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1. Poverty eclipses the brightest virtues, and is very sepulcher of brave designs, _____ what nature has fitted him for and stifling the noblest thoughts in their embryo.

- A. deprive man of means to have accomplished
- B. depriving a man of the means to accomplish
- C. deprived man of the means in accomplishing
- D. deprive a man in means to accomplish
- E. depriving a man of the means for accomplishing

Answer – B

Explanation: depriving a man of the means to accomplish is the best suited alternative

2. Improving IT literacy is a great task ahead because for Digital India _____ that masses know how to utilize the digital resources.

- A. for becoming successful it is necessary
- B. to become successful it is to be necessitated
- C. to become successful it is necessary
- D. for becoming successful it necessitated
- E. to becoming successful it is necessary

Answer – C

Explanation: to become successful it is necessary is the best suited alternative

3. Discipline is the most important ingredient which connects dreams and aspirations _____ them in reality.

- A. to which of successfully achieve
- B. for that to successfully achieving
- C. to that of successful achievement
- D. to that of successfully achieving
- E. for successfully achieving the

Answer – D

Explanation: to that of successfully achieving is the best suited alternative

4. It is undeniable that without effective party politics, only the elite of the society and government _____ dominance.

- A. shall be thriving by used
- B. will thrived using their
- C. would have been thriving by using their
- D. will have to thrive from using their



E. would thrive using their

Answer – E

Explanation: would thrive using their is the best suited alternative

5. Indian schools and colleges need to prepare the youth for a very different economic and digital world because he skills to survive and prosper in the future _____ they are today.

- A. shall remain very differently than what
- B. will be very different from what
- C. shall be very different in what
- D. would be differentiated to what
- E. will be very different with what

Answer – B

Explanation: will be very different from what is the best suited alternative

6. Many a times, lot of candidates capable of making in to the administrative services do not even dare to attempt to appear in exams _____ Civil Services examination.

- A. because of the perception building around
- B. due to the perceiving building in
- C. because of the perceiving built in and around
- D. because of the perception built around
- E. due to the perception being built in

Answer – D

Explanation: because of the perception built around is the best suited alternative

7. India and many other countries are already facing impact of 1 degree celsius rise. It makes important _____ efforts towards limiting the warning to mitigate the effects of inevitable catastrophe.

- A. for all the nations to make
- B. to all the nations in making
- C. for all nations in made
- D. for all the nations towards having made
- E. to all the nations for making up

Answer – A

Explanation: for all the nations to make is the best suited alternative

8. The World Bank has praised India's efforts under umbrella of economic reforms in the country and put the view that the Goods and Services Tax and reforms push by the government ____ high middle-income economy in next 30 years.



- A. would be placing the country from
- B. will place the country to
- C. shall placed the country in
- D. will place the country with
- E. would have placed the country besides

Answer – B

Explanation: will place the country to is the best suited alternative

9. At the dawn of the 21st century, _____ information revolution or 'information age' which was termed as Third wave by the celebrated novelist Alvin Toffler in his 1980 novel by the same.

- A. we being in the
- B. we have been on an
- C. we would be in an
- D. we are amidst the
- E. we had to be in the

Answer – D

Explanation: we are amidst the is the best suited alternative

10. The e-governance _____ the accessibility of government information to citizens at any time as per their convenience.

- A. empower the citizens by improving
- B. empowering citizens from improving
- C. empowered the citizens with improved
- D. empowering citizens from improving
- E. empowers the citizens by improving

Answer – E

Explanation: empowers the citizens the citizens by improving

11. There _____ improve the India-Pakistan relationship such as the Shimla agreement, the Agra declaration, lahore declaration and the Samjhauta express but, all in vain.

- A. had been numerous attempts in
- B. have been numerous attempts to
- C. has to be numerous attempts at
- D. has been numerous attempts at
- E. have to be numerous attempts to

Answer – B

Explanation: have been numerous attempts to is the best suited alternative



12. Part of the blame for the death of John Allen Chau _____ the Restricted Areas permit for 29 islands which was approved earlier this year.

