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Unpleasant spectacle : On A.P. CM's complaint against Supreme Court Judge

The sudden escalation of an ongoing ____A____ between the judiciary and the ruling YSR Congress party in Andhra Pradesh makes for an unpleasant ____B____. The limits of propriety are being stretched, as the allegations being ____C____ about have taken distinctly political overtones. With the CM, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, writing to the Chief Justice of India, S.A. Bobde, complaining about the allegedly hostile attitude of the Andhra Pradesh High Court against him and his government, and making public details of the letter that contains explosive allegations against a serving Supreme Court judge, the conflict is embarrassingly out in the open. Meanwhile, the High Court has directed the CBI to take over the investigation into the registry's complaints against allegedly defamatory, inciting and ____D____.

Social media posts against the judiciary as well as individual judges, against the judiciary as well as individual judges, and to examine whether these attacks were part of a larger conspiracy. The CM alleges that the High Court is being controlled by loyalists of his predecessor in office and political rival, N. Chandrababu Naidu, and has passed a slew of orders against his regime and its actions. ****Y The high Court, the petitioner on the administrative side, argues that not only is the state police redeemed to take action those carrying on an online campaign against the court, but it is actively pursuing complaints of similar offenses against Mr. Jagan Mohan and arresting the perpetrators.** It says many of those posting on social media against the High Court judges are from the YSR Congress.

The conflict is based on mutual accusations that the High Court is hostile to the State government, and that the latter is abetting a political campaign against the judges. It is disturbing enough that some judicial orders are seen in a political light, or lend themselves to such an interpretation. It becomes quite ominous if these charges give rise to open threats and abuse. The government has sought to ease the situation by offering no objection to the CBI inquiry. It is presumably waiting for the outcome of the CM's unusual **missive** to the CJI, who in turn faces a dilemma as he cannot be seen as either ignoring a written complaint from an

elected leader or giving undue credence to charges from a disgruntled litigant .

****X The problem is that allegations of possible judicial bias, which are difficult to establish , are combined with that of misconduct, a serious charge.** The right thing would probably be for the CJI to order an inquiry into the letter in accordance with the apex court's internal procedure. Regardless of what happens , it may end the recriminations. ****Z Judges have strong political royalties (A)/ For, that will (B)/ undermine faith in an independent judiciary(C)/India can ill-afford a public perception (D)/ that (E)/.**

Direction(1-4) - In the following passage, some of the words have been omitted . Choose the correct word that will make the passage meaningful.

Q1. Select the most appropriate word from the options given below that can be filled in the blank A to make the passage meaningful.

- a) Tussle
- b) Abhorrence
- c) Truce
- d) Cauldron
- e) Clique

Q2. Select the most appropriate word from the options given below that can be filled in the blank B to make the passage meaningful.

- a) Prelude
- b) Cavalcade
- c) Spectacle
- d) Frayed
- e) Regicide

Q3. Select the most appropriate word from the options given below that can be filled in the blank C to make the passage meaningful.

- a) Bandied
- b) Quaint
- c) Tide over
- d) Mayhem
- e) Siesta

Q4. Select the most appropriate word from the options given below that can be filled in the blank D to make the passage meaningful.

- a) Derogatory
- b) Entails
- c) Scourge
- d) Belie
- e) Vivisection

Q5. Which of the following statement can be correctly inferred from the passage?

A) The government has sought to manage the situation by offering no objection to the CBI inquiry.

B) The High Court has directed the CBI to take over the investigation into the registry's complaints against allegedly defamatory, inciting and derogatory social media posts against the judiciary as well as individual judges , and to examine whether these attacks were part of a larger conspiracy.

C) There was an old dispute between the Judiciary and the ruling BJP party.

- a) Only A

- b) Only A and B
- c) Only A and C
- d) All are correct
- e) None is correct

Q6. Which among the following statement has been attributed as the base of the conflict, according to the given passage?

