**Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.**

**1. A.** The two neighbours never fought with each other.

**B.** Fights involving three male fiddler crabs have been recorded, but the status of the participants was unknown.

**C**.They pushed or grappled only with the intruder.

**D**. We recorded 17 cases in which an immediate neighbour and an ally joined as a resident which was fighting with the intruder.

**E**.We, therefore, tracked 268 intruder males until we saw them fighting a resident male.

**1. BEDAC 2. DEBAC 3. BDCAE  4. BCEDA**

**2**. **A**. He felt justified in bypassing Congress altogether on a variety of moves.

**B.** At times he was fighting with the entire Congress.

**C**. Bush felt he had a mission to restore power to the presidency.

**D.** Bush was not fighting just the democrats.

**E.** Representative democracy is a messy business, and a CEO of the White House does not like a legislature of second guessers and time wasters.

**1. CAEDB 2. DBAEC 3. CEADB 4. ECDBA**

**3. A.** In the west, Allied Forces had fought their way through southern Italy as far as Rome.

**B.** In June 1944, Germany’s military position in World War-II appeared hopeless.

**C.** In Britain, the task of amassing the men and materials for the liberation of northern Europe had been completed.

**D.** The Red Army was poised to drive the Nazis back through Poland.

**E.**The situation on the eastern front was catastrophic.

**1. EDACB 2. BEDAC 3. BDECA 4. CEDAB**

**4. A.** Experts such as Larry Burns, head of research at GM, reckon that only such a full hearted leap will allow the world to cope with the mass motorisation that will one day come to China or India.

**B.** But once hydrogen is being produced from biomass or extracted from underground coal or made from water, using nuclear or renewable electricity, the way will be open for a huge reduction in carbon emissions from the whole system.

**C.** In theory, once all the bugs have been sorted out, fuel cells should deliver better total fuel economy than any existing engines.

**D.**That is twice as good as the internal combustion engine, but only five percentage points better than a diesel hybrid.

**E.** Allowing for the resources needed to extract hydrogen from hydrocarbon, oil, coal or gas, the fuel cell has an efficiency of 30 %.

**1. CEDBA 2. CEBDA 3. AEDBC 4. ACEBD**

**5. A**. But this does not mean that death was the Egyptians’ only preoccupation.

**B.** Even papyri come mainly from pyramid temples.

**C**. Most of our traditional sources of information about the Old Kingdom are monuments of the rich like pyramids and tombs.

**D.** Houses in which ordinary Egyptians lived have not been preserved, and when most people died they were buried in simple graves.

**E.** We know infinitely more about the wealthy people of Egypt than we do about the ordinary people, as most monuments were made for the rich.

**1. CDBEA 2. ECDAB 3. EDCBA 4. DECAB**

**6. A.** To much of the Labour movement, it symbolises the brutality of the upper classes.

**B.** And to everybody watching, the current mess over foxhunting symbolises the government’s weakness.

**C.** To foxhunting’s supporters, Labour’s 1991 manifesto commitment to ban it symbolises the party’s metropolitan roots and hostility to the countryside.

**D.** Small issues sometimes have large symbolic power.

**E.** To those who enjoy thundering across the countryside in red coats after foxes, foxhunting symbolises the ancient roots of rural lives.

**1. DEACB 2. ECDBA 3. CEADB 4. DBAEC**

**7. A**. In the case of King Merolchazzar’s courtship of the Princess of the Outer Isles, there occurs a regrettable hitch.

**B.** She acknowledges the gifts, but no word of a meeting date follows.

**C.** The monarch, hearing good reports of a neighbouring princess, dispatches messengers with gifts to her court, beseeching an interview.

**D.** The princess names a date, and a formal meeting takes place; after that everything buzzes along pretty smoothly.

**E.** Royal love affairs in olden days were conducted on the correspondence method.

**1. ACBDE 2. ABCDE 3. ECDAB 4. ECBAD**

**8. A.** Who can trace to its first beginnings the love of Damon for Pythias, of David for Jonathan, of Swan for Edgar?

**B.** Similarly with men.

**C.** There is about great friendships between man and man a certain inevitability that can only be compared with the age old association of ham and eggs.

