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Direction (1-5): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.'

**Q:1 Besides criticism of** some supervisors, the chairman still commands respect from the employees.

1. Despite criticism for
2. Without criticism of
3. Except the criticism from
4. Unless criticism of
5. No Improvement

**Q:2 It is not true that a person who is good into studies** is necessarily intelligent.

1. Is good for studies
2. Has been best at studies
3. Has been good to studies
4. Is good at studies
5. No Improvement

**Q:3 Don't jump up the gun.**

1. Jump out from the gun
2. Jump out the gun
3. Jump the gun
4. Jump off the gun
5. No Improvement

**Q:4 Why are you so bent of shape?**

1. So bent out of shape
2. So bending out of shape
3. So bend out from shape
4. So bent out by shape
5. No Improvement

**Q:5 She let things get out from hand.**

1. Got out of hand
2. Get out for hand
3. Get out of hand
4. Get from the hand
5. No Improvement

Direction (6-8): In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement required'.

**Q:6 They may say that the information are needed** to claim your windfall or special offer, keep your card or account active or verify details as part of regulatory procedure.

- I. that they require the information so that it enables you
  - II. that the information is needed
  - III. that the information may come in need
1. Both I and III
  2. Both I and II
  3. Both II and III
  4. All I, II and III
  5. No improvement required

**Q:7 According to a rule declared,** the railway zones have been asked to provide three stoppages in the destination State other than the final stop.

- I. According to an order issued
  - II. As the government has claimed
  - III. As per the instructions laid out
1. Both I and II
  2. Both I and III
  3. Both II and III
  4. Only I
  5. No improvement required

**Q:8 A federal government climate-change report released last year shows the Pacific Northwest is already seeing damage from rising temperatures.**

- I. seen damages for rising temperatures
  - II. seeing damaging rising temperatures
  - III. seen damaging from rising temperatures
1. Only I
  2. Only II
  3. Only IIO
  4. Only I and II
  5. No improvement required

**Q:9 In the questions given below, a sentence which is emboldened. These statements may/may not be correct grammatically and contextually. You are required to study the bold statement and choose from the options**



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the one which is correct contextually and grammatically. If the statement is correct, choose option E as your answer.

It was **us who had left before everyone else arrived.**

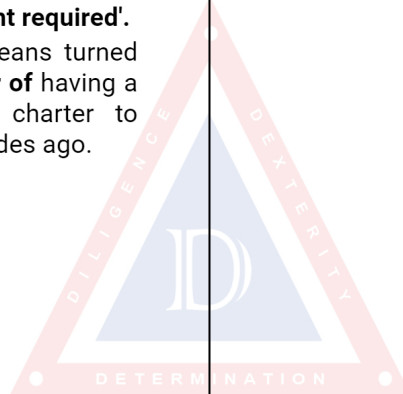
- I. we who had left before everyone else arrived.
- II. we who had left before everyone else had arrived.
- II. us who had went before everyone else arrived.

- 1. Only I
- 2. Only II
- 3. Only III
- 4. Only I and II
- 5. No improvement required

Q:10 In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is **emboldened**. Below are given alternatives to the **emboldened part**, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement required'.

Amid a year of contagion and turmoil, Chileans turned out Sunday to vote **overwhelmingly the favor of** having a constitutional convention drafted a new charter to replace guiding principles imposed four decades ago.

- 1. overwhelming for favour of
- 2. overwhelming in favour for
- 3. overwhelming as favour of
- 4. overwhelming in favour of
- 5. No improvement required





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### Answer Key

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

### Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **option 1, i.e. Despite criticism for.**

The question seeks for an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The sentence seems to be inappropriate with the usage of 'Besides'.

'Besides' will be inappropriate here as it means 'in addition to something' which is not applicable in the context and must be replaced with the preposition 'despite', which means 'without being affected by or in spite of', to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, the correct sentence will be 'Despite criticism for some supervisors the chairman still commands respect from the employees.'

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Is good at studies.**

The question seeks for an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The sentence seems inappropriate with the usage of 'into' in here.

Instead of 'into', 'at' will fit the best in here making the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be: **It is not true that a person who is good at studies is necessarily intelligent.**

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Is good at studies.**

**Q:3** The correct answer is option 3, i.e. Jump the gun

The question seeks for an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The sentence seems to be inappropriate with the use of 'Jump up the gun.'

The correct idiomatic expression will be 'Jump the gun' which means 'Don't do something before the allotted

time.'

Hence, the correct answer is option 3

**Q:4** The correct answer is Option 1, i.e. So bent out of shape

The question seeks for an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The sentence seems to be inappropriate with the presence of 'so bent of shape.'

The statement is representing an idiomatic expression which is 'So bent out of shape' meaning 'Why are you so upset?'

The correct sentence will be 'Why are you so bent out of shape?'

Hence, the correct answer is option 1

**Q:5** The correct answer is option 3, i.e. Get out of hand

The question seeks for an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The sentence seems to be inappropriate with 'Get out from hand'. Instead, it should be 'Get out of hand' as this is the correct idiomatic expression which means She lets things get out of control.

Hence, the correct answer is option 3.

**Q:6** The correct answer is option 4 i.e. All I, II and III.

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the highlighted word so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

According to the given context, it is regarding the fact that you may get a call asking for your details pertaining to account details with regard to help you claim your windfall gains. The fraudsters also make a lot of excuses like they need the information to keep the account active or verify the details as part of the regulatory procedure. All the given phrases will be correct in the context of the sentence and all of them can be placed in the sentence. Actually, the bold part in the sentence has an error because information can only be singular in number and the following verb should also be in the singular number. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Q:7** The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Both I and III.

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative





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for the highlighted word so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The given phrase in bold is erroneous as 'rules' are 'made' and not 'declared'.

In the context given, it's implied that some order has been passed by the government with reference to the trains' movement in-between states.

Clearly, either I or III replaces the bold part most appropriately.

The correct sentence would be:

According to an order issued / As per the instructions laid out the railway zones have been asked to provide three stoppages in the destination State other than the final stop.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Q:8 The correct answer is option 5 i.e. No improvement required.**

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the highlighted word so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The original sentence is correct in the given form and therefore the bold part needs no replacement.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Q:9 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Only I.**

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the highlighted word so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

More than one related instances of the past perfect tense make the sentence ambiguous or unclear. Option II can be eliminated here.

Option III is eliminated as well because the usage of past form with the past perfect tense is ungrammatical.

Hence, the chosen option is correct

**Q:10 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. overwhelming in favour of**

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the highlighted word so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The emboldened part of this statement is wrong and the correct form of the statement should have "overwhelming in favour of" in the statement, to make it grammatically correct.

Hence, option 4 is correct.