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1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions following it. Certain words have been highlighted for your attention.

Cloud computing is the use of data centre servers and software networks to dynamically allocate resources and run applications for remote end users. Typically divided into three categories (private, public, and hybrid) cloud deployments have grown rapidly in recent years, promising cost savings and greater flexibility over traditional private data centres.

Virtualisation is key for cloud computing. By allowing physical servers to run one or more virtual machines on demand, cloud architectures offer *rapid* scaling and efficient allocation of server resources on the fly.

Private cloud refers to cloud infrastructure dedicated to a single company and accessed by a private network connection, operating on servers managed either internally or by a third-party provider. For many organisations in highly regulated industries, private clouds remain the solution of choice. Cloud infrastructure platforms such as OpenStack offer a framework for private cloud deployment and management, and a *bevy* of vendors have begun releasing supported versions of the open source platform.

The public cloud ----- (A) Amazon Web Services, which sell server resources (rather than dedicated physical servers) accessed over a public network such as the Internet.

Hybrid cloud (sometimes called 'cloud bursting') is the combination of multiple clouds. For example, a company could use public cloud services to handle temporary bursts of activity that exceed private cloud capacity. Some companies also use private clouds for certain sensitive business units while hosting less critical applications on the public cloud.

A. What is the synonym of 'bevy' as used in the given passage?



Lark

B

Treasure

C

Group

ENTRI

D

Activity

E

None of the above

Solution

The correct answer is option *C*.

'Bevy' means 'a large group of people or things of a particular kind'.

'Lark' means 'something done for fun, especially something mischievous or daring'.

Hence, the synonym of 'bevy' is 'group'.

B. What is the antonym of 'rapid' as used in the given passage?

A

Quick

B

Slow

C

Fast

D Far

E None of the above

Solution

'Rapid' means 'happening in a short time or at a great rate'.

So, the antonym of 'rapid' is 'slow'.

C. What is a 'Hybrid cloud'?

A Private cloud

B Different combinations of private clouds

C Combination of multiple clouds

D Public cloud

E None of the above

Solution

The correct answer is option *C*.

It is mentioned directly in the passage that 'Hybrid cloud is the combination of multiple clouds'

D. Which of the following appropriately fits the blank *A*?

A Referred to facilities such as

B Refers to services such as

C Refers to

D Means

E None of the above

Solution

The correct answer is option **B** .

It is the most appropriate set of words to fill the blank *A* given in the passage.

It would make a sentence like this:

The public cloud refers to services such as Amazon Web Services, which sell server resources (rather than dedicated physical servers) accessed over a public network such as the Internet.

E. **What is the central theme of the given passage?**

A Cloud computing

B Hybrid Cloud

C Private Cloud Computing

D Technology

E None of the above

Solution

On a close reading of the passage, it is clear that the correct answer is option A since the passage is talking about cloud computing.

2. Study the given information carefully:

A set of 4 sentences (*A*, *B*, *C* and *D* in the same order) have been given in the above question followed by five option choices. From the option choice provided look for the option choice that acts as the fifth sentence (conclusion) for the statements mentioned.

A. A couple of weeks ago, senior staff members of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) Department threatened to go on long leave, claiming they were fed up with 'action' taken against their colleagues.

B. They objected to the 'bullying' and 'arm-twisting' they were being subjected to, and claimed they were 'being made to give confessions implicating co-workers'.

C. The department's workforce, comprising around 1,000 persons, including 11 regional joint commissioners, 28 assistant commissioners and 300 -odd executive officers.

D. All of them have been shaken to the core by the arrest of senior colleagues on what they claim are 'impossible allegations' of misappropriation of gold collected for the making of utsava murthis (icons used in processions) and collusion with idol thieves.

A

Many are of the view that the Idol Wing is overstepping its brief.

B

The HR & CE Department is demanding a fair probe into cases of missing idols.

C

The hunt for missing idols and figurines from temples spanning several continents has, over the last few months, turned into a bitter clash between two arms of the government – the Idol Wing of the Crime Branch CID and the HR\&CE Department.

