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Directions (Q. Nos. 1- 5) Rearrange the following six sentences A, B, C, D, E and F in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the given questions.

- ① A. The full extent and impact of the forest fires in Uttarakhand can be assessed only after they have abated with better weather conditions, but the furious blaze that has swept the hill State drives home, the truth that governments are yet to find scientific ways to tackle the phenomenon.
- B. Some of the studies reported by organisations affiliated to the Union Environment Ministry point to the effective intervention of community-led 'Van Panchayats' forest councils in preventing fires.
- C. Progress can be made also by providing environmental education to local residents and officials.
- ✓ D. Significantly, the use of biomass alternatives, including cooking gas, has had a beneficial impact on fire risk and this must be expanded.
- E. The Uttarakhand government should learn from the severity of the experience, and involve its large rural communities in preparing for the future.
- ② F. It is possible that the changing patterns of climate may be exacerbating the problem; more research is required to conclude whether the El Nino that set in last year, marked by a lack of pre-monsoon showers, also played a part in intensifying the fires.

1. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) E (2) B (3) F (4) A (5) C

(A F E B C D)

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2. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
- (1) E (2) B (3) F (4) A (5) C

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3. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(1) D (2) E (3) A (4) B (5) F

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4. Which of the following will be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?
(1) E (2) D (3) B (4) A (5) C

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5. Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?
(1) E (2) C (3) D (4) A (5) B

Directions (Q. Nos. 6-10) In each question below, two sentences I and II are given. Each sentence I and II has a blank in it. Against the question, five options are suggested. Out of these, only one fits at both places in the context of each sentence. Mark that option as your answer.

6. I. I didn't mean to pour my heart out to you, but I guess I had to talk to someone.
II. She went to the kitchen to pour herself a big glass of orange juice.

(1) make

(2) prepare

(3) share

(4) cry

(5) pour

7. I. As Sheela's motives were found to be harmless, no disciplinary action will be taken against her.
- II. I imitated his _____ even wearing his spectacles, thinking they might help solve the mystery.

- (1) trick
- (2) sentence
- (3) motion
- (4) deed
- (5) action

8. I. The plush residential complex will fulfil your wish of living in a _____ location.

II. Both the _____ Minister and our Ambassador in Vienna knew him and valued his contribution.

- (1) home
- (2) posh
- (3) finance
- (4) prime
- (5) aloof

9. I. If you are trying to make a _____ impression on your audience, you cannot do so by being ambiguous.

II. The crane is a large and _____ bird.

(1) intense

(2) strong

(3) small

(4) broken

(5) agile

10. I. Police searched her father's bag against his will
II. My father excluded my siblings from his will
- (1) will
 - (2) property
 - (3) wish
 - (4) list
 - (5) consent

Directions (11-15): In the following questions six sentences are given. You must rearrange these sentences to make a contextually meaningful paragraph. Later, answer the following questions.

- (A) They also help us in shaping our personality by developing our communication skills and emotional intelligence.
- (B) Interacting with different people from diverse backgrounds is an important aspect of our lives.
- (C) This allows us to exchange our ideas and knowledge that can lead to the formation of new and innovative solutions.
- (D) Social interactions are an essential part of human existence.
- (E) In addition to that, social interactions also provide us with a sense of belongingness.
- (F) Therefore, it is important to cultivate healthy and positive social relationships.

11. Which is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

DBCAEF

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12. Which is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) F
- (e) E

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13. Which is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) D
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) F
- (e) E

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- (B) Interacting with different people from diverse backgrounds is an important aspect of our lives.
- (C) This allows us to exchange our ideas and knowledge that can lead to the formation of new and innovative solutions.
- (D) Social interactions are an essential part of human existence.
- (E) In addition to that, social interactions also provide us with a sense of belongingness.
- (F) Therefore, it is important to cultivate healthy and positive social relationships.

14. Which is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) F
- (c) C (d) D (e) E

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15. Which is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) B
- (c) C (d) D (e) E

Directions (16-20): In the following questions, six sentences have been given. Rearrange the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph. After rearrangement, answer the following questions.

- (A) This financial year also, the company has reported a huge revenue.
- (B) Initially, the company was known for its innovative products.
- (C) After so many achievements and earning huge profits, the company has a strong social media presence.
- (D) The company XYZ was founded by a group of friends in the year 2005.
- (E) For its international trade, the company won several awards for its exceptional customer service.
- (F) Its products were sold in more than 100 countries worldwide.

