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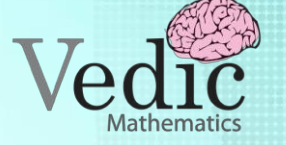
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#### Directions:

In each of the following sentences there are four blank spaces. Five pairs of words are given below each sentence. Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

1) Although the World Bank's 'ease of doing business' report may not \_\_\_\_\_ its analysis such anomalous situations like a government's arbitrary action and diktat fuelled by some lobby or another affecting business, this \_\_\_\_\_ makes any analysis on a comprehensive 'ease of doing business' report incomplete. The case in point being that \_\_\_\_\_ the widespread and competitive meat bans in various states last week, the issue won't reflect in India's ranking, despite business on the ground being severely affected. This means that corporate institutions will look at the actual ground \_\_\_\_\_ in India rather than just World Bank rankings, and decide for themselves whether doing business in India is worth their efforts or not.

- a) corporate into - separation - despite - realities
- b) corporate into - separation - despite - realities
- c) incorporate in - exclusion - indeed - reality
- d) incorporate in - exclusion - indeed - reality
- e) incorporate in - exclusion - despite - realities

2) Let's simply decode the first verse of the Rig Veda. Language experts have concluded that there are older verses in the Rig Veda, \_\_\_\_\_ when the books were re-organized, this verse was located as the first one. A traditionalist will try to exclude general public people from the decoding exercise using various \_\_\_\_\_ reasons. These isolationist rules were created to protect the \_\_\_\_\_ of hymns, but \_\_\_\_\_ breeding corruption in the priestly class, much like the License Raj. Again it is a burden we do not bear in the 21st century. The hymn is identified as Rig Veda 1.1.1, meaning it is the first hymn (rig) of the first poem (sukta) of the first of the ten books (mandala).

- a) So - devout - sanctity - ended up
- b) So - devout - sanctity - ended with
- c) but - orthodox - sanctity - ended up
- d) but - orthodox - religiousness - closed
- e) but - orthodox - religiousness - closed

3) But our research \_\_\_\_\_ that investors cannot operate on divided attention. Major non-market attention-grabbing events overwhelm firm \_\_\_\_\_ information carrying strong sentiment. For example, when Hazare was on his fast, a positive news item on Coal India gaining Maharatna status \_\_\_\_\_ negative sentiment. Its price fell by almost 2 per cent over the next two days. Around the same period, there was neutral-to positive news on Infosys with officials \_\_\_\_\_ in talks to have the IT company set up local presence. Strangely, the stock reported a negative cumulative abnormal return (CAR) of 1 per cent in the two days around the Hazare event.

- a) has been shown - in particular - generated - reportedly
- b) has shown - specific - generated - reportedly
- c) has been shown - in particular - generated - reportedly
- d) has shown - specific - develop - reported
- e) has shown - specific - develop - reported

4) Companies are acquiring stakes in technologies unrelated to their core business that holds \_\_\_\_\_ the future. Google is \_\_\_\_\_ such acquisitions, buying the satellite imaging technology firm Skybox Imaging in 2014 for USD 500 million to enhance its project Loon that intends to provide internet access in \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. With the acquisition of Nest Labs for USD 500 million, Google showed its \_\_\_\_\_ home monitoring. Facebook acquired the Britain-based Ascenta to provide internet access through unmanned aerial vehicles. We are yet to see such high-risk, long-term investment types of acquisitions in India.





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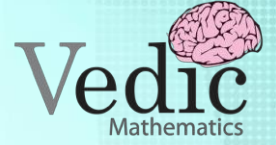
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- a) promise for - well known for - remote parts - appetite for  
b) promise of - well known for - remote parts - appetite for  
c) promise for - know how to - remote parts - appetite for  
d) promise for - well known for - accessible parts - appetite for  
e) promise for - well known for - remote parts - appetite to

5) The Americans remain officially optimistic, even if a little impatient, at India's pace of economic reforms. But when two countries as \_\_\_\_\_ as India and the US get together to face complex \_\_\_\_\_ the world, there will be things that don't work. The focus, say US officials, is and should be on implementation. Both Barack Obama and Modi are sensitive that past \_\_\_\_\_ about the world's most powerful and the largest democracies walking into the sunset together has begun sounding \_\_\_\_\_. When they last met, they agreed to focus on getting things done.

