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Q:1 Direction: In the following questions three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentence /phrases are A, B and C, in the second column, sentence/phrases are D,E and F and in the third column, sentence/phrases are G,H and I. 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 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|--|---|
| A. In Elizabeth's seven decades, the former British Empire evolved into a | D. Abbott's, with a plan to fully decriminalize marijuana | G. new millennium's third decade, the scenario predicted |
| B. Climate change would be slowed by the | E. after a brief journalism apprenticeship | H. 52-nation commonwealth of independent states. |
| C. O'Rourke's position is far more permissive than | F. set foot behind the weakening wall of communism tonight | I. and expunge the criminal records of those arrested for possession. |

1. AEG
2. BDI
3. AFH
4. CDI
5. None of the above

Q:2 Direction: In the following questions three columns are given containing three

sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentence /phrases are A, B and C, in the second column, sentence/phrases are D,E and F and in the third column, sentence/phrases are G,H and I. 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.

- A. Anyone who was shocked when Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley
 - B. In other trading Monday, US benchmark crude oil picked up 11 cents to \$86.90
 - C. Thanks to the swift development of increasingly powerful technologies
 - D. became an office manager and bookkeeper
 - E. a barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange
 - F. stepped out in favor of Democrat Mike Collier in the race
 - G. been able to play mediocre tennis into my seventies.
 - H. Fossil fuels, too, would be largely phased out.
 - I. for lieutenant governor hasn't been listening to the Hurst Republican
1. CFI
 2. BEG
 3. AFI
 4. CDI
 5. None of the above

Q:3 Direction: In the following questions three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentence /phrases are A, B and C, in the second column, sentence/phrases are D,E and F and in the third column, sentence/phrases are G,H and I. 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.

- A. Mr. Horne was editor of his high school newspaper
- B. A traditionalist by nature, Elizabeth nonetheless skillfully navigated
- C. The central bank has already raised rates four times
- D. and attended Williams College in Massachusetts on a scholarship
- E. this year and markets expect it to deliver another
- F. Fossil fuels, too, would be largely phased out

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G. hasn't been listening to the Hurst Republican.
H. her changing role in a nation and world that barely resembles its 1950s version.
I. jumbo-sized increase of three-quarters of a percentage point at its next meeting in two weeks.

1. AFG
2. CEI
3. BDI
4. CFI
5. None of the above

Q:4 Direction: In the following questions three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentence /phrases are A, B and C, in the second column, sentence/phrases are D,E and F and in the third column, sentence/phrases are G,H and I. 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 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|--|--|
| A. Jackson isn't the only reminder and precursor of the | D. wiped away the much of the gains from a mid-summer rally | G. and declaring that Americans 'have a fervent wish: that Europe be whole and free. |
| B. Because what we know is that in the past, | E. every breakthrough, has in fact required a very strong sense of optimism that it was possible | H. mostly asymptomatic, being reported on Sunday. |
| C. President Bush set foot behind the weakening wall | F. of communism tonight, paying tribute to the accelerating pace of change | I. dangers of disinvestment and ignoring the impact of climate change. |

1. CFG
2. AEI
3. BFH
4. CDG
5. None of the above

Q:5 Direction: In the following questions three columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentence /phrases are A, B and C, in the second column, sentence/phrases are D,E and F and in the third column, sentence/phrases are G,H and I. 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 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|--|---|---|
| A. Germany's DAX climbed 1.3% to 13,2595 while | D. the life-changing potential of artificial intelligence, community-building opportunities | G. all things royal and yet still connect with them. |
| B. There's no shortage of boosters proclaiming | E. the CAC 40 in Paris gained 1% to 6,273.58 | H. but had to be respected and liked. |
| C. After his retirement, he spent about a decade working | F. as a fill-in summer copy editor at the International Herald Tribune in Paris | I. in the metaverse, or the ability for cryptocurrency to reshape entire economies. |

1. AEH
2. ADG
3. CFI
4. BDI
5. None of the above

Q:6 In the following questions, two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column sentences/phrases are A, B, and C, and in the second column sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark option (5), i.e. "None of these" your answer.

- A. IWIS 2020 has been organised by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga).
- B. Char-chaporis are shifting riverine islands of the Brahmaputra.
- C. According to the government, the new Bills passed by Parliament attempt to make it easier for farmers to sell to and produce for the private sector.
- D. The Vulture Safe Zone programme is being implemented at eight different places in the country where there were extant populations of



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vultures.

E. For example, besides promoting its traditional industries like information technology (IT), in recent years India has also pitched itself as an emerging destination for manufacturing.

