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(1)

- S<sub>1</sub>: Religion is not a matter of mere dogmatic conformity.  
P: It is not merely going through the ritual prescribed to us.  
Q: It is not a question of ceremonial piety.  
R: Unless that kind of transformation occurs, you are not an authentically religious man.  
S: It is the remarking of your own self, the transformation of your nature.  
S<sub>6</sub>: A man of that character is free from fear, free from hatred.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] SPRQ  
[B] QPSR  
[C] PSRQ  
[D] SPQR

**Answer : [B]**

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(2)

- S<sub>1</sub>: A man can be physically confined within stone walls.  
P: But his mind and spirit will still be free.  
Q: Thus his freedom of action may be restricted.  
R: His hopes and aspiration still remain with him.  
S: Hence, he will be free spiritually if not physically.  
S<sub>6</sub>: No tyranny can intimidate a lover of liberty.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PQRS  
[B] SRQP  
[C] QPRS  
[D] QPSR

**Answer : [A]**

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(3)

- S<sub>1</sub>: 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.  
S<sub>6</sub>: 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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(4)

- S<sub>1</sub>: 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  
S<sub>6</sub>: 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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**(5)**

S<sub>1</sub>: I had halted on the road.

P: As soon as I saw the elephant I knew I should not shoot him.

Q: It is a serious matter to shoot a working elephant.

R: I knew that his 'must' was already passing off.

S: The elephant was standing 8 yards from the road.

S<sub>6</sub>: I decided to watch him for a while and then go home.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] SPQR

[B] PQSR

[C] RQPS

[D] SRPQ

**Answer : [B]**

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**(6)**

S<sub>1</sub>: There is only one monkey we can thoroughly recommend as an indoor pet.

P: They quickly die from colds and coughs after the first winter fogs.

Q: It is beautiful and intelligent Capuchin monkey.

R: The lively little Capuchins, however, may be left for years in an English house without the least danger to their health.

S: The Marmosets, it is true, are more beautiful than a Capuchins and just as pleasing, but they are too delicate for the English climate

S<sub>6</sub>: Finally let me say that no other monkey has a better temper or winning ways.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] PQRS

[B] QRPS

[C] QSPR

[D] RPSQ

**Answer : [B]**

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**(7)**

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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(8)

- 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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(9)

- S<sub>1</sub>: Our ancestors thought that anything which moved itself was alive.  
P: The philosopher Descartes thought that both men and animals were machines.  
Q: But a machine such as a motorcar or a steamship moves itself, as soon as machines which moved themselves had been made, people asked "Is man a machine?"  
R: And before the days of machinery that was a good definition.  
S: He also thought that the human machine was partly controlled by the soul action on a certain part of the brain, while animals had no souls.  
S<sub>6</sub>: Therefore some scientists think that life is just a very complicated mechanism.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PRSQ  
[B] RPQS  
[C] PSQR  
[D] RQPS

Answer : [C]

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(10)

- S<sub>1</sub>: Metals are today being replaced by polymers in many applications.  
P: Above all, they are cheaper and easier to process making them a viable alternative to metals.  
Q: Polymers are essentially a long chains of hydrocarbon molecules.  
R: Today polymers as strong as metals have been developed.  
S: These have replaced the traditional chromium-plated metallic bumpers in cars.  
S<sub>6</sub>: Many Indian Institutes of science and Technology run special programmes on polymer science.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] QRSP  
[B] RSQP  
[C] RQSP  
[D] QRPS

Answer : [A]

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(11)

- S<sub>1</sub>: What are the causes of our chronic food shortage ?

