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Directions: A sentence is given here with a blank and you need to fill the blank choosing the word/words given below. If all the words given can fill the blank appropriately, choose 'All are correct' as your answer.

1. The four-time London Marathon winner embraced his wife Grace, grabbed a Kenyan flag and was _____ by his pacemakers, including many of the world's best middle and long-distance runners.

- I. groped
- II. assaulted
- III. mobbed

A. Only I and III B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and II E. All are correct

2. As the days gradually went by, it became _____ clear that the grotesque monster was not in any mood to let go of the little child.

- I. intermittently
- II. pleasantly
- III. increasingly

A. Only I B. Only I and II C. Only II D. Only III E. All are correct

3. President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw US troops from the area effectively triggered the Turkish _____ against the Syrian Democratic Forces.

- I. incursion
- II. invasion
- III. onslaught

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only II and III E. All are correct



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4. Every day, trains rush by on the narrow street, just inches away from residents' homes, and in recent months many tourists have _____ the place to take pictures and sip coffee at trackside cafes.

I. visited

II. flocked

III. accrued

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and II E. All are correct

5. Despite _____ efforts of the state, large gender gaps in employment and income _____.

A. abundant, persist B. unbeatable, exists C. irresolute, endure D. authentic, lingering E. absurd, exists

6. The UN secretary has urged governments and organizations to _____ in sustainable era of circular economies when rebuilding from COVID-19's economic and societal _____.

A. assisting , chaos B. usher, upheaval C. aid, revolution D. normalize, upset E. lead, disrupt

7. As countless people have _____ in recent weeks, challenging racial _____ and racism starts with calling it out.

A. depict, discrimination manifest, problems B. shown, nepotism C. demonstrated, injustice D. signified, bias E.

8. In its annual defence review, Japan said China's naval activities were a matter of _____ concern, accusing Beijing of trying to _____ the status quo in the East and South China Seas.

A. grave, alter B. magnificent, change C. vitally, manipulating D. gigantic, adjust E. vastly, manipulate

9. The government _____ that companies hire an intermediary, such as a customs agent or a freight forwarder, to help them _____ new requirements

A. needs, relocate B. advises, navigate C. counsels, finding D. announces, helm E. instruct, find



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10. When faced with an _____ threat to life, family is much stronger for migrant labour than an urban occupation.

- I. Imminent
- II. Amended
- III. Adapted

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. Only I and II E. Only I and III

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	D	E	D	A	B	C	A	B	A



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Explanations:

1. It is clear from the sentence that the Marathon winner was in a joyous mood.

It signifies that something good must have happened.

‘Grope’ means search blindly or uncertainly by feeling with the hands / fondle (someone) for sexual pleasure roughly or clumsily, or without the person's consent.

‘Assault’ means a physical attack/make a physical attack on.

These two words do not make any sense here, and hence can be eliminated.

‘Mob’ means to crowd around (someone) or into (a place) in an unruly way.

This word makes perfect sense.

As the Marathon winner won a race (it can be assumed from the sentence), his pacemakers and world's best runners gathered around him to applaud him.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

2. “Intermittently” means at irregular intervals; not continuously or steadily.

It does not make any sense in the given sentence. Hence, it can be eliminated.

From the given sentence, it can be safely assumed that the child was kidnapped by the grotesque monster. And, there is nothing pleasant about it. Hence, the word ‘pleasantly’ also becomes invalid in the context.

“Increasingly” means to an increasing extent; more and more.

As time went by, it became **more and more** clear...

As time went by, it became **increasingly** clear...

We can see that the usage of ‘increasingly’ is appropriate here.

Hence, option D is the correct sentence.

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3. It is clear from the sentence that the US troops were deployed to keep peace in the region.
When the US troops were withdrawn, the Turkish forces attacked the Syrian Democratic Forces.
So, a word similar in meaning to the word **'attack'** would fill the blank appropriately.
The given words 'incursion', 'invasion' and 'onslaught' all mean the same thing **'attack' (noun)**
So, all the three words fit the blank aptly.
Hence, option E is the correct answer.

4. The sentence talks of a tourist destination.

Tourists **flock** tourist destinations.

Tourists **visit** tourist destinations.

But tourists do not 'accrue' tourist destinations. The usage of the word 'accrue' in this sentence is utterly preposterous.

"Accrue" means to accumulate or receive over time.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

5. Option B and E with the word 'exists' for the 2nd blank can be eliminated, it is a singular verb whereas we need a plural verb to fill the second blank.

In option C, usage of the word 'irresolute' will be incorrect contextually and will ruin the idea of the sentence. This option should be eliminated as well.

In option D, usage of the word 'lingering' for the second blank will be grammatically unfit again as it is in V-ing form. Thus, this option too is wrong.

In option A both the words – 'abundant' and 'persist' are fit grammatically and contextually.

Although the government made abundant or a lot of efforts from its end, the problem of large gender gaps in income persist means continues.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

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6. Option A can be eliminated as 'assisting' for the 1st blank is correct requires first form of verb being an infinitive (to + v1).

In option C, usage of the word 'revolution' for the second blank is contextually unfit, this eliminates this option as well.

In option D, usage of the word 'upset' for the second blank is a weak choice as per the context. This option is thus incorrect.

Option E contains 'disrupt'(verb) for the second blank which grammatically unfit as we need a noun for the second blank.

In option B both the words – 'usher' and 'upheaval' fit the blank appropriately.

The secretary has appealed the government and organizations to usher means guide and show path in sustainable areas in order to face the upheaval means damage or disruption that Covid 19 has caused.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

7. In Option A and E the use of words 'depict' and 'manifest' for the first blank will be grammatically incorrect as 'have' will be followed by third form of verb. Thus, these options are eliminated.

In option B, usage of the word 'nepotism' for the second blank is contextually inappropriate. Thus, option B is incorrect as well.

In option D, usage of the word 'bias' for the second blank is contextually weak, this eliminates option D.

In option C both the words – 'demonstrated' and 'injustice' fit in the most relevant way.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

8. In option A, the use of word 'magnificent' for the first blank is contextually weak, this eliminates option B.

The use of word 'vitality' and 'vastly' for the first blank in option C and E respectively is grammatically unfit as it is an adverb whereas we need and an adjective to fill the blank, these options too are thus incorrect.

In option D the use of word 'adjust' for the second blank is contextually a weak choice; this option is thus removed as well.

In option A, both the words 'grave' and 'alter' fit appropriately.

Grave refers to profound and significant and alter means to change.
Option A is hence the correct answer.

9. Option A contains the word 'relocate' for the second blank which is unfit as per the context of the sentence. This option is thus eliminated.

In option C, usage of the word 'finding' is grammatically unfit as it is in Ving form, this eliminates this option as well.

In option D, the use of the word 'helm' for the second blank is incorrect contextually and thus this option too is eliminated.

In option E, the use of the word 'instruct' for the first blank is grammatically incorrect as it is a plural verb whereas we require a singular verb for the first blank.

In option B, both the words 'advises' and 'navigate' fit appropriately.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

10. Going through the entire sentence, one can get that 'threat to life' holds the context as it demands a word to be an adjective and the only adjective which we have among the given options is 'imminent' as it fulfils all our requirements.

Meanings of the given words:

Imminent (Adjective): about to happen.

Amended (Verb): to make minor changes to (a text, piece of legislation, etc.) in order to make it fairer or more accurate, or to reflect changing circumstances.

Adapted (Verb): to make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose; modify.

So, the correct option is A.



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