

Verbal Section



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Direction: In given sentences phrase 3 words / group of words are represented in bold which may be incorrect so you have to find the correct phrase in place of that if the phrase is correct in the given sentences than mark no correction required as your answer.

1. **Basing the 1971** Census figure of 54.81 crore to represent today's population presents a distorted version of our **democratic polity** and is contrary to what is **mandate under** Article 81 of the Constitution.

1. only A & B 2. only B & C 3. only C
4. only A & C 5. No correction

New Type Grammar

2. So when the first Census figure **be available** after 2026 — that is, in 2031 — a fresh delimitation **will have to** done which will dramatically **alter in present** arrangement of seat allocation to the States in Parliament.

1. only A 2. only C 3. only A & C 4. only A & B 5. No correction.

3. First, the concerns **expressed by the States** in 1976 which necessitated the freezing of seat **allocation over the basis** of 1971 population figures would appear to hold good even today and **to been addressed** to the satisfaction of all stakeholders.

1. only A 2. only A & B only 3. A & C only 4. C & B 5. No correction.

4. The second question **that has to be** addressed, which is equally if not more important, is how the Presiding Officers of the Houses/Legislatures will deal with **such large number** of members jostling **with each other** to capture the attention of the Speaker to raise issues in the House.

1. only A 2. only B 3. only C 4. A & B 5. No correction required.

5. While 2026 is still **a few years away**, if we do not start a debate now on how to deal with the problems that are **likely arise**, we will be forced to postpone the **lifting of the freeze** to a future date as was done in 2001.

1. only A 2. only B 3. only C 4. A & B 5. No correction required.

Cloze Test

Directions: 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 are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Hundreds of plants and animals are..(1).. every day due to deforestation and urbanization what might happen if this continues in the future? The last mass extinction of plant and animal species occurred 65 million years ago with the Dinosaurs. In all, five mass extinctions have occurred and scientists..(2).. earth is in sixth mass extinction. The world as it is now is threatened, including people, who are responsible for earth's ...(3)... Pesticides contaminating

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water; over harvesting of animals and plants; air pollution; illegal fishing and the Clearing of land are direct results of urbanization and deforestation. People have ...(4).. and damaged almost half a earth's land, at a very unsustainable rate. Global warming is having a serious impact as well. A six-degree Celsius increase in global temperature killed 95% of All species on Earth 251 million years ago. An increase of six-degree Celsius is forecast this Century if a change is not made to..(5).. the damage done to earth. Humans will be one of the 95% of species lost. Noticeable, changes of global warming include migration.

6. Q1. (a) killing (b) alive (c) born (d) left (e) lost
7. Q2. (a) speak (b) told (c) estimation (d) believe (e) consider
8. Q3. (a) shape (b) development (c) deterioration (d) warmth (e) expansion
9. Q4. (a) altered (b) created (c) produced (d) made (e) brought
10. Q5. (a) void (b) dissipate (c) argument (d) reverse (e) increase

11. Match the Words in the first column with their ANTONYMS in the second column.

P	ENIGMATIC	A	Wavering
Q	CONVICTED	B	Simple
R	CURTAIL	C	Magnify
S	STAUNCH	D	declared not guilty

New type Vocab

- 1) Q-C 2) R-B 3) P-C 4) Q-D 5) R-A

12. Match the Words in the first column with their ANTONYMS in the second column.

P	CONCEITED	A	Unconcerned
Q	INQUISITIVE	B	Modest
R	VIRULENT	C	Consciousness
S	OBLIVION	D	Benign

- 1) P-C 2) R-B 3) S-C 4) Q-D 5) R-A

13. Match the Words in the first column with their ANTONYMS in the second column.

P	DISPARAGE	A	worsen
Q	BARREN	B	Unhealthy
R	SALUBRIOUS	C	Fecund
S	AMELIORATE	D	Appreciate

- 1) P-B 2) R-A 3) S-A 4) Q-D 5) P-C

14. Match the Words in the first column with their ANTONYMS in the second column.

P	Heartfelt	A	Contempt
Q	Impartial	B	inability
R	Awe	C	biased
S	Talent	D	insincere

- 1) P-D 2) R-B 3) S-C 4) Q-A 5) S-C

15. Match the Words in the first column with their ANTONYMS in the second column.

- 1) P-B 2) Q-D 3) S-C 4) Q-A 5) S-A

P	GROTESQUE	A	normality
Q	DEVIIOUS	B	straight
R	OBSCURE	C	natural
S	ABERRATION	D	poor

Verbal Section



Directions: In the following questions a word/phrase is given followed by five alternatives. Select the alternative that conveys the same meaning OR opposite meaning as the word/phrase given.

