

Ordering of Sentences

Exercises

EXERCISE 1

- Mobility of capital
 P : not only to seek low paid, informal wage employees across national boundaries
 Q : and place large number of workers in insecure and irregular employment
 R : but the threat of capital flight can also serve to drive down wages
 S : has given an unprecedented leverage to companies
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q P R S (b) S R P Q
 (c) Q R P S (d) S P R Q
- In the post-independence era,
 P : and with the vanishing of land revenue as an important source of revenue for the state
 Q : the IAS too, presented with opportunities in the economic development sector
 R : began to regard tax collection as law and other jobs as not being promising enough
 S : from job satisfaction or career points of view
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q P R S (b) P Q S R
 (c) Q P S R (d) P Q R S
- Many of
 P : but plants and that we do not
 Q : eat meat since that amounts to harming animals
 R : us humans pride ourselves
 S : by declaring that we eat nothing
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) R Q S P (b) P S Q R
 (c) R S P Q (d) P Q S R
- It is difficult
 P : from major news channels without a deep sense
 Q : or experience the images and comments
 R : not just of fear for the future, but of shame and embarrassment
 S : today to pick up a newspaper
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q S P R (b) S Q R P
 (c) Q S R P (d) S Q P R
- Developing countries
 P : along the equator, which
 Q : could become leaders in energy production
 R : are expected to face the brunt of global warming
 S : with a solar energy breakthrough
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q S P R (b) P R Q S
 (c) Q R P S (d) P S Q R
- P : international surveys would henceforth record
 Q : if dirt-poor people in the developing world
 R : their wealth of happiness along side their material poverty
 S : display a general sense of well-being
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) S Q R P (b) Q S P R
 (c) S Q P R (d) Q S R P
- The way
 P : processes that govern their actions
 Q : nutrients become integral parts
 R : depends on the physiological and biochemical
 S : of the body and contribute to its functions
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q R S P (b) P S R Q
 (c) Q S R P (d) P R S Q
- With all the crime and sleaze
 P : I am not sure how many parents will be able to
 Q : how many will have the courage to satisfy the child's uncomfortable queries
 R : that dominates the front page of the newspapers today
 S : read out the headlines to their children, and if they do so
 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
9. When
P : we pointed out his mistake
Q : in a huff
R : and left the room
S : he was very angry
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P R Q (b) P S Q R
(c) P S R Q (d) S R Q P
10. No production
P : can cost the money
Q : he requires to make a first-rate film
R : which gives a good artist at the time
S : made solely for television
The correct sequence should be
(a) S R P Q (b) R Q S P
(c) R Q P S (d) S P R Q
11. The police inspector
P : in the boy's story
Q : felt that there was more than meets the eye
R : to investigate the matter further
S : and decided
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q P S R (b) Q S R P
(c) R Q P S (d) R P Q S
12. If there were anything
P : in nature
Q : we could discover
R : it would have to be the final laws of nature
S : that would give us some special insight into the handiwork of God
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q S P R (b) Q P S R
(c) S Q P R (d) S R Q P
13. I could imagine
P : your mother would be very happy
Q : after you have been away so long
R : to see you
S : from home
The correct sequence should be
(a) R Q S P (b) P R S Q
(c) P R Q S (d) R S P Q
14. Having told me
P : the sorceress scraped through her hair
Q : with sandal paste
R : and filled my hands
S : what I most wanted to hear
The correct sequence should be
(a) R Q S P (b) R S Q P
(c) S P R Q (d) S Q R P
15. It would be doing Kepler
P : more than justice
Q : in adopting the Copernican hypothesis
R : to suggest that
S : he was acting on purely scientific motives
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R Q S (b) P Q R S
(c) Q R S P (d) Q P R S
16. In the style
P : nothing is to be aimed at
Q : of a man
R : but plainness and precision
S : of business
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q P S R (b) S Q P R
(c) Q S P R (d) S P R Q
17. We first became aware
P : when one of the constables came up to the police officer
Q : who sat at our table
R : and spoke to him in a low voice
S : that something unusual was happening
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q S R (b) P Q R S
(c) S P R Q (d) S P Q R
18. One of the earliest attempts
P : was the Dover House
Q : designed
R : by two American scientists
S : at solar heating
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R P S (b) Q S P R
(c) S P R Q (d) S P Q R
19. Hopping from channel to channel on TV is
P : among adolescents
Q : a popular game
R : conducted by Nielsens
S : according to a survey
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P Q R (b) Q P S R
(c) Q P R S (d) Q R P S
20. After reading the letter
P : of the absurd ideas of his brother
Q : and told the friends around him
R : an uncontrollable fit of laughter
S : he burst into
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q S R (b) S R Q P
(c) P S R Q (d) S R P Q
21. It is the general experience
P : that in many cases
Q : of those who try to reassure these anxious men and women
R : than another grows up in its place
S : no sooner is one worry removed
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q P S R (b) S R P Q
(c) P Q S R (d) S R Q P

22. If we look at the problem
P : which is the object
Q : is an intellectual, ethical and emotional pursuit
R : we will see that the pursuit of truth
S : a little deeply
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P R Q (b) S R P Q
(c) P R Q S (d) P Q S R
23. We need to understand
P : in the life of the community
Q : how the present situation came to pass
R : and how language actually works
S : a little better
The correct sequence should be
(a) S Q R P (b) Q S P R
(c) Q P S R (d) S Q P R
24. I do not think that
P : of knowledge as their primary duty
Q : the disinterested pursuit
R : can cease to regard
S : men of science
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P R Q (b) Q P R S
(c) Q P S R (d) S R Q P
25. The necessity
P : is established
Q : for a single world language
R : unless and until a single world government
S : does not arise
The correct sequence should be
(a) S R P Q (b) S Q R P
(c) Q S R P (d) Q P S R
26. At the intersection
P : the highway robber
Q : snatched away his wallet
R : threatening the scooter driver
S : with his knife
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R S Q (b) R S P Q
(c) P S Q R (d) R P Q S
27. The youth hostel movement
P : during the last century
Q : has contributed to
R : international understanding
S : and racial equality
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S Q R (b) Q R P S
(c) P S R Q (d) Q R S P
28. I bow my head
P : for their sense of the beautiful in
Q : nature and for their foresight in investing beautiful
R : manifestations of nature with a religious significance
S : in reverence to our ancestors
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R S P (b) S P Q R

