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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 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
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]

(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

## (5) The majestic mahogany table

P : belongs to an old prince
Q : which has one leg missing
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)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : 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.
: But when I met her, there she was with a packet of cigarettes.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : poor gir!!.
The Proper sequence should be:
[A] PSRQ
[B] SPQR
[C] QPRS
[D] RSPQ
Answer : [C]
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(15)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : I keep on flapping my big ears all 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.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : 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)
$S_{1}$ : 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.
$S_{6}$ : 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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## (17)

$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : 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.
: Sometimes a United States dollar is worth 12 pesos in Mexico.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : 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)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : There is difference between Gandhiji's concept of secularism and that of Nehru's.
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.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : 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
2. 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.
3. not 2. Hari 3. away
4. run 5. did
[A] 13542
[B] 35412
[C] 52431
[D] 25143
[E] 21345
Answer : [D]
