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Directions (1-5): Given below are sentences (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) and (H). One of these sentences is not in accordance with the remaining sentences. Answer the following questions after rearranging the following sentences into a coherent paragraph.

(A) There are multiple options.

(B) Currently, this Scheme has been extended till March 31, 2023 and it will be reset every year thereafter.

(C) LIC invests the corpus in the market and generates market-related returns.

(D) One of them is The Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana, or PMVVY, a social security scheme for senior citizens, implemented through the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

(E) Sometimes senior citizens or retired people require guidance on where to put their life's hard-earned savings and derive a regular flow of income from the capital.

(F) This gives an assured minimum pension.

(G) The policies of LIC can be divided broadly into two groups: participating and non-participating.

(H) If such returns are lower than the guaranteed return, the differential is subsidised by the Union government.

Q1. If sentence (C), "LIC invests the corpus in the market and generates market-related returns." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, then which of the following sentences doesn't fit into the paragraph, formed after rearranging other sentences?

- (a) C
- (b) F
- (c) H
- (d) G
- (e) B

Q2. Which of the following pairs fall correctly as it is in the final coherent sequence of the sentences, formed after rearrangement?

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

Q3. If sentence ((C), "LIC invests the corpus in the market and generates market-related returns." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, identify the correct sequence of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph (excluding the incoherent one)?

- (a) BEGADHC
- (b) EADCHFB
- (c) EAHDFBG
- (d) GEBDACH
- (e) AGBEDCH

Q4. If sentence (C), "LIC invests the corpus in the market and generates market-related returns." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, which of the following statement should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement (excluding the incoherent sentence)?

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

Q5. If sentence (C), "LIC invests the corpus in the market and generates market-related returns." is the **FOURTH** sentence of the coherent paragraph, which of the following should be the **PENULTIMATE** sentence after the rearrangement (excluding the incoherent sentence)?

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

Directions (6-10): Rearrange the following four sentences (A), (B), (C), and (D) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(A) government announced as part of the (1)/ ₹1.70-lakh crore relief package under (2)/the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) in the last week of March (3)/ as a measure to address hunger, the central (4)

(B)unemployment is high and it will take a (1)/ facing an economic slowdown along with high levels of inequality (2)/ especially given the fact that India was already (3)/ while for lost livelihoods to be rebuilt, (4)

(C) for things to get back to "normal" (1)/ crumbling under the burden of rising COVID-19 cases (2)/ on the other, it is clear that it will take a long time (3)/ with the economic crisis continuing on the one hand and the health system (4)

(D) create employment, it is absolutely essential (1)/that food support in the form of free/subsidized (2)/ grains is made available to all without any disruptions (3)/ among other interventions to revive demand in the economy and (4)

Q6. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (A)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 4123
- (c) 4231
- (d) 3412
- (e) None of these.

Q7. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (B)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 4123
- (c) 4231
- (d) 3412
- (e) None of these.



Q8. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (C)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 4123
- (c) 4231
- (d) 3412
- (e) None of these.

Q9. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (D)?

- (a) 1432
- (b) 4123
- (c) 4231
- (d) 3412
- (e) None of these.

Q10. Rearrange the given four sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph.

- (a) DBAC
- (b) DCAB
- (c) CBDA
- (d) ACDB
- (e) None of these.

Directions (11-15): In the following questions, a word is given in bold followed by three sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence(s) that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

Q11.

Allude

- (I) Police said the **allude** was at large and a manhunt had been launched to track him down.
- (II) The 91-year-old leader **alluded** to his dissatisfaction with his colleagues in his resignation letter.
- (III) The company did not give a timeline on when it will be making the change nor did it **allude** to what the new name might be.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q12.

Tranquility

- (I) The bloody Galwan valley face-off has shattered the “peace and **tranquility**” myth perpetuated by Chinese rulers since the 1950s.
- (II) If noise can't be controlled over the whole garden then consider making a **tranquil** zone in part of the garden where you can relax.
- (III) The findings suggest a potential ways to fingerprint protein structure and **tranquility**, improving the discovery and creation of biopharmaceuticals at large.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (II)

Q13. **Vitiate**

(I) Following the clash, India warned that "continuation of the current situation would only **vitiate** the atmosphere for the development of the relationship" between the two nations.

(II) The resolution which will **vitiate** the investigation will be officially read at the July 23, 2020 meeting of the Metro Council.

