

Previous Years' Questions

Directions (Q.Nos.1-17) In the given question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce a correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence among the alternatives.

2015 (I)

1. When the car passed by he threw a stone,
raising dust in the road with all his might
and hit the man who was driving it

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QPRS (c) RPQS (d) RPSQ

2. A moment comes
when we step out from the old to the new
which comes but rarely in history

and when the soul of a nation

long suppressed, finds utterance

The proper sequence should be

- (a) QPRS (b) PRSQ (c) QRSP (d) RSQP

3. She had a blind belief that inside the bag
two or three other children there were perhaps
which the big man should be like herself

The proper sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) QPSR
 (c) RQSP (d) RQPS

4. He approached the teacher at school to know
in his studies how his son was getting on

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) PQSR
 (c) QSRP (d) QSPR

5. I was so angry that if had met him in the street
and not waited to ask him
why he had written me an insulting letter

i would have knocked him down

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PSQR
 (b) PQRS
 (c) SQRQ
 (d) RSQP

6. On the contrary,
about family planning and its benefits

to all citizens the Government wants

to provide information and education

The proper sequence should be

- (a) RQSP
 (b) SPQR
 (c) RSQP
 (d) QPRS

7. In spite of the poor and hungry people

made by medical sciences

the extraordinary progress often die

The proper sequence should be

- (a) RPSQ
 (b) RQPS
 (c) PQSR
 (d) RSPQ

Directions (Q. Nos. 8-17) In this section, each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning as S_1 and S_6 . The middle four sentences in each have been jumbled up and labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark your response accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

8. S_1 : While teaching in the class-room, our teacher suddenly fainted.

S_6 : The headmaster at once sanctioned his leave.

P: The headmaster soon joined us and spoke to them in a soft voice.

Q: He was told that the patient needed complete rest for a month.

R: He was at once taken to the hospital.

S: The doctors examined him with serious faces.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SPQR
(c) QPSR (d) RSPQ

9. S_1 : The colonial powers had a very simple technique to rule the world.

S_6 : Partition was the culmination.

P: They lumped tribes and people together, played one against the other.

Q: India's provinces were more elaborately designed to play the game of divide and rule.

R: Africa was divided, believe it or not, on the basis of the lines of longitude and latitude.

S: They also purchased the loyalties of those locals who were needed as supports for the colonial presence.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) PSRQ (c) SPQR (d) RPSQ

10. S_1 : The bank opened at 10.00 am

S_6 : The safe was empty.

P: The peon opened the safe and returned the keys to the manager.

Q: The manager and the peon went to the safe in the vault.

R: The manager and the peon looked into the safe.

S: They were shocked at what they saw there.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) QPRS (c) SQRP (d) QRSP

11. S_1 : The crowd swelled round the thief.

S_6 : They were followed by the crowd which left the thief alone.

P: Suddenly, he whipped out a knife from under his shirt.

Q: The thief stood quiet, his head hung in shame.

R: The two young men holding him were scared by the sight of the shining knife.

S: They took to their heels.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) QPRS (b) SQPR
(c) SPQR (d) RQSP

12. S_1 : The old man wanted to cross the road.

S_6 : Holding him by hand the driver helped him to cross the road.

P: The driver got off and came to him.

Q: He was fed up and was about to return.

R: Then a car stopped in front of him.

S: He waited for a long time.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) SQRP (b) SPRQ
(c) QRSP (d) PSRQ

13. S_1 : The first thing you have to do is to speak with a strong foreign accent and speak broken English.

S_6 : Half a dozen people will immediately overwhelm you with directions.

P: He will be interested in you because you are a foreigner and he will be pleased that he could figure out what you said.

Q: He will not expect you to be polite and use elaborate grammatical phrases.

R: Then every English person to whom you speak will at once know that you are a foreigner and try to understand you and be ready to help you.

S: If you shout, "Please! Charing Cross! Which way?" you will have no difficulty.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) SRQP
(b) SRPQ
(c) RQPS
(d) RSPQ

- A. S₁: When a lamb is born its mother may die.
 S₂: If a means of overcoming this nature tendency is found, the lives of millions of lambs can be saved.
 P: Thus, there will nearly always be both motherless lambs and sheep without lambs.
 Q: However a sheep which has lost its own lamb will not feed or look after a motherless lamb.
 R: At the same time some new born lambs are too weak to live.
 S: This happens in large flocks where many sheep give birth of lambs at the same time.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) RPQS (c) SRQP (d) SRPQ

- S₁: People very seldom have everything they want.
 S₂: Our decisions indicate our scale of preferences and therefore priorities.
 P: Usually, we have to decide carefully how to spend our income.
 Q: They may all seem important, but their true importance can be measured by deciding which we prepared to live without.
 R: When we exercise our choice, we do so according to our personal scale of preferences.
 S: In this scale of preferences, essential commodities come first, then the kind of luxuries which help us to be comfortable, and finally those non-essentials which give us personal pleasure.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PSQR (b) PRSQ (c) QPSR (d) RPQS

6. S₁: On 5th October 1818, when young Lincoln was approaching his 10th year, his mother Nancy died of fever.
 S₂: His total education at school comprised only about a year during which he, however managed to master reading, writing, spelling and some arithmetic.
 P: She was illiterate, but she brought, with her several books, among which were Pilgrim's Progress, Sindbad the Sailor, Robinson Crusoe and Aesop's Fables.
 Q: Lincoln always acknowledged this moral and intellectual debt to his step mother.
 R: The following year, his father married Sarah Bush Johnson, a widow with three children.
 S: These books provided Lincoln with a mass of knowledge.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) RPQS (b) PSRQ (c) RPSQ (d) PSQR

17. S₁: Crude oil obtained from the field is taken to a refinery for treatment.

S₂: Lubricating oils of various grades are obtained last of all.

P: The gas that comes off later is condensed into paraffin.

Q: This allows substances with different boiling points to be separated.

R: The first vapours to rise when cooled provide the finest petrol.

S: The commonest form of treatment is heating.

The proper sequence should be

- (a) SQRP (b) RSPQ (c) SRPQ (d) RPQS

Directions (Q.Nos.18-28) In the given question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce a correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence among the alternatives.

2014 (II)

18. The soldiers decided to hold out in the fort

P Q

was killed till the last man among them

R S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPSR (b) PQSR
(c) QRSP (d) SRPQ

19. Her friend when she was very ill last year

P Q

on Sheila could not attend

R S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SRPQ (c) RSPQ (d) RPQS

20. The poems and stories

have been taken for this book

P Q

from a variety of sources that have been selected

R S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQPR (b) RPQS (c) QPSR (d) PQRS

21. The belief that the Moon has great influence

P

still exists with great force over the weather

Q R

among many people

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) QPRS (c) PQSR (d) QSPR

22. There is an old saying in our country

that soldiers

P

not only cover themselves with glory on the Earth

Q

who die for their motherland but attain heaven

R

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSQR (b) SPRQ
(c) QPSR (d) PRQS

23. Boys are on their parents invariably dependent

P

Q

until they can earn money to support themselves

R

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSQP (b) QRSP
(c) RPQS (d) QPRS

24. The principal said that those students

P

would not be permitted to enter

Q

who do not produce identity cards

R

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSPQ (b) RPSQ
(c) PRSQ (d) SRPQ

Directions (Q. Nos. 29-36) In this section, each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and sixth sentences are given in the beginning as S_1 and S_6 . The middle four sentences in each S_6 have been jumbled up and labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark your response accordingly.

29. S_1 : There have been many stories of porpoises saving human lives.

S_6 : Marine scientists point out that the porpoise's spirit of play is responsible for such incidents.

P: 'When I got to my feet no one was near, but in the water about 18f out a porpoise was leaping about.'

Q: One woman was wading waist deep off the Florida coast when an undertow pulled her down.

R: 'I felt something give me a terrific shove up on to the beach', she says.

S: 'A man standing nearby said that the porpoise had shoved me ashore.'

