



ENGLISH

BOOKS - NDA PREVIOUS YEARS

ORDERING OF SENTENCES

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1. S_1 : Political empowerment apart, the state should recognise the right to life every citizen.

S_6 : The state should prepare for the seasons ahead, not just winter, and create shelters on a war footing.

P : Places of religious workship play an important role in this respect, providing food and shelter.

Q : where lives are at stake, resource crunch cannot work as an excuse.

R : It still ntervene to save lives, boy ensuring tha offices, schools and other institutions tha function only during the day are used as night

shelters.

S : However, civil society organisations cannot be expected to compensate for state neglect.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. S-Q-R-P

B. R-P-S-Q

C. S-P-R-Q

D. R-Q-S-P

Answer: B



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2. S_1 : This is the age of knowledge.

S_6 : Not surprisingly then that we Indians are often labelled as being overly superstitious.

P : Logic and intuition are no longer enemies.

Q : It is also the Age of Aquarius.

R : The two live together comfortably in every Indian household.

S : So why should supersituation be considered out of place in this age of nanotechnology and computers?

A. Q-P-S-R

B. R-S-P-Q

C. Q-S-R-P

D. R-P-S-Q

Answer: A



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3. S_1 : Sachin has scored centuries against all oppositions, in all countries.

S_6 : But largely, he has been a dictator, giving nightmares to quality bowlers of the world.

P : There have been those rare occasions when he looked entangled at the crease.

Q : In fact, some of his most memorable essays come in adverse

conditions.

R : Gavaskar called him " the closet thing to batting perfection this game has ever seen" .

S : Sachin has established his stamp over tall types of attack.

When of following is the correct sequence?

A. P-Q-S-R

B. R-Q-S-P

C. P-S-Q-R

D. R-S-Q-P

Answer: D



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4. S_1 : Jagan has been working in our home fo over 25 years .

S_6 : Then came the question of rising his chilern on the paltry sum of money he eanred washing cars and sweeping homes.

P : and another

Q : Till finally his wife delivered a son and he declared his innings.

R : I remember the day his first daughter was born.

S : And then come another

When of following is the correct sequence?

A. R-P-S-Q

B. Q-S-P-R

C. R-S-P-Q

D. Q-P-S-R

Answer: C



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5. S_1 : Diabetes is a silent killer and because it does not seem as potent as cancer or AIDS is very often overlooked without too much heed by patients.

S_6 : Though diabetics can never be totally cured it can be definitely controlled from causing serious consequences.

P : Worse, as many as a third of them don't even know it.

Q : Untreated diabetes can lead to heart and kidney failure, amputations and even death.

R : Million of people suffer from diabetes.

S : The early symptoms of diabetes are often confused with other less grave condition.

When of following is the correct sequence?

A. S-Q-R-P

B. R-P-S-Q

C. S-P-R-Q

D. R-Q-S-P

Answer: B



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6. S_1 : Ship, built in dry docks, are launched amidst chanting of Atharva Veda.

S_6 : The latest INS Mumbai is the tenth reincarnation of its original INS

Bombay.

P : Even now newer warships are given names of old decommissioned warships.

Q : One of the enduring superstitions of the Navy is that old ships don't die.

R : In Europe, they break champagne bottles on the bow, in India we break coconuts.

S : It derives from the animistic belief that a ship has a soul that lives on and that it is reborn.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. R-Q-S-P

B. S-P-R-Q

C. R-P-S-Q

D. S-Q-R-P

Answer: A



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7. S_1 : Jaswant Singh of 4 Garhwal Rifles was apparently relaxing at 10,000 feet when he spotted a whole battalion of Chinese troops advancing towards an Indian Army post.

S_6 : Versions of the story vary.

P : They surrounded him, captured the three and beheaded them.

Q : Finally the enemy sent a scout party to ascertain the real strength of the Indian defence and they found just a rifleman and two girls.

R : After the war, the Chinese, impressed by the rifleman's valour, gave his head back to the Indian's who set up a temple for him.

S : With just one 303 and ammunition supplied by two girls from an abandoned dump, he mowed down about 50 enemy troopers.

Which one the following is the correct sequence ?

A. Q-P-S-R

B. S-R-P-Q

C. P-R-S-Q

D. S-Q-P-R

Answer: D



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8. S_1 : Each creature of the sea has its own significance for seamen.

S_6 : A dead dolphin is bad omen.

P : One reason could be that dolphins and sharks do not cohabit.

Q : Sighting a dolphin is supposed to bring luck.

R : A dolphin swimming with the ship brings good luck.

S : Upon sighting the first dolphin on a voyage even the admiral will come up on deck to watch it.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. S-R-Q-P

B. Q-P-S-R

C. S-P-Q-R

D. Q-R-S-P

Answer: B



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9. S_1 : The debate on whether women leaders are better than men cannot be conclusive.

S_6 : Educating the girl-child, especially in the rural areas, could go a long way in empowering women.

P : Though they constitute about 50 per cent of the population, women's representation in the elected bodies is grossly inadequate.

Q : If there are a few good men leaders, there are a few good women leaders too.

