

Point-6:-

Demonstrative determiners/pronouns

(this, that, these, those)

Noun → This / that / these / those

PO

1. (P) I need new shoes now.

(Q) These are pretty old now.



OP

2. (P) How long have you been living in this country?

(Q) Australia is a nice country to live in.



- A. It contains high levels of Vitamin A and D.
- B. Cod liver oil is thus used to treat arthritis.
- C. This supplement is made from the liver of cod fish.
- D. Cod liver oil is a nutritional supplement.

DC

SSC CGL Pre (11-09-2024) shift-II

(a) ~~ABCD~~

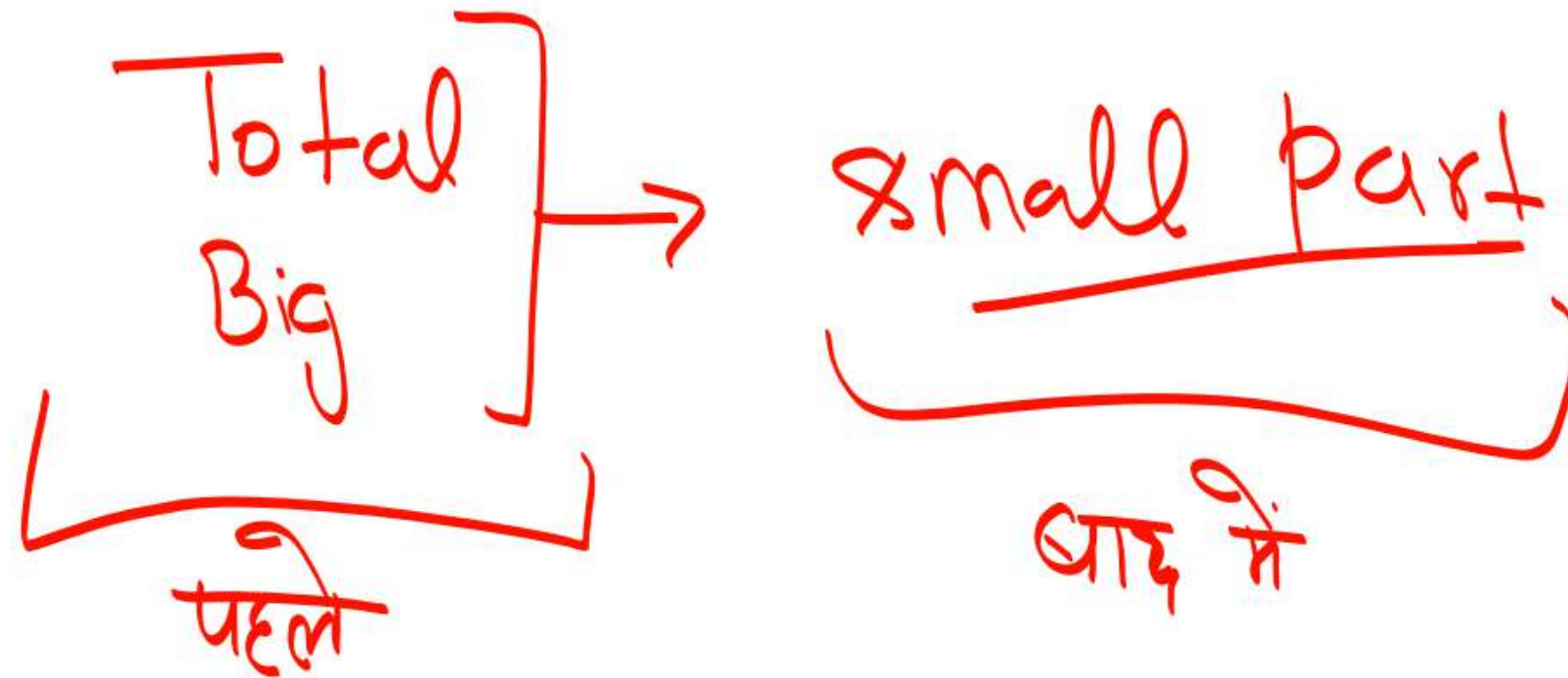
(b) ~~CBAD~~

✓ (c) DCAB

(d) ~~BACD~~

Point-7:-

Total/Parts



1. (P) His salary is more than anyone else's in his family.

