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

OBSCURE

- [A] Implicit
- [B] Obnoxious
- [C] Explicit
- [D] Pedantic

Answer : [C]

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

GRACEFUL

- [A] Rough
- [B] Expert
- [C] Miserable
- [D] Awkward

Answer : [D]

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

SACROSANCT

- [A] Irreligious
- [B] Unethical
- [C] Irreverent
- [D] Unholy

Answer : [D]

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

RARELY

- [A] Hardly
- [B] Definitely
- [C] Frequently
- [D] Periodically

Answer : [C]

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

CAPACIOUS

- [A] Limited
- [B] Caring
- [C] Foolish
- [D] Changeable

Answer : [A]

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

TANGIBLE

[A] Ethereal

[B] Concrete

[C] Actual

[D] Solid

Answer : [A]

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

INDISCREET

[A] Reliable

[B] Honest

[C] Prudent

[D] Stupid

Answer : [C]

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

CROWDED

[A] Busy

[B] Congested

[C] Quiet

[D] Deserted

Answer : [D]

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

COMIC

[A] Emotional

[B] Tragic

[C] Fearful

[D] Painful

Answer : [B]

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

DOUBTFUL

[A] Famous

[B] Certain

[C] Fixed

[D] Important

Answer : [B]

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

ZENITH

[A] Acme

[B] Top

[C] Nadir

[D] Pinnacle

Answer : [C]

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(12) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The invasion force had no artillery and was completely annihilated.

[A] dismembered

[B] reduced

[C] destroyed

[D] split

Answer : [C]

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(13)

S₁: The Hound of Baskervilles was feared by the people of the area.

P: Some people spoke of seeing a huge, shadowy form a Hound at midnight on the moor.

Q: But they spoke of it in tones of horror.

R: Nobody had actually seen the hound.

S: This shadowy form did not reveal any details about the animal.

S₆: The Hound of Baskervilles remains an unsolved mystery.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SPQR

[B] SPRQ

[C] PSRQ

[D] PQRS

Answer : [C]

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S₁: A force of exists between everybody in the universe.

P: Normally it is very small but when the one of the bodies is a planet, like earth, the force is considerable.

Q: It has been investigated by many scientists including Galileo and Newton.

R: Everything on or near the surface of the earth is attracted by the mass of earth.

S: This gravitational force depends on the mass of the bodies involved.

S₆: The greater the mass, the greater is the earth's force of attraction on it. We can call this force of attraction gravity.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRQS

[B] PRSQ

[C] QSRP

[D] QSPR

Answer : [D]

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(15)

S₁: You know my wife, Madhavi, always urged me to give up smoking.

P: I really gave it up.

Q: And so When I went to jail I said to myself I really must give it up, if for no other reason than of being self-reliant.

R: When I emerged from jail, I wanted to tell her of my great triumph.

S: But when I met her, there she was with a packet of cigarettes.

S₆: poor girl!.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSRQ

[B] SPQR

[C] QPRS

[D] RSPQ

Answer : [C]

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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 flies* 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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S₁: A ceiling on urban property.

P: No mill-owner could own factories or mills or plants.

Q: And mass circulation papers

R: Would mean that

S: No press magnate could own printing presses.

S₆: since their value would exceed the ceiling fixed by the government.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QSRP

[B] RPSQ

[C] SRPQ

[D] QPSR

Answer : [B]

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- S₁: 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.
S₆: 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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(19)

- S₁: This weather-vane often tops a church spire, tower or high building.
P: They are only wind-vanes.
Q: Neither alone can tell us what the weather will be.
R: They are designed to point to direction from which the wind is coming.
S: Just as the barometer only tells us the pressure of air, the weather-vane tells us the direction of wind.
S₆: The weather-vane can, however give us some indication of other.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] PQRS
[B] PSRQ
[C] PRSQ
[D] SPQR

Answer : [D]

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- 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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