R : Drawing gender differences in leadership or management is unnecessary.

S : However, very few women have entered politics, which is largely a man's world.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. R-Q-S-P

B. P-S-R-Q

C. R-Q-P-S

D. P-S-Q-R

Answer: A



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10. S_1 : Any discussion on human rights is incomplete without reference to the security and terrorist threats facing the country.

S_6 : It is necessary to underline that it will be wrong to treat all such violent movements as pure law and order problems.

P : The police as also the armed forces are facing an uphill task in containing these violent activities and maintaining peace and order.

Q : It must be appreciated that there is an imperative need for such special legislations as the normal laws are not adequate to deal with the situation.

R : An important issue which has come up in this context relates to the

need for special legislation to cope with the situation.

S : Several parts of the country have been rocked violence, terrorism, secessionist movement and insurgency.

Which one of the following correct sequence ?

A. S-P-Q-R

B. P-S-Q-R

C. S-P-R-Q

D. P-S-R-Q

Answer: C



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11. S_1 : What are the outstanding features of the Indian Freedom Struggle ?

S_6 It not only permitted but encouraged free expression of opinion within the party and the movement.

P : The movement popularized democratic ideas and institutions in India.

Q : The Indian National Congress was organized on a democratic basis and in the form of a parliament.

R : The nationalists fought for the introduction of a representative government.

S : A major aspect is the value and modern ideals on which the movement itself was based and the broad socioeconomic and political vision of its leadership.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. P-S-R-Q

B. S-P-R-Q

C. P-S-Q-R

D. S-P-Q-S

Answer: B



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12. S_1 : Indian media still has not matured as far as election coverage goes.

S_6 : There is nothing wrong in the demand for unbiased, non-casteist and noncommunal reporting.

P : Today, it is common for public relations firms to cultivate journalists and planting stories.

Q : At the same time, nobody has addressed to the menace of corruption in the media itself.

R : In such a scenario, the reader feels shortchanged as unbiased election coverage is not available.

S : Press conferences are used openly for giving gifts and bribes to journalists.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. P-Q-S-R

B. Q-P-R-S

C. P-Q-R-S

D. Q-P-S-R

Answer: D



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13. S_1 : Over decades, we have made things a lot worse.

S_6 : In the end, it can destroy the entire village.

P : It has proved quite disastrous.

Q : The unregulated spread of borewells was an early form of water privatisation.

R : Many poor farmers have seen their dug wells sucked dry as neighbours collar all the ground-water.

S : The richer you are, the more wells you can sink, the deeper you can go.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. Q-S-P-R

B. P-Q-R-S

C. Q-P-R-S

D. P-S-Q-R

Answer: A



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14. S_1 The fact is that good writing is a craft which can be acquired like any other craft.

S_6 : In short, he has to become a wordsmith.

P : Much the same is the case with the one who aspires to become a good craftsman of English.

Q : Let's take examples.

R : A young man, who wants to become a goldsmith or a silversmith, becomes an apprentice with a seasoned man in that craft.

S : After a few years of apprenticeship, he learns the ins and outs of it and becomes a skillful craftsman.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. S-P-Q-R

B. Q-R-S-P

C. S-R-Q-P

D. Q-P-S-R

Answer: B



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15. S_1 : Yet, things are not that bad.

S_6 : Fortune, after all, favours the brave, not the complainers.

P : Some of the successful people started out with more handicaps than us.

Q : It is time we stopped feeling sorry for ourselves and got over our doubts and fears to face the world.

R : If we look around ourselves, we find people who had less than us but went on to make their fortunes.

S : Perhaps we can replicate what they did for themselves.

Which one to the following is the correct sequence ?

A. R-Q-S-P

B. S-P-R-Q

C. R-P-S-Q

D. S-Q-R-P

Answer: C



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16. S_1 : Several times in the history of the world, some countries and cities, have attained a high degree of civilization.

S_6 : For the barbarians are always liable to break in on you and with their greater numbers and rude vigour, scatter your civilization to the winds.

P : One of the reasons why they did not last was that they were confined to a very few people.

Q : Now it is no good being civilized if everybody around you is barbarous.

R : Yet none of these civilizations, important as they were, have lasted

S : They were like little oases of civilization in deserts of barbarism.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. S-P-Q-R

B. R-P-S-Q

C. P-R-S-Q

D. R-P-Q-S

Answer: B



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17. S_1 : Savages believe firmly in magic.

S_6 : Accordingly, much magic is practised in the hope of curing diseases.

P : Some of these are supposed to make the crops grow or to bring rain.

Q : Death is always supposed to be due to some sort of magic or witchcraft.

R : A great deal of their lives is concerned with performing logical rites.

S : In some parts of Africa, even today, death is not attributed to any natural causes.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. S-P-R-Q

B. R-Q-S-P

C. S-Q-R-P

D. R--P-S-Q

Answer: D



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18. S_1 : We drove first to the foot of the muntains.

S_6 : It seemed at times at time that we care climbing almost perpendicularly.

