

The employee's claim of being out with..



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MODEL QUESTIONS

Directions (Q.No. 1-5): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (5) as your answer.

- The Aam Aadmi Party government in Delhi (1)/ has recently announced (2)/ its decision to allow free rides (3)/ from women passengers on buses and Metro trains. (4)/ No error (5)
- The Indian Medical Association and the World Medical Association has demanded (1)/ a national law against hospital violence (2)/ that provided at least seven years imprisonment (3)/ for perpetrators of hospital violence. (4)/ No error (5)
- State Bank economists have opined that an easy monetary policy (1)/ will be ineffective (2)/ to pushing the sagging growth engine (3)/ and that what is needed is more direct and quicker fiscal measures. (4)/ No error (5)
- West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee (1)/ on Friday insisted that (2)/ those living in West Bengal (3)/ will have to learn to speak in Bengal. (4)/ No error (5)
- Two days after issuing an order (1)/ directs Section Controllers and Stations Masters to communicate only in English or Hindi and avoid regional language,(2)/ the Southern Railway hastily withdrew the circular on Friday (3)/ following a political uproar and protests by AIRF. (4)/ No error (5)

Directions: (Q.No.6-10): Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3), and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrase underlined in the

sentence to make it grammatically correct? If there is no error mark (5) No correction required as your answer.

- Call upon the doctor immediately.
 - Call on
 - call in
 - call at
 - call from
 - no correction required
- The rope gave in while they were hauling up the pillar.
 - Gave up
 - gave out
 - gave way
 - gave all
 - no correction required
- He was jumping the gun when he gave up his job to start university. Now he has found out he can't gets any grant.
 - Get a granting
 - Gets any grant
 - Getting a grant
 - Get a grant
 - no correction required
- The flu I had a few weeks ago which prevented me from going on holiday with my friends was an arm and a leg. They had a terrible time. Everything went wrong and it cost them a lot of money.
 - a blessing in disguise
 - A piece of cake
 - Chip on the shoulder
 - Over the moon
 - no correction required
- India has decided to impose retaliatory tariffs on 29 goods imported from the U.S. from June 16 onwards, an year after it initially decides to do so.
 - a year after it initially decide to do so
 - a year after it initially decides to do
 - an year after it initially deciding to do so
 - a year after it initially decided to do so
 - no correction required

Directions (Q.No. 11-15): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A) England, South Africa and Pakistan have already played



twice each, and if the International Cricket Council bent over backwards to ensure that India had the Lodha-mandated number of 15 free days between the IPL and the World Cup, then that is something for the ICC to deal with.

- B) Schedules are worked out months in advance, and so are possible roadblocks.
- C) Whether or not India flexed considerable muscle to ensure their inaugural match would be played nearly a week into the World Cup matters little now.
- D) India is, after all, the ICC's favourite child, and being indulged is nothing new.
- E) The governing body's role before a major tournament is to keep the team free of all distractions.
- F) As it happened, the IPL final was held on May 12, but the original date of May 19 would have caused problems.
- What is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
 - What is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
 - What is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) D 4) E 5) F
 - What is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
1) B 2) A 3) C 4) D 5) E
 - What is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) F

Directions (Q.No. 16-20): Each question below has a blank/ two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word/ set of words from the five options for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

- I was in a café in Italy and amazingly I saw Padmaja from down the road in there._____.
1) A drop in the ocean
2) A piece of cake
3) Actions speak louder than words
4) it's a small world
5) No correction required
- Even though he wanted to win the game, the coach felt that he would be _____ if he let the injured quarterback continue to play.

- contentious
- remiss
- erudite
- stringent
- reputable

18. Our cottage by the sea offers many days of _____ with warm sunshine and soothing_____.

- Relaxation, zephyrs
- stress, dervishes
- enjoyment, stanchions
- pleasure, ebbs
- recreation, torques

19. Even though the pilot promised it was _____, Neha was _____to fly during a snowstorm.

- Critical, habitual
- cautious, overzealous
- trouble, paved
- safe, reluctant
- secure, salacious

20. The employee's claim of being out with the flu did not seem very _____ because he returned _____ sick leave with a deep tan.

- Inattentive, to
- inarticulate, at
- tactful, for
- plausible, from
- vulnerable, after

Directions (Q.No. 21-25) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Less than 5% of small and marginal farmers in the State, who are eligible for income support of Rs.6,000 incentive annually under the PM-Kisan scheme, have received the first two installments of Rs.2,000 each, even as the State has witnessed delay in registering the farmers. Only around 2.35 lakh farmers have received the installments so far, though 69 lakh small and marginal farmers with less than two hectares holding have been identified in the State. In all, Karnataka has 86.77 lakh farmers, most of whom were eligible to receive the benefits after the scheme was extended to all farmers. About 9.7 lakh farmers belong to the Scheduled Castes community and 5.21 lakh are Scheduled Tribes. Data on the FRUITS PMKISAN portal of the State Agriculture Department shows that over 14 lakh applications - 4 lakh farmers with less than 2 hectares and 10 lakh farmers with over two hectares - are pending for verification by village accountants. A total of 6.13 lakh applications have been verified so far. The PM-Kisan scheme came up for discussion in a meeting of Deputy Commissioners and zilla panchayat CEOs held by the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister on Thursday. Officials were instructed to complete the process of registration by month-end.

Sources in the Agriculture Department **acknowledged** that the process was being delayed at the grassroots' level. 'The scheme is

Aadhaar-linked and the village accountant has to certify the beneficiary. The certification process is getting delayed. Once the certification is done, farmers have to submit the document to the Agriculture Department,' sources said. The issue of poor registration had briefly turned into a poll issue during the recent Lok Sabha elections when the BJP targeted the Janata Dal (Secular)-Congress coalition, **accusing** it of not implementing the scheme well in the State.

During campaigning in the State, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said that only 17 farmers had received the incentive. Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had **rebutted** it stating that the details of 10 lakh farmers had been shared with the Centre. When asked if the poor numbers had political implications, sources said: 'The certification has to be proper and it's taking time. No politics is involved in its delay.' Meanwhile, acknowledging that there has been a delay, Agriculture Minister N.H. Shivshankar Reddy said he had convened a meeting to understand the problems and hasten the process. 'Details of 10 lakh farmers have been sent to the Centre, while 2.5 lakh farmers have received the installments.

- The suitable title for the passage is
1) Data on farmers
2) Grants by bank
3) Loans from banks
4) Installments received
5) Kisan portal
- Which of the following statements is true?
a) Only negligible amount of farmers have received the installments so far.
b) Officials were not given clear instructions regarding the clearance.
1) Only a 2) only b
3) both a & b
4) neither a nor b
5) either a or b
- The synonym of acknowledge is
1) Deny 2) concede
3) refute 4) rebuff
5) rescue
- The synonym of rebut is
1) confute 2) accept
3) admit 4) believe
5) understand
- The antonym of accuse is
1) Indict 2) arraign
3) impeach 4) extol
5) believe

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6) 2 7) 3 8) 4 9) 1 10) 4
11) 1 12) 5 13) 5 14) 3 15) 2
16) 4 17) 2 18) 1 19) 4 20) 4
21) 1 22) 1 23) 2 24) 1 25) 4



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