

## Parajumbles

Directions: In each of the following questions there are sentences that form a paragraph. However, these sentences must be rearranged in their correct logical order. Select the best answer choice which best un-jumbles the paragraph.

**Q1.**

- A. For example, when the early homo-sapiens left their homes in search for food, they would risk death and injury from dangerous animals.
- B. Throughout human history, the universe has presented an innumerable amount of dangers to explorers.
- C. Today, many adventure enthusiasts seek to find the thrills and adrenaline rush which their ancestors had experienced in the wild.
- D. The tradition of humans going out to experience the dangers of unknown nature still exists.

A. ABCD

B. BADC

C. DABC

D. CBAD

**Q2.**

- A. Mavericks such as Bill Gates of Microsoft and Howard Schultz of Starbucks, who may not have fit easily into established companies, succeeded at building their own unique empires.
- B. The free market often seems better at recognizing and promoting individual leaders than large organizations.
- C. With all these emerging leaders, the time has come for small companies to enjoy some time in the spotlight.
- D. They, and others like them, stand out as heroes in the business world.
- E. Indeed, a research company has found that most of the job growth in the United States this decade has come from small companies.

A. EBACD

B. BACED

C. CBADE

D. BADCE

**Q3.**

- A. This theory tries to eliminate the office politics and uneven power distribution.
- B. A theory called emergent leadership introduces some of the dynamics of the free-market system to corporate management.
- C. In other words, we should let creativity manage itself.
- D. It does so by encouraging companies to recognize and nurture the creativity inherent in their employees.
- E. Therefore, we can foster a democratic, rather than autocratic, approach to problem solving.

A. CBADE

B. DAECB

C. BADCE

D. DACEB

**Q4.**

- A. That means letting go of the old command-and-control model in favour of a more flexible approach.
- B. To compete in today's business world, large companies need to provide workers with an environment where they can make their own decisions and create their own visions.
- C. Giving workers unlimited power, with no rules to hold them in check, is foolish.
- D. Yet larger corporations have a lot at stake.
- E. Employees need to follow a meaningful set of guidelines designed to minimize risks while encouraging creativity

A. CBDAE

B. BADCE

C. DCBAE

D. ABCED

**Q5.**

- A. Fewer still modify the map of the world.
- B. Few individuals significantly alter the course of history.
- C. Hardly anyone can be credited with creating a nation-state.
- D. These great feats which he achieved contributed to Pakistan decision to claim his birthday a national holiday.
- E. Mohammed Ali Jinnah did all three.

A. EBACD

B. BACED

C. CEDAB

D. ECADB

**Q6.**

- A. Jinnah's love of the law was too great, however, to allow him to adopt the revolutionary method of Satyagraha.
- B. He did this in order to protest against the uprooting of "fundamental principles of justice" by the government's incompetent bureaucracy.
- C. Jinnah was the first member of the Viceroy's Council to resign.
- D. This method, launched by Mahatma Gandhi, was in protest against Dyer's subsequent brutal massacre of unarmed peasants in Amritsar's Jallianwala Bagh that dark April of 1919.
- E. Though Jinnah tried at Nagpur's Congress session in 1920 to argue against Gandhi's revolutionary resolutions in fear that they would lead to more violence, he was outvoted and heckled from the panel, leaving the Congress to Gandhi's undisputed leadership.

A. BDCAE

B. DCEBA

C. EBADC

D. CBADE

**Q7.**

- A. When civilizations are categorized today, individual freedoms and rights are often used as a classificatory device.
- B. For example, freedom and tolerance both get support from Aristotle (even though only for free men - not women and slaves).
- C. It is, of course, easy to find the advocacy of particular aspects of individual liberty in Western classical writings.
- D. However, we can also find the championing of tolerance and freedom in non-Western authors such as emperor Ashoka in India.
- E. These are often seen as part of the ancient heritage of the Western world, not to be found elsewhere.

A. CEABD

B. BADEC

C. BACDE

D. AECBD

**Q8.**

- A. But the idea that I should be a teacher and a researcher of some sort did not vary over the years.
- B. I am used to thinking of the word "academic" as meaning "sound," rather than the more old-fashioned dictionary meaning: "unpractical," "theoretical," or "conjectural."
- C. For example, between the ages of three and seventeen, I seriously flirted with Sanskrit, mathematics, and physics, before settling for the eccentric charms of economics.
- D. My planned field of study varied a good deal in my younger years.
- E. That is why I have always been favourable towards the profession of teaching.

A. DBAEC

B. DCABE

C. ABCED

D. BAECD

**Q9.**

- A. After doing so, the heart of your cash flow will be strong and healthy.
- B. Cash is your business's lifeblood.
- C. If managed poorly, then your company could go into cardiac arrest.
- D. To prevent your business from suffering heart attacks, you should learn to manage cash flow in a well thought-out manner.
- E. Several ways to do this is by generating a project rate of returns as well as determining possible problems with liquidity.

A. ABECD

B. CBADE

C. ABDEC

D. BCDEA

## Minimal Pairs and Homophones

Q1.

The collapse of the building was **tragedy (A) / tragic (B)**.