P : A watercpirse rushed down the mutain besids us, and a bright hot sun burst through the clouds.

Q : Tjne with one guide in front, and the other behind, we set off on foot along an uncompromising track.

R : But after he first new mintues I gave up looking at any of these splendid things.

S : Instead I kept my head resolutely downwards, concentrating upon the next step ahead.

A. P-Q-S-R

B. Q-P-S-R

C. P-Q-R-S

D. Q-P-S-R

Answer: D



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19. S_1 : If I could find him I might find a clue which would help me to discover what was the bottom, of the mysteries which surrounded us.

S_6 : It would indeed be a triumph for me if I could succeed where my master had failed.

P : Holmes, my master had missed him in London.

Q : If this man were inside I should force him to reveal who he was, and why he had pursued us so long.

R : Then and there I, determined to explore every hut upon the moor until I found the right one.

S : And if I found the right, hut, but without its occupant, I must wait there, howsoever long it might be, till he returned,

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. S-P-Q-R

B. R-Q-S-P

C. S-Q-R-P

D. R-P-S-Q

Answer: B



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20. S_1 : The man who is described as "the first truly modern scientist" was an Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei, who was born in Pisa, in the year 1564.

S_6 : Galileo saw, too that all the planets, including the earth, travel round

the sun.

P : On the sun he saw dark spots that moved slowly across its surface, and this proved that the sun, like the earth, spins round itself.

Q : With these he studied the heavens, and there he saw many wonderful things that men had never seen before.

R : He studied at Pisa University and became a professor of Mathematics there, and afterwards at Padua.

S : Galileo made many important scientific discoveries, and from the year 1609 onwards, he was the maker of the first good telescopes.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. R-S-Q-P

B. P-Q-S-R

C. R-Q-S-P

D. P-S-Q-R

Answer: A



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21. S_1 : As soon as we loosened the string the lid of the basket flew into the air.

S_6 : The boys stood up on their desk and yelled tysterically.

P : The teacher pushed himself back on the chair and fell over.

Q : with a loud hiss he attacked the teacher's face.

R : There was Black Cobra, shows eyes burnt like red-hot coal and its hood was tight and undamaged.

S : He landed on the floor and stared at the Cobra, paralysed with fear.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. R-S-P-Q

B. P-Q-R-S

C. R-Q-P-S

D. P-S-R-Q

Answer: C



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22. S_1 : While English must be actively promoted, it would be foolhardy to let regional languages fall off the radar.

S_6 : In the 21st century marketplace, languages are the new bargaining chips.

P : To be able to integrate socially and excel in great India marketplace, it makes good sense to be conversant with regional languages other than just one's mother tongue.

Q : Indeed, most urban Indians are bilingual and speak a smattering of at least a third language.

R : A willingness to adopt and adapt to another language will enrich the individual.

S : Migration to where opportunity beckons is the order of the day and Indians are constantly shifting base within the country.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. R-P-S-Q

B. Q-S-P-R

C. R-S-P-Q

D. Q-P-S-R

Answer: B



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23. S_1 : It takes years to build trust.

S_6 : The company takes periodic litigation and non-litigation actions against errant resellers who indulge in the sale of pirated or unlicensed software.

P : After all, your customers, come back to you only, because they trust you to give them the best.

Q : And just one wrong to undo it.

R : They follow your advice as you have consistently showcased true quality in every aspect of your relationship.

S : Our company respects this and is working towards, ensuring that only quality in every aspect of your customers.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. Q-S-P-R

B. R-P-Q-S

C. Q-P-R-S

D. R-S-Q-P

Answer: C



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24. S_1 : What makes a productive leader ?

S_6 : Skill in handling these complexities is important in achieving high productivity.

P : He must be adept at dealing with problem and new concepts.

Q : In my opinion, a productive leader must be very competent in staffing.

R : The problems encountered by a Research and Development organization typically involve trade-offs among a wide variety of complex entities.

S : He should continually introduce new blood into the organization.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

A. Q-R-P-S

B. P-S-Q-R

C. Q-S-P-R

D. P-R-Q-S

Answer: C



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25. S_6 : What is grid computing ?

S_6 : The problem is that grid has been used as a buzzword and applied to a number of entirely different things.

P : According to many in the computer industry, grid computing which roughly means the harnessing of the collective processing power of many computers in different places already widespread.

Q : Yet according to others, grid computing, while promising, is still years

away from becoming a reality.

R : It depends upon whom you ask.

S : Who is right?

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. R-P-Q-S

B. P-R-S-Q

C. R-P-S-Q

D. P-R-Q-S

Answer: A



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26. S_1 : Organization are male of people.

S_6 : This ability of organizations talks the shape of strategic and competitive advantage. When you being to consider that we competitive advantage, when you being to consider that we complete in the world full of knowledge.

P : In other, words, organization can do and learn, since their people can and do learn.

Q : The learning may be good or bad, but it happens all the same

R : Where, people are involved, some learning always takes place.

S : Without, people there can be no organisation.

A. Q-R-S-P

B. S-P-Q-R

C. Q-P-S-R

D. S-R-Q-P

Answer: D



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27. S_1 : Henry frowned at his wife Clara while wiping his greasy hands on a piece of cloth.