D

All that we want is a proper probe into the thefts of ancient idols. Issues pertaining to the making of recent idols would be looked into and action taken if need be", R. Jaya.

E

The Srirangam utsava idol actually requires four people to carry it.

Solution

The correct answer is option B , i.e. The HR\&CE Department is demanding a fair probe into cases of missing idols.

Option A can be rejected as it is not linked with the sentences provided in the question. It is not a conclusion and leaves the reader unanswered to the fact that why the Idol Wing is overstepping its brief?

Option C can also be eliminated as it introduces a new entity, 'Crime Branch CID' which is nowhere evident from the information provided.

Option D can be eliminated as no information regarding who 'R. Jaya' is, is not evident and thus, makes the context incomplete.

Option E can also be eliminated as it is very narrow and does not cover the main idea of 'missing idols'.

Thus, only option B captures the essence of the statements and looks as the most appropriate answer choice.

Thus, the sentences can be structured as,

A couple of weeks ago, senior staff members of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) Department threatened to go on long leave, claiming they were fed up with 'action taken against their colleagues. They objected to the 'bullying' and 'arm-twisting' they were being subjected to, and claimed they were 'being made to give confessions implicating co-workers'. The department's workforce, comprising around 1,000 persons, including 11 regional joint commissioners, 28 assistant commissioners and 300 -odd executive officers. All of them have been shaken to the core by the arrest of senior colleagues on what they claim are 'impossible allegations' of misappropriation of gold collected for the making of utsava murthis (icons used in processions) and collusion with idol thieves. The HR&CE Department is demanding a fair probe into cases of missing idols.

B. A. Britain's first taste of tea was belated – the Chinese had been drinking it for 2,000 years.

B. The English diarist, Samuel Pepys, mentions tea in his diary entry from September 25, 1660 .

C. "Tcha", wrote Pepys, the excellent and by all Physicians approved, China drink, was sold in England from 1635 , for prices as high as £6 to £10 per pound of the herb (£600 to £1, 000, today).

D. In 1662, when King Charles II married the Portuguese princess, Catherine of Braganza, her dowry constituted a chest of tea, and the island of Bombay for an annual lease of £10, equivalent then to the cost of a pound of tea in England.

A

Catherine, who was used to drinking tea in the Portuguese court, had her first sip of the beverage in England in May 1662– the month of her wedding – at Portsmouth.

B

Still, British tea cultivators were extremely anxious to have Chinese tea and techniques brought to India.

C

A decade later, in 1843, Robert Fortune, a Scottish horticulturalist, independently travelled to China to study its tea plantations.

D

His travels were funded by the Royal Horticultural Society that was eager to extract plant samples and botanical intelligence from China in the wake of the Treaty of Nanking, signed in 1842, that ended the First Opium War.

E

In the autumn of 1848, Fortune entered China on a great espionage mission, accompanied by his servant Wang, whom he refers to in his account simply as 'coolie'.

Solution

The correct answer is option A, i.e. Catherine, who was used to drinking tea in the Portuguese court, had her first sip of the beverage in England in May 1662 - the month of her wedding – at Portsmouth.

Option B can be rejected as it starts with 'still' and continues that still British tea cultivators were extremely anxious. If this is the concluding sentence then the sentence before it must capture the same flow of ideas which is not evident from *D*, thus, it can be rejected.

Option C can be rejected as it starts with 'a decade later', In sentence *D*, we were in 1662 and a decade later must be 1672 and not 1842, thus, it can also be rejected. Moreover, it also introduces a new personality and

thus, does not act as a conclusion.

Option D can also be rejected as it is not the conclusion of the given set of statements rather follows the sentence mentioned in option C. It is nowhere linked with the given four sentences in the question and can thus be rejected.

Option E can also be rejected as it also introduces a new idea of 'coolie' and is not an appropriate conclusion.

Thus, only option A captures the essence of the statements and is thus the most appropriate answer choice.