- (c) Q P S R (d) S R Q P
29. Markets, cities, civilization
P : on the verge of globalization; poised to
Q : the slow ascent to where he is today
R : it is in this order that primitive man made
S : achieve universal prosperity and abundance
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
30. Russia's test firing
P : to US steps that have sparked an arms race
Q : of an intercontinental ballistic missile on
R : and undermined world security
S : Tuesday was in response
The correct sequence should be
(a) S Q P R (b) Q S R P
(c) S Q R P (d) Q S P R

EXERCISE 2

1. This is a letter
P : by a young lady
Q : who was lately wounded in a duel
R : written passionately
S : wherein she laments the misfortune of a gentlemen
The correct sequence should be
(a) S R P Q (b) R S Q P
(c) R P S Q (d) Q P S R
2. It is
P : for a man
Q : when he accompanies a lady
R : an accepted custom
S : to open the door
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S Q R (b) R P S Q
(c) P S R Q (d) P Q R S
3. P : as I stood on the mountain
Q : I watched the early Sun
R : burn off the mist that covered the forest
S : on the fifth morning
The correct sequence should be
(a) S Q R P (b) S P Q R
(c) P S Q R (d) Q S P R
4. The TV News reader announced that
P : ten people
Q : when a mad dog
R : bite them
S : sustained injures
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) Q P R S
(c) R P Q S (d) P S Q R
5. The small boy who
P : broke his leg
Q : fell down
R : and
S : climbed the wall

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- The correct sequence should be
 (a) P S R Q (b) S Q R P
 (c) Q S R P (d) S P R Q
6. According to an engineer
 P : might hit the market next year
 Q : a newly developed air-cooler system
 R : that employed in conventional room coolers
 S : which is based on a principle radically different from
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) S Q R P (b) R S Q P
 (c) Q S R P (d) P Q R S
7. The clerk
 P : on the desk
 Q : left the money
 R : in the safe
 S : which he should have locked up
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) S R Q P (b) Q R S P
 (c) P Q R S (d) Q P S R
8. Hardly had my brother descended from the plane
 P : when the people
 Q : waved and cheered
 R : who had come to receive him
 S : from the lounge
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) R S P Q
 (c) R P Q S (d) P R Q S
9. He wanted
 P : to reach his place of work
 Q : who used to travel 20 miles
 R : to buy a scooter
 S : for his son
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) Q R S P
 (c) Q S R P (d) R S Q P
10. They went out
 P : in the morning by a bus
 Q : to spend the day at Bhimli,
 R : a famous picnic spot,
 S : some 25 km away
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) Q R S P
 (c) R S P Q (d) S R Q P
11. There is an old saying in our country
 P : that soldiers
 Q : themselves with glory on the earth
 R : who die for their motherland not only cover
 S : but attain heaven
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P S Q R (b) S P R Q
 (c) Q P S R (d) P R Q S
12. The soldiers
 P : decided to hold out
 Q : in the fort
 R : was killed
 S : till the last man among them
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q P S R (b) P Q S R
 (c) Q R S P (d) S R P Q
13. Her friend
 P : when she was
 Q : very ill last year
 R : the ceremony
 S : could not attend
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) S R P Q
 (c) R S P Q (d) R P Q S
14. When he knew
 P : he sat down under a tree
 Q : about what to do next
 R : and thought for a long time
 S : that there was no more hope
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) S R Q P (b) S P R Q
 (c) Q P S R (d) R S P Q
15. Most of Hitchcock's films
 P : were critically acclaimed on both sides of the Atlantic
 Q : earning him both fame and fortune
 R : and made good money at the box office
 S : in no small measure
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P R Q S (b) P R S Q
 (c) Q P R S (d) Q S P R
16. All religions are
 P : to advance the cause of peace,
 Q : in a holy partnership
 R : justice and freedom
 S : bound together
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P R Q S (b) P Q R S
 (c) S Q P R (d) S P Q R
17. Seventy-two people
 P : reports PTI
 Q : were affected by food poisoning
 R : including several women and children
 S : of the central part of the city
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) S P Q R (b) P Q R S
 (c) R S P Q (d) R S Q P
18. He had
 P : finished his lunch
 Q : hardly
 R : at the door
 S : when someone knocked
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q P R S (b) P Q R S
 (c) Q P S R (d) R P Q S
19. Mr. Saxena was a profound scholar who
 P : was held in high esteem by all those
 Q : who read his books and visited him regularly
 R : till his untimely death

- S : though not popular with the general public
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) R P Q S
(c) S R Q P (d) S P Q R
20. He asked me
P : would telephone him
Q : as soon as I
R : if I
S : reach home
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S Q R (b) Q P R S
(c) R P Q S (d) S R Q P
21. The future
P : is gloomy
Q : outlook
R : animal
S : of this noble
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q S R (b) Q P S R
(c) R P S Q (d) Q S R P
22. The food
P : at the party
Q : served
R : was delicious
S : but not wholesome
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R S Q (b) Q P R S
(c) R S P Q (d) Q R S P
23. We know
P : that he passed
Q : but
R : that he sat for the examination
S : we have not heard
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) R Q S P
(c) Q S R P (d) S P Q R
24. Mohan, the son of my friend,
P : gave me a set of pens
Q : which is very precious
R : while working in Japan
S : who died in an accident
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) S R P Q
(c) R S P Q (d) S P Q R
25. P : for an hour
Q : because it had to wait
R : due to dense fog
S : the plane couldn't take off
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) R Q P S
(c) Q P R S (d) S P Q R
26. She complained that
P : that it took a month
Q : to clean it
R : the house
S : was so dirty