S_6 : The noise was deafening, but it was sweet music to Henry and Clara.

P : He whipped the engine out of its slumber by triggering the

mechanism.

Q : But, soon it spluttered and as the fuel nudged, it roared loudly.

R : Clara smiled while holding the cup with the gasoline, steady at an angle, so that the fuel could flow at a regular pace.

S : The engine seemed reluctant to start.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. S-Q-R-P

B. R-P-S-Q

C. S-P-R-Q

D. R-Q-S-P

Answer: B



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28. S_1 : Historically, China has adopted an inward-looking strategy to its economic development.

S_6 : any shortage in the domestic economy could be compensated for by

improts.

P : These can hold back the growth of an economy.

Q : Successive Chinese Governments thought that the economy could grow purely through self-reliance.

R : By contrast, countries like the USA were achieving significant economic growth because they were practising foreign trade policies which facilitated free trade.

S : However, there are limitations to what a country can do by itself.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q-S-P-R

B. S-Q-R-P

C. S-Q-P-R

D. Q-S-R-P

Answer: A



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29. S_1 : Global warming is agitation our minds.

S_6 : A period of extreme climate was the mediaeval warming period much before industrial emission of greenhouse gases.,

P : We must not fall prey to extreme positions.

Q : Scientists believe tha the 20th century is probably not the warmest nor a uniquely extreme climate period.

R : A large number of scientists disagree with the view that a climate catastrophe is looming.

S : Insteated of having a dispassionate debate, global wrming has suddenly takne on an alarmist hue.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. R-P-S-Q

B. S-Q-R-P

C. R-Q-S-P

D. S-P-R-Q

Answer: D



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30. S_1 : To listne rightly means to listen obedintly.

S_6 : Truth is slef-evident.

P : You will not need any decision on your part.

Q : This word obedience is beautifule.

R : If you listen totally you will obey.

S : You will be surprised to know tha the original root from which the word obedience comes is oberidre-it means a ' through listing'.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q-S-R-P

B. P-R-S-Q

C. Q-R-S-P

D. P-S-R-Q

Answer: A



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31. S_1 : The common man spends 50 percent of this income on food.

S_6 : This will also act as a check on organized retail and deter the sector from overcharging consumers.

P : Therefore, food prices would have to top our longterm approach to combating inflation.

Q : Despite rising food prices, farmers starve while middlemen thrive.

R : These prices have risen as a result of rising population and falling productivity.

S : We should encourage direct marketing by farmers to consumers.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q-S-P-R

B. P-R-Q-S

C. Q-R-P-S

D. P-S-Q-R

Answer: B



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32. S_1 : Radio and television are the two most accessible media.

S_6 : Many of them are led to buy and use cosmetic and edibles they do not need.

P : Their taste and choice have been affected by commercial advertisement that come with sponsored programmes.

Q : The most vulnerable to the influence of this wave are children.

R : This is mainly because of the advertisement wave it has created.

S : Of the two, television has greater impact

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. S-P-Q-R

B. Q-R-S-P

C. S-R-Q-P

D. Q-P-S-R

Answer: C



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33. S_1 : Some experts believe that we must change our criminal codes to conform new concepts of punishment.

S_6 : The new scientific approach is that punishment should fit the man.

P : The new scientific approach is the punishment should fit the man.

Q : Assume that two persons are charged with the same offence : assault with a bat.

R : Should both of them receive equal punishment if their background differ ?

S : The idea of making punishment fit the crime in the old eye for-an-eye concept.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. S-R-P-Q

B. Q-P-R-S

C. S-P-R-Q

D. Q-R-P-S

Answer: B

34. S_1 : The main lasting impression of the factory is its size.

S_6 : The noise is made the fans that cool the piles themselves.

P : The pile building themselves stand on a concrete man ten feet thick.

Q : It spreads over nearly 400 acres.

R : From the building comes a gentle hum.

S : The tower began at one of them.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q-P-S-R

B. R-S-P-Q

C. Q-S-P-R

D. R-P-S-Q

Answer: A

35. S_1 : Entertainment televised into people homes has special difficulties to overcome.

S_6 : The size of the screen also alters the nature of the presentation.

P : There is no mass excitement, no real tension for the curtain to rise.

Q : The show must conquer the dispersed, unkeyed attention of people at home.

R : There is no means of condition to make the audience receptive, as they are in a theatre or a cinema.

S : It is, of course, quite capable of doing this, but the techniques of writing and production must take account of their limitations.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. S-P-Q-R

B. R-P-Q-S

C. S-P-Q-R

D. R-Q-S-P

Answer: A



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36. S_1 : Ancient India was a rich and prosperous country.

S_6 : In fact, material wealth and social progress grew side by side.

P : Education and culture were equally well-developed.

Q : The standard of living of the people was very high.

R : Development was not confined to economy alone.

S : Travellers from foreign lands reported of general comforts prevailing here.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. R-P-Q-S

B. Q-S-R-P

C. R-SQ-P

D. Q-P-R-S

Answer: B



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37. S_1 : The removal of corruption prevalent in our country is a difficult problem.