- a) mix - restrictions of - rhetoric - hollow  
b) mix - restrictions for - rhetoric - hollow  
c) diverse - challenges of - oratory - hollowness  
d) diverse - challenges of - rhetoric - hollow  
e) diverse - challenges of - oratory - hollowness

6) Organisations are gradually \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of creating strong brands that provide real customer benefits so they can avoid falling prey to commoditisation. In other words, companies are realising that it's the only way \_\_\_\_\_. To a point, marketing and brand building exercises can help \_\_\_\_\_ one's products and services and break the monotony and commoditisation but after that one often needs to turn to innovation and constant technological upgrades \_\_\_\_\_ mindshare.

- a) Has realised - to survive - differentiate - to retain  
b) realising - to be survived - differentiate - to retain  
c) realising - to survive - contrasting - to retain

- d) realising - to survive - differentiate - to gain  
e) realising - to survive - differentiate - to retain

7) Bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ popular card sport in the world with over 100 countries as members of the World Bridge Federation. The estimated number of bridge players exceeds 60 million. But not many know that bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the passion of corporate honchos and financial investors. Wall Street loves this cerebral game and some of \_\_\_\_\_ players in the US are investors. A bridge buff, Warren Buffet had famously declared, "I \_\_\_\_\_ mind going to jail if I had three cellmates who played bridge." I have had the personal fortune of playing two boards with Bill Gates, some 20 years ago.

- a) the most - has always been - the best - wouldn't  
b) the more - has always been - the best - wouldn't  
c) the most - has always - the best - wouldn't  
d) the most - has always been - the better - wouldn't  
e) the most - has always been - the best - wouldn't have been

8) Over 300 million people in India are \_\_\_\_\_ and have no access to electricity. \_\_\_\_\_ building grids or nuclear plants, Valley companies like Simpa Networks and Tesla have renewable solar battery packs and can light up every home with 24x7 efficient and low-cost energy. Simpa has already brought solar battery powered electricity to over 10,000 homes in Mathru district in just less than 12 months. These are the kind of new micro-grid and micro-power wall solutions that \_\_\_\_\_ the common man's problem to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and clean energy.

- a) on-grid - Rather than - will solve - affordable  
b) off-grid - Rather than - will solve - affordable  
c) off-grid - Rather then - will solve - affordable  
d) off-grid - Rather than - will be solved - affordable  
e) off-grid - Rather than - will solve - good







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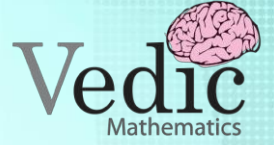
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9) Goldman Sachs claimed \_\_\_\_\_ no law. That's precisely the problem. Our societies are \_\_\_\_\_ by legal corruption. University professors are in cahoots with pharmaceutical companies that think nothing of \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of thousands of dollars for life and death products that \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds. And economists who cannot see past markets support such nonsense.

- a) to be broken - being destroyed - charging - cost them
- b) to have broken - been destroyed - charging - cost them
- c) to have broken - being destroyed - charging - cost them
- d) to have broken - being destroyed - costing - cost them
- e) to have broken - being destroyed - charging - charge them

10) Violence in the Terai can only make it difficult for that process to materialise. It would be good if all \_\_\_\_\_ realise this. There are many in the top Indian leadership who wish to see Nepal enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ multi-party democracy and federalism in full measure. Some of them can surely muster sufficient goodwill in Kathmandu \_\_\_\_\_ the Nepalese leadership to set up a Commission to look into the grievances of the Madhesis and the Tharus, especially with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ of provinces and adequate representation.

