

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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## ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

**Directions** (For the 15 items which follow):

In the following items some parts of the sentence have been jumbled up. You are required to re-arrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence and mark in your Answer Sheet accordingly.

Example 'Z' has been solved for you.

Z. It is well-known that the effect(P) is very bad(Q) on children(R) of cinema(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) P—S—R—Q | (b) S—P—Q—R |
| (c) S—R—P—Q | (d) Q—S—R—P |

*Explanation:*

The proper way of writing the sentence is 'It is well-known that the effect of cinema on children is very bad.' This is indicated by the sequence P—S—R—Q and so (a) is the correct answer.

**1.** It is a process of global production in so far as it(P) well-accepted fact that(Q) brings together the various factors of production(R) international transportation is crucial to the whole(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Q—S—P—R | (b) P—R—Q—S |
| (c) Q—R—P—S | (d) P—S—Q—R |

**2.** With the new Bill in the Parliament,(P) exports are expected(Q) the passage of(R) to get a fillip(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) P—S—R—P | (b) R—P—Q—S |
| (c) Q—P—R—S | (d) R—S—Q—P |

**3.** Strong the making to curb the(P) in various government departments(Q) practices of nepotism(R) measures are in(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) R—P—S—Q | (b) S—Q—R—P |
| (c) R—Q—S—P | (d) S—P—R—Q |

**4.** The plucked up courage to(P) to reflect global realities(Q) government has at last(R) increase domestic fuel prices(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) R—S—P—Q | (b) Q—P—S—R |
| (c) R—P—S—Q | (d) Q—S—P—R |

**5.** The supreme excellence(P) of your enemies without even(Q) having to fight them(R) is to subdue the armies(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) P—S—Q—R | (b) Q—R—P—S |
| (c) P—R—Q—S | (d) Q—S—P—R |

**6.** Those granted upon easier terms(P) commonly spend life in one pursuit,(Q) for excellence is not often(R) who attain any excellence(S)

The correct sequence should be:

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) R—P—S—Q | (b) S—Q—R—P |
| (c) R—Q—S—P | (d) S—P—R—Q |

**7.** The bulk of people, for enforcement of law and order(P) remain generally passive spectators(Q) of the war between terrorists and the State organs(R) though peaceful and well-intentioned,(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Q—R—P—S | (b) P—R—Q—S |
| (c) S—R—Q—P | (d) P—Q—R—S |

**8.** Biotechnology describes basic level so that they develop some specific properties(P) by means of which life-forms can be manipulated and altered at the most(Q) a number of powerful techniques,(R) many of them only a few years old,(S)

The correct sequence should be:

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) R—Q—S—P | (b) P—S—Q—R |
| (c) R—S—Q—P | (d) P—Q—S—R |

**9.** These developments of which devotional music was the next to flourish(P) paved the way for the emergence(Q) marketed cassette-based music,(R) of other varieties of commercially(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) R—S—Q—P | (b) Q—P—R—S |
| (c) R—P—Q—S | (d) Q—S—R—P |

**10.** All the same, the kind of pressure it was(P) in the next four years,(Q) never subject to in its relations with the US(R) India is certain to come under(S).

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) Q—S—P—R | (b) R—P—S—Q |
| (c) Q—P—S—R | (d) R—S—P—Q |

**11.** Personal chemistry greater than is acknowledged(P) with other countries(Q) plays a role in America's relations(R) to a degree that is far(S)

The correct sequence should be:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) P—S—Q—R | (b) R—Q—S—P |
| (c) P—Q—S—R | (d) R—S—Q—P |

**12.** Bandwidth of handheld devices come down(P) demand will also depend(Q) to a large extent on(R) how quickly prices(S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) P—R—S—Q (b) Q—S—R—P  
(c) P—S—R—Q (d) Q—R—S—P

**13.** Ironically, at global forums against the(P) for a country that has been crying itself hoarse(Q) India appears to be least prepared for a quota-less world(R) unfair quota regime imposed on developing countries, (S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) Q—P—S—R (b) S—R—Q—P  
(c) Q—R—S—P (d) S—P—Q—R

**14.** For a truly customer-centred(P) customer-based strategy,(Q) analyses have to be(R) even the competitor and macro-economic(S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) P—R—S—Q (b) Q—S—R—P  
(c) P—S—R—Q (d) Q—R—S—P

**15.** We have even if he consistently underperforms(P) his place for more than 25 matches,(Q) performances ensure that a player can retain(R) created a system where a few good(S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) S—P—Q—R (b) Q—R—S—P  
(c) S—R—Q—P (d) Q—P—S—R

### COMPREHENSION

**Directions (For the 18 items which follow):**

In this Section you have *Four* short passages. After each passage you will find several questions based on the passage. First, read Passage—I, and answer the questions based on it. Then go on to the other passages. *You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and opinion of the author only.*

Examples 'I' and 'J' are solved for you.

