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Special Question - English Language

English

Q:1 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A.** An estimated 55 million people globally are affected by droughts every year, and they are the most serious hazard to livestock and crops in nearly every part of the world.
- B.** Water scarcity impacts 40% of the world's population, and as many as 700 million people are at-risk of being displaced as a result of drought by 2030.
- C.** More than 125 million people were affected by earthquakes during this time period, meaning they were injured, made homeless, displaced or evacuated during the emergency phase of the disaster.
- D.** Between 80-90% of all documented disasters from natural hazards during the past 10 years have resulted from floods, droughts, tropical cyclones, heat waves and severe storms.
- E.** In dry regions, this means that when temperatures rise, water evaporates more quickly, and thus increases the risk of drought or prolongs periods of drought.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E

Q:2 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A.** This is ageism; the stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination towards others or ourselves based on age.
- B.** Their research also provided insights into the structure and density of globular clusters towards the center of the Milky Way.
- C.** It can be found within institutions, in interactions between people and within ourselves.
- D.** Ageism is pervasive, affects people of all ages from childhood onwards and has serious and far-reaching consequences for people's health, well-being and human rights.
- E.** Ageism remains largely invisible despite its wide reach and negative impact on individuals and society.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

5. E

Q:3 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A.** Good brain health is a state in which every individual can realize their own abilities and optimize their cognitive, emotional, psychological and behavioural functioning to cope with life situations.
- B.** Numerous interconnected social and biological determinants play a role in brain development and brain health from pre-conception through the end of life.
- C.** Brain Health is an emerging and growing concept that encompasses neural development, plasticity, functioning, and recovery across the life course.
- D.** Despite global need, donation rates differ around the world and some high-income countries see up to seven times more donations than low-income countries.
- E.** These conditions emerge throughout the life course and are characterized by disruptions in normal brain growth and/or brain functioning.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E

Q:4 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A.** Once an individual is infected with the virus, Marburg can spread through human-to-human transmission via direct contact and with surfaces and materials contaminated with these fluids.
- B.** An attack involving a biological agent may mimic a natural event, which may complicate the public health assessment and response.
- C.** Biological agents which are capable of secondary transmission can lead to epidemics.
- D.** Biological agents like anthrax, botulinum toxin and plague can pose a difficult public health challenge causing large numbers of deaths in a short amount of time.
- E.** Biological and toxin weapons are either microorganisms like virus, bacteria or fungi, or toxic substances produced by living organisms.

1. A
2. B



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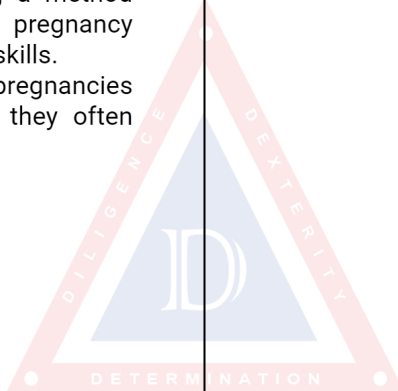
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3. C
4. D
5. E

Q:5 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A.** Induced abortion is a simple and common health-care procedure.
- B.** Each year, almost half of all pregnancies – 121 million – are unintended; 6 out of 10 unintended pregnancies and 3 out of 10 of all pregnancies end in induced abortion.
- C.** SARP is managed by NASA's Ames Research Center in California's Silicon Valley through the National Suborbital Research Center at the Bay Area Environmental Research Institute.
- D.** Abortion is safe when carried out using a method recommended by WHO, appropriate to the pregnancy duration and by someone with the necessary skills.
- E.** However, when women with unwanted pregnancies face barriers to obtaining quality abortion, they often resort to unsafe abortion.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E





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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct option is **option 3 i.e. C.**

- Except sentence C, all other sentences centre around droughts and its affects.
- Whereas the sentence C on the other hand discusses about the magnitude of an earthquake, which is clearly out of context and hence is a misfit here in the sequence of sentences.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

Q:2 The correct option is **option 2 i.e. B.**

- Except sentence B, all other sentences centre around agesim and its reach whereas the sentence B on the other hand discusses about a research and their insights on granular clusters, which is clearly out of context and hence is a misfit here in the sequence of sentences.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

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

- Except sentence D, all other sentences centre around brain health and its functioning. The sentence D on the other hand discusses about donation, a donation that is a global need which is clearly out of context and hence is a misfit here in the sequence of sentences.

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

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

- All the sentences, except sentence A centre around biological weapons and biological.
- Whereas the sentence A specifies about virus and how it spreads and hence is a misfit here in the sequence of sentences.

Clearly, **option A** is the correct answer.

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

- All the sentences, except sentence C centre around

abortion.

- Whereas the sentence C specifies the NASA's program and hence is a misfit here in the sequence of sentences. Clearly, **option C** is the correct answer.