

**English Language**

Directions (1-11): In the table given below two columns are given and also three connectors given to connect the sentence. The sentence given in column 1 may or may not be connected with column 2 contextually and grammatically.

You have to identify possible connectors to combine the sentence from column 1 to column 2. If any possible connections are not found from the option give none of the above is answer.

1.

COLUMN- I	COLUMN- II
A. The Robo-bird chases away real birds from the airport.	D. Hundreds of the plants were stolen from the wild.
B. Rare cactuses taken illegally from the driest place on Earth are finally going home.	E. Birds are a hazard to planes as they're taking off and landing.
C. They even flap their wings and fly just like them so real birds think the falcons are a predator.	F. A flock of these fake falcons is flown around the airport to scare off real birds.

I. Though

II. However

III. So

A) A-II-E, B-III-D, C-I-F

B) A-III-E, B-I-D, C-II-F

C) A-II-E, C-I-D, B-III-F

D) C-III-E, B-I-D, A-II-F

E) None of the above is the correct match.

2.

COLUMN- I	COLUMN- II
A. Recent research reveals a much broader role in plant sensing and development.	D. it was no longer a state-controlled project.
B. The Internet is the decisive technology of the Information Age	E. Loss of Mildew Resistance Locus O (MLO) has become nearly synonymous with powdery mildew susceptibility
C. The Internet underwent immense growth	F. The electrical engine was the vector of technological transformation of the Industrial Age.

I. although

II. as

III. but

A) A-II-E, B-III-D, C-I-F

B) A-I-E, C-III-D, B-II-F

C) A-II-E, C-I-D, B-III-F

D) C-III-E, B-I-D, A-II-F

E) None of the above is the correct match.

3.



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COLUMN- I	COLUMN- II
A. Studies have shown that catnip may be as effective at deterring insects as the widely used synthetic repellent.	D. Analogue tools still have their place in some sectors, new technologies are continuing to gain ground every day
B. Time-sharing, in data processing, method of operation in which multiple users with different programs interact nearly simultaneously with the central processing unit (CPU) of a large-scale digital computer.	E. Chemical is better known as DEET-(di-ethyltoluamide). It is one of the most common active ingredients in insect repellents.
C. The changes in social communication are of particular significance.	The CPU operates substantially faster than most peripheral equipment . it has sufficient time to solve several discrete problems during the input/output process

I. Although

II. That

III. Because

- A) B-III-F, C-I-D
- B) A-III-E, B-I-D, C-II-F
- C) A-II-E, C-I-D, B-III-F
- D) C-III-E, B-I-D, A-II-F
- E) None of the above is the correct match.

4.

COLUMN- I	COLUMN- II
A. The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has already approved the clinical trial protocol for Molnupiravir.	D. They can also review Articles which have different aims and requirements.
B. The Literature Journal articles are most often Primary Research Articles.	E. The other four companies will be required to demonstrate equivalence of their product to the product used by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories in its clinical trial.
C. Recent advances in hardware and software technologies allow such data to be collected on increasingly smaller portable devices such as laptops and handheld computers.	F. Laptops are portable devices, usable in a natural environment, which also have wireless network facilities allowing data to be transferred quickly



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	and efficiently over long distances.
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I. Despite

II. At the same time

III. However

A) A-II-E, B-III-D

B) A-III-E, C-II-F

C) A-II-E, C-I-D, B-III-F

D) C-III-E, B-I-D, A-II-F

E) None of the above is the correct match.

5.

COLUMN- I	COLUMN- II
A. Without a background in the field, journal articles may be hard to understand	D. Addressing the extinction crisis will require leadership, especially from the United States.
B. Tangible consequential losses, such as crop pollination and water purification, but also spiritual and cultural ones.	E. You do not need to understand an entire article to be able to get valuable information from it.
C. Among vertebrate species that have disappeared in	F. Often obscured by the noise and rush of modern life, people retain deep emotional connections to

historic times is the thylacine	the wild world.
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I. In fact

II. However

III. Beside

A) A-II-E, B-III-D, C-I-F

B) A-III-E, B-I-D

C) A-I-E, B-II-F

D) C-III-E, A-II-F

E) None of the above is the correct match.

