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In the following question, two columns are given containing a connector and three phrases each. In the first column, the phrases are A, B, and C, and in the second column, the phrases are D, E, and F. You have to make a meaningful sentence using the connectors in the starting and from the phrases of both the columns. There are five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the phrases with the connectors can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, select 'None of these' as your answer.

1.

Column(1):	Column (2):
Although	Much of
(A) Rohan studies a lot he isn't	(D) a businessman
(B) I got a better price for the car, I'm not	(E) a place to raise a kid.
(C) It had a certain funky charm, it wasn't	(F) a scholar

A A-D

B A-E and C-D

C C-E and A-F

D B-F

E

None of these

Solution

The correct answer is Option *C*, i.e. 'C-E and A-F'.

The sentence formed after connecting all the three phrases is;

1- Although Rohan studies a lot he isn't much of a scholar.

2- Although I got a better price for the car, I'm not much of a businessman.

3- Although it had a certain funky charm, it wasn't much of a place to raise a kid.

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2.

Column (1)	Column (2)
On the one hand	but on the other hand
(A) Saurabh likes cooking.	(D) she loves studying.
(B) Manjari is a scholar	(E) she is leading the life of an unmarried woman
(C) Kritika is married	(F) he hates devoting time to it.

A A-D

B C-E

C A-F and C-E

D

C-F and B-E

E

A - F , B - D and C - E

Solution

The correct answer is option C, i.e. A-F and C-E.

Rule:

'On the one hand' and 'but on the other hand' is used when you are comparing two different facts or two opposite ways of thinking about a situation.

For example: On the one hand I'd like a job that pays more, but on the other hand, I enjoy the work I'm doing at the moment.

Similarly, in the given question, sentence *A* and *F*, and sentence *C* and *E* make a pair.

The sentences made are,

1- On the one hand Saurabh likes cooking, but on the other hand he hates devoting time to it.

2- On the one hand Kritika is married, but on the other hand she is leading the life of an unmarried woman.

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3.

Column (1)	Column (2)
Because of the fact that	Much of
(A) He is good at studies	(D) his increments in office are higher than others.
(B) Maya is always late	(E) his food bill consists of non-vegetarian stuff.
(C) Rohit is a nonvegetarian	(F) his marks are really poor.

A A-D

B C - E

C A-D and C-F

D

C-F and B-E

E

A - F , B - D and C - E

Solution

The correct answer is option *B*, i.e. *C – E*.

The sentence on the left-hand side starts with 'because of the fact' and the connector is 'much of', thus, from both the two connectors the context must be understood as 'because of the fact *X*, much of *Y* happens or happened'.

Both *X* and *Y* must be in the same sense.

Because of the fact that he is good at studies, much of his marks are really good (and not poor, as 'poor' opposes the fact stated with 'because of the fact').

Because of the fact that Maya is always late, much of his increments are higher than others. This is not correct because nobody can get increments for being late.

Only C-E is the correct pair thus, it is the most appropriate answer choice.

Because of the fact that Rohit is a non-vegetarian, much of his food bill consists of non-vegetarian stuff.

Select the phrase/connector from the given three options which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement

4. **The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday arrested one of the suspected shooters in the 2013 murder of rationalist and anti-superstition activist Narendra Dabholkar.**

i. According to headlines

ii. There's a buzz that

iii. According to a whistleblower

A Only

B Only ii

C All except iii

D All I, ii and iii

E All except ii

Solution

The correct answer is option A, i.e. Only *i*

The given statement can be assumed to be a headline of a newspaper thus, (i) can be used to begin the given sentence.

As far as (ii) is concerned, the word 'buzz' means 'an atmosphere of excitement and activity' and is generally not used in serious matters like the one stated in the question thus, it cannot be selected as an appropriate starter for the given statement.

Choice (iii) can also be rejected as a 'whistleblower' is a person who informs on a person or organization regarded as engaging in an unlawful or immoral activity and does not fit appropriately with the given sentence. It can be assumed that a whistleblower provided the information and then the action has been taken against it. As it is also irrelevant with the given context, it can be rejected.

Thus, the only option that can be used as an appropriate sentence starter is (i).

The statement can be rewritten as-

According to headlines, The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday arrested one of the suspected shooters in the 2013 murder of rationalist and anti-superstition activist Narendra Dabholkar.

Select the phrase/connector from the given three options which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement.

