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Sentence Connector Quiz 35

Direction: There are sets of four statements in question given below which, when connected using the correct sentence structure forms a complete single sentence without altering the meaning of the sentences given in the question. There are four options given below the question, choose the sentence that forms the correct formation of single sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none follows, choose (e) as your answer.

Questions:

1. When Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow rules on background checks of their drivers, their drivers were left in the lurch; It was the city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs; If the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater; especially looking at the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.

- A. When Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow rules on background checks of their drivers as per the state's policy, their drivers were left in the lurch and It was the city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs but if the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater what with the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.
- B. If the affected drivers would be far greater in India, it looks more apathetic and when Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow rules on background checks of their drivers as per the state's policy, their drivers were left in the lurch and then they made the same happen in India, where there was more apathy.
- C. The city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs when they were left in the lurch and Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow rules on background checks of their drivers as per the state's policy and also if the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater what with the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.
- D. Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas because their drivers were left in the lurch for not agreeing to follow rules on background checks and it was the city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs simultaneously if the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater what with the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.
- E. None of the above

2. Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018; there is a popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics; however, fewer people are now buying into the opinion; many don't believe that the military is somehow "better" than democracy.

- A. There is popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics and fewer people are now buying into the opinion in Pakistan that Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018 and the military is somehow "better" than democracy.
- B. Many don't believe that the military is somehow "better" than democracy and as Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018 and there is a popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics.
- C. Fewer people are buying the news that Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018 and are popularly arguing that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics because many don't believe that the military is somehow "better" than democracy.
- D. Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018. Contrary to the popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics, fewer people are now buying into the opinion in Pakistan that the military is somehow "better" than democracy.
- E. None of the above

3. The problems of implementation of a plastic ban are not unique to India; Across the world, there are multiple bans on plastic; There exists taxation of plastic bags; These have achieved mixed results; many of them have failed even in the developed world.

- A. The problems of implementation of a plastic ban are not unique to India. Across the world, bans on plastic and taxation of plastic bags have achieved mixed results, with many of them failing even in the developed world.
- B. Across the world, mixed results have been achieved due to bans on plastic and taxation of plastic bags after failing in the developed world and thus, this issue of problems of implementation is not unique to India.
- C. With many of bans failing even in the developed world, across the world, there are bans on plastic and taxation of plastic bags which will be achieved mixed results with the problem of implementation of a plastic ban not be unique to India.
- D. Having achieved mixed results in the developed world, the multiple bans on plastic and taxation on plastic bags have now found a calling in India but with problems of implementation that are not unique to India.
- E. None of the above

4. The Prime Minister made an announcement on the World Environment Day; India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022; this is a dramatic statement of intent; it is not yet evident that the deadline is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen.

- A. Edicts and pronouncements do not bring about change and need to be backed by detailed, realistic, and implementable plans like India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022 but is not yet evident that the deadline is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen.
- B. It is not yet evident that the claim that India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022 is a dramatic statement of intent and is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen as per an announcement on the World Environment Day made by the Prime Minister.
- C. Although Prime Minister's announcement on 5 June, World Environment Day, that India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022 is a dramatic statement of intent, it is not yet evident that the deadline is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen.
- D. In a dramatic statement of intent made by the Prime Minister on the World Environment Day, what is not yet evident is the deadline that is basis on a considered plan to make this actually happen so as to eliminate single-use plastics by 2022.
- E. None of the above

5. A press conference took place after Trump's meeting with Kim; Trump stated he hoped to bring the 32,000 US troops stationed in South Korea back home at some point; Trump agreed to stop the war games; War games refer to the US's joint military exercises with South Korea that repeatedly threatened North Korea with war.

- A. Trump stated he hoped to bring the 32,000 US troops stationed in South Korea back home because at some point they agreed to stop the war games and refer to the US's joint military exercises with South Korea that repeatedly threatened North Korea with war when a press conference took place after Trump's meeting with Kim.
- B. At the press conference after his meeting with Kim, Trump disclosed that he had agreed to stop the war games, that is, the US's joint military exercises with South Korea that repeatedly threatened North Korea with war and he also said that he hoped to bring the 32,000 US troops stationed in South Korea back home at some point.
- C. War games are the US's joint military exercises with South Korea that repeatedly threaten North Korea with war but have been stopped by Trump, who also said that a press conference will take place after Trump's meeting with Kim in which he hoped to bring the 32,000 US troops stationed in South Korea.
- D. Trump will agreed to stop the war games with South Korea to threaten North Korea with war and hold a press conference after Trump's meeting with Kim because he wanted to bring the 32,000 US troops stationed in South Korea back home at some point.
- E. None of the above

6. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana completed two years of operation recently; the number of LPG connections has crossed 4 crore; Distributing new connections is no mean feat; the greater challenge for the mission lies in refills.

