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Directions : In these questions, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

Q151. 1. The most vulnerable section of the society are the students.

P. Revolutionary and new fledged ideas have a great appeal to them.

Q. Agitations maybe non-violent methods of protest.

R. They cannot resist the charm of persuasion.

S. They are to be taught that without discipline they cannot get proper education.

6. However if these become violent, the antisocial elements get encouraged and they put all proper working out of gear.

(a) PRSQ

(b) RSQP

(c) SRPQ

(d) RPQS

Q152. 1. A jackal fell into a dyer's tub.

P. He ordered that he should be respected.

Q. Meanwhile a lion arrived on the scene.

R. He posed as the King of the forest.

S. The dyed jackal ran away.

6. Other jackals ran after him and tore him to pieces.

(a) PQRS

(b) QPRS

(c) SQRP

(d) RPQS

Q153. 1. Museums are repositories of the cultural heritage of a nation.

P. Museums also contribute a lot to national integration.

Q. Museums make these materials available to posterity.

R. They ensure conservation of historical and cultural material against decay.

S. They also bring about international understanding.

6. Thus, museums play a vital role in cultural transmission.

(a) PQRS

(b) RQPS

(c) RPSQ

(d) SRQP

Q154. 1. I take it that most people who talk glibly of science think of science merely as a kind of hand maiden to make their work easier.

P. Of course, it does make their work easier.

Q. And so it is.

R. All this science does.

S. It adds to the wealth of the nation and better conditions.

6. But, surely, science is something more than that.

- (a)RSPQ (b)QPSR (c) PSRQ (d)QRPS

Q155. 1. The essence of the art of catching crowds is conflict the most contagious of all human experiences, the universal language.

P. Television could, and occasionally does, present conflict of ideas, but can't run a crowd-catching business at this level.

Q. Of conflict there are many varieties, ranging from parliamentary debates and elections to strikes, games and fights.

R. Instant crowds require simple phenomena, quickly grasped.

S. Furthermore, ideas are controversial, dangerous; people have convictions, they take sides, are easily offended.

6. Crowd-catchers want only happy consumers.

- (a) QPRS (b) SPQR (c) PQRS (d) QPSR

Q156. 1. There was no news of the expedition team after the avalanche.

P. Due to continuing inclement weather, however, the search was delayed.

Q. It resulted in a crucial waste of time and an unaffordable delay.

R. It seemed that the entire team had gone under a massive wall of snow.

S. Search teams were sent from the capital to investigate the matter.

6. By the time the weather got better most of the evidences had disappeared.

- (a) RSPQ (b) QRPS (c) SQRP (d) PSRQ

Q157. 1. When Galileo went home, he began to experiment with the pendulum.

P. When he showed it to his teachers, they were delighted.

Q. It was not long before physicians were all using the instrument to count the heart-beats of their patients.

R. Soon he had invented an instrument which marked the rate of pulse-beats.

S. Then the clock makers began to use the pendulum to keep time.

6. Today it has many other uses,

- (a) PQRS (b) QRPS (c) SPQR (d) RPQS

Q158. 1. Satellites have been launched into space for various purposes.

P. The other satellites we have launched are the Bhaskara, Apple and Insat-IA, IB, 1C.

Q. We have launched our first satellite-Aryabhata on 19th April, 1975.

R. Our latest achievement is the launching of PSLV rocket.

S. Therefore in satellite technology, we are able to compete with other developed countries.

6. Only a few other countries have developed satellite technology.

- (a)QPRS (b) QRPS (c) SQPR (d)SQRP

Q159. 1. Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

P. But for the morning tea, I had to wait for someone to get up before me.

Q. This saying inspired me to rise early.

R. That day I was the first to get up.

S. One day I got up early in the morning.

6. One day I realised that it was a waste of time to get up early and wait for the morning tea.

- (a) QSRP (b) QPRS (c) PQRS (d) SPQR

Q160. 1. Roger wanted to become a doctor.

P. He put away enough money to pay his first year fees,

Q. They could not afford the fees.

R. Undaunted, he got himself a job in the dockyard.

S. However, he came from a poor family.

6. Once enrolled, he was recognised as a gifted student, and scholarships took care of the rest of his studies.

- (a)SRPQ (b) PRSQ (c) SQRP (d) QRSP

Q161. 1. Bhima reached the Rakshasa's den.

