

Modern ethical debates tend to concern the conflict between deontological and consequentialist approaches, each providing a (1)_____methodology. Deontology requires respect for moral (2)_____irrespective of the result, while consequentialism judges on the basis of the net (3)_____. Objections against pure consequentialism suggest

1. ~~(A)~~ quarrelsome ~~(B)~~ rigorous ~~(C)~~ cursory ~~(D)~~ vacuous
2. ~~(A)~~ mood ~~(B)~~ actions ~~(C)~~ conjectures ~~(D)~~ rules
3. (A) goods ~~(B)~~ outcomes (C) benefits (D) profit

it will allow (4)_____actions if these bring about maximum overall welfare. In reply, some recommend (5)_____hybrid theories that combine obligations with outcome sensitivity.

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| 4. (A) Laudable | (B) Immoral |
| (C) Beneficial | (D) Delightful |
| 5. (A) Well-balanced | (B) over simple |
| (C) Irrelevant | (D) Complex |

1. Ans (B) 2. Ans (B) 3. Ans (B) 4. Ans (B) 5. Ans (A)

- **Quarrelsome** – Fond of arguing or fighting.
- **Rigorous** – demanding that particular rules, processes, etc. are strictly followed.
- **Cursory**– Done quickly without attention to detail.
- **Vacuous** -Empty or lacking ideas and intelligence.
- **Conjectures** – Guesses or opinions formed without complete evidence.
- **Outcomes** – The results or consequences of an action, situation, or event.
- **Laudable** – Deserving praise or admiration; praiseworthy.
- **Immoral** – Not conforming to accepted moral standards
- **Well-balanced** – Emotionally stable, sensible, and showing good judgment

Researchers in quantum computing face the twin difficulties of (1) _____ qubit coherence and (2) _____ error rates. While superconducting qubits have shown promise, maintaining coherence beyond microseconds remains (3) _____ due to environmental decoherence. Furthermore, scaling up the number of qubits requires (4) _____ control electronics that themselves introduce noise. To overcome these hurdles, teams are exploring (5) _____ techniques such as surface codes and topological qubits.

1. (A) to durable ~~(B)~~ ephemeral (C) Permanent (D) Perennial
2. (A) negligible ~~(B)~~ prohibitive (C) cheap (D) low
3. (A) tractable ~~(B)~~ elusive (C) innate (D) redundant

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(C) rudimentary (D) obsolete

5. (A) fallacious ~~(B) quantum-error-correcting~~
(C) presumptive (D) monochromatic

1. Ans (B) 2. Ans (B) 3. Ans (B) 4. Ans (B) 5. Ans (B)

- **Ephemeral** – Lasting for a very short time
- **Perennial** – Lasting or existing for a long time; enduring
- **Negligible** – So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering
- **Tractable**– Easy to control or influence .
- **Elusive**– Difficult to find, catch, or understand
- **Innate** – Inborn; natural
- **Redundant** – No longer needed or useful; unnecessary
- **Austere** – Simple, strict, or without luxury.
- **Sophisticated** – Refined, cultured, or highly developed.

- **Rudimentary**— Basic, elementary, or undeveloped.
- **Obsolete** — Outdated or no longer in use.
- **Fallacious** — False, misleading, or based on a mistaken belief.
- **Quantum-error-correcting** — Relating to correcting computational errors in quantum systems.
- **Presumptive** — Based on probability or reasonable assumption.
- **Monochromatic** — Having only one color or hue.

For many young professionals, choosing a career is no longer just about earning a salary—it's about finding meaning in what they do. Some are drawn to high-paying jobs, while others feel more (1)_____ working in fields that align with their personal values. This growing divide between passion and paycheck has led to tough decisions for many. While financial stability is important, ignoring one's true interests can lead to long-term (2)_____. Experts suggest that a balanced approach is possible.

