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Q:1 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option 5 i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

This election is about a contest of ideas, about the meaning of democracy, and for galvanizing (A) maximum support for the dignitarian (B) values that gave birth to the nation. It is about the rejection of —convenient moralities in favour of allegiance (C) to an idea of a just, inclusive and compassionate (D) society.

1. A
2. B
3. C
5. All are correct

Q:2 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

The incipient (A) bubble is being created by government policy. In response to the global credit crunch (B) of 2008. Policymakers in Asia slashed interest rates and flooded financial sectors with cash in frantic (C) attempts to keep loans flowing and economies growing. These steps were logical for central bankers striving (D) to reverse a deepening economic crisis. But there is evidence that there is too much easy money around.

1. A
2. B
3. C
5. All are correct

Q:3 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

With the Himalayan ice caps melting like ice-cream on a hot summer day, these snow-fed rivers will first swell (A) and then run dry, triggering (B) off devastating floods, followed by a desolating (C) drought. People used to think there was time to sort out problems related to climate

change, but no longer. The chilling prospect of an eminent (D) global glacial melt calls for immediate damage control exercises to stabilise the climate.

1. A
2. B
3. C
5. All are correct

Q:4 Which of the following word is wrongly spelled?

1. Maneuver
2. Transgression
3. Stratagem
5. All are correct

Q:5 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

Whatsapp admitted (A) that hackers remotely installed spyware (B) on thousands of smartphones exploiting (C) a vulnerability (D) of the messaging app.

1. Admitted
2. Spyware
3. Exploiting
5. All are correct

Q:6 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

Many strange places with stranger names are visited, some of them offering obvious satire on human institutions, others, except by the most far-fetched explanations, resolvable into nothing but sheer extravaganza.

1. extravaganza
2. far-fetched
3. stranger
5. All are correct

Q:7 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelt or



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inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

The organization required a **diligent** reader with **average** understanding, unlike too **many** popular science books that **obfuscate** with over-simplification.

1. average
2. many
3. diligent
5. All are correct

Q:8 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

Stephen was a keen and **circumspect** politician, and for his future security **contradicted**, a double **matrimonial** alliance with the Neapolitan princess of the House of Anjou, the chief **partisans** of the pope was a great thing to do.

1. matrimonial
2. contradicted
3. partisans
5. All are correct

Q:9 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

Her own life was by choice, and as far as her position **could** admit, one of almost **austere** simplicity and homeliness; and her subjects were proud of a royalty which involved none of the mischiefs of **caprice** or **ostentation**, but set an example alike of motherly sympathy and of queenly dignity.

1. caprice
2. could
3. austere
5. All are correct

Q:10 In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelt or

inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer.

On this occasion, an **altercation** occurred between him and his friend Gans, who in his notice of lectures on **jurisprudence** had **recommended** Hegel's Philosophy of Right.

1. of
2. recommended
3. jurisprudence
5. All are correct





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**Answer Key**

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

**Answers and Solutions**

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. B.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context.

The word that seems to be wrong among the four emboldened ones is '**digntrian**'. The correct spelt word is '**Dignitarian**' which means '**one who possesses exalted rank or holds a position of dignity or honor.**'

Meaning of other words:

**Galvanizing:** shock or excite (someone) into taking action.

**Allegiance:** loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause.

**Compassionate:** feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others.

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

**Q:2** The correct answer is **option 5 i.e. All are correct.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context.

All words that are emboldened are correct contextually and grammatically.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context.

The word that seems to be wrong among the four emboldened ones is '**emminent**' as its correct spelling is '**Imminent**' which means about to happen.

Meaning of other words:

**Swell:** become or make greater in intensity, number, amount, or volume.

**Desolating:** make (a place) appear bleakly empty.

**Triggering:** causing a particular action, process, or situation to happen.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. Maneuver.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context.

The word that seems to be wrong among the four emboldened ones is '**Manever**' as its correct spelling is '**Manoeuvre**' which means a movement or series of moves requiring skill and care.

Meaning of other words:

**Stratagem:** a plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end.

**Tedium:** the state or quality of being tedious.

**Transgression:** an act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. Exploting.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context.

The word that seems to be wrong among the four emboldened ones is '**Exploting**' as its correct spelling is '**Exploiting**' which means making use of (a situation) in a way considered unfair or underhand.

Meaning of other words:

**Admitted:** confess to be true or to be the case.

**Spyware:** software that enables a user to obtain covert information about another's computer activities by transmitting data covertly from their hard drive.

**Vulnerability:** the quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **option 5 i.e. All are correct.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.

All the highlighted words look grammatically as well as contextually coherent as per the sentence.

Hence, **option 5** is correct.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. average.**



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The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.

The usage of the word 'average' is completely inappropriate as per the sentence context.

Any organization needs people with critical and above-average understanding.

The best suitable word will be '**critical**' instead of 'average' so as to make the sentence contextually appropriate.

Other words seem to be fine as per the context.

Hence, **option 1** is correct.

**Q:8 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. contradicted.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.

Meaning of the word 'contradicted' is to deny the truth of (a statement) by asserting the opposite. This seems completely unjustified as per the tone of the sentence.

If we replace 'contradicted' with the word '**contracted**' which means a decrease in size, number, or range. This suits the context of the sentence and makes it meaningful.

Hence, **option 2** is correct.

**Q:9 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. could.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.

The only suitable auxiliary verb in place of 'could' is '**would**' as the sentence is in the past tense.

Note: **Could** is the past tense form of the verb 'can' which indicates a past ability of someone or possibility of an action or happening. On the other hand, **would** is the past of 'will' which indicates the intent or willingness of a person, in future, but from the past situation.

Hence, **option 2** is correct.

**Q:10 The correct answer is option 5 i.e. All are correct.**

The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.

All the highlighted words look grammatically as well as contextually coherent as per the sentence.

Hence, **option 5** is correct.