

# ENGLISH QUIZ

**Direction (1-5): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts. There is no error in four out of five parts and therefore only one of the parts is incorrect. You must choose the grammatically incorrect part as your answer.**

**Q1. The pistol, which was used to killed (A)/ Narendra Dabholkar and was also one (B)/ of the weapons used in the (C)/ murder of Govind Pansare, is not (D)/ working, the probe had indicated (E).**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q2. Indian companies are investing more(A)/ on securing their data rather than pumping more(B)/ money into technology as they trying to build(C)/ comprehensive solutions to prevent hackers(D)/ from attacking their network(E).**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q3. The device cost may come down, but the(A)/ need for building an overall solution(B)/ which has more components, and(C)/ upgrading it with more features(D)/ and functionalities, that is on the rise(E).**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q4. Amol Kale reportedly told interrogators (A)/ that they were trying to create 'multiple self-contained teams' (B)/ to execute multiple plots. His(C)/ diary had entries pointing to several (D)/ plots targeting rationalists in Karnataka (E).**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q5. Some of the worst flooding in India in a century(A)/ killed hundreds of people in the(B)/ southern states of Kerala and Karnataka earlier this month(C)/, both of which account for more than 90% of the(D)/ country's total coffee production(E).**

- (a) A
- (b) B

- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Directions (6-10): In the passage given below there are blanks which are to be filled with the options given below. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering the meaning of the statement.**

It is not only this **\_\_(6)\_\_** between convention and written document that has created space for the current controversy. Irrespective of what was agreed upon in the past, democracies should be supple enough to **\_\_(7)\_\_** to emergencies in ways that benefit the greater common good. It serves well no citizen of India for the government to stand on mere precedent or pride to turn down genuine offers of help, in terms of funds or expert teams – or to even ask for help. Offers of aid from foreign governments must naturally be **\_\_(8)\_\_** to see if they compromise national security and other interests. But to stand on notions of self-reliance in a multilateral world, to **\_\_(9)\_\_** a helping hand, is to be beholden to a strange pride. There is no shame in taking help, just as there should be no **\_\_(10)\_\_** in offering it. India has a longstanding tradition of rushing help elsewhere. Leaving Centre-State politics, if any, aside, the government should not just gracefully accept the assistance for Kerala, it should junk the 2004 precedent.

**Q6.**

- (a) Gapping
- (b) Mismatch
- (c) Connected

- (d) Way
- (e) Abridged

**Q7.**

- (a) Fight
- (b) Challenge
- (c) War
- (d) Belligerent
- (e) Respond

**Q8.**

- (a) Revolutionized
- (b) Regularized
- (c) Tailored
- (d) Investigated
- (e) Scrutinized

**Q9.**

- (a) Spurn
- (b) Spur
- (c) Declined
- (d) Rebuffed
- (e) Scorned

**Q10.**

- (a) Sternness
- (b) Nervous
- (c) Hesitation
- (d) Fear
- (e) Challenge

**Direction (11-15): Which of the following phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence meaningfully correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence.**

Q11. Given the constitutional bar on any such inquiry, **it will unwise to question** the claim that the present arrangement has been made "as per the advice" of the Chief Minister.

- (a) it would be unwise to question
- (b) it will be unwise to question
- (c) it will be unwise and question
- (d) it would be unwise in questioned
- (e) No correction required

Q12. Going forward, **we foresee the use of innovative** technology solutions being the game-changer for the sector.

- (a) we foresees the use of innovative

- (b) we foreseen the use of innovative
- (c) we foreseeing the use of innovative
- (d) we foresaw the use of innovative
- (e) No correction required

Q13. Microfinance lender Credit Access Grameen made a tepid debut on the bourses on Thursday **with the shares falls below** the issue price even as the benchmark indices posted marginal gains.

- (a) to the shares fall below
- (b) in the shares fell below
- (c) with the shares fell below
- (d) with the shares falling below
- (e) No correction required

Q14. Australia appears set to get its sixth change of prime minister in 11 years on Friday in a ballot of government lawmakers **which would continued an era** of extraordinary political instability.

- (a) which would continue an era
- (b) which would continuing an era
- (c) which would continues an era
- (d) which would continue of era
- (e) No correction required

Q15. As the sector witnesses the use of technology, coupled with the government's reform push, corporates across all sectors **would be driven to opt** for large, modern warehouses.

- (a) would be drive to opt
- (b) would be drives to opt
- (c) would driven to opt
- (d) would be driven with opt
- (e) No correction required

**ANSWERS**

1. A

2. C

3. A

4. C

5. A

6. B

7. E

8. E

9. A

10. C

11. B

12. E

13. D

14. A

15. E