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English Language – Sentence Rearrangement

English

Q:1 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A. Dinosaurs, for instance, lost their habitat about 65 million years ago.
- B. As trees are destroyed, species that depend on that tree habitat may also become endangered.
- C. Development for housing, industry, and agriculture reduces the habitat of native organisms. This can happen in a number of different ways.
- D. A species of least concern is one that has a widespread and abundant population; human beings are a species of least concern.
- E. Development can also endanger species indirectly. Some species, such as fig trees of the rain forest, may provide habitat for other species.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Q:2 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A. Nicotine contained in tobacco is highly addictive and tobacco use is a major risk factor for cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, over 20 different types or subtypes of cancer, and many other debilitating health conditions.
- B. Tobacco can also be deadly for non-smokers.
- C. Second-hand smoke exposure has also been implicated in adverse health outcomes, causing 1.2 million deaths annually.
- D. Smoking while pregnant can lead to several life-long health conditions for babies.
- E. Inappropriate marketing of breast-milk substitutes continues to undermine efforts to improve breastfeeding rates and duration worldwide.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Q:3 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph.

Identify the odd one out.

- A. It is characterized by persistent sadness and a lack of interest or pleasure in previously rewarding or enjoyable activities.
- B. Depression is a leading cause of disability around the world and contributes greatly to the global burden of disease.
- C. The effects of depression can be long-lasting or recurrent and can dramatically affect a person's ability to function and live a rewarding life.
- D. Life events such as childhood adversity, loss and unemployment contribute to and may catalyse the development of depression.
- E. Each stage should be a positive experience, ensuring women and their babies reach their full potential for health and well-being.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Q:4 In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments and the parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct option of the sequence doesn't match any of the given sequence mark (5) i.e., 'None of the above' as your answer.

Technically, we are capable of doing two things at the same time. (A)/ It is possible, for example, to watch TV while cooking dinner or to answer an email while talking on the phone. (B)/ Or you're tending to the pot of pasta and the TV is background noise. (C)/ You're either listening to the TV and the overflowing pot of pasta is background noise, (D)/ What is impossible, however, is concentrating on two tasks at once. (E)

- 1. ABEDC
- 2. ADECB
- 3. ACBDE
- 4. ABCED

Q:5 A sentence divided into 5 different segments is given below. These segments may or may not be in the correct sequence. Rearrange these parts of the sentence so as to make it contextually and grammatically correct and mark the correct option. In case of no arrangement, mark the option



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'No rearrangement required'.

- A. While most States have positive cash balances, access now to double the funds than usual will help them ramp up capital expenditure.
- B. The Centre will release over ₹95,000 crore in one stroke to States this month, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced on Monday, after meeting with Chief Ministers and State Finance Ministers to discuss the state of the economy and to sustain the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- C. After all, no amount of central policy fixes will suffice to revive the country's long-somnolent investment cycle without States working in tandem.
- D. The Government set aside the spate of recent confrontations with States over revenue, GST compensation concerns, and their fears about 'encroachment' on their powers, to initiate an economy-focused dialogue independent of Budget consultations and GST Council machinations.
- E. Its ready acceptance of States' request to expedite the sharing of taxable revenues — as in the case of GST compensation for this year — is a token of the faith it seeks to imbue.

1. BCDEA
2. ABCDE
3. DBCAE
4. EBCAD

Q:6 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A. Air pollution is contamination of the indoor or outdoor environment by any chemical, physical or biological agent that modifies the natural characteristics of the atmosphere.
- B. Pollutants of major public health concern include particulate matter, carbon monoxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide.
- C. Household combustion devices, motor vehicles, industrial facilities and forest fires are common sources of air pollution.
- D. Outdoor and indoor air pollution cause respiratory and other diseases and are important sources of morbidity and mortality.
- E. Reducing emissions of greenhouse gases through better transport, food and energy-use

choices can result in improved health, particularly through reduced air pollution.

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

Q:7 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A. India's constitution banned caste discrimination and early governments introduced quotas to provide fairer allocation of jobs and education, but caste remains a powerful factor in politics.
- B. Although the U.S. has been a strong proponent of democracy, it did not invent democracy.
- C. Another important ancient Greek concept that influenced the formation of the United States government was the written constitution.
- D. The Greeks are often credited with pioneering a democratic government that went on to influence the structure of the United States.
- E. Like The Constitution of the Athenians, the U.S. Constitution is a vital document which lays out the government's structure and how the checks and balances of power within it relate to one another.

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

Q:8 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A. Freshwater exists on Earth's surface in lakes, rivers, and ice, as well as below the surface as groundwater.
- B. Distribution issues may arise when freshwater supplies, such as lakes, cross political boundaries.
- C. Although freshwater is considered a renewable resource, the use of freshwater in some regions exceeds the ability of natural processes to replenish supplies.
- D. When the demand for freshwater cannot be met, it can lead to political tension and public-health problems.



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E. Marine protected areas need to be effectively managed and well-resourced and regulations need to be put in place to reduce overfishing, marine pollution and ocean acidification.

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

Q:9 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A. Climate change is caused by natural events, such as volcanic eruptions, as well as human activities.
- B. Climate refugees belong to a larger group of immigrants known as environmental refugees.
- C. There are also millions of stateless people, who have been denied a nationality and access to basic rights such as education, healthcare, employment and freedom of movement.
- D. The International Red Cross estimates that there are more environmental refugees than political refugees fleeing from wars and other conflicts.
- E. Climate refugees are people who must leave their homes and communities because of the effects of climate change and global warming.

