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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	ze should be:
[A] SPQR	
[B] QSRP	
[C] PSRQ	
[D] QPSR	
Answer : [C]	
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(3) The grocer

- P: did not listen to the protests of customer
- ${\sf Q}$: who was in the habit of weighing less
- R: whom he had cheated
- S: with great audacity
- The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRSQ

- [B] QSPR
- [C] QPRS
- [D] PQSR
- Answer : [C]

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(4) It is easier

- P: to venture into space
- Q: for men
- R: beneath their feet
- S: than to explore

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] QRPS
- [B] QPSR
- [C] PSRQ
- [D] PQSR
- Answer : [B]

(5) The majestic mahogany table

- P: belongs to an old prince
- ${\sf Q}$: which has one leg missing
- ${\sf R}$: who is no impoverished
- S: but not without some pride

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQSR

[B] QRSP

[C] PRSQ

[D] QPRS

Answer : [D]

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(6) Little

P: that he had been let down

- Q: stood by all these years
- R: did he realise

S: by a colleague whom he had

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RPSQ

- [B] RSQP
- [C] QSRP
- [D] QSPR

Answer : [A]

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

[A] She is

[B] no longer popular as she has

[C] a friends

[D] No error.

Answer : [C]

Explanation: few friends

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

[A] It is true

[B] that God helps those

[C] who helps themselves.

[D] No error.

Answer : [C]

Explanation: who help themselves

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

[A] The President had hardly spoken

[B] a few words

[C] when the microphone stopped functioning.

[D] No error.

Answer : [D]

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

[A] You will get

- [B] all the information
- [C] if you read this booklet carefully.
- [D] No error.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: you can get

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

[A] At the moment the house

[B] was burgled the family

[C] attended a night party in the neighbourhood.

[D] No error.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: The moment the house

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

[A] After leaving his office

[B] he went directly

[C] to a restaurant.

[D] No error.

Answer : [D]

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

[A] Unless you stop to make noise at once

[B] I will have no option but to

[C] bring the matter to the attention of the police.

[D] No error.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: 'Unless you stop making noise at once'

(14)

- 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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(15)

- $\mathsf{S}_1 {:} \ \ \mathsf{I} \ \mathsf{keep} \ \mathsf{on} \ \mathsf{flapping} \ \mathsf{my} \ \mathsf{big} \ \mathsf{ears} \ \mathsf{all} \ \mathsf{day}.$
- P: They also fear that I will flip them all away.
- Q: But children wonder why I flap them so.
- R: I flap them so to make sure they are safely there on either side of my head.
- S: But I know what I am doing.
- S₆: Am I not a smart, intelligent elephant?

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SRQP

- [B] QPSR
- [C] QPRS
- [D] PSRQ
- Answer : [B]

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- (16)
- $\mathsf{S}_1:\ \mathsf{A}$ man can be physically confined within stone walls.
- ${\sf P}$: But his mind and spirit will still be free.
- Q: Thus his freedom of action may be restricted.
- ${\sf R}$: His hopes and aspiration still remain with him.
- ${\sf S}$: Hence, he will be free spiritually if not physically.
- S_6 : No tyranny can intimidate a lover of liberty.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQRS

[B] SRQP

- [C] QPRS
- [D] QPSR

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Answer : [A]
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(17)

- ${\rm S}_1: \ {\rm Payment}$ for imports and exports is made through a system called foreign exchange.
- ${\sf P}$: The value of the money of one country in relation to the money of other countries is agreed upon.
- ${\tt Q}$: 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.
- ${\sf S}$: Sometimes a United States dollar is worth 12 pesos in Mexico.
- $S_6\colon$ 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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(18)

S ₁ :	There is	difference	between	Gandhiji's	concept of	secularism	and that	at of	Nehru'	s
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- P: Nehru's idea of secularism was equal indifference to all religions and bothering about none of them.
- Q: According to Gandhiji, all religions are equally true and each scripture is worthy of respect.
- R: Such secularism which means the rejection of all religions is contrary to our culture and tradition.
- S: In Gandhiji's view, secularism stands for equal respect for all religions.
- $\mathsf{S}_6{:}\,$ Instead of doing any good, such secularism can do harm instead of good.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SQPR

[B] PSQR

[C] QSPR

[D] PRSQ

Answer : [A]

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

1. bag? 2. you 3. seen 4. have 5. my [A] 51432 [B] 43512 [C] 42351 [D] 42153 [E] 21435 **Answer : [C]**

Explanation: "Have you seen my bag?"

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

1. not 2. Hari 3. away 4. run 5. did [A] 13542 [B] 35412 [C] 52431

[D] 25143

- [E] 21345
- Answer : [D]

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