

Jumbled Sentences

Strategies

1. Identify the topic sentence. The topic sentence is the first sentence or introductory sentence that explains what the paragraph is about. You don't have to read the entire sentence to identify the topic sentence.
2. Look for the below clue words
 - a. Chronological Clue words – First, Next, Then, Later, Initially, Subsequently, Finally
 - b. Contrasting Clue words – However, But, although, yet, rather, while
 - c. Cause and Effect Clue words – Because, as, since, accordingly, consequently
 - d. Descriptive Clue words – For example, for instance, such as, in addition, furthermore, also, to begin with, likewise, another.
3. If these clue words are not present, then identify the key word or phrase in the sentence which will help connect the sequential sentence.

I

- A. Nobody likes to practice it, no matter how easy and how beneficial it is.
 - B. An ounce of patience is worth, or at times even better than, a pound of brains.
 - C. Patience, a virtue, is considered to be even better than wisdom.
 - D. This is the worst drawback in us, in our national character.
 - E. Every one of us agrees with this fact in principle, without reservation.
 - F. But, unfortunately, when it comes to practicing patience, there is a problem.
1. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** statement after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
 2. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** statement after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
 3. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** statement after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
 4. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** statement after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
 5. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** statement after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

II

- A. Had it been not for them, Indian banks would have had their hands tied down.
- B. Today, almost all the countries are facing the heat of recession.
- C. One of these is the strict RBI and SEBI rules which regulated banking sector very

efficiently.

- D. This could have led to massive losses to them, which could have percolated to other sectors as well.
- E. However, there are a few things which help India in bouncing back from the state of recession.
- F. Like others, India too has not remained immune to the epidemic.
6. Which of the following sentences should be the **THIRD** after rearrangement?
1) A 2) D 3) E 4) F 5) C
7. Which of the following sentences should be the **FIRST** after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
8. Which of the following sentences should be the **SECOND** after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) D 4) E 5) F
9. Which of the following sentences should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** after rearrangement?
1) A 2) E 3) D 4) B 5) F
10. Which of the following sentences should be the **FIFTH** after rearrangement?
1) B 2) C 3) A 4) E 5) F

III

- A. I was pleased by their reaction
- B. Writing my speech was easy, but I was unsure if I could motivate the employees to donate to those affected by the earthquake.
- C. Instead of throwing out their unusable articles, they had transferred them to my office in the name of donations.
- D. When a reputed company invited me to deliver a lecture on Corporate Social Responsibility, I agreed.
- E. It was an affluent company and the well dressed employees who met me afterwards promised to send lots of donations to my office.
- F. What I saw however when I opened the bags of 'donations' they had sent shocked me.
- 11) Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
1) B 2) C 3) D 4) E 5) F
- 12) Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?
1) A) 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
- 13) Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?
1) A) 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E
- 14) Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (last)** sentence after rearrangement?
1) B 2) C 3) D 4) E 5) F

15) Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A) 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

IV

- A. All of a sudden the mother duck saw a fox in the distance, was frightened and shouted, "Children, hurry to the lake, there's a fox!"
- B. The mother duck ran, leading the fox away from the lake, and as soon as the fox came very close, the mother duck quickly spread her wings and rose up in the air.
- C. The ducklings hurried towards the lake and the mother duck began to walk back and forth, dragging one wing on the ground.
- D. A mother duck and her little ducklings were on their way to the lake one day.
- E. The fox stared in disbelief at the mother duck and her ducklings as he could not reach the ducklings because they were in the middle of the lake by now.
- F. When the fox saw her he became happy as he thought that the mother duck was hurt and couldn't fly and that he could easily catch and eat her!

16) Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

17) Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) F

18) Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

19) Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) B 2) C 3) D 4) E 5) F

20) Which of the following should be the SIXTH (last) sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) D 4) E 5) F

V

- A. On touring the whole world and finding no couple who was perfectly happy, the young couple understood that is very difficult to find perfect happiness anywhere in the world.
- B. There was a young couple who led a very happy life together
- C. One day, they heard that a wise old man had come to town; he could solve all kinds of problems and guide people.
- D. The wise old man told them; Travel around the world and seek a man and a woman who are perfectly happy as a couple.
- E. So the couple decided to visit the wise old man and tell him their worry.
- F. The only thing that they worried about was, whether their happiness would last

forever or would they too have to face problems.

21. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH** (last) sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) D 4) E 5) F

22. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

23. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) B 2) C 3) D 4) E 5) F

24. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) F

25. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

VI

1. The Constitution of India mandates

P. primary duty of the government and

Q. must convince the people that their

R. the welfare of the people as the

S. a party seeking power

6. welfare will be promoted.

- 1) RPSQ 2) QSPR 3) SQRP 4) PRQS 5) RQPS

VII

1. The strongest point in favour of

P. equal in the eyes of law and

Q. justice is done on the

R. basis of merit rather than

S. democracy is that everyone is

6. on religion, caste or status.

- 1) PQRS 2) QRSP 3) RSPQ 4) SPQR 5) QRPS

VIII

1. If the government wants

P. new entrants and

Q. to change the rules of

R. make sure that there is

S. the game it should allow

6. a level playing field.

- 1) PQRS 2) SRQP 3) RQSP 4) QRPS 5) QSPR

IX

Unfortunately, however, these slum dwellers are looked upon by the society as an appendix causing ills in the urban society.

Which of the following sentences would immediately **precede** the above sentence?

- 1) Health officials have been warning the government against the transmission of contagious diseases from the slum areas to other parts of the city.
- 2) Slum dwellers not only play a significant role in urban economy but also provide cheap labour for everyday work of the cities.
- 3) A recent report suggested that 34 per cent of government land is illegally occupied by the slum dwellers.
- 4) The slum dwellers live in sub-human, unhygienic conditions in their tiny shanties and are very often hubs for criminal activities.
- 5) None of these

X

The foreign embassy has put forward a demand to the government that prosecution may be carried out on a foreign land and not in the country to which the terrorists belong.

Which of the following sentences would immediately **follow** the above sentence?

- 1) Army arrested the terrorists responsible for kidnapping four foreign tourism after a daylong operation.
- 2) The foreign ministry has offered all possible help to the government for hunting down the terrorists involved in it.
- 3) Government has politely declined the request to handover the arrested terrorists for prosecution outside the country.
- 4) The arrested terrorists were sentenced to life imprisonment after being prosecuted by a panel of international judges.
- 5) None of these

Answers

I	1 - 3	2 - 2	3 - 5	4 - 1	5 - 4
II	6 - 3	7 - 2	8 - 5	9 - 3	10 - 3
III	11 - 1	12 - 5	13 - 1	14 - 2	15 - 4
IV	16 - 4	17 - 1	18 - 3	19 - 5	20 - 4
V	21 - 1	22 - 3	23 - 4	24 - 5	25 - 2
VI - 1	VII - 4	VIII - 5	IX - 2	X - 3	