- A. The number of LPG connections has crossed 4 crore because the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana completed two years of operation recently and as the greater challenge for the mission lies in refills, distributing new connections is no mean feat.
- B. As distributing new connections is no mean feat, the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana completed two years of operation recently and number of LPG connections has crossed 4 crore with the greater challenge for the mission being in refills.
- C. Recently the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana completed two years of operation during which the number of LPG connections has crossed 4 crore but while distributing new connections is no mean feat, the greater challenge for the mission lies in refills.
- D. The greater challenge for the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana has been to complete two years of operation during which number of LPG connections has crossed 4 crore and distributing and refilling the connections is no mean feat.
- E. None of the above

7. The collapse of the Ottoman Empire was a tectonic event; The Ottoman empire collapsed with the end of World War I; The collapse of the Ottoman Empire made possible the founding of the Turkish republic; The collapse of the Ottoman Empire empowered Ataturk to transform the Turkish society.

- A. The collapse of the Ottoman Empire with the end of World War I was the tectonic event that had enabled the founding of the Turkish republic and empowered Atatürk to transform Turkish society.
- B. The collapse of the Empire led to the End of the World War I which was tectonic and led to the founding of the Turkish republic and empowered Atatürk to transform Turkish society.
- C. The World War I was a tectonic event that led to the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and also led to the founding of the Turkish republic which transformed the Turkish society by Ataturk.
- D. The collapse of the Ottoman Empire empowered Ataturk to transform the Turkish society by making it a tectonic event which collapsed with the end of World War I and enabled the founding of the Turkish republic.
- E. None of the above



8. The US Federal Reserve tightened its monetary policy; This caused the price of American debt to fall and yields to rise; This has pushed investors to invest in the U.S. where they can get higher returns; this has led to investors pulling money out of India and other emerging market economies.

- A. The price of American debt has fallen and yields to rise as they pushed investors to invest in the U.S. where they can get higher returns by pulling money out of India and other emerging market economies because the US Federal Reserve tightened its monetary policy.
- B. Investors have been pulling money out of India and other emerging market economies in the US Federal Reserve by tightened its monetary policy has caused them to invest in the U.S. where they can get higher returns by allowing American debt to fall and yields to rise.
- C. Investors have been pushed by the US Federal Reserve to invest in the US where they can get returns that are lower than India and other emerging economies and they have been forced to pull out money from these economies because the price of American debt has fallen and yields have risen.
- D. The tightening of monetary policy by the U.S. Federal Reserve has caused the price of American debt to fall and yields to rise which in turn has pushed investors to pull money out of India and other emerging market economies in order to invest in the U.S. where they can get higher returns.
- E. None of the above

9. There has been inadequate government funding since independence; Building a mass higher education system with inadequate government funding has been a challenge; this inadequate funding has led to poor quality, increasing privatisation and politicization; There are indications of things changing at the Central government level in the past several years.

- A. Since Independence, the challenges of building a mass higher education system with inadequate government funding has meant poor quality, increasing privatisation and politicization but in the past several years, there are indications that things are changing at the Central government level.
- B. Building a mass higher education system has been a challenge and this has led to poor quality, increasing privatisation and politicization as well as inadequate government funding but now there are indications of things changing at the Central government level in the past several years.
- C. With indications in the past several years of things changing at the Central government level, there has been inadequate government funding since independence which has led to a mass higher education system with quality, increasing privatisation and politicization.
- D. Both A and C
- E. None of the above

10. Recently the World Health Organisation declared 14 Indian cities as among the most polluted in the world; surprisingly the government is looking at sourcing untested technologies; this includes the production of 2G ethanol; The government is silent on octane which has direct consequences on vehicular emissions thereby affecting air pollution.

- A. Even though the government is silent on octane which has direct consequences on vehicular emissions thereby affecting air pollution, it is looking at sourcing untested technologies like the production of 2G ethanol and so when the World Health Organisation has already declared 14 Indian cities as among the most polluted in the world.
- B. At a time when the World Health Organisation has declared 14 Indian cities as among the most polluted in the world, it is surprising that the government is looking at sourcing untested technologies like the production of 2G ethanol and is totally silent on octane, which has direct consequences on vehicular emissions thereby affecting air pollution.
- C. Including the production of 2G ethanol, the government is looking at sourcing untested technologies because recently the World Health Organisation declared 14 Indian cities as among the most polluted in the world for the government is silent on octane which has direct consequences on vehicular emissions thereby affecting air pollution.
- D. Recently the World Health Organisation declared 14 Indian cities as among the most polluted in the world because the government is looking at sourcing untested technologies as it is silent on octane which has direct consequences on vehicular emissions thereby affecting air pollution.
- E. None of the above

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	D	A	C	B	C	A	D	A	B

Explanations:

1. Option B is incorrect as the statement is totally incorrect and conveys a different meaning than that stated in the original set.