- a) concern - fruits of - to persuade - delineation
- b) concerned - fruits for - to persuade - delineation
- c) concerned - fruits of - to be persuaded - delineation
- d) concerned - fruits of - to persuade - delineation
- e) concerned - fruits of - to persuade - to deline

11) While fundamentally the differentiated business pillars mentioned above should \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient, we realised that the execution \_\_\_\_\_ done differently as well. The Indian mass market consumer, was new to the internet as was the SME merchant — just bringing the marketplace

model to them \_\_\_\_\_. We created ShopClues as India's First "Managed" marketplace — what this meant was to take a very considered though opposing \_\_\_\_\_ being the first pure marketplace to intermediate shipping, customer service and many other supporting services from day one etc. Since then, many other ecommerce companies have "pivoted" to the model, but our clear differentiation has stood us in good stead.

- a) have - had to be - was not enough - point of view of
- b) have been - had to be - was not enough - point of view of
- c) have been - has been - was not enough - point of view of
- d) have been - had to be - was enough - point of view of
- e) have been - had to be - was not enough - point of view

12) Indeed, as global pharmaceutical companies themselves come under pressure in their home countries as to just how expensive cutting-edge, patented medicines can be, \_\_\_\_\_ generics versions, this is becoming a concern beyond just India. A story that came to \_\_\_\_\_ recently was of an Australian academic who began suffering from Hepatitis C, his liver reaching a critical precancerous stage, and realised patented medicines down under \_\_\_\_\_ him

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Completely cured, he is now running a \_\_\_\_\_ the high price of patented medicines.

- a) in relation to - prominence - would cost - campaign against
- b) in comparison to - prominently - would cost - campaign against
- c) in comparison to - prominence - would have been cost - campaign against
- d) in comparison to - prominence - would cost - campaign in favour of





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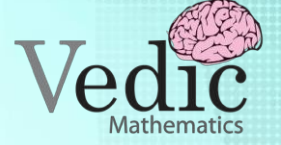
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e) in comparison to - prominence - would cost - campaign against

13) In the Hindu Puranas, the problem is never with wealth. Wealth is a goddess, Lakshmi, one of the \_\_\_\_\_, invoked in the Shri Sukta of the Rig Veda for cows and grain and gold and children. The problem is with our relationship with wealth. In the Puranas, Brahma's son Indra is always chasing wealth. In contrast, Vishnu attracts wealth and Shiva is \_\_\_\_\_ to wealth. The wealth chasers are not worshipped; the wealth-attractors and the wealth-ignorers are \_\_\_\_\_ in temples. Vishnu is linked to householders and Shiva to hermits. But then Shiva is made to marry a princess of the mountains, Parvati, who is also the goddess of food, Anna-poorna, thus \_\_\_\_\_ to the value of food, if not wealth, in human society. Even the hermit who shuns wealth needs food. Thus, production and distribution of food and wealth are separated, though both are seen as key to society.

- a) oldest - different - enshrined - drawing attention
- b) older - indifferent - enshrined - drawing attention
- c) oldest - indifferent - enshrine - drawing attention
- d) oldest - indifferent - enshrined - drawing attention
- e) oldest - indifferent - enshrined - getting attention

14) The World Bank's 'ease of doing business' report considers a number of factors in its assessment. These \_\_\_\_\_ what it takes to start a business, procuring licences and permits to operate, registering properties, protection of minority investors, certainty in taxation, enforcement of contracts and resolving insolvency. The government \_\_\_\_\_ to get India in the top 50 within the next two years. For that to be achieved, for starters, arbitrary bans and diktats need \_\_\_\_\_. Meat sellers and businesses, both in the organised and unorganised sectors, have been \_\_\_\_\_, as have the food chains selling meat-based food products. With revenues being lost, and unexpected impediments to doing business, this

unpredictability and wanton disregard for the interests of businesses hardly bodes well.

