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CHAPTER

Parajumbles

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-5): Rearrange the following six sentences group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph then answer the questions given below them.

(SBI Clerk 2010)

- (A) The merchant greedily counted his gold and said, "The purse I dropped had 200 pieces of gold in it. You've already, stolen more than the reward! Go away Or I will tell the police,"
- (B) The judge, looking towards the merchant said, "you stated that the Purse you lost contained 200 pieces of gold. Well, that's a considerable cost. But the purse this beggar found had only 100 pieces of gold".
- (C) Being an honest man, the beggar came forward and handed the purse to the merchant saying, "Here is your purse. May I have my reward now?"
- (D) "This purse therefore cannot be the one you lost." And, with that, the Judge gave the purse and all the gold to the beggar.
- (E) A beggar found a leather purse that someone had dropped in the marketplace. On opening it, he discovered that it contained 100 pieces of gold. Then he heard a merchant shout, "A reward! A reward to the one who finds my leather purse".
- (F) "I am an honest man," said the beggar defiantly. "Let us take this matter to the court. The judge patiently listened to both sides of the story.
- Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) E	(b) 8
(c) D	(d) C
(e) F	
 - Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) D	(b) F
(c) B	(d) E
(e) C	
 - Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the re-arrangement?

(a) E	(b) D
(c) B	(d) C
(e) F	
 - Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) A	(b) D
(c) F	(d) E
(e) C	

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

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| (a) A | (b) D |
| (c) F | (d) B |
| (e) C | |

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 6-10) : Rearrange the following six sentences/group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below.

(SBI Clerk 2011)

- (A) To his surprise, a little honeybee came before his throne and said. "Of all the gifts you could give me, only one will do. I'd like the power to inflict great pain whenever I choose to."
- (B) I hereby give you a sharp sting. But, I am sure you will use this weapon carefully only in times of anger and strife.
- (C) "What an awful wish!" said great Zeus, "But I will grant it".
- (D) And to this day, the little honeybee dies after it stings.
- (E) One day, Zeus, the King of Mount Olympus, was giving out gifts to beasts, birds and insects.
- (F) "You will get to use it only once, for using it will cost you your life."
- Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) D	(b) F
(c) B	(d) E
(e) C	
 - Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) A	(b) D
(c) F	(d) B
(e) E	
 - Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) E	(b) B
(c) D	(d) C
(e) F	
 - Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) A	(b) D
(c) F	(d) E
(e) C	
 - Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

(a) E	(b) D
(c) B	(d) C
(e) F	

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 11-15) : Some sentences are given below. You have to arrange them in order to frame a meaningful paragraph and then answer the following questions.

(SBI PO 2011)

- A. Invaders came to India and looted it of its wealth.
B. Today we may be rich in wealth, but not rich at heart.
C. Sadly, now the situation has changed.
D. India has a glorious past with rich cultural heritage.
E. In fact, materialism has taken the place of spiritualism.
F. But they too admired the Indians.
11. Which sentence will come at **FIRST** place in the paragraph?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
12. Which will be the **LAST** sentence of the paragraph?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
13. Which sentence will come at **SECOND** place in the paragraph?
(a) E (b) D
(c) F (d) A
(e) B
14. Which will be the **FIFTH** sentence in the paragraph?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
15. Which will be the **THIRD** sentence of the paragraph?
(a) F (b) B
(c) D (d) E
(e) A

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 16-20): Rearrange the following six sentences (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(SBI PO 2011)

- (1) Its prevalence reflects very badly on a society that is not able to stop this evil.
(2) Though elimination of child labour is an impossible task considering the current socio-economic scenario of these poor families, the Indian government is committed to the task of ensuring that no child remains illiterate, hungry and without medical care.
(3) Therefore, unless the socio-economic status of the poor families is improved. India has to live with child labour.
(4) The members of these households have to send their children to work, even if the future of these innocent children is ruined, as that is the only choice open for them to survive in this world.
(5) Child labour is, no doubt, an evil that should be done away with at the earliest.
(6) But in a society where many households may have to suffer the pangs of hunger if the children are withdrawn from work, beggars can't be choosers.
16. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) 1 (b) 5
(c) 3 (d) 6
(e) 4

17. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) 2 (b) 1
(c) 3 (d) 6
(e) 5
18. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) 1 (b) 6
(c) 4 (d) 2
(e) 3
19. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) 5 (b) 1
(c) 6 (d) 3
(e) 4
20. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) 1 (b) 3
(c) 5 (d) 4
(e) 2

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 21-25) : Rearrange the following seven sentences (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS PO/MT 2011)

- (1) To elaborate briefly on these characteristics and dimensions that the author is talking about – NRMs are general tests intended to be used to classify students by percentile for measuring either aptitude or proficiency for admissions into or placement within a program.
(2) Contrastingly, the CRM, such as a locally produced achievement test, measures absolute performance that is compared only with the learning objective, hence a perfect score is theoretically obtainable by all students who have a mastery of the pre-specified material, or conversely, all students may fail the test.
(3) In most of these books, the authors classify a measurement strategy as either norm-referenced (NRM) or criterion-referenced (CRM).
(4) Another author points out how the type of interpretation that an NRM offers is the relative performance of the students compared with that of all the others resulting in, ideally, a bell curve distribution.
(5) Numerous books on constructing and using language tests have been written by various authors.
(6) CRMs, on the other hand, are more specific, achievement or diagnostic tests intended to be used for motivating students by measuring to what percent they have achieved mastery of the thought or learned material.
(7) One of the authors clearly delineates the differences of these two types by focusing on the categories of “test characteristics” and “logistical dimensions.”
21. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) 7 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
(e) 5
22. Which of the following should be the **SEVENTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
(e) 5

23. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 6
 (e) 5
24. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
 (e) 6
25. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 7 (d) 4
 (e) 5

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 26-30): Rearrange the following eight sentences/groups of sentence (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G) and (H) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(SBI Clerk 2012)

- (A) Both Ram and Sham realised their mistakes and were ashamed about what they had said.
 (B) Vivek happened to overhear their conversation and was very angry with both of them for criticising the tree.
 (C) Two friends, Ram and Sham, were seeking respite from the searing heat of the midday sun when they saw a huge leafy tree.
 (D) "It's a plain tree," said his friend. "Don't waste your time looking for fruits. It produces neither edible fruits nor good wood. It's one of the most useless trees around."
 (E) "How can you say such a thing when you're enjoying the shade of this beautiful tree at this very moment?" snapped Vivek, unable to control his anger.
 (F) They took shelter under the huge leafy tree and soon felt cool and refreshed.
 (G) Busy belittling the tree, both Ram and Sham did not notice that another person, Vivek, was lying on the other side of the tree taking shelter.
 (H) "What sort of tree is this? Does it produce edible fruits?" asked Ram.
26. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) E (d) F
 (e) G
27. Which of the following should be the **EIGHTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) D (d) E
 (e) F
28. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) D (b) E
 (c) F (d) G
 (e) H
29. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

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

- (a) D (b) E
 (c) F (d) G
 (e) H

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 31-35) : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS PO/MT 2012)

- (A) If China is the world's factory, India has become the world's outsourcing centre - keeping in line with this image.
 (B) But India's future depends crucially on its ability to compete fully in the Creative Economy - not just in tech and software, but across design and entrepreneurship; arts, culture and entertainment; and the knowledge-based professions of medicine, finance and law.
 (C) While its creative assets outstrip those of other emerging competitors, India must address several challenges to increase its international competitiveness as the world is in the midst of a sweeping transformation.
 (D) This transformation is evident in the fact that the world is moving from an industrial economy to a Creative Economy that generates wealth by harnessing intellectual labour, intangible goods and human creative capabilities.
 (E) Its software industry is the world's second-largest, its tech outsourcing accounts for more than half of the \$ 300 billion global industry, according to a technology expert.
 (F) If the meeting of world leaders at Davos is any indication, India is rapidly becoming an economic 'rock star'.
31. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
32. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
33. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) F
 (e) E
34. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (a) F (b) B
 (c) C (d) A
 (e) E
35. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) F

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 36-40): Rearrange the given five sentences (A, B, C, D) and (E) in a proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the given questions.

(IBPS Clerk 2013)

- A. With so many products and opportunities available in the market, it is very easy to get this planning wrong.
B. Planning, therefore, is imperative and should begin as early as possible.
C. What amount will we need and when will we need it?
D. Most of us would put our children's education above any other priority in life including our own retirement.
E. So, let's try to find the best solution by asking two important questions.
36. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) D (b) B
(c) C (d) E
(e) A
37. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) E
(e) D
38. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) E (d) C
(e) D
39. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) D (b) B
(c) C (d) E
(e) A
40. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) E (d) D
(e) C

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 41-45): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

(SBI PO 2013)

- (A) The group desired to enhance the learning experience in schools with an interactive digital medium that could be used within and outside the class-room
(B) Then the teacher can act on the downloaded data rather than collect it from each and every student and thereby save his time and effort.
(C) Educator, decided the group of engineers, all alumni of the Indian Institute of technology, when they founded Educator Technologies in August 2009.
(D) They can even take tests and submit them digitally using the same tablets and the teachers in turn can download the tests using the company's cloud services.
(E) With this desire they created a solution that digitizes school textbooks and other learning materials so that students no

longer need to carry as many books to school and back as before, but can access their study material on their touch-screen tablets.

