

Verbal ability

1. Sentences of a paragraph are given here in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. The skills to make India a global handloom hub exist but they are dying for lack of proper infrastructure and planning.
 - B. India has over nine million textile craftspeople, with skills unmatched by any other country.
 - C. Today 'handmade' and 'handloom' are becoming sought after international brands, and new markets and buyers are emerging.
 - D. These people also have an enormous repertoire of designs going back generations and creating textiles in hundreds of different techniques.
- a. C, D, B, A
 - b. A, D, B, C
 - c. B, D, C, A
 - d. D, C, B, A

Answer: Option c

D, C, B, A

2. Select the option that is the meaning of the underlined words/segment in the given context. Please allow me to pick your brain on this topic.

- a. to find fault in you
 - b. to talk to an intelligent person such as you
 - c. to irritate you
 - d. To obtain more information from you
- Answer: Option d**
To obtain more information from you

3. She kept looking at the men behind the counter in utter disbelief - she had thought the Thanjavur painting would _____, _____ as the gems were not precious.

- a. Cost an arm and a hand, but it was dirt cheap
- b. Cost an arm and a leg, but it was dead cheap

- c. Cost an arm and a leg, but it was dirt cheap
- d. Cost two arms and both legs, but it was dirt cheap

Answer: Option b

Cost an arm and a leg, but it was dead cheap

Read the following passage and answer the questions that

follow: Under the harsh light of a naked blue bulb, the handloom weaver sits in a pit, craning his neck over a loom, manipulating a mass of threads. Slowly frame by frame, a paisley motif emerges on fuchsia pink silk, sourced from South India. Banaras silk is mentioned in the Rig Veda and Buddhist history texts, which, together with images from the Mughal court, provide clues to its evolution. Silk-embroidered sarees have been an art form during the Mughal period in the 16th century.

To gain an insight into the intricate weaving process, a visit to the Mehta International Silk Centre helps. Here you can understand the intricacies of the process: difference between phenkua and kadhua: the technique of throwing the shuttle from end-to-end between the threads of the warp, and weaving in the threads, one by one.

Three generations can wear an intricately woven Banarasi saree, and it is more a family heirloom that a mother passes on to her daughter or daughter-in-law. The complexity of design in a Banarasi saree is of the highest order — the highest pixels.

The workers, mostly men, may take 10 days to weave a saree working eight hour shifts on wages as low as Rs 600 per day. If the design is complicated, then the saree may proceed at 2 inches a day and the weaver may even take three months to weave just one saree. Sarees may tell pictorial stories; the motifs on sarees are like a history book of influences — Persian and Mughal and Hindu culture. One can find motifs like asharfi (coin-shape), gainda (marigold flower), chand-tara (moon and star), lateefa (floral bouquet), etc.

4. What is the broad theme of the given passage?
 - a. The various types of Banarasi sarees.

b. The flourishing weaving industry of Varanasi. c. The poor condition of the weavers of Varanasi. d. The intricate weaving process of Banarasi sarees. **Answer:**

Option d

The intricate weaving process of Banarasi sarees.

5. Which of the following is the odd one out in the history of influences on Banarasi sarees? a. Buddhist
b. Hindu
c. Persian
d. Mughal

**Answer: Option a
Buddhist**

6. Three generations can wear an intricately woven Banarasi saree because
- a. it goes through an intricate weaving process.
 - b. it becomes a family heirloom.
 - c. it is very strong and lasts for years together.
 - d. it has a complexity of design of the highest order.

**Answer: Option a
it goes through an intricate weaving process.**

Four words have been deleted in the paragraph given below.

The four sentences, from which the words have been deleted, are given below -- individually. Select the word that best completes the sentence in each of the four items below.

Good art must connect with ordinary lives. It must be relatable. It must connect with themes that other people's lives are influenced by. The artist cannot merely _____ an ideal. The best utopian works depict an ideal which is achievable. The best _____ works depict a terrifying future that's ever possible. Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four is terrifying because it so accurately portrays the _____ and human suffering that occurs when fascism takes over. Great literature holds a hand-mirror up to the flaws on society's face. it forces people to face the consequences of their actions and helps us try to _____ a better, more equal society.

7. The artist cannot merely _____ an ideal.
- a. Create
 - b. Correct
 - c. Abjure
 - d. adore

**Answer: Option a
Create**

8. Onwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four is terrifying because it so accurately portrays the _____ and the human suffering that occurs when fascism takes over.

