

IBPS Clerk Main 2018

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Parajumble & Sentence Rearrangement

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Direction (1-5): 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

- A) That the planning is almost worthless is proved by the killings in Florida, where the murderer may have taken advantage of his knowledge of the lockdown protocols in order to kill more students.
- B) America has normalized gun killings to the point that we must now be reassured that, when the person with the AR-15 comes to your kid's school, there's a plan to cope with him.
- C) The claim of this lobby's complicity in murder is not exaggerated or hysterical but, by now, guite simple and precise: when you refuse to act to stop a social catastrophe from happening, you are responsible for the consequences of the social catastrophe.
- D) The gun lobby, and the Republican Party it controls, have accepted as a matter of necessity the ongoing deaths of hundreds of children as the price that they are prepared to pay for the fetishization of weapons.
- E) Since everyone knew that this would happen again, those who did nothing to stop it happening again and everything they did to see that no one else could do anything to stop it happening again are complicit when it happens, again.
- F) Many people have predicted, repeatedly, that one gun massacre would lead to the next and that more gun massacres would probably take place in one year in America than in the rest of the civilized world combined and they have been proved right, and then right again.
- 1. Which of the following will be the Fifth sentence?

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. E

E. F

2. Which of the following will be the Second sentence?

A. A

B. C

D. E

C. D E. F

3. Which of the following will be the Last sentence?

A. A

B. B

C. C

E. E

D. D

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4. Which of the following will be the First sentence?

A. A C. C

B. B D. F

E. F

5. Which of the following will be the Fourth sentence?

> A. A C. C

B. B

D. D

E. F

6. **Direction:** In the given question, the first sentence of a sequence is given. The rest of the sentence/passage is split into four parts and named A, B, C and D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

> A black hole is a region of the spacetime exhibiting such strong gravitational effects nothing-not even that particles electromagnetic radiation such as light—can escape from inside it.

- A) Although the event horizon has enormous effect the fate and on circumstances of an object crossing it, no locally detectable features appear to be observed.
- B) In many ways, a black hole acts like an ideal black body, as it reflects no light.
- C) The boundary of the region from which no escape is possible is called the event horizon.
- D) The theory of general relativity predicts that a sufficiently compact mass can deform spacetime to form a black hole.

A. ABCD C. BADC B. DABC D. DCAB

E. DACB

7.

Direction: The sentences given in the following question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given

A) The wall does not simply divide Israel from a putative Palestinian state on the basis of the 1967 borders.

choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

- B) A chilling omission from the road map is the gigantic 'separation wall' now being built in the West Bank by Israel.
- C) It is surrounded by trenches, electric wire and moats; there are watchtowers at regular intervals.

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- D) It actually takes in new tracts of Palestinian land, sometimes five or six kilometres at a stretch.
- E) Almost a decade after the end of South African apartheid, this ghastly racist wall is going up with scarcely a peep from Israel's American allies who are going to pay for most of it.

A. BCADE B. BADCE C. AEDCB D. ECADB

E. BDCAE

- 8. **Direction:** In the given question, the last part of the passage is given as 5. The rest of the sentence/passage is split into four parts and named A, B, C and D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out the correct order of the sentences.
 - A) Peer review is designed to assess the validity, quality and often the originality of articles for publication.
 - B) Its ultimate purpose is to maintain the integrity of science by filtering out invalid or poor-quality articles.
 - C) Running articles through the process of peer review adds value to them.
 - D) From a publisher's perspective, peer review functions as a filter for content, directing better quality articles to better quality journals and so creating journal brands.
 - 5) For this reason, publishers need to make sure that peer review is robust.

A. ABDC B. DBAC C. BADC D. ADBC

E. BACD

- 9. **Direction:** The given sentences, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph keeping 1 and 6 as the first and the last statements respectively.
 - 1) For centuries, philosophers have dealt with aspects of humanness, of humanity. But, surprisingly, there is no agreed-upon definition of the quality of humanness.
 - P) It is my conviction that we are beginning to identify these components, that we can see the gradual emergence of humanness in our evolutionary history.

- Q) But if this sense of humanity came into being in the course of evolutionary history, then it must have component parts, and they in turn, must be identifiable.
- R) Those who tried to define humanness found themselves moulding Jell-O: it kept slipping through the fingers.
- S) It hardly seemed necessary, partly because it appeared so obvious: humanness is what we feel about ourselves.
- 6) I am therefore perplexed by, and impatient with, a popular alternative view that is championed by several scholars.

