

What is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?



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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 increase in effective tax rate to 43% for those earning Rs 5 crore and more (1)/ has spread disquiet in India Inc's C- suite, raising the possibility of salary reviews, (2)/ as the rising in tax will invariably push senior compensation levels higher- (3)/ with top talent demanding some offset, said HR heads. (4)/ No error (5)
- The latest research at the IIT Delhi, centre includes (1)/ identifying top 10 districts in Punjab and Haryana that are the main contributors (2)/ to air pollution in northern India (3)/ thorough stubble burning activities. (4)/ No error (5)
- An hour before the designated time for the launch of much anticipated moon mission Chandrayaan- 2, early on Monday, (1)/ scientists found a marginal drop in pressure, (2)/ which prompted them to be cautious (3)/ in going ahead with the planned schedule. (4)/ No error (5)
- Indian families are opting (1)/ to have fewer children, (2)/ but the ratio of girls and boys born, (3)/ has deteriorated. (4)/ No error (5)
- While India is yet to take a stand on whether or not to allow Huawei in 5G trials, (1)/ officials at the telecom department have indicated (2)/ that a decision will be taken (3)/ in consultation for the ministries of home affairs and external affairs. (4)/ No error (5)

Directions (Q.No.6-10): Each question below has a blank/ 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.

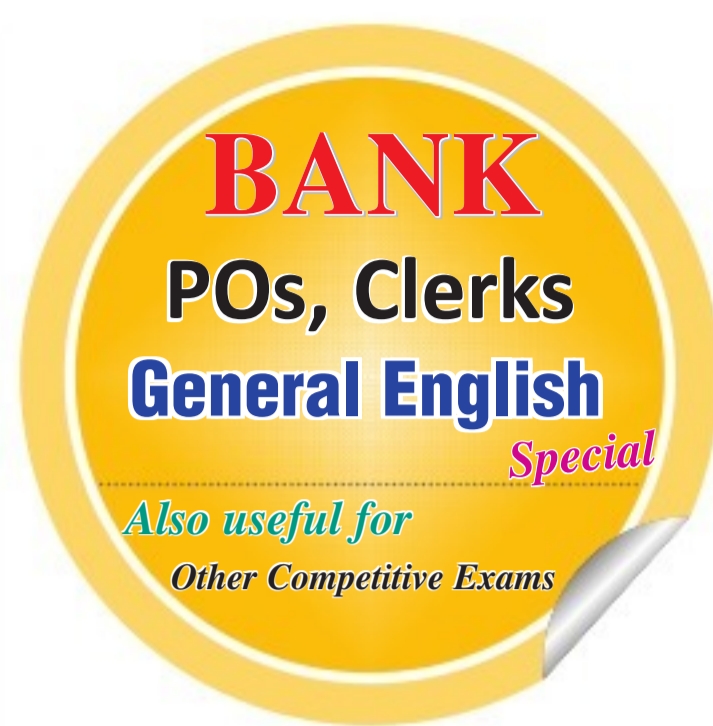
- A couple of batting failures here and there are part of cricket but a top-order _____, a middle-order _____ and a faulty finish in the same game and that too a World Cup knock-out _____ hints at a chronic nervous disorder.
 - disintegrate, grasp out, fight
 - subside, holdout, game
 - downy, yield, match
 - Collapse, surrender, clash
 - fail, submit, tourney
- Mainstream cinema brings to us a world of _____ narratives in which heroes perform tasks that are often beyond the _____ of the

imaginable.

- delightful, land
 - charm, world
 - enticing, category
 - captivating, region
 - enchanting, realm
- The future of the Kumaraswamy government in Karnataka - which is on the _____ of collapse after mass resignations - will be decided on Tuesday as the Supreme Court _____ hearing the pleas of 15 rebel MLAs against Speaker K R Ramesh for not _____ their resignations.
 - Brink, begins, accepting
 - verge, began, consider
 - edge, will begin, considerate
 - margin, will be beginning, accepting
 - threshold, begin, considering
 - Technology may have changed the way alliances are fixed in India (now at the click of a button) but the _____ still is arranged marriages with even most youngsters _____ the practice.
 - Preference, loathing
 - norm, endorsing
 - practice, Customizing
 - convention, disdaining
 - tradition, avoiding
 - The Maruti has become so _____ that snobbish customers, who believe their tastes are superior to others, are _____ buy this car of the masses.
 - Reputed, shirking from
 - sought after, queuing to
 - ubiquitous, disinclined to
 - affordable, waiting to
 - convenient, craving to

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.

