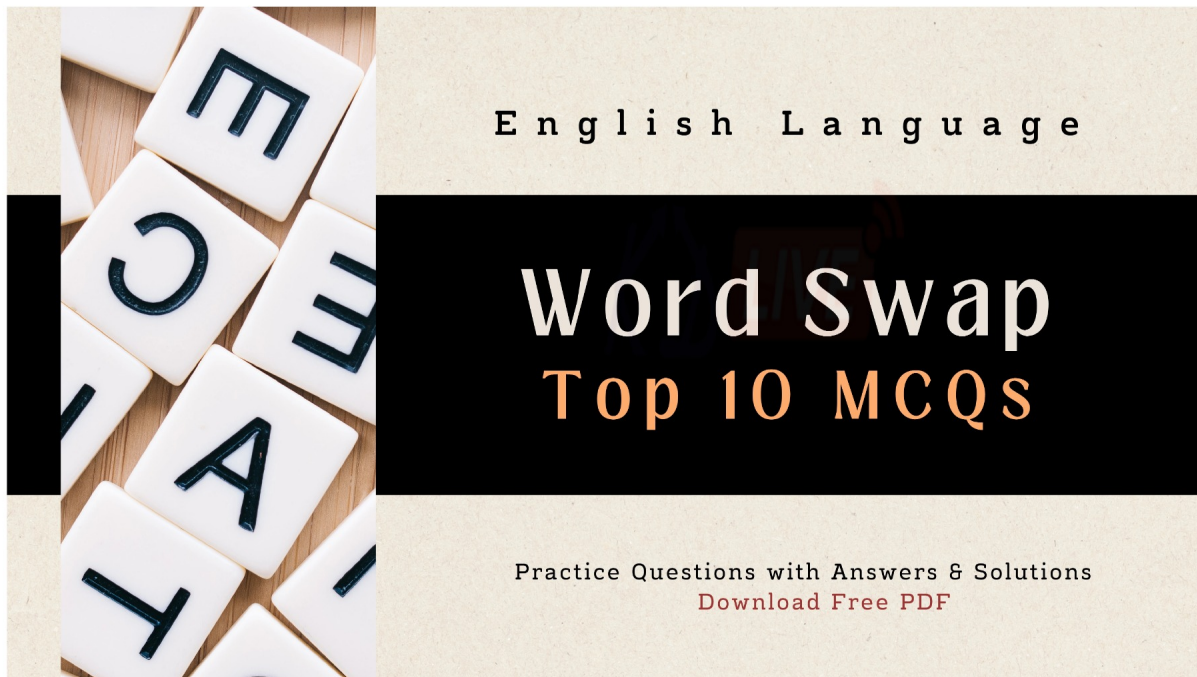


## Word Swap Questions - Top 10 MCQs with Solutions

Word Swap is an essential topic of the English Language section, with a great presence in Bank exams, having a weightage of 2- 4 questions. To master word swap questions, a solid grasp of grammar concepts and rigorous practice are essential.

In this blog, we've included 10 real exam-level questions to give you a preview of the challenges you'll face. Practice questions are categorised 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 time to solve each question, to boost your preparation and speed. Moreover, you can also download the Word Swap questions and answers PDF by clicking on the Download PDF button above.



## Word Swap Questions

**Q:1** In the following sentences four words are given in bold. They may or may not be in the correct position in the sentence. You have to find out which two or more words should exchange their position so that sentence become grammatically correct and meaningful. If no words need to exchange their position, then mark the option 'No error'.

They got close to an **foster (A)** solution on Kashmir, but each time, Bogra's inability to **agreed (B)** domestic coalitions to **support (C)** the peacemaking process with India **overrode (D)** the negotiations.

1. A-B
2. B-C



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3. C-D

4. A-D

5. No error

[*Difficulty: 2, Estimated Time: 3 Seconds*]

Great job! You aced that easy question.

