

**ENG PS10**

**Directions for questions (1 to 5) : In each of the questions below, four different ways of writing a sentence are indicated. Choose the best way of writing the sentence.**

1. A. Despite of the exalted position of science and rational thinking in modern society, human behaviour is often characterized by a combination of opposites compassion and violence generosity and greed, rationality and irrationality.  
 B. Despite the exalted position of science and rational thinking in modern society, human behaviour is often characterized by a combination of opposites—compassion and violence, generosity and greed, rationality and irrationality.  
 C. In spite of the exalted position of the science and rational thinking in the modern society, human behaviour is often characterized by a combination of opposites, compassion and violence, generosity and greed rationality and irrationality.  
 D. In spite the exalted position of the science and rational thinking in modern society, human behaviour is often characterized by a combination of opposites—compassion and violence generosity and greed, rationality and irrationality.  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
2. A. The need of educating new breed of engineers with skills in people and project management has become a significant one with the rapid development of technology industries.  
 B. The need for educating a new breed of engineers with skills in people and project management has become a significant one with the rapid development of technology industries.  
 C. The need to educating a new breed of engineers with skills in people and project management has become a significant, one with the rapid development of technology industries.  
 D. The need of educating a new breed of engineers with skills in people and project management has become a significant one, with rapid development of the technology industries.  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
3. A. Though signs of migraine manifests themselves early most people ignore them, little realizing that preventive measures can radically help.  
 B. Though signs of migraine manifest themselves early, most people ignore them, little realizing that preventive measures can radically help.  
 C. Though signs of migraine manifest early most people ignore them, realizing a little that preventive measures can help.  
 D. Though signs of migraine manifest early most people ignore them, little realizing that preventive measures can radically help.  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
4. A. Most of the B-schools offer the best possible inputs to the students in terms of faculty and infrastructure, the students themselves need to put in dedicated efforts in few areas, to reach the heights of their corporate role models.  
 B. Although most of the B-schools offer the best possible inputs to the students in terms of faculty and infrastructure, the students themselves need to

put in dedicated efforts in few areas, to reach the heights of their corporate role models.

- C. Despite most of the B-schools offering the best possible inputs to the students in terms of faculty and infrastructure, the student themselves need to put in dedicated efforts in few areas, to reach the heights of their corporate role models.
  - D. Though most of the B-schools offer the best possible inputs to the students in terms of faculty and infrastructure, yet the students themselves need to put in dedicated efforts in few areas, to reach the heights of their corporate role models.  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
  5. A. The international market in shipbuilding and ship repair has become fiercely competitive, the ship yards in the country should raise their standards and improve productivity to secure their place in the global market.  
 B. The international market in shipbuilding and ship repair having become fiercely competitive, therefore the shipyards in the country should raise their aspirations and improve productivity to secure their place in the global market.  
 C. With the international market in shipbuilding and ship repair becoming fiercely competitive, the shipyards in the country should raise their standards and improve productivity to secure their place in the global market.  
 D. As the international market in shipbuilding and ship repair has become fiercely competitive, the shipyards in the country should rise their standards and improve production to secure their place into the global market.  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
- Directions( 6 to 10): Select the phrase/connector from the given three options which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences**
6. Research shouldn't be about getting published in global journals. It's about addressing our needs in a collective fashion.
    - i. Research shouldn't.....
    - ii. Addressing our needs .....
    - iii. As researches address.....
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii  
 (c) Only iii (d) Both i and ii  
 (e) Both i and iii
  7. Adverse climate change is also a risk to sustainability. It leads to drop in yield and lower quality produce, and increases incidence of attacks by pests and insects.
    - i. Being a risk to sustainability, adverse.....
    - ii. Leading to drop in yield and increases.....
    - iii. In view of risk to .....
 (a) Only i (b) Both i and ii  
 (c) Both ii and iii (d) Both iii and i  
 (e) None of these
  8. The judge is going to take back the charge of the institution. The institution needs to define a strategy that specifies the domain in which it will operate.
    - i. As the institution needs to .....
    - ii. Although the judge is going to take.....
    - iii. Nevertheless the institution.....



