

**- [New Pattern - Match the column - Same Pattern
asked in IBPS PO Mains]**

Directions : In the following question, a table is given with three columns. In Column I, three sentences (A, B, and C) are provided. In Column II, R is given along with P and Q, which contain blanks. In Column III, three sentences (D, E, and F) are given. There is also another table with two columns, in which P and Q are provided. You need to choose the correct pairs of statements that will make each sentence contextually correct. The blanks can be filled using the second table.

Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 1: (a) A - P (ii) - F & C - P (i) - D (b) A - R - E & B - Q (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F (c) B - P (ii) - F & C - R - D (d) A - Q (ii) - D & B - P (ii) - F and C - Q (i) - E (e) None of the above
A. The rise of the Internet of Things has become a transformative force,	P. _____	D. and alert a user about any unusual activity or potential threats immediately.	
B. The smart security system is designed to enhance home safety,	Q. _____	E. enabling seamless communication between appliances, vehicles, and even city infrastructure.	
C. The rise of autonomous vehicles and smart cities is offering	R. infusing intelligence into everyday things around us and	F. interact efficiently to reduce congestion and enhance safety.	
Column (P)		Column (Q)	
(i) important to note that insights can only be drawn		(i) as it possesses the intelligence to discern, detect,	
(ii) a glimpse into a more connected future, where transportation systems		(ii) the process of IoT impacting or transforming lives	

Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 2: (a) B - P (i) - F & C - P (ii) - D (b) A - Q (i) - E & C - P (i) - D (c) B - P (ii) - F & C - R - D (d) A - P (i) - D & B - P (ii) - E and C - Q (ii) - F (e) None of the above
A. In a significant move poised to recalibrate the regulatory perimeter	P. _____	D. that combine AI-driven analytics, social trading, and personalised financial planning.	
B. The regulatory framework mandates that any intermediary	Q. _____	E. assets or create financial liability for the broker.	
C. The legacy brokerage firms are under increasing stress	R. as new-age brokers have evolved into multi-service platforms	F. with the national securities authority to carry out trading operations.	
Column (P)		Column (Q)	
(i) will no longer be deemed as engaging in		(i) expectations and the changing nature of financial services	
(ii) must be affiliated with a stock exchange or already registered		(ii) clarifies that investments made by brokers from their own surplus	

Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 3: (a) A - P (ii) - F & C - P (i) - D (b) A - R - E & B - Q (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F (c) B - P (ii) - F & C - R - D (d) A - Q (ii) - D & B - P (ii) - F and C - Q (i) - E (e) None of the above
A. Advanced monitoring systems collect data	P. _____	D. by guiding automated systems to limit harmful gas output.	
B. Educational institutions are benefiting from the growing adoption	Q. _____	E. to personalise recommendations and improve user experience.	
C. Consumer preferences and behavioural patterns are already	R. include transaction records, regulatory filings, and scraping of open databases	F. personalised learning paths and real-time performance tracking.	
Column (P)	Column (Q)		
(i) are generating large volumes of publicly accessible digital information	(i) being collected at a granular level by e-commerce platforms		
(ii) of artificial intelligence (AI) and digital tools, which support	(ii) from a thermal power plant, which helps reduce air pollution		

Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 4: (a) B - P (i) - F & C - P (ii) - D (b) A - Q (i) - E & C - P (i) - D (c) B - P (ii) - F & C - R - D (d) A - P (i) - D & B - P (ii) - E and C - Q (ii) - F (e) None of the above
A. Policymakers face the challenge of striking a balance	P. _____	D. clear in their vision during times of uncertainty.	
B. India's choice of not reprimanding Russia and yet not severing	Q. _____	E. designing economic reforms that must stabilise markets without undermining future growth.	
C. Voters tend to gravitate toward a leader,	R.	F. being cornered and now out of audacity.	
Column (P)		Column (Q)	
(i) especially one who takes bold decisions and appears	(i) between long-term impact and short-term correction, especially when		
(ii) was warming its relationship with the US and its ties with Russia	(ii) to charm the world and bring negotiators to the table		

Column I	Column II	Column III	Question 5: (a) B - Q (i) - F & C - P (ii) - E (b) B - R - F & C - Q (ii) - D (c) A - R - E & B - P (i) - D and C - P (ii) - F (d) A - Q (ii) - D & B - Q (i) - F and C - P (i) - E (e) None of the above
A. Amid rising regulatory pressures and declining demand,	P. _____	D. primarily due to higher labor and regulatory expenses.	
B. According to industry estimates, manufacturing the same device	Q. _____	E. to avoid excess inventory and financial strain.	
C. When labor costs in Asia are a fraction of	R. the automaker announced that it will stop ramping up production in the country	F. to ignore for companies aiming to remain globally competitive.	
Column (P)		Column (Q)	
(i) in the US would cost nearly twice as much as producing it in Southeast Asia,	(i) the levy of the tariff would hurt US consumers hard		
(ii) those in North America, this kind of differential is impossible	(ii) came out with the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for		