- a) Take into account - has to be vowed - to ban - affected
- b) Take into account - has to be vowed - to ban - affected
- c) include - has vowed - to be banned - effected
- d) include - has vowed - to ban - affected
- e) include - has vowed - to be banned - effected

15) While even the ILO refers only to 'labour', the fact is that today's refugees and migrants are often \_\_\_\_\_ labour. They deserve protection from social and political \_\_\_\_\_ and economic discrimination in host nations. Be it in Europe or in China, in West Asia or North America, every modern nation must grant the 'right of entry' and human security to refugees and migrants, coming \_\_\_\_\_ the laws of demographics and the human instinct for survival. Stringent visa systems and immigration laws are a 20th century \_\_\_\_\_ that have no place in the 21st.

- a) Future's - hostile - to terms with - aberration
- b) Future's - hostile - to terms with - aberration
- c) tomorrow's - hostility - to terms with - aberration
- d) tomorrow's - hostility - along with - irregularity
- e) tomorrow's - hostility - to along with -

16) Soon Gasim's business interests were targeted and he was hit with a \$100 million fine for delay in developing the islands that were leased out to him. His bank accounts were \_\_\_\_\_, his business temporarily crippled; so much so that he \_\_\_\_\_ pay salaries of thousands of his employees. Gasim was forced to make a deal with then Tourism Minister, now elevated to the post of Vice President, Mohd. Adheeb, widely \_\_\_\_\_ the money bag of the President. Never before had the Tourism Industry, the mainstay of the country's economy had been caught in the crosshairs of country's politics. Yameen soon realized that \_\_\_\_\_ inviting the wrath of thousands of







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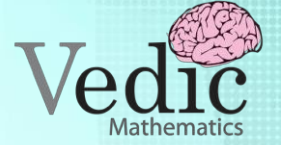
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employees, it is better to strike down Gasim's political ambitions.

- a) Being frozen – would have been - known as - instead of
- b) Being frozen – would have been - known as - instead of
- c) frozen - could not - known as - instead of
- d) frozen - could not – knew for – in spite of
- e) frozen - could not - knew for – despite

17) Through the 'product envelopment' strategy, firms expand features of their platforms and offerings. The \_\_\_\_\_ Myntra by Flipkart for about \$300 million is a notable example. This has helped Flipkart \_\_\_\_\_ its product line in fashion apparel and target brand-conscious customers. By acquiring Freecharge, Snapdeal could \_\_\_\_\_ the mobile payment platform into its ecommerce offerings. The same holds for Flipkart recently acquiring FX Mart, which provides a prepaid wallet licence so that payment platforms \_\_\_\_\_ into Flipkart's online stores platform.

- a) acquisition of - to expanded - embed - can be integrated
- b) acquisition for - to expand - embed - can be integrated
- c) acquisition of - to expand - embed - can integrate
- d) acquisition of - to expand – embedded into - can be integrated
- e) acquisition of - to expand - embed - can be integrated

18) Though there's a lot of buzz on rehabilitating the refugees, the world \_\_\_\_\_ needs to focus all its energies on ways to consummate the 4-year long civil war. The world is \_\_\_\_\_ over the Syrian crisis. Russia and Iran backing the Assad regime whereas US, Europe alongside few Gulf countries want Assad to vacate power. The \_\_\_\_\_ want Assad to continue to prevent Syria from falling into further chaos, thus allowing subsequent strengthening of IS's foothold. The latter want to dislodge Assad's

regime \_\_\_\_\_ all the atrocities conducted by him; the reason behind the break of civil war.