- a. Insanity
- b. Inimitability
- c. Immunity

d. invulnerability

Answer: Option a
Insanity

1. Select the option, that is most appropriate for the blank

He _____ helped us if he'd really wanted to

a) could have

b) could

c) should

d) may have

a

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Hasn't he submitted the project yet? He does have a tendency to _____ .

a. Bite off more than he can chew.

b. Bite into more than he could chew

c. Bite more off than he can chew

d. Bite off more than he had chew

C

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Possibly Africa's most famous ethnic group, the Maasai people are semi-nomadic people located primarily in Kenya and Northern Tanzania. They are considered to be part of the Nilotic family of African tribes, just like the Schilluk from Sudan and the Acholi from Uganda.

According to their own oral history, the Maasai people originated in the Nile Valley in Northern Africa and migrated south around 15th century with their cattle. Why they did this is not known, however, history believe it was simply out of need for better grazing land. In their southward expansion, the Maasai found such land and satisfied their desire for more cattle by waging devastating warfare and continual cattle raids on other tribes. They quickly spread south through the Rift Valley when the fertile grasslands were ideal for their cattle and around the 18th century, reached the present-day territories in Kenya and Tanzania.

Once considered fierce warriors and feared by all tribes in the area, the Maasai lost much of that power in the 19th century. In tribe fighting was detrimental to the growth of the tribe as a whole, and contributed outbreaks of human and cattle disease, followed by severe droughts, decimated both the herds and population of the Maasai. As a result, the Maasai tribe lost lands they had already conquered, and when the British and German colonisers arrived, the Maasai were in no position to avoid colonial conquest and their lands diminished.

Nevertheless, the Maasai turned their backs upon the prizes and temptations offered by the West and despite education, civilization, and western cultural

influences, they remained faithful to their ancestry and traditional of life, making them the strong symbol they are today of East African culture.

a. "In tribe fighting" means

- 1) fighting along the tribe
- 2) fighting with other tribes
- 3) fighting within the tribe
- 4) fighting for the tribe

3

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b) Select the correct chronological order of the following events.

- 1) They started waging devastating warfare and continual cattle raids on other tribes and quickly spread south through the Rift Valley.
- 2) They contributed outbreaks of human and cattle disease, followed by severe droughts.
- 3) They reached the present-day territories in Kenya and Tanzania.

4) British and German colonisers arrived, the Maasai were in no position to avoid colonial conquest.

5) They originated south of the Nile Valley with their cattle and for better grazing land.

Option

a)AEBDC

b)EACBD

c)EBACD

d)ACEDB

B

Sentence of a paragraph is given here in jumbled order. Arrange the sentence in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. Because this involves so many governmental departments the task is complex, but Chennai residents are hoping that in five years-time, the river will be revive again.

B. To revive the river, the first tasks were the resettlement of people living along the river and migrating the sewage flow along with setting up storage parts.

C. Over the past three decades, it was used as a dumping site not only for building debris but for municipal as well as industrial waste.

D. The Adayar river in Chennai has been officially labelled as 'dead' as pollutants had depleted all the oxygen in the water.

a)BCAD

b)DCBA

c)DABC

d)BADC

B

select the correct alternative:

Market like Janpath and Connaught place _____very trendy clothes

have a lot of shops selling

have lot many number of shops selling

have a lot number of shops that were selling

no improvement needed

A

Human beings have always had a limit to the amount of information they could meaningfully _____ in any given day.

- a) duplicate
- b) remember
- c) encode
- d) none of these

C

Select the option that is the meaning of the underlined word/segment in the given context. He showed off his spanking new bike to all his friends.

- a. newly renovated
- b. well used
- c. second hand
- d. brand new

A

Identify the options that contains the correct sequence of sentences given below, to make a paragraph.

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Internet breaks the barriers between peoples and countries, it has made information hitherto not available accessible

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1. It is also important to note that blockchain cannot be viewed as the panacea for digital identity issues. It does provide the framework and accompanying benefits; nevertheless. Like every system it comes with its own pros and cons. One being the evolving nature of the technology itself, and two, the lack of standardisation of data exchanges. Many institutions are invested in the technology and continuous efforts are on to make blockchain- based systems foolproof.

Leveraging the benefit of transparency and trust provided by blockchain framework many organization and nation are joining hand to ensure interoperability across their border.

