

In questions below, each passage consist of six sentences. The first and sixth sentence are given in the beginning. 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.

1. S₁: In the middle of one side of the square sits the Chairman of the committee, the most important person in the room.
- P : For a committee is not just a mere collection of individuals.
- Q : On him rests much of the responsibility for the success or failure of the committee.
- R : While this is happening we have an opportunity to get the 'feel' of this committee.
- S : As the meeting opens, he runs briskly through a number of formalities.
- S₆: From the moment its members meet, it begins to have a sort nebulous life of its own.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. RSQP | B. PQRS |
| C. SQPR | D. QSRP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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2. S₁: A force of exists between everybody in the universe.
- P : Normally it is very small but when the one of the bodies is a planet, like earth, the force is considerable.
- Q : It has been investigated by many scientists including Galileo and Newton.
- R : Everything on or near the surface of the earth is attracted by the mass of earth.
- S : This gravitational force depends on the mass of the bodies involved.
- S₆: The greater the mass, the greater is the earth's force of attraction on it. We can call this force of attraction gravity.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PRQS | B. PRSQ |
| C. QSRP | D. QSPR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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3. S₁: Calcutta unlike other cities keeps its trams.
P : As a result there horrendous congestion.
Q : It was going to be the first in South Asia.
R : They run down the centre of the road
S : To ease in the city decided to build an underground railway line.
S₆: The foundation stone was laid in 1972.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PRSQ | B. PSQR |
| C. SQRQ | D. RPSQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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4. S₁: For some time in his youth Abraham Lincoln was manager for a shop.
P : Then a chance Customer would come.
Q : Young Lincoln way of keeping shop was entirely unlike anyone else's
R : Lincoln would jump up and attend to his needs and then revert to his reading.
S : He used to lie full length on the counter of the shop eagerly reading a book.
S₆: Never before had Lincoln had so much time for reading as had then.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SRQP | B. QSPR |
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C. SQRP

D. QPSR

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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5. S₁: All the land was covered by the ocean.
P : The leading god fought the monster, killed it and chopped its body in to two halves.
Q A terrible monster prevented the gods from separating the land from the : water.
R : The god made the sky out of the upper part of the body and ornamented it with stars.
S : The god created the earth from the lower part, grew plants on it and populated it with animals.
S₆: The god moulded the first people out of clay according to his own image and mind.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. PQSR

C. QPSR

D. QPRS

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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6. S₁: Smoke oozed up between the planks.
P : Passengers were told to be ready to quit the ship.
Q : The rising gale fanned the smouldering fire.
R : Everyone now knew there was fire on board.
S : Flames broke out here and there.

S₆: Most people bore the shock bravely.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRQP

B. QPSR

C. RSPQ

D. QSRP

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

7.

S₁: You know my wife,
Madhavi, always urged
me to give up smoking.

P : I really gave it up.

Q And so When I went to
: jail I said to myself I
really must give it up, if
for no other reason than
of being self-reliant.

R : When I emerged from
jail, I wanted to tell her
of my great triumph.

S : But when I met her,
there she was with a
packet of cigarettes.

S₆: poor girl!.

The Proper sequence should
be:

A. PSRQ

B. SPQR

C. QPRS

D. RSPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available
for this question.

8. S₁: When a satellite is launched, the rocket begins by going slowly upwards through the air.
P : However, the higher it goes, the less air it meets.
Q : As the rocket goes higher, it travels faster.
R : For the atmosphere becomes thinner.
S : As a result there is less friction.
S₆: Consequently, the rocket still does not become too hot.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QPRS | B. QSPR |
| C. PQRS | D. PQSR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

9. S₁: A father having offered to take the baby out in a perambulator, was tempted by the sunny morning to slip into a pub for a glass of beer.
P : Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.
Q : She wheeled away the pram.
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R : A little later, his wife came by, where to her horror, she discovered her sleeping baby.
S : Leaving the pram outside, he disappeared inside the bar.
S₆: She waited for him, anticipating the white face and quivering lips which would soon appear with the news that the baby had been stolen.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SRPQ | B. RQPS |
| C. SPQR | D. PQSR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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10. S₁: The city is almost a slum and stinks most of time.
P : The slush on the road did not deter them.
Q : The occasional slips and falls were considered a small price to pay for the trip.
R : They were excited, fascinated by the sight of fresh snow on the roads.
S : Even so, it looked beautiful to tourists of various categories.
S₆: But some visitors came away with the unforgettable sight of young labours scantily clad.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. RQPS | B. QPRS |
| C. RSQP | D. SPQR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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11. S₁: Venice is a strange and beautiful city in the north of Italy.
P : There are about four hundred old stone bridges joining the island of Venice.
Q : In this city there are no motor cars, no horses, no buses.
R : These small islands are near one another.
S : It is not an island but a hundred and seventeen islands.
S₆: This is because Venice has no streets.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PQRS | B. PRQS |
| C. SRPQ | D. PQSR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