- A. were to be in the diluting of
- B. had been diluting in
- C. seemed to be in the diluting of
- D. seems to be in the dilution of
- E. seems in the dilution at

Answer – D

Explanation: seems to be in the dilution of is the best suited alternative

13. The consensus on climate change is that it _____ intensity and frequency of extreme weather events.

- A. was beginning to affect the
- B. had began to affecting in
- C. has begun to affect the
- D. is beginning to affect on
- E. has begun affecting the

Answer – C

Explanation: has begun to affect the is the best suited alternative

14. Good Samaritan law can help to a great extent _____ bystanders in case of road accidents.

- A. from reducing the delaying of response by
- B. in reducing the delayed responses from
- C. at reducing the delaying responses by
- D. in reducing the delayed respond from
- E. from reducing the delayed responding in

Answer – B

Explanation: in reducing the delayed responses from is best suited alternative

15. Green Highways Policy to build 1.4 km long tree line with plantation along with both sides of national highways _____ enhancing the forest and tree cover.

- A. could go a long way from
- B. will have gone a long way from
- C. could have gone a long way in
- D. might go on to
- E. will go a long way in

Answer – E



Explanation: will go a long way in is the best suited alternative

16. Living wills or advance directives are instruments through which a person can express her wish at a time _____ informed decision regarding their medical treatment in the future.

- A. on they are capable of making a
- B. when they are capable in making of a
- C. when they are capable of making an
- D. then one is capable of making an
- E. when they are capable in making of an

Answer – C

Explanation: when they are capable of making an is the best suited option

17. In the context of AFSPA, the Supreme court _____ the judiciary to devise a mechanism to uphold human rights in insurgency hit areas and protect soldiers who served there and acted in course of their duty.

- A. have been maintaining that it is not upto
- B. has maintained that it is not upto
- C. has been maintaining that it was not onto
- D. had maintained that it was not on them
- E. has maintain that it was not upto

Answer – B

Explanation: has maintained that it is not upto is the best suited alternative

18. One must bear the fact in mind that the significance of the Indian Ocean is because _____

- A. of the increased activity in
- B. the activity have increased there
- C. of the increasing activity therein
- D. activities has been increasing therein
- E. of activity which are on the rise therein

Answer – C

Explanation: of the increasing activity therein is the best suited alternative

19. Dassault, time and again has reiterated that the Rafale deal was a very clean deal conforming to Indian and French laws and those _____ the data on pricing.

- A. raised questions regarding misinterpreted
- B. raising questions on it has been misinterpreting
- C. raised questions on it misinterpreted
- D. raising questions about it had misinterpreted



E. raising questions regarding it has misinterpreted

Answer – D

Explanation: raising questions about it had misinterpreted is the best suited alternative

20. The opening of Kartarpur corridor is nothing short of well-orchestrated drama of pakistan motivated by domestic compulsions _____ international acceptance.

- A. that is aiming to gain needly
- B. which is aimed to gain much needed
- C. which aims in gaining the needful
- D. which is aiming for gaining more needed
- E. that is aimed at gaining much of the needful

Answer – B

Explanation: which is aimed to gain much needed is the best suited alternative

21. The Andaman and Nicobar islands _____ terra nullius, or empty space wherein government would not inscribe their authority.

- A. has been historically treated as
- B. was historically been treated as
- C. have historically been treated as
- D. had historically being treated as
- E. were historically been treated as

Answer – C

Explanation: have historically been treated as is the best suited option

22. After falling consistently against the US Dollar for most of the year, the Rupee _____ at the year-end.

- A. would have managed to gain some ground
- B. had managed to gaining some ground
- C. has been managing for gaining some ground
- D. has managed to gain some ground
- E. was managing to gain some ground

Answer – D

Explanation: has managed to gain some ground is the best suited alternative

23. Over the last one and a half years, farmers _____ and organizing mass gatherings

- A. has been protesting across the country
- B. had to protest across the country



- C. had been protesting over the country
- D. has being protesting in the country
- E. have been protesting across the country

