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1. **Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.**

A). The 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City were the most politically charged Olympics.

B). Ten days before the Games were to open, students protesting the Mexican government's use of funds for the Olympics rather than for social programs were surrounded by the army and fired upon.

C). More than 200 protesters were killed and over a thousand injured.

D). At the victory ceremony for the men's 200-metre run, Americans Tommie Smith and John Carlos stood barefoot, each with head bowed and a single black-gloved fist raised during the national anthem.

A. ABCD

B. CABD

C. DACB

D. BDAC

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

- The given passage is about the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. Sentence A has the topic; thus, it is the first in the sequence.
- B will be next in the sequence as it tells what happened 10 days before the games.
- C will be next as it is in continuation to B, telling us the number of people killed.
- D will be the last in the sequence.

The correct sequence is: **ABCD**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: **The 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City were the most politically charged Olympics. Ten days before the Games were to open, students protesting the Mexican government's use of funds for the Olympics rather than for social programs were surrounded by the army and fired upon. More than 200 protesters were killed and over a thousand injured. At the victory ceremony for the men's 200-metre run, Americans Tommie Smith and John Carlos stood barefoot, each with head bowed and a single black-gloved fist raised during the national anthem.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.



2. **Four sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.**

A). Winners are selected from more than 25 fields, which cover such genres as pop, rock, rap, R&B, country, reggae, classical, gospel, and jazz, etc.

B). Grammy Award is presented to recognize achievement in the music industry.

C). Four general awards are also given for record, album, song of the year, and best new artist; in total more than 75 awards are presented.

D). The honorees receive a golden statuette of a gramophone.

A. ADCB

B. BACD

C. DBAC

D. CDAB

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- The given passage is about "Grammys". B is the only sentence that introduces us to the theme. Thus, it will come first in the sequence.

- A and C forms a pair as A has mentioned the fields in which the winners are selected and C continues by telling us about other fields.

- D will be the last in the sequence as it tells us what the honorees receive.

The correct sequence is **BACD**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: **Grammy Award is presented to recognize achievement in the music industry. Winners are selected from more than 25 fields, which cover such genres as pop, rock, rap, R&B, country, reggae, classical, gospel, and jazz, etc. Four general awards are also given for record, album, song of the year, and best new artist; in total more than 75 awards are presented. The honorees receive a golden statuette of a gramophone.**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

3. **Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

the front door on (P)/ to bed before I get back (Q)/ the latch if you go (R)/ don't forget to leave (S)/

A. SPRQ

B. PRQS

C. QSRP

D. RSQP

**Ans:** A



**Sol:**

- The sentence can either start with P or S.
- If we go first with P then according to option B, R should come after that.
- And we combine the two, we see the phrase 'on the latch' which means closed but not locked. Thus, PR is a pair.
- The next to it will be Q as per both options A and B.
- Now, if we put S at the end, the sentence would not sound contextually correct.
- The correct sequence will be: **SPRQ**

After rearranging the parts, the correct sentence will be: **Don't forget to leave the front door on the latch if you go to bed before I get back.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

**4. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

Last summer they (P)/ and two summers ago (Q)/ went to Australia, (R)/ they went to Brazil (S)/

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|---------|---------|
| A. SPRQ | B. PRQS |
| C. QSRP | D. RSQP |

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- The sentence would either start from P or S.
- If we go with option A, it says, we need to put Q at the end, which doesn't sound contextually correct while reading.
- But, if we go with option B, it says, P will be the first part.
- P contains subject 'they', so, a verb should be there in the next part and that will be R.
- The correct sequence will be: **PRQS**

After rearranging the parts, the correct sentence will be: **Last summer they went to Australia, and two summers ago they went to Brazil.**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

**5. Given below are four parts, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.**

We both studied

P. to work at the museum

Q. archaeology at

R. university before coming

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| A. PRQ | B. RQP |
| C. QRP | D. RPQ |

**Ans:** C



**Sol:**

- We have been given with the part 'we both studied'.
- The next to it can either be P or Q.
- But if we put P at first then, according to option A, R can't be placed after it.
- As 'museum' and 'university' both are nouns. And no two such nouns can be placed together.
- Thus, Q will come after the given part.
- Moreover, no two prepositions can come together i.e., we can't choose P after Q.
- The correct sequence will be: **QRP**

After rearranging the parts, the correct sentence will be: **We both studied archaeology at university before coming to work at the museum.**

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

**6. Given below are four parts, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.**

The study showed

- P. women is likely to
- Q. develop breast cancer
- R. that one in twelve

- A. PRQ
- B. RQP
- C. QRP
- D. RPQ

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

- We have been given with the part 'the study showed'.
- The study had definitely showed something and to mention that thing we need to connect the other part of the sentence with connector 'that'.
- As we can see 'that' is given in part R, so, it will come at first position.
- After this, P will come as we need a noun not verb (develop).
- The correct sequence will be: **RPQ**

After rearranging the parts, the correct sentence will be: **The study showed that one in twelve women is likely to develop breast cancer.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.



7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A). He had agreed to feed him, pay him twelve rupees a month, and find him somewhere to stay.
  - B). A month's salary was paid in advance.
  - C). Fotik had learned to handle his job quite well in the last five days.
  - D). Upen Babu was a good man which had helped a lot.
- A. ADBC
  - B. CDAB
  - C. CBDA
  - D. DACB

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

\* The first in the sequence should be C as it introduces us to the subject of the passage i.e., Fotik and what he learned to handle.

\* D will be next in the sequence as it tells us that who helped him a lot.

\* A will be the next as it mentions more about what all upen babu did.

\* B will be the last in the sequence as it mentions about salary that was paid in advance.

