

PARA JUMBLES

LEVEL – I

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1 - 27): In each of these questions a disarranged sentence is given in which words or phrases are lettered P, Q, R and S. You are to arrange these to form a meaningful sentence.

1. tramp (P)/1 was (Q)/ as free (R)/ as a (S)
 (a) QRSP (b) QPRS
 (c) PQRS (d) PRSQ
2. scarcely touching (P)/ along (Q)/ he glides (R)/ the ground (S)
 (a) RQSP (b) RQPS
 (c) PQRS (d) RSQP
3. the narcissus (P)/ bloom (Q)/ is the (R)/ first to (S)
 (a) PSQR (b) PRSQ
 (c) RSQP (d) RPQS
4. the first film (P)/he ever (Q) that is (R)/ saw (S)
 (a) RPQS (b) PRQS
 (c) QSPR (d) RQSP
5. see us (P)/ you must (Q)/ and (R)/ come (S)
 (a) QSRP (b) QPSR
 (c) PSRQ (d) PQRS
6. P: an image of a person in meditative pose
 Q: surrounded by animal, wild and tame
 R: we have in the relics of Mohenjodaro
 S: with eyes closed and indrawn
 (a) RPSQ (b) PQSR
 (c) RQPS (d) QPRS
7. P: by her indulgent parents
 Q: the child was so spoiled
 R: when she did not receive all of their attention
 S: that she pouted and became sullen
 (a) RQPS (b) QRPS
 (c) QPSR (d) QSPR
8. P: new members
 Q: and to raise money
 R: the purpose of the meeting
 S: is to introduce
 (a) RSPQ (b) PQSR
 (c) RQPS (d) QPRS
9. P: for the future
 Q: and poses the major challenge
 R: commercial energy consumption
 S: shows an increasing trend

- (a) RPSQ (b) RSQP
 (c) RQPS (d) PRSQ
10. P: that
 Q: racialism
 R: should be wiped out
 S: people want
 (a) RPSQ (b) SPQR
 (c) RQPS (d) QPRS
11. is (P)/ Hindu Sculpture (Q)/ movement (R)/full of (S)
 (a) QSPR (b) PSRQ
 (c) QPSR (d) RSQP
12. to the total cost of the product (P)/ in reasonable proportion (Q)/ advertising cost are (R)/ no longer(S)
 (a) RSPQ (b) RPQS
 (c) RQSP (d) PSRQ
13. unsurpassed power (P)/ modern society (Q)/ in (R)/ women enjoy (S)
 (a) RQPS (b) SRPQ
 (c) SPRQ (d) PRSQ
14. American (P)/ as men (Q)/ earn as much (R)/ working women (S)
 (a) PSQR (b) PRQS
 (c) SRQP (d) PSRQ
15. Adventure Programmes (P)/ adult programmes (Q)/ more than (R)/ children watch (S)
 (a) PSRQ (b) SQRQ
 (c) PRSQ (d) SPQR
16. P: checked regularly
 Q: you should have
 R: blood pressure
 S: your
 (a) RPSQ (b) RSQP
 (c) QSRP (d) QPSR
17. P: she
 Q: his phone number
 R: didn't know
 S: she claimed
 (a) RPSQ (b) SPRQ
 (c) RQPS (d) PRSQ
18. P: Indian
 Q: earn as much
 R: working women
 S: as men

- (a) PRQS (b) RSQP
(b) RQPS (d) PRSQ
- 19.** P: in the budget is artificial
Q: but there is some merit in it
R: as distinct from consumption
S: the bifurcation of plan and non-plan funds
T: in so far as it focuses attention on development expenses
(a) PRQTS (b) SQRPT
(b) RTSQP (d) SPQTR
- 20.** P: disintegrates some part of the old truths, and
Q: there by upsets the way of men's thinking and
R: science does not merely add new truths to the old ones, but
S: sometimes the new truth it discovers
T: the ways of their lives
(a) RPSQT (b) RSPQT
(b) SRQPT (d) QTSPR
- 21.** P: he was highly sensitive and resentful
Q: towards the country or to those
R: when there was even implied discourtesy
S: while he was extremely gentle and tolerant
T: he held in honour
(a) RPSQT (b) RSPQT
(b) SPR QT (d) QTSPR
- 22.** P: equality before law and the right
Q: however money and all that money
R: today political freedom assures people
S: to elect their government
T: can buy is not fairly distributed
(a) RPS QT (b) RSPQT
(c) SRQPT (d) QTSPR
- 23.** P: a cycle of poor health that begins
Q: in developing countries experience
R: before they are born and
S: many women
T: persists through adulthood passing from generation to generation
(a) SRPQT (b) PQRST
(c) SQPRT (d) STRPQ
- 24.** P: the image dies as soon as it is seen
Q: and based" on a delicate system of filming and recording
R: its working does not consist in storing or recording an image
S: the science of television is highly sophisticated
T: it rather catches and reflects an image like a mirror
(a) PRTSQ (b) SQ RTP
(c) QTRPS (d) PQRST
- 25.** P: as time passed, the layer of sludge became very thick and covered with mud,
Q: when they died, they sank "to the ocean bed and decayed into sludge
R: the weight of water and mud pressing down on the sludge
S: countless tiny sea animals lived in the ocean millions of years ago
T: changed it into tiny drops of oil
(a) PQRST (b) QSTPR
(b) QPRST (d) SQPRT
- 26.** P: the chief reason is that it is considered rude to differ with them
Q: moreover, even agreeing with them completely is not considered good manners
R: in England it is not easy to keep up conversation with women in company;
S: nor can you ask them to give a reason for the opinion they profess;
T: you are also afraid of imposing your views upon them
(a) PSTQR (b) RPSTQ
(b) PQRST (d) RSTPQ
- 27.** P: and was at once convinced
Q: he sent a few copies of the book to well-known poetry critics
R: shaw read the first few lines of the volume
S: and awaited their reaction
T: that what he was reading was real poetry
(a) RPTQS (b) QSTPR
(c) RSPQT (d) QPRST
- DIRECTION (Qs. 28 - 31):** The questions that follow consist of groups of jumbled phrases. Only one of the four options, when unscrambled, can make a grammatically correct sentence. Disregarding punctuation errors, identify the correct options.
- 28.** (a) and the environmental authority/several type of complaints/by area residents/ has been lodged with the plant
(b) protagonist's who defeated/great stories portrays/ enemy off there community
(c) how to be/ the good manager/and a fox/ both a hedgehog
(d) own priorities/involves sorting/it always/ out your
- 29.** (a) communication skills as among/business students rank/the most important they have to master
(b) as my replacement is/I cannot leave my desk/being late to come