16. Which is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) F (b) B
- (c) C (d) D (e) E

DBFEC A

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17. Which is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

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18. Which is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) B
- (c) C (d) D (e) E

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- (D) The company XYZ was founded by a group of friends in the year 2005.
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19. Which is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) F (b) B
- (c) C (d) A (e) D

- (A) This financial year also, the company has reported a huge revenue.
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20. Which is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) B
- (c) E (d) D (e) C

Directions (21-25): In the following questions, a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence is given which is divided into four parts, (A), (B), (C), and (D). You have to arrange the four parts to make a contextually and grammatically meaningful sentence. If no rearrangement is required, mark (e) as your answer i.e. 'No rearrangement required'.

21. That requires ongoing efforts to challenge and (A)/ dismantle patriarchal structures that (B)/ gender equality is a fundamental human right (C)/ limit opportunities for women (D)

(a) CABD

(b) ACDB

(c) CBDA

(d) BADC

(e) No rearrangement required

22. The fundamental fairness of our economic system (A)/ income inequality is not just about (B)/ the poor getting poorer, it is about (C)/ the rich getting richer and (D)

(a) DACB

(b) BDCA

(c) CBDA

(d) DABC

(e) No rearrangement required

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23. They are about creating a society where (A)/ and included in all aspects of life (B)/disability rights are not just about accommodation, (C)/ people with disabilities are valued (D)

(a) CADB

(b) DCAB

(c) BADC

(d) CBAD

(e) No rearrangement required

CADB

24. It is a social issue that demands (A)/ human activities on other living beings (B)/ we acknowledge and address the impact of (C)/ animal welfare is not just a matter of individual kindness, (D)

(a) DBCA

(b) CABD

(c) BADC

(d) DACB

(e) No rearrangement required

D A C B

25. Immigration is not just a political issue, (A)/ it is a human issue that requires (B)/ empathy and understanding for those seeking (C)/ a better life for themselves and their families (D)

- (a) CDAB**
- (b) ACBD**
- (c) CBDA**
- (d) ABDC**
- (e) No rearrangement required**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

✓ 26. In times of crisis, (a)/ the Bhagavad Gita gives light (b)/ and guides to the mind tortured by the doubt ~~(c)~~/and torn by conflict of duties. (d)/ No Error (e).

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Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

27. It was not easy for late Raja Ram Mohan Roy (a)/ to root out the custom of sati (b)/ because a majority of (c)/ the educated class does not support him. (d)/ No Error (e).

did not

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

28. Most of the people who (a)/ have been victims (b)/ of extreme violence (c)/ are too frighten to report it to the police. (d)✓/No Error (e).

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

29. The doctor helps (a)/ to reducing human suffering (b)/ by curing diseases (c)/ and improving health.(d)/ No Error (e).

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

30. Today most employees complain (a) / of suffering from the stress (b)/ of attending to (c)/ rude customers all day. (d) / No error (e)



Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

31. Since the tenant failed 1)/ to pay his rent on time (b) / the landlord denied him (c) / access to the premise (d) / No error (e)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

32. His industrious nature 1)/ and calm temperament (b) / have endeared him (c) / to his colleagues and his superiors. (d) / No error (e)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

33. Since the online education system (a) / have been poorly designed there (b) / are not many institutes (c) / that offer this facility. (d) / No error (e)

Handwritten notes: → ss (above 'have'), has (above 'are')

Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors in punctuation, if any).

34. They have scheduled the (a)/ meeting today to (b)/ accept the resignation (c)/ of the director (d)/ No error (e)



Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors in punctuation, if any).

35. The launch of (a)/ the new products was (b)/ delayed which resulted (c)/ in heavily losses (d)/ No error (e)

Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors in punctuation, if any).

36. The Chairman has promised (a)/ to sanction (b)/ the necessary funds to (c)/ modernize the factory (d)/ No error (e)



Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors in punctuation, if any).

37. The company has decided (a)/ to invest in (b)/ one crore rupees (c)/ in new technology (d)/ No error (e)

Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors in punctuation, if any).