Answer – E

Explanation: have been protesting across the country is the best suited option

24. That was an interesting job offer at hand, I would have given it some serious consideration _____

- A. I had been you
- B. if i was at your place
- C. if I were you
- D. when I be you
- E. if I could be at your place

Answer – C

25. It is a known fact that Indian states with a better Human Development Index _____ voter turnouts.

- A. were tending to have
- B. tends to have
- C. has been tends to have
- D. tend to have
- E. tending to has



Answer – D

Explanation: tend to have is the best suited alternative

26. It is matter of grave concern that first the investigation agencies and then the justice delivery mechanism has taken 34 years in the 1984 riots cases _____

- A. were beginning to get decided
- B. have begun to be decided
- C. had began to be decided
- D. were beginning to be deciding
- E. have began to be deciding

Answer – B

Explanation: have begun to be decided is the best suited alternative

27. _____, I could have handled the situation in a different manner.

- A. If I was at your place
- B. Would it have been me at your place
- C. Had I been at your place
- D. If me were in your place



E. Had I being in your place

Answer – C

Explanation: Had I been at your place is the best suited option

28. In the aftermath of cyclonic storms, the police were advising motorists to travel _____ absolutely necessary.

- A. if and only their journey was
- B. only if their journey would be
- C. only when their journey were to be
- D. only when their journey could be
- E. only if their journey was

Answer – E

Explanation: only if their journey was is the best suited option

29. A well-functioning bond market _____ expectations of all bond market participants are incorporated into the bond price.

- A. had led to efficient pricing of credit risk when
- B. can lead to efficient pricing of credit risk as
- C. has been leading to efficient pricing of credit risk when
- D. would lead to efficient pricing of credit risk while
- E. can be leading to efficient pricing of credit risk as

Answer – B

Explanation: can lead to efficient pricing of credit risk as is the best suited alternative

30. If you're selling, you _____ the product and the ability to make it look like the best option available to targeted consumers.

- A. would have to have genuine belief in
- B. had to have genuine belief at
- C. have to being having genuine belief in
- D. have to have genuine belief in
- E. would be having a genuine belief at

Answer – D

Explanation: have to have genuine belief in is the best suited alternative

31. What makes a celebrity wedding so crackling is the way _____ if they were a part of it, participating in the romance and glamour.

- A. it could make millions feel as the



- B. it would making millions feels as
- C. that can makes millions feel so
- D. this can made millions feel as
- E. it can make millions feel as

Answer – E

Explanation: it can make millions feel as is the best suited alternative.

32. There is mutual and public interest _____ and curbing arbitrariness, in this instance the governor or President's space to act in a partisan manner.

- A. on reviewing such the loopholes
- B. for reviewed such loopholes
- C. at reviewing such loophole
- D. in reviewing such loopholes
- E. of reviewing such as loopholes

Answer – D

Explanation: in reviewing such loopholes is the best suited alternative

33. Sharif stated that terrorist organisations were thriving in Pakistan and 'non-state actors' _____ in Mumbai.

- A. were responsible for the carnages
- B. were responsible for the carnage
- C. was responsible for the carnage
- D. had responsible for the carnage
- E. that responsibility for the carnage

Answer – B

Explanation: were responsible for the carnage is the best suited alternative.

34. This story of malpractices, apathy and delay ____ is likely being repeated too frequently for comfort.

- A. on addresses urgent safety concern
- B. in addressing urgent safety concerning
- C. in addressing urgent safety concerns
- D. on addressing urgents safety concerns
- E. at addressing urgent safety concerning

Answer – C

Explanation: in addressing urgent safety concerns is the best suited alternative.

35. Jab we first met at Delhi airport, _____ our flight to Srinagar, most of us were strangers.



- A. a hour before we were of board
- B. an hour before we was for boards
- C. an hour before we had of board
- D. an hour before we were to board
- E. a hours after we were to board

Answer – D

Explanation: an hour before we were to board is the best suited alternative.

