

Fillers Solutions

1. EXPLANATION

In the first fill-up, 'ways', 'means', 'methods' and 'techniques' fit. In the second, 'concepts', 'ideas' and 'images' fit. The last blank will take 'using', 'through' and 'utilising'. Hence, both (a) and (d) can be found to be suitable, but (d) is not preferred, since 'concepts' make a better fit in the second blank as compared to 'images'.

2. EXPLANATION

In the first fill-up, 'due' and 'owing' fit. 'Because', 'result' and 'cause' do not take 'to' as a preposition. In the second, the suitable words are 'hit' and 'affect'. The third blank, the appropriate words are 'better' and 'more'. Combining all these, we get (b) as the answer.

3. EXPLANATION

In the first blank, the only adverb which will fit is 'When' (the other words are not adverbs). The second blank will also take 'widen' and 'beyond' from (e). In fact, all the words for the second fill-up will fit, while the last blank takes only 'beyond'.

4. EXPLANATION

D is the right answer, as all three fillers lend meaning to the sentence and are grammatically and contextually correct.

5. EXPLANATION

Both 1 and 2 make contextual and grammatical sense in the sentence. 3 is incorrect as it is an independent clause and does not continue the given sentence. B is the right answer.

6. EXPLANATION

Both 1 and 2 make grammatical and contextual sense in the passage. 3 is incorrect as it employs the continuous form of the verb (talking), while the base form must be used to fit with the infinitive 'to'. B is the right answer.

7. EXPLANATION

Both 1 and 3 follow the given context and make grammatical sense. 2 is incorrect as it demonstrative pronoun 'that' does not connect the remaining half of the sentence. C is the right answer.

8. EXPLANATION

Since the sentence ends with talking about a risk, the filler must talk about

what the risk is, which implies that the preposition 'of' must begin the filler. Neither 2 nor 3 begin with this preposition, although giving valid risks that might have otherwise made contextual sense. 1 begins with 'of', but uses the noun 'recurrence' instead of the verb 'recurring', which makes it grammatically incorrect. The correct usage could be 'of the disease recurring' or 'recurrence of the disease'. As such, none of the fillers suffice. E is the right answer

9. EXPLANATION

Option C says 'this market shift,' which means that the sentence prior to this (if at all we assume for a second that C is the answer) should talk about a shifting trend in the market, which is actually the case. B says 'brands like these' but there aren't any brands in the previous sentence. D talks in the context of Augmented Reality which is not the case in the para. A also will not be considered because we're yet to get into examples.

10. EXPLANATION

Paragraph starts with introducing branching out of investment portfolio as a good option for investors but later in the paragraph, we see a contrast with this concept. It states that people don't have any idea about the absolute diversification but think it as just to invest in different stocks and funds. Option (e) seems to take the discussion further by adding to it the fact that sometimes diversification of portfolio is ineffective and not good for investment. Option (a) can be used later in the para but does not sound in flow at this place. Options (b) and (d) suggests methods of diversification. Option (c) is not in line with the rest of the para.

11. EXPLANATION

The sentence is saying that an understand of the trend in employment generation due to data points can be made. Now, this can only be achieved if enough or sufficient data points are there. But all the four options are opposites/ antonyms of sufficient. Hence, (e) will be the correct answer.

12. EXPLANATION

Protruding" means something sticking/projecting outwards and "jagging" means piercing or pricking, and neither of the two will make any sense in the given context. "Collaborating" and "partnering" are synonyms of each other; hence, (a) will be the correct answer.

13. EXPLANATION

All the four options will be true here because they are the synonyms of one another (all meaning firmness of purpose). Hence, (e) will be the correct answer.

14. EXPLANATION

Spare/ free - idle hours. Leisure/ recreation - time that is to be spent doing something one enjoys rather than work. All the given words fit grammatically and contextually, which makes (e) the right answer.

Direction : In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that something is missing. From the given four options a combination of word would fit the blank thereby making it grammatically and contextually correct.

15. EXPLANATION

Detest/ despise - strongly dislike. We need a verb here instead of a noun, so 'hatred' will be incorrect. Also, we need a word with a negative meaning as understood by the context, so 'respected' will not fit. (a) is the right answer.

16. EXPLANATION

The paragraph is about regional policy, offering firms incentives to provide jobs in the region to boost economic activity in that region. But the sentence after the blank states that firms usually move to areas of low wages and high unemployment in such cases and even workers move away from such areas or firms cluster together with other successful businesses. Now these are not drastic measures by firms but practical ones, option E talks about justification which is not the context here. We have to choose a sentence that makes the transition, option C is the correct choice as it states that a region's problems should be somewhat self-correcting that's why theories say that firms will move or workers will away from such areas. Hence option C is the correct choice.

17. EXPLANATION

All the given choices provide an apt introduction to the passage, and lend support to the main idea discussed in the passage. E will be the right answer.

18. EXPLANATION

First we have to understand what the paragraph is about, the author is saying that as per general assumption, children must be taught to read, for which a new development has surfaced -individualized learning, in this modern brain imaging methods will be used to figure out the unique learning style and unique needs of each child. But then, in the second part of the paragraph author says that kids just need to grow up in a literate society to learn and they will soon orchestrate the entire process themselves - these assertions are contradicting the ones made in the first part. This means author is not in favor of brain imaging methods, only option D reflects that stating unique needs of each child actually vary from moment to moment based on what child himself or herself controls. Hence, option D is the correct choice. Option A and E fall out of context whereas option C and D do not fall in alignment with the meaning that the lines pre and post for the blank are trying to convey.

