

VIJETA CHECKLIST MAINS



CHECKLIST 114

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[Cloze Test + PJ]

Direction (1-7): Below are some statements, given in a random order. When these statements are sequenced properly, they'll form a coherent and meaningful paragraph. Also, given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that is suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.

(P) As you know, SLLs require borrowers to meet predefined sustainability goals in exchange for financial incentives, encouraging _____A_____ urban development.

(Q) In 2022, the city became the first local government to secure a sustainability-linked loan (SLL), tying its financing to specific environmental and social targets.

(R) While meeting these targets earns the city a discount of 0.1% on its loan fee—saving around 100,000 kronor annually—falling short results in a corresponding financial penalty.

(S) Gothenburg, Sweden's second-largest city, is reinforcing its _____B_____ to sustainability by utilizing innovative financial tools to drive environmental progress.

(T) By linking financial costs directly to sustainability performance, Gothenburg is setting a/an _____C_____ for other cities aiming to integrate economic and environmental priorities.

(U) Gothenburg has set four key targets: transitioning to 100% renewable energy for heating, electrifying the municipal vehicle fleet, reducing energy consumption in public buildings, and improving disadvantaged neighborhoods.

1. Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option A**?

a. responsible

b. influence

c. abundance

A. Only a

B. Both b and c

C. Only b

D. Both a and b

E. All of a, b and c.

2. Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option B**?

- a. apathy
- b. commitment
- c. tenacity
- A. Only b
- B. Both a and c
- C. Only c
- D. Both b and c
- E. All of a, b and c

3. Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option C**?

- a. paragon
- b. anomaly
- c. precedent
- A. Both b and c
- B. Only b
- C. Both a and c
- D. Only c
- E. All of a, b and c.

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

- A. PU
- B. SR
- C. QT
- D. ST

E. QR

Statements after the correct rearrangement:

(S) Gothenburg, Sweden's second-largest city, is reinforcing its **commitment** to sustainability by utilizing innovative financial tools to drive environmental progress.

(Q) In 2022, the city became the first local government to secure a sustainability-linked loan (SLL), tying its financing to specific environmental and social targets.

(P) As you know, SLLs require borrowers to meet predefined sustainability goals in exchange for financial incentives, encouraging **responsible** urban development.

(U) Gothenburg has set four key targets: transitioning to 100% renewable energy for heating, electrifying the municipal vehicle fleet, reducing energy consumption in public buildings, and improving disadvantaged neighborhoods.

(R) While meeting these targets earns the city a discount of 0.1% on its loan fee—saving around 100,000 kronor annually—falling short results in a corresponding financial penalty.

(T) By linking financial costs directly to sustainability performance, Gothenburg is setting a **precedent** for other cities aiming to integrate economic and environmental priorities.

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

A. SQR

B. QRT

C. PUR

D. SPT

E. PRT

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

A. UR

B. PR

C. PT

- D. QP
- E. RT

7. Which of the following combinations is the combination of **ALTERNATE statements** after the correct rearrangement?

- A. SR
- B. QU
- C. PU
- D. ST
- E. PT

Directions (8-10) Each question consists of two columns, A and B. Column A and Column B each contain three sentences, 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.

8.

Column A	Column B
(P) The major uncertainty for investors in 2024 is:	(S) will the Federal Reserve pause its quantitative tightening policy?
(Q) The Fed will also analyze alternative inflation metrics,	(T) exclude volatile sectors like housing and transportation.
(R) Economists remain unconvinced, notably,	(U) corporate profit margins will shrink significantly this year.

- 1. When
- 2. Which
- 3. That

- A) All P1S; Q2T and R3U
- B) All P2T; Q3U and R1S
- C) All P1U; Q3S and R2T
- D) All P2T; Q3S and R3U
- E) No combinations can make meaningful sentences

9.

Column A	Column B
(P) If you're like many people who decided to be more organized this year, you might already be struggling to keep everything in order,	(S) it requires accepting your limitations.
(Q) James recommended concentrating on progress rather than perfection	(T) it's okay to take things one step at a time.
(R) Understanding that perfection isn't achievable doesn't mean you can't improve your skills,	(U) setting goals for your fitness journey.