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) QPRS

(c) QRPS

(d) QPSR

25. The doctor remarked that lying in bed

P

if students are fond of reading

Q

R

it will be bad for the eyes

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QRSP (c) SQRP (d) QRPQ

26. We saw while playing with the boys

P

Q

that Ram fell down and hurt his leg

R

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSPQ (b) PQRS (c) RPQS (d) RPSQ

27. For an hour because it had to wait

P

Q

due to dense fog the plane couldn't take off

R

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) RQPS (c) QPRS (d) SPQR

28. She complained that

that it took a month to clean it

P

Q

the house was so dirty

R

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SPQR (c) PSQR (d) RSPQ

30. S₁: Rome, the greatest city of the ancient world, did not achieve its glory all of a sudden.
 S₆: Achievement of great moment cannot be accomplished without patient perseverance and a considerable interval of time.
 P: The same is true of every great achievement.
 Q: We should carry on our work with patience and perseverance.
 R: It took several years to build Rome and bring it to the state of pomp and splendor.
 S: When we wish to do great thing, we cannot expect success in a moment.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RPSQ (b) PQSR (c) QSPR (d) SRPQ

31. S₁: The bus stopped.
 S₆: Then his eyes rested with cold malice on the dog.
 P: The conductor came in and took the fares.
 Q: A woman and a man got in together.
 R: The young woman was carrying a pet dog.
 S: They took their seats.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QSRP (c) QPSR (d) QSPR

32. S₁: James Watt used the power of steam to drive machines.
 S₆: The jet engine is relatively more recent.
 P: With petrol engines people were able to build motor cars and aeroplanes.
 Q: Then many years later, the petrol engine was invented.
 R: These provided quicker means of travelling.
 S: His invention was used later by other clever men to give us the railway engine.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQPR (b) PQRS (c) PSRQ (d) QSRP

33. S₁: A man handed a pair of trousers to the departmental store clerk and said, "I'd like these altered, please".
 S₆: Triumphantly he put the trousers and the receipts on the counter and said, "I'd like to have these altered, please."
 P: He said that free alteration is not possible without a receipt.
 Q: The man said, "Okay, I'd like to return the trousers." The clerk took them back and returned the money.
 R: The man pushed the money and said, "Now I want to buy them." The clerk put the trousers in a bag, issued a receipt and handed him both.

- S: The clerk asked for the sales receipt but after searching his pockets the man replied that he had lost it.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) SPQR (c) PSRQ (d) PSQR

34. S₁: It is generally assumed by the admirers of democracy that the right to vote also confers a right for power which threaten the very existence of democracy.

- S₆: As a result, the political scene witnesses endless dogfights for power which threaten the very existence of democracy.

- P: These qualities are very rare and cannot be had for the wishing.

- Q: For the right for power must, if it is to be useful, be accompanied by the ability to exercise it with competence, wisdom, foresight and broadmindedness.

- R: Yet all those who have the right to vote believe that they have them and try by hook or crook to capture power.

- S: The former has much to commend it but one cannot be so sure about the latter.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SQPR (c) PRQS (d) RQPS

35. S₁: There are several tribes in East Africa.

- S₆: All the other tribes were afraid of them because of their skill in war.

- P: The Masais were famous fighters.

- Q: They used to raid the neighbouring tribes and carry away their cattle.

- R: They lived on the wide plains in Southern Kenya and Northern Tanzania.

- S: But the most famous among them is Masai tribe.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPRQ (b) PRQS (c) RQSP (d) QRPS

36. S₁: I had my eye especially on the long jump.

- S₆: He turned out to be a German named Luz Long.

- P: Everyone expected me to win that Olympic event hands down.

- Q: I was in for a surprise.

- R: When the time came for the long jump trials, I was startled to see a tall boy hitting the pit at almost 26 feet on his practice leaps.

- S: A year before, I had set the world record of 26 feet 3 inches.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) PSQR (c) PRSQ (d) SRPQ

2014 (I)

Directions (Q. Nos. 37-111) In the given question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce a correct. Choose the proper sequence among the alternatives.

37. There must be countries now in which peasants
can spend several years in universities so that

P Q
a lot of young persons

R
are going without substantial meals

S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRQP (b) PQRS (c) SQRP (d) QPSR

38. Athens it was also

P
the first democracy in the world

Q
was not only an almost perfect democracy

R S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSPQ (b) PQRS (c) RQPS (d) QPSR

39. The practice of taking performance boosting
drugs among athletes,

but checking it is not going to be easy

P
is generally conceded to be unfair

Q
of the detection technology

R
for the user is generally one jump ahead

S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSPQ (b) QPSR (c) QPRS (d) PQRS

40. All religions are to advance the cause of peace

P
in a holy partnership justice and freedom

Q R
bound together

S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) PQRS (c) SQPR (d) SPQR

41. Seventy-two people reports PTI

P
were affected by food poisoning

Q
including several women and children

R
of the central part of the city

S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPQR (b) PQRS (c) RSPQ (d) RSQP

42. The Prime Minister declared that those state

P
will get all help and aid where family plans

Q R
is effected very efficiently

S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) PQRS (c) RSPQ (d) QPSR

43. Hardly had my brother descended from the pl

when the people waved and cheered

P Q
who had come to receive him from the lounge

R S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) PQRS (c) SPQR (d) PRSQ

44. My friend when he was going to his office

P
met with an accident on his scooter

Q R
due to rash driving

S
The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) PRQS (c) SRQP (d) QSRP

45. Mohan, the son of my friend,

gave me a set of pens

P
which is very precious while working in Japan

Q R
who died in an accident

S

The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) SRPQ (c) RSPQ (d) SPQR

46. The boy said I am not going to the school

P

with my friends in the class room

Q

where my teacher scolds me when I want to play

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) PSQR (c) SQPR (d) PRSQ

47. The clerk on the desk left the money

P

Q

in the safe which he should have locked up

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) RSPQ (c) QPRS (d) QPSR

013 (II)

48. The fire before any serious damage was done

P

by volunteers was controlled in the godown

Q

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) SRQP (b) RSPQ
(c) RQPS (d) QRSP

49. Some educationists should not be exposed to

P

believe that young children

Q

R

too much television viewing

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) RSPQ (b) QPRS
(c) QRPS (d) PQRS

50. Like energy crisis

P

is one of the most talked about

Q

population explosion

R

topics of the world these days

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) SRQP (b) RQPS (c) SPQR (d) PRQS

51. The dog with its customary fondness

P

Q

before the master wagged his tail

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) PSRQ (c) PRSQ (d) QRSP

52. When the driver in front of me

P

on slammed the brakes

Q

I was driving in rush hour without warning

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQSR (b) RSQP (c) RPQS (d) PQRS

53. When John saw coming head on towards him

P

Q

a speeding truck he ran for life

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) RPQS (b) RSPQ (c) PRSQ (d) PQRS

54. They decided for their friends that afternoon

P

Q

to buy some presents to go shopping

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) QRSP (b) SQRQ
(c) QRPS (d) PQSR

55. this is the book about that I told you

P

Q

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRSQ (b) PSQR
(c) SPQR (d) PQRS

56. He said that two years before

P

and that he could produce

Q

he had passed his examination his certificate

R

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) SPQR (b) QSRP
(c) RPQS (d) PRSQ

57. However noble their ends appear
since they make use of violence

P

Q

all their acts are bound to end up

R

with untold misery for all

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) RQSP (c) PRQS (d) RQPS

58. When the artist had started

P

singing a popular song in chorus

Q

R

everyone in the audience joined

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RPQS (b) PQRS (c) PQSR (d) RQPS

59. We know that he passed but

P

Q

that he sat for the examination

R

we have not heard

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) RQSP (c) QSRP (d) SPQR

60. When he knew he sat down under a tree

P

about what to do next

Q

and thought for a long time

R

that there was no more hope

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRQP (b) SPRQ
(c) QPSR (d) RSPQ

61. He wanted to reach his place of work

P

who used to travel 20 miles to buy a scooter

Q

R

for his son

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QRSP (c) QSRP (d) RSQP

62. They went out in the morning by a bus

P

to spend the day at Bhimli, a famous picnic spot

Q

R

some 25 km away

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QRSP
(c) RSPQ (d) SRQP

63. Just as the goodness of movies

like the things which they represent,

P

does not consist in being

Q

so the goodness of music does not consist

R

in its being like the noises we know

S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPRS (b) PQRS
(c) RPSQ (d) SPRQ

2013 (I)

64. It was true that the pet dog

P

would never sleep anywhere we once had

Q

R

except on sofa

S

The proper sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SPQR
(c) RPQS (d) PRQS

65. Recently,

containing memorable letters of Churchill

P

a book has been published

Q

R

by a reputed publisher

S

The proper sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) QPRS
(c) PQRS (d) RPQS