### PASSAGE

In our approach to life, be it pragmatic or otherwise, a basic fact that confronts us squarely and unmistakably is the desire for peace, security and happiness. Different forms of life at different levels of existence make up the teeming denizens of this earth of ours. And, no matter whether they belong to the higher groups such as human beings or to the lower groups such as animals, all beings primarily seek peace, comfort and security. Life is as dear to a mute creature as it is to a man. Even the lowliest insect strives for protection against dangers that threaten its life. Just as each one of us wants to live and not to die, so do all other creatures.

- I. The author's main point is that  
(a) different forms of life are found on earth.  
(b) different levels of existence are possible in nature.  
(c) peace and security are the chief goals of all living beings.  
(d) even the weakest creature struggles to preserve its life.

J. Which one of the following assumptions or steps is essential in developing the author's position?

- (a) All forms of life have a single overriding goal.  
(b) The will to survive of a creature is identified with

a desire for peace.

- (c) All beings are divided into higher and lower groups.  
(d) A parallel is drawn between happiness and life, and pain and death.

*Explanation:*

- I. The idea which represents the author's main point is 'peace and security are the chief goals of all living beings', which is response (c). So (c) is the correct answer.  
J. The best assumption underlying the passage is 'The will to survive of a creature is identified with a desire for peace', which is response (b). So (b) is the correct answer.

### PASSAGE—I

According to the research findings of a team of American scientists published recently, the sea waves contain as much energy as the world is consuming at present. Scientists have found that through the application of two major devices called land-based systems and offshore devices, this source of energy can provide huge amount of electricity without cooling towers and pollution.

Land-based systems include tapered channels and fixed Oscillating Water Column (OWC) devices whereas offshore devices include floating OWC devices, buoys, etc. Through these devices the mechanical energy of ocean waves is absorbed and converted into electrical energy. The wave power potential depends on numerous factors such as the device's capability to harness long wavelengths, period of waves and depth of water where they arise.

Compared to conventional power stations which require greater space and are difficult to maintain in critical situations, wave power devices are highly modular, cost effective and easier to upgrade. As the recent findings suggest, sea wave energy has much greater potential to be used for electricity generation than the hitherto known sources of renewable energy. Moreover, most of the renewable energy systems require hundreds of square acres of useful land for their installation. But in case of wave energy devices, 'space crunch' can never be a serious problem.

**16.** Which one of the following statements is correct?

Harnessing energy from sea waves

- (a) undermines ecological balance.  
(b) requires huge capital.  
(c) requires high technical expertise.  
(d) results in saving of useful land area.

**17.** Which one of the following statements is correct?

Wave power devices

- (a) convert wind energy into mechanical power.  
(b) convert mechanical energy of ocean waves into electrical energy.  
(c) require costly transmission mechanism.  
(d) entail risk to human life.

**18.** Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) Fixed as well as floating oscillating water column devices are required to harness ocean wave energy.

- (b) Fixed oscillating water column devices are required for offshore-based system.
- (c) Floating oscillating water column devices are required for land-based system.
- (d) Electricity generated from oceans is independent of the depth of water where waves arise.

**19.** Which one of the following statements is correct?

The capacity of system to generate electricity from ocean waves

- (a) can be increased only at exorbitant cost.
- (b) can be easily upgraded.
- (c) can be increased but it requires a great space.
- (d) is only a few megawatts.

**20.** Which one of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) Conventional power stations require cooling towers.
- (b) Power generation from ocean waves also adds to pollution like conventional power stations.
- (c) Ocean wave energy can meet all the present energy of the world.
- (d) Period of waves is one of the relevant factors in power generation from ocean waves.

### PASSAGE—II

The most important fact, which a leader who wishes to motivate others should bear in mind, is that an individual has an incessant and gnawing craving for importance. There is no exception to this psychological need. Barring his biological needs, practically all his actions are directed at satisfying his continuing need to feel important. According to William James, the deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated. The individual who can honestly satisfy this burning hunger for importance on the part of his fellow human beings can literally rule the world. He can motivate and influence any person, big or small, high or low, educated or uneducated, rich or poor, man or woman, provided he is capable of making the other person feel truly important. By discovering the special and particular gifts of an individual, by giving due recognition and sincere appreciation to that singular gift or talent, you can win him or her over to your side easily.

You have to create an eager want on the part of the other individual if you wish to motivate him. In other words, you have to make the horse feel thirsty if your aim is to make it drink. Fortunately for you, there is an inborn, ever-present, gnawing hunger on the part of every human being to gain recognition and appreciation. This want is already there and you don't have to create it. All you have to do is to satisfy this hunger. If you objectively analyse your own motives and needs, you will find that this need for recognition is the strong driving factor behind your aspiration to become a leader. It was this urge for importance which made Alexander the Great embark on a world conquest, and made many emperors wage innumerable battles and wars. This urge has driven artists, authors, scientists, inventors and others to attain great heights in their chosen fields and produce the best results.