\* The correct sequence is **CDAB**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **Fotik had learned to handle his job quite well in the last five days. Upen Babu was a good man which had helped a lot. He had agreed to feed him, pay him twelve rupees a month, and find him somewhere to stay. A month's salary was paid in advance.**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

8. Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A). We have flower arrangements to suit everybody at all prices.
  - B). We also make paying easy, and we accept all major credit cards at our shops, or you can pay online.
  - C). Whether it is birthdays, weddings, or even the sad times like funerals, Fancy Flowers is there to make it easy.
  - D). Established in 2002, Fancy Flowers has branches all over the country.
- A. CADB
  - B. ADBC
  - C. DBCA
  - D. DACB

**Ans:** D



**Sol:**

- \* The first in the sequence should be D as it introduces us to the subject of the passage i.e., a shop of fancy flowers.
- \* The next would be A as it mentions that it is available at all prices.
- \* The next to it would be C, as it mentions that it can be given at many events.
- \* And the last one should be B as they described the modes of payment at last.
- \* The correct sequence is **DACB**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **Established in 2002, Fancy Flowers has branches all over the country. We have flower arrangements to suit everybody at all prices. Whether it is birthdays, weddings, or even the sad times like funerals, Fancy Flowers is there to make it easy. We also make paying easy, and we accept all major credit cards at our shops, or you can pay online.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

9. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A) It was in this spirit that my little ones crept about me the other evening to hear about their great-grandmother Field, who lived in a great house in Norfolk (a hundred times bigger than that in which they and papa lived), which had been the scene—so at least it was generally believed in that part of the country—of the tragic incidents which they had lately become familiar with from the ballad of the Children in the Wood.

B) Here, Alice put out one of her dear mother's looks, too tender to be called upbraiding.

C) Children love to listen to stories about their elders when they were children ; to stretch their imagination to the conception of a traditionary great-uncle, or grandame, whom they never saw.

D) Certain it is, that the whole story of the children and their cruel uncle was to be seen fairly carved out in the wood upon the chimney-piece of the great hall—the whole story down to the Robin Redbreasts—till a foolish rich person pulled it down to set up a marble one of modern invention in its stead, with no story upon it.

- A. CDBA
- B. CADB
- C. DBCA
- D. ADCB

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- \* The first in the sequence will be C as it sets the premise of the passage, i.e. Children and their love for stories about their elders when they were children.
- \* Next in the sequence will be A as A begins with "It was in this spirit" which is talking about C.



\* D will be next in the sequence as it is in the continuation of A.

The correct sequence will be: CADB.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: Children love to listen to stories about their elders when they were children ; to stretch their imagination to the conception of a traditional great-uncle, or grandame, whom they never saw. It was in this spirit that my little ones crept about me the other evening to hear about their great-grandmother Field, who lived in a great house in Norfolk (a hundred times bigger than that in which they and papa lived), which had been the scene—so at least it was generally believed in that part of the country—of the tragic incidents which they had lately become familiar with from the ballad of the Children in the Wood. Certain it is, that the whole story of the children and their cruel uncle was to be seen fairly carved out in the wood upon the chimney-piece of the great hall— the whole story down to the Robin Redbreasts—till a foolish rich person pulled it down to set up a marble one of modern invention in its stead, with no story upon it. Here, Alice put out one of her dear mother's looks, too tender to be called upbraiding.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

#### 10. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

I've been busy at (P)/ had any contact with (Q)/ home and have hardly (R)/ the outside world. (S)A. SPRQ

B. PRQS

C. QSRP

D. RSQP

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- The sentence can either begin with P or S.
- If we take P as the first part of the sequence, it ends with the preposition "at". Thus, the following part should have a noun. Thus, either R or S will come next.
- If we take R as the next, it ends with the auxiliary "have"; thus, it will be followed by the main verb. The main verb is given in part Q, i.e. "had".
- Last in the sequence will be S.

The correct sequence will be: **PRQS**.

After rearranging the parts, the correct sentence will be: **I've been busy at home and have hardly had any contact with the outside world.**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

11. Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A). It was interesting to find out that the centre operates 24 hours a day all year round.

B). The recent trip to the recycling centre was a very useful experience.





C). However, it was surprising to learn that the centre only collects 50% of the waste as a lot of it is used as landfill.

D). The main aim of the visit was to find out about the systems put in place to recycle waste.

A. BCAD

B. ACDB

C. BDAC

D. ABCD

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

- Sentence B should be the first in the sequence as it sets the premise of the passage i.e., the recent trip.
- D will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the aim of visiting.
- A will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the interesting facts about their visit.
- C will be the last in the sequence.
- The correct sequence is **BDAC**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **The recent trip to the recycling centre was a very useful experience. The main aim of the visit was to find out about the systems put in place to recycle waste. It was interesting to find out that the centre operates 24 hours a day all year round. However, it was surprising to learn that the centre only collects 50% of the waste as a lot of it is used as landfill.**

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

12. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A). And every time I stood under the shower, she shouted, "Don't waste water."

B). She had poisoned my mind with the lectures on social awareness, equal rights for the poor, India's socio-ecological problems.

C). Every time I was about to take my first bite of a hot buttered Roti, she reminded me of the starving millions in our country and in the whole wide world.

D). It was Priyanka's fault - that stupid sister of mine- the social activist.

A. DBCA

B. DACB

C. ADBC

D. CDAB

**Ans:** A



**Sol:**

- \* Sentence D should be the first in the sequence as it sets the premise of the passage.
- \* B will be the next in the sequence as it mentions what priyanka did with author's mind.
- \* C will be the next in the sequence as it mentions what her sister usually do.
- \* A will be the last in the sequence.
- \* The correct sequence is **DBCA**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **It was Priyanka's fault - that stupid sister of mine- the social activist. She had poisoned my mind with the lectures on social awareness, equal rights for the poor, India's socio-ecological problems. Every time I was about to take my first bite of a hot buttered Roti, she reminded me of the starving millions in our country and in the whole wide world. And every time I stood under the shower, she shouted, "Don't waste water."**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

13. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A). He never jumped or ran to chase another dog.
  - B). They looked very peaceful, the old man and his dog.
  - C). Every day at a few minutes past 5 o'clock, they passed by our house and went down the street to the park.
  - D). The dog walked a few steps ahead of his master, slow and steady as if he were held on a leash.
- A. CABD
  - B. BADC
  - C. ADCB
  - D. BCDA

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

- \* The first in the sequence should be A as it introduces us to the subject of the passage i.e., a person referred as 'he' never ran to chase dog.
- \* D will be next in the sequence as it mentions that what does dog usually do.
- \* C will be the next as it mentions that they pass by a house.
- \* B will be the last in the sequence as it concludes the passage.
- \* The correct sequence is **ADCB**.



