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Q:1 Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a numeric. Next to each blank, three words are given in brackets as hints. Choose the correct answer for each blank based on the provided words.

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In the realm of communication, social media has enabled unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_ (interactions, detachment, limitation) among individuals around the world. People can now connect instantly regardless of geographical boundaries. Nonetheless, the spread of misinformation and online \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_ (echo chambers, diversity, isolation) has raised questions about the reliability of information and the potential for polarized viewpoints.

The field of healthcare has also witnessed remarkable \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_ (breakthroughs, conformity, negligence) due to scientific advancements. Innovative treatments and therapies are being developed, offering new hope for patients with previously untreatable conditions. However, ethical dilemmas arise, such as the accessibility and affordability of these cutting-edge medical interventions.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank number (1).

- 1. stagnation
- 2. separation
- 3. transformation
- 4. Both 1 and 2
- **5.** Both 2 and 3

Q:2 Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a numeric. Next to each blank, three words are given in brackets as hints. Choose the correct answer for each blank based on the provided words.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank number (2).

- 1. displacement
- 2. satisfaction
- 3. aggregation
- 4. None of these
- 5. Both 1 and 2

Q:3 Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a numeric. Next to each blank, three words are given in brackets as hints. Choose the correct answer for each blank based on the provided words.









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Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank number (3).

- 1. detachment
- 2. limitation
- 3. All of these
- 4. None of these
- 5. interactions

Q:4 Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a numeric. Next to each blank, three words are given in brackets as hints. Choose the correct answer for each blank based on the provided words.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank number (4).

- 1. isolation
- 2. diversity
- 3. echo chambers
- 4. Both 3 and 1
- 5. None of these

Q:5 Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a numeric. Next to each blank, three words are given in brackets as hints. Choose the correct answer for each blank based on the provided words.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank number (5).

- 1. Breakthroughs
- 2. Confirmity
- 3. Negligence
- **4.** Both 1 and 3
- **5.** Both 2 and 3

Q:6 style='text-align:justify'>Fill in the blanks with appropriate to words make grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

There is nothing more reassuring than knowing your loved ones will be taken care of after you are gone. Often people are (1)\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledging that they need life insurance simply because they are uneasy thinking about the concept of deathespecially in relation to their own. If you have significant  $(2)_{---}$ , a spouse or dependents, you should seriously consider life insurance. Without (3)\_\_\_\_\_ insurance coverage for yourself, your loved ones could be left swimming in a sea of debt after you are gone. Life insurance provides a means to cover these expenses, in addition to medicinal bills, funeral costs, taxes, and more. This type of  $(4)_{---}$  also allows you to leave a legacy in the form of inheritance to your children or beneficiaries such as а charitable organization, after your death. There are two basic types of life insurance- temporary and permanent. Term life is considered temporary life insurance as it provides flexible, lower-cost coverage for people who need coverage for a period of time- generally 5 to 30 years. Whole life insurance, on the other hand, is referred to as permanent insurance because it builds up a cash value and (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_

continuous protection for as long as the premium paid.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- 1. Purchases
- 2. Obtains
- 3. Affords
- 4. Buys
- 5. None of these

Q:7 style='text-align:justify'>Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to make grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in





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#### blank no. 4.

- 1. Exploration
- 2. Coverage
- 3. Analysis
- 4. Description
- 5. None of these

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#### Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- 1. Insufficient
- 2. Exiguous
- 3. Limited

- 4. Adequate
- 5. None of these

Q:9 style='text-align:justify'>Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to make grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence.

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### Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- 1. Impediments
- 2. Limitations
- 3. Obligations
- 4. Restraints
- 5. None of these

Q:10 style='text-align:justify'>Fill in the blanks with

















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# Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- 1. Pleasant
- 2. Salubrious
- 3. Hospitable
- 4. Uncomfortable
- 5. None of these



















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Answer Key					
<b>1.</b> (3)	<b>2.</b> (1)	<b>3.</b> (5)	<b>4.</b> (3)	<b>5.</b> (1)	
<b>6.</b> (3)	<b>7.</b> (2)	8. (4)	<b>9.</b> (3)	10. (4)	

#### Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option** 3 i.e. transformation.

The word **transformation** is the correct answer because it accurately represents the idea of a significant change or shift brought about by the use of technology. The other words have different meanings: **stagnation** means lack of movement, and **separation** refers to a state of being apart.

## Q:2 The correct answer is **option** 1 i.e. displacement.

The word **displacement** is the correct answer because it refers to the concern about jobs being replaced by automation. The other words have different meanings: **satisfaction** is about contentment, and **aggregation** is the process of collecting things together.

Q:3 The correct answer is option 5 i.e. interactions. The word interactions is the correct answer because it accurately represents the idea of people engaging with each other through social media. The other words have different meanings: detachment means being disconnected, and limitation refers to a restriction.

### Q:4 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. echo chambers.

**Echo chambers** mean 'an environment in which a person encounters only beliefs or opinions that coincide with their own, so that their existing views are reinforced and alternative ideas are not considered.'

The word **echo chambers** is the correct answer because it reflects the concern about online spaces where like-minded individuals reinforce each other's viewpoints, often leading to a lack of diverse perspectives. The other words have different meanings: **diversity** means variety, and **isolation** refers to being alone.

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Q:5 The correct answer is option 1

#### i.e. breakthroughs.

The word **breakthroughs** is the correct answer because it accurately represents the idea of significant advancements in the field of healthcare. The other words have different meanings: **conformity** is about compliance, and **negligence** refers to carelessness.

### Q:6 The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Affords.

The sentence is about whole life insurance that builds up cash value and hence there is enough money available for continuous protection.

The most appropriate word for the given blank is "affords" which means 'to have enough money to pay for.'

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Affords.** 

# Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Coverage.**

The sentence is about all types of advantages that the life insurance covers.

The most appropriate word for the given blank is "coverage" which means 'the extent to which something deals with something else. With respect to insurance, the word coverage is appropriate to use.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Coverage.** 

# Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Adequate.**

The sentence is about the fact that without a satisfactory amount of life insurance the person's loved ones may be left in debt.

The most appropriate word for the given blank is "adequate" which means 'satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity.'

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Adequate.** 

# Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Obligations.**

The sentence here is about the fact that if a person has a duty or commitment or a course of action to which the person is legally and

















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morally bound then the person should consider life insurance seriously.

The most appropriate word for the given blank is "obligations" which means 'duty commitment or a course of action to which the person is legally and morally bound'.

Hence, the correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Obligations.

**O:10** The correct answer Option i.e. Uncomfortable.

The sentence is about people feeling awkward to acknowledge their need for life insurance.

The most appropriate word for the given blank is 'uncomfortable' which means 'causing or feeling unease or awkwardness'.

Hence, the correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Uncomfortable.



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