The wreck was discovered by an expert in **underwater (A) / under water (B)** photography.

His mind was quite **vacuous (A) / vacant (B)**.

One can usually walk into a **safe (A) / vault (B)**.

A. BABB

B. AABA

C. BBBA

D. ABBA

Q2.

The software manual was written in a **turbid (A) / turgid (B)** prose.

I pray **everyday (A) / every day (B)**.

In my **opinion (A) / estimation (B)** India has the potential to be great.

Put the letter in the **envelope (A) / envelop (B)**.

A. AAAA

B. BBAB

C. BAAA

D. BABA

Q3.

I **participated (A) / partook (B)** in the seminar

I was told to **forebear (A) / forbear (B)** violence.

I need a **xerox (A) / photocopy (B)** of the document.

HIV Aids in a/an **contagious (A) / infectious (B)** disease.

A. ABBA

B. BAAB

C. BBBA

D. AAAB

Q4.

I made an appeal against the **forceful (A) / forcible (B)** seizure of my assets.

He came **forward (A) / foreward (B)** to do the job.

**Regardless (A) / Disregardless (B)** of the issue you should have exercised restraint.

The advent of transistor launched us into the electronic **era (A) / epoch (B)**.

A. BAAA

B. ABAB

C. BBAA

D. AAAA

Q5.

I teach **pupils (A) / students (B)** who aspire for IIMs.

The judge gave a **verdict (A) / ruling (B)**.

I can **deduct (A) / deduce (B)** that he is a well read man.

You always **minimal (A) / minimize (B)** my achievements.

A. BABB

B. AABB

C. BAAA

D. AABA

Q6.

It is unhealthy to **oppress (A) / repress (B)** your feelings.

The Hydrogen bomb had a terrible **effect (A) / affect (B)** on Japan.

He is always **punctual (A) / punctious (B)** and never late.

The essay includes many **quotations (A) / quotes (B)** from many politicians.

A. AAAB

B. BABB

C. AAAA

D. BBAB

Q7.

We traveled **in (A) / via (B)** a jet plane.

His mind is quite **vacant (A) / vacuous (B)**.

The law supersedes all **previous (A) / preceding (B)** opinions on the subject.

During droughts fresh water is **scarce (A) / rare (B)**.

A. AAAB

B. BABB

C. BABA

D. AABA

Q8.

Don't **waiver (A) / waver (B)** on the issue of ethics.

The queen had a very **inmate (A) / intimate (B)** relationship.

The root **timbers (A) / timbres (B)** are magnificent.

**Silicon (A) / Silicone (B)** is the second most abundant element.

A. ABBA

B. BBAA

C. BBBA

D. ABAB

**Q9.**

There will be ultimate chaos if law and order is **flaunted (A) / flouted (B).**

**Let (A) / Leave (B)** us not fight over it.

This is a **formal (A) / former (B)** dinner.

He made an **inflammatory (A) / inflammable (B)** speech.

A. BAAA

B. AABB

C. AABA

D. BAAB

**Q10.**

The **mule (A) / mole (B)** carried a lot of weight.

The employee gets good **perks (A) / jerks (B)** if he works well.

If I **was (A) / were (B)** there I would have helped you.

A **horde (A) / hoard (B)** of rioters were running.

A. ABAA

B. BABB

C. ABAB

D. AABA

**Q11.**

We interviewed **perspective (A) / prospective (B)** candidate.

The article on Vedic philosophy was **legible (A) / readable (B).**

The snake **curled (A) / coiled (B)** under the table.

After the shot the gun **recoiled (A) / recalled (B).**

A. BBBA

B. AABA

C. AAAB

D. ABBA

**Q12.**

I found myself on the horns of **dilemma (A) / quandary (B).**

During Vietnam war many US draft **resistors (A) / resisters (B)** fled to Canada.

He was **censured (A) / censored (B)** for his unethical behavior.

I am **loathe (A) / loath (B)** to go to the dentist.

A. ABAB

B. BABA

C. BBAA

D. AABA

**Q13.**

Don't play with fire, you are **libel (A) / liable (B)** to get burnt.

The ship was travelling at 35 **knots per hour (A) / knots (B).**

A road buried under an avalanche is **impassable (A) / impassible (B).**

We travelled **farther (A) / further (B)** than they did.

A. BAAB

B. ABBA

C. AAAA

D. BBAA

**Q14.**

Renuka is an **exceptional (A) / exceptionable (B)** singer.

Aspirin is a **panacea (A) / pancreas (B).**

I plan to buy a gold chain of 22 **carat (A) / caret (B)** purity.

The files have **interpellated (A) / interpolated (B)** new notes on music written on the wall.

A. AAAB

B. AABA

C. BBBA

D. ABAB

**Q15.**

This smell makes me **nauseated (A) / nauseous (B).**

Gamblers indulge in their trade in a den of **inequity (A) / iniquity (B).**

While I was waiting a **minyan (A) / minion (B)** got me tea.

The surgeons are operating **meanwhile (A) / meantime (B)** we should pray.

A. BABB

B. BBBA

C. ABAB

D. BABB