- governance (ESG) factors raises costs, reduces returns and impedes development.
- (c) The fivefold increase in the country's solar target to 100 GW of installed capacity by 2022 will require unprecedented volumes of investment, perhaps as much as \$ 100 billion as per some estimates.
- (d) The Small Industries Development Bank of India has found, for example, that loans to energy – efficient companies have a much better loan recovery rate than the norm.
- (e) Sustainable finance is fundamentally about channeling capital to India's real economy needs. Take renewable.
- 15.** Central to the financial sector reforms would be the restructuring and financing of public sector banks (PSBs). \_\_\_\_\_. Accordingly, it recommended that the minimum government holding in PSBs should be reduced from 51 per cent to 33 per cent. It was argued that reducing the government holding to 33 per cent would not mean a loss of control over the social objectives of PSBs, but it would give a breather to these banks to meet minimum capital requirements.
- (a) The UPA government I and II swore by the 51 per cent minimum government holding and hence there was an impasse.
- (b) The Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (2013) recommended a single Indian Financial Sector Code.
- (c) The Narasimham Committee II on Banking Sector Reforms (1998) concluded that the fisc just could not meet the capital requirements of PSBs.
- (d) The pronouncements of the present BJP government, however, indicate that they would not deviate from the 51 per cent government holding in PSBs.
- (e) Under the NDA regime, Finance Minister Yashwant Sinha made a valiant effort to get this recommendation accepted, but parliamentarians from his own party blocked the move.

**Directions(16 to 20):** word usage

- 16.** Vital
- (a) it is vital that action is taken to protect jobs
- (b) the new president appeared young and vital
- (c) he felt the familiar knot contract in his vitals
- (d) the sum required was vital compared with military spending
- (e) All of the above are correct.
- 17.** Combat
- (a) an effort to combat drug trafficking
- (b) the powers combated to the head of state
- (c) five Hurricanes were shot down in combat
- (d) he hath no more antagonists to combat
- (e) All of the above are correct.
- 18.** Assent
- (a) a loud murmur of assent
- (b) the act was given the Royal Assent
- (c) there were murmurs of assent from the opposition benches
- (d) the Prime Minister assented to the change
- (e) All of the above are correct.
- 19.** Prevent
- (a) there is growing pressure to halt the bloodshed
- (b) the restoration work has temporarily halted

- (c) a further strike has halted production
- (d) a senior academic would prevent him in his work
- (e) All of the above are correct.
- 20.** Movement
- (a) a slight movement of the body
- (b) your movements and telephone conversations are recorded
- (c) a movement to declare war on poverty
- (d) we restore antique clock movements
- (e) All of the above are correct.
- Directions(21 to 25):** errors In each of the following questions there are sentences. There is error in two parts.
- Mark the option which contains error parts as your answer. If no part contains error mark option E as your answer.
- 21.** (A) Taking into account all factors, including (B) few that may lend respite, such as the wide-ranging cuts to the goods and services tax rate, (C) the RBI raised its estimate for inflation over the third and fourth (D) fiscal quarters by 10 basis points from its October projection.
- (a) Both (D) and (A) (b) Both (A) and (B)
- (c) Both (B) and (C) (d) Both (C) and (D)
- (e) No Error
- 22.** (A) The MPC is, however, more confident (B) about the prospects for growth, concerns (C) over higher oil prices and shortfalls in (D) kharif crop output and rabi season sowing notwithstanding.
- (a) Both (A) and (D) (b) Both (B) and (C)
- (c) Both (C) and (B) (d) Both (D) and (A)
- (e) No Error
- 23.** (A) Butressing the confidence in the economy are the finding (B) in the RBI's survey, who posit an improvement in demand (C) in the services and infrastructure sectors and an uptick in the overall (D) business environment in the January-March quarter.
- (a) Both (D) and (B) (b) Both (A) and (B)
- (c) Both (C) and (D) (d) Both (C) and (A)
- (e) No Error
- 24.** (A) While New Delhi has made no public statement (B) it has reportedly made its displeasure knew, (C) particularly on the speed and stealth (D) with for which the negotiations were completed.
- (a) Both (A) and (C) (b) Both (D) and (B)
- (c) Both (C) and (A) (d) Both (B) and (D)
- (e) No Error
- 25.** (A) Even if the Americans are sincere in its support for us, (B) they will simply not lobby for India alone; it will be (C) unthinkable for them to try to get India in without (D) in the same time getting Japan also in.
- (a) Both (D) and (C) (b) Both (A) and (D)
- (c) Both (B) and (A) (d) Both (C) and (B)
- (e) No Error
- Directions (26 to 30) :** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow One of the most significant trends visible in wildlife conservation and management today is the increased use of

