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IBPS PO PRE 2019 Memory Based Set-1 (English) (Questions)

Directions (71-75): In each of the questions given below five words are given in bold. These five words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should interchange with each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it then select option (e) as your choice.

Q71. The (A) **academician** did a (B) **commendable** job in (C) **highlighting** the (D) **dangers** of the so called lethal weapon (E) **systems**.

- (a) (A) - (E)
- (b) (B) - (C)
- (c) (B) - (E)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
- (e) No interchange required

Q72. Skills are a (A) **asset** (B) **vital** in today's globalised economy where (C) **threat** jobs are under (D) **unskilled** of (E) **automation**.

- (a) (A) - (E)
- (b) (B) - (C)
- (c) (A) - (B) and (C) and (E)
- (d) (B) - (E)
- (e) No interchange required

Q73. (A) **corruption** em (B) **the** Modi (E) **administra** (C) **go** (D) **scanner** of

- (a) (D) - (E)
- (b) (A) - (C)
- (c) (A) - (B) and (C) and (E)
- (d) (B) - (E)
- (e) No interchange required



Q74. If the (A) **obliged** are (B) **alternative**, the (C) **authorities** are (D) **flights** to provide compensation or an (E) **cancelled**.

- (a) (A) - (E)
- (b) (B) - (C)
- (c) (B) - (E)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
- (e) No interchange required

Q75. The revenue (A) **department** has asked customs (B) **officials** to ensure strict (C) **implementation** of (D) **import** on (E) **prohibition** of e-cigarettes.

- (a) (A) - (E)
- (b) (D) - (E)
- (c) (B) - (E)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
- (e) No interchange required

Directions (76-81): Read the following passage and answer the following questions. Some words are highlighted to help you answer some of the questions.

A golden age for Western schools in China may be coming to an end **in the face of** a new government clampdown. China has been a happy hunting ground for Western schools in recent years, as a burgeoning middle class looks to equip their children with the qualifications to get into a Western university, as well as the skills to join a global workforce. The last five years has seen a 64% increase in the number of students enrolled in international schools in China, which now account for 372,000 children in 857 schools.

But from next year, schools will have to select their students via a lottery, rather than being able to pick and choose from among the applicants. The crackdown has been prompted by fears that foreign-owned schools are poaching the brightest children, according to Richard Gaskell, director of international education analysts ISC Research. The move follows changes introduced last years requiring international schools to teach the Chinese curriculum alongside other national programs.

There is a backlash against the rapid increase in international schools in China, where it's perceived that they have been simply creaming off the best students. International schools should put expansion plans on hold until the full effect of the changes becomes apparent next spring, he told the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference of leading fee-paying schools in the U.K.

The international schools market has exploded in China in recent years, after the authorities **relaxed** regulations Chinese children attending foreign-owned schools. Until then, international schools almost entirely served the children of expatriates. These children revealed a massive and previously untapped market.

For the growing Chinese middle class, international schools provide a route that Chinese national schools for getting into top universities in the U.S. and U.K. These students, in turn, are a source of income for the schools themselves and for Western universities. The average fee for an international school is 80,000 yuan, or \$39,000. China is the largest source of students for U.K. universities for more than one in five at undergraduate level. Private schools have sought to capitalise on their brand and 14 British international schools have opened or plan to open in China this year. The King's School, Canterbury, and Shrewsbury are among the schools that have opened.

But despite the increased scrutiny, there are still opportunities for international schools to open in China, given the "massive demand" among Chinese families. There is a deep desire amongst the wealthy, middle class and young Chinese parents for a Western style of education. Parents want an international education but also want their children to retain their culture and identity, he added, as well as excellent exam results and "places at the top universities."

Q76. Which of the following statements is not true as per the information given in the passage above?

- (I) Many international universities are cancelling their plans to build universities in China owing to increasing restriction by Chinese government.
 - (II) Although there is huge demand for UK universities in China, the number of UK universities is coming down.
 - (III) Parents want their children to be more inclined towards the Western education for stronger workforce instead of retaining their culture and identity.
- (a) Only A
 - (b) Both A & C
 - (c) All A, B, C
 - (d) Both B & C
 - (e) Only C

Q77. Which of the following words means the SAME as **RELAXED**, as highlighted in the passage?

- (a) associated
- (b) reached
- (c) dressed
- (d) eased
- (e) stressed

Q78. Which of the following words can fit in “_____”, as given in the passage?

- (a) intertwining
- (b) briefing
- (c) accounting
- (d) spending
- (e) bettering

Q79. Which of the following phrases can replace the phrase “**in the face of**”, as given in the passage?

- (a) because of
- (b) against of
- (c) in lieu of
- (d) emerging
- (e) in terms of

Q80. What are the problems of the Chinese government regarding the adoption of new rules for the coming of Western Schools?