(Q) After searching for so many years he has finally got his dream job.

OP

2. (P) His house is in very bad condition.

(Q) Even the roof can collapse anytime.

PO

Point-8:-

- Full name
 - Full form
- Short Name / Short Form

OP 1. (P) Mr. Solanki has been a great help to his students.

(Q) Prashant Solanki teaches English.

OP 2. (P) The fourth meeting of INB will take place next week.

(Q) The world health assembly established an Intergovernmental Negotiating Body.

A. Through a subtle analysis, Woolf raises certain concerns regarding discrimination against women in a male-dominated society.

B. It's also against the need for freedom of expression in women, and the right to human dignity and equality.

C. In 'Shakespeare's Sister', Virginia Woolf explores the plight of women in society in England during the 15th and 16th centuries.

D. It is against the denial of education to the girl child and violence against women.

SSC CGL Pre 14-07-2023

☒ (a) CADB

☒ (b) ADBC

(DB)

C — A

☒ (c) BACD

☒ (d) DCBA

P. The division was usually based on temperature, which allows for different vegetation growth.

Q. Köppen's map used different colours and shades to represent the different climate zones of the world.

R. Wladimir Köppen developed a climate classification system at the end of the 19th century.

S. The system divides the world into five climate zones.

SSC CGL PRE 2022

☒ (a) RSPQ

☒ (b) SPQR

R Q
S P

☒ (c) QPSR

☒ (d) RPOQ

A. Plants on the farms died whenever the wind brought ashes from the volcano.

B. And birds fell from the sky, dying before they reached the ground.

C. After the eruption of the Paricutin volcano, for 100 miles no green thing, not even grass, could live.

D. The volcano had brought complete ruin to seven villages in the valley.

SSC CPO Main 08/11/2021

~~(a) CADB~~

~~(b) DBCA~~

~~(c) DACB~~

(d) CABD

Point-9:-

❖ **Past → Present → Future**

❖ **Chronological order**

⇒ consistency of tense

(P) The First Lok Sabha elections were held in 1951.

(Q) We got freedom in 1947.

(R) Our constitution came into force on 26th January 1950.

ORP

B A

A. In 1943, sudden retrenchment from his office due to the war cost him his nine year old job.

B. In 1934, Patel Babu gave up his factory job and came to Calcutta with his wife.

Time C. Ever since, Patel Babu had struggled to make a living.

D. The sailing was smooth for some years and Patel Babu was in his boss's good books.

SSC CGL MAINS 08/08/2022

~~(a) ADBC~~

~~(c) DACB~~

~~(b) CBDA~~

~~(d) BDAC~~

- A.** After a few months, the two countries engaged in the Kargil war.
- B.** Furthermore, a number of violent wars were fought between India and Pakistan.
- C.** In February 1999, during the winter invasion, India and Pakistan signed the Lahore Declaration, which was predicated on peace.
- D.** The engagements were extremely challenging for the Indian army since they had to fight on rough rocky terrain.

SSC CGL PRE 2023

(a) ~~DCAB~~
(b) ~~DABC~~

(c) ~~CDBA~~
(d) CABD

A. During the summer, I noticed that the leaves of the tree were beginning to wither.

B. I am especially proud of it, not only because it has survived several winters, but because it occasionally produces luscious peaches.

C. The tree had grown against a warm wall on a sheltered side of the house.

D. Last summer, I spent many days in the garden watching thousands of ants crawling up the trunk of my prize peach tree.

SSC CGL PRE 2023

(a) BDAC

(b) ABCD

(c) CDBA

(d) DCBA

①

✓

Point-10:-

When two or more determiners or pronouns indicate quantity or number, typically the one showing total comes first, followed by the one showing part, and then the one showing remaining.