12. S₁: The cooperative system of doing business is a good way of encouraging ordinary workers to work hard.
P : If the society is to be well run, it is necessary to prevent insincere officials being elected to the committee which is responsible for the running of business.
Q : They get this from experienced and professional workers who are not only familiar with the cooperative system, but also with efficient method of doing business.
R : To a large extent, many cooperative societies need advice and guidance.
S : The capital necessary to start a business venture is obtained by the workers contributions.
S₆: The main object is to maintain the interest of every member of the society and to ensure that the members participate actively in the projects of society.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SQPR | B. PQSR |
| C. SRQP | D. PSRQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

13. S₁: The Hound of Baskervilles was feared by the people of the area.
P : Some people spoke of seeing a huge, shadowy form a Hound at midnight on the moor.
Q : But they spoke of it in tones of horror.
R : Nobody had actually seen the hound.
S : This shadowy form did not reveal any details about the animal.
S₆: The Hound of Baskervilles remains an unsolved mystery.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SPQR | B. SPRQ |
| C. PSRQ | D. PQRS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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14. S₁: A gentleman who lived alone always had two plates placed on the table at dinner time.
P : One day just as he sat down to dine, the cat rushed in to the room.
Q : One plate was for himself and other was for his cat.
R : she drooped a mouse into her own plate and another into her master plate.
S : He used to give the cat a piece of meat from his own plate.
S₆: In this way the cat showed her gratitude to her master.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QSPR | B. PSRQ |
| C. QRSP | D. RPQS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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15. S₁: 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.
S : They also eat larvae and insect adults such as flies, moths and spring tails.
S₆: Some jump, and some give out a pungent repellent substance.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SQPR | B. SPRQ |
| C. SQRQ | D. SRQP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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16. S₁: Satyajit Ray made several films for children.
P : Later film makers have followed his lead.
Q : Today other nations are making the children's film in a big way.
R : This was at a time when no director considered children as potential audience.
S : Ray was, thus, a pioneer in the field.
S₆: But today few think of Ray as a maker of children's films.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PSRQ | B. RSQP |
| C. RSPQ | D. SQRP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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17. S₁: Hungry, with a population of about 10 million, lies between Czechoslovakia to the north and Yugoslavia to the south.
P : Here a great deal of grain is grown.
Q : In recent years, however, progress has been made also in the field of industrialisation.
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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.
S₆: 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:

No answer description available for this question.

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18. S₁: Palaeobotany is the study of fossil plants preserved in rocks dating back in millions of years.
P : Records of the history of the world are contained in fossils.
Q Through the ages, plants have evolved from simple to more complex forms.
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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.
S₆: 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:

No answer description available for this question.

19. S₁: On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe.
P : At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me, a single gold tooth and a dingy fez.
Q soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me.
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R : But this one wouldn't budge.
S : We had been cautioned about beggars and were told to ignore them.
S₆: 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 & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

20. S₁: And then Gandhi came.

P : Get off the backs of these peasants and workers, he told us, all you who live by their exploitation.

Q He was like a powerful current of fresh air, like a beam of light, like a whirlwind that upset : many things.

R : He spoke their language and constantly drew their attention to their appalling conditions.

S : He didn't descend from the top, he seemed to emerge from the masses of India.

S₆: Political freedom took new shape and then acquired a new content.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QSRP

B. SRQP

C. RSQP

D. PRSQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

21. S₁: Biological evolution has not fitted man to any specific environment.

P : It is by no means a biological evolution, but it is a cultural one.

Q His imagination, his reason, his emotional subtlety and toughness, makes it possible for him : not to accept the environment but to change.

