

Directions (Questions 1-2): In each of these questions, choose the option that best captures the essence of the text.

1. The Rajputs occupy an honoured place in the history of India. They were a war-like people, proud and patriotic. They were jealous of their honour, and would lay down their lives to uphold it. They loved their homes and fought bravely to defend the honour of their women-folk. Nothing would tame their spirits. Perils only called forth their courage and poverty only increased their power of resistance. None could fight like them. Their motto was 'Better death than dishonour.'
- (1) The Rajputs were quite famous for their pride and honour.
(2) The Rajputs are known for their sacrifices for the country.
(3) The rise and fall of Rajputs have been really dramatic in the history of India.
(4) The Rajputs were really the spirited heroes of Indian history.
2. In the past thirty years, drugs have been discovered that prevent and cure physical disease and reverse the disturbances that occur in some mental illness. Excitement over what drugs can do has led people to believe that any ailment, infective or psychic, can be relieved by taking a pill. At the first sign of nervousness, they try pep pills. Medical journals now advertise tranquillizers, and other mood-altering drugs; doctors prescribe them; and the public expects miracles from them. In such an atmosphere, it is not surprising that drug abuse has spread.
- (1) Any ailment from which we suffer can be cured by medicines in a short time.
(2) In the recent years, there has been a misplaced trust in drugs.
(3) Doctors now cure all diseases.
(4) We should not have trust in all kinds of medicines.

Directions (Questions 3-4): Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C, D and E to form a logical paragraph.

3. A He was thrown on the road and lost consciousness.
B After sometime, he opened his eyes to realize he was in a hospital.
C Some people rushed towards him and tried to bring him to senses.
D While rushing home, Anil was hit by a speeding car.
E Since they did not succeed, they decided to take him to a hospital.
- (1) EDABC (2) CBADE (3) DACEB (4) BADCE
4. A Initially, he could not adjust at this place.
B Now Dinesh is proud of his friends and he likes this place.
C Dinesh was recently transferred to Partapur.
D But all colleagues helped him.
E Partapur is considered a rural area.
- (1) AEBDC (2) EDCAB (3) DBCEA (4) CEADB

Directions (Questions 5-6): Choose the option that gives the best way of writing the sentence ensuring that the message is correctly conveyed.

5. Notwithstanding some measures adopted by the previous government, even though half heartedly, the economic health of our country did not improve much as was expected, and this led to widespread disappointment among people.
- (1) Previous government did not make sufficient efforts to make economy better for the people of our country.
 - (2) Some measures taken by the previous government were a failure and people got so much frustrated.
 - (3) Some efforts made by the previous government were not good enough to improve economic condition, which failed to fulfill the expectations of the people.
 - (4) Previous government failed miserably to improve economic condition of our nation and people are now so much unhappy.
6. The prevention of accidents makes it necessary that not only safety devices be used to guard exposed machinery but also that mechanics be instructed in safety rules which they must follow for their own protection, and that the lighting in the plant be adequate.
- (1) As workers do not follow safety measures and machinery in plants remains exposed, we witness so many accidents.
 - (2) We can avoid accidents by adopting safety measures, training the workforce, not exposing the machinery and providing adequate lighting in the plant.
 - (3) Most accidents are caused due to ignorance of workers and not taking sufficient safety measures.
 - (4) There is an urgent requirement to take required safety measures in our factories and train our workforce to avoid accidents.

Directions (Questions 7-8): In each of these questions, choose the option which can be substituted for the given words.

7. One who hates mankind.
- (1) Hater (2) Atheist (3) Philanthropist (4) Misanthrope
8. That which cannot be corrected.
- (1) Incurable (2) Indelible (3) Stubborn (4) Unexpungeable

Directions (Questions 9-10): Rearrange the jumbled alphabets in the following four options and find the odd word among them.

9. (1) EVRIR (2) NEAOC (3) MRESTA (4) OERHS
10. (1) TBARLCEE (2) ECNELCAK (3) ENBGLA (4) LCIPEN

