

- S. From an adult point of view, adolescents are difficult, rebellious, irresponsible, often selfish and self absorbed, prone to dangerous behaviour that risks their health, their life and their possibility of future happiness.

The proper sequence should be:

- (a) PSRQ (b) SRQP
(c) QSRP (d) SRPQ

Option D

Explanation : S and R make a pair here and follows the starting sentence .P gives a conclusion of the three previous statements and Q tells the biological reason for this conflict between the generations which connects with S6 .

- 5.S1. In his preface to the 1843 edition of "A Christmas Carol" Charles Dickens expressed the hope that his "Ghostly little book" would pleasantly haunt its readers and that it should not put his readers out of humour with themselves, each other, or with the author of the book.
- S6. And in book form, there are numerous adaptations for children.
- P. The book sums up for many people what Christmas is all about and it is often said that the Carol, along with Dickens's other Christmas books, defines the very idea of the true Christmas spirit.
- Q. The secret of its everlasting appeal is its bold simplicity and vivid imagery.
- R. Few would doubt that Dickens wholeheartedly succeeded in this aim.
- S. A striking testimony to its overwhelming popularity is the fact that over 200 film versions have been made, including the celebrated Muppet version starring Michael Caine as Scrooge.

The proper sequence should be:

- (a) RQPS (b) RPQS
(c) SQPR (d) PRQS

Option B

Explanation : The first sentence ; the aim of Charles Dickens' to haunt the readers is talked about and R acknowledges this aim to be successful so it is the second sentence S6 is saying about the book form of this edition so it is preceded by the sentence S which talks about film version of the same . so we are left with P and Q ; and from the use of pronouns we can infer that P is to be followed by Q; thus giving the correct sequence to be RPQS.

- 6.S1. A new word has entered the English language in the last year: plasticarian: in other words, someone who attempts to live a plastic-free life.
- S6. whose dislike of the stuff began after he had spent so much time in the laboratory studying it.
- P. Despite this weird connotation, the term is rapidly catching on and more and more people are eagerly looking for ways of eliminating plastic from their lives.
- Q. The term is a strange one, as it sounds a bit like "vegetarian", suggesting that a plasticarian is someone who eats only plastic.

- R. This means buying no products made of plastic or covered in plastic packaging, and making use of as little plastic as possible in the home.

- S. The term was apparently coined by Thomas Smith, a chemistry PhD student at Manchester University

The proper sequence should be:

- (a) SRPQ (b) QPRS
(c) RQPS (d) QRPS

Option C

Explanation : The sentence that can follow S1 is R and S6 should be preceded by S ; remaining are P and Q ; QP is the correct pair. RQPS is the correct sequence.

- 7.S1. Women have often encountered obstacles when attempting to start their own businesses
- S6. They are just as capable as men at founding, running and growing a new business.
- P. Some women have found difficulties overseeing the work of male subordinates or dealing with male counterparts
- Q. Then there is the issue of family duties, with women expected play the major role in taking care of children and managing the home.
- R. Banks have been more reluctant to offer financing to women planning to launch a new business
- S. Fortunately, however, the situation is changing, and today more and more women are proving to the world that

The proper sequence should be:

- (a) RPQS (b) PQRS
(c) RQPS (d) QRPS

Option A

Explanation : First sentence talking about business issues so R is the next sentence followed by P' and Q then S6 is a positive statement so the previous one should be S.

- 8.S1. Back in 1985, journalist, filmmaker and dolphin expert Hardy Jones was filming dolphins near the Bahamas when an unwanted visitor appeared upon the scene: a hammerhead shark.
- S6. The four young dolphins harassed the shark, working as a unit, diving and turning in unison like a squadron of fighter planes flying precision manoeuvres until the hammerhead gave up and swam out to sea.
- P. Then, to his complete surprise, something remarkable happened. —Suddenly the undersea world came alive with high-pitched whistles and intense sonar bursts.
- Q. Two juvenile dolphins... appeared over my left shoulder. I flinched as I felt the wash they created streaking through the water straight for the hammerhead.
- R. What's more, it was heading straight for Jones, intent on attack. Jones thrust his camera in front of him as a means of protection while he considered his options.
- S. In an instant, two buddies joined them, bolting in from the right," writes Jones in his blog.

4. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the FIFTH sentence?

- (a) b (b) f
(c) e (d) c
(e) a

Option D

5. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the THIRD sentence?

- (a) e (b) b
(c) a (d) c
(e) f

Option C

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow.

- (a) That should be the job of an asset reconstruction company (AR(c). Banks should be free to sell off their bad loans to ARCs for a consideration, get recapitalized and move on to resume stalled lending.
- (b) The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to expand the strength and operational scope of the oversight committee for restructuring bank debt is welcome but not adequate.
- (c) This is not what is ideal. The banks should not be burdened with the job of resolving bad loans.
- (d) The solution is to create a competitive market for stressed assets, with multiple so-called vulture funds in the fray along with the ARCs now in play.
- (e) The committee proposes, under the current thinking, to give its nod to defaulting debtors who are taken up for resolution under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.
- (f) The ARCs should decide how to restructure the companies underlying the assets they purchase. The difficulty in selling bad loans to an ARC is fixing the haircut that the bank should take.

6. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the FIRST sentence?

- (a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) e
(e) f

Option B

Explanation: The correct Sequence is: becafd

7. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the LAST (SIXTH) sentence?

- (a) c (b) d
(c) f (d) a
(e) e

Option B

8. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the FIFTH sentence?

- (a) e (b) c
(c) f (d) b
(e) a

Option C

9. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the FOURTH sentence?

- (a) a (b) b

- (c) c (d) d
(e) e

Option A

10. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the THIRD sentence?

- (a) a (b) c
(c) b (d) d
(e) e

Option B

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow

- (1) Long-term damage to the highly productive mangroves on the Indian side occurred during the colonial era, when forests were cut to facilitate cultivation.
- (2) The Sundarbans present a stark example of what loss of ecology can do to a landscape and its people.
- (3) Fresh evidence of loss of forest cover in the Indian Sundarbans, which represent a third of the largest contiguous mangrove ecosystem in the world, is a reminder that an accelerated effort is necessary to preserve them.
- (4) There is also a unique population of tigers that live here, adapted to move easily across the land-sea interface.
- (5) As a recent Jadavpur University study has pointed out, climate change appears to be an emerging threat to the entire 10,000 sq km area that also straddles Bangladesh towards the east, and sustains millions of people with food, water and forest products.

1. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the second sentence?

- (a) 1 (b) 4
(c) 2 (d) 3
(e) 5

Option D

Explanation: Point 2 is the starting sentence which tells about what tells that what does present condition of Sundarbans represents. Then in (3) talked about Indian Sunderbans, then in (1) about this damage on Indian side. then (5) – it says that **also** straddles Bangladesh – because of the word also here the Bangladesh side will follow the India side (in sentences her(e). and lastly sentence (4) So, the correct sequence is: 2, 3, 1, 5, 4

2. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fourth sentence?

- (a) 1 (b) 4
(c) 2 (d) 3
(e) 5

Option E

3. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the first sentence?

- (a) 1 (b) 4
(c) 2 (d) 3
(e) 5

Option C

4. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the Last sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 4
 (c) 2 (d) 3
 (e) 5

Option B

5. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the Third sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 4
 (c) 2 (d) 3
 (e) 5

Option A

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow

- (1) Since a diversified diet that meets all nutritional requirements is difficult to provide, fortification of food is relied upon by many countries to prevent malnutrition.
 - (2) The World Health Organisation estimates that deficiency of key micronutrients such as iron, vitamin A and iodine together affects a third of the world's population; in general, insufficient consumption of vitamins and minerals remains problematic.
 - (3) Viewed against the nutrition challenge India faces, processed foods with standards-based fortification can help advance overall health goals, starting with maternal health.
 - (4) It is imperative, for a start, to make iron-fortified food widely available, since iron deficiency contributes to 20% of maternal deaths and is associated with nearly half of all maternal deaths.
 - (5) The shadow of malnutrition extends to the children that women with anaemia give birth to.
 - (6) They often have low birth weight, are pre-term, and suffer from poor development and lower cognitive abilities.
6. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fourth sentence?
 (a) 6 (b) 2
 (c) 1 (d) 4
 (e) 5

Option D

Explanation: The correct sequence is: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

7. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the Last sentence?
 (a) 6 (b) 2
 (c) 1 (d) 4
 (e) 5

Option A

8. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the First sentence?
 (a) 3 (b) 2
 (c) 1 (d) 4
 (e) 5

Option A

9. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the third sentence?