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While it goes without saying that no mechanism can be completely foolproof and devoid

of vulnerability continues technical innovation and awareness can significantly help in bringing down the risk and help us move toward a safer world,

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- A kind of personal identity system
- A tower which safely houses a safe network
- Well connected with other
- Isolated from others

D

3. BeefLedger is a novel multi-million dollar Australian tech initiative to provide supply chain transparency for beef exported from Australia to a rapidly growing Chain market. The beef industry is worth more than A\$ 13 billion a year and 75% of its output is exported. The beef industry tears that growing demand from an affluent China will soon exceed their capacity. One of the key anticipated outcomes of BeefLedger is to assure the affluent Chain consumer that she is getting original Australian beef. It aims to become the integrated blockchain enabled provenance and smart contract platform of the beef industry

What does provenance mean?

1. A Province
2. A record of origin and ownership of something
3. From the provenance region
4. Provincial

In each of the following questions, a paragraph with a blank is given. From the five choices given below, select the sentence which can go into the blank to make the paragraph logically coherent.

Air-pollution is one of the gravest problems faced by city-dwellers. Foul gas liberated from heaps of waste matter is one source of pollution. [_____] Recently the Government has made arrangements to measure it. If it is above the allowable limit the vehicles are prohibited from plying along the public roads.

(1) Another source is the smoke emitted by vehicles. (2) Foul water in the channels is another.

(3) The smell from toddy shops pollutes the air.

(4) Open drainage pollutes the air.

(5) Corruption is the breeding ground for all evils.

1

In each of the following questions, a paragraph with a blank is given. From the five choices given below,

**select the sentence which can go into the blank
to make the paragraph logically coherent.**

Many film-stars have recently migrated to
the area of television. [_____] As the
viewers increase their popularity also
increases. TV serials appear to be more paying
than the feature films.

(1) Television gives a better chance of action.

(2) There they have a greater number of
viewers.

(3) Television is a household affair.

(4) If we do not like a TV program we can
turn it off.

(5) Television is useful in many ways

2

**A sentence is
written in five different forms. Only one of
them is grammatically correct. Mark the
number of the correct sentence as your answer.**

(1) After returning from the trip, he
described about his journey to his friends.

(2) After returning back from the trip, he
described about his journey to his friends.

(3) After his return from the trip, he described
about his journey to his friends.

(4) After his returning from the trip, he described about his journey to his friends.

(5) After returning from the trip, he described his journey to his friends.

5

A sentence is

written in five different forms. Only one of them is grammatically correct. Mark the number of the correct sentence as your answer.

.(1) Each of the participants were given a gift.

(2) Everyone of the participants were given a gift.

(3) All of the participants was given a gift.

(4) Each of the participants was given a gift.

(5) Each of the participant was given a gift.

4

Find the meaning of the given idiom.

On thin ice

(1) on the verge of ruins

(2) unbounded

(3) in the open air

(4) In a precarious situation

(5) to disappear suddenly

4

Each question gives a sentence with a part of the sentence underlined that may contain an error Five alternative substitutes are given for the underlined portion. Identify the choice that replaces the underlined part to form a logical and grammatically correct statement and mark its number as your answer.

I am hoping to see you again tomorrow at the party.

- (1) I am hoping to see you
- (2) I may have seen you
- (3) I have been seeing you
- (4) I hope to see you
- (5) I will be hoping to see you

4

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If he had not confessed his guilt he would

have been killed by the mob.

(1) If he had not confess to his guilt

(2) If he had not confessed his guilt

(3) If he did not confess to his guilt

(4) He confessed to his guilt or

(5) If he confesses his guilt

2

**Fill in the blanks in the given sentence so as to make It
logically and grammatically correct. Select the
correct words from the answer choices and
mark its number as your answer.**

Anthony left school _____ the age of 10

and found a job in a factory.

(1) By (2) At (3) Since

(4) In (5) Below

2

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logically and grammatically correct. Select the
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Most Chinese _____ European first names

to be their surnames.

(1) determine (2) attempt (3) feel

(4) believe (5) assume

5

Fill in the blanks in the given sentence so as to make it logically and grammatically correct. Select the correct words from the answer choices and mark its number as your answer.

Queen Victoria was so _____ when she read "Alice in Wonderland" that she wrote a/an _____ note to Lewis Carroll.

(1) enchanted . . . appreciative

(2) captivated . . . promising

(3) lured . . . admiring

(4) enticed . . . impressive

(5) nonplussed . . . speculative

1

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has a sentence with one word underlined.

