

**From the given options, choose the one that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.**

1. Nursing has gone from a marginal profession with few recruits at the time of independence in 1947 to a recognised profession today. A However, it still occupies a liminal space (Nair and Healey 2006). Efforts to institutionalise nursing began during the British Raj (Nagpal 2001). In the last 70 years, the Indian state and society have responded to many requirements and demands in the field of nursing education, in keeping with international and regional developments.\_\_\_\_\_.

1. One constant worry for leaders of nurses was the need to improve the status by recruiting women from higher class and caste backgrounds .
2. The low status of nursing personnel is itself a great impediment, and links with the employment sector have been challenging due to the irregular and unreliable nature of the sector.
3. The demand for nursing courses depends on inflated estimates of the requirement of nurses in foreign labour markets .
4. The liberalisation and globalisation policies adopted in India since the 1990s have had an impact on the sector as well.

2. June 25 marks yet another anniversary of the Internal Emergency imposed by Indira Gandhi in 1975, which turned the world's largest democracy into a dictatorship. During those 21 months, Indira Gandhi jailed her political opponents and journalists, imposed censorship on the Press, ensured that the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution stood suspended, and turned India into a police state.\_\_\_\_\_. As mass sterilisation of the population was ordered and homes of the poor were demolished to 'clean up' cities and to promote Sanjay Gandhi's ideas, India came face to face with an autocratic regime.

1. Nearly every villain of the Emergency that Indira Gandhi had imposed, lived to flourish in the political-administrative system. Is this how we are going to protect democracy?
2. Once citizens lost the right to seek relief in courts, politicians, bureaucrats and police officers took law into their hands and indulged in various atrocities
3. This severe indictment notwithstanding, the careers of all these villains blossomed after Indira Gandhi's return to power in 1980, except that of Krishan Chand.

4. Tyrants sprouted at all levels overnight — tyrants whose claim to authority was largely based on their proximity to power.

3. What is yoga? Well, if you ask this question to somebody chances are that you will be ridiculed to shame. Remember that popular Orient Fan commercial of yesteryears created by marketing guru late Shunu Sen. The simpleton in the commercial wants to know why to buy Orient Fan. He is told that Orient Fan has PSPO. Poor fellow acknowledges his ignorance about PSPO and all the hell breaks loose. Woh PSPO nahi jaanta! He does not know PSPO? This is how he is ridiculed, implying in no uncertain terms 'shame on you'. Interestingly someone asked Shunu Sen what is PSPO. The shockingly simple reply was that 'even I do not know'. Well that is yoga today for the masses. It is the latest fad around the town. With United Nations declaring a World Yoga Day on 21st of June yoga became a globally accepted fashion. We in India celebrated world yoga day, even yoga week at many places during the last few days\_\_\_\_\_.

1. But the question remains what is yoga though it may not be the politically correct question
  2. The mind body conundrum is the cause of most of our problems. Yoga tends to resolve this by training the mind first.
  3. It is fashion, it is a form of exercise to keep body in shape, it is a business, too, for quite a few smart operators and, of course, it is the band wagon on which to jump or else you are left behind. But all these apart, yoga is a much deeper concept which very few understand.
  4. . Coming to an answer then may be rather ticklish as yoga today has come to connote many things. It is fashion, it is a form of exercise to keep body in shape, it is a business, too, for quite a few smart operators and, of course, it is the band wagon on which to jump or else you are left behind.
4. Insecurities increase as societies become more developed and complex. Growing physical insecurity in the form of vulnerability to crimes, accidents, riots and civic commotions are compounded by economic insecurities ranging from the danger of unemployment, loss of returns from investments during recessions and psychological ones like fear of failure in relationships, not succeeding well enough in life compared to others, and just the feeling of insignificance in megapolises

with their tall buildings and impersonal lives. \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Hence, the importance of enhancing the effectiveness of the criminal justice system.
2. These circumstances are a feature of modern life and will not disappear.
3. Sadistic domination is an attempt to overcome the feeling of insecurity through the acquisition of power over others.
4. There are also well-known societal causes — commodification of women through their projection in advertisements, growing presence of women in public spaces which enhances opportunities for crimes against them

5. It is easier to build strong children than to mend broken men.” This quote by African-American social reformist Fredrick Douglass, has never rung more true than the present times. While preparing a child to be a global citizen and an achiever in adult life, somehow the fact that, he is a child who may find it difficult to cope with a demanding life at that age, is often overshadowed.

A 2004 research by renowned sociologist and best-selling author of Raising Happiness, Christine Carter, clearly records the direct correlation between adult happiness and childhood experiences. But, what are the factors ensuring healthy and happy development of a child? As suggested by Christine, child development is a complex derivative of nature and nurture, and it is largely influenced by parents at home and educationists at school, the two places the child spends maximum time at.

