

Quiz Date: 29th February 2020

Directions (1-5): In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select option (e) as your choice.

Q1. There was **submissions** (1) criticism then that the BJP's **perceived** (2) espousal of upper caste **interests** (3) and its weak **widespread** (4) in court had led to the verdict.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) None of these

Q2. Indian cities are **attracting** (1) heavy investments in several spheres, but State and municipal **ambitions** (2) have not matched their **administrations** (3) for development with capacity building and infrastructure **creation** (4).

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) None of these

Q3. If Bihar is **struggling** (1) to stay afloat in the **preparedness** (2) monsoon, its distress can be **traced**(3) to poor infrastructure and a lack of administrative **ongoing** (4).

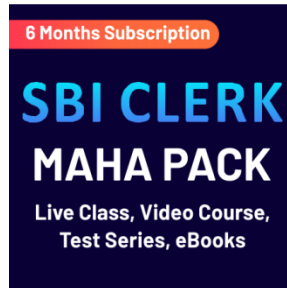
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- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) None of these

Q4. The **following** (1) comes after students were reportedly found **consuming** (2) alcohol and taking drugs inside the campus, **decision** (3) which the administration had **regulated** (4) the entry of outsiders.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) None of these

Q5. The **application** (1) filed by the Ministry of Home Affairs had **tried** (2) to impress upon the court the "**involved** (3) large scale of complexities" **unprecedented** (4) in the NRC process.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) None of these



Directions (6-10): Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number (A, B, C or D) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (e) as your answer choice.

Q6. Neither Brian nor (A)/ his wife were aware (B)/ of any laws regarding (C)/the sale of house (D)/No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q7. The decision to appoint an external (A)/ auditor for the bank is the mandate (B)/ of the board of governors, a body (C)/superior than the board of directors. (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q8. Even in today's busy (A)/world, HGTV was able (B)/to get six actors (C)/ to commit to a project (D)/ No Error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q9. The majority of their (A)/income goes to rent (B)/and leaves them with hardly no (C)/money to buy nutritious food.(D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q10. As an independent adviser, he (A)/now runs an online advisory (B)/service and is recognized as one of (C)/the foremost trading expert.(D)/ No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Directions (11-15): Answer the following questions after rearranging the following sentences into a coherent paragraph.

(A) Legendary investors Warren Buffet and Charlie Munger term this "tiny part" as "circle of competence," an area that one knows more than others.

(B) It's far too complex for a single brain to comprehend.

(C) The size of that circle is unimportant but knowing its boundaries is vital.

(D) It has served as a life motto for both: know your circle of competence, and stick within it.

(E) Even the best minds identify that tiny part or minuscule patch as a runway to take off and fulfil their dreams.

(F) Nobody understands the world completely.

Q11. What should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q12. What should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q13. What should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) F
- (b) C

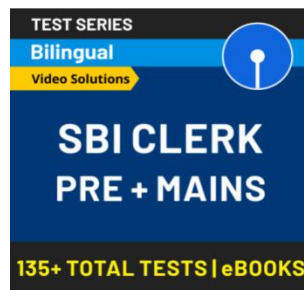
- (c) B
- (d) E
- (e) D

Q14. What should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q15. What should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

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



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Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Here, “**submission**” will be replaced by “**widespread**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
“There was **widespread** (1) criticism then that the BJP’s **perceived** (2) espousal of upper caste **interests** (3) and its weak **submissions** (4) in court had led to the verdict.”.

S2. Ans. (b)

Sol.

Here, “**administrations**” will be replaced by “**ambitions**” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
Indian cities are **attracting** (1) heavy investments in several spheres, but State and municipal **administrations** (2) have not matched their **ambitions** (3) for development with capacity building and infrastructure **creation** (4).

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol.

Here, “ongoing” will be replaced by “preparedness” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
If Bihar is **struggling** (1) to stay afloat in the **ongoing** (2) monsoon, its distress can be **traced** (3) to poor infrastructure and a lack of administrative **preparedness**(4).

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol.

