

ENGLISH QUIZ

1. With a graded approach to the use of antibiotics, under which some medicines are reserved for the most _____ microbes, the WHO list can stop their misuse as broad-spectrum treatments.

- 1) observable
- 2) gesture
- 3) receptive
- 4) beheld
- 5) resistant

2. The _____ WHO classification can mitigate the problem if the many issues associated with use of the drugs can be monitored and regulated.

- 1) motion
- 2) susceptible
- 3) kinesics
- 4) revised
- 5) continued

3. Within the _____ of medical practice, the prescription of antibiotics is often guided by such factors as patient demand, competing alternative treatment systems, and even financial incentives.

- 1) realm
- 2) perceptible
- 3) mannerisms
- 4) maintained
- 5) sustained

4. Access to speedy and _____ diagnosis is equally important in order to deploy the correct antibiotic early.

- 1) accurate
- 2) preserved
- 3) retained
- 4) discernible
- 5) alfresco

5. Drug-resistant microbes _____ a serious challenge today to treat, among other things, pneumonia, infection of blood and surgical sites, and meningitis.

- 1) faraway
- 2) meningitis
- 3) exterior
- 4) pose
- 5) immigrant

6. Laying out its reasoning for opting to remain “watchful”, the RBI has raised pertinent questions relating to the outlook for price stability, the _____ being whether the “unusually low momentum in the reading for April will endure”.

- 1) extraneous
- 2) extramural
- 3) extraneous
- 4) foremost
- 5) extralocal

7. The RBI’s business expectations index based on its industrial outlook survey of April points to upbeat _____ for the manufacturing sector in the second quarter of the current fiscal year, spurred by rising rural and overseas demand.

- 1) estranged
- 2) prospects
- 3) extreme

- 4) farthest
- 5) borrowed

8. Spelling out the priorities, the MPC has said monetary policy can be effective only when private investment has revived, the banking sector's health is restored and infrastructure_____ are removed.

- 1) bottlenecks
- 2) outermost
- 3) outward
- 4) exiled
- 5) derived

9. This can be done by switching over to electric _____ for orbit rising and to keep the satellite in the right position and orientation in the orbit through its lifetime (that is, station keeping).

- 1) extrinsic
- 2) expatriate
- 3) retention
- 4) propulsion
- 5) farther

10. Another key achievement is the use of an _____ developed cryogenic stage, which uses liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen; the 2010 GSLV launch using an indigenous cryogenic stage ended in failure.

- 1) exotic
- 2) antipodal
- 3) indigenously
- 4) furthest
- 5) barbarian

11. Earlier, it had decided that a larger constitutional bench would decide on the question of _____ privacy was a fundamental right.

A. whichever

B. even if

C. whoever

D. whether

E. whatever

1) A-B

2) A-E

3) B-C

4) B-D

5) A-E

12. The fundamental reason for this is that basic research is like defence: a pure public good which the private sector can support only in _____ ways.

A. Constrained

B. Defined

C. Limited

D. Fixed

E. Different

1) A-E

2) A-D

3) B-C

4) B-E

5) A-C

13. Whether the G-20 leaders would pursue Dr. Rajan's call and push for more _____ and wider political action on this front, given the common imperatives, remains to be seen.

A. concerted

B. contrived

C. composed

- D. concerted
- E. calm
- 1) A-B
- 2) A-C
- 3) B-C
- 4) C-D
- 5) B-D

14. Such an entity must be _____ with the central mission of evolving into a centre of excellence for policy research.

- A. Destroyed
- B. Open Up
- C. Secured
- D. Concealed
- E. Established
- 1) E-B
- 2) A-E
- 3) B-C
- 4) C-E
- 5) B-D

15. Government deployed a unique mechanism to recapitalise banks. Monies to the tune of over Rs 20,000 crore were _____ to banks for capital but the banks, in turn, invested these in government bonds.

- A. Needing
- B. Provided
- C. Caseworked
- D. Unfitted
- E. Unprepared
- 1) A-B
- 2) A-D
- 3) B-C
- 4) C-D

5) B-E

16. These were called recapitalization bonds and were converted into marketable securities_____to government paper in subsequent years.

- A. Unrelated
- B. Unconnected
- C. akin
- D. analogous
- E. Disconnected

- 1) A-E
- 2) A-D
- 3) B-C
- 4) C-D
- 5) B-D

17. A cost-benefit exercise may not be straightforward, because while costs are known,_____are not easily measurable.

- A. Revenue
- B. Reward
- C. Haunts
- D. Benefits
- E. Cognizant

- 1) A-B
- 2) A-E
- 3) B-C
- 4) C-D
- 5) D-E

18. It should be "cirrhosis of the liver", he said, adding that if alcohol abuse caused cirrhosis, then its_____must be stopped first.

- A. Absorption
- B. Hold

- C. Intake
- D. Give
- E. Receive
- 1) B-E
- 2) A-D
- 3) B-C
- 4) C-D
- 5) A-C

19. The _____ takeaway is that if it had not been the assault on the young woman, it would have been some other issue.

- A. discourage
- B. animating
- C. gracing
- D. bighting
- E. dispiriting
- 1) A-B
- 2) B-D
- 3) B-E
- 4) C-D
- 5) A-E

20. The deaths of young people in subsequent protests further aggravated the local population's _____ about failing to keep young men and women out of harm's way.

- A. anxiety
- B. assurance
- C. provision
- D. apprehension
- E. privilege
- 1) A-B
- 2) A-D
- 3) B-C
- 4) C-D

5) A-E

ANSWERS

1. 5

2. 4

3. 1

4. 1

5. 4

6. 4

7. 2

8. 1

9. 4

10. 3

11. 4

12. 5

13. 1

14. 1

15. 3

16. 4

17. 4

18. 5

19. 5

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