

Some Examples on Para-Jumbles with Tricks to find out clues

Example -1

- A. 1971 war changed the political geography of the subcontinent
B. Despite the significance of the event . there has been no serious book about the conflict
C. Surrender at Dacca aims to fill this gap
D. It also profoundly altered the geo-strategic situation in South-East Asia
1] ACBD 2] CADB 3] BADC 4] ADBC

Answer -

We can see that Option A is most likely the starting sentence. Now that we know that A is the starting sentence we can eliminate choice 2 and 3 as they start with C and B respectively and not option A . This narrows down our possibilities to option 1 and option 4. Now we can see in option 1 C follows sentence A but the gap spoken of in sentence C has no correlation with political geography of the subcontinent spoken of in sentence A , so we can rule out Option 1. Therefore answer has to be option D , as we can also see it elaborates on the change mentioned in sentence A.

Example -2

- A. Thus begins the search for relief: painkillers, ice, yoga, herbs, even surgery
B. Most computer users develop disorders because they ignore warnings like tingling fingers, a numb hand or a sore shoulder
C. They keep pointing and dragging until tendons chafe and scar tissue forms, along with bad habits that are almost impossible to chage
D. But cures are elusive , because repetetive stree injuries present a bag of ills that often defy easy disgnosis.
1] BDAC 2] BADC 3] BCAD 4] ABCD

Answer -

Here we can make out that sentence B is will be teh starting sentence as it introduces the subject matter which is 'computer users and related problems'. Option 4 automatically get eliminated as its start with sentence A. Option 1 can be rules out as there is no corelation between sentence B and sentence D . sentence B talks of warnings where as sentence D talks od cures for illness and hence no correlation exists. Option hey bro

Example -3

- A. If you are used to having your stimulation come in from outside, your mind never develops its own habits of thinking and reflecting
B. Marx thought that religion was the opiate, because it soothed people's pain and suffering and prevented them from rising in rebellion
C. If Karl Marx was alive today, he would say that television is the opiate of the people.
D. Television and similar entertainments are even more of an opiate because of their addictive tendencies.
1] BACD 2] ADBC 3] BDCA 4] CBDA

Answer -

Sentence B has Marx (short Form) and sentence C has Karl Marx (Full form). So C will come before B.

Now in given options we can clearly see 1 and 2 and 3, B is placed before C and hence we reject option 1, 2 and 3 which leaves us with only option 4 which is the correct option.

Example -4 (time sequence)

A. Then two astronomers-the German, Johannes Kepler, and the Italian, Galileo Galilei-started publicly to support the Copernican theory, despite the fact that the orbits it predicted did not quite match the ones observed.

B. His idea was that the sun was stationary at the centre and that the earth and the planets move in circular orbits around the sun.

C. A simple model was proposed in 1514 by a Polish priest, Nicholas Copernicus.

D. Nearly a century passed before this idea was taken seriously.

1] CDBA 2] CBDA 3] BCAD 4] CADB

Answer -

Answer is option 2 as we can see that in sentence D it says 'nearly a century has passed' so we have to keep the timeline in consideration here also while sequencing the sentences and only in option 2 the timeline fits correctly.

Example -5 (another time line sequence question)

A. By the time he got to Linjeflug four years later, he had learned many lessons, in fact, he began his second stint as top dog by calling the entire company together in a hanger and asking for help, a far cry from his barking out commands just 48 months back.

B. At SAS, he arrived at a time crisis.

C. This book is chock-a-block full of intrusive stories and practical advice, describing Carton's activities at Vingresor (where he assumed his first presidency at age 32), Linjeflug, and SAS in particular.

D. He began at Vingresor as an order giver, not a listener - neither to his people nor to his customers and made every mistake in the book.

1] BADC 2] BACD 3] CBAD 4] CDAB

Answer -

The correct option here will be option 4. As we can see that only in option 4 the timeline of the sentences is correctly maintained. Sentence C will be the opening sentence because only C has noun (NAME) for he. Furthermore D will come before A and B. Hence CDAB, as we can see in sentence C the order is already given 'Vingressor, Linjeflug, SAS', we just have to follow this order and see correct option which is option 4.

Example -6

A. The potential exchanges between the officials of IBBF and the Maharashtra Body-Building Association has all the trappings of a drama we are accustomed to.

B. In the case of sportspersons, there is room for some sympathy, but the apathy of the administrators, which has even led to sanctions from international bodies, is unpardonable.

C. A case in the point is the hefty penalty of US \$10,000 slapped on the Indian Body-Building Federation for not fulfilling its commitment for holding the Asian Championships in Mumbai in October.

D. It is a matter of deep regret and concern that the sports administrators often cause more harm to the image of the country than sportsmen and sportswomen do through their dismal performances.

1] CABD 2] DBCA 3] DABC 4] CDBA

Answer -

Here sentence C is an example of sentence D. therefore C will come after D . Now as we go by elimination method only option 2 and 3 remains. Now go by ACRONYM Method IBBF in sentence A. and Indian Body-Building Federation in sentence C.therefore sentence C will come before A as full form of the acronym is stated in sentence C and only afterwards short form is used in sentence A, hence only option 2 remains which is the correct answer .

