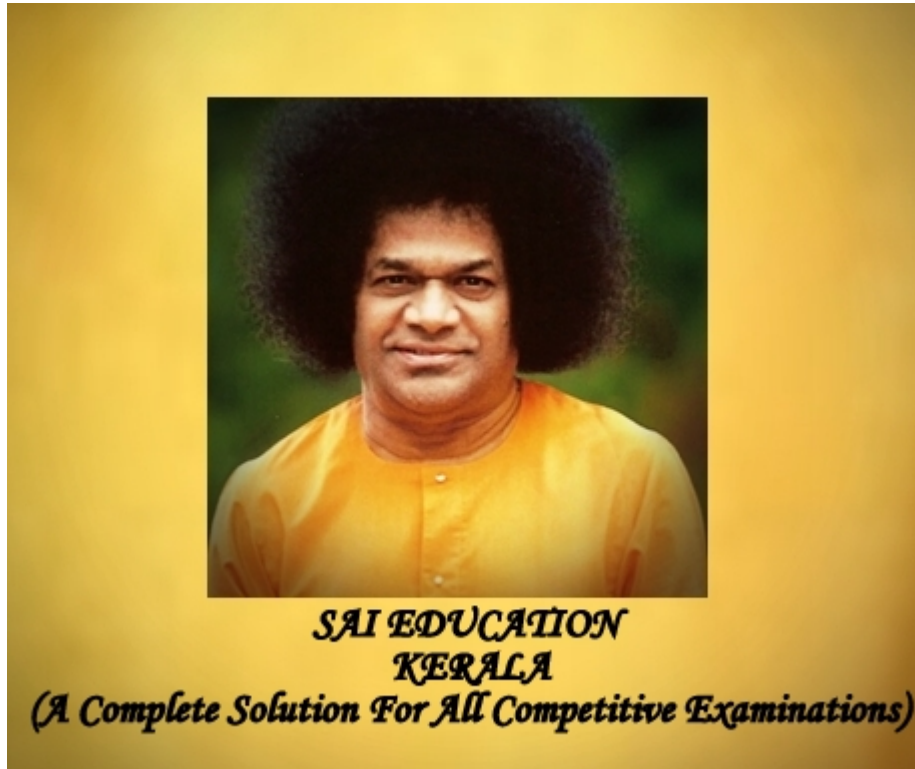


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The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.(1-14)

1. In simpler terms, it is the Indian version of the Razzies.(A)/ The 3rd Golden Kela Awards will be hosted by Cyrus Broacha this year. (B)/ It was created in order to ridicule the bad performances and as a revenge for wasting our precious time and money on such idiotic films. (C)/ The Golden Kela is held each year where awards are given for the year's worst in Bollywood. (D)/ It was created by Random magazine, India's longest running humor magazine in the year 2009. (E)

1 point

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CEADB

2. Despite the strong performance of the economy in 2010-11, the outlook for 2011-12 is clouded by stubborn and persistently high inflation, and rising external risks.(A)/ The three key macroeconomic concerns before the Union Budget 2011-12 were high inflation, high current account deficit (CAD), and fiscal consolidation.(B)/ Additionally, there was an expectation that the government would restart the reform process.(C)/ While the Budget sets a lower nominal gross domestic product (GDP) growth target of 14%, we believe that the real GDP growth target of 9% factored in the Budget is on the optimistic side. (D)/ The Budget has made an attempt to address all these issues, albeit through small steps. (E)

1 point

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3. These were mainly bulwarks against winter, the hoarded dregs of more plentiful seasons.

(A)/ The first were the earliest mince pies, which saw cooked, shredded meat, dried fruits, alcohol with its preservative qualities and perhaps a few spices or herbs, all encased in large pies.(B)/ Subsequently, people baked this into a kind of pie, adding bread-crumbs for bulk, eggs to bind it, and upping the dried fruits and called it 'plum pudding'.(C)/ The pudding seems to have had two principal forerunners.(D)/ The second main pudding was a pottage or soup called frumenty, a fast dish involving cracked wheat, currants and almonds which was ladled out at the start of a meal.(E)

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DBAEC

4. In a bid to placate the associate members, the ICC has decided to increase the number of participating teams to 16 in the Twenty20 World Cup, as the game's governing body feels

these countries will have a greater chance of competing on an equal footing in cricket's shortest format.(A)/ It is convenient just now to forget that in the last edition of the tournament, considerable criticism was heaped on the governing body for the inordinate length of the tournament, thanks in large part to the presence of the associates.(B)/ To be fair to the ICC, criticism of the move to restrict the number of teams in the next edition of the Cup is a case of damned if you do, damned if you don't.(C)/ The ICC's decision to restrict the number of teams in the 2015 World Cup has evoked mixed responses, with opinion divided among players of the full member teams.(D)/ Not surprisingly, the associate members aren't too thrilled about the idea of being kept out of cricket's showpiece event.(E)

