

**PQRE CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST - 6**

**SET -B**

**MARKS : 30 No. of Questions: 30 Time : 30 Minutes (-)ive marks: 0.25**

**Directions (1-5):** Read the following passage divided into a number of paragraphs carefully and answer the questions that follow it.

**Paragraph 1:** As part of its continuing campaign to prevent China from stealing American intellectual property, President Donald Trump's administration is considering restrictions on the number of Chinese citizens enrolled at US colleges and universities. Targeting foreign students will undermine US competitiveness, not enhance it.

**Paragraph 2:** Of the 1 million foreign nationals enrolled at US schools, nearly one-third are from China—double the number of any other country. Chinese students receive 10% of all doctorates awarded in the US, most of them in science and engineering. Some 80% of Chinese doctoral holders stay in the US and work after they earn their degrees. There are more Chinese engineers working on artificial intelligence at US technology companies than in all of China.

**Paragraph 3:** The gains to the US economy aren't limited to Silicon Valley. Chinese students spend at least \$12 billion a year on tuition and living expenses—money that supports hundreds of thousands of jobs in and around college campuses. High fees for international students subsidize tuition for US citizens and—until recently—have helped public universities offset cuts in government funding. Such benefits are largely dismissed by those who cast Chinese students in the US as national security threats. President Trump's national security strategy calls for the government to consider restrictions on “foreign STEM students from designated countries to ensure that intellectual property is not transferred to our competitors.”

**Paragraph 4:** The US can and should do more to counter Chinese theft of American trade secrets. But only a tiny fraction of students from China have ever been charged with illegal activity. Singling them out would be both discriminatory and dangerous, potentially fuelling suspicion of law-abiding Americans of Chinese descent.

**Paragraph 5:** The most sensible strategy to protect the country's intellectual property isn't to keep talented foreign students out, but to encourage them to stay in the US and put their knowledge to use—by joining the workforce or starting a business. That's the purpose of the optional practical training program, which allows foreign students who earn degrees in technical fields to work in the US for up to three years. The Trump administration, true to form, wants to cut the program instead. Whether the president imposes new quotas on Chinese students, the goal of some of his advisers seems clear: to make “designated” foreigners unwelcome on

US campuses. That's not only un-American, but also self-defeating.

1. According to the passage what is strategy to safeguard the country's intellectual property?
  - (I) By providing optical training programme.
  - (II) By consider restrictions on “foreign STEM students from designated countries to ensure that intellectual property is not transferred to our competitors.”
  - (III) By encouraging Chinese students to stay in the U.S.
  - (IV) By putting the knowledge of Chinese students to use.
  - (a) Only (I) is correct
  - (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct
  - (c) Both (III) and (IV) are correct
  - (d) Only (I), (III) and (IV) are correct
  - (e) All are correct
2. Why it is said that U.S fuelling the suspicion of law-abiding Americans of Chinese descent?
  - (I) The U.S is countering Chinese theft of American trade secrets.
  - (II) The president imposes new quotas on Chinese students, the goal of some of his advisers seems clear: to make “designated” foreigners unwelcome on US campuses
  - (III) U.S Singling out Chinese students which is both discriminatory and dangerous
  - (IV) Only a tiny fraction of students from China have ever been charged with illegal activity.
  - (a) Only (IV) is correct
  - (b) Both (I) and (III) are correct
  - (c) Only (I) is correct
  - (d) Only (I), (III) and (IV) are correct
  - (e) None of the above.
3. Why Author is saying Chinese students adds to the economy of the U.S?
  - (I) Of the 1 million foreign nationals enrolled at US schools, nearly one-third are from China—double the number of any other country
  - (II) High fees for international students subsidize tuition for US citizens and—until recently—have helped public universities offset cuts in government funding.
  - (III) Chinese students spend at least \$12 billion a year on tuition and living expenses—money that supports hundreds of thousands of jobs in and around college campuses.
  - (IV) There are more Chinese engineers working on artificial intelligence at US technology companies than in all of China.

- (a) Only (I) is correct  
 (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct  
 (c) Both (III) and (IV) are correct  
 (d) Only (I), (III) and (IV) are correct  
 (e) All are correct
4. Find the incorrect statement in the context of the given passage.  
 (I) Chinese students receive 10% of all doctorates awarded in the US, most of them in science and engineering.  
 (II) The US can and should do more to counter Chinese theft of American trade secrets.  
 (III) Some 80% of Chinese engineers stay in the US and work after they earn their degrees.  
 (IV) Chinese students spend at least \$12 billion a year on tuition and living expenses—money that supports hundreds of thousands of jobs in and around college campuses  
 (a) Only (III) is incorrect  
 (b) Both (I) and (II) are incorrect  
 (c) Both (III) and (IV) are incorrect  
 (d) Only (I), (III) and (IV) are incorrect  
 (e) All are correct
5. Find the correct statement in the context of the given passage.  
 (I) Of the 1 million foreign nationals enrolled at US schools, nearly one-third are from China—double the number of any other country  
 (II) As part of its continuing campaign to prevent China from stealing American intellectual property, President Donald Trump's administration is considering restrictions on the number of Chinese citizens enrolled at US colleges and universities.  
 (III) More than 80% of Chinese engineers stay in the US and work after they earn their degrees (IV). The Trump administration, true to form, wants to cut the program instead.  
 (a) Only (I) is correct  
 (b) Both (I) and (II) are correct  
 (c) Both (III) and (IV) are correct  
 (d) Only (I), (III) and (IV) are correct  
 (e) All are correct

**Directions (6-10):** Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph, and then answer the questions given below them.

