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Most Expected Questions



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**Direction (1-7): Twelve statements are given in jumbled form. Arrange them in the correct order to create a coherent paragraph. Afterwards, answer the questions based on the paragraph by reading them carefully:**

**X is fixed at the Eighth statement.**

**M.** Williams and Wilmore's extended mission is expected to conclude after 286 days, which is still significantly shorter than the world record of 437 days in orbit held by the late Russian cosmonaut Valeri Polyakov.

**N.** Williams, Wilmore, Hague and Gorbunov are part of the Crew-9 mission, a routine staff rotation jointly operated by NASA and SpaceX.

**O.** If all goes to plan, the capsule will decelerate from orbital speeds of more than 17,000 miles per hour to less than 20 miles per hour as the vehicle hits the ocean.

**P.** The astronauts climbed aboard a SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule alongside two teammates, NASA's Nick Hague and cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov of Russia's Roscosmos space agency, and departed the International Space Station at 1:05 a.m. ET Tuesday before an expected splashdown return Tuesday afternoon.

**Q.** The jarring physics of hitting the atmosphere while traveling more than 22 times the speed of sound routinely heats the exterior of returning spacecraft to more than 3,500 degrees Fahrenheit and can trigger a communication blackout.

**R.** NASA's Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore — who gained international attention as their planned short stay in space stretched into a nine-month, politically fraught mission — are finally heading home.

**S.** This leg of the journey is considered the most dangerous of any flight home from space.

**T. Due to the malfunction of the spacecraft, (1)/** orbit and the dramatic turn of **(a)/** they faced the unexpected **(b)/** returning home aboard the Boeing Starliner vehicle **(c)/** events that prevented them from **(d)/** challenges of their extended stay in **(e)**

**U.** After **plunging** toward home, the Crew Dragon spacecraft will then deploy two sets of parachutes in quick succession to further slow its descent.

**V.** But the length of the duo's stay in space is not record-breaking.

**W.** The Crew-9 capsule launched to the space station in September with Hague and Gorbunov riding alongside two empty seats reserved for Williams and Wilmore, who have been on the orbiting laboratory since last June, when their original ride — a Boeing Starliner spacecraft — malfunctioned.

**X.** Around 5 p.m. ET, the Crew Dragon capsule is expected to fire its engines to begin the final phase of the journey: reentry.



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### Question 1:

In the following question, Statement 1 is in the correct position. Rearrange the remaining parts of the sentence to make the sentence coherent.

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- (a) edcba
- (b) bedac
- (c) eabcd
- (d) beacd
- (e) None of the above

<p><b>Question 2:</b></p> <p>In the sentences below, a word or phrase has been highlighted and used in the sentences following it. You have to identify the sentence in which the given word has been properly used and convey the intended meaning as used in the given sentence.</p> <p><b>U.</b> After <b>plunging</b> toward home, the Crew Dragon spacecraft will then deploy two sets of parachutes in quick succession to further slow its descent.</p> <p>I. As the two opponents stared at each other in silence, the tension in the room kept <b>plunging</b>, making everyone around them uncomfortable.</p> <p>II. Due to rising inflation and economic instability, the value of the national currency has been <b>plunging</b> at an alarming rate, causing concern among business owners and investors alike.</p> <p>III. As the roller coaster reached its highest peak, the riders screamed in excitement and fear, knowing they were seconds away from <b>plunging</b> down at an exhilarating speed.</p>	<p>(a) Only I</p> <p>(b) Both I and II</p> <p>(c) Both II and III</p> <p>(d) Only III</p> <p>(e) All I, II and III</p>
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### Question 3:

Which of the following is/ are the **TRUE** statement (s) based on the given paragraph?

I. Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore hold the second world record for the longest duration in orbit.

II. Reentry is considered the most dangerous part of a flight home from space.

III. The Crew-9 mission was launched to the International Space Station with four astronauts aboard.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both I and II
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) Only II
- (e) All I, II and III



**Question 4:**

**Which of the following sentence can come between the Sixth and Eighth sentences after the rearrangement?**

(a) Williams, Wilmore, Hague and Gorbunov are part of the Crew-9 mission, a routine staff rotation jointly operated by NASA and SpaceX.

(b) NASA's Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore — who gained international attention as their planned short stay in space stretched into a nine-month, politically fraught mission — are finally heading home.

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(e) Williams and Wilmore's extended mission is expected to conclude after 286 days, which is still significantly shorter than the world record of 437 days in orbit held by the late Russian cosmonaut Valeri Polyakov.