**Q:2 In the following question, a sentence is given with certain words in bold. Choose the pairs of such words which need to be interchanged so as to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.**

Those (A) **propounded** the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the National Register of Citizens (NRC) have now (B) **hit** upon a novel mode of protest – a thousand community meals across Karnataka where people from all communities will (C) **foster** together and have lunch on December 29. The day marks the birth anniversary of Kannada poet Kuvempu, who (D) **opposing** 'Vishwamanava Tatva', a philosophy of universal humanism. The CAA and the NRC seek to divide us on communal lines which we want to resist. At times as these, we need to (E) **get** love between different communities of society, and community meals are part of a great Indian tradition to foster harmony.

1. B-C and D-E

2. A-E and C-D

3. A-D and C-E

4. A-B and C-D

5. B-D and C-E

[*Difficulty: 3, Estimated Time: 5 Seconds*]

Yes, a little bit high from the last one. But you have done fantastic work. Keep doing your best.

**Q:3 Directions: In the following question, two sentences with five words are given in bold. These words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace**

**each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. In case, none of the options seem to be correct, mark the option 5 i.e. 'None of these' as your answer.**

I. There was a comparatively **unravel** (A) atmosphere of **cordiality** (B) than they would be in Parliament.

II. Hans has written an **indispensible** (C) guide that describes how we can use systems thinking and computers to **congenial** (D) the **quagmire** (E) of flawed country studies.



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

[**Difficulty:** 1, **Estimated Time:** 2 Seconds]

Easy, right? Estimated time was enough or not? If you have taken a little more time, relax it's totally fine. You're learning now.

**Q:4** In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B) and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Four options with different arrangements of these words have been provided. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no rearrangement is required, mark option (E) i.e 'No Rearrangement Required' as your answer.

Hedonism, as Socrates **minimize** (A) it, is the motivation wherein a person will **described** (B) in a manner that will maximize pleasure and **behave** (C) pain.

1. BAC
2. BCA
3. CAB
4. CBA
5. No rearrangement required

[**Difficulty:** 4, **Estimated Time:** 6 Seconds]

Keep up the fantastic work! You are doing good work.

**Q:5** In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D and E. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is option (5) i.e 'No exchange required.'

The razzmatazz for toilet construction/ODF certification has **overshadowed** (A) the fact that the **essence** (B) of universal water and sanitation coverage is **derived** (C) from the right to life, **guaranteed** (D) by Article 21 of the Constitution.

1. Both A-D and B-C

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2. Only A-B
3. Only B-C
4. Both A-B and C-D
5. No rearrangement required

[**Difficulty: 8, Estimated Time:** 10 Seconds]

"Your ability to handle difficult questions is a testament to your growth as a learner."

**Q:6** In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, and D. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, mark option 5 i.e. No exchange required as your answer.

Under tremendous **trying (A)** from the media and the Congress to take some action against Saudi Arabia, after the sudden **disappearance (B)** of Saudi dissident and journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Turkey, Mr. Trump told reporters that he is **pressure (C)** to get at the bottom of the issue and has sought **details (D)** of it from Saudi Arabia.

1. Both A-D and B-C
2. Both A-C and B-D
3. Only A-C
4. Both A-B and C-D
5. No rearrangement required

[**Difficulty: 6, Estimated Time:** 7 seconds]

You're almost done now. Make sure to not lose focus towards the end.

**Q:7** In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, and D. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, mark option 5 i.e. No exchange required as your answer.

The NEP, to be sure, places **adequate (A)** emphasis on the curriculum aspect, with an increased focus on "reading, writing, speaking, counting, arithmetic, and mathematical thinking throughout the **preparatory (B)** and middle school curriculum, with a **robust (C)** system of continuous formative/adaptive **assessment (D)** to track and thereby individualise and ensure each student's learning".

1. A-C

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2. B-D
3. A-B
4. B-C
5. No rearrangement required

[*Difficulty: 7, Estimated Time: 9 Seconds*]

You're hitting the sweet spot with these questions, keep it up.

**Q:8** In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C and D. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, mark option 5 i.e 'No exchange required' as your answer.

The money would be used for **(A) developing** cutting-edge technologies for high-power, high **(B) repetition** rate lasers, high quality optical **(C) components** and state-of-the-art electronics and **(D) software**.

