

# Mock Test

**Direction (1-5): Below are some statements, given in a random order. When these statements are sequenced properly, they'll form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.**

**P.** MCD is one of the biggest US employers, with the company estimating that 1 in 8 Americans have worked for the chain. Roughly 800,000 people work at its US restaurants.

**Q.** McDonald's (MCD) is seeking to hire up to 375,000 people ahead of the busy summer season, marking its biggest employment initiative in five years.

**R.** As, the staff of the McDonald's struggles to keep up with the job and the company regularly replaces departing employees with new ones.

**S.** The hiring surge is focused on staffing up its 13,000 US restaurants as the company prepares to open 900 new locations over the next two years.

**T.** Although this hiring initiative won't increase that number.

### Question 1:

Which of the following options is the pair of the **Antipenultimate** statement and the **Penultimate** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) ST
- (b) PR
- (c) PT
- (d) PS
- (e) None of the above

## Question 2:

Which of the following options is the pair of the **INTRODUCTORY** statement and the **TERMINAL** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) QR
- (b) PR
- (c) RQ
- (d) PS
- (e) None of the above

### Question 3:

Which of the following combinations is the combination of **THREE CONSECUTIVE** statements after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) STP
- (b) PRS
- (c) PRT
- (d) PTR
- (e) None of the above

#### Question 4:

Which of the following options is the **SECOND** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

(a) R

(b) P

(c) T

(d) S

(e) Q

### Question 5:

Which of the following options is the **THIRD** statement, after the correct rearrangement?

(a) S

(b) P

(c) R

(d) Q

(e) T



**Directions (6–11): The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that is suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.**

The global trade landscape is evolving at a frenetic pace, making it imperative for India to foreground logistics efficiency as a/ an **\_\_(A)\_\_** element in its economic blueprint, alongside investment and trade imperatives. Whether India aims to amplify its global export footprint or pursue deeper integration in international supply chains, robust infrastructure and technological innovation are **\_\_(B)\_\_\_** . The logistics ecosystem is already witnessing a tectonic shift, catalyzed by greater capital infusion, digital streamlining, and policy recalibrations. To sustain this trajectory, momentum must not only be maintained but also **\_\_(C)\_\_** . Inbound flows of components and raw materials, and outbound shipment of goods hinge on the seamless functionality of this system. Amid fluctuating tariff dynamics—such as the 90-day window on US trade levies—India is encountering a/ an **\_\_(D)\_\_** to recalibrate its export logistics. With rising RFQs from

US-based buyers, Indian freight agencies are experiencing a tangible uptick in activity. However, merely reacting to present disruptions is **\_\_(E)\_\_** ; strategic foresight is essential. As we eye a bilateral trade agreement aiming to breach the \$500 billion mark by 2030, logistics readiness becomes not a luxury, but a/ an **\_\_(F)\_\_\_** .

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**Question 6:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option A**?

- I. peripheral
- II. cardinal
- III. vestigial

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) Both II and III
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 7:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option B**?

I. indispensable

II. erratic

III. axiomatic

- (a) Only II
- (b) Both I and II
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) All I, II and III
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 8:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option C?**

I. dissipated

II. accentuated

III. languished

- (a) Only III
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both II and III
- (d) Both I and II
- (e) All I, II and III

Amid fluctuating tariff dynamics—such as the 90-day window on US trade levies—India is encountering a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ **(D)** \_\_\_\_\_ to recalibrate its export logistics. With rising RFQs from US-based buyers, Indian freight agencies are experiencing a tangible uptick in activity.

**Question 9:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option D**?

- I. watershed
- II. reprieve
- III. subterfuge

- (a) Both I and II
- (b) Only III
- (c) Only I
- (d) Both II and III
- (e) None of the above

However, merely reacting to present disruptions is \_\_\_\_ **(E)** \_\_\_\_ ; strategic foresight is essential.

**Question 10:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in **Option E**?

I. myopic

II. rudimentary

III. preposterous

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Only II
- (d) Both I and II
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 11:**

Which of the following appropriately fits in  
**Option F?**

I. desideratum

II. extravagance

III. linchpin

- (a) Only III
- (b) Both I and III
- (c) Only II
- (d) Both I and II
- (e) None of the above



**Direction (12-15):** In each of the questions, a sentence has been divided into four parts, one of which may contain an error. Identify that fragment and mark it as your answer. Mark (E) if the sentence contains no error.

