

**Directions (Q. 1- 10):** In each of the following sentences four words or phrases have been underlined. Only one underlined part in each sentence is not accepted in standard English. Identify that part and mark its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in your answers.

1. Each of them are proud Indians who needs to show a little more sensitivity and maturity towards each other.
- A. 1  
B. 2  
C. 3  
D. 4  
E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

2. Nobody win in an ego fight, except other teams: Every once in a while, two extremely powerful and successful individuals start bidding for the same player.
- A. 1  
B. 2  
C. 3  
D. 4  
E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

3. Debates are raging on the 'browning' of America, the majority becoming a minority and the 'loss' of the country essential character.
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  - E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

4. The conversation may run into tough terrain given the US president's determined views on immigration.
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  - E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

5. Anyone who was alive and reading last year knows the central plank of Trump's campaign were a clampdown on immigration.
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  - E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

6. It's difficult to ignore the connection among Purinton's vigilantism and the president's focus on illegal immigration, his travel ban and the plan to build a wall.
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  - E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

7. Rather than respecting the personal, Gurmehar will soon be called to literary festivals across the country and the core issue, that of nationalism, will be forgotten.
- A. 1
  - B. 2

- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

8. Is it not true that we want them to be more socially active and state its positions on important matters rather than remaining impassive and politically correct?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  - E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

9. Icons like Sehwag can't just write what they feel, for there is every possibility things may be taken out of context.
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
  - E. 5 No correction required.

**Answer & Explanation**

10. In an age defined with the instant and the now  
and dominated by what is often a very flippant and superficial  
 social media, sensitivity and social responsibility  
are paramount.
- A. 1  
 B. 2  
 C. 3  
 D. 4  
 E. 5 No correction required.

#### Answer & Explanation

**In each of the following questions, five statements conveying the same idea are given. Select the one which expresses the idea in the most concise manner and mark its number as your answer. Please note that all of them may be grammatically correct and mean the same but you have to select the most concise way of expressing the idea.**

1. 1) Every startup founder need not be a Steve Jobs and aJeff Bezos.
- 2) Every startup founder need not to be a Steve Jobs or aJeff Bezos.
- 3) Every startup founder needs not be a Steve Jobs or aJeff Bezos.
- 4) Every startup founders need not be a Steve Jobs or aJeff Bezos.
- 5) Every startup founder need not be a Steve Jobs or aJeff Bezos.

#### Answer & Explanation

2. 1) Central excise duty collections have soared a huge 31.6 per cent in December alone.
- 2) Central excise duty collection have soared a huge 31.6 per cent in

December alone.

3) Central excise duty collections have soared a huge 31.6 per cent on December alone.

4) Central excise duty collections have soared a huge 31.6 per cent in December alone.

5) Central excise duty collections have been soared a huge 31.6 per cent in December alone.

#### **Answer & Explanation**

3. 1) The report serves as a healthy template for regulate the digital economy in key sectors.  
2) The report serves as a healthy template to regulate the digital economy in key sectors.  
3) The reports serves as a healthy template to regulate the digital economy in key sectors.  
4) The report serves as a healthy template to regulating the digital economy in key sectors.  
5) The report serves as a healthy template to regulate the digital economy on key sectors.

#### **Answer & Explanation**

4. 1) More than surge pricing per se, the aggregator policy behind such pricing needs scrutiny.  
2) More than surge pricing per se, the aggregator's policy behinds such pricing needs scrutiny.  
3) More than surge pricing per se, the aggregator's policy behind such pricing need scrutiny.



- 4) More than surge pricing per se, the aggregator's policy behind such pricing needs scrutiny.
- 5) More than surging pricing per se, the aggregator's policies behind such pricing needs scrutiny.

**Answer & Explanation**

5. 1) Prices is low because of constant wooing by digital economy players.  
2) Prices are low because of constant wooing by digital economy players.  
3) Prices are low because for constant wooing by digital economy players.  
4) Prices have low because of constant wooing with digital economy players.  
5) Prices are low because to constant wooing by digital economy player.

