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(1)

S₁: Growing up means not only getting larger, but also using our sense and our brain is to become more aware of things around us.

P: Not only does he have a memory but he is able to think and reason.

Q: In this, man differs from all other animals.

R: Before we spray our roadside plants or turn sewage in to our rivers, we should pause to think what the results of our action are likely to do.

S: This is to say, he is able to plan what he is going to do in the light of his experience before he does it.

S₆: In other words, we must develop and use our ability to reason, because the destruction or the preservation of the places in which we live depend on us.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QRSP

[B] SPQR

[C] SPRQ

[D] QPSR

Answer : [D]

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(2)

S₁: Jawaharlal Nehru was the greatest plan-enthusiast.

P: Under Nehru's advice, the pre-Independent congress set up National Planning Commission in 1938.

Q: But he forgot that what could be achieved by force under the communist dictatorship of Russia was not possible under the democratic set up of India.

R: He took the idea from Russia where Five year plans transformed a very backward country into a top power of the world.

S: No free government can call for compulsory sacrifice and suffering from the whole people.

S₆: Nehru himself became the chairman of the commission.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSQR

[B] SRQP

[C] QPRS

[D] RQSP

Answer : [D]

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(3)

S₁: 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.

S₆: 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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(4)

S₁: 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.

S₆: 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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(5)

S₁: 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.

S₆: 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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(6)

S₁: 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.

S₆: 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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(7)

S₁: 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.

S₆: 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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(8)

- S₁: 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.
S₆: 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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(9)

- 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 seam stress.
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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(10)

- 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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(11)

S₁: 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.
S: It will cater to over one million people when completed.
S₆: 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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(12)

S₁: Your letter was big relief.
P: How did you exams go?
Q: After your result, you must come here for a week.
R: You hadn't written for over a month.
S: I am sure you will come out with flying colours.
S₆: But don't forget to bring chocolate for Geetha.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] PSRQ
- [B] QRPS
- [C] RPSQ
- [D] RSPQ

Answer : [C]

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(13)

S₁: I took cigarettes from my case.
P: But when the fit of coughing was over, he replaced it between his lips.
Q: I lit one of them and placed it between the lips.
R: Then with a feeble hand he removed the cigarette.
S: Slowly he took a pull at it and coughed violently.
S₆: Then he continues to draw on it.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] PSQR
- [B] QPSR
- [C] QSRP
- [D] SRPQ

Answer : [C]

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(14)

S₁: It is regrettable that there is widespread corruption in the country at all levels.
P: So there is hardly anything that the government can do about it now.
Q: And there are graft and other malpractices too.
R: The impression that corruption is universal phenomenon persists and the people not cooperate in checking this evil.
S: Recently several offenders were brought to book, but they were not given deterrent punishment.
S₆: This is indeed a tragedy of great magnitude.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QSRP

[B] SQRP

[C] RSQP

[D] PQSR

Answer : [A]

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

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

[A] 31254

[B] 53124

[C] 23145

[D] 43125

[E] 15234

Answer : [A]

Explanation: "Jaswant killed a wild bear."

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

1. left 2. the 3. house
4. he 5. suddenly

[A] 12435

[B] 21354

[C] 45123

[D] 52341

[E] 24135

Answer : [C]

Explanation: "He suddenly left the house."

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

1. do 2. today 3. you
4. must 5. it

[A] 34152

[B] 25413

[C] 12543

[D] 51324

[E] 45213

Answer : [A]

Explanation: "You must do it today."

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

1. tea 2. have 3. that
4. some 5. before

[A] 43251

[B] 24315

[C] 24153

[D] 52431

[E] 41325

Answer : [C]

Explanation: "Have some tea before that."

(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."
