

Chicago is widely known for its stuffed pizza...



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MODEL QUESTIONS

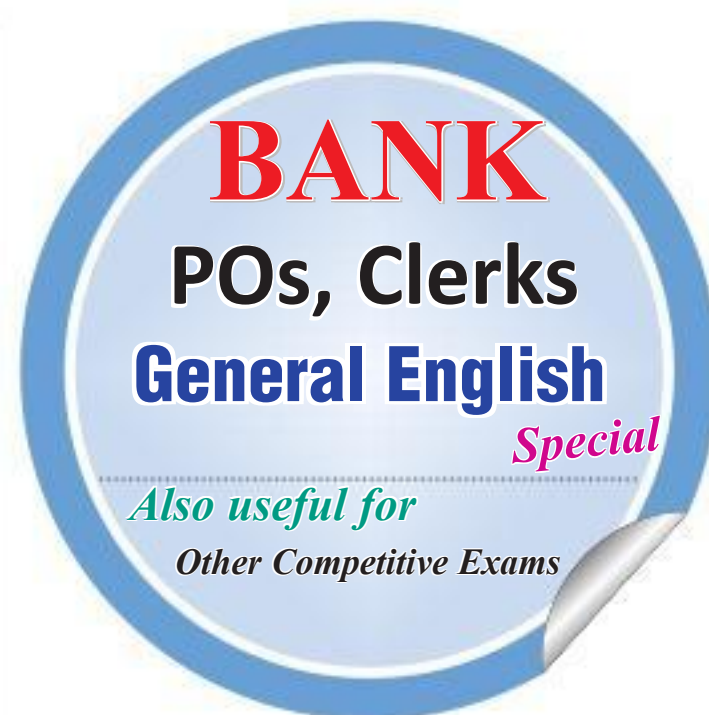
Directions (Q.No.1-05): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (5) as your answer.

- Although the music superstar agreed to a new contract, (1)/ she says that it must be posted on her public website (2)/ so that both her new listeners and her old fans will know (3)/ what will be going on behind the scenes.(4)/ No error (5)
 - With just a few quick slashes (1)/ of the sword, (2)/ the fencer defeated her opponents (3)/ capitalizing on their slowness. (4)/ No error (5)
 - In the years between 1880 and 1914, (1)/ when Britain was at the height of her imperial power, (2)/ large sections of its population (3)/ were in a shocking state of decline: sickly, undernourished and illiterate. (4)/ No error (5)
 - The formation of the Union Territory of Ladakh (1)/ beneath the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill, 2019, (2)/ is an internal affair of India, and India expects other countries (3)/ to avoid commenting on its internal developments. (4)/ No error (5)
 - Technically, the repo rate was the rate at which commercial banks would borrow from the RBI, (1)/ and the reverse repo is the rate of interest (2)/ they would earn (3)/ when they deposit funds with the central bank. (4)/ No error (5)
- Directions (Q.No.06-10):** 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.
- The power of music is known ____ us all ____ capacity to improve our holistic health is perhaps underestimated.
1) by, but the 2) by, but its
3) to, but its 4) to, but it has
5) by, but it has
 - Anita was not happy with the bank's interest rate policy. They offered a fixed rate on all loans while she wanted a ____ rate.
1) moving 2) floating
3) free 4) Market
5) minimum
 - The origin of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), as believed by many medical experts can be congenital, whereas others believe it to be ____.
1) Exogenous

- Deleterious
- Pathological
- Environmental 5) Celestial
- Performance appraisals that contain ____ criticism are appreciated.
1) constructive 2) scathing
3) soft 4) Indirect
5) direct
- The student failed his research paper because he chose to ____ material from another author's work.
1) authorize 2) stimulate
3) overrule 4) plagiarize
5) meditate

Directions: (Q.No. 11 - 15) 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.

- We will not go to work, if it shall snow tomorrow.
1) it would snow tomorrow
2) it will snow tomorrow
3) it snows tomorrow
4) it can snow tomorrow
5) no correction required
- The quality and texture of jeans produced in California would be very good.
1) produced in California are very good
2) produced into California is very good
3) produced in California is very good
4) produces in California
5) no correction required
- Chicago is widely known for its stuffed pizza and pizza pie joints have always bustling with innumerable people.
1) joints which were always bustling
2) joints that are always supposed to be bustling
3) joints that have always been bustling
4) joints that had been bustling
5) no correction required
- Content though she seems, the unhappiness of the housewife is evident to those who know her well.
1) Content though she seems, the unhappiness of the housewife
2) Even though she seems content, the unhappiness of the housewife
3) Though content, the housewife's unhappiness
4) Though the housewife seems content, her unhappiness
5) no correction required
- The shipping of raw materials being improved has become an economical factor in the transformation of Japan into a world economic power.
1) The shipping of raw materials being improved has become an economical
2) The improved shipping of raw



materials has become an economical
3) That the shipping of raw materials is improved has become an economical
4) The improvement in shipping of raw materials has become an economic
5) no correction required