- The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) S P Q R
(c) P S Q R (d) R S P Q
27. Happiness does not consist
P : in rank or position,
Q : it is a state of mind
R : who are contended
S : available to those
(a) P Q R S (b) Q P R S
(c) P Q S R (d) R P S Q
28. The essay
P : like that of the human face
Q : because its variety is infinite
R : is a literary form
S : which is not easy to define
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P Q S R
(c) R S Q P (d) R S P Q
29. The exhibition committee
P : attractive and useful
Q : to make exhibition
R : making efforts
S : has been
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q S R P (b) S R Q P
(c) Q P S R (d) S P Q R
30. There are parents
P : Who consider
Q : a needless luxury
R : in our country
S : the education of their daughters
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R S P (b) P S R Q
(c) R P S Q (d) S R Q P

EXERCISE 3

1. In spite of
P : the poor and hungry people
Q : made by medical sciences
R : the extraordinary progress
S : often die
The correct sequence should be
(a) R P S Q (b) R Q P S
(c) P Q S R (d) R S P Q
2. We
P : agreed with
Q : the manner in which you said it
R : but we objected to
S : what you said
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S Q R (b) S P Q R
(c) S P R Q (d) P S R Q
3. P : It is a wonder that migratory birds
Q : without ever getting lost
R : always manage to find their home

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- S : flying thousands of kilometres
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) S P Q R
(c) S Q R P (d) P S Q R
4. P : deserve all honour in society
Q : in doing their job well
R : men of conscience who take pride
S : whatever its nature
The correct sequence should be
(a) R Q S P (b) Q R P S
(c) P R S Q (d) S P Q R
5. The poems and stories
P : have been taken
Q : for this book
R : from a variety of sources
S : that have been selected
The correct sequence should be
(a) S Q P R (b) R P Q S
(c) Q P S R (d) P Q R S
6. Boys are
P : on their parents
Q : invariably dependent
R : until they can earn
S : money to support themselves
The correct sequence should be
(a) R S Q P (b) Q R S P
(c) R P Q S (d) Q P R S
7. The principal said that
P : those students
Q : would not be permitted to enter
R : who do not produce
S : identity cards
The correct sequence should be
(a) R S P Q (b) R P S Q
(c) P R S Q (d) S R P Q
8. It was reported that
P : the table
Q : belonging to a lady
R : with three carved legs
S : was sold the next day
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R Q S (b) Q P R S
(c) P Q S R (d) P Q R S
9. P : everything was
Q : after
R : plain sailing
S : we engaged a guide
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P Q R (b) P Q R S
(c) S R Q P (d) P R Q S
10. P : quickly
Q : he gave orders
R : to catch the thief
S : to his men
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P R Q (b) Q S R P
- (c) P S R Q (d) R S P Q
11. P : to give a definition
Q : if I were
R : I would begin
S : like this
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q P R S (b) P Q R S
(c) S R Q P (d) R S P Q
12. When
P : a boy saved her
Q : by a speeding car
R : at the risk of his life
S : a little girl was about to be run over
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P R Q (b) R S Q P
(c) S Q P R (d) Q P S R
13. The boy
P : in the Nehru Centenary Debate
Q : is the eldest son of my friend
R : who has won the gold medal
S : held in the town hall today
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) Q R S P
(c) R P S Q (d) S P Q R
14. P : of paint
Q : two coats
R : give
S : the doors
The correct sequence should be
(a) R S Q P (b) P S Q R
(c) S P Q R (d) R S P Q
15. P : The police commissioner rushed
Q : the crowd
R : to control
S : the police force
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R S P (b) P Q R S
(c) P S R Q (d) R S P Q
16. P : My brother
Q : to attend his friend's wedding
R : is going to Chennai
S : tomorrow
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S Q R (b) Q P S R
(c) R Q P S (d) P R S Q
17. P : I wonder
Q : whenever I decide to go to the cinema
R : with my scooter
S : why I always have trouble
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q S P R (b) Q R S P
(c) P S R Q (d) P R S Q
18. The bird-catcher
P : means of snares
Q : knew all the birds of the forest
R : by the hundred

- S : and was accustomed to capturing the winged creature
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q P S R (b) Q S R P
(c) P Q R S (d) P R Q S
19. Although the train was delayed by half an hour
P : he could not reach the station
Q : to catch the train
R : in time
S : bound for Delhi
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P R Q S
(c) Q R P S (d) P S Q R
20. A moment comes
P : when we step out from the old to the new
Q : which comes but rarely in history
R : and when the soul of a nation
S : long suppressed, finds utterance
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q P R S (b) P R S Q
(c) Q R S P (d) R S Q P
21. The person
P : at night
Q : next door
R : sings loudly
S : who lives
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R Q S (b) Q S R P
(c) S Q R P (d) P Q S R
22. When the car passed by
P : he threw a stone,
Q : raising dust in the road
R : with all his might
S : and hit the man who was driving it
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) Q P R S
(c) R P Q S (d) R P S Q
23. He was a scholar
P : who was adored by all those
Q : who came close to him
R : to the last day of his life
S : though not widely known
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S R Q (b) R P Q S
(c) S R P Q (d) S P Q R
24. P : a couple and their teenage daughter
Q : in their one room house in North Delhi
R : reportedly committed suicide on Tuesday night
S : driven by abject poverty
The correct sequence should be
(a) S Q P R (b) P S R Q
(c) P R S Q (d) S P R Q
25. If
P : people who commit crimes
Q : they will go on
R : committing crimes
S : are not punished