### Question 12:

If we embrace diversity, promote inclusivity, and foster a culture of **(A)**/ acceptance and respect in our communities, we are creating a future **(B)**/ where individuals from all walks of life can thrive, regardless of their race, ethnicity, **(C)**/ gender, or sexual orientation, leading to a harmonious society built on unity and understanding **(D)**.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

### Question 13:

Scientists have founded compelling **(A)**/  
evidence of water beneath the **(B)**/ surface  
of Mars, raising new hopes **(C)**/ about the  
possibility of life beyond Earth. **(D)**

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) No error

**Question 14:**

India's ambition to become a global **(A)**/ manufacturing and export leader depends **(B)**/ on how effectively it harnesses **(C)**/ the strengths of its logistics ecosystem. **(D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

### Question 15:

The professor recommended several resources, **(A)**/ and one of the book he emphasized contained **(B)**/ a detailed timeline of space **(C)**/ exploration missions since the 1960s. **(D)**

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) No error

**Directions (16-18): In the questions given below, parts of sentences have been divided and put in Columns I and II. You are required to match the parts given in Column I to that of those in Column II to make grammatically correct sentences and mark the option containing the best combinations as your answer.**

Column 1	Column 2
(A) Improving patient care involves not just stronger evaluation standards	(D) such as entrenched bias, which need to be carefully managed.
(B) The new policy introduces a number of potential risks	(E) different types of aerosols released into the atmosphere.
(C) Researchers are trying to calculate the warming effect of	(F) but also increased funding and resources.

### Question 16:

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

Column 1	Column 2
(A) The city experienced heavy traffic congestion because	(D) rental stores have become largely defunct, fading into cultural obscurity.
(B) With the advent of digital streaming services, traditional DVD	(E) of an ongoing construction project on the main highway.
(C) Many entrepreneurs thrive despite competition from big brands because additionally,	(F) small businesses often cater to niche markets and offer unique products, helping them maintain a competitive edge.

**Question 17:**

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



Column 1	Column 2
(A) In a rapidly changing global economy, small businesses play an integral role in economic growth by driving innovation, creating jobs,	(D) it must step out of its existing model and integrate telemedicine and AI-driven diagnostics.
(B) Many language learners struggle with speaking because the fear of making mistakes or mispronouncing words often	(E) and fostering competition, which in turn helps larger industries thrive through collaboration and supply chain integration.
(C) If the healthcare system wants to improve patient care and accessibility,	(F) holds them back from practicing in real conversations, leading to hesitation and self-doubt.

### Question 18:

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

**Directions (19-22): In the given questions a sentence is given in which four words are highlighted in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. There are four options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E', 'the sentence is correct' as your option.**

### Question 19:

The customer support center was **(A) onslaught** with an **(B) inundated** of grievances, as **(C) vociferously** consumers **(D) disgruntled** decried the unforeseen technical malfunctions.

- (a) Only A-B
- (b) Both A-D and B-C
- (c) Only B-C
- (d) Both A-B and C-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

### Question 20:

The **(A) unregulated** ecosystem of the rainforest, already **(B) rampant** by **(C) imperiled** deforestation, faces an existential threat from **(D) fragile** industrial expansion.

- (a) Only A-D
- (b) Both A-B and C-D
- (c) Both A-D and B-C
- (d) Only B-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

### Question 21:

The community continues to **(A) resent** the government's **(B) apathetic** response to their **(C) plight**, as broken promises and unfulfilled policies **(D) erode** public trust.

- (a) Only C-D
- (b) Both A-C and B-D
- (c) Only A-C
- (d) Both A-B and C-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

### Question 22:

The investigative journalist uncovered the **(A) deceit** details of the corruption **(B) scandal**, **(C) exposing** a web of bribery and **(D) sordid** at the highest levels of government.

- (a) Only A-C
- (b) Only A-D
- (c) Both A-B and C-D
- (d) Both A-C and B-D
- (e) The sentence is correct

**Directions (23-30): Given below a short passage has been given. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.**

At a time when **(A) upshot** headwinds **buffet** global trade, India is intensifying its trading relationships with important developed and developing countries. However, South Asia remains a diminishing focus due to its tensions with Pakistan and Bangladesh, contrary to economic theory which states that neighbours often tend to trade more with each other. Bilateral trade with Pakistan has in any case been in deep **(B) freeze** since the Pulwama terrorist attacks in 2019 and April this year in Pahalgam. The recent regime change in Bangladesh is adversarial to India's interests and has now led to a tit-for-tat closure of land borders, which is bound to impact bilateral trade with our most important trading partner in the region. India's restrictions have hit Bangladesh's mainstay of readymade garment exports,

among other commodities. Trucks are piling up at Petrapole, which is the largest land port in South Asia on the international border between India and Bangladesh and accounts for 30% of land-based bilateral trade.