**21.** Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) Many scientists and inventors have excelled because of the availability of research facilities.
- (b) Artists and authors have made contribution to society because of their innate genius.
- (c) Many athletes have won gold medals in the Olympics because of their coaches.
- (d) People in different areas have been successful because of the need of recognition.

**22.** Which one of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) Hunger for recognition has to be developed over the years in one's personality.
- (b) Need to gain recognition is an inborn trait.
- (c) Many wars have been waged to satisfy the need to get importance.
- (d) Craving for importance is a natural psychological need of every human being.

**23.** Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) A successful leader must be able to identify the need of importance of others.
- (b) Need for recognition is a trait only of high professionals.
- (c) To motivate a person, an increase of his salary is the best strategy.
- (d) Monetary success is the driving force for a leader.

### PASSAGE—III

It is said that once three old men set out on a journey together. One of them was bald, the second was a philosopher and the third was a barber. At nightfall they decided that each one of them should sit for watch *turn* by turn. The barber was to keep watch first of all, the philosopher after that and the bald man last of all. So, the philosopher and the bald man went to sleep and the barber was on watch. For some time he kept awake but in the end, he felt tired of it and he thought of some *diversion* as otherwise it was difficult for him to *pass* time. Then he took out the razor from his box and shaved the head of the philosopher. At the fixed time he woke up the philosopher and himself went to sleep. When the philosopher got up and felt his head all over, he was startled and said in surprise, "It was my turn but this *wretched* fellow has *awakened* bald man."

**24.** Why did the philosopher get up?

- (a) He realised that his head was being shaved off.
- (b) It was his turn to keep watch.
- (c) He was awakened by the barber.
- (d) He had a bad dream.

**25.** Who went to sleep first?

- (a) The philosopher and the barber.
- (b) The barber and the bald man.
- (c) The bald man and the philosopher.
- (d) The barber.

**26.** Why did the barber shave off the head of the philosopher?

- (a) The barber was jealous of the philosopher.

- (b) The barber wanted to indulge in some fun.
- (c) The barber wanted the philosopher to keep watch.
- (d) The barber was feeling drowsy.

**27.** Which one of the following is the correct sequence decided upon the three to keep watch turn by turn?

- (a) Barber — bald man — philosopher.
- (b) Bald man — philosopher — barber.
- (c) Barber — philosopher — bald man.
- (d) Bald man — barber — philosopher.

**28.** Which one of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) All the three men decided to keep watch one by one.
- (b) The barber woke up the bald man.
- (c) The head of the philosopher was shaved off.
- (d) The philosopher was startled on feeling his head all over.

#### PASSAGE—IV

Because goldfish can be kept easily in small ponds and aquariums, they make good pets, but like many other pets, they must have proper care and the right kind of place to live.

A two-inch fish requires a minimum of two gallons of water containing sufficient oxygen to support life. Some oxygen will make its way into the water of an aquarium from the air that touches the surface. Plants in an aquarium also help to furnish oxygen. Snails help to keep an aquarium clean. Thus, with plenty of plants and snails the water in an aquarium does not have to be changed frequently. A large lake may prove to be a quite unsuitable abode for goldfish.

It is important that goldfish not be overfed. They can be fed such things as dried insects in addition to commercially-prepared goldfish food, but they should never be fed more than once a day. Even then, they should not be given more food than can be consumed in about five minutes. This ensures prolonged life.

**29.** Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) Snails eat up the goldfish in an aquarium.
- (b) A large lake may not be a suitable place for goldfish.
- (c) Plants provide food to the snails in an aquarium.
- (d) Goldfish come above the surface of water to get oxygen from air.

**30.** Which one of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) Goldfish can be made good pets.
- (b) Plants in an aquarium provide oxygen to goldfish.
- (c) Goldfish must never be given too much food.
- (d) Snails make the aquarium clean by eating up goldfish.

**31.** Which of the following helps supply goldfish with oxygen?

- (a) Snails
- (b) Dried insects
- (c) Goldfish food
- (d) Plants

**32.** Which one of the following statements is *not* correct?

- (a) Water in an aquarium has to be changed frequently because of plants and snails.
- (b) Commercially-prepared goldfish is available.
- (c) The place for the goldfish should be selected with care.
- (d) Dried insects make good feed for goldfish.

**33.** What is important to remember when feeding goldfish?

- (a) Goldfish should be fed more than once a day at regular intervals.
- (b) Goldfish should be fed with plants and snails.
- (c) Goldfish should be fed only once a day.
- (d) Goldfish should be fed only in the evenings.

