

# VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



**CHECKLIST 108**

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**Direction (1-10):** Below are some statements, given in a random order. When these statements are sequenced properly, they'll form a coherent and meaningful paragraph. "UT" is a mandatory pair fixed in the Seventh and Eight parts, respectively. After completing the passage, read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- (P) To signal transformation, the Government must second the approval by GEAC and restore the system, whereby scientific consent rather than political considerations determines the availability of products to farmers and consumers.
- (Q) Hybrid varieties are generally more vigorous and, in the case of mustard, an oil seed, will produce more oil.
- (R) The Ukraine war has worsened the food crisis, and mustard hybrids still haven't reached Indian farmers due to opposition from both GMO opponents and certain farmer groups who consider them risky, despite years of trials.
- (S) DMH-11, or Dhara Mustard Hybrid11, (a) / after years of being in *limbo*, (b) / techniques by Indian scientists and public funds (c) / a variety developed using genetic engineering (d) / there is a surge of optimism around (e)
- (T) DMH-11 alone may not be the panacea for India's edible oil crisis and rather represents a platform technology that requires seed companies to invest and develop their own hybrids.
- (U) While several top scientists and agricultural experts have cheered the GEAC approval, the celebration ought to be muted, in 2017 too, GEAC had cleared the plant and then did a backtrack by introducing additional tests after protests.
- (V) Despite having varieties of mustard, India continues to be a net oil importer due to poor yields.
- (W) DMH-11 uses genes from soil bacterium to make mustard a self-pollinating plant, allowing it to cross with other varieties and produce hybrid versions, paving the way for commercial production.
- (X) The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC), the apex regulator and an arm of the Environment Ministry, last week cleared the variety for environmental release.
- (Y) However, the uncertainty around regulatory policy regarding seed development hinders this.

**Question 1:**

The below statement is divided into five parts and they're jumbled. Arrange the parts to make the sentences grammatically correct. Mark "E", if no arrangement is required.

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- A. cdbea
- B. beadc
- C. adceb
- D. acdbe
- E. No arrangement is required.

**Question 2:**

In the questions below, a word/phrase has been highlighted above and used in the sentences below the same. You have to identify the sentence in which the word will give the same meaning as it gives in the passage.

**limbo**

- (a) The new eyeglasses brought a sense of **limbo** to his vision, allowing him to appreciate the world's details again.
- (b) In the world of video games, characters often find themselves in **limbo**, a dimension between life and death.
- (c) The unresolved legal dispute kept the property in a legal **limbo**, preventing any development or sale.

- A. Only a
- B. Both a and b
- C. Only b
- D. Both b and c
- E. All of a, b and c.

**Question 3:**

Which of the following is/are **True** according to the given passage?

- a) To promote change, the Government should prioritise science over politics via GEAC approval for product availability to farmers and consumers.
- b) DMH-11 isn't a standalone solution for India's edible oil crisis, it serves as a technology platform that requires seed companies to invest and develop their own hybrids.
- c) DMH-11 employs genes from a soil bacterium to make mustard self-pollinating, preventing it from crossing with other varieties and producing hybrid versions, facilitating commercial production.

- A. Both b and c
- B. Only a
- C. Both a and b
- D. Only b
- E. All of a, b and c.

**Question 4:**

Which of the following options is the pair of the **INTRODUCTORY** statement and the **TERMINAL** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. XP
- B. WQ
- C. VR
- D. SP
- E. US

**Question 5:**

Which of the following options is the **PENULTIMATE** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. W

- B. X
- C. S
- D. R
- E. Y

**Question 6:**

Which of the following combinations is the combination of **THREE CONSECUTIVE** statements after the correct rearrangement?

- A. SPT
- B. QRX
- C. WQV
- D. XPS
- E. QPR

**Question 7:**

Which of the following options is the **SECOND** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. S
- B. V
- C. X
- D. P
- E. R

**Question 8:**

Which of the following options is the **THIRD** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

- A. R
- B. Y
- C. X

D. P

E. W

**Question 9:**

Which of the following options is the **FOURTH** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

A. S

B. Q

C. X

D. V

E. W

**Question 10:**

Which of the following options is the **SIXTH** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

A. R

B. X

C. Q

D. S

E. V

**ANSWER**

**1.Ans: B**

**Explanation:**

**Correct arrangement - beadc**

**2.Ans: D**

**Explanation:**

**Limbo:** a situation in which you are not certain what to do next, cannot take action, etc. especially because you are waiting for somebody to make a decision.

**Both option b and c** used the word appropriately.

**Option a:** The new eyeglasses brought a sense of **clarity** to his vision, allowing him to appreciate the world's details again.

**3.Ans: C**

**Explanation:**

**Option a:**

**True:**

**(P)** To signal transformation, the Government must second the approval by GEAC and restore the system, whereby scientific consent rather than political considerations determines the availability of products to farmers and consumers.

**Option b:**

**True:**

**(T)** DMH-11 alone may not be the panacea for India's edible oil crisis and rather represents a platform technology that requires seed companies to invest and develop their own hybrids.

**Option c:**

**False:**

(W) DMH-11 uses genes from soil bacterium to make mustard a self-pollinating plant, **allowing it to cross with other varieties and produce hybrid versions, paving the way for commercial production**

**4.Ans: D**

**Explanation:** The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is **SXWQVRUTYP**. The **paragraph begins with S**, introducing the main topic: DMH-11, or Dhara Mustard Hybrid-11. **X follows**, explaining how the GEA committee approved the variety for environmental release. **W comes next**, discussing how DMH-11 produces hybrid versions, **with Q further explaining** that these hybrid varieties are more vigorous in mustard, yielding more oil. However, despite this advantage, India remains a net oil importer due to poor production (**continued by V**). **R follows**, stating that the Ukraine war has worsened the food crisis. **UT is a fixed statement**, with **T elaborating** on a platform technology that requires seed companies to invest and develop their hybrids. **Y adds in T by stating** that the uncertainty could hinder progress and providing a **suggestion in P**.

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**9.Ans: B**

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**10. Ans: A**

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