- The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P S Q R
(c) R S P Q (d) Q S P R
26. I was so angry that
P : if I had met him in the street
Q : and not waited to ask him
R : why he had written me an insulting letter
S : I would have knocked him down
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S Q R (b) P Q R S
(c) S Q R P (d) R S Q P
27. P : while some live
Q : to eat and drink
R : many do not have enough
S : in luxury
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S R Q (b) P R S Q
(c) S P Q R (d) R Q S P
28. I believed then
P : that no matter
Q : one should always find some time for exercise
R : and I believe even now
S : the amount of work one has
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R Q S (b) P S R Q
(c) R P Q S (d) R P S Q
29. The rising prices
P : out of gear
Q : have thrown
R : important industries
S : many of our
The correct sequence should be
(a) S R Q P (b) R S P Q
(c) Q P S R (d) Q P R S
30. P : lying dead on the roadside
Q : his uncle saw an old man
R : returning home in the evening
S : with his faithful dog standing beside him
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) Q P S R
(c) R Q P S (d) Q S P R

EXERCISE 4

1. On the contrary
P : about family planing and its benefits
Q : to all citizens
R : the government wants
S : to provide information and education
The correct sequence should be
(a) R Q S P (b) S P Q R
(c) R S P Q (d) Q P R S
2. P : that it would affect the investigation process
Q : they refused
R : of these raids saying
S : to divulge the venues

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- The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) S R P Q
 (c) Q S R P (d) R P Q S
3. P : that he already has
 Q : buying things
 R : the rich man
 S : goes on
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P S Q R (b) R S Q P
 (c) S Q P R (d) R P Q S
4. When the rain stopped
 P : we set out
 Q : to stay at the night
 R : where we had planned
 S : for next town
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) Q P R S
 (c) P R Q S (d) P S R Q
5. P : do or die was the call
 Q : that Gandhiji gave
 R : when he asked the British to quit India
 S : to all freedom fighters
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q P R S (b) P R Q S
 (c) R S P Q (d) P Q S R
6. The scientist
 P : refused to talk to the press
 Q : who discovered
 R : that everyone is talking about
 S : the ancient cure
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q R P S (b) R S P Q
 (c) Q S R P (d) P R S Q
7. P : if it had not been
 Q : where would I have been today
 R : for your timely help
 S : five years ago
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) Q P R S
 (c) Q R S P (d) P R Q S
8. It was almost midnight
 P : sitting at the table,
 Q : when I arrived home,
 R : but I found them both
 S : waiting for me
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q R P S (b) R Q P S
 (c) Q P S R (d) R P Q S
9. The whole valley
 P : with date palms
 Q : was pleasantly
 R : and was well planted
 S : green with crops
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q S R P (b) R S Q P
 (c) P Q S R (d) S R P Q
10. The extent
 P : of social progress
 Q : in various nation building activities
 R : is an important indicator
 S : of women's participation
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P R S Q (b) S Q R P
 (c) R S Q P (d) Q P R S
11. A gang of robbers
 P : while they were fast asleep
 Q : entered the village
 R : and stole the property of the villagers
 S : at night
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q S R P (b) S Q P R
 (c) S P Q R (d) Q P S R
12. The opposition members
 P : the ruling of the Speaker
 Q : to protest against
 R : of the Parliament
 S : walked out
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) S P Q R (b) Q R P S
 (c) R S P Q (d) S R Q P
13. In one of the Asian countries
 P : as well as
 Q : women
 R : wear salwars
 S : men
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P S R Q (b) P Q R S
 (c) S P Q R (d) R Q P S
14. You won't believe me,
 P : to see him
 Q : I went
 R : but whenever
 S : he was out
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) Q R S P
 (c) S R P Q (d) R Q P S
15. One monsoon evening
 P : the farmer returned from the fields
 Q : when the sky was overcast with threatening clouds
 R : and found a group of children playing on the road
 S : a little earlier than usual
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) Q S P R (b) Q P S R
 (c) Q R S P (d) P Q R S
16. P : on the propagation of the idea
 Q : of family planning
 R : the governments of many countries
 S : have been spending a lot of money
 The correct sequence should be
 (a) P Q R S (b) P S Q R
 (c) S P Q R (d) R S P Q

17. I sat down
P : this morning
Q : to write an article
R : but found
S : I could make no progress
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P R Q (b) Q R P S
(c) Q P R S (d) R S Q P
18. About half of
P : the blindness of
Q : vitamin A shortage
R : is attributed to
S : children in India
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R P S (b) R P S Q
(c) P S R Q (d) S P Q R
19. What a wonderful thing it is
P : the Sun is the source
Q : of all-power
R : in some way or the other
S : to think that
The correct sequence should be
(a) S R P Q (b) P S Q R
(c) S Q R P (d) P Q S R
20. The budget
P : with high expectations
Q : by all types of taxpayers
R : of tax relief
S : is being awaited
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R Q S (b) Q P R S
(c) R P S Q (d) S P R Q
21. I walked on
P : until I reached
Q : my house
R : as fast as I could
S : the road which led to
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q S R (b) R P S Q
(c) R S P Q (d) S R P Q
22. A very old man
P : with a wrinkled face and a long beard
Q : a pretty girl
R : of sixteen
S : married
The correct sequence should be
(a) P S Q R (b) S Q P R
(c) S Q R P (d) R P S Q
23. He said that
P : two years before
Q : and that he could produce
R : he had passed his examination
S : his certificate
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P Q R (b) Q S R P
(c) R P Q S (d) P R S Q
24. They decided
P : for their friends
Q : that afternoon
R : to buy some presents
S : to go for shopping
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R S P (b) S Q R P
(c) Q R P S (d) P Q S R
25. P : This is the book
Q : about
R : that
S : I told you
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R S Q (b) P S Q R
(c) S P Q R (d) P Q R S
26. The Prime Minister
P : little chance
Q : of winning
R : his party to have
S : clearly suspects
The correct sequence should be
(a) R S P Q (b) Q P R S
(c) S Q R P (d) P Q S R
27. All the students
P : affirmed positively that
Q : responded eagerly to the question and
R : the political affiliation of student unions was undesirable
S : interviewed on television
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) S R P Q
(c) R P Q S (d) S P R Q
28. P : the man said that those workers
Q : would be given a raise
R : who did not go on
S : strike last month
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P R S Q
(c) Q P R S (d) R S P Q
29. The doctor told
P : the patient
Q : to give an injection to
R : the nurse
S : after four hours
The correct sequence should be
(a) R Q P S (b) R P S Q
(c) Q P S R (d) P S R Q
30. P : don't stop him
Q : for an hour
R : if you
S : he will run
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q P S R (b) P Q S R
(c) S Q R P (d) S P R Q

