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Q:1 In the following question three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. Match the sentence from column 1 with those in columns 2 and 3 and find out which of the following triplets given in the option make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. The solar system consists of the sun, eight planets, and various other objects such as moons, asteroids, and comets.	1. The sun is a massive, hot ball of gas that provides energy to all of the planets in the solar system.	P. The planets in the solar system vary in size, composition, and other characteristics, and some have unique features such as rings or volcanoes.
B. The Industrial Revolution, which began in the late 18th century, transformed the way goods were produced and led to significant social and economic changes.	2. Innovations such as the steam engine and the power loom allowed factories to mass-produce goods more efficiently, but also led to pollution and other environmental problems.	Q. The Industrial Revolution was accompanied by significant social changes such as urbanization, the rise of the middle class, and the growth of labor unions.

C. The human immune system plays a critical role in defending the body against infections and other diseases.	3. The immune system includes a complex network of cells, tissues, and organs that work together to identify and destroy harmful invaders such as viruses and bacteria.	R. The immune system can sometimes malfunction, leading to autoimmune disorders such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis, or increased susceptibility to infections due to conditions such as HIV/AIDS.
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1. A-1-R, B-2-Q, C-3-P
2. A-3-Q, B-2-P, C-1-R
3. NONE OF THESE
4. A-1-P, B-2-Q, C-3-R
5. A-2-P, B-1-Q, C-3-R

Q:2 Given below are two columns numbered I and II. You have to find out the option in which the statements in Columns I and II when joined together form a logical and meaningful statement.

Column I:

- A. The company has announced plans to introduce a new line of eco-friendly products
- B. The government has launched a new initiative to promote digital literacy in rural areas
- C. The university has received a grant to conduct research on sustainable agriculture practices

Column II

- and the products will be made from recycled materials and have minimal impact on the environment
- but some critics have raised concerns about the accessibility of digital resources in remote areas
- with a press release highlighting the university's commitment to addressing global food security challenges through innovative research



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1. A-1, B-2, C-3
2. A-3, B-1, C-2
3. A-2, B-3, C-1
4. A-1, B-3, C-2
5. None of these

Q:3 Given below are 2 columns numbered I and II. You have to find out the option in which the statements in Column I and II when joined together form a logical and meaningful statement.

Column I:

- A. The new policy will require all employees to undergo diversity and inclusion training annually
- B. The marketing team has proposed a new ad campaign that focuses on social responsibility
- C. The company's CEO announced plans to expand operations into three new countries

Column II

- but some employees have expressed concerns about the effectiveness of such training
- and the campaign will feature a series of ads highlighting the company's charitable contributions
- with a press release detailing the company's plans for growth and investment in the new markets

1. A-2, B-1, C-3
2. A-1, B-3, C-2
3. A-3, B-2, C-1
4. A-2, B-3, C-1
5. None of these

Q:4 Given below are two columns numbered I and II. You have to find out the option in which the statements in Columns I and II when joined together form a logical and meaningful statement.

Column I:

- A. Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges facing our planet today.
- B. The earth's temperature has been steadily rising over the past century due to increased levels of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.
- C. Scientists warn that if we don't take immediate action to curb our carbon emissions, we will face catastrophic consequences such as sea level rise, extreme weather events, and loss of biodiversity.

Column II:

1. This increase in temperature is causing ice caps to melt, leading to rising sea levels that threaten to inundate low-lying areas around the world.

2. To make matters worse, extreme weather events such as hurricanes, floods, and droughts are becoming more frequent and severe.
3. The loss of biodiversity is also a concern, as species struggle to adapt to rapidly changing conditions and many face the risk of extinction.

1. A-1, B-3, C-2
2. None of these
3. A-3, B-1, C-2
4. A-1, B-3, C-2
5. A-2, B-1, C-3

Q:5 In the following question three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. Match the sentence from column 1 with those in columns 2 and 3 and find out which of the following triplets given in the option make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. The Taj Mahal, a white marble mausoleum located in Agra, India, was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.	1. In addition, the site has also been the target of terrorist attacks in the past.	P. Despite these challenges, the Taj Mahal remains one of the most popular tourist attractions in India, drawing millions of visitors from around the world each year.
B. The French Revolution, which lasted from 1789 to 1799, was a period of radical social and political upheaval in France.	2. which was marked by the Reign of Terror and the execution of thousands of people, including King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette.	Q. The Revolution also had a profound impact on the rest of Europe, inspiring similar movements for reform and the establishment of republics in other countries.