#### SYNONYMS

**Directions** (For the 15 items which follow):

Each of the following *Fifteen* items consists of a word in capital letters, followed by four words or groups of words. Select the word or group of words that is most *similar* in meaning to the word in capital letters.

##### 34. IMPASSIVELY

- (a) Impatiently
- (b) Respectfully
- (c) Without emotion
- (d) Rudely

##### 35. PALPABLE

- (a) Over-excited
- (b) Obvious
- (c) Unpredictable
- (d) Cleverness

##### 36. GERMANE

- (a) Foreign goods
- (b) Offence
- (c) Related
- (d) Favourable

##### 37. OBSTREPEROUS

- (a) Noisy
- (b) Tasty
- (c) Lavish
- (d) Steep

##### 38. DISPARATE

- (a) Helpless
- (b) Uninspiring
- (c) Incompatible
- (d) Obdurate

##### 39. ACCOLADE

- (a) Impinge
- (b) Inactive
- (c) Anomaly
- (d) Praise

##### 40. STARK

- (a) Starry
- (b) Unadorned
- (c) Stormy
- (d) Pleasant

##### 41. ASSIDUOUS

- (a) Shy
- (b) Extrovert
- (c) Diligent
- (d) Handsome

##### 42. PROWESS

- (a) Expertise
- (b) Affluence
- (c) Influence
- (d) Ignorance

##### 43. CLEMENT

- (a) Harsh
- (b) Lenient
- (c) Thrifty
- (d) Extravagant

##### 44. MIFFED

- (a) Baffled
- (b) Felicitated
- (c) Admired
- (d) Annoyed

##### 45. CHOLERIC

- (a) Congenial
- (b) Fearless

- (c) Cautious (d) Bad-tempered  
**46. COLLUDE**  
 (a) Exhaust (b) Flood  
 (c) Weaken (d) Conspire  
**47. INEBRIATED**  
 (a) Restless (b) Jubilant  
 (c) Drunk (d) Uncalled for  
**48. REPROBATE**  
 (a) Fashionable (b) Unprincipled  
 (c) Orthodox (d) Lively

### ORDERING OF SENTENCES

**Directions (For the 10 items which follow):**

In the following items each passage consists of six sentences. The *first* and the *final* sentence are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

Example 'X' has been solved for you.

- X. S<sub>1</sub> : There was a boy named Jack.  
 S<sub>6</sub> : At last she turned him out of the house.  
 P : So the mother asked him to find work.  
 Q : They were very poor.  
 R : He lived with his mother.  
 S : But Jack refused to work.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) R—Q—P—S (b) P—Q—R—S  
 (c) Q—P—R—S (d) R—P—S—Q

**Explanation:**

The correct sequence in this example is R—Q—P—S which is marked (a). Therefore, (a) is the correct answer.

49. S<sub>1</sub> : Just-in-time (JIT), a production method developed in Japan, has assumed some of the mystique of an oriental philosophy.  
 S<sub>6</sub> : A close relationship with suppliers—often called co-manufacturing—is one of about 40 JIT techniques, not all of which are made-in-Japan.  
 P : Its car division has announced that “preferred suppliers” will get long-term contracts to supply the kits that make up for more than half of its production costs.  
 Q : European companies are joining them; Britain’s State-owned Rover Group is the latest recruit.  
 R : General Motors, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, General Electric, and Black & Decker are among the big American companies that have adopted Just-in-time production methods.  
 S : Much of it is plain common sense—as more American and European companies are discovering to their benefit.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) Q—P—S—R (b) S—R—Q—P  
 (c) Q—R—S—P (d) S—P—Q—R

50. S<sub>1</sub> : Lalitha, 52, a Chennai housewife seemed in

perfect health.

- S<sub>6</sub> : What caused the attacks?  
 P : In both cases, doctors assumed that the fatal attacks had been triggered by blood clots clogging the pencil-thin arteries that supply oxygen-rich blood to the heart muscle.  
 Q : Krishnan’s demise was less unexpected; the Chennai software engineer, 47, had been suffering from angina pectoris, periodic attacks of severe chest pain, for several months before he died in his sleep.  
 R : Then, while shopping one day, she suddenly fell to the floor dead, apparently of a heart-attack.  
 S : But autopsies showed that the coronary arteries of both victims were free from obstruction.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) R—Q—P—S (b) P—S—R—Q  
 (c) R—S—P—Q (d) P—Q—R—S