- (a) International students
- (b) Chinese government
- (c) Most of the international organizations do not invest in Chinese schooling infrastructure in China
- (d) Most of the international organizations do not invest in Chinese schooling system
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q81. Which of the following is/ are the reasons for parents in China to prefer international schools for their children?

- (I) The syllabus in Chinese schools is complex and therefore should be avoided.
 - (II) There is lack of local teachers within Chinese schools
 - (III) International schools open up more opportunities for the students to admissions to foreign universities and better jobs.
- (a) Only (III)
 - (b) Both (II) & (III)
 - (c) Only (II)
 - (d) All (I), (II), (III)
 - (e) None of these



Directions (82-83): In the following question a sentence is given following with three words. Choose among the following words which reflect its meaning in the sentence correctly.

Q82. The minister was _____ by the authorities for not paying the taxes.

- (A) Hounded
- (B) Moved
- (C) Pursued
- (a) Only (A)
- (b) Only (B)
- (c) Only (C)
- (d) Only (A) and (B)
- (e) Only (A) and (C)

Q83. Police said the case _____ huge amounts of public money which have been diverted fraudulently and that interrogation is needed to track the funds.

- (A) hours
- (B) involves
- (C) conduct
- (a) Only (A)
- (b) Only (B)
- (c) Only (C)
- (d) Only (A) and (B)
- (e) All (A), (B) and (C)

Directions (84-89): In the following questions, a sentence is given which is divided into five parts. Read each sentence to find out if there is an error in any of the parts. The error may be in one part of the sentence. The number of the part in which the error is, is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e).

Q84. The farmer finds (A) _____ to find (B) _____ to be (C) _____ organic produce (D).

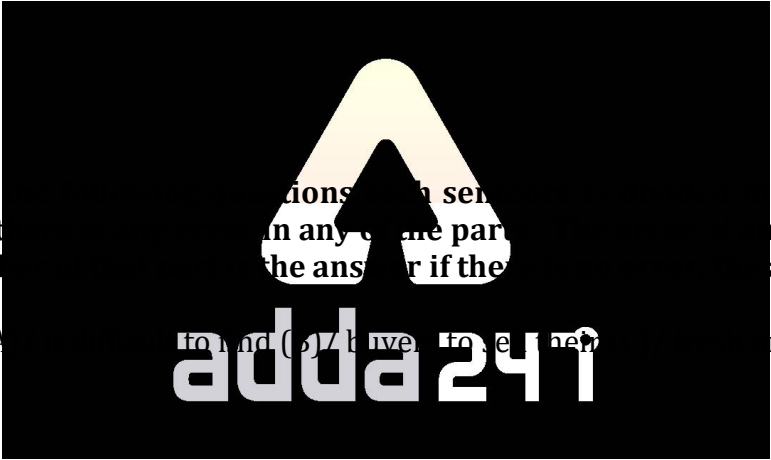
- (a) (A)
- (b) (B)
- (c) (C)
- (d) (D)
- (e) No error

Q85. It were not Mr. Kejriwal's fault (A) /that the BJP Mayors are "incompetent" (B)/ and "corrupt" that they were not (C)/ invited, said Sanjay Singh (D).

- (a) (A)
- (b) (B)
- (c) (C)
- (d) (D)
- (e) No error

Q86. The Supreme Court says Canadian (A)/judges has been too soft on (B)/ punishment for 30 years in giving (C)/offenders the lowest possible sentence (D)/.

- (a) (A)
- (b) (B)
- (c) (C)
- (d) (D)
- (e) No error



Q87. The government is (A)/ expected to issue a statement (B) /regarding the investigation (C)/ to the press (D).

- (a) (A)
- (b) (B)
- (c) (C)
- (d) (D)
- (e) No error

Q88. The company, Maruti Suzuki, (A) / has been producing ten million (B) / units since it was (C)/ established in 1982 (D).

- (a) (A)
- (b) (B)
- (c) (C)
- (d) (D)
- (e) No error

Q89. Under no circumstances (A) / will she return home after ten o'clock , (C)/said Radhika to her sister (D).

- (a) (A)
- (b) (B)
- (c) (C)
- (d) (D)
- (e) No error

Directions (90-94): In each question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted. These phrases may or may not be correct. Following these sentences, four phrases, from which one phrase will replace the highlighted phrase, are given. The correct phrase will be your answer. If the phrase is already correct, then "No replacement required" will be your answer.

Q90. Although of the praise, Mr. Trump never formally nominated Mr. McAleenan to run the agency.

