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Q:1 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer.

**Resilient**

A- SCO has an important role in developing reliable, **resilient** and diversified supply chains.

B- Some experts argue that the economy may prove more **resilient**.

C- Sometimes life is hard, but the people should be **resilient**.

1. A only
2. A, B
3. B, C
4. A, C
5. All of the above

Q:2 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer.

**Whopping**

A- A **whopping** outlay of 75000 crore has been provided under SDF.

B- She got a **whopping** 35 percent raise.

C- He must be telling a **whopping** lie.

1. C only
2. A, B
3. B, C
4. A, C
5. All of the above

Q:3 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer.

**Spar**

A- The two leaders **spar** over the issue of maritime trade.

B- Neha and Sunita always **spar** with each other at meetings, but really they're good friends.

C- At SCO meet modi and shareef **spar** over the issue of transit trade.

1. A, B
2. B, C
3. A, C
4. A only
5. All of the above

Q:4 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C) and (D). Find out the sentence (s) in which the emboldened word has not been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'None of these' as your answer.

**QUOTIDIAN**

(A) The mundane and **quotidian** memories of smells, ephemera, or small gestures heightened the intensity of the allegations.

(B) Yet the role of women in **quotidian** financial transactions is clear.

(C) A naturally acquired **quotidian**-type malaria in man transferable to monkey.

(D) The prime **quotidian** of longitude is in Greenwich, London.

1. D only
2. C only
3. A & D only
4. C & D only
5. None of these

Q:5 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer.

**Sovereignty**

A- Each country maintains its territorial **sovereignty** in the international arena.

B- He also focused on the initiatives on manufacturing that India is **sovereignty** to pilot in the next year.

C- He was speaking at the summit of the

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)  
**sovereignty** of Heads of State here.

1. A only
2. B only
3. C only
4. A, C
5. All of the above

Q:6 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer.

**Dialogue**

A- India and China have at last begun to engage in a constructive **dialogue**.

B- The houthi rebels stated that they are willing to enter into **dialogue** with the government.

C- He stood next to the Chinese President during one of the photo ops for the SCO and observer and **dialogue** partners.

1. A only
2. A, B
3. A, C
4. B, C
5. All of the above

Q:7 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C) and (D). Find out the sentence (s) in which the emboldened word has not been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark 'None of these' as your answer.

**MOXIE**

- A. If bad movies must occasionally win best picture, let them at least be bad movies with **moxie**.
- B. Teammates have embraced Armstrong's **moxie** and steady leadership since he ascended to starter in 2020.
- C. The little girl showed surprising **moxie** when she stood up to the bullies on the playground.
- D. The veteran detective had **moxie**, using his years of experience to solve the case that had stumped

the rookie.

1. C & A only
2. None of these
3. B & A only
4. A & D only
5. C & D only

Q:8 In the following question, a word is given in bold followed by four sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

**EXTIRPATE**

1. Because he lacked a good map, the cable spanning the river also remained **extirpate**.
2. I could also turn off my nametag completely, which was what I did now, because I wanted to travel **extirpate**.
3. To **extirpate** is to exterminate or destroy a living entity or group so completely that it ceases to exist forever.
4. They will not be the first well-known figures to appear **extirpate** as masked stormtroopers.
5. Ringing the grits is an orange circle of shrimp **extirpate**.

Q:9 In the following question, a word is given in bold followed by four sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

**BELIE**

1. The performance **belied** a choreography beyond mere physics or chemistry.
2. Evidence **belied** this ploy to seize power by disenfranchising voters.
3. The **belie** of paintings by Leonardo da Vinci shrank drastically as wishful thinking was eradicated.
4. It was the **belies** who had lost their neighborhood high school, Ector High, not the whites.
5. None of these

Q:10 In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly



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used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer.

