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# Sentence Rearrangement Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, LIC AAO, RBI Assistant and other Competitive Exams

Directions: Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the question given below.

**(Question 1 to 5)**

A. American President Donald Trump last week announced that his administration would soon impose tariffs on the import of steel and aluminium into the U.S. for an indefinite period of time.

B. The European Union, one of the largest trading partners of the U.S., has since vowed to return the favour through retaliatory measures targeting American exporters.

C. After all, they had learned their lessons from the global trade war of the 1930s which deepened and prolonged the Great Depression, or so it was thought.

D. The EU is expected to come out with a list of over 100 items imported from the U.S. that will be subject to scrutiny.

E. World leaders did well to avoid protectionist trade policies in the aftermath of the Great Recession of 2008.

**1. Which of the following can be the first statement after re-arrangement?**

A. A                      B. B                      C. C                      D. D                      E. E

**2. Which of the following can be the second statement after re-arrangement?**

A. A                      B. B                      C. C                      D. D                      E. E

**3. Which of the following can be the third statement after re-arrangement?**

A. A                      B. B                      C. C                      D. D                      E. E

**4. Which of the following can be the fourth statement after re-arrangement?**

A. A                      B. B                      C. C                      D. D                      E. E

**5. Which of the following can be the fifth statement after re-arrangement?**

A. A                      B. B                      C. C                      D. D                      E. E



**(Question 6 to 10)**

A. Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi, who led the Victory Alliance, bet on the gains the Iraqi army made under his leadership in the war against the Islamic State to win political points.

B. The May 12 parliamentary vote was crucial for all the main blocs in Iraq.

C. For the Al-Fatih bloc, a coalition of parties and leaders that have close ties with Iran, capturing power was important at a time when Iran is facing new regional challenges, and they ran a largely pro-Shia campaign.

D. Mr. Sadr, on the other side, shed his early sectarian image, focussed his campaign on social justice and government failure, attacked Iran's deepening influence in Iraq from a nationalist perspective and stitched up alliances with liberals and communists to expand his base.

E. Iraq's parliamentary election results marked a remarkable comeback for Muqtada al-Sadr.

F. He is the nationalist Shia cleric who for years had been sidelined both by the Iraqi establishment and its Iranian backers.

**6. Which of the following would be the first statement after re-arrangement?**

A. F    B. E    C. A    D. C    E. B

**7. Which of the following would be the second statement after re-arrangement?**

A. F    B. E    C. A    D. C    E. B

**8. Which of the following would be the third statement after re-arrangement?**

A. A    B. E    C. F    D. B    E. C

**9. Which of the following would be the first statement after re-arrangement?**

A. B    B. C    C. A    D. E    E. F

**10. Which of the following would be the fifth statement after re-arrangement?**

A. A    B. B    C. C    D. E    E. F



**(Question 11 to 15)**

The World Health Organization has declared India as polio-free since no new polio case has been reported in the country in the last couple of years.

A. It also gives an idea regarding the effective implementation of the government schemes in the country so that they give the desired result

B. Without participation from the general public, it would not have been possible to achieve this tremendous feat with the government schemes only.

C. India can take heart from this success and can replicate the same model for eradication of other diseases also from the country.

D. The thrust should be on educating the mass regarding the harmful effects of insects and the reasons for the growth of such insects.

E. This underlines the efforts by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare along with the staff members at the ground level.

**11. Which among the following will be the fourth sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?**

- A. C            B. D            C. B            D. A            E. None of the above

**12. Which among the following will be the second sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?**

- A. D            B. C            C. B            D. A            E. E

**13. Which among the following will be the fifth sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?**

- A. D            B. B            C. E            D. C            E. A

**14. Which among the following will be the FIRST sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?**

- A. A            B. C            C. D            D. E            E. B

**15. Which among the following will be the third sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?**

- A. A            B. B            C. D            D. E            E. C



**(Question 16 to 20)**

A. What was until then a sport predominantly of the hinterlands received wider recognition as television and newspapers began discovering it.

B. The Aamir Khan-starrer Dangal, which narrates the story of Mahavir Singh Phogat and his daughters Geeta Phogat and Babita Kumari, was perhaps the icing on the cake.

C. Ever since Sushil Kumar won a bronze medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, wrestling has, without doubt, grown by leaps and bounds.

D. Now, it has reached a stage where Sakshi's Olympic bronze is expected to do to women's wrestling what Sushil's did to wrestling in general.