- (F) A mechanic works on motors and an accountant has his computer. Likewise, if a student has to work on a machine or device, what should it be called?
41. Which of the following sentences should be the **FIRST** after rearrangement?
(a) F (b) D
(c) A (d) C
(e) E
42. Which of the following sentences should be the **THIRD** after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) D (d) E
(e) F
43. Which of the following sentences should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) F
(c) E (d) B
(e) D
44. Which of the following sentences should be the **FOURTH** after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) F
(c) E (d) B
(e) D
45. Which of the following sentences should be the **FIFTH** after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) D
(c) C (d) E
(e) F

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 46-50) : Rearrange the following five sentences A, B, C, D and E in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph : then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS Clerk 2014)

- A. "What a waste of my tax money", I thought, walking past the people having free Californian Chardonnay.
B. "Speak to her", he said "She's into books".
C. The friend who had brought me there noticed my noticing her.
D. In late 2003, I was still paying taxes in America, so it horrified me that he US Consulate was hosting a "Gallo drinking appreciation event".
E. Behind them, a pianist was playing old film tunes, and a slim short woman was dancing around him.
46. Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
47. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
48. Which of the following would be the **FIFTH (LAST)** sentence?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E

49. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
50. Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 51-55): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions that follow:

(SBI Clerk 2014)

- (A) The woodcutter thankfully broke off from work and sat down to eat the delicious meal that his wife had sent for him.
 (B) He was in a good mood that particular morning and soon started singing as he swung his axe at the log of wood in front of him.
 (C) After he had eaten his meal and taken rest for a while the woodcutter got back to work.
 (D) The hours passed and the sun became hotter than ever and very soon perspiration started breaking out on the woodcutter's hands and face.
 (E) One hot summer's morning a woodcutter was hard at work, chopping wood into small pieces, so that he could sell them in the market.
 (F) As it neared afternoon, his wife sent their little son to him with food for the afternoon.
51. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) F (b) E
 (c) D (d) C
 (e) B
52. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
53. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) F
54. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
55. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 56-60): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

(SBI Clerk 2014)

- (A) Do the devices that make it possible to do so many things at once truly raise our productivity or merely help us spin our wheels faster?
 (B) More important, they're exploring what can be done about it – how we can work smarter, live smarter and put our beloved gadgets back in their proper place, with us running them, not the other way around.
 (C) The dinging digital devices that allow us to connect and communicate so readily also disrupt our work, our thoughts and what little is left of our private lives.
 (D) They have begun to calculate the pluses, the minuses and the economic costs of the interrupted life – in dollars, productivity and dysfunction.
 (E) What sort of toll is all this disruption and mental channel switching taking on our ability to think clearly work effectively and function as healthy human beings?
 (F) Over the past five years, psychologists, efficiency, experts and information-technology researchers have begun to explore those questions in detail.
56. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
57. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
58. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) F
59. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
60. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 61-65): The sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from amongst the given choices so as to form a coherent paragraph.

(IBPS PO/MT 2014)

61. P : In the past, the customised tailoring units were localised to the township or city and catered exclusively to domestic demand.
 Q : Traditionally, Indians preferred custom-made clothing and the concept of ready-to-wear is a relatively recent one.
 R : Consumer awareness of styling issues and the convenience afforded by ready-to-wear helped RMG industry make small inroads into the domestic market in the 1980s.
 S : The customised tailoring outfits have always been a major source of clothing for domestic market.
- (a) Q R S P (b) Q S P R
 (c) R S Q P (d) S Q P R
 (e) None of these

62. P : Such a system will help to identify and groom executives for positions of strategists.
 Q : Evaluation of performance is more often than not done for the purpose of reward or punishment for past performance.
 R : They must become an integral part of the executive system'.
 S : Even where the evaluation system is for one's promotion to assume higher responsibilities, it rarely includes terms that are a key for playing the role of strategist effectively, e.g., the skills of playing the role of change agent and creative problem solving.
- (a) S Q P R (b) S R Q P
 (c) R S Q P (d) Q S R P
 (e) None of these
63. P : Participation involves more than the formal sharing of decisions.
 Q : Through anticipation individuals or organisations consider trends and make plans, shielding institutions from trauma of learning by shock.
 R : Innovative learning involves both anticipation and participation.
 S : It is an attitude characterised by the cooperation, dialogue and empathy.
- (a) Q R S P (b) P Q R S
 (c) R Q P S (d) S P Q R
 (e) None of these
64. P : Almost a century ago, when the father of the modern automobile industry, Henry Ford, sold the first Model T car, he decided that only the best would do for his customers.
 Q : Today, it is committed to delivering the 'finest quality with over six million vehicles a year in over 200 countries across the world.
 R : And for over 90 years, this philosophy has endured in the Ford Motor company.
 S : Thus a vehicle is ready for the customers only, if it passes the Ford 'Zero Defect Programme'.
- (a) P Q R S
 (b) P R Q S
 (c) R S P Q
 (d) P R S Q
 (e) None of these
65. P : Finish specialists recommended a chewing gum containing xylitol-a natural sweetener present in birch, maple, corn and straw-to be used several times a day by young children.
 Q : Chewing gum is a new solution that "may work for parents whose children suffer from chronic ear infections.
 R : An experiment was conducted involving three hundred and six children between two and six years.
 S : After Finish studies showed that xylitol is effective in preventing cavities, a team of researchers decided to investigate its effects on a very similar type of bacteria which causes ear infections.
- (a) Q R S P
 (b) P Q R S
 (c) R Q P S
 (d) Q P S R
 (e) None of these

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 66-70): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(SBI PO 2014)

- (A) As a consequence, even if it is plausible that ambient air pollution plays a role for the onset and increasing frequency of respiratory allergy, it is not easy to prove this conclusively.
 (B) Another factor clouding the issue is that laboratory evaluations do not reflect what happens during natural exposure when atmospheric pollution mixtures are inhaled.
 (C) Interpretation of studies are confounded by the effect of cigarette smoke. exposure to indoor pollutants and to outdoors and indoors allergens.
 (D) However, despite evidence of a correlation between the increasing frequency of respiratory allergy and the increasing trend in air pollution, the link and interaction is still speculative.
 (E) Allergic respiratory diseases such as hay fever and bronchial asthma have indeed become more common in the last decades in all industrialized countries and the reasons for this increase are still debated.
 (F) Several studies have shown the adverse effects of ambient air pollution on respiratory health.
66. Which of the following should be the **LAST** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
67. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
68. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
69. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
70. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 71-75): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS Clerk 2015)

- (A) He, therefore, blamed his memory a lot and spent almost a sleepless night in that.
 (B) We found the Japanese people very polite, helpful and honest.
 (C) He remembered about them only after returning to the hotel in the evening.
 (D) But to his surprise and delight, he received those parcels by post at his doorstep the very next day.
 (E) While shopping one day, a number of our team forgetfully left his parcels on the counter.
 (F) And since he could not remember exactly where they had been left, he lost all hope of getting them back.

71. Which of the following will be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

72. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

73. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

74. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

75. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 76-80) : Rearrange the following six sentence (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below.

(IBPS Clerk 2015)

- (A) A classroom discussion can be affiliated in order to answer this very question.
 (B) An electric current could not be made to traverse distilled water.
 (C) Yet when salt and distilled water were mixed, then the solution became liquid through which electricity could pass with ease.
 (D) Neither would solid salt offer free passage to electricity.
 (E) How could one explain this change behaviour of solution.
 (F) And, as the current passed through this solution, a deep seated decomposition took place.

76. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence ?

- (a) A (b) D
 (c) B (d) C
 (e) F

77. Which of the following will be **FIFTH** sentence?

- (a) A (b) C
 (c) B (d) E
 (e) F

78. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence?

- (a) C (b) D
 (c) F (d) A
 (e) E

79. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) F (d) E
 (e) D

80. Which of the following will be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence?

- (a) C (b) A
 (c) B (d) E
 (e) F

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 81-85): Rearrange the following five sentences into a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions given below:

(SBI Clerk 2015)

- (A) However, with innovation coming into play unit-linked/market-linked products have also found a place in insurance business after privatisation.
 (B) It is also worth mentioning here that world over unitlinked products constitute quite a substantial chunk of the total portfolio of insurance companies.
 (C) There was a time when only traditional insurance products used to dominate the arena.
 (D) The emergence of these products of various insurance companies combines the characteristics of both endowment insurance policies and mutual funds.
 (E) The insurance industry in India is evolving and assuming different proportion since it was privatised.

