



1. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS. CHOOSE OPTIONS A, B, C, D. (30 MARKS)

Maker of hit video game “Fortnite” has taken legal actions against Apple and Google as a consequence of its removal from app stores.

"Fortnite" is one of the world's most popular video games; it is well known for facilitating virtual battles. However, now the game's maker has started its own fight and it is(1) Apple and Google, the two biggest tech giants. On August 13, Apple and Google kicked the "Fortnite" app(2) their app stores. Then Epic,(3) is the firm that created “Fortnite”, took legal actions against those companies(4) they were anticompetitive. Companies compete for customers, but that competition is(5) to be fair. No company should be able to(6) another company from reaching customers. The public(7) be free to choose who they want to buy from.

What happened in the video game's case? Epic Games(8) a new feature. It now lets users choose how they want to pay for in-app(9) – either through Apple App Store or Google's Play Store, or from Epic directly, which saves up to 20%. Many people play "Fortnite"(10) their phones and(11) now, people with iPhones had to buy(12) they wanted through Apple's App Store and people with Android phones had to buy from Google's Play Store. But the new feature offers another choice(13) users buy from Epic directly, and Epic's prices are lower. Why? Apple and Google charge(14) for payments made(15) their stores. When a game user buys a Fortnite weapon and they pay \$10, Apple or Google charge Epic \$3, Epic only gets \$7. But what(16) you buy from Epic directly? Epic doesn't have to pay anything so it can charge less and yet, it still makes as much money.

Apple and Google reacted right away(17) Epic added its new feature. They(18) "Fortnite" from their app stores pleading Epic broke their rules. On the other hand, Epic says Apple has a monopoly over in-app payments and they are taking advantage of their(19) position to charge more. App developers aren't given a choice.(20) are customers, Epic says.

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| 1. complaining | suing | petitioning | filing |
| 2. off | out | down | into |
| 3. what | who | which | when |
| 4. claiming | demanding | that | which |
| 5. sure | supposed | needed | something |
| 6. avoid | stop | block | stumble |
| 7. may | could | needs | should |



8. made	sold	eliminated	released
9. instalments	purchases	bargains	buyings
10. with	in	from	on
11. from	since	until	before
12. that	when	updates	what
13. forbidding	letting	approving	allowing
14. incomes	fees	tickets	tolls
15. through	in	across	along
16. happens	if	would	could
17. after	following	given	later
18. prohibited	forbid	pulled	allowed
19. uncontrolling	controlled	dominant	authority
20. Also	Either	Nor	Neither

2. COMPLETE THE GAPPED SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE COMPLETE SENTENCE, USING THE KEY WORDS GIVEN. (20 MARKS)

Example:

It is compulsory to show your identification. **HAVE TO**
You **HAVE TO** show your identification.

1. Perhaps she forgot about the meeting. **MIGHT**

..... about the meeting.

2. I didn't take the job I was offered so I'm unemployed now . **IF**

.....unemployed
now.

3. "Please, don't tell anyone because I want to keep the secret" he said. **BEGGED**

He keep the secret.

4. I regret telling him the truth. **WISH**

Ithe truth.

5. Booking in advance isn't necessary. **THERE**

.....in advance.



3. YOU ARE GIVEN A PIECE OF TEXT WITH 5 SPACES. FIVE SENTENCES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE TEXT, CORRESPONDING TO THE SPACES. YOU ARE ALSO GIVEN 5 SENTENCES A, B, C, D, E. FOR EACH SPACE. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PUT EACH GIVEN SENTENCE INTO ITS CORRECT SPACE. (20 MARKS)

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) predicts Africa will suffer its worst recession since the 1970s. For the first time since the 1990s, extreme poverty will increase. The annual death toll from HIV, tuberculosis and malaria is set to double. **1** _____. Many girls out of school will never go back. Life expectancy will fall.

All this will fuel grievances, instability and refugee flows, all giving encouragement to extremist groups and terrorists. **2** _____. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and G20 nations will feel the blowback just as some start to see light at the end of the Covid tunnel.

It is hard to find a single policymaker who thinks this analysis is wrong. **3** _____.

The UN's global humanitarian response plan, progressively updated as the virus spread between March and July, now seeks \$10bn (£7.8bn) to mitigate the damage over the next six months. It is just 25% financed, and the money that has been provided comes almost entirely from western governments. Failure to fund the plan might be understandable, given the fiscal pressures many now face, but it is not wise.

Many countries need more help, **4** _____ and are not being prioritised in the way they should.

But late is still better than never, **5** _____

Failing that, problems will accumulate, spread, and be back to bite those currently turning a blind eye.

Either way, decisions taken now will have consequences for decades.

Mark Lowcock is the UN's undersecretary general for humanitarian affairs

Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/sep/22/what-are-we-waiting-for-we-must-increase-lending-to-the-worlds-poorest-now>

- A. AND IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN.
- B. BUT THE MOST VULNERABLE AND FRAGILE COUNTRIES NEED IT MOST
- C. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS WILL REACH FAR AND LAST LONG
- D. THIS MAKES THE APATHETIC RESPONSE REALLY SURPRISING.
- E. WE ALSO FEAR A NEAR DOUBLING IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACING STARVATION

4. WRITE AN OPINION ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC (150-180 WORDS)

(30 MARKS)

Studying abroad: the best option after high school.