EXERCISE 5

1. P : in the evening
Q : she went out
R : once a week,
S : for shopping
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) R Q S P
(c) Q P R S (d) S P R Q
2. The doctor remarked that
P : lying in bed
Q : if students are
R : fond of reading
S : it will be bad for the eyes
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) Q R S P
(c) S Q R P (d) Q R P S
3. We saw
P : while playing
Q : with the boys
R : that Ram fell down
S : and hurt his leg
The correct sequence should be
(a) R S P Q (b) P Q R S
(c) R P Q S (d) R P S Q
4. P : to cross the broken bridge
Q : not knowing how
R : to wade through the river
S : they decided
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) R S Q P
(c) S R P Q (d) Q P S R
5. P : the dog
Q : with its customary fondness
R : before the master
S : wagged his tail
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P S R Q
(c) P R S Q (d) Q R S P
6. We
P : intend to shift
Q : with our family
R : to Mumbai
S : which consists of three persons
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P R Q S
(c) Q R P S (d) R Q P S
7. P : we were now moving slowly but steadily and had
Q : no need to stop
R : our breath
S : in order to regain
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q S R (b) P Q R S
(c) S P Q R (d) Q P R S
8. I have read
P : who by some mysterious laws of her nature
Q : in the form of a foul and poisonous snake
R : the story of a fairy
S : was condemned to appear in certain seasons
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R S P (b) P Q R S
(c) R Q P S (d) R P S Q
9. I felt
P : like a Cold War spy
Q : for a moment
R : to whom a critical secret
S : had just been revealed
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P S Q R
(c) P R S Q (d) Q P R S
10. He dacoit
P : many heinous crimes
Q : had committed
R : who carried a reward of fifty thousand rupees
S : on his head
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R S Q (b) Q P S R
(c) R Q P S (d) R S Q P
11. His father said
P : and stop
Q : on trivial things
R : wasting your time
S : now get-up
The correct sequence should be
(a) S P R Q (b) P S R Q
(c) Q R S P (d) R Q S P
12. P : that he sought my advice
Q : to such an extent
R : even in private domestic matters
S : I won his confidence
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R S P (b) Q P R S
(c) R Q S P (d) S Q P R
13. It is believed that
P : the tiger
Q : Mr Saxena
R : being severely injured in the first encounter
S : was too terrified to make a second attempt at shooting
The correct sequence should be
(a) R P S Q (b) P R S Q
(c) R Q S P (d) P S Q R
14. Now that the office is closed
P : have gone
Q : the

- R : typists
S : all
The correct sequence should be
(a) S Q R P (b) R Q P S
(c) S R Q P (d) Q R P S
15. He gave
P : to the child
Q : a doll
R : was broken
S : whose head
The correct sequence should be
(a) R Q P S (b) P S Q R
(c) R S Q P (d) P Q S R
16. The doctor
P : did not like the behaviour of the patients
Q : who was very competent in his profession
R : when they talked at length
S : about their problems
The correct sequence should be
(a) R P S Q (b) S R P Q
(c) Q P R S (d) P R Q S
17. Man is
P : a biological being
Q : his physical and material needs
R : confined to
S : not merely
The correct sequence should be
(a) R S P Q (b) S R Q P
(c) R P S Q (d) S P R Q
18. She had a blind belief that inside the bag
P : two or three other children
Q : there were perhaps
R : which the big man carried
S : like herself
The correct sequence should be
(a) Q R P S (b) Q P S R
(c) R Q S P (d) R Q P S
19. He approached the teacher
P : at school
Q : to know
R : in his studies
S : how his son was getting on
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P Q S R
(c) Q S R P (d) Q S P R
20. P : Shyam took
Q : a photograph
R : from the window
S : which was overexposed
The correct sequence should be
(a) S Q R P (b) R P S Q
(c) P R Q S (d) R Q S P
21. The Prime Minister declared that
P : those states
Q : will get all help and aid
R : where family planning
S : is effected very efficiently
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R S Q (b) P Q R S
(c) R S P Q (d) Q P S R
22. P : it rained and thundered and the child
Q : who was collecting clothes on the line
R : ran upto his mother
S : to save them from getting wet
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P R Q S
(c) P S R Q (d) P Q S R
23. My friend
P : when he was going to his office
Q : met with an accident
R : on his scooter
S : due to rash driving
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q R S (b) P R Q S
(c) S R Q P (d) Q S R P
24. Dr Ravi
P : has been appointed reader in the University
Q : in the recent selections
R : in a Private Degree College
S : who was working as a lecturer
The correct sequence should be
(a) P Q S R (b) S R P Q
(c) Q P S R (d) S Q R P
25. It must not be imagined
P : that a walking tour,
Q : is merely a better or worse way
R : as some would say
S : of seeing the country
The correct sequence should be
(a) R P Q S (b) P R Q S
(c) P Q S R (d) P Q R S
26. We have
P : to provide
Q : both people and ecosystems
R : the ability
S : with the water they need
The correct sequence should be
(a) R P Q S (b) Q R P S
(c) S R P Q (d) R S P Q
27. My father
P : when he was
Q : at school last year
R : John's fees
S : paid

Ordering of Sentences

The correct sequence should be

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

28. I once had
P : every morning
Q : a client who swore
R : for the past four years
S : she had a headache
The correct sequence should be
(a) P R S Q (b) Q S P R
(c) R P Q S (d) S Q R P
29. People know
P : not only of the smokers themselves
Q : that smoking tobacco