S_6 : Corruption can be removed only when we improve our character.

P : None is ready and willing to perform his Herculean tasks.

Q : It is difficult to prove that Mr. X is corrupt .

R : The legal system of the country provides no solution to it.

S : The investigating officer is himself corrupt and allows the man to remain unpunished.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q-R-P-S

B. P-S-Q-R

C. Q-S-P-R

D. P-R-Q-S

Answer: D



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38. S_1 : A boy used to play prank with his mother by hiding himself in a wooden box.

S_6 : Thus the box he used to hide turned out to be his coffin.

P : The latch accidentally got locked and the boy, unable to open it, died of asphyxiation.

Q : One day the playful boy, studying in the fifth standard, refused to go to school.

R : In an effort to surprise his mother he went into the empty wooden box and pulled down the lid.

S : His mother was so upset by this that she locked him up in the house and went to work.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q-S-R-P

B. S-Q-R-P

C. Q-S-P-R

D. S-Q-P-R

Answer: A



39. S_1 : Abha, along with Gandhi and Patel, hesitated to interput.

S_6 : He leaned his foreamers on the shoulders and moved forward

P : Abha, the young wife of Kanu Ghandhi, grandsond of the Mahatman's cousin, and manu the grand daughter of another cousin, accomaied him.

Q : Finally, therefore, she picked up to the Mahatam's nickel-plated water and showe it to him.

R : " I must go away" Gnadhi remarked, and so saying he ros, we to the adjoining both-room and then started towards the prayer ground.

S : But she knew Gnadhi's atachment to punctuality.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. S-P-R-Q

B. R-Q-S-P

C. S-Q-R-P

D. R-P-S-Q

Answer: C



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40. S_1 : Soon after he returned to the civilian, life, Kennedy wrote, a short essay.

S_6 : Such a recurrence would mean increased taxation which, in its turn, would hamper the function of free enterprise and affect the chances of full employment.

P : He has his own logic for it.

Q : He advanced an argument that after the war, efforts should be made to prevent the recurrence of an arms race.

R : In this essay Kennedy tried to draw the lessons from the ghastly experiences of the war.

S : It was published in February, 1945, aptly titled "Let's try an Experiment in peace"

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

P : He has his own logic for it.

A. P-Q-R-S

B. S-R-Q-P

C. P-R-Q-S

D. S-Q-R-P

Answer: B



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41. S_1 : When you have to study for examination, you have many things to do.

S_6 : The final aim, of course, is to pass the examination that is two months away.

P : Suppose you have only two months to do it.

Q : The time-table tells you what you have to do everyday and for how many hours.

R : You have to read number of books, learn tables and formulas.

S : Then the best way is to make a time-table for yourself.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. R P S Q

B. S R Q P

C. Q R S P

D. P S Q R

Answer: A



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42. S_1 : The umpire to do a lot of hard work before, qualifying to supervise a match.

S_6 : So an umpire must keep abreast of time and apply the rules as occasion demands.

P : However, umpires are human and are sometimes prone to make mistakes.

Q : The rules of the game are being constantly changed.

R : The players should gracefully and sprongingly accept these mistakes.

S : He is aware of the responsibilities that go with the job.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q P R S

B. S P R Q

C. S R P Q

D. Q R P S

Answer: B



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43. S_1 : Mohan came to the city of meet a friend.

S_6 : He should not have behaved so rudely.

P : Mohan asked her to join them fo tea.

Q : Mohan's friend who had some grudge against Shiela quickly got up and left the resturant without saying a word.

R : While they were having tea at a restaruent Sheila, a former fellow

student of theirs, came in.

S : Though Sheila, knew Itohan's friend was a bad fellow, she accepted the invitation.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. P R S Q

B. R P S Q

C. P R Q S

D. R P Q S

Answer: B



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44. S_1 : When the Romans invaded Britain about, 2,000 years ago, their calendar was calculated on the phases of the moon.

S_6 : The astronomer's name was Sosigenes and his calendar had a year of 365 days.

P : This calendar had gradually become so out of line with the seasons

that it was two or three months behind.

Q : The Emperor Julius Caesar was determined to correct it.

R : Caesar had been to Egypt and seen the advantages of a calendar which used only the sun.

S : So he sought help from a Greek astronomer who lived in the Egyptian city of Alexandria.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. R Q P S

B. P Q R S

C. P S R Q

D. R S P Q

Answer: B



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45. S_1 : Education is in great demand today in India.

S_6 : Things have changed considerably now.

P : These people were accustomed to applying their intelligence to the profession of their fathers.

Q : Since independence it has spread to backward classes.

R : They have no idea that they could train themselves to do something else.

S : Besides this training they had little book learning.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. P Q R S

B. Q P R S

C. P Q S R

D. Q P S R

Answer: D



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46. S_1 : There was once a king in India.

S_6 : The three sons did not know what to do and where to go.

P : The captian of hteking's army wanted the kingdom for himself .

