

PARAGRAPH JUMBLES

WHAT IS PARA JUMBLES?

Paragraph jumbles (Para-jumbles) are collection of connected speeches / sentences in some unsystematic order.

RULES

1 NOUN AND PRONOUN

The sentences which contain proper noun are preceded to the sentences which contain pronoun.

EXAMPLE :

- A. He is an honest person but he is poor.
- B. Tom lives in Delhi, the capital of India.

Ans. B-A

2. DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN

If any sentence contains a demonstrative pronoun, then the previous sentence should be contained the noun.

EXAMPLE :

- A. The prince gifted a very beautiful ring to princess.
- B. That ring was very precious.

Ans. A-B

3. ARTICLES

If any noun is referred first time then indefinite articles are used and the same noun is referred again then definite article is used.

EXAMPLE :

- A. A boy got an admission in PU.
- B. The boy who had got admission in PU, was from M.P.

Ans. A-B

4 USE OF ABBREVIATION

The sentence containing the full name is always placed before the sentence containing the short name.

EXAMPLE :

- A. M.S Dhoni has been one of the successful captains of cricket.
- B. Mahendra Singh Dhoni was given the man of the match.

Ans. B-A

5 EVIDENT OPENER

Some statements like definitions, Philosophical views, Universal truths etc are most opening statements.

EXAMPLE :

- A. We can see that, nowadays, pollution is increasing everywhere.
- B. Pollution is the introduction of contaminants into the natural environment that cause adverse change.

Ans. B-A

6 TIME OF THE EVENT

Some statements will refer to certain events in the present, past or future. On the basis of that, the arrangement of the sentences should be done.

EXAMPLE :

- A. Presently, he is learning German language.
- B. Sam learnt English when he was 15 years old.
- C. In future perhaps, he might learn some other foreign language.

ANS. B-A-C

7 CAUSE AND EFFECT

Find out the words describing the cause and effect in the statements. Such as: because, as, as a result of, consequently, hence, therefore, thus, so, due to ,because of etc.

EXAMPLE :

- A. As a result, the company had to suffer a great loss in production.
- B. All the workers as well as the leader of the union,went on strike.

Ans. B-A

EXERCISE

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:

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

Answer: Option D

2) S1: Calcutta unlike other cities kept 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:

- A. PRSQ
- B. PSQR
- C. SQRP
- D. RPSQ

Answer: Option D

3) S1: A force of exists between every body 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:

- A. PRQS
- B. PRSQ
- C. QSRP
- D. QSPP

Answer: Option D

4) 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: Option A

5) 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:

A. SRQP

B. QSPr

C. SQRP

D. QPSR

Answer: Option B

6) 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.

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: Option C

7) 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: Option D

8) 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.

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: Option C

9) 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.

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: Option C

10) 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:

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

Answer: Option A

11) 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:

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

Answer: Option A

12) 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: Option B

13) 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:

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

Answer: Option A

14) S1: Jawaharlal Nehru was born in Allahabad on 14 Nov 1889.

- P : Nehru met Mahatma Gandhi in February 1920.
- Q : In 1905 he was sent to London to study at a school called Harrow.
- 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:

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

Answer: Option B

15) 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:

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

Answer: Option C