- R : And that series of inventions by which man from age by age has reshaped his environment is a different kind of evolution.
- S : Among the multitude of animals which scamper, burrow swim around us he is in the only one who is not locked in to his environment.
- S₆: That brilliant sequence of cultural peaks can most appropriately be termed the ascent of man.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QPRS | B. SRQP |
| C. QRSP | D. SQRP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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22. S₁: The dictionary is the best friend of you task.
- P : That may not be possible always.
- Q : It is wise to look it up immediately.
- R : Then it must be firmly written on the memory and traced at the first opportunity.
- S : Never allow a strange word to pass unchallenged.
- S₆: soon you will realize that this is an exciting task.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PQRS | B. SPQR |
| C. QRPS | D. SQPR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

23. S₁: The *Bhagavadgita* recognises the nature of man and the needs of man.
P : All these three aspects constitute the nature of man.
Q : It shows how the human being is rational one, an ethical one and a spiritual one.
R : More than all, it must be a spiritual experience.
S : Nothing can give him fulfilment unless it satisfies his reason, his ethical conscience.
S₆: A man whom does not harmonise them, is not truly human.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PSRQ | B. RSPQ |
| C. QPSR | D. PSQR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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24. S₁: I usually sleep quite well in the train, but this time I slept only a little.
P : Most people wanted it shut and I wanted it open.
Q : As usual, I got angry about the window.
R : The quarrel left me completely upset.
S : There were too many people too much huge luggage all around.
S₆: It was shut all night, as usual

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. RSQP | B. SQPR |
| C. SQRP | D. RSPQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question

25. S₁: In 1934, William Golding published a small volume of poems.
P : During the World War II(1939-45) he joined the Royal Navy and was present at the sinking

of the *Bismarck*.

Q : He returned to teaching in 1945 and gave it up in 1962, and is now a full time writer.
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R : In 1939, he married and started teaching at Vishop Wordsworth school in Salisbury.

S : At first his novels were not accepted.

S₆: *But the Lord of the files* which came out in 1954 was welcomed as "a most absorbing and instructive tale".

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPQS

B. RPSQ

C. SRPQ

D. SQPR

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

26. S₁: The future beckons to us.

P : In fact we have hard work ahead.

Q : Where do we go and what shall be our endeavour?

R : We shall also have to fight and end poverty, ignorance and disease.

S : It will be to bring freedom and opportunity to the common man.

S₆: There is no resting for any one of us till we redeem our pledge in full.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSRQ

B. QPSR

C. QSRP

D. SRPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

27. S₁: Most of the universities in the country are now facing financial crisis.
P : Cost benefit yardstick thus should not be applied in the case of universities.
Q : The current state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue for long.
R : Universities cannot be equated with commercial enterprises.
S : Proper development of universities and colleges must be ensured.
S₆: The Government should realise this before it is too late.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QRPS | B. QSPR |
| C. QRSP | D. QPRS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

28. S₁: While talking to a group, one should feel self-confident and courageous.
P : Nor is it a gift bestowed by providence on only a few.
Q : One should also learn how to think calmly and clearly.
R : It is like the ability to play golf.
S : It is not as difficult as most men imagine.
S₆: Any man can develop his capacity if he has the desire to do so.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SQPR | B. QSPR |
| C. QRSP | D. RSQP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

29. S₁: A ceiling on urban property.
P : No mill-owner could own factories or mills or plants.
Q : And mass circulation papers
R : Would mean that
S : No press magnate could own printing presses.
S₆: since their value would exceed the ceiling fixed by the government.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QSRP | B. RPSQ |
| C. SRPQ | D. QPSR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

30. S₁: The art of growing old is one which the passage of time has forced upon my attention.
P : One of these is undue absorption in the past.
Q : One's thought must be directed to the future and to things about which there is something to be done.
R : Psychologically, there are two dangers to be guarded against in old age.
S : It does not do to live in memories, in regrets for the good old days, or in sadness about friend who are dead.
S₆: This is not always easy one's own past is gradually increasing weight.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QSRP | B. RPQS |
| C. RPSQ | D. QPRS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

31. S₁: I keep on flapping my big ears all day.
P : They also fear that I will flip them all away.
Q : But children wonder why I flap them so.
R : I flap them so to make sure they are safely there on either side of my head.
S : But I know what I am doing.
S₆: Am I not a smart, intelligent elephant?

