1. feuds
2. protests
3. objections
4. differences

(2)

1. evacuation
2. beautification
3. moderation
4. resolution

(3)

1. is desilted
2. is not to be desilted
3. hasn't been desilted
4. has desilted

(4)

1. activation
2. applause
3. resistance
4. assault

(5)

1. any
2. some
3. the
4. a

Answers - 1. differences 2. beautification 3. hasn't been desilted 4. resistance 5. a

Question no 3

The Bhopal gas tragedy has been described as the world's (1) _____ industrial disaster. Forty two tonnes of methyl isocyanate (2) _____ from the steel containers (3) _____ the Union Carbide factory and released a cloud of (4) _____ gas. It left a legacy of instant and (5) _____ death.

(1)

1. worst
2. bad
3. best
4. worse

(2)

1. leaked
2. flowed

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3. released
4. emitted

(3)

1. beside
2. across
3. at
4. along

(4)

1. merciless
2. incurable
3. abominable
4. deathly

(5)

1. averted
2. deferred
3. momentary
4. detained

Answers - 1. worst 2. leaked 3. at 4. deathly 5. deferred

Question no 4

The insurance industry is (_1_) myriad challenges arising from intense competition, rising regulatory compliance and growing payouts (_2_) to fraud and natural disasters. It is (__3__) that competitive pressures will make offshoring of information technology (IT) and business processes, a growing imperative in the insurance industry(_4_) to mainstream banking and financial services, where the early adoption of automation and IT helped facilitate outsourcing, first in IT services and later in BPO, the insurance industry has lagged (___ 5___). This is one reason why insurance companies have been more conservative in their attitude to business process outsourcing, all (_6_) to off shoring. With expected cost savings of 30% to 40%, and other (_7_) such as focusing on core competencies and (___ 8__) to skilled labour, it is (_9_) that the insurance off shoring industry is (_10_) for significant growth in the next three to four years.

1.
 - (a) looking
 - (b) pressing
 - (c) watching
 - (d) facing
 - (e) focusing

2.
 - (a) reason
 - (b) due
 - (c) owed
 - (d) lent

- (e) made
3.
(a) featured
(b) proof
(c) wanted
(d) thought
(e) expected
4.
(a) Compared
(b) Similar
(c) Unlike
(d) Balanced
(e) Alike
5.
(a) in
(b) back
(c) up
(d) behind
(e) slow
6.
(a) especially,
(b) important
(c) precise
(d) main
(e) regularly
7.
(a) benefit
(b) advantages
(c) measures
(d) losses
(e) detriments
8.
(a) excess
(b) open
(c) availability
(d) gain ,
(e) access
9.
(a) deem
(b) timed
(c) believed
(d) idea
(e) doubted of
10.
(a) available
(b) assured
(c) poised
(d) gear
(e) concentrated

Answers - 1 d 2 b 3 e 4 a 5 d 6 a 7 c 8 e 9 c 10 c

Question no 5

Marine Conservation Society is hosting the Anjarle Turtle festival 2019, aiming to make more people aware about Olive Ridley turtles. The sea (1) _____ get their names from their olivecoloured (2)_____. They grow to about two feet in (3)_____ and reportedly mate at around 1000 kilometers from the Anjarle (4)_____. These turtles come to the beach to lay (5)_____.

(1)

1. animal
2. fish
3. snakes
4. turtles

(2)

1. feathers
2. shells
3. beaks
4. wings

(3)

1. length
2. weight
3. growth
4. depth

(4)

1. sea
2. sand
3. festival
4. beach

(5)

1. young ones
2. pebbles
3. shells
4. eggs

Answers - 1. turtles 2. shells 3. length 4. beach 5. eggs

Question no 6

One can soon feast (1) _____ eyes on Humayun's Tomb (2) _____ Safdarjung Tomb at night ,with the government deciding to keep 10 heritage (3) _____ open to the (4) _____ from sunrise (5) _____ 9 p.m. The announcement was made (6) _____ morning by the Union Minister for Culture and (7) _____. Currently, most monuments (8) _____ for visitors at

6pm. The change in timings (9) _____ effective for a period (10) _____ 3 years.