E. Also, independent India's first individual Olympic medal winner was a wrestler: Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav, who bagged a bronze in the 1952 Helsinki Games. This aided wrestling in securing a prominent place both in the minds of the country's citizenry as well as in its yet-to-thrive sporting ecosystem.

F. That Sakshi and the Phogats came from Haryana, a State infamous for its skewed gender ratio, even boosted the narrative of the sport now being a tool for breaking gender stereotypes.

G. Even to the uninitiated, the sport's rich moral, philosophical and mystical heritage — with links first to the Ramayana and the Mahabharata through the likes of Hanuman and Bhima, and then to the Mughals and Maratha kings, who were huge patrons of the sport — has always appealed.

H. A series of successes followed, from Yogeshwar Dutt to the Phogat sisters to Sakshi Malik.

**16.** Which of the following would be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

A. G      B. B      C. H      D. A      E. F

**17.** Which of the following would be the **SEVENTH** sentence after rearrangement?

A. C      B. H      C. D      D. B      E. A

**18.** Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

A. B      B. H      C. C      D. D      E. F

**19.** Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

A. H      B. C      C. G      D. A      E. D

**20.** Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

A. D      B. A      C. G      D. H      E. B



**(Question 20 to 25)**

- A. Providing benefits for women and children is a societal responsibility which can be funded in a large country through a combination of general taxation and contributory payments.
- B. This should further lead to closer scrutiny of the difficulties faced by unorganised workers who fall beyond the scope of any worthwhile labour welfare measures.
- C. The enhancement of paid maternity leave for women in the organised sector to 26 weeks from 12 is a progressive step.
- D. The reported move to restrict even this meagre benefit to the first child for budgetary reasons is retrograde and must be given up.
- E. Positive though it is, the amended law is expected to cover only 1.8 million women, a small subset of women in the workforce.
- F. For many poor millions in the unorganised sector, the only support available is a small conditional cash benefit of Rs. 6,000 during pregnancy and lactation offered under the Maternity Benefit Programme.
- G. It is wholly welcome that such a benefit is being introduced with an amendment to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

1. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. F            B. A            C. E            D. B            E. G

2. Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. D            B. A            C. F            D. G            E. B

3. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. C            B. G            C. D            D. B            E. A

4. Which of the following would be the **LAST BUT ONE** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. B            B. F            C. E            D. C            E. D

5. Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. E            B. G            C. F            D. A            E. D



**(Question 26 to 30)**

- A. The ceiling of Rs. 2000 on cash donation might inconvenience parties to some extent but is unlikely to stop the disguising of huge cash donations from corporate houses and vested interests.
- B. But his proposals are doomed to fail, not because they do not go far enough but because they go in the wrong direction.
- C. All that the parties will now have to do is find more people to lend their names as cash donors.
- D. In the public mind, political corruption is the source of most forms of corruption.
- E. No doubt, the Finance Minister was seeking to address this concern about the lack of transparency in the funding of political parties when he announced measures to cleanse the process of making donations towards election expenses of parties.
- F. The proposal does not disrupt the flow of illicit political donations but only channels it differently, and will not reduce the proportion of cash from unverifiable sources in the total donations received.

1. Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. B            B. F            C. E            D. C            E. A

2. Which of the following would be the **Fifth** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. A            B. B            C. D            D. C            E. E

3. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. F            B. D            C. B            D. E            E. A

4. Which of the following would be the **LAST** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. E            B. F            C. D            D. C            E. B

5. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. A            B. B            C. C            D. D            E. E



**(Question 31 to 35)**

- A. Traditionally, a heart attack is treated by two strategies of re-perfusion.
- B. The landmark study, reduces the symptom-to-door time by effective, early and rapid reperfusion - restoring blood flow through blocked arteries, typical after a heart attack.
- C. A unique model of heart attack care has brought down the time taken to respond to cardiac episodes from 900 minutes to 170 minutes in Tamil Nadu.
- D. In the new model, STEMI India, a not-for-profit organisation, use the pharmaco invasive strategy, which can be administered in any small hospital or even in the ambulance.
- E. If a patient arrives at a hospital equipped with a catheterisation laboratory or 'Cath lab', a procedure known as Primary PCI is performed - an urgent balloon angioplasty.
- F. The patient is then 'Thrombolysed' - treated to dissolve clots in blood vessels, improve blood flow, and prevent damage to tissues and organs before being discharged.
- G. The year long study has been funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research and the results were published online in the latest issue of an International Journal.