Here, “following” will be replaced by “decision” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
The **decision** (1) comes after students were reportedly found **consuming** (2) alcohol and taking drugs inside the campus, **following** (3) which the administration had **regulated** (4) the entry of outsiders.

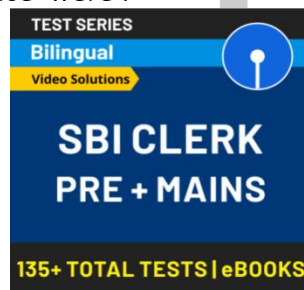
S5. Ans. (c)

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Here, “unprecedented” will be replaced by “involved” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,
. The **application** (1) filed by the Ministry of Home Affairs had **tried** (2) to impress upon the court the “**unprecedented** (3) large scale of complexities” **involved** (4) in the NRC process.

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. Instead of ‘were’, ‘was’ will be used because when two subjects are attached with ‘neither-nor’ then verb is used according to the nearest subject. Here, ‘his wife’ is in ‘third person and singular form’ hence, ‘was’ will replace ‘were’.



S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. ‘to’ will be used instead of ‘than’ because we do not use conjunction ‘than’ after superior, posterior, senior, interior, etc.

S8. Ans. (d)

Sol. Instead of ‘to commit’, ‘committed’ will be used because the given sentence is based on the construction given below:

(i) He got a house built.

(ii) He was able to get a house built.

Therefore, ‘HGTV was able to get six actors committed to a project.’

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'any' will be used instead of 'no' as we use 'any' with 'rarely', 'seldom', 'scarcely', 'hardly' etc. and not 'no'.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'experts' will replace 'expert' because noun or pronoun is always plural with *one of, any of, either of, neither of* etc.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct sequence is FBEADC

(F) Nobody understands the world completely.

(B) It's far too complex for a single brain to comprehend.

(E) Even the best minds identify that tiny part or minuscule patch as a runway to take off and fulfil their dreams.

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S12. Ans. (e)

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S14. Ans. (a)

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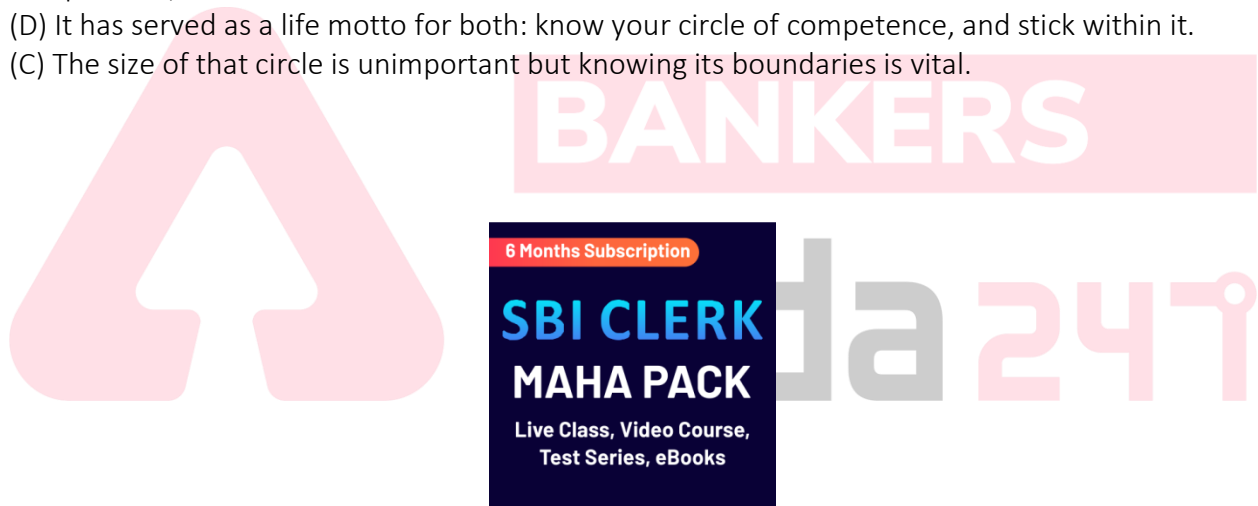
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