

**- [New Pattern - Match the column - Same Pattern
asked in IBPS PO Mains]**

Directions : 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
A. The <u>rise</u> of the Internet of <u>Things</u> has <u>become</u> a <u>transformative</u> force,	P. _____	D. <u>and</u> alert a user about any <u>unusual</u> activity or potential threats immediately.
B. The <u>smart</u> security system is <u>designed</u> to <u>enhance</u> home safety,	Q. _____	E. enabling seamless communication between appliances, vehicles, and even city infrastructure.
C. The <u>rise</u> of autonomous vehicles and smart cities is offering	R. infusing intelligence into everyday things around us and	F. <u>interact</u> efficiently to reduce congestion and enhance safety.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) important to note that insights can only be drawn	(i) as it possesses the intelligence to <u>discern</u> , <u>detect</u> ,
(ii) a <u>glimpse</u> into a more connected future, where transportation systems	(ii) the process of IoT impacting or transforming lives

Question 1:

- (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) None of the above

(B)

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. In a significant move poised to recalibrate the regulatory perimeter	P. _____	D. that combine AI-driven analytics, social trading, and personalised financial planning.
B. The regulatory framework mandates that any intermediary	Q. _____	E. assets or create financial liability for the broker.
C. The legacy brokerage firms are under increasing stress	R. as new-age brokers have evolved into multi-service platforms	F. with the national securities authority to carry out trading operations.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) will no longer be deemed as engaging in	(i) expectations and the changing nature of financial services
(ii) must be affiliated with a stock exchange or already registered	(ii) clarifies that investments made by brokers from their own surplus

Question 2:

- (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) None of the above

(c)

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. <u>Advanced</u> <u>monitoring</u> <u>systems</u> <u>collect</u> <u>data</u>	P. _____	D. by guiding automated systems to limit harmful gas output.
B. Educational institutions are <u>benefiting</u> from the <u>growing</u> <u>adoption</u>	Q. _____	E. to personalise recommendations and improve <u>user</u> experience.
C. Consumer <u>preferences</u> and <u>behavioural</u> <u>patterns</u> are <u>already</u>	R. <u>include</u> <u>transaction</u> <u>records</u> , <u>regulatory</u> <u>filings</u> , and <u>scraping</u> of <u>open</u> <u>databases</u>	F. <u>personalised</u> <u>learning</u> <u>paths</u> and <u>real-time</u> <u>performance</u> <u>tracking</u> .

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) are generating large volumes of publicly accessible digital information	(i) being collected at a granular level by e-commerce platforms
(ii) of <u>artificial</u> <u>intelligence</u> (AI) and digital tools, which support	(ii) from a thermal power plant, which helps reduce air pollution

Question 3:

- (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) None of the above



Column I	Column II	Column III
A. Policymakers face the challenge of striking a balance	P. _____	D. clear in their vision during times of uncertainty.
B. India's choice of not reprimanding Russia and yet not severing	Q. _____	E. designing economic reforms that must stabilise markets without undermining future growth.
C. Voters tend to gravitate toward a leader,	R. _____	F. being cornered and now out of audacity.

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) especially one who takes bold decisions and appears	(i) between long-term impact and short-term correction, especially when
(ii) was warming its relationship with the US and its ties with Russia	(ii) to charm the world and bring negotiators to the table

Question 4:

- (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) None of the above ✓

(e)

Column I	Column II	Column III
A. Amid <u>rising</u> regulatory pressures and declining demand,	P. _____	D. primarily due to higher labor and regulatory expenses.
B. According to industry estimates, manufacturing the same device	Q. _____	E. to <u>avoid</u> <u>excess</u> inventory and financial strain.
C. When labor costs in Asia are a fraction of	R. the automaker announced that it will stop <u>ramping</u> up production in the country	F. to <u>ignore</u> for companies aiming to remain globally competitive.

Question 5:

- (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) None of the above

(c)

Column (P)	Column (Q)
(i) <u>[in the US]</u> ^{verb} would cost nearly twice as much as producing it in Southeast Asia,	(i) the levy of the tariff would hurt US consumers hard
(ii) those in North America, this kind of differential is impossible	(ii) came out with the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for

Set - 5 [New Pattern]

Directions : In the following question, two tables are given, each containing two columns. In Columns A and B, three phrases (i), (ii), and (iii) are provided, and the same applies to Columns C and D. You need to select the correct pairs of statements from the options to form contextually and grammatically correct sentences.

(Note: The starting sentence can be chosen from any column.)