- (a) Despite of the praise
- (b) Whether the praise
- (c) Despite the praise
- (d) Although the praised
- (e) No replacement required

Q91. Yesterday, ahead of Diwali, the Union **government announce the** Non-Productivity Linked Bonus (Ad-hoc) equivalent to 30 days of emoluments for the accounting year 2018-19.

- (a) government announces the
- (b) government have announced the
- (c) government announced the
- (d) government is announced the
- (e) No replacement required

Q92. The two playwrights worked **in close collaborating** with each other on the script.

- (a) in close collaborate
- (b) on close collaborating
- (c) on close collaborate
- (d) in close collaboration
- (e) No replacement required

Q93. If UK **will agree to the** provisions on e-commerce, it will mean it won't be allowed to impose data privatisation rules on industries looking to do business in UK.

- (a) agree to the
- (b) agrees to the
- (c) shall agrees to the
- (d) will agrees to the
- (e) No replacement required

Q94. U.S. Customs and Border Protection said this week that arrests at the U.S.-Mexico **border fall in** September for the fourth

- (a) border fell in
- (b) border falled in
- (c) border falling in
- (d) border has fell in
- (e) No replacement required

Directions (95-100): In each sentence, there are blank spaces. Each blank space has been numbered. These numbers are printed in the margin. Some words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Choose the word that fits the blank best.

For decades, there has been a debate about whether students should be taught to memorize (95) in the learning process or to understand (96) levels.

And a new Harvard study suggests it may be important to let students know it.

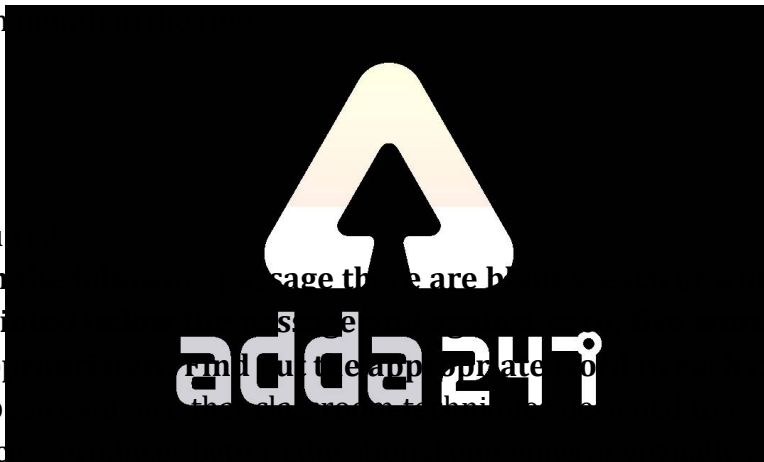
The study shows that, though students felt as if they learned more through lectures (96) lectures, they actually learned more when taking part in classrooms that employed so-called active-learning strategies.

Lead author Louis Deslauriers, the director of science teaching and learning and senior physics preceptor, knew that students would learn more from active learning. But many students and faculty remained hesitant to switch to it.

"Often, students seemed genuinely to prefer smooth-as-silk traditional lectures," Deslauriers said. "We wanted to take them at their word. Perhaps they actually felt like they learned more from lectures than they did from active (97) learning."

The question of whether students' perceptions of their learning matched (98) with how well they're actually learning is particularly important, Deslauriers said, because while students eventually see the value of active learning, initially it can feel frustrating (99).

"Deep learning is hard work. The effort involved in active learning can be misinterpreted as a sign of poor learning," he said. "On the other hand, a superstar lecturer can explain things in such a way as to make students feel like they are learning more than they actually are."



To understand that dichotomy, Deslauriers and his co-authors designed an experiment that would expose students in an introductory physics class to both traditional lectures and active learning.

When the results were tallied, the authors found that students felt as if they learned more from the lectures, but in fact scored higher on tests following the active learning sessions.

Ultimately, Deslauriers said, the study shows that it's important to ensure that neither instructors nor students are _____ **(100)** into thinking that lectures are the best learning option. "Students might give fabulous evaluations to an amazing lecturer based on this feeling of learning, even though their actual learning isn't optimal," he said. "This could help to explain why study after study shows that student evaluations seem to be completely uncorrelated with actual learning."

Q95.

- (a) deadly
- (b) incurable
- (c) participate
- (d) take
- (e) look

Q96.

- (a) unusual
- (b) traditional
- (c) duration
- (d) intolerable
- (e) Myriad

Q97.

- (a) active
- (b) result
- (c) recent
- (d) Counter
- (e) cluster

Q98.

- (a) matches
- (b) aims
- (c) tells
- (d) fails
- (e) harmony

Q99.

- (a) kindle
- (b) registered
- (c) turning
- (d) frustrating
- (e) courage

Q100.

- (a) tied
- (b) consent
- (c) fooled
- (d) needs
- (e) emptied

