

1. Answer: C

Exp. 'Weighing' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to have a specified weight.

2. Answer: D

Exp. 'Among' is the correct fit for the blank here.

3. Answer: B

Exp. 'Composed' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to consist of.

4. Answer: D

Exp. 'Study' is the correct fit for the blank here.

5. Answer: A

Exp. 'Observation' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means the action or process of closely observing or monitoring something or someone.

6. Answer: D

Exp. The first two sentences of the passage indicate that a backdraft is dangerous because it is an explosion. The other choices are dangers, but they do not define a backdraft.

7. Answer: B

Exp. The third paragraph indicates that there is little or no visible flame with a potential backdraft. The other choices are listed at the end of the second paragraph as warning signs of a potential backdraft.

8. Answer: C

Exp. This is stated in the last paragraph. Choice (a) is not mentioned in the passage. The other choices would be useless or harmful.

9. Answer: A

Exp. The passage indicates that hot, smoldering fires have little or no visible flame and insufficient oxygen. It can reasonably be inferred, then, that more oxygen would produce more visible flames.

10. Answer: D

Exp. **Aggravation** – the state of becoming worse or more serious; exacerbation. Hence "augmentation" is very similar in meaning.

11. Answer: E

Dense – closely compacted in substance. Hence "scattered" is most opposite in meaning.

12. Answer: A

Exp. Understand it in this way –

Although savings is discouraged but borrowings are also not encouraged for a longer (persistent) period. This question is a difficult one. Best method to solve this type of questions is to use elimination method. Option(c) is out of context talking about credit cards so can be rejected. Option (d) involves banks and gifts for saving account which seems to be giving triviality to the matter of paragraph. Option (e) is second best option. But contradicts what is said in passage. Option (a) is best answer for the blank space as it supports only what is given in passage.

13. Answer: B

14. Answer: D

15. Answer: E

16. Answer: D

(ubiquitous-present, appearing, or found everywhere.)

17. Answer: A

(journey fits correctly in the context)

18. Answer: B

(unschooled-not educated or trained.)

19. Answer: A

(earned-fits correctly in the context)

20. Answer: E

(dollars-fits correctly in the context)

21. Answer: C

(path-breaker-One that is original or innovative; a pioneer.)

22. Answer: E

(destiny-fits correctly in the context)

23. Answer: B

(meagre-(of something provided or available) lacking in quantity or quality.)

24. Answer: B

(instilled-gradually but firmly establish (an idea or attitude) in a person's mind.)

25. Answer: E

(revealed-fits correctly in the context)