**1. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?**

- A. D                      B. E                      C. C                      D. F                      E. A

**2. Which of the following would be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?**

- A. C                      B. G                      C. D                      D. E                      E. F

**3. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?**

- A. D                      B. B                      C. E                      D. A                      E. C

**4. Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?**

- A. E                      B. F                      C. B                      D. C                      E. D

**5. Which of the following should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement?**

- A. B                      B. F                      C. G                      D. A                      E. D





**(Question 36 to 40)**

- A. The richest 1% of Indians hold as much wealth as that held by 58% of the Indian population.
- B. By this measure, a poor Indian farmer with little debt and little assets can end up “richer” than a Wall Street banker with little assets and a large student loan.
- C. In 2015, when the report was issued, there was criticism of the report’s methodology.
- D. In India, as per that report, things are just as stark.
- E. The critics argued that the report assumes wealth is assets minus debt.
- F. From a recently released report by Oxfam, the global charity organisation, we learn that eight rich people own as much wealth as half the world’s population in 2016.
- G. As provocative as these numbers are about the top 1%, the lived reality in societies is often determined by the interaction between those who earn 70-99% of income and those further below.
- H. These statistical issues aside, what the Oxfam report does show isn’t necessarily who is really poor in the world but that wealth is a good proxy for the ability to influence politics via legislation or campaign contributions.

1. Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. F            B. H            C. E            D. B            E. G

2. Which of the following would be the **LAST BUT ONE** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. C            B. A            C. D            D. G            E. H

3. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. F            B. E            C. B            D. D            E. C

4. Which of the following would be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. H            B. F            C. E            D. B            E. D

5. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. E            B. C            C. G            D. F            E. A



**(Question 41 to 45)**

- A. In dualistic thinking, students typically tend to depend on figures of authority as benchmarks on what is right or wrong rather than analysing facts.
- B. An understanding and realisation of this model could enable students to develop intellectually beyond the level.
- C. His concept of dualistic thinking in his model of intellectual development involving nine levels, published in 1970.
- D. Perry's model today remains part of college teaching systems in many western contexts.
- E. William G. Perry was a well-known educational psychologist who studied the cognitive development of students during their college years.
- F. Dualism refers to the first level of intellectual capacity, to understand good and evil in black and white, sans intervening shades.

1. Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. E            B. F            C. D            D. B            E. A

2. Which of the following would be the **LAST** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. E            B. D            C. F            D. C            E. A

3. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. A            B. C            C. F            D. E            E. D

4. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. B            B. F            C. C            D. D            E. E

5. Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- A. F            B. A            C. C            D. E            E. B



**(Question 46 to 50)**

**Direction:** In each of the questions given below, a set of six statements is given, out of which only the statement given in bold is fixed, and the rest are jumbled in any random order. Rearrange the remaining statements in the right order and answer the questions that follow.

**A. Pakistan’s decision to expel India’s High Commissioner, snap trade relations and observe August 15 as a black day in supposed solidarity with the people of Jammu & Kashmir is a serious setback for diplomatic relations.**

B. Ironically, this is the first time Islamabad has articulated that Article 370 was aligned with the interests of the Kashmiri people.

C. Its sudden concerns about India’s actions in its own territory are reflective of muddled confusion.

D. Pakistan has consistently described chief ministers of Jammu & Kashmir as “puppets” and never recognised the legitimacy of the government in Srinagar.

E. Every Pakistani government and the country’s permanent establishment have continued to peddle the myth that they could unilaterally alter the status quo in J&K.

F. Wednesday’s announcements appear to be a knee-jerk reaction to the mounting pressures on the Pakistani establishment to respond to India’s executive-legislative actions that whittle down Article 370.