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

- I prefer reading his magazine editorials.
 - He is a famous novelist.
 - All his books have been completely sold out.
 - But I doubt he would ever stop writing novels, as he makes tremendous profit out of these.
 - I think he would be more successful as a columnist.
 - However I am not fond of his books.
- What is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C
4) D 5) E
 - What is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) D
4) F 5) E
 - What is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C
4) E 5) F
 - What is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
1) B 2) A 3) C
4) D 5) E
 - What is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C
4) D 5) F
- Directions (Q.No.21-25):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words/phrases are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word/ phrase in each case and mark your answer.

When it came to promoting its new video-game console, the Wii, in America, Nintendo recruited a ____ (21) of carefully chosen suburban mothers in the hope that they would spread the word ____ (22) their friends that the

Wii was a gaming console the ____ (23) family could enjoy together. Nintendo thus became the latest company to use "word-of-mouth" marketing. Nestlé, Sony and Philips have all launched ____ (24) campaigns in recent months to promote everything from bottled water to electric toothbrushes. As the power of traditional advertising declines, what was ____ (25) an experimental marketing approach is becoming more popular.

- 1) handful 2) handy
3) hands on 4) hands off
5) hands up
- 1) between 2) among
3) above 4) although
5) about
- 1) spear 2) spare
3) whole 4) partial
5) piece
- 1) similar 2) parallel
3) contrary 4) divergent
5) converse
- 1) once 2) former
3) foster 4) deluge
5) cascade

Directions (Q.No. 26-28) 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.

Fasting is an act of homage to the majesty of appetite. So I think we should arrange to give up our pleasures regularly-our food, our friends, our lovers- in order to preserve their intensity, and the moment of coming back to them. For this is the moment that renews and refreshes both oneself and the thing one loves. Sailors and travelers enjoyed this once, and so did hunters, I suppose. Part of the weariness of modern life may be that we live too much on top of each other, and are entertained and fed too regularly. Once we were separated by hunger both from our food and families, and then we learned to value both. The men went off hunting, and the dogs went with them; the women and children waved goodbye. The cave was empty of men for days on end; nobody ate, or knew what to do. The women crouched by the fire, the wet smoke in their eyes; the children wailed; everybody was hungry. Then one night there were shouts and the barking of dogs from the hills, and the men came back loaded with meat. This was the great reunion, and everybody **gorged** themselves silly, and appetite came into its own; the long-awaited meal became a feast to remember and an almost sacred celebration of life. Now we go off to the office and come home in the evenings to cheap chicken and frozen peas. Very nice, but too much of it, too easy and regular, served up without effort or wanting. We eat, we are lucky, our faces are shining with fat, but we don't know the pleasure of being hungry any more. Too much of anything-too much music, entertain-

ment, happy snacks, or time spent with one's friends- creates a kind of **impotence** of living by which one can no longer hear, or taste, or see, or love, or remember. Life is short and precious, and appetite is one of its guardians, and loss of appetite is a sort of death. So if we are to enjoy this short life we should respect the divinity of appetite, and keep it eager and not too much blunted.

26. What is the author's main argument in the passage?
- The olden times, when the roles of men and women were clearly divided, were far more enjoyable than the present time
 - There is not enough effort required anymore to obtain food and hence the pleasure derived is not the same
 - People who don't have enough to eat enjoy life much more than those who have plentiful
 - We should deny ourselves pleasures once in a while in order to whet our desires and feel more alive.
 - Fasting and feasting are the two pleasures Which are not measurable in ancient times.
27. The long-awaited meal became a feast to remember and an almost sacred celebration of life', what does this line imply?
- After so many days of being hungry, the cave men and women felt alive once again after eating the food.
 - People respected and were thankful for getting food after days of being hungry and also of being united with their loved ones.
 - Cave men and women ate and celebrated together with the entire community making the feast really enjoyable.
 - Cave men and women enjoyed themselves in the feast and performed a ceremony to thank the Gods for their safe return back home.
 - women were forced to observe fast as men went out for hunting and there is a danger regarding their return.
28. What are the benefits of fasting?
- It is an act against the drawbacks of appetite
 - It brings joy in eating, and one learns to appreciate food
 - It is the method to understand how civilization evolved
 - It is a punishment for the greedy and unkind]
 - Ancient civilisations have set standards for eating.

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