- a) Along with – division - former - in face of
- b) Along with – division - former - in face of
- c) simultaneously - divided - first - in lieu of
- d) simultaneously - divided - first - in lieu of
- e) simultaneously - divided - former - in face of

19) The macro-policy stance and climate are, however, not \_\_\_\_\_ to growth. The US Federal Reserve has \_\_\_\_\_ the record of greater success. It achieved this with a dual mandate and not a monetarist perspective — of which inflation targeting is a collateral product. The dual mandate underscores the sovereignty of employment — i.e. growth — as an independent policy objective and \_\_\_\_\_ treat inflation as a monetary \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) conducive - arguably - does not - phenomenon
- b) productive – argue - does not - phenomenon
- c) productive – argue - does not - phenomenon
- d) conducive - arguably - has not been - occurrence
- e) conducive - arguably – has not been - occurrence

20) Recent plunges in China's stock markets, currency value and economic growth have \_\_\_\_\_ global fears. After a long spell of gravity defying rise, the sudden spectacle of China stumbling and panicking \_\_\_\_\_ confidence in President Xi Jinping's 'dream of national \_\_\_\_\_ has upset calculations of not just Chinese consumers and producers, but \_\_\_\_\_ international stakeholders.

- a) promoted - sustained - rejuvenation - also of
- b) promoted - sustained - rejuvenation - also of
- c) triggered - to sustain - reformation - including
- d) triggered - to sustain - rejuvenation' - also of
- e) triggered - to sustain - reformation – including

21) Consider this target: "By 2030 ensure all learners \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and skills \_\_\_\_\_ promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development





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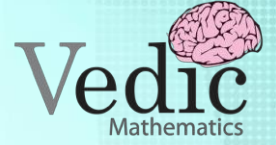
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and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's \_\_\_\_\_ to sustainable development". It is hard to know what is promised, \_\_\_\_\_ how it will be implemented, monitored or evaluated.

- a) acquire - needed to - contribution - recent
- b) Has been acquired - require to - contribution - recent
- c) Has been acquired - require to - contribution - recent
- d) acquire - needed to - support - recently
- e) acquire - needed to - support - at present

22) Birds migrate long stretches, sometimes even thousands of miles between its breeding and non-breeding ground, a journey \_\_\_\_\_ many hiccups, often perilous, but it doesn't have the luxury to reproduce and blossom in a fixed habitat. It has to fly to a new spot, sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ food, some other times to escape harsh winters, the reasoning the same each time-the desire to survive. Migration as a phenomenon is nature's remarkable way of \_\_\_\_\_ Darwin's theory-'Survival of the fittest'; the Syrian migrants \_\_\_\_\_ the theory even more vehemently.

- a) encompassing - in search of - validating - authenticating
- b) encompass - in lieu of - validating - authenticating
- c) encompass - in lieu of - validating - authenticating
- d) encompassing - in search of - including - approving
- e) encompassing - in search of - including - approving

23) We constantly ask when India \_\_\_\_\_ the next Google, Facebook or Uber. \_\_\_\_\_ are given but I believe it starts with the thinking. You must, right at the start, think and believe that your product, your company, is global. Google didn't say it wants to index all information in Mountain View, or California, or the United States. No. It said it wants to \_\_\_\_\_ all the information in the world -

global from Day One. Similarly, Uber \_\_\_\_\_ it is the private driver for everyone in the United States. It said 'Everyone's private driver.' Global from Day One.

- a) will be produced - some reasons - index - didn't say
- b) will be produced - some reasons - index - didn't say
- c) will produce - Many reasons - tabulated - doesn't say
- d) will produce - Many reasons - tabulated - doesn't say
- e) will produce - Many reasons - index - didn't say

24) This heavy taxation \_\_\_\_\_ in beer being seen as a 'high-end' drink driving drinkers to hard spirits. The current policies of each and every state government are \_\_\_\_\_ aimed at raising revenues from the alcoholic beverage sector without differentiating between categories of low and high alcoholic beverages. These policies \_\_\_\_\_ social needs and objectives, thereby driving drinkers to opt for liquor consumption. One must appeal to the states to stop looking \_\_\_\_\_ at beer producers to fund their coffers.

