

MATCH THE COLUMNS- MAINS LEVEL

Set 1 - (Match the columns + Phrase fillers)

Directions (1-5): In the following question, a table is given with two columns. In column I, three sentences are given with one blank in each of them. In column II, three phrases/ sentences are given. You've to choose the correct pairs of the statement and the phrase/ sentences that will fit in that particular sentence correctly and make that sentence contextually correct.

Column A	Column B
(A) With one of the world's largest internet user bases, India is now a/ an _____ operated by companies in sectors ranging from e-commerce to cloud computing.	(D) strengthen regional connectivity and reduce dependence
(B) The government is prioritising domestic carriers and airport infrastructure development to _____ on foreign airlines.	(E) key source of traffic to feed global networks
(C) The new terminal is _____ large increases in international capacity without delays.	(F) designed with advanced logistics to ensure it can handle

Question 1:

- (a) AE, BF and CD
- (b) AF, BE and CD
- (c) AF, BD and CE
- (d) AE, BD and CF
- (e) None of the above options

Column A	Column B
(A) There is a growing consensus that central bank actions _____ such as interest rate adjustments.	(D) since the pandemic are rate cuts, moratoriums on loan repayments
(B) Among the key measures adopted by the RBI _____, and targeted long-term repo operations.	(E) and regulatory forbearance, Japan and the US differ in adopting
(C) While the RBI focused on targeted liquidity measures _____ more aggressive quantitative easing.	(F) must evolve and go beyond standard tools

Question 2:

- (a) AD, BF and CE
- (b) AF, BE and CD
- (c) AF, BD and CE
- (d) AD, BE and CF
- (e) None of the above options

Column A	Column B
(A) As India looks to _____ great potential to generate employment, particularly in allied and support services.	(D) boost job creation, experts note that healthcare also holds
(B) Social entrepreneurship _____ drives innovation as much as market demand.	(E) drive employment, enhance social equity, and address
(C) Green energy is increasingly seen as one that can ____ environmental concerns simultaneously.	(F) remains one of the few sectors where purpose

Question 3:

- (a) AE, BF and CD
- (b) AD, BE and CF
- (c) AE, BD and CF
- (d) AD, BF and CE
- (e) None of the above options

Column A	Column B
(A) The recent layoffs revealed a harsh reality: job cuts fell _____ rather than on the management.	(D) layers of management to create flatter
(B) Experts believe this _____ rather than a sign of retreat in economic reforms.	(E) policy shift represents a forward-looking reset
(C) Several giants in the manufacturing sector are reducing the _____ organisational structures.	(F) hardest on the people who built the company's products

Question 4:

- (a) AE, BF and CD
- (b) AF, BE and CD
- (c) AF, BD and CE
- (d) AE, BD and CF
- (e) None of the above options

Column A	Column B
(A) Climate change impacts are expected to lead to _____ to adapt their traditional practices.	(D) remains the primary source supporting more than half
(B) According to India's data on total area under irrigation, groundwater _____ of the irrigated land.	(E) result in underutilised irrigation assets and poor returns
(C) Inefficient water management practices often _____ on public investment in rural areas.	(F) changes in cropping patterns, forcing farmers

Question 5:

- (a) AD, BF and CE
- (b) AF, BE and CD
- (c) AF, BD and CE
- (d) AD, BE and CF
- (e) None of the above options

Set 2 - [Three column-based Match + Fillers]

Directions (6-10): In the provided questions, segments of sentences have been separated and placed in Columns I and III. Your task is to align the segments in Column I with their corresponding counterparts in Column III to form grammatically correct sentences.

Additionally, some blanks in Column I must be filled by selecting the appropriate options from Column II, and then marking the answer choice that presents the most suitable combinations.

Column I	Column II	Column III
(A) After the storm battered their sailboat and swept them off course, the crew found themselves ____ on a desolate island	(D) obfuscated	(G) with no immediate means of communication or escape.
(B) The source code was intentionally ____ using a minification tool,	(E) debilitated	(H) leaving it unprepared for the sudden outbreak of disease.
(C) The region's healthcare infrastructure was severely ____ by years of neglect and corruption,	(F) marooned	(I) making it nearly impossible for unauthorised users to understand or tamper with the underlying logic.

Question 6:

(a) A-F-H, B-E-G and C-D-I

(b) A-D-G, B-F-I and C-E-H

(c) A-E-H, B-D-I and C-F-G

(d) A-F-G, B-D-I and C-E-H

(e) None of the above

Column I	Column II	Column III
(A) Completing the dissertation was a/an _____ task that demanded months	(D) outrageous	(G) of painstaking research, sleepless nights, and relentless revisions.
(B) The protesters were determined to _____ the government's decision	(E) thwart	(H) to build a dam that would displace thousands of villagers and destroy the local ecosystem.
(C) He was known for his _____ fashion choices, often appearing	(F) arduous	(I) at formal events in glittering capes, neon shoes, and oversized sunglasses that defied all conventions.

