

Aptitude Advanced

RC advance & Sentence Rearrangement

Assignment 03

RC & SR Practice Assignment 03

Directions for questions 1 to 10: Read the following passage and answer the question followed by it.

Passage -I

A comprehensive emergency, obstetrics and neonatal care centre block will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 9 crore with World Bank assistance at the Annal Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital here. A three-member World Bank team from New Delhi led by PreetiKudesia and Sundararajan S, Gopalan, Senior Health Specialists and Sangeeta Pinto, Operations Analyst, which visited the site of the proposed block at the Hospital, expressed satisfaction about the site. Talking to the media persons, Dr. PreetiKudesia said that the team members would discuss about the proposed project with the Tamil Nadu Health Secretary and other officials at Chennai in a day or two. The proposed block was expected to be constructed in a span of two years even though the project period would be three years, she said. She pointed out that the World Bank was supporting the Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project. It provided soft

loan to the Tamil Nadu Government for implementing various health projects. The World Bank had provided nearly 90 million US dollars for health care projects in 270 secondary level hospitals in the last five years and planned to provide a total assistance of 117 million US dollars for various health care projects in the next three years in Tamil Nadu. Dr. Kudesia said that her team had earlier visited several hospitals including Namakkal, Salem and Dharmapuri districts in the last few days and pointed out that the team had” visited the first Medical College Hospital only in Tiruchi. Dr. M,A, Aleem, Dean (in-charge) of Annal Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital, took the World Bank team to the maternity ward and explained to them the various developments being carried out in the hospital. He also showed the project plan to the team. V. Sukumar, Expert Advisor, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, explained about the proposed site for constructing the block.

1. The new ‘hospital’ will be set up by
 1. World Bank
 2. Government of Tamil Nadu

3. Government of Tamil Nadu and World Bank combined.

4. Government of India

2. Which of the following is true?

1. The World Bank has provided nearly 90 million US dollars for health care.

2. The World Bank will provide nearly 90 million US dollars for health care in the future.

3. The World Bank has provided nearly 117 million US dollars for health care.

4. The US will provide nearly 117 million US dollars for health care.

3. The World Bank team visited medical college hospital(s) in

1. Namakkal

2. Salem

3. Tiruchi

4. Delhi

4. V. Sukuinar works for the

1. Government of Tamil Nadu

2. World Bank
3. Government of India.
4. Annal Gandhi Memorial Hospital

Passage-II

A leading Indian industrialist in a recent article on ways to strengthen India's economy has drawn attention to the problems of inflation and industrial sickness among other things. One of the main reasons for industrial sickness in our country has been the fact that business and industrial managers, have not been able to look beyond the *immediate* future. They have been too preoccupied with their attempts to report favourable results for the current year higher profits and larger dividends to the shareholders. The planning horizon has hardly ever exceeded five years. Investments have been inadequate for new plants and towards diversification and expansions. Modernisation and asset creation has seriously lagged behind. In business, growth is needed for survival; one has to grow if one does not want to be *wiped out*. This is particularly true today with liberalisation of imports and increasing

competition. Moreover, growth and higher productivity create employment and higher employment creates larger markets both for industrial and consumer products. It was Henry Ford who brought home the need for the creation of a larger and a more stable middle class, that is, a larger number of people who can afford more and more of goods and services. Even after sixty six years of independence our industrialists have not been able to *shed* the petty shopkeeper's mentality and our highly educated management has tagged along merrily and without concern.

5. Which of the following short comings of Indian industrialists has been highlighted by the author?
1. They invest unreasonable high amount on diversification and expansion.
 2. They are more concerned for immediate net gains than for developmental activities.
 3. They are reluctant to maintain the shopkeeper mentality.

4. They are less concerned for payment of dividends to shareholders.

6. The leading industrialist attributes industrial sickness mainly to

1. lacunae in five-year plans.
2. preoccupations of managers with matters unrelated to business.
3. higher profits and larger dividends to shareholders.
4. lack of foresight among manager.

7. The planning horizon has hardly ever exceeded five years implies

1. planning should not be for a period of less than five years.
2. the planning process is very time consuming.
3. the planners are not inclined to think of future.
4. five-year period is too short for successful implementation of plans.

Directions for questions 8 to 10: Each questions has a group of sentences marked A, B, C, D & E. arrange these to form a logical sequences.

8. A. A film director has to translate the given scenario into visual medium.
 B. A novelist works in the written word.
 C. Whereas the film director works in pictures, in visual movement.
 D. The pictures may be supported by speech and sound.
 E. But primarily the film is a pictorial art.

1. ABCDE

2. CDEAB

3. BCDEA

4. EDCBA

9. A. Environment Education unit of Centre for Science & Environment has always been working towards providing easy to understand reading material.
- B. Their new publication on this subject is an attempt to lend teachers a helping hand.
- C. It unfolds in two sections: Climate change: how to make sense of it all

- D. And natural resources how to share & care.
E. However, they are introduced to students not as a paragraph to memorize but as an activity to do.

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| 1. ACEBD | 2. DBCAE |
| 3. ABCDE | 4. BECAD |

10. A. A famous Japanese rock garden is at Ryoan-Ji in Northwest Kyoto, Japan.
B. The cracks of various sizes are arranged on small white pebbles in five groups, each comprising five two, three, two, & three rocks.
C. The garden is 30 meters long from East to West & 10 meters from north to south.
D. The garden contains 15 rocks arranged on the surface of white pebbles in such a manner that visitors can see only 14 of them at one from whichever angle the garden is viewed.
E. There are no trees, just 15 irregularly shaped rocks of varying sizes, some arranged by gravel/sand that is raked every day.

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| 1. ACEBD | 2. CAEDB |
| 3. DEABC | 4. BADEC |

RC & SR Practice Assignment 03 – Answer Key

Q No	Key	Explanation
1.	3	Ninth line-“she pointed out that the World Bank ...projects.”
2.	3	Last seventh line-“the World Bank has provided...next three years in Tamil Nadu.”
3.	3	Last fourth line states that team is working for the hospital in Tiruchi.
4.	1	Last line says so.
5.	2	3rd line says that business and industrial managers have not been able to look beyond the immediate future. It means that they are more concerned for immediate net gains.
6.	3	Mentioned in the fourth line-“they have been too preoccupied with...shareholders.”
7.	3	Fourth line-“they have been too preoccupied with...shareholders.”
8	3	Statement A, C, D and E are related statements, as all of them talk about films. Statement B will come in beginning, as it can be placed anywhere else. BC is a pair,

as 'whereas' in statement C, brings a contrast with the point mentioned in B. The only option with B as an opening statement and BC as a pair is option 3.

9 3 The opener in this case will be A as it introduces the idea held by Environment education unit. After this B will come as it tells that how this idea has been put into practice i.e. by new publication. After this C will come as it describes the book in terms of division of content. This is further explained by D. Finally the paragraph is concluded by E.

10 1 A introduces the topic 'Japanese rock garden'
C further defines the structure of the garden. So AC
E and B both define the structure of rocks...these are pairs but E will come first
D is a concluding sentence here...it will follow B