After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **He never jumped or ran to chase another dog. The dog walked a few steps ahead of his master, slow and steady as if he were held on a leash. Every day at a few minutes past 5 o'clock they passed by our house and went down the street to the park. They looked very peaceful, the old man and his dog.**

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

14. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A). Miss Tredgold rapped on the door twice with her gloved knuckle.
- B). A few moments passed before the door opened to reveal a man in grey sweater and blue jeans.
- C). Florentyna stood by her side, silent for the first time since leaving school.
- D). At last they came to a halt outside a newly painted red door which displayed the number 118

- A. DACB
- B. ADBC
- C. CDAB
- D. DBCA

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

- \* The first in the sequence should be D as it introduces us to what happened.
- \* A will be next in the sequence as mentions what miss tredgold did.
- \* C will be the next as it mentions another action.
- \* B will be the last in the sequence as it concludes the passage by revealing the identity of the man.
- \* The correct sequence is **DACB**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **At last they came to a halt outside a newly painted red door which displayed the number 118. Miss Tredgold rapped on the door twice with her gloved knuckle. Florentyna stood by her side, silent for the first time since leaving school. A few moments passed before the door opened to reveal a man in grey sweater and blue jeans.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.



15. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A). Gopu was not allowed into the main temple shrine.
- B). But Gopu did not mind his work.
- C). Pandit Ji had given him a little room in the courtyard of the temple and this was the only place he could call his own.
- D). He would sit every evening outside the temple to look after the shoes and slippers of the devotees.

A. DACB

B. CBDA

C. ADBC

D. ABCD

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

\* A will be the first in the sequence as it mentions the place where Gopu was not allowed to go.

\* D will be the next in the sequence as it tells us about the place where Gopu used to sit every day.

\* B will be the next as it tells that Gopu didn't mind his job.

\* C will be the last in the sequence as it shows that Gopu finally got a place to call his own in a room in the courtyard of the temple.

The correct sequence is ADBC.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: Gopu was not allowed into the main temple shrine. He would sit every evening outside the temple to look after the shoes and slippers of the devotees. But Gopu did not mind his work. Pandit Ji had given him a little room in the courtyard of the temple and this was the only place he could call his own.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

16. Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A). Another advantage is that we can have an opportunity to learn to speak a new language fluently.

B). The main advantage of living somewhere else is that you get the opportunity to experience new cultures.

C). Of course, living away from home has its disadvantage too, such as being away from friends and family for long periods of time.

D). Should we live in one place for all our life or experience living in different places?

A. DBAC

B. DCAB

C. BCAD

D. BDAC

**Ans:** A



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**Sol:**

- \* D should be the first in the sequence as it opens the passage with a question - Should we live in one place for all our life or experience living in different places?
- \* B will be next in the sequence as it gives the advantage of living somewhere else.
- \* A will be in the continuation since it adds another advantage.
- \* C will be the last in the sequence as it mentions the disadvantage of living away from home.

The correct sequence is DBAC.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: Should we live in one place for all our life or experience living in different places? The main advantage of living somewhere else is that you get the opportunity to experience new cultures. Another advantage is that we can have an opportunity to learn to speak a new language fluently. Of course, living away from home has its disadvantage too, such as being away from friends and family for long periods of time.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

17. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A). In 1943, sudden retrenchment from his office due to the war cost him his nine-year-old job.
  - B). In 1934, Patol Babu gave up his factory job and came to Calcutta with his wife.
  - C). Ever since, Patol Babu had struggled to make a living.
  - D). The sailing was smooth for some years and Patol Babu was in his boss's good books.
- A. ADBC
  - B. CBDA
  - C. DACB
  - D. BDAC

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

- \* The first in the sequence should be B as it introduces us to the theme of the passage i.e., Patol Babu.
- \* D will be next in the sequence as it mentions aftereffects of giving up factory job.
- \* A will be the next as it mentions what happened to him due to the war.
- \* C will be the last in the sequence as it concludes the passage by mentioning his struggle.
- \* The correct sequence is **BDAC**.



After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **In 1934, Patol Babu gave up his factory job and came to Calcutta with his wife. The sailing was smooth for some years and Patol Babu was in his boss's good books. In 1943, sudden retrenchment from his office due to the war cost him his nine-year-old job. Ever since, Patol Babu had struggled to make a living.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

18. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A). A courtyard enclosed the little room where the deity was kept.
  - B). Nayan stood at the entrance and looked in with amazement.
  - C). The forest grew thicker as she walked and then Nayan caught her first glimpse of the temple.
  - D). It was an ancient structure and the grey stone walls were covered with moss.
- A. ADBC
  - B. CDAB
  - C. DACB
  - D. CBDA

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- \* C will be the first in the sequence as it mentions that while walking through the thick forest, they saw the temple.
- \* D will be the next in the sequence as it mentions how the temple looked.
- \* A will be the next as it is in the continuation with the previous sentence.
- \* B will be last in the sequence.

The correct sequence will be: CDAB.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: The forest grew thicker as she walked and then Nayan caught her first glimpse of the temple. It was an ancient structure and the grey stone walls were covered with moss. A courtyard enclosed the little room where the deity was kept. Nayan stood at the entrance and looked in with amazement.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

19. Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A). New research, however, has found that bilingual children speak their first fifty words and so on, at the same age as children who only speak one language.
- B). Until fairly recently, parents and teachers feared that introducing children to a second language when they were very young could delay their language skills.



- C). Furthermore, there is no evidence that children confuse the two languages.  
D). In addition, there were fears that bilingual children would become confused in their use of language.
- A. BADC  
B. ACDB  
C. ABDC  
D. BDAC

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

\* B will be the first in the sequence as it mentions the old fear of parents and teachers, i.e. introducing second language could delay the language skills.

\* D will be the next in the sequence as it adds another old fear, i.e. children would become confused.

\* A will be the next in the sequence as it shows what the new research has brought to the table. C will be the final sentence in the sequence.

The correct sequence will be: BDAC.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: Until fairly recently, parents and teachers feared that introducing children to a second language when they were very young could delay their language skills. In addition, there were fears that bilingual children would become confused in their use of language. New research, however, has found that bilingual children speak their first fifty words and so on, at the same age as children who only speak one language. Furthermore, there is no evidence that children confuse the two languages.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

20. Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A). An allergy is a reaction of the immune system to a substance which is normally harmless.  
B). These antibodies then attach themselves to cells, which contain histamine, which inflames the tissues.  
C). One-third of us are affected by an allergy at some point in our lives.  
D). The immune system in allergy sufferers makes antibodies against harmless substances because it believes them to be dangerous.