- a) Jagan Mohan Reddy , writing to the Chief Justice of India , S.A. Bobde , complaining about the hostile attitude of the Andhra Pradesh High Court against him and his government and making public details of the letter that contains eruptive allegations against a serving Supreme Court judge, the conflict is embarrassingly out in the open.
- b) The mutual accusations that the High Court is hostile to the State government and that the latter is abetting a political campaign against the judges.
- c) It has been said that many of the posts on social media against the High Court judges are from the YSR Congress.
- d) It has been said that some judicial orders are seen in a political light, or lend themselves to such an interpretation.
- e) None of the above.

Q7. In the following question , sentence **X** has been divided into five parts part (1) which is written in bold is grammatically correct, out of the other four parts , one part contains an error. Mark the option given below containing the part of an error. If all the parts are correct , your answer will be option (e) , i.e. No error.**

****X The problem is** (1)/ that allegations of possible judicial bias, (A)/ which are difficult to establish, (B)/ are combined with that of misconduct ,(C)/ a serious charge (D)/ No error (E)/.

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) No error

Q8. In the following question, sentence **Y has been divided into four parts . One part of the sentence has an error. Find out that particular part and select the appropriate option from the options given below. If there is no error in the sentence. Mark option (e) as your answer .i. e, No error.

****Y** The High Court , (A)/ the petitioner on the administrative side , (B)/ argues that not only is the state police redeemed to take action against those carrying on an online campaign (C)/ against the court but it is actively pursuing complaints of similar offences against Mr. Jagan Mohan and arresting the perpetrators (D)/ No error(E)/.

- a) The High Court
- b) The petitioner on the administrative side
- c) Argues that not only is the state police redeemed to take action against those carrying on an online campaign.
- d) Against the Court but it is actively pursuing complaints of similar offences against Mr. Jagan Mohan and arresting the perpetrators.
- e) No error.

Q9. Sentence **Z is divided into five parts and in jumbled form . Arrange the sentence in order and mark the correct order.

- a) DEABC
- b) DEAEC

- c) DEACB
- d) ADEBC
- e) EDABC

Q10. Which of the following gives out the similar meaning of the “missive” ?

- a) Memorandum
- b) Desuetude
- c) Pontification
- d) Stark
- e) Pogrom

Solutions

1. The correct option is (a)

If you say there is a **tussle** between Ram and Shyam that means there is a fight between Ram and Shyam who are fighting for the same thing.

It is evident from the opening lines of the passage that *The sudden escalation of an ongoing **tussle** between the judiciary and the ruling YSR congress party in Andhra Pradesh makes an unpleasant situation.*

The other words meanings are as follows:

Abhorrence(noun) meaning – a strong hate or disgust

Aboulia(noun) meaning – an absence of willpower

Truce(noun) meaning – an agreement to stop fighting for a short period of time

Cauldron(noun) meaning – a large kettle or boiler

Clique(noun) meaning – a group of persons

Judging from the meanings, we can understand that none of these fit into context of describing *a tussle between the judiciary and the ruling YSR congress party in Andhra Pradesh that resulted into a sudden escalation and makes an unpleasant situation.*

2. The correct option is (c)

Spectacle(noun) meaning – situation that attracts attention, interest or disapproval.

According to the passage, *The sudden escalation of an ongoing tussle between the judiciary and the ruling YSR congress party in Andhra Pradesh makes for an unpleasant **spectacle.***

The other words meanings are as follows :

Prelude(noun) meaning- an action or event happened before something else

Cavalcade(noun) meaning – a procession of riders

Frayed(adj) meaning – damaged

Regicide(noun) meaning – a person who kills a king

3. The correct option is (a)

Banded(verb) meaning- to discuss lightly or banteringly.

According to the passage, *The limits of propriety are being stretched , as the allegations being **banded** about have taken distinctly political overtones.*

The other words meanings:

Quaint(adj) meaning – unusual or different

Tide over(p.v) meaning- To support

Mayhem(noun) meaning – violence

Siesta(noun) meaning – afternoon nap

4. The correct option is (a)

Derogatory(adj) meaning- insulting , offensive , disrespectful.