36. We had the first glimpse of the snow-enveloped mountains of the inner Himalayas surrounding the Kashmir valley, ____

- A. when our flight nearing Srinagar airport
- B. when ours flights neared Srinagar airport
- C. then ours flight neared Srinagar airport
- D. when our flight neared Srinagar airport
- E. when ourself flights near Srinagar airport

Answer – D

Explanation: when our flight neared Srinagar airport is the best suited alternative.

37. The real fun of being in the company of like-minded persons started when _____, one of the highest in the world at 3,979 metres.

- A. we gone of the gondola rides
- B. we had gone for gondola ride
- C. we went for the gondola ride
- D. we gone of the gondola rides
- E. we went for the gondola rides

Answer – C

Explanation: we went for the gondola ride is the best suited alternative.

38. Within few minutes, the climate again changed and it started to rain and ____ as the temperature dropped to minus.

- A. they had been asking to vacate the place
- B. we were asked of vacating the place
- C. we were asked for vacate the places
- D. we were asked to vacate the place
- E. we had asked for vacate the place

Answer – D

Explanation: we were asked to vacate the place is the best suited alternative.



39. When it was time to say goodbye, _____ Srinagar and our journey to the airport-turned-fortress was somewhat easier.

- A. normalcy had restored for
- B. normalcy were been restored of
- C. normalcy had been restoring on
- D. normalcy had restored at
- E. normalcy had been restored in

Answer – E

Explanation: normalcy had been restored in is the best suited alternative.

40. And tremendous innocence leads to tremendous exploitation, which _____ millions' innocence to kill each other.

- A. is how one wrong person abused
- B. is how one of the wrong person abused
- C. are how one wrong person abuse
- D. was how one wrong person abused
- E. is how one wrong person abusing

Answer – A

Explanation: is how one wrong person abused is the best suited alternative.

41. The present impasse between China and India, is a flare up of a long- standing eczema that is the result of incessant border scratching. The legalities of the present issues aside, diatribes of reminders of a previous war,_____.

- A. Besides the countries are bound by bilateral peace and diplomatic treaties.
- B. goes beyond what may be considered as acrimonious diplomatic language.
- C. not impose on what you yourself do not desire.
- D. having suddenly having hit many "home runs", from where President George W Bush left
- E. None of these

Answer – B

Explanation: its option second which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

42. This is worth thinking about. The truth is that today the liberal attempt to build a counter-narrative ends up directly feeding the mainstream narrative. The intolerance debate and Award waapsi _____.

- A. is a much greater source of glee than the primary action, whatever that might be
- B. on the presence of the counterpoint, is that it is designed to thrive on its opposition
- C. directly bolstered the appeal of the supporters of this government
- D. is designed to draw strength from those that object to any part of it



E. None of these

Answer – C

Explanation: its option third which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

43. We believe in many gods but the basics are a belief in nature and the universe and a oneness with these elements and thus_____ . If we talk about this or say we are proud of it, we become Hindutva. It seems it is a shame to be Hindu, at least this is what the so- called liberals have been saying for decades and now we are also called intolerant.

- A. are jaded beyond belief and are clutching at straws
- B. The Geeta and so many more including the Buddhists and Jains
- C. are of a philosophy that was born in this land
- D. are only a billion of us who belong to this rather prolific geographical race
- E. None of these

Answer – C

Explanation: its option third which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

44. The new riders of the ignorant storm want science to be rewritten in the language of New Testament, voodoo, the Vedas and sundry old wives' tales. _____, news on a 'natural' cure of cancer to attacking Charles Darwin's theory of evolution in the name of creationism, every day science faces a new challenge.

- A. the block to sell the news and corner the glory
- B. given the times we live in, 'live-action science' is not a bad idea
- C. From spreading unverified, bordering on fake
- D. If the growth of digital media gave a boost to the spread of
- E. None of these

Answer – C

Explanation: its option third which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

45. _____ the spread of fake or questionable information, then it also helped in making people aware of the world around them by making information access virtually free. This medium has been exploited by politicians to win elections, bigots to spread the message of hate, cheats to earn quick bucks —and Nasa to share the latest discovery.