Total — Part — Remaining
many/All some other/rest

(P) Some were playing football.

(Q) There were a lot of boys in the park.

(R) Others were sitting on benches.

OPR

P. Many deadwood beetle species recycle the nutrients of woodlands. P ⊖ R.

Q. Some deadwood beetles are predators or parasitoids to other insect species and restrict population growth of potential pests.

R. Others have recently been found to be pollinators.

S. Working alongside fungi, bacteria and other invertebrates, they break down dead woods and return the nutrients back to the soil.

SSC CGL PRE - 02/12/2022 SHIFT-IV

☒ (a) PSQR

☒ (b) RPSQ

☒ (c) PRQS

☒ (d) QPRS

P. Honey ants are common in deserts and other arid climates around the world.

Q. They are part of the "worker" caste of honey ants.

R. Other castes include soldiers, who protect the colony from predators and the queen - usually is the mother of all other ants in the colony.

S. Only some honey ants become "living larders".

SSC CGL PRE - 12/12/2022 SHIFT-I

~~(a) RPQS~~

☒ (c) PSQR

~~(b) RSPQ~~

~~(d) SQRP~~

P . S . R

Point-11:-

Question → Answer

Reason/Cause → effect

Ex.

(P) Mohan Replied, "I am working on a project."

OP

(Q) Rama said to Mohan, "What are you doing, my friend?"

Because he was my friend, I helped him.

I helped him because he was my friend.

Ex.

(P) Within one hour, he was in jail

(Q) He stole a golden necklace.

OP

- a.** Because of this, the city's sewers, the lifeblood of the city, are disrupted.
- b.** All of this plastic trash clogs up the soil and suffocates the wetland ecosystem.
- c.** According to a recent study, around 250 tonnes of plastic waste are produced daily by major urban colonies alone.
- d.** It is unfortunate that millions of people come home every day carrying brightly coloured plastic bags full of merchandise.

SSC CPO Mains 02/05/2023

(a) d, b, a, c

✓ (b) c, a, b, d

~~(c) a, b, c, d~~

~~(d) a, c, b, d~~

A. Because of the region's scorching heat and aridity, a considerable amount of water evaporates.

[B. As a result, the salt and other minerals become increasingly concentrated.

C. It is then unable to exit the lake and is forced to evaporate.

[D. The Dead Sea is one of the saltiest bodies of water on the planet, with about ten times the salt content of typical saltwater.

E. This is because water flows into the Dead Sea from a single primary tributary, the Jordan River.

~~(a) DACEB~~

~~(b) DCBAE~~

A
C

B
D

~~(c) DEABC~~

~~(d) DECAB~~

SSC CGL Pre 21/07/2023 S1

A. The olive tree grows slowly yet lives a long time.

B. The normal lifespan of an olive tree is 300-400 years, but olive trees as ancient as 3000 years have been discovered.

C. The olive is a well-known Mediterranean native evergreen tree whose fruit and oil are used in cuisine and cooking.

D. As a result, the olive tree is known as the 'immortal tree' in mythology and botany.

SSC CGL pre 19/07/2023

~~(a) DBCA~~

(c) CABD

A
B D

~~(b) ABCD~~

~~(d) CDAB~~

- A. Both, Ratan and Moti were idlers and did not work.
- B. Their wives had introduced order and industry in the house.
- C. Ratan and Moti's wives would work hard and would earn the bread for their family.
- D. This made them lazier.

SSC CGL Pre 20/07/2023

(a) CDAB

(b) ABDC

✓ (c) ACBD

(d) BADC

Reading Booster

- by Prashant Sir

An area of 9,990.96 sq km in southern Tamil Nadu's deep sea-region of the Gulf of Mannar has been included in ____ (1) ____ tender for hydrocarbon exploration issued by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

This is a part of the Ministry's 10th round of the Open Acreage Licensing Policy, which invites companies to submit bids for its exploration rights. The tender covers 25 offshore areas across the country, totalling 191,986 sq km of marine space.

