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Select the most appropriate phrase from the given options to replace the phrase (E). Choose option 5 as your answer choice if the highlighted phrase is grammatically correct.

1. UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey says
2. UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey has said
3. UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey will say
4. UIDAI Director General and Mission Director Ajay Bhushan Pandey say
5. No replacement required

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Select the most appropriate phrase from the given options to replace the phrase (D). Choose option 5 as your answer choice if the highlighted phrase is grammatically correct.

1. entities had also been charging far more
2. entities has also been charging far more
3. entities had also charging far more
4. entities had also been charging farthest more
5. No replacement required

Q:3 In the following paragraph, a few phrases have been highlighted, each of which has been numbered. These highlighted phrases may or may not have been used correctly in terms of contextual meaning and grammatical accuracy. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows.

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Select the most appropriate phrase from the given options to replace the phrase (C). Choose option 5 as your answer choice if the highlighted phrase is grammatically correct.

1. it has noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
2. it had noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
3. it have been noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
4. they have noticed some "unscrupulous entities"
5. No replacement required

Q:4 In the following paragraph, a few phrases have been highlighted, each of which has been numbered. These highlighted phrases may or may not have been used correctly in terms of contextual meaning and grammatical accuracy. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows.

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Select the most appropriate phrase from the given options to replace the phrase (B). Choose option 5 as your answer choice if the highlighted phrase is grammatically correct.

1. for not allow their merchants to

2. to not allow their merchants for
3. not to allow their merchants for
4. to not allow their merchants to
5. No replacement required

Q:5 In the following paragraph, a few phrases have been highlighted, each of which has been numbered. These highlighted phrases may or may not have been used correctly in terms of contextual meaning and grammatical accuracy. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows.

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Select the most appropriate phrase from the given options to replace the phrase (A). Choose option 5 as your answer choice if the highlighted phrase is grammatically correct.

1. with unauthorised agencies for printing or lamination
2. with unauthorised agencies for printing or laminating
3. with unauthorised agencies for print or laminating
4. with unauthorised agencies for printing and lamination
5. No replacement required

Answer Key

1. (5) 2. (1) 3. (2) 4. (4) 5. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No replacement required.**

The given phrase is contextually as well as grammatically correct. So there is no need for improvement.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No replacement required.**

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **entities had also been charging far more.**

The passage is in past tense. So, the correct tense which should be used in the emboldened phrase is past perfect continuous tense.

Thus, '**have also been charging**' should be replaced with '**had also been charging**'.

The correct sentence is: The UIDAI said it have noticed some "unscrupulous entities" who were charging Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 for printing Aadhaar on a plastic card in the name of smart card. Some entities had also been charging far more for simply laminating the downloaded version of Aadhaar, it added.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **entities had also been charging far more.**

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **it had noticed some "unscrupulous entities".**

The passage is in past tense. So, the correct tense which should be used in the emboldened phrase is past perfect tense.

Thus, '**have noticed**' should be replaced with '**had replaced**'.

The correct sentence is: The UIDAI said it have noticed some "unscrupulous entities" who were charging Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 for printing Aadhaar on a plastic card in the name of smart card. Some entities had also been charging far more for simply laminating the downloaded version of Aadhaar, it added.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **it had noticed some "unscrupulous entities".**

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **to not allow**

their merchants to.

The use of the preposition '**as**' is incorrect in the emboldened phrase and should be removed. The preposition '**as**' is used to indicate '**while something else is happening**'; used for comparing people or things'.

The correct sentence is: The UIDAI asked e-commerce firms such as e-bay, Flipkart and Amazon to not allow their merchants to collect Aadhaar information from general public for printing Aadhaar card as this may amount to a criminal offence punishable with imprisonment.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **to not allow their merchants to.**

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **with unauthorised agencies for printing or laminating.**

In the given sentence, '-ing' form of 'print' and 'lamine' should be used.

The correct sentence is: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has asked public not to share their personal information with unauthorised agencies for printing or laminating their Aadhaar cards.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **with unauthorised agencies for printing or laminating.**