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Odd Sentence Out Questions for IBPS RRB SCALE -I (Mains) Exams.

Odd Sentence Out Quiz 4

Directions: Below are given certain sentences. All of the sentences given, if rearranged in a proper sequence will form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. But one of the sentences does not contribute to the main idea of the paragraph. Identify such sentence which does not contribute to the central idea of the paragraph and mark that as your answer.

1. A. Awareness of the anatomical variations of the foot arteries is important for angiographers, vascular surgeons and reconstructive surgeons who operate upon the foot region.
- B. The chief artery of the dorsum of foot is the dorsalis pedis artery.
- C. Diminished or absent pulses in the various arteries examined may be indicative of impaired blood flow due to a variety of conditions.
- D. Reconstruction of the arteries of the foot in patients with severe chronic arterial occlusive disease has become a routine and valuable procedure.
- E. However, it is frequently difficult to select the optimal site for the distal arterial anastomosis.
- A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
2. A. Older LEDs produced a very blue light, but modern LEDs have advanced to the point where you would be hard-pushed to tell the difference.
- B. Thus the related studies of an energy efficient lighting system have been done by various researchers around the world.
- C. Environmental problems are very important issues and these problems are largely caused by the excessive use of energy.
- D. Energy-saving solutions have been becoming increasingly essential in recent years because of environmental issues such as climate change and global warming.
- E. A light accounts for approximately 20 percent of the world's total energy consumption.
- A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

3. A. Rural-urban migration, informal sector employment and poverty are some of the issues, which have been researched extensively.
- B. As a result, the informal sector, due to its role in many developing economies is viewed by as one of the principal driving forces in local economic development.
- C. The role of the informal sector in promoting local economic development at country level has been widely studied and documente
- D. For instance according to, the informal sector not only makes a significant contribution towards gross domestic product of a country, but also a major potential source of entrepreneurship, hence a source of income to especially the less educated and less skill
- E. Notwithstanding this contribution, points out that a general overview of the development literature indicates that economists appear to have continuously neglected the importance of the informal sector in the development process.

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

4. A. George Floyd is not the first African American whose death in police custody sparked protests.
- B. Trump, a Republican, opened his remarks by expressing sympathy to the families of victims of police violence, pledging to fight for justice and promising them their loved ones will not have died in vain.
- C. After weeks of protests against racism and policy brutality prompted by the death of George Floyd, Trump sought to offer a policy response to rising concerns about racial injustice going into the Nov 3 election, in which he is seeking a second term.
- D. But he quickly pivoted to a defence of law enforcement officers and a threat of penalties to looters.
- E. President Donald Trump, facing criticism that his policies and inflammatory rhetoric have aggravated a racial divide in the United States, signed an order on Tuesday that he said would reform police practices even as he pressed for "law and order" nationwide.

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



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5. A. In a bid to rein in Beijing's trade ambitions on the continent, EU Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager unveiled plans on Wednesday to bolster local industries in fighting back against M&A and unfair competition from rivals subsidized by foreign states.
- B. The European Union suggested a raft of measures to protect its industries from the potential threat of takeovers by companies bankrolled by China and other foreign powers.
- C. Trade outside the EU is an exclusive responsibility of the EU, rather than the national governments of member countries.
- D. The suggested curbs, which could be formalized in draft legislation next year, could eventually lead to a ban on some firms from making acquisitions, or force them to divest assets, and allow the European Commission to impose fines.
- E. They effectively extend Europe's strict system of state-aid limits to businesses worldwide.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. E

6. A. In fiscal year 2019, Indian nationals received 9,008 category 1 (EB1), 2,908 category 2 (EB2), and 5,083 category 3 (EB3) Green Cards. EB1-3 are different categories of employment-based Green Cards.
- B. Senator Mike Lee said on Wednesday that the current Green Card policy did nothing for the child of an immigrant whose dead parent's Green Card application was ultimately denied because his or her job was no longer available.
- C. A Green Card, known officially as a Permanent Resident Card, is a document issued to immigrants to the US as evidence that the bearer has been granted the privilege of residing permanently.
- D. First, it would immediately protect immigrants and their families who are stuck in the backlog by allowing them to "early file" for Green Cards.
- E. "Someone from India entering the backlog today would have to wait 195 years to receive an EB-3 green card. Even if we give their children this limbo status, none of them will have a prayer of becoming a US citizen," Lee said on the Senator floor.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. E



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7. A. Siddaramaiah was the former CM of Karnataka and held the position from 2013 to 2018.

B. Opposition Congress on Thursday released documents allegedly pointing to corruption in Covid-19 related procurement and demanded a judicial probe.

C. He released documents related to expenditure incurred by various departments in the purchase of equipment and demanded a probe by a sitting judge of the high court.

D. Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar jointly released the documents relating to the claims of misappropriation of over ₹2,000 crore in Covid related procurement and said they are to intensify #LekkaKodi campaign.

E. Siddaramaiah alleged that the government had spent ₹4,167 crore since March this year but more than ₹2,000 crore has been siphoned off.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. E

8. A. The Centre had, in June, extended the flagship health insurance scheme to migrant workers across States, in the wake of the lockdown and travel restrictions imposed.

B. According to Indu Bhushan, CEO, AB-PMJAY, the NHA is coordinating with the States to issue e-cards to eligible persons.

C. About 14.60 lakh migrant workers have availed themselves of the healthcare facility under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the last 45 days after the scheme was extended to such workers across States.

D. Thermal screening being done for a stranded migrant from Haryana after his arrival by a Shramik special train at Danapur station during lockdown imposed in the wake of coronavirus.