- A. DCAB  
B. CBDA  
C. CADB  
D. ACBD

**Ans:** C



**Sol:**

- \* The passage can begin with either A or C as both of them possess independent statements.
- \* D mentions the word "antibodies", which is again mentioned in sentence B. This makes DB a mandatory pair.
- \* Thus, only option C has DB as the mandatory pair.

The correct sequence is: CADB.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: One-third of us are affected by an allergy at some point in our lives. An allergy is a reaction of the immune system to a substance which is normally harmless. The immune system in allergy sufferers makes antibodies against harmless substances because it believes them to be dangerous. These antibodies then attach themselves to cells, which contain histamine, which inflames the tissues.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

21. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) But while it may seem normal to you, your child may be negatively affected by your and your partner's actions.
- B) There is no telling when a squabble between a couple may aggravate and escalate into something ugly, which when witnessed by a child, might devastate them gravely.
- C) There's no relationship that does not falter.
- D) Arguments, disagreements and conflicts are extremely common even in a healthy relationship.

- A. CBAD
- B. BCAD
- C. BACD
- D. CDAB

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

- \* The first in the sequence should be C as it introduces us to the subject of the passage i.e., arguments happen in a relationship.
- \* D will be next in the sequence as mentions that it is healthy for a relationship.
- \* A will be the next as it mentions that it may affect a child living with them.
- \* B will be the last in the sequence as it concludes the passage.
- \* The correct sequence is **CDAB**.





After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **There's no relationship that does not falter. Arguments, disagreements and conflicts are extremely common even in a healthy relationship. But while it may seem normal to you, your child may be negatively affected by your and your partner's actions. There is no telling when a squabble between a couple may aggravate and escalate into something ugly, which when witnessed by a child, might devastate them gravely.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

22. Identify the option that arranges the given parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a) However, through sheer grit and determination
- b) Nick was able to get admission to a high school
- c) Nick Vujicic was prevented from
- d) attending mainstream middle schools.

A. d,c,a,b

B. a,b,c,d

C. b,c,a,d

D. c,d,a,b

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

\* The first in the sequence should be C as it introduces us to the subject of the passage i.e., Nick Vujicic.

\* D will be next in the sequence as we need a gerund after preposition 'from' and d starts with a gerund.

\* A will be the next as it mentions more about nick.

\* B will be the last in the sequence as it concludes the passage.

\* The correct sequence is **CDAB**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **Nick Vujicic was prevented from attending mainstream middle schools. However, through sheer grit and determination Nick was able to get admission to a high school.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

23. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in

the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A). The British were exploiting the indigo farmers in the area.

B). He lived in the district until the exploitation of the farmers was successfully stopped.



C). Gandhiji's Satyagraha for India's Independence began with the famous 'Champaran movement' in Bihar.

D). So, Gandhiji visited Motihari, the district headquarters of Champaran, in 1917 to protest against the British.

- A. ADBC
- B. CABD
- C. ACBD
- D. CADB

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** The subject of the passage "Gandhiji's Satyagraha " is mentioned in C, so it will be the first sentence.

Now C mentions the place 'Bihar' and A mentions the problem that existed in 'the area'.

Next in the sequence would be D, as it further mentions the next line of action taken by Gandhi Ji (upon knowing the problem of that area).

Last would be B, that mentions how Gandhi Ji stayed there until the exploitation stopped.

Thus, the correct order is CADB.

24. **Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.**

- A) When the villagers heard the cry, they came running up the hill to drive the wolf away.
- B) But, when they arrived, they saw no wolf and warned the boy against screaming again.
- C) To entertain himself, he sang out, "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!".
- D) There was a boy who became bored when he watched over the village sheep grazing on the hillside.

- A. CABD
- B. BCDA
- C. DCAB
- D. ACBD

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence will be **D** as it mentions the topic of the passage i.e., a story of a boy who got bored.
- The next one will be C as it mentions what he did to entertain himself.
- Part A will be the next to it, as it mentions what the villages do when they heard the cry.



- The last one should be part B, as it mentions what happened when the villages arrived there.
- The correct sequence is **DCAB**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **There was a boy who became bored when he watched over the village sheep grazing on the hillside. To entertain himself, he sang out, "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!". When the villagers heard the cry, they came running up the hill to drive the wolf away. But, when they arrived, they saw no wolf and warned the boy against screaming again.**

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

**25. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.**

- A) building one or more molecules that help the body work
  - B) genetics is the scientific study of genes and heredity of how certain qualities or traits
  - C) a gene is a segment of DNA that contains instructions for
  - D) are passed from parents to offspring as a result of changes in DNA sequence
- A. ACBD
  - B. BDCA
  - C. CDBA
  - D. DCAB

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence will be **B** as it mentions the topic of the passage i.e., genetics which is the scientific study of genes.
- For the second one, we need verb, as B contains the subject. And the verb is present in part **D** i.e., '...heredity of how certain qualities or traits are passed....'.
- The next will be **C** as it mentions about 'what a gene is.'
- Part **A** will be the last one, as it completes the sentence i.e., '...instructions contained for building molecule...'.
- The correct sequence is **BDCA**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **Genetics is the scientific study of genes and heredity of how certain qualities or traits are passed from parents to offspring as a result of changes in DNA sequence. A gene is a segment of DNA that contains instructions for building one or more molecules that help the body work.**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.



26. Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences are in correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

S1. Ram Mohan was a lover of his country.

P. David said that it would be a good plan to have an English school and college.

Q. He was talking with David about uplifting the mind of Indians.

R. So, he also thought that this subject was very interesting.

S. David also had a strong bond with India.

S6. Indians and Europeans met next year to put this idea into shape.

A. QSRP

B. SRPQ

C. RPSQ

D. RSPQ

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

\* The first in the sequence will be Q as it begins with the pronoun "he" that has been used for Ram Mohan.

\* Next in the sequence will be S as it mentions the fact that David also had a strong bond with India.

\* R will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the thoughts of David on the upliftment of the minds of Indians.

\* P will be last in the sequence as it tells what David suggested in order to do so.

The correct sequence is QSRP.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: Ram Mohan was a lover of his country. He was talking with David about uplifting the mind of Indians. David also had a strong bond with India. So, he also thought that this subject was very interesting. David said that it would be a good plan to have an English school and college. Indians and Europeans met next year to put this idea into shape.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

27. Given below are four sentences which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

1) The sectors included agriculture, public health and public utilities among others.

2) The GGI framework covered 10 sectors and 58 Industries.

3) The Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021 scores have been declared.