A. PQRS B. SRQP C. QRSP D. RQSP

E. SQPR

- 10. **Direction:** Five statements labelled A, B, C, 1 and 2 are given below. Among them, statements A, B and C are in the correct order. Identify the positions of 1 and 2 so as to make a logically coherent paragraph.
 - A) It is disconcerting to see that, in recent times, serious questions are being raised about India's secularism.
 - B) It is for the first time since Independence that the Hindu Rashtra ideology is being talked about so openly, defiantly and persistently.
 - C) The Supreme Court itself has expressed apprehensions in this regard
 - 1. India's survival as a multireligious, multilingual, multiracial, multicultural society will depend on how successful it is in working its secularism.
 - 2. It opines that the country with the legacy of a successful secular fabric, faces the perils of losing one of her much-cherished credentials.

A. 21ABC B. 12ABC C. 2ABC1 D. ABC12 E. 1ABC2

11. **Direction:** In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange segments to form a coherent statement.

driven by the view, that (A)/ a lower priority to the demands of the (B)/ there cannot be, and will not be, a war, the government accords (C)/ or in implementing major defence reforms (D)/ defence services, whether it be in budgetary support (E)



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A. ACBED B. CBADE C. ABCED D. BAECD

E. ACDBE

12. **Direction:** In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement. If the sentence is already arranged or the correct sequence doesn't match any of the given sequence, mark (e).i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

By learning basic plant anatomy/ but also knowing where in the field guide to look for them (P)/ telling species apart, (Q)/ proficient not only at (R)/ one can soon become (S)

A. SRQP B. QSRP C. PSRQ D. PQSR

E. None of the above

- 13. **Direction:** 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 D is fixed and would fit in the fourth position. Rearrange the other statements in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions that follow.
 - A) While an inquiry is being conducted, it is suspected that the deaths may have occurred due to infighting and disease according to reports.
 - B) If we don't check our misuse of natural resources more and more such appalling news will keep surfacing from time to time.
 - C) Earlier this week, Gujarat's treasured wildlife reserve suffered a shocking jolt in the form of mass lion deaths.
 - D) While some have presumably died in infights, others, including three lion cubs, are suspected to have contracted a fatal illness.
 - E) Infighting in the wild mostly occurs when natural resources are scarce and animals encroach upon each other's territory for basic necessities.
 - F) 11 lion carcasses were reportedly found in the East division of Gir forest and the deaths have presumably taken place within 10 days as stated by east Gir's Deputy Conservator of Forest, P Purushothama.

Which of the following will be the first statement after rearrangement?

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

E. F

14. **Direction**: In the given question, a sentence divided into different parts is given. Find the part which doesn't contribute to the main theme of the passage and then rearrange the remaining parts to make a complete sentence. If the given sentence is correct as it is then, choose 'No correction required'. If the correct sequence is not given then mark 'None of these' as your answer.

but owing to an absence of basic infrastructural measures (A)/ that could have prevented particular spots from getting overcrowded (B)/ urban planners have said that the tragedy was not (C)/ due to complex, unexpected phenomena, (D)/ mostly the issue arises out of ineffective dwelling (E)

A. CDEB

B. CDAB

C. EDBC

D. None of these

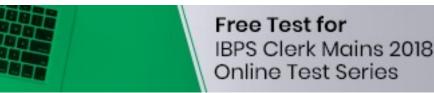
E. No correction required

- 15. **Direction:** Five statements are given below, labelled 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. A statement labelled P is given thereafter. P can replace one of the five statements such that the four statements along with P would make a coherent paragraph. You have to identify which statement should P replace and then the find out the correct sequence from the options. If the five options are in logical order and form a coherent paragraph/passage, choose the fifth option "12345"
 - 1. The key challenge for most people is how to compensate for the man-days lost during winter.
 - 2. It's finally summer in what is arguably India's coldest inhabited place.
 - 3. For the 15,500 residents, summer is when they rediscover their smiles.
 - 4. Children play in the open and farmers are on tractors in the fields.
 - 5. Snow still covers the high mountains that ring this small town in Kashmir, but warmth is in the air.

P. Drass is turning green.

A. 1234P C. 12P34 B. P2345 D. 23 P 45

E. 12345



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