1. B-C
2. A-C and B-D
3. A-B and C-D
4. C-D
5. No rearrangement required

[*Difficulty: 2, Estimated Time: 4 Seconds*]

If you are unable to get a word in your mind immediately, try fitting each option in the blank.

**Q:9** Which of the words/phrases (A), (B), (C) given below should replace the words/phrases respectively in the following sentences to make them meaningful and grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct, then mark the option 'No Improvement Required'.

The cycle **(A) comes** each passing year, with the lag **(B) among** price and production **(C) enriching** a huge mismatch between supply and demand.

1. follows, from, leading
2. stop, of, generating
3. runs, in, reasoning
4. repeats, between, causing

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5. No improvement required

[*Difficulty: 5, Estimated Time: 6 Seconds*]

What do you think about the difficulty level and times according to level? You may comment on your view for each question.

**Q:10 Which of the words/phrases (A), (B), (C) given below should replace the words/phrases respectively in the following sentences to make them meaningful and grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct, then mark the option 'No Improvement Required'.**

While **(A) stressing** the role of investment in **(B) restored** the economy the Economic Survey also states that the twin balance sheet issue has to be **(C) undertake** on an urgent basis.

1. Highlighting, slowing, tackled
2. emphasizing, stimulating, addressed
3. shouting, excited, focused
4. Assuaging, invigorating, overlooked
5. No improvement required

[*Difficulty: 7, Estimated Time: 8 seconds*]

You've just tackled a tough question like a pro! Your dedication to learning is truly commendable.

Now that you are done with the question round, it's time to analyse! Let's check the answers now. If you find the question task easy then you're good at it and learning fast but if you find it difficult then no worries you will learn it by practising.

## Word Swap Answer Key

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

Okay, so what was your score? Was it a 10 on 10? Or was it somewhere between 5 to 10? Was it below 5? Comment your scores below so that we can share with you your rank among your fellow aspirants. If you scored more than 8, very well done, keep practising and don't lose the command. If you scored between 5 to 8, no problem, you just need a little more practice and you will ace the exam. If you scored less than 5, you need to pace up now. But don't worry. We've brought to you well-detailed solutions where you will not only know the answers to the questions above but will also learn the concepts and rules applied to each question. Once you understand the concept, you can easily tackle a similar type of question the next time.

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## Word Swap Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **A-B**.

In grammatical and contextual references, A-B seems to be the most logical replacement.

'Foster' means '*to encourage the development or growth of ideas or feelings.*'

'Agreed' means '*discussed or negotiated and then accepted by all parties.*'

By going through the meaning of all the words, the sentence makes sense only when A - B are interchanged.

So the correct sentence is- **They got close to an agreed solution on Kashmir, but each time, Bogra's inability to foster domestic coalitions to support the peacemaking process with India overrode the negotiations.**

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **A-D and C-E**.

Words A-D and C-E have been interchanged.

A:- Here '**opposing**' is the correct word. In this sentence, the meaning of opposed is "objected to" or "was against."

C:- Here '**get**' is the correct word. 'Get together' is a situation when multiple people gather at a certain location in order to see each other.

D:- Here '**propounded**' is the correct word. Propound means 'To suggest (an idea, theory, etc.) to a person or group of people to consider.

E: Here '**foster**' is the correct word. 'To foster' is to nurture something.

Correct sentence – **Those opposing the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the National Register of Citizens (NRC) have now hit upon a novel mode of protest – a thousand community meals across Karnataka where people from all communities will get together and have lunch on December 29. The day marks the birth anniversary of Kannada poet Kuvempu, who propounded 'Vishwamanava Tatva', a philosophy of universal humanism. The CAA and the NRC seek to divide us on communal lines which we want to resist. At times like these, we need to foster love between different communities of society, and community meals are part of a great Indian tradition to foster harmony.**

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

The given statement is not correct since it is not making any sense if we go with the given statement. Therefore, option 5 can be ruled out easily.

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For making the sentence contextually correct, we need to interchange **A-D**.

Now, we know that the word 'congenial' means 'pleasant' and contextually, in the given sentences, it will fit best at A as it talks about the pleasant atmosphere. So, it is clear that A will be replaced by D. This will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

**Q:4 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. BCA.**

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the three fragments of the sentence so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

Observing the sentence, we see that only 'described' fits at (A). "Minimize" and "behave" do not make any sense at (A). This eliminates option 3 and option 4.