4) The objective was to provide quantifiable data to compare the performance of different States and Union Territories in these sectors.

A. 3142

B. 3214

C. 1243

D. 2134

**Ans:** B



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**Sol:**

The correct sequence is 3214. Note that the subject or the theme of the passage finds mention in 3 which is CGI.

Now what this CGI framework covers and applies to whom is mentioned in 2, so that will be at the second place.

Next in the sequence would be 1, as it further elaborates the sectors and the industries that are included.

Last would be 4 that states the objective of the index in question, which is to compare the performance of different States and Union Territories in 'these' sectors.

Note that 'these' here refers to the sectors mentioned in 1, So 1-4 form mandatory pair.

28. Arrange the statements in the correct order to make a meaningful paragraph.

A) Impressed with Jane's patience with animals, she chose her for the mission to understand chimpanzees.

B) In 1957, she went to Kenya where she met the British paleoanthropologist, Louis Leakey.

C) As a child she would wait for hours to observe a chicken laying an egg.

D) Jane Goodall grew up in the English town of Bournemouth.

A. DCBA

B. DBAC

C. CDBA

D. ABCD

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

- The first sentence should be the one that introduces us to the topic of the passage.
- The given passage is about Jane Goodall. Thus, D will be the first in the sequence.
- Next in the sequence will be C as it mentions that what as a child she does.
- Next in the sequence will be B as it mentions where she went.
- Sentence A also shows what she chose for her.
- Thus, the correct sequence is **DCBA**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **Jane Goodall grew up in the English town of Bournemouth. As a child she would wait for hours to observe a chicken laying an egg. In 1957, she went to Kenya where she met the British paleoanthropologist, Louis Leakey. Impressed with Jane's patience with animals, she chose her for the mission to understand chimpanzees.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.



29. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) Thus, shared laughter is one of the most effective tools in maintaining healthy relationships.
- B) Emotional sharing builds strong and lasting bonds.
- C) It also helps in healing resentments and hurt.
- D) But sharing laughter brings joy and freshness to relationships.

- A. BCAD
- B. DCBA
- C. DCAB
- D. BDCA

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

- The first sentence should be the one that introduces us to the subject. Also, among the given sentences only sentence B can be the introductory sentence as all other sentences begin with pronoun (it) or conjunction (but) or adverb (thus).
- B introduces us to the benefits of emotional sharing whereas D introduces us to the benefits of laughter sharing. Thus, D will come next in the sequence.
- C will be next in the sequence as it adds more points to the benefits of laughter sharing.
- A will be the last in the sequence as it concludes the passage.

Thus, the correct sequence is BDCA.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: **Emotional sharing builds strong and lasting bonds. But sharing laughter brings joy and freshness to relationships. It also helps in healing resentments and hurt. Thus, shared laughter is one of the most effective tools in maintaining healthy relationships.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

30. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A) Expert mechanics labored over the plane for three hours.
- B) A small nut had fallen into a channel which prevented the gear from moving.
- C) A huge plane was forced to crash land when its landing gear got stuck.
- D) They were amazed when they discovered what had caused the mechanical failure.

- A. DBAC
- B. BADC
- C. ACBD
- D. CADB

**Ans:** D



**Sol:**

The first sentence should be the one that introduces us to the topic of the passage.

- The given passage is about a huge plane that was forced to crash land. Thus, **C** will be the first in the sequence.
- Next in the sequence will be **A** as it mentions that what expert mechanics did.
- Next in the sequence will be **D** as it mentions the mechanics were amazed to discover the reason.
- The last should be **B** as it mentions what had happened into the channel that prevented the gear from moving.
- Thus, the correct sequence is **CADB**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **A huge plane was forced to crash land when its landing gear got stuck. Expert mechanics labored over the plane for three hours. They were amazed when they discovered what had caused the mechanical failure. A small nut had fallen into a channel which prevented the gear from moving.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

31. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) They always shared machinery and goods as needed without a hitch.
- B) Then they had the first serious quarrel in 40 years of farming side by side.
- C) And unfortunately, the long collaboration fell apart.
- D) Two brothers lived on adjoining farms in a small village.

- A. DBCA
- B. DABC
- C. CADB
- D. BCAD

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- The first sentence should be the one that introduces us to the topic of the passage. The given passage is about two brothers who lived on adjoining farms. Thus, D will be the first in the sequence.
- Next in the sequence will be A as the pronoun "they" is used for those two brothers mentioned in D. Sentence A also shows how those two brothers work together.
- Next will be B as it mentions one unfortunate event that led to their first quarrel.
- C will be the last in the sequence as it mentions the result of the quarrel.

The correct sequence is DABC.



After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: Two brothers lived on adjoining farms in a small village. They always shared machinery and goods as needed without a hitch. Then they had the first serious quarrel in 40 years of farming side by side. And unfortunately, the long collaboration fell apart.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

32. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A). For example, the sound of footsteps followed by the slam of a door are like phrases which convey some information.

B). In films, sound effects play the part of words.

C). We then know who is performing an action and why, and a clear picture is formed in our mind's eye.

D). Once the sounds are prefaced or followed by a dialogue, the sentence is complete.

A. DCBA

B. CBDA

C. BCDA

D. BADC

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

\* The first in the sequence will be B as it mentions the topic of the passage – sound effects that play the part of words.

\* Next in the sequence will be A as it mentions the example how sound play important role.

\* Next in the sequence will be D, followed by C as they both mention how a dialogue gets completed and a clear picture is being formed in our mind's eye.

\* The correct sequence is **BADC**.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be :- **In films, sound effects play the part of words. For example, the sound of footsteps followed by the slam of a door are like phrases which convey some information. Once the sounds are prefaced or followed by a dialogue, the sentence is complete. We then know who is performing an action and why, and a clear picture is formed in our mind's eye.**

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

33. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in

the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. It coincided with the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

B. Through this innovative measure, the knowledge of the traditions and culture of different states is being shared.





C. The initiative 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was launched by the Honourable Prime Minister on 31st October 2015.

D. This will lead to an enhanced bonding and national integration.

A. CBDA

B. ADBC

C. ABCD

D. CABD

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** The subject of the passage finds mention in statement C – 'Ek Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative. C and A form a mandatory pair, as we see that A starts with a pronoun 'It' referring to the initiative. Then comes B, as it states the purpose of the initiative. Last would be D, defining the projected outcome of the same. Thus, the correct order is CABD.

