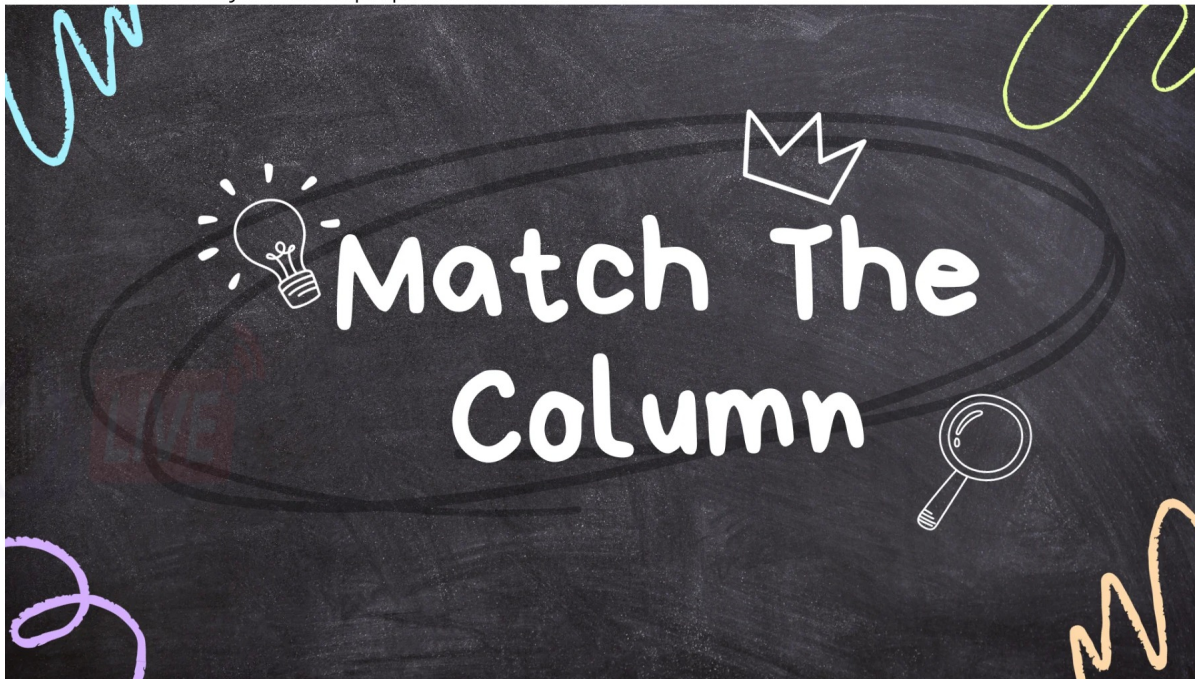


## Match The Column - Learn Rules and Practice Previous Year Questions

Welcome to our blog on Match The Column, an essential topic in English Language that plays a crucial role in all competitive exams. Approximately 3 - 4 questions are certain to appear from this topic in the exam, making it imperative for you to grasp the concepts of Match The Column thoroughly and practice a variety of questions.

In this blog, we will comprehensively cover all the theoretical concepts and rules of this topic. Additionally, we have included previously asked questions from various competitive exams, to help you get a feel for what to expect. So, let's dive into the world of Match The Columns and boost your exam preparation.