(1)

1. her's
2. ours
3. one's
4. theirs

(2)

1. therefore
2. both
3. by
4. and

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(3)

1. building
2. monument
3. apartments
4. monuments

(4)

1. peoples
2. mob
3. public
4. residents

(5)

1. in
2. by
3. for
4. till

(6)

1. this
2. then
3. those
4. that

(7)

1. Tour
2. Tourist
3. Tourists
4. Tourism

(8)

1. close
2. was closed
3. having closed
4. was being closed

(9)

1. will be
2. has been
3. will have been
4. would have been

(10)

1. about
2. into
3. through
4. of

Answers - 1. one's 2. and 3. monuments 4. public 5. till 6. this
7. Tourism 8. close 9. will be 10. of

Question no 7

As the temperature (_1_) during the summer season, many households turn to air conditioners to keep them cool. Air conditioners which were once regarded as a residential luxury have now become a (__ 2__). Enjoying a cooler atmosphere during hot Weather is not the only benefit of using the air conditioner. A household, a vehicle, or a building becomes cleaner and safer for breathing as air conditioning also (__3__) the growth and spread of harmful microorganisms. However, along with the benefits, some disadvantages are also (__ 4__) with it. One of the most controversial topics attached to the subject of air conditioning deals with some of the materials that are used to produce the cooling effect Fluorocarbons. These refrigerants (_5_) to global warming and are (_6_) as one of the main ways in which airconditioning (_7 _) the environment. Fluorocarbon refrigerants also add to the problems concerning ozone layer depletion. While air conditioning provides a 1 temporary relief and makes heat wave more bearable, many questions have been (__8_) on how much the world will pay in the long run in terms of the environmental damage that it has caused. Today, scientists are (_ 9 _) on making more environmental friendly products, but for now, individuals are (__10 _) to part with their instant cool during the thick of summer.

1.
 - (a) decreases
 - (b) rises
 - (c) deviates
 - (d) fluctuates
 - (e) variesl
2.
 - (a) irreplaceable
 - (b) obligatory
 - (c) Certainty,
 - (d) necessity
 - (e) redundancy
3.
 - (a) prevents
 - (b) escapes
 - (c) kills
 - (d) removes
 - (e) purifier

4.
(a) connected
(b) related
(c) associated
(d) influenced
(e) created
5.
(a) result
(b) determine
(c) affect
(d) outcome
(e) contribute
6.
(a) attended
(b) presumed
(c) regarded
(d) valued
(e) responsible
7.
(a) helps
(b) impacts
(c) decline
(d) disintegrates
(e) improves M
8.
(a) thought
(b) explained
(c) expected
(d) interrogated
(e) raised
9.
(a) trying
(b) expected
(c) developing
(d) working
(e) inventing
10.
(a) disabled
(b) helpless
(c) unwanted
(d) aware
(e) reluctant

Answers - 1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c 5 e 6 c 7 b 8 e 9 d 10 e

Question no 8

Spain and Italy have produced the (1)_____ painters and sculptors because (2)_____ fine arts appeal more to the (3)_____ an to the intellect. These countries have (4)_____ very few mean of science in comparison (5)_____ artists and poets.

(1)

A. greater B. greatest C. more greater D. great

(2)

A. that B. these C. this D. what

(3)

A. creation B. ambition C. situation D. imagination

(4)

A. prepared B. produced C. presented D. perplexed

(5)

A. to B. for C. from D. by

Question no 9

In a rare show of honesty, a gardener of the irrigation department has handed (1) _____ to the police 57 tolas of gold (2) _____ by him while working in the (3) _____ of the superintending engineer's bungalow in Raipur.

The (4) _____ in turn has handed over the (5) _____ to the Central Excise and Customs

Department (6) _____ investigation.

It was in June this year (7) _____ Ramdayal found a tiny plastic box, meticulously (8) _____

with polythene, buried six inches (9) _____ under a Banyan tree, while digging the garden. He

(10) _____ the box and took it to his house behind the bungalow and was dazzled to find that

it contained biscuits, bangles and coins all of gold.

(1)

1. over
2. out
3. up
4. down

(2)

1. recovered
2. recovers
3. recovering
4. recover

(3)

1. garden
2. orchard
3. park
4. field

(4)

1. engineer
2. gardener
3. custom officer
4. police

(5)

1. coins
2. bangles
3. biscuits
4. gold

(6)

1. by
2. about
3. for
4. to

(7)

1. after
2. until
3. that
4. while

(8)

1. sheltered
2. topped
3. enclosed
4. covered

(9)

2. deepen
3. deeply
4. depth

(10)

1. picked on
2. picked in
3. picked over
4. picked up

Answers - 1. over 2. recovered 3. garden 4. police 5. gold 6. for
7. that 8. covered 9. deep 10. picked up

Question no 10

The traditional method of managing credit risk is (_ 1 _) diversification. Although (___ 2 ___) credit risk through diversification is effective, institutions are often constrained by (_ 3 ___) of diversification (_ 4 ___) on account of limited area of (_ 5 ___). During the last few years, managing credit risk through selling assets by way or securitisation has (6 _) in popularity. The market for securitized assets has grown (___ 7 ___) in the last few years and is expected to grow further in the (___ 8 ___) years. This mode of credit risk mitigation is most (_ 9 _) to loans with standardized payment schedules and similar credit risk characteristics such as housing loans, auto loans, credit card receivables, etc. Further, shedding loans through securitization might (___ 10 ___) client relationship. In this context, credit derivatives provide a new technique for managing credit risk.