Also, "minimize in a manner" does not make much sense. But, "behave in a manner" makes perfect sense. Obviously, "behave" will fit perfectly at (B).

"Maximize pleasure" parallels with "minimize pain" aptly.

Thus, the correct arrangement becomes: **BCA**

**The sentence after rearrangement:**

Hedonism, as Socrates **described** it, is the motivation wherein a person will **behave** in a manner that will maximize pleasure and **minimize** pain.

**Q:5 The correct answer is Option 5 i.e. No exchange required.**

The given question asks to find the words that need to be exchanged over one another (the emboldened ones) in order to form a coherent sentence.

The statement is correct in its present form and therefore, no pair of words needs to be replaced in case of the given statement.

**Q:6 The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Only A-C.**

The sentence is not correct in its present form and it requires to be corrected by interchanging the words in the sentence. Therefore, Option 5 can be eliminated easily.

Coming to Option 1, if we carry out the first interchanging of A and D, the resultant statement is not making any sense and therefore, there is no requirement to try with the second combination. This option can be ruled out easily.





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Moving on to Option 2, if A and C are interchanged, it is making sense and therefore, we have to go ahead with the next also. Here, it is clear that B and D cannot be interchanged to make the statement correct. But A and C should be interchanged in order to make the statement meaningful.

It implies that our correct choice should contain **A-C** as a pair and we have **Option C** with that. Since the remaining pair of B-D is not applicable. Here, we can consider this as our correct pair.

**The correct statement would be:** Under tremendous **pressure** from the media and the Congress for taking some action against Saudi Arabia, after the sudden **disappearance** of Saudi dissident and journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Turkey, Mr. Trump told reporters that he is **trying** to get at the bottom of the issue and has sought **details** of it from Saudi Arabia.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No Exchange required**.

The given question asks to find the words that need to be exchanged over one another (the emboldened ones) in order to form a coherent sentence.

The sentence is correct in the present form and no replacement is required in the present statement in order to make it correct.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No Exchange required**.

The given question asks to find the words that need to be exchanged over one another (the emboldened ones) in order to form a coherent sentence.

The sentence is correct in the present form and no replacement is required in the present statement in order to make it correct.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **repeats, between, causing**.

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the three fragments of the sentence so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

Use of preposition '**among**' is incorrect in the sentence, as among is used for more than two things or persons, whereas here, only two variables are used- price and production. Also, the phrase '**enriching** a mismatch' does not make sense. Hence, the original set is incorrect.

**Option 1-** The preposition 'from' is grammatically incorrect.

**Option 2-** 'Stop' is contextually as well as grammatically incorrect. It is the opposite of what is needed.

**Option 3-** 'Reasoning' does not match as the last word and is contextually incorrect.

**Option 4-** All the words are appropriately used as a replacement for the bold words. They make the statement meaningful.

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**The statement after replacement:** The cycle (A) repeats each passing year, with the lag (B) between price and production (C) causing a huge mismatch between supply and demand.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **emphasizing, stimulating, addressed**.

The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the three fragments of the sentence so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The original statement is incorrect due to as restored does not make sense. The investment would help in restoring an economy and not with an already restored economy. Also, the tense of undertake is incorrect.

**Option A:** Slowing is opposite to the correct meaning and is incorrect.

**Option C:** Shouting does not make sense as the first word. The other two words also do not make sense in the statement due to being incorrect in terms of meaning.

**Option D:** assuaged means relieved and does not fit in contextually. Also, overlooked is opposite of the correct meaning.

**Option B:** All the words fit in well.

The statement after replacement: **While emphasizing the role of investment in stimulating the economy the Economic Survey also states that the twin balance sheet issue has to be addressed on an urgent basis.**

Congratulations on completing 10 Word Swap questions of varying difficulty levels. Your dedication to practice is commendable and will undoubtedly enhance your English Language skills. Comment your thoughts below and let us know how was your experience practising 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 your exams. **KD Live** will bring to you specially curated questions on different topics on a daily basis. Stay tuned!