**Directions (6-10):** In each of the following questions two columns are there. Also, three connectors are provided below the columns. You are required to match column I with Column II using the given connectors in order to form a meaningful sentence/paragraph.

6.

Column I	Column II
a) Covishield and Covaxin are the bedrock of India's vaccination effort, which has been marked by delays, policy changes and supply constraints. Sources say	d) Delhi and Maharashtra are among states that have flagged vaccine shortage after the central government launched a new phase of universalisation of COVID-19 vaccination on June 21.
b) The Centre says	e) Covishield, Serum



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it hopes to vaccinate all adults by the year-end.	Institute is presently focused on the rollout of the Covovax (Novavax) vaccine, which is yet to get Emergency Use Authorisation, and Russia's Sputnik V, which should be available in numbers from September.
c) Many government-run vaccination centres in Delhi were closed today	f) the city has run out of its Covishield stocks. There has been a decline in the average daily inoculations since June 21 across the country.

- I. In addition to
- II. Because
- III. However
- A. a-I-d, b-III-f, c-II-e
- B. a-I-e, b-III-d, c-II-f
- C. a-III-f, b-I-d, c-II-e
- D. a-I-f, b-II-d, c-III-e
- E. a-I-e, b-III-f, c-II-d

7.

Column I	Column II
a) The long-delayed monsoon finally	d) led to the closure of the airport in Dharamshala. Kangra district magistrate

arrived in Delhi on Tuesday, bringing heavy rains and thunderstorms, three people died and nine others were reported missing	has issued a notification asking the general public to leave homes only for emergencies.
b) Flash floods after heavy rain swept away buildings and cars at tourist spots in Himachal Pradesh while bad weather	e) the floods in several districts and assured him all possible help from the Centre. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the situation in the state is being closely monitored.
c) Union Home Minister Amit Shah spoke to Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to take stock of the situation arising	f) after flash floods washed away over a dozen houses in two remote Kangra villages in Himachal Pradesh.

- I. While
- II. Due to
- III. Also
- A. a-I-d, b-III-f, c-II-e
- B. a-II-e, b-III-d, c-I-f



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- C. a-III-f, b-I-d, c-II-e
- D. a-I-f, b-III-d, c-II-e
- E. a-I-e, b-III-f, c-II-d

8.

Column I	Column II
a) Flash floods triggered by heavy rains damaged several buildings and washed away cars in Himachal Pradesh's Dharamshala on Monday. Himachal Pradesh experienced heavy rainfall on Sunday night.	d) of the daily curfew from 3 pm to 5 am in view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation," Pasighat Deputy Superintendent of Police Tapang Tatak said.
b) The state's cyber security team is posed with challenges	e) strengthening critical infrastructures like power and railway signals and guarding them against cyber attacks.
c) The fugitives are likely to be re-arrested soon as it is difficult for them to flee from	f) the region witnessed flash floods the next day, submerging streets in Dharamshala and adjoining areas. The NDRF has

the town	dispatched three teams for rescue-and-search operations in the flash flood-affected regions.
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- I. As a result
- II. Such as
- III. Because
- A. a-I-d, b-III-f, c-II-e
- B. a-II-e, b-III-d, c-I-f
- C. a-I-f, b-II-e, c-III-d
- D. a-I-f, b-II-d, c-III-e
- E. a-I-e, b-III-f, c-II-d

9.

Column I	Column II
a) We celebrated the event today, we pulled the chariot.	d) that has been missing for the last two years," said the priest.
b) When he (Lord Jagannath) steps out on his chariot, he is not able to see his devotees. Every year, people from across the world come for the Rath Yatra	e) it is not the same without the devotees because even Lord Jagannath wants devotees to come to his temple."



