

As the monsoon brings traffic to a standstill..



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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.

- Indian all-rounder Vijay Shankar was on Monday (1)/ ruled out of the ongoing World Cup (2)/ due to a toe injury and is liked (3)/ to be replaced by Mayank Agarwal. (4)/ No error (5)
- Speaking whatever comes to mind, (1)/ expresses random thoughts to the media(2)/ and criticizing the party's views in public(3)/ are not acceptable to a leader.(4)/ No error (5)
- Even before the film moves(1)/ towards its finale, (2)/ it is not hard to figure out (3)/ were the story is heading. (4)/ No error (5)
- The BJP state unit on Monday submits a representation(1)/ to President Ramnath Kovind asking him (2)/ to seek a report from the Telangana government(3)/ on the suicides of 27 Intermediate students. (4)/ No error (5)
- As the monsoon brings traffic to a standstill in the city's IT Corridor, (1)/ Cyberabad Traffic Police are encouraging people(2)/ to using public transport and car pooling (3)/ to reduce hours of traffic congestion in the area. (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.

- Nadal complained earlier this week that Wimbledon's ____ formula for seeding that combines ranking points with form in grass-court ____ was disrespectful.
1) inimitable, resist
2) unique, competitions
3) exceptional, fight
4) sole, resistance
5) single, jealousy
- A flash strike by the ____ of the Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC) over the payment of salary early on Monday left thousands of city commuters in the ____.
1) crew, lurch 2) gang, reel
3) bunch, tilt 4) troop, sway
5) team, roll
- North Korea's nuclear programme is primarily rooted in ____, not in expansionism.
1) expectance 2) avoid
3) deterrence 4) prevent
5) anticipate

- Mumbai has come to a ____ this monsoon with roads being flooded and trains being ____ or diverted.
1) idle, tardy 2) fester, deferred
3) decline, postponed
4) rust, overdue
5) standstill, delayed

- The entire state of Nagaland has been ____ a disturbed area for six more months, till December-end, under the controversial AFSPA which empowers security forces to ____ operations anywhere and arrest anyone without ____ notice.
1) confirmed, manner, former
2) stated, perform, subsequent
3) declared, conduct, prior
4) affirmed, behavior, past
5) acknowledge, ways, earlier

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.

- One more way is to keep turbines on the sea bed at places where there is a current - a river within the sea.
- You can generate electricity by channeling the tide and place a series of turbines in its path.
- Yet another way is to get the waves dash against pistons in, say, a pipe, so as to compress air at the other end.
- The seas are literally throbbing with energy. There are at least several sources of energy in the seas.
- Another is by tapping into tides, which flow during one part of the day and ebb in another.
- One is the bobbing motion of the waters, or ocean swells - you can place a flat surface on the waters, with a mechanical arm attached to it, and it becomes a pump that can be used to drive water or compressed air through a turbine to produce electricity.

- What is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) F
- What is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
- What is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
1) C 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) 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.

- In the induction meeting all the newly appointed managers have been requesting to look ahead and develop a vision in attain the goal of
1) Best Buy Co. is reporting a 90 percent drop in net income during the second quarter,



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the enterprise.

- 1) have been requested to look down and develop a vision to attaining the goal of the enterprise.
 - 2) have been request to look up and develop a vision to attain the goal of the enterprise.
 - 3) has been requesting to look ahead and developing a vision to attain the goal of the enterprise.
 - 4) have been requested to look ahead and develop a vision to attain the goal of the enterprise.
 - 5) No correction required
- He will have to get away from his comfort zone and take the business affairs seriously because he was nominated to the post of assistant manager.
1) To take the business affairs seriously because he has being nominated
2) take the business affairs seriously because he has been nominated for
3) take the business affairs seriously because he had been nominated to
4) take the business affairs with seriousness because he have been nominated for
5) no correction required
 - In the U.S., German luxury brands have succeeded in getting people who might have once thought the cars were out of their league in buying and leasing some snazzy rides.
1) have succeeded in getting people who might have once thought the cars were out of their league to buy and lease some snazzy rides
2) have succeeded in getting people who once might have thought the cars were out of their league to buy and lease some snazzy rides
3) has succeeded in getting people who might have once thought the cars were out of their league to buy and lease some snazzy rides
4) has succeeded in getting people who might have once thought the cars were out of their league in buying and leasing some snazzy rides
5) no correction required
 - Reporting a 90 percent drop in net income during the second quarter, dragged down by restructuring charges and weak sales, the earnings guidance for the year was withdrawn by Best Buy Co.
1) Best Buy Co. is reporting a 90 percent drop in net income during the second quarter,

dragged down by restructuring charges and weak sales; the company also withdrew its earnings guidance for the year.

