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Section 3- General English

In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each five pairs of words have been denoted by numbers (a), (b),(c),(d) and (e) Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

1- Mr. Srinivasan is ___ to become Chairman of the group ____ the retirement of his father.

- (a) Set, following
- (b) Voted, subsequent
- (c) Selected, despite
- (d) Decided, after.

2- . ___ to your error the ___ consignment has been delayed by a week.

- (a) According, important
- (b) Duly, urgent
- (c) Owing, entire
- (d) Added, crucial

3- On account of the ___ in sales the software firm has achieved an eight percent ___ in net profit.

- (a) surge, fall
- (b) increase, rise
- (c) decline, slope
- (d) hike, loss

Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

4- **DISMAY**

- (a) Joy
- (b) Interest
- (c) Desire
- (d) Humour

5- **TENDED**

- (a) Negligible
- (b) Watched
- (c) Inclined
- (d) Ignored

Which of the following phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct?

6- The company will invest more **six hundred crores** in the next five years to expand its operations in Britain.

- (a) Will further invest
- (b) Has invested more than
- (c) Have invested over
- (d) Will be invested above

7- The committee has ruled out the possible **raising taxes** for this financial year.

- (a) Possibly raised

(b) Possible rise of

(c) Possibility to raise

(d) Possibility of raising

Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(A) The sailor was told it was placed there as a warning signal to sailors to warn them of the danger. (B) He returned to the spot a few years later as captain of his own ship. (C) The ship was at sea for many days and finally anchored near the coastline. (D) The night was stormy and without a warning signal his ship was wrecked on that very rock. (E) One of the sailors on board saw a bell tied to a dangerous submerged rock. (F) As a joke the sailor decided to steal the bell and hide it despite being informed of this.

8- Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) E

9- Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

10- Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

