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Direction 1 – 5 : Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Some people think that what happens in their lives is out of their control. These are the folks who wait passively for what life dishes out to them. They have minimal goals, and they are the ones who usually hope for the best — that life will be kind to them and that they will eventually be at the right place and at the right time.

Other people, meanwhile, realize that life is a great opportunity for learning and for realizing their fullest potentials. These people proactively try to understand how the world works. They set goals and learn all they can as they set out in the direction of their dreams.

People who belong to the second type are usually the ones who attain success because they pay attention to the lessons that life teaches them. Some of these lessons are learned the hard way. However, by learning to cope with the challenges, one can come out of the experience wiser and stronger, more able to face whatever else lies ahead.

There are a lot of (A) _____ to unpack on this page. We have life lessons for business, relationships, finances (money), goals, and lessons it is important to learn as early as possible. Life lessons tend to take a life to learn. They are the accumulated knowledge of years of living.

But all life lessons are not equal. Some simply have more impact & greater value when you learn them earlier in life. These are the life lessons you need to learn as soon as possible. Preferable before your twenties. Or at least by the time you are 25. Start saving money now. Save as early as possible and let that money grow. It may seem odd to put money away for “retirement” when you are still a teen with a paper route.

But the earlier you begin to save, the compound interest will help to grow your savings to greater highs. You don't have to wait until you have a better-paying job to start putting away some amount in your savings account. A few years hence, you'll appreciate that you did.

Q:1 What can be inferred as the tone of this passage?

1. Biased
2. Catastrophic
3. Instigative
5. Optimistic

Q:2 By learning to cope with the challenges, one can come out as?

1. Proactive
2. Self-proclaimed
3. Wise and strong
5. Demoralized

Q:3 Which of the following is most similar in meaning to the word “proactively” as given in the passage?

1. carelessly
2. heedfully
3. incautious
5. None of these

Q:4 Which of the following words is the opposite in meaning to the word “accumulated” as given in the passage?

1. Appreciate
2. Escalate
3. Proliferate
5. None of these

Q:5 Fill in the blank no. A with the most suitable option to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

1. Lessons
2. Uncertainty
3. Panic
5. Persistence

Q:6 Which of the following is the meaning of the term “Barriers” as given in the passage?

1. Deficient or inadequate.
2. A fence or other obstacle that prevents movement or access.
3. Not existing or not real or present.
5. Create or design (something that has not existed before); be the originator of.

Q:7 Which of the following is the synonym of the word “Devoid”?

1. Sequel
2. Issue
3. Continuation
5. Damage



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Q:8 How many people lack basic electricity services as mentioned in the passage?

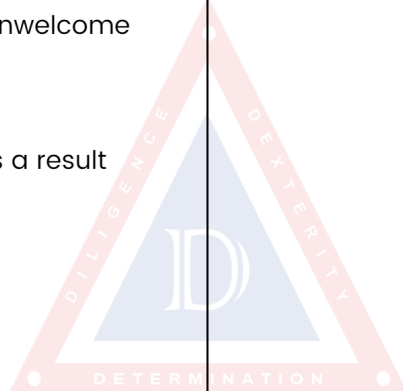
1. 40 million
2. 240 million
3. 120 million
5. 20 million

Q:9 According to studies, India's ambitious target of achieving 175 GW of renewable energy (RE) by 2022 could create how many jobs in the wind and solar energy sectors alone?

1. 30,000
2. 3,000
3. 3,03,000
5. 4,30,000

Q:10 Which of the following is the meaning of the term "Constraints"?

1. A result or effect, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.
2. A limitation or restriction.
3. Importance or relevance.
5. Something that takes place after or as a result of an earlier event.





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Answer Key

1. (5)	2. (3)	3. (4)	4. (4)	5. (4)
6. (2)	7. (4)	8. (2)	9. (4)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 5 i.e. Optimistic.**

This question is based on indirect observation from the passage.

We can assess the answer by reading the passage.

The answer to this question seems to be 'optimistic' as the passage emulsifies the need for life lessons that everyone should learn and implement to ensure a better future.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5 i.e. Optimistic.**

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Wise and strong.**

This question is based on direct observation from the passage.

We can find the answer by reading the passage properly.

According to the passage *".....to cope with the challenges, one can come out of the experience wiser and stronger"*.

Hence, correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Wise and strong.**

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. farseeing.**

The given question suggests finding the correct synonym (a word with the same meaning) of the given word.

The word "proactively" means, taking action to control a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened.

The word that fits as its synonym is "Farsseeing" which means having shrewd judgment and an ability to predict and plan for future eventualities.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 4; i.e. Diminish**

The given question suggests finding the correct antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) of the given word.

The word "accumulated" means gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity.

The only word that seems to be its antonym is "Diminish" which means to make or become less. Hence, option 4 is correct.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Danger.**

The given question suggests finding the correct filler for the given blank to make the sentence contextually as well as grammatically correct.

The sentence with blank A suggests something unpredictable and unlikely which could be faced in such occasions.

So, the most suitable filler for the blank is 'danger' as it makes the sentence contextually coherent.

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

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. A fence or other obstacle that prevents movement or access.**

The question is to find out the meaning of the given term.

The term 'Barriers' means 'a fence or other obstacle that prevents movement or access.'

Hence, the correct answer lies in Option 2.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Lacking.**

The question is to find out the synonym of the given word.

The word 'Devoid' means 'entirely lacking or free from.'

The word 'Lacking' seems to be its synonym here as it means 'not available or in short supply or absent.'

Hence, Option 4 is the correct answer.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. 240 million.**

The question is based on direct observation from the passage.

According to the passage, 240 million people lack basic electricity services.

Hence, the correct answer is Option 2.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. 3,30,000.**

The question is based on direct observation from the passage.

According to the passage, studies estimate that India's ambitious target of achieving 175 GW of renewable energy (RE) by 2022 could create 3,30,000 jobs in the wind and solar energy sectors alone.



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Hence, the correct answer is Option 4.

Q:10 The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. A limitation or restriction.

The question is to find out the meaning of the given term.

The term 'Constraints' means 'A limitation or restriction.'

Hence, the correct answer lies in Option 2