technology' Camera traps, for instance, have provided new evidence of tiger presence in the Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary in Goa and of the Asiatic wildcat in Bandhavgarh, Madhya Pradesh, radio collars have helped solve the mystery of tiger deaths in Bandipur in Karnataka and Chandrapur district of Maharashtra, and satellite telemetry promises to provide new insights into the behaviour and movement patterns of the Great Indian Bustard in Gujarat, which includes its journeys across the border to Pakistan New software and sophisticated surveillance technologies are being operationalised to keep an eye on developments across large landscapes and the use of contraceptives has been suggested to contain runaway populations of animals ranging from the monkey in large parts of India to the elephant in Africa.

We may not be able to escape such a technology based framing, but is it possible that the current set of technologies, like those mentioned earlier, are profoundly different from those of the earlier era? And is the change that we are seeing, therefore, a more fundamental one?

What these innovations appear to do is increase our proximity to the subject of our interest and of our investigation Surveillance technologies are bringing distant and topographically complex landscapes right into our homes and offices so that they can be observed and monitored without moving an inch More individual wild animals are perhaps being caught and handled today than has ever happened earlier And then there are various levels of physical intrusion that these sentient beings are subjected to be it a microchip in the tail, a radio collar around its neck or a contraceptive injected into its body, not to mention the sedation that most of these individuals are forced into to enable such intrusions.

Technology has always allowed us deeper access into and control over our environment; in many ways, it has been the key in the human conquest over nature And yet there are some things - a ferocious large cat or a free flying bird or a deep-sea mammal - that had still seemed out of reach They were wild, defined as an animal living or growing in the natural environment, not domesticated or cultivated They were wild and therefore inaccessible or inaccessible, therefore wild Technology is closing that gap and it is the very idea of the wild and wilderness that comes into focus in important public initiatives such as conservation and protection of biodiversity How wild or natural, for instance, is an animal that cannot perform its fundamental biological function of procreation because it has been sterilised by human intervention? Is a tiger that has been sedated multiple times and now carries a radio collar as wild" a tiger as one that has never been photographed, sedated or collared? How wild is a wilderness where everything has been mapped, where everything is known and where all movement is tracked in real time?

26. Which of the following is/are true as per the passage?

- I. Surveillance technologies are bringing distant and topographically complex landscapes right into our homes and offices so that they can be observed and monitored without moving an inch.

- II. Less individual wild animals are perhaps being caught and handled today than has ever happened earlier.

- III. Technology has always allowed us deeper access into and control over our environment; in many ways, it has been the key in the human conquest over nature.

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| (a) Only I           | (b) Only III     |
| (c) Both I & II      | (d) Both I & III |
| (e) All of the above |                  |

27. According to the passage, what has/have been the effect(s) of more wild animals being caught and handled today'

- I. They are fitted with a microchip in the tail.
- II. They are fitted with a radio collar around their neck.
- III. They are often sedated

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| (a) Only I           | (b) Only II       |
| (c) Both I & II      | (d) Both II & III |
| (e) All of the above |                   |

28. According to the passage, on what basis can we say that the introduction of technology in the conservation of wildlife has not been very successful?

- I. The technologies have made animals very accessible to humans as a result of which, there often occurs physical intrusion in their lives.
- II. Not all the animals have been accessible till date.
- III. The technology that has been used till date has given unreliable results at times

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| (a) Only I           | (b) Both I & II  |
| (c) Both II & III    | (d) Both I & III |
| (e) All of the above |                  |

29. What is the tone of the author with respect to the passage?

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| (a) Sceptical | (b) Optimistic    |
| (c) Neutral   | (d) Informational |
| (e) Bold      |                   |

30. According to the passage, which of the following could be the possible outcome(s) of mapping the entire wilderness?

- I. The animals might not feel very comfortable living in the constant vigil of the human.
- II. It might expose the animals to humans with evil intentions, such as poachers.
- III. It might be useful for the scientists to track the animals and gather various data regarding them

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| (a) Only I           | (b) Only III      |
| (c) Both I & II      | (d) Both II & III |
| (e) All of the above |                   |