F. to discuss water-related issues and steps taken to save the planet's most precious resource.

1. A-C
2. B-D
3. C-F
4. A-F
5. None of the above

Q:7 In the following questions, two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column sentences/phrases are A, B, and C, and in the second column sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark option (5), i.e. "None of these" your answer.

A. If fright is his worry, let him drill exercises designed to give bravery.

B. Courage has been recognized from time immemorial as an important virtue.

C. Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Ltd. has launched an electronic spot platform, "BSE E-Agricultural Markets Ltd (BEAM)", for agricultural commodities through its subsidiary BSE Investments Ltd.

D. A number of potential climate tipping points in the Earth system are already showing early signs of activation.

E. The platform aims to boost the competitiveness of the Indian agricultural market by enhancing the strength of the BSE in financial markets, market technology and its vibrant ecosystem.

F. CBDT gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands.

1. A-C
2. B-F
3. C-E

4. C-F

5. None of the above

Q:8 In this question, two columns I and II and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. Column I (A, B and C) consists of the first half of each sentence and Column II (D, E and F) consists of the second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

A. The world's first hydrogen train is entering

B. Hydrogen trains are equipped with

C. Germany started an initiative

D. to fight against the pollution diesel trains with these eco-friendly trains.

E into commercial service and is ready for serial production

F. Fuel cells that produces electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.

1. A-E
2. B-F, A-E, C-D
3. B-F, C-D
4. B-F, A-E
5. None of the above

Q:9 In this question, two columns I and II and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. Column I (A, B and C) consists of the first half of each sentence and Column II (D, E and F) consists of the second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

A. In this digital age, it is important to have

B. The students of the school are very smart

C. Uploading of the answer keys will take place

D. Once the papers are checked by the experts

E. your present in the digital space to increase your revenue

F. but they are very narrow-minded in terms of humanity

1. A-D, B-F
2. A-E, B-D
3. A-F, B-D, C-E
4. C-D, B-F
5. None of the above



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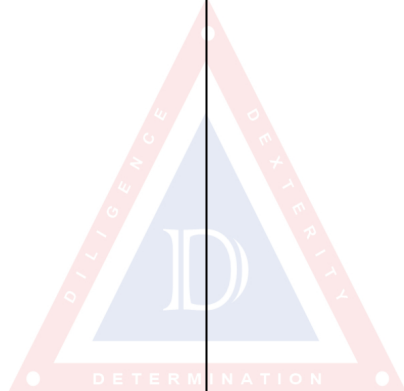
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- A. In such a situation, the sound of the gong continues to be a
B. It is out of reach for the
C. To call the villagers
D. mobile phone network as well.
E. for attend the funeral, the gong is beaten twice.
F. means of communication for around 35 tribal families living in the village.

1. A-F
2. B-F, A-E, C-D
3. A-F, B-D
4. B-F, A-E
5. None of the above





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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. CDI**.

Statement 'C' seems to be an introductory sentence which is followed by statement 'D' from column 2 and the statement 'I' seems to be the concluding part of the sentence.

Here, statement C seems to compare the position of two people regarding the decriminalization of marijuana which is continued by statement D and statement I seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with it.

The correct sentence is:

O'Rourke's position is far more permissive than Abbott's, with a plan to fully decriminalize marijuana and expunge the criminal records of those arrested for possession.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. AFI**.

Statement 'A' seems to be an introductory sentence which is followed by statement 'F' from column 2 and the statement 'I' seems to be the concluding part of the sentence.

Here, statement A seems to describe the feelings of people regarding the decisions of the Tarrant County Judge which is continued by statement F and statement I seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with the first.

The correct sentence is:

Anyone who was shocked when Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley stepped out in favor of Democrat Mike Collier in the race for lieutenant governor hasn't been listening to the Hurst Republican.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. CEI**.

Statement 'C' seems to be an introductory sentence which is followed by statement 'E' from column 2 and the statement 'I' seems to be the concluding part of the sentence.

Here, statement C seems to explain the increase in rates by the central bank which is continued by statement E by continuing the increase four times this year, and statement I seems to follow this by

showing conjunction as well as congruency with it.

The correct sentence is:

The central bank has already raised rates four times this year and markets expect it to deliver another jumbo-sized increase of three-quarters of a percentage point at its next meeting in two weeks.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. CFG**.

Statement 'C' seems to be an introductory sentence which is followed by statement 'F' from column 2 the d statement 'G' seems to be the concluding part of the sentence.

Here, statement C seems to describe the actions of President Bush which is continued by statement F and statement G seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with it.

The correct sentence is:

President Bush set foot behind the weakening wall of communism tonight, paying tribute to the accelerating pace of change and declaring that Americans 'have a fervent wish: that Europe be whole and free.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. BDI**.