5. **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's grandnephew CK Bose has said the country and most of their family members won't accept his ashes, preserved at a temple in Japan, without DNA testing.**

i. According to headlines

ii. Freedom Fighter

iii. Eminent arsonist

A Only

B Only ii

C All except iii

D All I, ii and iii

Solution

The correct answer is option C , i.e. All except iii.

The given sentence can be considered as the headline of a newspaper, thus, (i) is correct.

Moreover, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was a Freedom Fighter, thus, (ii) is also relevant with the give context.

As far as (iii) is concerned, 'Eminent arsonist' is not relevant as 'arsonist' is a terrorist and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was not a terrorist, thus, (iii) is totally vague and irrelevant with the given context and can be rejected.

As only (i) and (ii) are appropriate starters thus, the correct answer is option C.

The statement can be rewritten as-

According to headlines, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's grandnephew CK Bose has said the country and most of their family members won't accept his ashes, preserved at a temple in Japan, without DNA testing.

Freedom Fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's grandnephew CK Bose has said the country and most of their family members won't accept his ashes, preserved at a temple in Japan, without DNA testing.

6. In the given question, a passage with seven blanks is given and the options for the blanks are jumbled. You are required to fill the correct word in the blanks

The past year has been marked by some major reforms. The ----A----- (encountered) Goods and Services Tax (GST) was launched in July 2017 . With a policy change of such scale, scope, and complexity, the transition unsurprisingly -----B----- (large) challenges of policy, law, and information technology systems, which especially affected the informal sector. Expeditious responses followed to rationalize and reduce rates and ----- compliance burdens.

At the same time, -----C----- (advanced) action was taken to grasp the nettle of the Twin Balance Sheet (TBS) challenge, arguably the festering, binding -----D----- (especially) on Indian growth prospects. On the 4 R's of the TBS-recognition, resolution, recapitalization, and reforms-recognition was -----E----- (decisive) further, while major measures were taken to address two other R's. The new Indian Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has provided a resolution framework that will help corporates clean up their balance sheets and reduce their debts. And in another critical move, the government announced.

-----F----- (transformational) recapitalization package (about 1.2 percent of GDP) to strengthen the balance sheets of the public sector banks (PSBs). As these twin reforms take hold, firms should finally be able to resume spending and banks to lend -----G----- (constraint) to the critical, but-currently-stressed sectors of infrastructure and manufacturing.

A. Which of the following fits the blank (D)?

A

B

C

F

G

Solution

The correct answer is Option *E*, i.e. 'Constraint'.

The word that means 'a limitation or restriction' would be the appropriate fill here.

Hence, the word that substitutes 'restriction' or 'limitation' among the jumbled words is 'constraint'

B. Which of the following fits the blank (E)?

A

B

C

D

E G

Solution

The correct answer is Option *C*, i.e. 'Advanced'.

The sentence talks about the 4*R*'s and tells that recognition was progressed, i.e. advanced further.

So, the sentence completes as, 'On the 4 R's of the TBS-recognition, resolution, recapitalization, and reforms-recognition was advanced further, while major measures were taken to address two other R's.'

C. Which of the following fits the blank (B)?

A A

B C

C D

D E

E G

Solution

The correct answer is Option *A*, i.e. 'Encountered'.

The sentence talks about the challenges of policy, law, and information technology systems, which especially affected the informal sector, which the transition unsurprisingly experienced.

So the word that fits best here is 'encountered', which means 'unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult)'.

- D. Which of the following would complete the given sentence from the paragraph? Expeditious responses followed to rationalize and reduce rates and ----- compliance burdens.**

A Advanced

B Level

C Specify

D Simplify

E All of the above

Solution

The correct answer is Option *D*, i.e. 'Simplify'.

The word that means to make (something) simpler or easier to do or understand, would be the best fit here.

So the word that fits appropriately here and makes the sentence structurally correct is 'Simplify'.

Hence, the full sentence is 'Expeditious responses followed to rationalize and reduce rates and simplify compliance burdens.'

E. Which of the following fits the blank (A)?

A B

B C

C D

D E

E F

Solution

The correct answer is Option A, i.e. 'Transformational'.

The word appropriate for the given blank would be 'Transformational', which means 'relating to or involving transformation or transformations'.

Goods and Services Tax (GST) is something that changed a lot of things in the country, so the word 'transformational' makes the sentence meaningfully correct.