Identify the meaning of the underlined word, as used in the sentence, from among the five alternatives and mark its number your answer.

The Vatican was our final stop in Italy before we embarked on our journey homeward.

(1) decided (2) pursued (3) proceeded

(4) started (5) concluded

4

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**Identify the meaning of the underlined word,
as used in the sentence, from among the five
alternatives and mark its number your answer.**

The cosmetic preparations that are used for
beautifying oneself have deleterious effects.

(1) harmful (2) unpredictable

(3) tremendous (4) beneficial

(5) lasting

1

Each question

**gives a word followed by five choices. From the
choices, select the most suitable
synonym(word which means the same) for the
main word and mark its number as your
answer.**

SURROGATE

(1) influence (2) nourish (3) substitute

(4) indicate (5) supervision

3

Each question

gives a word followed by five choices. From the choices, select the most suitable synonym(word which means the same) for the main word and mark its number as your answer.

DETER

(1) distract (2) suppress (3) discourage

(4)contaminate (5) detain

3

Each question

gives a word followed by five choices. From among the choices, identify the word which is opposite in meaning(antonym) to the main word and mark its number as your answer.

DUCTILE

(1) opaque (2) tensile (3) coarse

(4) soft (5) brittle

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- ☐ DCBA
- ☐ BDCA

- ☐ DCAB
- ☐ ABCD

5. Identify the correct option to complete the sentences below

The lawyer argued in the court that his client needed to be treated mercifully because at the time of wrong doing_____

- ☐ he had not know that his actions would have such a calamitous impact
- ☐ he did not know that his actions would not has such a calamitous impact
- ☒ he did know that he is action would have such a calamitous impact
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7. Identify the correct options to fill in the blank and completer the sentence

The Sanskrit professor resigned recently. The school steering a committee discussed _____ to reduce when the professor left

whether the number of students studying Sanskrit likely

if the number of students studying sanskrit were likely

whether the number of student studying Sanskrit were liable

whether the number of students studying Sanskrit were likely

8. The following are a few reasons for doing sentiment analysis of the insights drawn from a company's social media presence
1. To understand how the public is responding to ait's brand, products and services.
 2. To know how people feel about it's offering.
 3. To get feedback in a contextual manner

As per this passage, which of the above three statements are true....

2 and 3

1,2 and 3

3 and 1

1 and 2

9. Identify the correct order in which the below sentences need to be sequenced in order to form a logical paragraph

The beginnings go even further back to the work of Atan Turing. Allen Newell and Herbert A. Simon.

Artificial Intelligence is beginning to find it way into so many walks of life.

However, it was when deep blue the IBM chess computer beet Artificial Intelligence.

Its recently popularity notwithstanding, this technology actually being as early as the 1950s an Artificial Intelligence.

In fact it's beginning just the teaches average among on the street that has becoming aware of its impact.

B,D,E,C,A

B,D,E,A,C

B,A,C,D,E

A,D,C,B,E

10. As fate would have it, the young steve jobs arrived at kainchi much too late and was unable to meet neem karoli baba nevertheless the kainchi ashram left a powerful_____ on steve job , in fact , decades later he would advise a young mark sucker berg to make a piligri image all the way from silicon valley to kainchiuttarkhand , however , neemkaroli baba was not the only metaphysical influence on steve jobs .he also _____ the harakrishna temples and was not the only metro physical influence on steve job. He also _____ the harakrishna temple and was also drawn to Japanese ._____master and teachers of Tibetan buddhism .in fact the _____design sensibility of apple is often attributed to the japanese influence.

1. In fact the_____ design sensibility of apple is often attributed to the japanese

- Modernist
- Beautiful
- Minimalist
- elegant

2. he also _____ the hare krishna temples

- frequented
- saw
- toured
- visited

3. and was also drawn to japanese ____ masters and teachers of tibetanbuddhism.

- Animist and animation
- Shinto
- Zen
- Yoga

4. Nevertheless the kainchiashram left a powerful _____ on steve job

- Effect
- Impression
- Stench
- Impact

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E. On the surface, it looks like a internet has democratized knowledge and has given us more freedom.

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12. BalajiSrinivasan, a tech entrepreneur recently said, “Blockchains have freed up the root APIs you no longer need to incorporate in Delaware or receive money via Fedwire. Instead, you can set up an entirely internet-based organization, without obligate reference to any underlying nation_____”.

