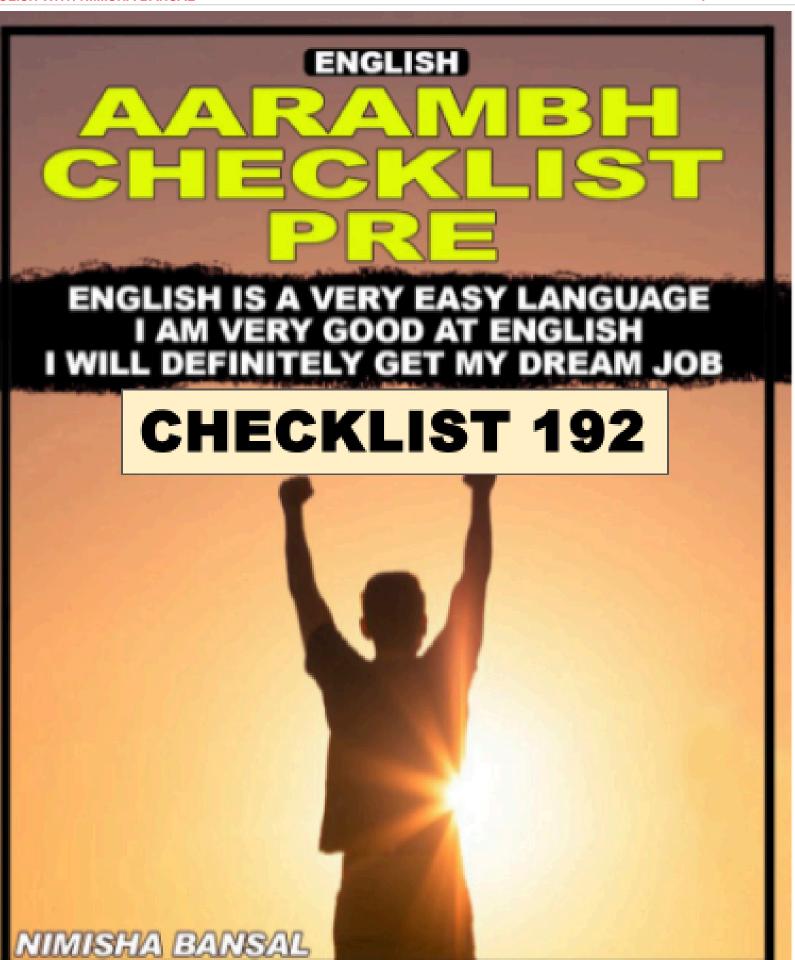
ENGLISH WITH NIMISHA BANSAL



<u>Parajumble</u>

Direction (1-5): Below are SEVEN statements, given in a random order. When these statements are sequenced properly, they'll form a coherent and meaningful paragraph. Rearrange the sentences to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions that follow.

- **P.** Meanwhile, countries lower on the list, such as Zimbabwe and Lebanon, continue to grapple with severe political and economic crises that deeply affect the mental well-being of their citizens.
- **Q.** However, despite their high rankings, even wealthier countries are now seeing a decline in life satisfaction among younger generations compared to older ones.
- **R.** Finland has topped the World Happiness Report 2025, marking its eighth consecutive year as the happiest country in the world, driven by strong social support systems and high levels of trust in government.
- **S.** Following Finland, countries like Denmark, Iceland, Sweden, and Israel have secured top positions, reflecting a consistent regional trend in Nordic and nearby nations.
- **T.** Amid these evaluations, the Nordic model stands out for offering a stable and effective formula for happiness that many other nations might consider adopting.
- **U.** The annual UN-backed report evaluates more than 140 countries using indicators such as GDP per capita, social support, healthy life expectancy, freedom, generosity, and levels of corruption.
- **V.** Researchers caution that if issues like rising inequality and climate-related anxiety remain unaddressed, future happiness rankings may be at risk.
- 1. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence after correct rearrangement?
- (a) Q
- (b) S
- (c) R
- (d) P
- (e) T

2. Which of the following is the PENULTIMATE statement after the correct rearrangement?
(a) U
(b) T
(c) V
(d) Q
(e) S
3. Which of the following options is the pair of the INTRODUCTORY statement and the TERMINAL statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?
(a) TP
(b) US
(c) PV
(d) TR
(e) RP
4. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after correct rearrangement?
(a) T
(b) U
(c) R
(d) P
(e) Q
5. Which of the following is the ANTEPENULTIMATE statement after the correct rearrangement?
(a) U

