

Reading Section



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Directions:
Find the odd statement out

New Type Odd man Out

- A. I guess what I'm saying is that I'm not sure that this book fits into any one category.

B. I profile three people who I think embody those types, and then I use the example of Paul Revere and his midnight ride to point out the subtle characteristics of this kind of social epidemic.

C. I think that word of mouth is something created by three very rare and special psychological types, whom I call Connectors, Mavens, and Salesmen.

D. There's a whole section of the book devoted to explaining the phenomenon of word of mouth, for example.

(a) only A (b) only B (c) only C (d) only D (e) None of above
- A. Much of the African surface is covered by savannas, or open grasslands, and by arid plains and deserts.

B. Africa is a continent of great size, almost 12 million square miles or about three times the size of the United States.

C. We have already noted the origins of humankind in East Africa where some of the earliest fossil remains of protohominids have been found.

D. Most of it lies in the tropics and, although we often think of Africa in terms of its rain forests, less than 10% of the continent is covered by tropical forests, and those are mostly in West Africa.

(a) only A (b) A and B (c) only C (d) only D (e) None of above
- A. In these centuries, there were important advances in the aesthetics of nature, including the emergence of the concepts of disinterestedness and the picturesque, as well as the introduction of the idea of positive aesthetics.

B. Although environmental aesthetics has developed as a sub-field of philosophical aesthetics only in the last 40 years, it has historical roots in eighteenth and nineteenth-century aesthetics.

C. Thus, by the end of the eighteenth century, there were three clearly distinct ideas each focusing on different aspects of nature's diverse and often contrasting moods.

D. These notions continue to play a role in contemporary work in environmental aesthetics, especially in the context of its relationship to environmentalism.

(a) only A (b) A and B (c) only C (d) only D (e) None of above

In each of the following questions, five statements conveying the same idea are given. Select the one which expresses the idea in the most concise manner and mark its number as your answer. Please note that all of them may be grammatically correct and mean the

same but you have to select the most concise way of expressing the idea.

New Type Summary based

- (a) People who are resilient accept reality the way it comes, they firmly believe that life has a meaning, and it these people who have an uncanny ability to improvise.

(b) Resilient people accept reality and believe that life is meaningful and have an uncanny ability to improvise.

(c) Resilient people are those who accept reality, firmly believe that life is meaningful and these people have an uncanny ability to improvise.

(d) Resilient people besides accept reality firmly believe that life has a meaning and it is they who have an uncanny ability to improvise.

(e) Resilient people are these who accept in reality that life is meaningful when we firmly believe that uncanny ability must be improvised.
- (a) It is one of modern India's greatest achievements that the caste system has been reversed to a significant extent, in favour of those people who belong to the oppressed classes of the Indian society.

(b) One of the greatest achievements of modern India is that the caste system has been reversed to a significant extent, favouring those who belong to the oppressed classes of the Indian society.

(c) One of the greatest achievements of modern India is, the caste system has been reduced significantly in favour of the people belonging to the oppressed classes of the society.

(d) It is one of modern India's greatest achievements that the caste system has been reduced significantly, in favour of the oppressed.

(e) One of the great achievements of modern India is that the caste system has reversals to a significant extent, favouring those who belong to the oppressed classes of the Indian society.

Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

New Type RC

PARAGRAPH 1 There are basically three choices available to you when trying to influence people. The first is to ignore people and simply hope they will act in your best interest. You probably will agree that this is not a very practical option, since the results can be neither effective nor predictable. By ignoring other people, you are giving up any hope of influencing them and thus are surrendering yourself to the whims of fate. In effect, you are saying to the world, "I will leave you alone and, in return, I want you to do what I want", a naive and unrealistic expectation.

PARAGRAPH 2 The second option is to use coercion and force to compel others to act in the specific way desire. The use of threats and intimidation may produce results, at least in the short term. Fear-inducing tactics, however, never bring out the best in the people, since people *themselves* must be the driving force behind their motivation if they are to put their hearts and souls into what they are doing. Fear forces people to operate in a survival mode. They may follow your instructions and orders to the letter, but seldom will they contribute any real energy or enthusiasm to their efforts.

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PARAGRAPH 3 The third option is to persuade people to do what you want them to do simply because *they really want to*. People will do what you want them to do willingly in direct proportion to how they see their self-interest being served. In other words, you must convince people that they will receive real benefits and rewards if they follow the path you are suggesting. These benefits must be something the other party understands and inherently wants, for whatever reason. In effect, you are offering a reward that is valued by others in exchange for a reward that is valued by you. The highest reward you can offer people is to provide them with opportunities to maximize their full potential.

