

English Language

Directions(1-3): In the given sentences, some words are printed in bold one of which may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E, i.e., 'All are correct' as the answer.

1. Combined with volatility

- (1) in revenue and imbalanced expenditure,
- (2) it resulted in the government crossing its fiscal
- (3) deficit
- (4) target back in November last year.

- A)1
- B)2
- C)3
- D)4
- E)All are correct

2. Climate change is at best an indicium(1) of a far more complex malaise(2), just as a fever is more often only a gauge(3) of something that's gone awry(4) in our body.

- A)1
- B)2
- C)3
- D)4
- E)All are correct

3. The vogueish

- (1) industrial robot may wear the aureaul
- (2) of high technology but it came into existence
- (3) to meet a rather mundane
- (4) need of the organizers.

- A)1
- B)2
- C)3
- D)4

E) All are correct

Directions(4-8): Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

4. The bane of Indian hockey today is

- (1)/ the lack of interest by the part of the public
- (2)/ which in turn is fueled by the perception that
- (3)/ the sport doesn't pay enough to take it up as a career.
- (4)/ No error
- (5)

- A)1
- B)2
- C)3
- D)4
- E)5

5. The constable said that

- (1)/ the prisoner seize a
- (2)/ fully loaded gun from a policeman
- (3)/ and shot the prosecutor.
- (4)/ No error

- A)1
- B)2
- C)3

D)4
E)5

6. Although he has been

- (1)/ winning the elections
- (2)/ all years, this year his popularity
- (3)/ has substantially reduced. (
- 4)/ No error
- (5)

A)1
B)2
C)3
D)4
E)5

7. Government took strict action

- (1)/ against the doctors on strike
- (2)/ but they refused to
- (3)/ resume to work.
- (4)/ No error

A)1
B)2
C)3
D)4
E)5

8. The scheme has been

(1)/ implemented only in these

(2)/ part of the country and the

(3)/ Prime Minister will visit it shortly.

(4)/ No error

A)1

B)2

C)3

D)4

E)5

Directions(9-10): A sentence with two blanks is given, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the pair of words that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

9. Our Constitution was based on the belief that the free _____ of ideas, people and cultures is essential to the _____ of a democratic society.

A) selection, concurrence

B) interchange, preservation

C) reversal, upholding

D) dissemination, congruence

E) distinction, design

10. Britain for the present, is deeply _____ in economic troubles, and the economic future, heavily _____ looks uncertain.

A) engrossed, responsive

B) ingrained, skeptical

C) saturate, enveloped

D) mired, mortgaged

E) restrained, participative