51. S<sub>1</sub> : Bailing out poorly-run banks is not necessarily the best option, although such bailouts happen across the world.  
 S<sub>6</sub> : The surest way to ensure that is to strengthen banks and professionalize their managements.  
 P : Either bail out in full, or liquidate, so that it becomes clear that mismanagement of public funds can have serious consequences.  
 Q : We need focussed and well-directed lending to agriculture and industry; banks can and should play a crucial role in a growing economy.  
 R : However, half-hearted packages get you nowhere and just erode confidence in the banking system.  
 S : In India, banking is the largest instrument for socio-economic development.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) Q—P—S—R (b) R—S—P—Q  
 (c) Q—S—P—R (d) R—P—S—Q

52. S<sub>1</sub> : Change is inevitable.  
 S<sub>6</sub> : A mere visit to a website can infect computers depending on the programs used.  
 P : But this convenience of placing information on the Internet or down-loading has its own disadvantages.  
 Q : The Internet era has brought in unimaginable amount of information to one place, to be shared by many.  
 R : Even the best security program cannot eliminate the risk of losing information.  
 S : But what hasn’t changed is the fact that information security will remain a business issue and not merely an IT requirement.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a) S—P—Q—R (b) Q—R—S—P  
 (c) S—R—Q—P (d) Q—P—S—R



53.  $S_1$  : Of course, we sometimes act on some impulse or irrepresible urge.  
 $S_6$  : The more action and thought are integrated, the more effective they become.  
 $P$  : Anything we do outside that common range of actions, however, has to be preceded by some measure of thinking.  
 $Q$  : It is an automatic, instinctive action and not a result of deliberate thought.  
 $R$  : Our living is conditioned by a series of automatic action from morning till night.  
 $S$  : If suddenly a brick is thrown at someone, his hand goes up to protect himself.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a)  $S-Q-R-P$  (b)  $R-P-S-Q$   
 (c)  $S-P-R-Q$  (d)  $R-Q-S-P$

54.  $S_1$  : It is almost accepted as a reality that politics and morality have no affinity for each other.  
 $S_6$  : Governments are formed not to give unlimited power to a few individuals for their personal benefits but for welfare of the general masses.  
 $P$  : The quality of politicians around us tends to confirm this view.  
 $Q$  : Politics is closely connected with social welfare.  
 $R$  : But unfortunately this is not the guiding force for the modern politicians.  
 $S$  : The day a person decides to join politics, he bids farewell to all moral considerations.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a)  $Q-P-S-R$  (b)  $S-R-Q-P$   
 (c)  $Q-R-S-P$  (d)  $S-P-Q-R$

55.  $S_1$  : The U.S. government, almost from the day Cuba became independent 44 years ago, has unilaterally imposed economic sanctions on it.  
 $S_6$  : To isolate Cuba further economically, the U.S. Congress passed the Toricelli Act in 1992.  
 $P$  : However, after the collapse of the socialist bloc, Washington thought that socialist Cuba was ripe for the picking.  
 $Q$  : Since Cuba had a market for its goods in the Soviet Union and the former socialist countries of Eastern Europe, the sanctions did not have a serious impact.  
 $R$  : By the early 1990s, Cuba had lost its main market for its exports, mainly sugar, tobacco and nickel.  
 $S$  : The sanctions got tougher after the U.S. was militarily defeated by the Cuban Army in the Bay of Pigs fiasco of 1961.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a)  $S-R-P-Q$  (b)  $P-Q-S-R$   
 (c)  $S-Q-P-R$  (d)  $P-R-S-Q$

56.  $S_1$  : Medieval India was renowned for its fabled

wealth.

- $S_6$  : Gradually the lands of Asia were colonized by the European powers—the Netherlands, Portugal, France and England—and brought under their cultural influence.  
 $P$  : The Portuguese sailor Vasco da Gama finally discovered one in 1498.  
 $Q$  : This established a trade route between Europe and Asia.  
 $R$  : For centuries European nations looked for a sea route that could connect them directly to India.  
 $S$  : He sailed around the Cape of Good Hope and reached Calicut.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a)  $Q-P-S-R$  (b)  $R-S-P-Q$   
 (c)  $Q-S-P-R$  (d)  $R-P-S-Q$

57.  $S_1$  : The Portuguese built the magnificent city of Old Goa or Velha Goa on the banks of the Mandovi river.  
 $S_6$  : Whether it was precious stones and spices that were shipped to Europe or the Arabian horses that the Portuguese traders sold to the Vijyanagar rulers, all went through this port.  
 $P$  : Portuguese commercial interests and religious orders, covering the area from the east coast of Africa to China and Japan, were centred here.  
 $Q$  : This became one of the most important ports in India.  
 $R$  : Old Goa was an important commercial centre.  
 $S$  : It also became the nerve centre of the Portuguese empire in Asia.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a)  $Q-S-P-R$  (b)  $R-P-S-Q$   
 (c)  $Q-P-S-R$  (d)  $R-S-P-Q$

58.  $S_1$  : His vision and goals were hardly related to the reality around him.  
 $S_6$  : In 1953, at the age of 35, he made his first trip abroad and came back, promising to himself that he would build in his country all that he saw in Europe.  
 $P$  : The transformation was unbelievable.  
 $Q$  : Driven by his vision, seven tribal provinces united to become a nation, and sand dunes and oases gave way to a modern State.  
 $R$  : In spite of having limited avenues for modern education and training, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan visualized how his country should look like in the modern age.  
 $S$  : But he chose to dream and inspired his men to succeed.