### Question 5:

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

(a) MS

(b) QP

(c) NR

(d) TS

(e) RO

**Question 6:**

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

- (a) RP
- (b) NQ
- (c) WO
- (d) QU
- (e) VT

### Question 7:

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

- (a) RPX
- (b) SQO
- (c) TVM
- (d) NWV
- (e) NWS

**Direction (8-10):** In the following question, a table is given with three columns. In Column I, three sentences (A, B, and C) are provided. In Column II, R is given along with P and Q, which contain blanks. In Column III, three sentences (D, E, and F) are given. There is also another table with two columns, in which P and Q are provided. You need to choose the correct pairs of statements that will make each sentence contextually correct. The blanks can be filled using the second table.

Column I	Column II	Column III	<b>Question 8:</b>  (a) A - P (ii) - F & C - P (i) - D (b) A - R - E & B - Q (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F (c) B - P (ii) - F & C - R - D (d) A - Q (ii) - D & B - P (ii) - F and C - Q (i) - E (e) B - Q (i) - E & C - P (i) - D
A. The citizens are finally getting over their shock	P. ____	D. and many are now focusing on the changes the new government will bring.	
B. As they prepared for their biggest project yet,	Q. _____	E. impacting energy markets worldwide.	
C. Due to reduced consumer spending and global economic uncertainties,	R. the results were deemed unreliable	F. helping them navigate any obstacles.	
Column (P)		Column (Q)	
(i) it turned out to be engaging and full of surprises		(i) oil prices have dropped to their lowest level since the start of the year,	
(ii) the senior mentor reminded the young entrepreneurs that he would always be there for support,		(ii) after the unexpected election results,	

Column I	Column II	Column III	<b>Question 9:</b>  (a) B - P (i) - F & C - P (ii) - D (b) A - Q (i) - E & C - P (i) - D (c) B - P (ii) - F & C - R - D (d) A - P (i) - D & B - P (ii) - E and C - Q (ii) - F (e) A - R - E & B - P (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F
A. The government is assessing whether its response	P. _____	D. experiential learning methods to keep up with global trends.	
B. The old wooden bridge swayed precariously	Q. _____	E. for a possible resolution that benefits both countries.	
C. The university is being urged to step out of its existing model	R. people found it difficult to trust	F. finding a room at the last minute could be difficult.	
Column (P)		Column (Q)	
(i) of traditional education and incorporate more digital and	(i) to the trade sanctions should be retaliatory or cooperative		
(ii) it opens doors to better career opportunities in multinational companies	(ii) make unforgettable memories along the way		



Column I	Column II	Column III	<b>Question 10:</b>  (a) B - Q (i) - F & C - P (ii) - E  (b) B - R - F & C - Q (ii) - D  (c) A - R - E & B - P (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F  (d) A - Q (ii) - D & B - Q (i) - F and C - P (i) - E  (e) B - Q (i) - E & C - P (i) - F
A. The highly anticipated product launch	P. ____	D. ensuring that all systems were functioning correctly.	
B. The astronaut had to navigate through	Q. ____	E. started promoting it through various marketing channels.	
C. The airline made adjustments to its seating arrangements	R. is scheduled for next month, and the company has already	F. ensuring a more inclusive travel experience.	
Column (P)		Column (Q)	
(i) the cramped interior of the spacecraft while		(i) the complex problem with a new perspective	
(ii) to accommodate passengers with special needs,		(ii) the frequent internet disruptions proved to be	

**Direction (11-12): In the questions below, a paragraph is given with certain positions marked as (P), (Q), (R) and (S). A sentence is given in bold after the paragraph. Read the paragraph carefully and identify the position at which the given sentence can be inserted. Mark the option containing that position as your answer. Mark E “if the given sentence does not fit at any place.”**

**Question 11:**

**(P)** As US President Donald Trump ratcheted up economic pressure on China over the past week. **(Q)** Its rise won't be interrupted. A major political meeting taking place in the capital was the ideal backdrop for Beijing to respond. **(R)** The "two sessions" gathering of China's rubber-stamp legislature and its top political advisory body is where the government reveals its plans and sets the tone for the year ahead. **(S)**

**Beijing sent back its own message**

- (a) P
- (b) Q
- (c) R
- (d) S
- (e) No place to fit.

**Question 12:**

**(P)** Chinese tech giant Alibaba unveiled its latest artificial intelligence reasoning model on Thursday, boasting that its capabilities beat those of rival models from OpenAI and startup DeepSeek. **(Q)** The news prompted Alibaba’s Hong Kong-listed shares to close 8% higher on the day and helped boost the Hang Seng’s China Enterprises Index. **(R)** The release of Alibaba’s new AI model comes a day after the launch of a “general AI agent” called Manus by another company. **(S)** The software can carry out complex, multi-step tasks such as screening resumés and creating a website.

