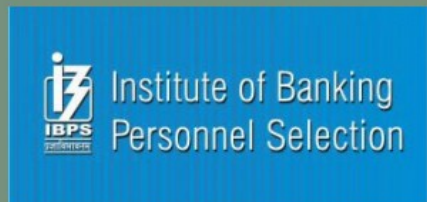


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(1)

S₁: A father having offered to take the baby out in a perambulator, was tempted by the sunny morning to slip into a pub for a glass of beer.

P: Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.

Q: She wheeled away the pram.

R: A little later, his wife came by, where to her horror, she discovered her sleeping baby.

S: Leaving the pram outside, he disappeared inside the bar.

S₆: She waited for him, anticipating the white face and quivering lips which would soon appear with the news that the baby had been stolen.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SRPQ

[B] RQPS

[C] SPQR

[D] PQSR

Answer : [A]

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(2)

S₁: The city is almost a slum and stinks most of time.

P: The slush on the road did not deter them.

Q: The occasional slips and falls were considered a small price to pay for the trip.

R: They were excited, fascinated by the sight of fresh snow on the roads.

S: Even so, it looked beautiful to tourists of various categories.

S₆: But some visitors came away with the unforgettable sight of young labours scantily clad.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RQPS

[B] QPRS

[C] RSQP

[D] SPQR

Answer : [D]

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(3)

S₁: Palaeobotany is the study of fossil plants preserved in rocks dating back in millions of years.

P: Records of the history of the world are contained in fossils.

Q: Through the ages, plants have evolved from simple to more complex forms.

R: First there were water plants then land plants appeared during the Paleozoic era.

S: But since the fossil remains appear locked in rock layers, they are closely related to the geologist area of investigation.

S₆: The fossil plants indicate the age of the rock, and also point to facts regarding climate, temperature and topography.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RQSP

[B] SQRP

[C] PSQR

[D] QRPS

Answer : [D]

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(4)

S₁: Hungary, with a population of about 10 million, lies between Czechoslovakia to the north and Yugoslavia to the south.

P: Here a great deal of grain is grown.

Q: In recent years, however, progress has been made also in the field of industrialisation.

R: Most of this country consists of an extremely fertile plain, through which the river Danube flows.

S: In addition to grain, the plain produces potatoes, sugar, wine and livestock.

S₆: The new industries derive mainly from agricultural production.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] QRSP
- [B] RPSQ
- [C] PRSQ
- [D] RQSP

Answer : [B]

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(5)

- S₁: In 1934, William Golding published a small volume of poems.
P: During the World War II(1939-45) he joined the Royal Navy and was present at the sinking of the *Bismarck*.
Q: He returned to teaching in 1945 and gave it up in 1962, and is now a full time writer.
R: In 1939, he married and started teaching at Vishop Wordsworth school in Salisbury.
S: At first his novels were not accepted.
S₆: *But the Lord of the files* which came out in 1954 was welcomed as "a most absorbing and instructive tale".

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] RPQS
- [B] RPSQ
- [C] SRPQ
- [D] SQPR

Answer : [A]

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(6)

- S₁: And then Gandhi came.
P: Get off the backs of these peasants and workers, he told us, all you who live by their exploitation.
Q: He was like a powerful current of fresh air, like a beam of light, like a whirlwind that upset many things.
R: He spoke their language and constantly drew their attention to their appalling conditions.
S: He didn't descend from the top, he seemed to emerge from the masses of India.
S₆: Political freedom took new shape and then acquired a new content.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] QSRP
- [B] SRQP
- [C] RSQP
- [D] PRSQ

Answer : [B]

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(7)

- S₁: The art of growing old is one which the passage of time has forced upon my attention.
P: One of these is undue absorption in the past.
Q: One's thought must be directed to the future and to things about which there is something to be done.
R: Psychologically, there are two dangers to be guarded against in old age.
S: It does not do to live in memories, in regrets for the good old days, or in sadness about friend who are dead.
S₆: This is not always easy one's own past is gradually increasing weight.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] QSRP
- [B] RPQS
- [C] RPSQ
- [D] QPRS

Answer : [C]

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(8)

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.

S₆: Any man can develop his capacity if he has the desire to do so.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SQPR

[B] QSPR

[C] QRSP

[D] RSQP

Answer : [B]

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(9)

S₁: There is a touching story of Professor Hardy visiting Ramanujan as he lay desperately ill in hospital at Putney.

P: 'No Hardy, that is not a dull number in the very least.

Q: Hardy, who was a very shy man, could not find the words for his distress.

R: It was 1729.

S: The best he could do, as he got to the bedside was "I say Ramanujan, I thought the number of taxi I came down in was a very dull number"

S₆: It is the lowest number that can be expressed in two different ways as the sum of two cubes.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRSQ

[B] QSRP

[C] QSPR

[D] SQRP

Answer : [B]

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(10)

S₁: We speak today of self-determination in politics.

P: So long as one is conscious of a restraint, it is possible to resist it or to near it as a necessary evil and to keep free in spirit.

Q: Slavery begins when one ceases to feel that restraint and it depends on if the evil is accepted as good.

R: There is, however, a subtler domination exercised in the sphere of ideas by one culture to another.

S: Political subjection primarily means restraint on the outer life of people.

S₆: Cultural subjection is ordinarily of an unconscious character and it implies slavery from the very start.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SPRQ

[B] RSQP

[C] SPQR

[D] RSPQ

Answer : [C]

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(11)

S₁: Once upon a time an ant lived on the bank of river.

P : The dove saw the ant struggling in water in a helpless condition.
Q : All its efforts to come up is failed.
R : One day it suddenly slipped in to water.
S : A dove lived in the tree on the bank not far from the spot.
S₆: She was touched.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] RQSP
- [B] QRPS
- [C] SRPQ
- [D] PQRS

Answer : [A]

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(12)

S₁: But how does a new word get into the dictionary?
P : When a new dictionary is being edited, a lexicographer collects all the alphabetically arranged citation slips for a particular word.
Q : The dictionary makers notice it and make a note of it on a citation slip.
R : The moment new word is coined, it usually enter the spoken language.
S : The word then passes from the realm of hearing to the realm of writing.
S₆: He sorts them according to their grammatical function, and carefully writes a definition.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] PQRS
- [B] PRSQ
- [C] RQPS
- [D] RSQP

Answer : [A]

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(13)

S₁: Politeness is not a quality possessed by only one nation or race.
P : One may observe that a man of one nation will remove his hat or fold his hands by way of greetings when he meets someone he knows.
Q : A man of another country will not to do so.
R : It is a quality to be found among all peoples and nations in every corner of the earth.
S : Obviously, each person follows the custom of his particular country.
S₆: In any case, we should not mock at others habits.

The Proper sequence should be:

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

Answer : [B]

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(14)

S₁: Throughout history man has used energy from the sun.
P : Today, when we burn wood or use electric current we are drawing an energy.
Q : However we now have a new supply of energy.
R : All our ordinary life depends on sun.
S : This has come from the sun.
S₆: This energy comes from inside atoms.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SQPR

[B] RQPS

[C] QSRP

[D] PSRQ

Answer : [D]

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(15)

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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(16)

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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(17)

S₁: 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

S₆: 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]

(18)

- 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]

(19)

- S₁: 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.
S₆: 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]

(20)

- S₁: What are the causes of our chronic food shortage?
P: To find for these growing new millions is a 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.
S₆: 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]