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C. The human brain is a complex organ that controls our thoughts, emotions, and behaviors.	3. which includes the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brainstem.	R. Each part of the brain has a specific function, and their intricate interactions are still not fully understood by scientists.
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1. A-1-P, B-2-Q, C-3-R
2. A-1-R, B-2-Q, C-3-P
3. A-2-P, B-1-Q, C-3-R
4. A-3-Q, B-2-P, C-1-R
5. NONE OF THESE

Q:6 In the following question three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. Match the sentence from column 1 with those in columns 2 and 3 and find out which of the following triplets given in the option make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. The company has announced a new product launch	1. to expand its market share in the e-commerce industry	a. and improve customer experience.
B. The government has introduced a new scheme to promote entrepreneurship	2. and create new jobs	b. by providing financial assistance and training to startups

C. The United Nations has issued a statement condemning human rights violations	3. and called for accountability and justice for the victims	c. in conflict zones around the world.
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1. A-1-a, B-2-b, C-3-c
2. A-1-b, B-2-a, C-3-c
3. A-1-a, B-2-c, C-3-b
4. None of these
5. A-1-b, B-2-c, C-3-a

Q:7 In the following question three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. Match the sentence from column 1 with those in columns 2 and 3 and find out which of the following triplets given in the option make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. The government has announced a new policy to promote renewable energy sources	1. to provide subsidies and tax incentives for the development of wind, solar, and hydroelectric power	a. and reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
B. Researchers have discovered a new species of dinosaur	2. that lived during the late Cretaceous period	b. and had a unique skeletal structure.
C. The United Nations has called for urgent action to address the global climate crisis	3. by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and investing in clean energy technologies	c. to prevent catastrophic climate change.

1. A-1-b, B-2-c, C-3-a
2. A-1-c, B-2-b, C-3-a
3. A-1-a, B-2-b, C-3-c
4. A-1-c, B-2-a, C-3-b
5. None of these



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Q:8 Given below are two columns numbered I and II. You have to find out the option in which the statements in Columns I and II when joined together form a logical and meaningful statement.

Column I:

- A. The Indian government has launched a new initiative to promote digital payments and cashless transactions
- B. The United States has announced sanctions against Iran to curb its nuclear program
- C. The European Union has imposed fines on tech giants for antitrust violations

Column II:

- 1. aimed at reducing corruption and promoting financial inclusion
- 2. in response to Iran's violation of the 2015 nuclear agreement
- 3. for unfair competition and abusing their dominant market positions
- 1. A-1, B-2, C-3
- 2. A-3, B-1, C-2
- 3. A-2, B-1, C-3
- 4. A-1, B-3, C-2
- 5. None of these

Q:9 Given below are two columns numbered I and II. You have to find out the option in which the statements in Column I and II when joined together form a logical and meaningful statement.

Column I:

- A. The United Nations has launched a new initiative to tackle climate change and promote sustainable development
- B. The Indian government has announced plans to build 100 new airports in the next 15 years
- C. Google has pledged to invest \$10 billion in India over the next five to seven years

Column II:

- 1. with a focus on renewable energy and reducing carbon emissions
- 2. to improve connectivity and boost economic growth in the country
- 3. to support digital infrastructure and innovation in the country
- 1. A-1, B-2, C-3
- 2. A-3, B-1, C-2
- 3. A-2, B-3, C-1
- 4. A-3, B-2, C-1
- 5. None of these

Q:10 Given below are two columns numbered I and II. You have to find out the option in which the statements in Columns I and II when joined together form a logical and meaningful statement.

Column I:

- A. The Indian economy is expected to grow at a rate of 7% in the current financial year
- B. The Reserve Bank of India has reduced the repo rate by 0.25% to boost economic growth
- C. The government has announced a package of reforms to attract foreign investment

Column II:

- to spur lending and investment activity
- despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic
- aimed at improving the ease of doing business in the country

- 1. A-1, B-3, C-2
- 2. A-3, B-1, C-2
- 3. A-3, B-1, C-2
- 4. A-3, B-2, C-1
- 5. None of these



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Answer Key

1. (4)	2. (1)	3. (4)	4. (5)	5. (1)
6. (1)	7. (3)	8. (4)	9. (2)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. A-1-P, B-2-Q, C-3-R.**

Explanation:

- Statement A talks about the solar system consisting of the sun, eight planets, and other celestial bodies. Statement 1 complements it by mentioning the sun as a massive source of energy for the planets. Statement P further explains how the planets vary in their characteristics and features.
- Statement B discusses the Industrial Revolution and the changes it brought about in the way goods were produced. Statement 2 adds to it by mentioning innovations that made mass-production possible but also caused environmental problems. Statement Q elaborates on the social changes that accompanied the Industrial Revolution.
- Statement C talks about the crucial role played by the human immune system in fighting off diseases. Statement 3 provides details on how the immune system works to identify and eliminate harmful invaders. Statement R further explains how the immune system can malfunction, leading to various health conditions.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. A-1, B-2, C-3.**

When combined, the statements form a coherent paragraph that talks about different developments, including the company's new line of eco-friendly products, the government's initiative to promote digital literacy in rural areas, and the university's grant to conduct research on sustainable agriculture practices. The option that correctly pairs the statements in Column I and Column II is A-1, B-2, C-3.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. A-2, B-3, C-1.**

When combined, the statements form a coherent paragraph that talks about the company's new policy on diversity training, the marketing team's proposed ad campaign focusing on social responsibility, and the CEO's plans to expand operations into three new countries.