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DACEB

DEACB

5. Environment Education unit of Centre for Science & Environment has always been working towards providing easy to understand reading material.(A)/ Their new publication on this subject is an attempt to lend teachers a helping hand.(B)/ It unfolds in two sections: Climate change: how to make sense of it all(C)/ And natural resources how to share & care.(D)/ However, they are introduced to students not as a paragraph to memorize but as an activity to do.(E) 1 point

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6. A famous Japanese rock garden is at Ryoan-Ji in Northwest Kyoto, Japan.(A)/ The rocks of various sizes are arranged on small white pebbles in five groups, each comprising five, two, three, two, & three rocks.(B)/ The garden is 30 meters long from East to West & 10 meters from north to south.(C)/ The garden contains 15 rocks arranged on the surface of white pebbles in such a manner that visitors can see only 14 of them at once from whichever angle the garden is viewed.(D)/ There are no trees, just 15 irregularly shaped rocks of varying sizes, some arranged by gravel/sand that is raked everyday.(E) 1 point

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7. When they gathered together, the Buddha was completely silent & some speculated that perhaps the Buddha was tired or ill.(A)/ It is said that Gautam Buddha gathered his disciples one day for a Dharma talk.(B)/ One of the Buddha's disciples, Mahakasyapa, silently gazed at the flower & broke into a broad smile.(C)/ The origin of Zen Buddhism is ascribed to the Flower Sermon, the earliest source which comes from the 14th century.(D)/ The Buddha silently held up & twirled a flower and twinkled his eyes, several of his disciples tried to interpret what this meant though none of them was correct.(E)

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DBAEC

BCDEA

CADBE

8. The post-election crisis in Kenya remains unresolved.(A)/ The damage being done to the country's economy is severe: tourism, horticulture, and other industries that depend on trade beyond the Kenyan border are reeling.(B)/ Many countries responded, providing essential humanitarian assistance and logistical support. For this, I and many other Kenyans are very grateful.(C)/ Thousands of livelihoods, along with investments throughout the region, are threatened and collapsing.(D)/ As the situation in Kenya escalated with murders, rapes, burning of property, looting, and the displacement of thousands of people throughout the country - the international community was urged to help.(E)

AEDBC

ABCED

ACDEB

ABDEC

9. The US market will continue to be the dominant one in the foreseeable future. The rupee could become even stronger.(A)/ A greater recourse to hedging as well as striving for multi-currency revenue streams automatically suggests itself.(B)/ Already one company, TCS, by resorting to these methods extensively has turned in an above - average performance during the first quarter.(C)/ Most IT companies have been grappling with more mundane problems such as a high level of attrition amidst rising wage costs and inability to secure the right type and number of American visas.(D)/ The BPO industry and many medium-sized software exporters are reportedly operating on thin margins.(E)

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- ABCDE
- DCBAE
- EDABC

10. Last March, I was invited to present a paper on the topic of whether the mistakes of the 20th century would be repeated in the 21st century as well.(A)/ The economic crisis hadn't become grave then.(B)/ But today the world is in the midst of the biggest economic crisis since 1929.(C)/ The key difference between then and now is that the old power structures have finally disappeared.(D)/ Now even the US is pleading for financial help from China.(E)

- BCADE
- ABCDE
- CDEAB
- DEABC

11. Thus, despite India's huge population, we have not done well in Olympic Games.(A)/ During the British period also, cricket remained popular in India.(B)/ Cricket has been an extremely popular game in India for quite some time now.(C)/ It is time our government and corporate fraternity pay due attention to other games/sports and we redeem our national pride in Olympic Games.(D)/ However, due to this reason, other games/sports did not receive the required attention they deserve.(E)

1 point

- EACDB
- BDACE
- CBEAD
- DCEAB

12. People started fearing a famine.(A)/ Monsoon turned out to be unusually abundant and the danger was averted.(B)/ The monsoon failed and water tanks became almost empty.(C)/ So, no grain could be sown by the farmers in their fields.(D)/ Farmers looked anxiously for the next monsoon.(E)

1 point

- CADBE
- CDAEB
- AEDCB
- DABCE

13. Economists all over the world have expressed anxiety in this regard.(A)/ As a result, Indian people have been subjected to high cost of living and inflation.(B)/ Indian economy has not shown desirable growth in the recent years.(C)/ Grim global economic scenario has also contributed to this problem and it seems a quick fix solution is yet far away.(D)/ But, one of the primary reasons for such a situation has been Indian government's inability to take tough decisions.(E)

1 point

- CDAEB
- ACDBE
- DEABC
- EADCB

14. They fled to the higher ground.(A)/ Soon the floods retired and the villagers were able to return.(B)/ The river overflowed its banks.(C)/ The rain fell steadily for several days.(D)/ The terrified villagers abandoned their homes.(E)

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- CEBAD
- DEBCA
- DCEAB
- EDABC

The question consists of five statements labelled 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.(15-25)

15. 1971 war changed the political geography of the subcontinent (1)/ Despite the significance of the event. There has been no serious book about the conflict (2)/ Surrender at Dacca aims to fill this gap (3)/ It also profoundly altered the geo-strategic situation in South-East Asia (4)