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

Q:10 Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

- A. The number of people affected by hunger globally rose to as many as 828 million in 2021.
- B. It includes the preparation of plant and animal products for people to use and their distribution to markets.
- C. By 2,000 years ago, much of the Earth's population had become dependent on agriculture.
- D. Agriculture is the art and science of cultivating the soil, growing crops and raising livestock.
- E. Before agriculture became widespread, people spent most of their lives searching for food—

hunting wild animals and gathering wild plants.

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

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct option is **option 4 i.e. D.**

All the sentences, except sentence D centres around habitat and its loss.

Sentence D on the other hand quotes about human being. The sentence, though, can be seen as an integral part of the whole write-up, is not required in the given paragraph as it breaks the chain of thoughts.

Clearly, **option D** is the correct answer.

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

All the sentences, except sentence E centres around tobacco and health risks related to it.

Sentence E on the other hand quotes about breastfeeding, which is related to maternal health, an entirely different topic from the other sentences.

Clearly, **option E** is the correct answer.

Q:3 The correct option is **option 5 i.e. E.**

All the sentences, except sentence C centre around depression and its causes.

Sentence C on the other hand quotes about health and well being of babies and women, which is related to maternal health, an entirely different topic from the other sentences.

Clearly, **option E** is the correct answer.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1, i.e. ABEDC.**

The sentences must be realigned in a way that makes a meaningful statement as a result. Option 1, i.e. ABEDC here seems to be the best sequence as it conforms to the entire theme of the passage.

Taking part 'A' as fixed, Part 'B' is succeeding. Part 'B' seems to be succeeded by part 'E' which is shown with the help of conjunction. Part 'E' seems to portray conjunction with the second statement as it is mentioned in the second statement what is possible which eventually gets followed by what is impossible in the third sentence.

Further, among the remaining parts, part 'D' seems

to precede 'C' as part 'C' seems to end the statement while showing conjunction with part 'D'. So, we got a sequence i.e. ABEDC and the correct formation of the statement will be 'Technically, we are capable of doing two things at the same time. It is possible, for example, to watch TV while cooking dinner or to answer an email while talking on the phone. What is impossible, however, is concentrating on two tasks at once. You're either listening to the TV and the overflowing pot of pasta is background noise, or you're tending to the pot of pasta and the TV is background noise.'

Q:5 The correct option is **Option 1 i.e. BCDEA.**

The given question suggests finding the correct arrangement of parts forming a coherent paragraph.

The introductory part of the paragraph is statement 'B' which tells us about the release of money for the recovery of COVID 19.

Followed to it statement 'C' will be placed as it tells about the facts of investment and loss.

Finally, statements 'D', 'E' and 'A' will come respectively as they tell about the approach of government.

The correct formation of the paragraph is:

The Centre will release over ₹95,000 crore in one stroke to States this month, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced on Monday, after meeting with Chief Ministers and State Finance Ministers to discuss the state of the economy and to sustain the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. After all, no amount of central policy fixes will suffice to revive the country's long-somnolent investment cycle without States working in tandem. The Government set aside the spate of recent confrontations with States over revenue, GST compensation concerns, and their fears about 'encroachment' on their powers, to initiate an economy-focused dialogue independent of Budget consultations and GST Council machinations. Its ready acceptance of States' request to expedite the sharing of taxable revenues — as in the case of GST compensation for this year — is a token of the faith it seeks to imbue. While most States have positive cash balances, access now to double the funds than usual will help them ramp up capital expenditure. Hence, the correct option is **Option 1 i.e. BCDEA.**



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Q:6 The correct option is **option 5 i.e. E.**

All the sentences, except sentence E centre around air pollution and its causes.

Sentence E on the other hand quotes about emissions which can be related to climate change. The sentence, though, can be seen as an integral part of the whole write-up, is not required in the given paragraph as it breaks the chain of thoughts.

Clearly, **option E** is the correct answer.

Q:7 The correct option is **option 1 i.e. A.**

All the sentences, except sentence A centre around Greek Influence on U.S. Democracy.

Sentence A on the other hand quotes on democracy in India. The sentence, though, can be seen as an integral part of the whole topic of democracy, is not required in the given paragraph as it breaks the chain of thoughts.

Hence, sentence A is the misfit sentence here.

Clearly, **option A** is the correct answer.

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

All the sentences are related to one specific topic water resources. Remaining sentences, except sentence E centres around freshwater and issues related to it.

Sentence C on the other hand quotes about marine resources. The sentence maybe related to similar topic, is not required in the given paragraph as it belongs to a different subtopic and hence is a misfit here in the sequence of sentences.

Clearly, **option E** is the correct answer.

Q:9 The correct option is **option 3 i.e. C.**

All the sentences are related to one specific topic refugees. Remaining sentences, except sentence C centres around climate change and environmental refugees.

Sentence C on the other hand quotes about just refugees, The sentence, though, can be seen as an integral part of the whole write-up, is not required in the given paragraph as it breaks the chain of thoughts.

Clearly, **option C** is the correct answer.

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

All the sentences, except sentence A centres

around agriculture. Sentence A on the other hand quotes about hunger and its statistics. Clearly, **option A** is the correct answer.