**Which among the following would come after the Statement F after the rearrangement?**

- A. F is the last statement      B. C      C. B  
D. D      E. None of the above

**Which among the following would be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after the rearrangement?**

- A. B      B. E      C. C  
D. D      E. None of the above

**Which among the following would precede the Statement C after the rearrangement?**

- A. F      B. B      C. D  
D. E      E. None of the above

**Which among the following would be the Fourth sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?**

- A. D      B. C      C. B  
D. E      E. F

**Which among the following would be the SECOND statement of the paragraph after the rearrangement?**

- A. E      B. F      C. D  
D. C      E. B



**Correct answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
E	C	A	B	D	B	A	D	C	C	C	B	E	D	C	A	D	B	E	B	D	C	A	E	B
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A	D	B	B	E	C	B	D	A	E	D	B	E	A	D	E	B	D	C	A	D	B	C	B	B

**Common Explanation (1-5):**

There are two options- A and E- as the potential first statement. Chronologically speaking, Statement E refers to a time period before the one stated in A and should logically precede A. Thus, Statement E is the first statement:

**E and C:**

**E. World leaders did well to avoid protectionist trade policies** in the aftermath of the **Great Recession of 2008**.

**C. After all, they had learned their lessons from the global trade war of the 1930s** which deepened and prolonged the Great Depression, or so it was thought.

C and A: A introduces a contradiction here stating how Trump has recently announced imposition of tariffs-

**C. After all, they had learned their lessons from the global trade war of the 1930s** which deepened and prolonged the Great Depression, **or so it was thought**.

**A. American President Donald Trump last week announced** that his administration would soon **impose tariffs on the import of steel and aluminium** into the U.S. for an indefinite period of time.

A and B: B states How The EU has reacted to it-

**A. American President Donald Trump last week announced** that his administration would soon impose tariffs on the import of steel and aluminium into the U.S. for an indefinite period of time.

**B. The European Union**, one of the largest trading partners of the U.S., **has since vowed to return the favour through retaliatory measures** targeting American exporters.

**B and D:**

**B. The European Union**, one of the largest trading partners of the U.S., has since vowed to **return the favour through retaliatory measures** targeting American exporters.

**D. The EU is expected to come out with a list of over 100 items imported from the U.S.** that will be subject to scrutiny.

The correct sequence is E-C-A-B-D.



**Answer:**

1. As per the question, the first statement is E.  
Hence, option E is correct.
2. As per the question, the second statement is C.  
Hence, option C is correct.
3. As per the question, the third statement is A.  
Hence, option A is correct.
4. As per the question, the fourth statement is B.  
Hence, option B is correct.
5. As per the question, the fifth statement is D.  
Hence, option D is correct.

**Common explanation (6-10):**

It is given that D is the last statement. Out of the rest, E is the best fit for being the first statement as A and C are clearly continuations of previous statements. B cannot be the first statement as then E would not fit anywhere else. Hence, E is the first statement.

**Connectors:**

**E and F:**

E. Iraq's parliamentary election results marked a remarkable comeback for Muqtada al-Sadr, the nationalist Shia cleric who for years had been sidelined both by the Iraqi establishment and its Iranian backers.

F. He is the nationalist Shia cleric who for years had been sidelined both by the Iraqi establishment and its Iranian backers.

F and B: B gives the background for statements E and F

F. He is the nationalist Shia cleric who for years had been sidelined both by the Iraqi establishment and its Iranian backers.

B. The May 12 parliamentary vote was crucial for all the main blocs in Iraq.

**B and A:**

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A. Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi, who led the Victory Alliance, bet on the gains the Iraqi army made under his leadership in the war against the Islamic State to win political points.

**A and C:**



A. Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi, who led the Victory Alliance, bet on the gains the Iraqi army made under his leadership in the war against the Islamic State to win political points.

C. For the Al-Fatih bloc, a coalition of parties and leaders that have close ties with Iran, capturing power was important at a time when Iran is facing new regional challenges, and they ran a largely pro-Shia campaign.

**C and D:**

C. For the Al-Fatih bloc, a coalition of parties and leaders that have close ties with Iran, capturing power was important at a time when Iran is facing new regional challenges, and they ran a largely pro-Shia campaign.

D. Mr. Sadr, on the other side, shed his early sectarian image, focussed his campaign on social justice and government failure, attacked Iran's deepening influence in Iraq from a nationalist perspective and stitched up alliances with liberals and communists to expand his base.

The correct sequence is E-F-B-A-C-D.

**Answer:**

1. As per this, statement E is the first statement.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. As per this, statement F is the second statement.

Hence, option A is correct.

3. As per this, statement B is the third statement.

Hence, option D is correct.

4. As per this, statement A is the fourth statement.

Hence, option C is correct.

5. As per this, statement C is the fifth statement.

Hence, option C is correct.