The option that correctly pairs the statements in Column I and Column II is A-2, B-3, and C-1.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 5 i.e. A-2, B-1, C-3.**

- When we combine statement A with statement 2, we get a logical and meaningful sentence that highlights the seriousness of climate change as a major challenge facing the planet.
- Similarly, when we combine statement B with statement 1, we get a sentence that explains how the rising temperature is causing ice caps to melt and leading to rising sea levels.
- Finally, when we combine statement C with statement 3, we get a sentence that emphasizes the importance of preserving biodiversity in the face of climate change.

Therefore, the correct combination is A-2, B-1, C-3.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. A-1-P, B-2-Q, C-3-R.**

In the case of statement A in Column I, it mentions the Taj Mahal, a famous monument built in India by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. In Column II, statement 1 provides additional information about the Taj Mahal, specifically that it has been the target of terrorist attacks in the past. Finally, statement P in Column III talks about how despite these challenges, the Taj Mahal remains a popular tourist attraction in India.

Similarly, statement B in Column I talks about the French Revolution, which was a period of radical social and political upheaval in France. Statement 2 in Column II provides more information about the revolution, specifically that it was marked by the Reign of Terror and the execution of thousands of people, including King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette. Finally, statement Q in Column III talks about how the Revolution had a profound impact on the rest of Europe, inspiring similar movements for reform and the establishment of republics in other countries.

Finally, statement C in Column I talks about the human brain, a complex organ that controls our thoughts, emotions, and behaviors. Statement 3 in Column II provides more information about the brain, specifically that it includes the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brainstem. Finally, statement R in Column III talks about how each part of the brain has a specific function, and their intricate interactions are still not fully understood by scientists.

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Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. A-1-a, B-2-b, C-3-c**

When you combine the statements from all three columns, the following logical and meaningful statements are formed:

- A-1-a: The company has announced a new product launch to expand its market share in the e-commerce industry and improve customer experience.
- B-2-c: The government has introduced a new scheme to promote entrepreneurship and create new jobs, by providing financial assistance and training to startups.
- C-3-a: the United Nations has issued a statement condemning human rights violations and called for accountability and justice for the victims in conflict zones around the world.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. A-1-c, B-2-b, C-3-a**.

When you combine the statements from all three columns, the following logical and meaningful statements are formed:

- A-1-a: The government has announced a new policy to promote renewable energy sources and reduce dependence on fossil fuels, by providing subsidies and tax incentives for the development of wind, solar, and hydroelectric power.
- B-2-b: Researchers have discovered a new species of dinosaur that lived during the late Cretaceous period and had a unique skeletal structure.
- C-3-c: The United Nations has called for urgent action to address the global climate crisis, by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and investing in clean energy technologies, to prevent catastrophic climate change.

Option 2 correctly matches the statements from all three columns. Therefore, it is the correct answer.

Q:8 The correct option is **option 4 i.e. A-1, B-3, C-2**.

When you combine the statements from Column I and II, the following logical and meaningful statements are formed:

- A-1: The Indian government has launched a new initiative to promote digital payments and cashless transactions, aimed at reducing corruption and promoting financial inclusion.

- B-3: The United States has announced sanctions against Iran to curb its nuclear program, for unfair competition and abusing their dominant market positions.
- C-2: The European Union has imposed fines on tech giants for antitrust violations, in response to Iran's violation of the 2015 nuclear agreement.

Therefore, option 4 is the correct answer.

Q:9 The correct option is **option 2 i.e. A-3, B-1, C-2**.

When you combine the statements from Column I and II, the following logical and meaningful statements are formed:

A-3: The United Nations has launched a new initiative to tackle climate change and promote sustainable development, to support digital infrastructure and innovation in the country.

B-1: The Indian government has announced plans to build 100 new airports in the next 15 years, with a focus on renewable energy and reducing carbon emissions.

C-2: Google has pledged to invest \$10 billion in India over the next five to seven years, to improve connectivity and boost economic growth in the country.

Therefore, option 2 is the correct answer.

Q:10 The correct option is **option 2 i.e. A-3, B-1, C-2**.

When you combine the statements from Columns I and II, the following logical and meaningful statements are formed:

- A-3: The Indian economy is expected to grow at a rate of 7% in the current financial year, aimed at improving the ease of doing business in the country.
- B-1: The Reserve Bank of India has reduced the repo rate by 0.25% to boost economic growth, to spur lending and investment activity.
- C-2: The government has announced a package of reforms to attract foreign investment, despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, option 2) A-3, B-1, C-2 is the correct answer.