66. As the situation has changed,
since we last discussed this matter

P

it was best to contact you

Q

it appeared to me without losing time

R

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) PRSQ (c) PRQS (d) SPRQ

67. After the awarding speeches
the prizes given and had been delivered

P

Q

R

I got up to address the gathering

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) SRQP (b) SPQR (c) RSQP (d) RQPS

68. The management having agreed

P

the workers called off the strike

Q

to increase their wages

R

and returned to their work

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) PSRQ (c) PRQS (d) SPQR

69. All religions are to advance the cause of peace

P

in a holy partnership justice and freedom

Q

R

bound together

S

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) PRQS (c) SPQR (d) SQPR

70. The natives of Caribbean regarded the papaya

P

because of its ability as a magic tree

Q

R

to keep them healthy

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) PRSQ (b) PRQS (c) RPQS (d) RPSQ

71. The Indian woman wants
in a male dominated society

P

as an equal partner

Q

and it is not too much to demand

R

her rightful place

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) SRPQ (b) RSQP (c) SQPR (d) QPSR

72. This is a letter by a young lady

P

who was lately wounded in a duel

Q

written passionately

R

wherein she laments the misfortune of a gentleman

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) SRPQ (b) RSQP (c) RPSQ (d) QPSR

73. It is for a man when he accompanies a lady

P

Q

an accepted custom to open the door

R

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) PSQR (b) RPSQ (c) PSRQ (d) PQRS

74. We agreed with the manner in which you said it

P

Q

but we objected to what you said

R

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) PSQR (b) SPQR (c) SPRQ (d) PSRQ

75. It is a wonder that migratory birds

P

without ever getting lost

Q

always manage to find their home

R

flying thousands of kilometres

S

The proper sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) SPQR (c) SQPR (d) PSRQ

76. He asked me would telephone him

P
as soon as I if I reach home

Q R S
The proper sequence should be
(a) PSQR (b) QPRS (c) RPQS (d) SRQP

2012 (II)

77. Most of Hitchcock's films

P : were critically acclaimed on both sides of the Atlantic

Q : earning him both fame and fortune

R : and made good money at the box office

S : in no small measure

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRQS (b) PRSQ
(c) QPRS (d) QSPR

78. One monsoon evening

P : the farmer returned from the fields

Q : when the sky was overcast with threatening clouds

R : and found a group of children playing on the road

S : a little earlier than usual

The correct sequence should be

(a) QSPR (b) QPSR
(c) QRSP (d) PQRS

79. It must not be imagined

P : that a walking tour,

Q : is merely a better or worse way

R : as some would say

S : of seeing the country

The correct sequence should be

(a) RPQS (b) PRQS (c) PQSR (d) PQRS

80. It was reported that

P : the table

Q : belonging to a lady

R : with three carved legs

S : was sold the next day by auction

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRQS (b) QPRS
(c) PQSR (d) PQRS

81. P : everything was

Q : after

R : plain sailing

S : we engaged a guide

The correct sequence should be

(a) SPQR (b) PQRS
(c) SRQP (d) PRQS

82. The boy

P : in the Nehru Centenary Debate

Q : is the eldest son of my friend

R : who has won the gold medal

S : held in the town hall today

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) QRSP
(c) RPSQ (d) SPQR

83. P : of paint

Q : two coats

R : give

S : the doors

The correct sequence should be

(a) RSQP (b) PSQR
(c) SPQR (d) RSPQ

84. P : many of the old sailors

Q : say it is unlucky

R : to sail on Friday

S : who are generally superstitious

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRSQ (b) PSQR (c) SRQP (d) PQRS

85. It

P : in the news bulletin

Q : did not feature

R : that this matter

S : was surprising

The correct sequence should be

(a) PSQR (b) RQPS (c) QSPR (d) SRQP

86. P : don't stop him

Q : for an hour

R : if you

S : he will run

The correct sequence should be

(a) QPSR (b) PQSR (c) SQRQ (d) SPRQ

87. P : in the evening

Q : she went out

R : once a week

S : shopping

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) RQSP (c) QPRS (d) SPRQ

2012 (I)

88. Coming late,

P : lest

Q : he should disturb the class

R : John tiptoed into the room

S : which was going on seriously

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS (b) RSPQ (c) QSPR (d) RPQS

99. If
P : people who commit crimes
Q : they will go on
R : committing crimes
S : are not punished
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) PSQR (c) RSPQ (d) QSPR
90. P : to cross the broken bridge
Q : not knowing how
R : to wade through the river
S : they decided
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) RSQP (c) SRPQ (d) QPSR
91. P : to switch off
Q : the television
R : please feel free
S : if you do not like this programme
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) QPRS (c) SRPQ (d) RSQP
92. The rising prices
P : out of gear
Q : have thrown
R : important industries
S : many of our
The correct sequence should be
(a) SRQP (b) RSPQ (c) QPSR (d) QPRS
93. P : lying dead on the roadside
Q : his uncle saw an old man
R : returning home in the evening
S : with his faithful dog standing beside him
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) QPSR (c) RQPS (d) QSPR
94. He was a scholar
P : who was adored by all those
Q : who came close to him
R : to the last day of his life
S : though not widely known
The correct sequence should be
(a) PSRQ (b) RPQS (c) SRPQ (d) SPQR
95. P : a couple and their teenage daughter
Q : in their one room house in North Delhi
R : reportedly committed suicide on Tuesday night
S : driven by abject poverty
The correct sequence should be
(a) SQPR (b) PSRQ (c) PRSQ (d) SPRQ

96. One should remember that
P : lying at the side of the road
Q : if we found our neighbour
R : unable to move because of a broken leg
S : we should show our neighbourliness
The correct sequence should be
(a) SQPR (b) PQRS (c) QRPS (d) SQRP
97. P : that he sought my advice
Q : to such an extent
R : even in private domestic matters
S : I won his confidence
The correct sequence should be
(a) QRSP (b) QPRS (c) RQSP (d) SQPR
98. It is believed that
P : the tiger
Q : Mr Saxena
R : being severely injured in the first encounter
S : was too terrified to make a second attempt at shooting
The correct sequence should be
(a) RPSQ (b) QSPR (c) RQSP (d) PSQR
99. I felt
P : like a Cold War spy
Q : for a moment
R : to whom a critical secret
S : had just been revealed
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) PSQR (c) PRSQ (d) QPRS
100. The dacoit
P : many heinous crimes
Q : had committed
R : who carried a reward of ₹ 50000
S : on his head
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRSQ (b) QPSR (c) RQPS (d) RSQP
101. Although the train was delayed by half an hour
P : he could not reach the station
Q : to catch the train
R : in time
S : bound for Delhi
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) PRQS (c) QRPS (d) PSQR
102. When the rain stopped
P : we set out
Q : to stay the night
R : where we had planned
S : for next town
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) QPRS (c) PRQS (d) PSRQ

103. Dr Ravi

- P : has been appointed reader in the University
 Q : in the recent selections
 R : in a Private Degree College
 S : who was working as a lecturer

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) SRPQ (c) QPSR (d) SQRP

104. The principal has issued a notice

- P : will have to vacate the hostel
 Q : that those junior doctors
 R : if they fail to join duty by next Monday
 S : who are participating in the strike

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSPR (b) RQSP (c) PRQS (d) QRSP

105. P : as I stood on the mountain

- Q : I watched the early Sun
 R : burn off the mist that covered the forest
 S : on the fifth morning

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQRP (b) SPQR (c) PSQR (d) QSPR

106. The TV News reader announced that

- P : ten people
 Q : when a mad dog
 R : bit them
 S : sustained injuries

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QPRS (c) RPQS (d) PSQR

107. P : we were now moving slowly but steadily and had

- Q : no need to stop
 R : our breath
 S : in order to regain

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) PQRS (c) SPQR (d) QPRS

108. I have read

- P : who by some mysterious laws of her nature
 Q : in the form of a foul and poisonous snake
 R : the story of a fairy
 S : was condemned to appear in certain seasons

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRSP (b) PQRQ
 (c) RQPS (d) RPSQ

109. About half of

- P : the blindness of
 Q : vitamin A shortage
 R : is attributed to
 S : children in India

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) RPSQ (c) PSRQ (d) SPQR

110. What a wonderful thing it is

- P : the Sun is the source
 Q : of all power
 R : in some way or the other
 S : to think that

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) PSQR (c) SQRP (d) PQSR

111. P : it rained and thundered and the child

- Q : who was collecting clothes on the line
 R : ran upto his mother
 S : to save them from getting wet

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) PRQS (c) PSRQ (d) PQSR

Directions (Q. Nos. 112-194) In this section, each item consists of six sentence of a passage. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning as S_1 and S_6 . The middle four sentences in each have been jumbled up and labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark your response accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

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112. S_1 : I will not be able to see you tomorrow. S_6 : At any rate I'll see you later in the week.

