

Sentence Rearrangement

In all Bank Examinations section of general English contains five or ten questions relating to arranging the sentences. These sentences are part of paragraph. In exam these sentences are given in improper order. The candidates are required to place these sentences in proper order or sequence to form a meaningful paragraph. These questions are asked to check compositional and organizational ability of the candidate.

How to Attempt these Questions

- 1) In these type of questions five to seven sentences are given. The candidate should read all the parts and try to find out logical sequence in it.
- 2) The candidate should try first to find out “first and last” sentence. The first sentence will be introductory and the last conclusion or closing to the paragraph.
- 3) The candidate should try to find whether any chronological order follows. Then try to find the linkage how the event goes.
- 4) Tracing the pronoun and then finding the answer of that pronoun is also a useful technique.

Questions for Practice

Directions (1 to 5): Rearrange the following seven sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the following questions

- A) Mithali Raj and Jhulan Goswami are towering figures and have carried the burden for than a decade and a half.
- B) Raj topped the run charts with 409 runs and was only one short of the tournament leader, Tammy Beaumont of England.
- C) The buzz around women’s cricket in India was never as heightened as it was during the ICC Women’s Cricket World Cup.
- D) But not before it left its cricketers richer for the experience and for the fan base that expanded in the course of the tournament.
- E) Unlike in the past, the campaign was a show of the collective.
- F) But under their shadows a space has been created for the likes of Smriti Mandhana, Punam Raut and Harmanpreet kaur to grow.
- G) It reached a crescendo when India met England in the final at Lord’s in London where India lost agonizingly.

1) Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

2) Which of the following is the SEVENTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

3) Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

4) Which of the following is the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

5) Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (6 to 10): Rearrange the following seven sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the following questions

- A) There's a fresh twist in the tale for India's telecom sector, which is a success story with around a billion collections issued so far and about 350 million subscribers estimated to have smart phones.
- B) India's Internet ad rate remains among the lowest in the Asia-Pacific region with 422 million subscribers.
- C) Similarly, Jio's proposition of connecting the phone to the television has affected the stock prices of direct-to-home service providers, though it may only offer three-four hours of such viewing per day.
- D) About ten months after beginning commercial operations and acquiring 125 million customers with attractive data and voice service offerings, Reliance Jio has announced a plan that could disrupt the telecom landscape by challenging existing price points.
- E) Incumbent service providers, now saddled with high debt that could turn into non-performing assets for lenders, would naturally be wary of this move- although analysts expect overall industry revenue to rebound from its declining trajectory.
- F) For a refundable security deposit of Rs 1500 and a tenth of that as monthly charges, it plans to give away free feature phones that will support 4G services and can be returned after three years.
- G) While rivals may need to rejig their service offerings to keep up, the disruptive potential of this development could be far more profound, especially in terms of bridging the country's digital divide.

6) Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

7) Which of the following is the SEVENTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

8) Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

9) Which of the following is the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement?

- a) A b) B c) C d) F e) G

10) Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (11 to 15): Rearrange the following seven sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the following questions

- A) As a law with egalitarian goals, the NFSA should have set the floor for food security through the principle of universal access, though not every citizen would need it.
- B) As the court has pointed out, Article 256, which casts a responsibility on the States and the Union to ensure compliance with laws made by Parliament, also provides the remedy, as it can be invoked by the Centre to set things right
- C) The National Food Security Act, 2013, has met with prolonged political indifference, but there is some hope now since the Centre has been asked by the Supreme Court to ensure that States implement key aspects of the progressive law.

- D) Sections 14, 15 and 16, which require the setting up of a grievance redress mechanism and a State Food Commission with responsibility to monitor the implementation of the law, have been heeded only in name, as in Haryana, or not at all
- E) Union Food Minister Ram Vilas Paswan's claim last November that the Act covers the entire country is, therefore, not consistent with the facts.
- F) The directives in the Swaraj Abhiyan case underscore the depressing reality that several State governments have not met key requirements in the legislation which empower the common person in securing subsidised food
- G) Unfortunately, the NFSA, which is vital for social security through the Public Distribution System and child welfare schemes, has suffered due to a lack of political will.

11) Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

12) Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

13) Which of the following is the SEVENTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

14) Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

15) Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (16 to 20): Rearrange the following seven sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the following questions

- A) But strong capital inflow has managed to turn the tide. According to the Reserve Bank of India, foreign portfolio investors invested \$15.2 billion in India's equity and debt markets this year until the end of July.
- B) The Indian rupee has turned out to be one of the best-performing currencies in the world with a gain of well over 6% against the U.S. dollar this year to date.
- C) In fact, the currency hit a two-year high of 63.60 last Wednesday, supported by strong inflows of foreign capital.
- D) According to the Reserve Bank of India, foreign portfolio investors invested \$15.2 billion in India's equity and debt markets this year until the end of July.
- E) This time around, emerging markets have escaped any such taper tantrum as the Fed's approach towards tightening has been measured.
- F) Around the beginning of 2017, analysts were bearish on the rupee, predicting that it would breach the 70-mark by the end of the year.
- G) In addition, foreign direct investment in April-May doubled compared to last year.

16) Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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

17) Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

18) Which of the following is the SEVENTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

19) Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

20) Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

Answers:

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| 1) C) | 2) B) | 3) E) | 4) F) | 5) G) |
| 6) A) | 7) B) | 8) E) | 9) G) | 10) D) |
| 11) C) | 12) B) | 13) A) | 14) E) | 15) E) |
| 16) B) | 17) D) | 18) E) | 19) C) | 20) A) |