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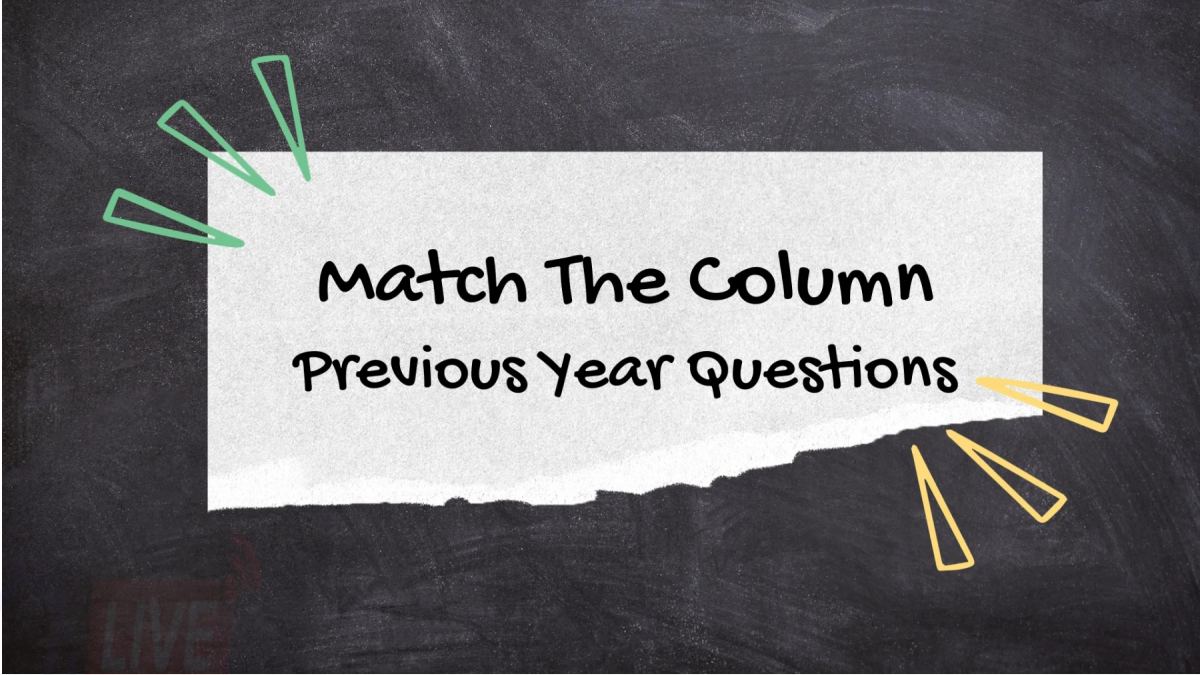
### What is Match The Column

Match the Following or Match the Column is something that students are used to since pre-school. The Match the Following topic in the English section is based on conceptual Grammar. Students have to recall the grammar rules and join the correct pairs. In many competitive exams Match the Following is seen even in subjective sections. Once the candidate figures out the concept, 'match the following' is easy to solve.

The trick is to connect sentences with the same context and try to find some grammatical errors in it. Chances are, the sentences which make sense have been matched up leaving you the ones that you could not match and that's a small pot to choose from now.

This topic is asked mostly in Banking and Insurance exams. Given below are some memory based questions from bank examinations for you to practice.

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#### Match The Column - Bank Memory Based Questions

**Direction (1 to 10):** In the following questions, two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column sentences/phrases are A, B, and C, and in the second column sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/ phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark option 5, i.e. "None of these" your answer.

#### Q:1 Column 1

- A. A family's college-age son is in Italy. He felt well and wanted to rush home, just before Italy locked down.
- B. The containment campaign basically greatly reduces the contacts people have with one another, by canceling
- C. Many of these elders live on their own, as their partners have died. For all, it means fewer opportunities to see family and friends.

#### Column 2



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- D. Numerous social events and urging older people and those with special health conditions not to leave home.  
E. those who used to visit their kin daily are now shut out.  
F. One should also note that many people have social contacts at work, so teleworking—introduced widely in an effort to stop the spread of disease—undermines these contacts. **[SBI PO Mains 2022]**

- 1.A-D
- 2.B-F
- 3.C-E
- 4.B-D and C-F
- 5.None of these

### Q:2 Column 1

- A. The much-maligned social media realm can help people avoid the detrimental effects of social isolation during this pandemic.  
B. But even as some hospitals are straining to handle the influx of coronavirus patients, empty hospital beds elsewhere carry their own burden.  
C. The organization is working to preserve employment as much as possible, in part by trying to deploy 3,000 staff members into new roles.

