



Reading Comprehension 1- 4 Sept

Special class



PJ

Exam	No. of PJ Qs	Sentences per Q	Options?	Difficulty	Key Notes
NMAT	2–3	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MCQ	Easy–Moderate	MCQ with clear logical flow, quick elimination possible.
SNAP	1–2	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MCQ	Easy	Story/chronological, designed for speed, not tricky.
CMAT	3–4	4–5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MCQ	Moderate	Mix of logical order and odd-one-out; closer to older CAT style.
MAH MBA CET	3–5 (varies)	5–6 (more sentences)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MCQ	Easy–Moderate	Very time-saving; straightforward logical sequence, often narrative or descriptive.

- introductory sentence
 - mandatory pairs
 - pronoun links
 - conjunction links
 - chronological links
 - conclⁿ
 - logical flow of ideas
- connectors
- exclude
- OMETS

Jumbled Sentences

The four sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4) given below, when properly sequenced, would yield a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper sequencing of the order of the sentences and key in the sequence of the four numbers as your answer.

1. It is fun to engage in the activity of gaining knowledge; knowing everything in advance would have been much more boring.
2. The scientific enterprise is all about expanding the landmass of this island.
3. Still, it would be shocking to learn all at once of the discoveries of an alien civilization that had been doing scientific and technological exploration for billions of years.
4. Despite the impression one gets from textbooks, our current knowledge of the universe represents a small island in a vast ocean of ignorance.

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Jumbled Sentences

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1. In countries lacking the will or capacity to root out organized crime and corruption, compelling transparency and accountability can have perverse results.
2. As a result, the impact of investigative journalism varies widely by country and over time.
3. In countries where law-enforcement authorities are independent from the central government and private interests, investigative reporting can have an immediate impact on preventing corruption and state capture.
4. While journalists increasingly cooperate across borders, national law enforcement authorities are still playing catch-up in combating crime and corruption.

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Jumbled Sentences

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1. Research shows that in both humans and mice, rocking to sleep may have significant health benefits, such as better quality of sleep and even improved long-term memory formation.
2. Rocking babies to sleep—to both quiet the wails of youth and preserve the sanity of young parents—has been commonplace dating back to prehistory.
3. Even in people who were already good sleepers, rocking shortened the time it took for subjects to fall asleep, and also to reach non-REM sleep, which correlates with improved sleep quality.
4. Similarly, rhythmic motions like the muted clank of a train ride coax many of us adults into an instant slumber.

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historical context

to rocking

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Jumbled Sentences

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1. For society to flourish, individuals must align their talents with a shared sense of harmony and beauty.
2. He believed that natural grace and rhythm permeate all aspects of life, from art and craftsmanship to community service.
3. Plato drew a careful distinction between language and the concepts of harmony and rhythm, which he saw as essential to understanding the soul.
4. Yet this aesthetic ideal was not without limits, as both Plato and Aristotle criticized certain musical forms, viewing them as disruptive rather than uplifting.

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Jumbled Sentences

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1. In truth, chaos and randomness frequently steer the course of our lives, with even the smallest events capable of altering destinies.
2. We often ignore the role of chance in shaping our social world, preferring neat narratives over messy realities.
3. Clinging to comforting certainties, we overlook the complexity and unpredictability that truly govern history and society.
4. Ultimately, our stories are less about stable patterns and more about the surprising power of the unexpected.

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Jumbled Sentences



The five sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) given below, when properly sequenced, would yield a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper sequencing of the order of the sentences and key in the sequence of the four numbers as your answer.

1. This machine employed a strong magnetic field to corral hot plasma into the shape of a donut.

2. However, in recent years there's also been a renewed enthusiasm for stellarators, and the world's largest opened in Germany in 2015.

3. To that end, a consortium of various nations has joined together to construct the world's largest tokamak reactor, expected to open in 2025.

4. Meanwhile, scientists in the Soviet Union were developing a different device: the 'tokamak'.

5. The tokamak was better at keeping the plasma hot and stable, and to this day most of the fusion research programmes rely on a tokamak design.

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: vird of
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of tokamak

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1. To ensure that the predictions were concrete, experts had to give specific probabilities of future events.
2. Tetlock had to collect enough predictions that he could separate lucky and unlucky streaks from true skill.
3. The project lasted 20 years, and comprised 82,361 probability estimates about the future.
4. With the Cold War in full swing, he collected forecasts from 284 highly educated experts who averaged more than 12 years of experience in their specialties.
5. Tetlock decided to put expert political and economic predictions to the test.

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Jumbled Sentences

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1. When I see rural road signs perforated with large-diameter holes, I realize that this responsibility is not universally acknowledged.
2. If they store them loaded, even in a locked cabinet, my children do not play at their homes.
3. I am not opposed to guns per se, not even handguns, provided that the owners acknowledge the responsibility conferred by ownership.
4. I routinely ask the parents of my daughters' playmates if they own guns and, if so, how they store them.

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- 1) Take me, I plead guilty.
- 2) I made choices without thinking through the financial implications, because I didn't know about them and assumed I would always overcome any adversity.
- 3) Choice, often in the face of ignorance, is certainly part of the story.
- 4) I am a financial illiterate, or worse—an ignoramus.
- 5) I don't offer that as an excuse, just as a fact.

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- 1) Most youths I met on the road in West Africa told me that they were from "extended" families, with a mother in one place and a father in another.
- 2) Like the communalism and animism, they provide a weak shield against the corrosive social effects of life in cities.
- 3) Designed for a pastoral way of life, polygamy continues to thrive in sub-Saharan Africa even though it is increasingly uncommon in Arab North Africa.
- 4) Translated to an urban environment, loose family structures are largely responsible for the world's highest birth rates and the explosion of the HIV virus on the continent.
- 5) Finally my friend the Minister mentioned polygamy.

Jumbled Sentences - Answer Key

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2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. A
7. B
8. E
9. C
10. E