

Choose the proper sequence.

1. When he

P : did not know

Q : he was nervous and

R : heard the hue and cry at midnight

S : what to do

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RQPS

B. QSPR

C. SQPR

D. PQRS

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

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2. It has been established that

P : Einstein was

Q : although a great scientist

R : weak in arithmetic

S : right from his school days

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRPQ

B. QPRS

C. QPSR

D. RQPS

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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3. Then

P : it struck me

Q : of course

R : suitable it was

S : how eminently

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) SPQR

[B.](#) QSRP

[C.](#) PSRQ

[D.](#) QPSR

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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4. I read an advertisement that said

P : posh, air-conditioned

Q : gentleman of taste

R : are available for

S : fully furnished rooms

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) PQRS

[B.](#) PSRQ

[C.](#) PSQR

[D.](#) SRPQ

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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5. Since the beginning of history

P : have managed to catch

Q : the Eskimos and Red Indians

R : by a very difficulty method

S : a few specimens of this aquatic animal

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) QRPS

[B.](#) SQPR

[C.](#) SQRP

[D.](#) QPSR

**Answer:** Option D

6. A French woman

P : committed suicide

Q : where she had put up

R : who had come to Calcutta

S : by jumping from the first floor balcony of the hotel

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PRQS

B. QSRP

C. RPSQ

D. SRQP

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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7. The national unity of a free people

P : to make it impracticable

Q : for there to be an arbitrary administration

R : depends upon a sufficiently even balance of political power

S : against a revolutionary opposition that is irreconcilably opposed to it

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QRPS

B. QRSP

C. RPQS

D. RSPQ

**Answer:** Option D

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8. The grocer

P : did not listen to the protests of customer

Q : who was in the habit of weighing less

R : whom he had cheated

S : with great audacity

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) PRSQ

[B.](#) QSPR

[C.](#) QPRS

[D.](#) PQSR

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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9. They felt safer

P : to watch the mountain

Q : of more than five miles

R : as they settled down

S : from a distance

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) RPSQ

[B.](#) RSQP

[C.](#) PQSR

[D.](#) PRSQ

**Answer:** Option A

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10. People

P : at his dispensary

Q : went to him

R : of all professions

S : for medicine and treatment

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) QPRS

[B.](#) RPQS

[C.](#) RQSP

[D.](#) QRPS

**Answer:** Option C

11. If you need help

P : promptly and politely

Q : ask for attendants

R : to help our customers

S : who have instructions

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SQPR

B. QPSR

C. QSRP

D. SQRP

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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12. It is easier

P : to venture into space

Q : for men

R : beneath their feet

S : than to explore

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QRPS

B. QPSR

C. PSRQ

D. PQSR

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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13. It was to be

P : before their school examination

Q : which was due to start

R : the last expedition

S : in a month's

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRQP

B. RQSP

C. RPQS

D. SPRQ

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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14. This time

P : exactly what he had been told

Q : the young man did

R : beyond his dreams

S : and the plan succeeded

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QPRS

B. QPSR

C. PQSR

D. QSRP

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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15. In the darkness

P : the long, narrow beard

Q : was clearly visible with

R : the tall stooping figure of the doctor

S : and the aquiline nose

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RQPS

B. PSQR

C. RSQP

D. QPRS

**Answer:** Option A

16. We have to

P : as we see it

Q : speak the truth

R : there is falsehood and weakness

S : even if all around us

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RQSP

B. QRPS

C. RSQP

D. QPSR

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

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17. When it began to rain suddenly on the first of January

P : to celebrate the new year

Q : we ran for shelter

R : to the neighbouring house

S : where many people had gathered

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QRPS

B. PSQR

C. PRSQ

D. QRSP

**Answer:** Option D

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18. He told us that

P : and enjoyed it immensely

Q : in a prose translation

R : he had read Milton

S : which he had borrowed from his teacher

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RSQP

B. QRPS

C. RQSP

D. RQPS

**Answer:** Option C

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19. He knew that

P : and then to save himself

Q : was to save all the lives

R : entrusted to his care

S : the duty of a captain

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. SQRP

C. SPRQ

D. QSRP

**Answer:** Option B

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20. It is not, therefore

P : that I pay a tribute

Q : to conductors as a class

R : with any feeling of unfriendliness

S : to a particular member of that class

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. RQPS

C. RSPQ



D. PSRQ

**Answer:** Option C

21. Of many artists

P : those who impressed me the most

Q : I was a child

R : but those with unique personalities off stage

S : were not always the successful ones

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRQP

B. QRSP

C. RSPQ

D. QPSR

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

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22. As a disease

P : and breaks up marriages

Q : accidents and suicides

R : alcoholism leads to

S : affecting all ages

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRPQ

B. RPSQ

C. SRQP

D. RQPS

**Answer:** Option C

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23. It is easy to excuse

P : but it is hard

Q : in a boy of fourteen

R : the mischief of early childhood

S : to tolerate even unavoidable faults

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPQS

B. QRSP

C. QRPS

D. RPSQ

**Answer:** Option D

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24. The majestic mahogany table

