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[A] Reasonable ambition, if supported

- [B] at persistent efforts,
- [C] is likely to yield
- [D] the desired results.
- [E] No error.
- Answer : [B]

Explanation: by persistent efforts

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(2) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] He was very disappointed
- [B] when he found
- [C] that someone else
- [D] had secured higher marks.
- [E] No error.
- Answer : [E]

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(3) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] Rajesh won the case as
- [B] he argued very forcefully and
- [C] in such the intelligent way
- [D] that the judge changed his opinion.
- [E] No error.
- Answer : [C]

Explanation: in such an intelligent way

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(4) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] Very few employees
- [B] in our company are
- [C] so dedicated as
- [D] Mahesh will.
- [E] No error.

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Answer : [D]

Explanation: Mahesh

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(5) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] In order to save petrol,
- [B] motorists must have to
- [C] be very cautious
- [D] while driving along the highways.
- [E] No error.
- Answer : [B]

Explanation: Motorists have to

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(6) The crops are dying; it must not had rained.

- [A] must had not
- [B] must not be
- [C] must not have
- [D] must not have been
- [E] No correction required
- Answer : [C]

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(7) We met him immediately after the session in which he had been given a nice speech.

- [A] would be giving
- [B] has been given
- [C] will have given
- [D] had given
- [E] No correction required

Answer : [D]

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(8) By such time you finish that chapter, I will write a letter.

- [A] The time when
- [B] By the time
- [C] By that time
- [D] The time
- [E] No correction required
- Answer: [B]

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(9) The tea-estate administration is in such mess there is no leader to set the things right.

[A] in such a mess here

[B] in a such mess that here

[C] in such a mess that there

[D] with such a mess that there

[E] No correction required

Answer : [C]

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(10) Can you tell me why did you not speak the truth?

[A] why did not you speak

[B] that why did you not speak

[C] why you did not speak

[D] why did you not spoke

[E] No correction required

Answer : [C]

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(11) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

Although initial investigations pointed towards him

[A] the preceding events corroborated his involvement in the crime

[B] the additional information confirmed his guilt

[C] the subsequent events established that he was guilt

[D] the subsequent events proved that he was innocent

[E] he gave an open confession of his crime

Answer : [D]

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(12) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

Even if it rains I shall come means

[A] if I come it will not rain

[B] if it rains I shall not come

[C] I will certainly come whether it rains or not

[D] whenever there is rain I shall come

[E] I am less likely to come if it rains

Answer : [C]

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(13) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

Practically, very little work could be completed in the last week as it was

- [A] full of working days
- [B] a very hectic week
- [C] full of holidays
- [D] a very busy week
- [E] loaded with work
- Answer : [C]

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(14) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

He always stammers in public meetings, but his today's speech

[A] was fairly audible to everyone present in the hall

- [B] was not received satisfactorily
- [C] could not be understood properly
- [D] was not liked by the audience
- [E] was free from that defect

Answer : [E]

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(15) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

In order to help the company attain its goal of enhancing profit, all the employees

- [A] urged the management to grant paid leave
- [B] appealed the management to implement new welfare schemes
- [C] voluntarily offered to work overtime with lucrative compensation
- [D] voluntarily offered to render additional services in lieu of nothing
- [E] decided to enhance production at the cost of quality of the product

Answer : [D]

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- S1: While talking to a group, one should feel self-confident and courageous.
- P: Nor is it a gift bestowed by providence on only a few.
- Q: One should also learn how to think calmly and clearly.
- R: It is like the ability to play golf.
- S: It is not as difficult as most men imagine.
- $\mathsf{S}_6:$ Any man can develop his capacity if he has the desire to do so.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] SQPR
- [B] QSPR http://examyou.com/admin/questions/showquestionsinpdf/index

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[C] QRSP

[D] RSQP

Answer : [B]

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 $S_1\!\!:$ This weather-vane often tops a church spire, tower or high building.

P: They are only wind-vanes.

- Q: Neither alone can tell us what the weather will be.
- R: They are designed to point to direction from which the wind is coming.
- S: Just as the barometer only tells us the pressure of air, the weather-vane tells us the direction of wind.
- $S_6: \ensuremath{\mathsf{The}}\xspace$ weather-vane can, however give us some indication of other.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQRS

- [B] PSRQ
- [C] PRSQ
- [D] SPQR

Answer : [D]

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S1: Since the sixties there has been an increasing interest in neurophysiology, which deals with the neural bases of mental activity and behaviour.

P: It has format which is very similar to that of Brain and Language, a sister journal.

- ${\tt Q}$: Since then, a number of journals devoted entirely to this area of research have appeared.
- R: Before the 1960's when this field was the concern of a small number of investigators, research articles were scattered in various neurological journals.

S: Brain and cognition is one such journal.

S₆: So far the journal has published the mixture of articles including reports and investigations.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RQSP

- [B] QRSP
- [C] QSPR
- [D] RSPQ

Answer : [A]

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(19)

- $\mathsf{S}_1:$ A black haired, young woman came tripping along.
- P: She was leading a young woman wearing a hat.
- ${\tt Q}$: The woman swept it off and tossed it in the air.
- R : The child jumped up to catch the hat.
- ${\sf S}$: The young man tossed his head to shake the hat back.
- $\mathsf{S}_{\mathsf{6}}:$ Both disappeared from view.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSQR

- [B] RPSQ
- [C] QRPS

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[D] SQRP

Answer : [A]

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- $S_1\!\!:$ Several sub-cities have been planned around capital.
- P: Dwarga is the first among them.
- Q: They are expected to alleviate the problem of housing.
- R: It is coming up in the south west of capital.
- ${\sf S}$: It will cater to over one million people when completed.
- ${\rm S}_6:$ Hopefully the housing problem will not be as acute at present after these sub-cities are built.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] QPRS
- [B] PRSQ
- [C] PQRS
- [D] QRSP

Answer : [A]

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