**Common Explanation (11-15):**

Since the first sentence is given of the paragraph, it is very easy to understand the topic of the passage which is regarding the achievement of India in eradicating polio from the country. This is the premise on which the sentences are based and they have to be rearranged accordingly.

After the given sentence, the next sentence should be based on the reason behind the success of the polio eradication scheme of the government in the country when most of the other schemes do not generally become successful in the country. Among the given options, Statement E explains the reason of such a feat as the contribution of the government as well as the ground level workers of the organization.

**Connectors:**



### First sentence and E:

1. The World Health Organization **has declared India as polio-free** since no new polio case has been reported in the country in the last couple of years.

E. **This** underlines the efforts by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare along with the staff members at the ground level.

E should be followed by a statement in which there is some inference for the government from the success of the polio eradication program of the government. C should come after that since it explains in detail that the government should think of replicating the same model in case of other diseases also.

### Connectors:

#### E and C:

E: **This underlines the efforts by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare along with the staff members at the ground level.**

C: India can take heart from **this success** and can replicate the same model for eradication of other diseases also from the country.

Now, C has explained the lesson that should be learnt from this step of the government. This must be followed by something that denotes the main issue behind such problems and the mantra for success behind such programs of the government. D explains that and comes after C.

### Connectors:

C: India can take heart from this success and **can replicate the same model** for eradication of other diseases also from the country.

D: **The thrust should be on educating the mass** regarding the harmful effects of insects and the reasons for the growth of such insects.

D should be followed by a statement that denotes the importance of the step explained in this sentence i.e. the participation of general public in the eradication drive of any program. B explains the importance of participation of people and should follow D.

### Connectors:

D: **The thrust should be on educating the mass** regarding the harmful effects of insects and the reasons for the growth of such insects.

B: **Without participation from the general public, it would not have been possible** to achieve this tremendous feat with the government schemes only.

A will come at the end of the passage as it underlines the lesson that should be internalized by the government from the model in which polio eradication drive has been launched in the country.

This makes the correct sequence of statements as: **ECDBA**



1. The correct sequence of sentences is **ECDBA**.  
So, B is the fourth sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement.  
It makes option C the correct choice among the given options.
2. The correct sequence of sentences is **ECDBA**.  
So, C is the second sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement.  
It makes option B the correct choice among the given options.
3. The correct sequence of sentences is **ECDBA**.  
So, A is the fifth sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement.  
It makes option E the correct choice among the given options.
4. The correct sequence of sentences is **ECDBA**.  
So, E is the first sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement.  
It makes option D the correct choice among the given options.
5. The correct sequence of sentences is **ECDBA**.  
So, D is the third sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement.  
It makes option C the correct choice among the given options.

**Common Explanation(16-20):**

The passage clearly describes changing perception towards Wrestling in India and how the sport has received recognition in recent times.

Sentence C clearly sets the tone of the passage by mentioning the phenomenal growth the sport has achieved since 2008.

Sentence H immediately follows as it quotes a few more recent successes to strengthen the idea stated in sentence C.

**Keywords/phrases that link H to C:**

‘A series of successes’ (H) – ‘won’ (C)

Sentence A clearly seems to follow next as it takes the description forward.

Keyword/phrase that links A to H:

‘Recognition’ (A) – ‘A series of successes followed’ (H)

Sentence D follows next as it augments the idea stated so far.

**Keyword/phrase that links D to A:**

‘Now’ (D) – ‘then’ (A)

The sequence made so far is C - H – A - D

From here, though it becomes a bit complex to pick the next sentence in sequence yet we can pair up the remaining sentences.





For instance,

Between B and F, sentence F clearly follows B and hence they get paired up as B – F.

**Keyword/phrase that links F to B:**

‘narrative’ (F) – ‘narrates’ (B)

Similarly, between E and G, sentence G must precede E keeping the chronology of events happened in mind. This forms another pair as G – E.

If we observe further we can infer that sentence E links to sentence B.

**Keywords/phrases that link E to B:**

‘This added wrestling’, ‘a prominent place’ (E) – ‘icing on the cake’ (B)

The complete sequence of the sentences thus formed is C-H-A-D-G-E-B-F.

