

MATCH THE COLUMNS- MAINS LEVEL

Mixed patterns

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 <u>Noun</u> operated by companies in sectors ranging from e-commerce to cloud computing.	(D) <u>strengthen</u> ^{verb} regional connectivity and reduce dependence
(B) The <u>government</u> is <u>prioritising</u> domestic <u>carriers</u> and <u>airport</u> infrastructure development to <u>on</u> ^{v2} foreign airlines.	(E) <u>key source</u> ^{Adj, Noun} of traffic to feed global networks
(C) The new terminal is _____ large increases in international capacity without delays.	(F) <u>designed</u> ^{v3} 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

(d)
 Article - Noun
 to + v3
 is < v3
 v2 + ing

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

Question 2:

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

unanimous

have unity in mind

Since for

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



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

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

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

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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 <u>F</u> on a desolate island	(D) <u>obfuscated</u> ↓ made unclear	(G) with no immediate means of communication or escape.
(B) The source code was intentionally <u>D</u> using a minification tool,	(E) <u>debilitated</u> ↓ weakened	(H) leaving it unprepared for the sudden outbreak of disease.
(C) The region's healthcare infrastructure was severely <u>E</u> by years of neglect and corruption,	(F) <u>marooned</u> ↓ stranded	(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 <u> </u> task that demanded months	(D) <u>outrageous</u> <i>Adj</i> <i>bold (-ve)</i>	(G) of <u>painstaking</u> research, <u>sleepless</u> nights, and <u>relentless</u> revisions.
(B) The protesters were determined to <u> </u> the government's decision	(E) <u>thwart</u> <i>Verb</i> <i>prevent</i>	(H) to build a dam that would <u>displace</u> thousands of villagers and <u>destroy</u> the local ecosystem.
(C) He was known for his <u> </u> fashion choices, often appearing	(F) <u>arduous</u> <i>Adj</i> <i>difficult</i>	(I) at formal events in <u>glittering</u> capes, <u>neon</u> shoes, and <u>oversized</u> sunglasses that <u>defied</u> all <u>conventions</u> . <i>exists</i>

Question 7:

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



Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 8:
<p>(A) The ancient manuscript was <u> </u> with</p> <p><i>Noun</i> <u>Adj</u> <u>v3</u></p>	<p>(D) <u>vested</u></p> <p><u>v3</u> <u>Adj</u></p>	<p>(G) <u>vivid</u> <u>descriptions</u>, <u>moral</u> <u>allegories</u>, and symbolic references that <u>revealed</u> the rich cultural <u>heritage</u> of its time.</p>	<p>(a) A-D-G, B-F-I and C-E-H</p> <p>(b) A-F-G, B-E-H and C-D-I</p> <p>(c) A-E-H, B-D-I and C-F-G</p> <p>(d) A-F-H, B-D-G and C-E-I</p> <p>(e) None of the above</p> <p><u>(B)</u> was <u>Adj</u> smart was <u>doing</u> was <u>Noun</u> <u>Ren</u> was <u>done</u></p>
<p>(B) Philosophers have long debated what it means to <u> </u> ethical limits,</p> <p><u>v2</u></p>	<p>(E) <u>transgress</u></p> <p><u>v2</u> <u>violate</u></p>	<p>(H) especially when doing so might bring about a greater good.</p>	
<p>(C) The employees have a/ an <u> </u> interest in the success of the company</p> <p><i>Noun</i> <u>Adj</u></p>	<p>(F) <u>replete</u></p> <p><u>Adj</u> <u>full</u></p>	<p>(I) since their stock options only become valuable after a certain period of continuous employment.</p>	