34. Given below are four sentences which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. It also wants to know how many students have been provided nutritious food and improved their overall health.

B. The Midday Meal Scheme, that aims to provide free food to children, is in focus again.

C. About 1.3 million government schools are covered under this welfare program of children.

D. The Government now wants to take stock of the implementation of the program.

A. BCDA

B. ADBC

C. BACD

D. ADCB

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

\* The first in the sequence will be B as it mentions the topic of the passage – midday meal scheme.

\* Next in the sequence will be C as it mentions what the scheme is all about.

\* Next in the sequence will be D, followed by A as they both mention the reason why midday meal scheme is again in focus.

The correct sequence is BCDA.

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: The Midday Meal Scheme, that aims to provide free food to children, is in focus again. About 1.3 million government schools are covered under this welfare program of children. The Government now wants to take stock of the implementation of the program. It also wants to know how many students have been provided nutritious food and improved their overall health.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.



35. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A) But instead of asking the guest to rest, he said, "I have arranged to take you for Shikar."

B) The host welcomed him warmly.

C) At last he arrived at the beautiful city.

D) Great preparations were made for Amir of Isfahan's journey to Shiraz.

A. CADB

B. DCBA

C. DCAB

D. BDCA

**Ans: B**

**Sol:**

\* The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about the preparations that were made for Amir of Isfahan's journey to Shiraz. Thus, D will be the first sequence.

\* C will be the next in the sequence as it mentions his arrival to the beautiful city.

\* B will be the next as it mentions his welcome.

\* A will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning what happened at last.

Thus, the correct sequence is **DCBA**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: - **Great preparations were made for Amir of Isfahan's journey to Shiraz. At last he arrived at the beautiful city. The host welcomed him warmly. But instead of asking the guest to rest, he said, "I have arranged to take you for Shikar."**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

36. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A) Firstly, it provides air for respiration, serves the sense of smell and conditions the air by filtering, warming and moistening it.

B) The nose is the prominent structure between the eyes that serves as the entrance to the respiratory tract.

C) For inhalation it has two cavities, separated from one another by a wall of cartilage called the septum.

D) Apart from filtering the air, it also cleans itself of foreign debris extracted from inhalations.

A. BACD

B. ACDB

C. BADC

D. DBCA

**Ans: C**



**Sol:** After reading the sentence A, we should look for the context the pronoun "it" is referring to here. Obviously, A cannot be the first sentence in the paragraph. Same goes for sentences C and D. With a general context, the paragraph can only begin with the sentence B. Next sentence would be A as it starts elaborating the functions of nose followed by D and C. So, BADC would be the correct order of sentences.

37. Given below are four sentences which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A). Schools are closed for the Christmas and winter break at this time of the year.
- B). Christmas and New Year are the time of the year to celebrate.
- C). All over the city, winter carnivals and Christmas bazaars lend fun and warmth in the cold.
- D). For the second time in a row, we are likely to see restrained celebrations for fear of the pandemic raising its ugly head again.

- A. BADC
- B. BACD
- C. ABCD
- D. BCDA

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** We must start the paragraph by sentence B as it gives us a general introduction about the events of Christmas and New Year. Next would be sentence A as the phrase "this time" is referring to these events. Sentence D would be the last one as it tells us about the current scenario around the events.

So, the correct arrangement would be BACD.

38. Given below are four sentences which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- 1) It is a Park quite different from any other we have seen.
- 2) One difference is that it is made from nearly 250 tons of scrap.
- 3) Another difference is that it is powered by wind and solar energy
- 4) A new Park called Bharat Darshan Park has been thrown open to the public in New Delhi.

- A. 1342
- B. 4123
- C. 2134
- D. 4231

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** The correct order is 4123. The subject of the sentence is mentioned in 4<sup>th</sup> sentence which talks about a park. Next would be 1, as it further elaborates on the fact that the mentioned part is quite different from the others. Next in the sequence would be 3, as it states the exact difference between the other parks and last is 2, as it mentions another difference.





**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about **Alessandro, Pine cones and Bear**. Thus, **B** will be the first sequence.
- **A** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the wise decision by Alessandro to walk slowly in the bushes.
- **C** will be the next as it mentions the reaction of Alessandro's mother when she saw that bear was chasing his son. Also, it shows the wise nature of Alessandro who asks his mother to be silent.
- **D** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning that bear disappeared and stopping chasing Alessandro when he returned to his home.

Thus, the **correct sequence is BACD**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -

**Twelve-year-old Alessandro was wandering among the bushes looking for pine cones, when he appeared to be followed by a bear. The boy, who was passionate about nature, knew that he had to walk away slowly not to alarm the animal. Alessandro's mother panicked when she saw the bear; however, the boy told her to be silent. When he had safely entered his house, the bear stopped following him and disappeared.**

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

41. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A) There was the image of his wife when he parted from her to go to the fair.
- B) He saw her as if she were present; he heard her speak and laugh.
- C) He felt terribly unhappy, and all sort of images rose in his mind.
- D) All that night Aksenov lay awake.

- A. DCAB
- B. BACD
- C. BDCA
- D. CBDA

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about **Aksenov's unhappy state of mind and memories of his wife**. Thus, **D** will be the first sequence.
- **C** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the flashing of gloomy images in Aksenov's mind.
- **A** will be the next as it mentions one of the gloomy images i.e. "parting away from his wife".



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- **B** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning that Aksenov was in such a bad state of mind that he was able to hear the voice of wife who was not with him anymore.

Thus, the **correct sequence is DCAB**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -

**All that night Aksenov lay awake. He felt terribly unhappy, and all sort of images rose in his mind. There was the image of his wife when he parted from her to go to the fair. He saw her as if she were present; he heard her speak and laugh.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

42. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A) The team is also collecting data on snow depth, weather and wind speed.
- B) Chinese scientists are likely to be the only people to summit the world's tallest mountain this year as both, China and Nepal cancelled spring climbing season.
- C) A team of scientists from China has scaled Mount Everest as a part of a project to re-measure its height.
- D) China's network of satellites is being used in the survey to determine the mountain's current height and natural resources.

- A. CADB
- B. ABDC
- C. ADBC
- D. CDAB

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about **Re-assessment of Mt. Everest's current height and natural resources**. Thus, **C** will be the first sequence.
- **A** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions another task to be conducted by the team of Chinese scientists i.e. to know snow depth, weather and speed of wind.
- **D** will be the next as it mentions that scientists will be assisted by Chinese satellites during their expedition.
- **B** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning the rare feat i.e. this year only Chinese scientists will climb up Mt. Everest. This is because both China and Nepal have banned the usual activity of climbing in spring season.

