

PERFECTION

Direction (1-7): Nine statements are given in jumbled form. Arrange them in the correct order to create a coherent paragraph.

Afterward, answer the questions based on the paragraph by reading them carefully:

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| <p>P. This argument is _____(A)_____ the belief that a benefits system originally designed for industrial injuries is no longer suitable for a post-pandemic, service-based economy.</p> <p>Q. Despite this the government remains firm in its approach and making two key related judgements.</p> <p>R. The government also asserts that employment is the most effective solution for such conditions.</p> <p>S. will be reinvested in providing assistance (a)/ for those capable of part-time work, facilitating (b)/ of pounds, around a billion of the savings (c)/ their gradual reintegration into the workforce (d)/ while these measures will collectively save billions (e)</p> <p>T. In the next 24 hours and over the following fortnight leading up to the Spring Statement, the government is set to emphasize the failures of the welfare system, arguing that it is ineffective for beneficiaries, the economy, and taxpayers alike.</p> <p>U. In addition, the government plans to adjust the generosity of the health component of Universal Credit, thereby ensuring a more uniform distribution of benefits.</p> | <p>V. Although taking a tough stance on fixing it contradicts the instincts of much of the Labour Party and has already triggered internal backlash, which could escalate to ministerial levels and spark protests.</p> <p>W. The first is that the country can no longer sustain the recent surge in health-related benefit expenditures, particularly those linked to mental health conditions.</p> <p>X. As a result, significantly changes to Personal Independence Payments (i)/ are expecting, with a particular focus on (ii)/ reducing eligibility for the highest levels of support, (iii)/ specially among working-age individuals with mental illness. (iv)</p> |
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Question 1:

Rearrange the parts of the sentence to make the sentence coherent.

S. will be reinvested in providing assistance **(a)**/ for those capable of part-time work, facilitating **(b)**/ of pounds, around a billion of the savings **(c)**/ their gradual reintegration into the workforce **(d)**/ while these measures will collectively save billions **(e)**

- (a) bcade
- (b) ecbda
- (c) badec
- (d) ecabd
- (e) None of the above

Question 2:

Which of the following is appropriate with the blank (A)?

This argument is _____(A)_____ the belief that a benefits system originally designed for industrial injuries is no longer suitable for a post-pandemic, service-based economy.

I. rooted in

II. worn in

III. grounded in

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

Question 3:

The given sentence contains errors, either grammatical or contextual, in one or more parts. Determine the number of parts with errors.

As a result, significantly changes to Personal Independence Payments **(i)**/ are expecting, with a particular focus on **(ii)**/ reducing eligibility for the highest levels of support, **(iii)**/ specially among working-age individuals with mental illness. **(iv)**

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) All four
- (e) No error

Question 4:

Which of the following sentence can come between the Fifth and Seventh sentences after the rearrangement?

- (a) This argument is (A) the belief that a benefits system originally designed for industrial injuries is no longer suitable for a post-pandemic, service-based economy.
- (b) The government also asserts that employment is the most effective solution for such conditions.
- (c) Although taking a tough stance on fixing it contradicts the instincts of much of the Labour Party and has already triggered internal backlash, which could escalate to ministerial levels and spark protests.
- (d) The first is that the country can no longer sustain the recent surge in health-related benefit expenditures, particularly those linked to mental health conditions.

(e) In the next 24 hours and over the following fortnight leading up to the Spring Statement, the government is set to emphasize the failures of the welfare system, arguing that it is ineffective for beneficiaries, the economy, and taxpayers alike.

Question 5:

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

- (a) SR
- (b) US
- (c) QW
- (d) TS
- (e) WX

Question 6:

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

- (a) WS
- (b) PT
- (c) UP
- (d) RS
- (e) XU

Question 7:

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

- (a) PVR
- (b) WRP
- (c) WSX
- (d) TVS
- (e) XWR

Match the column + Cloze Test (New Pattern)

Direction (8-11): A paragraph is given below with three blanks. Phrases are provided below in the form of a 'Match the Following'. First, solve the 'Match the Following' to determine the consecutive pairs of phrases, which will then fit appropriately into the three respective blanks in the paragraph.

Passage I

India has been witnessing arguably the best growth globally over several years. **__(m)___**. In the current context, the question is how to use macro-economic tools judiciously to unlock India's immense growth potential. A certain rate of growth ensures smooth and uninterrupted progress for an economy. **__(n)___**. Investment had a key role in the success story of economic growth, with its dual effects of (a) creating demand through income generation, and (b) productive capacity of the economy or the supply effect of investment. **__(o)___**. Moreover, India is a consumer economy with huge demand for products created within. This balance was maintained during external disturbances. The Say's law of the market, the core of the classical theory of employment, states, "Supply creates its own demand." This has worked and shall continue to work for India's growth

story for a long period of time. For a high-growth economy like India, growth and stability shall complement each other, as empirically proven through its history, in contrast to developed economies.

