

Important Parajumble Questions For SBI Clerk 2024 Prelims

Directions: Given below is a set of sentences, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Arrange the sentences in the correct sequence, and answer the questions that follow.

- P. When other treatments failed, his doctor prescribed a trip across the plains with a wagon train heading to Santa Fe.
Q. Gregg hoped to apprentice himself to a physician, but he was refused because the doctor thought he too frail.
R. It was a rugged, thousand-mile journey that would take about 10 weeks.
S. By 1830, he was 24 years old and seriously ill.
T. Gregg began the trip as a feeble passenger, lying in a wagon.

Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- a) P
- b) R
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) T

Ans: D

Solution: QSPRT is the final order. Q begins the passage by telling us how Gregg hoped to apprentice himself to a physician, but the doctor believed him to be too weak. S builds further on this and tells us how he was seriously ill by the time he was 24 years old. P follows by telling us how his doctor prescribed a trip for him when all other treatments were unsuccessful. R proceeds by telling us how long the journey would be. T concludes by telling us how Gregg began this journey. Thus, D is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- a) R
- b) P
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) T

Ans: C

Solution: QSPRT is the final order. Q begins the passage by telling us how Gregg hoped to apprentice himself to a physician, but the doctor believed him to be too weak. S builds further on this and tells us how he was seriously ill by the time he was 24 years old. P follows by telling us how his doctor prescribed a trip for him when all other treatments were unsuccessful. R proceeds by telling us how long the journey would be. T concludes by telling us how Gregg began this journey. Thus, C is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- a) Q
- b) P
- c) S
- d) R
- e) T

Ans: B

Solution: QSPRT is the final order. Q begins the passage by telling us how Gregg hoped to apprentice himself to a physician, but the doctor believed him to be too weak. S builds further on this and tells us how he was seriously ill by the time he was 24 years old. P follows by telling us how his doctor prescribed a trip for him when all other treatments were unsuccessful. R proceeds by telling us how long the journey would be. T concludes by telling us how Gregg began this journey. Thus, B is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- a) P
- b) T
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) R

Ans: E

Solution: QSPRT is the final order. Q begins the passage by telling us how Gregg hoped to apprentice himself to a physician, but the doctor believed him to be too weak. S builds further on this and tells us how he was seriously ill by the time he was 24 years old. P follows by telling us how his doctor prescribed a trip for him when all other treatments were unsuccessful. R proceeds by telling us how long the journey would be. T concludes by telling us how Gregg began this journey. Thus, E is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the FIFTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

- a) P
- b) R
- c) T
- d) S
- e) Q

Ans: C

Solution: QSPRT is the final order. Q begins the passage by telling us how Gregg hoped to apprentice himself to a physician, but the doctor believed him to be too weak. S builds further on this and tells us how he was seriously ill by the time he was 24 years old. P follows by telling us how his doctor prescribed a trip for him when all other treatments were unsuccessful. R proceeds by telling us how long the journey would be. T concludes by telling us how Gregg began this journey. Thus, C is the right answer.

Directions: Given below is a set of sentences, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Arrange the sentences in the correct sequence, and answer the questions that follow.

- P. Weeks into the journey, they reached the redwood forest.
- Q. Everywhere lay the massive trunks of fallen trees piled on top of each other.
- R. The men used axes to carve steps in the logs so the mules could climb up.
- S. Every member of the party, man or mule, was exhausted and starved; they were lucky to cover two miles a day.
- T. The mules began to die off.

Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- a) R
- b) P
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) T

Ans: B

Solution: PQRST is the final order. P begins the passage by telling us how they reached the redwood forest weeks into the journey. Q follows by telling us what they saw on reaching there - tree trunks piled atop each other. R follows by telling us how the men proceeded through the forest. S continues by telling us how little distance they managed to cover. T concludes by telling us how the mules began to die amid these difficulties. Thus, B is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- a) P
- b) R
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) T

Ans: D

Solution: PQRST is the final order. P begins the passage by telling us how they reached the redwood forest weeks into the journey. Q follows by telling us what they saw on reaching there - tree trunks piled atop each other. R follows by telling us how the men proceeded through the forest. S continues by telling us how little distance they managed to cover. T concludes by telling us how the mules began to die amid these difficulties. Thus, D is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- a) R
- b) T
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) P

Ans: A

Solution: PQRST is the final order. P begins the passage by telling us how they reached the redwood forest weeks into the journey. Q follows by telling us what they saw on reaching there - tree trunks piled atop each other. R follows by telling us how the men proceeded through the forest. S continues by telling us how little distance they managed to cover. T concludes by telling us how the mules began to die amid these difficulties. Thus, A is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- a) R
- b) P
- c) T
- d) Q
- e) S

Ans: E

Solution: PQRST is the final order. P begins the passage by telling us how they reached the redwood forest weeks into the journey. Q follows by telling us what they saw on reaching there - tree trunks piled atop each other. R follows by telling us how the men proceeded through the forest. S continues by telling us how little distance they managed to cover. T concludes by telling us how the mules began to die amid these difficulties. Thus, E is the right answer.

Which of the following will be the FIFTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

- a) T
- b) P
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) R

Ans: B

Solution: PQRST is the final order. P begins the passage by telling us how they reached the redwood forest weeks into the journey. Q follows by telling us what they saw on reaching there - tree trunks piled atop each other. R follows by telling us how the men proceeded through the forest. S continues by telling us how little distance they managed to cover. T concludes by telling us how the mules began to die amid these difficulties. Thus, A is the right answer.