*security

*infrastructure

*state

*technology

13. In the 1960s and early seventies, America, and California in particular, witnessed an unusual phenomenon of youth rejecting the materialism of their parents and heading off in search deeper_____. Two professors at the Harvard psychology department ,Richard Alpert, from a Jewish background and Timothy Leary of Irish Catholic descent, played rather interesting parts in the rise of (what came Richard me to be called) counterculture. On the one hand, Timothy Leary encouraged the use of _____ drugs like LSD, and urged college students to “turn on , tune in, and drop out. “Alpert, on the other handmade the long_____ to seeking the Sage.

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☐ thought

- ☐ clarity
- ☐ life
- ☐ meaning

On the one hand, Timothy Leary encouraged the use of _____ drugs like LSD ,and encouraged college students to “turn on, turn in and drop out”.

- ☐ psychedelic
- ☐ medical
- ☐ recreational
- ☐ psychotropic

Richard Alpert, on the other hand, made the long _____ to India seeking the Sage.

1. hike
2. trip
3. pilgrimage
4. travel

The Guardian recently reported that Almeria province in Spain “one of the recognisable spots on the planet from the lessons of the passing satellite. The roofs of ten of thousands of closely packed plastic _____ from a blanket of mirrored light beaming into space “.

- ☐ containers
- ☐ buckets
- ☐ greenhouses
- ☐ balls

14. A customer comments on a product __ - or a restaurant, say, or a movie or a movie or a political candidate _ on social media. If the comments says “ Excellent! The sentiment of the review is easy to determine (and a human reading that comment would make the right determination of its sentiment every time). But how does computer analyze sentiment? How does a computer determine if a comment or a personal review is positive or negative? Sarcastic? Based? And how can a computer effectively analyze sentiment__ the feelings behind words ___ on a grander scale (say ,the Twitter sphere)? The technology of Sometime by Analysis, or opinion mining, enables, users to understand how large groups of people are responding to product, service, company or idea. Many companies are already kinds of using all data_____ freedom comments, social media shares and likes, re-tweets, inbound links and onsite engagement__ as invaluable metrics that demonstrate how people respond to products or services. These metrics are excellent at measuring engagement. But they are not as useful at measuring how people feel about a product or service. Quality and engagement metrics generally lack enough context to be truly accurate or useful. Sentiment analysis adds context to them. Aggregated and contextualized sentiments can indicate trends and patterns to provide a much better and more accurate picture of brand reputation.

Based on this passage, engagements metrics is one of the outputs of sentiments analysis of a social media.

.The author is not sure

.The passage does not mention anything about this

1. True
2. False

2 Based on information provided in a passage, choose the option that complete the following sentence correctly “ the word sentiment” in the context of the passage

- * refers to the feeling or belief in the minds of people
- * is a social media feature like “ likes” and “ retweet ” offered
- *is a Jorqe on from the field of Artificial intelligence
- *is a statistical method used Analytics

Question No:2 →

The Tower of Hanoi game consists of three pegs (towers) - A,B,C with n disks placed one over the other on peg A such that the disks are arranged in decreasing diameter from bottom to top. The objective of the game is to move the stack of disks from peg A to peg C following these simple rules:

- 1) Only one disk can be moved at a time.
- 2) Each move consists of taking the upper disk from one of the stacks and placing it on top of another stack or on an empty rod.
- 3) For temporary storage, peg B may be used
- 4) No disk may be placed on top of a smaller disk.

Eesha tried to manually carryout re-ordering of 14 disks using the above rules. She first worked out the strategy to make the minimum number of moves, and then carried this out. She made 1 move per second and spent exactly 1 hour per day in arranging disks. She started her first move on a Monday. On which day did she finish the game ?



Friday

Sunday

Wednesday

Monday

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4. Provincial

16. At the end of a long quest Alpert found answer to his question at the feet of Neem Karoli Baba in Kainchi near Nainital. Neem karoli Baba accepted Richard Alpert just as he accepted several hundred other young Americans as _____. Richard Alpert was given the spiritual name, Ram Dass, and asked to return to America. In 1971, he

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(suspect 2) suspect 1 is guilty

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Suspect 2

Suspect3

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Should

Could

Should have

Could have

Question 3:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank

“Hasn’t he submitted the project yet? He does have a tendency to_____

Bite off ore than he can eat

Bite into more than he could chew

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