(c) still the hot issue/s/this is why/celebrity endorsement are
(d) are expected/will attend the summit/MD's and CEO's of top companies

30. (a) a heart-on heart/I decided to have/talk with him
(b) duped by a/I was/fly-in-the-night operator
(c) throw my/I decided to/hat in the ring
(d) came like/the announcement/a bolt from the heavens
31. (a) to the station/I hailed a taxi/to take me
(b) spend his last few/he preferred to/days in relative anonymity
(c) reached to me today/about my appointment/the officious communication
(d) get the/pronunciation correct/you can't never

LEVEL – II

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1 - 8): In each of these questions, the sentences P, Q, R and S, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from amongst the four given choices so as to form a coherent paragraph.

32. P: The computer took 45 hours of non-stop computation.
Q: The computer was not allowed to learn from experience.
R: This is not really surprising, because with eleven items of clothing the number of possible combinations is given by multiplying 11,10,9,8 and so on, which gives over 39 million combinations.
S: Someone once used the IBM computer to work out the number of ways of getting dressed with eleven items of clothing.
(a) QSPR (b) SRPQ
(b) SQRP (d) SPRQ
2. P: In his first inaugural address he concluded with an eloquent plea: "Ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country".
Q: John F. Kennedy, Democratic victor in the election of 1960, was at 43, the youngest man ever to win the presidency.
R: On television, in a series of debates- with opponent Richard Nixon, he appeared able, articulate and energetic.
S: In the campaign, he spoke of moving aggressively into the new decade, for "the New Frontier is here whether we seek it or not".
(a) SPQR (b) QRSP
(c) RPQS (d) QPRS

3. P: One day, a 17 – year old shepherd boy came to visit his brothers and asked, why don't you stand up and fight the giant?"
Q: We all know the story of David and Goliath, in which there was a giant who was bullying and harassing the children in the village.
R: But David said. No, he is not too big to hit; he is too big to miss."
S: The brothers were terrified and they replied, don't you see he is too big to hit?"
(a) QPSR (b) PRSQ
(c) QPRS (d) QSRP
4. P: Businesses often feel that since they have a lot of market muscle and in such a dominant position, maintenance will be enough.
Q: IBM has also suffered from lower priced clones when the mystique of computers was off and there was no longer a need for reassurance from the solidity of Big Blue.
R: IBM fell behind on the concept of "connectivity" and has suffered as a result.
S: In recent years, however, even mighty IBM found that market domination was not enough if you fall behind on concept.
(a) PSRQ (b) RPQS
(c) RSQP (d) SRPQ
5. P: Of course, they have not made the blunders that some others have made, but neither did they grow.
Q: The chief executive had done an excellent job in welding a group of motley and successful companies into one profitable company.
R: It is not surprising that company had been sitting on a cash hoard of about \$24 billion year after year without any attempt to use it for growth or development.
S: The chief executive of the General Electric Company in England once told me that he was very happy when there were no problems in any of his many divisions.
(a) QPSR (b) SPQR
(c) RQSP (d) SQRP
6. P: In the past, the customised tailoring units were localised to the township or city and catered exclusively to domestic demand.
Q: Traditionally, Indians preferred custom- made clothing and the concept of ready- to-wear is a relatively recent one.
R: Consumer awareness of styling issues and the convenience afforded by ready-to-wear helped RMG industry make small inroads into the domestic market in the 1980s.

S: The customised tailoring outfits have always been a major source of clothing for domestic market.

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

7. P: Such a system will help to identify and groom executives for positions of strategists.

Q: Evaluation of performance is more often than not done for the purpose of reward or punishment for past performance.

R: They must become an integral part of the executive system'.

S: Even where the evaluation system is for one's promotion to assume higher responsibilities, it rarely includes terms that are a key for playing the role of strategist effectively, e.g., the skills of playing the role of change agent and creative problem solving.

- (a) SQPR (b) SRQP
(c) RSQP (d) QSRP

8. P: Participation involves more than the formal sharing of decisions.

Q: Through anticipation individuals or organisations consider trends and make plans, shielding institutions from trauma of learning by shock.

R: Innovative learning involves both anticipation and participation.

S: It is an attitude characterised by the cooperation, dialogue and empathy.

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

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 9 - 13): In each of these questions, the sentences P, Q, R and S, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from amongst the four given choices so as to form a coherent paragraph.