(III) World Bank Senior Economist Gonzalo Varela said that the Covid-19 pandemic is an opportunity to **vitiate** structural reforms in countries that have been hit hard due to the coronavirus.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q14. **Blatant**

(I) The clip of the langur waiting patiently in front of a **blatant** in Dandeli, Karnataka was originally posted on Facebook.

(II) I think it would be shameful to spend too much time commenting on **blatant** lies.

(III) I won't go into matrimonial ads which **blatantly** demand 'a fair skinned; bride and may be, offer a discount on the dowry demanded.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

Q15.

Egress

(I) During this same time the crew chief scrambled to put the ladder in place so the pilot could expeditiously **egress** the aircraft.

(II) She decided that, in light of the news she was going to share, she could be magnanimous and **egress** Aria.

(III) She would never be able to **egress** herself if she passed up an opportunity like this.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Both (I) and (III)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (I)
- (e) Only (II)



Solutions

S1. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given sentences is **EADCHFB**.

(E) Sometimes senior citizens or retired people require guidance on where to put their life's hard-earned savings and derive a regular flow of income from the capital.

(A) There are multiple options.

(D) One of them is The Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana, or PMVVY, a social security scheme for senior citizens, implemented through the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

(C) LIC invests the corpus in the market and generates market-related returns.

(H) If such returns are lower than the guaranteed return, the differential is subsidised by the Union government.

(F) This gives an assured minimum pension.

(B) Currently, this Scheme has been extended till March 31, 2023 and it will be reset every year thereafter.

Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans. (e)

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(B) Currently, this Scheme has been extended till March 31, 2023 and it will be reset every year thereafter.

Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given sentences is **EADCHFB**.

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(A) There are multiple options.

(D) One of them is The Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana, or PMVVY, a social security scheme for senior citizens, implemented through the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

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(B) Currently, this Scheme has been extended till March 31, 2023 and it will be reset every year thereafter.

Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S4. Ans. (b)

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(A) There are multiple options.

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Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S5. Ans. (c)

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(C) LIC invests the corpus in the market and generates market-related returns.

(H) If such returns are lower than the guaranteed return, the differential is subsidised by the Union government.

(F) This gives an assured minimum pension.

(B) Currently, this Scheme has been extended till March 31, 2023 and it will be reset every year thereafter.

Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (A) is **4123**. The sentence after rearrangement is,

As a measure to address hunger, the central government announced as part of the ₹1.70-lakh crore relief package under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) in the last week of March.

Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S7. Ans. (a)

Sol. The correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (B) is **1432**. The sentence after rearrangement is,

Unemployment is high and it will take a while for lost livelihoods to be rebuilt, especially given the fact that India was already facing an economic slowdown along with high levels of inequality.

Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (C) is **4231**. The sentence after rearrangement is,

With the economic crisis continuing on the one hand and the health system crumbling under the burden of rising COVID-19 cases on the other, it is clear that it will take a long time for things to get back to "normal".

Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence of the rearrangement of the sentence (D) is **4123**. The sentence after rearrangement is,

Among other interventions to revive demand in the economy and create employment, it is absolutely essential that food support in the form of free/subsidised grains is made available to all without any disruptions.

Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. The proper sequence of the given four sentences is **CBDA**.

(C)With the economic crisis continuing on the one hand and the health system crumbling under the burden of rising COVID-19 cases on the other, it is clear that it will take a long time for things to get back to "normal".

(B)Unemployment is high and it will take a while for lost livelihoods to be rebuilt, especially given the fact that India was already facing an economic slowdown along with high levels of inequality.

(D)Among other interventions to revive demand in the economy and create employment, it is absolutely essential that food support in the form of free/subsidised grains is made available to all without any disruptions.

(A)As a measure to address hunger, the central government announced as part of the ₹1.70-lakh crore relief package under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) in the last week of March.

Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Allude**: suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at.

OR mention without discussing at length.

Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Tranquility**: The quality or state of being tranquil.

Calm, Peace, Repose

S13. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Vitiate**: Spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of.

Blemish, Darken, Stain, Tarnish

Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Blatant**: Bad behavior done openly and unashamedly.

Flagrant, Glaring, Obvious, Undisguised, Unconcealed

S15. Ans. (a)

Sol. Statement (I) uses the highlighted word **Egress** in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

Egress- the action of going out of or leaving a place.

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