Example -7

- A. Its cargo consisted of 38 sacks of spices and Magellan himself had been hacked to pieces on the beach of Mactan in the Phillipines
 - B. So contrary to popular believe it was the crew of the Victoria who were the first men to have sailed around the globe
 - C. In spetembre 1522 Victoria , the sole survivor of the Armada, limped into the spanish port San Lucar , manned by a skeleton crew of 15, so weak they could not talk
 - D. In septembre 1519 the Armada de Molucca of five ships and 250 sailors has set out from San lucar de Barrameda under the command of Fernando de Magellan
 - E. It was to sail to the spice islands of the Malayan Archipelago where they were to excahng e an assortemnt of bells , mirrors , and scissors for cinnamon and cloves.
- 1] DECAB 2] AEDCB 3] CDEAB 4] DEABC

Answer -

We can see its written Magellan in option A where as Fernando de Magellan in option D therefore sentence A will come after sentence D.Option A cannot be starting sentence as its describes the cargo but now about whos cargo is it.Option B cannot be starting sentence also as indicates continuation of a similar idea. It will come after its supporting sentence . Furethermore we can see in option its written armada in sentence C where as full form armada de molluca is written in sentence D therefore C will come after D.this rules out option 3.D will be the starting sentence here and E will follow D as it correctly shows the journey of armada ship. A describes the armada and with sentence E begins its journey .Therefore option 1 ie DECAB will be the correct answer.

Example -8

- A. What came out was very large garland made out of currency notes.
 - B. The unsuspecting governor opened the box in full view of the gathering
 - C. When the RBI governor came to inaugrate the new printing press , the local unit of the BJP handed him a gift wrapped box
 - D. There was a twist - the notes were all as tattered as notes could get
- 1] DACB 2] CABD 3] CBAD 4] DCAB

Answer -

We can clearly see that sentence D is tending or concluding sentence here.Now option 2 and option 3 are left now as 1 and 4 get eliminated.In option 2 chronological is disrupted as the minister could not have viewed the garland of currency notes before opening the box, thus option 3 will be the correct answer.

Example -9

- A. But in the industrial era destroying the enemy's productive capacity means bombing the factories which are located in the cities.
- B. So in the agrarian era, if you need to destroy the enemy's productive capacity, what you want to do is

bum his fields, or if you're really vicious, salt them.

C. Now in the information era, destroying the enemy's productive capacity means destroying the information infrastructure.

D. How do you do battle with your enemy?

E. The idea is to destroy the enemy's productive capacity, and depending upon the economic foundation, that productive capacity is different in each case.

F. With regard to defence, the purpose of the military is to defend the nation and be prepared to do battle with its enemy.

1] FDEBAC 2] FCABED 3] DEBACF 4] DFEBAC

Answer-

Look at the transition word 'but' in the first sentence. It signifies that the sentence is expressing an idea contrary an idea expressed in some previous sentence. Now we need to find that previous sentence. If we further look at the beginning of the first sentence, it says 'but in the institutional era' which suggests that the contrariness is with respect to eras. Looking further, we see that sentence B and C are also starting with statement about eras. But the transition word at the start of C is 'now ' which expresses present era and hence it cannot chronologically come before any other past era. That is, if information era is the present era, talk about any other era will come before this. So sentence B is the correct sentence to come before the first sentence. Likewise, sentence C is the correct sentence to come after the first sentence (sentence C is continuing the idea). Therefore, we have the link BAC. We see that option 1, 3 and 4 all have the link BAC. Furthermore, all the three options have the link EBAC. Therefore, we only need to arrange D and F. The sentence F states that 'The purpose is to battle the enemy' and D questions' how do you battel the enemy' Therefore D will come after F.Hence option 1 is the correct answer

Example -10

A. The situations in which violence occurs and the nature of that violence tends to be clearly defined at least in theory, as in the proverbial Irishman's question: 'Is this a private fight or can anyone join in?'

B. So the actual risk to outsiders, though no doubt higher than our societies, is calculable.

C. Probably the only uncontrolled applications of force are those of social superiors to social inferiors and even here there are probably some rules.

D. However binding the obligation to kill, members of feuding families engaged in mutual massacre will be genuinely appalled if by some mischance a bystander or outsider is killed.

1] DABC 2] ACDB 3] CBAD 4] DBAC

Answer -

The clue to this question comes from the word 'calculable' in sentence B: So the actual risk to outsiders, though no doubt higher than our societies, is calculable. How does something become 'calculable' ? sentence A gives the answer through the phrase 'clearly defined theory' . Something becomes calculable when it is clearly defined in theory. No other sentence could give answers to 'calculable'. Therefore, the link AB was clearly marked. The link AB was present in option 1 only therefore option 1 is the answer.

Practice Exercise on Para-Jumbles

- 1) A. After doing so, the heart of your cash flow will be strong and healthy.
 B. Cash is your business's lifeblood.
 C. If managed poorly, then your company could go into cardiac arrest.
 D. To prevent your business from suffering heart attacks, you should learn to manage cash flow

in a well thought-out manner.