Column A	Column B
(i) the detective had been struggling to connect the clues in the	(i) was struggling to understand why the new treatment wasn't working
(ii) that helped him understand the complex mathematical equation	(ii) the dominant parties made amendments to the constitution
(iii) people living in war-torn countries face extreme challenges	(iii) that could explain why the disease only affected certain individuals

Column C	Column D
(i) ensuring their continued control over key government institutions	(i) the student found one piece of the puzzle in an old textbook
(ii) including food shortages, displacement, and lack of security	(ii) the team of space scientists had been trying to locate
(iii) recent studies suggest that humans have a unique variant	(iii) to fight off certain infections compared to other species

Question 6:

(a) ~~A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii)~~

(b) ~~B(iii)-A(i), C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii)~~

✓ (c) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii) C

(d) C(i)-B(ii), A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i)

(e) None of the above

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Column A	Column B
(i) making preventive healthcare more critical than ever	(i) as treatment costs continue to rise and productivity declines due to chronic illnesses
(ii) governments are struggling to address the growing burden of non-communicable diseases by implementing stricter regulations	(ii) their culture contains not only truth but also traditions that have been shaped by centuries of beliefs
(iii) some of which have evolved while others remain unchanged	(iii) researchers studying wolf packs noticed that the animals
Column C	Column D
(i) many developing nations are now facing a dual health crisis	(i) alerting their group to climb higher into the trees or flee toward safer areas
(ii) in response to the wildfire spreading through the forest, the monkeys produced different distress calls	(ii) whether it was a predator or separation from their pack
(iii) as treatment costs continue to rise and productivity declines due to chronic illnesses	(iii) on tobacco, alcohol, and processed foods, which are major contributors to these health conditions

Question 7:

(a) ~~A(iii)~~ ~~C(ii)~~, B(ii)-C(i), ~~D(i)~~ ~~A(ii)~~

(b) ~~C(ii)~~-D(i), B(ii)-A(iii), A(ii)-D(iii) **(B)**

(c) B(iii)-A(i), B(i)-D(ii), C(i)-A(ii)

(d) C(iii)-D(iii), A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-C(ii)

(e) None of the above

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Column A	Column B
(i) the rise of misinformation on social media is increasingly	(i) the media covered the <u>mass</u> movement as <u>thousands</u> <u>marched</u> to <u>protest</u>
(ii) as a society that is proud of its progressive traditions, it continues to push boundaries in science, arts	(ii) foreign company's monopolistic control over critical infrastructure
(iii) [with its diverse content and growing subscriber base]	(iii) the <u>persistent</u> <u>violation</u> of <u>environmental</u> regulations by large

Column C	Column D
(i) a combination of progressive governance and sustainable development	(i) and <u>politics</u> , ensuring that future generations inherit a more <u>just</u> and advanced <u>world</u>
(ii) [against the <u>bizarre</u> <u>detention</u> and <u>arrests</u> , calling for immediate judicial intervention]	(ii) civil rights organisations have joined forces to demand legal reforms
(iii) the leadership's <u>ability</u> to <u>enact</u> change depends on both its <u>democratically</u> asserted <u>mandate</u>	(iii) and a <u>society</u> that is proud of its <u>progressive</u> <u>traditions</u> , ensuring that human rights and social justice remain at the

Question 8:

(a) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)

(b) ~~C(ii)~~-D(i), B(ii)-A(iii), A(ii)-D(iii)

(c) ~~B(iii)~~-A(i), B(i)-D(ii), C(i)-A(ii)

✓ (d) C(iii)-D(iii), A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-C(ii)

(e) None of the above

front of governance.

Column A		Column B	Question 9: <div>(a) A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii)</div> <div>(b) B(iii)-A(i), C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii)</div> <div>(c) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)</div> <div>(d) C(i)-B(ii), A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i)</div> <div>(e) None of the above</div>
(i) the implementation of nationwide cybersecurity measures	(i) the assessment of the collective progress in artificial intelligence development is essential		
(ii) the pharmaceutical industry's ability to develop safe and effective vaccines could take	(ii) that monitor fraud, track economic indicators, and regulate banking institutions		
(iii) and international leaders are closely watching its foreign policy decisions	(iii) but opposition parties remain skeptical about its ability		
Column C	Column D		
(i) with rising geopolitical tensions, a new government has just taken charge	(i) a hit without inputs from agencies that regulate clinical trials and approve new treatments		
(ii) and a better future under its leadership	(ii) and standardise law enforcement data across different regions		
(iii) the effectiveness of global health initiatives could	(iii) to ensure ethical advancements while maintaining innovation in machine learning and automation		

Column A

(i) making it harder for him to distinguish between fact and fiction

(ii) hoping to convince them that the world isn't as it seems

(iii) the unexpected resignation of the company's CEO and the allegations of financial misconduct

Column B

(i) for a moment of peace before heading into their next round of meetings

(ii) as he scrolled through social media, he saw photos of others enjoying a break in the middle of a workday

(iii) that mainstream news was hiding something significant

Column C

(i) sharing their mid-afternoon treats while he remained stuck at his desk, drowning in paperwork

(ii) were the subject of headlines last week, leading to a sharp decline in stock prices

(iii) the algorithm kept recommending more content

Column D

(i) every time he gets together with friends, he insists they watch conspiracy theory videos

(ii) while others take them so seriously that they begin questioning everything

(iii) the team of scientists announced that some of its findings would be published

Question 10:

(a) ~~A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii)~~

(b) ~~B(iii)-A(i), C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii)~~

(c) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii) ✓ **C**

(d) C(i)-B(ii), A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i)

(e) None of the above

In the following question, sentences are given in column A and idioms in column B. Match the sentences with the given idioms that can be used in the sentences after substituting some part of the sentences.