**D.** One simply feels that it is one of the things that must be so.

**E.** No one can say what was the mutual magnetism that brought the deathless partnership of these wholesome and palatable foodstuffs about.

**1. ACBED 2. CEDBA 3. ACEBD 4. CEABD**

**9. A**. Events intervened, and in the late 1930s and 1940s, Germany suffered from “over-branding”.

**B**. The British used to be fascinated by the home of Romanticism.

**C.** But reunification and the federal government’s move to Berlin have prompted Germany to think again about its image.

**D.** The first foreign package holiday was a tour of Germany organized by Thomas Cook in 1855.

**E.** Since then, Germany has been understandably nervous about promoting itself abroad.

**1. ACEBD 2. DECAB 3. BDAEC 4. DBAEC**

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

**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.

**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.

**1. EBCAD 2. BACDE 3. AEDCB 4. ECADB BADCE**

**11. A.** Luckily the tide of battle moved elsewhere after the American victory at Midway and an Australian victory over Japan at Milne Bay.

**B.** It could have been no more than a delaying tactic.

**C.** The Australian military, knowing the position was hopeless, planned to fall back to the south-east in the hope of defending the main cities.

**D.** They had captured most of the Soloman Islands and much of New Guinea, and seemed poised for an invasion.

**E.** Not many people outside Australia realize how close the Japanese got.

**1. EDCBA 2. ECDAB 3. ADCBE 4. CDBAE**

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**12. A.** Call it the third wave sweeping the Indian media.

**B.** Now, they are starring in a new role, as suave dealmakers who are in a hurry to strike alliances and agreements.

**C.** Look around and you will find a host of deals that have been inked or are ready to be finalized.

**D.** Then the media barons wrested back control from their editors, and turned marketing warriors with the brand as their missile.

**E.** The first came with those magnificent men in their mahogany chambers who took on the world with their mighty fountain pens.

**1. ACBED 2. CEBDA 3. CAEBD 4. AEDBC**

**13. A.** The celebrations of economic recovery in Washington may be as premature as that “Mission Accomplished” banner hung on the USS Abraham Lincoln to hail the end of the Iraq war.

**B.** Meanwhile, in the real world, the struggles of families and communities continue unabated.

**C.** Washington responded to the favorable turn in economic news with enthusiasm.

**D.** The celebrations and high-fives up and down Pennsylvania Avenue are not to be found beyond the Beltway.

**E.** When the third quarter GDP showed growth of 7.2% and the monthly unemployment rate dipped to 6%, euphoria gripped the US capital.

**1. ACEDB 2. CEDAB 3. ECABD 4. ECBDA**

**14. A.** Four days later, Oracle announced its own bid for PeopleSoft, and invited the firm’s board to a discussion.

**B.** Furious that his own plans had been endangered, PeopleSoft’s boss, Craig Conway, called Oracle’s offer “diabolical”, and its boss, Larry Ellison, a “sociopath”.

**C.** In early June, PeopleSoft said that it would buy J.D. Edwards, a smaller rival.

**D.** Moreover, said Mr. Conway, “he could imagine no price nor combination of price and other conditions to recommend accepting the offer.”

**E.** On June 12th, PeopleSoft turned Oracle down.

**1. CABDE 2. CADBE 3. CEDAB 4. CAEBD**

**15. A.** A few months ago I went to Princeton University to see what the young people who are going to be running our country in a few decades are like.

**B.** I would go to sleep in my hotel room around midnight each night, and when I awoke, my mailbox would be full of replies—sent at 1:15 a.m., 2:59 a.m., 3:23 a.m.

**C.** One senior told me that she went to bed around two and woke up each morning at seven; she could afford that much rest because she had learned to supplement her full day of work by studying in her sleep.

**D.** Faculty members gave me the names of a few dozen articulate students, and I sent them e-mails, inviting them out to lunch or dinner in small groups.

**E.** As she was falling asleep she would recite a math problem or a paper topic to herself; she would then sometimes dream

about it, and when she woke up, the problem might be solved.

**1. DABCE 2. DACEB 3. ADBCE 4. AECBD**