E. As on July 17, claims worth ₹2,077 crore have been made, according to the National Health Authority (NHA) data.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. E

9. A. English is learned everywhere because people have found out that knowledge of English is a passport for better career, better pay, and advance knowledge for communication with entire world.

B. Do the perception of teachers and learners regarding the problems match?

C. Teaching and learning English is fast growing in a mission all over our country.

D. Rural student feel that they are under privileged because of lack of English.

E. Our country is facing a kind of divide: English have and have not.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. E

9. A. English is learned everywhere because people have found out that knowledge of English is a passport for better career, better pay, and advance knowledge for communication with entire world.

10. A. Quitting jobs has become common these days, thanks to rising frustration at work in a difficult economic environment.
- B. But leaving a stable job that takes care of your bread-and-butter is a not decision to be taken in haste.
- C. It's natural for a young corporate manager or a parent feeling the pangs of mid-life crisis to aspire for doing something new, like starting a venture and be one's own boss.
- D. Learning from others' mistakes and finding solutions through expert advice can give you a head start.
- E. Though there are no sure-shot ways to build your 'million-dollar' business, there are certain challenges that might befall you while you quit your job in a hurry.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

E. E



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

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Explanation:

1. The passage is related to foot artery and the significance of pre-requisite of its surgery. Statement (B) is introducing the passage with knowledge of a particular artery as 'chief artery'.

However it seems that statement (A) is the introduction but actually it follows statement (E) because both are related to 'anatomy' of the arteries.

Statement (D) is regarding 'reconstruction' of the arteries, thus it finds suitable after (B).

Statement (C) is clearly out of context as 'absent pulses' and 'impaired blood flow' do not contribute to the central idea.

Therefore, option C is the correct answer.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **B-D-E-A**.

2. The passage gives a problem-solving idea to do away with environmental problems due to energy consumption. Statement (D) is initiating the passage and statement (C) is very specific to the 'environmental issues' explained in (D). Therefore, (D) is followed by (C).

Evidently, (E) is the supporting statement of (C). So (C) is followed by (E).

From the 'energy efficient lighting system' in (B) it is clear that it is following (E).

Statement (A) is the comparison between older and modern LEDs which is not relevant to the main idea of the passage.

Clearly, option A) is the correct answer.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **D-C-E-B**.

3. We can clearly observe (C) as the beginning statement. The passage is related to the positive impact of informal sector on the economy of a nation.

Statement (D) explains the contribution of informal sector and (E) also continued with the same keyword 'contribution'. Moreover statement (D) and (E) has a cause-effect relation. Therefore, D-B-E is a triad formed by connecting the dots.

Statement (A) abruptly starts with an idea contrast to the topic discussed in the passage.

Therefore, option A is the correct answer.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **C-D-B-E**.

4. Statement (E) is the introductory sentence. The passage is regarding the US President's action on the protest against racism.

Chronologically, statements (C) and (B) are following (E) in tandem.

Statement (B) and (D) form a meaningful pair.

But statement (A) is deviating towards a list of protests in the US. It is not related to the main idea.

Therefore, (A) is the correct option.

Hence, option A is correct.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **E-C-B-D**.

5. The main idea of the passage is EU's strive to curb advantageous acquisition of local industries by protecting them from Chinese and other countries.

Statements (A), (D) and (E) are a triad mentioning the plans and curbs to keep the local industries aloof from 'unfair competition'.

Statement (B) best suits as the introduction of the passage.

Statement (C) is regarding trade 'outside' EU whereas the idea of the passage cites unfair trade inside EU.

Hence, C is the correct option.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **B-A-D-E**.

6. Statement (C) is the first sentence of the passage. The passage narrates the issue arose after the changes in US immigration policy.

Statement (B) is informative and supporting (C). So it forms a pair with (C).

Sentences (E) and (A) clearly form a pair citing problems of many Indians in US.

Statement (D) is regarding an action and is incomplete in the passage.

Hence, option D is correct.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **C-B-E-A**.

7. Statements (B) and (D) form a pair as (D) is in detailed form of (B).

The next sequence is Statement (E) which also forms pair with (C) and the reason is as same.

But Statement (A) does not have any relation with the incident construed in the passage.

Hence, A is the correct option.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **B-D-E-C**.

8. Chronologically, statements (A) and (E) are valid pairs as the two consecutive months are mentioned.

Statement (C) is initiating the passage as it refers to the coverage of the migrant workers under the health care facility. Other statements do not seem to be as the introductory sentence.

Statement (D) is not regarding the idea of the passage and slightly deviated to the plights of stranded migrants only. Therefore, (D) is the correct option.

Hence, option D is correct.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **C-A-E-B**.

9. The passage clearly draws an image of the problem faced in English by some students. And (C) is the beginning statement.

Statement (A) is the regarding the importance of English and directly follows (C).

Statement (E) has mentioned of a problem in English commonly across the nation, which is continued in statement (D). So (E) is followed by (D).

Statement (B) has no link to the point mooted as the 'perception of teachers' is completely absurd here.

Therefore, option B is the correct answer.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be **C-A-E-D**.



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- 10.** (A) is the introductory statement which discusses a common tendency of resigning jobs due to frustration at work. Statement (B) can be the following one but (C) has a valid point supporting (A). So A-C-B is the apt triad.

As per the starting of statement (E), it is concluding with a probable risk of taking the decision hastily.

Statement (D) has mentioned of 'other's mistakes' which is not concerning the idea of the passage.

Therefore, option D is the correct answer.

Additional Info: Please note, the correct sequence would be A-C-B-E.



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