

Match the Column Questions - Get 10 MCQs with Solutions

In today's segment, we will be focusing on Match the Column, a significant topic of English Language section that holds substantial weightage in competitive exams. Almost 3 - 4 questions surely come from this topic in almost all Bank exams. Match the Column questions are an integral part of the English section and demand a strong grasp of concept clarity and understanding of rules.

In this blog, we'll comprehensively explore the foundations and nuances of Match the Column questions. We've included 10 real exam-level questions to give you a preview of the challenges you'll face. Practice questions are categorized into different difficulty levels, ranging from 1 to 10. 1 denotes the least difficult and 10 denotes the most difficult. We have also given an estimated expected time to solve each question, to boost your preparation and speed. Moreover, you can also download Match the Column questions and answers PDF by clicking on 'Download PDF' button above.



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Match the Column Questions

Direction (1 - 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 four options which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Choose the most appropriate option to mark your answer.



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Q:1 Column 1

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

- 1. A-E; C-D
- 2. B-D; C-E
- 3. A-E; B-D
- 4. C-F; A-D

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Believe you can and you're halfway there.

Q:2 Column 1

- A. By announcing a push to zero-budget natural farming (ZBNF) in Budget
- B. A shift to natural farming methods is desirable in view of the soil imbalance.
- C. It is necessary to convince the farmers

Column 2

- D. the centre seemed to have reiterated its policy support for non-chemical-based farming methods
- E. caused by indiscriminate application of chemical fertilisers and pesticides
- F. that sustainable farming helps in doubling incomes

- 1. A-D, B-E and C-F

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2. A-D and B-E

3. A-D and C-F

4. C-F and B-E

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Don't watch the clock; do what it does.

Q:3 Column 1

A. Expectations are high that the House will pass the stimulus measure

B. It was the index's strongest three-day percentage increase since 1931.

C. Many investors fear Wall Street could plunge again as coronavirus infections increase and more people die.

Column 2

D. The median expectation of analysts polled by Reuters was for 1 million claims, but the top end of the forecast was as high as 4 million.

E. Crushing economic impact of an intensifying pandemic that has killed about 1,000 and infected nearly 70,000 people in the United States.

F. To support distressed industries, including airlines after the Senate cleared the proposal.

1. A-E

2. B-F

3. A-F

4. B-E and C-F

[**Difficulty: 2, Estimated Time:** 20 seconds]

If you want time, you must make it.

Q:4 Column 1

A. Songbirds in tropical rainforests curtail their

B. Species with longer lifespans were better

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C. With more record hot spells gripping parts of the planet and biodiversity threatened by human encroachment on habitats.

Column 2

D. reproduction to help them survive droughts.

E. able to cope with this environmental volatility than previously thought.

F. a crucial question is whether species can adapt to these ever-harsher conditions.

1. B-F;C-D

2. A-D;B-F

3. A-D;C-E

4. A-D;B-F;C-E

[**Difficulty: 2, Estimated Time:** 20 seconds]

The clock is ticking.Be quick...

Q:5 Column 1

A. It is one of the most elusive and mysterious birds in the world,

B. The night parrot is a small parrot endemic to the continent of Australia.

C. Sightings since 1979 have been extremely rare and the bird's population size is unknown.

Column 2

D. though based on the paucity of records it is thought to number between 50 and 249 mature individuals, and it is classified by the IUCN as an endangered species.

E. It has also been known as porcupine parrot, nocturnal ground parakeet, midnight cockatoo, solitaire, spinifex parrot and night parakeet.

F. with no confirmed sightings of the bird between 1912 and 1979, leading to speculation that it was extinct.

1. B-E; A-D

2. A-F; B-D

3. B-E; A-E; C-F

4. A-F; C-D

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Time is what we want most.

Q:6 Column 1

- A. The study, led by researchers from Virginia Tech, used a spatially detailed database
- B. New research has revealed the locations and industries in the U.S. where efforts
- C. Lead author Dr. Landon Marston, from Virginia Tech, said:

Column 2

- D. to improve water consumption would have the greatest benefit for economic activity and the environment.
- E. Nearly one-sixth of U.S. river basins cannot consistently meet society's water demands while also providing sufficient water for the environment.
- F. of water productivity to set realistic benchmarks for more than 400 industries and products.