Question 7:

- (a) A-F-H, B-D-G and C-E-I
- (b) A-D-H, B-E-G and C-F-I
- (c) A-F-G, B-E-H and C-D-I
- (d) A-E-H, B-D-G and C-F-I
- (e) None of the above

Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 8:
(A) The ancient manuscript was _____ with	(D) vested	(G) vivid descriptions, moral allegories, and symbolic references that revealed the rich cultural heritage of its time.	
(B) Philosophers have long debated what it means to _____ ethical limits,	(E) transgress	(H) especially when doing so might bring about a greater good.	
(C) The employees have a/ an _____ interest in the success of the company	(F) replete	(I) since their stock options only become valuable after a certain period of continuous employment.	
			(a) A-D-G, B-F-I and C-E-H (b) A-F-G, B-E-H and C-D-I (c) A-E-H, B-D-I and C-F-G (d) A-E-H, B-D-G and C-F-I (e) None of the above

Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 9:
(A) The heavy backpack proved to be a significant _____ during the long hike,	(D) trepidation	(G) showing little regard for ethical standards or the welfare of his employees.	(a) A-F-I, B-E-G and C-D-H (b) A-D-H, B-F-I and C-E-G (c) A-E-I, B-F-G and C-D-H (d) A-D-G, B-E-I and C-F-H (e) None of the above
(B) The _____ businessman exploited loopholes in the law to amass wealth,	(E) encumbrance	(H) knowing from past experience how devastating the floods could be.	
(C) The villagers faced the approaching storm with _____,	(F) unscrupulous	(I) slowing their pace and exhausting their energy much faster than anticipated.	

Column I	Column II	Column III
(A) The startup experienced a major _____ when its innovative app gained sudden popularity,	(D) breakthrough	(G) attributing his achievements to the support of his team and mentors.
(B) Despite his extraordinary success and fame, the athlete always displayed genuine _____,	(E) humility	(H) where tight security measures ensured his safety during the political unrest.
(C) The ambassador was _____ in the secure embassy compound,	(F) ensconced	(I) attracting millions of users within just a few months.

Question 10:

(a) A-D-I, B-E-G and C-F-H
(b) A-E-G, B-D-H and C-F-I
(c) A-F-H, B-D-G and C-E-I
(d) A-D-G, B-F-I and C-E-H
(e) None of the above

Set 3 - [Match the column + Connectors]

Directions (11-15) Each question consists of two columns, A and B. Column A and Column B each contain three phrases, which can be connected using the connectors provided below this table to form a contextually and grammatically correct sentence (s). You must select the pairs that result in meaningful phrases.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	
P) The project improved public transportation across the city;	S) it created hundreds of new jobs during its development.	(a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
Q) The evidence clearly proved his involvement in the fraud;	T) the journey to get there had been grueling and dangerous.	(b) P3T, Q2S and R1U
R) The view from the mountaintop was breathtaking,	U) the court sentenced him to five years in prison.	(c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
Question 11: 1. But 2. Also 3. Therefore		(d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
		(e) None of the above

<u>Column A</u>		<u>Column B</u>	
P) The team worked late into the night,		S) the initial planning phase was chaotic and delayed.	(a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
Q) The company has seen a steady rise in profits,		T) their efforts paid off when the client approved the project without any revisions.	(b) P1T, Q2S and R3U
R) The team succeeded in delivering the project on time,		U) it adopted a digital-first strategy and streamlined its operations across departments.	(c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
Question 12:			(d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
1. Although			(e) None of the above
2. Since			
3. And			

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	
P) The company faced significant financial setbacks last quarter;	S) participants receive mentorship from industry experts throughout the course.	(a) P2U, Q1S and R3T (b) P3T, Q2S and R1U (c) P2S, Q3U and R1T (d) P3T, Q2U and R1S (e) None of the above
Q) The program offers extensive training in leadership skills;	T) it continued investing in innovation to secure long-term growth.	
R) The first experiment yielded promising results with minimal errors;	U) the follow-up study confirmed the initial findings under different conditions.	
Question 13: 1. Similarly 2. Furthermore 3. Nonetheless		

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
P) The book is well-written and thoroughly researched;	S) the project experienced costly delays and technical issues.
Q) The team ignored early warning signs of system failure;	T) financial pressures often made it difficult to dedicate enough time to it.
R) He continued to pursue his passion for painting,	U) it includes firsthand accounts from experts in the field, adding depth and authenticity.
Question 14: 1. As a result 2. Moreover 3. Though	

- (a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
- (b) P3T, Q2S and R1U
- (c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
- (d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
- (e) None of the above

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	
P) The school implemented interactive teaching methods to engage students better	S) receiving numerous setbacks and criticisms from peers.	(a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
Q) He remained optimistic about the project's success,	T) other institutions adopted technology-driven approaches to enhance learning outcomes.	(b) P1T, Q2S and R3U
R) The team missed several key players during the match,	U) dealing with poor weather conditions that made the game even more challenging.	(c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
Question 15: 1. In the same way 2. Despite 3. Besides		(d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
		(e) None of the above