

JUMBLING SENTENCES

Part-A (Q.No – 7)

1) Read the following passage carefully.

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying word to his daughter. The daughter moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?"

'Potatoes, eggs and coffee, she hastily replied, what do you want to tell me through this?' He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had faced the same adversity the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently.

The hard potato became soft, the fragile egg become hard when exposed to the boiling water. But the coffee beans were unique. They changed the water and created something new. Father asked his daughter to think of her attitude when facing such countenances. In life, things happen around us, things happen to us but what matters is what happens within us.

Now, arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order.

- a) Father let the potatoes, eggs and coffee beans to boil in water.
- b) A daughter comes to her father with her endless problems.
- c) The girl's father wished that his daughter should learn by experience.
- d) The girl got a right solution for her problem.
- e) The potatoes and eggs became softer but the coffee beans changed the water and blended with it.

2) Read the following passage carefully.

'Before a year after my fifth voyages, I was on my sixth voyage, the longest of all my voyages. As we set sail, we had a calm sea. After some days the weather grew bad and huge 11 waves threatened to, drown us.'" One afternoon, the captain of the ship looked troubled. In desperation, he tore off his turban and paced the deck. He told us that the ship was out of control and soon the ship would crash into a high, rocky mountain. That would mean that we would all be dead. As he had said in a quarter of an hour, our ship did crash into a huge mountain and the ship was in slithers. Good luck and God's blessings

saved all abroad. We swam to a narrow strip of land at the foot of the mountain. We soon recovered some food and goods from the shipwreck but it was not heartening news at all. We were caught between a high, steep mountain and a raging sea. We had divided the food equally amongst ourselves but we know the food wouldn't last long. My companions were worried and hopeless but I kept heat. I went to the sea shore everyday and gathered whatever swept over from our wrecked ship to the shore. Once when I explored the mountains, I discovered hoards of diamonds, rubies and pearls. I gathered some of them and kept in a safe place thinking of selling them if I got out of the situation.

Now, arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order.

- a) At first, the weather was good.
- b) We swam to a narrow strip of land.
- c) The captain tore off his turban.
- d) After sometime the weather turned bad.
- e) The sixth voyage is the longest of all.

3. A doctor entered the hospital in hurry after being called in for an urgent surgery. He answered the call as soon as possible, changed his clothes and went directly to the surgery block. He found the boy's father pacing in the hall waiting for the doctor.

On seeing him, the father yelled, "why did you take all this time to come? Don't you know that my son's life is in danger? Don't you know that my son's life is in danger? Don't you have any sense of responsibility?"

The doctors smiled and said, "I am sorry, I wasn't in the hospital and I came as fast as I could after receiving the call and now, I wish you'd calm down so that I can do my work".

"Calm down?! What if your son was in this room right now, would you calm down? If your own son dies while waiting for Doctor than what will you do??" said the father angrily. The doctor smiled again and replied, "We will do our best by God's grace and you should also pray for your son's healthy life". "Giving advises when we're not concerned is so easy". English murmured the father. The surgery took some hours after which the doctor went out happy, "Thank goodness! Your son is saves!" And without waiting for the father's reply he carried on his way running by saying. "If you have any questions, ask the nurse". "Why is he so arrogant? He couldn't wait some minutes so that I ask about my son's state" Commended the father when seeing the nurse minutes after the doctor left. The nurse answered, tears coming down her face, "His son died yesterday in a road accident, he was at the burial when we called him for your son's surgery. And now that he saved your son's life, he left running to finish his son's burial."

Now, arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order.

- a) At the same time he received a phone call from his hospital to attend the surgery of a boy of somebody else.

- b) The son of a doctor died in an accident.
- c) He stopped his son's burial and came to hospital to attend the surgery.
- d) He saved the life of the boy and left his hospital running to finish his son's burial.
- e) The doctor was attending the burial of his son.

4. Have you tasted sea water? It is very salty, and therefore not potable i.e., it can't be used by us for drinking purposes. Where do these salts come from? You must have read about the water cycle. Sea water evaporates continually and then falls down as rain. Rain water dissolves salts as it falls on land and flows down. The salts are brought to the sea by rivers. Then the sea continually receives salts, making sea water salty.

Salty water is said to be saline. Sea water neither can be used for agriculture, nor in industry. As it evaporates, it leaves behind salts which corrode metals. The process of removal of salts from sea water is called desalination. This is done by distillation. The process involves boiling the sea water so that it evaporates. When cooling the steam thus formed. The steam condenses to give pure water. But this is an expensive method. It is used to get potable water from sea water in places where only saline water is available.

Now, arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order.

- a) Desalination is a process of removing salts from sea water.
- b) The sea water evaporates and forms steam when it is boiled.
- c) Evaporation of sea water and falling down as rain is called water cycle.
- d) We get pure water when the steam condenses.
- e) Rivers bring salts to the sea.

5. Once a mischievous boy lived in a village that stood at the feet of a hill. One day he thought of having fun at the cost of his fellow - villagers.

Standing on a high rock he shouted at the top of his voice, "Lion! Lion! Come, save me?"

The villagers heard the shout and ran to help him. But when they reached there, they could see no lion and the boy was perfectly all right. The boy laughed at the villagers saying "No Lion; I did it only for fun." The villagers got highly annoyed and came back with an air of anger. Few days later the boy repeated the whole act. Again the villagers went to his rescue but were duped again. Now they decided not to be fooled by him anymore. Unfortunately, one day, the lion really came there. Now the boy shouted - "Lion! Lion!" as loud as he could. But nobody came to help him out. The lion attacked the boy. The boy struggled hard to save himself but within few minutes, the beast killed him. So, once a liar, always a liar.

Now, arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order.

- a) This time the villagers did not come to save him and the lion killed him.
- b) A mischievous boy wanted to have fun with the villagers.
- c) The third time a real lion came and the boy shouted.
- d) - He shouted "Lion! Lion! Come, save me"
- e) The villagers came there to save the boy but there was no lion.

