# **Ordering of Sentences**

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#### **Exercise**

#### Section 1

"It takes a very long time to become young."

- Pablo Picasso

#### **Directions to Solve**

In questions below, each passage consist of six sentences. The first and sixth sentence are given in the begining. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled as P, Q, R and S. Find out the proper order for the four sentences.

- $^{13}$ .  $S_1$ : A gentleman who lived alone always had two plates placed on the table at dinner time.
  - P: One day just as he sat down to dine, the cat rushed in to the room.
  - ${\bf Q}$  : One plate was for himself and other was for his cat.
  - ${\sf R}: \ {\sf she} \ {\sf drooped} \ {\sf a} \ {\sf mouse} \ {\sf into} \ {\sf her} \ {\sf own} \ {\sf plate} \ {\sf and} \ {\sf another} \ {\sf into} \ {\sf her} \ {\sf master} \ {\sf plate}.$
  - $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$  : He used to give the cat a piece of meat from his own plate.
  - $S_6$ : In this way the cat showed her gratitude to her master.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QSPR

B. PSRQ

C. QRSP

D. RPQS

### **Answer & Explanation**

### Answer: Option A

#### **Explanation:**

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- $14. \ \ S_1:$  Ants eat worms, centipedes and spiders.
  - P: They are usually much quicker than the ant itself.
  - Q: Nevertheless, these animals do not make easy game for ants.
  - R: Besides, they have an extraordinary number of ways of escaping.
  - $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$  : They also eat larvae and insect adults such as flies, moths and spring tails.
  - $S_6\colon$  Some jump, and some give out a pungent repellent substance.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SQPR

B. SPRQ

C. SQRP

D. SRQP

## **Answer & Explanation**

# Answer: Option A

## **Explanation:**

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- $^{15}$ .  $S_1$ : Satyajit Ray made several films for children.
  - P: Later film makers have followed his lead.
  - Q: Today other nations are making the children's film in a big way.
  - $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}$  : This was at a time when no director considered children as potential audience.
  - ${\sf S}:\ {\sf Ray\,was},$  thus, a pioneer in the field.
  - S<sub>6</sub>: But today few think of Ray as a maker of children's films.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSRQ

B. RSQP

C. RSPO

D. SORP

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Answer: Option C				
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- - P: Here a great deal of grain is grown.
  - ${\sf Q}$  : In recent years, however, progress has been made also in the field of industrialisation.
  - ${\sf R}:\;$  Most of this country consists of an extremely fertile plain, through which the river Danube flows.
  - S: In addition to grain, the plain produces potatoes, sugar, wine and livestock.
  - $S_6$ : The new industries derive mainly from agricultural production.

The Proper sequence should be:

 A. QRSP
 B. RPSQ

 C. PRSQ
 D. RQSP

# Answer & Explanation Answer: Option B

## **Explanation:**

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- $^{17}$ .  $S_1$ : Palaeobotany is the study of fossil plants preserved in rocks dating back in millions of years.
  - P: Records of the history of the world are contained in fossils.
  - ${\bf Q}$  : Through the ages, plants have evolved from simple to more complex forms.
  - ${\sf R}$  : First there were water plants then land plants appeared during the Paleozoic era.
  - S: But since the fossil remains appear locked in rock layers, they are closely related to the geologist area of investigation.
  - $\mathsf{S}_6\colon$  The fossil plants indicate the age of the rock, and also point to facts regarding climate, temperature and topography.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RQSP
 B. SQRP
 C. PSQR
 D. QRPS

# Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D** 

## Explanation:

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- $^{18.}\ \ S_{1}\colon$  On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe.
  - ${\sf P}$  : At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me, a single gold tooth and a dingy fez.
  - ${\bf Q}$  : soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me.
  - ${\sf R}:\;\; {\sf But}\; {\sf this}\; {\sf one}\; {\sf wouldn't}\; {\sf budge}.$
  - S: We had been cautioned about beggars and were told to ignore them.
  - $\mathsf{S}_6\colon$  Finally a man walked over to me and whispered, "Hey buddy this guy is your waiter and he wants your order"

The Proper sequence should be:

- A. SQRP B. SQPR
- C. QSRP D. QSPR

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

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