

JUMBLED PARAGRAPH 1

- A)** Ironically, the same parents who are considered to be ignorant are thought to be very enlightened in choosing private schools over state-run ones.
- B)** This is all the more reason why we should include them during the planning and implementation of the system.
- C)** This is apparent at every stage from policymaking to implementation as critical decisions are made without the participation of the stakeholders, an attitude that can only be described as either arrogance or indifference.
- D)** In reality, every parent decides which school is a good one, based on his/her own set of values, perceptions and aspirations.
- E)** The root cause of most of the ills that plague our education system is the enormous distance that separates the power centres within the system and the schools where the action takes place.
- F)** It is often said in defense of such an approach that poor parents are too ignorant to be the partners in a meaningful dialogue.

41. Which of the following will be the Fourth sentence?

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D (E) E

42. Which of the following will be the First sentence?

- (A) F (B) D (C) E (D) B (E) A

43. Which of the following will be the Last sentence?

- (A) F (B) D (C) C (D) B (E) A

44. Which of the following will be the Third sentence?

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) F (E) E

45. Which of the following will be the Fifth sentence?

- (A) B (B) A (C) C (D) D (E) E

The correct sequence is ECFADB

JUMBLED PARAGRAPH 2

- (A)** The problem is more pronounced with regard to business travellers — be they pinstriped professionals, conference hoppers or intrepid entrepreneurs.
- (B)** Compare this with China that has 10 times more, or the US that has 40 times more, and the figure shrinks into insignificance.
- (C)** For a country that prides in according guests the status of God, India has not yet figured out a basic requisite of good hospitality — a welcoming place to stay.
- (D)** There just isn't enough room to host the increasing flow of inbound travellers, whose number rose by 13 per cent last year.
- (E)** So, if we are really committed to serve our guests with due regard we have to improve the

statistics of accommodation units first.

(F) According to industry estimates, India has a total of about 110,000 registered hotel rooms.

51. Which will be the FIRST sentence in the paragraph?

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

52. Which will be the LAST sentence in the paragraph?

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

53. Which sentence will come at FOURTH place in the paragraph?

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

54. Which sentence will come at SECOND place in the paragraph?

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

55. Which sentence will come at FIFTH place in the paragraph?

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

The correct sequence is CDABFE

JUMBLED PARAGRAPH 3

(A) They have to, therefore necessarily devise strategies for product differentiation and pricing, market segmentation and efficient portfolio management.

(B) There is a great need for the banks to fully exploit these sectors to achieve a win-win situation for both the farm and non-farm sector units and the banks.

(C) The time has now come to consolidate on the gains of the past decades of nationalized banking.

(D) This means banks will no longer be operating in a "seller's market".

(E) Undoubtedly, an untapped and vibrant market for commercial banking exists in the farm and non-farm sectors of rural economy.

(F) Then, and only then, could it be claimed that the nationalization has, at least to some extent, achieved the purpose of nationalization

(G) The present era of financial liberalization and globalized banking would entail that banks equip themselves to face the rigours of a highly competitive financial market.

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

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

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

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

68. Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement ?

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

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

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

70) Which of the following should be the **SEVENTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

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

The correct sequence is CGDBEAF

JUMBLED PRAGRAPH 4

- A.** How can we address the aspirations of a billion people with such varying set of capabilities and abilities?
- B.** This is not to say that the child in the remote area must not be cared for.
- C.** However, we must be practical about how we do it
- D.** The standard refrain from successive regimes is to deliver a one – size- fits all solution .
- E.** India has 400 million people below the poverty line and another 600 million in the lower middle class and aspirant poor.
- F.** Thus, we try to teach a child from a remote area complex biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics and try to equate that child with one in an urban set up.
- G.** We must innovate ways to find, nurture, and develop the Abdul Kalams of the future from such remote areas.
- H.** Such a large number spread across different states each with a different language, tradition, and practice does seem daunting.

1) Which of the following would be the **FIFTH** sentence of the arrangement:

- a) C b) E c) G d) D e) F

2) Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence of the arrangement:

- a) A b) H c) B d) E e) G

3) Which of the following would be the **EIGHTH** sentence of the arrangement:

- a) D b) B c) H d) C e) F

4) Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence of the arrangement:

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

The correct sequence is EHADFBGC

Solution:

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Directions for questions 1 to 15: In each of the questions, there are five statements A, B, C, D and E that have to be arranged in a logical order to make a sensible paragraph.

1. A. The last election to yield a parliamentary majority to any party was in 1984.
B. Instability came much later.
C. Does India need to change its electoral cycle so as to give itself a new political rhythm, which will cul short the lives of lame duck administrations?
D. The live subsequent elections have led to coalition or minority governments.
E. India experienced remarkable political stability in its initial years with only three ministers in the first three decades.
a. CEBAD b. EDABC c. ABCDE
d. EACBD e. CDBEA
2. A. The concept of market efficiency isa fundamental premise in 'mainstream' financial economics.
B. Portfolio managers who claim to do this are either misrepresenting their case or are very lucky.