1. (~~A~~) challenged (B)✓comfortable (~~C~~) proud ✓(~~D~~) fulfilled

2. (~~A~~) success (B)✓burnout (~~C~~) freedom (~~D~~) boredom

One can pursue a stable job and still nurture their passions through part-time work, volunteering, or creative outlets. However, such a path requires careful (3)_____. Making impulsive career shifts without planning can lead to regret. It's important to evaluate not just income, but also growth, purpose, and job (4)_____ After all, the goal is not just to survive—but to build a life that is both secure and (5)_____.

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| 3. (A) luck | (B) hesitation | (C) planning | (D) risk |
| 4. (A) comfort | (B) loyalty | (C) stability | (D) attitude |
| 5. (A) wealthy | (B) creative | (C) rewarding | (D) routine |

1. Ans. (D) 2. Ans. (B) 3. Ans. (C) 4. Ans. (C) 5. Ans. (C)

- **Burnout** – Extreme physical or mental exhaustion caused by prolonged stress or overwork.
- **Boredom** – The state of being uninterested or feeling dull due to lack of stimulation.
- **Hesitation** – A pause or delay before saying or doing something, usually due to uncertainty or fear.

In modern societies, the concept of freedom is often celebrated as an essential right. However, true freedom is not the absence of rules but the presence of thoughtful (1) _____. Without it, freedom risks turning into chaos, where individual actions undermine collective welfare. A society that prizes only personal liberty without shared responsibility may soon face moral and civic (2) _____. While people often equate freedom with doing as they please, meaningful liberty requires a commitment to boundaries that preserve dignity and (3) _____ for all.

1. (A) ☒ control (B) ☒ governance (C) ☒ restraint (D) ☒ leadership
2. (A) ☒ revival (B) ☒ collapse (C) ☒ education (D) ☒ loyalty
3. (A) ☒ justice (B) ☒ convenience (C) ☒ access (D) ☒ equality

This balance is difficult to maintain, especially in democracies where voices are many and interests often (4) _____. Yet, it is precisely through dialogue, compromise, and mutual respect that freedom finds its most enduring expression. In the end, freedom divorced from responsibility is not progress, but a subtle (5) _____ of what it truly means to be free.

4. (A) vary ~~(B) divide~~
 (C) contradict ~~(D) clash~~
5. ~~(A) rejection~~ (B) misunderstanding
 ~~(C) distortion~~ ~~(D) creation~~


1. Ans. (C) 2. Ans. (B) 3. Ans. (D) 4. Ans. (D) 5. Ans. (C)

- **Governance** – The act or process of governing or managing an organization, state, or system.
- **Restraint** – the act of controlling or limiting something because it is necessary or sensible to do so
- **Revival** – The act of bringing back to life, activity, or popularity.
- **Collapse** – A sudden failure or breakdown; falling down or giving way.
- **Vary** – To change or differ in form, appearance, or character.
- **Clash** – A conflict or disagreement, often forceful or violent.
- **Contradict** – To assert the opposite of a statement or idea
- **Distortion** – A change, twist, or misrepresentation of the original form or meaning.

Social media has become an important part of modern life, especially among young people. It allows them to connect, share ideas, and express themselves freely. However, this freedom also brings challenges. Many teenagers feel pressure to look perfect or appear popular online. They often compare their lives to others, which can affect their self-confidence. Experts suggest that it's important to build a healthy (1)_____toward social media. Instead of trying to copy others, young users should focus on their real-life goals and (2)_____. Parents and schools also have a role to play by teaching students

1. (~~A~~) attitude (B) habit (~~C~~) relationship (D) thought
2. (A) wishes (B) schedules (~~C~~) priorities (D) dreams

how to use digital tools (3)_____Setting screen-time limits and encouraging outdoor activities can help restore a sense of balance. In the end, technology should be a tool for growth, not a source of (4)_____By using social media wisely, young people can turn it into a space of learning, (5)_____and real connection.



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| 3. (A) widely | (B) safely | (C) effectively | (D) blindly |
| 4. (A) fun | (B) distraction | (C) stress | (D) failure |
| 5. (A) fame | (B) growth | (C) fun | (D) creativity |

1. Ans. (A) 2. Ans. (C) 3. Ans. (C) 4. Ans. (C) 5. Ans. (D)

- **Widely** – Over a large area or range; extensively; to a great extent.