

SPECIAL PLACEMENT TRAINING – 2021

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The following questions consist of four / five statements which form a coherent passage when logically ordered. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.

1.

- A. Earlier, that wasn't the case, and hackers could easily steal your passwords when you logged into websites, snoop on your online activity, or even "inject" their own content onto the websites you visited.
- B. Much of the earlier danger of using public Wi-Fi has been resolved, now that most websites are encrypted with HTTPS ("hypertext transfer protocol secure").
- C. But by 2016, about half of all websites were using HTTPS.
- D. That means that any data sent over the Internet is scrambled into a meaningless string of letters and numbers that can't be decoded by "eavesdroppers."

1) ABCD 2) CDBA 3) BDAC 4) BCDA

2.

- A. Not only do the police arrive with their guns aimed at the house, but they also call for the occupants to come outside with their hands up.
- B. In December 2017, a Kansas man was killed after police were mistakenly sent to his home in a botched swatting attack.
- C. Sometimes, the confusion and panic that follows can lead to tragedy.
- D. Responding to a phony report of violence or weapons in a home can be a tense, frightening situation for both police officers and victims.

1) DACB 2) CDBA 3) BADC 4) BCDA

3.

- A. If it is a workplace conversation, send an email that invites a recipient to a meeting to discuss the issue at hand, suggests Rachel Wagner, licensed corporate etiquette consultant.
- B. Aside from the fact that no one enjoys reading long, novel-length emails, it's not a very good use of your time or the person at the other end of the screen's time.

- C. "Have a specific start and stop time and, if the meeting requires additional time, plan a follow-up meeting."
- D. "Include an attached agenda of items to be discussed so attendees can come prepared with thoughts and ideas to brainstorm," she says.

1) ABCD 2) DCBA 3)BADC 4)ABDC

4.

- A. In that file you may also have memories of your own school days, beginning with preschool and going through the university degrees you may have.
- B. Just as you store files on your computer or tablet, the brain stores information in ways that allow it to retrieve concepts, ideas, and actions in an orderly and expeditious manner.
- C. Consider, if you will, the file you have stored for "school."
- D. Often long-term memory is compared to files in our brains.
- E. As an educator, you may have stored in that file what you liked or loved about school that brought you to the classroom and perhaps beyond.

1) ABCDE 2) DBACE 3) DBCEA 4) DCBEA

5.

- A. But some perished.
- B. The minute a person steps off any of the tourist trails created by the Galápagos National Park Service and heads into the untamed interior of one of these islands, there is the risk of death under the intense, equatorial sun.
- C. From the nine times I have made the 5,000-mile journey to the Galápagos Islands, to follow in Charles Darwin's footsteps, the most enduring impression I have gained is of life's fragility.
- D. Most were subsequently found alive after having become hopelessly lost in dense underbrush and rugged volcanic terrain.
- E. On Santa Cruz Island, where the Charles Darwin Research Station is located, 17 people have disappeared since 1990.

1) EDCBA 2) DCEBA 3) CBEDA 4) CDABE

6.

- A. Moreover, Internet connection is literally everywhere around the globe and people use it more than ever before.
- B. Technology is integrated into our lives more than ever before, be it at our jobs or in our homes.
- C. So, it is simply foolish to believe that technology is not here to stay.
- D. And, more importantly, it continues to develop and become more innovative day after day.
- E. There is rarely someone who doesn't own at least one tech device such as a smart phone, a tablet or a computer.

1) ABCED 2) BEDAC 3) BEACD 4) AECBD

7.

- A. The "Scientific Revolution" was an important movement that emphasized Europe's shift toward modernized science in fields such as mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, and chemistry (Grant).
- B. Francis Bacon, in particular, is remembered today primarily for the "scientific method" as a way of establishing what is true from what is false perception (a method that still lies at the heart of modern science).
- C. Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the English philosopher, was instrumental in the development of the Scientific Revolution in the late 18th century even though he had passed away centuries before.
- D. It was an extension of the Renaissance period, which then led to the Enlightenment which brought advances across all areas of human endeavor.

1) ABCD 2) DCBA 3) CADB 4) CBDA

8.

- A. Yet in religious meditations, there is sometimes mixture of vanity, and of superstition.
- B. and as that natural fear in children, is increased with tales, so is the other.
- C. Certainly, the contemplation of death, as the wages of sin, and passage to another world, is holy and religious;
- D. MEN fear death, as children fear to go in the dark;
- E. but the fear of it, as a tribute due unto nature, is weak.

1) ABCDE 2) CDEAB 3) EDCBA 4) DBCEA

9.

- A. But now, many countries are facing exponential increases in case numbers—and the situation may get worse.
- B. In Jan. 2020, Thailand became the first country outside of China to confirm a case of the disease that became known as COVID-19—but it successfully fought off the pandemic for most of the year, recording less than 5,000 cases in a population of 70 million by mid-December.
- C. A similar pattern is playing out across Southeast Asia. In 2020, the region moved quickly to implement strong public health measures as early cases began to surface.
- D. That allowed it to fare relatively well against the pandemic.
- E. Now the total has skyrocketed 18-fold to more than 90,000 cases as this onetime COVID success story battles a worrying new surge.

1) ACBED 2) EDCAB 3) BACED 4) BECDA

10.

- A. The moratorium has kept many tenants owing back rent housed.
- B. More than 4 million people say they fear being evicted or foreclosed upon in the coming months, just as two studies released Wednesday found that the nation's housing

availability and affordability crisis is expected to worsen significantly following the pandemic.

- C. Making matters worse, the tens of billions of dollars in federal emergency rental assistance that was supposed to solve the problem has not reached most tenants.
- D. The studies come as a federal eviction moratorium is set to expire at the end of the month.

