

Test II (English Language)

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(56), threats to critical infrastructure and national interest arising from the use of the internet of criminal and terrorist activities are of growing **(57)**. The harm incurred to businesses, governments and individuals in those countries in which the internet is used **(58)**, is gaining in **(59)** and importance, while in other countries cybercrime threatens the application of information and communication technology for governmental services, health care, trade, and banking. As users start losing **(60)** in online transactions and business, the opportunity costs may become substantial.

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(b) Lot

(c) Great

(d) All

(e) Much

52. (a) scarcely

(b) whether

(c) and

(d) for

(e) hardly

53. (a) created

(b) bent

(c) pressured

(d) risen

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54. (a) distanced

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55. (a) engage

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56. (a) But
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57. (a) concern
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58. (a) really
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59. (a) fear
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- (a) It is not wonder that a majority of these excluded and low achievers come from the most deprived sections of society.
- (b) They are precisely those who are supposed to empowered through education.
- (c) With heightened political consciousness about the plight of these to-be-empowered people, never in the history of India has the demand for inclusive education been as fervent as today.
- (d) The either never enroll or they drop out of schools at different stages during these eight years.
- (e) On the nearly 200million children in the age group between 6 and 14 years, more than half do not complete eight years of elementary education.
- (f) On those who do complete eight years of schooling, the achievement level of a large percentage, in language and mathematics, in unacceptably low.

61. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
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62. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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- (c) C
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63. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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In each of the following sentences, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted. Select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

66. Facts spoke louder than words at the Company meeting where the Director tried to paint a rosy picture of the Company's financial health.

- (a) Too many facts related to the good financial health of the Company were presented during the meeting.
- (b) The Company was not doing well financially despite the Director saying otherwise.
- (c) The Director was very loud while presenting the facts about the Company's financial health during the

meeting.

(d) The facts stated in the meeting supported the Director's claims of good financial health of the Company.

(e) The Company was doing exceptionally well financially, despite the Director saying otherwise.

67. By initiating the fight with Sakshi in office, Kajal had killed the goose that lay the golden egg

(a) By initiating the fight with Sakshi in office, Kajal had left her speechless.

(b) Kajal had ruined her chances of success by picking a fight with Sakshi in office.

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69. After trying hard to convince Narendra to change his ways, Raman realized that a leopard cannot change its spots.

(a) Raman realized that Narendra would never change his ways.

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70. Before starting work on our new project, our mentor told us to not count our chickens before they hatched.

(a) Our mentor warned us against being over-confident about achieving success.

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