According to the given passage, *The high Court has directed the CBI to take over the investigation into the registry's complaints against allegedly defamatory, inciting and **derogatory** social media posts against the judiciary as well as individual judges, and to examine whether these attacks were part of a larger conspiracy.*

The other words meanings:

Entails(verb) meaning – To impose or involve

Scourge(verb) meaning- To punish severely

Belie(verb) meaning- To give a false impression

Vivisection(noun) meaning- operation of a living animal

5. The correct option is (b)

The statements A and B can be found in the first and second paragraph of the passage.

The High Court has directed the CBI to take over the investigation into the registry's complaints against allegedly defamatory , inciting and derogatory social media posts against the judiciary as well as individual judges, and to examine whether these attacks were part of a larger conspiracy.

The government has sought to ease the situation by offering no objection to the CBI inquiry.

The third statement is incorrect because according to the passage the dispute is between the judiciary and the ruling YSR congress.

6. The correct option is (a)

It is evident from the given passage that *The conflict is based on mutual accusations that the High Court is hostile to the State government , and that the latter is abetting a political campaign against the judges.* Other statements are not satisfying the base of the conflict.

7. The correct option is (c)

Here, the subject is “allegations” which is plural form and “that” has been used as a substitute and it is singular form. “That” is a demonstrative pronoun which is used a particular object or subject, whereas “THOSE” is used to indicate the plural of something further away .Here according to the subject that cannot be used because the subject is in plural form .Therefore, **those** of is the correct substitute here. There is no error in other parts of the sentence.

The correct sentence would be:

The problem is that allegations of possible judicial bias, which are difficult to establish , are combined with those of misconduct, a serious charge.

8.The correct option is (c)

Redeemed (verb) meaning – to do something to improve people’s opinion of you, especially after you have done something wrong.

According to the passage , The high court, petitioner on the administrative side, argues that not only is the state police is not willing to take action against the online campaign against the Court but it is actively pursuing complaints of similar offences against Mr. Jagan Mohan and arresting the perpetrators . Therefore , the word “**redeemed**” that means **to do something to improve people’s opinion of you, especially after you have done something wrong** is not satisfying the meaning of the sentence as it is mentioned that the police is not willing to take action . So , the correct vocabulary should be “**reluctant**” that means not willing to do something because you are not sure whether it is right or not . so the error is in part (c).

The correct sentence would be :

The High Court, the petitioner on the administrative side, argues that not only is the State police reluctant to take action against those carrying on an online campaign against the Court but it is actively pursuing complaints of similar offences against Mr. Jagan Mohan and arresting the perpetrators.

9. The correct option is (a)

“India can ill-afford a public perception that judges have strong political loyalties. For, that will undermine faith in an independent judiciary.”

We can start solving this by finding **links among the various parts of the given parajumbles.**

Context: The parajumble speaks about that *India can ill afford a public perception that judges have strong political loyalties.*

Parajumble become easier if we can identify the **pairs**, in this question **DE** can be identified on scrutiny as it talks India can ill-afford a public perception

AB can be identified as another pair as it suggests judges have strong political loyalties.

BC can be identified as another pair as it suggests for , that will undermine faith in an independent judiciary. Also, they are connected with the connector **for that**.

So we have three pairs (DE , AB , BC) . so the correct order is **DEABC**.

10. The correct option is (a)

Missive (noun) meaning – a written communication

And

Memorandum (noun) meaning – an informal written agreement

Other words meanings:

Desuetude(noun) – discontinue

Pontification(verb)- to speak in dogmatic way

Stark(adj)- rigid in

Pogrom (noun) – mass killing

The other meanings **discontinue, speak in a dogmatic way, rigid in and mass killing** is not satisfying the meaning of the word missive except the word **memorandum** so option (a) is correct answer.