P : There is only a simple laboratory test to be done.

Q : Once I know what the diagnosis is, I can contact the doctor.

R : However, if you like, you can phone me.

S : We will then follow his instructions.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPRQ
 (b) RPQS
 (c) SRPQ
 (d) RQSP

113. S₁: Stalin sent General Zhukov to assume command in Leningrad.
 S₆: The battle for Leningrad was the fiercest ever fought.
 P: True, the city was prepared for street fighting.
 Q: At that time no one knew whether the city could be saved.
 R: No one knew the answer.
 S: But would the city's defences hold?
- The correct sequence should be
 (a) RSQP (b) QSPR (c) QPSR (d) RQPS

114. S₁: Bacteria in the mouth can cause bad odour and painful tooth decay.
 S₆: Toothpaste advertisements are truthful when they advise us to brush regularly.
 P: Children's eating habits leave them prone to tooth decay.
 Q: They grow in food particles left between teeth.
 R: They often eat sweets and other items between meals.
 S: Therefore, regular brushing after every meal eaten at home is essential.
- The correct sequence should be
 (a) PQSR (b) QPRS (c) RSPQ (d) QRPS

115. S₁: The five-year plans are meant for the nation's economic development.
 S₆: The most important is, certainly, failure on the family planning front.
 P: What are the reasons for it?
 Q: One way of measuring a nation's development is by finding out how much progress there has been in the fight against poverty.
 R: The reasons are many.
 S: In India, every Five-Year Plan ends with more people coming under the poverty line.
- The correct sequence should be
 (a) RPQS (b) QSPR (c) PRSQ (d) SQRP

116. S₁: Man's growth from barbarism to civilisation is supposed to be the theme of history.
 S₆: In many ways, therefore, man has not made very great progress.
 P: Strong countries attack and oppress weaker ones.
 Q: But it is difficult to believe this ideal has been reached.
 R: There is ample evidence of barbarism even today.
 S: Individuals too exploit their fellows.
- The correct sequence should be
 (a) QRPS (b) RQSP (c) QRSP (d) RPSQ

117. S₁: The lion used to be very widely distributed in Africa and Asia.
 S₆: No hunting is permitted in such reserved areas.
 P: There are special forest zones set aside for wildlife in various countries.
 Q: Indiscriminate killing by hunters has been the cause of this drastic fall in their numbers.
 R: Today they are a relatively rare species.
 S: If the species survives at all, it will be only in national parks.
- The correct sequence should be
 (a) QSPR (b) RSPQ (c) SRPQ (d) RQSP

118. S₁: Though the Finance Minister claims that prices have become stable, facts do not support his stand.
 S₆: This proves that the government is not properly informed.
 P: What is worse, in some places it is not available even at the exorbitant price.
 Q: Now it is above ₹ 10
 R: Sugar is a glaring example.
 S: A month back its open-market price was ₹ 7 per kg.
- The correct sequence should be
 (a) PRQS (b) SRQP (c) PSRQ (d) RSQP

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119. S₁: Einstein was very simple in his ways of life and indifferent to his astounding fame.
 S₆: So they went back to the Queen and informed her that he had not come by the train.
 P: They could never imagine that this shabby man would be Einstein himself.
 Q: Once the queen of Belgium invited him to Brussels.
 R: The officials also expected to see somebody who would appear to be rich and aristocratic before them.
 S: When he got down from the train at Brussels, he could not think that there were actually many gorgeously dressed officials to receive him at the station.
- The correct sequence should be
 (a) PRSQ (b) RQPS (c) QSRP (d) SPRQ

120. S₁: Jagdish was tired after the long walk through the thick jungle.

S₆: Here, to his satisfaction, he found that there were hardly any mosquitoes.

P: As night fell he came to a swampy place near a lake, where he decided to camp.

Q: At last, in despair, he sprang into the branches of a nearby tree and climbed to the top.

R: But the place was so full of mosquitoes that he found it impossible to sleep.

S: He spread a blanket on the ground and stretched himself out on it.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSRQ (b) PRSQ (c) PSQR (d) PQRS

121. S₁: What kind of India are we working for and what kind of world?

S₆: Some small part of that dream has come true, but not in the manner I had imagined, and so much still remains.

P: Surely not, if there has been any truth in us and in our professions.

Q: Here in this city of Allahabad my boyhood and youth were spent in dreaming dreams and seeing visions of India's future.

R: Was there any real substance in those dreams or were they merely the fancies of a fevered brain?

S: Are hatred and violence and fear and communalism and narrow provincialism to mould our future?

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QRSP (c) SPQR (d) SQRP

122. S₁: Pasteur began his fruitful scientific investigations when he was Professor of Chemistry at Strasburg.

S₆: The pasteurisation process which he prescribed wine and beer is used now at safeguard too.

P: He also found how germs causing changes in materials could be controlled by heat.

Q: He made a thorough study of the wine industry in France.

R: He thus saved the wine industry from ruin by this work.

S: After careful and extensive investigation he produced the germ theory of fermentation.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QPSR
(c) SQPR (d) QSPR

123. S₁: In democratic countries men are equal before law, and have a voice in deciding how and by whom they shall be governed.

S₆: And they live like this not for fun, but because they are too poor to afford another room.

P: While some few people live in luxury, many have not even enough to drink and wear.

Q: But with respect to the sharing of money—which means the sharing of food and clothing and houses and books and so on the system is still very unfair.

R: There are many families of 5 or 6 persons who live in a single room; they sleep and dress and wash and eat their meals; in this same room they are born; and in this same they die.

S: Even in the finest of world's cities thousands of people live in dreadful surroundings.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRSP (b) SRPQ (c) QPSR (d) PQRS

124. S₁: Mental disability, whether mental retardation or any other development disability, is not the same as mental illness.

S₆: And the earlier the better.

P: A person with mental disability can certainly be helped to improve, but mainly in childhood.

Q: But mental disability has no cure.

R: Mental illness has an identifiable cause and may be cured.

S: Not the best doctors nor all the medicines in the world can cure mental disability.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSQR (b) QPRS (c) RQSP (d) SRPQ

125. S₁: A devastating earthquake had hit Mexico city.

S₆: The condition of 1000 others was reported unsafe.

P: Fifty more were later judged dangerously close to fall.

Q: The quake's force was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

R: In four chaotic minutes, an estimated 250 buildings collapsed in downtown Mexico city.

S: It was the world's most severe quake since the quake in Chile last March.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) QSRP (c) PQSR (d) RPQS

126. S₁: Undoubtedly, science has done wonders.
 S₆: Thus, Science, which was once considered a destructive power only in war, must be recognised as one also in its apparently constructive activities during peace.
 P: But in giving such an answer, our attention must not be taken up entirely by the danger from nuclear weapons and chemical warfare.
 Q: The honest answer has to be, "not always".
 R: But has it stopped with wonders which are beneficial to mankind?
 S: There is far greater real danger from the damage to the environment arising from the so-called peaceful uses of science.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) SPQR (c) SRPQ (d) PQRS

2010 (II)

127. S₁: When he joined the college, he was an adolescent and immature.
 S₆: But his sagacity helped him get a good job.
 P: He learnt a lot from his experiences at the college.
 Q: He had to get suitably employed.
 R: Four years of study in the college changed him completely.
 S: When he left it he was ready to face the problems of life.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SRQP (c) RPSQ (d) QSRP

128. S₁: There is still another important characteristic of living things.
 S₆: And abrupt changes occur too, which are called mutations.
 P: One generation is not a perfect copy of the preceding generation.
 Q: Plants and animals are not exactly like their parents.
 R: That attribute is the capacity to evolve.
 S: There is a continual realignment of inherited characteristics.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSQR (b) RQPS (c) QSRP (d) RSPQ

