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Directions:

In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q1. You must ensure the correctness of the information before _____ to conclusion.

- a) drawing
- b) enabling
- c) leaning
- d) jumping
- e) examining

Q2. The flood water _____ agricultural fields and entered houses in several parts of the state.

- a) Bargained
- b) Restricts
- c) Inundated
- d) Groove
- e) Clustered

Q3. The _____ of our civilization from an agricultural society to today's complex industrial world was accompanied by war

- a) adjustment
 - b) migration
 - c) route
 - d) metamorphosis
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Q4. The usher showed us _____

- a) how to take photographs
- b) where to sit
- c) when to comb our hair
- d) how to dance

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Q5. His wife has a twin who resembles her so much that at first he had great trouble telling _____

- a) one from the other
 - b) one from another
 - c) each other
 - d) who is which
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Q6. I always fall _____ old friends in times of need

- a) over
 - b) through
 - c) back on
 - d) off
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Q7. It is desirable to take _____ in any business if you want to make profit.

- a) advice
 - b) risk
 - c) loan
 - d) recourse
 - e) perseverance
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Q8. The boy was rewarded for his _____ behaviour.

- a) pleasing
 - b) best
 - c) good
 - d) neat
 - e) correct
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Q9. People have become _____ under the burden of heavy taxes.

- a) reckless
 - b) isolated
 - c) punished
 - d) fatigue
 - e) impatient
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Q10. The worker used _____ to patch up the hole in the wall

- a) sand
 - b) cement
 - c) soil
 - d) grass
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Directions:

In each of the questions given below, a paragraph is given which has some blanks and those blanks must be filled with the same word out of five words given below it. You must choose that same as your answer and fill up the blanks with that appropriate answer.

Q11. After a muted Onam, Kerala woke up on Sunday to the reality of providing _____ to the humungous number of stranded people and to the enormity of rehabilitation and restoration of normal life. According to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, who held a review of the _____ and rehabilitation work on Sunday, 462446 persons are still housed in 1435 _____ camps.

- a) Nonchalance
- b) Hindrance
- c) Succor
- d) Deluge
- e) Torrent

Q12. Four fresh recruits planning to enter Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) for arms training were _____ in the frontier district of Kupwara on Sunday. The four were _____ after a brief gunfight in the Kupwara district. Extreme restraint was exercised, and opportunity was given to the militants to surrender. The four surrendered and subsequently .

- a) zapped
- b) killed
- c) spawned
- d) arrested
- e) eliminated

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Q13. Former PM Manmohan Singh has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying that the historic Teen Murti complex, _____ to the memory of Jawaharlal Nehru, should be left undisturbed. It comes in the wake of reports that the Modi government wants to create a museum _____ to all Prime Ministers in the Teen Murti complex. Even his political rivals _____ their reverence to his distinctiveness and greatness, said Dr. Singh.

- a) posited
- b) dedicated
- c) belonged
- d) imprinted
- e) altered

Q14. Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Dipak Misra on Sunday called upon law students to engage in the practice of 'cause lawyering' and develop the idea of serviceability to law by taking up pro bono cases to protect human _____, _____ of individuals and _____ of under-privileged.

- a) succor
- b) travesty
- c) equanimity
- d) deluge
- e) rights

Q15. Mr. Bhagat, a loco pilot of the Bamanhat-Siliguri Jn. passenger train applied the brakes after spotting a _____ of elephants close to the track between Sivok and Gumla stations in northern West Bengal on August 24 evening. My assistant [Mr. Kumar] spotted the _____ at about 5.35 p.m. The _____ was not visible from my side of the locomotive because of a bend in the track.

- a) herd
- b) pronouncement
- c) army
- d) fleet

e) swarm

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Meaning: Bargained - to negotiate for something, Inundated - covered with water, Groove - a channel or narrow cut making a channel, Clustered - collected

The second clause of the sentence describes the sentence to be of simple past tense. With this, two options “**restricts and groove**” where verb is in its basic form, get cancelled. The verb showing action for flood water can't be **bargained**. The sentence shows the movement of flood water in rivers. Thus, only “**Inundated**” can be the answer as it defines agricultural fields filled with water.

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (e)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Stranded people requires 'Relief'. People should be housed in 'Relief' camps. CM would have held a review of the 'Relief' and rehabilitation work.

Nonchalance [noun] means 'The state of being nonchalant; calm behavior that suggests you are not interested or do not care; calmness; equanimity; coolness;'.
Succor [noun] means 'assistance and support in times of hardships and distress'.

Deluge [noun] means 'a severe flood'; Torrent [noun] means 'a severe flood';

Among the given options, 'succor' has a meaning very close to the meaning of 'relief'.

Hence, 'Succor' is the correct answer and option (c) is the correct answer.

Q12. Answer: (d)

The last two sentences give the hint for the word which would fill the blank. 'Extreme restraint was exercised, and opportunity was given to the militants to surrender. The four surrendered'.

The highlighted sentences suggest that the militants weren't killed or eliminated because extreme restraint was exercised, and the militants surrendered.

Zap [verb] means 'go quickly';

Spawn [verb] '(of a fish, frog, mollusk, crustacean, etc) release or deposit eggs; produce (offspring)';

The words 'zapped' and 'spawned' are irrelevant to the context of the sentences.

It makes more sense that the surrendered militants were arrested.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Posit [verb] means 'to put forward as a fact or as a basis for argument'. The meaning of the word is irrelevant in the context of the given blanks.

Similarly, the meaning of the words 'belonged', 'imprinted' and 'altered' is irrelevant in the context of the given blanks.

The Teen Murti Complex should be 'attributed' to Nehru Ji.

The meaning of the word 'dedicated' is closer to the meaning of the word 'attributed'.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

Q14. Answer: (e)

Succor [noun] means 'assistance and support in times of hardships and distress';

Travesty [noun] means 'something that fails to represent the values and qualities that it is intended to represent, in a way that is shocking or offensive';

Equanimity [noun] means 'calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation';

Deluge [noun] means 'a severe flood';

The words succor, travesty, equanimity and deluge are irrelevant in the context of the blanks.

There is something called 'rights of humans, rights of individuals, and rights of under-privileged';

The word 'rights' correctly fits the blank.

Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

Q15. Answer: (a)

Only the option (a) 'herd', upon filling the blanks, satisfy the contextual and grammatical requirements of the blanks. Hence, Option (a) is the correct answer.

herd [noun] means 'a large group of animals, especially hoofed mammals, that live together or are kept together as livestock';

Pronouncement [noun] means 'a formal or authoritative announcement or declaration';

Army [noun] means 'a group of soldiers'; Fleet [noun] means 'a group of ships';

Swarm [noun] means 'a large group of flying insects';

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