



In the questions given below, a sentence has been broken down into four fragments labeled (A), (B), (C) and (D) and arranged, not necessarily in the correct order. You have to find the correct order of arrangement from the options given below. In case, the sentence is correct in its original form, please select (E) as your answer.

The retail unit of MukeshAmbani's RIL empire (A)/ for Rs 37,710 crore. PIF had earlier this year invested Rs 11,400 crore (B)/ has so far sold 8.22% equity stake to eight other investors, excluding PIF (C)/, in the digital services arm of RIL, Jio Platforms for a 2.32% equity stake (D).

- 1. ACBD
- 2. BDCA
- 3. ACBD
- 4. DACB
- 5. No changes required

A subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), today announced that (A)/ The Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia will invest (B)/ Rs 9,555 crore in the company for an equity stake of 2.04% (C)/ MukeshAmbani's Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL)(D).

- 1. ACBD
- 2. DABC
- 3. BACD
- 4. ADCB
- 5. No changes required

On Wednesday, a proposal has been approved by Prime Minister Narendra Modi (A)/ chaired Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) to invest an (B)/ on river Satluj, located in the districts of Shimla and Kullu in the state of Himachal Pradesh (C)/ amount of Rs 1,810 crore for 210 MW Luhri Stage-I hydropower project (D).

- 1. ABDC
- 2. BADC
- 3. ACBD
- 4. ADCB
- 5. No changes required

More revenue streams for service providers, (A)/ industry think tank BIF has said (B)/ will offer scope for sharing of resources, including networks, leading to its optimum utilisation and (C)/ unbundling of various layers in telecom like infrastructure, network and services (D)

- 1. ACDB
- 2. BDAC
- 3. DCAB
- 4. CDAB
- 5. No changes required

In other words, for certain types of properties, (A)/ which was not possible even a year before, (B)/ the rental amount can pay for the interest part of the loan, (C)/in addition to that some state government provided discounts on stamp duty and registration. (D)

- 1. ACDB
- 2. BCAD
- 3. DCAB
- 4. ACBD
- 5. No changes required



The following five sentences have to be arranged in the proper sequence, so as to form a meaningful paragraph. On the basis of your sequencing, answer the questions that follow



a) That should be the job of an asset reconstruction company (ARC). Banks should be free to sell off their bad loans to ARCs for a consideration, get recapitalised and move on to resume stalled lending.

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**b**) The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to expand the strength and operational scope of the oversight committee for restructuring bank debt is welcome but not adequate.

c) This is not what is ideal. The banks should not be burdened with the job of resolving bad loans.d) The solution is to create a competitive market for stressed assets, with multiple so-called vulture funds in the fray along with the ARCs now in play.

e) The committee proposes, under the current thinking, to give its nod to defaulting debtors who are taken up for resolution under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

**f)** The ARCs should decide how to restructure the companies underlying the assets they purchase. The difficulty in selling bad loans to an ARC is fixing the haircut that the bank should take.



(1) Long-term damage to the highly productive mangroves on the Indian side occurred during the colonial era, when forests were cut to facilitate cultivation.

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(2) The Sundarbans present a stark example of what loss of ecology can do to a landscape and its people.

(3) Fresh evidence of loss of forest cover in the Indian Sundarbans, which represent a third of the largest contiguous mangrove ecosystem in the world, is a reminder that an accelerated effort is necessary to preserve them.

(4) There is also a unique population of tigers that live here, adapted to move easily across the land-sea interface.

(5) As a recent Jadavpur University study has pointed out, climate change appears to be an emerging threat to the entire 10,000 sq km area that also straddles Bangladesh towards the east, and sustains millions of people with food, water and forest products.



 (1) (1) Since a diversified diet that meets all nutritional requirements is difficult to provide, fortification of food is relied upon by many countries to prevent malnutrition.
 (2) The World Health Organisation estimates that deficiency of key micronutrients such as iron, vitamin A and iodine together affects a third of the world's population; in general, insufficient consumption of vitamins and minerals remains problematic.

(3) Viewed against the nutrition challenge India faces, processed foods with standards-based fortification can help advance overall health goals, starting with maternal health.
(4) It is imperative, for a start, to make iron-fortified food widely available, since iron deficiency contributes to 20% of maternal deaths and is associated with nearly half of all maternal deaths.
(5) The shadow of malnutrition extends to the children that women with anaemia give birth to.
(6) They often have low birth weight, are pre-term, and suffer from poor development and lower cognitive abilities.



(1) Mercifully no shots were fired.

2) By seizing the drone, it has made clear that two can play at being annoying.3) The object was then taken to the Chinese ship, which sailed off with it. Point deftly made.

4) After remonstrations by the Americans, China agreed to give the drone back "in an appropriate manner".

5) On December 15th, less than 500 metres away from an American navy ship, a Chinese one deployed a smaller boat to grab an underwater American drone.
6) The incident occurred in the South China Sea, in which China says the Americans have no business snooping around.



Grant of permanent commission would allow women to rise in rank along with the men, and gain pay parity.

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2) Following the latest ruling, women who qualify for permanent commission will be able to work until the age of 54, as their male counterparts do.

3) Until now, women could qualify only for the Navy's Short Service Commission with a tenure of up to 14 years; this made them ineligible for pension and often unable to find other work they were qualified for.

4) It took the Delhi High Court to set right last week a largely inexplicable instance of official gender discrimination.

5) The High Court rightly ruled that it could not support any provision that would restrain the professional advancement of women.

6) It ruled that the Indian Navy must grant permanent commission to women as well, as the Army and the Air Force had to do following a 2010 order by a different bench of the same court.



- a) The vault is on the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen and contains almost a million packets of seeds, each a variety of an important food crop.
- **b**) It was designed as an impregnable deep-freeze to protect the world's most precious seeds from any global disaster and ensure humanity's food supply forever.
- c) When it was opened in 2008, the deep permafrost through which the vault was sunk was expected to provide "failsafe" protection against "the challenge of natural or man-made disasters".
- d) But the Global Seed Vault, buried in a mountain deep inside the Arctic circle, has been breached after global warming produced extraordinary temperatures over the winter, sending melt water gushing into the entrance tunnel.
- e) But soaring temperatures in the Arctic at the end of the world's hottest ever recorded year led to melting and heavy rain, when light snow should have been falling.



**e** 

**B** 

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