R : but also of their companions

S : is injurious to the health

The correct sequence should be

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

30. The wings
P : are so small
Q : useless for flying
R : of some birds
S : that they are
The correct sequence should be
(a) R P S Q (b) Q S P R
(c) P R S Q (d) S R P Q

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1

1.	(d)	2.	(a)	3.	(c)	4.	(d)	5.	(b)	6.	(b)	7.	(c)	8.	(a)	9.	(c)	10.	(a)
11.	(a)	12.	(b)	13.	(c)	14.	(c)	15.	(a)	16.	(d)	17.	(d)	18.	(d)	19.	(b)	20.	(c)
21.	(a)	22.	(b)	23.	(a)	24.	(d)	25.	(c)	26.	(a)	27.	(d)	28.	(b)	29.	(a)	30.	(a)

Exercise 2

1.	(c)	2.	(b)	3.	(b)	4.	(d)	5.	(b)	6.	(c)	7.	(d)	8.	(d)	9.	(d)	10.	(a)
11.	(d)	12.	(b)	13.	(b)	14.	(b)	15.	(a)	16.	(c)	17.	(d)	18.	(c)	19.	(a)	20.	(c)
21.	(d)	22.	(b)	23.	(b)	24.	(b)	25.	(d)	26.	(d)	27.	(c)	28.	(d)	29.	(b)	30.	(c)

Exercise 3

1.	(b)	2.	(d)	3.	(d)	4.	(a)	5.	(a)	6.	(d)	7.	(c)	8.	(a)	9.	(d)	10.	(b)
11.	(a)	12.	(c)	13.	(c)	14.	(a)	15.	(c)	16.	(d)	17.	(c)	18.	(b)	19.	(b)	20.	(b)
21.	(c)	22.	(b)	23.	(d)	24.	(d)	25.	(b)	26.	(a)	27.	(a)	28.	(d)	29.	(c)	30.	(c)

Exercise 4

1.	(c)	2.	(c)	3.	(b)	4.	(d)	5.	(d)	6.	(c)	7.	(b)	8.	(a)	9.	(a)	10.	(b)
11.	(a)	12.	(d)	13.	(c)	14.	(d)	15.	(b)	16.	(d)	17.	(c)	18.	(c)	19.	(a)	20.	(d)
21.	(b)	22.	(a)	23.	(c)	24.	(b)	25.	(a)	26.	(c)	27.	(d)	28.	(b)	29.	(a)	30.	(c)

Exercise 5

1.	(b)	2.	(c)	3.	(a)	4.	(d)	5.	(b)	6.	(b)	7.	(a)	8.	(d)	9.	(d)	10.	(d)
11.	(a)	12.	(d)	13.	(c)	14.	(a)	15.	(d)	16.	(c)	17.	(d)	18.	(d)	19.	(b)	20.	(c)
21.	(a)	22.	(b)	23.	(b)	24.	(b)	25.	(b)	26.	(a)	27.	(b)	28.	(b)	29.	(d)	30.	(a)

Previous Years' Exercise

Directions : *In the following items, each passage consists of six sentences. The first sentence (S1) and the final sentence (S6) are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences are jumbled. You are required to rearrange these sentences in their proper order and mark accordingly.*

1. S1 : The subsidiary Alliance system was extremely advantageous to the British.

S6 : They controlled the defence and the foreign relations of the protected ally

P : they could now maintain a large army at the cost of Indian states.

Q : if any war occurred in the territories

R : either of the British ally or of the Britishers

S : this enabled them to fight own territories.

[NDA-2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

2. S1 : In reality, by signing a Subsidiary Alliance, an Indian state virtually signed away its independence.

S6 : In fact, the Indian ruler lost all external matters.

P : of maintaining diplomatic relations.

Q : it lost the right of self defence

R : with its neighbours

S : and of setting its disputes [NDA-I 2018, Set A]

The correct sequence should be

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

3. S1 : A mighty popular Revolt broke out in Northern and Central India in 1857.

S6 : Millions of peasants, artisans and soldiers fought heroically and wrote a glorious chapter.

P : sepoy, or the Indian soldiers of the company's army

Q : but soon engulfed wide regions and involved the masses

R : and nearly swept away the British rule

S : it began with a mutiny of the [NDA-2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

4. S1 : The Indian Civil Service gradually developed into one of the most efficient and powerful civil services in the world.

S6 : though these qualities obviously served British, and not Indian interests.

P : and often participated in the making of policy

Q : independence, integrity and hard work

R : they developed certain tradition of

S : its members exercised vast power.

[NDA-I 2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

5. S1 : The ruin of Indian handicrafts was reflected in the ruin of the towns and cities which were famous for their manufactures.

S6 : Centres were developed and laid waste.

P : Dacca, Surat, Murshidabad and many other rising industrial

Q : ravages of war and plunder, failed to

R : survive British conquest

S : Cities which had withstood the [NDA-2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

6. Domestic fires in Indian villages

P : as the heat is dispersed

Q : an unhealthy smoke accumulates in unventilated houses

R : are wasteful

S : lit in Chulhas

[NDA-II 2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

7. Bold rocks near at hand

P : makes a fine forest for the imagination

Q : than distant alps

R : are more inspiring

S : and the thick fern upon a heath

[NDA-II 2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

8. Newton discovered that

P : due to the gravitational pull

Q : of the earth

R : the apple falls

S : on the ground

[NDA-II 2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPRS (b) RSPQ
(c) QSPR (d) SQRP

9. The knocking

P : were still in the house

Q : for some time

R : although the echoes of it

S : ceased

[NDA-II 2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) SQRP
(c) PQSR (d) RSPQ

10. The history of mankind is

P : and steady progress

Q : continuous change

R : the history of

S : from barbarism to refinement

[NDA-II 2018, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) RQPS
(c) QSPR (d) SQRP

11. S1 : We do not know what to do with our knowledge.

S6 : In the course of time they may rule over us altogether.