Thus, the **correct sequence is CADB**.



After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -

**A team of scientists from China has scaled Mount Everest as a part of a project to re-measure its height. The team is also collecting data on snow depth, weather and wind speed. China's network of satellites is being used in the survey to determine the mountain's current height and natural resources. Chinese scientists are likely to be the only people to summit the world's tallest mountain this year as both, China and Nepal cancelled spring climbing season.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

43. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it in the daytime.
- B) Here, there is nothing but sand and rock.
- C) A great part of Arabia is a desert.
- D) However, there are springs of water, but these are few and far apart.

- A. CBAD
- B. BDCA
- C. CABD
- D. ACDB

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about **Geography of Arabian Desert**. Thus, **C** will be the first sequence.
- **B** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the existence of sand and rocks only in Arabia.
- **A** will be the next as it adds more information to the sand mentioned in Sentence B.
- **D** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning the existence of springs in meagre quantity.

Thus, the **correct sequence is CBAD**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -

**A great part of Arabia is a desert. Here, there is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it in the day time. However, there are springs of water but these are few and far apart.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.



44. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) Now, I was shining from top to toe and felt proud of my form.
- B) Finally, I was ready to leave the factory for my new home.
- C) Then the painter set about rubbing me vigorously and polishing me.
- D) A busy carpenter at last gave finishing touches to me.

- A. ADBC
- B. DCAB
- C. ACDB
- D. DACB

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about **Renovation of furniture by carpenter and painter**. Thus, **D** will be the first sequence.
- **C** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the contribution of painter in renovating the furniture.
- **A** will be the next as it mentions the end result of efforts put by carpenter and painter.
- **B** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning furniture being dispatched to new home i.e. new owner of that furniture.

Thus, the **correct sequence is DCAB**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -

**A busy carpenter at last gave finishing touches to me. Then the painter set about rubbing me vigorously and polishing me. Now, I was shining from top to toe and felt proud of my form. Finally, I was ready to leave the factory for my new home.**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

45. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) And that something in her lifted her to the world number one position in tennis in 2005
- B) But all this happened in almost no time.
- C) It took Maria just four years as a professional to reach the pinnacle.
- D) There is something disarming about Maria Sharapova.

- A. DABC
- B. BCDA
- C. CBAD
- D. ABCD

**Ans:** A





**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about **Maria Sharapova's phenomenal growth in tennis**. Thus, **D** will be the first sequence.
- **A** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions how being "disarming" helped Maria Sharapova reach her career's best ranking in 2005.
- **B** will be the next as it mentions the sharp rise in her career.
- **C** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning the number of years taken by Maria Sharapova to reach the top spot.

Thus, the **correct sequence is DABC**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -

**There is something disarming about Maria Sharapova. And that something in her lifted her to the world number one position in tennis in 2005. But all this happened in almost no time. It took Maria just four years as a professional to reach the pinnacle.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

46. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) There are others who claim that they have never been so well connected.
- B) However, such social networking sites help us to keep in touch with old friends or make new ones.
- C) Whether or not Facebook friendships are lasting is debatable.
- D) Some people believe that real friendships are collapsing in modern times.

- A. DACB
- B. CBAD
- C. CDBA
- D. DBCA

**Ans: A**

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about **friendships in modern times**. Thus, **D** will be the first sequence.
- **A** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions the different perspective of some people regarding status of friendships.
- **C** will be the next as it mentions the debatable status of friendships via Facebook.
- **B** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning the role of social networking sites in connecting with friends (old one or new ones).

Thus, the **correct sequence is DACB**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -



**Some people believe that real friendships are collapsing in modern times. There are others who claim that they have never been so well connected. Whether or not Facebook friendships are lasting is debatable. However, such social networking sites help us to keep in touch with old friends or make new ones.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

47. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A) Expert designers standardise basic designs, leaving scope for the satisfaction of individual taste.
- B) However, uniformity does not imply lack of taste.
- C) Mechanical production of goods leads to uniformity of design.
- D) In fact, popular taste has improved because standardised goods of better design are now accessible.

- A. ADBC
- B. CBDA
- C. CDAB
- D. ACDB

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. Here, the passage is about: **Uniform and Standardised designs**. Thus, **C** will be the first sequence.
- **B** will be the next in the sequence as it mentions that uniform designs does not mean that they won't appeal to anyone's sense of perception.
- **D** will be the next as it mentions the improvement in availability of designs in terms of their existence on standardised good and that too with better design.
- **A** will be the final sentence of the sequence as it concludes by mentioning the deliberate act (by expert designers) of leaving some space for customisation of designs.

Thus, the **correct sequence is CBDA**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be: -

**Mechanical production of goods leads to uniformity of design. However, uniformity does not imply lack of taste. In fact, popular taste has improved because standardised goods of better design are now accessible. Expert designers standardise basic designs, leaving scope for the satisfaction of individual taste.**

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.



48. **Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.**

P. Avian migration is a natural miracle.

Q. There are many different migration patterns.

R. The majority of birds migrate from northern breeding areas to southern wintering grounds.

S. Migratory birds fly hundreds of kilometers to find the best ecological conditions for feeding, breeding, and raising their young.

A. PSQR

B. RPQS

C. SQPR

D. QPRS

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

\* The first sentence should be **P** as it introduces the subject of the passage i.e. 'avian migration'.

\* The sentence **S** then explains what a migratory bird does when they migrate from one place to another.

\* The sentence **R** should follow **Q** as it tells one of the migration patterns of the birds i.e. they migrate from northern breeding areas to southern wintering grounds.

\* Thus, the correct sequence is **PSQR**.

After arranging the sentences, the passage will be - **Avian migration is a natural miracle. Migratory birds fly hundreds of kilometers to find the best ecological conditions for feeding, breeding and raising their young. There are many different migration patterns. The majority of birds migrate from northern breeding areas to southern wintering grounds.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

49. **Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.**

P. Fasting is done under supervision, has tremendous benefits specially serves as an aid to effective detoxification, helps in repair and rejuvenation.

Q. If the fast is not broken, starvation occurs, as the body begins to use protein from stored fuel (glucose) which makes you physically weak.

