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Directions (1 - 5): The following questions are based on the five passages given and the passage is divided into five parts (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E). Find out the actual sequence by rearranging them in a proper way to make it contextually and grammatically correct and then answer the questions that follow.

A. Diseases of animal origin such as Ebola, HIV, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, bird flu and swine flu have raised alarm over potential pandemics in recent years, and the COVID-19 pandemic has confirmed the worst fears of scientists.

B. The well-documented histories of the lethal Nipah and Hendra viruses, involving transfer from bats to pigs in the former, and bats to horses in the latter, underscore the value of maintaining viable ecosystems, and eliminating the need for wild bats to colonise human surroundings.

C. The rapid spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus across the world has focused attention on the seemingly invisible processes that help pathogens originally found in wild animals make the leap to humans.

D. The contagion, thought to have originated in a wet market that kept live animals in Wuhan, China, points to many underlying factors: the destruction of forests and trapping or farming of wild species has brought these animals closer to humans, and the viruses they harbour find ready hosts in domestic animals, moving to humans.

E. There is concern also about rising economic activity, such as road building and mining cutting through forests, bringing more people in close contact with animals. Another dimension is the global trade in wild species – in Wuhan, they reportedly ranged from wolf pups to rats, civets and foxes, among others – and their sale in markets along with domestic animals.

Q:1 Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence after realignment?

1. E
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. D

Q:2 Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after realignment?

1. A
2. E
3. C
4. B
5. D

Q:3 Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after realignment?

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. E
5. D

Q:4 Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after realignment?

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E

Q:5 Which of the following will come THIRD in the paragraph after the rearrangement?

1. A
2. C
3. F
4. E
5. B

Directions (6 - 10): The following questions are based on the passage that is jumbled and divided into some parts. Find out the actual sequence by rearranging them in the correct order to make the paragraph contextually and grammatically coherent and answer the questions that follow.

A. Some environmentalists argue that political action is necessary to effect meaningful change, while others believe that change can be achieved through individual action and lifestyle choices.

B. The debate over political involvement within the environmental movement is not a new one, and has been ongoing for decades.

C. However, others argue that without political action, large-scale change is unlikely to happen, and that individual actions alone are not enough



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to combat climate change and other environmental issues.

D. One of the main points of contention in this debate is whether or not environmentalism should be a bipartisan issue.

E. The environmental movement is often criticized for being too left-leaning, which some argue alienates potential supporters on the right.

F. In order to achieve lasting change, it is important for environmentalists to find common ground and work together across political divides.

Q:6 Which of the following sentences does not fit into the same theme as the other sentences?

1. C
2. E
3. B
4. A
5. F

Q:7 Sentence D is divided into some parts, read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it.

One of the main points (A)/ of contention in this debate(B)/ is whether or not environmentalism (C)/ should be a bipartisan issue. (D)/

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. NO ERROR

Q:8 Which one of the following statements should consecutively follow statement (A) after rearrangement?

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. F
5. C

Q:9 Which of the following will come FIRST in the paragraph after the rearrangement?

1. E
2. B
3. C
4. F
5. A

Q:10 Choose the correct sequence of the paragraph after rearrangement.

1. BACDF
2. FECBA
3. FCBEA
4. CADFB
5. None of these

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **B**.

The query suggests that the entire passage ends with the fifth statement which indicates that the fifth sentence will be the conclusory sentence of the passage given.

Statement 'B' seems to be the FIFTH one as it suggests an ending of the provided theme of the passage. This also indicates that the sentence 'B' provides a conclusion for the entire passage by giving further suggestions not to underscore the value of maintaining viable ecosystems and eliminating the need for wild bats to colonise human surroundings. Further, the remaining sentences stand as exemplars for the entire theme of the passage.

Hence, sentence 'B' will stand as the FIFTH or the conclusory one after the realignment of the passage.

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

As the passage contains five statements in it, so the fourth statement must be succeeding three of the sentences and preceding the conclusion contained sentence.

The fourth statement seems to be the determiner of the last sentence or the conclusion.

Here, sentence 'E' seems to be preceding the last sentence as it suggests the concern about rising economic activity and gives explanations for the prevailing issue.

Further, the remaining sentences seem to be either preceding or succeeding this statement and are less appropriate for the position of FOURTH in the given passage.

Hence, the correct sentence which will stand in FOURTH will be 'E' after realignment.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **D**.

The entire passage consists of five sentences and the third one is supposed to be both succeeding and preceding two sentences in the passage.

Statement 'D' seems to be succeeding 'C' (the introduction) and 'A' (second statement) as it provides further explanations for these two by stating 'The contagion, thought to have originated in a wet market that kept live animals in Wuhan, China, points to many underlying factors: the destruction of forests and trapping or farming of wild species has brought these animals closer to humans, and the viruses they harbour find ready hosts in domestic animals, moving to humans.'

This seems to be further directing the entire statement's essence.

Further, the remaining statements seem to be either preceding or succeeding this position so the correct position of the THIRD sentence will be 'D'

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

The second statement is supposed to be the one that further takes the introductory statement in a direction that the entire statement becomes meaningful contextually.

The statement 'A' seems to follow the introductory statement which seems to be the 'C' statement as 'A' further gives directions to the given introduction and instructs that it will be succeeded by the remaining statements.

Further, the remaining statements seem to be succeeding this statement apart from the statement 'C'.

Hence, the second statement will be Option 1, i.e. A

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **C**.

To form a coherent paragraph, we can remove sentence E and correct sentence D, and then rearrange the remaining sentences as follows: B,A,C,D,F.

The paragraph now flows smoothly, with the first sentence introducing the topic of political involvement within the environmental movement, followed by the two opposing viewpoints on the issue. The corrected fourth sentence introduces the idea of environmentalism being a partisan issue, which is a main point of contention in the debate. Finally, the paragraph ends with a statement about the importance of finding common ground in order to effect meaningful change.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **E**.

Sentence E is out of context because it does not fit with the flow of the paragraph, which is focused on the topic of politics among environmentalists. Sentence E talks about how the environmental movement is criticized for being too left-leaning and alienating potential supporters on the right. While this may be a relevant point in the broader discussion of the environmental movement, it is not directly related to the debate over political involvement within the movement.

The other sentences in the paragraph focus on the two opposing viewpoints on political involvement within the environmental movement, whether change can be achieved through individual action or political action, and the importance of finding common ground across political divides. Therefore, sentence E breaks the flow of the paragraph and does not contribute to the discussion of politics among environmentalists, making it a sentence that is out of context.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **D**.

Sentence D contains an error in part D, in the use of the word 'bipartisan' which means supported by both parties, whereas the context of the sentence suggests that it should say 'partisan' meaning supported by one party or another.

The word 'bipartisan' means supported by both parties, which does not make sense in the context of the sentence. The sentence is discussing the debate over political involvement within the environmental movement, which is a contentious issue that divides different political parties and interest groups. Therefore, the word 'partisan' meaning supported by one party or another would be more appropriate in this context.

A corrected version of sentence D could read as follows: 'One of the main points of contention in this debate is whether or not environmentalism should be a **partisan** issue.' This would accurately reflect the context of the sentence and make it more meaningful in the overall paragraph.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **C**.

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Q:9 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **B**.

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Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **BACDF**.

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