Teachers today are not just imparters of knowledge; they are also mentors and counsellors who need to be armed with skills to detect signs of early depression, aggression, destructive and other kind of negative or harmful behaviour. \_\_\_\_\_.

1. In the case, the child finds himself buckling under the desire for good grades, support from the parents at home coupled with guidance and attention at school will ensure that he is able effectively ace it all.
2. Acting on these warning signs, can help students achieve holistic growth. In some other cases, such technological innovations can even help save a life.
3. The educationists need to pay emphasis on them becoming the best versions of themselves, which will help them set and achieve realistic goals, saving them from disappointment
4. This insight will equip them better in motivating and counselling children who face communication gaps, so that they can get necessary support for soaring over such troubles.

**In each of the following sentences there is a blank space. Below are five choices denoted by numbers 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 and 5. Find out ONE word that to be fitted in both the sentences I and II and another word that fit to the sentence III and to make it meaningfully complete.**

6. (i) Dean, who'd been on the force for their entire tenure, was used to their early morning \_\_\_\_\_ and paid no attention.

(ii). That was some fun watching how the giant two-headed lizard's constant \_\_\_\_\_ among itself eventually led to its extinction, a lesson for us all.

(iii). Russia has expressed support for a freeze, while China has voiced \_\_\_\_\_ about lack of flexibility on the part of the US.

1. Wrangling, distress
2. Squabbling, apprehensions
3. Disputing, anxieties
4. Bickering, concerns
5. Arguing, dreads

7. (i) He took each side of her collar and pulled, the \_\_\_\_\_ movement ripping the black uniform down the middle.

(ii) The swimmer glided through the water with \_\_\_\_\_ motion on his way to setting a new world record in the breaststroke.

(iii) I do remember some theories \_\_\_\_\_ relativity suggesting some sort of motion in space might allow time travel if space-time geometrics are possible.

1. Unforced, about
2. Graceful, with respect to
3. Refined, reverence
4. Effortless, concerning
5. Worthless, awe

8.(i) The kind-hearted judge pardoned the thief since he had \_\_\_\_\_ for the theft.

(ii) Even before Otto left Rome the pope had, however, \_\_\_\_\_ of his recognition of a power which threatened altogether to overshadow his authority, and had begun to conspire against the new emperor.

(iii) The booklets \_\_\_\_\_ you through the process of starting your own business.

1. Called, teaching
2. Accepted, test
3. Repented, pilot
4. Forced, embolden
5. Denied, assess

9. (i) The five-year-old angel, whose appearance in her life several weeks ago \_\_\_\_\_ her into the Immortal underworld, squeezed through the cracked door.

(ii). Instead of waiting for the other to attack again, Darian spun and \_\_\_\_\_ his knife into the creature's belly.

(iii). The vehicle careened down the block, narrowly missing a mail truck that \_\_\_\_\_ its irritation, and sped around the corner before Dean had staggered to his feet.

1. Plunged, honked
2. Forced, hooted
3. Pushed, roared
4. Fell, yelled
5. Stabbed, bawled

10. (i) Everyone who works at that company is required to be completely \_\_\_\_\_ to all the terms of the contract.

(ii). Since the fracture was so serious, the doctor instructed him to keep his arm immobile and \_\_\_\_\_ to his body.

(iii) In order to \_\_\_\_\_ food supplies throughout the harsh winter, the settlers had to reduce the size of food portions.

1. Adherent, sustain
2. Fanatic, prolong
3. Militant, protract
4. Radical, extend
5. Combative, pull out

**Direction (11-15): In each question below four statements are given. These four statements are connected in the four options given below in each question. You have to determine in which option the four statements have been most appropriately expressed giving the full meaning of the statements and using correct grammar mark it as your answer.**

11. Overcrowding jails; improper sanitation; human rights violations; when thinking of Indian jails .

1. Think of Indian jails and what come in mind is overcrowding, improper sanitation and human right violations.
2. Indian jails are overcrowding, lacking sanitation and violating human rights when we think of them.
3. When we think of Indian jails' what comes to mind is overcrowding, lacking proper sanitation and violating rights of human.
4. When we think of Indian jails' what comes to mind is overcrowding, lack of proper sanitation and human rights violations.

12. Confess and regret our crimes ; be big or small crimes ; it can bring back peace of mind and happiness; it is the greatest quality in a person

1. Confessing and regretting our crimes, small or big , can bring back peace of mind and happiness so that it is the greatest quality in a person.
2. One of the greatest qualities in a person that can bring back peace of mind and happiness is to confess and regret our crimes, small or big.
3. One of the greatest qualities in a person that could bring back peace of mind and happiness is to

confess and regret our crimes, small or big.  
4. One of the greatest qualities in a person to bring back peace of mind and happiness is by confessing and regretting our crimes, small or big.

13. After three years of his first visit to meet Barack Obama; Donald trump is the new president of U.S ; Narendra Modi now going to Washington ; It will be his first meeting with Donald trump

1. It has been three years that Narendra Modi met for the first time U.S president Barack obama , he is to meet Donald trump now , the new elected president.