P : belongs to an old prince

Q : which has one leg missing

R : who is no impoverished

S : but not without some pride

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQSR

B. QRSP

C. PRSQ

D. QPRS

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

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25. Education is

P : of the proper sense of responsibilities

Q : the first need

R : in a citizen

S : for the development

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SQPR

B. QSRP

C. QSPR

D. PQRS

**Answer:** Option C

26. It would

P : appear from his statement

Q : about the policy of management

R : in dealing with the strike

S : that he was quite in the dark

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPSQ

B. PSQR

C. RQPS

D. PRQS

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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27. He was so kind and generous that

P : he not only

Q : made others do so

R : but also

S : helped them himself

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSRQ

B. SPQR

C. PRSQ

D. QPRS

**Answer:** Option A

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28. We went

P : along the railway line

Q : and had a right to

R : where other people not allowed to go

S : but daddy belonged to the railway

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) RPQS

[B.](#) PRSQ

[C.](#) RSQP

[D.](#) PRQS

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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29. There was

P : needed for it everyday life

Q : a time when each family

R : for itself most of the things it

S : actually produced

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) QRSP

[B.](#) RQPS

[C.](#) RSPQ

[D.](#) QSRP

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

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30. Little

P : that he had been let down

Q : stood by all these years

R : did he realise

S : by a colleague whom he had

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) RPSQ

B. RSQP

C. QSRP

D. QSPR

**Answer:** Option A

31. I saw that

P : but seeing my host in this mood

Q : I deemed it proper to take leave

R : as I had frequently done before

S : it had been my intention to pass the night there

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QPSR

B. QRPS

C. SPQR

D. SRPQ

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

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32. It is very easy

P : a great deal more than one realises

Q : may mean

R : that a phrase that one does not quite understand

S : to persuade oneself

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RSQP

B. SPQR

C. SRQP

D. RQPS

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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33. I was

P : and stay for a few days in Delhi

Q : when my father told me

R : very excited

S : that I could go with him

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQRS

B. RQSP

C. QRSP

D. SPQR

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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34. work is the one thing

P : and without it

Q : that is necessary

R : to keep the world going

S : we should all die

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QPSR

B. RPQS

C. SRPQ

D. QRPS

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

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35. The appearance

P : these dinosaurs were at their peak

Q : of the first mammals on the earth

R : at the time when

S : went almost unnoticed

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRPQ

B. QSRP

C. QRPS

D. RPQS

**Answer:** Option C

36. By this time

P : at the railway station

Q : reported mass looting

R : reports of violence were flooding in

S : which police dispatches

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RSPQ

B. SPRQ

C. SQRP

D. RSQP

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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37. Then the women

P : lamenting their evil desire

Q : that had brought

R : wept loudly

S : this sorrow upon them

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPQS

B. RQPS

C. PQSR

D. PRQS

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

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38. Women

P : till the other day

Q : who were content being housewives

R : about spending their time cooking

S : now sound apologetic

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) PQRS

[B.](#) RSPQ

[C.](#) QPSR

[D.](#) RQPS

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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39. Though he dialled frequently

P : on telephone

Q : my brother could not contact me

R : and had left no information

S : as I had gone out of office

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) QPRS

[B.](#) SQRP

[C.](#) QPSR

[D.](#) SPQR

**Answer:** Option C

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40. He said

P : here is the cat

Q : throughout the night



R : which had been paying havoc with things

S : that ate the rat

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PSQR

B. PSRQ

C. QPRS

D. QRPS

**Answer:** Option B



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#### Directions to Solve

In each question below, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

41. He sat

P : through the Town Hall Park

Q : which flanked a path running

R : under the boughs

S : of a spreading tamarind tree

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PQSR

B. RSQP

C. RSPQ

D. PRSQ

**Answer:** Option B

#### Explanation:

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42. I don't remember

P : I saw a man dying in front of a hospital

Q : but when I left lucknow in 1984

R : hit apparently by a fast moving car

S : the exact date

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SQRP

B. SQPR

C. QRPS

D. SPRQ

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

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43. It was

P : in keeping with my mood

Q : a soft summer evening

R : as I walked sedately

S : in the direction of new house

The Proper sequence should be:

A. SRPQ

B. QRPS

C. QPRS

D. SQPR

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

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44. All such students

P : get success

Q : who are honest and hard-working

R : and recognition

S : in very walk of life

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) SPRQ

[B.](#) PRQS

[C.](#) QPRS

[D.](#) PSRQ

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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45. The master

P : who was very loyal to him

Q : punished the servant

R : without giving any valid reason

S : when he left the work unfinished

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) RQPS

[B.](#) RQSP

[C.](#) QPSR

[D.](#) QRPS

**Answer:** Option C

46. With her body

P : dragging her unwilling feet

Q : weak and infirm

R : doubled with age

S : she persisted in her mission

The Proper sequence should be:

[A.](#) PQRS

[B.](#) QPRS

[C.](#) RQPS

[D.](#) SRPQ

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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47. P: We must read

P : if we want to absorb the fruits of great literature

Q : but with concentration

R : them not as we do cricket stories

S : undefined

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QPSR

B. PSQR

C. PRSQ

D. PRQS

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

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48. I enclose

P : and the postage

Q : a postal order

R : the price of books

S : which will cover

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPSQ

B. QSPR

C. QSRP

D. QPSR

**Answer:** Option C