- C. If, for example, a stock market is efficient, prices of individual shares will not display anything more than short-lived deviations from their fundamental values which are based on all available information about the business prospects of the concerned company.
- D. A crucial implication of this premise is that no investor can hope to systematically outperform the market if he is trading on publicly available information.
- E. Simply put, an efficient market is one in which prices reflect all available information.
- a. EDBCA b. EABCD c. AECDB
d. ACDEB e. ABECD
3. A. The general approach is to postulate an outcome for the behaviour of stock prices under market efficiency and then demonstrate that prices do not actually behave that way.
- B. A body of evidence challenging the supremacy of the efficient markets hypothesis has emerged.
- C. Many well-known names are associated with this paradigm.
- D. Foremost among them is Lawrence Summers, former US treasury secretary.
- E. The literature is now collectively called 'behavioural finance' and is gaining ground because it is able to explain price movements much more effectively than approaches based on efficient markets.
- a. ABCDE b. BEADC c. AEBDC
d. BACDE e. BEACD
4. A. Medical representatives having certain qualities have an accelerated career growth and just a decade ago, almost all marketing chiefs did rise from the cadre of MRs.
- B. But, a drastic change has come in the attitude of the management as well as the MRs in the last 15 years.
- C. Somehow, the pressure of achieving mere sales targets has overwhelmed the entire hierarchy of sales management during the last 15 years and they spend considerable time in creating 'mere salesmen' and not medical representatives.
- D. It is time this prevailing situation is corrected and excitement is created amongst our field staff to perform their duties competently.
- E. Such is the potential for MRs!
- a. AEBDC b. AECBD c. ABCDE
d. ACDEB e. AEDCB
5. A. The sum of all tangible and intangible traits — beliefs, values, prejudices, interests, features and ancestry — make a unique personality.
- B. People's personalities are determined largely through values and beliefs they have, and the personality characteristics they develop.
- C. A brand personality visually and collectively represents all internal and external characteristics of the product.
- D. The world's most powerful brands are invested with a distinct personality because people make judgements about products and companies in personality terms.
- E. The closer the brand personality is to the consumer personality, the greater will be the willingness to buy the brand and deeper the brand loyalty.
- a. DBACE b. BADCE c. CDEAB
d. AEBDC e. DBECA
6. A. When two companies, one termed the base company, the other designated the target, are brought together in a newly formed corporation, familiar designations and trade products are preserved, in order to protect existing customer-client continuity.
- B. The medicine market is not homogenous, but usually sub-divided into distinct segments by therapeutic areas such as cancer, cardiovascular or vaccines.
- C. Reason for mergers and thereby challenges in marketing are the gap between high stock market valuations pharmaceutical companies enjoy and their ability to deliver even higher earnings.
- D. The cash stream of one or both of the companies can be directed through the books of the new entity, as can work in progress, receivables and/or payables and debt.
- E. Another driving factor is the need for marketing muscle to gain more reach and greater sales.
- a. BEADC b. BCEAD c. BAEDC
d. CBEAD e. BCDAE
7. A. Most organisations today seek a transformation in their businesses, yet most of them think of and talk about managing change.
- B. Change is characterised by 'reactivity'. Most of us live in the domain of change both as individuals and as organisations.
- C. The characteristics of transformation are positive and actually creative. They stem from a new found sense of purposefulness, once a higher purpose is discovered.