This marks the largest ____ (2) ____ offered in a single bid round under the Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy regime. Companies can submit applications for their preferred sites until July 31, 2025.

The Ministry has identified potential hydrocarbon reserves in deep sea areas ____ (3) ____ the coasts of Tamil Nadu in the Gulf of Mannar, covering Ramanathapuram and Thoothukudi districts.

1. a) recently

b) recent

c) a recent

d) the recent

2. a) acreage

b) estate

c) domain

d) terrain

3. a) in

b) on

c) off

d) at

However, environmentalists have ___(4)___ concerns over the impact of oil and gas exploration on marine life and local fishing activities. (oh)

The Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve is home to rare and endangered species such as dugongs, turtles, and marine mammals.

Environmentalists and fishermen have ___(5)___ that the Union government's push for hydrocarbon exploration could result in an irreversible damage to environment and threaten the livelihoods of local communities.

Satheesh Lakshmanan of Poovulagin Nanbargal, a non-governmental organisation dealing with environmental issues, fears that the blast sounds from these surveys, essential for ___(6)___ oil and gas reserves, could disturb marine species.

An official from the Tamil Nadu Forest Department said that the impact of exploration ___(7)___ on the distance from the Biosphere Reserve.

4. ~~a) arose~~

~~b) arisen~~

~~c) risen~~

☒ d) raised

5. a) pointed at

~~b) point at~~

~~c) pointed out~~

~~d) point on~~

6. a) mapping

~~b) looking~~

☒ c) finding

~~d) exploring~~

7. ☒ a) depends

~~b) depended~~

~~c) is depending~~

~~d) is depended~~

1. What is the tone of the passage?

- ~~a) Strongly supportive of hydrocarbon exploration~~
- ~~b) Completely neutral without any stance~~
- ☒ c) Cautiously critical, highlighting both opportunities and concerns
- ~~d) Highly emotional and alarmist~~

2. What could be the most likely source of this passage?

- ☒ a) A news article reporting on policy and environmental concerns
- ☒ b) A research paper on marine biodiversity
- ☒ c) A government press release promoting hydrocarbon exploration
- ☒ d) A personal blog advocating against oil exploration

3. How is the structure of the passage organized?

a) It first presents environmental concerns, then discusses the policy details

✓ b) It provides an overview of the policy first, then presents environmental concerns

✗ c) It mainly focuses on economic benefits with minimal mention of environmental issues

✗ d) It is written in a question-answer format

4. Which of the following best explains the potential conflict arising from the hydrocarbon exploration in the Gulf of Mannar?

- ☒ a) The exploration will increase employment opportunities for local fishermen.
- ☒ b) The environmental concerns raised are exaggerated as oil exploration does not affect marine life.
- ☒ c) There is a trade-off between economic benefits from hydrocarbon extraction and the environmental and livelihood risks to marine biodiversity and local communities.
- ☒ d) The government and environmentalists are in complete agreement on the issue.

5. If you were a policymaker assessing the environmental concerns raised, which of the following would be the most logical course of action?

- ☒ a) Proceed with the hydrocarbon exploration without considering the environmental impact, as economic growth is the priority.
- ☐ b) Conduct independent environmental impact assessments and consult both experts and local communities before granting approvals.
- ☒ c) Ignore the concerns of fishermen and environmentalists, as technological advancements will minimize risks.
- ☒ d) Ban all forms of hydrocarbon exploration permanently in marine areas.

6. Which of the following words best describes the meaning of "irreversible" in the context of the passage?

- ~~a) Temporary~~
- ☒ b) Permanent
- ~~c) Gradual~~
- ~~d) Unpredictable~~

Thank you