81. Which of the following will be the **Fourth** sentence in the paragraph?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

82. Which of the following will be the **Second** sentence in the paragraph?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

83. Which of the following will be the **Last** sentence in the paragraph?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

84. Which of the following will be the **First** sentence in the paragraph?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

85. Which of the following will be the **Third** sentence in the paragraph?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 86-90) : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS PO/MT Prelim 2015)

- (A) Two of the best-performing major economies in 2014 were China and Brazil, with growth estimated at 7.5% and 10.5% respectively.
- (B) Despite that limp growth, major US stock market indexes are up between 11% and 20% for the year.
- (C) Even knowing where economies are headed sometimes it is of no help to an investor.
- (D) It is hard to anticipate the direction of financial markets.
- (E) But as of December, stock markets of both nations were in the red for the year.
- (F) By contrast, the US economy is likely to have expanded at only about 2.6% for the year.
86. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence?
 (a) A (b) C
 (c) D (d) E
 (e) F
87. Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) E
 (e) F
88. Which of the following would be the **FIFTH** sentence ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) F
89. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence ?
 (a) B (b) C
 (c) D (d) E
 (e) F
90. Which of the following would be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence ?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 91-95) : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS PO/MT Main 2015)

- (A) There are a number of item in the atomic energy programme which are being made indigenously.
- (B) Given the overall energy situation in India, the use of nuclear power in some measure is inescapable even while thermal and hydro power continue to be the dominant elements.
- (C) However, commercial aspects of exploiting nuclear capabilities, especially for power-generation programmes, have been recently given high priority.
- (D) Atomic energy programmes have been subject to severe restrictions for every obvious reason as the Department of Atomic energy is becoming self-reliant in areas in which only a few countries have such capability.

- (E) Even to meet these nuclear power requirements, India critically requires a commercial level power-generation capability, with its commensurate safety and nuclear waste management arrangements.
- (F) Thus, in Indian context energy security is also crucial, perhaps much more than it is for the U.S.A. because India imports a good part of its crude oil requirements, paying for it with precious foreign exchange.
91. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) (A) (b) (B)
 (c) (C) (d) (D)
 (e) (E)
92. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) (A) (b) (B)
 (c) (C) (d) (D)
 (e) (E)
93. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) (A) (b) (B)
 (c) (C) (d) (D)
 (e) (E)
94. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) (A) (b) (B)
 (c) (C) (d) (D)
 (e) (E)
95. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement ?
 (a) (A) (b) (B)
 (c) (C) (d) (D)
 (e) (E)

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 96-100): Given below are six sentences i.e. A, B, C, D, E and F, which have been presented in a wrong order. Arrange them in order to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(SBI PO Prelim 2015)

- (A) Some others, like the European nations, have a low birth rate and a low death rate.
- (B) Many others have a high birth rate with a low death rate.
- (C) Different countries show different patterns of growth.
- (D) Some have high birth rate and still have a high death rate.
- (E) Compared to this is Europe the growth rate is low.
- (F) The developing countries show the most rapid growth rate.
96. Which will the **LAST** sentence in the Para?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
97. Which will be the **FIRST** sentence in the Para?
 (a) E (b) D
 (c) C (d) B
 (e) A

98. Which will come at **SECOND** place in the para?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
99. Which sentence will come at **FIFTH** place in the Para?
 (a) F (b) D
 (c) B (d) A
 (e) C
100. Which will be the **THIRD** sentence in the Para?
 (a) B (b) A
 (c) D (d) F
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 101-105): There are six sentences marked **S₁, S₆, P, Q, R, S**. The positions of **S₁** and **S₆** are fixed as the first and last sentence of the passage. You are required to choose one of the five alternatives given below every passage which would be most logical sequence of the sentences in the passage.

(SBI PO Main 2015)

101. **S₁** : There are numerous kinds of superstitions in different parts of the country.
S₆ : A dog's howling predicts death— this is a typical superstition.
P : But people go on respecting it through force of blind custom.
Q : Most of them have a bearing on 'luck'—good or bad.
R : Superstitions usually have their origin in fear and ignorance.
S : Nobody remembers now how a superstition first started in remote ages.
 The proper sequence should be
 (a) QPRS (b) RSPQ
 (c) RSQP (d) QSPR
 (e) PRSQ
102. **S₁** : A spider's web, after a shower of rain, is a very beautiful thing.
S₆ : They are also feared because their bites may have unpleasant effects like a rash on the skin.
P : This party explains why spiders are thoroughly disliked.
Q : But no poet has ever sung of the beauty of the spiders, for most spiders are not beautiful.
R : On the contrary, most of them are rather unattractive, if not ugly!
S : Poets have sung about the beauty of the spider's webs, comparing the water drops on them to ropes of pearls.
 The proper sequence should be
 (a) SPQR (b) QSRP
 (c) QRSP (d) SQRP
 (e) PQRS
103. **S₁** : Unhappiness and discontent spring not from poverty alone.
S₆ : We suffer from sickness of spirit and hence we should discover our roots in the internal.
P : Man is a strange creature fundamentally different from other animals.

- Q** : If they are undeveloped and unsatisfied, he may have all the comforts of wealth, but still feel that life is not worthwhile.
R : He has far horizons, invariable hopes, spiritual powers.
S : What is missing in our age is the soul, there is nothing wrong with the body.
 The proper sequence should be
 (a) PRQS (b) SPRQ
 (c) SPQR (d) PRSQ
 (e) QSRP

104. **S₁** : On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe.

S₆ : Finally a man walked over to me and whispered, "Hey buddy This guy is your waiter and he wants your order."

P : At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me a single gold tooth and dingy fez.

Q : Soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me.

R : But this one wouldn't budge.

S : We had been cautioned about beggars and were told to ignore them.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) SQRP (b) SQPR
 (c) QSRP (d) QSPR
 (e) PRQS

105. **S₁** : In 1934, William Holding published a small volume of poems.

S₆ : But Lord of the flies which came out in 1954 was welcomed as 'a most absorbing and instructive tale'.

P : During the World War II (1939-45) he joined the Royal Navy and was present at the sinking of the Bismarck.

Q : He returned to teaching in 1945 and gave it up in 1962, and is now a full-time writer.

R : In 1939, he married and started teaching at Bishop Wordsworth's School in Salisbury.

S : At first his novels were not accepted.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) RPQS (b) RPSQ
 (c) SRPQ (d) SQPR
 (e) RQPS

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 106-110): Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS S/O (I.T.) 2015)

- A. But seriously, how much would you pay to know what thoughts are swimming around in someone else's head?
 B. In most fictional movies thus, the idea of reading minds of seeing the private intentions of another, and the possibility of intervening in those plans & has always been highly attractive.
 C. Such fantastical questions have long been the bread and butter of fiction.

- D. Today, more than four centuries since the phrase, “A penny for your thoughts?”, was first recorded, inflationary accounting makes that ancient penny worth more than \$40.
- E. The going rate for a “thought”- a probe into the thinking of another was once quite bargain
- F. And if you could really know their treeth fulness haw much more would you pay?
- G. Even with the sliding value of the dollar, this still seems quite a bargain.
106. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) F (b) D
 (c) C (d) G
 (e) A
107. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) G (d) D
 (e) F
108. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) E (b) G
 (c) C (d) B
 (e) A
109. Which of the following should be the **SEVENTH** (Last) sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) F (d) D
 (e) None of these
110. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 111-115) : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(SBI JA/JAA Prelim 2016)

- (A) It so happened that in 1977 it was able to collaborate with other political parties.
- (B) Power was never its objective.
- (C) Then, in 1998, they for power at the centre.
- (D) The job of the Jan Sangh was to defend the RSS.
- (E) They (Hindutva forces) started getting into power.
- (F) When this happened their old leaders Vajpayee and Advani started to see RSS chiefs and leaders as their juniors.
111. Which of the following sentences will come '**FIRST**' after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
112. Which of the following sentences will come '**THIRD**' after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) E
 (e) F

113. Which of the following sentences will come '**SECOND**' after rearrangement?

- (a) B (b) A
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

114. Which of the following sentences will come '**LAST**' after rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) B
 (c) F (d) C
 (e) D

115. Which of the following sentences will come '**FOURTH**' after rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) C
 (c) D (d) B
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 116-120): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(SBI JA/JAA Mains 2016)

- (A) For instance, if we measure the room temperature continuously and plot its graph with time on X-axis and temperature on the Y-axis, we get a continuous waveform, which is an analog signal. Analog is always continuous.
- (B) The absence or presence of something can be used to plot a digital signal.
- (C) An analog signal is a continuously varying signal, similar to a sinusoidal waveform.
- (D) Any signal can be classified into one of the two types: analog and digital.
- (E) In contrast, a digital signal takes the form of pulses, where we have something or nothing.
116. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
117. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
118. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
119. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
120. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence their rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 121-125): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of the part with error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (E).