9. P: Michael Hofman, a poet and translator, accepts this sorry fact without approval.

Q: But thanklessness and impossibility do not daunt him.

R: He acknowledges too-in fact, he returns to the point often-the best translators of poetry always fail at some level.

S: Hofman feels passionately about his work and this is clear from his writings.

T: In terms of the gap between worth and rewards, translators come somewhere near nurses and street cleaners.

- (a) TPRSQ (b) TPRQS
(c) PSTQR (d) SRTPQ

10. P: Almost a century ago, when the father of the modern automobile industry. Henry Ford, sold the first Model T car, he decided that only the best would do for his customers.

Q: Today, it is committed to delivering the 'finest quality with over six million vehicles a year in over 200 countries across the world.

R: And for over 90 years, this philosophy has endured in the Ford Motor company.

S: Thus a vehicle is ready for the customers only, if it passes the Ford 'Zero Defect Programme'.

- (a) PQRS (b) PRQS
(c) RSPQ (d) PRSQ

11. P: In a number of cases, the drivers have refused to carry passengers according to the meter-reading despite it being in working condition.

Q: For instance, according to a complaint, the driver of an auto rickshaw not only misbehaved but also ran away with Rs. 500 from Dhaula Kuan on October 13.

R: Refusal to carry commuters to their respective destinations is another common complaint which has been lodged with the call centres.

S: What have been the most shocking are the complaints about misbehaviour by the rickshaw drivers with the passengers.

T: Similarly, another driver ran away with the luggage of the passenger on the Karol Bagh-Paschim Vihar route.

- (a) SPRQT (b) SRQPT
(c) PRSQT (d) PQRST

12. P: Finish specialists recommended a chewing gum containing xylitol-a natural sweetener present in birch, maple, corn and straw-to be used several times a day by young children.

Q: Chewing gum is a new solution that "may work for parents whose children suffer from chronic ear infections.

R: An experiment was conducted involving three hundred and six children between two and six years.

S: After Finish studies showed that xylitol is effective in preventing cavities, a team of researchers decided to investigate its effects on a very similar type of bacteria which causes ear infections.

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

13. P: Such a national policy will surely divide and never unite the people.

Q: In fact, it suites the purpose of the politicians, they can drag the people into submission by appealing to them in the name of religion.

R: In order to inculcate, the unquestioning belief, they condemn the other states which do not follow their religion.

S: The emergence of the theocratic states, where all types of crimes are committed in the name of religion of the middle Ages is dangerous.

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

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 14 - 18): Arrange the sentences, A, B, C and D to form a logical sequence between sentences 1 and 6.

- 14.** 1. The list of horrors goes on.
A. And one in every five is malnourished.
B. This is because local clinics, ill-equipped to deal with even small things, either don't work or simply don't exist.
C. Nobody has been able to figure out a way to reduce the speed that is at the root of India's over-population problems: a baby born every second.
D. There is such an acute shortage of treatment centers that premier hospitals are choked with patients who show up to treat their coughs and colds.
6. Kalyan Banerjee, a consultant at the hospital is worried.
(a) DACB (b) CDAB
(c) DBAC (d) CADB
- 15.** 1. It was something I knew that it would give me a chance to be my own boss.
A. I could have more except that supervision becomes difficult.
B. Today I have 800 on my staff, office and members.
C. The moment I announced I was starting a business, people started contacting me.
D. I was sick of working for others.
6. Our clients are well-known industrialists and organizations, many of whom were in touch with me when I was in the services.
(a) ABDC (b) DBAC
(c) DCBA (d) BADC
- 16.** 1. Fire ripped through another pipeline in southern Nigeria, killing at least 40 people.
A. The explosion was the third in two weeks.
B. Police were deployed to stop villagers from stealing fuel from other pipelines.
C. Local politicians have blamed this vandalism on cartels.
D. Once the cartels have siphoned off fuel, impoverished locals move in to collect what they can for sale to passing motorists.

6. But pipelines often explode, and the practice has left about 2000 people dead in the past two years.
(a) ABCD (b) ACBD
(c) CABD (d) CBDA

- 17.** 1. Reservation should not exceed 50% for the civil services for want of balance and efficiency.
A. If reservation is 50% it is adequate for aspirants from reserved category and even unreserved category to get an equal opportunity.
B. The number of aspirants to the civil services in India is very large and they come from various socioeconomic backgrounds.
C. These aspirants come from both reserved and unreserved category.
D. But if reservation were to exceed 50% mark, a lot of deserving candidates from unreserved category would be deprived of a chance.
6. Thus to achieve optimum efficiency, it is essential to maintain a maximum of 50% reservation."
(a) ADBC (b) BCAD
(c) CABD (d) BADC
- 18.** 1. This is a company that prides itself on its carefully matured extensive distribution blocks and mentor network.
A. The company also plans a foray into the service sector by setting up a chain of laundrettes across the country.
B. Yet today, pre-cooked chapatis and ready-made mixes are a big market.
C. And that's not all.
D. Today the idea may appear a trifle ambitious but remember that it was not so long ago that the same things were said about the market for ready-to-eat foods and branded cereals.
6. Disposable incomes are rising in the metros and big cities and time is at a premium.
(a) CADB (b) ADBC
(c) ABDC (d) CABD

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 19 - 22): In each of the questions below four sentences are given which are denoted by (A), (B), (C) and (D). By using all the four sentences you have to frame a meaningful paragraph. Choose the correct order of the sentences from the four alternatives.

