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(1) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

He went back on his promise to vote for me.

- [A] withdrew
- [B] forgot
- [C] reinforced
- [D] supported

Answer : [A]

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

**ALERT**

- [A] Energetic
- [B] Observant
- [C] Intelligent
- [D] Watchful

Answer : [D]

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

**ADVERSITY**

- [A] Failure
- [B] Helplessness
- [C] Misfortune
- [D] Crisis

Answer : [C]

**Explanation:** Adversity is a very difficult or unfavourable situation.

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

**HESITATED**

- [A] Stopped
- [B] Paused
- [C] Slowed
- [D] Postponed

Answer : [B]

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

**ABJECT**

- [A] Challenge
- [B] Miserable
- [C] Deny
- [D] Disobey

Answer : [B]

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

**INEXPLICABLE**

- [A] Confusing
- [B] Unaccountable
- [C] Chaotic
- [D] Unconnected

Answer : [B]

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

**ADMONISH**

- [A] Punish
- [B] Curse
- [C] Dismiss
- [D] Reprimand

Answer : [D]

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

**RESTRAINT**

- [A] Hindrance
- [B] Repression
- [C] Obstacle
- [D] Restriction

Answer : [D]

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

**MASSACRE**

- [A] Murder
- [B] Stab
- [C] Assassinate
- [D] Slaughter

Answer : [D]

**Explanation:** MASSACRE means slaughter, kill a large number of people violently.

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

**RABBLE**

- [A] Mob

- [B] Noise
  - [C] Roar
  - [D] Rubbish
- Answer : [A]**

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**(11) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.**

**REPERCUSSION**

- [A] Clever reply
- [B] Recollection
- [C] Remuneration
- [D] Reaction

**Answer : [D]**

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**(12)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: All the land was covered by the ocean.  
P: The leading god fought the monster, killed it and chopped its body in to two halves.  
Q: A terrible monster prevented the gods from separating the land from the water.  
R: The god made the sky out of the upper part of the body and ornamented it with stars.  
S: The god created the earth from the lower part, grew plants on it and populated it with animals.  
S<sub>6</sub>: The god moulded the first people out of clay according to his own image and mind.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PQRS
- [B] PQSR
- [C] QPSR
- [D] QPRS

**Answer : [D]**

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**(13)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: The future beckons to us.  
P: In fact we have hard work ahead.  
Q: Where do we go and what shall be our endeavour?  
R: We shall also have to fight and end poverty, ignorance and disease.  
S: It will be to bring freedom and opportunity to the common man.  
S<sub>6</sub>: There is no resting for any one of us till we redeem our pledge in full.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] PSRQ
- [B] QPSR
- [C] QSRP
- [D] SRPQ

**Answer : [C]**

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**(14)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: 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<sub>6</sub>: 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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**(15)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: 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.  
S : Sometimes a United States dollar is worth 12 pesos in Mexico.  
S<sub>6</sub>: 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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**(16)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: For decades, American society has been calling a melting pot  
P : Differences remained - in appearance, mannerisms, customs, speech, religion and more.  
Q : The term has long been a cliché and half-truth.  
R : But homogenisation was never achieved.  
S : Yes, immigrants from diverse cultures and traditions did cast off vestiges of their native lands and become almost imperceptibly woven in to the American fabric.  
S<sub>6</sub>: In recent years, such differences accentuated by the arrival of immigrants from Asia and other parts of the world in the United States - have become something to celebrate and to nurture.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- [A] QRSP  
[B] SQRP  
[C] SQPR  
[D] QSRP

**Answer : [B]**

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**(17)**

- S<sub>1</sub>: As a dramatist Rabindranath was not what might be called a success.  
P : His dramas were moulded on the lines of the traditional Indian village dramas than the dramas of modern world.  
Q : His plays were more a catalogue of ideas than a vehicle of the expression of action.  
R : Actually the drama has always been the life of Indian people, as it deals with legends of gods and goddesses.  
S : Although in his short stories and novels he was able to create living and well defined characters, he did not seem to be able to do so in dramas  
S<sub>6</sub>: Therefore, drama forms the essential part of the traditional Indian Culture.

**The Proper sequence should be:**

[A] SRQP

[B] QPSR

[C] QSPR

[D] RSQP

**Answer : [C]**

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**(18)**

S<sub>1</sub>: 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.

S<sub>6</sub>: 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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**(19) Choose the correct combination of the given words.**

1. left 2. the 3. house

4. he 5. suddenly

[A] 12435

[B] 21354

[C] 45123

[D] 52341

[E] 24135

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:** "He suddenly left the house."

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

1. not 2. hotel 3. comfortable

4. was 5. the

[A] 34521

[B] 53412

[C] 34152

[D] 41352

[E] 52413

**Answer : [E]**

**Explanation:** "The hotel was not comfortable."

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