### Column 2

- D. Hospital executives across the country are cutting pay while also trying to repurpose employees for other jobs.  
E. But redeployment is not always an option.  
F. Otherwise, the psychological effects of isolation could further compound the multi-faceted damage caused by the deadly virus. **[SBI PO Mains 2022]**

- 1.A-D
- 2.A-F
- 3.B-F
- 4.C-D
- 5.None of these

### Q:3 Column 1



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- A. Singapore is battling new clusters of coronavirus infections in migrant dormitories that had won the all-clear from authorities,  
B. As the wealthy city-state tumbled into recession, officials facing intense pressure to revive the economy are opting for limited isolation measures  
C. The dormitories, home to more than 300,000 workers in industries such as construction and shipbuilding, with several allocated to a room,

### Column 2

- D. rather than the wide clampdowns earlier, but most lowwage workers are still penned in.  
E. the adults but a super fun activity for the children too.  
F. highlighting the difficulty of stamping out the disease, even in a closely monitored population. **[SBI PO Mains 2020]**

- 1.C-E
- 2.A-F; B-E
- 3.B-D; C-F
- 4.B-D; A-F
- 5.None of these

### Q:4 Column 1

- A. "we will be able to handle United and we will be able to handle Delta", Trump said,  
B. U.S airlines are preparing to tap the government to cover payroll in a sharp travel downturn triggered by the coronavirus,  
C. Under the bill signed by Trump Friday, Mnuchin can demand equity, warrants or other financial instruments

### Column 2

- D. To provide appropriate compensation to the Federal Government.  
E. Adding it is possible the government could own large stakes in the airline.  
F. Even after the government warned it may take stakes in exchange for bailout funds or other financial instruments. **[RRB OA Mains 2022]**

- 1.C-E
- 2.B-D
- 3.B-E

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4.A-D

5.A-E

### Q:5 Column 1

- A. In India, ever since the sudden lockdown brought all economic activity to a screeching halt, all hopes of a turnaround have come to be pinned on an easing of restrictions.
- B. The pandemic has exposed the fragility and systemic gaps in many key systems. However, there are many workable strategies that countries have used to accelerate progress related to development goals and strengthen resilience.
- C. The retail inflation has grown beyond the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) upper margin of 6 percent.

### Column 2

- D. Countries have taken steps to extend universal health care systems and strengthen social protection systems, including cash transfer and food distribution systems for vulnerable households.
- E. The bursting of firecrackers during Diwali also aggravates the problem.
- F. The policy acknowledges that lack of adequate reuse or recycling of batteries shall have a "high environmental cost". **[IBPS PO Mains 2022]**

1.A-D

2.B-D

3.C-D and C-E

4.C-F

5.None of these

### Q:6 Column 1

- A. Following the black death, the plague that's believed to have killed 60% of Europe's population in the second half of the 14th century,
- B. The coronavirus pathogen isn't as deadly as bubonic plague, and our toolkit for dealing with pandemic is far better
- C. Economic historians quibble over the exact consequences of the black death.

### Column 2

- D. Though they agree that the sudden depopulation had a dis-inflationary impact
- E. The realization that life is short, played a big role in shaping interest rates in late medieval Europe, stretching all the way to enlightenment.



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F. Stacked than when the pestilence reached the harbor of Messina on the northeastern coast of Sicily in late 1347. **[IBPS PO Mains 2021]**

- 1.C-E
- 2.A-D
- 3.B-E
- 4.A-E
- 5.None of these

### Q:7 Column 1

- A. supply, and distribution of that commodity, and impose a stock limit.
- B. By declaring a commodity as essential, the government can control the production.
- C. The ongoing pandemic has the potential to weaken the foundation and the very fabric of civilization.

### Column 2

- D. This may alter not only the way we live and work but also deeply impact our interpersonal relationships, our core values and the nature of state and governance.
- E. Thus, in case of horticultural produce, a 100 percent increase in the retail price of the commodity over the immediately preceding 12 months.
- F. However, exemptions from stock-holding limits will be provided to processors and value chain participants of any agricultural produce. **[IBPS PO Mains 2020]**

- 1.A-E
- 2.C-E
- 3.B-F
- 4.C-D
- 5.None of these

### Q:8 Column 1

- A. This is against 3.18 crore persons from 2.26 crore households for the same month last year.
- B. In today's interconnected world, Covid-19 is not just a health, an economic or a humanitarian crisis.
- C. And it seems to be coming mainly from migrant workers returning to their villages from cities and industrial centers post the COVID lockdown.