Q : He died leaving three sons.

R : The eldest of the three sons would have become the king.

S : So he drove the three sons away and took everythings in the kingdom in his possesion.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. P R Q S

B. P S Q R

C. Q S P R

D. Q R P S

Answer: D



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47. S_1 : Anold mand died and left his sons a lot money.

S_6 : He became sad and lonely.

P : Soon he had nothings left.

Q : The son was foolish young man.

R : All his friends left him.

S : He quickly spent all his money.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. S Q R P

B. Q S P R

C. S Q P R

D. Q S R P

Answer: B



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48. S_1 : Siberian crane is migratory bird.

S_6 : They return to Siberia at the onset of summer in India.

P : They remain here for four five months.

Q : Migrating birds are those which travel to other places for a period of time and return.

R : They can't sustain in the severe winter of Siberia.

S : So during winters they travel thousands of miles to reach to bird sanctuary in Rajasthan in India.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

A. Q R S P

B. Q P S R

C. S R Q P

D. S P Q R

Answer: A



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49. S_1 : I last visited Kandy almost 10 years ago.

S_6 : Set around low, forested hills, with the Mahavellie river flowing, nearby, the landscape has an instance yet tranquil beauty.

P : The bomb blasts and ugly face of ethnic conflict have not robbed the place of its gracious pace of life.

Q : The artificial lake, which dominates the landscape of the city, was built by its last king in 1806.

R : Located in central Sri Lanka, at an elevation of about 1,600 ft, Kandy was the last Sinhala outpost of autonomy, resisting both Portuguese and Dutch rule before it succumbed to the British in 1818.

S : Most famous for its Temple of the Tooth, a golden pagoda housing a sacred relic of the Buddha, Kandy is a gentle, elegant, and imperturbable city.

The proper sequence should be

A. R-P-Q-S

B. S-P-R-Q

C. Q-P-S-R

D. P-S-Q-R

Answer: D



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50. S_1 : The status of women in our county, is on the whole, far from high.

S_6 : Education can lift these women out the depths of misery and ignorance into which they have sunk.

P : But the plight of women in villages is still miserable.

Q : The educated women in cities enjoy equality with the men folk.

R : The movement for the Freedom and Rights of women has certainly been steadily gaining momentum.

S : Their education has been thoroughly neglected.

The proper sequence should be

A. R-P-Q-S

B. R-Q-P-S

C. S-Q-P-R

D. S-P-Q-R

Answer: B



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51. S_1 : Edison was an inventor of great ability.

S_6 : In the other he pinned the bills owed to him.

P : But he had two big books in his office.

Q : In one of them he stuck the bills he owed.

R : He did not keep account books.

S : But he was not a very good businessman.

The proper squence should be

A. P-Q-R-S

B. S-R-Q-P

C. S-R-P-Q

D. R-P-Q-S

Answer: C



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52. S_1 : I Never knew my father or my mother. Itrbgt S_6 : There were no children nearby, and so I wandered around in 'lonely way.

P : I was brought up by my sister, much older than I.

R : When Gul Mohammad was working at his forge, used to spend as much time as possible out of doors.

S : She married the vilalge blacksmith, Gul mohammad and I must say that he was kinder to me than she was.

The proper squence should be

A. Q-P-S-R

B. S-R-Q-P

C. Q-S-R-P

D. P-Q-R-S

Answer: A



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53. S_1 : We voyaged for many months, stopping at islands barter our goods.

S_6 : Presently I rested under a shady tree, had my meal and fell asleep by a murmuring brook.

P : My companions and I went ashore surprised by abundance of fruit and water and the land.

Q : But I strolled on leaving them behind.

R : One day winds guided our ships to an uninhabited island.

S : The men wandered around enjoying the delights of place.

The proper sequence should be

A. P-R-S-Q

B. R-P-S-Q

C. P-R-Q-S

D. R-P-Q-S

Answer: B



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54. S_1 : Ashoka became an ardent Buddhist and tried utmost to spread his Dharma.

S_6 : Buddhism thus introduced the elements of peace and tolerance in many societies.

P : It was only by winning men's hearts that he sought to make converts.

Q : The Buddhists attracted followers by their example of peace and non-violence.

R : But there was no force or compulsion.

S : Thus, Ashoka helped in spreading Buddhism far wide in the world.

The proper sequence should be

A. R-P-Q-S

B. Q-P-R-S

C. R-P-S-Q

D. P-S-Q-R

Answer: C



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55. S_1 : Some people prefer country life of city life.

S_6 : For these reasons li more and more people are leaving the country to live in the city.

P : Country people live longer and generally seem to be healthier and happier.

Q : And a chance to meet more nd more people.

R : Life in the country is quieter, cleaner and less hectic.

S : However the city offers more excitement and job opportunities .

The proper squence should be

A. P-R-Q-S

B. R-P-Q-S

C. P-Q-R-S

D. R-P-S-Q

Answer: D



56. S_1 : Solar hot water system that can supply hot water at an approximate temperature, of 60° continuously, have recently been introduced .

S_6 : Larger quantities of water can be heated by increasing the number of solar collectors.