(SBI PO Prelim 2016)

121. To run a company effectively (A)/ it is very important (B)/ in knowing the strengths and weaknesses (C)/ of the employees. (D)/ No error (E)
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
122. The land records (A)/ of this district (B)/ will computerise (C)/ by next year. (D)/ No error (E)
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
123. The Head Office has (A)/ issued instructions that (B)/ the performance of all Zonal Managers (C)/ have to assess by a committee. (D)/ No error (E)
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
124. She has promised to (A)/ donate the funds to (B)/ establish a library in many (C)/ villages in India. (D)/ No error (E)
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
125. We have already (A)/ submitted our application (B)/ and expect to receive (C)/ our licence in thirty days. (D)/ No error (E)
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 126-130): Rearrange the following Six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(IBPS PO/MT Prelim 2016)

- A. It is the only country in the world that is carbon negative, which means it produces more oxygen than it consumes.
B. Bhutan, sandwiched between the two most populous nations on Earth, suffers for their sins.
C. So far, so good. But then, two things happened.
D. Carbon sinks, 70% forest cover, powered almost entirely by mountain streams—Bhutan is a poster child for green living.
E. Glaciers are beginning to melt, flash floods and heavy rains—and even droughts—are common, and temperatures are climbing.
F. One, India and China got richer.
126. Which of the following should be the **First** sentence of the given paragraph?
(a) E (b) D
(c) C (d) B
(e) A

127. Which of the following should be the **Third** sentence of the given paragraph?

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E

128. Which of the following should be the **LAST** sentence of the given paragraph?

- (a) A (b) C
(c) B (d) D
(e) E

129. Which of the following should be the **Fourth** sentence of the given paragraph?

- (a) F (b) C
(c) B (d) E
(e) D

130. Which of the following should be the **Second** sentence of the given paragraph?

- (a) B (b) D
(c) A (d) C
(e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 131-135): Rearrange the following six sentences A, B, C, D, E and F in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the given questions.

(IBPS S/O (I.T) 2016)

- A. For the balance of power and for the staggered development of the world, it is very important to stop the phenomena of brain-drain.
B. For this purpose, developed nations should help developing countries with necessary money and resources.
C. Ultimately, this will also ensure that each and every nation will have the ability to introduce itself as a developed nation.
D. This will help a particular country to use all skilled citizens for development and proliferation.
E. This will ensure that each and every individual on this planet can have a good standard of living.
F. But to build these skilled workers at their native places, it is also important to provide them enough work opportunities and living facilities.
131. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) F
(d) D (e) E
132. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) F
133. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
134. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) E (e) D
135. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) F (c) D
(d) C (e) B

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 136-140): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(RBI Assistant 2013)

- (A) Thus rapid development is still unable to meet demand.
(B) Surplus funds from hikes in passenger fares and cuts in staff have made this possible.
(C) This demonstrates that it has been transformed into a modern high standard design and high service reliable system.
(D) However China's railways are not problem free.
(E) China's railways have been able to generate the funds needed for the construction of new railway lines internally.
(F) For example at present about 2,80,000 cars are requested daily to transport goods but only half the requests can be met.
136. Which of the following is the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement ?
(a) A (b) C
(c) D (d) E
(e) F
137. Which of the following is the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement ?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) F
138. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
139. Which of the following is the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement ?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) E
(e) F
140. Which of the following is the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 141-142): Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labeled with a letter.

Choose the most logical order of sentences amongst the five choices given to construct a paragraph.

(IBPS Clerk Main 2016)

141.
A. The newspaper man, the flower seller, the milkman, the sweeper, they are all privy to the chatting and sharing of news that the elderly find comforting.
B. When we remove them from their homes, it is not only the family that they are being removed from, but all those other people that they see every day and whose joys and woes become their own.

- C. In our system of living, the elderly at home have a circle of acquaintances, and friends.
D. The loneliness of the discarded elderly is manifold.
E. When we forcibly remove people from surroundings they have been part of for decades we put an un-mendable tear in the fabric of their lives.
(a) DECAB (b) ABDCE
(c) ECADB (d) DBAEC
(e) CBAED

142.

- A. Some of the worst cancers aren't detected by screening.
B. The only way to be sure is to look at the results of randomized trials comparing cancer deaths in screened and unscreened people.
C. So how can we be confident that getting a screening test regularly is a good idea?
D. Even when screening "works" in such trials, the size of the benefit observed is surprisingly low: Generally, regular screening reduces fatalities from various cancers between 15 percent and 25 percent.
E. They appear suddenly, between regular screenings, and are difficult to treat because they are so aggressive.
(a) DBAEC (b) AECBD
(c) ADBEC (d) ACBED
(e) ACBDE

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 143-146): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(IBPS PO Main - 2018)

- A. Spelling out the government's objections to disclosing the price fixed for procuring the 36 aircraft from France's Dassault company.
B. It "would also like to be apprised of the details with regard to the pricing/cost and advantages, if any".
C. The Union government on Wednesday raised objections to sharing the pricing/cost of 36 Rafale fighter jets with the Supreme Court in a sealed cover,
D. The government protested after the court recorded in its order that
E. Saying it was not divulged even to the parliament. Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, heading 3-judge bench, told Attorney-General K.K. Venugopal to file an affidavit
143. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E
144. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) C
(c) E (d) D
(e) B
145. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) C
(c) E (d) D
(e) B

146. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 147-151): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(IBPS PO Pre - 2018)

- A. Leaders from both sides, including Prime Ministers Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Benazir Bhutto, had pushed for it.
B. The announcement by India and Pakistan of plans to operationalise a visa-free corridor between
C. situated on the site on the bank of the Ravi where the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak, spent his last 18 years.
D. Dera Baba Nanak in Indian Punjab and Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan's Punjab heeds a longstanding plea of Sikh pilgrims.
E. That demand had gathered pace in 1995, when Pakistan renovated the Kartarpur gurdwara,

147. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) C
(c) E (d) D
(e) B

148. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) C
(c) E (d) D
(e) B

149. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) E (b) D
(c) C (d) B
(e) A

150. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) C
(c) E (d) D
(e) B

151. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) C
(c) E (d) D
(e) B

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 152-156): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(RRB Clerk Main - 2018)

152. (A) Rana is one of a growing number of professionals who are channeling their passion into food.

(B) This is not a new phenomenon, of course - we have had IT professionals swapping codes for farms, bloggers hosting secret suppers, and a Master Chef-inspired generation of Instagram chefs.

(C) However, food is not an easy industry to be in.

(D) We talk to a few new foodpreneurs who have switched career paths and are addressing the needs of this evolved, more conscious market.

(E) As the food landscape evolves, newer examples are cropping up.

- (a) ABCDE (b) ACBDE
(c) ABECD (d) ADCEB
(e) AEDBC

153. (A) The era of sharing space for designated slots of time is here.

(B) Then came renting and leasing. But even that is passé.

(C) There were times when properties were bought and companies raised grand edifices to house their offices with paraphernalia.

(D) With nearly two decades of the new millennium behind us today, the new technology is urging compaction of time and space.

(E) The future lies in aggregation of time and space.

- (a) EBCDA (b) ECBDA
(c) EADCB (d) ECDBA
(e) EADBC

154. (A) With the modernization of our homes, cooking is no longer done behind four walls

(B) the kitchen needs to be open to attract attention and is often the hub of the home.

(C) and have transformed into aesthetically pleasing spaces.

(D) In any home, the kitchen is considered as one of the most important spaces.

(E) Our kitchens thereby have moved from being only utilitarian

- (a) DCBAE (b) DCEAB
(c) DBAEC (d) DEBCA
(e) DABEC

155. (A) apart from the potential for upholding human values, is our ability to make choices, to take control of our destiny.

(B) Unless we go with nature, we won't be able to survive any longer, in Stephen Hawking's words, "the next thousand years" on this fragile planet".

(C) It all comes down to karma, what goes around comes around. Humans have committed mass deforestation, nature has rewarded us with climate change, unexpected storms, wildfires and sea levels.

(D) That's not just why we must be careful in terms of the lifestyle we choose. What differentiates us humans from other species,

(E) Today it all comes down to our lifestyle choices, each of which, corporations have ensured have strong repercussions on nature.