- 19.** (A) You would be very surprised indeed to find it hot.
(B) Cold, of course.
(C) And yet that was what I found when I visited North Island, the northern part of New Zealand.
(D) When you go bathing in a river or a pond, do you expect the water to be hot or cold?
(a) ACBD (b) CABD
(c) ACDB (d) DBAC

20. (A) Because, if the manager's subordinates are inefficient and ineffective and are not helped to increase their efficiency and effectiveness, the task may not be achieved.
 (B) This must be just as true as the responsibility for achieving his prescribed tasks.
 (C) If it is achieved it is at too great a cost, or at the risk of other effects, many of which are less obvious.
 (D) It is often and that one of the prime responsibilities of a manager is the training and development of his staff.
 (a) ADBC (b) CABD
 (c) BDAC (d) DBAC
21. (A) Modern research, however, has proved that there were invaders even before the Aryans poured into this land.
 (B) It was thought that they came to a country which was Uncivilized and barbarian.
 (C) They had evolved a civilization higher than that of the Aryan hordes who came in their wake.
 (D) Till recently the Aryans were regarded as the earliest invaders of the land.
 (a) ABCD (b) BCAD
 (c) BDAC (d) DBAC
22. (A) Organizations today are becoming increasingly populated by youthful, highly skilled, highly educated workers.
 (B) Two of the most prevalent and provocative organizational dynamics of our time are the themes of participation and change.
 (C) These demands for participation are creating pressures for internal organizational change which are matched only by external environmental pressures for organizational change.
 (D) These young, skilled and educated workers bring with them demands for a voice in the determination of their own organizational destiny—a chance to participate in those decisions which affect their organizational lives.
 (a) ABDC (b) BADC
 (c) ABCD (d) BCDA

DIRECTIONS (23 - 26): Each question has a group of sentences marked A, B, C, and D. Arrange these to form a logical sequence.

23. A. We tend to see the similarity within a category as being more important, and the similarity between different categories as being less important, that either actually is.
 B. Given a small amount of information about a person, we are ready to classify them as a

member of a particular group, and then to infer all kinds of additional facts about them, as if all members of the group were the same in most respects.

C. Our tendency to classify and label everything can lead us into the error of seeing the world as made up of only those categories for which we have names.

D. Expecting too much of the descriptive power of languages is itself a serious cause of distorted thinking.

- (a) DCBA (b) DBAC
 (c) BDAC (d) BCDA

24. A. Some of us, as a result, gain an overall impression of people as either all good or all bad, making farther assumptions on this basis.
 B. An example of the assumption some patients make that doctors with a good "bedside manner" are also more technically competent as others who do not relate as well to their patients.
 C. This is what the psychologists refer to as halo effect.
 D. We have a strong tendency of associate positive attributes with other positive attributes and negative ones with each other.
 (a) DCBA (b) DABC
 (c) DBCA (d) DACB

25. A. In the past, the customized tailoring units were localized to the township or city and catered exclusively to domestic demand.
 B. Traditionally, Indian preferred custom made clothing and the concept of ready to wear is a relatively recent one.
 C. Consumer awareness of styling issues and the convenience afforded by ready to wear helped the RMG industry makes small inroads into the domestic market in the 1980s,
 D. The customized tailoring outfits have always been a major source of clothing for domestic a market.
 (a) BDAC (b) BCDA
 (c) CDBA (d) DBAC

26. A. Participation involves more than the formal sharing of decisions.
 B. Through anticipation, individuals or organizations consider trends and make plans, shielding institutions from trauma of learning by shock.
 C. Innovative learning involves both anticipation and participation.
 D. It is an attitude characterized by the co-operation, dialogue and empathy.
 (a) ABCD (b) BCDA

- (c) CBAD (d) DABC

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 27 - 30): Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C, D and E to form a logical paragraph.

- 27.** A. The Naga groups, assuming they are serious about negotiations, should make a realistic reassessment of how far the Indian State can go to meet their demands.
B. The government on its part should show both sincerity and flexibility in Grafting a solution that will assure the Naga people a life of peace, dignity, and self-respect recognizing the uniqueness of Naga history.
C. The government should also do everything possible to remove the suspicion that it has been encouraging certain Naga groups.
D. No solution can be found through bloodshed.
E. Growing internecine violence among them is a worry.
(a) ACBDE (b) ABDEC
(c) DCBEA (d) ABCED

- 28.** A. The latest decline draws attention to a fairly well-known fact that stock exchanges in India take their cues as much from developments overseas as from domestic ones.
B. While such reaction is an inevitable consequence of globalisation, it is the magnitude of the reaction that has come as a surprise.
C. The stock indices the world over tumbled on the back of some pessimistic news from the United States credit market, especially its home loan segment.
D. Fears over the failure of risky sub-prime mortgages seem to have spilled over to other closely watched sectors of the economy such as sales of new homes and consumer durables.
E. Last week the Dow recorded its highest fall since February, dragging the European bourses down.
(a) ADEBC (b) ABCDE
(c) BEDCA (d) AEDCB

- 29.** A. Moreover, it was felt that leaders elected by villagers themselves would find it easier to implement central government policies regarding taxes and family planning.
B. Since 1998, elections to village councils, which comprise between three and seven members, have been institutionalized and are now carried out every three years.
C. The council's main responsibilities lie in deciding the allocation and use of communal land, the running of village enterprises, and the implementation of family planning directives.