129. S₁: Your resources, like money are limited.
 S₆: For that matter the need for a leader arises only in relation to other people.
 P: You must invest them wisely.
 Q: Everything cannot be directly attended by yourself.
 R: Sooner or later you should learn to delegate your authority to others.
 S: You have to depend on others.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) QRSP (c) PRQS (d) SQRP

130. S₁: In ancient India the city of Ujjain was quite famous.
 S₆: So one can see what a great love all who cares for India must feel for this ancient city.
 P: Here lived at one time the poet Kalidas.
 Q: He was a famous learned astronomer.
 R: And here also came and worked Raja Jai Singh of Jaipur.
 S: It was always renowned as a seat of learning.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSRQ (b) SPRQ (c) QSRP (d) SRPQ

131. S₁: One of the odd-looking birds of the ocean is the penguin.
 S₆: With the aid of flippers they can dive into the water.
 P: Penguins cannot fly.
 Q: It is found in the cold regions of the Antarctic circle.
 R: Their wings have been changed into swimming flippers.
 S: They use them like oars.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QPRS (c) RSPQ (d) QRSP

132. S₁: Clothes should fit well.
 S₆: They absorb sweat from the body and pick up dust from the surroundings.
 P: Clothing that is too slack chafes the skin and is uncomfortable.
 Q: Tight garments can constrict the organs of the body, especially those of the abdomen.
 R: Clothes should be kept clean.
 S: If they are too tight they can constrict the blood vessels in the skin.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) QRPS
(c) SRQP (d) SQPR

133. S₁: Get hold of the catalogues of the colleges in the United States.
 S₆: They all aim at the first rate.
 P: I think there is a common feature and that every course given has a similar aim.
 Q: Is there any common feature in these courses?
 R: You will find courses in innumerable subjects.
 S: Is there any aim which all of them have?

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQSP (b) PQRS (c) RQPS (d) PRSQ

134. S₁: If we dump sewage into a stream, on a small scale, the stream dissolves it and purifies it.
 S₆: For this overwhelming kind of pollution we need to coin a new term, which we call super-pollution.
 P: It can no longer deal even with the small quantity of sewage which it once accepted without difficulty.
 Q: Ten miles downstream the water is pure again.

R: The system has broken down.
 S: But if we dump large quantities of sewage, we end by killing the purifying bacteria and then the stream has lost its power to purify.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSPR (b) RSQP (c) PRQS (d) PQRS

135. S₁: She was born in a poor family of labourers and died because poverty could not let her live.
 S₆: So, while the world was celebrating International Women's Day, Rita's mother, Mrs Veena, spent the day trying to get her daughter justice, which eluded her in life.
 P: She died not because she was ill, but because she had been allegedly beaten by her husband and in-laws for not bringing in sufficient dowry.
 Q: At the young age of twenty, Rita breathed her last at JP Hospital on 20th February.
 R: Ironically, however, no one paid heed to Rita's woes when she used to cry for help.
 S: The police have not taken any action either till date.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPRS (b) SRPQ
 (c) PRSQ (d) RPQS

136. S₁: We were so evenly matched that for a time the end was difficult to tell.
 S₆: Then, his comrade's knife, thrown at me, struck him on the back and piercing it, quite finished him.
 P: Already I was counting him a dead man and myself victorious.
 Q: I had only to wear him out to have him at my mercy.
 R: Presently, however, there came a change.
 S: My opponent's wild living made him incapable of coping with a prolonged bout and his strength seemed to start ebbing away.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRQP (b) QSRP
 (c) RQSP (d) RSQP

137. S₁: William Cowper was born in 1731 at the rectory of Berkhamstead.
 S₆: He left Westminster in 1748.
 P: From both sides (mother and father) he was well-connected.
 Q: He was the son of a country rector.
 R: Cowper was sent to a boarding house at the nearby village where the bullying brought on a nervous inflammation of the eyes.
 S: He then moved to Westminster School where he was reasonably happy.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) PRQS (c) RSQP (d) QPRS

138. S₁: John Young, the astronaut, piloted the 75-ton space-shuttle, Columbia.
 S₆: And it moved smoothly to a stop as the crew rushed to greet it.
 P: The Columbia, however, landed safely at the Edwards Air Force base in the Mojave desert.
 Q: The space-shuttle circled the Earth 36 times.
 R: It was dangerous because a re-usable craft was being used now.
 S: This flight was fraught with dangers.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) SQRP (c) PRSQ (d) QSRP

139. S₁: Rutherford was the son of a Scot emigrant to New Zealand.
 S₆: Life was hard, but it was adventurous.
 P: They had 12 children, of whom Rutherford was the fourth.
 Q: His father established the first flax mill in South Island.
 R: He was brought up in a real frontier atmosphere and it entered into the nature of the man.
 S: His mother was the first woman school teacher in New Zealand.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) QSRP (c) QRSP (d) QSPR

140. S₁: Isaac possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge by the simplest means.
 S₆: Thus, even in his boyish sports, he was continually searching out the secrets of philosophy.
 P: Yet nothing could be more simple.
 Q: You will never guess how the boy could compel that unseen wonder, the wind to tell him the measure of its strength.
 R: For instance, what methods do you suppose he took to find out the strength of the wind?
 S: He jumped against the wind and by the length of the jump he could calculate the force of the wind.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) QRSP (c) RQPS (d) PSQR

11. S₁: Life is a gift of God to man.
S₂: Oh Lord! What fools we mortals are?
P: What an invaluable gift!
Q: Every morning he fills 24 hours in wallets of each of us and never asks questions.
R: The other is time.
S: Irrespective of these gifts, we grumble.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) PRQS (c) QRPS (d) RSPQ

12. S₁: The common man has a vote in Parliament.
S₂: For that, his sole resource is his native wit and will.
P: If he likes to make use of the machinery of a democracy, he can have questions asked in the house.
Q: But there is no machinery by which he can control the organs which mould opinion.
R: In the last resort he can destroy one government and make another.
S: He has a parliamentary representative whom he can badger and heckle.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPSR (b) SQPR (c) PRQS (d) SPRQ

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13. S₁: Unity in diversity is a unique feature of India.
S₂: Have you read this book? If not, you should do so now.
P: They should, therefore, first try to know the mind and spirit of India—the Indian-ethos, so to say.
Q: Nehru has referred to this unity very feelingly in 'The Discovery of India.'
R: Those who do not see this underlying unity in apparent diversity fail to understand this country properly.
S: Then, they will discern strands of common heritage running all through the differences of language, dress, food, method or worship etc.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRSP (b) PSRQ (c) SQPR (d) RPSQ

14. S₁: There was a legend among our people that the island had once been covered with tall trees.
S₂: Tumai angrily went down to another world; so people die today because he did.
P: This was a long time ago, at the beginning of the world when Tumai and Mukat ruled.

Q: Tumai wished people to die.

R: The two gods quarrelled about many things.

S: Mukat did not.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) PSRQ (c) SPRQ (d) SQPR

145. S₁: To a foreign learner, English pronunciation presents the greatest difficulty.

S₂: But a knowledge of Phonetics will help a great deal in learning correct English pronunciation.

P: Words are spelt in one way and pronounced in another.

Q: For instance 'u' has different pronunciation in 'but', 'put', 'build' and 'bury'.

R: The English language is notoriously un-phonetic.

S: The same letters give different sounds in different words.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) QSPR (c) SPQR (d) RPSQ

146. S₁: There was something about the smile of Mr. Acton, when he came over to Sharma's table which betokened disaster.

S₂: Specially, since Mr Acton was not known to smile too much, being a morose, old Sahib hard-working and conscientious.

P: The fact that Mr Acton should come over to his table at all, fawn upon him and say what he had said was, of course, most flattering.

Q: For, very rarely did the head of the firm condescend to move down the corridor, where the Indian staff of Henry King and Company, worked.

R: But that smile on Mr Acton's face!

S: But as the Sahib had only said, "Mr Sharma I have brought something for you specially from London, you must come into my office on Monday and take it....". Sharma could not surmise the real meaning of the General Manager's remark.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPQR (b) PRQS (c) SQPR (d) QRSP

147. S₁: Arun suddenly found himself in the streets.

S₂: When he applied for the refund of his security, there was hardly anyone at the other end to receive his application.

P: There was a little money in the bank and he had some stock on hand.