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- D. where the primary demand driver will not be the landless agricultural laborer who would have little work after the kharif or rabi crop has been harvested.
- E. Any public work ultimately requires labor and so long as it is given on demand.
- F. It's also a crisis of civilization. **[RRB PO Mains 2021]**

- 1.A-F and B-D
- 2.B-F
- 3.C-E
- 4.A-D
- 5.None of these

### Q:9 Column 1

- A. while other countries took steps much later," he said
- B. Rejecting suggestions that there may be a possibility of community transmission
- C. ICMR has been maintaining that there is "no solid evidence

### Column 2

- D. of community transmission so far.
- E. the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), said the rise in cases is not significant to indicate that the virus is spreading rapidly.
- F. we were getting limited cases of local transmission. **[SBI Clerk Mains 2020]**

- 1.B-E
- 2.C-D
- 3.A-E
- 4.B-E and C-D
- 5.None of these

### Q:10 Column 1

- A. When the coronavirus pandemic forced Indonesian schools to shut,



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- B. With no internet access at home, the two students need to collect one kg of mostly plastic waste to trade
- C. Millions of Indonesian students have been forced to learn remotely since many schools shut in March due to the pandemic,

### Column 2

- D. for access to the internet so they can do online learning for around three hours up to three times a week.
- E. it exposed how millions of households in the Southeast Asian country still had no access to the internet or even a device like a mobile phone to do remote learning.
- F. a particular challenge for poorer families and those in remote areas. **[SBI Clerk Mains 2021]**

- 1. A-E; C-D
- 2. B-D; C-E
- 3. A-E; B-D
- 4. C-F; A-D
- 5. None of these

### Match The Column - Solutions of Bank Memory Based Questions

**Q:1 (4)** Statement "B" seems to provide an introduction and "D" seems to give connotations for the same. Now statement "C" seems to be giving another connotation which seems to be in congruence with the "F" statement as the later presents explanation for the former.

**Q:2 (2)** Statement "A" seems to be an introductory sentence and "F" seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with the first. Here, the first statement seems to provide directions and the statement "F" seems to give explanations for the same.

**Q:3 (4)** Sentence A talks about a crisis of COVID-19 in its dormitories. This sentence is completed by joining the sentence F that mentions the highlighting points on the same. Sentence B mentions another aspect on the same cause citing pressures on the workers and officials. This sentence is completed by joining sentence D.

**Q:4 (5)** Sentence A is a direct speech delivered by president Donald Trump. The only sentence that goes with this part is sentence E which also talks about airlines.

**Q:5 (2)** Statement "B" seems to be in conjunction with the statement "D" as both the sentences seem to be stating about health care development systems.





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**Q:6 (4)** Here in sentence A the fact given talks about a plague that affected Europe in late 14th century and the sentence E in column2 mentions a word "Medieval Europe", which forms a relation between both the sentences.

**Q:7 (4)** Statement "C" seems to be an introductory sentence and "D" seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well as congruency with the first. Here, the first statement seems to provide directions and the statement "D" seems to give explanations for the same.

**Q:8 (2)** Statement "B" seems to be an introductory sentence and "F" seems to follow this by showing conjunction as well 152 as congruency with the first. Here, the first statement seems to provide directions and the statement "F" seems to give explanations for the same such as talking about civilization crisis.

**Q:9 (4)** Statement E seems to be in conjunction with statement "B" as "B" depicts about rejecting suggestions that there may be a possibility of community transmission where "E" states about the Indian Council of Medical Research, by making the statement mean absolute after connection. Likewise, statement D seems to be in continuation after statement "C" by portraying conjunction with the former statement.

**Q:10 (3)** Sentence A talks about shut down of schools in Indonesia. The sentence that matches to be the other half is E as it mentions about online-learning. Sentence B mentions the effort made by students to make sure of their learning. This sentence is completed in sentence D that tells us that they used to trade plastics for access to the Internet.

This article has provided you with valuable insights into the world of Match The Columns. We sincerely hope that you have found this blog useful and that it has contributed to enhancing your understanding of this crucial topic. As you continue to gear up for your upcoming exam, we encourage you to share your thoughts, or any doubts you may have in the comments section below.

Stay tuned, as KD Live promises to bring you more such informative blogs with comprehensive study material and a thorough analysis of previous year questions on all the topics of English Language section. Best of luck with your exam preparations, and may you excel in your endeavors!