P : For example, we are unable to manage our machines

Q : We already find it difficult to do without machines

R : Machines should be fed properly and waited upon attentively; otherwise they refuse to work or cause

destruction.

S : Science has given us superhuman powers, which we do not use properly. [NDA-I 2019, Set-A]

Ordering of Sentences

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPRQ (b) PSQR
(c) QRPS (d) SRPQ

12. S1 : The British rule in India has brought about moral, material, cultural and spiritual ruination of this great country.

S6 : We are not to kill anybody but it is our *dharma* to see that the curse of this Government is blotted out.

P : I regard this rule as a curse

Q : Sedition has become my religion

R : Ours is a non-violent battle.

S : I am out to destroy this system of Government

[NDA-I 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SPRQ (b) PSQR
(c) QRPS (d) SRPQ

13. P : The urban local body elections

Q : unidentified gunmen

R : and injured another during

S : shot dead two workers [NDA-I 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSRP (b) PQSR
(c) SPRQ (d) RPSQ

14. P : both intense political and

Q : this state has a history of

R : of syncretic accomplishments

S : religious contestation and [NDA-I 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQPR (b) PQSR
(c) SQRP (d) QPSR

15. P : the father also

Q : in his quest for justice

R : by the system

S : feels let down

[NDA-I 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

16. P : closely monitor the situation

Q : by the disturbing allegations

R : we are deeply concerned

S : and will continue to [NDA-II 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQSP (b) SPQR
(c) SPRQ (d) PRSQ

17. P : relieve nausea, pain and stress

Q : aromatherapy may also help

R : using lavender oil on their skin

S : but patients are cautioned against

[NDA-II 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) SQPR
(c) QPSR (d) RPSQ

18. P : without any mandate of law

Q : the plea filed through the advocate

R : online is illegal and

S : submitted that the sale of drugs and prescription medicines [NDA-II 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQSP (b) QSRP
(c) QRSP (d) PRSQ

19. P : humans and machines have co-existed

Q : dating back to the invention of

R : the potter's wheel in ancient Mesopotamia

S : at the physical level for millennia

[NDA-II 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSPQ (b) QSPR
(c) QRPS (d) PSQR

20. P : a sell-off as US Treasury yields

Q : surged to multi-year highs

R : on robust economic data

S : global markets also witnessed

[NDA-II 2019, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSQP (b) PQSR
(c) QRPS (d) SPQR

21. P : several years ago

Q : course on climate change at Texas A&M University

R : Professor Andrew Dessler created an introductory

S : for freshmen and sophomores

[NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

22. P : I realize the solving the climate change problem

Q : than solving

R : will be much harder

S : the ozone depletion problem

[NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

23. P : although the temperature of this layer of the

Q : when directly comparing the satellite

R : measurements of temperature

S : atmosphere should generally track the surface temperature, we must be careful

[NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) PSQR
(c) SQRP (d) PQRS

24. P : the element heats up
Q : eventually reaching high temperatures
R : glowing like a dark orange that radiates
S : the visible range [NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) QPSR
(c) SQRP (d) PRSQ
25. P : two people argue about why Venus is so much warmer
Q : to the Sun, so it absorbs more solar energy. The second argues
R : that it's because Venus has a thick, greenhouse-gas rich atmosphere
S : than the Earth. The first argues that it's because Venus is closer [NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PSQR (b) QRPS
(c) SQRP (d) PQRS
26. P : are now used by more than a thousand firms
Q : and are growing in popularity
R : in the United States and Europe
S : gain sharing plans [NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRQS (b) QRPS
(c) PRSQ (d) SPRQ
27. P : adversity without succumbing
Q : to the clouds of doubt and jealousy
R : between friends which is subjected to both prosperity and
S : the essay 'of Friendship' by Francis Bacon celebrated the intimacy [NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRQS (b) QRPS
(c) SRPQ (d) PQRS
28. P : friends without which the world is
Q : make friends and a person wills to want true
R : it is miserable solitude the compels a person to
S : nothing other than a place of wilderness [NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRQS (b) QRPS
(c) RQPS (d) PQRS
29. P : takes the longest
Q : that never started
R : the job
S : to finish [NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRQS (b) RQPS
(c) SQRP (d) PQRS
30. P : to what you can create
Q : control, shift your energy
R : instead of worrying about
S : what you cannot [NDA-I, II 2020, Set-A]
- The correct sequence should be
(a) PRSQ (b) QRSP
(c) SQRP (d) RSQP
31. P : Symbolic of peace, and prosperity
Q : the Gupta Empire in India is
R : represented through numismatic archaeological
S : and literary evidences of multiple kinds [NDA-II 2021, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) QPRS (b) QSRP
(c) PSQR (d) RSQP
32. P : the transportation system so that it
Q : and not just the affluent section of society
R : provide mobility to everyone
S : there are many ways to restructure [NDA-II 2021, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PQRS (b) RQPS
(c) SPRQ (d) QRPS
33. P : and accurately displays a spatial
Q : relationships between landforms and water bodies
R : the globe shows Earth's spherical shape
S : and comparative distance between locations
The correct sequence should be [NDA-II 2021, Set-A]
(a) PQRS (b) RPQS
(c) SPQR (d) QRPS
34. P : the function of the capillaries
Q : and other material to all the cells in
R : is to take nutrients, oxygen
S : the body and to take away their waste material [NDA-II 2021, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRQS (b) RPQS
(c) SPQR (d) QRPS
35. P : like mine
Q : even to someone with
R : a tin ear
S : her singing sounded pretty melodious [NDA-II 2021, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRQS (b) RPQS
(c) SPQR (d) QRPS
36. P : the sorry state of affairs in the modern factories
Q : the Government of India
R : under the British was pro-capitalist
S : though it took some half-hearted steps to mitigate [NDA-II 2021, Set-A]
The correct sequence should be
(a) PRQS (b) QRSP
(c) SPQR (d) QPSR