1 point

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- 3142
- 2143
- 1423

16. Nonetheless, Tocqueville was only one of the first of a long line of thinkers to worry whether such rough equality could survive in the face of a growing factory system that threatened to create divisions between industrial workers and a new business elite.(1)/ "The government of democracy brings the nation of political rights to the level of the humblest citizens. He wrote , " Just as the dissemination of wealth brings the notion of property within the reach of all the members of the community".(2)/ Tocqueville was far too shrewd an observer to be uncritical about the US, but his verdict was fundamentally positive. (3)/ No visitor to the US left a more enduring record of his travels and observations than the French writer and political theorist Alexis de Tocqueville, whose 'Democracy in America', first published in 1835, remains one of the most trenchant and insightful analyses of American social and political practises.(4)

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17. The potential exchanges between the officials of IBBF and the Maharashtra Body-Building Association has all the trappings of a drama we are accustomed to.(1)/ In the case of sports persons, there is room for some sympathy, but the apathy of the administrators, which has even led to sanctions from international bodies, is unpardonable.(2)/ A case in the point is the hefty penalty of US \$10,000 slapped on the Indian Body-Building Federation for not fulfilling its commitment for holding the Asian Championships in Mumbai in October.(3)/ It is a matter of deep regret and concern that the sports administrators often cause more harm to the image of the country than sportsmen and sportswomen do through their dismal performances. (4)

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18. Over the years, I have had the opportunities to observe and understand the thought processes behind the ads that have been flooding both the print and the TV media.(1)/ Although there is a huge shift in the quality of ads that we come across on a daily basis-- thanks essentially to improvement in technology--I somehow can't help but feel that the quality of communication of the message has become diluted.(2)/ Proportionally, the number of ads that lack in quality, have gone up exponentially as well!!(3)/ There is an increasing attempt by most companies to be seen as cool and funky.(4)/ Another reason could be the burgeoning number of companies, which means an exponential increase in the number of ads that are being made.(5)

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- 12453
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19. His political career came to an abrupt end with China's military operation.(1)/ He attracted as as repelled.(2)/ He was responsible for the debacle.(3)/ A man of paradoxes, Menon remained an enigma.(4) 1 point

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- 4213
- 4132

20. Thus begins the search for relief: painkillers, ice, yoga, herbs, even surgery (1)/ Most computer users develop disorders because they ignore warnings like tingling fingers, a numb hand or a sore shoulder (2)/ They keep pointing and dragging until tendons chafe and scar tissue forms, along with bad habits that are almost impossible to change (3)/ But cures are elusive , because repetitive stree injuries present a bag of illls that often defy easy diagnosis. (4)

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- 2314
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21. Let us take a look at the manner in which the traditional bank adds value to the customer. (1)/ The ability to retain deposits, in itself, is not enough to ensure long-term survival and growth.(2)/ The ability to deploy invested funds into productive economic activity at a higher rate of return, hence contributing to the prosperity of both the economy and the institution, is the other loop in the banking cycle. (3)/ Further, as only a small portion of the actual deposit base is retained with the bank in a liquid form, the very survival of the bank lies in building enough trust with its clientele so as to prevent the occurrence of a sizeable chunk of simultaneous customer withdrawal (a run on the bank. (4)/ The bank's basic job is risk absorption- it takes money, which has a lot of attached risk, and provides the customer an assured rate of return. (5)

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- 24153
- 15423

22. What came out was very large garland made out of currency notes. (1)/ The unsuspecting governor opened the box in full view of the gathering (2)/ When the RBI governor came to inaugurate the new printing press, the local unit of the BJP handed him a gift wrapped box (3)/ There was a twist - the notes were all as tattered as notes could get (4) 1 point

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23. Otherwise the Congress would not have opposed PSU disinvestment today. (1)/ It is clear that there is not consensus on economic reform. (2)/ Nor would allies of ruling NDA opposes privatisation. (3)/ All this would stop India from becoming the next superpower. (4) 1 point

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24. I suggested that Ford should buy up a company called NCP, which owned most of the car parks in the city centres throughout the UK. (1)/ We were discussing competing in the European market. (2)/ If NCP became a Ford company, a notice could be placed at the entrance to all city centres car parks indicating that only Ford cars could use them (3)/ At one time I was giving a seminar for the British marketing department of Ford, the biggest Ford operation outside of Detroit.(4) 1 point

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25. By the time he got to Linjeflug four years later, he had learned many lessons, in fact, he began his second stint as top dog by calling the entire company together in a hanger and asking for help, a far cry from his barking out commands just 48 months back. (1)/ At SAS, he arrived at a time crisis. (2)/ This book is chock-a-block full of intrusive stories and practical advice, describing Carton's activities at Vingresor (where he assumed his first presidency at age 32), Linjeflug, and SAS in particular. (3)/ He began at Vingresor as an order giver, not a listener - neither to his people nor to his customers and made every mistake in the book. (4)

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