Statement 'B' seems to be an introductory sentence which is followed by statement 'D' from column 2 and the statement 'I' seems to be the concluding part of the sentence.

Here, the statement 'B' seems to explain the sufficiency of boosters which is continued by the statement 'D', as it further describes the sectors for sufficiency of the boosters, and the statement 'I' seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with the first.

The correct sentence is:

There's no shortage of boosters proclaiming the life-changing potential of artificial intelligence, community-building opportunities in the metaverse, or the ability for cryptocurrency to reshape entire economies.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 4, i.e. A-**

Connecting two or four statements from both the columns must end up making a contextually and grammatically intact statements entirely. Among the given options, option 4, i.e. A-F seems to make a meaningful statement after rearrangement.

Statement 'A' seems to be an introductory

sentence and 'F' seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with the first. Here, the first statement seems to state about IWIS 2020 which has been organised by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga) and the statement 'F' seems to give explanations for the same such as its discussion on water-related issues and steps taken to save the planet's most precious resource.

So, the remaining sentences are inappropriate and are not in sync with each other as they represent different connotations individually.

Hence, the correct statement would be 'IWIS 2020 has been organised by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga) to its discussion on water-related issues and steps taken to save the planet's most precious resource.'

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 3, i.e. C-E.**

Connecting two or four statements from both the columns must end up making a contextually and grammatically intact statements entirely. Among the given options, Option 3, i.e. C-E seems to make a meaningful statement after rearrangement.

Statement 'C' seems to be an introductory sentence and 'E' seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with the first. Here, the first statement seems to state about "BSE E-Agricultural Markets Ltd (BEAM)" and the statement 'E' seems to state the aim for the same.

So, the remaining sentences are inappropriate and are not in sync with each other as they represent different connotations individually.

Hence, the correct statement will be 'Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Ltd. has launched an electronic spot platform, "BSE E-Agricultural Markets Ltd (BEAM)", for agricultural commodities through its subsidiary BSE Investments Ltd. The platform aims to boost the competitiveness of the Indian agricultural market by enhancing the strength of the BSE in financial markets, market technology and its vibrant ecosystem.'

Q:8 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. A-E.

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The world's first hydrogen train is entering into

commercial service and is ready for serial production.

Fragment A of column 1 is matched with fragment E of column 2 to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

Hydrogen trains are equipped with fuel cells that produces electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.

Fragment B of column 1 is matched with fragment F of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but the sentence would be grammatically correct if it uses the plural verb 'produce' instead of produces as the noun fuel cells denote plural subject. The correct sentence would be : **Hydrogen trains are equipped with fuel cells that produce electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.**

Germany started an initiative to fight against the pollution diesel trains with these eco-friendly trains.

Fragment C of column 1 is matched with fragment D of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but grammatically it is erroneous. Here, we are modifying the noun 'diesel train' and an adjective should be used before it. 'Pollution' is a noun and cannot be used here but 'polluting' should be used in this context. The correct sentence would be : **Germany started an initiative to fight against the polluting diesel trains with these eco-friendly trains.**

Therefore only A-E makes valid combination.

Hence, option 1 is correct.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. C-D, B-F.

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

A-E:

They can be combined together in order to form a meaningful sentence but the sentence will not be grammatically correct. In fragment E, 'present' should be replaced by **presence** since noun should be used in the given context and not adjective as used. That is why this pair is not correct. The correct sentence would be: In this digital age, it is important to have your **presence** in the digital space to increase your revenue.

C-D:

These two fragments can be combined together to form a meaningful and grammatically correct statement. The combined sentence would



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be: Uploading of answer keys will take place once the papers are checked by the experts.

B-F:

These two fragments can be combined to form meaningfully and contextually correct statement. There is also no grammatical error in any of these fragments. The combined sentence would be: The students of the school are very smart but they are very narrow-minded in terms of humanity.

Hence, option 4 is correct.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. A-F, B-D.

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

In such a situation, the sound of the gong continues to be a means of communication for around 35 tribal families living in the village.

Fragment A of column 1 is matched with fragment F of column 2 to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

It is out of reach for the mobile phone network as well.

Fragment B of column 1 is matched with fragment D of column 2 to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

To call the villagers for attend the funeral, the gong is beaten twice.

Fragment C of column 1 is matched with fragment E of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but grammatically it wrong. 'for' is used before gerund whereas here the verb 'attend' is not in gerund form, thus infinitive 'to' should replace *for*. *The correct sentence would be: To call the villagers to attend the funeral, the gong is beaten twice.*

Therefore A-F and B-D make valid combinations.

Hence, option 3 is correct.