D. Councils can also decide local matters like village subscription -to newspapers, the renovation of a school building, or the installation of cable television.

E. Following the collapse of the village commune system after the economic liberalization initiated in 1978, certain leaders within the Communist Party began pushing for village self-governance as a means to counter political apathy and violent rebellion by creating mechanisms of participation and conflict resolution.

- (a) DCBEA (b) CABDE
(c) EABCD (d) BACDE

- 30.** A. The U.S. market will continue to be the dominant one in the foreseeable future. The rupee could become even stronger.
B. A greater recourse to hedging as well as striving for multi-currency revenue streams automatically suggests itself.
C. Already one company, TCS, by resorting to these methods extensively has turned in an above average performance during the first quarter.
D. Most IT companies have been grappling with more mundane problems such as a high level of attrition amidst rising wage costs and inability to secure the right type and number of American visas.
E. The BPO industry and many medium-sized software exporters are reportedly operating on thin margins.
(a) BCADE (b) ABCDE
(c) DCBAE (d) EDABC

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 31 - 35): Each question has a group of sentences marked A, B, C, D and E. Arrange these to form a logical sequence.

- 31.** A. It will take extraordinary political commitment and liberal public funding during the 11th Plan for affordable housing to become a credible goal.
B. The National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy of the United Progressive Alliance Government seeks to make access to housing, long acknowledged as a fundamental right, a reality for all.
C. The task is staggering even if we go by conservative estimates.
D. The housing shortage to be met during the Plan is 26.53 million units, which include the backlog from the 10th Plan.
E. If the existing stock of poor quality dwellings and the growing urbanization- driven demand are taken into account, the real deficit will be even higher. [Feb. 2008]
(a) ADBEC (b) ACDEB

(c) ABEDC

(d) ABCDE

- 32.** A. The upsurge of public activism against the setting up of Special Economic Zones, which eventually forced the State Government to announce the scrapping of all 15 such projects, is an impressive case in point.

B. Early last year, a similar agitation coerced the government into calling for a revision of the Goa Regional Plan 2011, a controversial document that opened up large swathes of land, including green belts and coastal stretches, for construction.

C. The broad-based agitation against SEZs has demonstrated the power of popular protest in the State.

D. Those opposed to the projects had questioned the propriety of the government acquiring large tracts of land and then selling them to promoters at low prices.

E. A coastal State with an area of 3,700 square kilometers and a population of about 1.4 million, Goa has always been extremely sensitive to the impact of unrestrained economic development.

(a) CDEAB

(b) BCDEA

(c) EABCD

(d) DABCE

- 33.** A. India's security apparatus responds well when beset by crisis. However, successful security depends not on crisis.

B. Potential targets must be secured as if terror strikes were imminent.

C. Here the Indian system's record is appalling.

D. Despite years of painful experience, sensitive government installations in New Delhi, including the headquarters of some of India's key military organizations and covert services, are defended in a manner that would be considered unconscionable negligent in many parts of the world.

E. However, successful security depends not on crisis-time creativity but on the disciplined and effective implementation of mundane, everyday protocols.

(a) ABDEC

(b) AEBCD

(c) ADECB

(d) ABEDC

- 34.** A. On the Republican side, the Iowa results have left the picture somewhat murkier.

B. Mike Huckabee beat the putative front-runner, Mitt Romney, by a margin of 34.4 per cent to 25.4 per cent, but is not expected to carry the momentum forward into New Hampshire.

C. Mr. Huckabee's victory is attributable largely to the strong support he got from evangelical Christians who are estimated to make up as much as 60 per cent of the caucus-goers.

D. Social and religious conservatives, will constitute only small proportion of voters, in which national security and fiscal concerns are expected to be the main issues.

E. However, while Mr. Romney might be free of a Huckabee challenge in New Hampshire, he might be hard pressed to fend off John McCain and Rudolph Giuliani, both of whom largely stayed out of the Iowa campaign.

(a) ABCDE

(b) AEBCD

(c) ACDEB

(d) ABCED

- 35.** A. Using biofuels made from corn, sugarcane and soya could have a greater environmental impact than burning fossil fuels, according to experts.

B. Although the fuels themselves emit fewer greenhouse gases, they all have higher costs in terms of biodiversity loss and destruction of farmland.

C. The EU has proposed that 10% of all fuel used in transport should come from biofuels by 2020 and the emerging global market is expected to be worth billions of dollars a year.

D. But the new fuels have attracted controversy.

E. The problems of climate change and the rising cost of oil have led to a race to develop environment-friendly biofuels, such as palm oil or ethanol derived from corn and sugar cane.

(a) DECBA

(b) ABCED

(c) ABECD

(d) CDEBA

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 36 - 39): Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C, D, and E that forms a logical paragraph.

- 36.** A. The precision with which the crucial operation was executed has unequivocally demonstrated ISRO's capability to take up the more complex deep space mission as distinct from numerous near-earth missions in the past.

B. The achievement has put India in the exclusive club of space-faring nations that have ventured beyond the sphere of the earth's gravitational influence.

C. That ISRO brought this off in its first attempt is all the more commendable.

D. The successful critical manoeuvre on November 8 that put Chandrayaan-I in an orbit around the moon marked the completion of the most important phase of the Indian lunar mission.

E. The rest of the mission involves only standard orbit manoeuvres, the likes of which the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is quite used to, and the performance of the on-board scientific instruments during the mission life of two years.