The correct sequence should be:

- (a)  $S-Q-P-R$  (b)  $P-R-S-Q$   
 (c)  $S-R-P-Q$  (d)  $P-Q-S-R$

### ANALOGY

#### Directions:

In each of the following *Seven* items, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

**59. MARATHON : STAMINA**

- (a) Hurdle : perseverance
- (b) Sprint : Celerity
- (c) Jog : Weariness
- (d) Relay : Independence

**60. SAP : VITALITY**

- (a) Drain : Resolve
- (b) Bore : Tedium
- (c) Enhance : Allure
- (d) Examine : Opinion

**61. MEANDERING : DIRECTNESS**

- (a) Circuitous : Rotation
- (b) Menacing : Ambition
- (c) Digressive : Conciseness
- (d) Affable : permissiveness

**62. IMPROMPTU : REHEARSAL**

- (a) Numerical : Calculation
- (b) Calculation : Calculator
- (c) Offhand : Premeditation
- (d) Makeshift : Fortitude

**63. PROOF : ALCOHOL**

- (a) Pulp : Juice
- (b) Cream : Milk
- (c) Octane : Gasoline
- (d) Track : Game

**64. INCUBATOR : INFANT**

- (a) Hive : Bee
- (b) Greenhouse : Plant
- (c) Bullet : Revolver
- (d) Goalkeeper : Goalpost

**65. MOISTEN : DRENCH**

- (a) Heat : Chill
- (b) Disregard : Ignore
- (c) Prick : Stab
- (d) Enclose : Confine

### ANTONYMS

#### Directions (For the 15 items which follow):

Each of the following *Fifteen* items consists of a word in capital letters, followed by four words or groups of words. Select the word or group of words that is *furthest* in meaning to the word in capital letters.

**66. RECTITUDE**

- (a) Non-adherence to procedure
- (b) Dishonesty
- (c) Untidiness
- (d) Disrespect

**67. ARCHAIC**

- (a) Respectful
- (b) Brave

- (c) Exciting

- (d) Modern

**68. SEDATE**

- (a) Lacking in confidence
- (b) Weak
- (c) Flippant
- (d) Ill-informed

**69. PREDILECTION**

- (a) Haziness
- (b) Legal right
- (c) Disinclination
- (d) Camaraderie

**70. LACONIC**

- (a) Verbose
- (b) Insipid
- (c) Cumbersome
- (d) Vague

**71. DISDAIN**

- (a) Praise
- (b) Equivocate
- (c) Salvage
- (d) Turbulence

**72. ERUDITE**

- (a) Adamant
- (b) Ignorant
- (c) Opaque
- (d) Original

**73. NASCENT**

- (a) Tasteful
- (b) Fading
- (c) Notorious
- (d) Detestable

**74. PRUDENCE**

- (a) Vcillation
- (b) Mercy
- (c) Variety
- (d) Extravagance

**75. PATHETIC**

- (a) Rapturous
- (b) Friendly
- (c) Conscious
- (d) Desolate

**76. TRANSIENT**

- (a) Slippery
- (b) Slipshod
- (c) Permanent
- (d) Original

**77. COPIOUS**

- (a) Grand
- (b) Affluence
- (c) Meagre
- (d) Weird

**78. SOOTHE**

- (a) Absolute
- (b) Chafe
- (c) Dark
- (d) Intimidating

**79. OBLITERATE**

- (a) Devastate
- (b) Perpetuate
- (c) Clear
- (d) Uncomplicated

**80. INSOLENT**

- (a) Futuristic
- (b) Respectfulness
- (c) Tolerance
- (d) Aptitude

#### Directions (For the next 10 items):

In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered (item number). Each blank is provided with four words: (a), (b), (c) and (d), one of which fits the blank appropriately in the context of whole passage. Find out the most appropriate word for each blank.

The committee's

**81.** \_\_\_\_\_ to the government to set up a model National Stock Exchange

- (a) feature
- (b) view
- (c) suggestion
- (d) idea

has become controversial. The recommendations are

**82.** \_\_\_\_\_ on the perception

- (a) viewed
- (b) prepared
- (c) based
- (d) argued

that the country doesn't really

**83.** \_\_\_\_\_ to set up too many

- (a) deserve
- (b) support
- (c) need
- (d) possess

**84.** \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) unique
- (b) new
- (c) old
- (d) other

stock exchanges.