6. By ignoring people and hoping they will act in our best interest, we are

- (a) adopting a practical and fruitful approach
- (b) harming our self-interest (c) stifling our personality
- (d) being unrealistic and simple (e) is being harsh

7. The use of compulsion and intimidation in our dealings with others produces

- (a) far reaching results (b) entirely satisfactory results
- (c) only limited and short-term results (d) a lot of goodwill
- (e) missing will power

8. Works done under compulsion or coercion tend to be marked by

- (a) utmost sincerity and devotion (b) devoid of zeal or fervour
- (c) abundance of spirit (d) high rate of efficiency
- (e) low rate of strength

9. The best way to get things done by people is to

- (a) force them to do it (b) tell them to do it (c) make them socially conscious (d) convince them that they stand to gain by doing it
- (e) not to convince them

10. The highest reward we can offer people for the work they do for us is

- (a) to pay them handsomely (b) to praise them lavishly
- (c) to provide them with opportunity to bring out the best in themselves (d) show utmost concern for their well-being
- (e) steps aimed at allaying fear

11. The best mode of influencing people according to the passage, is

- (a) to use coercion and compulsion
- (b) to use persuasion
- (c) to be always polite
- (d) to be undemanding
- (e) to issue warning

12. The phrase 'fear-inducing tactics', in the passage means

- (a) steps aimed at arousing fear
- (b) steps aimed at allaying fear
- (c) spreading fear
- (d) to use persuasion
- (e) none of the above

13. The phrase 'to the letter', in the passage, means

- (a) instinctively
- (b) just as directed

- (c) enthusiastically
- (d) effortlessly
- (e) imagination

14. The word 'inherently', here, means

- (a) objectively (b) intrinsically (c) whole-heartedly
- (d) beyond a doubt (e) before somebody

15. The word 'potential', here, means

- (a) basic abilities (b) natural abilities capable of being developed
- (c) power (d) imagination (e) instinctively

Directions: Given below is one sentence after which there are five more sentences marked (A), (B), (C), (D) (E). These sentences are not in their proper sequence. Rearrange them so as to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

The three century old White minority rule has at last come to an end in South Africa.

- (A) Violence of all shades has pervaded throughout the history of the struggle movement of the Blacks.
- (B) The Blacks have achieved equality and elected their own government.
- (C) In fact, it has been replete with bloodshed and violence.
- (D) But the statesmanship of Mr. Mandela successfully led the movement to its culmination in the recently held elections.
- (E) But the path to freedom has not been an easy one.

16. How many statements have not changed their position if you arrange all statements in correct order?

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3 (e) 4

New Type Para Jumbles

17. Which sentence should come *second* in the paragraph?

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

18. Which sentence should come *fourth* in the paragraph?

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

19. Which sentence should come *first* in the paragraph?

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

20. Which sentence should come *fifth* in the paragraph?

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

In each question, there are two statements which can be combined into a single statement in a number of different ways without changing their meaning. Below them are given three probable starters (A), (B) and (C) of such a combined sentence. One, two, three or none of them may be correct. Decide upon which is/are correct, if any, and mark the option which denotes your answer on the answersheet. If none of the three starters is suitable mark (e) i.e.; 'None' as your answer.

21. Twelve million youth enter the Indian workforce every year.

Eighty percent of these youth are unskilled.

- (A) While eighty percent.....
- (B) Since 12 million.....
- (C) Of the twelve million.....

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(a) Only (A) (b) Only (C) (c) Only (A) and (C) (d) All (A), (B) and (C)
(e) None

22. Food inflation is touching 20 per cent. The government will have to tighten monetary policy to prevent further rise.

(A) Although food inflation is.....

(B) With the tightening of monetary.....

(C) Given that food inflation.....

(a) Only (A) (b) Only (B) (c) Only (C) (d) Only (A) and (B) (e) None

23. The government has decided to install renewable energy devices at prominent sites. Citizens will be more aware of their benefits.

(A) The government's decision.....

(B) Deciding to install.....

(C) By making citizens.....

(a) Only (A) (b) Only (A) and (B) (c) Only (B) (d) Only (C) (e) None

24. The company's sales were low at the beginning of the year. Its sales have picked up in the past few months.

(A) Though the company's sales were low.....

(B) Despite low sales at.....

(C) However the company's sales have picked...