(a) BCADE

(b) DEABC

(c) CDABE

(d) EDCBA

37. A. To the joy of tens of millions of cricket fans, it established itself as the only team in this era to consistently challenge—and not infrequently master—Australia both at home and away.
B. In fact, since the turn of the millennium India has transformed itself into an all-round cricketing power capable of winning in varying conditions anywhere.
C. Over the last decade, Australia and India have set up Test cricket's most absorbing rivalry.
D. Every champion needs a counterpoint; legacies, defined referentially, draw from the dynamic between world-beater and contender.
E. India, thanks to its natural style of calm aggressive cricket, its distinctive ability to play at the level of the opposition, and the confluence of some of the finest cricketers in the contemporary game, fulfilled this role of contender.
(a) EDCAB (b) DCABE
(b) CDEBA (d) CDEAB

38. A. A nation has gone against its historical record.
B. Risen above its worst prejudices in one, emotional incandescent moment.
C. Well, at least partly, and for a while Americans have voted in larger numbers than they have in decades, perhaps ever.
D. Millions of younger voters have been fired by the youthful senator they have chosen to send to the White House.
E. The African-American President-elect did far better with white male voters than fellow-Democrat John Kerry did four years ago.
(a) ABCDE (b) CDABE
(c) DECBA (d) BCEDA

39. A. Few men have commanded greater respect from comrade and opponent alike; nobody has won more tests for India.
B. For all the weight of his achievements—greater than any other Indian bowler, and among the finest in the world-Kumble tended to be under-rated.
C. This was partly because he had to share the stage with Shane Warne and Muttiah Muralitharan, whose big spin wizardry and world-beating success struck a chord with the lay fan.
D. Kumble's rigour and nuance demanded a more discerning taste.
E. Anil Kumble's retirement from test cricket brings to an end a sporting career of high distinction.
(a) BCDEA (b) DCABE
(c) EABCD (d) ABCDE

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 40 - 41): Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C, D and E to form a logical paragraph.

40. A. 'It's a tricky business', says Allan H. Meltzer, an economist at Carnegie Mellon University and a former economic adviser to President Reagan.
B. Some policy-makers are focused on staving off the opposite problem- deflation, or falling prices, as demand weakens to the point that goods pile up without buyers, sending prices down and reducing the incentive for businesses to invest.
C. That could shrink demand further and perhaps even deliver the sort of downward spiral that pinned Japan in the weeds of stagnant growth during the 1990s.
D. "There's no math model that tells us when to do it or how."
E. But that, as most economists see it, is a worry for another day.
(a) ABCED (b) ACDEB
(c) BCDEA (d) ADEBC

41. A. Early in August, as his jeep wound its way through the piles of burning tyres that angry protestors had used to barricade the road from Srinagar airport into the city, former Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah, turned to a journalist sitting next to him with a smile on his face.
B. "So," he said, "are you here to write another article about how I don't know how to run a government?"
C. Having emerged as the single largest party in the J&K Assembly, with 28 seats in a house of 87, the National Conference has the undeniable right to form and lead the government.
D. To do so, however, it will need the support of the Congress, which has picked up 17 seats.
E. More likely than not, Dr. Abdullah's leadership - or that of Jammu and Kashmir National Conference President, his son Omar Abdullah-will soon be put to the test.
(a) ABECD (b) ABDEC
(c) ADEBC (d) ABCED

HINTS & EXPLANATIONS

LEVEL – I

1. (a) (Q) is first because it has the, subject, the comparison is always in order 'as free as'. Thus (S) follow (R).
2. (b) R is first because it has the subject, adverbs follows the verb thus Q follows R. The ground is the predicate thus the last part of the sentence.
3. (b) P is first, since it contains the subject followed by the auxiliary verb in R, is followed by first degree adjective S and not a verb.
4. (a) That is the passive subject of the sentence, thus R is the first part. The first film will logically follow.
5. (a) Q contains the subject and will be the first part, 'see us' is the predicate containing the object and would therefore be last.
6. (a) R will be the first part since it contains the subject, Q cannot proceed P as in (c) because Q describes what is in P, so Q will follow P and S.
7. (c) Q contains the subject 'the child' and is thus the first part. P will follow Q because it is a passive sentence and the verb will be followed by the doer.
8. (a) R introduces the subject, S gives the verb and P and Q the predicate
9. (b) R is the opening sentence, since it introduces the subject, S describes what is said in R and thus will follow R. P will follow Q, because the preposition 'for' will follow 'poses major challenge' and combines S and Q, thus Q follows.
10. (b) S is the opening sentence since it has the subject 'people'. R contains the predicate and thus would be the last in the sequence. SPQR is the correct sequence.
11. (c) Q is the opening phrase, as it contains the subjects followed by the auxiliary verb in P. Preposition can't be last so S cannot be last thus R will follow S.
12. (a) R is the opening part of the possible options P, Q and S, S is the most appropriate because adverb must follow the verb.
13. (c) S is the opening part as it contains the subject, R should be followed by Q for the right use of preposition.
14. (d) PS form the subject and thus are the first two opening parts, 'as much' should be followed by 'as' so R will be followed by Q.
15. (b) S contains the subject so is the opening part, since R is the comparative adjective, it will be between P and Q. According to the logic of the sentence Q will precede P.
16. (c) Q contains the active subject and is thus the opening part. P will be the last as it emphasises the 'blood pressure'.
17. (b) S contains the subject and so does P, but S will be taken as the opening part because, it is a sentence in reported speech thus S will be followed by P. Then followed by the verb R and predicate Q so the right answer is SPRQ.
18. (a) PR forms the subject of the sentence P being the adjective for the noun R 'as' in S, so the right sequence is PRQS
19. (d) SPQTR is the right sequence, all parts except S begin with conjunctions or preposition and thus cannot be opening sentences, bifurcation of plan and non-plan fund can only be followed by the prepositions in (P) and that can be followed by conjunction but in Q.
20. (b) R is the opening part containing the subject because the conjunction at the end of R is but the following sentence must be opposite to R in intent that is P. But the subject of P is in S so RSP is the right sequence.
21. (b) SPRQT is the right sequence. P and S both contain the subject he, S will be the opening sentence because it begins with 'while' thus suggesting a condition already existing. Resentful in P will be followed by the R, the adverb clause in the complex sentence, and discourtesy in R will be followed by the preposition 'towards' in Q.
22. (a) R is the opening part, S should follow P and T should follow Q logically.
23. (c) S is the opening part containing the subject followed by the verb in Q and the predicate in PRT.