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SRQP | B. QPSR |
| C. QPRS | D. PSRQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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32. S₁: Once King Shantnu met a young and beautiful fisher girl.
P : He went to the fisherman and asked him for her asked him for her hand in marriage.
Q : The King was extremely sad and returned to his palace.
R : He fell in love with the fisher girl.
S : The fisherman agreed to it condition that the son of his daughter should be heir to the throne of Hastinapur.
S₆: Devavrata, the King's son, asked him the reason of his sadness.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PQRS | B. RPSQ |
| C. QSPR | D. PSQR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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33. S₁: Religion is not a matter of mere dogmatic conformity.
P : It is not merely going through the ritual prescribed to us.
Q : It is not a question of ceremonial piety.
R : Unless that kind of transformation occurs, you are not an authentically religious man.
S : It is the remarking of your own self, the transformation of your nature.
S₆: A man of that character is free from fear, free from hatred.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SPRQ | B. QPSR |
| C. PSRQ | D. SPQR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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34. S₁: We speak today of self-determination in politics.
P : So long as one is conscious of a restraint, it is possible to resist it or to near it as a necessary evil and to keep free in spirit.
Q : Slavery begins when one ceases to feel that restraint and it depends on if the evil is accepted as good.
R : There is, however, a subtler domination exercised in the sphere of ideas by one culture to another.
S : Political subjection primarily means restraint on the outer life of people.
S₆: Cultural subjection is ordinarily of an unconscious character and it implies slavery from the very start.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SPRQ | B. RSQP |
| C. SPQR | D. RSPQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

35. S₁: Once upon a time an ant lived on the bank of river.
P : The dove saw the ant struggling in water in a helpless condition.
Q : All its efforts to come up is failed.
R : One day it suddenly slipped in to water.
S : A dove lived in the tree on the bank not far from the spot.
S₆: She was touched.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. RQSP | B. QRPS |
| C. SRPQ | D. PQRS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

36. S₁: The December dance and music season in Madras is like the annual tropical cyclone.
P : A few among the new aspirants dazzle with the colour of youth, like fresh saplings.
Q : It rains an abundance of music for over a fortnight.
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R : Thick clouds expectation charge the atmosphere with voluminous advertisements.
S : At the end of it one is left with the feeling that the music of only those artists seasoned by careful nurturing, stands tall like well-rooted trees.
S₆: Many a hastily planed shrub gets washed away in the storm.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. RQPS | B. QRPS |
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C. RQSP

D. QRSP

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

37. S₁: There is a touching story of Professor Hardy visiting Ramanujan as he lay desperately ill in hospital at Putney.

P : 'No Hardy, that is not a dull number in the very least.

Q Hardy, who was a very shy man, could not find the words for his distress.
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R : It was 1729.

S : The best he could do, as he got to the beside was "I say Ramanujan, I thought the number of taxi I came down in was a very dull number"

S₆: It is the lowest number that can be expressed in two different ways as the sum of two cubes.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PRSQ

B. QSRP

C. QSPR

D. SQRP

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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38. S₁: Politeness is not a quality possessed by only one nation or race.

P : One may observe that a man of one nation will remove his hat or fold his hands by way of greetings when he meets someone he knows.

Q A man of another country will not to do so.
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R : It is a quality to be found among all peoples and nations in every corner of the earth.

S : Obviously, each person follows the custom of his particular country.

S₆: In any case, we should not mock at others habits.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPQS

B. RPSQ

C. PRQS

D. QPRS

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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39. S₁: Throughout history man has used energy from the sun.
P : Today, when we burn wood or use electric current we are drawing an energy.
Q : However we now have a new supply of energy.
R : All our ordinary life depends on sun.
S : This has come from the sun.
S₆: This energy comes from inside atoms.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SQPR

B. RQPS

C. QSRP

D. PSRQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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40. S₁: This weather-vane often tops a church spire, tower or high building.
P : They are only wind-vanes.
Q : Neither alone can tell us what the weather will be.
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R : They are designed to point to direction from which the wind is coming.
S : Just as the barometer only tells us the pressure of air, the weather-vane tells us the direction of wind.