- (a) CDAEB (b) CDEAB
(c) CEADB (d) CADBE
(e) CBDEC

156. (A) The boys have queued up, the overseer has inspected their dhoti-kurtas,
 (B) I am at the ashram gate, wondering if the priest will let me in.
 (C) I walk in hesitantly, but the monk smiles warmly and points to an empty chair.
 (D) and they are now waiting patiently for instructions from the priest, who is on the phone.
 (E) Everything is ready for the evening prayer at the ashram.
- (a) EDBCA (b) EADBC
 (c) ECBDA (d) ECDAB
 (e) EBDCA

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 157-161): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(RRB PO Main-2018)

- A. In 1977, a 20,000-strong crowd landed up at Kolkata airport to welcome the Brazilian football legend
 B. But every four years, the World Cup envelops the city with a buzz that is almost impossible to contain.
 C. Everyone knows of Kolkata's everyday obsession with football,
 D. In a mesmerising testimony to the Calcuttan's love for the game.
 E. The city's mania for the World Cup ostensibly began with the 'magic of Pele'.
157. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
158. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) C
 (c) E (d) D
 (e) B
159. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) C
 (c) E (d) D
 (e) B
160. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
161. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) C
 (c) E (d) D
 (e) B

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 162-168): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(SBI PO Pre-2018)

- (A) The Argentine peso, which has lost more than half of its value in 2018, for instance, witnessed a sharp loss of more than 10% on Thursday alone.
 (B) The Indian rupee weakened past the 71 mark for the first time ever on Friday, registering a loss of about 10% of its value against the dollar since the beginning of the year.
 (C) This happened despite a 15 percentage point increase in interest rates by Argentina's central bank in order to stem the outflow of capital and shore up the value of the currency.
 (D) Emerging market economies continue to be in the spotlight for the wrong reasons as their currencies resume their prolonged slide against the U.S. dollar.
 (E) This makes the rupee the worst-performing currency in Asia. Other emerging market currencies, most notably the Turkish lira, the Argentine peso and the South African rand, have suffered much larger losses owing to a serious loss of confidence among investors.
162. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) D
 (c) C (d) E
 (e) B
163. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) B (b) D
 (c) A (d) E
 (e) C
164. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) D (b) A
 (c) B (d) E
 (e) C
165. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) D (d) C
 (e) E
166. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH (LAST)** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) E (b) C
 (c) A (d) D
 (e) B
167. If Sentence (C), "Presidential contests in India are usually tame and predictable, and 2017 does not promise to be any different" is the first sentence, what is the order of other sentences after rearrangement? (SBI PO Main 2017)
 (A) Prime Minister Indira Gandhi called for a "conscience vote" just before the election, and a sizeable number of Congress parliamentarians and legislators voted against the "official" candidate, Reddy, in favour of Giri.

- (B) The Bharatiya Janata Party, with its regular allies and new-found friends, should be able to see any non-controversial candidate through.
- (C) Presidential contests in India are usually tame and predictable, and 2017 does not promise to be any different.
- (D) To date, the election of V.V. Giri over Neelam Sanjiva Reddy in 1969 remains the only notable exception to the long list of humdrum presidential elections.
- (E) Before and after that, however, the favourites have carried the day, with opposition-sponsored candidates putting up no more than a symbolic fight to prove no more than a political point.
- (F) At present, the numbers are stacked against the opposition for the July 17 election.
- (a) AEFBD (b) FBADE
(c) DAEFB (d) AFDDB
(e) DBFEA

168. If sentence (C), "The IS immediately claimed responsibility for the attack that killed 12 people" is the last sentence of the paragraph, then which of the following sentences does not fit into the paragraph formed after rearranging other sentences? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**

- (A) The terrorists clearly wanted to send a message to the Iranian state, and they retained the element of surprise.
- (B) The attack, the first major terror incident in Iran in many years, suggests that even the formidable security cover put in place by the elite Revolutionary Guards can be breached by terrorists.
- (C) The IS immediately claimed responsibility for the attack that killed 12 people.
- (D) But the attacks and the Iranian reaction must also be seen in the context of heightened Saudi Arabia-Iran rivalry.
- (E) Wednesday's attacks in Tehran targeted the two most significant symbols of the 1979 Revolution — the Parliament and the tomb of Ayatollah Khomeini, the founder of the Islamic Republic.
- (F) Though it is involved in the fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, Iran has so far largely remained insulated from the regional crises.
- (a) A (b) E (c) F (d) D (e) C

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 169-173): Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph: then answer the questions given below them.

(IBPS RRB Scale- 2 & 3 2017 Main)

- (A) But seriously, how much would you pay to know what thoughts are swimming around in someone else's head ?
- (B) In most fictional movies thus, the idea of reading minds of seeing the private Intentions of another, and the possibility of intervening in those plans' has always been highly attractive
- (C) Such fantastical questions have long been the bread and butter of fiction.
- (D) Today, more than four centuries since the phrase, 'A penny for your thoughts?', was first recorded, Inflationary accounting makes that ancient penny worth more than \$40.
- (E) The going rate for a thought? -a probe into the thinking of another - was once quite a bargain.

- (F) And if you could really know their truthfulness how much more would you pay ?
- (G) Even with the sliding value of the dollar, this still seems quite a bargain.

169. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) F (b) D (c) C
(d) G (e) A

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

- (a) A (b) B (c) G
(d) D (e) F

171. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) E (b) G (c) C
(d) B (e) A

172. Which of the following should be the **SEVENTH (Last)** sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) 5 (c) F
(d) D (e) E

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

- (a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 174-180): Below in each questions some sentences are given, find the sentence which is not really contributing to the main theme of the passage or find the odd sentence out and rearrange the remaining sentences to make a coherent paragraph. If the given sentence is correct as it is then choose option (e). If the sequence is the one which is not given then choose option (d) as your choice.

(IBPS PO Prelim 2017)

174. (A) keep their inner life (B)/ Tightly under control (C)/ Educational institutions seldom serve as precise mirrors (D)/Of historical change because pedagogic and administrative rituals (E)/ That have nicely preserved an empty shell of a special inherited identity

- (a) CEDB (b) CDEB
(c) CDAB (d) None of these
(e) No correction required

175. (A) Most importantly the labour market' (B)/We can expect to see continued spillovers (C)/Into other areas of the economy, (D)/Combined with a 'broader unravelling of credit markets, (E)Parliament should act quickly to keep the economy from stalling

- (a) DECA (b) DEAC
(c) ECBD (d) None of these
(e) No correction required

176. (A) And act judiciously to bring the economy back on track(B)/The start-up ecosystem cannot progress in a disturbed business cycle(C)/The economy appears to be in a shambles(D)/ Leaders in the government are failing to recognise the pessimism(E)/ And despite the gloomy forecasts for the future,

- (a) DAEB (b) BEDA
(c) CEDA (d) None of these
(e) No correction required

177. (A) Even at the risk of reducing an appraisal (B)/ It strove to make this evident, (C)/Of a great writer such as Ishiguro to a trite high school essay (D)/While announcing the name, (E)/ That came its way last year
 (a) DBAC (b) ACBE
 (c) DCBE (d) None of these
 (e) No correction required
178. (A) But laws do have the utility value (B) To heed the line between religious traditions and superstitious practices (C) Of curbing the prevalence of inhuman rituals and practices (D) To eradicate superstition from society, (E) Mere legislation is not enough
 (a) EBAC (b) DEBA
 (c) EDAC (d) None of these
 (e) No correction required
179. (A) As the LTTE displaced the other Tamil militias and became dominant, (B) To its ambition of a separate state (C) The abuses perpetrated by the warring actors (D) They boldly challenged its political choices, (E) Which, they felt, subordinated the well-being of the Tamil people
 (a) CEDB (b) DABE
 (c) ADEB (d) None of these
 (e) No correction required
180. (A) Are expected to bring their regional expertise (B)/ Are in the exclusive domain of the Union government, (C)/ The successful outcome of a request made by the Kerala Chief Minister (D)/ Has been widely applauded (E)/ Although traditionalists may argue that foreign affairs
 (a) EBCD (b) CDEA
 (c) EACD (d) None of these
 (e) No correction required

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 181-183): Below in each questions some sentences are given, find the sentence which is not really contributing to the main theme and the of the passage or find the odd sentence out and rearrange the remaining sentences to make a coherent paragraph. If the given sentence is correct as it is then choose option (e). If the sequence is the one which is not given then choose option (d) as your choice.