- 24.** (b) The opening part is S containing the subject. S and Q are joined by the conjunction 'and' followed by the pronoun 'its' in R.
- 25.** (d) S is the opening part containing the subject. The sequence in option (d) SQPRT gives the correct, logical and sequential development of the tiny sea animals into oil.
- 26.** (b) R is the opening part, followed by P which gives the reason for the statement made in R and thus will be followed by S which is another condition alternate to that expressed in P. This will be followed by T and Q.
- 27.** (a) R is the opening part containing the subject Q contains a pronoun and thus cannot be the opening part. R will be followed by the verb in P (convinced), which will be followed by 'that' in T.
- 28.** (d) Apostrophes in protagonist makes (b) grammatically wrong. In (c) it should be 'a good manager'. In (a) several types of complaints is in plural. So, it should be followed by 'have'.
- 29.** (b) In option a "skill" instead of skills". In (c) it can't be "issue" s. In (d) it will be "to attend" rather than "will attend".
I can't leave my desk as my replacement is being late to come.
- 30.** (c) Option (a) → a heart to heart talk
Option (b) → "fly - by - night operator."
Option (d) → "bolt from the blue."
- 31.** (b) I decided to throw my hat in the ring.
In (a) hailed
In (c) official & reached me
In (d) can never.
He preferred to spend his last few days in anonymity.

LEVEL – II

- 32.** (d) S is the opening sentence, since it introduces the narrative. P will follow S, as it tells the chronology of the event. That is, what happened next. This will be followed by R, since R begins with the reflective pronoun that indicates the action that happened in P Thus the right sequence is SPRQ.
- 33.** (b) Q is the opening sentence, as it introduces the subject John F Kennedy, so we have to choose between (b) and (d). R will follow Q and S will

follow R. All R, S and P talk about the speeches made by the noun subject, so we will move from the most general or broadest detail to the more specific so, from 'a series of debits' to 'the campaign' to 'first inaugural address', so the correct sequence is (b).

- 34.** (a) Q is the opening line, as it introduces the narrative. This will be followed by P, which furthers the narrative. S is the reply to question asked in P and R has the rebuttal to the answer given in S. So, the sequences is QPSR.
- 35.** (a) P is the opening line because Q, R, S are illustrations or examples of the statement .made in P.
- 36.** (d) S is the opening sentence as it begins the narrative (most of the 'once told me' lines are opening line), followed by Q, because it extends the statement with the same noun subject.
- 37.** (b) Q is the opening sentence, it defines the status quo, followed by S, because S illustrates about customised tailoring outfit, a subject mentioned in Q 'custom made clothing'. Thus will be followed by P, since P explains further customised tailoring industry.
- 38.** (d) Q is the opening sentence as it introduces the subject of evaluation followed by S, which is linked with Q because, it gives conditions attached with the subject of Q.
- 39.** (c) R is the opening sentence as it has the subject. There may be a confusion between P and R, but the subject of P- participation is an object in R, Thus R will be the just sentence, followed Q and then P, as Q and P explain the objects of R.
- 40.** (b) T is the opening sentence followed by P, which introduces the second subject. Then will be R, which has the pronoun subject 'he' referring to the noun subject in P. Since P ends with a negative verb - fails, the following sentence can be positive only if proceeded by the conjunction but, so Q will followed R.
- 41.** (d) P is the opening sentence, followed by R because the 'this' in R refers to the idea stated in the opening sentence and works as a link between them. This will be followed by Q, because the pronoun subject 'it' refers to Ford Motor Company.