Ordering of Sentences

37. P : of extreme poverty among its people
 Q : economic policies was the prevalence
 R : a major characteristic of British rule in India
 S : and the not result of British

[NDA-II 2021, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) QRSP
 (c) RSQP (d) QPSR

38. P : you can't judge
 Q : very intelligent, but
 R : a book by its cover
 S : he doesn't look

[NDA-II 2021, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQPR (b) QRSP
 (c) RSQP (d) QPSR

39. P : membership and partisanship as well as
 Q : can be found in the decline in party
 R : evidence of a crisis in party politics
 S : in the rise of antiparty groups and movements

[NDA-II 2021, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) QRSP
 (c) RSQP (d) QPSR

40. P : government, market and voluntary organisations
 Q : mixture of contributions from
 R : the provision of public goods
 S : and services and be regarded as a complex

[NDA-II 2021, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) QRSP
 (c) RSQP (d) QPSR

41. P : but perhaps the best way is to agree
 Q : there are many ways of dealing
 R : with them without excessive argumentation
 S : with intransigent customers

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QPRS (b) QSPR
 (c) PSQR (d) RSQP

42. P : in the years following
 Q : India achieved remarkable economic development
 R : liberalization in the year 1991
 S : the landmark reforms inaugurated via

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) PRSQ
 (c) SPRQ (d) QPSR

43. P : was the victory secured by the women's hockey team
 Q : in the arena of sport, perhaps
 R : against Australia in the Tokyo Olympics
 S : the greatest moment in Indian Olympic history

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

44. P : in terms of GDP and GNP
 Q : for gauging the success of a nation
 R : which are the two major determinants
 S : economic progress is determined

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQRP (b) RPQS
 (c) SPRQ (d) QRPS

45. P : with the aplomb of a stage artist
 Q : that they are not men of straw
 R : they can twist and shake their wobbly heads
 S : mesmerizing the gullible into believing

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) RPSQ
 (c) SPQR (d) QRPS

46. P : of its rain-soaked verdure
 Q : and on the other there are
 R : on the one hand there is the immense beauty
 S : the artifacts of its visible modernity

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) QRSP
 (c) SPQR (d) RPQS

47. P : are often rooted
 Q : the causes
 R : of extreme poverty
 S : in the inequalities of social systems

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) QRSP
 (c) SRQP (d) SRPQ

48. P : a person by the way
 Q : he behaves and
 R : you must judge
 S : not by the way he looks

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RPQS (b) QRSP
 (c) RSQP (d) QPSR

49. P : to the greatest number of people
 Q : that causes the least discomfort
 R : whenever in doubt
 S : always opt for the option

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) QRSP
 (c) RSQP (d) QPSR

50. P : brought by bad times
 Q : against the despondency
 R : our greatest defence
 S : faith and belief are

[NDA-I 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS (b) SRQP
(c) RSQP (d) QPRS
51. P : to be successful
Q : what it is
R : as a human being
S : have you ever considered

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQPR (b) RQPS
(c) QRSP (d) PRSQ
52. P : there is in all instance a single
Q : surrender to the idea that
R : authoritative truth to be discovered and defended
S : many people today are willing to

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RPSQ (b) SPRQ
(c) RPQS (d) SQPR
53. P : for yourself the implications of death
Q : if you do not reflect and understand
R : from one preacher to another
S : you will go endlessly

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) QPSR
(c) RSPQ (d) QRSP
54. P : a way of understanding the world
Q : a language represents
R : and relating them to one another
S : differentiating between things

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PSRQ (b) SRPQ
(c) RSPQ (d) QPSR
55. P : for India's future
Q : mathematics and mathematical thinking
R : will be very important
S : it is recognized that

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) RPSQ

- (c) QRSP (d) SQRP
56. P : in agriculture and veterinary sciences through
Q : will be enhanced sharply
R : programmes integrated with general education
S : the preparation of professionals

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SRPQ (b) RQPS
(c) SPRQ (d) PQRS
57. P : and should shift the way
Q : are certainly very important
R : we think about politics
S : the issues raised by feminists and multiculturalists

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RPQS (b) RSPQ
(c) SPQR (d) SQPR
58. P : by which the genetic material of a plant is altered
Q : pests and enhance its nutritional value
R : perhaps to make it more resistant to
S : genetic modification (GM) is the science

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) SPRQ
(c) RSPQ (d) RPQS
59. P : a much wider array of perspectives
Q : the editors of the present work
R : the history of social reforms from
S : argue the need to understand

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QSRP (b) QPRS
(c) RSQP (d) SQRP
60. P : for which she fought till the end
Q : as a champion of women's rights
R : Pandita Ramabai was truly remarkable
S : as a pioneer in women's education and

[NDA-II 2022, Set-A]

The correct sequence should be

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

ANSWERS

1.	(b)	2.	(c)	3.	(a)	4.	(d)	5.	(b)	6.	(d)	7.	(c)	8.	(b)	9.	(a)	10.	(b)
11.	(a)	12.	(b)	13.	(a)	14.	(d)	15.	(b)	16.	(a)	17.	(c)	18.	(b)	19.	(d)	20.	(d)
21.	(b)	22.	(c)	23.	(b)	24.	(c)	25.	(d)	26.	(b)	27.	(b)	28.	(d)	29.	(a)	30.	(c)
31.	(a)	32.	(c)	33.	(b)	34.	(a)	35.	(d)	36.	(b)	37.	(c)	38.	(a)	39.	(a)	40.	(c)
41.	(b)	42.	(d)	43.	(c)	44.	(c)	45.	(c)	46.	(d)	47.	(a)	48.	(a)	49.	(c)	50.	(b)
51.	(a)	52.	(d)	53.	(b)	54.	(d)	55.	(d)	56.	(c)	57.	(b)	58.	(c)	59.	(a)	60.	(c)