- a) has been resulted - indiscriminate- overlook - overwhelmingly
- b) has been resulted - indiscriminate - overlook - overwhelmingly
- c) has resulted - indiscriminately - overlook - overwhelmingly
- d) has resulted - indiscriminately - overturn - increasingly
- e) has resulted - indiscriminately - overturn - increasingly

25) Three actions troubled the pharma lobby: In 2012, the Indian Patent Office granted India's first compulsory licensing order in favour of Natco Pharma, allowing it to manufacture Nexavar, an anti-cancer drug patented by Bayer In 2005, Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ Section 3(d) of the Patents Act and declined to provide intellectual property patent protection \_\_\_\_\_ changes in drug formulations that did not result in "enhancement of







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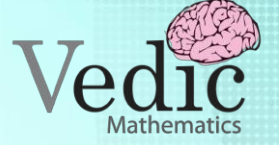
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the known efficacy of that substance”, a practice that is called “evergreening” In 2013, the Supreme Court refused to grant a patent for Novartis’ cancer drug Glivec, citing and upholding Section 3(d) Compulsory licensing is a provision governments can use to ensure \_\_\_\_\_ of medicines in case of public health emergencies. Many in the government \_\_\_\_\_ the 2012 order did not meet these rigorous benchmarks and was probably unnecessary. However, on Section 3(d) it would appear India is on good ground and the case against “evergreening” is strong.

- a) amend - to incremental - mass manufacture - concede
- b) amended - to increment - mass manufacture - concede
- c) amended - to incremental - mass manufacturing – concede
- d) amended - to incremental - mass manufacture - concede
- e) amended - to incremental - mass manufacture – has conceded

26) The target to achieve “full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men” appears admirable — but making zero unemployment a global policy is foolish. Every economy needs some unemployment \_\_\_\_\_ workers to change jobs. All governments are already focused \_\_\_\_\_ people into work. Moreover, studies show such language is used by interest groups to create great jobs for a minority while leaving others out in the cold, often pushing \_\_\_\_\_ workers back into the informal economy and increasing poverty. The costs of this target will \_\_\_\_\_ the benefits.

- a) To be allowed - on getting more - vulnerable - likely outweigh
- b) to allow - on getting more - vulnerable - likely outweigh
- c) to allow – to get more - vulnerable - likely outweigh
- d) to allow - on getting more - qualified - likely outweigh
- e) to allow - on getting more - vulnerable – likely weigh

27) Efforts have been made in the past to cleanse the sector, but without success .The Appropriate Authority was set up by the tax department for pre-emptive purchase of property in cases where the value was \_\_\_\_\_. But the experiment flopped. There were litigations, the tax department was \_\_\_\_\_ with high priced properties, \_\_\_\_\_ could not be disposed of. These were \_\_\_\_\_ to officers for residential purposes. I recall colleagues staying in palatial accommodation in Golf Links, Malabar Hill and Cuffe Parade. The funds of the Government were unnecessarily blocked. The institution had to be scrapped.

- a) Under declare - saddle - most of which - allotted
- b) Under declare - saddle - most of which - allotted
- c) Under declared - saddled - more of which - allotment
- d) Under declared - saddled - more of which - allotment
- e) Under declared - saddled - most of which - allotted

28) So, if the taxman was to discover an undisclosed immovable property in India acquired in 2010, it \_\_\_\_\_ taxed not at the current market value but at the price paid for the property at the time of its purchase. But, as per the Black Money Act, the current market value of the foreign property on the date of its \_\_\_\_\_ would be subjected to tax. This means that the tax shall \_\_\_\_\_ payable on the ‘black money’ paid to acquire the property, but also on the appreciation in the price of the property — not to mention the \_\_\_\_\_ in the foreign currency.

- a) would have been - disclosed - not only be - appreciation
- b) would be - disclosure - not only be - appreciation
- c) would have been - disclosed - not only be - appreciation
- d) would be - disclosure - nor only been - appreciate
- e) would be - disclosure - not nor only been - appreciate

29) Ecommerce marketplaces such as Flipkart, Snapdeal and Amazon \_\_\_\_\_ revolutionised selling by simply connecting “sellers of goods” (earlier





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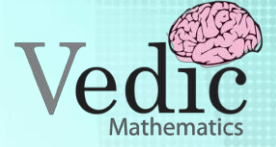
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called traders) and “the consumer” \_\_\_\_\_ their platforms. In the recent past, we have seen the rise of hyper local commerce with companies connecting neighbourhood stores and service providers to consumers, to deliver anything from food and groceries to laundry and medicines. What’s \_\_\_\_\_ important is that everyone seems to finally \_\_\_\_\_ with spending their rupees online.