- A. If the growth of digital media gave a boost to
- B. the times we live in, 'live-action science' is not a bad idea
- C. there is an urgent need for a well-crafted strategy to
- D. these obscurantist forces that are backed by powerful political and
- E. None of these

Answer – A



Explanation: its option first which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

46. As far as anyone from any bank has answered the criticism, it is merely to point out that the fines, charges and deductions are in keeping with the regulations. However, that's hardly an answer because the whole point that angry customers _____ and unfair.

- A. by the way they have reacted to the enormous amount of
- B. have received for the new fines (or service charge
- C. the myriad other charges that banks keep deducting from
- D. are making is that the regulations are inadequate
- E. None of these

Answer – D

Explanation: Its option forth which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

47. Does it actually cost extra to use a networked computer system at a different branch from the customers' own? Is this bank going back to the days of branch banking? Now, we should not be asking these questions from these banks. They will spin something in polite PR language _____ they are following regulations. TM

- A. are managed in such a way as to create non-compliance
- B. of each bank's income comes from such fines
- C. it even collect the data? Can we have a list of what
- D. but basically ask us to buzz off because
- E. None of these

Answer – D

Explanation: Its option forth which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

48. This is exactly the kind of situation that the Right to Information law is meant for. The RBI is always in the news for monetary policy or licensing or its leadership. That mostly obscures the fact that its track record in consumer protection is terrible. It's time for bank customers _____ changes.

- A. the banks and their so-called regulator
- B. to why banks must continue to be allowed to dip
- C. into your pocket whenever they feel the need
- D. to step up, get organised and start forcing some
- E. None of these

Answer – D

Explanation: Its option forth which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.



49. And the trends are ominous. Petrol prices are now rising by 16.7%, high speed diesel by 33.1% and aviation fuel by a massive 67.3%. In contrast cereal prices have come down from 9.6% in November 2016 to 6.1% in February with _____ of a good rabi crop.

- A. global recovery in other commodity prices is also adding to the price pressures
- B. even wheat prices decelerating in anticipation
- C. wholesale prices very different is unlike in the past when food prices
- D. fuel and power prices which is driving the price line
- E. None of these

Answer – D

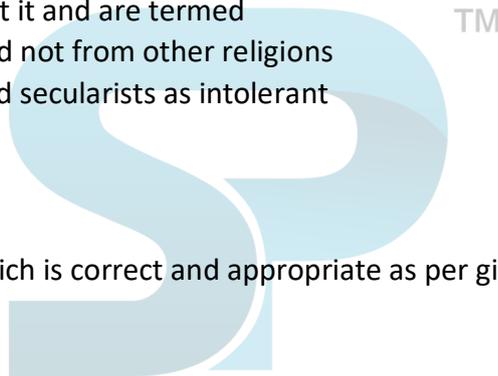
Explanation: Its option second which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

50. Here in India the real clash of civilizations is taking place as I write this; not between castes and religions but between Hindus who deride Hindutva and they are called secular and tolerant and the vast majority who _____ by the so-called secularists as intolerant.

- A. I learnt today is being Hindutva—believing in my heritage
- B. have finally reacted against it and are termed
- C. the clash is between us and not from other religions
- D. are termed by the so-called secularists as intolerant
- E. None of these

Answer – B

Explanation: Its option second which is correct and appropriate as per giving context.

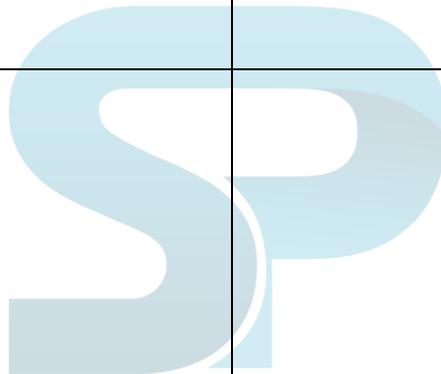




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