- (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
 (e) 5

Option C

10. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the second sentence?
 (a) 6 (b) 2
 (c) 1 (d) 4
 (e) 3

Option B

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow

- 1) Mercifully no shots were fired.
 - 2) By seizing the drone, it has made clear that two can play at being annoying.
 - 3) The object was then taken to the Chinese ship, which sailed off with it. Point deftly made.
 - 4) After remonstrations by the Americans, China agreed to give the drone back "in an appropriate manner".
 - 5) On December 15th, less than 500 metres away from an American navy ship, a Chinese one deployed a smaller boat to grab an underwater American drone.
 - 6) The incident occurred in the South China Sea, in which China says the Americans have no business snooping around.
1. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the sixth sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
 (e) 5
 The correct order is 5, 3, 6, 2, 1, 4
2. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the third sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 4
 (c) 6 (d) 3
 (e) 5
 The correct order is 5, 3, 6, 2, 1, 4
3. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fifth sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 6
 (c) 3 (d) 4
 (e) 2
 The correct order is 5, 3, 6, 2, 1, 4
4. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the first sentence?
 (a) 6 (b) 2
 (c) 5 (d) 3
 (e) 1
 The correct order is 5, 3, 6, 2, 1, 4
5. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fourth sentence?
 (a) 3 (b) 2
 (c) 6 (d) 4
 (e) 3
 The correct order is 5, 3, 6, 2, 1, 4

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow

- 1) Grant of permanent commission would allow women to rise in rank along with the men, and gain pay parity.
 - 2) Following the latest ruling, women who qualify for permanent commission will be able to work until the age of 54, as their male counterparts do.
 - 3) Until now, women could qualify only for the Navy's Short Service Commission with a tenure of up to 14 years; this made them ineligible for pension and often unable to find other work they were qualified for.
 - 4) It took the Delhi High Court to set right last week a largely inexplicable instance of official gender discrimination.
 - 5) The High Court rightly ruled that it could not support any provision that would restrain the professional advancement of women.
 - 6) It ruled that the Indian Navy must grant permanent commission to women as well, as the Army and the Air Force had to do following a 2010 order by a different bench of the same court.
6. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the second sentence?
 (a) 3 (b) 2
 (c) 6 (d) 4
 (e) 5
 The correct order is 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1
7. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the third sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 6
 (c) 3 (d) 2
 (e) 5
 The correct order is 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1
8. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fifth sentence?
 (a) 6 (b) 5
 (c) 3 (d) 4
 (e) 1
 The correct order is 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1
9. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the sixth sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 3
 (c) 6 (d) 4
 (e) 2
 The correct order is 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1
10. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fourth sentence?
 (a) 1 (b) 4
 (c) 3 (d) 2
 (e) 6
 The correct order is 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow

- (a) The vault is on the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen and contains almost a million packets of seeds, each a variety of an important food crop.
- (b) It was designed as an impregnable deep-freeze to protect the world's most precious seeds from any global disaster and ensure humanity's food supply forever.
- (c) When it was opened in 2008, the deep permafrost through which the vault was sunk was expected to provide "failsafe" protection against "the challenge of natural or man-made disasters".
- (d) But the Global Seed Vault, buried in a mountain deep inside the Arctic circle, has been breached after global warming produced extraordinary temperatures over the winter, sending meltwater gushing into the entrance tunnel.
- (e) But soaring temperatures in the Arctic at the end of the world's hottest ever recorded year led to melting and heavy rain, when light snow should have been falling.

1. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the SECOND sentence?
 (a) d (b) c
 (c) a (d) b
 (e) e

Option A

Explanation: Correct Sequence is: bdace After reading all the sentence we get an idea that the passage is centered around Global Seed Vault. To find the starting sentence we need a statement that completely introduces Global Seed Vault. Sentence (d) along with (b) i.e first (b) then (d) fulfills this condition. Then (a) further describes the Global Seed Vault. Followed by (c) and (e)

2. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the FIFTH (LAST) sentence?
 (a) a (b) e
 (c) b (d) d
 (e) c

Option B

3. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the FIRST sentence?
 (a) a (b) b
 (c) c (d) d
 (e) e

Option B

4. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the THIRD sentence?
 (a) b (b) e
 (c) c (d) a
 (e) d

Option D

5. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the FOURTH sentence?
 (a) e (b) d
 (c) c (d) b
 (e) a

Option C

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a

while no other basic cable channel commands even \$2 per subscriber.

8. Which of the following is the third sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) a (b) b
 (c) c (d) d
 (e) e

Option A

Explanation: The correct sequence is: ceadb

9. Which of the following is the fifth sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) f (b) b
 (c) a (d) c
 (e) e

Option B

10. Which of the following is the second sentence after rearrangement?
 (a) f (b) e
 (c) d (d) a
 (e) c

Option B

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow

- (a) If the vaccine does indeed prove to be ready for large-scale use, it will be a milestone in the fight against malaria.
- (b) Beginning next year, the World Health Organisation will begin pilot tests of the injectable malaria vaccine RTS,S (or Mosquirix) on 750,000 children aged 5-17 months in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi.
- (c) Any decision on wider use will be taken based on the results of the pilot tests in the three countries.
- (d) Although the number of cases globally and in the African region came down by 21% between 2010 and 2015, in 2015 itself the number of deaths worldwide on account of the disease was as high as 429,000.
- (e) The vaccine has been successfully put through a Phase III trial, in which the drug is tested for safety and efficacy.
- (f) According to WHO estimates, Africa accounted for 92% of these deaths, and 90% of the 212 million new cases that year.

1. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the second sentence?
 (a) a (b) f
 (c) e (d) c
 (e) b

Option C

Explanation: sequence is: **becadf** => sentence (e) is the second

On taking a glance at the passage, it is clear that the passage is about malaria vaccine. No other sentence other than (b), provides complete information on anything and are dependent sentences which cannot be used as a starting sentence. Sentence (b) completely introduces

malaria vaccine and hence acts as the introduction.

According to (b) from next year WHO will pilot test malaria vaccine. Sentence (a), (c) and (e) are also related to vaccine, so check among these sentences for the next sentence. Sentence (c) is eliminated as it will follow sentence (e) as (e) talks about trial phase and (c) talks about what will happen after (e) has taken place. Now both (a) and (e) are eligible for 2nd position. (a) says that if the vaccine does prove to be ready for large scale use... it means this will happen when it has been after the pilot test, So (a) will not be the second sentence rather it will follow (c) as (c) is about pilot test. So second sentence is (e) So we have now: beca From (d) and f), (d) will come first as f) is dependent on (d).. f) says Africa accounted for 92% of these deaths... Which death? The death mentioned in (d) So sequence is: **becadf**

2. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fourth sentence?
 (a) b (b) e
 (c) d (d) a
 (e) f

Option D

Explanation: sentence (a)

3. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the first sentence?
 (a) b (b) a
 (c) d (d) f
 (e) e

Option A

Explanation: sentence (b)

4. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the last(sixth) sentence?
 (a) a (b) f
 (c) d (d) e
 (e) c

Option B

Explanation: sentence (f)

5. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fifth sentence?
 (a) a (b) b
 (c) c (d) d
 (e) e

Option D

Explanation: sentence (d)

Directions: The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow

- (a) For instance, the Supreme Court's recent order banning the sale of liquor near highways could adversely affect the tourism sector and result in the loss of a great many jobs.
- (b) A lack of economic analysis while passing judgement has the potential to create an adverse impact on employment, growth of infrastructure, hospitality, tourism, real estate and other economically relevant sectors, revenue of state and

Central governments, and balance sheets of banks and financial institutions, without having the desired positive impact on social behaviour.