1. A-E
2. C-E
3. B-D
4. B-F

[**Difficulty: 2, Estimated Time:** 20 seconds]

You may delay, but time will not.

Q:7 Column 1

- A. Over 93% of senior executives surveyed from these companies
- B. Enterprises that combine the deployment of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- C. Topline findings of a recent Microsoft research underscore.

Column 2

- D. with skilling initiatives are generating most value from the niche technology.
- E. were sure their business was gaining value from AI.



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F. that mature AI firms are more confident about the return on AI and skills.

1. B-E;C-F
2. B-D;A-F
3. A-E;B-F
4. C-F; A-E

[**Difficulty: 2, Estimated Time: 20 seconds**]

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Q:8 Column 1

- A. Rapid urbanization across the country has led to a huge waste management challenge.
- B. The need of the hour is innovative, reliable, scalable technologies and that's where "Recykal" comes in
- C. The stakeholders work in their own silos with little information or communication.

Column 2

- D. In short, chaos reigns supreme.
- E. The waste management industry is dominated by the informal sector where transactions are offline and undocumented.
- F. a digital technology venture i.e. bringing the digital revolution to waste management and recycling by creating transparent, traceable material loops.

1. A-E; B-D
2. B-F; C-E
3. C-D; A-F
4. C-F; A-E

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Stay focused...

Q:9 Column 1

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- A. The Bermuda petrel, commonly known in Bermuda as the Cahow, a name derived from its eerie cries,
- B. It is the second rarest seabird on the planet and a symbol of hope for nature conservation
- C. The Bermuda petrel has a greyish-black crown and collar, dark grey upper-wings and tail, white upper-tail.

Column 2

- D. and are known for their medium-sized body and long wings.
- E. this nocturnal ground-nesting seabird is the national bird of Bermuda and can be found pictured on Bermudian currency.
- F. coverts and white under-wings edged with black, and the underparts are completely white.

1. A-E; B-D

2. A-D; C-F

3. A-E; B-F

4. B-D; A-F

[**Difficulty:** 2, **Estimated Time:** 20 seconds]

Time is very crucial. Always have an eye on the clock.

Q:10 Column 1

- A. The optimism seems to be all-pervasive
- B. Clinical trials have demonstrated rising anti-spike antibodies that block virus infection in cells under laboratory conditions.
- C. With COVID vaccines on the horizon, vaccine optimism has made its mark in the contemporary gold standard of sentiments:

Column 2

- D. Stock markets are rallying back to all-time highs.
- E. With the spike protein having multiple locations where antibodies can bind and neutralize the virus, mutations in the pathogen are not likely to be easily successful in negotiating the vaccine.
- F. from politicians and policy-makers to the common man.

1. C-E; B-D

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2. B-F

3. C-D

4. A-E; B-F

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Hurray!! you are now master in this topic.

Dive into detailed solutions and discover how to tackle even the trickiest questions. You'll soon find them easy and intriguing, adding depth to your learning experience.

Match the Column Questions Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (1)	3. (3)	4. (5)	5. (4)
6. (3)	7. (4)	8. (5)	9. (1)	10. (3)

We've explored various aspects of the same topic together. If you found it easy, that's fantastic! But if you faced challenges, don't worry—detailed solutions are here to clear any doubts and enhance your grasp of the topic.

Match the Column Questions Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **A-E; B-D**.

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

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.

So, the correct match is **A-E**.

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.

So, the correct match is **B-D**.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **A-D, B-E and C-F**.

- Both A and D refer to some policy regarding farming. Therefore, they make a coherent pair.
- Rows B and E argue about avoiding chemicals in farming, so they both make a pair.
- Rows C and F makes a pair as they talk about sustainable farming.

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Hence, the correct answer after matching will be-

A-D: *By announcing a push to zero-budget natural farming (ZBNF) in the Budget, the Centre seemed to have reiterated its policy support for non-chemical-based farming methods.*

B-E: *A shift to natural farming methods is desirable in view of the soil imbalance caused by indiscriminate application of chemical fertilisers and pesticides.*

C-F: *It is necessary to convince the farmers that sustainable farming helps in doubling incomes.*

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **A-F**.

The given question suggests finding the appropriate match for the sentence in column 1 with a sentence in column 2.