Thus, the sentences can be structured as,

Britain's first taste of tea was belated – the Chinese had been drinking it for 2,000 years. The English diarist, Samuel Pepys, mentions tea in his diary entry from September 25, 1600. "Tcha", wrote Pepys, the excellent and by all Physicians approved, China drink, was sold in England from 1635, for prices as high as £6 to £10 per pound of the herb (£600 to £1,000, today). In 1662, when King Charles II married the Portuguese princess, Catherine of Braganza, her dowry constituted a chest of tea, and the island of Bombay for an annual lease of £10, equivalent then to the cost of a pound of tea in England. Catherine, who was used to drinking tea in the Portuguese court, had her first sip of the beverage in England in May 1662— the month of her wedding – at Portsmouth.

C. A. The government has detained many for overstaying in Bengaluru, but they say it is just prejudice.

B. Anger swells up within 28-year-old John, a B.Sc. (Nursing) a student from Nigeria. "I have started writing letters to the Nigerian government to expel all Indians staying there, legally and illegally. The government needs to know how Indians treat us here", he says.

C. In the past month, at least 117 foreigners (businessmen, students, employees in private companies), particularly those from Africa, have been detained by enforcement authorities.

D. At least 90% of them are from the Nigerian community, said a police official.

A

At the heart of it is Bengaluru, where scores of colleges go the extra mile to attract students from abroad, particularly from Africa.

B

Of these, six were arrested for possession of narcotics. Over 720gm of cocaine, LSD and marijuana were seized.

C

Just two women agreed to be deported, the rest have decided to challenge their detention in court.

D

Others from the Nigerian community talk about being stereotyped as criminals, drug peddlers and scammers. FRRO officials deny that Africans or Nigerians are targeted.

E

All of them await an uncertain future, after they were found to have overstayed in the city.

Solution

The correct answer is option *E*, i.e. All of them await an uncertain future, after they were found to have overstayed in the city.

Option A doesn't seem to be a concluding sentence as it is incomplete which leaves the reader in a state of further questioning and a concluding sentence has to sum up the ideas and does not generate new ones. Thus, it is discarded.

Option B deals with the fact of 'arresting the students' and no such information is evident from the sentences provided in the question, thus, it introduces a new idea and can be rejected.

Option C , also introduces a new idea by stating 'court', as is introduced in this sentence only, it can also be eliminated.

Option D can also be rejected as it also introduces a new idea of 'FRRO officials deny that Africans or Nigerians are targeted'.

Option E is the most appropriate answer choice that sums up the sentences and does not introduce any new idea also. It concludes by stating that, All (At least 90% of the people from the Nigerian community) of them await an uncertain future, after they were found to have overstayed in the city.

Thus, the sentences can be structured as,

The government has detained many for overstaying in Bengaluru, but they say it is just prejudice. Anger swells up within 28-year-old John, a B.Sc. (Nursing) student from Nigeria. "I have started writing letters to the Nigerian government to expel all Indians staying there, legally and illegally. The government needs to know how Indians treat us here", he says.

In the past month, at least 117 foreigners (businessmen, students, employees in private companies), particularly those from Africa, have been detained by enforcement authorities. At least 90% of them are from

the Nigerian community, said a police official. All of them await an uncertain future, after they were found to have overstayed in the city.

D. A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a letter to his new Pakistani counterpart Imran Khan has called for bilateral engagement, sources confirmed on Monday.

B. In the first official communication with the new administration in Islamabad, the Indian leader has called for building on good neighbourly ties for security and prosperity in the region.

C. The Indian response came soon after the newly appointed Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said that Mr. Modi has indicated at dialogue in his letter. However, the official said that India has not called for dialogue so far.

D. Prime Minister wrote of constructive approach or engagement for the benefit of the people, by which he meant Pakistan should create conducive atmosphere.

A We cannot turn our cheek. Yes we have outstanding issues.

B Kashmir is a reality; it is an issue that both our nations acknowledge.

C India and Pakistan have to move forward keeping realities before them.

D Mr. Qureshi indicated that Pakistan will stay focused on full implementation of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor that he described as a game changer.

E

The Prime Minister's call for engagement comes in the backdrop of recent Indian insistence that Delhi will hold talks only if Pakistan acts against terror suspects and outfits.

Solution

The correct answer is option *E*, i.e. The Prime Minister's call for engagement comes in the backdrop of recent Indian insistence that Delhi will hold talks only if Pakistan acts against terror suspects and outfits.

