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(1)

S<sub>1</sub>: 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.

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.

S<sub>6</sub>: 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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(2)

S<sub>1</sub>: Once upon a time there lived three young men in a certain town of Hindustan.

P: All the people of the neighbourhood were mortally afraid of them.

Q: They were so powerful that they could catch growing lions and tear them to pieces.

R: Someone told them that they would become immortal if they killed Death.

S: The young men believed themselves to be very good friends.

S<sub>6</sub>: All of them set out in search of their foe called Death.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] QPRS

[B] SQPR

[C] RSQP

[D] SRPQ

**Answer : [B]**

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(3) 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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(4) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. not 2. hotel 3. comfortable

4. was 5. the

[A] 34521

[B] 53412

[C] 34152

[D] 41352

[E] 52413

**Answer : [E]**

**Explanation:** "The hotel was not comfortable."

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**(5) Something that has been done and cannot be changed**

[A] Flagship

[B] Fledgling

[C] Fait Accompli

[D] Flamboyant

**Answer : [C]**

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**(6) Someone who makes a bet**

[A] Curator

[B] Mosaics

[C] Still-Life

[D] Punter

**Answer : [D]**

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**(7) Someone who has been forced to leave a country because of war or for religious or political reasons**

[A] Intaglio

[B] Refugee

[C] Animation

[D] Satire

**Answer : [B]**

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**(8) Short trips especially for pleasure**

[A] Clemency

[B] Omniscient

[C] Excursion

[D] Outdo

**Answer : [C]**

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**(9) An agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting, arguing, etc., for a certain period of time**

[A] Lull

[B] Skirmish

[C] Truce

[D] Terse

**Answer : [C]**

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**(10) An ability to do several things at the same time**

[A] Knack

[B] Versatile

[C] Resilient

[D] Multitasking

**Answer : [D]**

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**(11) उन्मूलन, समाप्त, नष्ट करना, तोड़ना**

[A] Zest

[B] Abandon

[C] Abase

[D] Abolish

**Answer : [D]**

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**(12) सहायता करना, सहयोग देना, में शामिल होना, भाग लेना**

[A] Wholesome

[B] Assist

[C] Weired

[D] Accumulate

**Answer : [B]**

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**(13) Ethnomania**

[A] An obsessive devotion to one's own race, people or ancestry

[B] Farmers in the past who owned a small amount of land : very good, hard, and valuable work that someone does especially to support a cause, to help a team, etc.

[C] Strong feelings of interest and enthusiasm that makes someone very eager or determined to do something

[D] Persons who have very strong feelings about something (such as religion or politics) and who want other people to have those feelings

**Answer : [A]**

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**(14) Bouquet**

[A] Sudden violent rainstorm

[B] An attractively arranged bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony

[C] Thick mass of coagulated liquid, especially blood, or of material stuck together

[D] Small rooms, especially one used for storing things or for private study

**Answer : [B]**

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**(15) Hooch**

- [A] An activity in that more and more people are becoming involved
- [B] An alcoholic liquor especially when it is cheap or made illegally
- [C] Songs or poem that tells a story
- [D] Style of dancing that tells a dramatic story with music but no talking or singing

**Answer : [B]**

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**(16) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.**

**UNTIE**

- [A] unfold
- [B] unchain
- [C] undo
- [D] unhinge

**Answer : [B]**

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**(17) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.**

**Unpretentious**

- [A] insipid
- [B] clever
- [C] humble
- [D] aver

**Answer : [C]**

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**(18) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.**

**Supplant**

- [A] Undo
- [B] Grow
- [C] Replace
- [D] Question

**Answer : [C]**

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**(19) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.**

**Parvenu**

- [A] melody
- [B] wallflower
- [C] highway
- [D] plan

Answer : [B]

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

**Mephitic**

[A] healthy

[B] rural

[C] honest

[D] simple

Answer : [A]

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