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Direction: Rearrange the following five sentences/group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- A. The bear saved himself from the bees by jumping into a nearby pond.
- B. This act by the little bee made the bear very angry and he was determined to destroy the nest of bees inside.
- C. As he came closer to inspect, a single little bee flew out of the log to protect the swarm and stung him sharply on the nose
- D. This only alerted the bees and quick as a wink, the entire swarm of bees flew out of the log and began to sting the bear from head to heel.
- E. A bear came across a log where a swarm of bees had nested to make their honey

1. Which sentence should come in the FOURTH place after rearrangement?

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. A | 2. B |
| 3. C | 4. D |
| 5. E | |

(E C B D A)

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2. Which sentence should come in the SECOND place after rearrangement?

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|------|------|
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| 3. C | 4. D |
| 5. E | |

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3. Which sentence should come in the FIRST place after rearrangement?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

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4. Which sentence should come in the THIRD place after rearrangement?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

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5. Which sentence should come in the FIFTH(LAST) place after rearrangement?

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

6. In the following question, two columns are given, containing three phrases each. A phrase from the first column may or may not connect with a phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. There are five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the phrases can be joined to form a correct sentence. If none of the phrases makes a correct sentence, mark 'None of these' as your answer.

Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) It couldn't be more shocking	(D) when the new education policy was rolled out.
(B) <u>Students</u> across the country rejoiced	(E) when the PM was assassinated.
(C) A wave of grief swept through the country	(F) that he decided to file for a divorce.

1. B-E

3. B-F

5. None of these

2. C-E and B-D

4. C-F and A-F

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Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) When was the last time	(D) since the setting up of the organisation?
(B) When will it dawn on the government	(E) that you paid a visit to your family?
(C) When will it be 50 years	(F) that there is raging discontent in rural areas?

1. B-F and A-E
2. A-F and C-E
3. C-F
4. A-D
5. None of these

(A = E)

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Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) The interests of regional parties may take a beating, introduction of	(D) for hastening the simultaneous elections.
(B) Given these challenges, there is simply no case	(E) as regional issues may be subsumed by national themes
(C) The government must accord	(F) priority to other electoral reforms.

1. A-F

3. C-D and B-F

5. None of these

2. B-E

4. C-F and B-D

9. The following question has four different sentences. Select the most preferable sentence with respect to grammar, meaning, and usage. If all four sentences are correct or all of them are incorrect, mark "option 5" as your answer.

1. ✓ He was dressed in black, and had a very pleasant face. ✓
2. ✓ He, therefore, put the finances in the best order he could, and set himself to mitigate the evil effects ^{of} to the war by obtaining an early peace.
3. I've have a miserable cold for the past week.
4. They're afraid which we might aggravate an already bad situation.
5. All are incorrect

→ that
I have had

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- ✓ 1. My bike that has a broken seat is in the garage.
- ✓ 2. Older people who are unfamiliar with computer technology often have an aversion to it.
- ✓ 3. Pierre turned away with repugnance, and closing his eyes quickly fell back on the carriage seat.
- ✓ 4. I like that sweater; however, it only comes in one color.
- ✓ 5. All are correct.

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11. Select the most appropriate sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

1. Around 64 per cent of land used for agriculture so food crops is at risk of pesticide pollution.
2. An erratic monsoon season can damage the economy and affect agricultural practices.
3. The intensity of cyclones and hurricanes might increased in the next century due to global warming.
4. Robotics develop machines that can substitute for humans and replicate human actions.
5. None of these

Directions: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct/most appropriate options:

AU Small Finance Bank Limited is an Indian Small finance bank, based in Jaipur, India. It was founded as vehicle finance company AU Financiers (India) Ltd in 1996 and converted to a small finance bank on 19 April 2017. AU Small Finance Bank serves low and middle-income individuals and micro and small businesses that have limited or no access to formal banking and finance channels. The Bank offers loans, deposits, and payment products and services. AU Small Finance Bank ranked 355 in the list of Fortune India 500 (2019) companies, with annual revenue of ₹3,410.87 crore (US\$427 million) and Total B/S Assets of 31,198.68 crores (US\$3.9 billion). AU Bank enjoys a long-term credit rating of "AA-/Stable" from CRISIL Ratings, ICRA Ratings, India Ratings, and CARE Ratings.

The company was founded by Sanjay Agarwal (managing director and CEO of AU Small Finance Bank) as a private limited company, and publicly listed in an IPO on 29 June 2017. A merit holder Chartered Accountant and a first-generation entrepreneur, he holds ~28.5% stake in the Bank. He is supported by a team of 23,486 employees. AU Small Finance Bank is listed on NSE & BSE with a market capitalization of ~Rs. 37,942 crore. On its first day of trading, the stock rose 51% to be the most **expensive** bank in India based on price-to-book. In November 2017, the Reserve Bank of India added the bank to its schedule of commercial banks, further **improving** the bank's growth prospects by reducing the cost of short-term funds and improving the bank's ability to provide services.

Over the years, the Bank has attracted marquee investors like IFC, Warburg Pincus, Temasek Holdings, Nomura, Kotak Mahindra MF, etc. Private equity companies that provided venture capital, including Warburg Pincus and International Finance Corporation, made partial exits for as much as nine times their original investment.