- a) Had been - across - more - be comfortable
- b) have - through - more - be comfortable
- c) Had been - across - more - be comfortable
- d) have - through - most - comfortable with
- e) have - through - more - most - comfortable with

30) We are \_\_\_\_\_ on foreign sources of defence and other hi-tech technology than perhaps ever before. Creating an app or an e-commerce service doesn’t qualify as hi-tech \_\_\_\_\_. Narendra Modi and his team seem to think that shaking hands with Jack Ma and Mark Zuckerberg are crucial steps in \_\_\_\_\_ a culture of innovation in India. The result is that our PM signs up for a town hall meeting at the Facebook office \_\_\_\_\_ investigating the ins and outs of hi-tech research at US institutions.

- a) mere reliant - innovation - fostering - instead of
- b) more reliant - innovatively - fostering - instead of
- c) more reliant - innovation - growing - instead of
- d) more reliant - innovation - fostering - instead of
- e) more reliant - innovation - fostering - yet

31) Already the success of the franchise based leagues is turning sport into an aspirational \_\_\_\_\_ for youngsters. The support of private capital assures lucrative \_\_\_\_\_, while the platform these leagues provide ensure players get the \_\_\_\_\_ they deserve. Today, our sporting heroes come from sports beyond only cricket. Hand in hand with our growing success on the global sporting stage, sports persons competing in boxing, shooting, snooker, wrestling, chess, golf, and most recently, kabaddi and

football are \_\_\_\_\_ becoming household names.

- a) Efforts - incomes - recognition - increasingly
- b) Efforts - incomes - recognition - increasingly
- c) endeavour - remuneration - recognition - increasingly
- d) endeavour - remuneration - recognised - increasing
- e) endeavour - remuneration - recognised - increasing

32) Despite its fears of migrants, India has been home to \_\_\_\_\_ Nepalis and Bangladeshis. Many moons ago, persecuted refugees such as the Parsi community and Jews \_\_\_\_\_ India their home. Countries with totalitarian and authoritarian systems have to also find ways in which they can \_\_\_\_\_ migrants. Demographic shifts, with ageing societies losing their global competitiveness, \_\_\_\_\_ this more compelling.

- a) Many of – have made - accommodate - have made
- b) thousands of - made - accommodate - have made
- c) Many of – have made - accommodate - have made
- d) thousands of - made - accommodation – have been made
- e) thousands of - made - accommodation – have been made

33) The presence of information in electronic \_\_\_\_\_ on real-time basis, and the availability of advanced natural language processors, helps one measure sentiment of any new information on a continuous basis. Whether an investor will act rationally \_\_\_\_\_ availability of information depends on the ‘effort’ that the investor \_\_\_\_\_ to put in processing such information. Vendors who provide sentiment scores on news are, in a way, reducing the mental effort \_\_\_\_\_ process any information. They would, therefore, argue that an investor needs to spend a fraction of her limited attention span to act on available sentiment.

- a) format - based on the - would like - required to
- b) Form – basis in the - would like - required to
- c) Form – basis in the - would like - required to







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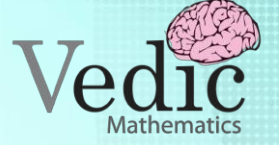
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- d) format - based on the – must like - requirements  
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34) Be paranoid about customers. Do not believe that they will ever be loyal. They will \_\_\_\_\_ with zero compunction if someone provides a better service. You could reduce the risk of migration through small hooks like your frequent flyer programme equivalent, but they \_\_\_\_\_ work when customers are unhappy. Treat your frequent-flyer programme not as a retention hook but as gratitude for using your services. It's their gratitude that will always \_\_\_\_\_ in the race. Do not behave like an early mover. Remain humble (with humility comes open-mindedness) and agile – success often goes into the heads of the early movers and they tend to get a tad overconfident about their \_\_\_\_\_. As a result, they tend to scoff at the late entrants and their strategy. Be quick in making corrections on both the strategic and execution approaches based on shifting ground realities.