(IBPS Clerk Mains 2019)

181. (A) It is this crucial human health angle (B)/ That has spawned a mushrooming body of science centred (C)/ On understanding the linkages between sleep and normal metabolic activity, (D)/ And the potentially deleterious effect of sleep deprivation (E)/ That helped complete the jigsaw puzzle
 (a) CABD (b) ABCE
 (c) AEBC (d) None of these
 (e) No correction required
182. (A) Has to give way to (B)/ Avert accidents (C)/ At the cost of maintenance and safety (D)/ The present system of running trains on a congested network (E)/ Safety consciousness in operations
 (a) DCAE (b) EABC
 (c) DCAB (d) None of these
 (e) No correction required

183. (A) It is increasingly manifested in their converging interests (B)/ To invest in greater coordination security cooperation (C)/ to ensure Eurasian connectivity plans (D) that are truly multilateral, (E) and also financially and environmentally sustainable.
 (a) ACDE (b) ADCE
 (c) BACE (d) None of these
 (e) No correction required

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 184-188): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph: then answer the questions that follow.

(IBPS SO IT 2018)

- (A) Financial conditions in global markets are favourable at the moment, but a significant tightening could put pressure on both private sector and government finances—which could then affect growth prospects in these economies.
 (B) It is now working on a new fiscal framework aimed at reducing both the fiscal deficit and the debt stock in the coming years.
 (C) Government finances have worsened in emerging market economies at a time when debt in the private sector has also gone up sharply.
 (D) The World Bank's new Global Economic Prospects report has highlighted increasing fiscal vulnerabilities in some emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs).
 (E) According to the report, in more than half the EMDEs, government debt has gone up by more than 10 percentage points of gross domestic product, while fiscal balance has deteriorated by five percentage points in one-third of the economies between 2007 and 2016.
 (F) India, meanwhile, has done well in recent years by lowering the fiscal deficit.
184. Which of the following sentence should be the **FIRST** after rearrangement?
 (a) D (b) C (c) B (d) A (e) E
185. Which of the following sentence should be the **LAST** after rearrangement?
 (a) C (b) B (c) A (d) D (e) E
186. Which of the following sentence should be the **THIRD** after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) D (c) C (d) B (e) E
187. Which of the following sentence should be the **SECOND** after rearrangement?
 (a) B (b) E (c) A (d) D (e) C
188. Which of the following sentence should be the **FOURTH** after rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) C (c) D (d) B (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 189-193) : In the questions given below a sentence has been broken down into four fragments labelled (A), (B), (C) and (D) arranged but not necessarily in the same order. You have to find the correct order of the arrangement from the options given below. In case, the sentence is correct in its original form, please select (E) as your answer.

(IBPS PO Main-2019)

189. its Cannabidiol (CBD) content, I couldn't help (A)/when I first saw Dr. Sheth's new launch, (B)/but picture women in a spa with marijuana leaves plastered on their faces (C)/an anti-pollution serum duo, subtly advertise (D).

- (a) DCBA (b) CBAD
(c) ABDC (d) BDAC
(e) No arrangement required
190. as the deadlock continues, it must be acknowledged (A)/that each side has a point-restaurants stand (B)/while customers are upset at the thought of foregoing freebies (C)/to lose out on profits due to deep discounts (D).
(a) DCBA (b) CBAD
(c) ABDC (d) BDAC
(e) No arrangement required
191. sometime in end-August; this augments (A)/of the RBI its surplus is transferred to the Central government (B)/every year after the finalisation of the accounts (C)/the non-tax revenue of the Central government (D).
(a) DCBA (b) CBAD
(c) ABDC (d) BDAC
(e) No arrangement required
192. The decision is all the more suspect because (A)/the fraught political climate that has prevailed (B)/since June 2016 was the consequence of the country (C)/having to renegotiate the nature of its ties with its closest neighbours (D)/
(a) DCBA (b) CBAD
(c) ABDC (d) BDAC
(e) No arrangement required
193. to Saina Nehwal in the Commonwealth Games final, and to Beiwen Zhang in the India Open final (A)/lost to Carolina Marin in the World Championships final, (B)/but lost to her in the Thailand Open final, lost in the Asian Games final to Tai Tzu Ying, (C)/last year, for example, she beat Okuhara in the BWF World Tour Finals (D).
(a) DCBA (b) CBAD
(c) ABDC (d) BDAC
(e) No arrangement required

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 194-198) : Given below are six statements A, B, C, D, E and F, which when arranged in the correct order, form a coherent and meaningful paragraph. The sentence marked E is the fifth sentence of the passage. Rearrange the other statements in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, and then answer the questions that follow.

(IBPS PO Main-2019)

- A. There have been warnings about such phenomena from experts, and people have noticed and experienced them in their daily lives.
- B. These changes have gained pace in the last few years and are demonstrated by many unusual natural phenomena across the country.
- C. The India Meteorological Department's (IMD) State of Climate Report 2019 confirms yet again the reality of changes in climate and weather patterns which have been noticed in the past few decades.
- D. The report validates the concerns and apprehensions over these shifts in the ways of nature and puts on record the most important of those changes that occurred in the past year.

- E. The changes that have been noticed in 2019 are also a part of the changes that are taking place all over the world due to climate change caused by global warming.
- F. The report says that 2010-2019 was the hottest decade in India. In the last 119 years, 2019 was the seventh hottest year and 11 of the hottest years occurred in the last 15 years.
194. Which of the following will be the **Third** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) F
195. Which of the following will be the **first** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) F
196. Which of the following will be the **second** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) F
197. Which of the following will be the **sixth** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) F
198. Which of the following will be the **fourth** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D
(e) F

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 199-203): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(IBPS Clerk Main-2019)

- (A) So, considering the above factors and the fact that never had there been any such government scheme that catered universally to pan India, this scheme can surely become very famous and helpful to the poorer sections of our country.
- (B) This scheme is also aimed at providing better healthcare facilities to women, children and senior citizens as providing coverage to them is a sensitive issue at various levels of society.
- (C) So, in public hospitals and listed set of private hospitals, a patient can directly get treatment from the insurance without having to spend even a penny from his pocket.
- (D) It is a fully government sponsored scheme, so can be easily called the largest of its kind in the world.
- (E) The aspect of universal health in this scheme is related to the big reach out aimed under this scheme. The government has not declared any upper limit for the number of members in a family that can take in the benefits.

199. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
200. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
201. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
202. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E
203. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B
 (c) C (d) D
 (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 204-208): Given below are four sentences which are divided into several parts. Answer the following questions based on these given statements

(SBI PO Main-2019)

204. It's not the diving that's going to kill you it's the panic or making an error in direction or timing or calculation (1) / Diving in caves is incredibly specialised (2) / I've been diving for 30 years and I would be completely hopeless in those circumstances (3) / It's very dangerous; squeezing through tight places, navigation, low visibility, constant threat of panic (4).
 Which of the following will be the correct sequence after the rearrangement?
 (a) 1234 (b) 4321
 (c) 3241 (d) 44312
 (e) None of these
205. Amusing anecdotes are often used in literature, or at such events as family reunions, wedding receptions, and other get-togethers (1) / Writers and poets use them in their literary works (2) / there are several types of anecdotes (3) / Teachers tell anecdotes to their students in classrooms about eminent people and celebrities (4).
 Which of the following will be the correct sequence after the rearrangement?
 (a) 4312 (b) 2431
 (c) 3142 (d) 3124
 (e) None of these
206. A number of species have changed colour to adapt to their surroundings (1) / Another example is the deer mouse, whose dark-coloured fur helps it blend into its forest habitat (2) / the peppered moth is called that because this once-white species was easy to spot by predators when it landed

against the soot-covered buildings of industrial London (3) / the moth developed a mottled pattern that made it harder to see (4).

Which of the following will be the correct sequence after the rearrangement?

- (a) 1234 (b) 1243 (c) 4312
 (d) 1342 (e) None of these
207. If it was black, the debt would be wiped, but the loan-shark would then marry her (1) / If it was white, the debt would also be wiped, but the daughter wouldn't have to marry the loan-shark (2) / And pick out a pebble (3) / The daughter would then have to reach into the bag (4).
 Which of the following will be the correct sequence after the rearrangement?
 (a) 1234 (b) 4213 (c) 4312
 (d) 1342 (e) None of these
208. You can be discouraged by failure or you can learn from it, so go ahead and make mistakes (1) / But it isn't at all (2) / you are thinking of failure as the enemy of success (3) / Make all you can. Because remember that's where you will find success (4).
 Which of the following will be the correct sequence after the rearrangement?
 (a) 2341 (b) 3214 (c) 3124
 (d) 4213 (e) None of these

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 209-213): Given sentences are not in their exact position. Rearrange them to make a coherent paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(SBI Clerk Prelim-2019)

- A. It plays a prominent role in all-around development of individual as well as society.
 B. Education plays a key role in creating patriotic, disciplined and productive manpower.
 C. Educated manpower constitutes precious assets as well as agents for advancing the nation.
 D. A large number of books have been written on the importance of education.
 E. Education is fundamental to human progress.
209. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C
 (d) D (e) E
210. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C
 (d) D (e) E
211. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C
 (d) D (e) E
212. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C
 (d) D (e) E
213. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
 (a) A (b) B (c) C
 (d) D (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 214-218): Given sentences are not in their exact position. Rearrange them to make a coherent paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(SBI Clerk Main-2019)

