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CHECKLIST 139

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Direction (1-6): Below are Eight statements, given in a random order. When these statements are sequenced properly, they'll form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.

After completing the passage, read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

P. What started as a temporary shift brought about lasting change: German companies began to **phase in** home-office stipends, while Indian employees restructured their routines to accommodate global time zones.

Q. Before COVID-19, working from home was seen as a luxury or even a potential productivity risk. Most companies viewed physical presence as essential, and "telecommuting" was often granted sparingly.

R. the adoption of flexible policies, **(p)/** remote work embedded itself deeply into **(q)/** fueled by digital infrastructure, **(r)/** corporate culture and employee expectations, **(s)/** and platforms like Zoom, Slack, and Teams **(t)**

S. Video calls, shared documents, and project-tracking platforms became the norm as organizations scrambled to maintain continuity during lockdowns, pushing employees into home offices, kitchen tables, or even makeshift workspaces in closets.

T. So how did we arrive at a moment where remote work isn't just accepted but often demanded by employees? And what does the future hold for our notions of workplace and productivity?

U. Remote work has transformed from a flexible perk into a widespread necessity, reshaping the way millions of people approach their jobs.

V. As we move forward, hybrid models, asynchronous collaboration, and mental wellness integration are expected to shape the next chapter of work—one that prioritizes autonomy, output, and balance over rigid 9-to-5 routines.

W. While remote work had existed prior to the pandemic, it remained largely the domain of freelancers, tech workers, or niche startups—until 2020 changed everything.

Question 1:

Rearrange the parts of the sentence in **R** to make the sentence coherent.

(a) stprq

(b) rstqp

(c) qsrpt

(d) tqprs

(e) rtsqp

Question 2:

In the given paragraph, the phrase "phase in" is used in a particular context. Below are three sentences. Identify which of them use the phrase in the same sense as in the paragraph.

I. The government decided to **phase in** the new environmental regulations over a period of five years to give industries time to adjust.
II. As soon as the manager heard the proposal, he decided to **phase in** a rapid expansion of the marketing department by next Monday.
III. The school will **phase in** the new curriculum gradually, starting with primary classes before implementing it in higher grades.

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

Question 3:

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

(a) W

(b) P

(c) R

(d) T

(e) U

Question 4:

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

(a) WQ

(b) ST

(c) PV

(d) UV

(e) RS

Question 5:

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

(a) WQT

(b) SPR

(c) STQ

(d) VTW

(e) QPV

Question 6:

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

(a) W

(b) P

(c) R

(d) T

(e) U

Question 7:

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

(a) While remote work had existed prior to the pandemic, it remained largely the domain of freelancers, tech workers, or niche startups—until 2020 changed everything.

(b) So how did we arrive at a moment where remote work isn't just accepted but often demanded by employees? And what does the future hold for our notions of workplace and productivity?

(c) Video calls, shared documents, and project-tracking platforms became the norm as organizations scrambled to maintain continuity during lockdowns, pushing employees into home offices, kitchen tables, or even makeshift workspaces in closets.

(d) Before COVID-19, working from home was seen as a luxury or even a potential productivity risk. Most companies viewed physical presence as essential, and "telecommuting" was often granted sparingly.

(e) None of the above

Question 8:

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

(a) W

(b) P

(c) S

(d) T

(e) U

Question 9:

Which of the following options is the combination of the **ALTERNATE statements**, after the correct rearrangement?

(a) WQ

(b) SV

(c) RP

(d) VU

(e) TV

Question 10:

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

(a) W

(b) P

(c) S

(d) T

(e) U

Answer

1.Ans: (c)

Explanation:

The correct sentence would be: *Remote work embedded itself deeply into corporate culture and employee expectations, fueled by digital infrastructure, the adoption of flexible policies, and platforms like Zoom, Slack, and Teams.*

2.Ans: (b)

Explanation: In the original paragraph, **"phase in"** means: **to introduce something gradually or in stages.**

I uses the phrasal verb correctly – introducing environmental regulations over time. Same meaning.
III also reflects gradual implementation – starting with primary classes. Same meaning.
II mentions "a rapid expansion... by next Monday," which **contradicts** the idea of gradual introduction. *Incorrect usage*.

3.Ans: (b)

Explanation: The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is **USPWQTRV.**

U begins by introducing the shift—remote work evolving from a perk to a necessity. **S follows by describing** the tools and makeshift environments people adopted during the pandemic. **P** naturally follows as it shows how temporary measures led to lasting changes in work culture, particularly across different countries. **WQ is a mandatory pair. W** explains how remote work existed before the pandemic but was limited in scope, and **Q** digs deeper, highlighting the skepticism and restrictive attitudes companies held pre-COVID. **T** serves as a turning point in the paragraph, posing reflective questions about how we reached this new phase and what lies ahead. **R** offers a summary of the present landscape, emphasizing how remote work has become embedded in workplace norms due to supportive digital tools and policy changes. Finally, **V** looks toward the future, outlining the expected evolution of work culture in terms of flexibility, wellness, and autonomy.

Statements after the correct rearrangement:

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4.Ans: (d)

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5.Ans: (a)

Explanation: The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is **USPWQTRV.**

6.Ans: (c)

Explanation: The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is **USPWQTRV.**

7.Ans: (d)

Explanation: The correct sequence of the given sentences in the paragraph is **USPWQTRV.**

8.Ans: (c)

Explanation: The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is **USPWQTRV.**

9.Ans: (e)

Explanation: The correct order of the given sentences in the paragraph is **USPWQTRV.**

10. Ans: (d)

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