**A video on the website dedicated to Manus says**

- (a) P
- (b) Q
- (c) R
- (d) S
- (e) No place to fit.

**Direction (13-17): In the following questions, a short paragraph is given with five blanks. You have to find the pair of words from the given options that fit all the blanks in the given order and make the paragraph grammatically and contextually correct.**

### Question 13:

The practice of mindfulness and emotional cultivation is a proven \_\_\_\_\_ for people who are on the verge of \_\_\_\_\_. It offers a \_\_\_\_\_ means by which business leaders can not only \_\_\_\_\_ their experienced levels of stress and psychological suffering but also colour their broader lives with \_\_\_\_\_ happiness and real meaning.

- a. **indelible**
- b. **cure**
- c. **durable**
- d. **burnout**
- e. **alleviate**

- (a) dceba
- (b) dbaec
- (c) bdcea
- (d) beadc
- (e) None is the correct combination

**Question 14:**

In the legal industry, law firms need to \_\_\_\_\_ they can rely on the timely and accurate service of process to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_ of their cases. Process servers play a \_\_\_\_\_ role in delivering legal documents to the \_\_\_\_\_ recipients, making sure that the court process moves forward smoothly. However, as technology continues to \_\_\_\_\_, process serving and legal support services are changing.

- a. **evolve**
- b. **pivotal**
- c. **intended**
- d. **integrity**
- e. **ensure**

- (a) cdabe
- (b) edbca
- (c) cdaeb
- (d) bdcea
- (e) None is the correct combination



**Question 15:**

Google is \_\_\_\_ for a major transformation in 2025, with AI at the center of its strategy. CEO Sundar Pichai has \_\_\_\_ the importance of staying competitive as the company prepares to \_\_\_\_\_ new AI-driven updates. One of the biggest changes will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Google's Gemini AI, which is \_\_\_\_ to power multiple products and services, including search, personal assistants, and enterprise solutions.

- a. **roll out**
- b. **emphasized**
- c. **expansion**
- d. **expected**
- e. **gearing up**

- (a) edacb
- (b) aedcb
- (c) aedbc
- (d) ebacd
- (e) None is the correct combination

**Question 16:**

Meta has reached a \$25 million \_\_\_\_\_ to resolve a lawsuit filed by former President Donald Trump, addressing \_\_\_\_\_ that the company \_\_\_\_\_ his rights by suspending his social media accounts after the January 6 Capitol riot. The settlement, announced this week, marks a \_\_\_\_\_ resolution to a contentious legal battle that has drawn \_\_\_\_\_ from both political and legal circles.

- a. **violated**
- b. **allegations**
- c. **attention**
- d. **settlement**
- e. **significant**

- (a) daebc
- (b) dbaec
- (c) bdcea
- (d) deabc
- (e) None is the correct combination

**Question 17:**

Mindfulness gives us the means to simultaneously rescue ourselves from the \_\_\_\_\_ wildfire of negative thoughts and all \_\_\_\_\_ emotions whilst, simultaneously, bringing our minds into a state of focused \_\_\_\_\_ calm. As we develop our level of mindfulness, we become ever more \_\_\_\_\_ in this ground of calm, remaining there even as we continue to operate within the \_\_\_\_\_ and bustle of our day-to-day tasks and responsibilities.

- a. **hustle**
- b. **insidious**
- c. **positive**
- d. **associated**
- e. **rooted**

- (a) cdabe
- (b) edbca
- (c) cdaeb
- (d) bdcea
- (e) None is the correct combination

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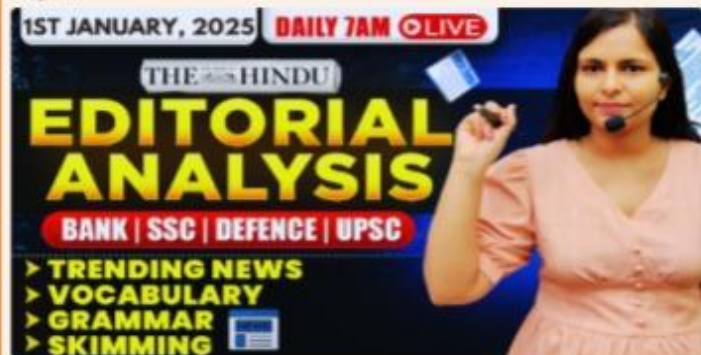
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