**Answer:**

1. The correct sequence of the sentences is C-H-A-D-G-E-B-F and the fifth sentence clearly is G. Option A is hence the correct answer.
2. The correct sequence of the sentences is C-H-A-D-G-E-B-F and the seventh sentence clearly is B. Option D is hence the correct answer.
3. The correct sequence of the sentences is C-H-A-D-G-E-B-F and the second sentence clearly is H. Option B is hence the correct answer.
4. The correct sequence of the sentences is C-H-A-D-G-E-B-F and the fourth sentence clearly is D. Option E is hence the correct answer.
5. The correct sequence of the sentences is C-H-A-D-G-E-B-F and the third sentence clearly is A. Option B is hence the correct answer.

**Common Explanation (21-25):**

In this piece of article the writer clearly seems to be, on one hand, appreciating the government’s move of providing benefits for women working in the organised sector and criticizing its negligence towards the other women in unorganised sector on the other. Sentence C clearly sets the tone of the passage and hence should be the first statement.

Now, to find the second sentence in the sequence is really a bit complex. At a glance, sentence G seems to be coming next but if we picked this, we would not be able to fit the sentence B elsewhere or if we placed the sentence B somewhere else, it would bring absurdity to the context of the passage. Besides, the demonstrative pronoun ‘This’ in the very beginning of the sentence B is connecting well to the word ‘step’, the noun used at the end of the sentence C. Sentence B therefore follows.

Keywords that connect B to C:



'this' (B) – 'step' (C)

G follows the sequence as it welcomes and describes the idea discussed in the first sentence.

Keywords/phrases that connect G to C:

'such a benefit' (G) – 'enhancement of paid maternity leave for women' (C)

E clearly seems to follow the sequence as it brings a contrast to the point being discussed.

Keywords/phrases that connect E to G:

'the amended law' (E) – 'an amendment' (G)

F immediately follows as it supports the argument made in sentence E.

Keywords/phrases that connect F to E:

'For many poor millions in the unorganised sector' (F) – 'a small subset of women in the workforce' (E)

D must follow the sequence made so far as it criticizes the current benefit scheme for women in the unorganised sector while quoting government's apathy towards the women in unorganised sector.

Keywords/phrases that connect D to F:

'this meagre benefit' – 'a small conditional cash benefit of Rs. 6,000'

Now, the only sentence that is left is sentence A and it will obviously take the last position in the sequence. Hence, the correct sequence of sentences will be C-B-G-E-F-D-A.

**Answer:**

1. The correct sequence is C-B-G-E-F-D-A and the second sentence is clearly B. Option D is hence the correct answer.
2. The correct sequence is C-B-G-E-F-D-A and the fourth sentence is clearly F. Option C is hence the correct answer.
3. The correct sequence is C-B-G-E-F-D-A and the first sentence is clearly C. Option A is hence the correct answer.
4. The correct sequence is C-B-G-E-F-D-A and the last but one (second from the last) sentence is clearly D. Option E is hence the correct answer.
5. The correct sequence is C-B-G-E-F-D-A and the third sentence is clearly G. Option B is hence the correct answer.

**Common Explanation(26-30):**



In this passage, the writer talks about political funding and shares his cynicism about the government's plan to curb corruption that exists in it. Clearly, the sentence D opens the discussion by introducing political corruption as the source of most forms of corruption.

Sentence E immediately follows as it takes the discussion further.

**Keywords/phrases that link E to D:**

'This concern' in sentence E links to 'political corruption' in sentence D.

Sentence B follows next as it presents a contradictory view to what is stated in sentence E.

**Keywords/phrases that link B to E:**

'But his proposals' in sentence B links to 'he announced measures to ...' in sentence E.

Sentence A comes next in the sequence as it argues in favour of the point made in the sentence B.

**Keywords/phrases that link A to B:**

'The ceiling of Rs. 2000 on cash donation' (a sort of proposal) in sentence A links to 'his proposals' in sentence B.

Sentence C now follows as it describes the possible measure that parties would take to dupe the government's move.

**Keywords/phrases that link C to A:**

'All that the parties will now have to do' in sentence C links to 'The ceiling of Rs. 2000 on cash donation' in sentence A.

Clearly, the sentence F that is the only sentence left will come at last in the sequence.

The complete sequence of the sentences thus made is D – E – B – A – C – F.

**Answer:**

1. The correct sequence of the sentences is D-E-B-A-C-F and the third sentence clearly is B. Option A is hence the correct answer.
2. The correct sequence of the sentences is D-E-B-A-C-F and the fifth sentence clearly is C. Option D is hence the correct answer.
3. The correct sequence of the sentences is D-E-B-A-C-F and the first sentence clearly is D. Option B is hence the correct answer.
4. The correct sequence of the sentences is D-E-B-A-C-F and the last sentence clearly is F. Option B is hence the correct answer.
5. The correct sequence of the sentences is D-E-B-A-C-F and the second sentence clearly is E. Option E is hence the correct answer.