- Reporting a 90 percent drop in net income during the second quarter and dragged down by restructuring charges and weak sales, Best Buy Co. withdrew the earnings guidance for the year.
- Best Buy Co. has reported a 90 percent drop in net income during the second quarter, dragged down by restructuring charges and weak sales; the company has also withdrawn its earnings guidance for the year.
- Best Buy Co. is reporting a 90 percent drop in net income during the second quarter, dragged down by restructuring charges and weak sales; the company has also withdrawn its earnings guidance for the year.
- No correction required

20. In addition to being convenient, affordable, and versatile, legumes are also full of fiber, vitamins, key minerals and plant protein, plus their antioxidant levels rival berries.

- Legumes are not only convenient, affordable, and versatile but are also rich in fiber, vitamins, minerals, plant protein, and levels of antioxidants that rival those of berries
- The convenient, affordable, and versatile legumes are, in addition to rivalling berries for antioxidant levels, full of fiber, vitamins, minerals, and plant protein
- Not only are they convenient, affordable, and versatile, legumes are rich in fiber, vitamins, minerals, and plant protein, rivaling berries in antioxidant levels
- Legumes, in addition to being convenient, affordable, and versatile, are rich in fiber, vitamins, minerals, and plant protein and rival berries in antioxidant level
- 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.

Insect behavior generally appears to be **explicable** in terms of unconscious stimulus-response mechanisms; when scrutinized, it often reveals a stereotyped, inflexible quality. A classic example is the behavior of the female sphinx wasp. In a typical case, the mother leaves her egg sealed in a burrow alongside a paralyzed grasshopper, which her larva can eat when it hatches. Before she deposits the grasshopper in the burrow, she leaves it at the entrance and goes inside to inspect the burrow. If the inspection reveals no problems, she drags the grasshopper inside by its antennae. Scientific experiments have

uncovered an inability on the wasp's part to change its behavior when experiencing disruptions of this routine. Charles Darwin discovered that if the grasshopper's antennae are removed the wasp will not drag it into the burrow, even though the legs or ovipositor could serve the same function as the antennae. Later Jean-Henri Fabre found more evidence of the wasp's dependence on predetermined routine. While a wasp was performing her inspection of a burrow, he moved the grasshopper a few centimeters away from the burrow's mouth. The wasp brought the grasshopper back to the edge of the burrow, then began a whole new inspection. When Fabre took this opportunity to move the food again, the wasp repeated her routine. Fabre performed his disruptive **maneuver** forty times, and the wasp's response never changed.

- The suitable title for the passage is
1) Scientific experiments by Charles Darwin
2) disruptive maneuver by Faber
3) behavior of grasshopper - Jean-Henri
4) predetermined routine of grasshopper
5) stimulus-response mechanisms of insects
- Which of the following statements is true?
a) Scientific experiments revealed the truth of the grasshopper's antenna
b) The wasp's behavior changed when it experienced a disruption of its routine
1) Only a 2) only b
3) both a & b
4) neither a nor b
5) either a or b

- Identify the true statement:
1) Insects reveal a supple quality
2) The grasshopper takes the responsibility of searching food for the larvae
3) The female wasp inspects the burrow
4) Charles Darwin discovered that ovipositor could serve the same function as the antennae
5) Fabre found that the Wasp's response changed with every disruption

- The antonym of explicable is
1) safe 2) enigmatic
3) reasonable 4) vision
5) clear

- The synonym of maneuver is
1) contrive 2) contrite
3) contrary 4) contrast
5) county

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