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## Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2018-02-21, 23:59 IST**  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Choose the most appropriate option for each of the following sentences.

1) Manufacturing and mining sectors have endured weak growth since the \_\_\_\_\_ of the late 2000s. **1 point**

- Economy
- Recession
- Profits
- All of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Recession*

2) The Chairman of the tech service company 'XYZ' resigned this year after the concern of the \_\_\_\_\_ over the company's uncapped incentive structure. **1 point**

- Employer
- Economy
- Worker
- Shareholders

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Shareholders*

Supply the missing blank with the appropriate word.

3) The company is facing a **trade** \_\_\_\_\_ of 1.5 million dollars in the current fiscal year. **1 point**

- Links
- Market
- Share
- Deficit

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Deficit*

4) The CEO of the company was happy about the new marketing strategy which increased the **sales** \_\_\_\_\_. **1 point**

- Turnover
- Break
- Market
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Turnover*

**Choose the meaning of the highlighted idiom from the options provided.**

5) The Company cut a **backroom deal** with the plaintiff regarding the backwater property issue. **1 point**

- An organization not seen by the public.
- Made inconspicuously
- A deal made in the backroom
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Made inconspicuously*

6) A good budget will help you track your spending and identify ways to **cut corners**. **1 point**

- To do something cheaply
- To do something with less than the appropriate amount of care
- Economise
- All of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*All of the above*

Contrast the following sentences

7) It began exclusively as an e-commerce service for car hiring and renting. \_\_\_\_\_ it has expanded to include multiple other services as well. **1 point**

- Even though
- However
- And
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*However*

8) \_\_\_\_\_ the company's flagship macro-fund programme registered a 34.3% loss in the previous year, its CEO stands firm on the policy. **1 point**

- Even though
- However
- And
- All of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Even though*

**Go through the following email and answer the following questions.**



From :  
To :  
Subject : Confirmation of my attendance

Dear ABC,

Thank you for (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) me to chair the inaugural ceremony of the 'Citizens Watch Group'. As conveyed, I will speak a few words on Retirement Investment options and the need to diversify investment portfolios.

Could you confirm the time and venue of the event please?  
Yours Sincerely,  
X

9) Choose the correct tense for (a)

- Inviting
- Having inviting
- Invited
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**  
*Inviting*

10) Find the word in the email that means "to verify"

- Portfolio
- Confirm
- Convey
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**  
*Confirm*

Observe the following graph and answer the following question.

 Chart

11) The following graph shows the prices of rice and wheat over a period of 5 years. Price of which grain has shown a trend of steady increase?

- Rice
- Wheat
- Both
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**  
*Wheat*

12) Look at the graph choose the correct work to fill in the bank. Which price of rice \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2008-2009?

- Spiralled
- Fell
- Peaked
- None of the above



1 point

1 point

1 point

1 point

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Peaked*

13. Link the following sentences using conditions and choose the correct answer

**1 point**

There are rapid advancements in digital payment technologies. Companies work on an integrated interface that is beyond a purely financial transaction.

- If there are rapid advancements in digital payment technologies, then companies will work on an integrated interface that is beyond a purely financial transaction.
- If there had been rapid advancements in digital payment technologies, then companies would have worked on an integrated interface that is beyond a purely financial transaction.
- If there is a rapid advancement in digital payment technologies, the companies will work on an integrated interface that is beyond a purely financial transaction.
- All of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*If there are rapid advancements in digital payment technologies, then companies will work on an integrated interface that is beyond a purely financial transaction.*



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