**Common explanation (31-35):**

Of the given sentences, two sentences 'A' and 'C' are meaningful and devoid of usages of 'Pronouns' or 'definite article' and thus either of them could be the opening statement of the passage. Now, Between 'A' and 'C' while 'A' talks about the strategies of treating a heart attack, 'C' discusses a unique invention relating to a cardiac arrest and its treatment. If we read the other sentences further we can observe the whole passage is written about this study or invention. Sentence C hence should be the opening statement.

B follows as it elaborates the reference of 'time' given in the first statement.

**Keywords/phrases that link B to C:**

"time" and "heart attack"

G must be the next sentence as it describes the details regarding the study further.

**Keyword/phrase that links G to B:**

"The landmark study"

The sequence made so far is C-B-G.

Now, out of the remaining sentences, sentence A seems to be following the sequence as it by elaborating how a case of heart attack is traditionally dealt with, brings a contrast to the description.

Sentence E follows next as it talks about one of the two strategies of treating a heart attack as discussed in sentence A.

**Keyword/phrase that links E to A:**

"two strategies of re-perfusion"

Sentence F clearly is the next sentence as it mentions the second of the two strategies stated in sentence A.

Now, the only sentence that is left is sentence D and hence the complete sequence of sentences must be C-B-G-A-E-F-D.

**Answer:**

1. The correct sequence is C-B-G-A-E-F-D and the first sentence is clearly C. Option C is hence the correct answer.
2. The correct sequence is C-B-G-A-E-F-D and the third sentence is clearly G. Option B is hence the correct answer.
3. The correct sequence is C-B-G-A-E-F-D and the first sentence is clearly A. Option D is hence the correct answer.
4. The correct sequence is C-B-G-A-E-F-D and the fifth sentence is clearly E. Option A is hence the correct answer.
5. The correct sequence is C-B-G-A-E-F-D and the last sentence is clearly D. Option E is hence the correct answer.



**Common Explanation (36-40):**

Out of the eight statements, the two statements either of which could be the opening statement are A and F. Now, in these two statements A presents a scenario in the context of India whereas F does it in the context of the whole world which is obviously larger than India. Clearly, F should be the opening statement.

C follows as it takes the discussion related to the report mentioned in statement F further.

**Keywords/phrases that link C to F:**

“the report” in C links to “a recently released report” in F.

E follows next as it describes the methodology which has been stated in statement C.

**Keywords/phrases that link E to C:**

“the report” in E links to “the report” in C. Plus, the clause “the report assumes wealth is assets minus debt” is the methodology used in preparing the report and hence it confirms statement E to be the third statement in the sequence.

B immediately follows as it criticizes the measure or methodology used in the report by throwing an argument.

**Keywords/phrases that link B to E:**

“this measure” in B links to “the report assumes wealth is assets minus debt” in E.

The sequence made so far is – FCEB.

H follows next as it points towards the statistical data given in the statement B.

**Keywords/phrases that link H to B:**

“These statistical issues” in H links to “a poor Indian farmer with little debt and little assets can end up “richer” than a Wall Street banker with little assets and a large student loan.” In B.

D follows next as in this statement the writer presents a contradictory piece of information in the context of India to that of the one discussed so far in the context of the world.

A immediately follows as it describes what the report exactly provides the data in the context of India.

**Keywords/phrases that link A to D:**

“the Indian population” in A links to “in India” in D.

Obviously, G must be the last sentence in the sequence and hence the complete sequence made after rearrangement is – FCEBHDAAG.

**Answer:**

1. The correct sequence of the sentences is F-C-E-B-H-D-A-G and the fourth sentence clearly is B.



Option D is hence the correct answer.

2. The correct sequence of the sentences is F-C-E-B-H-D-A-G and the last but one or second from the last sentence clearly is A.  
Option B is hence the correct answer.
3. The correct sequence of the sentences is F-C-E-B-H-D-A-G and the second sentence clearly is C.  
Option E is hence the correct answer.
4. The correct sequence of the sentences is F-C-E-B-H-D-A-G and the fifth sentence clearly is H.  
Option A is hence the correct answer.
5. The correct sequence of the sentences is F-C-E-B-H-D-A-G and the first sentence clearly is F.  
Option D is hence the correct answer.

