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PERFECTION

MATCH THE COLUMNS

Directions : In the following questions two columns, Column 1 and Column 2 are given with three sentences/ phrases each. Column 1 consists of sentences/ phrases A, B and C whereas Column 2 consists of sentences/ phrases D, E and F. Each question consists of five options, four of which display the possible sequence in which the given sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If no option provides with a correct sentence after combination, mark (e), i.e. “None of these” as your answer.

Column 1	Column 2
(A) It is normally the local authorities who have a duty to provide adequate security,	(D) with home prices plummeting and foreclosure rates rising.
(B) Stock markets experienced a sharp decline during the economic recession,	(E) as ruled by the Supreme Court.
(C) The housing market was severely affected by the economic recession,	(F) causing investors to lose substantial amounts of money.

1.

- A.** Only A-E
- B.** A-F and B-D
- C.** A-E, B-F and C-D
- D.** A-F, B-E and C-D
- E.** A-D, B-E and C-F

Column 1	Column 2
(A) The unemployment rate soared as companies struggled	(D) with many closing down permanently.
(B) Small businesses were particularly hard-hit by the recession,	(E) as countries faced reduced demand for their exports.
(C) The recession resulted in a decrease in international trade,	(F) spending on unemployment benefits and welfare programs rose during the recession.

2.

- A.** Only A-F
- B.** Both B-D and C-E
- C.** Only B-D
- D.** Only C-E
- E.** None of these

Column 1	Column 2
(A) The justices ruled that a web designer could refuse to serve	(D) with what the majority of the American people want.
(B) Without the rage and disgust of the liberal judges there would	(E) and the justices are busy making over this country in their own conservative political image.
(C) The Supreme Court, made up of unelected justices, seems to be the most powerful branch of government right now,	(F) be a sliver of respect left for an institution whose majority is driven by bullying arrogance.

3.

- A. Only B-F**
- B. Only C-E**
- C. A-F, B-D and C-E**
- D. A-D, B-F and C-E**
- E. None of these**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) For decades, discussions about whether or not Ukraine should be admitted	(D) to NATO have revolved around the risks — to both Ukraine and member nations — of Ukraine being in the alliance.
(B) The question of Ukraine’s potential NATO membership has been revived	(E) at Vilnius will surely be perceived by Mr. Putin as a victory.
(C) Anything except a political invitation for Ukraine	(F) once again as the bloc’s summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, approaches this week.

- 4.
- A. Both A-D and C-E
 - B. A-D, B-E and C-F
 - C. A-D, B-F and C-E
 - D. Only C-D
 - E. None of these

Column 1	Column 2
(A) The Food and Drug Administration is expected to approve	(D) branding some female members and forcing them to starve themselves.
(B) The Times reported in 2017 that a sect within the organisation had begun	(E) in what they were told was an “executive success” seminar.
(C) The sect used blackmail to coerce members to	(F)comply with the leader’s sexual demands.

5.

- A. Only B-D**
- B. A-E, B-D and C-F**
- C. A-F, B-D and C-E**
- D. Both B-D and C-F**
- E. None of these**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Effective political leadership requires a commitment to transparency, accountability	(D) is crucial for a functioning democracy and to ensure diverse representation.
(B) Political ideologies shape policy agendas and determine the priorities of governance,	(E) and foster civic engagement are the bedrock of a just and participatory society.
(C) Effective political discourse, characterized by respectful dialogue, cooperation, and compromise,	(F) influencing socioeconomic development and the well-being of citizens.

6.

- A.** Only A-F
- B.** Only B-F
- C.** A-D and B-F
- D.** A-D, B-F and C-E
- E.** None of these

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Ensuring fair and equitable wealth distribution, reducing income inequality, and addressing systemic barriers are crucial	(D) to mitigate the risks of climate change and safeguard natural resources for future generations.
(B) Since sagacity is unlikely to prevail in emergency and critical situations,	(E) and create new opportunities in an evolving global economy.
(C) Leveraging technology, digital transformation, and entrepreneurship can drive economic diversification,	(F) it will be prudent to ensure that some measure of protection is made available at private and public hospitals.

7.

- A.** A-D and B-F
- B.** Only C-D
- C.** A-D, B-F and C-E
- D.** B-F and C-E
- E.** None of these