P : To find for these growing new millions is desperate task.  
Q : every year, we add more than a crore of persons to our population.  
R : Despite stupendous efforts by our government, the population is growing unabated.  
S : The chief cause is the population explosion.  
S<sub>6</sub>: This unprecedented growth can drag us to the doors of starvation very soon.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] QRSP
- [B] SQPR
- [C] QPRS
- [D] PSQR

**Answer : [B]**

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**(12)**

S<sub>1</sub>: An elderly lady suddenly became blind.  
P : The doctor called daily and every time he took away some of her furniture he liked.  
Q : At last she was cured and the doctor demanded his fee.  
R : She agreed to pay a large fee to the doctor who would cure her  
S : On being refused, the doctor wanted to know the reason.  
S<sub>6</sub>: The lady said that she had not been properly cured because she could not see all his furniture.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PQRS
- [B] RPQS
- [C] RSPQ
- [D] RQPS

**Answer : [B]**

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**(13)**

S<sub>1</sub>: Payment for imports and exports is made through a system called foreign exchange.  
P : The value of the money of one country in relation to the money of other countries is agreed upon.  
Q : These rates of exchange vary from time to time.  
R : For instance, an American dollar or a British pound sterling is worth certain amounts in the money of other countries.  
S : Sometimes a United States dollar is worth 12 pesos in Mexico.  
S<sub>6</sub>: Another time it may be worth eight pesos.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PQRS
- [B] QPRS
- [C] PRQS
- [D] RPQS

**Answer : [C]**

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**(14)**

S<sub>1</sub>: We now know that the oceans are very deep.  
P : For example, the Indian ocean has a range called the Indian Ridge.  
Q : Much of it is fairly flat.  
R : However, there are great mountain ranges as well.  
S : On average the bottom is 2.5 miles to 3.5 miles down  
S<sub>6</sub>: This reaches from the India to the Antarctic.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] SQPR

[B] PQSR

[C] RSQP

[D] QPRS

**Answer : [A]**

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**(15)**

S<sub>1</sub>: Minnie went shopping one morning.

P: Disappointed She turned around and returned to the parking lot.

Q: She got out and walked to the nearest shop.

R: She drove her car into the parking lot and stopped.

S: It was there that she realised that she'd forgotten her purse at home.

S<sub>6</sub>: She drove home with an empty basket.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] RSQP

[B] RQSP

[C] PQRS

[D] QPRS

**Answer : [B]**

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**(16)**

S<sub>1</sub>: A black haired, young woman came tripping along.

P: She was leading a young woman wearing a hat.

Q: The woman swept it off and tossed it in the air.

R: The child jumped up to catch the hat.

S: The young man tossed his head to shake the hat back.

S<sub>6</sub>: Both disappeared from view.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] PSQR

[B] RPSQ

[C] QRPS

[D] SQRP

**Answer : [A]**

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**(17)**

S<sub>1</sub>: The study of speech disorders due to brain injury suggests that patients can think without having adequate control over their language.

P: But they succeed in playing games of chess.

Q: Some patients, for example fail to find the names of objects presented to them.

R: They can even use the concepts needed for chess playing, though they are unable to express many of the concepts in ordinary language.

S: They even find it difficult to interpret long written notices.

S<sub>6</sub>: How they manage to do this we do not know.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] PSQR

[B] RPSQ

[C] QSPR

[D] SRPQ

**Answer : [C]**

**(18)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: American private lies may seem shallow.  
P: Students would walk away with books they had not paid for.  
Q: A Chinese journalist commented on a curious institution: the library  
R: Their public morality, however, impressed visitors.  
S: But in general they returned them.  
S<sub>6</sub>: This would not happen in china, he said.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PSQR  
[B] QPSR  
[C] RQPS  
[D] RPSQ

**Answer : [B]**

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**(19)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: In India marriages are usually arranged by parents  
P: Sometimes boys and girls do not like th idea of arranged marriages.  
Q: Most young people accepts the state of affairs.  
R: Shanta was like that.  
S: They assume their parents can make good choices.  
S<sub>6</sub>: She felt she was a modern girl and not subject for bargaining.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] SPRQ  
[B] PSRQ  
[C] QSPR  
[D] RQPS

**Answer : [C]**

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**(20)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: She said on the phone that she would report for duty next day.  
P: We waited for few days then we decided to go to her place.  
Q: But she did not.  
R: we found it locked.  
S: Even after that we waited for her quite a few days.  
S<sub>6</sub>: Eventually we reported to the police.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PRSQ  
[B] QPSR  
[C] QPRS  
[D] SQPR

**Answer : [C]**

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