S₆: The weather-vane can, however give us some indication of other.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. PSRQ

C. PRSQ

D. SPQR

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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41. S₁: But how does a new word get into the dictionary?
P : When a new dictionary is being edited, a lexicographer collects all the alphabetically arranged citation slips for a particular word.
Q The dictionary makers notice it and make a note of it on a citation slip.
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R : The moment new word is coined, it usually enter the spoken language.
S : The word then passes from the realm of hearing to the realm of writing.
S₆: He sorts them according to their grammatical function, and carefully writes a definition.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. PRSQ

C. RQPS

D. RSQP

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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42. S₁: Growing up means not only getting larger, but also using our sense and our brain is to become more aware of things around us.
P : Not only does he have a memory but he is able to think and reason.

Q : In this, man differs from all other animals.

R : Before we spray our roadside plants or turn sewage in to our rivers, we should pause to think what the results of our action are likely to do.

S : This is to say, he is able to plan what he is is going to do in the light of his experience before he does it.

S₆: In other words, we must develop and use our ability to reason, because the destruction or the preservation of the places in which we live depend on us.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QRSP

B. SPQR

C. SPRQ

D. QPSR

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

43. S₁: Jawaharlal Nehru was the greatest plan-enthusiast.

P : Under Nehru's advice, the pre-Independent congress set up National Planning Commission in 1938.

Q : But he forgot that what could be achieved by force under the communist dictatorship of Russia was not possible under the democratic set up of India.

R : He took the idea from Russia where Five year plans transformed a very backward country into a top power of the world.

S : No free government can call for compulsory sacrifice and suffering from the whole people.

S₆: Nehru himself became the chairman of the commission.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSQR

B. SRQP

C. QPRS

D. RQSP

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

44. S₁: Duryodhana was a wicked prince.
P : one day Bhima made Duryodhana fall from a tree from which Duryodhana was stealing fruits.
Q : He did not like that Pandavas should be loved and respected by the people of Hastinapur
R : Duryodhana specially hated Bhima.
S : Among the Pandavas, Bhima was extraordinary strong and powerful
S₆: This enraged Duryodhana so much that he began to think of removing Bhima from his way.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PSQR | B. QPRS |
| C. QSPR | D. PSRQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

45. S₁: Jawaharlal Nehru was born in Allahabad on 14 Nov 1889.
P : Nehru meet Mahatma Gandhi in February 1920.
Q : In 1905 he was sent to London to study at a school called Haroow.
R : He became the first Prime Minister of Independent India on 15 August 1947.
S : He married Kamla Kaul in 1915.
S₆: He died on 27 May 1964.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QRPS | B. QSPR |
| C. RPQS | D. SQRP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

46. S₁: It was a dark moonless night.
P : He turned over the pages, reading passages here and there.
Q : He heard them on the floor.
R : The poet took down his books of poems from his shelves.
S : Some of them contained his earliest writings which he had almost forgotten.
S₆: They all seemed to him to be poor and ordinary mere childish words.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. RPQS | B. RQSP |
| C. RSPQ | D. RPSQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

47. S₁: I had halted on the road.
P : As soon as I saw the elephant I knew I should not shoot him.
Q : It is a serious matter to shoot a working elephant.
R : I knew that his 'must' was already passing off.
S : The elephant was standing 8 yards from the road.
S₆: I decided to watch him for a while and then go home.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SPQR | B. PQSR |
| C. RQPS | D. SRPQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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48. S₁: There is only one monkey we can thoroughly recommend as an indoor pet.
P : They quickly die from colds and coughs after the first winter fogs.
Q : It is beautiful and intelligent Capuchin monkey.
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R : The lively little Capuchins, however, may be left for years in an English house without the least danger to their health.
S : The Marmosets, it is true, are more beautiful than a Capuchins and just as pleasing, but they are too delicate for the English climate
S₆: Finally let me say that no other monkey has a better temper or winning ways.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PQRS | B. QRPS |
| C. QSPR | D. RPSQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