Q: The prices were going down, and he could hardly realise a few hundred rupees.

R: At first he could hardly understand the full significance of this collapse.

S: But the stock moved out slowly.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSQR (b) SQRP (c) RPSQ (d) PQSR

148. S₁: Science has given up powers fit for the gods.

S₆: And we should remember that they are very stern masters.

P: For example, we do not know how to manage our machines.

Q: Yet we use them like small children.

R: But in practice, they have become man's masters.

S: Machines were made to be man's servants.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) PQRS (c) QPSR (d) QPRS

149. S₁: It follows that we should enable all individuals to live a full, free, rich life.

S₆: This does not mean the regimentation of the individual.

P: We talk often of a socialistic pattern of society.

Q: We must help to bring up the buried treasure in each individual without breaking any of it.

R: That is why we have universal education as a target in our Constitution.

S: For this, certain minimum cultural and economic conditions must be provided.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSRP (b) PRSQ (c) RQPS (d) SQRP

150. S₁: The advancement of science is not a secret or a mysterious process.

S₆: What is he to think but to marvel at the skill of science, and to fear its power?

P: No one tells the layman about the years of experiment and failure.

Q: If it sometimes seems so, that is just because the day-to-day work of science is so unspectacular.

R: How is he to know what has not been done, or to guess the labour of what has?

S: You hear nothing from the research worker for years and then, suddenly, there is the result in the headlines; penicillin or the jet engine or nuclear fusion.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSPR (b) PQRS (c) QPSR (d) SQPR

151. S₁: I am the manager of a travel agency in the city.

S₆: I spend those 25 minutes doing crosswords.

P: I usually catch the 8 o'clock train for my journey to the office.

Q: I live 15 kilometres out of the city where I have a small room.

R: I go to work on the electric train everyday.

S: The train takes about 25 minutes to get to the city.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) RQPS (c) QSPR (d) SPRQ

152. S₁: Until the first atomic energy bombs fell on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the atom and its behaviour had been remote from everyday affairs.

S₆: So the idea grew up that the product of long years at atomic research had led only to a fresh weapon of destruction more powerful than any known before.

P: There was something queer and incomprehensible about them.

Q: And secondly, that something new and devastating had been added to the list of man's victories over nature.

R: But it, in the first place, made us realize that the atom and its ways were no longer something apart from everyday life.

S: The atomic bombing of Japan did not resolve that incomprehensibility.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSRQ (b) PQSR (c) RSQP (d) SQPR

153. S₁: Jagdish Chandra Bose was born on 30 November, 1853 at Parikhal, now in Bangladesh.

S₆: He himself founded some technical and industrial schools.

P: But he also knew that without technical education India could not become a great nation.

Q: His father Babu Bhagwandas was a remarkable man.

R: He had a high regard for India's ancient culture.

S: Though he was an important government official, yet he did not give up his independence of thought.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPRS (b) RSQP (c) QSRP (d) RPSQ

154. S₁: A gentleman trying to get a fly out of the milk or a piece of cork out of his glass of wine often imagines himself to be irritated.

S₆: But I pointed out to him that this sense of wrong was really subjective and relative; it rested entirely upon the assumption that the drawer could, should and would come out easily.

P : Again, I have known some people of very modern views driven by their distress to the use of theological terms to which they attached no doctrinal significance, merely because a drawer was jammed tight and they could not pull it out.

Q : Everyday his drawer was jammed, and everyday in consequence it was something else that rhymes to it.

R : A friend of mine was particularly afflicted in this way.

S : Let him think for a moment of the patience of anglers sitting by dark pools, and let his soul be immediately irradiated with gratification and repose.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPRQ (b) PSRQ
(c) QPRS (d) SPQR

155. S₁: Even in his earliest days, man had government.

S₆: As the number of men multiplied, hunting bands grew larger, divided and formed independent groups.

P : When he grew old and dull, another leader took his place.

Q : As he stepped outside, he joined with other men to form a hunting tribe that learned to work together.

R : Its simplest form was the family, where man had authority over his wife and children.

S : Probably the hunter with the right combination of strength and cleverness became the leader of the tribe.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) RQSP
(c) SRPQ (d) RPQS

156. S₁: The oil found in natural state is called crude oil.

S₆: Last of all, the lubricating oils of various grades are produced.

P : It is used as a fuel in heaters and lamps.

Q : It is treated in refineries, the most common form of treatment is heating.

R : Gas that comes off the oil later is condensed into paraffin.

S : When crude oil is heated, the first vapours to rise are cooled and become the finest petrol.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSPR
(b) SPQR
(c) SQRP
(d) QSRP

157. S₁: As a first step we have made the tribals celebrate the Itu Kula festival on the same day.

S₆: Village-wise environmental status reports were prepared to help people in assessing the remaining natural resources such as drinking water, extent of grazing land, and number of fruit-bearing trees, bird, animals etc.

P : For the first time in the history of this region, during this festival, an Adivasa darbar was conducted.

Q : Tribes from Madhya Pradesh and Odisha were also invited to participate in this darbar.

R : We could achieve emotional integrity amongst tribals which resulted in this success.

S : For centuries they were celebrating it on different days and in different ways.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) PRSQ (c) QSPR (d) RSQP

158. S₁: Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind.

S₆: My point is that it is not wealth but co-ordination of one's thought and action which removes inner conflicts.

P : Some of the most miserable persons I have come across in my life are rich.

Q : It is little dependent on outside environment.

R : Happiness has very little to do, for instance, with whether you are rich or not rich.

S : It is true that poverty makes one miserable in a very acute way.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPQR (b) QPSR (c) RSPQ (d) QRSP

159. S₁: It was in 264 BC that the great struggle between Rome and Carthage, the Punic Wars began.

S₆: But the Romans, with extraordinary energy, set themselves to outbuild the Carthagians.

P : It gradually developed into a struggle for the possession of Sicily.

Q : The advantage of the sea was at first with the Carthagians.

R : The First Punic War began in that year about the pirates of Messina.

S : They had great fighting ships of what was hitherto an unheard-of size.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQSP (b) RPQS (c) PRSQ (d) QSPR

160. S₁: Over-eating is one of the most wasteful practices among those who can afford it.

S₀: The evening meal should be light and should be taken three or four hours before going to bed.

P: It is largely wasted.

Q: A heavy meal at night before retiring is the fashion with many.

R: While sleeping, this food is converted into excess fat and thus makes a person fat and ungainly.

S: Three to five hours are needed to digest the food.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) QPSR (c) QSRP (d) SRQP

161. S₁: I passed all the other courses that I took at my university.

S₀: This used to enrage my instructor.

P: I never once saw a cell through a microscope.

Q: This was because all Botany students had to spend several hours a week looking through microscopes at plant cells.

R: But I could never pass Botany.

S: I could never see through a microscope.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQSP (b) QPSR (c) RSPQ (d) PQSR

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162. S₁: Long long ago there lived a king who was crude and very much like a savage.

S₀: Or at least he tried to.

P: He was a man of great fancies and even greater enthusiasm.

Q: Because he had so much authority as a king, he was able to force some of these fancies into reality.

R: He had none of the grace and polish of his neighbours.

S: He had learned some manners from 'his Latin neighbours, but mostly he was barbaric, loud and gruff.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSPQ (b) SQPR
(c) RPQS (d) PRQS

163. S₁: Our age is the age of the specialist

S₀: We have to reckon with the spirit of science, understand its limitations and an outlook which is consistent with its findings.

P: Modern specialisation had led to the fragmentation of knowledge.

Q: Each one knows more and more about less and less.

R: We should not only be specialists but also have a sense of the meaning of life and of social responsibility.

S: We concentrate on some narrow field and forget the larger context in which we can see the meaning of our own specialisation.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) QPRS
(c) SPQR (d) QSPR

164. S₁: He went to his friends, but none of them was ready to help him now.

S₀: Now the Youngman understood that he had made a mistake.

P: He had to look after the farmer's pigs.

Q: And when he was hungry he ate the food which was given to the pigs.

R: He went away from the city and wandered round the countryside looking for food to eat.

S: In the end he went to the house of a farmer and became his servant.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSRQ (b) RSPQ
(c) SQPR (d) QPSR

165. S₁: Man, when first came, must have been surrounded by great animals and he must have lived in fear of them.

S₀: Gradually, however, man raised himself and became more and more powerful till he became stronger than any animal.