**85.** \_\_\_\_\_ the report is of the

- (a) Though
- (b) Perhaps
- (c) Although
- (d) Because

**86.** \_\_\_\_\_ that the need of

- (a) fact
- (b) basis
- (c) view
- (d) principle

the hour is to

**87.** \_\_\_\_\_ the functioning of the

- (a) analyse
- (b) discuss
- (c) explore
- (d) improve

**88.** \_\_\_\_\_ stock exchanges

- (a) modern
- (b) existing
- (c) current
- (d) international

and to

**89.** \_\_\_\_\_ them into a National Stock Market System.

This system would be

- (a) put
- (b) get
- (c) integrate
- (d) see

**90.** \_\_\_\_\_ by a National Clearing and Settlement

Corporation.

- (a) compared
- (b) supported
- (c) verified
- (d) viewed

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

**Directions** (For the 15 items which follow):

Each of the following *Fifteen* sentences has a blank space and four words/groups of words are given after the sentence. Out of these four choices, select the word/groups of words which you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and mark your choice on the Answer Sheet.

**91.** His energy was unbounded; his resourcefulness inexhaustible; and his equanimity in the face of danger almost\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Unreasonable
- (b) Uncanny
- (c) Natural
- (d) False

**92.** Though fond of many acquaintances, I desire\_\_\_\_\_only with a few.

- (a) Introduction
- (b) Cordiality
- (c) Intimacy
- (d) Encounter

**93.** I wonder why I always have trouble with my car whenever I\_\_\_\_\_to go to the cinema.

- (a) Imagine
- (b) Decide
- (c) Am deciding
- (d) Had decided

**94.** That table would collapse if both \_\_\_\_\_ on it.

- (a) Would stand
- (b) Will stand
- (c) Are standing
- (d) Stood

**95.** I will come to meet you at the station in my car\_\_\_\_\_you do not have to walk to my house.

- (a) In order
- (b) That
- (c) Because
- (d) So that

**96.** He appealed to the President as a last\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Solution
- (b) Resource
- (c) Force
- (d) Resort

**97.** His teacher advised him to give\_\_\_\_\_bad company.

- (a) Away
- (b) Up
- (c) In
- (d) Off

**98.** Management consulting is an independent and\_\_\_\_\_advisory service provided by qualified professionals to clients in order to help them identify and analyze management problems or opportunities.

- (a) Objective
- (b) Subjective
- (c) Confirmed
- (d) Experienced

**99.** Roshan and his family members were \_\_\_\_\_ from the hospital after treatment for minor injuries.

- (a) Removed
- (b) Transferred
- (c) Discharged
- (d) Evicted

**100.** A leader has the capacity to influence others, \_\_\_\_\_expectations and establish specific desires which determine the direction a business takes.

- (a) Search
- (b) Evoke
- (c) Develop
- (d) Construct

**101.** She has been ill but now she is back in\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Movement
- (b) Motion
- (c) Circulation
- (d) Moving

**102.** We must\_\_\_\_\_trade with neighbouring countries.

- (a) Add
- (b) Promote
- (c) Enter
- (d) Deal

**103.** I never saw such a \_\_\_\_\_ sight.

- (a) Dreadful
- (b) Deadening
- (c) Dreaded
- (d) Dread



**104.** I don't know where he is but I could \_\_\_\_ a guess.

- (a) Suggest (b) Attempt  
(c) Hazard (d) Estimate

**105.** Every human being is \_\_\_\_ to the Almighty for his actions on earth.

- (a) Faithful (b) Approachable  
(c) Accountable (d) Responsible

### SPOTTING ERRORS

**Directions (For the 15 items which follow):**

(i) In this Section a number of sentences are given. The sentences are underlined in three separate parts and each one is labelled (a), (b), (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. No sentence has more than one error. When you find an error in any one of the underlined parts (a), (b) or (c), indicate your response on the separate Answer Sheet at the appropriate space. You may feel that there is no error in a sentence. In that case letter (d) will signify a 'No error' response.

(ii) You are to indicate only one response for each item in your Answer Sheet. (If you indicate more than one response, your answer will be considered wrong.) Errors may be in grammar, word usage or idioms. There may be a word missing or there may be a word which should be removed.

(iii) You are **not** required to correct the error. You are required **only** to indicate your response on the Answer Sheet.

Examples 'P' and 'Q' have been solved for you.

P. The young child(a) singed(b) a very sweet song.(c)  
**No error.**(d)

Q. We worked(a) very hard(b) throughout the season.(c)  
**No error.**(d)

**Explanation:**

In item P, the word 'singed' is wrong. The letter under this part is (b); so (b) is the correct answer. Similarly, for item Q, (d) is the correct answer, as the sentence does not contain any error.