P. He was a monster with red hair and a red beard.

Q. He climbed down from the cart.

R. At once he sat down to eat the food.

S. The Rakshasa saw him.

6. When he saw what Bhima was doing, he roared.

(a) PQRS (b) RQPS (c) QRSP (d) QPSR

Q162. 1. The vegetable bin of my refrigerator contained an assortment of weird-looking items.

P. The carrots dropped into U shapes as I picked them up with the tips of my fingers.

Q. To the right of the oranges was a bunch of carrots that had begun to sprout points, spikes and tendrils.

R. Near the carrots was a net hag of onions.

S. Next to a shriveled, white-coated lemon were two oranges covered with blue fuzz.

6. Each onion had sent curling shoots through the net until the whole thing resembled a man of green spaghetti.

(a) SQPR (b) QSRP (c) PRSQ (d) RSQP

Q163. 1. Heat is one of the prerequisites of life.

P. Without heat, no living organism can survive on Earth.

Q. In other words, the Earth will become a barren mass of land without heat.

R. This is supplied by the solar radiation.

S. The solar heat reaching the Keith's orbit amounts to about 2 calories per sq. centimetre per minute.

6. But the Earth gets only less than half the radiation reaching the top of the atmosphere.

(a) RPQS (b) PQRS (c) RPSQ (d) SRQP

Q164. 1. Many people, who are hit on the head and suffer from brain injury, temporarily lose memory of things happening to them a few hour or few days before the accident.

P. The first ones to comes back are usually older memories.

Q. After a while the memories begin to return.

R. Then other items appear.

S. But there is always a short period of a few minutes just before the accident, which remains a complete blank.

6. It is as if the memories of this time do not have time to become established in the permanent long memory.

(a) PQRS (b) SRQP (c) QPRS (d) QRPS

Q165. 1. This practitioner is a member of

P. by massage and other manipulative procedures – a technique

Q. the profession that originated in 1874 when Andrew T. still

R. based on the theory that illness may be caused by the undue pressure

S. devised a drugless technique of curing diseases

6. of displaced hones on nerves and blood vessels.

(a) RQSP (b) QSPR (c) QRSP (d) RPSQ

Q166. 1. The work of the heart can never be interrupted.

P. All the body's cells need a constant supply of oxygen, especially those in the brain.

Q. Then death comes to the entire body.

R. The heart's job is to keep oxygen-rich blood flowing through the body.

S. The brain cells live only four to five minutes after their oxygen in cut off.

6. It is, thus, a specialized muscle, the four chambers Which work to keep the blood flowing round the body.

(a) PQRS (b) SPRQ (c) RPSQ (d) QRSP

Q167. 1. The tiny bacterial plants that live in the soil help to prepare food for the plants we cultivate.

P. The farmer works very hard to make the soil favorable.

Q. But these soil bacteria are very necessary and helpful.

R. There are millions of bacteria in a cubic inch of fertile soil.

S. Some kinds of bacteria are harmful.

6. They do not need sunlight as do most plants.

(a)SQPR (b) QSPR (c) RPSQ (d) PRQS

Q168. 1. The student came late to the school.

P. He went home weeping.

Q. The watchman didn't allow him inside the school.

R. The boy was waiting outside for some time.

S. He then decided to go home.

6. It was a bad day for him.

(a) QSPR (b) QSRP (c) QRSP (d) QPSR

Q169. 1. I went to my friend last week.

P. He politely refused to oblige me.

Q. I did not speak even a single word.

R. Actually I wanted his scooter for a day.

S. I felt ashamed of myself.

6. I was mistaken in assessing a true friendship.

(a) RPQS (b) PRQS (c) SRPQ (d) QRSP

Q170. 1. A rocket burns a fuel that makes a great deal of gas at the back of the rocket.

P. Ordinary fuel will burn only in air, because it needs the oxygen in the air.

Q. A rocket can therefore travel outside the atmosphere in space where there is no air.

R. This gas pushes against the rocket and sends it forward.

S. However, rocket fuels have their oxygen in them and so they burn without air.

6. In fact, it will travel faster in space than in the air because of the friction of the air is not there to slow it down.

(a)QSRP (b) RPSQ (c) SQPR (d) PRQS

Q171. 1. Mary and Jo were amateur singers.

