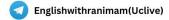
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Reservation is a part of (1) action, which seeks to bring equality. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2019, seeks to provide for the advancement of 'economically weaker sections' of citizens. **Article 15 of the Constitution (2)** discrimination against any citizen on the grounds of race, religion, caste, sex or place of birth. However, the government may make special provisions for the (3) of socially and educationally backward classes or for Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. The Bill seeks to amend Article 15 to additionally permit the government to provide for the advancement of 'economically weaker sections'. Further, up to 10% of the seats may be (4) for such sections for admission in educational institutions. Such reservation will not apply to minority educational institutions.

- 1. 1. effective
- 2. ineffective
- 3. directive
- 4. corrective
- 2. 1. exhibits

- 2. prohibits
- 3. establishes
- 4. inhibits
- 3. 1. containment 2. postponement 3. advancement 4. enhancement
- 4. 1. preserved
- 2. reserved
- 3. deserved
- 4. conserved

A broad definition of wetlands (1) ecosystems such as lakes and rivers, underground aquifers, swamps, coral reefs, and many others; but also, human-made artificial sites (2) fishponds or reservoirs. Though they cover only around 6 per cent of the Earth's land surface, 40 per cent of all plant and animal species live or breed in them. Wetlands are

also vital for human wellbeing and security. More than a billion people across the world depend on them for their livelihoods, about one in eight people on Earth. According to the **UN Environment Programme (UNEP), these** ecosystems are also the unsung heroes of the climate crisis. In fact, they (3) more carbon than any other ecosystem, with peatlands alone storing twice (4) all the world's forests. And inland wetland ecosystems absorb excess water and help prevent floods and drought, something critical to help communities adapt to a changing climate. In the words of Leticia **Carvalho, Principal Coordinator for Marine** and Freshwater at UNEP, healthy wetlands 'punch above their weight in terms of benefits'. The theme for the very first World Day is "Wetlands Action for People and Nature". It serves as an urgent call to act and to invest financial, human, and political capital, to save the world's wetlands from disappearing altogether - and to restore those areas already lost. Wetlands are disappearing three times (5) forests and are Earth's most threatened ecosystem. In just 50 years - since 1970 - 35 per cent of the world's wetlands have evaporated.

1. 1. leave out

2. omit

3. excludes

2. 1. more as

4. includes

2. as much as

3. such as

4.

much as

3. 1. have

2. has

3. store

4. stored



4. 1. as long as

2. as much as

3. as such as

4.

as more as

5. 1. faster than

2. fastest than

3. much than

4. more than

P: People of each State converse in their own language and often cannot speak or understand the regional language of other people.

Q: In such cases, English becomes the link between these people.

R: So, we cannot deny the importance of English in modern India.

S: Modern India has many large States.

1) SPQR

2) PQSR

3) SQPR

4) QPSR

P: "Health is Wealth" is a very old proverb however will be true forever for the humanity.

Q: A healthy person can perform any task however; a wealthy person who is suffering from untreatable disease can never buy a good health.

R: A healthy person (whether rich or poor) lives more happy and peaceful life than any rich person having a diseased body.

S: It indicates a very clear meaning that health is more significant for a person than the wealth.

1) SQRP

2) QRPS

3) RPQS

4) PSQR

P: Forests make for beautiful natural landscapes and scenery.

Q: They offer visitors and tourists the beauty of trees and plants of all kinds and a large variety of wildlife that inhabits the area.

R: Forests are a treasure house of nature.

S: People enjoy going into the forests either on foot or on a safari.

1) SPRQ

2) QPSR

3) PSQR

4) QRPS

P: Honesty is a moral value that must be inculcated in childhood.

Q: Through stories children can be exposed to the virtue of honesty, so that they can easily comprehend why dishonesty should be avoided, and how honesty is vital for life.

R: The value then takes firm foundation and can see one through life.

S: If the trait of dishonesty starts at a young age, it becomes a habit difficult to change.

1) PRSQ

2) RSPQ

3) RPQS

4) QRPS

P: Our behavior and character speak of the morals and ethics that we live by.

Q: Such persons follow their moral values whatever difficulty they may have to encounter in the process.

R: They do not fear punishment and stay in a state of peace and contentment.

S: A person who is righteous is one who has developed moral values and lives by them.

1) SQRP

2) QRPS

3) RPQS

4) PSQR

A person who takes the trouble to form his own opinions and beliefs will feel that he



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owes no responsibility to the majority for his conclusions. If he is a genuine lover of truth, if he is inspired by a passion for seeing things as they are and an abhorrence of holding ideas which do not conform to facts, he will be wholly independent of the assent of those around him. When he proceeds to apply his beliefs in the practical conduct of life, the position is different. There are then good reasons why his attitude should be less inflexible. The society in which he is placed is an ancient and composite growth. The people from whom he dissents have not come by their opinions, customs and by a process of a mere haphazard way.