- (A) This type of ancient Hindu school in India was residential in nature with the Shishyas or students and the Guru or teacher living in proximity within the same house.
- (B) In addition to that ancient Indian education achieved a noticeable position in the early Vedic period beginning in the 1200 B.C.
- (C) The students resided together irrespective of their social standing.
- (D) Education in Ancient India originated with the Gurukul system.
- (E) However, several temples and community centres regularly took the role of schools.
214. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
215. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
216. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
217. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
218. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 219-223): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)

- (A) Which was formed by the efforts of independent India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and scientist Vikram Sarabhai
- (B) It is managed by the Department of Space, which reports to the Prime Minister of India.
- (C) The main objective behind the creation of ISRO is to create space technology for national development while pursuing space science research and planetary exploration.
- (D) The establishment of ISRO thus institutionalized space activities in India.
- (E) It was founded in 1969. It superseded the erstwhile Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) established in 1962,

219. Which is the **FIRST** step after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
220. Which is the **THIRD** step after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
221. Which is the **LAST** step after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
222. Which is the **SECOND** step after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E
223. Which is the penultimate step after rearrangement?
(a) A (b) B (c) C
(d) D (e) E

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 224-228): Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)

- A. "Many parties make fun and tell us that we have no base in Haryana. They did the same in Delhi when they used to say that no one would vote for us.
- B. It registered a record win in the national capital and now they were doing the same in Haryana, where the "party's graph was on the rise".
- C. Stating that the AAP can provide a viable alternative to parties like the BJP, the Congress and the INLD, Mr. Kejriwal said his party was growing in Haryana.
- D. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Tuesday that political parties had underestimated the Aam Aadmi Party before
- E. But people of Delhi had made up their mind and voted for us with overwhelming majority," he said addressing a public gathering here.
224. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) C (c) D
(d) E (e) B
225. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) C (c) D
(d) E (e) B
226. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) C (c) D
(d) E (e) B
227. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) C (c) D
(d) E (e) B
228. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement?
(a) A (b) C (c) D
(d) E (e) B

Answers & Explanations

1. (a) E 2. (b) F 3. (c) B 4. (b) D
 5. (e) C 6. (c) B 7. (a) A 8. (a) E
 9. (b) D 10. (e) F 11. (d) 12. (e)
 13. (d) 14. (b) 15. (a) 16. (b)
 17. (d) 18. (a) 19. (d) 20. (e)

Sol. (21-25):

Use of words like 'contrastingly' and 'these' in most of the sentences imply that some sentences precede these sentences. Only Statement which introduces the topic of discussion is Option (e). So it is the first sentence of sequence. Statement 3 extends the topic of books. So follows naturally. 'these two types' of Statement 7 are two types discussed in Statement 3. Statement 6 is about CRMs so the just before it there should be discussion of NRMs. Last statement is 2 as it finishes the passage on summarizing note. So the correct order of sentences is 5374612.

21. (e) 22. (b) 23. (d) 24. (c) 25. (c)
 26. (d) 27. (a) 28. (d) 29. (c) 30. (a)

Sol. (31-35): F A E B C D

31. (d) D 32. (e) E
 33. (c) C 34. (a) F
 35. (a) A
 36. (b) 37. (d) 38. (e) 39. (e) 40. (c)
 41. (a) Sentence F is first (correct sequence- F,C,A,E,D,B)
 42. (a) A is the third sentence
 43. (d) Sentence B will be the correct answer.
 44. (c) E
 45. (b) D
 46. (c) 47. (d) 48. (b) 49. (a) 50. (e)
 51. (a) 52. (e) 53. (b) 54. (c) 55. (d)
 56. (a) 57. (e) 58. (e) 59. (b) 60. (c)

61. (b) Q is the opening sentence, it defines the status quo, followed by S, because S illustrates about customised tailoring outfit, a subject mentioned in Q 'custom made clothing'. Thus will be followed by P, since P explains further customised tailoring industry.
62. (d) Q is the opening sentence as it introduces the subject of evaluation followed by S, which is linked with Q because, it gives conditions attached with the subject of Q.
63. (c) R is the opening sentence as it has the subject. There may be a confusion between P and R, but the subject of P- participation, is an object in R, Thus R will be the just sentence, followed Q and then P, as Q and P explain the objects of R.
64. (b) P is the opening sentence, followed by R because the 'this' in R refers to the idea stated in the opening sentence and works as a link between them. This will

be followed by Q, because the pronoun subject 'it' refers to Ford Motor company.

65. (d) Q is the opening sentence, it introduces the subject. This will be followed by P which has a link with Q- Chewing gum, then will be S which has a link with P-Finish.

66. (a) 67. (e) 68. (d) 69. (c) 70. (e)
 71. (b) 72. (a) 73. (d) 74. (e) 75. (c)
 76. (c) 77. (d) 78. (a) 79. (c) 80. (b)
 81. (d) 82. (c) 83. (b) 84. (e) 85. (a)
 86. (b) 87. (d) 88. (e) 89. (c) 90. (b)
 91. (a) 92. (b) 93. (c) 94. (d) 95. (e)
 96. (e) 97. (c) 98. (d) 99. (a) 100. (b)
 101. (d) 102. (d) 103. (a) 104. (c) 105. (a)
 106. (b) 107. (a) 108. (c) 109. (b) 110. (e)
 111. (d) 112. (a) 113. (a) 114. (c) 115. (e)
 116. (d) 117. (a) 118. (c) 119. (e) 120. (b)
 121. (c) 122. (e) 123. (d) 124. (c) 125. (d)

126. (b) DACFBE will be the right order and it will be:

Carbon sinks, 70% forest cover, powered almost entirely by mountain streams-Bhutan is a poster child for green living.

It is the only country in the world that is carbon negative, which means it produces more oxygen than it consumes.

So far, so good. But then, two things happened.

One, India and China got richer.

Bhutan, sandwiched between the two most populous nations on Earth, suffers for their sins.

Glaciers are beginning to melt, flash floods and heavy rains-and even droughts-are common, and temperatures are climbing.

127. (c) As the correct order is DACFBE, option (c) so far, so good. But then, two things happened, will be the third sentence.
128. (e) As per the given sequence option (e), Glaciers are beginning to melt, flash floods and heavy rains-and even droughts-are common, and temperatures are climbing is the correct choice for the last sentence.
129. (a) The fourth sentence of the given paragraph is the option (a) i. e., 'It is the only country in the world that is carbon negative, which means it produces more oxygen than it consumes.'
130. (c) The second sentence will be, So far, so good. But then, two things happened. Therefore option (c) is correct.

131. (d) 132. (b) 133. (a) 134. (d)
 135. (b) 136. (b) 137. (e) 138. (a)
 139. (c) 140. (c) 141. (a) 142. (b)

143. (b) The correct paragraph/arrangement of the given sentences is as follows -

The Union government on Wednesday raised objections to sharing the pricing/cost of 36 Rafale fighter jets with the Supreme Court in a sealed cover, saying it was not divulged even to the parliament. Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, heading 3-judge bench, told Attorney-General K.K. Venugopal to file an affidavit spelling out the government's objections to disclosing the price fixed for procuring the 36 aircraft from France's Dassault company. The government protested after the court recorded in its order that it "would also like to be apprised of the details with regard to the pricing/cost and advantages, if any".

Therefore, the correct sequence would be, CEADB. Hence the correct answer here is option (b).

144. (c) The correct sequence would be, CEADB. Hence the correct answer here is option (c).

145. (b) The correct sequence would be, CEADB. Hence the correct answer here is option (b).

146. (d) The correct sequence would be, CEADB. Hence the correct answer here is option (d).

147. (b) The correct paragraph/arrangement of the given sentences is as follows - The announcement by India and Pakistan of plans to operationalise a visa-free corridor between Dera Baba Nanak in Indian Punjab and Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan's Punjab heeds a longstanding plea of Sikh pilgrims. That demand had gathered pace in 1995, when Pakistan renovated the Kartarpur gurdwara, situated on the site on the bank of the Ravi where the founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak, spent his last 18 years. Leaders from both sides, including Prime Ministers Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Benazir Bhutto, had pushed for it.

Therefore, the correct sequence would be, BDECA. Hence the correct answer here is option (b).

148. (d) The correct sequence would be, BDECA. Hence the correct answer here is option (d).

149. (d) The correct sequence would be, BDECA. Hence the correct answer here is option (d).

150. (a) The correct sequence would be BDECA. Hence the correct answer here is option (a)

151. (c) The correct sequence would be, BDECA. Hence the correct answer here is option (c).

