

Directions (Q.1-5): In the questions given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct

- 1. When India gained its independence and Gandhi gained martyrdom in 1947 and '48, the country set an example that African and Asian leaders will follow to independence by the decadence that followed.
- A. for the decades that followed
- B. in the decades that preceded
- C. as to the decades that were following
- D. in the decades that followed

**Answer -** D. in the decades that followed **Explanation:** 

in the decades that followed-years which followed

- **2.** It is **testamentary to the unexpectedness** of Theresa May's call for a snap general election that even in the hour before the announcement when her office had indicated that the British Prime Minister would be speaking on the steps of Downing Street.
- A. testament to the unexpectedness
- B. testament in the congruously
- C. testament upon the probability
- D. testament for the inherent

**Answer -** A. testament to the unexpectedness

#### **Explanation:**

a testament to the unexpectedness – tribute/reward to the surprised

- **3.** Since the benefits of globalization **are diffusing between billions** of people while its costs are concentrated on a smaller but organized group, such adjustments often end up validating populist, protectionist policies.
- A. are diffused among startling
- B. are diffused among billions
- C. are impulse among many



D. are fortuitous among many

**Answer -** B. are diffused among billions

Explanation:

are diffused among billions - distributed among

- **4.** It is important to reflect on how the medical profession —always held in respect in our society has come to such a sorry pass where health-care **workers needing caring from** the very people they are meant to take care of.
- A. workers needing modification from
- B. workers need unclad protection from
- C. workers need protection from
- D. workers need refining of

**Answer -** C. workers need protection from

**Explanation:** 

workers need protection from - needs security

- **5.** In South Africa, Gandhi became involved in efforts to end discrimination against the Indian minority there, who were **customaries by both the British** and by the Boers, descendants of the original Dutch settlers of the region.
- A. natively expressed both by British
- B. oppressed both by the British
- C. innate by both the British
- D. familiar destructed by both the British

**Answer -** B. oppressed both by the British

**Explanation:** 

oppressed both by the British – exploited by British

Directions (Q. 6 – 8): Choose the Synonyms of the following words

- 6. Ostentation
- A. Shudder
- B. Pomp
- C. Contrary
- D. Adroitness

Answer - B. Pomp



**Explanation:** Ostentation – the pretentious or showy display of wealth and luxury, designed to impress.

#### 7. Enliven

- A. Cheer
- B. Presented
- C. Tremor
- D. Tremble

### Answer - A. Cheer

**Explanation:** Enliven – make something more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.

#### 8. Obscene

- A. Vagrant
- B. Fidgety
- C. Indecent
- D. Dilapidation

#### Answer - C. Indecent

**Explanation:** Obscene – offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency.

### Direction (Q. 9 – 10): Choose the Antonyms of the following words

#### 9. Despise

- A. Admire
- B. Adore
- C. Resplendent
- D. Stately

#### **Answer -** A. Admire

**Explanation:** Despise – feel contempt or a deep repugnance for.

Admire – regard with respect or warm approval.

#### 10. Illicit

- A. Sacred
- B. Lawful



C. Applaud

D. Glorify

**Answer –** B. Lawful

**Explanation:** Illicit – forbidden by law, rules, or custom.

Lawful – conforming to, permitted by, or recognized by law or rules.