Set - 5 [New Pattern]

Directions : In the following question, two tables are given, each containing two columns. In Columns A and B, three phrases (i), (ii), and (iii) are provided, and the same applies to Columns C and D. You need to select the correct pairs of statements from the options to form contextually and grammatically correct sentences.

(Note: The starting sentence can be chosen from any column.)

Column A	Column B
(i) the detective had been struggling to connect the clues in the	(i) was struggling to understand why the new treatment wasn't working
(ii) that helped him understand the complex mathematical equation	(ii) the dominant parties made amendments to the constitution
(iii) people living in war-torn countries face extreme challenges	(iii) that could explain why the disease only affected certain individuals
Column C	Column D
(i) ensuring their continued control over key government institutions	(i) the student found one piece of the puzzle in an old textbook
(ii) including food shortages, displacement, and lack of security	(ii) the team of space scientists had been trying to locate
(iii) recent studies suggest that humans have a unique variant	(iii) to fight off certain infections compared to other species

Question 6:
(a) A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii)
(b) B(iii)-A(i), C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii)
(c) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)
(d) C(i)-B(ii), A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i)
(e) None of the above

Column A	Column B	Question 7:
(i) making preventive healthcare more critical than ever	(i) as treatment costs continue to rise and productivity declines due to chronic illnesses	
(ii) governments are struggling to address the growing burden of non-communicable diseases by implementing stricter regulations	(ii) their culture contains not only truth but also traditions that have been shaped by centuries of beliefs	
(iii) some of which have evolved while others remain unchanged	(iii) researchers studying wolf packs noticed that the animals	
Column C	Column D	
(i) many developing nations are now facing a dual health crisis	(i) alerting their group to climb higher into the trees or flee toward safer areas	(a) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)
(ii) in response to the wildfire spreading through the forest, the monkeys produced different distress calls	(ii) whether it was a predator or separation from their pack	(b) C(ii)-D(i), B(ii)-A(iii), A(ii)-D(iii)
(iii) as treatment costs continue to rise and productivity declines due to chronic illnesses	(iii) on tobacco, alcohol, and processed foods, which are major contributors to these health conditions	(c) B(iii)-A(i), B(i)-D(ii), C(i)-A(ii)
		(d) C(iii)-D(iii), A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-C(ii)
		(e) None of the above

Column A	Column B	Question 8:
(i) the rise of misinformation on social media is increasingly	(i) the media covered the mass movement as thousands marched to protest	
(ii) as a society that is proud of its progressive traditions, it continues to push boundaries in science, arts	(ii) foreign company's monopolistic control over critical infrastructure	
(iii) with its diverse content and growing subscriber base	(iii) the persistent violation of environmental regulations by large	
Column C	Column D	
(i) a combination of progressive governance and sustainable development	(i) and politics, ensuring that future generations inherit a more just and advanced world	
(ii) against the bizarre detention and arrests, calling for immediate judicial intervention	(ii) civil rights organisations have joined forces to demand legal reforms	
(iii) the leadership's ability to enact change depends on both its democratically asserted mandate	(iii) and a society that is proud of its progressive traditions, ensuring that human rights and social justice remain at the forefront of governance	
		(a) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii)
		(b) C(ii)-D(i), B(ii)-A(iii), A(ii)-D(iii)
		(c) B(iii)-A(i), B(i)-D(ii), C(i)-A(ii)
		(d) C(iii)-D(iii), A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-C(ii)
		(e) None of the above

Column A		Column B	Question 9: (a) A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii) (b) B(iii)-A(i), C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii) (c) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii) (d) C(i)-B(ii), A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i) (e) None of the above
(i) the implementation of nationwide cybersecurity measures		(i) the assessment of the collective progress in artificial intelligence development is essential	
(ii) the pharmaceutical industry's ability to develop safe and effective vaccines could take		(ii) that monitor fraud, track economic indicators, and regulate banking institutions	
(iii) and international leaders are closely watching its foreign policy decisions		(iii) but opposition parties remain skeptical about its ability	
Column C	Column D		
(i) with rising geopolitical tensions, a new government has just taken charge	(i) a hit without inputs from agencies that regulate clinical trials and approve new treatments		
(ii) and a better future under its leadership	(ii) and standardise law enforcement data across different regions		
(iii) the effectiveness of global health initiatives could	(iii) to ensure ethical advancements while maintaining innovation in machine learning and automation		