P	That's what I read	A	got the flu.
Q	It sounds like you've	B	where everything is!
R	still don't know	C	the ingredients.
S	let's pick up	D	online this morning.

1) S-D 2) S-A or P-A 3) S-C 4) Q-A and P-A 5) R-D and S-A

16. CANNY

(a) capacious (b) shrewd (c) ribald (d) hardy (e) adept

17. PHLEGMATIC

(a) redolent (b) stolid (c) vigorous (d) reclusive (e) contemplative

18. SALUBRIOUS

(a) listless (b) illustrious (c) sanative (d) prominent (e) pious

19. ADEPT

(a) devious (b) wily (c) strong (d) dexterous (e) obsessive

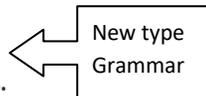
20. FLEETING

(a) enigmatic (b) epidural (c) ephemeral (d) strong (e) malleable

21. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', The answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Lakhdar Brahimi, the UN envoy to (a)/ Syria, said that the second round (b)/ of talks in Geneva has failed (c)/ to make progress. (d)/ No error (e)

Match the sentence halves given below to form grammatically correct sentences.



22.

P	Good sense seems	A	why do they keep score?
Q	I was wondering if	B	you'd like to go to a movie tonight.
R	I was just	C	thinking about you.
S	If winning isn't everything	D	to have prevailed at last.

1) P-B or Q-C 2) Q-D 3) R-C and P-A 4) S-A and P-D 5) P-B

23.

P	Can you please stop and pick up	A	has really bad reception here.
Q	Did you say to pick up	B	extra paper for the computer printer?
R	Sorry, my phone	C	in the city.
S	just got a new job	D	ink for the printer?

1) Q-A 2) S-D 3) P-B 4) Q-A and P-D 5) R-B

24.

P	Hey, what do you	A	some cookies today?
Q	What seems to be	B	think of this shirt?
R	I've only been in	C	the problem?
S	How about baking	D	town a few days.

1) Q-A or S-B 2) S-A and P-D 3) P-C 4) Q-A and P-D 5) R-D and S-A

25.

Verbal Answers

- Correct Answer is: C The correct phrase will be 'mandated under' because it is about comparison of present and past.
- Correct Answer is: B The correct phrase is this because it is about future and alter the present
- Correct Answer is: B; A – Correct should be allocation on the basis. B- The event is yet to be occurred, so should be has been addressed
- Correct Answer is: b It is correct because the article 'a' is to be used with 'such'.
- Correct Answer is: b The correct phrase is 'likely to arise'.

- Ans.(e) Sol. Lost fits in the context correctly.
- Ans.(d) Sol. Believe fits in the context correctly.
- Ans.(c) Sol. deterioration fits in the context correctly.
- Ans.(a) Sol. altered fits in the context correctly.
- Ans.(d) Sol. Reverse fits in the context correctly.

- Ans: 4: Q-D. P-B, Q-D, R-C, S-A. ENIGMATIC: Simple, CONVICTED: declared not guilty, CURTAIL: Magnify, STAUNCH: Wavering
- Ans: 3: S-C Explanation: P-B, Q-A, R-D, S-C. CONCEITED: Modest INQUISITIVE: Unconcerned, VIRULENT: Benign, OBLIVION: Consciousness
- Ans: 3: S-A. Explanation: P-D, Q-C, R-B, S-A. DISPARAGE: Appreciate, BARREN: Fecund, SALUBRIOUS: Unhealthy, AMELIORATE: worsen
- Ans: 1: P-D. P-D, Q-C, R-A, S-B. Heartfelt: insincere, Impartial: biased, Awe: Contempt, Talent: inability
- Ans: 5: S-A, P-C, Q-B, R-D, S-A, GROTESQUE: natural, DEVIIOUS: straight, OBSCURE: poor, ABERRATION: normality

- Ans.(b) Sol. CANNY-having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters.
- Ans.(b) Sol. PHLEGMATIC- (of a person) having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.
- Ans.(c) Sol. SALUBRIOUS- health-giving; healthy.
- Ans.(d) Sol. ADEPT- very skilled or proficient at something.
- Ans.(c) Sol. FLEETING- lasting for a very short time.

- Ans.(a) Sol. Pure subject-verb agreement question. The subject 'nuclear power generation' requires the singular verb 'relies' and 'heavy elements' requires the plural verb 'break'.
- Ans: 4) S-A and P-D. P-D, Q-B, R-C, S-A
- Ans: 3) P-B. P-B, Q-D, R-A, S-C
- Ans: 5) R-D and S-A. P-B, Q-C, R-D, S-A
- Ans: 3) S-C. P-D, Q-A, R-B, S-C