152. (c) ABECD 153. (b) ECBDA

154. (e) DABEC 155. (a) CDAEB

156. (b) EADBC

157. (d) The correct paragraph/arrangement of the given sentences is as follows -

Everyone knows of Kolkata's everyday obsession with

football, but every four years, the World Cup envelops the city with a buzz that is almost impossible to contain. The city's mania for the World Cup ostensibly began with the 'magic of Pele'. In 1977, a 20,000-strong crowd landed up at Kolkata airport to welcome the Brazilian football legend in a mesmerising testimony to the Calcuttan's love for the game.

Therefore, the correct sequence would be, CBEAD. Hence the correct answer here is option (d).

158. (e) The correct sequence would be, CBEAD. Hence the correct answer here is option (e).

159. (b) The correct sequence would be, CBEAD. Hence the correct answer here is option (b).

160. (a) The correct sequence would be, CBEAD. Hence the correct answer here is option (a).

161. (c) The correct sequence would be, CBEAD. Hence the correct answer here is option (c).

162. (d) The correct sequence is DBEAC; D

163. (b) 164. (e) 165. (a) 166. (c)

167. (c) As mentioned in the question, if sentence (c) is the first sentence then the correct order of other sentences after rearrangement is DAEFB.

168. (d) As mentioned in the question, sentence (C) "The IS immediately claimed responsibility for the attack that killed 12 people" is the last sentence of the paragraph. EAFBC forms a coherent paragraph. The paragraph talks about the Terror attack in Tehran by terrorist in many years and the motive behind the attack. Going through the sentences given, we see that sentence (d) talks about the Saudi Arabia-Iran rivalry, which seems to be unrelated with other sentences. Hence sentence (d) is not a part of the paragraph so formed.

169. (b) D 170. (a) A

171. (c) C 172. (b) B

173. (e)

174. (c) CDAB is the correct sequence.

Sentence (E) is the one which is the odd one out.

175. (e) The correct sequence is DBCA.

Sentence E is the odd one out.

176. (c) CEDA is the correct choice.

Sentence (B) is odd one out and is not a part of this coherent paragraph.

177. (a) DBAC is the correct choice.

Sentence E is the one which is the odd one out.

178. (c) EDAC is the correct sequence.

Sentence B is the odd one out.

179. (c) ADEB is the correct sequence

Sentence C is the odd one out.

180. (a) EBCD is the correct sequence.

Sentence A is the odd one out.

181. (e) ABCD is the correct sequence.
Sentence E is the odd one out.
182. (a) DCAE is the correct sequence
Sentence B is the odd one out.
183. (a) ACDE is the correct sequence.
Sentence B is the odd one out.
184. (a) 185. (b) 186. (c) 187. (b)
188. (a) Option D should be the first statement as it introduces us to the subject i.e increasing fiscal vulnerabilities in the EMDEs as highlighted in the World Bank's new Global Economic Prospects report. Next follows statement E further elaborating the facts stated in the report that the government debt is soaring and fiscal balance has deteriorated. It should be followed by Statement C as it connects to the worsening government finances stated in the preceding statement. The next statement should be option A as it states that as far as the financial conditions of the global market is concerned, there is nothing to worry but a slight pressure on it may adversely affect these EMDEs. Next follows statement F that states the good performance of India during the given period. The use of "it" in statement B obviously relates to India mentioned in statement F.
The correct Sequence is DECAF B
189. (d) **The correct order after rearrangement is BDAC**
When I first saw Dr. Sheth's new launch, (B)/an anti-pollution serum duo, subtly advertise (D)/its Cannabidiol (CBD) content, I couldn't help (A)/but picture women in a spa with marijuana leaves plastered on their faces (C).
190. (c) **The correct order after rearrangement is ABDC**
As the deadlock continues, it must be acknowledged (A)/that each side has a point-restaurants stand (B)/to lose out on profits due to deep discounts (D)/while customers are upset at the thought of foregoing freebies (C).
191. (b) **The correct order after rearrangement is CBAD**
Every year after the finalisation of the accounts (C)/of the RBI its surplus is transferred to the Central government (B)/sometime in end-August; this augments (A)/the non-tax revenue of the Central government (D).
192. (e) **The correct order after rearrangement is ABCD**
The decision is all the more suspect because (A)/the fraught political climate that has prevailed (B)/since June 2016 was the consequence of the country (C)/having to renegotiate the nature of its ties with its closest neighbours (D).
193. (a) **The correct order after rearrangement is DCBA**
Last year, for example, she beat Okuhara in the BWF World Tour Finals (D)/but lost to her in the Thailand Open final, lost in the Asian Games final to Tai Tzu Ying, (C)/lost to Carolina Marin in the World Championships final, (B)/to Saina Nehwal in the Commonwealth Games final, and to Beiwen Zhang in the India Open final (A).
194. (a) The correct sequence is **CBADEF**
After the rearrangement of the passage c will be the beginning sentence b should come at the second place and the sentence a will be the third sentence and the sentence d, e, f are at their correct sequence.
195. (c) 196. (b) 197. (e) 198. (d)
199. (e) The sequence of the paragraph for the questions (21-25) is EBCAD
The sentence (e) should be the opening sentence as it mentions about a government scheme which can be considered as subject about which something is being spoken.
200. (b) The sentence (b) is the further description of the scheme mentioned in sentence (e).
201. (c) The sentence (c) is third in the sequence as it mentions the impact of this scheme on the private hospitals.
202. (a) The fourth sentence is shown in the sentence (a) it appreciate the movement of the govt.
203. (d) The sentence (d) is the last sentence.
204. (c) 'I have been diving', 'I would be completely' are shown in the third part here I is the subject hence the third part should be the first fragment of the sentence.
The second part should be the next fragment as it is the field of narrator's speciality 'diving in caves'. The fourth part should be the third fragment as it is expansion of 'diving in caves'.
Part 1 should be the last fragment as it is the concluding part.
Hence the coherent sequence is 3241.
205. (c) The third part is the introductory; therefore it is the first fragment. The part 1 should be the second fragment as it shows where the anecdotes are used. Part 4 should be the third fragment as it shows how anecdotes are used by teacher and part 2 should be the last fragment. Hence the coherent sequence is 3142.
206. (d) The part 1 is the first fragment as it is introductory part. The first example of the animal (peppered moth) that changed its colour is shown in part 3 being the second fragment. Part 4 should be the third fragment as it is another sentence about 'the moth'. Part 2 will be the last fragment. Hence, the coherent sequence is 1342.
207. (c) This sentence is showing a lottery where a person pick up or choose things randomly, here the part 4 should be the first fragment as the daughter is going to pick the pebble from the bag part 3 being the second fragment. Now two conditions are given, part 1 condition is the third fragment and part 2 condition is the last fragment. Hence, the coherent sequence is 4312.

208. (b) these are a few motivating lines. Here, the part 3 should be the first fragment; the next linkage is the second part. The part 1 should be the third fragment as it shows linkage with first and second part then the part 4 is the last fragment. Hence, the coherent sequence is 3214.
209. (b) The correct sequence for the given sentences is **EADBC**.
210. (a) The correct sequence for the given sentences is **EADBC**.
211. (d) The correct sequence for the given sentences is **EADBC**.
212. (e) The correct sequence for the given sentences is **EADBC**.
213. (c) The correct sequence for the given sentences is **EADBC**.

Sol. (214-218):

Sentence (d) should be the first sentence of the paragraph as it is describing 'ancient Indian education' sentence (a) is describing the gurukul system mentioned in the first sentence hence it should be the second sentence. Sentence (c) is another quality of gurukul system should be the third sentence. sentence (e) is beginning however showing contrast with the gurukul system should be the fourth sentence. Sentence (b) is beginning with 'in addition' it means another quality of the gurukul system should be the last sentence. hence the coherent sequence is DACEB.

214. (e) 215. (a) 216. (c) 217. (d) 218. (b)
 219. (c) The correct rearrangement is CEADB.
 220. (a) The correct rearrangement is CEADB.
 221. (b) The correct rearrangement is CEADB.
 222. (e) The correct rearrangement is CEADB.
 223. (d) The correct rearrangement is CEADB.
Sol. (224-228):

The correct paragraph/arrangement of the given sentences is as follows -

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Tuesday that political parties had underestimated the Aam Aadmi Party before it registered a record win in the national capital and now they were doing the same in Haryana, where the "party's graph was on the rise". "Many parties make fun and tell us that we have no base in Haryana. They did the same in Delhi when they used to say that no one would vote for us. But people of Delhi had made up their mind and voted for us with overwhelming majority," he said addressing a public gathering here. Stating that the AAP can provide a viable alternative to parties like the BJP, the Congress and the INLD, Mr. Kejriwal said his party was growing in Haryana.

Therefore, the correct sequence would be, DBAEC. Hence the correct answer here is option (c)

224. (c) 225. (a) 226. (d) 227. (e) 228. (b)