Column A	Column B	Question 10: (a) A(ii)-D(i), B(i)-D(iii), C(i)-A(iii) (b) B(iii)-A(i), C(ii)-D(ii), C(iii)-D(iii) (c) A(iii)-C(ii), B(ii)-C(i), D(i)-A(ii) (d) C(i)-B(ii), A(ii)-D(ii), C(ii)-D(i) (e) None of the above
(i) making it harder for him to distinguish between fact and fiction	(i) for a moment of peace before heading into their next round of meetings	
(ii) hoping to convince them that the world isn't as it seems	(ii) as he scrolled through social media, he saw photos of others enjoying a break in the middle of a workday	
(iii) the unexpected resignation of the company's CEO and the allegations of financial misconduct	(iii) that mainstream news was hiding something significant	
Column C	Column D	
(i) sharing their mid-afternoon treats while he remained stuck at his desk, drowning in paperwork	(i) every time he gets together with friends, he insists they watch conspiracy theory videos	
(ii) were the subject of headlines last week, leading to a sharp decline in stock prices	(ii) while others take them so seriously that they begin questioning everything	
(iii) the algorithm kept recommending more content	(iii) the team of scientists announced that some of its findings would be published	

In the following question, sentences are given in column A and idioms in column B. Match the sentences with the given idioms that can be used in the sentences after substituting some part of the sentences.

Column A	Column B
A. She was very angry after learning about his sister's behaviour at her wedding.	F. A house of cards
B. The business' profits were likely to fail, as they are easily toppled by the slightest gust of wind.	G. Break a leg
C. The student's portrayal of the character was an outstanding idea and earned him critical acclaim.	H. Stroke of a genius
D. Rahul's scandals were huge, constantly causing him problems and setbacks.	I. A diamond in the rough
E. The actor's performance was very good and showed his true potential as an artist.	J. Mad as a hornet

11.

- A.** Only B-J, C-F, D-I
- B.** Only C-I, E-J
- C.** Only B-F, C-J, E-G
- D.** Only C-I, D-K, E-H
- E.** Only A-J, B-F, C-H

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A. The dancer was confused, but he proved to be a quick learner and rose to the occasion.	F. A fish out of water
B. He always seems to be in trouble with his boss for not following instructions properly.	G. Flogging a dead horse
C. Despite being an honest person, he managed to cheat the naive investor's eyes.	H. Nip in the bud
D. The politician's attempts to pass the unpopular bill were like a waste of effort, as they had no chance of succeeding.	I. Hit the hay
E. The new employee is in an unsuitable environment when it comes to the company's culture, but hopefully he'll get his feet wet soon enough.	J. Have a big mouth

- 12.**
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A. After receiving a promotion, the manager now has a completely different role and must step up to the plate.	F. Jump on the bandwagon
B. She considers it a moral imperative to help people in need.	G. A whole new ball game to play
C. What most people want to see is determined, decisive action and firm leadership.	H. Through thick and thin
D. Do not assume to have everything you want until you actually have it in your hands, you never know what could go wrong.	I. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
E. The evidence points to the inescapable conclusion that she was negligent.	J. Come rain or shine

- 13.**
- A.** Only A-J, B-F, D-I
 - B.** Only B-G, E-H
 - C.** Only D-H, E-F
 - D.** Only A-G, D-I
 - E.** Only D-G, E-I

Match the statements from column 1 with column 2 and find which of the following pair of statements form contextually correct sentence. Also, a part of each sentence either in column 1 or column 2 is substituted with a blank which needs to be filled with an appropriate word/ group of words that will make the pair grammatically correct and meaningful. Choose the correct answer from the given options.

Column 1	Column 2
A. India's economy could prove to be the most resilient_____	D. continue to show interest in the country's market through acquisitions, it said.
B. The geographical spread of FDI outflows from the sub region remained _____,	E. and nature-based solutions hold tremendous untapped climate mitigation potential with employment and adaptation co-benefits.
C. Circular economy options can drastically reduce waste, alternatives to fossil fuel are available _____,	F. the country's large market will continue to attract investments.

14.

A. (AE)- in the sub region & (CD)- uneven

B. (BD)- uneven

C. (AD)- uneven&(CE)- in the bioeconomy

D. (AF)- in the sub region

E. (CE)- in the bioeconomy