



Date : 13th Dec 2023

Special Question – English Language

English

Q:1 A sentence has been provided below with multiple blanks which need to be filled with appropriate words. Choose the answer from the options provided.

The _____ CEO's _____ scheme was uncovered by an _____ investigator.

1. asynchronous, yesterday, communication
2. immediately, respond, convenient
3. nefarious, avaricious, astute
4. avaricious, nefarious, astute

Q:2 A sentence has been provided below with multiple blanks which need to be filled with appropriate words. Choose the answer from the options provided.

The _____ politician's _____ remarks drew widespread _____.

1. disparaged, contentious, condemnation
2. attendant, personalized, necessarily
3. profusion, trim, orderly
4. patent, ductus, arteriosus

Q:3 A sentence has been provided below with multiple blanks which need to be filled with appropriate words. Choose the answer from the options provided.

The _____ professor's _____ lecture left many students _____.

1. seriousness, inevitably, dignity
2. oberly, slamming, dignified
3. wandering, delicious, littering
4. None of these

Q:4 In the question given below, there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

1. The company implemented a _____ strategy to protect against cyber attacks by using _____ systems to identify and neutralize potential threats before they could do any harm.

2. In an effort to reduce costs and improve efficiency, to perform _____ maintenance checks, the factory replaced human workers with _____ arms, preventing machine failures before they occur.

1. engaged, situation
2. preemptive, robotic
3. varying, exhaust
4. Both 2 and 3

Q:5 In the question given below, there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

1. The internet has made it easy to access information from all over the world, but _____ through the vast amounts of data can be a daunting task, especially when compared to the _____ limited resources available in the past.

2. In the job market, employers often use a variety of methods to screen applicants, including _____ resumes and conducting interviews, in order to identify the best candidates for the position in a _____ short amount of time.

1. filtering, comparatively
2. None of these
3. Both 1 and 5
4. offering, prospect

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **avaricious, nefarious, astute**.

Explanation:

- 'Avaricious' means having an extreme desire for wealth or material gain. In this sentence, it describes the CEO's motivation.
- 'Nefarious' means wicked or criminal. In this sentence, it describes the nature of the CEO's scheme.
- 'Astute' means having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage. In this sentence, it describes the skill of the investigator who uncovered the scheme.

Q:2 The correct answer is **disparaged, contentious, condemnation**.

Explanation:

- 'Disparaged' means to speak of someone or something in a negative or disrespectful way. In this sentence, it is used to describe the way people spoke about the politician.
- 'Contentious' means likely to cause disagreement or argument. In this sentence, it describes the nature of the politician's remarks.
- 'Condemnation' means strong disapproval or criticism. In this sentence, it describes the reaction of people to the politician's remarks.

Sentence: The **disparaged** politician's **contentious** remarks drew widespread **condemnation**.

Q:3 The correct answer is **erudite, esoteric, befuddled**.

Sentence: The **erudite** professor's **esoteric** lecture left many students **befuddled**.

Explanation:

- 'Erudite' means having or showing extensive knowledge gained from reading and studying. In this sentence, it describes the professor's level of knowledge.

- 'Esoteric' means intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest. In this sentence, it describes the subject matter of the professor's lecture.
- 'Befuddled' means confused or unable to think clearly. In this sentence, it describes the state of many of the students after the lecture.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. preemptive, robotic**.

In the first sentence, a 'preemptive' strategy refers to taking action to prevent something from happening, and in this case, the company is taking preemptive action to protect against cyber attacks. The use of 'robotic' systems to identify and neutralize potential threats fits with the idea of a preemptive strategy because robots can work quickly and efficiently to identify and neutralize potential threats before they can do any harm.

In the second sentence, the use of 'preemptive' and 'robotic' both fit with the idea of the factory taking action to prevent machine failures before they occur. The use of 'robotic' arms to perform maintenance checks suggests that the factory is using technology to take preemptive action to prevent machine failures, which is more efficient and cost-effective than relying on human workers to perform the same tasks.

Thus, 'preemptive, robotic' is a suitable answer for both sentences, as it accurately conveys the intended meaning in each case.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. filtering, comparatively**.

The given answer of 'filtering' and 'comparatively' is true for both blanks in each sentence.

'Filtering' refers to the process of sorting through large amounts of data or information to identify what is most relevant or useful. In both sentences, the context suggests that there is a large amount of information or applicants to sift through, and that this is a difficult task.

'Comparatively' means to compare one thing to another. In both sentences, it is used to indicate that the current situation is different from the past, and that the resources available now are greater than what was available in the past.