- 1. As
- 2. But
- 3. When
- A) Only P2T
- B) Only R2S
- C) Only Q1U
- D) Both A and B
- E) All of these.

10.

Column A	Column B
(P) Electric cars produce fewer emissions than gasoline vehicles,	(S) condemned the slow implementation of the policy over the past year.
(Q) The environmental minister endorsed a plastic straw ban	(T) how reusable alternatives will be regulated.
(R) An additional review will be conducted to determine which single-use plastics should be restricted	(U) their long-term environmental impact is still being studied.

1. But
 2. Since
 3. And
- A) P1U
B) Q1S
C) R3T
D) All of these
E) None of these

ANSWER**1.Ans: A**

Explanation: The blank requires an adjective that appropriately describes "urban development" in the context of sustainability-linked loans (SLLs), which are meant to promote environmentally and socially responsible growth.

Responsible (adjective) is the most suitable choice because it aligns with the idea of sustainable urban development. The sentence suggests that SLLs encourage cities to adopt eco-friendly and socially conscious urban planning.

Influence (noun) does not fit grammatically in the blank, as an adjective is needed.

Abundance (noun) also does not fit because it refers to a large quantity of something, which does not logically describe the type of urban development promoted by SLLs.

2.Ans: D

Explanation: The blank requires a noun that appropriately conveys Gothenburg's strong dedication to sustainability.

Commitment (noun) fits well because it means a firm dedication to a cause, which aligns with the city's sustainability efforts.

Tenacity (noun) also fits because it refers to persistence and determination, which are necessary for long-term sustainability initiatives.

Apathy (noun) does **not** fit because it means indifference or lack of concern, which contradicts the idea of reinforcing sustainability.

3.Ans: C

Explanation: The blank requires a word that signifies a standard or example for other cities to follow in terms of sustainability efforts.

Paragon (noun) fits because it refers to a model of excellence or perfection, which could serve as an example for others.

Precedent (noun) also fits because it means an earlier action or decision that serves as a model for future ones. It directly suggests a guiding example.

Anomaly (noun) does **not** fit because it means something that deviates from the norm or is irregular, which is the opposite of setting a standard or example.

4.Ans: D

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

(S) introduces Gothenburg's commitment to sustainability and how they plan to use financial tools for this purpose. **(Q) follows by specifying** the particular tool Gothenburg has used, the sustainability-linked loan (SLL), and how it ties financing to sustainability targets. **(P) explains how SLLs work**, describing the incentives provided for meeting sustainability goals. **(U) outlines the city's four key sustainability targets** to be met through the SLL, providing context for the goals tied to the financial tool. **PU is a mandatory pair.** **(P)** provides an explanation of the SLL mechanism and **(R)** provides the city's specific targets. details the **financial consequences of meeting or failing to meet these targets**, linking the city's performance with specific cost outcomes. **(T) concludes** by highlighting **how Gothenburg's approach is setting a precedent for other cities** looking to integrate economic and environmental priorities.

5.Ans: C

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

6.Ans: A

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

7.Ans: B

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

8.Ans: A

Explanation:

The correct sentences would be:

P1S: The major uncertainty for investors in 2024 is: **when** will the Federal Reserve pause its quantitative tightening policy?

Q2T: The Fed will also analyze alternative inflation metrics, **which** exclude volatile sectors like housing and transportation.

R3U: Economists remain unconvinced, notably, **that** corporate profit margins will shrink significantly this year.

9.Ans: D

Explanation:

P2T: If you're like many people who decided to be more organized this year, you might already be struggling to keep everything in order, **but** it's okay to take things one step at a time.

Q3U: James recommended concentrating on progress rather than perfection **when** setting goals for your fitness journey.

R2S: Understanding that perfection isn't achievable doesn't mean you can't improve your skills, **but** it requires accepting your limitations.

10. Ans: D

Explanation:

P1U: Electric cars produce fewer emissions than gasoline vehicles, **but** their long-term environmental impact is still being studied.

Q1S: The environmental minister endorsed a plastic straw ban **but** condemned the slow implementation of the policy over the past year.

R3T: An additional review will be conducted to determine which single-use plastics should be restricted **and** how reusable alternatives will be regulated.



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