**38. The success of the (a)/ merger of the two (b)/ banks ~~depend~~ (c)/ on
various factors (d)/ No error (e)**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

39. We are interested in purchasing (a)/ the new laptop model since(b)/ it had many features(c)/unavailable in conventional computers. (d)/ No error (e)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

40. The committee reviewing (a)/ the deal comprising (b)/ leading businessmen and policymakers(c)/of our country.(d)/ No error (e)

Directions (Q. Nos. 41-50) In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered in bold. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words/phrases are suggested, one of which best fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

"Even after 69 years of Independence, it is disgraceful that we are yet to put our infrastructure in ... (41). There are two types of infrastructure in the country. One is the basic infrastructure, such as water supply, drainage, education etc. The other is for comfort, such as excellent roads, high speed trains etc. We have not ... (42) on either. What is the problem? Is it lack of money or funds? It may not ... (43) be so. We simply do not know how to go about things. What we have done is that we have ... (44) a number of layers of decision making authorities and too ... (45) agencies and regulations. We must get a number of ... (46) to get anything done. We need leadership not only in politics but also in administration. We need definition of our objectives, such as what we need, why we need, and when we need it. ... (47) important point is clarity of ideology. Lastly and most importantly identification of a right person for the job is ... (48). What we need is systematic change. Leadership and commitment make all the ... (49) in getting things done. There has to be an appreciation that ... (50) in infrastructure delivers a force multiplier for the economy."

41. (1) organise
(2) place
(3) vicinity
(4) commitment
(5) duty

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42. (1) accomplished
 (2) attained
 (3) established
 (4) qualified
 (5) delivered

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43. (1) quietly
 (2) inevitably
 (3) because
 (4) necessarily
 (5) voluntarily

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44. (1) created
(2) resulted
(3) caused
(4) invented
(5) influenced

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45. (1) great
 (2) abundant
 (3) many
 (4) much
 (5) manifold

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46. (1) hardships
 (2) attempt
 (3) bribe
 (4) clearances
 (5) skill

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47. (1) Another
(2) Different
(3) Others
(4) Moreover
(5) Distinctly

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48. (1) expected
 (2) dependent
 (3) awaited
 (4) inherent
 (5) essential

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49. (1) basics
 (2) similarity
 (3) difference
 (4) rigidity
 (5) modesty

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50. (1) building
 (2) investment
 (3) developing
 (4) generating
 (5) modifying

Directions (51-56): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The Reserve Bank of India's decision to keep the policy interest rate unchanged, and reaffirm its "neutral" policy stance, clearly indicates that policymakers at the central bank are singularly focussed on their primary remit of ensuring price stability while supporting economic growth. That the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee has chosen to do so in the face of clamour for a rate cut, and Consumer Price Index data and the bank's own survey of households' inflation expectations appearing benign, points to the MPC's determination to reassert the central bank's independence, especially in the rate-setting realm. Laying out its reasoning for opting to remain "watchful", the RBI has raised pertinent questions relating to the outlook for price stability, the foremost being whether the "unusually low momentum in the reading for April will endure". It posits that the easing trend in inflation, excluding food and fuel, may be transient given its vulnerability to rising rural wage growth and strong consumption demand. And the elephant in the room, in the MPC's opinion, is the real prospect of inflationary spillovers from the rising risk of fiscal slippages caused by farm loan waivers - Uttar Pradesh has set the stage, and Maharashtra's government has vowed to come up with the State's largest-ever. Observing that inflation has fallen below 4% only since November 2016, the RBI has reiterated its commitment to keeping the headline reading close to that figure on a "durable basis".

The MPC acknowledges that the latest monsoon forecast augurs well for the agriculture sector, and when viewed in conjunction with continuing robust government spending, it ought to help undergird overall momentum in the economy. The RBI's business expectations index based on its industrial outlook survey of April points to upbeat prospects for the manufacturing sector in the second quarter of the current fiscal year, spurred by rising rural and overseas demand. However, on the growth front too the RBI's policy panel has opted for caution given that the Central Statistics Office's GDP and GVA (gross value added) data released last month suggest that the effects of demonetisation have lingered on. The RBI has accordingly cut its GVA growth forecast for the year ending in March 2018 by 10 basis points to 7.3% and flagged the risks that global political uncertainties, rising input costs and wage pressures and the twin balance sheet problem (an over-leveraged corporate sector and stressed lenders) pose to a revival in private investment demand and a more durable economic expansion. Spelling out the priorities, the MPC has said monetary policy can be effective only when private investment has revived, the banking sector's health is restored and infrastructure bottlenecks are removed. To do otherwise "risks disruptive policy reversals later and the loss of credibility" of the RBI.