- (c) The higher judiciary is increasingly dealing with issues which have large-scale economic and commercial impact.
- (d) Alcohol consumption is not a social ill but irresponsible drinking is.
- (e) These include allocation of natural resources such as spectrum, coal blocks, allowing mining of sand and sandstone, use of the Aadhaar card to access essential services, data privacy and security and waiver of farm loans.
6. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the first sentence?
- (a) b (b) d
(c) a (d) c
(e) e

Option D

Explanation: Sequence is: **cebad**

Sentence (c) and (b) qualify for the position of first sentence as rest of the sentence are dependent sentences. However (c) acts as an introduction sentence and tells that higher judiciary is dealing with economic issues, followed by (e). Then comes (b) which states what will happen when a judge who has to pass a verdict is inefficient of doing economic analysis. Option (a) follows (b) as it gives an example. Last is (d)

7. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the third sentence?
- (a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) d
(e) e

Option B

Explanation: sentence (b)

8. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the fourth sentence?
- (a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) d
(e) e

Option A

Explanation: sentence (a)

9. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the second sentence?
- (a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) d
(e) e

Option E

Explanation: sentence (e)

10. After the rearrangement of sentences, what will be the last(fifth) sentence?
- (a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) d
(e) e

Option D

Explanation: sentence (d)

Direction: In each of the following questions few statements are given. You have to arrange them

and choose the correct arrangement from the given options.

- 1.(a) But as people begin immersing themselves in new realities, a growing number of worrisome reports have surfaced.
- (b) Tech evangelists predicted that 2016 would be “the year of virtual reality.” (c) One is that VR systems can make some users sick.
- (d) And in some ways they were right. Several virtual reality headsets finally hit the commercial market, and millions of people bought one.
- (a) bacd (b) cbda
(c) bdac (d) badc
(e) bdca

Option C

Explanation: Tech evangelists predicted that 2016 would be “the year of virtual reality.” And in some ways they were right. Several virtual reality headsets finally hit the commercial market, and millions of people bought one. But as people begin immersing themselves in new realities, a growing number of worrisome reports have surfaced. One is that VR systems can make some users sick.

- 2.(a) This advance may be more symbolic than practical right now, but merely showing a working example of atomic data storage, orders of magnitude smaller than state of the art techniques, is practically science fiction.
- (b) The fundamental components of computers are becoming small enough that they are pressing against the boundaries of the familiar world of Newtonian physics.
- (c) But IBM has outdone them all by reading and writing data to a single atom.
- (d) And nowhere is the scale and precision of operation on better display than in hard disk drives, where a trillion bits may fit in a square inch.
- (a) abcd (b) abdc
(c) bacd (d) bdca
(e) cbad

Option D

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- 3.(a) You can probably think of a few: coolness under pressure, a problem-solving mentality, and the ability to work in a team setting.

- (b) Essentially, hopefuls must have a bachelor's degree in science, be physically fit, and stand between 58.5 and 76 inches tall.
- (c) What NASA doesn't mention, however, are the intangibles.
- (d) NASA's requirements for becoming an astronaut are stringent, but not overly daunting.
 - (a) bdac
 - (b) cbad
 - (c) dbca
 - (d) dach
 - (e) bdca

Option C

Explanation: NASA's requirements for becoming an astronaut are stringent, but not overly daunting. Essentially, hopefuls must have a bachelor's degree in science, be physically fit, and stand between 58.5 and 76 inches tall. What NASA doesn't mention, however, are the intangibles. You can probably think of a few: coolness under pressure, a problemsolving mentality, and the ability to work in a team setting.

- 4.(a) Quarks only separate in extreme conditions.
- (b) Some conditions are : immediately after the Big Bang or in the center of stars or during high-energy particle collisions generated in particle colliders.
- (c) Much of the matter in the universe is made up of tiny particles called quarks.
- (d) Normally it's impossible to see a quark on its own because they are always bound tightly together in groups.
 - (a) cdab
 - (b) cabd
 - (c) dcba
 - (d) dabc
 - (e) acdb

Option A

Explanation: Much of the matter in the universe is made up of tiny particles called quarks. Normally it's impossible to see a quark on its own because they are always bound tightly together in groups. Quarks only separate in extreme conditions. Some conditions are : immediately after the Big Bang or in the center of stars or during high-energy particle collisions generated in particle colliders.