Question 8:
Solve the 'Match the Following' to determine the consecutive pairs of phrases that should appropriately fit into the given blanks.

| Column I | Column II | Column III |
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| (P) For India, it could be pegged at 7 to 8%, | (S) over those years due to which there was no idle or excess capacity, | (V) 10 years and nullifying outliers such as Covid-19. |
| (Q) A balance of these dual effects could also be maintained | (T) taking cues from experiences over the last | (W) and temporary disturbances across economies. |
| (R) At times there was turbulence, especially during the Covid pandemic | (U) coupled with a global financial slump that caused ripples | (X) neither a high inflation nor deflation scenarios due to supply or demand imbalances. |

- (a) PUW, QTV, RSX
- (b) PSV, QTX, RUW
- (c) PTV, QSW, RUX
- (d) PTV, QSX, RUW
- (e) PUW, QSX, RTV

Question 9:

Based on the previous question, which of the following consecutive pairs should fit in the blanks (m), (n), and (o), respectively?

- (a) (Q __, __), (R __, __), (P __, __)
- (b) (R __, __), (P __, __), (Q __, __)
- (c) (Q __, __), (P __, __), (R __, __)
- (d) (P __, __), (R __, __), (Q __, __)
- (e) (R __, __), (Q __, __), (P __, __)

Passage II:

Over the past decade, the Union government has taken several steps to foster the manufacturing sector, which helps to create decent jobs, including through Make in India, the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme, and reforms enhancing the ease of doing business, among others. **__(m)__. Among the significant steps is the focus product scheme for India's footwear and leather sector covering support for design capacity, component manufacturing, and machinery required for the production of non-leather quality footwear, which may create as many as 2.2 million jobs. __(n)__. Food processing is another sector that is receiving attention. One of the largest producers of cereals, fruits, vegetables, dairy and crustaceans, India is not able to tap the sector's potential for jobs and income creation due to very low levels of processing. This year's Budget proposes the establishment of a new National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, and launched a programme**

to promote processing of fruits and vegetables, as well as a Makhana Board to enhance value-addition. The Budget has doubled the investment and turnover criteria for defining MSMEs and enhanced the credit guarantee cover from Rs 5 crore to Rs 10 crore (Rs 20 crore for exporting firms). **__(o)__. A new Fund of Funds with fresh contribution of Rs 10,000 crore for start-ups is also an important intervention.**

| Column I | Column II | Column III | Question 10: Solve the 'Match the Following' to determine the consecutive pairs of phrases that should appropriately fit into the given blanks. (a) PTX, QSV, RUW (b) PUV, QTX, RSW (c) PSW, QUX, RTV (d) PSV, QUW, RTX (e) PTW, QUX, RSV |
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| (P) But an important initiative is to provide a credit card with | (S) a 5 lakh limit to micro-enterprises for addressing their day-to-day credit requirements, | (V) for the micro, small, and medium enterprises MSMEs and labour-intensive sectors. | |
| (Q) It also includes a National Action Plan for Toys that | (T) considerable attention to the manufacturing sector, including through schemes | (W) reducing their dependence on informal lenders and microfinance companies. | |
| (R) Carrying forward the policy momentum, the Union Budget for 2025-26 has devoted | (U) will focus on cluster development, skills, and the manufacturing ecosystem | (X) for making high-quality, innovative toys for the local as well as global markets. | |

Question 11:

Based on the previous question, which of the following consecutive pairs should fit in the blanks (m), (n), and (o), respectively?

- (a) (P __, __), (Q __, __), (R __, __)
- (b) (Q __, __), (R __, __), (P __, __)
- (c) (R __, __), (P __, __), (Q __, __)
- (d) (P __, __), (R __, __), (Q __, __)
- (e) (R __, __), (Q __, __), (P __, __)

Direction (12-15): In the given question, five statements are given. Only one of the sentences from the given options can be wrong. Choose that sentence as your answer. If all the sentences are correct, mark E as your answer.

Question 12:

- (a) The newly discovered exoplanet exhibited anomalous atmospheric compositions; **therefore**, scientists intensified their scrutiny.
- (b) His hypothesis was tenable, **similarly**, it lacked empirical substantiation.
- (c) The roads were covered in ice, and visibility was poor; **ergo**, the authorities advised people to avoid unnecessary travel.
- (d) The research highlights the importance of regular exercise; **furthermore**, it emphasizes the role of a balanced diet in maintaining overall health.

(e) All are correct.

Question 13:

- (a) The author's prose was replete with allegories; **as a result**, it demanded an astute readership.
- (b) His magnum opus was not only a literary triumph **but** also a philosophical treatise.
- (c) The first candidate emphasized economic reforms and job creation, **consequently**, the second candidate focused more on environmental policies and social welfare programs.

- (d) The critic's analysis was incisive; **hence**, it garnered widespread recognition.
- (e) All are correct.

Question 14:

(a) The company faced a significant decline in sales last quarter; **on that account**, they decided to revamp their marketing strategy to attract more customers.

(b) The product must be stored in a cool and dry place; **alternatively**, its quality might degrade before the expiration date.

(c) The stock market plummeted **due to** volatile geopolitical tensions.

(d) The economic stimulus package was extensive; **thus**, it alleviated recessionary pressures.

(e) All are correct.

Question 15:

- (a) The new smartphone model features an improved camera, **as well as** a longer battery life and faster processing speed.
- (b) His demeanour was ostensibly affable; **however**, his ulterior motives were discernible.
- (c) The new policy faced significant opposition from critics; **moreover**, the government remained firm in its decision to implement the changes.
- (d) The placebo effect is a formidable psychological phenomenon, **thereby** underscoring the power of perception.

(e) All are correct.