

# Language

## Mastery Test 300A Arranging Sentences

1. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) However, the piano that attracts people who are interested in the 1960s is a hand-carved model owned by the Beatles.
- 2) An English museum has old pianos, famous pianos, and odd pianos.
- 3) One piano there has an unusual scale, not the eight-note scale we know.
- 4) Interesting pianos attract many different kinds of people.

Which sequence represents the most logical order for a paragraph?

- A 1-2-3-4
- B 4-3-2-1
- C 4-2-3-1
- D 2-3-4-1

2. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows:

- 1) When Wilma was a child, she liked to climb trees and run like the wind.
- 2) Wilma took up tennis when she was a young woman.
- 3) As a teenager, she played short stop on a softball team.
- 4) Now that she is in her forties, she does exercises three times a week.

Which sequence represents the most logical order for a paragraph?

- A 1-2-3-4
- B 1-3-2-4
- C 3-1-2-4
- D 2-3-4-1

3. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) Finally, in 1920 women gained the right to vote.
- 2) The first women's rights meeting was held in New York in 1848.
- 3) For women in the United States, winning the right to vote was not an easy task.
- 4) It was followed by hundreds of other meetings and petitions demanding a voting rights amendment.

Which sequence represents the most logical order for a paragraph?

- A 1-2-3-4
- B 4-3-2-1
- C 3-2-4-1
- D 4-3-1-2

4. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) The cheerleaders held a pep rally in the gym during first period.
- 2) The homecoming parade lasted two hours after school.
- 3) Students got out of class early to attend the parade.
- 4) The big game began promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Which sequence represents the most logical order for the events above?

- A 1-3-2-4
- B 1-4-3-2
- C 4-2-3-1
- D 2-3-4-1

5. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) Then my mother pours a cup of cold water on my face.
- 2) My alarm usually wakes me up at 7:00 a.m.
- 3) The first thing that I do is turn it off.
- 4) I snooze for another ten minutes.

Which sequence represents the most logical order for the events above?

- A** 1-2-3-4
- B** 2-3-4-1
- C** 4-2-3-1
- D** 2-4-3-1

6. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) In the morning I turn on the machines, so they will warm up.
- 2) My job is to keep all the copying machines running.
- 3) Then I check to make sure that the paper trays are full.
- 4) Finally, if the machine needs a new ink cartridge, I install it.

Which sequence represents the most logical order for the events above?

- A** 1-2-3-4
- B** 1-3-4-2
- C** 3-2-4-1
- D** 2-1-3-4

7. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) In the end, the view from the top was spectacular.
- 2) I loaded my pockets with dried fruit and nuts.
- 3) Then I filled my canteen with water.
- 4) Ready for hunger or thirst, I then began to hike up Bald Mountain.

Which sequence represents the most logical order for the events above?

- A** 1-2-3-4
- B** 4-3-2-1
- C** 2-3-4-1
- D** 4-2-3-1

8. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) Let treated fabric stand for 60 seconds.
- 2) Spray spot remover directly on stain.
- 3) Then wash fabric in cold water.
- 4) Dry as usual.

Which sequence represents the best order for the set of instructions above?

- A** 2-1-3-4
- B** 3-1-4-2
- C** 2-3-4-1
- D** 1-4-2-3

9. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) Finally, beat ingredients until creamy.
- 2) Place squares in double boiler, and melt over low heat.
- 3) Break chocolate into squares.
- 4) Add butter, sugar, and milk to melted squares of chocolate.

Which sequence represents the best order for the set of instructions above?

- A** 1-2-3-4
- B** 3-2-4-1
- C** 4-1-3-2
- D** 1-3-2-4

10. Read the sentences below, and answer the question about sentence order that follows.

- 1) Next, get off I-75 at the Bridge Street exit.
- 2) Make a left off Bridge Street at the third light.
- 3) To get to the clinic, take I-75 out of town.
- 4) The clinic will be in a large office building on the right side of the road.

Which sequence represents the best order for the set of written directions above?

- A** 3-2-4-1
- B** 4-3-2-1
- C** 2-3-4-1
- D** 3-1-2-4