Option C is incorrect as the pronouns 'they' and 'them' mentioned in the beginning have not been specified before and the statement so formed is meaningless.

Option D changes the meaning of the statement by stating that the drivers did not agree for a background check which is incorrect and then they moved to India, which is absurd.

Option A is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

2. Option A is incorrect as this changes the meaning of the original set and seems to imply that there are less number of people believing in the fact that elections are to be held in July.

Option B is incorrect as the statement seems to imply that there are arguments about when the Pakistan elections would be held while in the original set, this is a given fact and not an opinion. This changes the meaning of the set and is incorrect.

Option C is incorrect for the same reason stated for option B.

Option D is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

3. Option B is incorrect as it seems to imply that the bans were imposed on plastics after they failed in the developed nations which is not the case as per the original set.

Option C is incorrect as it is not meaningful in terms of structure and grammar.

Option D is incorrect as it changes the entire meaning of the original set and seems to imply that fater failing in the developed nations, Its implementation has been successful in India with some problems being common to the other nations.

Option A is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

4. Statement A is incorrect as the first few fragments of the line are not a part of the original set and cannot be included as such.

Option B is incorrect as it seems to say that the claim of India eliminating single-use plastic is not dramatic. This is opposite of what the original set states.

Option D is incorrect as the sentence structure is incorrect as the *statement of intent* is to be elaborated in the beginning and not the end. Also, the use of the word *basis* is incorrect and should be replaced with *based*.

Statement C is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

5. Statement A is incorrect as it simply does not make a meaningful statement on reading.

Statement C is incorrect as in the original set, Trump has merely agreed to stop the War games and has not already stopped them. Also, he did not say that the press conference would take place after his meeting with Kim.

Statement D is incorrect as the phrase 'will agreed' is incorrect in terms of tense usage. Also, the statement here implies that stopping the war games will threaten North Korea while the opposite is true.

Statement B is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

6. The first option is incorrect as it creates a cause and effect relationship between the number of connections and the scheme completing 2 years. Also, the relationship established between refills and new distribution is incorrect.

Option B is incorrect as it creates an incorrect relationship between giving out new connections and PMUY and in general the sentence structure is also incorrect.

Option D is incorrect as it implies the PMUY found it tough to complete 2 years.

Option C is correct contextually and grammatically. It links all the statements in the correct way.

Hence, option C is correct.

- 7.** Option B is absurd as it implies that the collapse of the Ottomans led to ending of the WWI.

Option C is incorrect as it implies the ending of WWI led to collapse of the Ottoman Empire.

Option D implies the collapse of the Ottoman Empire transformed the Turkish society by making it a tectonic event. This is absurd and meaningless.

Option A is correct contextually and grammatically. It links all the statements in the correct way.

Hence, option A is correct.

- 8.** Option A is incorrect as it is grammatically absurd and the statement also does not make sense in terms of structure.

Option B is incorrect as the phrase 'economies in the US Federal Reserve' is incorrect. Also, it implies that the investors decide when bond yields fall or rise which is absurd.

Option C is incorrect as it implies the US Fed has forced them to invest in the US where the returns are *lower*. This is factually incorrect from the original set of statements.

Option D is correct contextually and grammatically. It links all the statements in the correct way.

Hence, option D is correct.

- 9.** Option B is incorrect as it implies building the mass higher education system has led to inadequate funding.

Option C is incorrect as it implies that because things are changing at the central level, there has been inadequate funding.

Option A is correct contextually and grammatically. It links all the statements in the correct way.

Hence, option A is correct.

10. Option A is incorrect as it implies sourcing untested technologies like the production of 2G ethanol is a good thing while it is the opposite in the original set.

Option C is incorrect as it implies that because the WHO listed Indian cities as the most polluting, India is introducing untested technologies.

Option D is incorrect as it implies the WHO listed Indian cities as polluted due to India sourcing untested technologies which is incorrect.

Option B is correct contextually and grammatically. It links all the statements in the correct way.

Hence, option B is correct.



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