- 42.** (c) P is the opening sentence followed by R which gives another complaint, followed by S which gives yet another complaint Q and T are examples of S.
- 43.** (d) Q is the opening sentence, it introduces the subject. This will be followed by P which has a link with Q-Chewing gum, then will be S which has a link with P-Finish.
- 44.** (b) S is the opening sentence which introduces the subject followed by Q, the pronoun subject of Q replaces the noun subject of S. This will be followed by R because the 'they' in Prefers to the 'politicians' in S.
- 45.** (d) Now logically A will follow C and B will follow D, this sequence is given only in option (d).
- 46.** (b) There is a link between 1 and D, 'be my own boss' and 'sick of working for others' so we have to choose from (b) & (c) followed by B and then C.
- 47.** (a) There is link between 1 and A - 'the fire', 'the explosion'. So we have to choose between (a) and (b). Thus we have to choose whether B or C will follow A, but logically C will follow B, as 'this' of C is the predicate of B. So ABCD is the correct sequence.
- 48.** (b) B will follow 1 because B gives the explanatory background to the idea stated in 1. This will be followed by C. So the right sequence is given in (b).
- 49.** (b) There is a link 1 and A- 'This company', 'The company'. A will be followed by D because 'this idea of D refers to the idea stated in A- 'foray into service sector by setting up a chain of launderettes'.
- 50.** (d) 'B' is answering question asked in 'D' 'A' is hinting towards an alternate situation and 'C' is giving alternate example.
- 51.** (d) 'D' is stating a fact. 'B' is supporting the argument in 'D' 'A' highlighting what may happen if situation in 'D' is not achieved. 'C' is indicating towards that eventuality.
- 52.** (d) 'D' is stating a perception. 'B' is adding information to this perception. 'A' is proof against this perception. 'C' is a corollary of A.
- 53.** (b) 'B' is a statement on a trend. 'A' is cause of that change. 'D' is the result of that cause. 'C' is the ultimate result.
- 54.** (a) D shall be followed by C as C continues to talk about errors in thinking. This will be followed by B, which talks about our classification skills which has been emphasized in C.
- 55.** (b) The paragraph has to start with D. This is followed by A, as 'as a result' in A refers to the quality described in D. B follows A as it gives an example of an assumption mentioned in A.
- 56.** (d) The paragraph starts with D. A has to follow B as 'In the past' mentioned in A shows the contrast from 'recent one' mentioned in B.
- 57.** (c) The paragraph starts with C, which introduces anticipation and participation. This is followed by B, which talks about anticipation. B is followed by A which talks about participation. D follows A as 'it' in D refers to participation in A.
- 58.** (d) A has to be followed by B, as A talks about the Nagas position and B about the government. Further the 'on its part' indicate that B has to follow A. Further C follows B as it says, "The government should also", which means that something has already been discussed about the government's role. Finally D follows E.
- 59.** (b) 'Such reaction' in B refers to A, so B follows A. C and D further talks about the effects of the decline.
- 60.** (c) The catch is CD and EA. D follows C as 'councils can also decide' in D augment to what has been said in C. A follows E as A adds to what has been said in E.
- 61.** (d) E is the opening sentence and is followed by D, where E discusses the problems by BPO and software companies and D tells about the more mundane problems. Further ABC is the right sequence, 'hedging' in B is derived from the currency changes discussed in A. 'These methods' in C refers to B.
- 62.** (d) Clearly C must be followed by D, which must be further followed by the E as E reiterates the housing shortage and says that the real deficit will be even higher. D and E provide the statistical proof of the staggering task mentioned in C. So this leads us to two options (b) and (d). Among them (b) seems to be more appropriate as B again

emphasises on but is being said is A and also that B cannot be the concluding statement of the paragraph.

- 63.** (c) The paragraph is clearly talking about Goa state and hence E has to be opening sentence is the paragraph. This is followed by A where the phrase, 'is an impressive case in point', which is an example of what is being said in E. A is followed by E as 'a similar agitation' mentioned in B refers to the public activism mentioned in A. B is further followed by D and C.
- 64.** (b) Clearly A must be followed by E as E is continuing what was being said in A. E is followed by B which gives an example of everyday protocol mentioned in E. B is followed by C as 'Here the Indian system's record' which is mentioned in C refers to the kind of system which is being talked about in E and B. Finally D conclude the paragraph which shows the appealing record of the Indian system.
- 65.** (d) A is the opening sentence of the paragraph as is clear from the options. This is followed by B as B states the results in the Iowa state. This is followed by C which states the reasons for Mr. Huckabee's victory. C is followed by E which is followed by D, as 'will' and 'are expected to be' mentioned in D refer to situation in New Hampshire which is being mentioned in E.
- 66.** (c) In this paragraph B must be followed by E as E refers to the climate change and the rising costs mentioned in B. Among the given options only (c) follows this order.
- 67.** (b) Clearly D has to be followed by E as the rest of the mission mentioned in E means that the first part of the mission must have been mentioned in the preceding sentence. E is followed by A as it talks about the precision in which the whole mission mentioned in D and E is executed. Further C must follow B as it continues to talk about the achievement which is mentioned in B.
- 68.** (c) The catch in this paragraph is that D must be followed by E as the contender introduced in D is further elaborated by India fulfilling the role of contender. So we have only two options i.e., (c) and (d). E must be followed by B as B talks about India becoming a cricketing power capable of winning in varying conditions anywhere, which is further elaborated in A by consistently challenging Australia both at home and away (mentioned in A).
- 69.** (a) B must precede C as B explains the feeling responsible for the Americans voting in large numbers (mentioned in C). A has to come before B as the historical record mentioned in A is the large number of voting by Americans which is also clear by the use of 'perhaps ever' mentioned in C. Hence ABCDE is the correct sequence.
- 70.** (c) Clearly B has to be followed by C as C explains the reason for Kumble being under-rated as mentioned in B. E has to be followed by A as A continues to talk about Anil Kumble's career, the discussion of which started in E. Hence the correct sequence is EABCD.
- 71.** (d) Clearly A has to be followed by D as D completes what Allan H. Meltzer was mentioning in A. Also B has to be followed by C as 'that could shrink demand further' is the result of what is happening in B.
- 72.** (a) A is the opening sentence as is clear from the given options. A is followed by B as B talks about what Farooq Abdullah said to the journalist. C is followed by D as D adds up to the situation in C. Also E has to come before C and D as the 'test' mentioned in E is referring to the situation in J&K assembly as mentioned in C.