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Rearrangement of Sentences for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Assistant Pre and RBI Assistant Pre Exams.

Set No 40

Directions : Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) if a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph. Then answer the questions given below.

(A) This has contributed to inflation and it seems there will be no respite on this front given the tensions in the Middle-East due to the US aggressive postures towards Iran.

(B) The latest news is that retail inflation has risen to 7.35 per cent in December 2019 which is the highest rate of retail inflation since July 2014.

(C) The wholesale price index has also shot up to a seven-month high of 2.6 per cent in December.

(D) The retail prices of petrol and diesel have been steadily increased all through 2019 – Rs 5.1 per litre of diesel and Rs 6.3 per litre of petrol.

(E) While the consumer price index has risen by this rate, the rise in inflation is much higher for food items at 14.12 per cent with the sharp rise in prices of onion, potato, vegetables and pulses.

1. Which of the following should be the SECOND statement after rearrangement?

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

2. Which of the following should be the FOURTH statement after rearrangement?

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

3. Which of the following should be the FIRST statement after rearrangement?

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

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

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

5. Which of the following should be the THIRD statement after rearrangement?

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

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
E	D	B	A	C



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Common explanations:

On analyzing all the statements, it is clear that the topic is related to inflation. Due to the presence of pronouns in A and E and adverb 'also' in C, any of these statements cannot be the beginning.

It is also evident that statement B comes up with a 'latest news', so this is the first statement.

B and E: Because of 'this rate' in Statement E, it must be preceded by statement B, where a similar situation has been mentioned.

B. The latest news is that retail inflation has risen to 7.35 per cent in December 2019 which is the highest rate of retail inflation since July 2014.

E. While the consumer price index has risen by this rate, the rise in inflation is much higher for food items at 14.12 per cent with the sharp rise in prices of onion, potato, vegetables and pulses.

E and C: The two price indices have risen. So, understanding the sequence supported by the underlined words, we can say that statement C is following the statement E.

E. While the consumer price index has risen by this rate, the rise in inflation is much higher for food items at 14.12 per cent with the sharp rise in prices of onion, potato, vegetables and pulses.

C. The wholesale price index has also shot up to a seven-month high of 2.6 per cent in December.

D and A: From the global awareness, we all know that US-Iran tension has affected the fuel price. So statement A must be preceded by statement D.

D. The retail prices of petrol and diesel have been steadily increased all through 2019 – Rs 5.1 per litre of diesel and Rs 6.3 per litre of petrol.

A. This has contributed to inflation and it seems there will be no respite on this front given the tensions in the Middle-East due to the US aggressive postures towards Iran.



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Answers :

1. Therefore, on joining the above segments, the correct sequence is B-E-C-D-A.

As per the question, the second statement is E.

Hence, option E is correct.

2. Therefore, on joining the above segments, the correct sequence is B-E-C-D-A.

As per the question, the fourth statement is D.

Hence, option D is correct.

3. Therefore, on joining the above segments, the correct sequence is B-E-C-D-A.

As per the question, the first statement is B.

Hence, option B is correct.

4. Therefore, on joining the above segments, the correct sequence is B-E-C-D-A.

As per the question, the fifth statement is A.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. Therefore, on joining the above segments, the correct sequence is B-E-C-D-A.

As per the question, the third statement is C.

Hence, option C is correct.



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