Column A	Column B
A. She was <u>very</u> angry after learning about his sister's behaviour at her wedding.	F. A house of cards <u>likely to fall</u>
B. The business' profits were likely to fail, as they are easily toppled by the slightest gust of wind.	G. Break a leg <u>all the best</u>
C. The student's portrayal of the character was an outstanding idea and earned him critical acclaim.	H. Stroke of a genius <u>an outstanding idea</u>
D. Rahul's scandals were huge, constantly causing him problems and setbacks.	I. A diamond in the rough <u>an exceptional person</u>
E. The actor's performance was very good and showed his true potential as an artist.	J. Mad as a <u>hornet</u> <u>(polish is required)</u>

(fly off the handle) very angry

11. weak

- A. Only B-J, C-F, D-I
 B. Only C-I, E-J
 C. Only B-F, C-J, E-G
 D. Only C-I, D-K, E-H
 E. Only A-J, B-F, C-H



In the following question, sentences are given in column A and idioms in column B. Match the sentences with the given idioms that can be used in the sentences after substituting some part of the sentences.

Column A	Column B
A. The dancer <u>was</u> confused, but he <u>proved</u> to be a quick learner and rose to the <u>occasion</u> .	F. A fish out of water <i>— very</i>
B. He always seems to be in trouble with his boss for not following instructions properly.	G. Flogging a <u>dead</u> horse
C. Despite being an honest person, he managed to cheat the naive investor's eyes.	H. Nip in the <u>bud</u>
D. The politician's attempts to pass the unpopular bill were like a <u>waste of effort</u> , as they had no chance of succeeding. <i>D-G</i>	I. Hit the hay
E. The new employee is in an unsuitable environment when it comes to the company's culture, but hopefully he'll get his feet wet soon enough. <i>E-F</i>	J. Have a big mouth

12.

A. Only B-F, C-H

~~B. Only D-G, E-F~~ *(B)*

C. Only C-J, D-I

D. Only B-I, C-J, E-H

E. Only A-H, E-F

uncomfortable
A waste of effort
destroy something in the early stages
Hit the sack

reveal secrets

go to sleep

In the following question, sentences are given in column A and idioms in column B. Match the sentences with the given idioms that can be used in the sentences after substituting some part of the sentences.

Column A	Column B
A. After receiving a promotion, the manager now has a completely different role and must step up to the plate. <i>G1</i>	F. Jump on the bandwagon <i>join a popular activity</i>
B. She considers it a moral imperative to help people in need.	G. A whole new ball game to play <i>a completely different</i>
C. What most people want to see is determined, decisive action and firm leadership.	H. Through thick and thin <i>very loyal</i>
D. Do not assume to have everything you want until you actually have it in your hands, you never know what could go wrong. <i>1</i>	I. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
E. The evidence points to the inescapable conclusion that she was <u>negligent</u> .	J. Come rain or shine

careless

No matter what happens (yet)

13.

A. Only A-J, B-F, D-I

B. Only B-G, E-H

C. Only D-H, E-F

☒ D. Only A-G, D-I

E. Only D-G, E-I

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different situation

Don't depend on something which has not happened

Match the statements from column 1 with column 2 and find which of the following pair of statements form contextually correct sentence. Also, a part of each sentence either in column 1 or column 2 is substituted with a blank which needs to be filled with an appropriate word/ group of words that will make the pair grammatically correct and meaningful. Choose the correct answer from the given options.

Column 1	Column 2
A. India's <u>economy</u> could prove to be the most resilient _____	D. ^{verb} <u>continue</u> to show interest in the country's market through acquisitions, it said.
B. The geographical spread of FDI outflows from the sub region remained _____,	E. and <u>nature</u> -based <u>solutions</u> hold <u>tremendous</u> <u>untapped</u> climate mitigation potential with <u>employment</u> and <u>adaptation</u> <u>co</u> -benefits.
C. Circular economy options can drastically reduce <u>waste</u> , <u>alternatives</u> to fossil <u>fuel</u> are <u>available</u> _____,	^{Article} F. the country's large market will continue to attract investments.

14.

- A. ~~(AE)~~- in the sub region & ~~(CD)~~- uneven ^{Adj}
- B. (BD)- uneven ^X
- ~~C. (AD)- uneven & (CE)- in the bioeconomy~~ ^{Noun}
- D. (AF)- in the sub region
- E. (CE)- in the bioeconomy

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