

**Direction (1-5) : In each of the question given below a sentence is given with one blank. Below each sentence FOUR words are given out of which two can fit the sentence. Five options are given with various combinations of these words. You have to choose the combination with the correct set of words which can fit in the given sentence.**

1. The Union Budget has reinforced the correction of the inverted duty structure (IDS) which has .....impacted manufacturing for decades.  
 A. Negatively                      B. Adversely  
 C. Sceptically                    D. Totally  
 (a) A-B    (b) B-C            (c) C-D    (d) A-D  
 (e) B-D
2. In Maharashtra, the Shiv Sena has been on a ..... Course for some time now, and in Punjab the Shiromani Akali Dal has recently turned just short of hostile.  
 A. Confrontation                B. Meeting  
 C. Dispute                        D. Clamiming  
 (a) A-B    (b) B-C            (c) C-D    (d) A-C  
 (e) B-C
3. Customs duties have been ..... on capital goods and electronics. And silica for use in manufacture of telecom grade optical fibre.  
 A. Increased                      B. Raised  
 C. Constructed                  D. Cultivated  
 (a) A-B    (b) B-C            (c) C-D    (d) A-D  
 (e) B-D
4. In would be absurd to ..... the new roster for allocation of cases in the Supreme Court, with division of work among the judges according to various subject categories, as a move towards greater objectivity or fairness.  
 A. Explain                        B. Gloss  
 C. Construe                      D. Crack  
 (a) A-B    (b) B-C            (c) C-D    (d) A-C  
 (e) B-D
5. The Russian doping scandal ..... to cast a long shadow over international sport as the 2018 Winter Olympics begin in Pyeong Chang, South Korea, on February 9.  
 A. Restarts                        B. Extends  
 C. Continues                      D. Persists  
 (a) A-B    (b) B-C            (c) C-D    (d) A-D  
 (e) B-D

**Direction (6-10) : In the given passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. Against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.**

Immunisation is one of the most cost-effective public health....(6)...and largely responsible for the reduction of mortality and morbidity rates caused by infectious diseases. Vaccines are ...(7)... for Indian as we are rapidly developing. India has become polio-free and eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus with the effective use of vaccines. More so, because of how we made sure that the vaccines were ... (8) ... to children. The success is due to our Universal immunization programme (UIP)-one of the largest immunization programmes in the world. The activities of the UIP are further ...(9)... through Mission Indradhanush, a special...(10)...intervention to each out to all those children who have been left out of the Routine Immunisation (RI) drives or who have only been partially immunized.

6. (a) Intercession                (b) Intervention  
 (c) Operation                    (d) advance  
 (e) onset
7. (a) Related                      (b) Opportune  
 (c) Fitting                        (d) Legitimate  
 (e) Pertinent

Ans. (e)

8. (a) Administered                (b) Applied  
 (c) Furnished                    (d) Extended  
 (e) Proffer
9. (a) Enriched                    (b) Supplemented  
 (c) weaken                        (d) Padded  
 (e) Dissuade
10. (a) Aspire                      (b) Planned  
 (c) contemplate                (d) targeted  
 (e) forget
11. When the Supreme Court (SC) at Monday (a)/called the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) (b)/ "the Delhi Destruction Authority", their Frustration with the agency/(c) and the national capital's planning process were understandable. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a)    (b) (b)            (c) c    (d) d  
 (e) e
12. Each time the apex court had ordered action (a)/against the misuse in municipal laws, (b)/the DDA and successive governments have (c)/responded with an plan to protect the violators. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a)    (b) (b)            (c) c    (d) d  
 (e) e
13. Back in 2006, when the apex court ordered the (a)/seal of illegal commercial premises, (b)/the then United Progressive Alliance (UPA)