49. S₁: A man can be physically confined within stone walls.
P : But his mind and spirit will still be free.
Q : Thus his freedom of action may be restricted.
R : His hopes and aspiration still remain with him.
S : Hence, he will be free spiritually if not physically.
S₆: No tyranny can intimidate a lover of liberty.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PQRS | B. SRQP |
| C. QPRS | D. QPSR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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50. S₁: Once upon a time there lived three young men in a certain town of Hindustan.
P : All the people of the neighbourhood were mortally afraid of them.
Q : They were so powerful that they could catch growing lions and tear them to pieces.
R : Someone told them that they would become immortal if they killed Death.
S : The young men believed themselves to be very good friends.
S₆: All of them set out in search of their foe called Death.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QPRS | B. SQPR |
| C. RSQP | D. SRPQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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51. S₁: Metals are today being replaced by polymers in many applications.
P : Above all, they are cheaper and easier to process making them a viable alternative to metals.
Q : Polymers are essentially a long chains of hydrocarbon molecules.
R : Today polymers as strong as metals have been developed.
S : These have replaced the traditional chromium-plated metallic bumpers in cars.
S₆: Many Indian Institutes of science and Technology run special programmes on polymer science.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QRSP | B. RSQP |
| C. RQSP | D. QRPS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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52. S₁: Since the sixties there has been an increasing interest in neurophysiology, which deals with the neural bases of mental activity and behaviour.
P : It has format which is very similar to that of *Brain and Language*, a sister journal.
Q : Since then, a number of journals devoted entirely to this area of research have appeared.
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R : Before the 1960's when this field was the concern of a small number of investigators, research articles were scattered in various neurological journals.
S : *Brain and cognition* is one such journal.
S₆: So far the journal has published the mixture of articles including reports and investigations.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RQSP

B. QRSP

C. QSPR

D. RSPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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53. S₁: An elderly lady suddenly became blind.
P : The doctor called daily and every time he took away some of her furniture he liked.
Q : At last she was cured and the doctor demanded his fee.
R : She agreed to pay a large fee to the doctor who would cure her
S : On being refused, the doctor wanted to know the reason.
S₆: The lady said that she had not been properly cured because she could not see all his furniture.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. RPQS

C. RSPQ

D. RQPS

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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54. S₁: What are the causes of our chronic food shortage ?
P : To find for these growing new millions is desperate task.
Q : every year, we add more than a crore of persons to our population.
R : Despite stupendous efforts by our government, the population is growing unabated.
S : The chief cause is the population explosion.
S₆: This unprecedented growth can drag us to the doors of starvation very soon.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QRSP

B. SQPR

C. QPRS

D. PSQR

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question

55. S₁: Our ancestors thought that anything which moved itself was alive.
P : The philosopher Descartes thought that both men and animals were machines.
Q : But a machine such as a motorcar or a steamship moves itself, as soon as machines which moved themselves had been made, people asked "Is man a machine?"
R : And before the days of machinery that was a good definition.
S : He also thought that the human machine was partly controlled by the soul action on a certain part of the brain, while animals had no souls.
S₆: Therefore some scientists think that life is just a very complicated mechanism.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PRSQ

B. RPQS

C. PSQR

D. RQPS

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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56. S₁: Payment for imports and exports is made through a system called foreign exchange.
P : The value of the money of one country in relation to the money of other countries is agreed upon.
Q : These rates of exchange vary from time to time.
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R : For instance, an American dollar or a British pound sterling is worth certain amounts in the money of other countries.
S : Sometimes a United States dollar is worth 12 pesos in Mexico.
S₆: Another time it may be worth eight pesos.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. QPRS

C. PRQS

D. RPQS

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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57. S₁: Moncure Conway devoted his life to two great objects freedom of thought, and freedom of the individual.
P : They threaten both kinds of freedom.
Q : But something also has been lost.
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R : There are now dangers, somewhat different in form from those of the past ages.

S : In regard to both these objects, something has been gained since his time.

S₆: Unless a vigorous and vigilant public opinion can be aroused in defence of them, there will be much less of both a hundred years hence than there is now.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. QSPR

C. SQRP

D. RSPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

58. S₁: The study of speech disorders due to brain injury suggests that patients can think without having adequate control over their language.

P : But they succeed in playing games of chess.

Q Some patients, for example fail to find the names of objects presented to them.
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R : They can even use the concepts needed for chess playing, though they are unable to express many of the concepts in ordinary language.

S : They even find it difficult to interpret long written notices.

