

Most Important Sentence Rearrangement Questions

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Direction (1-10): Five statements are given below, labeled a, b, c, d and e. The statements are jumbled and hence you need to arrange them in a logical sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph.

SET - 1

- (a) Apart from these SIBs, most of the bigger accounts will be operated from branches designated as Large Corporate Branches.
- (b) And the other regular branches will concentrate on regular savings and low cost accounts.
- (c) Creation of these branches will not only mean better servicing of these accounts but will also ensure better checks and balances over large accounts.
- (d) The bank said it has embarked upon a credit restructuring exercise that will ensure that the large accounts and lending operations are concentrated in a few specially designated branches.
- (e) Punjab National Bank has started shifting most of its borrower accounts above rupees fifty crores into Systemically Important Branches (SIB).

1. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

2. Which of the following should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

- (A) b (B) d

- (C) a (D) c
(E) e

3. Which of the following should be the **last but one** sentence of the paragraph?

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

4. Which of the following should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

5. Which of the following should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

SET - 2

(a) So, WhatsApp does not know what is being discussed. As, once the messages are delivered, they are deleted from the servers.

(b) After that it is deleted by them for improving performance and delivering media messages more efficiently.

(c) Though Word of mouth played a key role in spreading the rumours yet WhatsApp is proving the most challenging to investigators trying to track the source of such rumuors and formulate a response.

(d) Even if a message is not delivered immediately, it is kept on the servers for upto 30 days.

(e) It is considered as more complex than other media like SMS and Facebook Instant Messenger.

(f) As everything on the platform is encrypted end-to-end at the device level – all the data is stored on the device and not on servers.

6. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

7. What should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

8. What should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

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

9. What should be the **fourth** sentence of the paragraph?

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

10. What should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

Direction (11-20): Rearrange the following sentences/ group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

SET – 1

(a) His tweet about “small men occupying big offices”, who don’t have “the vision” to see the “larger picture” was far removed from the measured letter Khan had sent Prime Minister Narendra Modi last Thursday, appealing for “constructive engagement” between the two countries.

(b) Now both sides are back to their corners, and it will take much political will and leadership to find a meeting point. Indian diplomacy, and the country’s decision makers have not come out well from this episode either.

(c) Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan’s ill-tempered response to New Delhi calling off the meeting between External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi further vitiated an already hostile atmosphere.

(d) In his letter to Prime Minister Modi, Khan had suggested the bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the upcoming UN General Assembly session in New York as a first step to build on the “mutual desire for peace between our two countries”.

(e) India did well to accept the invitation, but it’s about turn on the talks show Indian

diplomacy, and the country's decision makers, in poor light.

11. Which of the following should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

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

12. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

13. Which of the following should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

14. Which of the following should be the **last but one** sentence of the paragraph?

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

15. Which of the following should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

SET – 2

(a) The matter was deferred to the Winter Session. Unfortunately, however, on Wednesday, the government decided to

short-circuit the legislative process and took the route of an ordinance to criminalise triple talaq.

(b) It removed the clause that allowed anyone to file an FIR about a triple talaq case, and made the offence cognisable only if the complaint was filed by the victim or her relatives.

(c) The ordinance makes “triple talaq null and void” and will land the offending husband in jail for three years. The dilutions to the criminality clause, that were introduced last month, do constitute the core of the new law.

(d) Last month, the government introduced a slew of changes to the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill.

(e) A magistrate was also allowed to compound the offence if the husband and wife arrived at a compromise. These amendments were issued on the penultimate day of Parliament's Monsoon Session, and there was scarcely any time to debate them in the Rajya Sabha.

16. Which of the following should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

17. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

18. Which of the following should be the **fourth** sentence of the paragraph?

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

19. Which of the following should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

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

20. Which of the following should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

Direction (21 - 30): 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.

SET - 1

(a) It doesn't help that many of us are overconfident about how much we understand things and that, when we believe our opinions are superior to others, this deters us from seeking out further relevant knowledge.

(b) However, a classic study, in 1979, showed the futility of this approach.

(c) This seems to occur because we see opposing facts as undermining our sense of identity.

(d) If people were rational and open-minded, then the straightforward way to correct someone's false beliefs would be to present them with some relevant facts.

