

A.Choose the correct forms of verb (5)

1. By the end of this financial year, the company _____ in three different countries for over a decade.

- A. operates
- B. will have been operating
- C. has been operating
- D. had been operating

2.If she _____ the warning earlier, she would not have invested in the fraud scheme.

- A. noticed
- B. had noticed
- C. has noticed
- D. would notice

3.While the committee _____ the proposal, several members raised objections regarding its feasibility.

- A. was discussing
- B. had discussed
- C. discussed
- D. has discussed

4.The professor _____ the lecture before many students even realized that the topic had changed.

- A. concluded
- B. had concluded



C. concludes

D. has concluded

5. The scientist _____ on the new vaccine for nearly five years before it was finally approved.

A. worked

B. has worked

C. had been working

D. was working

B. Fill in the blanks with Preposition (5)

1. I saw Jane last summer, but _____, then I haven't seen her.

2. The firm decided to cut _____ on expenditure due to inflation.

3. The road goes _____ a tunnel to the city centre.

4. The matter has been dealt _____ sternly by the Principal.

5. The opposition criticised the government _____ doing nothing.

C. Choose the correct option (5)

1. The poet presents India as a nation rich in culture, courage, and wisdom. Which situation best reflects the values celebrated in the poem?

A. People refusing to learn about other cultures

B. Citizens working together during a natural disaster despite differences

C. Students competing only for personal success



D. Leaders promoting one language over all others

2. In the poem, the poet takes pride in India's diversity. What would the poet most likely say about conflicts caused by regional or linguistic differences today?

A. Such conflicts are natural and unavoidable

B. Diversity should be reduced to maintain peace

C. True patriotism lies in respecting and accepting differences

D. Only the majority culture should be followed

3. The poem glorifies India's past achievements in knowledge and bravery. Why does the poet remind readers of these qualities?

A. To make people feel superior to others

B. To inspire citizens to uphold and continue those ideals

C. To encourage people to live only in the past

D. To criticize the younger generation completely

4. A student says, "The poem is not only about loving one's country but also about taking responsibility for it."

Which idea from the poem best supports this interpretation?

A. The poet praises only India's natural beauty

B. The poem repeatedly highlights the greatness of India's people and values

C. The poet speaks only about India's ancient rulers

D. The poem focuses mainly on festivals and celebrations

5. If the poem were taught during a discussion on national integration, which conclusion would be the most appropriate?



- A. National progress is possible only through uniformity
- B. Patriotism means ignoring the problems of the country
- C. A nation becomes stronger when its people remain united despite differences
- D. Cultural diversity prevents the growth of a country