Around three-quarters of readymade garment imports into India came through Petrapole. These consignments can now reach our domestic market only through the Kolkata and Nhava Sheva ports. Land border restrictions lead to higher logistical costs and transit time, all of which is not good news for promoting greater trade within South Asia. The region, in fact, is one of the least integrated zones with intra-regional trade of only 5% of its total trade. Not so long ago, Bangladesh has been a major beneficiary of regional connectivity initiatives that have ensured that India was better linked with its northeastern region. The northeastern region in turn was better connected to Bangladesh. The **gratuitous** comments of the chief advisor to the interim government in Dhaka that northeastern India was landlocked and that Bangladesh

was the only guardian of the ocean for this region did not go down well with India. The land border restrictions hit \$700-800 million worth of annual imports from Bangladesh, primarily of readymade garments.

The movement of cargo through the shared Indo-Bangladesh waterways is also bound to be affected. So, too, will the operations of the 3,200-km luxury cruise between Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh and Dibrugarh in Assam via Bangladesh that navigates through 27 river systems in both nations. India's trade with its neighbours is thus bound to be impacted, resulting in a further decline of South Asia's share in its total trade which was only 2.8% last fiscal up to February. The neighbourhood first blues will also dampen its efforts to address the unfinished agenda of South Asian integration without Pakistan. The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) might be the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation without Pakistan. But with the chill in its relationship with

Bangladesh, taking forward BIMSTEC through a free trade agreement will be relegated to the backburner. The current chair of this grouping happens to be Bangladesh and is headquartered in Dhaka.

The biggest gainer from India's tensions with Pakistan and Bangladesh is of course China which has notched up two times larger trade volumes with South Asia than India. The dragon trades more with Pakistan and Bangladesh than does India. The **(C) adverse** clearly is that South Asia will further recede from India's priorities even as it ramps up closer engagement on trade with Australia, the United Kingdom, the European Union, and the US besides West Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

**Question 23:**

In the passage, three phrases are marked A, B, and C. Choose the correct arrangement of these underlined phrases to make the paragraph coherent.

(a) CAB

(b) BCA

(c) CBA

(d) ACB

(e) No rearrangement needed

**Question 24:**

According to the passage, which of the following is/are **true**?

I. Bangladesh has consistently blocked regional connectivity initiatives between India and its northeastern region.

II. India's trade with South Asia has declined to just under 3% of its total trade.

III. Bangladesh was previously a key player in regional connectivity aiding northeastern India.

(a) Only II

(b) Both II and III

(c) Both I and II

(d) All I, II, and III

(e) None of the above

**Question 25:**

Which of the following cannot be determined from the passage?

I. Whether Bangladesh plans to permanently stop readymade garment exports to India.

II. The exact volume of trade China has with South Asia.

III. Whether the cruise between Varanasi and Dibrugarh will be suspended.

(a) Only I

(b) Both I and II

(c) Only III

(d) All I, II, and III

(e) None of the above

**Question 26:**

What central idea does the author convey through the passage?

I. India is strategically shifting away from its regional neighbours due to geopolitical tensions.

II. Land-based trade disruptions will not affect overall trade volumes significantly.

III. India's strained ties with its neighbours are strengthening China's position in South Asia.

(a) Only I

(b) Both I and III

(c) Both II and III

(d) All I, II, and III

(e) None of the above

### Question 27:

Which of the following is a **TRUE** statement based on the passage?

I. Readymade garment exports from Bangladesh are among the main imports impacted.

II. Petrapole is the largest land port in the world for South Asian trade.

III. India has completely shifted its trading priorities away from South Asia.

(a) Only I

(b) Both II and III

(c) Both I and II

(d) All I, II, and III

(e) None of the above



**Question 28:**

Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

- (a) Celebratory and proud
- (b) Apologetic and regretful
- (c) Concerned and analytical
- (d) Optimistic and future-oriented
- (e) None of the above

### Question 29:

Which of the following is the most appropriate **synonym(s)** of the word “**gratuitous**” as used in the passage: “*The **gratuitous** comments of the chief advisor to the interim government in Dhaka*”

I. unbiased

II. unwarranted

III. unmerited

(a) Only I

(b) Both I and III

(c) Only II

(d) Both II and III

(e) None of the above

### Question 30:

Which of the following is the most appropriate **antonym (s)** of the word “**buffet**” as used in the passage: “*At a time when (A) upshot headwinds **buffet** global trade, India is intensifying...*”

I. afflict

II. soothe

III. assail

(a) Only III

(b) Both I and III

(c) Only II

(d) Both II and III

(e) None of the above