P : A similar 200- liter system, but with collector, ideal for family of five or six, would cost around Rs.7250.

Q : A 100-litre of per day system suitable for a family of two or three, would cost around Rs. 4270.

R : These, rates, however , do not included the plumbing acquired to connect the system to the kitchen, bathroom or toilet of the building , transportation, installation and taxes.

S : This includes th prices of solar collector, a 100-litre insulated storage tank with fittings and an automatic water heater to be used during the monsoons or in an emergency.

The proper squence should be

A. R-P-Q-S

B. Q-S-P-R

C. S-R-Q-P

D. Q-P-S-R

Answer: D



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57. S_1 : Corrupton has been accepted as a way of life in India.

S_6 : I think no serious effort has been made to eradicate the wide-spread eveil in India.

P : It is quite rempant in our country.

Q : But it is pity that no one hesitates to accept it when he gets a chance.

R : They criticize and condermn others for taking bribe.

S : It is not uncommon to find people talking against corruption.

The proper squence should be

A. P-Q-S-R

B. P-S-R-Q

C. S-P-Q-R

D. R-Q-S-P

Answer: B



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58. S_1 : During college, Pamela Johnson had the opportunity to work with a famous anthropologist.

S_6 : She earned a doctorate and today holds a key government position.

P : When her son was three, she undertook the four-year hard work of post-graduate studies.

Q : But then she married, has a baby and becomes a full-time mother.

R : None the less, Pamela never lost sight of her desire to study and assist tribal people.

S : She enjoyed the experience and decided to major in Anthropology.

The proper sequence should be

A. Q-P-R-S

B. S-R-Q-P

C. R-S-Q-P

D. S-Q-R-P

Answer: D



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59. S_1 : My friend Peter went to live in a village.

S_6 : It did not like to work.

P : But it was a very slow animal.

Q : So Peter bought a donkey for five pounds.

R : One day his new neighbour told him that he must buy a donkey.

S : Every family there had a donkey to carry things for them.

The proper squence should be

A. S-R-Q-P

B. S-P-R-Q

C. Q-S-R-P

D. Q-R-S-P

Answer: A



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60. S_1 : Miss Sullivan brought Helen Keller a doll.

S_6 : Her hear was filled with pleasure and pride.

P : After some efforts, she succeeded in making the latters correctly.

Q : When she had played with it for some time, miss Sullivan spelt into her hadn the latters doll.

R : The child's attention was arrested by the gentle movement of the finger on her hand.

S : She tired to imitate the finger's motion.

The proper squence should be

A. Q-R-S-P

B. R-Q-P-S

C. P-S-R-Q

D. S-R-Q-P

Answer: A



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61. S_1 : When she was not yet an adult, Mother taresa knew that she had a vocation to help the poor.

S_6 : She received permission for his after two years.

P : At the age of 18 , she left her home to become a nun.

Q : There she taought at a convnt high school and became its Principal.

R : She felt that she must leave the job and go int slums to serve the poor.

S : After training at Dublin, she was sent to Kolkata where she took her final vows.

The proper squence should be

A. S-R-P-Q

B. P-Q-S-R

C. R-S-Q-P

D. P-S-Q-R

Answer: D



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62. S1 : At the roadside the driver will be asked to blow through a small glass tube in a plastic bag.

S6: The driver will be asked to go to the police station.

P : And if the colour change does not reach the line the driver cannot be punished under the new law.

Q : Inside the tube are chemically treated crystals which change colour if the driver has alcohol on his breath.

R : But if the colour change does reach the line, then the test has proved positive.

S : If the colour change goes beyond a certain line marked on the tube

this indicates that the drivers is probably over the specified limit.

The proper sequence should be

A. P S Q R

B. S Q R P

C. R P S Q

D. Q S P R

Answer: D



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63. S1 : Hope springs eternally in the heart of man.

S6 : This is the central idea of the poem.

P : But hope is everlasting.

Q : Love, friendship and youth persist.

R : It is nursed by the glorious elements of nature.

S : Man derives hope from nature in his gallant struggle after some noble

ideal.

The proper squence should be

A. Q P R S

B. S R Q P

C. R S Q P

D. Q P S R

Answer: C



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64. S1 : Mr Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson were spending a weekend in a University town.

S6 : It was clear that something very unusual happed.

P : One evening they received a visite from an acquaintance, Mr Hilton Soames.

Q : On that occasion he was in a state of great agitation.

R : They were staying in furnished rooms, close to the library.

S : Mr Soomas was a tall, thin man of a nervous and excitable nature.

The proper squence should be

A. P R S Q

B. R P S Q

C. P Q R S

D. R P Q S

Answer: B



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65. S1 : The machines that diver modern civilisation derive their pwer from coal and oil.

S6 : Nuclear energy may also be effective used in this respect.

P : But they are not inexhaustible.

Q : Theses soruces may not be exhausted very soon.

R : A time many come when some other sources have to be tapepd and utilised.

S : Power may, or course be obtained in future from forestes, water wind and witherd vegetables.