**Answer & Explanation**

6. 1) Customer inertia takes care of the rest, usually leading to 'winner controls all'.  
2) Customers inertia takes care of the rest, usually leading to 'winner controls all'.  
3) Customer inertia take care of the rest, usually leading to 'winner controls all'.  
4) Customer inertia takes care of the rest, usually leadings to 'winner controls all'.  
5) Customer inertia takes care of the rest, usually leading for 'winner controls all'.

### **Answer & Explanation**

7. 1) For the digital economy, learning to use another mobile app or solution is generally no big hassle.  
2) With the digital economy, learning to use another mobile app and solution is generally no big hassles.  
3) With the digital economy, learning to uses another mobile app or solution is generally no big hassle.  
4) With the digital economy, learning to use another mobile app or solutions is generally no big hassle.  
5) With the digital economy, learning to use another mobile app or solution is generally no big hassle.

### **Answer & Explanation**

8. 1) Chandra is a safe choice for the Tatas to make at the current junctures.  
2) Chandra's is a safe choice for the Tatas to make at the current juncture.  
3) Chandra's is a safe choices for the Tatas to make on the current juncture.  
4) Chandra's is a safe choice of the Tatas to makes of the current juncture.  
5) Chandra's is a safe choice for the Tatas to making in the current juncture.

### **Answer & Explanation**



9. 1) He has proven talent, is a long-time Tata insider and a thorough professional at his prime.  
2) He has proven talent, is a long-time Tata insider and a thorough professional at his prime.  
3) He have been proven talent, are a long-time Tata insider and a thorough professional in his prime.  
4) He have proven talent, is a long-time Tata insider and a thorough professional on his prime.  
5) He had proven talent, is a long-time Tata insider and a thorough professional at his prime.

#### Answer & Explanation

10. 1) Chandra is a safe choice for the Tatas to make at the current juncture.  
2) Chandra's is a safe choices for the Tatas to making on the current juncture.  
3) Chandra's is a safe choice of the Tatas to make in the current juncture.  
4) Chandra's is a safe choice for the Tatas to make at the current juncture.  
5) Chandra is a safe choices for the Tatas to making on current juncture.

#### Answer & Explanation

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's spirited campaign to nail Pakistan and terror groups based on its soil, with a mention of that country being the "mother-ship of terrorism", **virtually fail to secure** consensus at

the BRICS summit.

- 1) virtually fails to secure
- 2) virtually failed to secure
- 3) virtually failed for secure
- 4) virtually fail to secured
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

2. Government is developing countries are under increasing pressure **for the recruiting and training** teachers to meet the demand of their rapidly expanding system of education.

- 1) so as to recruit and train
- 2) to recruit and train
- 3) in the recruiting and training of
- 4) for the recruit and train
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

3. By contrast, the construction of great temples which **had seemingly have** presented great engineering difficulties, was relatively easy.

- 1) had seemingly been presented
- 2) had been seemed present
- 3) was seemingly presented
- 4) would seemingly have presented
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

4. The State administration has to respond in a similar manner and ensure that **the authorities concerned keeps** the people up to date about the health condition of the Chief Minister.
- 1) the authorities concern keep
  - 2) the authorities concern to keep
  - 3) the authority concerned keep
  - 4) the authorities concerned keep
  - 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

5. The four-day workshop is being conducted **for gearing up** administration to the changes that will follow with the implementation of the right to compulsory and Free Education Act 2009.
- 1) so geared up
  - 2) to gear up
  - 3) forgeared up
  - 4) to gearing up
  - 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

6. The political ferment had already **created as a result of** constant prodding by leaders as Ibrahim Sulaiman Sait, G.M. Banatwala, and many others, to oppose the Supreme Court judgment.

- 1) been created as a result of
- 2) creating as a result of
- 3) been created a result of
- 4) been creating a result of
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

7. Over the last few months, **while most industries are** busy in restricting operations, cutting costs and firing, the Indian pharmaceutical and healthcare industry was adding manpower and giving salary hikes.

- 1) as many as industries are
- 2) while most industries were
- 3) while many industries is
- 4) where many industries were
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

8. The dim source of light in this otherwise grim picture is that transformational change **may in fact be taking place now in** several small isolated communities around the world.

- 1) may in fact be take place now in
- 2) might in fact be taking place now in
- 3) might in fact be taking place now
- 4) may in fact taking place now in
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

9. Many developed countries **have been attempting** to buy agricultural land in the other countries to meet their own demand.