S₆: How they manage to do this we do not know.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSQR

B. RPSQ

C. QSPR

D. SRPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

59. S₁: A black haired, young woman came tripping along.
P : She was leading a young woman wearing a hat.
Q : The woman swept it off and tossed it in the air.
R : The child jumped up to catch the hat.
S : The young man tossed his head to shake the hat back.
S₆: Both disappeared from view.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PSQR | B. RPSQ |
| C. QRPS | D. SQRP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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60. S₁: We now know that the oceans are very deep.
P : For example, the Indian ocean has a range called the Indian Ridge.
Q : Much of it is fairly flat.
R : However, there are great mountain ranges as well.
S : On average the bottom is 2.5 miles to 3.5 miles down
S₆: This reaches from the India to the Antarctic.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SQPR | B. PQSR |
| C. RSQP | D. QPRS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

61. S₁: Minnie went shopping one morning.
P : Disappointed She turned around and returned to the parking lot.

Q : She got out and walked to the nearest shop.

R : She drove her car into the parking lot and stopped.

S : It was there that she realised that she'd forgotten her purse at home.

S₆: She drove home with an empty basket.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RSQP

B. RQSP

C. PQRS

D. QPRS

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

62. S₁: Far away in a little street there is a poor house.

P : Her face is thin and worn and her hands are coarse, pricked by a needle, for she is a seamstress.

Q : One of the windows is open and through it I can see a poor woman.

R : He has a fever and asking for oranges.

S : In a bed in a corner of the room her little boy is lying ill.

S₆: His mother has nothing to give but water, so he is crying.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRQP

B. PQSR

C. QPSR

D. RSPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

63. S₁: A noise started above their heads.
P : But people did not take it seriously.
Q : That was to show everyone that there was something wrong
R : It was a dangerous thing to do.
S : For, within minutes the ship began to sink.
S₆: Nearly 200 lives were lost on the fateful day.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PQSR | B. PRQS |
| C. QPRS | D. QPSR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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64. S₁: American private lies may seem shallow.
P : Students would walk away with books they had not paid for.
Q : A Chinese journalist commented on a curious institution: the library
R : Their public morality, however, impressed visitors.
S : But in general they returned them.
S₆: This would not happen in china, he said.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PSQR | B. QPSR |
| C. RQPS | D. RPSQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

65. S₁: The path of Venus lies inside the path of the Earth.
P : When at its farthest from the Earth, Venus is 160 million away
Q With such a wide range between its greatest and least distances it is natural that at
: sometimes Venus appears much brighter than at others.
R : No other body ever comes so near the Earth, with the exception of the Moon and occasional comet or asteroid.
S : When Venus is at its nearest to the earth it is only 26 million miles away.
S₆: When at its brightest, it is easily seen with the naked eye in broad daylight.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SRPQ | B. SQRP |
| C. PSQR | D. QPRS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

66. S₁: In India marriages are usually arranged by parents
P : Sometimes boys and girls do not like the idea of arranged marriages.
Q : Most young people accept the state of affairs.
R : Shanta was like that.
S : They assume their parents can make good choices.
S₆: She felt she was a modern girl and not subject for bargaining.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SPRQ | B. PSRQ |
| C. QSPR | D. RQPS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

67. S₁: She said on the phone that she would report for duty next day.
P : We waited for few days then we decided to go to her place.
Q : But she did not.
R : we found it locked.
S : Even after that we waited for her quite a few days.
S₆: Eventually we reported to the police.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PRSQ | B. QPSR |
| C. QPRS | D. SQPR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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68. S₁: Several sub-cities have been planned around capital.
P : Dwarga is the first among them.
Q : They are expected to alleviate the problem of housing.
R : It is coming up in the south west of capital.
S : It will cater to over one million people when completed.
S₆: Hopefully the housing problem will not be as acute at present after these sub-cities are built.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QPRS | B. PRSQ |
| C. PQRS | D. QRSP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

69. S₁: Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult business.
P : During a period of drought, streams and rivers dried up, the cattle died from thirst and were ruined.
Q : Many different things affect the weather and we have to study them carefully to make accurate forecast.
R : Ancient Egyptians had no need of weather in the Nile Valley hardly ever changes.
S : In early times, when there were no instruments, such as thermometer or the barometer, man looked for tell-tale signs in the sky.
S₆: He made his forecasts by watching flights of the birds or the way smoke rose from fire.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PRQS | B. QPRS |
| C. QRPS | D. SPQR |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

70. S₁: As he passed beneath her he heard the swish of her wings.
P : He was not falling head long now.
Q : The monstrous terror seized him.
R : But it only lasted a minute.
S : He could hear nothing.
S₆: The next moment he felt his wings spread outwards.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PSQR | B. QSPR |
| C. QSRP | D. PRQS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