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c) At least 2,800 priests were part of the Rath Yatra in Puri on Monday	f) 800 officials were permitted inside the temple.
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- I. But
- II. While
- III. However
- A. a-I-d, b-III-f, c-II-e
- B. a-II-e, b-III-d, c-I-f
- C. a-III-f, b-I-d, c-II-e
- D. a-I-f, b-II-d, c-III-e
- E. a-III-e, b-I-d, c-II-f

10.

Column I	Column II
a) The SIT has gathered many details after questioning the accused involved and examining the documents.	d) he refused to reveal any detail from the investigations conducted so far.
b) The committee probing alleged fake Covid-19 tests conducted during Mahakumbh in Haridwar	e) The findings so far, it is somewhat sure that a scam had happened in

said it had completed verification of about 60,000 phone numbers of visitors, who the laboratories under scanner claimed to have tested for the infection during the mega religious event earlier this year.	the Covid-19 tests to siphon off money from the administration by the testing laboratories in a fraudulent manner
c) The probe committee led by chief development officer (CDO) of Haridwar, Saurabh Gaharwar, said another 35,000 phone numbers remained to be verified and the process was likely to take 10 more days to complete.	f) the Uttarakhand Police, which is also investigating the alleged scam, said it was about to make its first arrest in the case in the next couple of days.

- I. Certainly
- II. Meanwhile
- III. However
- A. b-II-f, c-III-d
- B. a-II-e, b-III-d
- C. a-III-f, b-I-d, c-II-e
- D. a-I-f, b-II-d, c-III-e
- E. a-I-e, b-III-f

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### Answer Key with Explanation

#### 1. Answer: E

correct answer is an option E

Above sentences are not connected grammatically and contextually.

#### 2. Answer: B

correct answer is an option (B)

(A-I-E)-Although recent research reveals a much broader role in plant sensing and development

,Loss of Mildew Resistance Locus O (MLO) has become nearly synonymous with powdery mildew susceptibility

(C-III-D)-The Internet underwent immense growth but it was no longer a state-controlled project.

(B-II-F)-As the Internet is the decisive technology of the Information Age,the electrical engine was the vector of technological transformation of the Industrial Age.

#### 3. Answer: A

correct answer is an option (A)

(B-III-F)-**Time-sharing**, in data processing, method of operation in which multiple users with different programs interact nearly simultaneously with the central processing unit (CPU) of a large-scale digital computer**because** TheCPU operates substantially faster than most peripheral equipment . it has sufficient time to solve several discrete problems during the input/output process.

(C-I-D)-The changes in social communication are of particular significance**although**Analogue tools still have their place in some sectors, new technologies are continuing to gain ground every day.

#### 4. Answer: A

correct answer is an option (A)

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has already approved the clinical trial protocol for Molnupiravir**at the same time**The other four companies will be required to demonstrate equivalence of their product to the product used by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories in its clinical trial.

The Literature Journal articles are most often Primary Research Articles **however** they can also Review Articles which have different aims and requirements.

### 5. Answer: C

correct answer is an option (C)

Without a background in the field, journal articles may be hard to understand **in fact** You do not need to understand an entire article to be able to get valuable information from it.

Tangible consequential losses, such as crop pollination and water purification, but also spiritual and cultural ones **however** Often obscured by the noise and rush of modern life, people retain deep emotional connections to the wild world.

### 6. Answer: B

The correct match is (a-I-e, b-III-d, c-II-f)

**a-II-e** = Covishield and Covaxin are the bedrock of India's vaccination effort, which has been marked by delays, policy changes and supply constraints. Sources say **in addition to** Covishield, Serum Institute is presently focused on the rollout of the Covovax (Novavax) vaccine, which is yet to get Emergency Use Authorisation, and Russia's Sputnik V, which should be available in numbers from September.

We use "in addition to" for saying that something extra exists or is happening together with the thing that we are talking about.

**b-III-d** = The Centre says it hopes to vaccinate all adults by the year-end. **However**, Delhi and Maharashtra are among states that have flagged vaccine shortage after the central government launched a new phase of universalisation of COVID-19 vaccination on June 21.

