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Word replacement Quiz 7

Directions: In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B) and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (E) as your answer.

1. The capacity to form **desires (A)** and to reason allows humans can go **beyond (B)** this minimum state, with a much greater possible range of **concepts (C)** and aversions.

- A. BAC B. BCA C. CAB D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

2. Hedonism, as Socrates **minimize (A)** it, is the motivation wherein a person will **described (B)** in a manner that will maximize pleasure and **behave (C)** pain.

- A. BAC B. BCA C. CAB D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

3. **Populations (A)** over Japanese ethnic and immigrant groups during the Second World War **Concern (B)** the Canadian and U.S. governments to intern most of their ethnically Japanese **prompted (C)** in the western portions of North America.

- A. BAC B. BCA C. CAB D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

4. Historically, Mexicans with **light (A)** skin tones had absolute **control (B)** over dark skinned Amerindians due to the **structure (C)** of the Spanish colonial caste system.

- A. BAC B. BCA C. CAB D. CBA E. No rearrangement required.

5. Soft power can be **other (A)** not just by states but also by all **actors (B)** in international politics, such as NGOs and **wielded (C)** international institutions.

- A. BAC B. BCA C. CAB D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

6. The **prying (A)** phone in your pocket can be used for basic calling and texting **requirements (B)**, keeping you away from the **feature (C)** eyes of nation-state bad actors or individual hackers.

- A. BAC B. CAB C. BCA D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

7. A new mobile **Aadhaar (A)** has been launched to enable **details (B)** holders to download their Aadhaar **app (C)** on mobile phones.

A. BAC B. CAB C. BCA D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

8. According to a new **remains (A)** by Suanna Oh of Columbia University, caste identity **study (B)** an important factor in the job decisions of **workers (C)** in rural India.

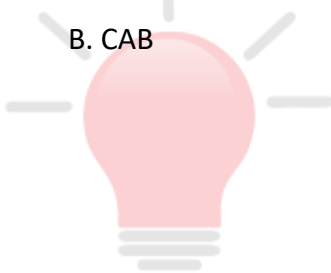
A. BAC B. CAB C. BCA D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

9. As India **increasingly (A)** its worst ever slowdown in the residential sector, it is **certain (B)** evident that sales are becoming micro-market driven, with **witnesses (C)** locations in the top cities performing better than the others.

A. BAC B. CAB C. BCA D. CBA E. No rearrangement required

10. With medical expenses increasing by the day, it's important to be **includes (A)** about preventive **conscious (B)**, which **healthcare (C)** keeping yourself fit.

A. BAC B. CAB C. BCA D. CBA E. No rearrangement required



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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	B	B	E	D	D	B	A	B	C



Explanations:

1. Observing the sentence, we see that 'range of *desires* and *aversions*' especially because 'desires' and 'aversions' contrast with each other.

So, the word at (C), in place of 'concepts', should be 'desires' (A). This eliminates option A and option C.

Observing option B, we can say that 'the capacity to form beyond' make no sense. Hence, option B also gets eliminated.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: CBA

The sentence after rearrangement:

The capacity to form **concepts** and to reason allows humans can go **beyond** this minimum state, with a much greater possible range of **desires** and aversions.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

2. Observing the sentence, we see that only 'described fits at (A). "Minimize" and "behave" do not make any sense at (A).

This eliminates option C and option D.

Also, "minimize in a manner" does not make much sense. But, "behave in a manner" makes perfect sense. Obviously, "behave" will fit perfectly at (B).

"Maximize pleasure" parallels with "minimize pain" aptly.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: BCA

The sentence after rearrangement:

Hedonism, as Socrates **described** it, is the motivation wherein a person will **behave** in a manner that will maximize pleasure and **minimize** pain.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.



3. Observing the sentence, we see that only “concern” fits at (A). “Populations” and “prompted” do not make any sense at (A).

This eliminates option C and option D.

Similarly, only “prompted” makes perfect sense after “Second World War”.

Also, “Japanese populations” make perfect sense.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: BCA

The sentence after rearrangement:

Concern over Japanese ethnic and immigrant groups during the Second World War **prompted** the Canadian and U.S. governments to intern most of their ethnically Japanese **populations** in the western portions of North America.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

4. The sentence is absolutely correct.

All the words are correctly arranged.

Hence, no further rearrangement is required.

Therefore, option E is the correct answer.

5. Observing the sentence, we see that “actors” and “other” do not make any sense at (A). Only “wielded” fits at (A).

This eliminates option A and option B.

“Actors” fits perfectly at (B). There is no need to shift it.

“Other” fits at (C) aptly.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: CBA

The sentence after rearrangement:

Soft power can be **wielded** not just by states but also by all **actors** in international politics, such as NGOs and **other** international institutions.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

6. Observing the sentence carefully, we see that, 'prying eyes' makes better sense than 'prying phones'. Similarly, 'feature phone' makes perfect sense, whereas, 'feature eyes' is nonsensical.

Hence, 'feature' would be the correct word at A and 'prying' would be the correct word at C.

Also, 'texting requirement' is meaningful and correct. It does not require any arrangement.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: CBA

The sentence after rearrangement:

The **feature** phone in your pocket can be used for basic calling and texting **requirements**, keeping you away from the **prying** eyes of nation-state bad actors or individual hackers.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

7. Observing the sentence carefully, we see that, 'mobile app' makes better sense than 'mobile Aadhar'. Also, "Aadhar holders" makes perfect sense.

Hence, 'app' would be the correct word at A, and, 'Aadhar' would be the correct word at B.

Similarly, 'details' fits perfectly at C: 'Aadhar details' makes perfect sense.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: CAB

The sentence after rearrangement:

A new mobile **app** has been launched to enable **Aadhaar** holders to download their Aadhaar **details** on mobile phones.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

8. Observing the sentence carefully, we see that, 'new study' makes sense, but 'new remains' mean nothing.

Hence, 'study' would be appropriate at A.

Also, the verb 'remains' makes perfect sense at B: *caste identity **remains** an important factor...*

The usage of 'workers' at C is appropriate.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: BAC

The sentence after rearrangement:

According to a new **study** by Suanna Oh of Columbia University, caste identity **remains** an important factor in the job decisions of **workers** in rural India.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

9. Observing the sentence carefully, we see that, the adverb 'increasingly' does not make any sense at A. Whereas, the verb 'witnesses' makes perfect sense at A: *As India **witnesses** its worst ever slowdown...*

Similarly, the adjective 'certain' is inappropriate at B. The adverb 'increasingly' would be appropriate at B: *it is **increasingly** evident that sales are becoming micro-market driven...*

Only one word remains: 'certain';

It makes perfect sense at C: *with **certain** locations in the top cities performing better...*

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: CAB

The sentence after rearrangement:

As India **witnesses** its worst ever slowdown in the residential sector, it is **increasingly** evident that sales are becoming micro-market driven, with **certain** locations in the top cities performing better than the others.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

10. Observing the sentence, we see that the verb 'includes' is inappropriate at A. Only the adjective 'conscious' makes perfect sense at A: *it's important to be **conscious** about...*

Similarly, only 'healthcare' makes sense at B: *preventive **healthcare**...*

The verb 'includes' fits at C: *which **includes** keeping yourself fit*

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: BCA

The sentence after rearrangement:

With medical expenses increasing by the day, it's important to be **conscious** about preventive **healthcare**, which **includes** keeping yourself fit.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



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