Column I	Column II	Column III
<p>(A) The heavy backpack proved to be a significant ^A <u> </u> ^{Adj} during the <u>Noun</u> long hike,</p>	<p>(D) <u>trepidation</u> Noun <u>fear</u></p>	<p>(G) showing little regard for <u>ethical</u> standards or the <u>welfare</u> of his employees.</p>
<p>(B) The <u> </u> ^{Adj} ^{Noun} businessman exploited <u> </u> loopholes in the <u> </u> law to <u> </u> amass wealth,</p>	<p>(E) <u>encumbrance</u> Noun <u>obstacle</u></p>	<p>(H) knowing <u> </u> from past <u> </u> experience how devastating the <u> </u> floods could be.</p>
<p>(C) The <u>villagers</u> faced the <u> </u> approaching storm with <u> </u>,</p>	<p>(F) <u>unscrupulous</u> Adj <u>dishonest</u></p>	<p>(I) slowing <u> </u> their pace and exhausting their energy <u> </u> much faster than anticipated.</p>

Question 9:

- (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

(c)

Column I	Column II	Column III
(A) The startup experienced a major <u>_____</u> when its <u>_____</u> innovative app gained sudden <u>_____</u> popularity,	(D) <u>breakthrough</u> · Noun Success	(G) attrib <u>u</u> ting his ach <u>ie</u> vements to the support of his team and <u>_____</u> mentors.
(B) Despite his <u>_____</u> extraordinary success and <u>_____</u> fame, the <u>_____</u> athlete always <u>_____</u> displayed genuine <u>_____</u> ,	(E) <u>humility</u> · Noun humble (quality)	(H) where <u>_____</u> tight security measures <u>_____</u> ensured his <u>_____</u> safety during the political unrest.
(C) The ambassador was <u>_____</u> in the secure <u>_____</u> embassy compound,	(F) <u>ensconced</u> ✓✓/✓✓ settled	(I) attract <u>u</u> ing millions of users <u>_____</u> within just a few <u>_____</u> 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.

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

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Question 11:

1. But — *Contrast*
2. Also — *Additional*
3. Therefore — *Reason + Result*

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
P) The <u>team</u> worked late into the <u>night</u> ,	S) the initial planning phase was chaotic and delayed. (-ve)
Q) The <u>company</u> has seen a steady rise in profits,	T) their <u>efforts</u> paid off when the client <u>approved</u> the project without any revisions.
R) The <u>team</u> <u>succeeded</u> in delivering the project on time, (+ve)	U) it <u>adopted</u> a <u>digital-first</u> strategy and <u>streamlined</u> its operations across departments.

- (a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
- ~~(b) P1T, Q2S and R3U~~
- ~~(c) P2S, Q3U and R1T~~
- ~~(d) P3T, Q2U and R1S~~
- (e) None of the above

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Question 12:

- 1. Although — Contrast
- 2. Since — Result → Reason
- 3. And — Additional

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
P) The company faced <u>significant</u> financial setbacks last quarter;	S) participants receive mentorship from industry experts throughout the course. (+ve)
Q) The <u>program</u> offers <u>extensive</u> training in leadership skills; (+ve)	T) it <u>continued</u> investing in innovation to secure long-term <u>growth</u> . (+ve)
R) The first experiment yielded promising results with minimal errors; (+ve)	U) the <u>follow-up</u> study confirmed the initial findings under <u>different</u> conditions. (+ve)

Question 13:

1. Similarly — Similarity

2. Furthermore — Additional

3. Nonetheless — Contrast — In spite of this

- (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
- (B)

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

✓ (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

(a)

Question 14:

1. As a result Reason + Result
 2. Moreover — Additional
 3. Though — Contrast

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	
P) The school implemented <u>interactive</u> <u>teaching</u> <u>methods</u> to <u>engage</u> <u>students</u> better	S) receiving numerous setbacks and criticisms from peers. <u>C-ve</u>	(a) P2U, Q1S and R3T
Q) He remained <u>optimistic</u> about the <u>project's</u> success, <u>C+ve</u>	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>C-ve</u>	U) dealing with poor weather conditions that made the game even more challenging.	(c) P2S, Q3U and R1T
		(d) P3T, Q2U and R1S
		(e) None of the above

(b)

Question 15:

1. In the same way

2. Despite

3. Besides

Similarity
Contrast
Additional - अतिरिक्त