2. After three years of his meeting president Barack Obama , prime minister Narendra Modi is travelling to Washington to meet new President , Donald Trump.

3. Three years after his first visit to meet U.S. President Barack Obama, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will travel to Washington for his first meeting with the new President, Donald Trump.

4. Three years after his visit for meeting U.S president Barack obama , Narendra Modi will travel to Washington to meeting the new President , Donald trump.

14. I have more obligations ; I have more and more responsibilities; to myself and my dear ones ; as I grow older.

1. As i am growing older , i have more and more responsibilities and i have obligations to myself and my dear one.
2. As I grow older, I have more and more responsibilities and obligations to myself and my dear ones.
3. I will have more and more responsibilités and obligations to me and my dear ones as I grow older.
4. I will have more responsibilities as well as obligations when i grow older for myself and my dear ones.

15. One white and one black; there were two cats ; over a large piece of cake ; they quarreled ;

1. Once two cats, one white and one black, quarreled, over a large piece of cake.
2. Once two cats quarreled over a large piece of cake one was white and one black.
3. Once two cats , white and black , quarreled to get a large piece of cake .
4. Once there were two cats, one black and white fighting over a large piece of cake.

**Directions (16-20): Choose the correct meaning of the following idioms:**

16. A big cheese

1. Too much to eat.      2. To be an influential person  
3. A Gourmet            4. A strange person

17. All systems go

1. everything is ready.      2. Everything failed.  
3. Started the work.      4. No room for improvement.

18. A bull in a China shop

1. An animal in a public place.  
2. A foolish joke.

3. uncommon happening.

4. An awkward person

19. A worm's eye view

1. keen observer.  
2. deep knowledge about something  
3. having very little knowledge about something  
4. A view from a very high place.

20. A bit under the weather

1. in the nature            2. Falling ill  
3. harsh weather          4. outside of home.

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**1.4**

The paragraph tells about the transition of nursing profession from being marginal before independence to a well respected one today. The sentence before the blank says that Indian state has responded to the requirements of the sector so option 4 is the most logical sentence after that. Other options are not equally relevant ; and suitable too .

**2.2**

The paragraph is telling about the situation of emergency imposed in 1975 and the incidents that took place back then. The sentence 2 is fitting in the context well.

**3.1**

1 is the most logical choice. 2 can't be the answer as it is giving solution to a health problem that is not relevant here. 3 ; again incorrect as the sentence before blank is saying that we celebrate yoga at many places so the saying that it is an exercise and fashion left us astonished. 4 is providing us with an answer but to what question ??? so incorrect.

**4.2**

The paragraph is elucidating the types of insecurities one faces in modern society ; 1 can't be the answer ; 3 is talking about domination which is not talked about in the passage so incorrect . 4 talking about crimes against women which is not the case here as the paragraph is talking about the public as a whole not women.

**5.4**

Option 4 is the correct answer as the sentence before blank explains that teachers need to learn the skills to detect early signs of negative behaviour ; so early signs can be detected by teachers if they have an insight that will help them doing this.

**6.4**

Bickering – argue about petty and trivial matters.  
Concerns – anxiety; worry.

**7.4** Effortless – requiring no physical or mental exertion.

Concerning – on the subject of or in connection with; about.

**8.3** Repented – feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin.

Pilot – done as an experiment or test before introducing something more widely.

**9.1**

Plunged – push or thrust quickly.

Honked – make or cause to make a honk

**10.1** Adherent – someone who supports a particular party, person, or set of ideas / sticking fast to an object or surface.

Sustain – strengthen or support physically or mentally.

**11.4**

What comes in mind is the right grammar in 1.

2 is ambiguous and hence wrong.

3 violation of human rights.

Option 4 is the correct sentence.

**12.2** option 1 is wrong ...so that used in last part is not correct.

Option 3 ..could is incorrect.

Option 4..meaning is not conveyed correctly.

**13.3** 1 is not correct . meaning is not clear and newly should come at the place of new .

2 is not specifying that it is Narendra Modi 's first meeting with Donald trump.

4 – incorrect grammar.

**14.2**

In 1- Dear ones and As i grow older is correct usage.

In 3, myself should be used in place of me

4, ambiguous statement

**15.1**

2, not clear meaning , seems like cake was one white and one black.

In 3 , ambiguous , not stating one cat was black and other white

In 4 , Again not giving a clear meaning .

1 gives the accurate meaning of the given statements.

**16.2** A big cheese – to be an important and successful individual / to be an influential person

**17.1** All systems go – everything is ready for something to begin

**18.4** A bull in china shop – a person who breaks things or who often makes mistakes or causes damage in situations that require careful thinking or behavior

**19.3** A worm's eye view – means little knowledge about something that too least important.

**20.2** people say “under the weather” to express that they're feeling ill or unwell.

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