**106.** No student is(a) as intelligent(b) as my son.(c)  
**No error.**(d)

**107.** The most important feature(a) of our products are that(b) they are developed in-house.(c) **No error.**(d)

**108.** When he was tired(a) he took rest under(b) the shade of a tree.(c) **No error.**(d)

**109.** The Principal along(a) with the students(b) have gone to Shimla. (c) **No error.**(d)

**110.** When you have gone(a) through my book(b) give the same to me.(c) **No error.**(d)

**111.** He said a number of lies(a) and then went without(b) saying me good bye.(c) **No error.**(d)

**112.** Not only we saw(a) the Education Minister but(b) also the Chief Minister.(c) **No error.**(d)

**113.** I came directly(a) to my residence(b) from the airport.(c) **No error.**(d)

**114.** I signed on the receipt(a) in the morning but the pay(b) has not been disbursed to me.(c) **No error.**(d)

**115.** This is the same story(a) which I heard(b) from

him yesterday.(c) **No error.**(d)

**116.** What to speak of(a) food even water(b) was not available.(c) **No error.**(d)

**117.** It was difficult to get out(a) because the street was full of people(b) from one end to another.(c) **No error.**(d)

**118.** It had been our custom(a) from time immemorial to be(b) hospitable to those who come to our doors.(c) **No error.**(d)

**119.** She does not hardly(a) know what(b) happened yesterday.(c) **No error.**(d)

**120.** In my opinion(a) a pencil is always(b) more preferable to a pen.(c) **No error.**(d)

### ANSWERS

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|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. (a)   | 2. (b)                       | 3. (d)   | 4. (c)   | 5. (a)   |
| 6. (b)   | 7. (a)                       | 8. (c)   | 9. (d)   | 10. (a)  |
| 11. (b)  | 12. (d)                      | 13. (a)  | 14. (b)  | 15. (c)  |
| 16. (d)  | 17. (b)                      | 18. (a)  | 19. (b)  | 20. (b)  |
| 21. (d)  | 22. (a)                      | 23. (a)  | 24. (c)  | 25. (c)  |
| 26. (b)  | 27. (c)                      | 28. (b)  | 29. (b)  | 30. (d)  |
| 31. (d)  | 32. (a)                      | 33. (c)  | 34. (c)  | 35. (b)  |
| 36. (c)  | 37. (a)                      | 38. (c)  | 39. (d)  | 40. (c)  |
| 41. (c)  | 42. (a)                      | 43. (b)  | 44. (d)  | 45. (d)  |
| 46. (d)  | 47. (c)                      | 48. (b)  | 49. (b)  | 50. (a)  |
| 51. (d)  | 52. (c)                      | 53. (a)  | 54. (d)  | 55. (c)  |
| 56. (d)  | 57. (b)                      | 58. (a)  | 59. (a)  | 60. (b)  |
| 61. (c)  | 62. (c)                      | 63. (c)  | 64. (b)  | 65. (c)  |
| 66. (b)  | 67. (d)                      | 68. (c)  | 69. (c)  | 70. (a)  |
| 71. (a)  | 72. (b)                      | 73. (b)  | 74. (d)  | 75. (a)  |
| 76. (c)  | 77. (c)                      | 78. (d)  | 79. (b)  | 80. (c)  |
| 81. (c)  | 82. (c)                      | 83. (c)  | 84. (b)  | 85. (b)  |
| 86. (c)  | 87. (d)                      | 88. (b)  | 89. (c)  | 90. (b)  |
| 91. (c)  | 92. (c)                      | 93. (b)  | 94. (d)  | 95. (d)  |
| 96. (d)  | 97. (b)                      | 98. (d)  | 99. (c)  | 100. (b) |
| 101. (b) | 102. (b)                     | 103. (a) | 104. (c) | 105. (c) |
| 106. (d) | No error.                    |          |          |          |
| 107. (b) | 'of our products is that'    |          |          |          |
| 108. (b) | 'he rested under'.           |          |          |          |
| 109. (c) | 'has gone to Shimla'.        |          |          |          |
| 110. (a) | 'After you have gone'.       |          |          |          |
| 111. (a) | 'saying goodbye to me'.      |          |          |          |
| 112. (a) | 'Not only did we see'.       |          |          |          |
| 113. (d) | No error.                    |          |          |          |
| 114. (a) | 'I signed the receipt'       |          |          |          |
| 115. (b) | 'that I heard'.              |          |          |          |
| 116. (d) | No error.                    |          |          |          |
| 117. (c) | 'from one end to the other'. |          |          |          |
| 118. (a) | 'It has been our custom'.    |          |          |          |
| 119. (a) | 'She does not'.              |          |          |          |
| 120. (c) | 'preferable to a pen'        |          |          |          |