2. Logical Sequence of Words

A group of words is given. The given group of words is to be arranged in a meaningful or logical order such as,

1. The sequence of occurrence of events

2. The sequence of various stages in a process

3. Sequence from a part to the whole

4. Sequence of which a chain of given object is formed

5. Sequence of increasing/decreasing size, value, intensity etc.

Then choose the correct sequence accordingly.

Solved Examples

Ex.1 Arrange the following in a logical order:

    (1) Birth   (2) Death   (3) Funeral   (4) Marriage

    (5) Education

    (1) 1, 3, 4, 5, 2   (2) 1, 5, 4, 2, 3   (3) 2, 3, 4, 5, 1   (4) 4, 5, 3, 1, 2

Sol. Clearly the given words when arranged in the order of various events as they occur in a man's life, form the sequence : Birth, Education, Marriage, Death, Funeral.

So the correct order becomes 1, 5, 4, 2, 3

Hence the answer is (2)

Sol. We know that illness occurs first. One then goes to the doctor and after consultation with him, undergoes treatment to finally attain recovery.

Ex.2 Arrange the following in a meaningful order.

    (1) Family   (2) Community   (3) Member   (4) Locality

    (5) Country

    (1) 3, 1, 2, 4, 5   (2) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4   (3) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5   (4) 3, 1, 4, 5, 2

Sol. Clearly a member is a part of a family, which in turn is a part of community. The community lives in a locality which lives within a country.

Thus, the correct order is 3, 1, 2, 4, 5.

Hence the answer is (1)

Ex.3 Arrange the following in a logical order :

    (1) Gold   (2) Iron   (3) Sand   (4) Platinum

    (5) Diamond

    (1) 2, 4, 3, 5, 1   (2) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4   (3) 4, 5, 1, 3, 2   (4) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Sol. Clearly, the given names when arranged in order of increasing values, i.e., from cheapest to the most expensive, form the sequence : Sand, Iron, Gold, Diamond, Platinum.

Thus, the correct order is 3, 2, 1, 5, 4

Hence the answer is (2)

EXERCISE

Directions (Q.1 to Q.20) : Arrange the given words in a meaningful sequence.

1. A. Skull   B. Shoulder   C. Neck   D. Face
   E. Legs
   (1) A,B,C,D,E   (2) A,D,C,B,E   (3) A,C,D,B,E   (4) A,D,B,C,E

2. A. Sun   B. Planet   C. Galaxy   D. Stars
   E. Moon
   (1) A,C,B,E,D   (2) A,C,B,D,E   (3) C,A,B,E,D   (4) C,B,A,E,D

3. A. Education   B. Job   C. Selection   D. Salary
   E. Interview
   (1) A,C,E,B,D   (2) A,E,C,B,D   (3) A,B,C,E,D   (4) A,E,B,D,C

4. A. Child   B. Play   C. Game   D. Chess
   E. Happy
   (1) A,C,B,D,E   (2) A,B,C,D,E   (3) A,C,D,B,E   (4) E,A,B,C,D

5. A. Teacher   B. College   C. Guide   D. Study
   E. Exam
   (1) A,C,E,B,D   (2) A,E,C,B,D   (3) A,B,C,E,D   (4) A,E,B,D,C

6. A. Index   B. Chapter   C. Book   D. Introduction
   E. Questions
   (1) C,D,A,B,E   (2) C,A,D,B,E   (3) C,A,B,E,D   (4) D,C,A,B,E

7. A. Grain   B. Plant   C. Sandwich   D. Bread
   E. Dough
   (1) A,B,E,D,C   (2) B,A,D,E,C   (3) B,A,E,D,C   (4) B,A,D,E,C

8. A. Office   B. Save   C. Work   D. Earn
   E. Spend
   (1) A,C,D,B,E   (2) A,D,C,E,B   (3) A,C,D,E,B   (4) C,A,D,E,B

9. A. Planet   B. Continents   C. Countries   D. Cities
   E. Land
   (1) A,B,E,C,D   (2) A,E,B,C,D   (3) A,B,C,E,D   (4) A,C,D,B,E

10. A. Animal   B. Cow   C. Grass   D. Mammal
    E. Milk
    (1) D,A,B,E,C   (2) A,D,B,E,C   (3) A,D,B,C,E   (4) D,A,B,C,E

11. A. Flat   B. Home   C. Building   D. Society
    E. Place
    (1) E,D,C,A,B   (2) E,D,C,B,A   (3) D,C,A,B,E   (4) D,E,C,A,B

12. A. Poverty   B. Population   C. Death   D. Unemployment
    E. Disease
    (1) A,B,C,D,E   (2) B,D,A,E,C   (3) C,D,B,E,A   (4) B,C,D,E,A

13. A. Tree   B. Seed   C. Flower   D. Fruit
    E. Plant
    (1) B,E,A,C,D   (2) B,E,A,D,C   (3) E,A,B,C,D   (4) B,E,C,A,D

14. A. Farm B. Flowers C. Trees D. Fruits
    E. Juice
    (1) A,B,C,D,E (2) C,A,D,B,E (3) A,C,B,D,E (4) C,A,B,D,E

15. A. Ceiling B. Room C. Floor D. Walls
    E. Foundation
    (1) E,D,A,C,B (2) E,D,C,A,B (3) D,E,C,A,B (4) D,E,A,B,C

16. A. Postbox B. Letter C. Envelope D. Delivery
    E. Clearance
    (1) C,B,A,E,D (2) C,B,D,E,A (3) B,C,A,D,E (4) B,C,A,E,D

17. A. Mother B. Child C. Milk D. Smile
    E. Cry
    (1) B,A,E,C,D (2) B,E,A,C,D (3) B,C,A,D,E (4) B,A,E,C,D

18. A. Sea B. Ocean C. Lake D. River
    E. Glacier
    (1) C,D,A,B,E (2) C,A,B,D,E (3) D,C,A,B,E (4) C,A,D,B,E

19. A. Nectar B. Honey C. Bee D. Flower
    E. Wax
    (1) D,C,B,A,E (2) D,C,A,B,E (3) C,D,A,E,B (4) D,C,E,A,B

20. A. Plane B. Take off C. Land D. Airport
    E. Runway
    (1) D,A,E,C,B (2) D,E,C,A,B (3) D,E,B,A,C (4) D,E,A,B,C