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The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. In simpler terms, it is the Indian version of the Razzies.
- B. The 3rd Golden Kela Awards will be hosted by Cyrus Broacha this year.
- C. It was created in order to ridicule the bad performances and as a revenge for wasting our precious time and money on such idiotic films.
- D. The Golden Kela is held each year where awards are given for the year's worst in Bollywood.
- E. It was created by Random magazine, India's longest running humor magazine in the year 2009.

1. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- DAECB
- BACDE
- ACEDB
- CEADB

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. Despite the strong performance of the economy in 2010-11, the outlook for 2011-12 is clouded by stubborn and persistently high inflation, and rising external risks.
- B. The three key macroeconomic concerns before the Union Budget 2011-12 were high inflation, high current account deficit (CAD), and fiscal consolidation.
- C. Additionally, there was an expectation that the government would restart the reform process.
- D. While the Budget sets a lower nominal gross domestic product (GDP) growth target of 14%, we believe that the real GDP growth target of 9% factored in the Budget is on the optimistic side.
- E. The Budget has made an attempt to address all these issues, albeit through small steps.

2. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- BCEAD
- CBAED
- DACEB
- ADCEB

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. These were mainly bulwarks against winter, the hoarded dregs of more plentiful seasons.
- B. The first were the earliest mince pies, which saw cooked, shredded meat, dried fruits, alcohol with its preservative qualities and perhaps a few spices or herbs, all encased in large pies.
- C. Subsequently, people baked this into a kind of pie, adding bread-crumbs for bulk, eggs to bind it, and upping the dried fruits and called it 'plum pudding'.
- D. The pudding seems to have had two principal forerunners.
- E. The second main pudding was a pottage or soup called frumenty, a fast dish involving cracked wheat, currants and almonds which was ladled out at the start of a meal.

3. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- ECDAB
- BAECD
- DAECB
- DBAEC

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. In a bid to placate the associate members, the ICC has decided to increase the number of participating teams to 16 in the Twenty20 World Cup, as the game's governing body feels these countries will have a greater chance of competing on an equal footing in cricket's shortest format.
- B. It is convenient just now to forget that in the last edition of the tournament, considerable criticism was heaped on the governing body for the inordinate length of the tournament, thanks in large part to the presence of the associates.
- C. To be fair to the ICC, criticism of the move to restrict the number of teams in the next edition of the Cup is a case of damned if you do, damned if you don't.
- D. The ICC's decision to restrict the number of teams in the 2015 World Cup has evoked mixed responses, with opinion divided among players of the full member teams.
- E. Not surprisingly, the associate members aren't too thrilled about the idea of being kept out of cricket's showpiece event.

4. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- ECDAB
- BAECD
- DACEB
- DEACB

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. Environment Education unit of Centre for Science & Environment has always been working towards providing easy to understand reading material.
- B. Their new publication on this subject is an attempt to lend teachers a helping hand.
- C. It unfolds in two sections: Climate change: how to make sense of it all
- D. And natural resources how to share & care.
- E. However, they are introduced to students not as a paragraph to memorize but as an activity to do.

5. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- ACEBD
- DBCAE
- ABCDE
- BECAD

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

A famous Japanese rock garden is at Ryoan-Ji in Northwest Kyoto, Japan.

The rocks of various sizes are arranged on small white pebbles in five groups, each comprising five, two, three, two, & three rocks.

The garden is 30 meters long from East to West & 10 meters from north to south.

The garden contains 15 rocks arranged on the surface of white pebbles in such a manner that visitors can see only 14 of them at once from whichever angle the garden is viewed.

There are no trees, just 15 irregularly shaped rocks of varying sizes, some arranged by gravel/sand that is raked everyday.

6. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- ACEBD
- CAEDB
- DEABC
- BADEC

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

A. When they gathered together, the Buddha was completely silent & some speculated that perhaps the Buddha was tired or ill.

B. It is said that Gautam Buddha gathered his disciples one day for a Dharma talk.

C. One of the Buddha's disciples, Mahakasyapa, silently gazed at the flower & broke into a broad smile.

D. The origin of Zen Buddhism is ascribed to the Flower Sermon, the earliest source which comes from the 14th century.

E. The Buddha silently held up & twirled a flower and twinkled his eyes, several of his disciples tried to interpret what this meant though none of them was correct.

7. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- EBDAC
- DBAEC
- BCDEA
- CADBE

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. The post-election crisis in Kenya remains unresolved.
- B. The damage being done to the country's economy is severe: tourism, horticulture, and other industries that depend on trade beyond the Kenyan border are reeling.
- C. Many countries responded, providing essential humanitarian assistance and logistical support. For this, I and many other Kenyans are very grateful.
- D. Thousands of livelihoods, along with investments throughout the region, are threatened and collapsing.
- E. As the situation in Kenya escalated with murders, rapes, burning of property, looting, and the displacement of thousands of people throughout the country - the international community was urged to help.

8. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- AEDBC
- ABCED
- ACDEB
- ABDEC

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. The US market will continue to be the dominant one in the foreseeable future. The rupee could become even stronger.
- B. A greater recourse to hedging as well as striving for multi-currency revenue streams automatically suggests itself.
- C. Already one company, TCS, by resorting to these methods extensively has turned in an above - average performance during the first quarter.
- D. Most IT companies have been grappling with more mundane problems such as a high level of attrition amidst rising wage costs and inability to secure the right type and number of American visas.
- E. The BPO industry and many medium-sized software exporters are reportedly operating on thin margins.

9. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- BCADE
- ABCDE
- DCBAE
- EDABC

The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage.

- A. Last March, I was invited to present a paper on the topic of whether the mistakes of the 20th century would be repeated in the 21st century as well.
- B. The economic crisis hadn't become grave then.
- C. But today the world is in the midst of the biggest economic crisis since 1929.
- D. The key difference between then and now is that the old power structures have finally disappeared.
- E. Now even the US is pleading for financial help from China

10. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. *

1 point

- BCADE
- ABCDE
- CDEAB
- DEABC

If a person suddenly encounters any terrible danger, the change of nature one undergoes is equally great. Sometimes fear numbs our senses. Like animals, one stands still, powerless to move a step in fright or to lift a hand in defense of our lives, and sometimes one is seized with panic, and again, act more like the inferior animals than rational beings. On the other hand, frequently in cases of sudden extreme peril, which cannot be escaped by flight, and must be instantly faced, even the most timid men at once as if by miracle, become possessed of the necessary courage, sharp quick apprehension and swift decision. This is a miracle very common in nature. Man and the inferior animals alike, when confronted with almost certain death 'gather resolution from despair' but there can really be no trace of so debilitating a feeling in the person fighting, or prepared to fight for dear life. At such times the mind is clearer than it has ever been; the nerves are steel, there is nothing felt but a wonderful strength and daring. Looking back at certain perilous moments in my own life, I remember them with a kind of joy, not that there was any joyful excitement then, but because they broadened my horizon, lifted me for a time above myself.

Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

11. The title that best suits the passage would be:- *

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- The Will to Fight
- The Miracle of Confronting Danger
- The Change of Nature
- Courage and Panic

12. A man may react to sudden danger in three different ways . What are they? *

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- He may flee in panic, or fight back or stand still.
- He may be paralyzed with fear, seized with panic or act like an inferior animal.
- He may be paralyzed with fear, or seized with panic, or as if by miracle, become possessed of the necessary courage, and face the danger.
- He may be paralyzed with fear, run away or fight

13. What is the meaning of the word debilitating ? *

1 point

- enfeeble
- strengthen
- debase
- thriving

14. Explain the phrase 'gather resolution from danger'. *

1 point

- Find peace in times of difficulty.
- A state of utter hopelessness makes one determined to face the difficulty.
- To remain calm and not to lose hope.
- To be enthusiastic and brave the odds.

15. The author feels happy in the recollection of dangers faced and overcome because *

1 point

- They brought him a new experience.
- They added a new perspective and lifted him above himself for a time.
- These experiences boosted his confidence.
- He felt elated as he was alive.

A fact that draws our attention is that, according to his position in life, an extravagant man is either admired or loathed. A successful business man does nothing to increase his popularity by being prudent with his money. A person who is wealthy is expected to lead a luxurious life and to be lavish with his hospitality. If he is not so, he is considered mean, and his reputation in business may even suffer in consequence. The paradox remains that he had not been careful with his money in the first place; he would never have achieved his present wealth. Among the low income group, a different set of values exists. The young clerk, who makes his wife a present of a new dress when he has not paid his house rent, is condemned as extravagant. Carefulness with money to the point of meanness is applauded as a virtue. Nothing in his life is considered more worthy than paying his bills. The ideal wife for such a man separates her housekeeping money into joyless little piles – so much for rent, for food, for the children's shoes, she is able to face the milkman with equanimity every, month satisfied with her economizing ways , and never knows the guilt of buying something she can't really afford .As for myself, I fall neither of these categories. If I have money to spare I can be extravagant, but when, as is usually the case, I am hard up and then I am the meanest man imaginable.

Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

16. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage: *

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- Being extravagant is always condemnable.
- The cause of poverty is extravagance.
- Extravagance is a part of the rich as well as of the poor.
- Stingy habits of the poor.

17. According to the passage the person, who is a successful businessman and wealthy *

1 point

- Is expected to have lavish lifestyle.
- Should not bother about popularity.
- Is more popular if he appears to be wasting away his time.
- Must be extravagant before achieving success.

18. The phrase 'lavish with his hospitality' in the third sentence of the first paragraph means *

1 point

- Thoughtful in spending only on guests and strangers.
- Unconcerned in treating his friends and relatives.
- Stinginess in dealing with his relatives.
- Extravagance in entertaining guest.

19. The word 'paradox' in the last sentence of the first paragraph means *

1 point

- Statement based on the popular opinion
- a statement that seems self-contradictory but in reality expresses a possible truth.
- Statement based on facts
- A word that brings out the hidden meaning

20. What is the meaning of the word “equanimity”? *

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- Calmness
- Discomposure
- Equivocal
- Dubious

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