Due to its history as a vehicle finance company, as of March 2018 almost all the loans made by AU Small Finance Bank were secured, unlike most small finance banks that have unsecured loans due to their background in microfinance. This provides lower yields (lower interest rates) than unsecured loans, so the bank has been particularly active in growing its deposits, as bank deposits have a lower cost than other sources of funds. It has also sought to diversify into savings products like deposits, payment/transaction banking, distribution of third-party products, and additional loan products thereby positioning itself as a holistic financial products and services provider.

As on June 30, 2021, AU Small Finance Bank's distribution network 758 Banking Touchpoints and 23,486 employees spread contiguously across 15 states and two Union Territories with over 2 million customers. The bank has operations in 15 states and two union territories, with Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh being key states. It is one of the largest banks by a number of locations in its home state of Rajasthan.

12. Where is the headquarters of AU Small Finance Bank?

- 1. Ahmedabad
- 2. Jaipur
- 3. Mumbai
- 4. Delhi
- 5. Bangalore

13. Who is the founder of AU Small Finance Bank?

- 1. Sanjay Agarwal.
- 2. Uday Kotak.
- 3. Shanti Lal Jain.
- 4. A. Manimekhalai.
- 5. Dinesh Kumar Khara.

14. How much approx stake does the founder of AU Small Finance Bank have in AU Small Finance Bank?

- 1. 51% stake.
- 2. 28.5% stake.
- 3. 37.97% stake.
- 4. 10% stake.
- 5. 49.23% stake.

15. Choose the synonym of the word 'Improving'.

- 1. Impairing
- 2. Tarnishing
- 3. Vitiating
- 4. Ameliorating
- 5. Deteriorating

16. Choose the antonym of the word 'Expensive'.

- 1. Economical
- 2. Extortionate
- 3. Extravagant
- 4. Valuable
- 5. Exorbitant

17. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom from the passage:

As of

1. Comparisons to refer to the extent or degree of something.
2. The function or character that someone or something has.
3. Commencing on or from a certain time or date.
4. For the reason that; since.
5. Close to the actual, but not completely accurate or exact.

✓ 18. What will fit in the blank taken from the passage:
"As on June 30, 2021, AU Small Finance Bank's distribution network _____ 758 Banking Touchpoints and 23,486 employees spread contiguously across 15 states and two Union Territories with over 2 million customers."

- 1. Considerate
- 2. Wary
- ✓ 3. Comprises
- 4. Imprudent
- 5. Compromises

✓ **19. According to the passage, AU Small Finance Bank Limited was founded as:**

- 1. Health finance company.
- 2. Small finance bank.
- ✓ 3. Vehicle finance company.
- 4. Educational finance company.
- 5. Sports finance company.

Direction: Pick out the most appropriate word from the words given below each sentence to complete it meaningfully.

20. In the past, Zimbardo_____ many aspects of social psychology.

- 1. researches
- 2. research
- 3. researcher
- 4. researched
- 5. none of these

(Past = V^2)

Directions: The given question has one blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word for the given options that could fit in the blank correctly.

- 21.** He prefers _____ at the back of the movie theatre.
- 1. sit
 - 2. sitting
 - 3. sits
 - 4. to be sit
 - 5. none of these

22. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.

Thomas did not _____ the vegetables because he was busy.

- 1. bringing
- 2. bought
- 3. had bought
- 4. bring
- 5. was bringing

(Did Not + V)

23. In the following sentence, four words are given in bold out of which one word is misspelled. Find the misspelled word.

Quick as quicksilver(A) to change, he was mercureal (B) in behaviour(C) and therefore unreliable.(D)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No Error

24. In the following sentence, four words are given in bold out of which one word is misspelt.

Find the misspelt word.

A firm believer in **old-fashioned** courtesy(A), Miss Post must **depricate**(B) the **modern** tendency(C) to **address new** acquaintances(D) **by** their first names.

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. No Error

25. In the following sentence, four words are given in bold out of which one word is misspelled. Find the misspelled word.

This follows from the fact that **such** refusals(A) **constitute** a particularly(B) **strong** breach(C) **of** etiquete.(D)

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. No Error

26. In the following sentence, four words are given in bold out of which one word is misspelled. Find the misspelled word.

Embarassed(A) for our discipline(B) in that hypothetical (C) world, we decided to write the article(D).

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. No Error

27. Which of the phrases given below the sentence should replace the word/phrase that is underlined in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.

Despite of working hard, Barcelona couldn't make it to the semi-final of the Champions League.

1. Despite working hard
2. In spite of working hard
3. In spite working hard
4. Both 1 and 2
5. No correction required

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28. Which of the phrases given below the sentence should replace the word/phrase given in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it given and no correction is required, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.

I am going to has a party If I score well in my exams.

1. no correction required
2. going to have
3. going to had
4. going having
5. going of having

29. The question below contains five scattered segments of a sentence. Indicate the sequence which correctly assembles the segments and completes the sentence.

A. in 1990, is turning out to be a goldmine for the

B. archaeologists from the Glasgow University

C. a 500-year-old ancient

D. drain in Scotland, which

E. lay undisturbed until its discovery

1. DEACB

2. ABCED

3. BCDEA

4. EDCAB

5. CDEAB

C D E A B

30. The question below contains five scattered segments of a sentence. Indicate the sequence which correctly assembles the segments and completes the sentence.

- A. development departments employing
- B. highly qualified and well
- C. had recently created research and
- D. paid scientists and technicians
- E. many electronic firms

- 1. BCDEA
- 2. ECABD
- 3. AECDB
- 4. CDEAB
- 5. CBDEA

ECABD

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