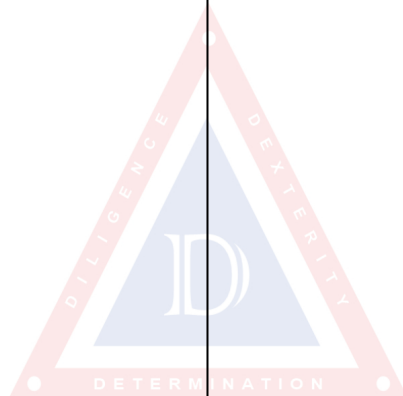
**Unprecedented**

A- Crime has risen on an **unprecedented** scale.

B- It was an **unprecedented** event in twentieth century.

C- It was the **unprecedented** energy and food crisis arising from the twin issues of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine conflict.

1. B, C
2. A only
3. A, C
4. B, C
5. All of the above





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## Answer Key

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

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, all sentences **A, B, C** seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

The word '**resilient**' means able to be happy, successful, etc. again after something difficult or bad has happened.

All sentences seems to portray the exact meaning contextually.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, all sentences **A, B, C** seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

The word '**whopping**' means extremely large.

All sentences seems to portray the exact meaning contextually.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, all sentences **A, B, C** seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

The word '**spar**' means to argue.

All sentences seems to portray the exact meaning contextually.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **D only**.

The meaning of the word '**Quotidian**' is '*of or occurring every day; daily; denoting the malignant form of malaria*'.

The word has been correctly used in sentences (A), (B) and (C). But in sentence (D), instead of the word '**Quotidian**', the word '**Meridian**' fits best.

The correct sentence (D) will be:-

**The prime meridian of longitude is in Greenwich, London.**

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **D only**.

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

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, only sentence A seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

The word '**Sovereignty**' means the power of a country to control its own government.

In sentence **B** '**willing**' should be used instead of the given word.

In sentence **C** '**council**' should be used instead of the given word.

The use of **Sovereignty** in sentence **B, C** is **incorrect** as the above meaning doesn't fit in sentences meaningfully.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **A only**.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, all sentences **A, B, C** seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

The word '**dialogue**' means formal talks between opposing countries, political groups, etc.

All sentences seems to portray the exact meaning contextually.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.



above.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **None of these**.

'Moxie' is a noun meaning courage, determination, and spirit, often in the face of adversity. All the sentences in the given options correctly use the word in this sense.

The sentence (A) uses 'moxie' to describe a movie that is bad but has a certain quality of determination or spirit.

In sentence (B), the word is used to describe a leader who has courage and determination.

Sentence (C) uses 'moxie' to describe a young girl who shows courage and determination when facing bullies.

Sentence (D) uses 'moxie' to describe a veteran detective who solves a case with his determination, experience, and courage.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **To extirpate is to exterminate or destroy a living entity or group so completely that it ceases to exist forever.**

The verb *extirpate* originally meant 'destroy completely, as if down to the roots'. Only option 3 uses it correctly.

Because he lacked a good map, the cable spanning the river also remained **incognito**.

I could also turn off my nametag completely, which was what I did now, because I wanted to travel **incognito**.

They will not be the first well-known figures to appear **incognito** as masked stormtroopers.

Ringling the grits is an orange circle of shrimp **bisque**.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **The performance belied a choreography beyond mere physics or chemistry.**

To *belie* means to contradict. If you are 93 but look like you are 53, then your young looks *belie* your age.

Option 1 and 2 both contextually uses the word 'belie' correctly. But option 2 uses it grammatically wrong, it should be 'belies' to agree with the subject of the sentence i.e. **Evidence**.

Option 3 and 4 uses the word contextually wrong.

The words should be:

The **corpus** of paintings by Leonardo da Vinci shrank drastically as wishful thinking was eradicated.

It was the **minorities** who had lost their neighborhood high school, Ector High, not the whites.

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above.**

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, all sentences **A, B, C** seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

The word '**unprecedented**' means never having happened or existed in the past.

All sentences seems to portray the exact meaning contextually.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above.**