(a) Only (A) (b) Only (A) and (B) (c) All (A),(B) and (C)

(d) Only (B) and (C) (e) None

25. RBI is concerned about the risk of investing in mutual funds. RBI is likely to ask banks to reduce their investments in mutual funds.

(A) At the risk of investing

(B) To reduce investments

(C) Concern for the risk

(a) Only (A) (b) Only (B) (c) Only (C) (d) Only (A) and (B) (e) None

Reading Solutions

1. Ans.(a) Sol. D, C and B in that order is the writer commenting about a whole section of his book. That it does not fit into any category – sentence A – has hardly any relation to the other three sentences. In D the beginning of the paragraph is rather abrupt but there is no other sentence that can begin this paragraph.

2. Ans.(c) Sol. The other three sentences follow the theme of the geography of Africa – the origin of humankind cannot be linked to this theme. If you try to arrange the other sentences in a sequence it could be BDA.

3. Ans.(c) Sol. B, A and D in that order talks about the development of environmental aesthetics – its roots in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries – the emergence of the concepts of disinterestedness and the picturesque in these centuries and how these concepts still influence... C does not fit into this theme in any way – there is no place for “thus.”

4. Ans.(b) Sol. Sentence B is the most concise and grammatically correct sentence among the given sentences. All other Sentences are wordy and have different, faulty structures. In sentence E, pronoun ‘these’ is incorrect.

5. Ans.(d) Sol. Sentence D is the most concise and grammatically correct sentence among the given sentences. All other Sentences are wordy.

6. Ans.(d) Sol. being unrealistic and simple

7. Ans.(c) Sol. only limited and short-term results

8. Ans.(b) Sol. devoid of zeal or fervour

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12. Ans.(a) Sol. steps aimed at arousing fear

13. Ans.(b) Sol. just as directed

14. Ans.(b) Sol. intrinsically- belonging to a thing by its very nature:

15. Ans.(b) Sol. natural abilities capable of being developed

Correct order: BECAD

16. b,

17. d,

18. a,

19. e,

20. a

21. Ans: (c)

22. Ans: (c)

23. Ans: (a)

24. Ans: (c)

25. Ans: (b)

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G H E I L F K

CRITICAL REASONING

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

SYLLOGISMS / DEDUCTIONS

- B
- D
- B
- A
- B

CAUSE & EFFECT

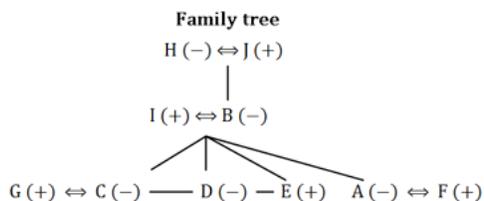
- B

STRONG WEAK ARGUEMENTS

15. (b) I is not strong because we can't correlate the facilities provided to the citizens of other countries with the facilities provided to Indian citizens. II is strong because this will ensure smooth functioning of the government.

SOLUTIONS PUZZLES

MATRIX ARRANGEMENTS S1. E, S2. C S3. E S4. B



Person	Drink
A (-)	Limca
B (-)	Tea
C (-)	Maaza
D (-)	Coffee
E (+)	Sprite
F (+)	Pepsi
G (+)	7up
H (-)	Appy
I (+)	Fanta
J (+)	Milk

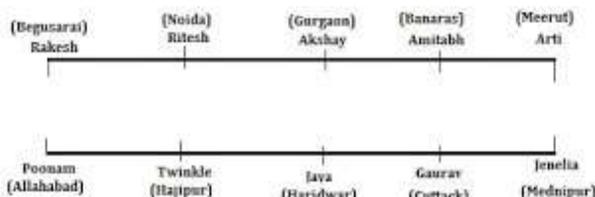
- B
- C
- D
- A

Floor	Person	Examination
8	E	MATHS
7	A	ENGLISH
6	F	PHYSICS
5	H	GEOGRAPHY
4	B	HISTORY
3	D	BIOLOGY
2	C	CHEMISTRY
1	G	CIVICS

- B
- C
- A
- D

LINEAR ARRANGEMENTS

- A
- A
- C
- A
- (2) Amitabh belongs to Banaras
- (4) Jaya is from Haridwar
- (4) Cuttuck
- (3) Among all options only person from Mednipur sits at the extreme ends.
- (4) The person who is from Allahabad sits opposite the person from Merrut.
- 1 Ritesh lives in Noida
3. Amitabh and Rakesh are not neighbours
5. Twinkle is sitting opposite of Ritesh.



CIRCULAR ARRANGEMENTS

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

