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## Directions:

In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q1.** Although businesses are less \_\_\_\_\_ than they were before liberalization some parts of the economy remain \_\_\_\_\_ to restrictions.

- a) fettered, subject
- b) shunned, accessible
- c) ignored, vulnerable
- d) restrict, expose
- e) defunct, resistant

**Q2.** Since its launch, the computer programme has \_\_\_\_\_ for two-thirds of all software sales \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) allowed, legally
- b) plans, globally
- c) provided, finally
- d) competed, demand
- e) accounted, domestically

**Q3.** A company can \_\_\_\_\_ the potential of its employees \_\_\_\_\_ various training programmes.

- a) emphasise, for
  - b) exploit, from
  - c) enhance, through
  - d) appraise, by
  - e) identify, under
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**Q4.** Sonia Gandhi was made interim president last August, barely 20 months after she voluntarily \_\_\_\_\_ the top post in favour of son Rahul Gandhi who refused to continue on as Congress chief after a \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 general election defeat.

- a) Joined, Wonderful
- b) Left, Promising
- c) Celebrated, Astonishing
- d) Returned, Amazing
- e) Relinquished, Humiliating

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**Q5.** They have finally succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_ the management to hold \_\_\_\_\_ discussions on issues pertaining to employee benefits.

- a) compelling, intensive
  - b) recommending, committed
  - c) imposing, competitive
  - d) entrusting, intricate
  - e) threatening, lately
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**Q6.** Many teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of professional freedom as the \_\_\_\_\_ for leaving the job.

- a) cited, reason
  - b) explained, force
  - c) claimed, understanding
  - d) argued, culprit
  - e) believe, ground
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**Q7.** The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed the review \_\_\_\_\_ against its verdict in the Rafale deal on grounds that they lacked merit, \_\_\_\_\_ its clean chit to the Modi government in the fighter jet agreement with French firm Dassault Aviation.

- a) Petitions, Reiterating
  - b) Files, Declaring
  - c) Work, Proving
  - d) Requirements, Gathering
  - e) Requests, Revealing
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**Q8.** Aided by Punjab Police, a Hong Kong court ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ of a resident wanted for his \_\_\_\_\_ involvement in a car theft and the Nabha jailbreak three years ago.

- a) Transfer, Evaluation
  - b) Sequence, Separated
  - c) Extradition, Alleged
  - d) Relocation, Designed
  - e) List, Outlined
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**Q9.** The minister \_\_\_\_\_ about various \_\_\_\_\_ being provided by officials for the pilgrims including direction wise colour coded passenger enclosures.

- a) ceased, functions

- b) enquired, facilities
  - c) relied, opportunities
  - d) shy, evidence
  - e) asked, deity
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**Q10.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ carried out in the Institute were published.

- a) reports, findings
  - b) articles, observations
  - c) drawbacks, preparations
  - d) results, investigations
  - e) observations, teams
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**Q11.** It is accurate to refer to poets as dreamers but it is not \_\_\_\_\_ to infer that the dreams of poets have no practical value beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ of literary diversion.

- a) possible, shadow
  - b) sensible, object
  - c) discerning, realm
  - d) valuable, field
  - e) comparable, circle
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**Q12.** If you kindly bear \_\_\_\_\_ me for some time, I shall \_\_\_\_\_ the whole issue.

- a) out, understand
- b) on, solve
- c) for, know
- d) with, clarify
- e) at, inform

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**Q13.** The hutment dwellers were jubilant when the government \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment to each of them at \_\_\_\_\_ rates.

- a) demolished, fast
- b) announced, less
- c) provided, high
- d) acquired, low
- e) promised, subsidised

**Q14.** In the role of a counsellor, you are an authority figure whose objective is to \_\_\_\_\_ attentively and sensitively to employees who \_\_\_\_\_ you with their feelings.

- a) project, focus
- b) manage, direct
- c) listen, trust
- d) concentrate, believe
- e) consider, explain

**Q15.** If misery is the effect of ill fortune, it ought to be pitied, if of \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) virtue, criticised
- b) calamity, revered
- c) virtue, protected
- d) vice, revered
- e) virtue, revered

### Answers to the above questions :

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

**Q2. Answer: (e)**

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

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**Q4. Answer: (e)**

The correct answer is E - Relinquished, Humiliating

Meaning: Relinquished - To give up

Sonia Gandhi was made interim president last August, barely 20 months after she voluntarily relinquished the top post in favour of son Rahul Gandhi who refused to continue on as Congress chief after a humiliating 2019 general election defeat.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

The correct answer is A - Petitions, Reiterating

Meaning: Reiterating - To state or do something repeatedly, Petitions - A formal request to legal authority

The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed the review petitions against its verdict in the Rafale deal on grounds that they lacked merit, reiterating its clean chit to the Modi government in the fighter jet agreement with French firm Dassault Aviation.

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

The correct answer is C - Extradition, Alleged

Meaning: Extradition - To make someone return to another country, Alleged - Said without proof, Outlined - To give a summary of

Aided by Punjab Police, a Hong Kong court ordered the extradition of a resident wanted for his alleged involvement in a car theft and the Nabha jailbreak three years ago.

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

**Q13. Answer: (e)**

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

**Q15. Answer: (e)**

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