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(1) When he

P : did not know

Q : he was nervous and

R : heard the hue and cry at midnight

S : what to do

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RQPS

[B] QSPR

[C] SQPR

[D] PQRS

Answer : [A]

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(2) Then

P : it struck me

Q : of course

R : suitable it was

S : how eminently

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SPQR

[B] QSRP

[C] PSRQ

[D] QPSR

Answer : [C]

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(3) I was

P : and stay for few days in Delhi

Q : when my father told me

R : very excited

S : that I could go with him

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQRS

[B] RQSP

[C] QRSP

[D] SPQR

Answer : [B]

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(4) The master

P : who was very loyal to him

Q : punished the servant

R : without giving any valid reason

S : when he left the work unfinished

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RQPS

[B] RQSP

[C] QPSR

[D] QRPS

Answer : [C]

(5) I don't remember

P : I saw a man dying in front of a hospital

Q : but when I left lucknow in 1984

R : hit apparently by a fast moving car

S : the exact date

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SQRP

[B] SQPR

[C] QRPS

[D] SPRQ

Answer : [B]

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

[A] An Indian ship

[B] laden with merchandise

[C] got drowned in the Pacific Ocean.

[D] No error.

Answer : [C]

Explanation: sank in the Pacific Ocean

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

[A] According to the Bible

[B] it is meek and humble

[C] who shall inherit the earth.

[D] No error.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: it is the meek and the humble

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

[A] The Indian radio

[B] which was previously controlled by the British rulers

[C] is free now from the narrow vested interests.

[D] No error.

Answer : [C]

Explanation: is now free from the narrow vested interests.

(9) Find the word which wrongly spelt from the Bold Typed Word.

[A] The **faces** of the

[B] **twins** were so

[C] **identical** that we could not

[D] **differentiate** between them

[E] All correct

Answer : [C]

Explanation: similar

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(10) Find the word which wrongly spelt from the Bold Typed Word.

[A] The **faster**

[B] he adjust to a novel **situation**

[C] the **soon**

[D] will he be **rewarded**

[E] All correct

Answer : [C]

Explanation: sooner

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(11) They have built a perfect dam across the river.

[A] Across the river a perfect dam was built.

[B] A perfect dam has been built by them across the river.

[C] A perfect dam should have been built by them.

[D] Across the river was a perfect dam.

Answer : [B]

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(12) You can play with these kittens quite safely.

[A] These kittens can played with quite safely.

[B] These kittens can play with you quite safely.

[C] These kittens can be played with you quite safely.

[D] These kittens can be played with quite safely.

Answer : [D]

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(13) You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.

[A] Wine should be opened about three hours before use.

[B] Wine should be opened by you three hours before use.

[C] Wine should be opened about three hours before you use it.

[D] Wine should be opened about three hours before it is used.

Answer : [D]

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(14)

S₁: It was a dark moonless night.

P: He turned over the pages, reading passages here and there.

Q : He heard them on the floor.

R : The poet took down his books of poems from his shelves.

S : Some of them contained his earliest writings which he had almost forgotten.

S₆: They all seemed to him to be poor and ordinary mere childish words.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RPQS

[B] RQSP

[C] RSPQ

[D] RPSQ

Answer : [D]

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(15)

S₁: Duryodhana was a wicked prince.

P : one day Bhima made Duryodhana fall from a tree from which Duryodhana was stealing fruits.

Q : He did not like that Pandavas should be loved and respected by the people of Hastinapur

R : Duryodhana specially hated Bhima.

S : Among the Pandavas, Bhima was extraordinary strong and powerful

S₆: This enraged Duryodhana so much that he began to think of removing Bhima from his way.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSQR

[B] QPRS

[C] QSPR

[D] PSRQ

Answer : [C]

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(16)

S₁: Far away in a little street there is a poor house.

P : Her face is thin and worn and her hands are coarse, pricked by a needle, for she is a seamstress.

Q : One of the windows is open and through it I can see a poor woman.

R : He has a fever and asking for oranges.

S : In a bed in a corner of the room her little boy is lying ill.

S₆: His mother has nothing to give but water, so he is crying.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SRQP

[B] PQSR

[C] QPSR

[D] RSPQ

Answer : [C]

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(17)

S₁: For decades, American society has been calling a melting pot

P : Differences remained - in appearance, mannerisms, customs, speech, religion and more.

Q : The term has long been a cliché and half-truth.

R : But homogenisation was never achieved.

S : Yes, immigrants from diverse cultures and traditions did cast off vestiges of their native lands and become almost imperceptibly woven in to the American fabric.

S₆: In recent years, such differences accentuated by the arrival of immigrants from Asia and other parts of the world in the United States - have become something to celebrate and to nurture.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QRSP

[B] SQRP

[C] SQPR

[D] QSRP

Answer : [B]

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(18)

S₁: Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult business.

P: During a period of drought, streams and rivers dried up, the cattle died from thirst and were ruined.

Q: Many different things affect the weather and we have to study them carefully to make accurate forecast.

R: Ancient Egyptians had no need of weather in the Nile Valley hardly ever changes.

S: In early times, when there were no instruments, such as thermometer or the barometer, man looked for tell-tale signs in the sky.

S₆: He made his forecasts by watching flights of the birds or the way smoke rose from fire.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRQS

[B] QPRS

[C] QRPS

[D] SPQR

Answer : [B]

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(19) 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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(20) 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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