19. EXPLANATION

Paragraph is about the general perceptions about monopoly, which states that monopoly is always detrimental. Author states that there can be two ways by which monopoly can be achieved - one is bad, other is beneficial. As per the beneficial way you can become superior in everything you deliver, on the other hand, you can use coercive force too to get ahead. Option A is irrelevant and the sentence after blank does not follow it. Option D states that monopoly in its beneficial way is not possible but later in the paragraph author advocates it and mentions that all progress rests upon this way, similarly option E is advocating monopoly in its evil sense, which is also not the tone author adopts. The sentence after blank uses 'however' which corresponds to option C stating that monopoly in its evil sense cannot be achieved but there is a way to

achieve it in its beneficial sense. Option C is the correct choice.

20. EXPLANATION

Option B talks about repaying such a loan, now sentence before blank mentions a personal loan but not in a sense where option B can follow it. Option C mentions escaping a dilemma between protecting capital and generating the required return, which is not mentioned here, paragraph just states the future impact of our decision. Option E mentions starting early and magic of compounding which is not what paragraph talks about. Option D does not fit into the context. Option A is the correct choice; instant indulgence is an impulsive foreign holiday on credit or buying something on a costly personal loan and delayed gratification is giving way to a local vacation or saving money to purchase a depreciating electronic gadget.

21. EXPLANATION

'Forbearing' means patient and restrained, which does not fit into the context here. 'Channeling' means to direct or to convey, which is incorrect to use for heatwave (heatwave is directing bushfires is not the correct way), similarly 'initiate' would be incorrect as it is in the simple present tense, and we need it to be in its continuous form (initiating). 'Satiating' means satisfying which does not fit into the context here. Option 2 is the correct choice, 'fueling' means intensifying.

22. EXPLANATION

To classify philosophy as 'regime' would be wrong, 'provisioned' means the providing or supplying of something, which doesn't fit into the context here, similarly 'provided' would be incorrect. 'Inclined' means having a tendency to do something, which would be incorrect to use for 'philosophy'. Option 5 is the correct choice, 'disciplines' means a branch of knowledge.

23. EXPLANATION

'Obscure' means not discovered or know, which is incorrect to use for India's islands or Alaska bay. 'Concealed' meaning hidden, does not fit into the context here. Using 'prolong' or 'worsen' for concerns in statement II would be incorrect. Option 3 is the correct choice.

24. EXPLANATION

Option A - 'agenda' fits in neither sentence; 'prospects' fits only in the second. Option C - 'background' fits only in the second, while 'possible' fits only in the first. Option D - 'life' fits in both sentences, while 'prospective' only fits in the first. Option E - 'past' fits loosely in the first sentence, but not grammatically correct; 'chances' is not contextually correct in the first, and grammatically correct in the second. Option B - 'history' (past) fits in both sentences, and 'potential' which means both prospective and prospects, fits in both sentences.

25. EXPLANATION

Option A - 'overpower' fits in the second sentence only; 'surrounded' also only fits in the second sentence. Option B - 'slay' (kill) fits in both sentences; 'harassed' (oppressed) fits in neither. Option D 'haunt' (torment) fits in neither sentence; 'troubled' also fits in neither. Option E - 'strangle' (choke) fits in both sentences; 'overwhelmed' only fits in the first. Option C - 'throttle' (choke) fits in both sentences; 'besieged' (overwhelmed, surrounded) fits in both sentences as well.

26. Answer – 3)

Explanation: its option third which is correct and appropriate as per giving context That is confronting governments that provide support and finance to terror outfits; rest other sentences are not appropriate. option second forth and fifth are incomplete while option first is not suitable hence option third will be correct answer.

27. Answer – 5)

Explanation: Option fifth clearly talks about P-notes and accomplish the sentence.

28. Answer – 2)

Explanation: Option second is best choice while option second talks about mistake which is made in India's start up; option forth talks about consumer market of India and startups which is also not suitable with given blank; option forth talks about winners while option first talks about venture funding into consumer Internet startups hence only option second will be correct choice.

29. Answer – 5)

Explanation: option fifth is the only sentence which is related to Goods and Services Tax; rest other sentences talks about different things hence option fifth will be correct choice.

30. Answer – 1)

Explanation: its option first carefully negotiated Paris Agreement on climate change with immediate effect; which talks about Paris Agreement and US exit.

31. Answer – 5)

Explanation: its option fifth; could not even turn its side without excruciating pain which talks about Animal rights as implausible fig-leaf hence option fifth will be correct answer.

32. Answer – 3)

Explanation: its option third ; for the Chinese to showcase their advances in

military which talks about china's advances in military while option first and second talk about China's foreign and domestic policies and internal stability; while option forth and fifths are about China's relations with India.

33. Answer – 4)

Explanation: the correct choice will be option forth which talks about retirement age of judges.

34. Answer – 2)

Explanation: the correct choice will be option second; People ran for cover outside and umbrellas were opened as the clouds spat out their beads of water.

35. Answer – 4)

Explanation: its option forth The common man is running for other promises for his survival.