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(1)
$S_{1}$ : Palaeobotany is the study of fossil plants preserved in rocks dating back in millions of years.
P : Records of the history of the world are contained in fossils.
Q : Through the ages, plants have evolved from simple to more complex forms.
R: First there were water plants then land plants appeared during the Paleozoic era.
: But since the fossil remains appear locked in rock layers, they are closely related to the geologist area of investigation.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : The fossil plants indicate the age of the rock, and also point to facts regarding climate, temperature and topography.
The Proper sequence should be:
[A] RQSP
[B] SQRP
[C] PSQR
[D] QRPS
Answer : [D]
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(2)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe.
P: At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me, a single gold tooth and a dingy fez.
Q : soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me.
R: But this one wouldn't budge.
S: We had been cautioned about beggars and were told to ignore them.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : Finally a man walked over to me and whispered, "Hey buddy this guy is your waiter and he wants your order"

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SQRP
[B] SQPR
[C] QSRP
[D] QSPR
Answer : [C]
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(3)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : Hungary, with a population of about 10 million, lies between Czechoslovakia to the north and Yugoslavia to the south.
P: Here a great deal of grain is grown.
Q : In recent years, however, progress has been made also in the field of industrialisation.
R : Most of this country consists of an extremely fertile plain, through which the river Danube flows.
S : In addition to grain, the plain produces potatoes, sugar, wine and livestock.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : The new industries derive mainly from agricultural production.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QRSP
[B] RPSQ
[C] PRSQ
[D] RQSP
Answer: [B]
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## (4)

$S_{1}$ : A gentleman who lived alone always had two plates placed on the table at dinner time.
P: One day just as he sat down to dine, the cat rushed in to the room.
Q : One plate was for himself and other was for his cat.
R: she drooped a mouse into her own plate and another into her master plate.
S: He used to give the cat a piece of meat from his own plate.
$S_{6}$ : In this way the cat showed her gratitude to her master.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QSPR
[B] PSRQ
[C] QRSP
[D] RPQS
Answer : [A]
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(5)
$S_{1}$ : Satyajit Ray made several films for children.
P: Later film makers have followed his lead.
Q : Today other nations are making the children's film in a big way.
R: This was at a time when no director considered children as potential audience.
S: Ray was, thus, a pioneer in the field.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : But today few think of Ray as a maker of children's films.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PSRQ
[B] RSQP
[C] RSPQ
[D] SQRP
Answer : [C]
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(6)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : 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.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : But the Lord of the files 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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(7)
$S_{1}$ : I usually sleep quite well in the train, but this time I slept only a little.
P: Most people wanted it shut and I wanted it open.
Q : As usual, I got angry about the window.
$R$ : The quarrel left me completely upset.
S: There were too many people too much huge luggage all around.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : It was shut all night, as usual

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] RSQP
[B] SQPR
[C] SQRP
[D] RSPQ
(8)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : 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.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : 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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(9)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : And then Gandhi came.
P: Get off the backs of these peasants and workers, he told us, all you who live by their exploitation.
Q : He was like a powerful current of fresh air, like a beam of light, like a whirlwind that upset many things.
R: He spoke their language and constantly dre their attention to their appalling conditions.
S : He didn't descent from the top, he seemed to emerge from the masses of India.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : Political freedom took new shape and then acquired a new content.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QSRP
[B] SRQP
[C] RSQP
[D] PRSQ
Answer : [B]
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(10)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : Biological evolution has not fitted man to any specific environment.
$P$ : It is by no means a biological evolution, but it is a cultural one.
Q : His imagination, his reason, his emotional subtlety and toughness, makes it possible for him not to accept the environment but to change.
R: And that series of inventions by which man from age by age has reshaped his environment is a different kind of evolution.
S: Among the multitude of animals which scamper, burrow swim around us he is in the only one who is not locked in to his environment.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : That brilliant sequence of cultural peaks can most appropriately be termed the ascent of man.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QPRS
[B] SRQP
[C] QRSP
[D] SQRP
Answer : [C]
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(11)
$S_{1}$ : The dictionary is the best friend of you task.

P: That may not be possible always.
Q : It is wise to look it up immediately.
R : Then it must be firmly written on the memory and traced at the first opportunity.
S: Never allow a strange word to pass unchallenged.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : soon you will realize that this is an exciting task.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PQRS
[B] SPQR
[C] QRPS
[D] SQPR
Answer: [D]
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(12)
$S_{1}$ : The art of growing old is one which the passage of time has forced upon my attention.
P: One of these is undue absorption in the past.
Q : One's thought must be directed to the future and to things about which there is something to be done.
R : Psychologically, there are two dangers to be guarded against in old age.
S: It does not do to live in memories, in regrets for the good old days, or in sadness about friend who are dead.
$S_{6}$ : This is not always easy one's own past is gradually increasing weight.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QSRP
[B] RPQS
[C] RPSQ
[D] QPRS
Answer : [C]
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(13)
$S_{1}$ : Most of the universities in the country are now facing financial crisis.
P: Cost benefit yardstick thus should not be applied in the case of universities.
Q : The current state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue for long.
R : Universities cannot be equated with commercial enterprises.
S : Proper development of universities and colleges must be ensured.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : The Government should realise this before it is too late.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QRPS
[B] QSPR
[C] QRSP
[D] QPRS
Answer: [A]
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(14)
$S_{1}$ : 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 oppurtunity to the common man.
$S_{6}$ : 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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(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)
$S_{1}$ : While talking to a group, one should feel self-confident and courageous.
P: Nor is it a gift bestowed by providence on only a few.
Q : One should also learn how to think calmly and clearly.
R : It is like the ability to play golf.
S : It is not as difficult as most men imagine.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : Any man can develop his capacity if he has the desire to do so.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SQPR
[B] QSPR
[C] QRSP
[D] RSQP

## Answer: [B]

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(17)
$S_{1}$ : 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.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : 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]
(18)
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$ : There is a touching story of Professor Hardy visiting Ramanujan as he lay desperately ill in hospital at Putney.
P: 'No Hardy, that is not a dull number in the very least.
Q : Hardy, who was a very shy man, could not find the words for his distress.
R: It was 1729.
S: The best he could do, as he got to the beside was "I say Ramanujan, I thought the number of taxi I came down in was a very dull number"
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : It is the lowest number that can be expressed in two different ways as the sum of two cubes.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRSQ
[B] QSRP
[C] QSPR
[D] SQRP

## Answer: [B]

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## (19)

$S_{1}$ : Once King Shantnu met a young and beautiful fisher girl.
P: He went to the fisherman and asked him for her 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.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : 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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(20)
$S_{1}$ : We speak today of self-determination in politics.
P: So long as one is conscious of a restraint, it is possible to resist it or to near it as a necessary evil and to keep free in spirit.
Q : Slavery begins when one ceases to feel that restraint and it depends on if the evil is accepted as good.
R: There is, however, a subtler domination exercised in the sphere of ideas by one culture to another.
S: Political subjection primarily means restraint on the outer life of people.
$\mathrm{S}_{6}$ : Cultural subjection is ordinarily of an unconscious character and it implies slavery from the very start.

## The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SPRQ
[B] RSQP
[C] SPQR
[D] RSPQ

## Answer : [C]

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