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Rearrangement of Sentences for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Assistant and IBPS RRB Exams.

Set No 36

Directions: Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph. Then answer the questions given below.

- A. They had gone fishing in a creek deep inside the forest.
- B. A tiger killed two fishermen in the Sunderbans last Monday.
- C. But there was no trace of the missing fishermen.
- D. At last the party decided to search the creeks, where they discovered their mauled half-eaten bodies.
- E. The search party combed the regular fishing areas for two days.
- F. When they didn't return home in the evening, a search party was formed by the villagers.

1. Which of the following should be the SECOND statement after rearrangement?

- A. A B. F C. C D. D E. E

2. Which of the following should be the FIFTH statement after rearrangement?

- A. A B. B C. C D. F E. E

3. Which of the following should be the FOURTH statement after rearrangement?

- A. F B. B C. C D. D E. E

4. Which of the following should be the FIRST statement after rearrangement?

- A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

5. Which of the following should be the SIXTH statement after rearrangement?

- A. A B. F C. C D. D E. E

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
A	C	E	B	D



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Analysing the given sentences we see that, sentence C starts with “but”. Hence it cannot be the beginning sentence. The conjunction “but” is used to **connect two sentences** when the second sentence is in contradiction with the first one.

Sentence D begins with ‘at last’. Obviously, it cannot also be the opening sentence.

Sentence A and sentence F start with a pronoun. Pronoun is used in the absence of noun. These sentences can also be eliminated as the opening sentences.

Sentence E starts with the determiner ‘the’. Also, sentence E mentions one specific search party, the idea of which is introduced through sentence F. Hence, sentence E cannot also be the opening sentence.

Therefore, the opening sentence is sentence B.

Connecting B and A:

A tiger killed **two fishermen** in the Sunderbans last Monday.

They had gone fishing in a creek deep inside the forest.

Sentence A should follow sentence B as sentence A carries forward the entire story: how the fishermen were killed. **[B-A]**

Connecting A and F:

They had gone fishing in a creek deep inside the forest.

When **they didn’t return home in the evening**, a search party was formed by the villagers.

Sentence F closely follows sentence A. Sentence F carries forward the chain of thought introduced through sentence A. **[A-F]**

Connecting F and E:

When they didn’t return home in the evening, **a search party was formed** by the villagers.

The search party combed the regular fishing areas for two days.

Sentence F presents the formation of the search party and sentence E presents the action done by the search party. Thus, sentence F and sentence E form a mandatory pair. **[F-E]**

Connecting E and C:

The search party combed the regular fishing areas for two days.

But there was no trace of the missing fishermen.

Sentence C should follow sentence E as it presents the result that the search party produced. **[E-C]**

Connecting C and D:

But **there was no trace of the missing fishermen.**

At last the party decided to search the creeks, where **they discovered their mauled half-eaten bodies.**

Sentence D gives information about the success of the search party. Also, this sentence begins with the phrase “at last”. Obviously, this is the last sentence.



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Answers :

1. The correct sequence is: **BAFECD**

As per the question, the SECOND statement is A.

Hence, option A is correct.

2. The correct sequence is: **BAFECD**

As per the question, the FIFTH statement is C.

Hence, option C is correct.

3. The correct sequence is: **BAFECD**

As per the question, the FOURTH statement is E.

Hence, option E is correct.

4. The correct sequence is: **BAFECD**

As per the question, the FIRST statement is B.

Hence, option B is correct.

5. The correct sequence is: **BAFECD**

As per the question, the SIXTH statement is D.

Hence, option D is correct.



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