P. He called them for auditions the following week.

Q. So they approached a leading music company.

R. They wanted to try their luck at playback singing.

S. But the manager said that they would have to qualify an audition test.

6. Fortunately they qualified the test.

(a) RSPQ (b) QPRS (c) PRSQ (d) RQSP

Q172. 1. Before presenting a paper it is advisable to choose a subject of your interest.

P. When presenting your paper speak distinctly and pleasantly.

Q. Next, 'read up' about it, before you write the paper.

R. Then prior to writing make a clear plan to ensure orderly presentation.

S. While reading, you should make notes.

6. In this way, the interest of the listeners is enhanced and you are appreciated.

(a)RSQP (b) PQRS (c) QSRP (d) SQRP

Q173. 1. Nevertheless, I have also made sure that I am more than an academic person.

P. But after the game, I had made a name for myself.

Q. In middle school, the most popular game during lunch was a basketball game called Salt and Pepper (white vs. black).

R. The first day of school, I stepped onto the basketball courts and was greeted by cries of consternation, "Who is he? Is he salt or pepper?"

S. I am an active one as well.

6. From then onward, I would be known as Spice, and the game we played became Salt, Pepper, and Spice.

(a) SQRP (b) SRQP (c) RSQP (d) QPSR

Q174. 1. Small is big for quick service restaurants.

P. Raising product prices may not fare well now.

Q. Companies are luring consumers by introducing "affordable" products.

R. They are also shedding their "niche image".

S. Companies admit that sales are lower compared to the previous year.

6. Companies are focusing on small packs to boost volume growth.

(a) QSPR (b) PQRS (c) PRQS (d) SPQR

Q175. 1. The buzzer sounded.

P. The lights dimmed and the curtain went up again.

Q. The third act was about to begin.

R. Now Ken and Kathy felt as if they were right on the stage.

S. Ken and Kathy hurried back to their seats.

6. Ken was the angry businessman who got the wrong order, and Kathy was the secretary who was trying to take dictation and to answer the telephone at the same time.

(a) QSPR (b) PQRS (c) PQRS (d) QRPS

Q176. 1. For many years until 1928, movies were silent.

P. They had no sound or music to go with them.

Q. The actors only made motions, while the words they spoke were printed on the screen.

R. In the theatre a musician played the piano or organ while the film was shown.

S. Many movie stars came to fame in the silent days - Mary Pickford with her beautiful curls, William Hart in cowboy films, such comedians as Harold Lloyd and the great Charlie Chaplin.

6. Many films were serials, which told a long story that had a new chapter every week.

(a) RPQS (b) SPQR (c) PQRS (d) QPRS

Q177. 1. There are examinations at school which a pupil can pass by cramming the texts.

P. But for spiritual knowledge mere memory of holy texts will be of no use in passing the tests.

Q. One can score in them by the power of memory.

R. A competent guru alone can provide the necessary guidance to an earnest disciple.

S. What the text says has to be reflected upon and experienced by the speaker

6. Thus, reading, reflection and experience are the three stages in gaining spiritual knowledge.

(a) RSPQ (b) RSQP (c) SRPQ (d) QPSR

Q178. 1. It is very misleading to say that computers can 'think' like people.

P. However, they make it possible for people to 'bottle' thought.

Q. They have no more a mind of their own than a lawn mower.

R. They cannot.

S. You work out how to do a particular job, write a program and then the computer applies your thinking to that job as long as you like.

6. In this sense computers are half alive because they perpetuate thinking of their creators.

(a) RQPS (b) PSRQ (c) SQPR (d) QSRP

Q179. 1. Freedom is first of all a personal matter.

P. A man who will not submit to the discipline of his chosen occupation is not free to be a great surgeon or engineer, or golfer, or executive.

Q. Life imposes a drastic discipline on all living things, including human beings.

R. We are free to eat poison or jump off a tall building, but not to escape the consequences.

S. We are bound by the laws of cause and effect.

6. Nature, moreover, binds the arbitrary limits of mind and body; we are not free to do, by whatever effort, what is beyond our capacity.

- (a) QRSP (b) RSPQ (c) PQRS (d) SPQR

Q180. 1. Reena made a cup of tea in this manner.