P: He makes the animals do what he likes.

Q: But in those days he was not the master but a poor hunted creature himself trying to keep away from the great animals.

R: Today man is the master of the world.

S: Some he tames, some he eats and some he shoots for pleasure.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) RSPQ
(c) RPSQ (d) PQSR

166. S₁: Convention has a necessary part to play in the life of everyone.

S₀: Their purpose, however, is always the same.

P: It is necessary and useful for this reason.

Q: Of course, there is nothing absolute about conventions.

R: They vary from country to country, from age to age.

S: In all social affairs it prescribes more or less generally accepted rules of behaviour.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQRP (b) PQSR
(c) RPSQ (d) SPQR

167. S₁: No one can seriously pretend to remain unaffected by advertisement.
 S₆: Though they seem so varied all these advertisements have one thing in common they make strong appeals to our emotions.
 P: Even in the sanctity of our living rooms advertisers pounce upon their helpless victims as they tune in to their favourite radio or television programmes.
 Q: It is impossible to turn a blind eye to the solicitous overtures to buy this or that article that fill our streets, newspapers and magazines.
 R: Most often they bank upon our sense of fear for not doing or possessing this or that for our youth, beauty, health and security.
 S: No matter how hard we resist, clever little tunes and catch-phrases seep into our subconscious mind and stay there.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) QRPS (c) RPSQ (d) SQPR

168. S₁: A great part of Arabia is desert.
 S₆: Such place is called an oasis.
 P: The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it with your barefooted in the day time.
 Q: These springs are few and far apart, but wherever there is one, green grass very soon covers the ground all around it.
 R: Here there is nothing but sand and rock.
 S: Here and there in the desert are springs of water that come from deep down under the ground.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSRQ (b) RSQP (c) RPSQ (d) PQSR

169. S₁: Many things about Konark seem shrouded in mystery.
 S₆: King Narasimha probably had it built as much as a memorial to himself as he did in honour of the Sun-God.
 P: It is, of course, a religious shrine.
 Q: But here there also seems to be a great emphasis on purely human grandeur.
 R: Why was it built?
 S: Long before the temple was built, sometime in the 13th century, Konark was one of the five holiest places in Odisha.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RPQS (b) RPSQ (c) SRPQ (d) SPQR

170. S₁: Most of you probably did not see Gandhiji at close quarters.
 S₆: The result was that the poor man had to try to be good.

- P: One of these qualities was that he managed to draw out the good in another person.
 Q: But he somehow spotted the good and laid emphasis on that good.
 R: He had an amazing qualities.
 S: The other person may have had plenty of evil in him.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPSR (b) RPSQ (c) PRQS (d) QSPR

171. S₁: Everybody thinks that this is the Age of reason.
 S₆: Obviously we must re-examine the view that this is the age of Reason
 P: Reason takes a backseat at such times.
 Q: The ordinary events of life seem to support this view.
 R: We must therefore avoid the development of such situation.
 S: But the behaviour of people in crises makes us doubt this.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) SRQP (c) PSRQ (d) QSRP

172. S₁: Our villages are not now as serene and peaceful as they had been twenty five years ago.
 S₆: This often vitiates the traditional tranquility of the rural way of living.
 P: The village people now seldom live under the overall command of any single powerful headman.
 Q: Local political leaders mostly control and command them.
 R: Party politics had entered into the peaceful villages forcing the villagers to live polarized political lives.
 S: One dangerous consequence of this is that they are often dragged into clashes even with their own relations of different political belief.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) RPQS (c) QPRS (d) PSRQ

173. S₁: People think that poverty is a great curse and wealth is a source of happiness in life.
 S₆: All great men were born poor.
 P: A life of poverty gives more genuine satisfaction than a life passed in affluence which encourages dependence on others.
 Q: This is untrue.
 R: Poor people are free from the evils which surround the rich.
 S: They have sympathy for one another and are more self-reliant.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSQR (b) QPRS (c) SRQP (d) RSPQ

174. S₁: Before man settled down, his life was not governed by the seasons.

S₆: However, we do not know when man first began to divide the day into twenty-four hours, and the hour into sixty minutes.

P: So man began to measure time, and first he looked for convenient unit of measurement, one of which was the day.

Q: This was done by making a mark for each day on a tree trunk.

R: Once he settled down to the agricultural way of life, he had to be able to calculate the change of seasons on which agriculture depended.

S: In order to calculate the passing of time, it was necessary for man to record the number of days in each season.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) RPSQ (c) QPSR (d) RSQP

175. S₁: Imitation is not civilization.

S₆: When a man has begun to be ashamed of his ancestors, the end has come.

P: As ass in a lion's skin never makes a lion.

Q: It is verily the sign of awful degradation in a man.

R: Cowardly imitation never makes for progress.

S: When a man has begun to hate himself, then the last blow has come.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SPRQ (c) PRQS (d) QSRP

176. S₁: Democracy, more than any other form of government, needs good citizenship.

S₆: That is not the instinct of the natural man; yet somehow that habit, has to be acquired.

P: But it has to be freedom of service self-chosen and sometimes of sacrifice self-imposed.

Q: Under absolutism or dictatorship, men are forced into line.

R: Freedom is the essence of democracy: the more complete the democracy, the more complete the freedom.

S: But in a democracy things are not so simple.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQPR (b) RSQP
(c) PRQS (d) QSRP

177. S₁: In 1668 an important discovery was made.

S₆: That was the beginning of the end of the theory of spontaneous generation of higher plants and animals.

P: He put some rotting meat and fish in open jars and watched them.

Q: When he covered the jars with muslin, he found that flies came and laid their eggs on the muslin, but not maggots developed on the meat.

R: In time, he noticed that flies came and laid their eggs in the meat and the maggots hatched from the eggs.

S: An Italian physician named Redi decided to test the idea that worms were generated spontaneously in rotting meat.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) SPRQ (c) SRPQ (d) RPOS

178. S₁: There is not sound more familiar in Calcutta than the clanking of its tramcars.

S₆: Their progress is regarded with the mixture of dread and embarrassment reserved for the approach of a cantankerous old aunt.

P: For a growing body of opinion in the city, trams are a symbol of urban blight.

Q: It is also an irritant.

R: All day and late into the night the trundling roll of a tram has become a symbol, a portent.

S: Slow, overcrowded and unwieldy, they are thought of as obstructionist and outmoded.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) RQSP (c) QSPR (d) PSRQ

179. S₁: In England, yesterday, villagers were amazed to see a number of youths floating over a field.

S₆: The others, however, returned safely to earth by puncturing their umbrellas before they had risen very far.

P: One boy let go his umbrella and landed on a cow from a height of about 10 ft.

Q: Luckily, there were not as many casualties as there might have been.

R: Another ended up in a pond.

S: The youths, it appeared, had inflated their fathers' umbrellas with hydrogen, and as a result were borne skywards.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSPR (b) PQSR (c) SQPR (d) PQRS

180. S₁: A recent survey reveals that Indian Engineers play an immensely significant role in the American software industry.

S₆: It is high time the leaders addressed themselves to this issue seriously.

P: Not only this, the Indian Americans own almost 25% of the small information technology firms in the US.

Q: And then, 28% of these hold a PhD—the highest percentage among all ethnic groups involved in the software industry.

R : Some dollars might be flowing back but the best of brains are surely being lost to the nation.

S : What catches the attention at the very outset is the number—over a million Indians work in the American software industry.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) SQPR (c) SQRQ (d) SPQR

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181. S₁: Having visited the Taj Mahal many tourists think that Agra has little else to offer.

S₆: There are few other buildings to match the delicacy of this tomb.

P : One of these is surely the tomb of Itimad-ud-daulah.

Q : The design of the whole tomb was given by his daughter Nur Jahan.

R : After seeing the Taj one could profitably visit half a dozen other Mughal buildings.

S : This tomb has the delicacy of a baroque jewel case.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSQP (b) QSRP (c) SPRQ (d) RPSQ

182. S₁: For years the old chair stood in one of the empty antique.

S₆: I saw my parents madly in love again.

P : So when I saw it for the last time, it stood there.

Q : When my mother died, I wanted to sell it but could not.

R : It was there for many years after my father died.

S : I peeped in the past.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SRQP
(c) RPQS (d) RQPS

183. S₁: Illness may start with almost any sign, but some of them are much commoner than others.

S₆: As soon as this happens he must become alert about the signs.