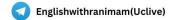
These opinions and customs all had their origin in a certain real supposed fitness. They have certain depth of root in the lives of a proportion of the existing generation. Their congruity with one another may have come to an end. That is only one side of the truth. The most zealous propagandism cannot penetrate to them. In common language, we speak of a generation as something possessed of a kind of exact unity, with all its parts and members homogenous. Yet, plainly, it is not this. It is a whole but a whole in a state of constant flux; its factors and elements are eternally shifting. It is not one but many generations. Each of the seven ages of man is neighbour to all the rest.

The column of the veterans is already sinking into the last abyss, while the column of the newest recruits is forming to each its tradition, its tendency and its possibilities. Only a proportion of each can have nerve enough to grasp the banner of a new truth and endurance to bear it along rugged and

untrodden ways. Thus, we must remember the stuff of which life is made.

- 1. Select the most appropriate central theme of the passage from the options given below.
- A. The requirement of flexibility in an individual's thinking
- B. The importance of following age-old traditions and customs
- C. Individual beliefs vis-à-vis established opinions and customs
- D. Differences in the thinking of individuals of different ages
- 2. Which word in the passage means 'of the same kind'?
- A. Unity
- B. Flux
- C. Whole
- D. Homogenous
- 3. Which word in the passage means 'having a broken, rocky and uneven surface'?
- A. Untrodden
- B. Haphazard
- C. Rugged
- D. Congruity
- 4. What is the author's opinion on the homogeneity of a generation?
- A. There is nothing called a generation. Life is a miracle, and each one of us is living our own individual life. The very idea of generation itself is a myth.

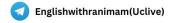




- B. The older generation of people had several similarities in their opinions and beliefs, but the younger generation does not have that.
- C. Every generation has too many differences and in that sense, there is no similarity among its members.
- D. Even though it seems that a generation is similar in all aspects, and in that sense, static in its beliefs, but in reality, it is undergoing continuous changes
- 5. What is the author's opinion on people who "have nerve enough"?
- A. Such people exist only among the youngsters who have the nerve to go against established norms, whereas, in the case of veterans they are stuck to age-old customs.
- B. Such people existed only in the past in large numbers, but at present we do not see such individuals at all who have the guts to stand by their beliefs.
- C. Such people are homogenous with the customs being followed in their communities from generations together and have the nerve to abide by the same.
- D. Such people are very small in number, but they alone have the guts to move out of the established norms and take their beliefs forward amidst difficulties

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- 86) As sooner do I take a dose of medicine than I started feeling better.
- a) No sooner I have taken
- b) No sooner did I take
- c) As soon as I take
- d) No improvement
- 87) If the room was been bright, I would have been able to study.
- a) Was any brighter
- b) Had been brighter
- c) Had more brighter
- d) No improvement
- 88) Todd was walking of the road when they caught up with him.
- a) Walking down b) Walking onto
- c) Walking it off
- d) No improvement
- 89) The King came upon a servant who was singing happy when he worked
- a) Happily while he worked
- b) Happy while he worked
- c) Happily when he worked
- d) No improvement
- 90) I am always wondered, how your one smile could make me happy for the whole day.
- a) Had wondered always
- b) Have always wonder
- c) Have always wondered
- d) No improvement
- 91) At that time, there were a few woman in management positions.
- a) A few women
- b) A little women



- c) Few woman d) No improvement
- 92) He was a men of few words except when he mounted the stage to recite his poetry.
- a) Men of few word b) Man of few words
- c) Man with few words d) No improvement
- 93) I will not start cooking until you have come home.
- a) Had come b) Will have come
- c) Come d) No improvement
- 94) I have queued up for too long for shopping coupons.
- a) Had queued b) Have been queuing up
- c) Have queuing up d) No improvement
- 95) I know you really wanted that job, but you weren't hired, so it is of no good cry over spilt milk now.
- a) it is of no use crying on
- b) it is no use crying over
- c) it is no use to cry over d) No improvement 1.4
- 96) Although his relationship with his mother have improved somehow, he was still depressed.
- a) Had improved somehow
- b) Had improved somewhat
- c) Have improved somewhat d) No improvement
- 97) They look as though they are heading to divorce.
- a) About b) From
- c) For d) No improvement

- 98) My mom advise was to always follow your dreams.
- a) Mom advice
- b) Mom"s advise
- c) Mom"s advice d) No improvement
- 99) You may not be obligated to do so, but your little goodwill can light on someone's life in many ways.
- a) Light on someone"s b) Light up someone"s
- c) Light up someone d) No improvement
- 100) I have thought about moving to New York since I visited my friend there last summer.
- a) Had thought
- b) Were thinking
- c) Have been thinking
- d) No improvement

Cloze test.1.

1.4 2.2 3.3 4.2

Cloze Test 2

1.4 2.3 3.3 4.2 5.1

Sentence Arrangement.

1.1 2.4 3.3 4.1 5.4

Passage. 1.c 2.d 3.c 4.d 5.d

Sentence Improvement.

86.b 87.b 88.a 89.b 90.c 91.a 92.b

93.c 94.b 95. B 96.b 97. C 98. C 99. B

100. C