8. Nearly fifteen years after flying their homes due to (A)/ ethnic violence, over 30 displaced families are preparing (B)/ to resettle in their ancestral village (C)/ in Assam's Kokrajhar district. (D)
(a) B
(b) C
(c) D
(d) A
(e) No error
9. The chief minister blamed the central authorities (A)/ of intentionally withholding drought assistance to (B)/ the region, calling it a direct affront (C)/ to the state's autonomy. (D)
(a) B
(b) A
(c) D
(d) C
(e) No error
10. Delegates at the summit are working to (A)/ establish fresh goals to reduce plastic pollution, and determine (B)/ how many financial support developed (C)/ countries will provide to assist global efforts. (D)
(a) D
(b) A
(c) C
(d) B
(e) No error
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ANSWER

1.Ans: (b)

Explanation: The correct sequence after rearrangement is: RSUTQVP

R introduces the main subject by announcing Finland's top ranking in the report. S follows by naming other high-ranking countries, reinforcing the Nordic pattern mentioned in R. UT is a mandatory pair. U provides background on the report itself, detailing the indicators used for assessment, which contextualizes the results mentioned earlier. T then analyzes the data, spotlighting the Nordic model as a replicable success in ensuring happiness. Q introduces a contrast by pointing out an emerging concern—even in top-ranked nations, younger generations report lower life satisfaction, suggesting underlying issues. V builds on Q by warning about future risks to global happiness if challenges like inequality and climate anxiety are ignored. Finally, P shifts the focus to the bottom of the rankings, describing how countries like Zimbabwe and Lebanon face crises that severely impact their populations' mental well-being.

Statements after correct rearrangement:

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- **Q.** However, despite their high rankings, even wealthier countries are now seeing a decline in life satisfaction among younger generations compared to older ones.
- **V.** Researchers caution that if issues like rising inequality and climate-related anxiety remain unaddressed, future happiness rankings may be at risk.

P. Meanwhile, countries lower on the list, such as Zimbabwe and Lebanon, continue to grapple with severe political and economic crises that deeply affect the mental well-being of their citizens.

2. Ans: (c)

Explanation: The correct sequence after rearrangement is: RSUTQVP

3. Ans: (e)

Explanation: The correct sequence after rearrangement is: RSUTQVP

4. Ans: (b)

Explanation: The correct sequence after rearrangement is: RSUTQVP

5. Ans: (d)

Explanation: The correct sequence after rearrangement is: RSUTQVP

6.Ans: (d)

Explanation: Part (B) contains an error. The phrase "No sooner had... then" is incorrect. The correct structure is "No sooner had... than." This error occurs because "than" is used after "no sooner had" to introduce the second event, not "then."

No sooner had the team of researchers completed their month-long expedition in the **Corrected sentence**: Arctic **than** they were notified of a severe storm approaching the region, forcing them to make immediate arrangements for evacuation.

7.Ans: (a)

Explanation: Part (D) contains an error. The phrase "with ten days" is incorrect. The correct preposition to use is "within," not "with," when referring to a time frame.

Corrected sentence: In a directive issued on January 12, 2024, responding to a petition filed by several environmental groups, the tribunal ordered the industrial authority to halt construction activities and present an environmental impact assessment **within** ten days.

8.Ans: (d)

Explanation: Part (A) contains an error. The phrase "flying their homes" is incorrect. The correct word should be "fleeing," which means to run away from danger.

Corrected sentence: Nearly fifteen years after **fleeing** their homes due to ethnic violence, over 30 displaced families are preparing to resettle in their ancestral village in Assam's Kokrajhar district.

9.Ans: (a)

Explanation: Part (B) contains an error. The verb "blame" is followed by "for", not "of", when you are mentioning the reason for the blame.

Corrected sentence: The chief minister blamed the central authorities **for** intentionally withholding drought assistance to the region, calling it a direct affront to the state's autonomy.

10. Ans: (c)

Explanation: Part (C) contains an error. The phrase "how many financial support developed" is incorrect. The correct phrasing should be "how much financial support developed," as "support" is an uncountable noun.

Corrected sentence: Delegates at the summit are working to establish fresh goals to reduce plastic pollution, and determine how **much** financial support developed countries will provide to assist global efforts.







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