- A) Silicon Valley has its own rules  
 B) The companies which are the most valuable are the companies with the most information, not necessarily the most products, or the most sales.  
 C) It's the new economy, after all. Traditional valuation doesn't necessarily apply.  
 D) 'Number of Daily Active Users', 'Time spent', 'Level of engagement' and 'Behavioral insights' are the new measures of value  
 E) These companies are valued on the basis of the data that they are harvesting off us and, consequently, how well they know us.  
 F) They are valued on the basis of how deeply they have infiltrated our private lives.
6. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?  
 (a) E (b) A (c) D (d) C (e) B

7. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?  
 (a) B (b) A (c) C (d) E (e) D
8. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?  
 (a) D (b) B (c) E (d) A (e) C
9. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH** sentence after the rearrangement?  
 (a) E (b) A (c) D (d) F (e) B
10. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?  
 (a) E (b) A (c) D (d) C (e) B

**Direction (11-20):** In the passage given below there are some blanks, each followed by a word given in bold. Every blank has four alternative words given in options (a), (b), (c) and (d). You have to tell which word will best suit to the respective blank. Mark (e) as your answer if the word given in the bold after the blank is your answer i.e. "No change required".

We are in a **(11) (multilateral)** health crisis, and it grows worse by the year. By 2030 almost half the world's population will be overweight or obese if **(12) (these)** trends continue, the World Health Organization has warned. There are already 124 million obese children: a more than tenfold increase in four decades. More than a million of these live in the UK, which has the worst obesity rates in western Europe. This is a social **(13) (obstacle)**, both in cause and consequence. The chief executive of NHS England, Simon Stevens, has warned that obesity could **(14) (bankrupt)** the health service. Yet the government's response has been as modest and **(15) (limp)** as these figures are shocking. Medical experts **(16) (explains)** its childhood obesity strategy as weak, embarrassing and even insulting. **(17) (Before)** it inherited a tax on sugary drinks – which comes into force this year – from George Osborne, it rowed **(18) off** from restrictions on price-cutting promotions and junk food marketing or advertising. **(19) (Indeed)**, the strategy relies heavily on measures such as school activity **(20) (promotions)**.

11. (a) broad (b) global (c) whole (d) general  
 (e) No change required.
12. (a) remaining (b) extant (c) gradual  
 (d) current (e) No change required.
13. (a) impediment (b) hitch (c) problem  
 (d) epidemic (e) No change required.
14. (a) hinder (b) stop (c) wipe (d) interlude  
 (e) No change required.
15. (a) inadequate (b) slow (c) vivacious  
 (d) underhand (e) No change required.
16. (a) opts (b) outlined (c) describe (d) paints  
 (e) No change required.
17. (a) After (b) When (c) As (d) Though  
 (e) No change required.
18. (a) back (b) away (c) in (d) beneath  
 (e) No change required.
19. (a) Therefore (b) Instead (c) Still  
 (d) Presumably (e) No change required.
20. (a) jobs (b) projects (c) programmes  
 (d) operations (e) No change required.

**Directions (21-25):** In each of the following questions four words are given, of which two words are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. From the given options, find out the pair of words which is similar or opposite to each other.

21. (A) Adept (B) Adopt (C) Adapt (D) Adroit.  
(a) A-C (b) B-D (c) A-B (d) A-D (e) B-C
22. (A) Jettison (B) Assent (C) Deliberate  
(D) Discard  
(a) B-C (b) B-D (c) A-B (d) A-C (e) A-D
23. (A) Malcontent (B) Pliable (C) Brittle  
(D) Exultant.  
(a) B-C (b) B-D (c) A-B (d) A-C (e) A-D
24. (A) Murkiest (B) Dismay (C) Obscure  
(D) Scuff.  
(a) A-B (b) B-D (c) A-C (d) C-D (e) B-C
25. (A) Zigzag (B) Strained (C) Meandering  
(D) Deterrent  
(a) B-C (b) B-D (c) A-B (d) A-C (e) A-D

**Direction (26-28):** There is a sentence given below which is divided into four or five parts. There may be an error in any two parts of the sentence. From the given options, find out the errorless combination. If the sentence is error free choose option (e).

26. By and large, women in Japan work: 68% of (A)/ those aged 15 to 64 are employed or looking for a job, (B)/ a similar figure in America and the chart of the proportion

of women (C)/ in work by age is still “m-shaped”, with women drop (D)/ out of work when they marry or have kids before returning later on. (E)

- (a) A-B-C (b) C-D-E (c) A-B-E (d) B-D-C  
(e) All are correct
27. In the annals of (A)/ Latin American democracy, Marcelo Odebrecht, the (B)/ Brazilian construction magnet,(C)/ will occupy a place of unique infamy. (D)/  
(a) A-C (b) A-D (c) D-B (d) B-D  
(e) All are correct
28. Hundreds of Western-trained Cypriot lawyers and (A)/ accountants earn a living by (B)/ handling the affairs of Russian (C)/ and Ukrainian offshore companies. (D)/  
(a) A-C (b) C-D (c) A-B (d) B-D  
(e) All are correct
- Directions (29-30):** Which of the words A, B, C and D given below defines the phrase printed in bold in the sentence. If all defines the phrase then mark E as the answer.
29. The team who won the trophy entered the tournament with reputation of being the **dark horse**.  
(a) Proven record (b) Hidden talent (c) Cheaters  
(d) Inevitable (e) All are correct
30. The fact that he went rogue at the last moment made me **see red**.  
(a) Exemplify (b) Deserve (c) Guilty  
(d) Impatient (e) All are correct

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