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Direction: In the passage given below there are 5 words given in bold and each of these words is represented by a letter. For each word four alternative words are given as options A, B, C and D. You have to find which word among the options best replaces the already given word. Mark E (No change required) as your answer if the word given in bold is already correct both grammatically and contextually.

The National Health Policy 2017 had **(A) envisaged** creation of a digital health technology ecosystem aiming at developing an integrated health information system that serves the needs of all stakeholders and improves efficiency, transparency and citizens' experience with linkage across public and private healthcare. In the context of this, central government's think-tank Niti Aayog, in June 2018, **(B) drowned** a consultation of a digital backbone for India's health system — National Health Stack (NHS).

As part of its consultation, Niti Aayog proposed a Digital Health ID to "**(C) greatly** reduce the risk of preventable medical errors and significantly increase quality of care". This, in addition to the system enabled users "to obtain a longitudinal view of their healthcare records". This proposal was then further taken up by the Central government with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the NHA, and the Ministry of Electronics and IT preparing a/an **(D) abhorrent** overview document last month for "Making India a Digital Health Nation Enabling Digital Healthcare for **(E) none**".

1. **A.**

A. Graved B. Dared C. Structured D. All of the above E. No Change Required

2. **B.**

A. Floated B. Cherished C. Yelled D. All of the above E. No Change Required

3. **C.**

A. Abundance B. Reluctantly C. Forcedly D. Happily E. No Change Required

4. **D.**

A. Detestable B. Detested C. Strategy D. All of the above E. No Change Required

5. **E.**

A. All B. Everyone C. Someone D. Both I and II E. No Change Required

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
E	A	E	C	D

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Explanations:

- Tip:** Read the paragraph given **before** looking at the questions and the options given. By doing this, your mind can form a complete structure of the theme of the paragraph and it also helps in getting an idea about the grammatical tenses used in the paragraph. This technique **helps in finding the answers faster**.

Refer to:” The National Health Policy 2017 had **(A) envisaged** creation of a digital health technology eco-system aiming at developing an integrated health information system that serves the needs of all stakeholders and improves efficiency, transparency and citizens’ experience with linkage across public and private healthcare.”

Let’s have a look at the word which is given at position (A):

Envisaged (Verb) – to form a mental picture of (something not yet existing or known).

Going through the passage, ‘envisaged’ seems to be a good choice as it fits the context completely.

Hence, it is the correct option.

Let’s consider all the words one-by-one and their meanings too for better comprehension:

Graved (Verb) – to fix (something) indelibly in the mind.

It is out of context and completely illogical as the government has taken a step from it, not just fixes in the mind.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Dared (Verb) – to have the courage to do something.

Again, as discussed earlier, it cannot be dared either.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Structured (Verb) – to give a pattern or organization to.

There is nothing to be structured here.

Hence, it is eliminated.

So, the correct option is E.

2. **Refer to:**” In the context of this, central government’s think-tank Niti Aayog, in June 2018, **(B) drowned** a consultation of a digital backbone for India’s health system — National Health Stack (NHS).”

Let’s have a look at the word which is given at position (B):

Drowned (Verb) – to die through submersion in and inhalation of water.

If we read the entire sentence carefully, it will become clear that the context is not saying anything about anyone’s death, whereas it talks about NHS.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Let’s consider all the words one-by-one and their meanings too:

Floated (Verb) – to put forward (an idea) as a suggestion or test of reactions.

The option must contain a word that acknowledges the Niti Aayog role in bringing up NHS. It fits perfectly in this context.

Hence, it is the correct option.

Cherished (Verb) – to protect and care for (someone) lovingly.

The sentence here does not talk about any care or love.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Yelled (Verb) – to shout in a loud, sharp way.

It is illogical with respect to the context. There is no need of such word.

Hence, it is eliminated.

So, the correct option is A.



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3. **Refer to:**” As part of its consultation, Niti Aayog proposed a Digital Health ID to “(C) **greatly** reduce the risk of preventable medical errors and significantly increase quality of care”.”

Let’s have a look at the word which is given at position (C):

Greatly (Adverb) – by a considerable amount; very much.

This word fits the context completely as to Digital Health ID will reduce the risk of medical errors to a great extent.

Since, the given word is the answer itself therefore there is no need to further check as all other words become null and void.

Hence, E is the correct option.

4. **Refer to:**” This proposal was then further taken up by the Central government with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the NHA, and the Ministry of Electronics and IT preparing a/an (D) **abhorrent** overview document last month for “Making India a Digital Health Nation Enabling Digital Healthcare for none”.”

Let’s have a look at the word which is given at position (D):

Abhorrent (Adjective) – inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant.

It doesn’t fit the context as the sentence talks about the preparation of a document.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Let’s consider all the words one-by-one and their meanings too:



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Detestable (Adjective) – deserving intense dislike.

It is illogical as if it was deserving dislike, then it would have never been proposed.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Detested (Verb) – to dislike intensely.

It is illogical as already discussed earlier.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Strategy (Noun) – a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim.

It is logical as it can be used to state the formation of document and its principles.

Hence, it is the correct choice.

So, the correct option is C.

5. **Refer to:** This proposal was then further taken up by the Central government with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the NHA, and the Ministry of Electronics and IT preparing a/an abhorrent overview document last month for “Making India a Digital Health Nation Enabling Digital Healthcare for **(E) none**”.

Let’s have a look at the word which is given at position (E):

None (Pronoun) – no person; no one.

This is out of context as the policies are created for welfare of people.

Hence, it is the correct option.



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Let's consider all the words one-by-one and their meanings too:

All (Pronoun) – used to refer to the whole quantity or extent of a particular group or thing.

It can be used at 'E' as it completes the sentence by all means.

Hence, it is the correct choice.

Everyone (Pronoun) – every person.

It is also a valid option as it can fit into the context smoothly.

Hence, it is a correct choice.

Someone (Pronoun) – an unknown or unspecified person; some person.

It is absurd as the aim of government is clear and specific.

Hence, it is eliminated.

Going by the options given, D becomes the valid one.

So, the correct option is D.



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