

VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



CHECKLIST 124

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Direction (1-10): In each of the following questions, two statements are given with three highlighted words in each. These bold words may or may not be in their correct place and need to be interchanged with the words of the other statement. You have to choose the correct pair to interchange the words and make both sentences grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If both statements are correct and need no interchange, mark your answer as E, 'no interchange needed'.

1. The education reform committee **account** (A) to the district's falling student-to-teacher ratios and improved **access** (B) test scores as a **standardized** (C) for reallocating more resources toward underperforming schools in disadvantaged neighborhoods.
The committee prioritized improving **rationale** (D) to mental health services for rural residents, who **pointed** (E) for nearly 60 percent of the region's **population** (F) and who, according to recent studies, face significant barriers due to limited facilities and social stigma.
A. DBACFE
B. ECDBAF
C. FDBAEC
D. ECADBF
E. No rearrangement required
2. The revised contract **committed** (A) that performance evaluations will be conducted **quarterly** (B), with each employee receiving a detailed report before any **dialogue** (C) is taken—something that had been inconsistently practiced in earlier years.
As part of broader structural reforms, the firm also **stipulates** (D) to instituting **transparently** (E) town hall meetings to encourage open **action** (F) between leadership and personnel across all departments.
A. DFEABC
B. DFBCEA
C. CFBDEF
D. DEFABC
E. No rearrangement require
3. Dr. Lena Hughes formally requested Minister Arvind, who **concessions** (A) as "a lifelong champion of public health," to refrain from engaging in regulatory proceedings regarding vaccine **distribution** (B). A medical ethics council, **consisting** (C) of over forty senior practitioners, similarly agreed to observe the proceedings without direct input.
In the past, Arvind's ministry was **credited** (D) with **avoiding** (E) a major healthcare worker strike, though many later claimed the **identifies** (F) leaned heavily toward pharmaceutical corporations.
A. ABDCEF
B. ACDBEF
C. FBCDEA
D. ABFDCE
E. No rearrangement required

4. Chevron Corporation began its re-entry into the Iraqi oil market following the **secured (A)** lifting of foreign investment restrictions and its \$6.2 billion acquisition of Noble Energy, a move widely **partial (B)** as a bid to **projects (C)** declining North American shale yields.

The firm has concurrently **interpreted (D)** long-term development rights in the Eastern Mediterranean and maintains exploratory **counterbalance (E)** across the Gulf of Guinea, where logistics, security concerns, and political instability pose **significant (F)** operational risks.

- A. BDEACF
- B. FDEACB
- C. ACFBDE
- D. CDBFAE
- E. No rearrangement required

5. Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous nation, is **experiencing (A)** rapid urbanization and boasts a consumer base **projected (B)** to surpass 300 million by 2030—nearly five times the size of South Korea's population. Additionally, it has **emerged (C)** as a key player in the global nickel supply chain, **critical (D)** to electric vehicle production.

To harness this momentum, the government aims to position Indonesia as a **hub (E)** for battery manufacturing by inviting foreign partnerships and **streamlining (F)** industrial regulations.

- A. ACDBEF
- B. AEDCBF
- C. ABDEFC
- D. EDBCAF
- E. No rearrangement required

6. The **deployed (A)** pact between the leading smartwatch brands reflects their **ecosystem (B)** to break away from Apple's tightly controlled wearable **intention (C)**, which sets both hardware and software standards.

Their cross-compatible OS will first be **strategic (D)** in fitness-focused markets such as Australia and Scandinavia, **regions (E)** known for high **adoption (F)** of wellness tech.

- A. BCDAEF
- B. DBCAEF
- C. CEBFDA
- D. DCBAEF
- E. No rearrangement required

7. Employee representatives cited the firm's **compensation (A)** quarterly earnings, which have more than doubled since 2021, as a **precarious (B)** reason to initiate broad-based **industry (C)** reforms. Union leaders emphasized the **compelling (D)** position of **outsourced (E)** personnel, many of whom lack healthcare coverage and receive wages significantly below **surging (F)** averages.

- A. ABCDFE
- B. DFCAEB
- C. FDABEC
- D. AFCAED
- E. No rearrangement required

8. For the first time since 1931, Census forms will include a **categorizing (A)** on caste, raising concerns about how the **question (B)** will impact India's affirmative action programs, which have long been shaped by **data (C)** citizens as SCs, STs, and OBCs.

Despite the growing demand for more **benefits (D)** caste classifications to ensure fairer access to **variations (E)**, challenges remain in categorizing caste groups accurately due to linguistic and regional **precise (F)**, as highlighted by the SECC 2011 dataset, which listed over 46 lakh distinct "castes."

- A. ABCDFE
- B. BCAFDE
- C. DACFBE
- D. DBCAFE
- E. No rearrangement required

9. While renewable energy technologies have made **accelerating (A)** strides in efficiency and affordability, **subsidies (B)** remain in scaling up infrastructure, particularly in regions that lack the necessary resources for large-scale energy **adoption (C)**.

Government policies, such as **transition (D)** for clean energy technologies and carbon pricing mechanisms, play a critical role in **significant (E)** the **challenges (F)** of renewable sources and encouraging private sector investment in sustainable energy solutions.

- A. ADCBEF
- B. FDCBEA
- C. ADCBFE
- D. EFDBAC
- E. No rearrangement required

10. The **decline (A)** in goods exports, coupled with weak trade relations with the United States, poses a significant **stagnation (B)** for India's MSME sector, which accounts for nearly 46% of exports and provides **manufacturing (C)** for over 250 million people.

Despite a marginal **improvement (D)** in March, the annual **concern (E)** in the IIP suggests that structural weaknesses in key sectors like mining, **employment (F)**, and electricity production are limiting the economy's ability to expand at a desired pace.

- A. BEFCAD
- B. ABCFDE
- C. BEFDAC
- D. DBFCAE
- E. No rearrangement required

ANSWER**1.Ans: B****Explanation:****Correct sequence:**

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5.Ans: E**Explanation:**

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Correct sequence:

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Correct sequence:

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