P. Next, she added milk and sugar.

Q. When the water was boiling she added tea leaves.

R. She turned off the gas.

S. First she put the water to boil.

6. Finally, she poured the tea into cup.

- (a)SQPR (b) QPRS (c) PRSQ (d) RSQP

Q181. 1. She was an old woman with a large purse that had everything in it.

P. It was about eleven O'clock at night.

Q. It had a long strap.

R. She carried it slung across her shoulder.

S. A boy ran up behind her.

6. He tried to snatch her purse.

- (a) PQRS (b) SQRP (c) QRPS (d) SRQP

Q182. 1. in London there is a popular public park called Hyde Park.

P. He may succeed in attracting an audience.

Q. Anyone who wants to make a speech can do so in Speaker's Comer.

R. In this park, there is a place known as 'Speaker's Comer'.

S. On Sunday afternoons, we can find many such people there.

6. They will best ending on soapboxes and speaking away on various subjects.

- (a)RPQS (b) QPRS (c) RQPS (d) QPSR

Q183. 1. AIDS is a disease caused by a virus called HIV,

P. This results in the victim's inability to defend themselves from any infections leading to death.

Q. This disease destroys part of the body's immune system.

R. AIDS patients are carriers of the virus.

S. People who are infected develop AIDS within five to ten years.

6. And they are infected for years without knowing it and transmit the disease to others.

- (a) QPSR (b) PSQR (c) RSQP (d) SRPQ

Q184. 1. It was nearly one o'clock.

P. Restaurants of this type are to be found in various places.

Q. There were about three or four people in the room.

R. I was feeling extremely hungry and went to a vegetarian restaurant.

S. During lunch hours those days, London restaurants were not very crowded.

6. I chose a corner table, seated myself and opened the newspaper.

- (a) PSRQ (b) RPSQ (c) SQPR (d) PQRS

Q185. 1. It was late January, 2000, a memorable time of my life.

P. However, I had other things on my mind this day and it surely was not a football game.

Q. It was Super Bowl Sunday and one of the coldest days we had in a while.

R. The ice and snow in the trees made is look like a winter wonderland outside.

S. My family and I were settled in the bedroom, feeling the warmth of the wood burning in the fireplace, anticipating the long awaited football game.

6. My parents constantly asked me weeks before what I wanted for my sixteenth birthday in February.

- (a) QRSP (b) QSRP (c) SQRP (d) SRQP

Q186. 1. Most people are afraid of snakes.

P. There may, be some truth in this theory, because Monkeys have a deep, instinctive fear of pythons and other tree snakes,

Q. But this fear is as irrational as the fear of ghosts.

R. Anyway, snakes have been feared and hated for thousands of years.

S. The fear of snakes, according to some biologists, may be an instinct passed on to us by our ancestors.

6. In the literature of many countries the snake is regarded as a symbol of evil.

- (a) PQRS (b) QPSR (c) RQSP (d) QSPR

Q187. 1. In one year the world used as much energy as that contained in 21 billion barrels of oil.

P. The supplies of fossil fuels - coal, oil, and gas - are limited.

Q. And the amount of fuels needed is growing by leaps and bounds.

R. What will the future needs be and how can they be fulfilled?

S. They may not last for a century.

6. Then what will take their place?

- (a) QRPS (b) RPQS (c) PQRS (d) SRPQ

Q188. 1. In today's times, it not enough to know about your own subject.

P. It takes place against the backdrop of socio-economic and political conditions of national and international markets.

Q. This is important because business does not happen in a vacuum.

R. Therefore, prospective employers conduct Group Discussions.

S. Through GD, they like to test a candidate's general awareness.

6. Thus, one must increase one's knowledge in all spheres.

- (a) RSQP (b) RPSQ (c) QRSP (d) PQRS

Q189. 1. The most well-known of the octopus' defence mechanisms is its ability to squirt clouds of ink into the water.

P. Some octopi use this cloud of ink as camouflage.

Q. Other octopi use the ink cloud as decoy.

R. A large, intelligent predator might attack the ink cloud blindly.

S. However, some octopi will release the ink cloud in one direction and scurry away in another direction.

6. In addition, these ink clouds also confuse the predator's sense of smell.

- (a) SRQP (b) PQRS (c) SRPQ (d) QPRS

Q190. 1. My friend went to live in a village.

