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(1) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

QUIESCENT

[A] ACTIVE

- [B] Dormant
- [C] Weak
- [D] Unconcerned

Answer : [A]

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(2) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

ESSENTIAL

[A] Extra

[B] Noughts

[C] Minors

[D] Trivial

Answer : [A]

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(3) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The moment when jadish got order of promotion, as General Manager, was a memorable occasion for him and his family.

[A] passing

- [B] immemorial
- [C] forgetful

[D] innocuous

Answer : [B]

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(4) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

In the interest of one's own reputation one should avoid <u>ostentation</u> while entertaining friends.

- [A] miserliness
- [B] simplicity
- [C] purity
- [D] innocence

Answer : [A]

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(5) Pick up the correct Sy	ynonyms for th	e given wor	d.				
UNCOUTH							
[A] Ungraceful							
[B] Rough							
[C] Slovenly							
[D] Dirty							

Answer : [B]

(6) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The attitude of Western countries towards the Third World Countries is rather callous to say the least.

[A] passive

- [B] unkind
- [C] cursed
- [D] unfeeling

Answer : [D]

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(7) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The aberration in the Indian Economy can be attributed to short-sightedness of its political masters.

- [A] procrastination
- [B] privilege
- [C] deviation
- [D] steadfastness

Answer : [C]

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(8) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

Catching snakes can be <u>hazardous</u> for people untrained in the art.

- [A] tricky
- [B] harmful
- [C] difficult
- [D] dangerous

Answer : [D]

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(9) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The soldier provided his mettle in the battlefield.

- [A] persistence
- [B] stamina and strength
- [C] courage and endurance
- [D] heroism

Answer : [C]

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(10) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

When I look back over there wartime years I cannot help feeling that time is an inadequate and even <u>capricious</u> measure of their duration at one moment they seem so long, at another so short.

[A] misleading

[B] whimsical

[C] erratic

[D] unpredictable

Answer : [B]

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(11)

- S_1 : Venice is a strange and beautiful city in the north of Italy.
- P: There are about four hundred old stone bridges joining the island of Venice.
- Q: In this city there are no motor cars, no horses, no buses.
- R: These small islands are near one another.
- S: It is not an island but a hundred and seventeen islands.
- S₆: This is because Venice has no streets.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] PQRS
- [B] PRQS
- [C] SRPQ
- [D] PQSR

Answer : [C]

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(12)

- $S_1\!\!:\, I$ usually sleep quite well in the train, but this time I slept only a little.
- P: Most people wanted it shut and I wanted it open.
- Q: As usual, I got angry about the window.
- R : The quarrel left me completely upset.
- S: There were too many people too much huge luggage all around.
- S₆: It was shut all night, as usual

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RSQP

- [B] SQPR
- [C] SQRP
- [D] RSPQ

Answer : [B]

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(13)

- $\mathsf{S}_1{:}\ \mathsf{Most}$ of the universities in the country are now facing financial crisis.
- ${\sf P}: \ \mbox{Cost}$ benefit yardstick thus should not be applied in the case of universities.
- ${\bf Q}$: The current state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue for long.
- ${\sf R}$: Universities cannot be equated with commercial enterprises.
- ${\sf S}$: Proper development of universities and colleges must be ensured.
- $\mathsf{S}_6:$ The Government should realise this before it is too late.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] QRPS
- [B] QSPR
- [C] QRSP
- [D] QPRS
- Answer : [A]

(14)

 S_1 : Ms. Parasuram started a Petrol Pump in Madras.

 ${\rm P}$: A total to 12 girls now work at the pump.

- Q: She advertised in newspapers for women staff.
- R: They operate in 2 shifts.
- S: The response was good.
- S_6 : Thus she has shown the way for many others.
- The Proper sequence should be:
- [A] PQSR
- [B] SQPR
- [C] QSPR
- [D] PQRS

Answer : [C]

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(15)

S₁: As a dramatist Rabindranath was not what might be called a success.

- P: His dramas were moulded on the lines of the traditional Indian village dramas than the dramas of modern world.
- ${\tt Q}$: His plays were more a catalogue of ideas than a vehicle of the expression of action.
- R: Actually the drama has always been the life of Indian people, as it deals with legends of gods and goddesses.
- S: Although in his short stories and novels he was able to create living and well defined characters, he did not seem to be able to do so in dramas
- S_6 : Therefor, drama forms the essential part of the traditional Indian Culture.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SRQP

- [B] QPSR
- [C] QSPR
- [D] RSQP

Answer : [C]

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(16) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. seen 2. going 3. you 4. him 5. have

[A] 35214

[B] 35142

[C] 32514

- [D] 35124
- [E] 53124

Answer : [B]

Explanation: "You have seen him going."

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(17) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. killed 2. a 3. Jaswant 4. bear 5. wild

[A] 31254

[B] 53124

[D] 43125

[E] 15234

Answer : [A]

Explanation: "Jaswant killed a wild bear."

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(18) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

 1. medicine 2. a
 3. Neeta

 4. given
 5. was

 [A] 51423

 [B] 25431

 [C] 15423

 [D] 42531

 [E] 35421

 Answer : [E]

 Explanation: "Neeta was given a medicine."

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(19) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

I 2. immediately 3. salary
 4. my 5. want

[A] 43152
[B] 15432
[C] 25143
[D] 42351
[E] 45132
Answer: [B]

Explanation: "I want my salary immediately."

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(20) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. was 2. and	3. Suresh			
4. kind 5. loving				
[A] 31425				
[B] 54213				
[C] 34251				
[D] 15243				
[E] 12345				
Answer : [A]				
Explanation: "Suresh was kind and loving."				