Statement **A** depicts a starting of a certain domain which statement **F** seems to continue by stating 'to support distressed industries, including airlines after the Senate cleared the proposal' where statement A seems to indicate about a certain measurement which is to be supported by distressed industries and so on, as mentioned in part F.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **None of these**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The theme of this paragraph is a recent study on songbirds.

The first sentence in the paragraph is part 'A' that cites the introductory information of the passage. This sentence is continued in sentence 'D' that cites the detail as to what those researchers found.

So, the correct match is A-D.

The second sentence of the paragraph is 'B' which tells about the other aspect of these birds. This sentence is carried forward by sentence 'E' that mentions the fact as to what they were considered better upon

So, the correct match is B-E.

The sentence 'C' is the last sentence of the paragraph. This sentence is continued by sentence 'F'.

So, the correct match is C-F.

Since none of the options match with the correct matches.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **A-F; C-D**.

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The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The theme of this paragraph is an endangered bird 'night parrot'.

The introductory sentence of the paragraph is 'B'. This sentence is continued in sentence 'E' as it tells about the other names of the 'night parrot'.

So, the correct match is B-E.

Now, look at the options. It signifies that options 2, 3, and none of these can be eliminated.

The second sentence of the paragraph is 'A' that cites the specialty of this bird and is continued in sentence 'F'.

So, the correct match is A-F.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **B-D**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The theme of this paragraph is the steps taken to improve water consumption.

The first sentence of the paragraph is 'B' that mentions the topic of discussion i.e. the research. This sentence is continued by sentence 'D' that mentions the detail of 'efforts' as mentioned previously.

So, the correct match is B-D.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **C-F; A-E**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The theme of this paragraph is Artificial Intelligence (AI).

The first sentence of the paragraph is 'B' that mentions the topic of discussion i.e. deployment of AI. This sentence is continued by sentence 'D' that mentions the other valuable initiatives with the AI.

So, the correct match is B-D.

The second sentence of the paragraph is 'C' which talks about recent research. The sentence that cites the information of the research is 'F'.

So, the correct match is C-F.

The last sentence of the paragraph is 'A' that talks about a conclusion/finding from the research which is followed by sentence 'E'.

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So, the correct match is A-E.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **None of these**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The theme of this paragraph is Rapid urbanization.

The first sentence of the paragraph is 'A' that cites the subject of the paragraph. This sentence is continued by 'E' that cites an aspect mentioned in the first line i.e. "waste management".

So, the correct match is A-E.

The second line of the passage is 'C' that mentions about the stakeholders just after sentence 'E'. This represents a continuation in the passage. The other part of this sentence is 'D'.

So, the correct match is C-D.

The last sentence of the paragraph is 'B' that talks from the vision of the solution and mentions a new concept named 'Recykal' (from the word recycle). This is a digital technology about which has been mentioned in the sentence 'F'.

So, the correct match is B-F.

Since none of the options match correctly.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **A-E; B-D**

The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The theme of this paragraph is an endangered bird 'Bermuda petrel'.

The first sentence of the paragraph is 'A' that begins with the name of the subject (Bermuda petrel). This sentence is continued by sentence 'E' that cites the other side of the same aspect.

So, the correct match is A-E.

The second sentence of the paragraph is 'B' which talks about the distinctive feature of the bird. This sentence is continued by sentence 'D' that completes the sentence.

So, the correct match is B-D.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **C-D**

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The given question suggests finding an appropriate match for each of the sentences and mark the correct option.

The theme of this paragraph is an important aspect of the COVID vaccine.

The first sentence of the paragraph is 'C' that cites the subject i.e. 'COVID Vaccine'. This sentence is continued by sentence 'D' that mentions the department where vaccine optimism has made its mark

So, the correct match is C-D.

Congratulations on completing 10 Match the Column questions of varying difficulty levels. Your dedication to practice is commendable and will undoubtedly enhance your English Language and Grammar skills. Comment your thoughts below and let us know how was your experience practicing these specially curated questions for you. If you have any doubts, you can ask in the comment section and we'll be right there with answers in no time. Keep up the great work, and you'll be well-prepared to tackle similar challenges in the exams. **KD Live** will be here with with top 10 questions from different topics, on a daily basis. Stay tuned!

