

How to use this worksheet. Fourteen questions, about 20 minutes, with the answer key at the end. Look for the sentence that introduces a **name or idea** everything else depends on — that one opens the passage.

Formula sheet

Find the subject and main verb first — that part almost always opens the sentence or paragraph
A pronoun or linking word (however, as a result, too) must refer to something already introduced, so it can never open the passage

For a sequence of events, follow real-world cause and effect, not the printed order

Test your final order by reading it straight through as ordinary prose

Section A · Sentence-part rearrangement — Four scrambled parts, one sentence

Six questions. Find the subject and main verb first, then build outward.

1. Parts of a sentence are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful sentence.

A. the exam B. she prepared for C. by studying every day D. six months in advance

(1) B, A, D, C (2) D, C, B, A (3) B, A, C, D (4) A, B, D, C

2. Parts of a sentence are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful sentence.

A. is famous B. for its handicrafts C. this small town D. across the country

(1) C, A, B, D (2) D, C, A, B (3) C, A, D, B (4) B, A, C, D

3. Parts of a sentence are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful sentence.

A. before the deadline B. the manager asked C. to complete the report D. all the staff

(1) B, D, C, A (2) D, B, C, A (3) B, C, D, A (4) A, B, D, C

4. Parts of a sentence are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful sentence.

A. despite the heavy rain B. reached the venue C. all the guests D. on time

(1) C, B, D, A (2) A, C, B, D (3) C, A, B, D (4) D, C, B, A

5. Parts of a sentence are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful sentence.

A. within the first year B. the new policy C. reduced accidents D. by thirty percent

(1) B, C, D, A (2) A, B, C, D (3) B, C, A, D (4) D, B, C, A

6. Parts of a sentence are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful sentence.

A. is essential B. for a healthy body C. a balanced diet D. and an active mind

(1) C, A, B, D (2) A, C, B, D (3) C, A, D, B (4) B, A, C, D

Working space — Questions 1 to 6

Write the formula before you substitute.

Section B · Paragraph ordering — Four scrambled sentences, one paragraph

Four questions. A pronoun or linking word always points back to something already introduced.

7. Sentences of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful, coherent paragraph.

A. This process, called photosynthesis, is essential to almost all life on Earth. B. Plants convert sunlight into chemical energy stored in glucose. C. In turn, animals depend on plants, directly or indirectly, for food. D. They do this using a green pigment called chlorophyll, found in their leaves.

(1) B, D, A, C (2) A, B, D, C (3) D, B, A, C (4) B, A, D, C

8. Sentences of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful, coherent paragraph.

A. As a result, more companies are switching to eco-friendly packaging. B. Plastic pollution has become one of

the most serious environmental problems of our time. C. Consumers, too, are demanding sustainable alternatives from the brands they buy. D. Governments around the world have begun to respond with new regulations.

(1) B, D, C, A (2) A, B, C, D (3) B, C, D, A (4) D, B, C, A

9. Sentences of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful, coherent paragraph.

A. However, few people realise how much preparation goes into training an assistance dog. B. Assistance dogs help thousands of people live more independent lives. C. The process can take up to two years and costs a great deal of money. D. Only a small fraction of dogs that begin training actually complete it.

(1) B, A, C, D (2) A, B, C, D (3) B, C, A, D (4) D, B, A, C

10. Sentences of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. Arrange them to form a meaningful, coherent paragraph.

A. This made trade between distant regions possible for the first time. B. Ancient sailors depended entirely on the wind to move their ships. C. Over centuries, they learned to read seasonal wind patterns with great accuracy. D. Goods, ideas and people began to move across oceans as a result.

(1) B, C, A, D (2) A, B, C, D (3) B, A, C, D (4) C, B, A, D

Working space — Questions 7 to 10

Write the formula before you substitute.

Section C · Previous year questions — Straight from the AAI ATC papers

Four questions. Every one is a real previous year question.

11. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the right order to form a meaningful sentence.

A. to lift 8 million people B. Odisha is the only state C. in the shortest possible time D. out of poverty [PYQ

2021 · Shift 2]

(1) C, D, A, B (2) D, A, B, C (3) B, A, D, C (4) A, C, D, B

12. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the right order to form a meaningful sentence.

(A) to prepare them for practical exams (B) several states and cities have decided to resume classes (C) as coronavirus cases have seen a dip in the last few weeks (D) for students appearing for their board exam this year [PYQ 2021 · Shift 2]

(1) C, B, D, A (2) C, D, A, B (3) A, C, B, D (4) B, D, C, A

13. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange them in the right order to form a meaningful, coherent paragraph.

A. Its people thrived on agriculture and enjoyed a happy community life. B. The Sumerian civilization is the oldest civilization known to mankind. C. The term Sumer is today used to designate southern Mesopotamia. D. Sumer used to be a flourishing urban civilization till 3000 BC. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) B, C, A, D (2) B, C, D, A (3) D, A, C, B (4) A, C, D, B

14. Read the sentences below describing Dr Snow's investigation of cholera. Choose the option that best traces the sequence of events in the correct order.

A. Suspects contamination of drinking water. B. Tries to convince local authorities to seal the hand pump. C. Collects data and plots the location of the patients. D. Snow sets out to find the cause of the cholera outbreak. E. Observes that maximum deaths occurred in a particular area. F. Instant drop in cholera cases. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 2]

(1) D, E, A, C, B, F (2) D, A, E, F, C, B (3) F, D, A, C, B, E (4) E, A, C, D, F, B

Working space — Questions 11 to 14

Write the formula before you substitute.

Answer key

Check only after you have attempted every question. Full worked solutions for each one are on the worksheet page at aviatelearnings.com.

1. (1)	4. (1)	7. (1)	10. (1)	13. (2)
2. (1)	5. (1)	8. (1)	11. (3)	14. (1)
3. (1)	6. (1)	9. (1)	12. (1)	

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