P. But it was a very slow animal.

Q. So my friend bought a donkey for Rs. 500

R. One day his new neighbour told him that he must buy a donkey.

S. Every family there had a donkey.

6. It did not like to work.

- (a) RSQP (b) PQRS (c) SRQP (d) QRSP

Q191. 1. Pollution is one of the evils brought about by the growth of science.

P. Air pollution has very harmful effects.

Q. They pollute the air and the atmosphere.

R. It is making the environment, water and air dirty.

S. Factories and industries keep throwing out smoke which contains toxic gases.

6. People living in the surroundings breathe the impure air and are affected by diseases of the lungs and heart.

- (a) PSQR (b) RPSQ (c) QPSR (d) SPQR

Q192. 1. 'I was born here in the old city' the girl told us.

P. her answer suggested that her family has roots.

Q. when we inquired

R. as opposed to the modern towns that consist mostly of hotels.

S. and belongs to the traditional part where the temples are

6. Some say people here are more ethnically pure.

- (a) QPSR (b) SRPQ (c) PSRQ (d) SRQP

Q193. 1. We do not know whether the machines are the masters or we are.

P. They must be given or rather 'fed' with coal and given petrol to drink from time to time.

Q. Already man spends most of his time looking after and waiting upon them

R. Yet we have grown so dependent on them that they have almost become the masters now.

S. It is very true that they were made for the sole purpose of being man's servants.

6. And if they don't get their meals when they expect them, they will just refuse to work.

(a) RSQP (b) RSPQ (c) SPQR (d) SRQP

Q194. 1. Gopal and Sheela felt very bored one evening

P. Gopal wanted to stay on for the next show

Q. So they decided to go to the cinema

R. They reached the theatre in time for the interval

S. On the way there was a traffic jam

6. But Sheela wanted to return home.

(a) PSQR (b) SQPR (c) QSRP (d) SQRP

Q195. 1. Creating and modifying a school timetable is a complex task.

P. TT Plus' closely models the real world timetable creation tasks.

Q. So is the job of computerizing it.

R. All timetables can be viewed on the screen before they are actually printed.

S. It has a comprehensive manual and useful glossary of terms.

6. It relieves you of the anxiety to get it all right.

(a) QPSR (b) RPSQ (c) SPRQ (d) PQSR

Q196. 1. I think the essence of wisdom is emancipation as far as possible, from the tyranny of the here and the now.

P. If anyone could, he would hardly be able to remain alive.

Q. But it is possible to make a continual approach towards impartiality.

R. No one can view the world with complete impartiality.

S. This is of course a matter of degree.

6. It is this approach towards impartiality that constitutes growth in wisdom.

(a) QRSP (b) RQPS (c) SRPQ (d) PRSQ

Q197. 1. Venice is a strange city.

P. There are about 400 odd bridges connecting the islands of Venice.

Q. There are no motor cars, no horses and no buses there.

R. These small islands are close to one another.

S. It is not one island but a hundred islands.

6. This is because Venice has no streets.

(a) SRPQ (b) PSRQ (c) RQPS (d) QSRP

Q198. 1. Carpentry is a very strenuous profession.

P. Because of such tools they put themselves at risk of injury.

Q. In such areas it is all too easy to fall or slip.

R. Sometimes their work demands climbing on high rise buildings.

S. Carpenters have to work with sharp tools.

6. Their lives, thus, are full of challenges.

(a) SPRQ (b) PQSR (c) RPSQ (d) SQRP

Q199. 1. When I looked through the window I forgot everything of the world and completely lost myself.

P. Seeing this unearthly beauty of nature my heart was filled with indescribable pleasure and joy.

Q. I was amused seeing the houses and trees passing by very fast from my eyes.

R. Our train at first halted at Kharagpur.

S. I saw the vast open fields and Mango and Sal trees in the moonlight night.

6. Vendors boarded the train and came to us to sell their goods.

(a) QSPR

(b) PSQR

(c) PQSR

(d) QPSR

Q200.1. To me, pursuing a career in business is a very important for my future welfare.

P. Through him, I have discovered my own interests in the business field.

Q. My father is a businessman in Taiwan and I have had numerous opportunities to watch him work.

R. At the same time, my father has made me believe that it is possible to be an honest businessman in Asia.

S. I find the way business operates in the East to be very exciting.

6. Honesty goes a long way to build clients and win their faith.

(a) PQSR

(b) PQRS

(c) QPSR

(d) SPQR