The proper squence should be

A. P Q R S

B. Q P R S

C. S R Q P

D. S P Q R

Answer: C



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66. S1 : The body can never stop.

S6 : It coms from food.

P : To support this endless activity, the body needs all the fuel for action.

Q : sometimes it is more active than at other times, but it is always moving.

R : Even in the deepest sleep we must breathe.

S : The fuel must come from somewhere.

The proper squence should be

A. P Q R S

B. P R Q S

C. Q R P S

D. S R Q P

Answer: C



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67. S1 : American idealism is essentially in a belief in the idea of progress.

S6 : This sence they have inheritedd from the English

P : Therefore, he believes that, because of human effort, th future will be better than the past.

Q : But if American are usually optimistic, they are not wholly unrealstic.

R : The American tends to veiew history as a record of human achievement.

S : They have some common sense practicality.

The proper sequence should be

A. P Q R S

B. P Q S R

C. R P Q S

D. P R Q S

Answer: C



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68. The spirit of man

has slowly and painfully surmounted

P

and his growing intelligence

Q

all the obstacles that have come in his way

R

has faced all kinds of dangers

S

A. Q P S R

B. S Q P R

C. R P Q S

D. P R Q S

Answer: D



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69. After our school boys had own a well-constested hockey match
so that they might communicate the new of their victory of the headmast

P

who is a keen sprotsman

Q

they came to school in high spirits

R

and takes a very lively interest in school games

S

A. Q P S R

B. S Q P R

C. R P Q S

D. P R Q S

Answer: C



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70. Even a leisurely game like cricket

demanding grace rather than strength and over the rough tactics of the

P

Australian team that visited England in 1921

Q

as we saw in controversy over body-line bowling

R

can cause much ill-will

S

A. P R S Q

B. R S P Q

C. S R Q P

D. Q P R S

Answer: A



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rock and toss the ship

R

those of us aboard have a personal demonstration of powerful ocean mover

S

A. P Q R S

B. S R P Q

C. S P R Q

D. Q S R P

Answer: C



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73. S1 : The Subsidiary Alliance system was extremely advantageous to the British.

S6 : The controlled the defence and the foreign relations of the protected ally.

P : They could new maintain a large army at the cost of India states

Q : If any war occurred in the territories

R : either of the British ally or of the Britishers

S : This enabled them to fight wars far away from their own territories

The proper squence should be

A. P Q R S

B. P S Q R

C. Q R P S

D. S R P Q

Answer: B



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74. S1 : In reality, by signing a Subsdiary, Alliance, an Indian state virtually signed away its independence.

S6 : In fact, the Indian ruler lost all vestiges of sorvereignty in external matters.

P : of maintainning diplomatic realations

Q : It lost hte right of self defence

R : with its neighbours

S : and of setting its disputes

The proper sequence should be

A. P Q R S

B. R S P Q

C. Q P S R

D. Q S R P

Answer: C



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75. S1 : A might popular Rvolt broke out in Northern and Central India in 1857.

S6 : Millions of peasants, artisance and soliders fought heroically and wrote a glorious chapter.

P : Sepoyes, or the Indian soliders of the Company's army

Q : but soon engulfed wide regions and involved the masses

R : and nearly swept away the British rule

S : It began with a mutiny of the

The proper squence should be

A. R S P Q

B. P Q R S

C. S R P Q

D. Q R P S

Answer: A



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76. S1: The Indian Civil Service gradually developed into one of the most efficient and powerful civil services in the world.

S6 : through these qualities obviously served British, and not Indian, interests.

P : and often participated in the making of policy

Q : independence, integrity and hard work

R : They developed certain tradition of

S : Its members exercised vast power

The proper squence should be

A. P Q R S

B. Q R S P

C. R S Q P

D. S P R Q

Answer: D



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77. S1 : The ruin of Indian handicrafts war reflected in the ruin of the towns and cities which were famous for their manufactures.

S6 : Centres were developed nad laid waste.

P : Dacca, Surat, Murshidabad and many other rising industrial

Q : revages of war and plunder, failed to

R : survive British conquest

S : Cities which had withstood the

The proper sequence should be

A. P Q R S

B. S Q R P

C. S R P Q

D. Q R S P

Answer: B



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78. S1 : We do not know what to do with our knowledge.

S6 : In the course of time they may rule over us altogether.

P : For example, we are unable to do our machines.

Q : We already find it difficult to do without machines.

R : Machines should be fed properly and waited upon attentively, otherwise they refuse to work or cause destruction.

S : Science has given us superhuman powers, which we do not use

properly.

The proper squence should be

A. S P R Q

B. P S Q R

C. Q R P S

D. S R P Q

Answer: A



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79. S1 : The Britis rule in India has brought about moral, material, cultural and spiritual ruination of this great country.

S6 : We are not to kill anybody but it is our dharma to see that the curse of this Government is blotted out.

P : I regard this rule as a curse.

Q : Sediton has become my religion.

S : I am out to destroy this system of Government.

The proper squence should be

A. S P R Q

B. P S Q R

C. Q R P S

D. S R P Q

Answer: B



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