- The Bill lists out the duties of employers and employees, working hours, annual leave with pay, the facilities that must be provided for healthy working conditions, maintain records, appointment of facilitators, special provisions for women and penalty provisions.
- The decision to create dedicated legislation on occupational safety and health as part of overhauling India's myriad labour laws is welcome.
- It also provides for national and state occupational safety boards. These are all steps in the right direction, and in keeping with international conventions and practices under the International Labour Organization.
- The draft combines provisions from 13 laws for different sector and extends the mandate to all establishments employing 10 or more people.
- However, to make this effort effective, the government must



consider a few changes.

- Occupational safety and health are important for improved productivity and growth. However, the present code also goes into things like wages and conditions of work.
- What is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?
 - A
 - B
 - C
 - D
 - E
- What is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
 - A
 - B
 - C
 - F
 - E
- What is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
 - C
 - B
 - A
 - E
 - F
- What is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
 - B
 - A
 - C
 - D
 - E
- What is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?
 - A
 - B
 - C
 - D
 - F

Directions: (Q.No. 16- 20) 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.

- Attempts to assuage his fear and soothe his conscience fails miserably, as we soon discover.
 - Attempts to assuage his fear and soothe his conscience are failing miserably
 - Attempts to assuage his fear and soothe his conscience fail miserably
 - Attempts to assuage his fear and soothe his conscience failed miserably
 - Attempts to assuage his fear and soothe his conscience were fai-

ures miserably

5) No correction required

- We were cleaned up hurriedly when our guests arrived suddenly.
 - We were cleaning up hurriedly when our guests suddenly arrived.
 - We were cleaned up hurriedly and our guests suddenly arrived.
 - We are cleaning up hurriedly when our guests arrived suddenly.
 - We were cleaning up hurriedly when our suddenly guests arrived.
 - No correction required
- Our job as teachers is to quench the thirsty to knowledge and ignite the spark of enthusiasm.
 - for quench the thirst for knowledge
 - to quenching the thirst about knowledge
 - in quench the thirst to knowledge
 - to quench the thirst for knowledge
 - No correction required

19. I have never come across such a problem and as confessed I have no ready-made answer to it.

- therefore confess I have no ready-made answer to it.
- thus confesses I have no ready-made answer for it.
- then confess I have no made ready answers to it.
- so confess I have no ready-made answers to it.
- No correction required

20. The news is too good to be true.

- The news is to good to be true.
- The news are too good to be true.
- The news so too good to be truth.
- The news for too good to be true.
- No correction required

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.

It's true; there are countries where the super rich pay even higher taxes than they do in India. The government used this to justify the higher taxes that those earning above Rs 2 crore will now have to pay. But there was something it did not mention: most high-tax countries invest heavily to finance free education and healthcare along with various social security schemes. That doesn't quite hold true for India. Global experience suggests that among the most effective **affirmative** actions that **alleviate** poverty and bring equality are universal access to affordable health and education. India fails **miserably** on both counts. According to a 2018 UK government report, of the total 87.4 lakh primary and secondary students enrolled in the country, 91.3% were studying in government schools. World Bank data shows that in 2016, enrollment in private schools at the primary

level was 15% in France and 9% in Canada. This was 33% in India. In 2016, 64.6% of all our health expenditure was borne by Indian citizens - in other words, this was out-of-pocket expenditure. This was less than 15% for Canada, US and France.

At the secondary level, 25% of French students were enrolled in private schools while this was 8% in Canada. In India, this was 51%. And the only reason this is so is because there aren't enough good government schools in India. As a result, the taxpayer is not only paying taxes, but also paying large sums for her child's education. A 2011 WHO estimate shows that more than 5 crore Indians were pushed below the \$1.90-PPP a day (international poverty line) because of health expenditure. World Bank data shows that the Indian government's spend on education as a proportion of GDP is much lower than many high-tax countries.

21. Which of the following statements is true?

- India failed miserably on both counts of poverty alleviation and bringing equality.
- GDP is much lower than many high-tax countries
 - Only a
 - only b
 - both a& b
 - neither a nor b
 - either a or b

22. Identify the correct statement.

- The super rich evade taxes in India.
- The government vindicated levying of more taxes to the super rich by saying that it is equivalent to the income they earn.
- The government vehemently criticized eluding of taxes by super rich.
- Free education and healthcare are the key areas on which India primarily focuses.
- Health expenditure is a crucial parameter that is pushing many Indians below International Poverty Line.

23. Affirmative: Negative::

- Crucial: vital
 - critical: serious
 - staid: sober
 - abstemious: wild
 - ascetic: hedonistic
- 24.** The antonym of alleviate is
- Assuage
 - ease
 - aggravate
 - relieve
 - simplify

25. The synonym of miserable is

- despondent
- optimistic
- sanguine
- euphoric
- jaunty

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