**Common Explanation (41-45):**

Out of the six sentences, the sentence E is clearly the first one as it introduces 'William G. Perry' (A proper noun) and sets the tone of the passage by mentioning the noun phrase 'Cognitive Development' (Again, a proper noun) in the sentence.

Sentence C immediately follows as it describes the model developed by William G. Perry. Interestingly, the writer has used the phrase 'Intellectual development' in place of 'Cognitive development'. However, both the adjectives 'intellectual' and 'cognitive' are similar in meaning.

**Keywords/Phrases that link C to E:**

"His" in C links to "William G. Perry" in E.

"Intellectual development" in C links to "Cognitive development" in E.

Sentence F is to follow next as it refers to the first of the nine levels of intellectual development, mentioned in the previous sentence.

**Keywords/Phrases that link F to C:**

"First level" in F links to "nine levels" in C.

The sequence made so far is: E – C – F.

The sentence A follows next as it takes the description of 'Dualism' further.

**Keywords/Phrases that link A to F:**

"Dualistic thinking" in A links to "Dualism" in F.

Now, the sentence B describes how the model of 'Dualistic thinking' enables students to develop intellectually. The sentence B clearly, is to follow the sequence next.

**Keywords/Phrases that link B to A:**

"This model" in B links to "Dualistic thinking" in A.



“Students” in B links to “Students” in A.

Obviously, sentence D must be the last sentence in the sequence and hence the complete made after rearrangement is –ECFABD.

1. The correct sequence of the sentences is E-C-F-A-B-D and the fourth sentence clearly is A.

Option E is hence the correct answer.

2. The correct sequence of the sentences is E-C-F-A-B-D and the last sentence clearly is D.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

3. The correct sequence of the sentences is E-C-F-A-B-D and the first sentence clearly is E.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

4. The correct sequence of the sentences is E-C-F-A-B-D and the second sentence clearly is C.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

5. The correct sequence of the sentences is E-C-F-A-B-D and the third sentence clearly is F.

Option A is hence the correct answer.

### Common explanation (46-50):

The paragraph is regarding the recent decision taken by the government of India to revoke the Section 370 and declare Jammu and Kashmir as a separate Union Territory. Pakistan has responded with steps to end the bilateral ties with India and has also expelled the Indian Envoy from its territory. Now we can see that A is the first sentence as per the direction and it gives the premise to us that the passage is about the recent problems between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir issue. After this, the next statement should come as something that describes the situation further or gives us some idea about the problem between the two countries.

### Connectors:

#### **A and F:**

**A: Pakistan’s decision to expel India’s High Commissioner, snap trade relations and observe August 15 as a black day in supposed solidarity with the people of Jammu & Kashmir is a serious setback for diplomatic relations.**

**F: Wednesday’s announcements appear to be a knee-jerk reaction to the mounting pressures on the Pakistani establishment to respond to India’s executive-legislative actions that whittle down Article 370.**

#### **F and D:**

**F: Wednesday’s announcements appear to be a knee-jerk reaction to the mounting pressures on the Pakistani establishment to respond to India’s executive-legislative actions that whittle down Article 370.**



**D: Pakistan has consistently described** chief ministers of Jammu & Kashmir as “puppets” and never recognised the legitimacy of the government in Srinagar.

**D and C:**

**D: Pakistan has consistently described chief ministers of Jammu & Kashmir as “puppets”** and never recognised the legitimacy of the government in Srinagar.

**C: Its sudden concerns about India’s actions in its own territory are reflective of muddled confusion.**

**C and B:**

**C: Its sudden concerns about India’s actions in its own territory are reflective of muddled confusion.**

**B: Ironically, this is the first time** Islamabad has articulated that Article 370 was aligned with the interests of the Kashmiri people.

**B and E:**

**B: Ironically, this is the first time** Islamabad has articulated **that Article 370 was aligned with the interests of the Kashmiri people.**

**E: Every Pakistani government and the country’s permanent establishment have continued** to peddle the myth that they could unilaterally alter the status quo in J&K.

Therefore the correct sequence of the sentences would have been: **AFDCBE**

**Answer:**

1. This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.
2. This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.
3. This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.
4. This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.
5. This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.







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