P : It is important to note these signs.

Q : Often the first sign of something wrong is that the patient just does not feel fit.

R : They may help a doctor to decide what is wrong.

S : He usually relies on these signs for the diagnosis of the illness.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) RSQP
(c) PQSR (d) QRSP

184. S₁: Newton was perhaps the greatest scientist that ever lived.

S₆: Newton went home and worked quietly by himself for about 18 months.

P : But when he was only 22, a terrible plague epidemic swept over England.

Q : He was the son of a Lincolnshire farmer, and was born in 1642.

R : Therefore the universities were closed.

S : He went to Cambridge to study mathematics when he was 19.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPRQ (b) QPSR (c) SQRQ (d) QSPR

185. S₁: Poverty is a God's curse.

S₆: Is not poverty a God's boon!

P : These persons get themselves enrolled as poor persons and get all the benefits of poverty.

Q : It is not necessary for a person to be actually poor for getting enrolled because it can be easily managed.

R : It may be true for a few but to many it is just its opposite.

S : Such persons consider it to be a source of enjoying life without earning enjoyment.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) QRSP (c) RSPQ (d) SRQP

186. S₁: Belur is 35 km from Hassan.

S₆: They depict young women musicians and dancers in various poses.

P : Seen from afar, the star-shaped temple, characteristically Hoysala, is not very impressive.

Q : It stands in a courtyard surrounded by a rectangular wall.

R : But closer it is dazzling and marvellous; and the entire exterior is decorated with sculptures, the loveliest being the panels right and left of the main door.

S : Chennakesava Temple is dedicated to Vishnu.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRSP (b) SRPQ (c) SPQR (d) SQPR

187. S₁: When his business failed, he began to look for a job in an office.

S₆: Unable to bear misfortunes any further, he started toying with the idea of ending his life of burdens and strains.

P : To overcome depression he took to taking alcohol and became addicted to it.

Q : He soon realised that nothing was more difficult than to find a job.

R : Without job he failed to meet the daily requirements of his family which made him highly depressed.

S : Quarrel ensued invariably between husband and wife when he returned home in a state of drunkenness.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) SRQP (c) QSRP (d) QRPS

188. S₁: Unlike many modern thinkers, Tagore had no blueprint for the world's salvation.

S₆: As a poet he will always delight, as a singer he will always enchant, as a teacher he will always enlighten.

P : His thought will therefore never be out of date.

Q : He merely emphasised certain basic truths which may ignore only at their peril.

R : He believed in no particularism.

S : He was what Gandhiji rightly termed the Great Sentinel.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) PRQS (c) RSPQ (d) RQPS

189. S₁: Louis Pasteur had a very busy and interesting life.

S₆: He was always very proud of being able to help his country in this way.

P : Among the people whom Pasteur was able to help were brewers, breeders of silk worms, and cow keepers, all of whom were trying to carry on important industries.

Q : He worked hard in his laboratory with test tubes and all kinds of experiments.

R : He was working to help people who were suffering in some special way from disease.

S : He not only made some exciting discoveries about germs but he was able to use his discoveries in very practical ways.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQRQ (b) PQRS (c) QRSP (d) RSQP

190. S₁: Tom Walker and his wife were always at loggerheads.

S₆: Tom silently thanked God for this relief.

P : She never tired of reproaching him on this score.

Q : Tom was incurably lazy and talkative.

R : One day Mrs Walker caught a deadly cold and shortly afterwards, died.

S : This was a constant source of irritation to his wife.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) QSPR
(c) SQRQ (d) PSQR

191. S₁: So we went on in the quiet, and the twilight deepened into night.

S₆: Then as the darkness grew deeper, she put her arms round my neck, and closing her eyes tightly pressed her face against my shoulder.

P : The ground grew dim and the trees black.

Q : The clear blue of the distance faded, and one star after another came out.

R : Neena's fears and her fatigue grew upon her.

S : I took her in my arms and talked to her and caressed her.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) QPRS (c) QPSR (d) RSPQ

192. S₁: Kennedy kicked moodily at the leg of the chair which he was holding.

S₆: It was a depressing beginning.

P : Now his chief desire seemed to be to score off the human race in general, his best friend included.

Q : If he had asked Fenn to help him in a tight place, then he knew he could have relied on him.

R : Last term he and Fenn had been as close friends as you could wish to see.

S : The feeling that his whole world had fallen about his ears was increasing with every hour he spend at Kay's.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) RSPQ (c) SRQP (d) RQPS

193. S₁: I sat at the table and ate.

S₆: I was just the normal Ramaswamy, husband of Madeleine.

P : My breathing became suddenly difficult.

Q : I concentrated on my food and I was convinced I had to eat.

R : I stooped, however, any exhibition of the extraordinary.

S : But lungs have temperament.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) QSPR (c) QSRP (d) SPRQ

194. S₁: Todd borrowed this dollar last year on the 8th of April.

S₆: And I said, 'certainly'.

P : He needed a dollar to pay his taxi and I lent it to him.

Q : He merely said, 'Let me have a dollar, will you!'

R : It happened quite simply and naturally.

S : I hardly realised it till it was all over.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRSQ (b) RSPQ (c) QRPS (d) PQRS

Exercise

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| 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (a) | 14. (c) | 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (c) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) | 29. (c) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (b) | 33. (c) | 34. (a) | 35. (c) | 36. (a) | 37. (c) | 38. (b) | 39. (c) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (b) | 42. (b) | 43. (d) | 44. (d) | 45. (b) | 46. (c) | 47. (d) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) | 50. (d) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (d) | 53. (a) | 54. (b) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) | 57. (c) | 58. (d) | 59. (c) | 60. (a) |
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| 71. (b) | 72. (d) | 73. (a) | 74. (b) | 75. (a) | 76. (a) | 77. (c) | 78. (b) | 79. (d) | 80. (c) |
| 81. (a) | 82. (a) | 83. (a) | 84. (d) | 85. (c) | 86. (c) | 87. (b) | 88. (b) | 89. (b) | 90. (a) |
| 91. (c) | 92. (d) | 93. (c) | 94. (d) | 95. (c) | 96. (c) | 97. (d) | 98. (b) | | |

Previous Years' Answers

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| 21. (d) | 22. (d) | 23. (d) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (d) | 29. (c) | 30. (a) |
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| 81. (d) | 82. (c) | 83. (a) | 84. (b) | 85. (d) | 86. (c) | 87. (b) | 88. (d) | 89. (b) | 90. (d) |
| 91. (c) | 92. (c) | 93. (c) | 94. (d) | 95. (d) | 96. (a) | 97. (d) | 98. (b) | 99. (d) | 100. (d) |
| 101. (b) | 102. (d) | 103. (b) | 104. (a) | 105. (d) | 106. (d) | 107. (a) | 108. (c) | 109. (c) | 110. (a) |
| 111. (b) | 112. (b) | 113. (c) | 114. (b) | 115. (b) | 116. (a) | 117. (d) | 118. (d) | 119. (c) | 120. (a) |
| 121. (c) | 122. (d) | 123. (c) | 124. (c) | 125. (b) | 126. (a) | 127. (d) | 128. (b) | 129. (c) | 130. (b) |
| 131. (b) | 132. (a) | 133. (a) | 134. (a) | 135. (a) | 136. (d) | 137. (d) | 138. (b) | 139. (d) | 140. (c) |
| 141. (b) | 142. (d) | 143. (d) | 144. (a) | 145. (d) | 146. (a) | 147. (c) | 148. (c) | 149. (c) | 150. (a) |
| 151. (b) | 152. (a) | 153. (c) | 154. (a) | 155. (b) | 156. (d) | 157. (a) | 158. (d) | 159. (b) | 160. (b) |
| 161. (a) | 162. (a) | 163. (a) | 164. (b) | 165. (c) | 166. (d) | 167. (b) | 168. (c) | 169. (b) | 170. (b) |
| 171. (d) | 172. (b) | 173. (b) | 174. (b) | 175. (c) | 176. (d) | 177. (b) | 178. (b) | 179. (a) | 180. (b) |
| 181. (d) | 182. (d) | 183. (a) | 184. (d) | 185. (c) | 186. (d) | 187. (d) | 188. (a) | 189. (c) | 190. (b) |
| 191. (b) | 192. (d) | 193. (b) | 194. (a) | | | | | | |