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# Puzzle: Sentence Arrangement (Mixed & Complex Sentences)

**Directions:** The following five parts (A, B, C, D, E) form a complete sentence when arranged properly. Choose the correct sequence to form a **logically and grammatically correct** complex sentence.

### **Parts:**

A) because he had submittedB) the manager appreciated RaviC) well before the deadlineD) the project reportE) with all necessary details

## **Question:**

What is the correct sequence?

### **Options:**

A) B A D E C
B) B D E A C
C) A B C D E
D) B A C D E

### Answer:

Let's break it down:

- B) "The manager appreciated Ravi"  $\rightarrow$  This sounds like the beginning (subject + verb)
- A) "because he had submitted"  $\rightarrow$  Reason for appreciation, likely follows
- D) "the project report", E) "with all necessary details", C) "well before the deadline" → All these describe *what* and *how* he submitted

### Let's try **B** A **D** E C:

"The manager appreciated Ravi because he had submitted the project report with all necessary details well before the deadline."

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## **Final Answer:**

A) B A D E C

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## **Puzzle: Tense Correction**

#### **Question:**

The following sentence contains an error in the **tense usage**. Identify the part of the sentence that has the error and select the correct form of the verb.

#### Sentence:

She was knowing the answer, but she didn't speak up because she was thinking it would be wrong.

### **Options:**

A) was knowingB) didn't speakC) was thinkingD) would be

## Solution:

Let's analyze each part:

• A) "was knowing"  $\rightarrow \times$  Incorrect

The verb "know" is a stative verb, which cannot be used in the continuous form. Correct form: "knew"

- **B)** "didn't speak"  $\rightarrow \checkmark$   $\square$  correct (simple past)
- C) "was thinking"  $\rightarrow \checkmark \square$  correct, as "think" can be dynamic (thinking = considering)
- D) "would be"  $\rightarrow \checkmark \square$  correct, used in the past for future-in-the-past

### **Final Answer:**

A )was knowing  $\rightarrow$  knew