1.
 - (a) by
 - (b) onto
 - (c) for
 - (d) at
 - (e) through

2.
 - (a) watching
 - (b) mitigating
 - (c) taking
 - (d) affording
 - (e) seeing

3.
 - (a) lack
 - (b) supply
 - (c) scarcity
 - (d) void
 - (e) want

4.
 - (a) luck
 - (b) fortune
 - (c) activities
 - (d) opportunities
 - (e) chance

5.
 - (a) place
 - (b) transaction
 - (c) operations
 - (d) dealing
 - (e) work

6.
 - (a) gained
 - (b) sold
 - (c) valued
 - (d) bought
 - (e) profited

7.
 - (a) gigantic
 - (b) slowly
 - (c) slightly
 - (d) needlessly
 - (e) impressively

8.
 - (a) yester
 - (b) futuristic
 - (c) golden
 - (d) coining
 - (e) past

9.
(a) desired
(b) suited
(c) wanted
(d) suitable
(e) popular
10.
(a) kill
(b) lynch
(c) promote
(d) damage
(e) bum

Answers - 1 e 2 b 3 a 4 d 5 c 6 a 7 e 8 d 9 b 10 c

Question no 11

I was friends with the artist Bhupen Khakar. He was one of the (1) _____ human beings I have ever met. I learnt (2) _____ from him. When we were in Baroda we (3) _____ meals together all the time. I _____ (4) _____ remember how his caretaker (5) _____ family to him and he would often (6) _____ his children to school and taught _____ (7) _____ mathematics. His studio was in the (8) _____ of the house and (9) _____ for anyone to come in (10) _____ at his work.

(1)

1. Finer
2. finest
3. few
4. fine

(2)

1. a lot
2. the more
3. a lots
4. the less

(3)

1. would had
2. having had
3. has had
4. would have

(4)

1. still
2. until
3. never
4. alone

(5)

1. is
2. was
3. be

4. were

(6)

1. to drop
2. dropping
3. dropped
4. drop

(7)

1. those
2. their
3. they
4. them

(8)

1. centering
2. centralized
3. centre
4. central

(9)

1. open
2. was opening
3. opens
4. opening

(10)

1. to look
2. to watch
3. looking upon
4. for looking

Answers - 1. finest 2. a lot 3. would have 4. still 5. was 6. drop
7. them 8. centre 9. open 10. to look

Question no 12

According to a report on 1991, there were about 5.4 billion people in the world. From 1990 to 1991, the population increased by 95 _ million and now has continued to grow at that rate. This may (_1_) to be new danger, but if one were to think of it as a pond doubling its amount of lily pads for 40 days, they would see it (2). It will start out with one lily pad, the next day it will have two and on the 39th day it will be (_3_) filled. The Earth's population is doubling every 40 years. We don't want to wait until the 79th year to (_4_) Our problem or else humankind will not have enough time to change the inevitable (_5_) that come with overpopulation. An expert on the subject believes the impact on the environment is equal to the population multiplied by the affluence, which means the amount of energy and food supply the population (_6_). Therefore, with a larger population, there is a (_7_) impact on the Earths water, air and land. A common problem, that people thi nk is

associated with overpopulation is associated (___ 8___)
out of space to live, but there are also many other
environmental predicaments that it (_9_) More people
use more cars, need more water (_10_). Therefore,
population control is necessary on an international level in
order to protect our environment.

1.
 - (a) appear
 - (b) seems
 - (c) apparent
 - (d) figure
 - (e) believed

2.
 - (a) accusingly
 - (b) differently
 - (c) faithfully
 - (d) fact
 - (e) cleared

3.
 - (a) completely
 - (b) subtly
 - (c) forever
 - (d) little
 - (e) not

4.
 - (a) answer
 - (b) support
 - (c) elevate
 - (d) fix
 - (e) pick

5.
 - (a) obstacles
 - (b) high
 - (c) personalities
 - (d) doom
 - (e) collisions

6.
 - (a) assembles
 - (b) makes
 - (c) consumes
 - (d) follows
 - (e) gives

7.
 - (a) minuscule
 - (b) regular
 - (c) enhanced
 - (d) alternate
 - (e) greater

- 8.

- (a) going
- (b) be
- (c) Running
- (d) not
- (e) travelling

9.

- (a) results
- (b) creates
- (c) hampers
- (d) causes
- (e) substantiates

10.

- (a) table
- (b) availability
- (c) sources
- (d) reception
- (e) depletion

Answers - 1 e 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 a 6 c 7 e 8 d 9 d 10 e