(e) People who believe strongly for or against the death penalty completely ignore the facts that undermined their position, actually doubling-down on their initial view.

21. Which of the following should be the **second sentence** in the sequence?

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

22. Which of the following should be the **last sentence** in the sequence?

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

23. Which of the following sentences should be **last but one** in the sequence?

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

24. Which of the following should be the **third sentence** in the sequence?

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

25. Which of the following should be the **first sentence** in the sequence?

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

SET - 2

(a) Survival of the fittest is usually associated with selfishness, meaning that to survive (a basic instinct) means to look out for yourself.

(b) Darwin believed that we are a profoundly social and caring species.

(c) You've heard about survival of the fittest and Darwin.

(d) He argued that sympathy and caring for others is instinctual.

(e) But Darwin, who studied human evolution, actually didn't see mankind as being biologically competitive and self-interested.

26. Which of the following should be the **third sentence** in the sequence?

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

27. Which of the following should be the **first sentence** in the sequence?

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

28. Which of the following sentences should be **last but one** in the sequence?

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

29. Which of the following should be the **second sentence** in the sequence?

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

30. Which of the following should be the **last sentence** in the sequence?

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

Direction (31-40): Rearrange the following sentences/ group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

SET – 1

(a) The canaries hanging in the windows were singing loudly, and so were the servants on every floor; a cheerful noise rose up from the streets, and I went out, my spirits as bright as the day, to go—I did not exactly know where.

(b) One might almost have said that a breeze of love was blowing through the city, and the sight of the young women whom I saw in the streets in their morning toilets, in the depths of whose eyes there lurked a hidden tenderness.

(c) And who walked with languid grace, filled my heart with agitation.

(d) Everybody I met seemed to be smiling; an air of happiness appeared to pervade everything in the warm light of returning spring.

(e) One morning on waking I saw from my window the blue sky glowing in the sun above the neighbouring houses.

31. Which of the following should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

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

32. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

33. Which of the following should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

34. Which of the following should be the **last but one** sentence of the paragraph?

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

35. Which of the following should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

SET – 2

(a) Every night, Akram enjoyed making different shapes out of them: As a child, one of his favourite pastimes had been to sit outside at night with his grandfather, where together they enjoyed describing the different shapes that each constellation made.

(b) Akram was sitting under a tree in the pasture near to the camps.

(c) It provided the perfect gateway to those precious childhood memories.

(d) These memories were now the essence of his life, and it was one reason he liked this area of pastureland so much.

(e) He was counting the stars, which looked like diamonds twinkling in the darkness.

36. Which of the following should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

37. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

38. Which of the following should be the **fourth** sentence of the paragraph?

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

39. Which of the following should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

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

40. Which of the following should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

Direction(41-50): Rearrange the following sentences/ group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

SET – 1

- (a) The CPI's results are widely anticipated and watched.
- (b) It plays a role in many key financial decisions, including the Federal Reserve interest rate policy and the hedging decisions of major banks and corporations.
- (c) The Consumer Price Index (CPI), the principle gauge of the prices of goods and services, indicates whether the economy is experiencing inflation, deflation or stagflation.

(d) Individual investors can also benefit from watching the CPI when making hedging and allocation decisions.

(e) The prices of goods and services fluctuate over time, but when prices change too much and too quickly, the effects can shock an economy.

41. Which of the following should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

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

42. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

43. Which of the following should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

44. Which of the following should be the **last but one** sentence of the paragraph?

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

45. Which of the following should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

SET – 2

(a) Globalization is the tendency of investment funds and businesses to move beyond domestic and national markets to other markets around the globe, allowing them to become interconnected with different markets.

(b) And Asian economies are often highlighted as examples of globalization's success.

(c) Critics of globalization say that it weakens national sovereignty and allows rich nations to ship domestic jobs overseas, where labor is much cheaper.

(d) What is the real story on globalization? It largely depends on your personal perspective.