R. Fasting is the natural process of toxin excretion that continues while an influx of new toxins is reduced.

S. The crucial point to note is the difference between fasting and starvation.

A. RSPQ

B. PRQS

C. RPSQ

D. QRSP

**Ans:** C



**Sol:**

- In order to arrange the given sentences in an orderly manner, we need to find the topic.
- Statement **R** talks about the main topic of the paragraph (**FASTING**).
- In sentence **Q**, its **benefits** are mentioned.
- Statement **S and Q** will form the mandatory pair as they both talk about the difference in fasting and starvation.

Thus, the correct sequence will be: **RPSQ**

• After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: **Fasting is the natural process of toxin excretion that continues while an influx of new toxins is reduced. Fasting is done under supervision, has tremendous benefits specially serves as an aid to effective detoxification, helps in repair and rejuvenation. The crucial point to note is the difference between fasting and starvation. If the fast is not broken, starvation occurs, as the body begins to use protein from stored fuel (glucose) which makes you physically weak.**

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

**50. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.**

P. It was a result of earlier cultural contacts with neighbouring Buddhist countries—namely, the small states of the Takla Makan, especially Khotan and the kingdoms of ancient northwestern India and Nepal.

Q. Scripts of Indian origin were in use in these countries, so the Tibetans also adapted an Indian script to suit their own very different language.

R. By far the greater number of works produced between the 7th and 13th centuries are skillful translations of Buddhist works, largely from Sanskrit, on which Indian scholars and Tibetan translators worked side by side.

S. Tibetan was developed as a literary language from the 7th century onward.

A. SPQR

B. PQRS

C. QRSP

D. PSRQ

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

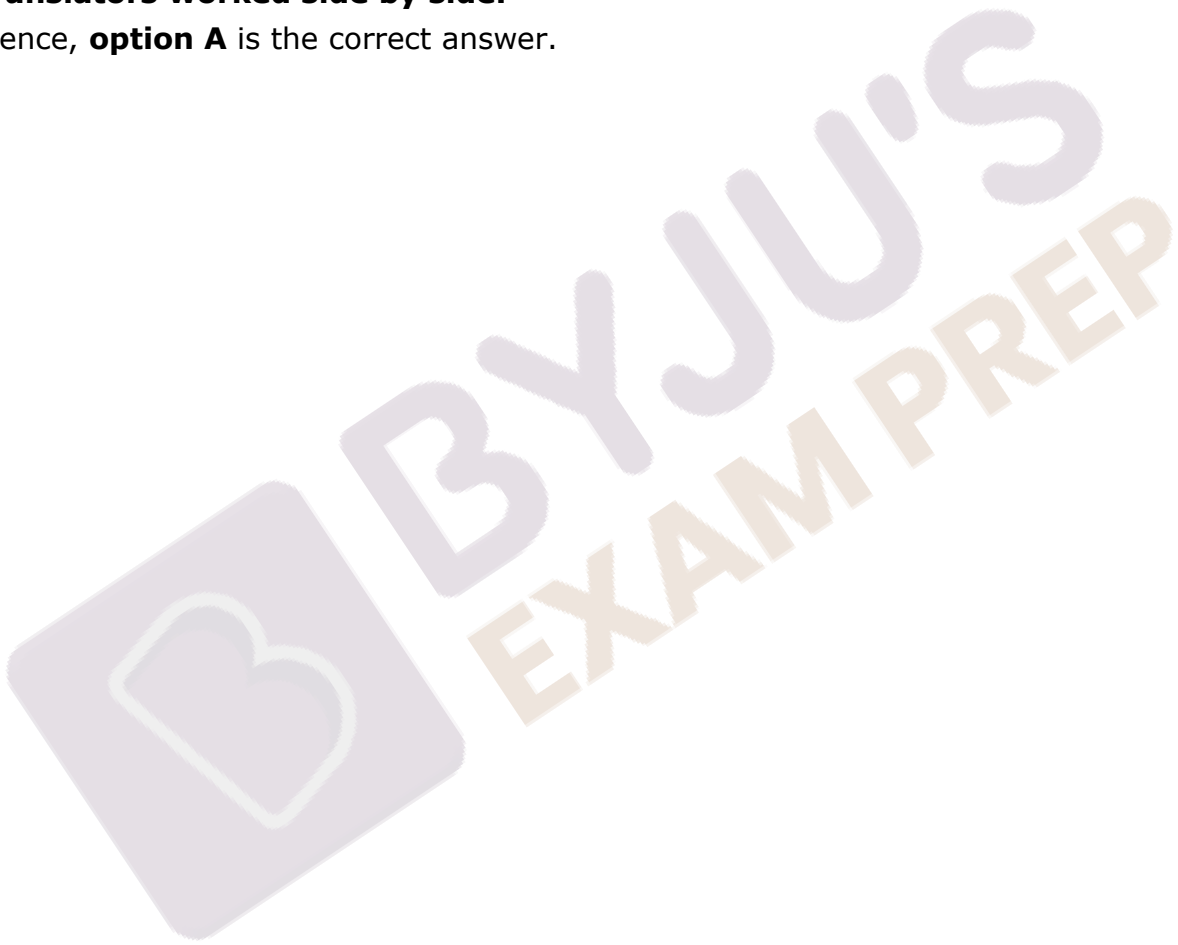
- The first in the sequence should be the one that introduces us to the theme of the passage. The theme of this passage is the '**Tibetan**' language. Thus, **S** will be the first in the sequence.
- **P** will be the next in the sequence as it states how the Tibetan language was formed (cultural contacts with neighbouring Buddhist countries).
- **Q** has used the pronoun '**these**' for the countries mentioned in **P**. This makes **Q** next in the sequence.
- **R** will be the last in the sequence as it talks about the literary works.



Thus, the correct sequence will be: **SPQR**

After rearranging the sentences, the passage will be: **Tibetan was developed as a literary language from the 7th century onward. It was a result of earlier cultural contacts with neighbouring Buddhist countries—namely, the small states of the Takla Makan, especially Khotan and the kingdoms of ancient northwestern India and Nepal. Scripts of Indian origin were in use in these countries, so the Tibetans also adapted an Indian script to suit their own very different language. By far the greater number of works produced between the 7th and 13th centuries are skillful translations of Buddhist works, largely from Sanskrit, on which Indian scholars and Tibetan translators worked side by side.**

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.



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