A conclusion must sum up all the ideas and does not introduce new ideas, thus, it can be rejected.

Option A can be rejected as it does not give the answer to 'We'. Therefore, it does not look as an appropriate conclusion rather, it generates new ideas and can be rejected.

Option B can also be eliminated as it introduces a new idea of 'Kashmir' which is nowhere evident from the given set of sentences.

Option C can be eliminated as it does not logically support the content in sentence *D*. It may have been an appropriate conclusion but it sums up the ideas which are not supported by the given four sentences.

Option D can also be eliminated as it also generates new set of ideas regarding 'China Pakistan Economic Corridor' and thus, does not sum up the given context appropriately.

Option E is the most perfect conclusion among the given option choices as it proposes a fact that the P.M.'s response was because of the terror reasons which can also be inferred from *B* (where topics of security and prosperity are discussed).

Thus, only option E captures the essence of the statements and looks as the most appropriate answer choice.

Thus, the sentences can be structured as,

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a letter to his new Pakistani counterpart Imran Khan has called for bilateral engagement, sources confirmed on Monday. In the first official communication with the new administration in Islamabad, the Indian leader has called for building on good neighbourly ties for security and prosperity in the region. The Indian response came soon after the newly appointed Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said that Mr. Modi has indicated at dialogue in his letter.

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Prime Minister wrote of constructive approach or engagement for the benefit of the people, by which he meant Pakistan should create conducive atmosphere. The Prime Minister's call for engagement comes in the backdrop of recent Indian insistence that Delhi will hold talks only if Pakistan acts against terror suspects and outfits.

- E. **A. The United Kingdom has confirmed the presence of fugitive diamond merchant Nirav Modi, main accused in the Rs. 13,578-crore Punjab National Bank fraud case, in its territory.**
- B. Soon after his location was communicated by the U.K. authorities, the CBI moved an application seeking his extradition.**
- C. The request is being sent through the Home and External Affairs Ministries.**
- D. Modi left the country in the first week of January, just days before the CBI registered a case against him.**



His maternal uncle and co-accused fugitive Mehul Choksi has taken refuge in

Antigua.

B

He was later spotted in several countries, but he kept evading detection until the U.K. authorities determined his current location.

C

Choksi had applied for its citizenship in 2017 and got it in November 2017 .

D

Not long after his area was imparted by the U.K. specialists, the CBI moved an application looking for his removal.

E

We have also sent a copy of the Interpol Red Notice issued against [Nirav] Modi, seeking his immediate detention and intimation

Solution

The correct answer is option B , i.e. He was later spotted in several countries, but he kept evading detection until the U.K. authorities determined his current location.

Option A can be rejected as it does not act as a conclusion rather it gives a reason to continue the idea that his uncle has taken refuge in Antigua, and thereby, introduces a new entity in the picture.

A conclusion must sum up all the ideas and does not introduce new ideas, thus, it can be rejected.

Option C can also be eliminated as it follows the sentence stated in option A.

It talks about Choksi, who is nowhere discussed in the given four sentences, thus, it can be rejected.

Option D can be eliminated as it is not a conclusion and rather, it is just a rephrase of the information that is already provided in sentence B.

Option E can also be rejected as it does not answer to the question that who is stating the given sentence. The sentence begins by stating 'We have also sent a copy', any information regarding who 'we' is or are, is not evident from the above context. As it does not sum up the flow of ideas, it can also be rejected.

Thus, only option B captures the essence of the statements and looks as the most appropriate answer choice. It continues the flow of ideas regarding Nirav Modi only and concludes the fact that he kept evading but at last the U.K. authorities succeeded in determining his current location.

Thus, the sentences can be structured as,

The United Kingdom has confirmed the presence of fugitive diamond merchant Nirav Modi, main accused in the Rs. 13,578 -crore Punjab National Bank fraud case, in its territory. Soon after his location was communicated by the U.K. authorities, the CBI moved an application seeking his extradition. The request is being sent through the Home and

External Affairs Ministries. He was later spotted in several countries, but he kept evading detection until the U.K. authorities determined his current location.