(e) Proponents of globalization say that it helps developing nations "catch up" to industrialized nations much faster, through increased employment and technological advances

46. Which of the following should be the **second** sentence of the paragraph?

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

47. Which of the following should be the **first** sentence of the paragraph?

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

48. Which of the following should be the **fourth** sentence of the paragraph?

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

49. Which of the following should be the **last** sentence of the paragraph?

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

50. Which of the following should be the **third** sentence of the paragraph?

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

ANSWER KEY

1. (B)	2. (A)	3. (D)	4. (A)	5. (C)
6. (C)	7. (E)	8. (E)	9. (A)	10. (B)
11. (A)	12. (E)	13. (D)	14. (A)	15. (C)
16. (D)	17. (C)	18. (A)	19. (E)	20. (C)
21. (B)	22. (E)	23. (B)	24. (A)	25. (B)
26. (D)	27. (B)	28. (D)	29. (E)	30. (B)
31. (C)	32. (D)	33. (B)	34. (B)	35. (E)
36. (A)	37. (B)	38. (B)	39. (E)	40. (E)
41. (E)	42. (D)	43. (A)	44. (B)	45. (A)
46. (A)	47. (A)	48. (C)	49. (A)	50. (B)

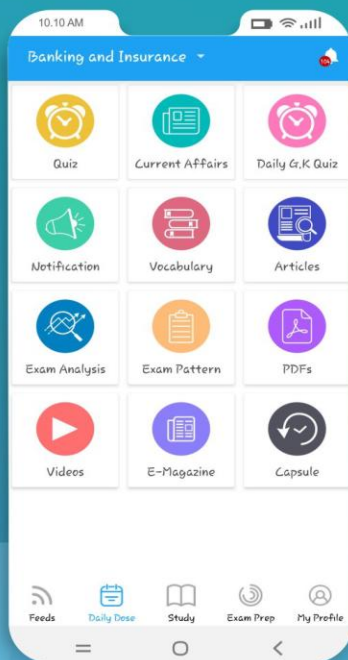


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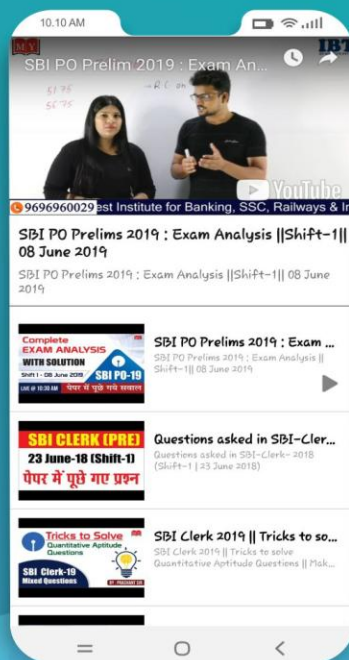
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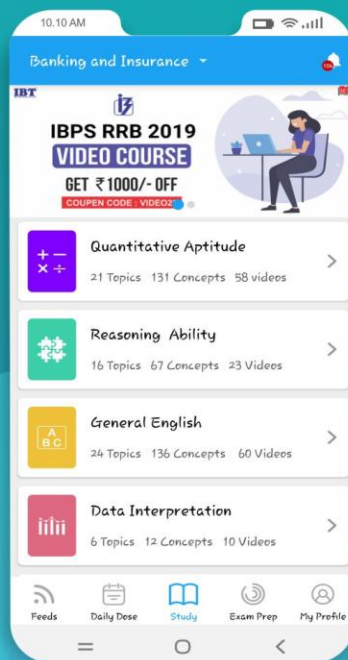
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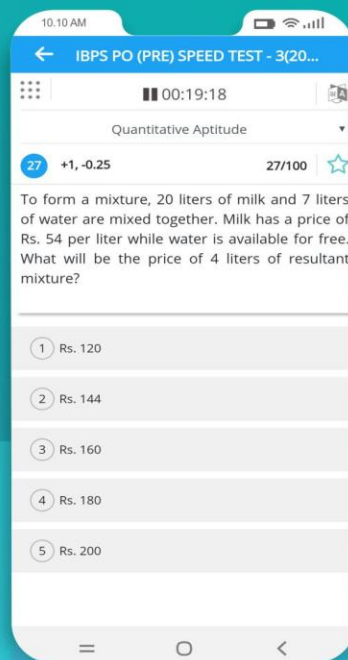
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