

COLUMN BASED QUESTIONS

Column 1	Column 2
(A) While the government is expected to probe the causative factors,	(D) and also did not examine whether the expert reliably applied the techniques.
(B) It is objected to the fact that the Delhi High Court and the trial court did not examine the underlying basis of the findings in the DNA reports	(E) it is obvious that there are administrative lapses.
(C) The Chief Justice of India has apparently analysed the issues with clarity	(F) and reached conclusions with a great amount of ingenuity.

1.

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

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(A) The video of Paora, which was posted to social media, showed him being scratched and	(D) have been collected and sent back to New Zealand as “taonga.”
(B) More than 10,000 people, many of them New Zealanders, have since	(E) petted around the neck and face by a zookeeper, as well as members of the public.
(C) Since 2010, feathers shed by kiwi at the Smithsonian’s National Zoo in Washington, D.C.,	(F) signed a petition calling for the zoo to end its “Kiwi Encounter” program, which allowed visitors to have contact with the bird.

2.

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

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(A) He was transported to Miami as an egg in 2019, and	(D) but its leaders have kept a keen eye on the birds' diplomatic potential.
(B) As with China's "panda diplomacy," the idea is to celebrate bilateral ties and	(E) and it often includes stipulations for the animals' care, said Nancy Cushing, a researcher at the University of Newcastle in Australia.
(C) New Zealand's program has never gotten the attention that China's has,	(F) to improve breeding outcomes for captive populations.

3.

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

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(A) All those programs would grow by 1 percent in the 2025 fiscal year —	(D) which is less than they were projected to.
(B) The economy would have 120,000 fewer jobs by the end of 2024 than it would without a deal, he estimates,	(E)after factoring in some accounting adjustments.
(C) The first back-of-the-envelope analysis of the deal's economic impacts	(F) and the unemployment rate would be about 0.1 percent higher.

4.

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

Column 1	Column 2
(A)The surge signals that job opportunities are withstanding the economic pressures that	(D) was 3 percent, seasonally adjusted, in April 2022.
(B) The quits rate — viewed as an indicator of how confident workers are in leaving a job and finding employment elsewhere —	(E)to take interest rates even higher.
(C) The jump in openings may put pressure on the Federal Reserve	(F) have led many to believe that the American economy may soon enter a recession.

5.

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

Column 1	Column 2
(A)When a Black person is killed by the police, Karsonya Wise Whitehead watches the footage,	(D) as being akin to getting “punched in the face in a place where you’ve already been hit.”
(B) Victims and their families, as well as bystanders are often psychologically scarred	(E)even though it causes her physical pain.
(C) But there is evidence that the millions of Black people indirectly exposed to police violence	(F) to try to understand what might have happened to his brother, who was killed in police custody.

6.

- A.** A-D, B-E and C-F
- B.** A-F, B-D and C-D
- C.** A-D, B-F and C-E
- D.** Only A-E
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(A) But if that happens, “it will be obvious that they acted politically and	(D) trying to achieve a progressive agenda.
(B) Mr. Revesz’s proposed method of calculating costs and benefits is expected to be finalized by the fall and	(E) that they acted contrary to science, and economics,” he said.
(C) Mr. Revesz says he is simply modernizing a method of calculations that was	(F) used to justify Mr. Biden’s climate regulations when they are implemented early next year.

7.

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

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Climate activists are livid over a provision in the debt limit agreement that orders federal agencies to	(D) retaining that seat is a priority for Democrats.
(B) Mr. Manchin faces a potentially difficult re-election campaign next year, and	(E) to pass the landmark Inflation Reduction Act.
(C) The politicians we trusted with our lives sold us out	(F) issue permits for the Mountain Valley Pipeline — and says courts can't review them.

8.

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

PHRASE REARRANGEMENT

1. was a key part of the ozone hole's formation (A)/ can dissolve into the icy clouds (B)/ the frigid environment over Antarctica (C)/ traveling through the stratosphere (D)/ because at those temperatures hydrogen chloride gas (E)

A. CBEAD

B. CAEBD

C. DBEAC

D. BADCE

E. None of the above options

**2. in the journal Nature on Wednesday that describes the ring (A)/
700 miles in diameter that orbits the sun (B)/ morgado is the lead
author of a paper published (C)/ at a distance of about 4 billion
miles (D)/ that encircles Quaoar, a planetary body about (E)**

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B. CBEDA

C. CAEBD

D. BADCE

E. None of the above options

3. great for keeping you full due to (A)/ muscle repair after a workout (B)/ scientific studies suggest that (C)/ its satiating properties and helps in your (D)/ the high content of protein in almonds is (E)

A. CBEAD

B. CBEDA

C. DBEAC

D. CEADB

E. None of the above options

4. of Alpha Centauri, the planet Proxima Centauri b (A)/ habitable region of its star (B)/ while no stars in the habitable zone (C)/ was announced in 2016 in the (D)/ have been found in the binary star part (E)

A. CEADB

B. CBEDA

C. DBEAC

D. BADCE

E. None of the above options

5. nearly 10 per cent annually in the (A)/ the globe, according to a new study (B)/ star visibility across (C)/ the sky has been brightening by (D)/ last decade, dramatically reducing (E)

A. CBEAD

B. DAECB

C. DBEAC

D. BADCE

E. None of the above options

6. than previously thought, according to a new estimate of (A)/ that arises primarily from massive stars, reveal that the (B)/ the Milky Way is churning out far more stars (C)/ milky way converts four to eight solar masses of interstellar gas and dust into new stars each year, (D)/ its star formation rate. Gamma rays form aluminum-26, a radioactive isotope (E)

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