- 5.(a) At the dawn of personal computing he imagined the creative mind overlapping symbiotically with the intelligent machine to co-create designs.
- (b) This vision of the future architect was imagined by engineer and inventor Douglas Engelbart during his research into emerging computer systems at Stanford in 1962.
- (c) This dual mode of production, he envisaged, would hold the potential to generate new realities which could not be realized by either entity operating alone.
 - (a) bca
 - (b) bac
 - (c) abc
 - (d) acb
 - (e) cba

Option B

Explanation: This vision of the future architect was imagined by engineer and inventor Douglas Engelbart during his research into emerging

computer systems at Stanford in 1962. At the dawn of personal computing he imagined the creative mind overlapping symbiotically with the intelligent machine to co-create designs. This dual mode of production, he envisaged, would hold the potential to generate new realities which could not be realized by either entity operating alone.

- 6.(a) Now, if all goes well, the American space agency is poised to take one of the first steps toward overcoming those challenges.
- (b) Although the project is still speculative, NASA and other International Space Station (ISS) partners have begun making plans for a cis-lunar "spaceport" designed to provide a stepping-stone to the Red Planet.
- (c) NASA's goal of sending humans to Mars by the 2030s faces many challenges.
 - (a) cba
 - (b) bca
 - (c) cab
 - (d) bac
 - (e) acb

Option C

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- 7.(a) So, you leave home in search of a better life.
- (b) Imagine that you are a farmer.
- (c) Your crops are withering as weather patterns become more volatile, your well water is too salty to drink, and rice is too expensive to buy at the market.
- (d) Millions of people in vulnerable communities around the world do not have to imagine such a scenario.
 - (a) badc
 - (b) bcda
 - (c) abdc
 - (d) bcad
 - (e) acdb

Option D

Explanation: Imagine that you are a farmer. Your crops are withering as weather patterns become more volatile, your well water is too salty to drink, and rice is too expensive to buy at the market. So, you leave home in search of a better life. Millions of people in vulnerable communities around the world do not have to imagine such a scenario.

- 8.(a) But, every so often, a freak occurrence forces a reappraisal of what we think we know.
- (b) Investors, like astronomers or anthropologists, rely on intellectual models to make sense of a complicated universe, guide immediate choices, and set priorities for further inquiry.
- (c) Or it could be a political upheaval, like the Brexit referendum in the United Kingdom or the election

of Donald Trump as President of the United States.

(d) It could be a black hole.

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| (a) bdca | (b) badc |
| (c) abdc | (d) cdba |
| (e) cbad | |

Option B

Explanation: Investors, like astronomers or anthropologists, rely on intellectual models to make sense of a complicated universe, guide immediate choices, and set priorities for further inquiry. But, every so often, a freak occurrence forces a reappraisal of what we think we know. It could be a black hole. Or it could be a political upheaval, like the Brexit referendum in the United Kingdom or the election of Donald Trump as President of the United States.

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(b) That is 21.3 million people who have been driven from their countries by fear of violence or oppression based on race, religion, nationality, politics, or identity.

(c) Today, there are 21.3 million refugees worldwide.

(d) But even asylum is inadequate to enable refugees to rebuild their lives.

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| (a) cabd | (b) acbd |
| (c) abdc | (d) cdba |
| (e) cbad | |

Option E

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10.(a) Nearly every major society has been shaped by famine; one estimate suggests that China suffered drought or flood-induced starvation in at least one province almost every year from 108 BC to 1911.

(b) More cereals were produced annually in the last quarter of the twentieth century than in any preceding period, and more grain will be harvested this year than at any time in history.

(c) Yet the struggle against hunger is a battle that humanity could finally win.

(d) Hunger has wracked humanity since time immemorial.

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| (a) adbc | (b) dacb |
| (c) abdc | (d) dbca |
| (e) cdab | |

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