51. How the economic approach can be efficacious according to the Monetary Policy Committee?

- (i) By raising input costs and wage pressures and the twin balance sheet problem.
 - (ii) By cutting the Gross Value added growth forecast.
 - (iii) By improving banking sector's condition.
- (a) Only (i) is correct
 - (b) Only (iii) is correct
 - (c) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
 - (d) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
 - (e) All are correct

52. According to the passage, what is the RBI's strategy for reinforcing economic growth?

- (a) Cutting the GDP and GVP growth forecast.
- (b) Observing the inflation rates in every second quarter of the current fiscal year.
- ☒ (c) Keeping the policy interest rates unchanged.
- (d) Raising input costs and wage pressures and the twin balance sheet problem.
- (e) All of the above

53. What is the author's tone in the passage?

- (a) Descriptive**
- (b) Argumentative**
- (c) Analytical**
- (d) Satirical**
- (e) Didactic**

54. What is the major concern of RBI regarding farm loan waivers?

- (a) The risks that global political uncertainties pose to a revival in private investment demand.
- (b) Rise in inflation from the risk of fiscal slippages.
- (c) Inflation spillover due to increase in demand and rising input costs.
- (d) Both (a) and (c) are correct.
- (e) All are correct

55. Which of the following is an appropriate title in context of the passage?

- (a) The Unchanging Policy interest rate
- (b) The Consumer Price Index data of RBI
- (c) Central Statistics Office's GDP and GVA
-  (d) RBI's monetary policy decision
- (e) The inflationary spillovers

56. Which of the following is false in context of the passage?

- (a) The latest monsoon forecast herald well for the agriculture sector.
- (b) "The monetary policy can be effective only when private investment has revived" MPC said.
- (c) The RBI has cut its GVA growth forecast by 10 basis points to 7.3%.
- (d) The RBI's Monetary Policy Committee has chosen to keep the policy rate unchanged in the face of clamour for a rate cut.
- (e) All are true

57. Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

Benign

(a) prewise

(b) hostile

(c) endure

(d) favourable

(e) relevant

58. Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

Pertinent

- (a) considerate
- (b) appropriate
- (c) straggle
- (d) abide
- (e) dwindle

59. Choose the word/group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

Undergird

(a) construe

(b) enervate

(c) Undermine

(d) fractious

(e) inure

60. Choose the word/group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

Bottlenecks

- (a) aid
- (b) adamant
- (c) admonish
- (d) predict
- (e) hapless

Directions (Q. Nos. 61-65) In the following questions, each sentence has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for the blanks which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

61. After carefully _____ the situation, the farmer sympathised _____ the mule.

(1) scrutinising, on

(2) assessing, with

(3) observing, through

(4) fighting, by

(5) ignoring, for

62. Once there lived a cunning fox who always _____ to _____ others with his awful acts. to

(1) wished, cheating

(2) desired, betrayed

(3) thought, fooling

(4) tried, deceive

(5) longed, beaten

63. I _____ a friend named Raj who _____ a horse ranch in the city.

(1) has, buys

(2) need, holds

(3) possess, runs

(4) have, owns

(5) got, sells

64. As night _____ in the heights of the mountains. Ramesh could not _____ anything.

(1) fell, see

(2) darkened, view

(3) rose, advice

(4) dive, perceive

(5) became, get

65. Survival of mankind _____ is in danger due to _____ of atomic weapons.

- (1) himself, perpetuation
- (2) themselves, regularisation
- (3) only, provocation
- (4) itself, proliferation
- (5) self, invention

Directions (Q.Nos. 66-70) Each sentence below has a blank and each blank indicates that something has been omitted Choose the word that best fits in meaning of the sentence as a whole.

66. Rajeev was upset because he _____ forgotten his best friend's birthday.

(1) have

(2) shall

(3) will

(4) might

(5) had

67. Raj was _____ introvert and would prefer to sit in the library rather than go out with friends.

- (1) the
- (2) a
- (3) like
- (4) for
- (5) an

68. Shanku was born _____ a silver spoon in his mouth and was very proud of his wealth.

- (1) with**
- (2) along**
- (3) on**
- (4) within**
- (5) wishing**

69. Laxmi lost an important file and rather than confessing her _____ she blamed Sandra for losing it.

(1) respect

(2) image

(3) attitude

(4) default

(5) mistake



70. Please write down your name _____ pencil

- (a) in
- (b) with
- (c) by
- (d) on
- (e) to

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