

Book For
Haryana Staff Selection Commission



HSSC Steno English Sample Paper



(1) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

I abhor the ideas he sometimes expresses

- [A] admire
- [B] respect
- [C] applaud
- [D] appreciate

Answer : [A]

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(2) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The officer asked the clerk to expedite the matter.

- [A] postpone
- [B] defer
- [C] adjourn
- [D] delay

Answer : [D]

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(3) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The result of the tournament gave them a sense of elation.

- [A] despondency
- [B] misery
- [C] disappointment
- [D] despair

Answer : [D]

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(4) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

He is extremely intelligent but proud.

- [A] dull
- [B] weak
- [C] ignorant
- [D] simple

Answer : [A]

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(5) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The habit of squandering money should not be encouraged.

- [A] discarding
- [B] boarding
- [C] collecting
- [D] saving

Answer : [D]

(6) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

They had an insipid conversation.

- [A] lively
- [B] argumentative
- [C] loud
- [D] curious

Answer : [A]

(7) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

Adversity teaches man to be humble and self-reliant.

- [A] sincerity
- [B] animosity
- [C] curiosity
- [D] prosperity

Answer : [D]

(8) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The moment when jadish got order of promotion, as General Manager, was a memorable occasion for him and his family.

- [A] passing
- [B] immemorial
- [C] forgetful
- [D] innocuous

Answer : [B]

(9) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

Many people suffer setbacks in their career because of their inherent levity.

- [A] seriousness
- [B] solemnity
- [C] religiosity
- [D] gravity

Answer : [D]

(10) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

Harish displays enthusiasm whenever he is posed with a problem.

- [A] eagerness
- [B] weakness
- [C] indifference

[D] softness

Answer : [C]

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(11) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

He abandoned his family.

[A] supported

[B] encouraged

[C] pleased

[D] saved

Answer : [A]

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

It was universally characterized as a progressive measure.

[A] regressive

[B] obstructive

[C] retrograde

[D] abhorrent

Answer : [A]

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(13)

S₁ : A force 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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(14)

S₁ : The *Bhagavadgita* recognises the nature of man and the needs of man.

P : All these three aspects constitute the nature of man.

Q : It shows how the human being is rational one, an ethical one and a spiritual one.

R : More than all, it must be a spiritual experience.

S : Nothing can give him fulfilment unless it satisfies his reason, his ethical conscience.

S₆ : A man whom does not harmonise them, is not truly human.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSRQ

[B] RSPQ

[C] QPSR

[D] PSQR

Answer : [C]

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(15)

S₁: Once King Shantnu met a young and beautiful fisher girl.

P : He went to the fisherman and asked him for her hand in marriage.

Q : The King was extremely sad and returned to his palace.

R : He fell in love with the fisher girl.

S : The fisherman agreed to it condition that the son of his daughter should be heir to the throne of Hastinapur.

S₆: Devavrata, the King's son, asked him the reason of his sadness.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQRS

[B] RPSQ

[C] QSPR

[D] PSQR

Answer : [B]

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(16)

S₁: She said on the phone that she would report for duty next day.

P : We waited for few days then we decided to go to her place.

Q : But she did not.

R : we found it locked.

S : Even after that we waited for her quite a few days.

S₆: Eventually we reported to the police.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRSQ

[B] QPSR

[C] QPRS

[D] SQPR

Answer : [C]

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(17)

S₁: Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult business.

P : During a period of drought, streams and rivers dried up, the cattle died from thirst and were ruined.

Q : Many different things affect the weather and we have to study them carefully to make accurate forecast.

R : Ancient Egyptians had no need of weather in the Nile Valley hardly ever changes.

S : In early times, when there were no instruments, such as thermometer or the barometer, man looked for tell-tale signs in the sky.

S₆: He made his forecasts by watching flights of the birds or the way smoke rose from fire.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRQS

[B] QPRS

[C] QRPS

[D] SPQR

Answer : [B]

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(18)

S₁: As he passed beneath her he heard the swish of her wings.

P: He was not falling head long now.

Q: The monstrous terror seized him.

R: But it only lasted a minute.

S: He could hear nothing.

S₆: The next moment he felt his wings spread outwards.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSQR

[B] QSPR

[C] QSRP

[D] PRQS

Answer : [C]

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(19)

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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(20) 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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