

**General English**

**Directions (1 - 5):** Choose the option that completes the sentence most meaningfully and appropriately.

**1. They recognise that problems that were too big to crack in the past can now be solved precisely because of \_\_\_\_\_, algorithms and sensors.**

- a) Amortization
- b) Digitization
- c) Initialization
- d) Localization

**Answer: b)**

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the word 'Digitization' which means 'process of converting information into a digital format' fits in the blank.

**2. According to the last population \_\_\_\_\_, globally India has the largest illiterate population.**

- a) Agreement
- b) Economy
- c) Census
- d) Consensus

**Answer: c)**

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the word 'Census' which means 'an official count or survey, especially of a population' fits in the blank.

**3. A transparent regulatory environment, clarity on applicability of existing tax Laws, less \_\_\_\_\_ by State and minimum restriction or regulation are the key takeaways from the Startup launch.**

- a) Interference
- b) Aid
- c) Help
- d) Fund

**Answer: a)**

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the word 'Interference' which means 'the act or an instance of hindering, obstructing, or impeding' fits in the blank.

**4. A Limited Liability Partnership, popularly known as LLP combines the advantages of both the Company and Partnership into a single form of organization and offers a \_\_\_\_\_ structure.**

- a) Homogeneous
- b) Concentration
- c) Separated

d) Hybrid

**Answer: d)**

Explanation: As per the meaning of the sentence, the word 'Hybrid' which means 'a thing made by combining two different elements' fits in the blank.

**5. The e-commerce market has grown exponentially and evolved as a leading source of the much needed foreign \_\_\_\_\_ required by our economy.**

a) Institution

b) Affair

c) Investment

d) Tourist

**Answer: c)**

**6. My sister-in-laws (a)/ who live in Bangalore (b)/ have come to stay with us. (c)/ No error (d)**

**Answer: a)**

Explanation: Replace 'sister-in-laws' with 'sister-in-law'.

**7. A woman who always (a)/ connives on the mistakes (b)/ of her children is their worst enemy. (c)/ No error (d)**

**Answer: b)**

Explanation: Replace 'on' with 'at'.

**8. As the celebration was going (a)/ we noticed Mrs. Sharma fall back (b)/ in her chair gasping for breath. (c)/ No error (d)**

**Answer: a)**

Explanation: Add 'on' after 'going'.

**4. Transporting goods by (a)/ air is cheaper (b)/ than land. (c)/ No error (d)**

**Answer: c)**

Explanation: Add 'by' before 'land'.

**9. She, you and I (a)/ will manage the (b)/ workflow together. (c)/ No error (d)**

**Answer: a)**

Explanation: The correct form is 'You, she and I'.

**Directions (10 - 14):** Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to make a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions which follow.

(A) As a background to the case, it is notable that Sahara India Real Estate Corporation Ltd. and Sahara Housing Investment Corporation Ltd., entities that come under the Sahara Group, were directed by SEBI in 2011 to return about Rs. 24,000 crore that they had raised through the issue of optional fully convertible debentures.

(B) Of this, SEBI has received an aggregate amount, including interest earned on deposits, of about Rs. 14,487 crore from the Sahara Group.

(C) But according to SEBI's latest annual report, as on March 31, 2017 only about Rs. 85.02 crore, including interest of about Rs. 38.05 crore, of this amount has actually been returned to investors.

(D) But the Securities and Exchange Board of India, which was tasked by the Supreme Court to oversee the actual transfer of money from the Sahara Group to investors, is clueless about where to find those investors.

(E) It has been about five years since the Supreme Court ordered the Sahara Group, led by Subrata Roy, to refund money that it borrowed from investors without sufficient regulatory clearance.

(F) The total amount, including interest on the initial principal, that needs to be refunded to investors has bulged to about Rs. 40,000 crore now.

**10. Which of the following sentence should be the 4<sup>th</sup> after rearrangement?**

- a) A
- b) E
- c) C
- d) B
- e) D

**Answer: d)**

**11. Which of the following sentence should be the 3<sup>rd</sup> after rearrangement?**

- a) C
- b) F
- c) B

d) A

e) D

**Answer: b)**

**12. Which of the following sentence should be the 6<sup>th</sup> (Last) after rearrangement?**

a) A

b) C

c) D

d) E

e) B

**Answer: a)**

**13. Which of the following sentence should be the 2<sup>nd</sup> after rearrangement?**

a) E

b) B

c) D

d) A

e) C

**Answer: c)**

**14. Which of the following sentence should be the 1<sup>st</sup> after rearrangement?**

a) C

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b) D

c) E

d) A

e) B

**Answer: c)**