- 1) has been attempting
- 2) have been attempting
- 3) are being attempted
- 4) have been attempted
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

10. Because his work as a painter **requires that he use** product containing strong chemical, he has developed skin allergy.

- 1) required to using
- 2) requires that he should use
- 3) required that he uses
- 4) requires that he uses
- 5) No correction required

**Answer & Explanation**

1. **Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) reputation
- 2) revelation
- 3) appreciate
- 4) reimburse
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

2. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) Elaborate
- 2) Collapse
- 3) Anecdote
- 4) remuneraition
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

3. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) subjugete
- 2) Tenacious
- 3) Contaminate
- 4) Speculate
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

4. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) tame
- 2) uncertain
- 3) prehistoric
- 4) Conceive
- 5) All are correct



**Answer & Explanation**

**5. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) Rival
- 2) fasty
- 3) competitor
- 4) appearance
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**6. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) demytify
- 2) Abridged
- 3) redundant
- 4) concise
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**7. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) somewhat
- 2) Elegant
- 3) falsfier

- 4) unrefined
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

8. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) Incursion
- 2) Indecorous
- 3) Nadir
- 4) passable
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

9. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) Alongside
- 2) Adjacent
- 3) remote
- 4) Clientele
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

10. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) Repentant
- 2) Skimpy
- 3) Sparse
- 4) Sloth
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**1. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) veneal
- 2) arena
- 3) cloakroom
- 4) cage
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**2. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) eatable
- 2) almanac
- 3) teetotaller
- 4) uxorious
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**3. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) convent
- 2) sanaterium
- 3) salutatorian

- 4) tannery
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**4. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) aresenal
- 2) apiary
- 3) aviary
- 4) aquarium
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**5. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) delegate
- 2) soporific
- 3) regalia
- 4) kenel
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**6. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) thearchy
- 2) autocracy
- 3) prestigious

- 4) compere
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

7. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) potable
- 2) facsimile
- 3) crusade
- 4) pedantic
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

8. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) cleque
- 2) bevy
- 3) brood
- 4) brace
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

9. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) barrage
- 2) stream
- 3) posse

- 4) bolley
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

10. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) eugenics
- 2) rhetoric
- 3) homophobia
- 4) ortheopy
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

1. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) Fauna
- 2) facsimile
- 3) epilogue
- 4) alamanac
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

2. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) virtuoso
- 2) lunar
- 3) axiom
- 4) potable
- 5) All are correct



**Answer & Explanation**

**3. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) martyr
- 2) heretic
- 3) polyglot
- 4) coquete
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**4. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) divergent
- 2) symbolic
- 3) chauveinist
- 4) solidarity
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**5. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) egregious
- 2) uttering
- 3) patrirchal
- 4) pronouncements
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

6. **Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) asunder
- 2) elaborate
- 3) irrevocable
- 4) sanction
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

7. **Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) canibal
- 2) struck
- 3) arbitration
- 4) implicitly
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

8. **Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) debonair
- 2) emigrant
- 3) itinerant

- 4) swashbuckler
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

9. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) decanter
- 2) creche
- 3) plebiscite
- 4) regelia
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

10. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) sensual
- 2) rein
- 3) prey
- 4) beatific
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

1. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?

- 1) erratic
- 2) diligent
- 3) evence

- 4) diabolical
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**2. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) diaspora
- 2) debility
- 3) delirious
- 4) debut
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**3. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) naivete
- 2) nuance
- 3) peian
- 4) progeny
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**4. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) nee
- 2) pecilate
- 3) peevish

- 4) niche
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**5. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) mete
- 2) muzzle
- 3) juggle
- 4) jaicose
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**6. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) maltreat
- 2) mayhem
- 3) lustre
- 4) leway
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

**7. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) handy
- 2) impugn
- 3) hiccup

- 4) goery
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

8. **Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) ensconce
- 2) exacerbate
- 3) gruff
- 4) grudge
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

9. **Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) exorcist
- 2) feishish
- 3) fervid
- 4) gamut
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

10. **Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context ?**

- 1) doleful
- 2) diatribe



- 3) detente
- 4) doyan
- 5) All are correct

**Answer & Explanation**