E. Several ways to do this is by generating a project rate of returns as well as determining possible problems with liquidity.

- 1) ABECD 2) CBADE 3) BCDEA 4) ABDEC
- 2) A. This factor is exclusion – access to these technologies remains excluded by class, race and gender.
B. In comparing these two things, we must realize that there is one important factor for the limitation the former.
C. The rise of digital technologies has the potential to open new directions in ethnography.
D. Despite the ubiquity of these technologies, their infiltration into popular research methods is still limited compared to the number of online scholarly research portals.
- 1) CDBA 2) BACD 3) CDAB 4) BCDA
- 3) A. Adam Smith is often described as the “founding father of economics”.
B. One prominent book he wrote was “Theory of Moral Sentiments”.
C. A great deal of what is now considered standard theory about markets was developed by Adam Smith.
D. It is a very important text in the history of moral and political thought because he talks about individual freedom.
E. According to Smith, this freedom is rooted in self-reliance and the ability of an individual to pursue his self-interest.
- 1) EDACB 2) ACBED 3) EBADE 4) ACBDE
- 4) A. Today, the study of the fruit fly has expanded to research for human diseases.
B. This is because the fruit fly’s robust genetic system makes it an invaluable tool for scientists studying current inheritance diseases.
C. These diseases include Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and Huntington’s disease.
D. In past decades, scientists have used the fruit fly as a model organism for examining biological systems.
- 1) DABC 2) DACB 3) BACD 4) CBAD
- 5) A. It is one of a group of disorders known as parasomnias: unusual activities that occur during sleep.
B. Sleepwalking occurs in the deep stage of sleep when slow brain waves begin to appear.
C. These range from teeth grinding and restless leg syndrome to eating while asleep.
D. Our bodies function according to a 24 hour cycle called a circadian rhythm.
E. Some researchers believe that slight differences in this cycle could be linked to sleepwalking.
- 1) BACED 2) CDBAE 3) EBACD 4) BACDE
- 6) A. Based on these findings such as these, scientists agree that we will soon discover intelligent alien life and make contact with it.
B. But this complacency has all changed.
C. Until recently, we have looked at life in a pretty conservative way.
D. In just the past three or four years, biologists have discovered that life on Earth can exist in the most extreme places, and in the most bizarre forms.
E. For example, microbes have been found down boreholes two kilometers deep.
- 1) BAECD 2) CEDAB 3) CBDEA 4) EABDC

- 7) A. For me, it was a restaurateur, who screamed at me for cutting my finger while preparing a salad.
 B. He did not even care so much as to wonder if I was unharmed.
 C. Everyone has a story about working for an uninspiring boss.
 D. As confidence in workplaces dims because of turmoil in the financial markets, now is the time for leaders to step up and communicate more.
 E. Of course, before you can commit yourself to becoming the type of boss people want to follow, you must recognize the qualities of bosses who fail to elicit enthusiasm.
- 1) BADEC 2) CABDE 3) CBADE 4) BECDA
- 8) A. These mediums allowed for a greater number of listeners, they quickly garnered popularity in America as well.
 B. They would also play in clubs that were popular at the time.
 C. What they were trying to do was play “live music” on the Bucharest radio station.
 D. The very first signs of Romanian jazz music appeared about seventy years ago, when some jazz bands appeared, like the ones led by Emil and Mihai Berinde.
- 1) DCBA 2) BCDA 3) BCAD 4) ABCD
- 9) A. The issue of abolishing the monarchy as a whole and declaring itself a republic, free of the Queen, has been suggested several times in Canada’s Parliament.
 B. Legislation to abolish this has never passed, as we never cease to recognize key function of the Queen as a symbol of loyalty.
 C. Most importantly, though, the Queen symbolizes stability, tradition and a certain romanticism about political affairs within the constitutional monarchy.
 D. The concept of loyalty as often been viewed as an important part of ethics, and we should not forget this vital fact.
- 1) BCDA 2) CADB 3) ABDC 4) CABD
- 10) A. The revisionist perspective, however, takes a slightly more defensive viewpoint.
 B. Corruption is usually viewed from one of two perspectives; the first is the moralist perspective which believes that it is inherently bad.
 C. Either way, we must realize that corruption has the ability to be extremely harmful to the general society.
 D. It believes that corruption acts as a lubricant for the flow of money and for a developing country’s governmental structure.
- 1) DCBA 2) BADC 3) CABD 4) CDAB
- 11) A. For example, when the early homo-sapiens left their homes in search for food, they would risk death and injury from dangerous animals.
 B. Throughout human history, the universe has presented an innumerable amount of dangers to explorers.
 C. Today, many adventure enthusiasts seek to find the thrills and adrenaline rush which their ancestors had experienced in the wild.
 D. The tradition of humans going out to experience the dangers of unknown nature still exists.
- 1) ABCD 2) ABDC 3) BADC 4) DABC 5) CBAD