1) BCDA 2) BDAC 3) DCAB 4) CABD

11.

- 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

12)

World Health Organization has declared India as polio-free since no new polio case has been reported in the country in the last couple of years.

- A. /regarding the effective /they give the desired result/ schemes in the country so that/ it also gives an idea / /implementation of the government/
- B. /feat with the government schemes only /without participation / it would not have been possible/ from the general public, / to achieve this tremendous/
- C. /and can replicate the same model/from the country/India can take heart/ other diseases also/ from this success/ for eradication of /

D. /regarding the harmful effects/ on educating the mass/for the growth of such insects/the thrust should be/ of insects and the reasons/

E. at the ground level //this underlines the efforts/ along with the staff members/by the Ministry of Health/ and Family Welfare/

A) DBACE B) ECDBA C) ABDCE D) EBDCA

13.

- A. The post-election crisis in Kenya remains unresolved.
- B. The damage being done to the country's economy is severe: tourism, horticulture, and other industries that depend on trade beyond the Kenyan border are reeling.
- C. Many countries responded, providing essential humanitarian assistance and logistical support. For this, I and many other Kenyans are very grateful.
- D. Thousands of livelihoods, along with investments throughout the region, are threatened and collapsing.
- E. As the situation in Kenya escalated with murders, rapes, burning of property, looting, and the displacement of thousands of people throughout the country - the international community was urged to help.

A) AEDBC B) ABCED C) ACDEB D) ABDEC

14.

- A. They can also get their groceries cooked into a meal on the spot (for carryout or eating in the store's food court).
- B. Hema shoppers have to download the store's app and link it to an account on Alibaba-affiliated digital payment platform Alipay.
- C. Alternatively, shoppers can go to the physical store and buy goods in person at the cashless checkout counters.
- D. They can shop online and get fresh groceries delivered, or they can have the produce cooked by Hema chefs and brought to their home ready to eat.

A) DCBA B)CBAD C) BDCA D) ABCD

15.

- A. Our eyes are formidable communicators of feelings, including comfort and discomfort, which helps us decipher others from a very tender age.
- B. In fact, I was prompted to write this today as I was visiting a research colleague and her eyes, at a distance, told me something was wrong—her father had passed away.
- C. The eyes reveal excitement at mom walking into the room but also concern when we are troubled.
- D. Often, what is not spoken out loud is expressed exquisitely in the eyes.

A) ABCD B) ACDB C) DCAB D) BACD

Sentence Rearrangement

1.

- A. no social media and only a few state controlled television channels designed
- B. - this is life in North Korea
- C. imagine being in a constant state of lockdown with no internet,
- D. to tell you what the country's leaders want you to hear

- 1. ABCD
- 2. CADB
- 3. CDBA
- 4. BACD

2.

- A. employees are appropriate in relation to their abilities and resources,
- B. to the support they receive from people who matter to them
- C. a healthy job is likely to be one where the pressures on
- D. to the amount of control they have over their work and

- 1. ABCD
- 2. CADB
- 3. CDBA
- 4. BACD

3.

- A. cause about seven million premature deaths every year,
- B. heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung cancer and acute respiratory infections
- C. the combined effects of ambient (outdoor) and household air pollution
- D. largely as a result of increased mortality from stroke,

- 1. ABCD
- 2. CABD
- 3. CADB

4. BACD

4.

- A. that occurs on social media first, verifying the accuracy of stories on social media,
- B. and keeping the audience engaged
- C. journalists are facing a myriad of problems, ranging from breaking news
- D. checking source credibility, using social media as news source

- 1. CADB
- 2. CABD
- 3. BCDA
- 4. BACD

5.

- A. on social media and feelings of sadness, dissatisfaction, frustration,
- B. your online habits and find a healthier balance
- C. or loneliness are impacting your life, it may be time to re-examine
- D. if you're spending an excessive amount of time

- 1. CADB
- 2. CABD
- 3. DACB
- 4. BACD

6.

- A. about drug smuggling, money laundering and even murder plots
- B. the operation, jointly conceived by Australia and the FBI,
- C. distributed among criminals, allowing police to monitor their chats
- D. saw devices with the ANOM app secretly

- 1. CADB
- 2. CABD
- 3. DACB
- 4. BDCA

7.

- A. the 30-year-old made a dramatic move that
 - B. so, when her job as a digital marketing manager for an entertainment company went fully remote,
 - C. she traded the Hollywood Hills for the rolling Ozarks of Northwest Arkansas
 - D. would have been unimaginable before the pandemic:
1. CADB
 2. BADC
 3. DACB
 4. BDCA

8.

- A. used by the Capetian royal dynasty, which
 - B. also shouted, "Montjoie! Saint-Denis!," a medieval battle cry
 - C. moments before slapping Macron, the perpetrator
 - D. ruled France from the 10th to the 18th century
1. CBAD
 2. BADC
 3. DACB
 4. BDCA

9.

- A. and hosts of color, including new shows
 - B. today, late night talk shows have branched out beyond network television,
 - C. helmed by Seth Meyers' writer Amber Ruffin and popular YouTuber Lilly Singh
 - D. and have begun to include more women
1. CBAD
 2. BADC
 3. BDAC

4. BDCA

10.

- A. one of several initiatives from the Chinese government to improve
- B. and highlight the country's rapidly booming "red tourism" industry
- C. chosen to join the nationwide "Five Good Guides" program,
- D. in late 2020, she was one of the two people from Sichuan

- 1. CBAD
- 2. BADC
- 3. BDAC
- 4. DCAB