- D. The implications of this conflict will not be fully appreciated until we learn to distinguish between change and transformation.
- E. Clearly, we all aspire to live in the domain of transformation even if we presently are in the domain of change.
- a. ADBCE b. ABCDE c. ACBDE
d. ACDBE e. AEBDC
8. A. It is not surprising that ever since human beings evolved sufficient intelligence to understand the uncertainty of the future, they have gone to great lengths to guess it.
- B. The desire to know our individual destinies has been linked through the centuries, with out desire to foretell what will happen to humanity as a whole, to comprehend in all its complexity the grand sweep of history.
- C. If I were to guess what people are generally most insecure about, I would say it is the content of the future.
- D. The most sophisticated manner of foretelling the future was developed after starga/ers first charted the course of certain heavenly objects against the general starry background.
- E. Before we can have futurism, we must first recognise the existence of a future in a slate that is significantly different from the present and the past.
- a. BACDE b. EACBD c. CADBE
d. ABEDC e. CAEBD
9. A. Electronic transactions are happening in closed group networks and Internet. Electronic commerce is one of the most important aspects of Internet to emerge.
- B. Cash transactions offer both privacy and anonymity as it does not contain information that can be used to identify the parties nor the transaction history,
- C. To support e-commerce, we need effective payment systems and secure communication channels and data integrity.
- D. The whole structure of traditional money is built on faith and so will electronic money have to be.
- E. Moreover, money is worth what it is because we have come to accept it.
- a. BEDAC b. ABECD c. DEABC
d. DCEBA e. CEBAD
10. A. Through a technique known as triangulation he moves out from his precious baselines and determines to a high degree of accuracy, the exact location of thousands of additional position.
- B. He measures it bit by bit using stars, planets, artificial satellites to determine with a high degree of accuracy, thousands of fixed points all over the earth.
- C. Geodesist starts with our earth.
- D. The result is a triangulation network.
- E. He also determines the mean sea level and from this base by a process called levelling proceeds to measure the altitude of thousands of points including the triangulation points already computed.
- a. CBDEA b. CABED c. CAEBD
d. CBEAD e. CBADE
11. A. In his second book Manage to the Individual, Grun explained how the expectancy theory convinced managers and employees that managing the individual works better than treating everyone the same.
- B. Earlier on, Gran had applied his expectancy theory in a step by step process used mainly as a one-on-one approach between the manager and the employees.
- C. Everyone was flabbergasted by his success.
- D. Nevertheless, Grun organized a team and implemented, tested and gathered data to measure results in the corporate environment.
- E. It was not designed for the entire organization.
- a. BEDCA b. ABCDE c. ABECD
d. ACBED e. EDCAB
12. A. In the US about 12 million people are homeless, one-third of the people cannot afford primary healthcare. 20 per cent of the children live below the poverty line, and about 23 per cent of the people are illiterate with no security of either job or life.
- B. In capitalism, wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few.
- C. In the West, men are only capable of seeing the external aspects of things.
- D. The resultant deprivations are variable even in the developed countries.
- E. The domination of the capitalist class today is justified in the name of economic growth and production efficiency.
- a. ACDEB b. BDACE c. EBCAD
d. CBEDA e. BEADC
13. A. The principal contradiction of human life is that between the individual and the society.
- B. In order to achieve the .deal state, one must understand the causes of the downfall of the colonized world.
- C. Highly developed production and material well-being cannot by themselves make men happy if their 'spiritual civilization' is low.

- D. Down the centuries, the rulers and dominant caste neglected the interests of the simple people and that was one of the greatest social evils and without support of the lower class, there should be no question of serious reference.
- E. The law for humanity is to pursue its upward evolution towards the expression of the 'divine' in mankind.
- a. EABCD b. ECBDA c. AEBDC
d. DCEBA e. ACBDE
14. A. For 30 years, the US had approached nuclear power as the answer to its future energy needs.
B. Nuclear power is possibly the most controversial issue in America today.
C. But lately, questions about safety, security, cost, efficiency, wastes and alternatives have become increasingly insistent.
D. It poses many questions and choices; evokes debates and protests and counter protests.
E. They are not easily answered.
a. ACBDE b. BACDE c. ADBCE
d. BDACE e. BCADE
15. A. The lease financing companies may offer seasonal, stepped up and deferred pattern of lease rentals.
B. As against this, lease financing companies claim that they can tailor-make lease rentals to match the cash flow capability of the leases.
C. Further, lease rentals may be adjusted to enable the leases to derive the nominal tax advantage from lease payments.
D. This is because a term loan is typically repayable in 16 equal semi-annual instalments and the interest is payable on the outstanding amount. E. The pattern of debt servicing burden for a certain amount of term loan is more or less uniform for all type of borrowers.
a. EDBAC b. ABCED c. ACDBE
d. ABDEC e. ECBDA
4. a A makes a statement, E qualifies it further and B provides the continuity. Statement C explains the change mentioned in B.
5. a The paragraph is about brand personality, and how it is related to people's personalities. Since brand is the main topic, D should appear first.
6. b This paragraph is about mergers in medical firms. B explains about the nature of the market. C gives the reason for mergers. E extends that. This makes CE a mandatory pair.
7. a A is clearly the opening statement and E is the closing statement. D explains A.
8. c Since the paragraph is about the desire to know future, it should appropriately begin with C and end with E.
9. a This paragraph is about cash transactions vis-à-vis electronic commerce. The observation on cash transaction have to precede e-com. Therefore, the paragraph must start with B.
10. e 'Geodesist-he' links CB. D has to come before E.
11. a You can link BEDC logically.
12. d BE and DA are mandatory pairs with focus on 'capitalism' and 'developed-US'.
13. c EBD forms a logical sequence.
14. d B starts the paragraph, then D follows as 'controversy-questions'.
15. a BAC is a sequence, so is ED.

Solution:

1. a C asks a rhetorical question, E makes a statement and B is in continuation of E. D follows A as D carries on with the point made in A.
2. c A is an introductory statement, E explains it and C further clarifies it. B corresponds to the statement made in D.
3. e B is the opening statement since it mentions a hypothesis. E states what that hypothesis is and A explains it further.