

Banking Daily Quiz Blog - January 21

1. Given below is a passage with five blanks(1-5). Fill the correct word that fit in the blanks.

There was a1..... in the city of Athens which gave to its citizens the power of compelling their daughters to wed whomsoever they pleased; for upon a daughter's refusing to.....2..... the man her father had chosen to be her husband, the father was.....3..... by this law to cause her to be put to4..... ; but as fathers do not often desire the death of their own daughters, eventhough they do happen to prove a little refractory, this law was5..... or never put in execution, though perhaps the young ladies of that city were not unfrequently threatened by their parents with the terrors of it.

- A. Which of the following word is a suitable word for blank 4?

A misery

B trouble

C suffering

D death

E malice

Solution

Correct option is D

Misery means state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort.

Trouble means difficulty or problems.

Suffering means the state of undergoing pain, distress, or hardship.

Death means the action or fact of dying or being killed; the end of the life of a person or organism.

Malice means the desire to harm someone; ill will.

Hence option D is the correct answer.

B. Which of the following word is a suitable word for blank 5?

A always

B commonly

C periodically

D frequently

E seldom

Solution

Correct option is E

Always means at all times; on all occasions.

Commonly means very often; frequently.

Periodically means from time to time; occasionally.

Frequently means regularly or habitually; often.

Seldom means not often; rarely.

Hence option E is the answer.

C. Which of the following word is a suitable word for blank 3?

A empowered

B devastated

C mesmerised

D emboldened

E estimated

Solution

Correct option is A

Empowered means give (someone) the authority or power to do something.

Devastated means destroy or ruin.

Mesmerised means capture the complete attention of (someone); transfix.

Emboldened means give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something.

Estimated means (of a value or number) roughly calculated; approximate.

Hence option A is the answer.

D. Which of the following word is a suitable word for blank 2?

A please

B marry

C rob

D kill

E help

Solution

Correct option is B

Please means cause to feel happy and satisfied.

Marry means join together; combine harmoniously.

Rob means take property unlawfully from (a person or place) by force or threat of force.

Kill means cause the death of (a person, animal, or other living thing).

Help means make it easier or possible for (someone) to do something by offering one's services or resources.

Hence option B is the answer.

E. Which of the following word is a suitable word for blank 1?

A tradition

B feeling

C law

D hope

E pain

Solution

Correct option is C

C is the most appropriate option.

Law means the system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties.

Tradition means an inherited, established or customary pattern of thought, action or behaviour.

Feeling means an emotional state or reaction.

Hope means a feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen.

Pain means highly unpleasant physical sensation caused by illness or injury.

In the following sentence, four letters are given in italics. One of these words will be wrongly spelled or inappropriate in the context. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt.

2. Football is a game which *originated* in the public schools of England and it has *consistently* maintained its *popularity* with the *changed* times.

A originated

B consistently

C popularity

D changed

E No error

Solution

Correct option is D

The error lies in the word changed.

Changed times must be replaced with changing times to make the sentence correct.

In the following sentence, four letters are given in italics. One of these words will be wrongly spelled or inappropriate in the context. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt.

3. Our inner ear *contains semicircular* canals and *vestibules* which help to provide stability and help us in keeping our *ballance*.

A contains

B semicircular

C vestibules

D ballance

E No error

Solution

Correct option is D

Balance is the correct word, which means physical equilibrium.

In the following sentence, four letters are given in italics. One of these words will be wrongly spelled or inappropriate in the context. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt.

4. The old *man* had been to all the *courts* in the country and exhausted all his *appealing* in the *process*.

A man

B courts

C appealing

D process

E No error

Solution

Correct option is C

Appealing is an adjective and hence makes the sentence grammatically incorrect. So it should be replaced by 'appeals'.

In the following sentence, four letters are given in italics. One of these words will be wrongly spelled or inappropriate in the context. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt.

5. *Decades* old advice about alcohol has *recently* come under fire, with two recent studies *sugesting* that even a *moderate* drinking habit may raise the risk of early death.

A decades

B recently

C **sugesting**

D moderate

E All correct

Solution

Correct option is C.

The word 'suggesting' is incorrectly spelt as 'sugesting'.

Hence the correct option is C.

In the following sentence, four letters are given in italics. One of these words will be wrongly spelled or inappropriate in the context. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt.

6. The statement has *sought* to boost this *component* of the prime minister's scheme by *launching* a separate public-private partnership

modal of affordable housing in january.

A sought

B launching

C modal

D affordable

E All correct

Solution

Correct option is C

The word 'model' is incorrectly spelt as 'modal'. Hence option C is the answer.