- government bring (c)/a law to protect the affect properties. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e
14. Changes were make to the Master Plan. (a)/Extensions to this law have be used by the (b)/civic agencies as an excuse to not acting (c)/even against the more recent irregularities. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e
15. Unlike Nepal, male also (a)/opted to supporting the (b)/Belt and Road Initiative without the (c)/first consult India. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e
16. The governance gap has been led (a)/to the unscrupulous behavior (b)/from service providers (c)/and enrollment agencies. (d)/No error (d)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e
17. New Delhi could also facilitate the emergence (a)/of a more organized opposition, (b)/or activate assets on support popular protests and (c)/disrupted the government's functioning. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e
18. In an extreme scenario, India could (a)/execute an military intervention to (b)/stabilize the Maldives and ensures internal (c)/peace and order, as it do in 1988. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e
19. The prohibition and penalties must (a)/apply both to government or private entities, (b)/including to UIDAI itself, while allow (c)/aggrieved citizens in register complaints with the police. (d)/No error (e)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e
20. Beyond military power and humanitarian relief, India's (a) capacity to serve as a first responder in crises (b)/in the region also required the strategic will and skill to (c)/help solving neighboring countries' political conflicts. (d)/no error (e)  
 (a) (a) (b) (b) (c) c (d) d  
 (e) e

**Direction (21-25) : In each of the question given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which then tries to decipher its meaning as used in the sentence. Choose the option which gives the meaning of the phrase most appropriately in context of the given sentence.**

21. This was meaning to be a temporary intervention, which came with the promise that mechanism would soon be put in place to **shake off** the city of unauthorized development.  
 (a) Dump (b) Roust  
 (c) Expel (d) Eliminate  
 (e) rid
22. In his quest to **fend off** Western pressure, Yameen has been tilting towards China through a series of high-level visits, a free trade agreement, and tighter security cooperation.  
 (a) Reject (b) Repulsive  
 (c) Resist (d) Want  
 (e) Foil
23. Even those politicians who do not want to **come out** in support of khaps have restricted themselves to saying that they are part of tradition and culture.  
 (a) Debut (b) Appear  
 (c) leak (d) Hide  
 (e) Issue
24. Despite the questionable election that brought President Abdulla Yameen to power in the Maldives in 2013, India has **sit out** loyal to him in both good times and bad.  
 (a) Persisted (b) Lingered  
 (c) Delayed (d) Remained  
 (e) Visited
25. But with the country **flashing on** another, even deeper, political crisis, New Delhi must now play hardball if it wants to be part of the solution that returns the Maldives to democracy, stability and its sphere of influence.  
 (a) Reading (b) Spotting  
 (c) Beholding (d) Overlooking  
 (e) Witnessing

**Direction (26-30) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :**

Venezuela is an unusual country. It is home to the world's largest reserves of oil and its highest rate of inflation. It is known for its unusual number of beauty queens and its frightening rate of murders. Its bitterest foe, America, is also its biggest customer, buying a third of its exports. In defaulting on its sovereign bonds last month (it failed to pay interest on two dollar-denominated bonds by the end of a grace period on November 13th), Venezuela is also increasingly unusual. The number of governments in default to private creditors fell last year to its lowest level since 1977, according to the Bank of Canada's database. Of the 131 sovereigns tracked by S&P Global, a rating agency, Mozambique is the only other country in default, having missed payments on its



- (c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1 and 2  
(e) None of the above
27. What is true regarding the Collapse in commodity price in Venezuela?
1. Reversal of capital inflows is also the reason of collapse.
  2. Economy of Venezuela gathered pace slowly during 2013
  3. Collapse in Venezuela is due to the default on its sovereign bonds.
- (a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1 & 2  
(e) None of the above
28. What is true regarding the capital bust in several economies?
1. According to Carmen Reinhart capital bust is very common in emerging economies.
  2. Recent capital bust is the biggest capital bust ever.
  3. Recent capital bust caused less distress from the other one.
- (a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) Only 3                      (d) 1 and 2  
(e) None of the above
29. Why author conclude that default is not that much big thing?
1. Because cost of default is fixed.
  2. Because government have the power to print the money.
  3. Foreign currency debt is no longer imaginable in this present scenario
- (a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1 and 2  
(e) None of the above
30. What is not true regarding the passage?
1. Some economists says that default is the alternatives of depreciation and inflation.
  2. Mostly companies have borrowed heavily in dollars.
  3. Economic disaster can be due to falling currency.
- (a) Only 1                      (b) Only 2  
(c) 1 and 3                      (d) 1 and 2  
(e) All are true