

Iran is home to the world's fourth-largest..



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MODEL QUESTIONS

Directions (Q.No.1-05): 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.

- Acharya's exit from the RBI top ranks is being speculated upon since last year, (1)/ when he took on the government (2)/ with a hard-hitting speech on the need (3)/ to ensure the central bank's independence. (4)/ No error (5)
- Seeking to give more teeth to the National Investigation Agency (NIA), (1)/ the government plans to amend two laws (2)/ too allow it to probe terrorist acts (3)/ against Indians and Indian interests abroad. (4)/ No error (5)
- One tragic reason that African women (1)/ has so many children (2)/ is that so many of them die (3)/ before their fifth birthday. (4)/ No error (5)
- England's rise to the top of the one-day international rankings (1)/ since their woeful first-round exit (2)/ at the 2015 World Cup (3)/ has been basing on aggressive batting. (4)/ No error (5)
- On May 25, during a meeting of the Congress Working Committee (CWC), (1)/ Mr. Gandhi announced his decision to step down as the party president (2)/ and is learnt to have given a month time (3)/ to the party to look for his replacement. (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.

- The weather forecast predicted normal temperature for today and it is raining.
1) predicted normal temperatures around today and it is
2) predicted that normal temperatures are today and it is
3) prediction normal temperature for today and it is
4) predicted normal temperature for today but it is
5) no correction required
- When Harsh heard the news, he blew up and rushed out of the room.
1) he blew down and rushed out of the room.
2) he blew up and rushed into the room.

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 - no correction required
- She carefully reviewed her case notes, such as not to be surprised in court.
1) She carefully reviewed her case notes, but not to be surprised in court.
2) She carefully reviewed her case notes, therefore not to be surprised in court.
3) She carefully reviewed her case notes, such as not to have been surprised in court.
4) She carefully reviewed her case notes, so as not to be surprised in court.
5) no correction required

- He doesn't care if you serve broccoli or Brussels sprouts with dinner.
1) cares if you serve
2) care if you serves
3) cares whether you serve
4) care whether you serve
5) no correction required

- It seems likely that a number of astronomical phenomena, such as the formation of planetary nebulas, may be caused by the interaction where two stars orbit each other at close range.
1) may be caused by the interaction between two stars that each orbit the other
2) are because of the interaction between two stars that orbit each other
3) are caused by the interaction of two stars orbiting each other
4) caused by the interaction of two stars where each is orbiting the other
5) 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.
- There is rising water stress across states
 - Hence the pressing need is to set up modern treatment plants for urban waste water, so as to boost recycling and reuse, and to address downstream contamination.
 - And a biannual water report tabled in Parliament, on the lines of the Economic Survey and mid-year review, would focus policy attention.
 - The smelly truth is that urban stretches of most rivers and lakes are overburdened by industrial waste and untreated sewage.
 - While over 90% of the urban population has had access to 'basic water' since 2000, barely one-third of India's waste water is treated before discharge.

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.

- Faced with statewide ___ outside residences of a number of its leaders over the issue of cut money, the TMC on Sunday ___ the media of misreporting recent interactions between Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and the elected representatives of the party.
1) Protests, accused
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3) Protesting, accusing
4) Protests, accusing
5) Protests, accuse
- The Railways do need to gainfully ___ the skills and expertise of, say, the hospitality industry, to access capital, productive management practices, up-to-date technology, and generally ___ their operations.
1) run, revise 2) power, bring
3) pull, renew
4) Leverage, modernize
5) weight, sophistication
- India has ___ criticized the lack of transparency in the functioning of the UN Security Council's Sanctions Committee which took ___ a decade to blacklist Pakistan- based Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist.
1) Vehement, almost
2) Strongly, over
3) violently, partly



F) In tandem, what's required are proactive regulatory norms and mechanisms to recharge and restore urban aquifers in the backdrop of rapid growth.

- 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?
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- sincerely, mostly
 - undoubted, mildly
- Iran is home to the world's fourth-largest ___ reserve of crude oil and ___ the world's second-largest proven reserve of natural gas, after Russia.
1) Prove, tackles 2) proven, holds
3) proved, handles
4) proving, positions
5) proves, pioneers

- In an initiative to ___ a sense of responsibility among children towards a greener earth, the campaign - Mothering Dreams - saw around 1,200 mothers ___ together to create educational aids at the anganwadis.
1) Incite, coming
2) induce, came
3) Inculcate, come
4) induct, come 5) insist, coming

Directions (Q.No. 21-23) 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.

The profession of engineering-which, by the way, is merely the adapting of discoveries in science and art to the uses of mankind-is a peculiarly isolated one. But very little is known about it among those outside of the profession. Laymen know something about law, a little about medicine, quite a lot-nowadays-about metaphysics. But laymen know nothing about engineering. Indeed, a source of common amusement among engineers is the peculiar fact that the average layman cannot differentiate between the man who runs a locomotive and the man who designs a locomotive. In ordinary parlance both are called engineers. Yet there is a difference between them-a difference as between day and night. For one merely operates the results of the creative genius of the other. This almost universal ignorance as to what constitutes an engineer serves to show to what broad extent the profession of engineering is isolated.

Yet it is a wonderful profession. I say this with due regard for all other professions. For one cannot but **ponder** the fact that, if engineers started the greatest war-the world war-the world has ever known-and engineers as a body freely admit that if they did not start it they at least made it possible-they also stopped it, thereby proving themselves possessed of a power greater than that of any other class of professional men-diplomats and lawyers and divinities not excepted. That engineering is a force **fraught** with stupendous possibilities, therefore, nobody can very well deny. That it is a force generally exercised for good-despite the world war-I myself, as an engineer, can truly testify. With some fifteen years spent on the

creative end of the work-the drafting and designing end-I have yet to see, with but two or three rare exceptions, the genius of engineers turned into any but noble channels. Thus, engineering is not only a wonderful profession, with the activities of its followers of utmost importance, but also it is a profession the individual work of whose pioneers, from Watt to Westinghouse and from Eiffel to Edison, has been epoch-making.

- What is the primary purpose of the author in writing the passage?

- To describe the contributions of engineering to improving the lives of mankind.
- To analyse why the layman knows more about other professions than he does about engineering.
- To evaluate the good and bad results made possible by the engineering profession.
- To explain how engineering is different from other professions.
- To discuss a unique aspect of the engineering profession and highlight the importance of engineering.

- Which of the following assertions is supported by the information in the passage?

- A layman probably knows more about law than he does about engineering.
- Engineering has been put to as many noble uses as evil ones.
- A layman has considerable knowledge of subjects such as law and medicine.
- Engineers played no role in starting the world war.
- Had it not been for the efforts of engineers, the world war would have not ended.

- In the passage, why does the author mention the man who runs a locomotive?

- To show how engineering has different possible uses
- To explain how his expertise is different from that of the engineer who designed the locomotive
- To highlight the differing nature of expertise required by different types of engineers
- To emphasise his point that the layman knows almost nothing about engineering
- To describe how certain classes of engineers are unaware of the achievements of other classes of engineers.

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