71. S₁: Ms. Parasuram started a Petrol Pump in Madras.
P : A total to 12 girls now work at the pump.
Q : She advertised in newspapers for women staff.
R : They operate in 2 shifts.
S : The response was good.
S₆: Thus she has shown the way for many others.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PQSR | B. SQPR |
| C. QSPR | D. PQRS |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

72. S₁: Sun birds are among the smallest of Indian birds.
P : Though they are functionally similar to the humming birds of the New World, they are totally unrelated.
Q : They do eat insects too.
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R : They are also some of the most brilliantly coloured birds.
S : sun birds feed on nectar mostly and helped in pollination.
S₆: Our common sun birds are the purple sun bird, the glossy black species and purple rumped sun bird, the yellow and maroon species.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SQPR | B. RPSQ |
| C. QPRS | D. PSRQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

73. S₁: For decades, American society has been calling a melting pot
P : Differences remained - in appearance, mannerisms, customs, speech, religion and more.
Q The term has long been a cliché and half-truth.
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R : But homogenisation was never achieved.
S : Yes, immigrants from diverse cultures and traditions did cast off vestiges of their native lands and become almost imperceptibly woven in to the American fabric.
S₆: In recent years, such differences accentuated by the arrival of immigrants from Asia and other parts of the world in the United States - have become something to celebrate and to nurture.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. QRSP | B. SQRP |
| C. SQPR | D. QSRP |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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74. S₁: I took cigarettes from my case.
P : But when the fit of coughing was over, he replaced it between his lips.
Q : I lit one of them and placed it between the lips.
R : Then with a feeble hand he removed the cigarette.
S : Slowly he took a pull at it and coughed violently.
S₆: Then he continues to draw on it.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. PSQR | B. QPSR |
| C. QSRP | D. SRPQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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75. S₁: There is difference between Gandhiji's concept of secularism and that of Nehru's.
P : Nehru's idea of secularism was equal indifference to all religions and bothering about none of them.
Q : According to Gandhiji, all religions are equally true and each scripture is worthy of respect.
R : Such secularism which means the rejection of all religions is contrary to our culture and tradition.
S : In Gandhiji's view, secularism stands for equal respect for all religions.
S₆: Instead of doing any good, such secularism can do harm instead of good.

The Proper sequence should be:

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| A. SQPR | B. PSQR |
| C. QSPR | D. PRSQ |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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76. S₁: As a dramatist Rabindranath was not what might be called a success.
P : His dramas were moulded on the lines of the traditional Indian village dramas than the dramas of modern world.
Q : His plays were more a catalogue of ideas than a vehicle of the expression of action.
R : Actually the drama has always been the life of Indian people, as it deals with legends of gods and goddesses.
S : Although in his short stories and novels he was able to create living and well defined characters, he did not seem to be able to do so in dramas
S₆: Therefor, drama forms the essential part of the traditional Indian Culture.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRQP

B. QPSR

C. QSPR

D. RSQP

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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77. S₁: It is regrettable that there is widespread corruption in the country at all levels.
P : So there is hardly anything that the government can do about it now.
Q And there are graft and other malpractices too.
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R : The impression that corruption is universal phenomenon persists and the people not cooperate in checking this evil.
S : Recently several offenders were brought to book, but they were not given deterrent punishment.
S₆: This is indeed a tragedy of great magnitude.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QSRP

B. SQRP

C. RSQP

D. PQSR

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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78. S₁: The heart is pump of life.
P : They have even succeeded in heart transplants.
Q : Nowadays surgeons are able to stop a patients heart and carry out complicated operations.

R : A few years ago it was impossible to operate on a patient whose heart was not working properly.

S : If heart stops we die in about five minutes.

S₆: All this was made possible by the invention of heart-lung machine.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRQP

B. SPRQ

C. SQPR

D. SRPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question

S₁: Your letter was big relief.

P : How did you exams go?

Q : After your result, you must come here for a week.

R : You hadn't written for over a month.

S : I am sure you will come out with flying colours.

S₆: But don't forget to bring chocolate for Geetha.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSRQ

B. QRPS

C. RPSQ

D. RSPQ

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

No answer description available for this question