We use "however" to introduce a statement that contrasts with or seems to contradict something that has been said previously.

**c-I-f** = Many government-run vaccination centres in Delhi were closed today **because** the city has run out of its Covishield stocks. There has been a decline in the average daily inoculations since June 21 across the country.

We use "because" to introduce a word or phrase that stands for a clause expressing an explanation or reason.

### 7. Answer: D

The correct match is (a-I-f, b-III-d, c-II-e)

**a-I-f** = **While** the long-delayed monsoon finally arrived in Delhi on Tuesday, bringing heavy rains and thunderstorms, three people died and nine others were reported missing after flash floods washed away over a dozen houses in two remote Kangra villages in Himachal Pradesh.

We use "while" **if something happens while something else is happening**, the two things are happening at the same time.

**c-II-e** = Union Home Minister Amit Shah spoke to Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to take stock of the situation arising **due to** the floods in several districts and assured him

all possible help from the Centre. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the situation in the state is being closely monitored.

“due to”- because of; owing to

**b-III-d** = Flash floods after heavy rain swept away buildings and cars at tourist spots in Himachal Pradesh while bad weather **also** led to the closure of the airport in Dharamshala.

Kangra district magistrate has issued a notification asking the general public to leave homes only for emergencies.

We use “also” to add a positive, agreeing thought.

#### 8. Answer: C

The correct match is (a-I-f, b-II-e, c-III-d)

**a-I-f** = Flash floods triggered by heavy rains damaged several buildings and washed away cars in Himachal Pradesh's Dharamshala on Monday. Himachal Pradesh experienced heavy rainfall on Sunday night. **As a result**, the region witnessed flash floods the next day, submerging streets in Dharamshala and adjoining areas. The NDRF has dispatched three teams for rescue-and-search operations in the flash flood-affected regions.

We use “as a result” to show the outcome of something that we have done.

**b-II-e** = The state's cyber security team is posed with challenges **such as** strengthening critical infrastructures like power and railway signals and guarding them against cyber attacks.

We use “such as” to introduce an example or series of examples.

**c-III-d** = The fugitives are likely to be re-arrested soon as it is difficult for them to flee from the town **because** of the daily curfew from 3 pm to 5 am in view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation," Pasighat Deputy Superintendent of Police Tapang Tatak said.

We use “because” to introduce a word or phrase that stands for a clause expressing an explanation or reason.

#### 9. Answer: E

The correct match is (a-III-e, b-I-d, c-II-f)

**a-III-e** = We celebrated the event today; we pulled the chariot. **However**, it is not the same without the devotees because even Lord Jagannath wants devotees to come to his temple."

We use “however” to introduce a statement that contrasts with or seems to contradict something that has been said previously.

**c-II-f** = At least 2,800 priests were part of the Rath Yatra in Puri on Monday **while** 800 officials were permitted inside the temple.

We use “while” to show contrast.

**b-I-d** = "When he (Lord Jagannath) steps out on his chariot, he is not able to see his devotees. Every year, people from across the world come for the Rath Yatra **but** that has been missing for the last two years," said the priest.

We use “but” to introduce a phrase or clause contrasting with what has already

been mentioned.

10. Answer: A

The correct match is (b-II-f, c-III-d)

**b-II-f** = The committee probing alleged fake Covid-19 tests conducted during Mahakumbh in Haridwar said it had completed verification of about 60,000 phone numbers of visitors, who the laboratories under scanner claimed to have tested for the infection during the mega religious event earlier this year. **Meanwhile** the Uttarakhand Police, which is also investigating the alleged scam, said it was about to make its first arrest in the case in the next couple of days.

We use “meanwhile” in the intervening period of time.

**c-III-d** = The probe committee led by chief development officer (CDO) of Haridwar, Saurabh Gaharwar, said another 35,000 phone numbers remained to be verified and the process was likely to take 10 more days to complete.

**However**, he refused to reveal any detail from the investigations conducted so far.

We use “however” to introduce a statement that contrasts with or seems to contradict something that has been said previously.