- a) migrate - cease to - keep you ahead - invincibility  
b) Migrated to - stop - keep you ahead - invincibility  
c) migrate - cease to - keep you ready - invincible  
d) Migrated to - cease to - keep you ahead - invincibility  
e) migrate - stop - keep you ahead - invincible

35) The ecommerce boom has certainly been good for consumers, but what it has almost \_\_\_\_\_ done for sellers is even more phenomenal. India has over 30 million small and medium enterprises which employ 40 per cent of the country's workforce but \_\_\_\_\_ to only 20 per cent of the GDP. There are \_\_\_\_\_ for this, but the three main reasons are lack of access to markets and a consumer base, lack of infrastructure, both digital and physical, and most important lack of financing. With the growth of ecommerce a large segment of these SMEs has suddenly received that much-\_\_\_\_\_ shot in the arm.

- a) Inadvertent - contributed - several reasons - needed  
b) inadvertent - contributed - several reasons - needed

- c) inadvertently - contribute - several reasons - needed  
d) inadvertently - contribute – many factors – need to  
e) inadvertently - contributde - many factors – need to

36) Will they succeed? No harm trying. Does India weaken its case by aligning with the G4? Nonsense! China's argument that it would support India \_\_\_\_\_ were to break ranks with Japan; and the US argument that it has no problem with India's candidature but remains conflicted on Germany over Italy and Brazil over Mexico, are all divide-and-rule \_\_\_\_\_ and have to be exposed as such. None of the P5 countries \_\_\_\_\_ cast-iron guarantees to India that it would get India into the UNSC if it abandons the G4. So, the argument that the G4 route weakens India's case is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) if - tactics - has given - red herring.  
b) if it – planning - has given - red herring.  
c) if it - tactics – had been given - red herring.  
d) if it - tactics - has given - red tape.  
e) if it - tactics - has given - red herring.

37) India is displeased with the treatment of the ethnic minorities and \_\_\_\_\_ no great effort to conceal this. What are the lessons to be learnt? Constitution-making has to be a \_\_\_\_\_ exercise, as it was in India, when every member of the Constituent Assembly \_\_\_\_\_ his or her signature to the charter of rights and responsibilities. \_\_\_\_\_, if that is not possible, the next best thing may be to get the concurrence of the largest possible majority. This is what the Nepalese have done. They may, rightfully, point out that the vast majority of the Constituent Assembly voted for the Constitution in its present form.

- a) Had been made - consensual - appended - However  
b) has made - consensus - appended - However  
c) has made - consensual - appended - However  
d) has made - consensual - amended - However  
e) has made - consensual - appended - Therefore





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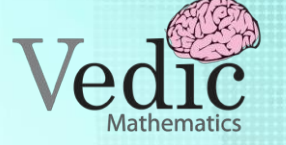
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38) The worst market sell-off in \_\_\_\_\_ history may be around the corner. Just don't blame China alone for it. Since 2007, the aggregate size of central banks' balance sheets has tripled to \$22 trillion; \_\_\_\_\_ by asset repurchases to stave off a deeper crisis. After Lehman Brothers' collapse \_\_\_\_\_ a rout, the biggest central banks around the world \_\_\_\_\_ 'quantitative easing', or huge wads of cheap money, to encourage investment and bolster confidence.

- a) Recent - bloated - triggered - unleashed
- b) Current - bloated - triggered - unleashed
- c) Recent - compressed - triggered - unleashed
- d) Recent - bloated – influenced by - unleashed
- e) Recent - bloated - triggered – enlarged

